

# Atlas Universalis — Master Log

This document tracks all meaningful changes to the Atlas Universalis project. Each entry follows the standard format defined in the project rules.

**Project Slug:** AU

**Current Cycle:** C01

**Timezone:** America/Kentucky/Louisville

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## AU-C01-20260130-001 — Fix animated arrow overlap on homepage hero section

**Type:** Fix

**Context:** User reported animated scroll arrow overlapping other visual elements on the homepage

**Change summary:** Moved scroll indicator outside the content container and adjusted positioning from bottom-10 to bottom-4

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** The arrow was inside the centered flex content div, causing overlap with CTA buttons. Moving it to be a direct child of the section element with absolute positioning relative to the full viewport height prevents overlap.

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/src/components/HeroSection.vue

**Commands run:**

```
git add && git commit && git push
```

```
ssh root@167.71.179.90 "cd /var/www/atlasuniversalis.com && git pull && cd frontend-main && npm run buil
```

**Verification:** Visual inspection of live site

**Notes:** None

**Concepts:** @concept:homepage-hero @concept:scroll-indicator

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## AU-C01-20260130-002 — Replace PNG logo with transparent SVG icon

**Type:** Feature

**Context:** User requested removing the banner-style logo that had color mismatch with page background

**Change summary:** Switched from `atlas-logo.png` to `atlas-icon.svg` in HeroSection, increased logo height from h-32 to h-40

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** SVG allows transparent background, scales perfectly, and reduces file size. The existing `atlas-icon.svg` contained globe + compass rose + Atlas figure.

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/src/components/HeroSection.vue

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Improve hero section: use SVG logo and fix scroll indicator position"
```

```
git push origin master
```

**Verification:** Deployed to production, verified visual appearance

**Notes:** Initial SVG had a stick figure for Atlas character

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:logo

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## AU-C01-20260130-003 — Remove stick figure from logo, update favicon

**Type:** Fix

**Context:** User feedback that Atlas stick figure looked “awful” and unprofessional

**Change summary:** - Removed Atlas figure from SVG, kept only globe with compass rose - Updated favicon from PNG to SVG (`atlas-icon.svg`) - Updated NavBar and Footer to use consistent SVG icon

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Clean globe-only design is more professional and scalable. SVG favicon provides crisp rendering at all sizes.

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/public/atlas-icon.svg - frontend-main/index.html - frontend-main/src/components/FooterSection.vue

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Clean up logo: remove stick figure, use globe-only SVG, update favicon"
```

**Verification:** Checked all logo instances on site, verified favicon in browser tab

**Notes:** None

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:favicon

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## AU-C01-20260130-004 — Design new distinctive logo with “A” letterform

**Type:** Feature

**Context:** User requested more unique, identifiable logo instead of generic globe

**Change summary:** Created new logo concept featuring stylized “A” with orbital rings and compass accents. Design includes: - Central stylized “A” letterform - Outer orbital ring representing globe - Tilted orbital arcs suggesting global reach - Gold compass points at cardinal directions

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Incorporating the “A” from “Atlas” makes the logo instantly recognizable and unique. Orbital theme connects to “Universalis” (universal/global reach).

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/public/atlas-icon.svg

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "New distinctive logo: stylized A with orbital rings and compass accents"
```

**Verification:** Deployed to production

**Notes:** User requested more creative variations

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:logo-design

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## AU-C01-20260130-005 — Create 5 logo design options for user selection

**Type:** Feature

**Context:** User wanted to compare multiple logo concepts before choosing

**Change summary:** Created 5 distinct logo variations and a preview page: 1. Minimalist Clean - Simple A with single orbit 2. Hexagonal Tech - A inside hexagon with circuit details 3. Dynamic Arcs - Sweeping motion arcs with rising star 4. Globe Integration - A formed by globe meridian lines 5. Shield Badge - A in protective shield shape

Added logo-preview.html for side-by-side comparison.

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Multiple options allow user to evaluate different design directions before committing.

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/public/logo-option-1.svg through logo-option-5.svg - frontend-main/public/logo

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Add 5 logo options with preview page"
```

**Verification:** Preview page deployed at /logo-preview.html

**Notes:** User liked hexagonal tech concept (#2)

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:design-iteration

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## AU-C01-20260130-006 — Create 5 hexagonal logo variations

**Type:** Feature

**Context:** User liked hexagonal concept but wanted more creative variations

**Change summary:** Created 5 variations of the hexagonal “A” design: 1. Layered Depth - 3D shadow effect with multiple hex layers 2. Circuit Network - Connected nodes with data flow lines 3. Segmented Modern - Broken hexagon with gaps 4. Crystalline Gem - Faceted gemstone appearance 5. Orbital System - Hexagon with orbiting satellites

Updated preview page to show hex variations with size demos (64px, 32px, 16px).

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Each variation emphasizes different brand attributes (tech, modern, premium, dynamic).

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/public/logo-hex-1.svg through logo-hex-5.svg - frontend-main/public/logo-preview.html

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Add 5 hexagon logo variations with updated preview"
```

**Verification:** Preview page showed all variations with size demos

**Notes:** User selected Hex 5 (Orbital System)

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:hexagon-logo

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## AU-C01-20260130-007 — Deploy Orbital Hexagon as final logo

**Type:** Decision

**Context:** User selected Hex 5 (Orbital System) as the final logo design

**Change summary:** Updated atlas-icon.svg with the Orbital Hexagon design featuring: - Bold hexagon outline - Two crossing orbital ellipses at  $\pm 30^\circ$  rotation - Solid filled “A” letterform - Gold orbiting satellite nodes - Top apex star accent

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** - Alternatives considered: Layered Depth, Circuit Network, Segmented Modern, Crystalline Gem - Orbital System chosen for its dynamic feel and suggestion of global reach - Works well at small sizes (tested at 16px, 32px, 64px)

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/public/atlas-icon.svg

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Update logo to Orbital Hexagon design"
```

**Verification:** Logo appears correctly in hero, navbar, footer, and browser tab

**Notes:** None

**Concepts:** @concept:branding @concept:final-logo

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## AU-C01-20260130-008 — Update contact email to Microsoft 365 address (temporary)

**Type:** Fix

**Context:** Contact email in footer was non-functional placeholder

**Change summary:** Changed contact email from [contact@atlasuniversalis.com](mailto:contact@atlasuniversalis.com) (non-functional) to [idiehl@atlasuniversalis.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:idiehl@atlasuniversalis.onmicrosoft.com) (working M365 address)

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Temporary fix while custom domain email is configured in M365

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/src/components/FooterSection.vue

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Update contact email to working Microsoft 365 address"
```

**Verification:** Email link works in footer

**Notes:** Superseded by AU-C01-20260130-009

**Concepts:** @concept:contact-info

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## AU-C01-20260130-009 — Configure custom domain email and update contact

**Type:** Ops

**Context:** User set up M365 custom domain email after discovering DNS was already configured

**Change summary:** - Verified DNS records (MX, SPF, MS verification already in place) - User created contact@atlasuniversalis.com in M365 admin - Updated footer to use professional custom domain email

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Custom domain email looks more professional than .onmicrosoft.com address

**Files touched:** - frontend-main/src/components/FooterSection.vue

**Commands run:**

```
git commit -m "Update contact email to contact@atlasuniversalis.com"
```

**Verification:** - DNS records verified via nslookup (MX pointing to Outlook, SPF configured) - Email account accessible at outlook.office.com

**Notes:** DKIM setup recommended for improved deliverability

**Concepts:** @concept:email @concept:dns

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## AU-C01-20260130-010 — Add node\_modules and dist to gitignore

**Type:** Refactor

**Context:** Git status on server showed thousands of changed files due to node\_modules/dist being tracked

**Change summary:** - Updated .gitignore to exclude node\_modules/ and dist/ - Removed these directories from git tracking using git rm --cached - Cleaned up server git state

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Build artifacts should never be in version control. They differ between environments (Windows vs Linux) and cause unnecessary noise.

**Files touched:** - .gitignore

**Commands run:**

```
git rm -r --cached frontend-main/node_modules frontend-main/dist frontend/node_modules frontend/dist  
git commit -m "Add node_modules and dist to gitignore, remove from tracking"
```

**Verification:** Server now shows clean git status (only untracked local files)

**Notes:** Should have been configured from project inception

**Concepts:** @concept:git-hygiene @concept:build-artifacts

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## AU-C01-20260130-011 — Create Master Log and Project Documentation

**Type:** Docs

**Context:** Project rules require maintaining a Master Log for all changes

**Change summary:** - Created docs/master\_log/ directory structure - Created Master\_Log.md with entries for all session work - Created PROJECT\_OVERVIEW.md with complete file inventory - Added PDF build tooling

**Rationale / tradeoffs:** Documentation enables project continuity and provides audit trail

**Files touched:** - docs/master\_log/Master\_Log.md - docs/master\_log/PROJECT\_OVERVIEW.md - docs/master\_log/pdf.css - scripts/build\_master\_log.ps1 - scripts/build\_master\_log.sh

**Commands run:**

```
git add docs/ scripts/build_master_log.*
```

```
git commit -m "AU-C01-20260130-011: Add Master Log and project documentation"
```

**Verification:** Documentation complete and committed

**Notes:** PDF generation requires markdown-pdf or similar tool

**Concepts:** @concept:documentation @concept:master-log