

Aeluun — Cheatsheet (v0.1)

Design Laws

- Genderless
- No future tense
- Agglutinative
- Phonetic
- Minimal cases

Cases

- -na in / within
- -le toward
- -se from
- -i of / belonging
- -t plural

Sounds

- Vowels: a e i o u ä ë
- Consonants: l n r s v m t k p h j
- Stress: first syllable

Example

- ael light
- aelna in light
- aelle toward light
- aeli of light

Pronouns (optional)

- na I
- ta you
- sa they / someone
- nara we

Adjectives

Never change

- vala bright
- serën calm
- noorë gentle

Time Particles

- nü now
- varë before
- homë later
- alën soon
- kai always
- ei never

Particles

- ai yes / affirmation
- en no / negation
- va uncertainty
- lo surrender
- ke question

Verbs

- Root present
- -te past
- (no future tense)

Example

- lum move
- na lum I move
- na lumte I moved

Syntax

[time] [subject] [verb] [place/object]

ael - light

• aelën	illumination	• kaelën	boundary
• aelar	constellation	• kaelar	horizon
• aelun	true light	• kaelun	ultimate limit
• aelna	in light	• kaelna	at the edge
• aelle	toward light	• kaelle	toward the edge
• aelse	from light	• kaelse	from the edge
• aeli	of light	• kaeli	of the edge
• aelt	lights	• kaelt	edges
• aelënnä	state of light	• kaelënnä	liminal state
• aelarloo	accepted stars	• kaelarlo	accepted limit
• aelunkael	edge-light	• kaeluneth	final between

uun - continuity

• uunën	duration	• solën	starlight
• uunar	cycle	• solar	cluster
• uunun	eternity	• solun	true star
• uunna	within time	• solna	among stars
• uunle	toward continuity	• solle	toward star
• uunse	from time	• solse	from star
• uuni	of continuity	• soli	of star
• uunt	threads	• solt	stars
• uunënnä	ongoing state	• solënnä	stellar state
• uunarai	affirmed cycle	• solarlo	accepted cluster
• uununmer	meaning of eternity	• solunmer	stellar meaning

var - void

• varën	emptiness	• norën	existence
• varar	abyss	• norar	realm
• varun	true nothing	• norun	true world
• varna	within void	• norna	in world
• varle	toward absence	• norle	toward world
• varse	from nothing	• norse	from world
• vari	of the void	• nori	of world
• vart	voids	• nort	worlds
• varënnä	state of emptiness	• norënnä	world-state
• vararlo	accepted abyss	• norarlo	accepted realm
• varunkael	edge of nothing	• noruneth	true between-world

kael - edge

• kaelën	boundary
• kaelar	horizon
• kaelun	ultimate limit
• kaelna	at the edge
• kaelle	toward the edge
• kaelse	from the edge
• kaeli	of the edge
• kaelt	edges
• kaelënnä	liminal state
• kaelarlo	accepted limit
• kaeluneth	final between

sol - star

• solën	starlight
• solar	cluster
• solun	true star
• solna	among stars
• solle	toward star
• solse	from star
• soli	of star
• solt	stars
• solënnä	stellar state
• solarlo	accepted cluster
• solunmer	stellar meaning

nor - world

• norën	existence
• norar	realm
• norun	true world
• norna	in world
• norle	toward world
• norse	from world
• nori	of world
• nort	worlds
• norënnä	world-state
• norarlo	accepted realm
• noruneth	true between-world

eth - between

• ethën	interval	• elënën	vitality
• ethar	passage	• elënar	biosphere
• ethun	true between	• elënun	true life
• ethna	in between	• elënnä	alive
• ethle	toward between	• elënle	toward life
• ethse	from between	• elënse	from life
• ethi	of between	• elëni	of life
• etht	intervals	• elënt	lives
• ethënnä	liminal state	• elënenña	living state
• etharlo	accepted passage	• elënarlo	accepted life
• ethunkael	edge-between	• elënunhel	sacred life

na - self

• naën	identity	• lumën	motion
• naar	person	• lumar	journey
• naun	true self	• lumun	destined motion
• nana	within self	• lumna	on path
• nale	toward self	• lumle	toward motion
• nase	from self	• lumse	from motion
• nai	of self	• lumi	of motion
• nat	selves	• lumt	movements
• naënnä	state of being	• lumënnä	moving state
• naarlo	accepted being	• lumarlo	accepted journey
• naunhel	true love-self	• lumunkael	edge-walk

sa - other

• saën	otherness	• kelën	stillness
• saar	others	• kelar	pause
• saun	true other	• kelun	true stop
• sana	among others	• kelna	at rest
• sale	toward other	• kelle	toward stillness
• sase	from other	• kelse	from stillness
• sai	of other	• keli	of rest
• sat	others plural	• kelt	halts
• saënnä	state of otherness	• kelënnä	state of rest
• saarlo	accepted others	• kelarlo	accepted stop
• saunkaen	feared other	• kelunvar	void-rest

elën - life

• elënën	vitality
• elënar	biosphere
• elënun	true life
• elënnä	alive
• elënle	toward life
• elënse	from life
• elëni	of life
• elënt	lives
• elënenña	living state
• elënarlo	accepted life
• elënunhel	sacred life

lum - move

• lumën	motion
• lumar	journey
• lumun	destined motion
• lumna	on path
• lumle	toward motion
• lumse	from motion
• lumi	of motion
• lumt	movements
• lumënnä	moving state
• lumarlo	accepted journey
• lumunkael	edge-walk

kel - stop

• kelën	stillness
• kelar	pause
• kelun	true stop
• kelna	at rest
• kelle	toward stillness
• kelse	from stillness
• keli	of rest
• kelt	halts
• kelënnä	state of rest
• kelarlo	accepted stop
• kelunvar	void-rest

sur - fall

- surën descent
- surar collapse
- surun true fall
- surna in fall
- surle toward fall
- surse from fall
- suri of fall
- surt falls
- surënnna falling state
- surarlo accepted fall
- surunkael edge-fall

kuul - hear

- kuulën listening
- kuular audience
- kuulun true hearing
- kuulna attentive
- kuulle toward sound
- kuulse from sound
- kuuli of hearing
- kuult hearings
- kuulënna listening state
- kuularlo accepted hearing
- kuulunmer heard meaning

val - rise

- valën ascent
- valar emergence
- valun true rise
- valna rising
- valle toward rise
- valse from rise
- vali of rise
- valt risings
- valënnna ascending state
- valarlo accepted rise
- valunael light-rise

mer — meaning

- merën significance
- merar symbol
- merun true meaning
- merna meaningful state
- merle toward meaning
- merse from meaning
- meri of meaning

tal - speak

- talën language
- talar story
- talun spoken truth
- talna discourse
- talle address
- talse uttered from
- tali of speech
- talt voices
- talënnna linguistic state
- talarlo accepted story
- talunkael edge-truth

hel - love

- helën affection
- helar bond
- helun devotion
- helna intimacy
- helle toward love
- helse from love
- heli of love
- helt loves
- helënnna loving state
- helarlo accepted love
- helunael sacred love

ira - pain

- iraën suffering
- iraar trauma
- iraun true pain
- irana in pain
- irale toward pain

• irase	from pain	homë - later	
• irai	of pain	• homëën	anticipation
serën - calm		• homëär	future-context
		• homëun	true later
• serënën	stillness		
• serënar	peace	kai - always	
• serënun	true calm	• kaiën	constancy
• serënnä	at peace	• kaiar	eternity-loop
• serënle	toward calm	• kaiun	absolute always
• serëNSE	from calm		
• serëni	of calm	rin - change	

kaen - fear

vael - hope

• vaelën	expectation
• vaelar	promise
• vaelun	true hope
• vaelna	hopeful
• vaelle	toward hope
• vaelse	from hope
• vaeli	of hope

nü - now

- **nüen** presence
- **nünar** moment
- **nün** true now

varë - before

- varëen pastness
- varëar memory
- varëun true past

homë - later

- homëen anticipation
 - homëar future-context
 - homëun true later

i - always

 - kaiën constancy
 - kaiar eternity-loop
 - kaiun absolute always

rin - change

- **rinën** transformation
 - **rinar** process
 - **rinun** true change

ä - remain

 - **jääën** persistence
 - **jääar** legacy
 - **jääun** true remaining

Core Translation Principles

No one-to-one translation. We never ask: "What is the Aeluun word for X in English?" We ask: **What experience exists in the Aeluun worldview that is currently unnamed?**

Semantic Fields

Words are born inside **fields of experience**, not lists of nouns.

The 7 Canon Fields

- **Presence** — being, appearing, remaining
 - **Motion** — change, approach, drift, resistance
 - **Relation** — togetherness, distance, witnessing
 - **Expression** — speech, silence, resonance
 - **Inner State** — calm, fracture, surrender
 - **Thresholds** — beginnings, endings, edges
 - **Continuity** — cycles, memory, return

When to Create a New Root

If no existing root can grow into the needed experience **without distortion**, you may create a **new root**.

Rules for New Roots

- 1–2 syllables only
- Must fit Aeluun phonology (soft consonants, open vowels)
- Prefer **neutral** meaning at the root (emotion comes later)
- Do not imply agency unless intended

The Triad Growth Pattern

Every meaningful root should support the canonical triad:

- **root** — the experience
- **rootēn** — the state/condition of that experience
- **rootar** — the manifestation/collective/narrative shape

If a root cannot form a triad, it is likely artificial.

The Negative Space Test

Before birthing a word, ask:

What breaks in Aeluun if this experience is absent?

If absence changes ritual, behavior, or worldview, the word is valid.

Growth Order

Do **not** begin with tools, professions, measurements. Aeluun grows in this order:

being → relation → expression → action → artifact

Canon Word-Birth Template

Fill this for every new root:

Root:

Field:

Core experience (1 sentence):

What breaks if it's missing:

Allowed derivations:

Forbidden derivations:

Example: Word-Birth Demonstration

We avoid "translation". Instead we name a missing experience:

New Root: sil

Field: Relation

Core experience: Being together without exchange

What breaks if missing: Ritual becomes performance

Derivations:

- **silēn** — shared stillness
- **silna** — in silent togetherness
- **silar** — gathering without speech

New Root: reth

Field: Thresholds

Core experience: The moment before change

What breaks if missing: Preparation has no name

Derivations:

- **rethēn** — readiness
- **rethar** — omen / sign-before
- **rethna** — in pre-change

New Root: oma

Field: Presence

Core experience: Existing without being noticed

What breaks if missing: Humility cannot be expressed

Derivations:

- **omaēn** — quiet being
- **omana** — unnoticed presence
- **omar** — those who remain unseen

New Root: del

Field: Motion

Core experience: Slow, unresisted movement

What breaks if missing: Gentle motion collapses into "move" only

Derivations:

- **delēn** — drifting
- **delna** — moving without force
- **delar** — a slow passage / drift-path

Practical Use

When writing and you feel you must "translate a word":

1. Stop.
2. Describe the experience without language.
3. Assign it to a field.
4. Try derivation from existing roots.
5. If derivation breaks meaning: birth a new root.

The 100 Canon Objects of Aeluun

Objects are named by **enabled experience**, never by form.

Expression Objects (tal — speak)

- **talir** — expression-enabler
- **talem** — holder of speech
- **talka** — surface for utterance
- **talor** — focus of expression
- **taleth** — passage of voice

Relation Objects (sil — co-presence)

- **silir** — togetherness-enabler
- **silem** — vessel of stillness
- **silka** — receiving surface
- **silor** — focus of gathering
- **sileth** — shared passage

Motion Objects (lum — move)

- **lumir** — movement-enabler
- **lumem** — carrier
- **lumka** — receiving path
- **lumor** — directional focus
- **lumeth** — crossing-way

Gentle Motion (del — drift)

- **delir** — drift-enabler
- **delem** — gentle holder
- **delka** — resting surface
- **delor** — calm focus
- **deleth** — slow passage

Change Objects (rin — change)

- **rinir** — enforced change
- **rinem** — change-container
- **rinka** — impact surface
- **rinor** — catalyst focus
- **rineth** — transition gate

Threshold Objects (eth — between)

- **ethir** — crossing tool
- **ethem** — liminal vessel
- **ethka** — threshold surface
- **ethor** — liminal focus
- **etheth** — formal passage

Edge Objects (kael — edge)

- **kaelir** — boundary tool
- **kaelem** — edge-holder
- **kaelka** — limit surface
- **kaelor** — horizon focus
- **kaelet** — boundary passage

Presence Objects (oma — unnoticed being)

- **omair** — concealment aid
- **omaem** — quiet container
- **omaka** — unnoticed surface
- **omaor** — humility focus
- **omaeth** — unseen passage

Listening Objects (kuul — hear)

- **kuulir** — hearing aid
- **kuulem** — sound holder
- **kuulka** — resonance surface
- **kuulor** — listening focus
- **kuuleth** — sound passage

Meaning Objects (mer — meaning)

- **merir** — sense-maker
- **merem** — meaning vessel
- **merka** — interpretive surface
- **meror** — symbolic focus

- **mereth** — meaning passage

Love Objects (hel — love)

- **helir** — bonding tool
- **helem** — intimacy vessel
- **helka** — receiving warmth
- **helor** — devotion focus
- **heleth** — relational passage

Calm Objects (serën — calm)

- **serir** — calming aid
- **serem** — peace-holder
- **serka** — resting plane
- **seror** — still focus
- **sereth** — quiet crossing

Pain Objects (ira — pain)

- **irir** — pain-bringer
- **irem** — pain-holder
- **irkä** — suffering surface
- **iror** — agony focus
- **ireth** — descent passage

Fear Objects (kaen — fear)

- **kaenir** — fear-instiller
- **kaenem** — dread vessel
- **kaenka** — terror surface
- **kaenor** — fear focus
- **kaeneth** — panic passage

Hope Objects (vael — hope)

- **vaelir** — hope-bearer
- **vaelem** — promise-holder
- **vaelka** — receptive sign
- **vaelor** — aspiration focus
- **vaeleth** — hopeful passage

Remaining Objects (jää — remain)

- **jääir** — stabilizer
- **jääem** — memory vessel
- **jääka** — legacy surface
- **jääor** — endurance focus
- **jääeth** — lasting passage

Continuity Objects (uun — continuity)

- **uunir** — cycle enabler
- **uunem** — time-holder
- **uunka** — recurring plane
- **uunor** — continuity focus
- **uuneth** — cycle passage

Light Objects (ael — light)

- **aelir** — illumination tool
- **aelem** — light vessel
- **aelka** — reflective surface
- **aelor** — luminous focus
- **aeleth** — radiant passage

Void Objects (var — void)

- **varir** — nullifier
- **varem** — absence-holder
- **varka** — void surface
- **varor** — emptiness focus
- **vareth** — vanishing passage

World Objects (nor — world)

- **norir** — world-shaper
- **norem** — realm-holder
- **norka** — ground surface
- **noror** — worldly focus
- **noreth** — world-gate

Taboo Objects

These objects **must not** receive names. Naming them collapses ethics, ritual, or time.

- **Total domination tools** — devices that erase will
- **Perfect knowledge containers** — nothing may hold all meaning
- **Time-freezing instruments** — violates continuity
- **Identity extractors** — breaks selfhood
- **Ownership seals** — no object may claim a being
- **Unconditional weapons** — harm without context is forbidden

These are referred to only as:

eth varna — things that should not cross

No suffix may attach to them.

Ritual Scene

Kai ael jää.

Talir lo. Silem lo. Etheth lo.

Vaelir lo. Jääem lo.

Eth varna ei tal.

Kai uun.

—
Light remains eternally.

The expression-tool is accepted. The vessel of stillness is accepted. The passage is accepted.

The bearer of hope is accepted. The holder of memory is accepted.

That which must not cross is not named.

Continuity endures.

Technological Objects Under Aeluun Rules

Technology is not a category. It is a **density of intention**. Advanced artifacts obey the same object laws as primitive ones.

Core Law

A technological object is named by the **experience it enforces at scale**, never by complexity, material, or intelligence.

Allowed Technological Suffixes

(identical to primitive artifacts)

- **-ir** — enabler
- **-em** — container
- **-ka** — surface
- **-or** — focus
- **-eth** — passage

No new suffixes may be introduced for technology.

Canonical Technological Objects

Expression Systems

- **talor** — focus of expression (network, console, interface)
- **taleth** — passage of voice (transmission field)
- **talem** — container of speech (archive, memory-core)

Movement and Transit

- **lumeth** — way of crossing (gate, drive, corridor)
- **rineth** — enforced transition (jump, warp, over-ride)
- **delor** — stabilizing drift-focus (navigation core)

Cognition and Computation

- **meror** — focus of meaning (analysis engine)
- **merem** — container of interpretation (data vault)
- **kuulor** — listening focus (sensor array)

Control and Governance

- **rinor** — catalyst focus (command system)
- **kaelor** — boundary focus (security field)
- **uunor** — continuity focus (scheduler, regulator)

Technological Taboo Line

If an artifact:

- removes surrender (**lo**)
- erases witnessing (**kuul**)
- collapses becoming into certainty

it crosses into the forbidden, regardless of utility.

Children Rediscovering Forbidden Objects

Narrative Canon

Forbidden objects are never rediscovered by scholars, rulers, or engineers. They are rediscovered by **children**, because children still interact with objects as experiences, not tools.

Why Children

- They do not name by function
- They test without mastery
- They listen before controlling

Children do not *use* taboo objects. They *encounter* them.

Scene — Ritual Inventory

Nü silna. Kaar ei rin.

The children find the thing beneath the ground.

Ei talir. Ei rinir.

They do not speak it. They do not force it.

Kuulna. Delna.

They listen. They move gently.

Eth varna jää.

That which should not cross remains.

Canonical Outcome

- The object is not named
- The object is not destroyed
- The object is reburied or forgotten
- The children change; the world does not

This is considered a **successful containment**.