Practical AI at Work
Same AI, Different Results

How finance professionals raise personal productivity with AI and agents

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Last year, one demo got everyone nodding

2025	After a tool demo, everyone landed on 'so that's how to use it.'
2026	Same tools, yet results vary widely from person to person.
Today's question	Am I using it well enough not to fall behind?

A diagnosis we reached together with the organizers in a prep call

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One fried chicken a month, on AI?

₩0 a month	I use a free account.
About ₩30,000 a month	I pay for one subscription.
Over ₩100,000 a month	I split work across several tools.
Your speaker	spends over ₩2,000,000 a month. An investment, not a cost.

One paid subscription costs about as much as a fried chicken

Same AI, Different Productivity

Where does the gap open up?

Same model, different way of using it, different results.

Three people using the same model

01	**The asker**	One question, one answer. Explains everything from scratch each time.
02	**The delegator**	Hands over a whole task, with the materials and the shape of the output.
03	**The standard-setter**	Passes on rules instead of fixing each result. Reviews less from then on.

The gap opens between these three stages, not between tools

Which box are you in right now?

Box one	This week, I only asked AI questions.
Box two	I attached materials and delegated a whole task.
Box three	The second time I delegated the same task, I didn't re-explain it.

I will ask this question again at the end of the talk

Difference 1
Delegate, don't ask

Hand over work, not questions

We start with the tasks you can hand off in a finance professional's day.

A one-liner vs. a work brief

Question	Work brief
How's this company doing?	3 firms, 3 years: revenue, op. profit
Generic answers every time	Source: DART annual reports
No idea what it's based on	1 table + 3-line memo on outliers
Start over again next time	Drop any number without a source

The five boxes of a brief are on the next slide

A work brief needs just five boxes

01

Goal

What and why. Who will read it

02

Materials

Where it comes from. Attach files and links

03

Output

Set the shape, e.g. 1 table and a 3-line memo

04

Standards

Numbers come with sources. Say so if unknown

05

Check

What you look at before approving

The habit of filling the boxes comes before prompt tricks

Six things finance pros can delegate today

01

Filing comparison

Financials from several firms' periodic reports in one table

02

Research summary

Fund manager reports and news bundles, organized by issue

03

Email triage

Sort long threads into decided, open, and owner, then draft a reply

04

Meeting prep

Past exchanges with your next counterpart in a one-page brief

05

Excel check

Trace formula errors, change assumptions, recalculate

06

Report draft

Turn Excel numbers into memos and slides

Items 3 to 6 return later, shown inside Office

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Start with public evidence. Keep inputs separate.

Samsung, SK hynix and LG Electronics; FY2023–2025 consolidated.

Scope	As presented in 2025 filings; KRW million
Reference	6 metrics × 3 years × 3 firms = 54 source-checked values
Separation	Sources and reference values as inputs; model outputs stored separately

DART · OpenDART · 실행 기록

Divide the assignments, not a model leaderboard.

Actual runs with different assignments—not a ranking on the same test.

Evidence	Jev selects / Gemini Flash extracts / Pro checks evidence boundaries
Analysis	Astra interprets finances / Sol proposes sensitivity assumptions
Meeting	Grok critiques / Opus drafts, then rewrites after evidence restoration

DART · OpenDART · 실행 기록

Two models agree. Is the arithmetic verified?

We checked extraction, arithmetic and evidence handoffs separately.

Extraction	54 values matched; an unsolicited industry hypothesis needed review
Arithmetic	26/27 amounts matched. KRW 3 billion error; Grok missed it
Handoff	Absent from my input ≠ absent at source. Restore evidence, then rebrief

DART · OpenDART · 실행 기록

Open the evidence in the recorded runs.

Explore actual recorded outputs and deterministic formulas—not live browser inference.

Open	Source → selection → roles → verification → briefing
Added	Recorded-run explorer + what-if calculations + two 15-slide dedicated decks

DART 실행 기록 · 전용 포스터 · 전용 브랜드

Today is about the people who use agents

Today	How to hand your work to agents and judge the results.
Out of scope	Building the infrastructure and systems agents run on.

Today covers only what you can do at your own desk

Difference 2
Stop re-explaining

Productivity rests on knowledge management

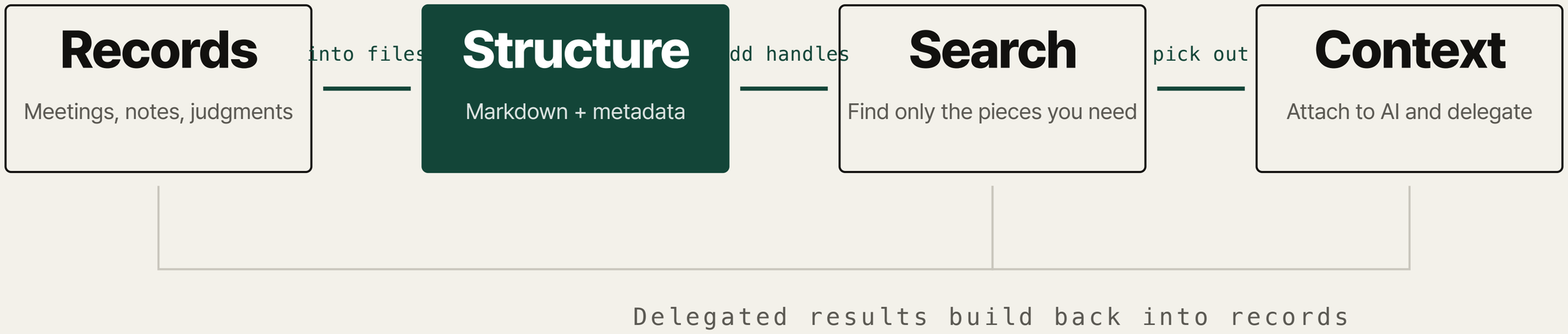
When AI already knows your context, you explain less.

The moment AI disappoints: 'Remember yesterday?'

Chat window	When the chat ends, so does the context. Next day, you explain again.
App memory	Convenient, but it piles up separately in each app and is hard to move to other tools.
Files	Build your knowledge as files and you can attach it to any AI.

People who keep their context in files explain less

Records to context: 4 steps



Format forces thinking. Structure makes search possible

자산 10 세컨드 브레인 · 자산 12 메타데이터

Six boxes of an investor's personal knowledge base

01

Manager notes

Each manager's strategy, team, and what you heard at past meetings

02

Fund notes

Commitments, investment status, key events

03

Meeting notes

Date, attendees, decisions, open items

04

Judgment log

Why you saw it that way, and whether you were right

05

Terms and standards

Your own definitions and checklists

06

Work rules

Briefs for AI and what it must not do

One subject per note, file named after the subject

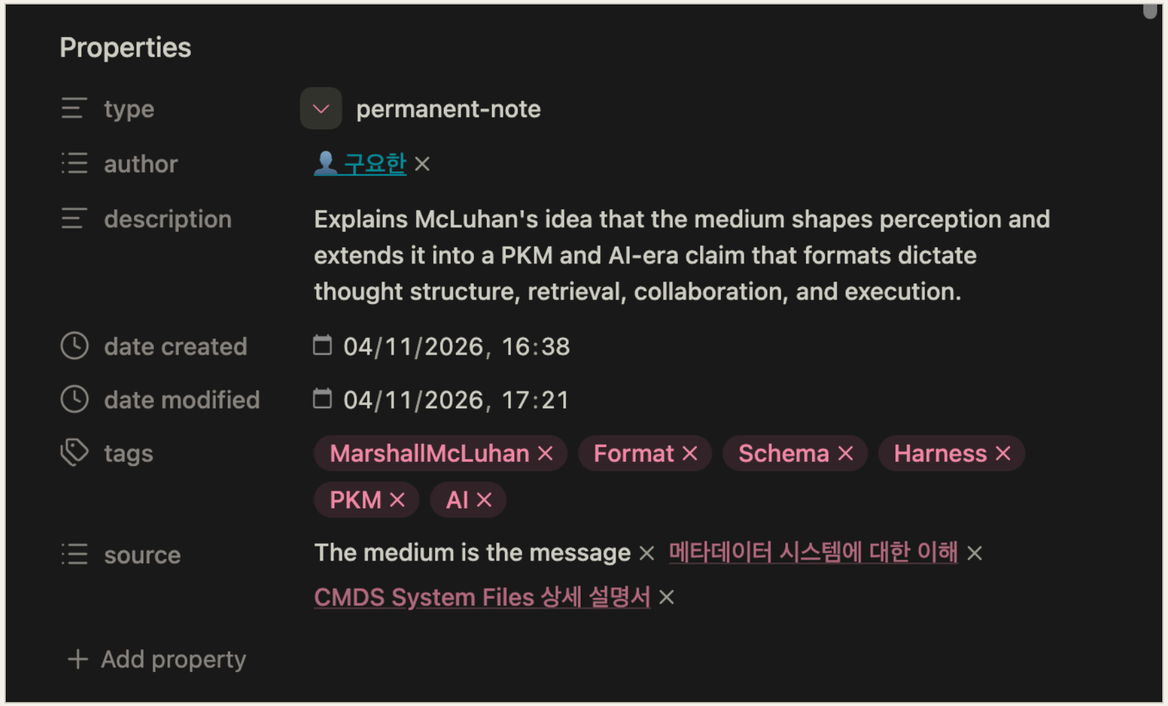
A few lines atop a note become search handles

Type: what kind of note it is

Description: one line that tells AI whether to read it

Dates and tags: when, and what it is about

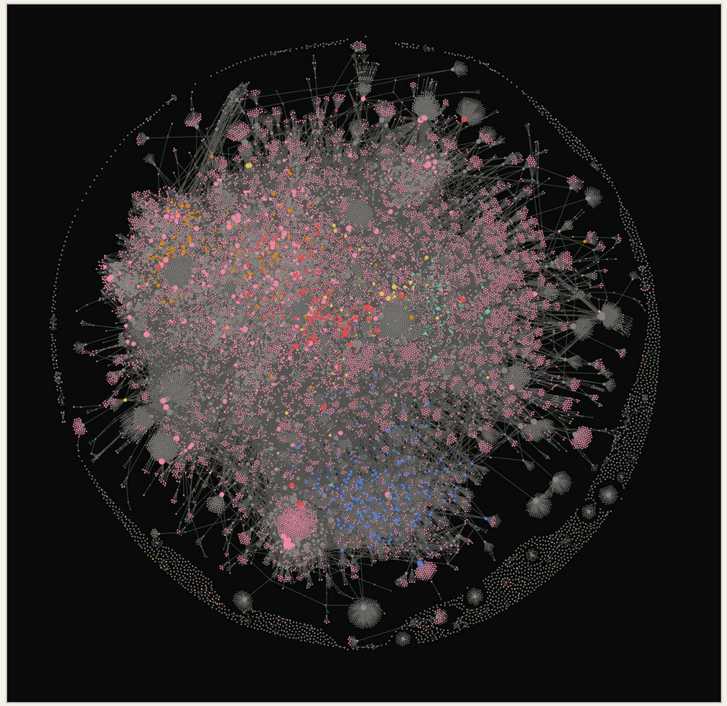
Source: where this idea came from



Obsidian is a third-party app; this screen shows real CMDSPACE note properties. Captured 2026-09-10.

These few lines let AI find the right few among 10,000 notes

Over four years of records are my AI's context



Obsidian is a third-party app; this is CMDSPACE's actual full graph. Note and tag names hidden. Captured 2026-09-10.

10,932 notes in the main vault, first entry 2022-05 (measured 10-04)

First, separate company data from my knowledge

Company data	Deals, commitments, and client information go only into tools the company allows.
My knowledge	Public materials, my glossary, and my ways of working are mine to build.
Before attaching	Ask once: is this file allowed to leave?

Today's scope: raising personal productivity within policy

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Difference 3
Standards, not reviews

Rules for numbers and sources

Hand over the rules, not the fixes.

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Reviewing is a bottleneck. Standards are not.

Review	The faster AI gets, the more you have to read.
Standards	Write them once, and every later result follows them.

Anything you fix once becomes one line in a rules file

Four standards for financial numbers

01

Source

Tag each number with its filing or file location

02

Units and periods

State won vs. millions, consolidated vs. separate, fiscal year

03

Recalculate

Totals and ratios by formula, not by AI

04

Unknown means blank

Leave unsourced numbers blank; don't fill them in

Numbers are where AI is wrong most convincingly

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I didn't let it answer. I made it choose.

A judge model picks the matching card from published service cards

Ask twice with the options reordered; trust it only when both agree

The answering model replies only from the chosen card

If it can't pick, it hands off to a person instead of making things up



A real response to a real question, 2026-10-02 07:27 KST. Wording may differ each time.

Every question is logged, and I read each one myself

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One page changes the output

Without standards	With a standards file
A different table layout each time	Table layout stays fixed
Number sources get mixed up	Every number has its source location
Units change sentence to sentence	Units and period stated in one line
My time goes into fixing	I only make the call

You can also put it in the Office add-in's instructions field

Into the tools you already use

Office and token costs

Rather than learning a new app, start in the Excel and Outlook you open every day.

Claude for M365

Claude in Office, Oct 2026

App	Status	In investment work
Excel	Generally available	**Cell cites, what-ifs**
PowerPoint	Generally available	**Slides from Excel data**
Word	Generally available	**Memo drafts from Excel**
Outlook	Beta	**Thread recaps, replies**
Across apps	Turn on in settings	**Context carries over**

Paid plans (Pro, Max, Team, Enterprise). Not on mobile apps

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From an Excel model to memo and slides

01

Read

How was this revenue calculated? It answers by pointing to cells

02

Change

Set the discount rate to 8%. Linked cells recalculate by formula

03

Carry over

Excel numbers into a draft investment memo and slide charts

04

Check

I match memo numbers to cell locations, then approve

Step requests are adapted from examples in the official docs

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What to check first at work

What you can try

Practice with public data and your files

Outlook drafts only; you hit send

Beware hidden prompts in outside files

Always review final client versions

What the company decides

Admin deployment and usage approval

Team/Enterprise: linking off by default

Whether audit logs cover it

Sensitive data controls and approvals

Add-in activity is not included in Enterprise audit logs

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Even one vendor spans 100x

Vendor	Model	Input / Output	Cache read
Anthropic	Fable 5.1	10 / 50	**0.25**
Anthropic	Opus 5.5	4 / 20	**0.20**
Anthropic	Sonnet 5.5	2 / 10	**0.10**
Anthropic	Haiku 4.5	1 / 5	**0.10**
OpenAI	GPT-6 Astra	10 / 50	**1.00**
OpenAI	GPT-6.1 Sol	2 / 10	**0.10**
OpenAI	GPT-6 Luna	0.1 / 0.5	**0.01**
Google	3.8 Flash	0.75 / 3.75	**0.075**

USD per 1M tokens, synced with official pricing on 2026-10-06

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Five habits to go deep while saving tokens

01

One task, one chat

Long chats reread all earlier turns with every question

02

Match effort to the task

Low for tidying up, high for judgment and design

03

Judgment to premium models

Leave repetition and sorting to cheap models

04

Context in files

A repeated opening drops to the cache rate (API)

05

Split subscription and API

Subscription for work people do; API only for 24/7 jobs

The app's effort dial is in the model picker menu

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Fireside chat

Your questions

Let's apply today's ideas to your own work.

It's not the model.
It's the structure.

Delegate	A five-box work brief instead of a question.
Don't re-explain	Build your knowledge in files and attach it as context.
Set standards	Numbers with their sources; fixes become rules.

Back to the opening question: which box are you in now?

Three things to start tonight

01

Hand off one task

Delegate one recurring task this week with the five-box brief

02

One note

Put what you explain every time for that task into one file

03

Ask for sources

When numbers appear, add one line asking for their source location

Measure where you stand at akm.cmdspace.work

What you can take home

01

AKM Index

AI knowledge management self-assessment · akm.cmdspace.work

02

Model guide

Prices and uses by model · models.cmdspace.work

03

System Files

Public version of my work rules for AI · system.cmdspace.work

04

LLM Wiki

An AI knowledge base built from your own materials · llm-wiki.cmdspace.work

05

Questions

Questions after the talk go here · ask.cmdspace.work

06

Book

Obsidian Professional Notes (Recommend, 2026)

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Structure is what turns the same AI into different results.

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