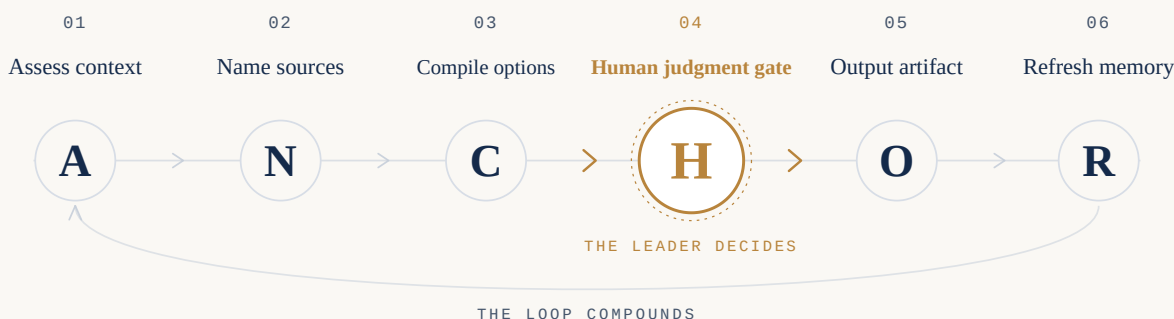


GOVERNED AI · SIX STEPS, IN ORDER

The ANCHOR Method

A governed loop that keeps the leader in command of every AI output.

THE LOOP



THE SIX STEPS

- A** **ASSESS CONTEXT**
Define the role, situation, stakeholders, and current state before asking for anything. — The AI stops guessing and starts from your reality.
- N** **NAME YOUR SOURCES**
Point the agent to the source material and the known constraints. — Outputs are built on facts, not invention.
- C** **COMPILE OPTIONS & RISKS**
Have the agent organize the facts into options, risks, and a recommendation. — You get structured thinking, not a wall of text.
- H** **HUMAN JUDGMENT GATE**
Apply review: nuance, ethics, accountability, approval. — The leader owns the decision. Always.
- O** **OUTPUT THE ARTIFACT**
Produce the usable deliverable: memo, SBAR, tracker, queue, or plan. — Work becomes a deliverable, not a chat.
- R** **REFRESH MEMORY**
Update the system so the next run starts from truth. — The loop compounds instead of resetting.

The judgment gate is the point.

Between Compile and Output sits the hard Human judgment gate. The agent prepares; the leader decides. Nothing is sent, filed, or acted on without passing that gate. That line separates a governed operating system from “shadow AI.”

SAY IT IN 20 SECONDS

I assess my context and name my sources, the AI compiles options and risks, I apply human judgment, it outputs the artifact, and I refresh its memory so next time it starts smarter. The AI does the assembling. I keep the decision.

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