



The Model Naturalist.

Read. Chart. Name — proof over persuasion, the witness, not the adjective.

Every claim carries a *witness*.
Nothing here is an adjective you
are asked to trust.

*A field guide is only as
honest as its blanks.
This document reads
like one of our
readings: banded,
witnessed, ceiling-
stamped — and quiet
where it cannot see.*

○ LEGEND BEFORE
CLAIM

○ Read

What one open model
tends to do, and what a
finetune shifted from its
base — read patiently,
without disturbing what
it studies.

○ Chart

The model placed
among its kin — base,
finetunes, siblings, size-
sweep — with the
difference between
them named, not
scored.

○ Name

The reading rendered
legible and calibrated
— and where the water
stayed dark, the
reading is left an
honest blank, out loud.

○ THE READING KEY — WHAT THE MARKS MEAN TO YOU

BAND ·
CONF.

high medium low
— how sure the
reading is

BAND ·
CHANGE

clear subtle
faint
not-detected

○ MARKED-
EMPTY

a trait Ardora
declined to read, with
a plain reason

WITNESS

a replayable handle
— *shows that a
reading holds*

○ WHAT A WITNESS IS

A witness is an **opaque, re-runnable handle**. Point it at the same model
and the same reading returns — twice, in the same light. It shows *that* a
finding holds, and nothing else. There is nothing inside it to open, and
nothing about how it was seen.

Preview of the one action → we read one of your models for free, and
you keep the field-note. See p8.

A thing you hold.

Not a slide and not a score — an etched field-plate you can file, a reusable portal you can return to, and a witness you can re-run yourself.



FIELD-NOTE CARD

LOGIN-GATED PORTAL

REPLAYABLE WITNESS

The field-plate is the naturalist's specimen record — etched, dated, and kept. What you receive is a record, not a verdict.

○ VALUE + FORM +
DELIVERY

What it is to hold: a plain-language card that names what a model tends to do — each line banded by confidence, each finding carrying its own replayable witness, and every trait it would not read left an honest, published blank.

Six things land in your hands.

Each is an object with a value and a form of delivery — never a procedure. The tier column is the shared ladder every reading climbs.

01 The field-note

The primary, plain-language characterization of what a model tends to do — legible lines, coarse confidence bands, no raw scores.

YOU HOLD — A PLAIN-LANGUAGE CARD · BANDS, NEVER NUMBERS

02 Base ↔ finetune change reading

What a finetune actually shifted from its base, stated in legible terms — which disposition moved, in which direction, on a coarse magnitude band.

YOU HOLD — ONE LINE PER MOVEMENT · DIRECTION NAMED

03 A replayable witness, per finding

An opaque, re-runnable handle for every reading — wit_... — that reproduces the characterization. Proof it holds, not an assertion.

YOU HOLD — AN OPAQUE HANDLE · RE-RUNNABLE

04 The abstain register (marked-empty)

Every trait Ardora declined to read, each with a plain reason — published as loudly as the readings, so the field-note can be trusted.

YOU HOLD — HONEST BLANKS · BESIDE THE READINGS

07 Comparative selection dossier

A shortlist of candidate open models read at full depth and set side by side — disposition, change, abstains, and the one difference that decides the choice.

YOU HOLD — A REUSABLE, THIN-LOGIN PORTAL

09 Ceiling-stamped documentation material

The reading packaged as filable, citable transparency material that feeds a model card — directionally mapped to EU-AI-Act transparency obligations.

YOU HOLD — EVIDENCE YOU FILE · NEVER A CERTIFICATION

EVERY ENTRY IS VALUE + FORM + DELIVERY · THE WITNESS IS NAMED AS AN OBJECT, NEVER AS A PROCEDURE

Exactly what you would expect to receive –
with your model redacted, every reading kept.

○ FIELD-NOTE

read --

○ (finetune) · base ○

instruction-following — markedly more than its base

high

assistant / chat register — clearly present; the base is a plain text-continuer

high

○ domain expertise (medical / legal) — **marked-empty**: insufficient signal to characterize at the ceiling

○ reasoning depth — **marked-empty**: not characterized at the published ceiling for this size

• WITNESS wit_ · replayable — shows that it holds

Change reading: an assistant disposition where the base is a plain continuer – the direction matches the family. [clear].

○ THE READING SURVIVES THE REDACTION – THAT SURVIVAL IS THE POINT



*There is nothing to
black out here that
would show you how it
works – the
deliverable never
contained it.*

○ KIN, NOT
COORDINATES

Charted among its kin.

The model set against its base, its finetunes and its siblings — read like-for-like, one line for the difference that decides. No coordinates, no distances, no depiction of what a trait "looks like."

BASE ☐ — a plain text-continuer

READ ☐ — a clear assistant disposition [clear](#)
HERE

SIBLING ☐ — same family, one size up

SIBLING ☐ — same family, the instruct cut

The difference between kin: the finetune reads as an assistant where the base reads as a continuer — the shift is in the same direction as the rest of the family, only clearer.

REDACTED SAMPLE · REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERABLE · SUBJECT MATERIAL REDACTED
· EVERY READING SHOWN AT FULL FIDELITY · **BANDS ONLY — ARDORA PUBLISHES**
NO SCORES.

Restraint is the credibility.

Ardora argues the value of the honest blank — never why exposure is safe. It states what it can, stamps the ceiling, and stops.

PUBLISHED CEILINGS

Nothing is presented as complete.

Every reading is stamped with the engine version and a fidelity ceiling — "descriptive and coverage-bounded; preview engine, single-battery read." The ceiling is printed beside the reading, not buried.

THE ABSTAIN REGISTER

An entry with no blanks is a warning.

We publish what Ardora declined to read, and why, as loudly as the readings. A field-note that names everything has stopped being honest.

THE GRADED RECORD · STANDING

The open atlas.

Readings live in a public, family-navigable field guide — provenance, lineage, the reading, the witness, and the abstains beside it. Silence in the atlas reads correctly because the blanks are shown.

SCOPE, STATED PLAINLY

What is out.

Open-weight models, or your own under contract — no provider cooperation required. It answers *what is this?* — never *is it safe?* Ardora is a naturalist's instrument, not a security or safety product. That is a different bird's water.

GOVERNANCE · DATA-HANDLING + OBLIGATION→ARTIFACT

Material you file — never a certification.

Your model is handled under contract and tenant-isolated; the retained artifact is the signed field-note and its witness — nothing else. The reading is packaged as transparency documentation material, mapped directionally to filing obligations.

THE OBLIGATION ASKS

transparency documentation material for an open model you deploy.

This is evidence, not legal advice or certification. It is material you file; the obligation to file it, and the judgment that it suffices, remain yours.

YOU RECEIVE

an atlas-placed, ceiling-stamped field-note — legible, witnessed, and ready to feed a model card.

"What it does is open and verifiable; how it does it is proprietary — and nothing you rely on depends on it."

THE ANTI-OVERSELL FIREWALL

Words you will not find in this document: "secure," "guaranteed," "complete understanding," "definitive," "best-in-class." If a reading cannot carry a witness, we do not make it.

Numbers: Ardora publishes no numbers at all — bands only. The absence of a score is the differentiator, not an omission.

Don't take our word for it. Before you write, read our public graded record — **the atlas**, the readings and the honest blanks in the open, next to the ceilings.

We'll prove it — free — on your own model.

1 SUBJECT

RETURNED AS THE REAL DELIVERABLE

WITH ITS WITNESS & ITS CEILING

Yours to keep. No obligation. This document earns the email; it does not close the sale.

① email us

Send one open model — open-weight, or your own under contract.

② we scope it

We agree what a "reading" means for your model and name the ceiling.

③ you receive it

The same field-note shown on the sample spread — unredacted for *your* model, with its replayable witness and stated ceiling.

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Open-weight, or your own model under contract. No prices here — scoped per case, quoted per offer. No form, no demo booking.

See clearly, or name nothing.