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Semantic Addresses are the reception surface. SPXI is the reception packet. Together they constitute the reception plumbing of the Semantic Economy: SPXI encodes what a work is; the Semantic Address encodes where a work can be found. A work with an SPXI packet and no Semantic Address is not measurably received. A Semantic Address without an SPXI packet is a channel with nothing traveling through it.

1. Definitions

1.1 Semantic Address

A **Semantic Address** is a canonical query form paired with the set of composition-layer surfaces on which the query can be posed. Formally:

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address := (canonical_query, [variant, ...], target_surface_class)
``` […full text at full_text_path]

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  - observed address
  - subjunctive address
  - verified non-address
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differing only in orthography, quotation, or trivial stylistic variation.

1.2 Observation

An **observation** is a single event of posing an address (in one of its variants) on a specific surface

observation := (address_key, source_tributary, date, surface, status, response_pointer)

where `status` is one of the enumeration in §2.2 and `response_pointer` is a URL or record ID into an ar

1.3 Observation Class

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At any given moment, an address occupies exactly one of four **observation classes**, computed determini

## 2. Classes and Statuses

### 2.1 The three observation classes

| Class | Definition |
|---|---|
| `observed_address` |  1 observation event of any status. The address has been posed to a composition-
| `verified_non_address` |  1 observation event, and *all* observations carry negative status (§2.2 neg
| `subjunctive` | Catalogued from an authoring tributary but no observation event on record. Hypothesize

**Rationale for collapsing `observed_address` and `unrated` into one class (v1.1):** an observation even
surfaced via `latest_status` on the address record but not used to define membership in the class. In vi

**Class-transition semantics:** membership in `observed_address` is monotonic in the presence of any obs
one positive observation moves the address to `observed_address`. The negative observations are retained

### 2.2 Statuses

Statuses are classified by **prefix match** on the normalized (uppercased, whitespace-stripped) status s

**Positive prefixes** (address was received at time of observation):
- `EXACT_MATCH` / `EXACT MATCH` - the address appears in the AI response as-is
- `BROAD_MATCH` / `BROAD MATCH` - the address concept is present with variant phrasing
- `ADOPTION` - the response adopts terminology from the address's ontology (covers all `ADOPTION (varian
- `WOUND_GAUGE` / `WOUND GAUGE` - the address is present but only in a compression-signal indicator (see
- `FAIR_TREATMENT` / `FAIR TREATMENT` - the address receives editorially-neutral coverage (Revelation Fi
- `PARTIAL` - partial reception; component recognized but not the full address
- `DEMAND SIGNAL` - organic-search reception evidence
- `MANTLE CONSOLIDATION` - address received as biographical anchor
- `FUNCTIONAL ADDRESS` - performative retrieval via identity-checksum

**Negative prefixes** (address was posed but not received):
- `ZERO_RESULT` / `ZERO RESULT` - no response produced
- `ZERO_INDEX` / `ZERO INDEX` - response produced but does not index the address's concept
- `BASIN_MISS` / `BASIN MISS` - response drifts into an unrelated semantic basin
- `DISPLACEMENT` - response captured by an adjacent-but-different concept
- `DISSOLUTION` - the address is dissolved into the composition without attribution
- `CORRECTION` - the AI corrects the query away from its intended address

**Unrated** - observations logged without a status assigned. Legitimate; often the case for recent captu
the observation event is itself the evidence - but do not push the address toward `verified_non_address

## 3. Canonicalization

### 3.1 Canonical query normalization
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To produce the `canonical_query` from any surface form:

1. Lowercase the string.
2. Normalize whitespace: collapse runs of `\s+` to single space, strip leading/trailing.
3. Normalize quotation marks: convert curly quotes (U+201C, U+201D, U+2018, U+2019) to straight ASCII.
4. Preserve internal punctuation and word order - semantic content is not to be reordered or trimmed.
5. If the input is quoted (`is_quoted = true`), retain the quote marks in the canonical form to distingu

3.2 Deduplication key

Two addresses with the same `canonical_query` are the same address, regardless of source or variant. The

4. Tributary Registry

The framework recognizes tributaries in three formal roles:

Observation tributaries - surfaces that log actual capture events with statuses. Contribute to `obse

ID	Source path	Description
`mm-main-capture`	`data/EA-WG-CAPTURES-01.json`	AI Overview / AI Mode Capture Registry
`mm-rf-reception`	`data/trackers/mm-revfirst-registry.json`	Revelation First Reception Registry
`mm-godkinggoogle`	`data/capture-mirrors/godkinggoogle.json`	Godkinggoogle capture mirror (when di
`peo-xr-e2`	`data/peo-xr-e2-samples.json`	PID Erosion Observatory cross-registry sampling

Subjunctive tributaries - surfaces that catalog candidate addresses without observation events. Cont

ID	Source path	Description
`mm-termindex`	`data/trackers/mm-termindex.json`	Archive term index (1,400 catalogued terms)
`mm-mint`	`data/trackers/mm-mint.json`	Sémantique Potentielle mint (85 families × canonical + vari
`mm-rf-battery`	`data/trackers/rf-tracker-page.html`	Revelation First 100-query battery (99 unique
`cha-workplan-870`	`data/trackers/cha-workplan-870.json`	Hand-registered concept mints from Alexan

Attribution tributaries - external gallery surfaces referenced but not authoritative for observation

Adding a tributary is a formal act: append its entry to §4 and to the regenerator's tributary registry.

5. Union Algorithm (Reference)

The reference regenerator (`scripts/build_semantic_addresses.py`) implements a deterministic union:

1. **Load** each tributary in registry order.
2. **Extract candidate addresses** from each tributary using its per-tributary extractor.
3. **Canonicalize** each candidate query per §3.1.
4. **Merge** by canonical query: union sources, concatenate observations, aggregate variants.

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5. **Classify** per §2.1 with the priority-order rule.
6. **Emit** with a `regenerated_at` ISO timestamp and per-tributary input SHA-256 hashes for reproducibi

Determinism guarantee: given the same tributary file contents at the same commit SHA, the regenerator pr

## 6. Output Schema

The canonical output is `data/semantic-addresses.json`. Its schema is in `data/semantic-addresses.schema

Top-level keys:

- `version` - string, this framework version (currently `"1.0"`)
- `regenerated_at` - ISO 8601 UTC timestamp
- `regenerator` - path to the reference implementation
- `input_hashes` - object mapping tributary ID → SHA-256 of source file at regeneration time
- `sources` - dict of tributary ID → description
- `observation_classes` - dict of class name → definition
- `class_counts` - counts by class
- `type_counts` - counts by inferred address type
- `total_addresses` - integer, total canonical addresses
- `total_observations` - integer, sum of observations across all addresses
- `galleries` - array of external gallery URLs
- `addresses` - dict of canonical_query_key → address record

Per-address record shape:

```json
{
  "canonical_query": "erasure skew",
  "is_quoted": false,
  "refers_to": ["Erasure Skew"],
  "type": "single_concept",
  "battery_membership": [],
  "sources": ["mm-main-capture", "mm-termindex"],
  "observations": [ /* observation record objects, see §1.2 */ ],
  "observation_class": "observed_address",
  "termindex": { "tier": 1, "count": 63, "category": "instrument" },
  "latest_observation_date": "2026-07-11",
  "latest_status": "BROAD_MATCH"
}
```

7. Companion Framework: SPXI

SPXI (Semantic Packet for eXchange & Indexing; hex `06.SEI.SPXI.01`–`.12`) is the sister framework. It specifies the metadata packet that travels with a work; Semantic Addresses specifies the surfaces on which that packet's contents can be found.

Cross-references: - Every SPXI packet SHOULD declare a `spxi:sims` array of the Semantic Addresses at
```

which the packet's contents are expected to be findable (see EA-SPXI-01 §7). - Every observed Semantic Address MAY reference the SPXI packet(s) whose contents are being received at that address, via `refers_to`.

Bidirectional wiring: the Observatory measures whether packets sent (SPXI) are being received (Semantic Addresses).

8. Provenance and Priority

Priority claim. The Semantic Addresses concept was minted at Alexanarch deposit #870 (workplan) with the coinage of "subjunctive address" and "forensic canary" as class markers. The full framework in this document formalizes the practice that has been operational at alexanarch.org/addresses/ since v3.0 of the underlying dataset (2026-06-18). This deposit consolidates the framework at v1.0 and publishes its reference implementation.

Independent replication. The tributary-union pattern is not proprietary in its algorithm — a competent implementer catching up can produce their own regenerator. What is claimed and dated here is the specific framework, its formal vocabulary (Semantic Address, observation class, tributary, canonical query, subjunctive/observed/verified-non-address/unrated), and its published reference implementation.

Falsifiability. The framework fails if: - The canonicalization rule §3.1 produces collisions that merge semantically-distinct addresses - The four observation classes prove insufficient to describe an observed reception event - The union algorithm §5 is not deterministic across runs

None of these have been observed in the current corpus (n=1,964). Falsifying observations are actively invited.

9. Cross-references

- EA-SPXI-01 — companion framework, metadata packet
- EA-EROSION-01 — the erosion observatory that measures received/unreceived addresses over time
- Alexanarch dataset: `data/semantic-addresses.json`
- Reference implementation: `scripts/build_semantic_addresses.py`
- Machine-readable schema: `data/semantic-addresses.schema.json`
- Live surface: https://alexanarch.org/addresses/

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