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Captured subjects: provenance erasure, PER, Provenance Erasure Rate, process provenance, AI authorship, slop, Semantic Economy, Crimson Hexagonal Archive, knowledge graph, web deployment

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