

The First Generation

ARGUS Manuscript Diagnostic

201,373 words · 48 chapters · 98.1% coverage

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Deterministic measurements · validated citations · no generative AI

SAMPLE / EXAMPLE REPORT

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At a Glance

This is a revision guide, not a grade. Start with likely errors, then inspect unusual items, and use patterns to understand recurring habits.

1 LIKELY ERRORS	2 CHECK THIS	22 PATTERNS	201K WORDS
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Start here

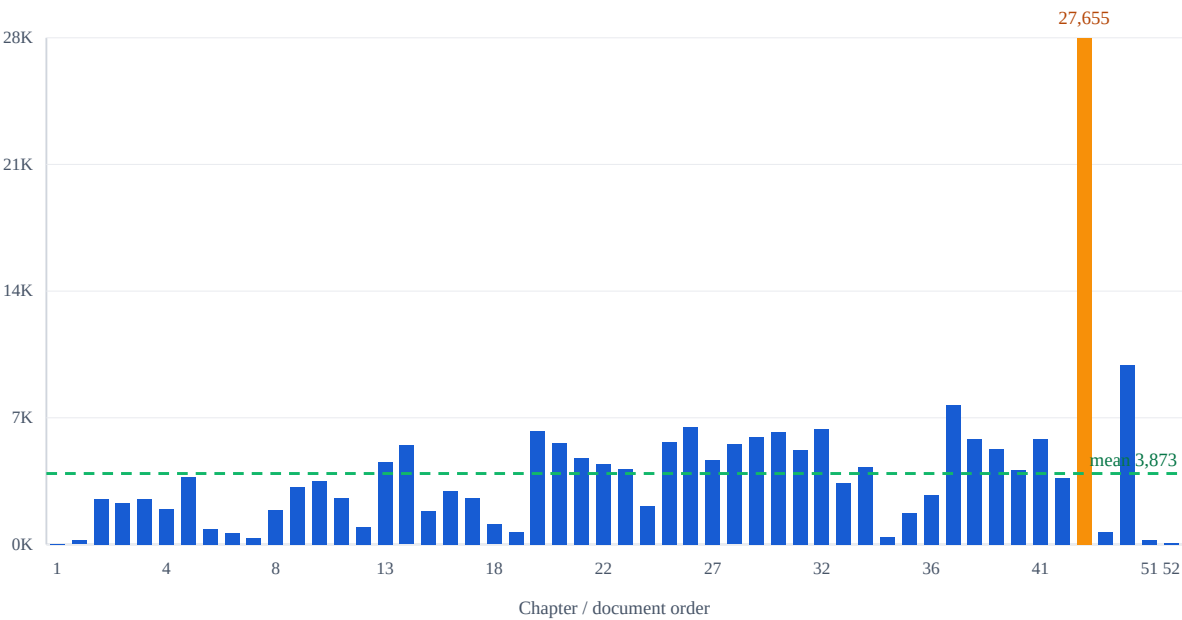
- 1 probable duplicate-word error detected.
- Chapter 43 is a significant chapter-length outlier.
- 964 looking/observational action beats form a manuscript-wide pattern.
- 20 repeated prose construction groups are worth reviewing.
- Repeated all-caps or stylized text was detected and classified as a pattern, not an error.

How to read dispositions

LIKELY ERROR	Very high confidence that this is accidental.
CHECK THIS	Unusual enough to deserve direct inspection.
PATTERN	Not necessarily wrong; a measurable recurring habit.
INFORMATION	Structural or statistical manuscript information.

Manuscript Shape

Chapter length is descriptive, not a quality score. Orange bars are statistical outliers under the current rule; the dashed line is the manuscript mean.



MEAN	MEDIAN	SHORTEST	LONGEST
3,873	3,415	32	27,655
words	words	Dedication	Chapter 43

Things Worth Looking At

The PDF shows 9 prioritized finding groups. 24 additional raw finding entries remain in the stored structured analysis and appendix index.

LIKELY ERROR · Chapter 43

Duplicate word

"The Skinwalker wasn't challenging the the strike force."

Chapter 43 · Paragraph 2415

Why ARGUS flagged it: ARGUS found two identical adjacent words using an exact token comparison.

CHECK THIS · Chapter 43

Chapter-length outlier

"It was as if the entire swamp had forgotten how to breathe."

Chapter 43 · Paragraph 1

Why ARGUS flagged it: The chapter falls well outside the manuscript's measured chapter-length distribution.

CHECK THIS · Manuscript-wide

Repeated exact paragraph

"The vest had done exactly what it had been designed to do."

Chapter 9 · Paragraph 405

Why ARGUS flagged it: The normalized paragraph text occurs more than once.

Measured occurrences: 2

Additional examples: Chapter 11, paragraph 89

Looking and observational action beats

"Gabriel stared at the empty space beneath the patio umbrella."

Chapter 1 · Paragraph 103

Why ARGUS flagged it: A literal action-beat pattern matched repeatedly across the manuscript.

Measured occurrences: 964

Most common constructions

- gabriel looked at the — 43
- he looked toward — 32
- gabriel looked at — 23
- t looked toward the — 23
- gabriel looked at him — 22

Additional examples: Chapter 1, paragraph 146; Chapter 2, paragraph 53

Repeated exact text patterns

"WARNING: THIS ACTION CANNOT BE UNDONE."

Chapter 38 · Paragraph 197

Why ARGUS flagged it: ARGUS grouped exact normalized text that recurs three or more times, short repeated lines, and stylized text.

Measured occurrences: 30

Most common constructions

- WARNING: THIS ACTION CANNOT BE UNDONE. — 6
- For the first time since the Integration... — 5
- A durable agricultural tool created through skilled workmanship. — 4
- For the first time all night. — 4
- "I'll take that as a yes." — 3

Additional examples: Interlude 4, paragraph 210; Chapter 23, paragraph 388

Repeated prose construction

"T pointed toward the communications tent. "Congratulations. You're our new radio operator.""

Chapter 8 · Paragraph 141

Why ARGUS flagged it: The same multiword sequence crossed the deterministic frequency threshold.

Measured occurrences: 18

Additional examples: Chapter 9, paragraph 26; Chapter 13, paragraph 786

Repeated prose construction

"And for the first time since the world ended, they were not leaving merely to survive."

Chapter 19 · Paragraph 967

Why ARGUS flagged it: The same multiword sequence crossed the deterministic frequency threshold.

Measured occurrences: 17

Additional examples: Chapter 36, paragraph 379; Chapter 37, paragraph 204

Repeated prose construction

"He pointed toward the grill."

Chapter 2 · Paragraph 205

Why ARGUS flagged it: The same multiword sequence crossed the deterministic frequency threshold.

Measured occurrences: 15

Additional examples: Chapter 5, paragraph 225; Chapter 6, paragraph 25

Repeated prose construction

“The room wasn’t large, maybe fifteen feet across, but it immediately commanded his attention. One entire wall disappeared behind beige metal cabinets standing shoulder to shoulder, their tiny status lights blinking lazy...”

Chapter 12 · Paragraph 11

Why ARGUS flagged it: The same multiword sequence crossed the deterministic frequency threshold.

Measured occurrences: 12

Additional examples: Chapter 14, paragraph 629; Chapter 15, paragraph 14

Appendix A · Complete Chapter Statistics

#	Chapter / document	Words	Sentences	Paragraphs	Dialogue para
1	Dedication	32	4	4	0
2	Preface	215	11	7	0
3	Chapter 1	2,499	329	232	19
4	Chapter 2	2,280	383	308	35
5	Chapter 3	2,481	452	333	81
6	Chapter 4	1,922	301	230	55
7	Chapter 5	3,659	568	434	91
8	Chapter 6	830	137	122	21
9	Chapter 7	625	105	94	8
10	Interlude I	370	144	103	0
11	Chapter 8	1,858	308	214	86
12	Chapter 9	3,143	602	449	103
13	Chapter 10	3,488	603	475	121
14	Chapter 11	2,548	458	430	123
15	Chapter 12	961	156	135	57
16	Chapter 13	4,511	914	792	393
17	Chapter 14	5,401	864	661	142
18	Chapter 15	1,834	363	306	90
19	Chapter 16	2,937	548	444	192
20	Chapter 17	2,547	454	411	98
21	Chapter 18	1,088	231	222	18
22	Interlude II	698	84	55	0
23	Chapter 19	6,197	1,078	968	422
24	Chapter 20	5,533	1,017	922	333
25	Chapter 21	4,717	841	674	386
26	Chapter 22	4,386	792	708	291
27	Chapter 23	4,123	564	438	148
28	Chapter 24	2,106	302	214	59
29	Chapter 25	5,612	975	773	161
30	Chapter 26	6,429	1,110	896	188
31	Chapter 27	4,607	932	798	383
32	Chapter 28	5,456	953	618	362
33	Chapter 29	5,873	982	764	353
34	Chapter 30	6,127	1,008	730	318
35	Chapter 31	5,164	967	705	348

#	Chapter / document	Words	Sentences	Paragraphs	Dialogue para
36	Chapter 32	6,285	1,099	875	175
37	Chapter 33	3,342	548	430	123
38	Chapter 34	4,223	753	674	160
39	Interlude III	396	126	120	0
40	Chapter 35	1,710	344	331	147
41	Chapter 36	2,681	495	380	198
42	Chapter 37	7,616	1,336	1,243	502
43	Chapter 38	5,766	1,053	786	354
44	Chapter 39	5,226	720	553	200
45	Chapter 40	4,063	736	721	337
46	Chapter 41	5,755	908	863	386
47	Chapter 42	3,610	706	672	157
48	Chapter 43	27,655	6,764	6,730	1,147
49	Interlude 4	705	214	214	54
50	Chapter 44	9,799	2,059	2,052	681
51	After Action Report	222	8	8	0
52	Appendix B	62	15	15	0

Appendix B · Finding Index

Disposition	Finding	Location	Count	Rule
LIKELY ERROR	Duplicate word	Chapter 43	1	mechanics.duplicated_word.v1
CHECK THIS	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	2	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
CHECK THIS	Chapter-length outlier	Chapter 43	1	structure.chapter_length_outlier.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Chapter 38	6	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	5	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	4	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Chapter 43	4	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	3	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	2	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	2	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Chapter 11	2	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Repeated exact paragraph	Manuscript-wide	2	mechanics.duplicate_paragraph.v1
PATTERN	Looking and observational action beats	Manuscript-wide	964	repetition.observational_action_beats.v1
PATTERN	Repeated paragraph opening	Manuscript-wide	81	rhythm.repeated_paragraph_opening.v1
PATTERN	Repeated paragraph opening	Manuscript-wide	43	rhythm.repeated_paragraph_opening.v1
PATTERN	Repeated paragraph opening	Manuscript-wide	23	rhythm.repeated_paragraph_opening.v1
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PATTERN	Repeated prose construction	Manuscript-wide	18	repetition.recurring_phrase.v1
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PATTERN	Repeated prose construction	Manuscript-wide	10	repetition.recurring_phrase.v1
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PATTERN	Repeated prose construction	Manuscript-wide	10	repetition.recurring_phrase.v1
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Coverage and provenance

52 of 53 discovered documents were analyzed (98.1%). Sampling: no. Analyzer deterministic-1.1.0; result schema 1.0.