

Relay racing

Module 07 · The AI Relay Team · Chapter 02

What you will learn

- ☐ What a handover is between AIs (and humans)
- ☐ The four classic handover failures
- ☐ State: what must travel with the baton

Your exercise

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Deliberately commit failure #1: give Kimi a task with constraints ("under 50 words, no jargon"), get output, then paste only the output into ChatGPT saying "improve this", watch it violate both constraints. Redo the handover with all five baton elements and compare. Log both versions side by side in learn/handover-anatomy.md.

My notes

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Handover = complete context transfer; receivers know only what you paste.
- Four failures: context collapse, verbosity tax, format rot, goal drift.
- Baton contents: goal, constraints, artifact, ask, verboten.
- Shared understanding doesn't exist across models, write like it doesn't.

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