DEVIL13 / FILE 015 / FIELD TOOLS

SOURCE TRAIL RECORD

Trace the account. Identify what each record adds.

1. EXACT CLAIM

Write the specific proposition you are checking; separate it from related claims.

2. PAGES FOUND

Assign IDs (A, B, C...) and record URLs, source names and dates checked.

3. SHARED ORIGINATING MATERIAL

Which pages depend on the same release, interview, document, image or dataset?

4. INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED SUPPORT

Identify the separate record or observation and the specific claim it supports.

5. UNCERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OR MISSING RECORDS

Which source connections, original records or methods remain unclear?

6. PROVISIONAL FINDING

State what is supported, interpreted or unresolved; do not count links as proof.

7. NEXT EVIDENCE

What record, observation or clarification could change the assessment?

Several webpages can share one published account.
That does not establish how many witnesses exist or whether the claim is true.

READ THE METHOD / KEEP A TRACEABLE RECORD

Guide: https://www.devil13.com/2026/11/18/when-websites-repeat-one-source-independent-evidence/

Toolkit: https://www.devil13.com/research-toolkit/

Independence: https://www.devil13.com/evidence-glossary/#independence