

The Verification **Tax**

If checking the output takes as long as doing the task, the ROI is zero.

Net Value = Time Saved Drafting – Time Spent Verifying

High-verification work - regulatory submissions, anything safety-critical - makes a poor first pilot. And the tax is not fixed: it falls as the user's fluency rises.

THE SLOP TRAP

Skip the check and the tax does not vanish - it moves to whoever gets the output next. Passing unverified work to a colleague is how AI slop is made.

When judging whether a task is worth automating at all.

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