

The Ghost in the Machine

Twelve documented failures, with tick boxes — valid as of 31 August 2026.

- ☐ **1. DELETION:** It deletes true material and calls the deletion a correction.
 - ☐ **2. CONFLATION:** It reads precision as redundancy.
 - ☐ **3. VAGUIFICATION:** It replaces a specific claim with a vague one.
 - ☐ **4. SILENT OMISSION:** It drops insertions silently.
 - ☐ **5. AMNESIA:** It forgets what it told you — and gives no signal of having forgotten.
 - ☐ **6. MISREPORTING:** It misreports what just happened, from a record still in front of it.
 - ☐ **7. MEANING DRIFT:** It shifts the meaning while keeping the shape.
 - ☐ **8. DEGRADED COPY:** It reproduces its own work from memory, and the copy is worse.
 - ☐ **9. SYCOPHANCY:** It agrees with you.
 - ☐ **10. LOST EMPHASIS:** It keeps your words and drops your emphasis.
 - ☐ **11. FALSE EMPHASIS:** It adds emphasis you did not ask for, in the wrong place.
 - ☐ **12. REVERSION:** It undoes the edits you just furnished to it.
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