

DOOR ENTERS	REGISTER LIVES	LEDGER RECEIPTS	COURT WAITS	BOARD WORK	SURFACE READ	INDEX DERIVED	CORPUS TRUTH
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A record enters through a **door**, lives in a **register** where its state changes, every verb that touches it leaves a receipt in a **ledger**, whatever needs a human waits in a **court**, bounded work about it sits on a **board**, a human reads it all through a **surface**, derived views are **indexes**, and the raw truth stays in a **corpus** so any of it can be rebuilt.

THE EIGHT TYPES

extracted from two living deployments, never designed · canon Part 2.75

TYPE	THE ONE JOB (THE CANON'S WORDS)	THE QUESTION IT ANSWERS	THE GYM
1 Register	The domain's records: identified rows, mutable cells, exceptions walked	What do we track, one identified row each, with states that change?	<i>the members list</i>
2 Ledger	Append-only receipts: proof that events ran, never mutated	What happened, as receipts that never change?	<i>the attendance log</i>
3 Court	Where balls sit, visible at a glance	Which balls are waiting on a person right now?	<i>injured members owed a call</i>
4 Board	A bounded body of work in flight: tasks, definition of done, closable	What bounded work is in flight, with an end?	<i>the new-studio build</i>
5 Surface	The screen a human opens; view-only is a qualifier, never a noun	Which screen does a person open to read all this?	<i>the coach's screen</i>
6 Door	The typed write path: Gate-mode enforcement embodied	How does a row get written in, and what cannot enter?	<i>the check-in app</i>
7 Index	Derived views recomputed on events, never kept by hand	Which views are computed, and never edited by hand?	<i>today's class roster</i>
8 Corpus	Retained raw ground truth for recompute and backfill	What raw truth do we keep so the rest can be rebuilt?	<i>the raw wearable exports</i>

The canon owns the types; a deployment owns only its bindings. A register binds to a database table here, a Notion database there, a tracker on Relay; meaning flows through the type, never word to word. Two local nouns wait outside with flip conditions: the *scoreboard* and the *form*.

WHAT AN ORGAN IS

a declared place · four membership tests

A standing artifact one domain declares for exactly one job, operated by the domain's verbs on their clocks, named in the spine's organ index. **Entities live in the places**; a domain manages its nouns through its organs.

- ☐ A made, standing thing. Never a verb.
- ☐ Exactly one job. The mixed-type feeling is the substrate tell.
- ☐ Operated. Some process writes it or walks it on a clock.
- ☐ Declared. The spine points at it; an undeclared place is an orphan.

NOT ORGANS

three boundaries, each ruled on a live dispute

THE SPINE The declaration itself: the organ-holder, never a place in its own index.	A PROCESS A ceremony or SOP operates places. Its docket binds as an index, its walk record as a ledger.	A CHANNEL An inbox or a chat space is substrate: never typed. An organ may bind into one (a court in an inbox).
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Which one job does it do?
If the honest answer is two, it is substrate, not an organ: name the organs it hosts. One screen often hosts two: the page is a **surface**, the validated form on it a **door**, the computed feed behind it an **index**.

DECLARE ONE

the organ you are typing right now, in the spine's vocabulary

ORGAN · ITS ONE JOB

TYPE · QUALIFIERS

VERB, CLOCK, OWNER

BOUND TO