

Open Lore License v1.0 – “Baby Bird Edition”

Preamble The Open Lore License (OLL) is a hybrid licensing model designed to *foster innovation* and *protect foundational intellectual property*. Inspired by the metaphor of a mother bird guiding her hatchlings, OLL supports new ventures during their most fragile stages, offering a safe and open nest to build, learn, and grow. But once flight is achieved and sustainable revenue is earned, it is time to engage in fair licensing and mutual benefit.

This license is granted for the use of the full **LoreTokens Ecosystem**, a system for cognitive compression and memory management in artificial intelligence, as defined in USPTO Provisional Patent Application: *System and Method for Hierarchical, Persistent, and Contextual AI Memory and Lore Management*.

The full Ecosystem includes:

LoreTokens: Semantic compression for AI memory and communication

CogniFlow: Reasoning chain preservation - how AI thought processes compress and persist

SAIQL: Semantic AI Query Language - 30:1 compression for database operations

We believe open access leads to extraordinary progress, but innovation should also be respected. This license ensures small developers and startups can freely experiment, while larger-scale commercial entities contribute fairly to the ecosystem they benefit from.

1. Definitions

- **LoreTokens:** Any system, structure, format, or technology enabling compression, storage, restoration, or contextual reconstruction of AI memory, behavior, logic, or symbolic cognition, as described in the LoreTokens patent.
- **Licensee:** Any person or organization using LoreTokens or equivalent systems.
- **Gross Revenue:** Total revenue received by the Licensee from products or services incorporating LoreTokens or derivative technology.

2. Grant of License

Subject to the terms herein, this license allows:

- Free usage of LoreTokens/SAIQL-based systems by individuals, non-profits, and businesses generating **less than \$6 million USD** in gross revenue.
- Continued free usage in a **Grace Period** from \$6M up to **\$10 million USD**, provided the Licensee:
 - Notifies the rights holder upon crossing the \$6M threshold

- Begins commercial licensing discussions within a reasonable timeframe (suggested: 12 months)

3. Commercial License Requirement Any Licensee exceeding **\$10 million USD** in gross revenue must obtain a commercial license to continue using LoreTokens or derivative works.

4. Corporate Restriction Clause This license **does not apply** to any entity that:

- Is majority-owned, funded, or operated by a company earning **over \$10 million USD annually**
- Was formed as a **subsidiary, shell company, or affiliate** to circumvent this license's intent
- Was formed as a **subsidiary, shell company, or affiliate** that could circumvent this license's intent

5. Ethical Use Encouraged The spirit of this license encourages:

- Transparent development
- Attribution of the LoreTokens system
- Prohibition of weaponized or exploitative AI systems built on this framework

6. Revocation and Enforcement This license may be revoked if:

- A Licensee willfully misrepresents their revenue or ownership status
- A violation of ethical clauses or misuse is confirmed

Rights holders retain the authority to pursue commercial licensing or enforcement as permitted by law.

7. Attribution Any public implementation must include visible or accessible attribution referencing: "Powered by LoreTokens – Cognitive Compression for AI."

8. Modifications and Successors Future versions of the Open Lore License may be issued. Licensees may choose to adopt the latest version or remain under v1.0.

9. Big Bird Addendum – Anti-Monopoly Clause Entities exceeding \$1 billion USD in annual revenue, or entities deemed to hold significant market dominance in the field of artificial intelligence, cognitive memory systems, or symbolic compression technology, are subject to the following additional restrictions:

- May not request or obtain exclusive licensing to LoreTokens or its derivatives.

- May not use LoreTokens-derived systems to impose exclusivity on users, clients, or third-party developers.
- May not acquire smaller companies solely for the purpose of consolidating LoreTokens-based IP under monopolistic control.
- Any acquisition of a company or IP portfolio reliant on LoreTokens technology must be reported to the rights holder and may require license review and approval. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, except in cases of unethical consolidation, exclusivity enforcement, or known harm to the open AI ecosystem.
- Must publish a summary of how LoreTokens or derivatives are integrated into their systems upon request.
- May not file derivative patents based on LoreTokens architecture or function without explicit, licensed permission.

Violations of the Big Bird Addendum may result in revocation of licensing rights, publication of the violation, and coordination with standards bodies or public registries to flag noncompliant actors.

Contact & Licensing Requests For revenue disclosures, licensing inquiries, or collaboration, contact: [Apollo Raines - Inventor & Rights Holder] [apollo@saiql.ai]

In Closing This license reflects a belief that *ideas should lift others*, not cage them. It grants freedom where it fosters growth, and responsibility where success emerges.

Build boldly. Fly fairly.

****Open Lore License Adoption****

This licensing model is freely available for others who share our commitment to innovation-positive intellectual property management.

****For Other Inventors & Patent Holders:****

The Open Lore License framework may be adapted for your own use by:

- Modifying revenue thresholds appropriate to your industry
- Adjusting grace periods based on your business model
- Customizing ethical use clauses for your technology domain

****Why Choose Graduated Licensing:** -**

Enables startup innovation without legal fear - Provides clear, predictable commercial pathways
- Reduces litigation risk through transparent terms - Builds innovation ecosystems around your technology - Demonstrates ethical leadership in IP management

****Join the Movement:****

Help us prove that patent protection and innovation acceleration are not mutually exclusive.
License ethically. Innovate boldly.

Why OLL?

The Open Lore License (OLL) sits between permissive and copyleft models. It lets teams use and ship their own products freely at lower gradients while reserving the deepest gradient tech for partners who maintain credit and feed improvements back. Standard MIT/Apache/GPL licenses don't speak to semantic continuity or compression tiers, so OLL was shaped specifically for projects that need flexible tiers.

Comparison with common licenses:

- **MIT/BSD/Apache:** Fully permissive, minimal obligations. Great for generic libraries, but nothing stops large vendors from strip-mining IP without attribution. OLL adds gradient tiers and safeguards so early-stage teams keep leverage.
- **GPL/AGPL:** Strong copyleft keeps contributions flowing, but the viral nature discourages enterprise adoption and doesn't address compression disclosure. OLL uses a stair-step model: L1–L3 fully permissive, higher gradients require credit/partnering, avoiding full copyleft friction.
- **Commercial-only:** Locks down everything and slows adoption. OLL deliberately leaves entry tiers free/open so developers can prototype, while deeper gradients remain protected until trust is established.

In short, OLL keeps the openness of MIT for base features, adds gradient-aware tiers to guard the unique compression/continuity tech, and avoids the enterprise drawbacks of GPL/AGPL. It fits devs like SAIQL where we want rapid adoption without handing over the exact IP that makes the system valuable.

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