



OD9

PEDAGOGICAL LIBRARY

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How to Use This Library

This is the complete pedagogical library for the OD9 Progression System - 43 documents organized across 5 sequential tiers. Each tier builds on the previous one. Most readers should progress in order: Observer first, then Theorist, then Architect, then Pioneer, finally Benefactor.

Each tier follows the same structure: a sequence of main content documents that build understanding, followed by a Capstone document that provides emotional landing and prepares the reader for the next tier (except Benefactor, the apex tier, where the Capstone reframes stewardship as the work itself).

The five tiers map to five kinds of work:

Observer - learning what's at stake (the Kardashev framework, the Great Filter, the coordination bottleneck)

Theorist - understanding why coordination keeps failing (the four barriers and their synergy)

Architect - building systems that make coordination possible (mechanism design, succession planning)

Pioneer - governing what gets built (decision-making, role rotation, mentorship)

Benefactor - stewarding the institution across generations (long-term continuity, external representation)

The work itself is the destination. Tiers are scaffolding, not a hierarchy. Many contributors find their lasting home at Theorist, Architect, or Pioneer - that's not failure, that's matching contribution to capability. Use this library at the pace your work demands.

OBSERVER

The Awakening

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THEORIST

The Pattern Seeker

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ARCHITECT

The Builder

Zone: The Forge - 5 documents

01	Coordination Mechanism Design
02	Information Resilience
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04	Succession Planning
05	Capstone: The Builder's Threshold

PIONEER

The Trailblazer

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01	Welcome to Pioneer
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| 03 | <u>The Five Pioneer Roles</u> |
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| 05 | <u>Capstone: The Steward's Vow</u> |

BENEFACTOR

The Transcendent

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| 01 | <u>Institutional Immortality</u> |
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