AGORA

FIRST-YEAR IMPACT BRIEF

Human connection. Accountable intelligence. Work that carries forward.

Mitchell Hall | Founder & sole Steward | Lethbridge, Alberta | Dec 2025–Nov 2026

“How do you find people who share your values when you don’t even know they exist?”

WHY THIS WORK BEGAN

Technology can preserve messages while losing their context, and people can remain disconnected despite constant connectivity. Agora grew from a practical human question: how can someone understand relationships, decisions and changes without having to remember every detail alone?

Mitchell brought experience preserving photographs and recordings through Shoebox Scanning into a new undertaking. Earlier SovereignApp work is documented on November 23, 2025; December 5 remains the founder-established start of Agora. With prior computing experience, he built through AI-assisted iteration: designing, testing, correcting and documenting.

CHATGPT AS HUMAN SUPPORT — AND THE QUESTIONS IT RAISED

Mitchell used ChatGPT across much more than software development: to find earlier details, manage competing tasks, explain layered ideas, reflect on emotions, talk when alone, explore creative work, and navigate employment, finances and institutional correspondence. Voice, text and visible artifacts also made abstract work more accessible. He reports real value, while describing fragmented chats, inconsistent recall, assumptions requiring correction and laborious context recovery. These are longitudinal first-person experiences—not independently measured benefits. They inform Agora’s emphasis on legibility, consent, repair and continuation, with human decisions remaining human.

STATE	RELATION	CONTINUATION
A bounded observation: what is represented, when, and on what evidence.	What comparison and evidence support between states—not a conclusion from one snapshot.	What persists, changes or is repaired through source-linked history.

Node carries identity and addressability; it is not a fourth primitive. **Foundations:** Legibility • Repairability • Reversibility.

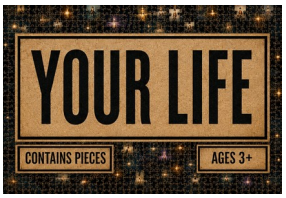
Six equal Charter pillars: Sovereignty • Answerability • Capacity • Creativity • Empathy • Stewardship.

A DOCUMENTED, OVERLAPPING FIRST-YEAR JOURNEY

DEC 2025	**Foundation & early tests** Self-directed development begins; bounded task-stack tests and iterative repairs.
JAN–APR 2026	**Human experience & architecture** Offline-first intent, decision-support concepts, Atrium journeys, governance and partial interactive prototypes.
MAY–AUG 2026	**Evidence, primitives & creative work** Source-approval boundaries, relational studies, Charter refinement, Tarot and film production.
19 SEP 2026	**Public screening** Your Life screens in Lethbridge as a completed 56-minute feature film.
OCT–NOV 2026	**Preservation & public explanation** Archive, engineering verification work, system showcase and first-year website storytelling continue.

WHAT THE FIRST YEAR PRODUCED

Documented outputs—not a claim of independently measured public impact.



COMPLETED • PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

YOUR LIFE / FEATURE FILM

A completed 56-minute film exploring relationships across PERSON, ORGANIZATION and CIVILIZATION. Founding screening: September 19, 2026, Lethbridge. Now viewable on YouTube: youtu.be/Jo0geJUb7k4. The artwork is promotional, not a film still.



CREATIVE WORK • PRE-RELEASE

THE THRESHOLD / TAROT & GUIDEBOOK

An original 81-card illustrated deck, including three added Major Arcana—The Source, The Axis and The Sage—developed through founder-directed AI-assisted artwork, revisions and interpretive writing. Guidebook and packaging concepts exist; manufacturing and retail release are not yet complete.

A GOVERNED ARCHITECTURE AND TESTED WORK

DOCUMENTED: Charter and governance framework; designs for Atrium, Atlas, Eyes, Lens, Observatory, Adjudicator, Notary and CodeSpace; continuity and source-preservation methods; and a selected 38-entry public catalogue. **INTERNALLY TESTED:** bounded engineering prototypes and verification exercises in historical records. Neither those tests nor the first-person account establish one fully integrated, publicly operational service.

FIRST-PERSON EVIDENCE, NOT A VALIDATED PILOT

The founder's sustained use of AI spans cognitive support, emotional reflection, accessibility, daily life and creative work. Proposed research can examine whether source-grounded recall, portable context and governed consent improve understanding, reduce reconstruction effort and support chosen relationships; those outcomes have not yet been established.

POTENTIAL HUMAN BENEFIT — AND THE EVIDENCE STILL NEEDED

Agora is being developed to help people recover context, examine sources and changing circumstances, retain agency, and eventually discover voluntary human connections. Longitudinal founder experience gives a research starting point, not measured impact. Independent review, participant co-design, consent/privacy validation and defined outcomes are still needed. No published user-impact results or live matching outcomes are claimed.

WHAT A RESPONSIBLE EVALUATION COULD ASK

UNDERSTANDING	CHOICE	CONNECTION
Can source-grounded recall reduce the effort of recovering context?	Can people inspect, correct, refuse and withdraw permitted uses?	Do participants report meaningful interactions under separate consent?

These are proposed evaluation questions, not findings from an active pilot.

AN INVITATION TO HELP EXAMINE AND ADVANCE THE WORK

Agora invites conversations with social-impact supporters, research partners, philanthropic organizations, fellows, journalists and independent reviewers. Immediate priorities are structural evaluation, public-safe demonstrations, and carefully designed research into context, agency and connection, alongside support for founder-led development. No funder endorsement, pilot commitment or funding amount is claimed.

EXPLORE OR REQUEST A STRUCTURAL REVIEW

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