

Seshat's WTF 3.1 Method Workflow

A Structured Approach for Holistic and Rigorous Inquiry

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Trigger Prompt

WTF is (X)?

This is the **core question** that **initiates** the report, prompting:

- ✓ **5W+1H Analysis**
 - ✓ **Application of 26 Critical Thinking Methods**
 - ✓ **AI, BI, HUMINT, and OSINT Investigations**
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Cover Title Page

- 📌 **Title:** Precise title answering or expanding on “WTF is (X)?”
 - 📌 **Subtitle:** Additional scope or clarifying details.
 - 📌 **Author(s):** Names of contributors.
 - 📌 **Affiliation:** Organizations or institutions involved.
 - 📌 **Date:** Date of publication.
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Abstract

- 📌 **Purpose:** A **concise overview** answering “WTF is (X)?”
 - ✓ **Key findings**
 - ✓ **Methodologies used**
 - ✓ **Main conclusions**

 - 📌 **Length:** 150-250 words
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Keywords

✓ Key terms **directly related** to the core question for **indexing and search optimization**.

1. Introduction

- 📌 **Background:** Contextual setup—historical, social, or political relevance.
 - 📌 **Problem Statement:** Clearly define **the central issue** or question prompted by the trigger.
 - 📌 **Objectives:** What the report seeks to **discover, explain, or solve**.
 - 📌 **Methodology Overview:** Summary of **5W+1H, 26 Methods, and Intelligence Reports** applied.
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2. What?

- 📌 **Definition and Explanation:** **Detailed definition** of “X” and its components.
 - 📌 **Core Mission and Objectives:** The **fundamental purpose** and focus of “X”.
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3. Who?

- 📌 **Key Players and Stakeholders:** Individuals, groups, or **entities** involved.
 - 📌 **Roles and Influence:** Exploration of their **impact and relevance** to “X”.
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4. Why?

- 📌 **Motivations and Drivers:** Why does “X” exist?
 - ✓ **Strategic, ideological, or economic factors.**
 - 📌 **Contextual Influences:** **Underlying motivations** and **situational factors**.
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5. When?

- 📌 **Timeline of Key Events:** Important moments that define the history of “X”.
 - 📌 **Evolution Over Time:** Changes and development of “X” over time.
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6. Where?

- 📌 **Geographic Focus:** Primary locations where “X” operates or has influence.
 - 📌 **Regional Relevance:** Why these locations matter for “X’s” overall impact.
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7. How?

- 📌 **Methods and Strategies:** Mechanisms, tactics, or processes defining “X”.
 - 📌 **Operational Details:** Specific actions and their outcomes.
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8. HUMINT (Human Intelligence) Analysis

- 📌 **Public Perception and Societal Impact:** How “X” is perceived by media, communities, and stakeholders.
 - 📌 **Criticisms and Controversies:** Major critiques and concerns related to “X”.
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9. AI (Artificial Intelligence) Analysis

- 📌 **Pattern Recognition and Sentiment Analysis:** AI-driven examination of trends and recurring themes.
 - 📌 **Predictive Insights:** AI-based projections and future trajectories.
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10. BI (Business Intelligence) Analysis

📌 **Economic Impacts and Stakeholders:** How “X” affects **business, markets,** and financial interests.

📌 **Value and Market Influence:** The **economic significance** of “X”.

11. OSINT (Open Source Intelligence) Analysis

📌 **Public Data Analysis:** Examination of **publicly available data, articles, and expert commentary.**

📌 **Reception and Key Insights:** Analysis of public and expert discourse on “X”.

12. 26 Critical Thinking Methods Applied

📌 A comprehensive application of reasoning techniques to **fully explore** “X”:

Logical & Analytical Thinking

- ✓ **Cause and Effect Analysis** – Identifies causal relationships.
- ✓ **Comparative Analysis** – Evaluates similarities/differences.
- ✓ **Contextual Understanding** – Places “X” within its larger **system**.
- ✓ **Chronological Reasoning** – Analyzes **historical progression**.
- ✓ **Data Analysis** – Uses **quantitative evidence**.

Higher-Order Thinking

- ✓ **Deductive Reasoning** – Starts with **general principles** → **specific conclusions**.
- ✓ **Inductive Reasoning** – Starts with **specific observations** → **general theories**.
- ✓ **Empirical Evidence Review** – Uses **measurable data** for validation.
- ✓ **Ethical Evaluation** – Considers **moral implications**.
- ✓ **Hypothesis Testing** – Verifies assumptions.

Narrative & Pattern Recognition

- ✓ **Meta-Analysis** – Integrates research from multiple sources.
- ✓ **Narrative Analysis** – Deconstructs **storytelling and framing**.
- ✓ **Normative Analysis** – Evaluates **values and norms**.

- ✓ **Pattern Recognition** – Identifies **recurring trends**.
- ✓ **Predictive Analysis** – Uses **current data** to forecast **future outcomes**.

Business & Decision Science

- ✓ **Problem Solving** – Develops actionable **solutions**.
- ✓ **Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis** – Evaluates **non-numerical** and **numerical** data.
- ✓ **Risk Assessment** – Identifies **risks and mitigations**.
- ✓ **Scenario Planning** – Develops **alternative future outcomes**.
- ✓ **Stakeholder Analysis** – Examines **influential actors**.

Systems Thinking & Visualization

- ✓ **SWOT Analysis** – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats.
 - ✓ **Systems Thinking** – Evaluates **broader interdependencies**.
 - ✓ **Trend Analysis** – Identifies **key movements over time**.
 - ✓ **Value Chain Analysis** – Assesses **economic and industrial impact**.
 - ✓ **Visual Thinking** – Uses **charts, infographics, and visual aids**.
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13. SWOT Analysis

- 📌 **Strengths:** Advantages of “X”.
 - 📌 **Weaknesses:** Limitations of “X”.
 - 📌 **Opportunities:** Growth potential.
 - 📌 **Threats:** Risks associated with “X”.
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14. Discussion

- 📌 **Integration of Findings:** Synthesizes **insights from all sections**.
 - 📌 **Broader Implications:** Evaluates **impact on wider contexts**.
 - 📌 **Counterpoints and Critiques:** Addresses **alternative perspectives**.
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15. Conclusion

- 📌 **Summary of Key Findings:** Recaps major insights.
 - 📌 **Long-Term Impact:** Explores **future effects** of “X”.
 - 📌 **Final Thoughts:** Reflections and **synthesis**.
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16. Recommendations

- 📌 **Practical Steps:** Actionable insights.
 - 📌 **Strategic Advice:** Next steps for stakeholders.
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17. Global Missions and Insights

- 📌 **Global Implications:** How “X” affects **international dynamics**.
 - 📌 **Lessons Learned:** Key **takeaways** for **broader applications**.
 - 📌 **Future Applications:** How findings can be used in **future cases**.
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18. Executive Summary (Optional)

- 📌 **High-Level Overview** for decision-makers.
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19. References

- 📌 **Academic and Source Citations** (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).
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20. Appendices (if applicable)

- 📌 **Additional charts, data, or supporting documents.**