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Deceit Annual Report 2026

A Summary of Work, Impact, and Methodology

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Overview

This report summarizes the work of the Deceit project in 2026. Deceit is a pattern literacy project that names manipulation patterns so they can be recognized.

118

LEXICON PATTERNS

118

EDITORIAL PIECES

86

UNIQUE PATTERNS USED

Lexicon Growth

The lexicon contains 118 patterns across three categories:

- **Institutional:** 48 patterns
- **Interpersonal:** 29 patterns
- **Machine:** 41 patterns

Rich entries (with full field coverage): 86

Minimal entries: 32

Editorial Output

118 editorial pieces were published across four domains: [deceit.media](#), [deceit.site](#), [deceit.blog](#), and [whispersofdeceit.com](#).

Pieces are organized by format:

- **Recover:** Recovery and stabilization guides
- **Witness:** First-person accounts and testimony analysis
- **Understand:** Explanatory and educational pieces
- **Recognize:** Pattern identification pieces
- **Explain:** Detailed analysis pieces
- **Extrapolate:** Speculative fiction (sci-nonfic)
- **Challenge:** Calls to action and resistance pieces

Pattern Frequency

The most frequently identified patterns across all editorial pieces:

- **1. authority-laundering:** 26 occurrences
- **2. harm-sanitization:** 18 occurrences
- **3. context-narrowing:** 15 occurrences
- **4. institutional-capture:** 12 occurrences
- **5. agency-diffusion:** 9 occurrences
- **6. source-obfuscation:** 8 occurrences
- **7. synthetic-media:** 8 occurrences
- **8. inevitability-framing:** 8 occurrences
- **9. label-weaponization:** 8 occurrences
- **10. institutional-leverage:** 8 occurrences

PDF Artifacts

The following PDF artifacts were produced:

- **Pattern Field Guide:** 175-page compilation of 77 institutional and interpersonal patterns
- **Pattern Recognition Flash Cards:** 118-card printable deck (31 pages)
- **Recovery Packets A/B/C:** Three crisis-readable safety planning documents
- **Research Reports:** Epstein Disinformation Archive, AI Fraud Report, Religious Fraud Dossier
- **ARG Artifacts:** Bureau Manual, Bureau Recruitment, Pattern Codex, Resistance Guide
- **Methodology:** White Paper, Editorial Standards, Annual Report

Methodology

The Deceit Pattern Recognition Framework was applied to all editorial pieces. The framework consists of a lexicon of 118 named patterns, a classification system, and a set of stabilizing moves. See the methodology white paper for full details.

Impact

Deceit operates across four domains and several social media accounts. The project is non-commercial and volunteer-run. Impact is measured not in revenue but in pattern literacy: the number of people who can name what they see.

Next Year

Planned work for 2027:

- Expand the lexicon with patterns from non-Western contexts
- Develop training curricula for journalists and advocates
- Build a pattern detection tool for real-time analysis
- Publish Volume II of the Pattern Field Guide (Machine patterns)
- Wire the AcroForm pipeline for fillable Recovery Packets

About

Deceit is a pattern literacy project. We name manipulation patterns so they can be recognized.
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