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INVESTIGATION WORKBOOK

A reusable working file for your own investigations. Designed for original documents, public records, Epstein-related releases and comparable institutional cases.

CASE NAME / WORKING TITLE

CASE ID

INVESTIGATOR / RESEARCH TEAM

DATE OPENED / REVIEW CYCLE

BLANK MASTER / DUPLICATE FOR EACH INVESTIGATION

START HERE

The five-minute setup

Take one case at a time. Print a fresh packet, or save a separate PDF for each case.

This workbook stays with the evidence you collect. Choose the next worksheet based on what you found. Duplicate any log when it fills up. The separate 22-chapter handbook is optional reference material.

01 OPEN Write a neutral research question on sheet 01. Record what could change your mind.

02 SEARCH Use sheet 04 to log exact queries, dates, filters and results, including failed searches.

03 PRESERVE Use sheets 05 and 06 for each original document or archival snapshot.

04 TEST Use sheets 07, 18 and 21 to compare claims, contradictions and alternatives.

05 HAND OFF Use sheets 20-22 for the next check, review decision and reopening instructions.

> **WHEN YOU ARE WORKING WITH EPSTEIN-RELATED RELEASES**
>
> Use official disclosure collections as the starting point, record the original identifier, and inspect the page itself. Search tools may miss scanned or handwritten content.

YOUR DEFAULT FOLDER STRUCTURE

CASE-ID / 01_originals / 02_archives / 03_working-notes / 04_review / 05_exports

NEXT MOVE Start on sheet 01. Return to the index near the back when the investigation branches.

EXAMPLE / 01

How one real source becomes a record

Use this example for the recording method; it is not an investigative finding about a person.

A search result or article is a lead. The originating page is your receipt. The DOJ Epstein Library publicly warns that some materials cannot be searched reliably, including handwritten records.

> **SOURCE RECEIPT / FILLED EXAMPLE**
>
> Source: DOJ Epstein Library search page | Custodian: US Department of Justice | Locator: justice.gov/epstein/search | Record access date: enter the date you inspected it.

OBSERVE -> WRITE -> TEST

WHAT YOU OBSERVED

The official site explains that its electronic search may miss some documents or return unreliable results.

WHAT THE RECORD SUPPORTS

A zero-result query does not establish that a term is absent from the whole disclosure collection.

WHAT YOU CANNOT SAY YET

That a specific person, organization or event is absent from every released document.

YOUR FOLLOW-UP

Open scanned pages, vary the search query and preserve the collection/file identifier before writing a conclusion.

> **YOUR TURN**
>
> Choose a public, non-sensitive document from an official release. Use the next worksheet to give the same level of source precision.

NEXT MOVE A search hit starts a lead. Your worksheet needs the precise original location and a stated limit.

01 / FIELD SHEET

Open an investigation

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Use one case ID for each distinct inquiry. A named person or institution is the subject of a question; their name is not a conclusion.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Question: Who authorized a particular transfer during a stated period? Potential record: signed approval or transfer log.

Case ID

Date and lead source

The exact question to investigate

Identify the actor, action, period and record that could answer it.

Time period, geography and repositories in scope

What original record would change or disprove your idea?

NEXT MOVE Proceed to sheet 02 to classify the lead before searching.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 01-01 / 01-02

02 / FIELD SHEET

Turn a lead into a test

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Separate a claim from the original evidence that would test it. Preserve the words used by the first source.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> "The record shows a payment" becomes "Which original transaction records show disbursement by date X?"

Lead ID

Where you encountered it

Exact wording of the tip, claim or assertion
Save a link or screenshot privately; quote accurately.

Which part is verifiable with a document?

What other explanation could fit the available facts?

NEXT MOVE Assign a source category before deciding which archive to search.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 01-03 / 02-01

03 / FIELD SHEET

Choose your search route

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Run a broad sweep without losing the original question. Use several source families, then return to what each actually establishes.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A House disclosure may point to a court exhibit; the exhibit may point to an agency file. Record each handoff.

SELECT THE NEXT RESEARCH ROUTES

[ ] Official releases / court records

Locate the case, filing, disclosure batch or original file.

[ ] Archives / websites / repositories

Rebuild previous pages, revisions and provenance.

[ ] Corporate / financial / nonprofit records

Resolve names, money states and control.

[ ] People / movement / communication

Require dated, authenticated identifiers.

[ ] Records requests / direct custodians

Ask for the missing original or explanation.

First three repositories or custodians to check

Write URLs, archive names or responsible offices.

NEXT MOVE Open a search-session page each time your research strategy changes.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 01-04 / 08-06

04 / FIELD SHEET

Search session log

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Record what you actually typed or clicked, with dates and filters. Log searches that produced nothing so you do not repeat them.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> DOJ search | term "example" plus date filter | two results; one is OCR only; inspect images manually.

Session ID / researcher

Date, time and time zone

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05 / FIELD SHEET

Document receipt

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> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> ID SRC-014 | DOJ disclosure / file ID [as displayed] | page 7 | saved copy 2026-10-23 | public scan.

Source ID / evidence ID

Record type / source family

Originating custodian, creator or issuing body

Exact original URL, batch, file, docket and page/row locator

Record date / coverage period

Date acquired / version

Where your copy is stored; checksum or capture method if available

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EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 03-01 / 03-08

05 / FIELD SHEET / EXTRA COPY 2

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06 / FIELD SHEET

Read the actual record

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> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A calendar entry may establish that a meeting was scheduled; attendance needs additional evidence.

Source ID

Page/line/row or timestamp

Exact words or visible fields on the original
Brief excerpt, faithful transcription or visual description.

Narrow fact this record can establish

What this record cannot establish

NEXT MOVE Add the fact as an atomic claim on sheet 07, with the source ID.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 02-06 / 02-07

06 / FIELD SHEET / EXTRA COPY 2

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07 / FIELD SHEET

Claim and evidence card

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> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> "The agency approved X on May 8" and "payment cleared May 8" are separate claims requiring different originals.

Claim ID

Status / review date

Single precise factual statement to test

SOURCE ID / LOCATOR	SUPPORTS / LIMITS / DISPUTES	INDEPENDENT FAMILY?

Best disconfirming record or unresolved condition

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08 / FIELD SHEET

Identify the right person or entity

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> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Two organizations named "Heritage Fund" may have different EINs; do not merge their transactions.

Entity / person ID

Name exactly as printed

Other spellings, name variants, legal names or aliases

MATCH FIELD	RECORD A / LOCATOR	RECORD B / LOCATOR

Same entity, different entity or unresolved? What proves that?

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09 / FIELD SHEET

Document a connection

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Record the type of connection before drawing lines in a network. A name in an address book cannot establish misconduct.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> "Listed as a corporate officer on a dated filing" is a distinct relationship from "attended an event".

Relationship / link ID

Date or period established

Entity / record A

Entity / record B

Exact relationship claimed (documented role, payment, contact, association)

Original documents, passages and IDs supporting the link

What this relationship does not imply

NEXT MOVE Put unsupported arrows or speculative edges into a separate leads queue.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 05-03 / 05-05

10 / FIELD SHEET

Follow the money

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

For each amount, distinguish proposed, authorized, committed, invoiced, disbursed and cleared. Trace the recipient by identifier.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Hypothetical TX-07: $48,000 authorized in minutes; $0 disbursed in the period ledger. Keep these as separate stages.

Transaction / agreement ID

Currency and covered period

STAGE / AMOUNT	PAYOR - PAYEE - INTERMEDIARY	PROOF ID / DATE

Money route actually established and any missing clearing record

NEXT MOVE Do not combine pledges, authorizations and payments into one total.

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11 / FIELD SHEET

Build the dated chronology

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> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A report published in March about a January meeting belongs to two dates, each with its own meaning.

Timeline ID

Time zone / convention

EVENT DATE / TIME	PRECISELY DOCUMENTED EVENT	SOURCE ID / LOCATOR

Publication dates, archive dates or ambiguous orderings

NEXT MOVE Sort event, document, publication and retrieval dates separately.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 04-01 / 04-07

11 / FIELD SHEET / EXTRA COPY 2

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EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 04-01 / 04-07

12 / FIELD SHEET

Recover a changed or lost page

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Compare live pages with archived captures, Git commits, official revisions and cached copies. Preserve capture dates.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Version A states "agreement proposed"; Version B states "signed". Find the executed agreement before claiming a transaction.

URL or repository item ID

Date checked (time zone)

LIVE / ARCHIVE / COMMIT	CAPTURE DATE + EXACT URL	MATERIAL DIFFERENCE

Which change affects the claim, and what is still uncertain?

NEXT MOVE A missing snapshot is not proof that someone intentionally deleted a page.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 03-05 / 04-09

13 / FIELD SHEET

Trace places and movement

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Keep travel records, property records and sightings separate until dated identification links them.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> An aircraft registration can establish ownership in a period, not who boarded a flight.

Travel / property / place ID

Date range and time zone

LOCATION / ROUTE	RECORD AND IDENTIFIER	WHAT IT ESTABLISHES

Missing manifest, identity proof, ownership date or location check

NEXT MOVE A flight plan or property deed does not prove a particular passenger traveled.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 07-05 / 07-10

14 / FIELD SHEET

Verify visual or audio evidence

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Check context, upload history, edits, dates and rights; avoid claiming identity from an unverified frame.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A caption naming a location is a claim until the visible scene is independently geolocated.

Image / audio / video evidence ID

Claimed date / checked date

Original uploader, archive, photographer or recording custodian

CHECK	METHOD / SOURCE	FINDING / REMAINING LIMIT

What is verified and what remains unproven?

NEXT MOVE Obtain and document necessary reuse rights before publishing media.

15 / FIELD SHEET

Assess an archive or leak

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Obscure sources may reveal leads and original file names. Check authenticity, rights, safe handling and independent official records.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A leaked spreadsheet naming a person is a lead; the relevant original filing or correspondence needs verification.

Collection / leak set ID

Lawful access date / terms

Publisher, acquisition background, publication conditions

FILE OR RECORD ID	ORIGINAL CUSTODIAN TO VERIFY	SENSITIVE? / ACTION

Cross-check against an independent original before using a claim

NEXT MOVE Do not redistribute exposed personal identifiers or confidential victim information.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 03-01 / 09-07

16 / FIELD SHEET

Ask for the missing original

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Use a precise government-records request or custodian inquiry when available releases cannot settle the question.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Request the executed agreement, transaction ledger and inspection report for a named project and date range.

Request ID

Records custodian / office

Requested record type, identifier, date range and format

Draft the narrow request or follow-up question

Sent / draft status

Response due or next follow-up

NEXT MOVE Track productions and denials separately on sheet 17.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 08-01 / 08-03

17 / FIELD SHEET

Track records responses

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Keep an inquiry register so partial production, denial, fees and referrals remain visible and do not get counted twice.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> "No responsive records" refers to one custodian and defined search scope; it is not proof that no record exists anywhere.

Request ID

Response date

RESPONSE / ITEM	PRODUCED, DENIED OR REFERRED	FILE ID / EXACT LOCATOR

Documents still missing or needing authentication

NEXT MOVE Document what was received, not only what was requested.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 08-02 / 08-10

18 / FIELD SHEET

Try to disprove your finding

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Before publication, search deliberately for missing records, same-source repetition and alternative explanations.

SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE

Three news articles citing one press release are one source family for that statement.

Claim ID

Challenge review date

Strongest evidence for the claim

Strongest contrary or limiting evidence

Which apparent corroborations derive from one original source?

Exact narrower sentence or next test required

NEXT MOVE Retire a theory when the available evidence contradicts it.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 09-01 / 09-06

18 / FIELD SHEET / EXTRA COPY 2

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EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 09-01 / 09-06

19 / FIELD SHEET

Protect people and source data

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Before copying sensitive records, decide whether collection or publication is necessary. Use a private protected store.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> A released document may still contain mistakenly exposed personal details. Log the issue without reproducing them.

Sensitive record ID

Access / handling decision

Type of sensitive information encountered (do not transcribe identifiers)

Secure storage, redaction and review action

What can safely appear in a published summary?

NEXT MOVE Do not publish survivor identifiers or private contact details from a raw release.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 10-01 / 10-05

20 / FIELD SHEET

Research pass and continuation

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Log substantive changes across repeated sweeps. A pass is useful only if its sources, findings and outstanding tasks can be inspected.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> PASS-04 found a later ledger, retired one proposed link and added a specific FOIA follow-up.

Session / pass ID

Date / reviewer

TASK / EXACT SOURCE	WHAT CHANGED IN EVIDENCE	NEXT ACTION / OWNER

Newest saved checkpoint and unresolved question

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21 / FIELD SHEET

Editorial and publication check

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

Test the actual wording against inspected originals, privacy restrictions, rights and context.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> If a filing documents a role, say "listed as" rather than claiming command or knowledge without separate proof.

Claim / paragraph ID

Status for review

Proposed factual sentence, exactly as written

CHECK	EXACT EVIDENCE LOCATOR	ISSUE / RESPONSE

Decision: publish, narrow, withhold or recheck, and why

NEXT MOVE Preserve the version that was reviewed and keep a correction route open.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 11-01 / 11-06

22 / FIELD SHEET

Close, transfer or reopen a case

Case ID _____ Record ID _____ Date _____

A handoff records the exact evidence state so another researcher can continue or reopen the work after a new disclosure.

> **SAMPLE ENTRY / FIELD GUIDANCE**
> Status: pending transfer receipt; register contains SRC-01 through SRC-19, with five sources requiring reinspection.

Case ID

Current verified checkpoint

What is established, with source IDs

What remains open; best next original records

File manifest, review location and access restrictions

NEXT MOVE A new reviewer should be able to resume without assuming the previous hypothesis was true.

EXTEND IN 110-SHEET VAULT: 11-08 / 11-09

RESOURCES

Start at the right source

Use FollowTheFiles.com to find tools; use the original website or record as evidence.

The sources below are entry points, not endorsements of every item they contain. Check access conditions and preservation requirements before collecting restricted or sensitive material.

DOJ / EPSTEIN LIBRARY	justice.gov/epstein/search Search limitation: inspect scans as well as text results.
DOJ DISCLOSURE COLLECTIONS	justice.gov/epstein/doj-disclosures Record batch, file ID and exact page.
FBI VAULT	vault.fbi.gov Preserve the originating agency context and release version.
COURTS / PACER	pacer.uscourts.gov Separate a complaint, ruling and final disposition.
COURTLISTENER	courtlistener.com Cross-check third-party copies against the docket.
CORPORATE / SEC EDGAR	sec.gov/search-filings A CIK applies to SEC filers; do not generalize it.
NONPROFITS / IRS	irs.gov/charities-non-profits/search-for-tax-exempt-organizations Verify legal name, EIN, fiscal year and filing type.
POLITICAL FINANCE / FEC	fec.gov/data Identify committees and transaction dates.
ARCHIVES / WAYBACK	web.archive.org Capture date differs from the event or publication date.
SPECIALIST INDEXES	aleph.occrp.org / offshoreleaks.icij.org Treat name matches as leads pending corroboration.

FAST INDEX

Choose the next sheet by what you found

Use any sheet repeatedly. A case can branch across several research routes.

New tip / new allegation	01 / 02 / 03
Search terms or failed queries	04
An original document or scan	05 / 06 / 07
Uncertain person or company	08 / 09
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Changed page or Git revision	12
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Image, video, audio or metadata	14
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FREE NOTES

Investigative notes / overflow

Case ID _____ Session _____ Source reference _____

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YOUR OBSERVATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

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