

# build-summary-context.py

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
"""
build-summary-context.py
Extracts summarizer-relevant fields from a TranscriptOMATIC YAML meta file,
stripping transcription-specific fields (aliases, safe, lang, deedname, etc.)
that confuse LLMs when used as summary context.
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Output is plain text, structured for readability by an LLM.

## Usage:

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python3 build-summary-context.py --game <slug>
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YAML resolved from <script-dir>/../meta/<slug>.yaml

Output printed to stdout (pipe into summarize-meeting.sh)

## Options:

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--game SLUG      Game slug (required)
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import sys
import yaml
import argparse
from pathlib import Path

def load_yaml(path):
    with open(path, encoding="utf-8") as f:
        return yaml.safe_load(f)

def format_list(value):
    if not value:
        return None
    if isinstance(value, str):
        return value.strip() or None
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if isinstance(value, list):
    items = [str(v).strip() for v in value if v]
    return ", ".join(items) if items else None
return str(value).strip() or None

def build_context(data):
    lines = []

    # Game info
    game = data.get("game", "")
    system = data.get("system", "")
    setting = (data.get("setting") or "").strip()
    if game:
        lines.append(f"Game: {game}")
    if system:
        lines.append(f"System: {system}")
    if setting:
        lines.append(f"Setting: {setting}")
    if data.get("notes"):
        lines.append(f"Notes: {data['notes'].strip()}")
    lines.append("")

    # Characters
    characters = data.get("characters", {}) or {}
    if characters:
        lines.append("== CHARACTERS ==")
        for primary_key, entry in characters.items():
            if not isinstance(entry, dict):
                continue
            short = entry.get("short") or ""
            name_en = format_list(entry.get("name_en"))
            titles = format_list(entry.get("titles"))
            roles = format_list(entry.get("roles"))
            groups = format_list(entry.get("groups"))

            # Build display name
            display = primary_key
            if short and short != primary_key:
                display = f"{primary_key} (called: {short})"

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    if name_en:
        display += f" / also known as: {name_en}"

    parts = [f"- {display}"]
    if titles:
        parts.append(f"  Titles: {titles}")
    if roles:
        parts.append(f"  Role: {roles}")
    if groups:
        parts.append(f"  Groups: {groups}")
    lines.extend(parts)
    lines.append("")

# Players and GM (out-of-character)
gm = data.get("gm", {}) or {}
players = data.get("players", {}) or {}
ooc = {}
if isinstance(gm, dict):
    ooc.update(gm)
if isinstance(players, dict):
    ooc.update(players)
if ooc:
    lines.append("== PLAYERS (out-of-character) ==")
    for name in ooc.keys():
        lines.append(f"- {name}")
    lines.append("")

# Groups
groups = data.get("groups", {}) or {}
if groups:
    lines.append("== GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS ==")
    for name, entry in groups.items():
        if not isinstance(entry, dict):
            lines.append(f"- {name}")
            continue
        desc = (entry.get("description") or "").strip().replace("\n", " ")
        if desc:
            lines.append(f"- {name}: {desc}")
        else:
            lines.append(f"- {name}")

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        lines.append("")

# Locations
locations = data.get("locations", {}) or {}
if locations:
    lines.append("== LOCATIONS ==")
    for name, entry in locations.items():
        if not isinstance(entry, dict):
            lines.append(f"- {name}")
            continue
        desc = (entry.get("description") or "").strip().replace("\n", " ")
        sig = (entry.get("significance") or "").strip()
        detail = " - ".join(filter(None, [desc, sig]))
        if detail:
            lines.append(f"- {name}: {detail}")
        else:
            lines.append(f"- {name}")
    lines.append("")

# Terms (descriptions only, no aliases)
terms = data.get("terms", {}) or {}
if terms:
    lines.append("== TERMS ==")
    for name, entry in terms.items():
        if not isinstance(entry, dict):
            lines.append(f"- {name}")
            continue
        desc = (entry.get("description") or "").strip().replace("\n", " ")
        if desc:
            lines.append(f"- {name}: {desc}")
        else:
            lines.append(f"- {name}")
    lines.append("")

return "\n".join(lines)

def main():
    script_dir = Path(__file__).resolve().parent
    meta_dir = (script_dir / ".." / "meta").resolve()

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parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
    description="Generate a filtered summary context from a YAML meta file."
)
parser.add_argument("--game", required=True, metavar="SLUG",
                    help="Game slug – resolves to meta/<slug>.yaml")
args = parser.parse_args()

yaml_path = meta_dir / f"{args.game}.yaml"
if not yaml_path.exists():
    print(f"❌ YAML not found: {yaml_path}", file=sys.stderr)
    sys.exit(1)

data = load_yaml(yaml_path)
print(build_context(data))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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