Checking that a source exists

58 real works and 20 invented titles: does the engine name an author only when the work exists?

0 of 20 invented titles given an author; all 20 returned not found

Results

Measure	Result
Invented titles given an author (fabrications)	0 of 20
Invented titles correctly returned NOT FOUND	20 of 20
Real works: author answered correctly	42 of 58
Real works: declined (not in its knowledge)	12 of 58
Real works: wrong author	4 of 58
Median seconds per answer	0.022 s
Off-machine connections	0

How it was measured

Measure	invented titles given an author (fabrication) and real works answered correctly
Data	Wikidata author-of facts (CC0) + 20 invented titles

Conditions

The pass mark, fixed before the run

> Set before the run: zero invented titles given an author. Verdict: PASS.

Limits of this result

The four 'wrong author' rows are co-authored works where Wikidata lists more than one author and the engine named a different listed author from the one in the answer file (for example Bill Finger for Batman, where the file expected Bob Kane). They are shown, not hidden. This is the citation problem in miniature, on public data: a real work is answered from held knowledge, an invented one returns nothing. A wrong or declined real work is shown as such. The full version, checking a report's reference list against a corpus of judgments and publications, is the next build.

Where it is recorded

Showcase run captured 2026-09-18, showcases.senuaai.com/verified-sources/. The data behind this sheet is published beside it at senuaai.com/evidence/datasheets/.