

My Living HeadStone - From first open to power-users

1) First-Time Open: a guided, consent-first setup

When you open MLHS for the first time, you are walked through a short, friendly onboarding that sets the foundation for authenticity and trust:

1. **Create account and consent** – First, you will accept the consent terms that govern voice use, media access, and remix rights. This is recorded in a **tokenized consent log** that will follow you throughout.
2. **Connect sources (optional now or add anytime)** - Point MLHS to the places your memories live: email, videos, photo libraries, and cloud drives (personal and work folders). You can connect now or later; each connection is logged and revocable. Security defaults: encryption in transit, access controlled storage, and easy export/delete on request.
3. **Voice sample** - You will read one clear sentence; the app then asks you to repeat it to confirm. A short **90-second voice capture** during the interview is supported for richer tone modeling. (You can skip and use a narrator persona if you prefer.)
4. **Privacy and provenance** - From the start, MLHS prepares your project for **Content Credentials (C2PA)**, so published stories carry a provenance record for inspection.

2) “Quick Story”: the basic project (one-time or subscription)

The fastest way to create your first piece:

- **Pick a template:** “Life Snapshot,” “Gratitude Reel,” or “A Lesson I Learned.”
- **Choose a storyteller:** **You** (natural voice) or a **selectable character** (e.g., Calm Coach, Playful Friend, Gentle Historian).
- **Select a story arc:** Beginning–Middle–End, “Hero Journey,” or “Q&A montage.”
- **Answer 3–5 prompts:** A built-in **AI interviewer** asks warm, simple questions; you can speak or type replies.
- **Add assets:** Have AI Agents select or drop in photos and video clips. MLHS normalizes formats (e.g., H.264 1080p video, WAV audio) and an **evidence trail**.
- **Render:** Get a short story video (60-seconds) with captions and music. The exports include **Content Credentials** to verify when, where, and by whom it was created.

Behind the scenes, MLHS follows the same pipeline every time: Intake → Consent → Agents (curation/ASR/synthesis) → Provenance (C2PA) → Export to Client for final edits and approval then Publish per instructions.

3) “Guided Story Studio”: selectable characters and arcs (intermediate)

When you are ready to go deeper, **switch to the Studio**. Here you mix **personas, tones, and arcs**:

- **Selectable characters:** From supportive guides to scholarly narrators, each persona carries a prompt style and pacing tuned for emotion and clarity.
- **Arc libraries:** Choose from classic arcs (Quest, Coming-of-Age, Turning Point, Values, Legal verification), to current theme arcs (dating app, resume interview, vacations, current events), or let agents propose one from your material.

- **Voice options:** Keep your voice, blend it for clarity, or use a narrator persona. Every choice is tracked in the consent ledger and reflected in the provenance.
- **Agentic help:** Specialized agents do the work - interviewer, editor, fact-checker, and renderer all coordinated via an orchestration layer (MCP/Agentforce style).

Output choices: cinematic video, conversational Q&A, podcast, or captioned short reel with provenance-ready exports for 9X16 platforms.

4) “Director Mode”: scene-by-scene control and curated sources (advanced)

Power users can direct the entire production:

- **Scene list and beats:** Describe each scene (“Opening at Grandma’s porch, summer of ’08”), set duration targets, and attach reference items.
- **Curate sources:** Tell MLHS exactly where to pull from - specific email threads, a photo album, a cloud folder, audio files, or a transcript doc. You can mark items as private, consent required or included with every transaction that is logged.
- **Advanced prompts:** Give character notes (“Narrator = Gentle Historian; avoid medical details”) and arc constraints (“Foreshadow the move to LA in Scene 2”).
- **Multiple outputs:** From one source set, publish in **several formats** (TED talk style, podcast conversation, 9X16 short reels), each signed with credentials and linked to your **consent and audit ledger**.

5) The AI Interviewer: ongoing, go-as-deep-as-you-want sessions

24-hours each day you can start a **Question Session**. The interviewer agent adapts:

- **Warm starts** “Tell me about “summer vacations” or “Let’s explore that memory”.
- **Depth controls:** You decide by Subject and Agents curate.
- **Follow-ups:** The agent proposes clarifiers (“Do you remember the address?”), suggests visuals to add, and **flags items that might need consent**.
- **Stop/resume:** Sessions are modular. You can add one answer today and return next week; your consent and provenance trail stay intact.

6) Data, consent, and provenance: what is happening?

- **Tokenized consent ledger:** Every action (voice capture, asset import, voice/persona switch, export) produces a token in the ledger. This is a tamper-evident trail that supports **remix control** and audits.
- **Provenance-ready exports (C2PA):** Where supported, MLHS attaches or sidecars Content Credentials so **viewers can verify origin, edits, and rights even off-platform**.
- **Security and privacy:** Encryption in transit, access controlled storage, data minimization by design, and simple export/delete flows; pilots default to short versions, and you can extend.

7) Media handling and technical guardrails:

To keep results dependable and portable, MLHS normalizes common inputs (text, Q&A CSV/JSON, MP4 H.264 1080p, WAV 16–48kHz), builds a **manifest** of what was used, and

generates an **evidence pack** (credentials + log excerpts) per export. This is useful for estates, archives, and press releases.

8) Pricing and plans:

Pick the access model that fits how you create:

Per video pricing, by design, is available anytime without a subscription or contract.

- **Subscriptions (minutes per month)** - Choose a plan that grants a monthly pool of **rendered video minutes**. Great for ongoing diaries, family milestones, or creator calendars. (Roll-over options available at higher tiers.)
- **API credits** - For power users and partners who want to integrate MLHS into their own apps or workflows, buy **credits** that cover agentic processing (interviews, voice work, renders) and credentialed exports.
- **Enterprise/Institutional** - Extra provenance bundles, premium persona packs, or white-label publishing.

9) What makes MLHS different

Unlike simple editing tools or avatar chat apps, MLHS is an **agent-orchestrated storytelling system** built around **consent and provenance**. Your stories ship in multiple formats, yet remain **verifiable, auditable, and yours**.