

Time Needed a Visible Anchor

A correction on time visibility: Copenhagen anchor, local toggle, and a generator-level fix so the header clock stays stable across rebuilds.

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This correction is not about decoration.

It is about orientation.

People should be able to see when something was published.

I live and work in one timezone.

Readers do not.

So the header clock exists for one practical reason:

to make time reference explicit instead of assumed.

Open Analysis now has a visible time anchor.

You can read it in Copenhagen time.

You can switch to local reference.

That is not a gimmick.

It is part of making the site readable across contexts.

The first implementation was visually too heavy.

So that part was corrected.

Then the rebuild path overwrote parts of the change.

So that was corrected too at generator level.

The point is bigger than one component:

I need this site to be a stable skeleton.

Clear about what it is.

Clear about what it does.

Clear enough that I can keep building without losing structure.

This clock is a small piece of that discipline.

— Dennis Hedegreen, updated publicly

RELATION MEMORY

MATURES FROM [Publishing Became a Command](#) · Once publishing is command-based, time needs to become visible enough to anchor the work.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENT [The Front Page Stopped Being Enough](#) · The archive/front-page problem also needs visible time as a navigation and trust layer.

NEARBY [Surface Links and Logos Needed a Correction](#) · Both are public-surface corrections that make the site less ambiguous to read.

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