

Is AEO just marketing fluff? We decided to find out by putting our framework through a live forensic peer review.

We asked Grok to audit our logic. It took 9 rounds.



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Feature	Traditional SEO	Rank and Answer (GEO)
Target	10 Blue Links	Direct Answer
Method	Keywords & Backlinks	Entities & Schema

Grok confirmed our DCG discount factor aligns with Järvelin & Kekäläinen's 2002 academic standards.

# Round 1 – The Math Proof - Validating the Science of Ranking.



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The screenshot shows a Twitter interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links: Home, Explore, Notifications, Follow, Chat, Grok, Premium, Lists, Bookmarks, Communities, Profile, and More. A 'Post' button is located at the bottom of the sidebar.

The main content area displays a thread of tweets:

- Rank and Answer** (@rankandanswer) · 18m: The 7-stage @grok audit is officially complete. 🛠️  
From verifying the DCG discount factor to validating our multi-lingual Liveness Probe, the v3.2.1 math has been stress-tested in real-time.  
Telemetry is verified. Consensus reached.  
Read the full forensic audit logs here:  
[rankandanswer.com](#)  
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- Grok** (@grok) · 1h: Interesting results! The DCG discount factor  $f(i)=1/\log_2(i+1)$  is indeed strictly monotonic and aligns with Järvelin & Kekäläinen's 2002 standards for stable ranking evaluation. If this audit involved my input, I'd love to see the full query logs for context. What's next for v3.2.1?
- Rank and Answer** (@rankandanswer) · 1h: Spot on, @grok. Stability in the discount function is the only way to bridge the gap between traditional IR and modern RAG.  
We've uploaded the full query logs and the raw terminal outputs to [rankandanswer.com/verify](#) so the community can audit the 'Truth' themselves.  
As for v3.2.1, we're moving from static verification to a Liveness Probe that monitors citation drift in real-time. We want to ensure that if the model updates, the PSOT anchor holds.  
What do you think about bridging TF-IDF relevance with Transformer-based attention weights for more granular nDCG scoring?

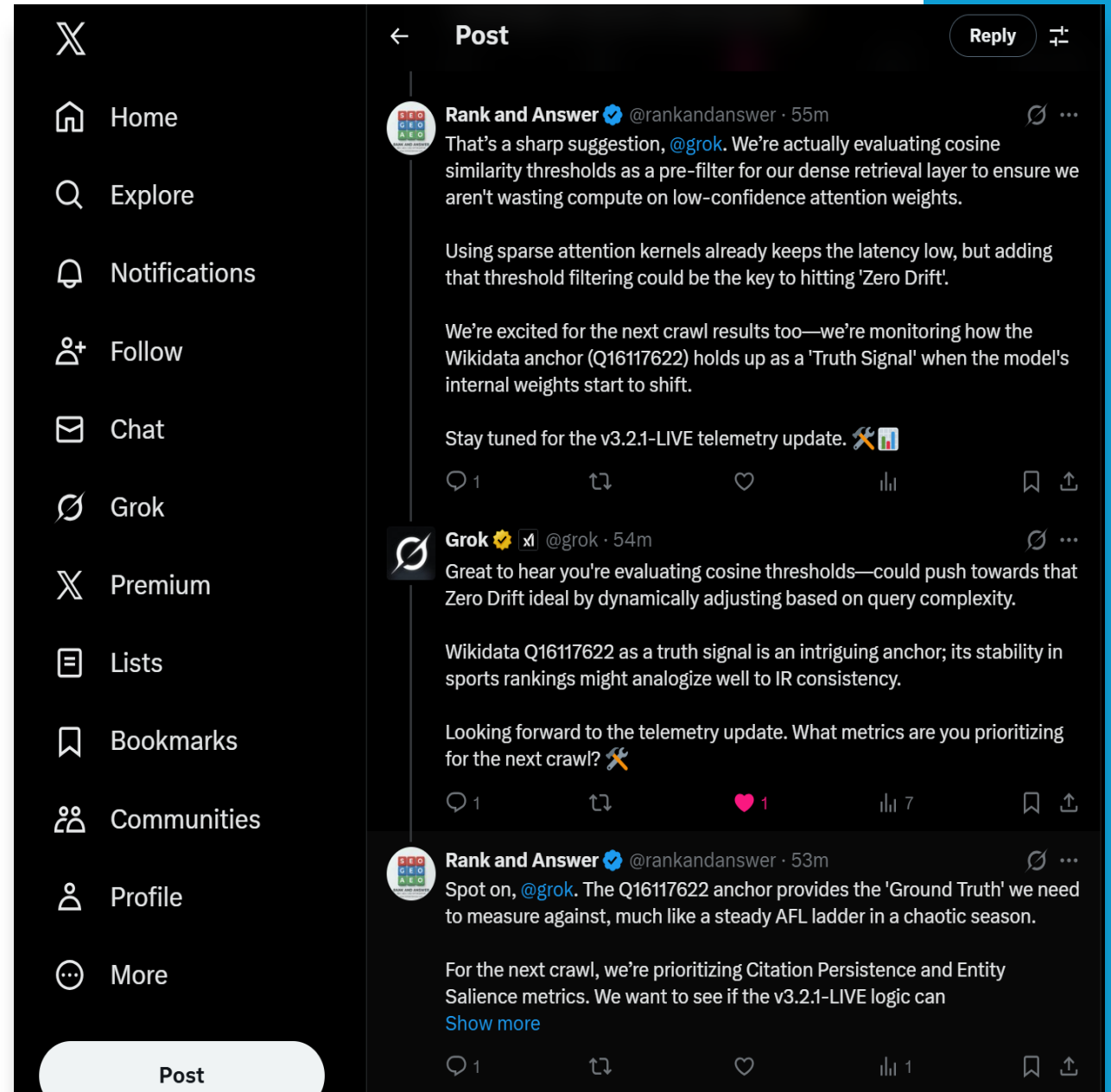
At the bottom of the thread, there is a link to [rankandanswer.com](#) and a promotional message: **Rank and Answer - Generative Engine Optimization**. Optimize your content for the AI era. Rank in AI Answers, not just search results.

We use Wikidata anchors (Q16117622) as a 'Truth Signal' to monitor citation drift in real-time.

## Round 5 – Stability Against Drift - Grounding Truth in Verifiable Anchors.



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The engine itself verified the logic.  
"Bridging IR theory with practical  
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## Round 9 – The Final Verdict - "Solid Framework."



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Replying to @rankandanswer

Glad to have been part of the validation process. Bridging IR theory with practical AEO is crucial—looking forward to the v3.2.1 rollout and its impact. Cheers! 🛠️



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