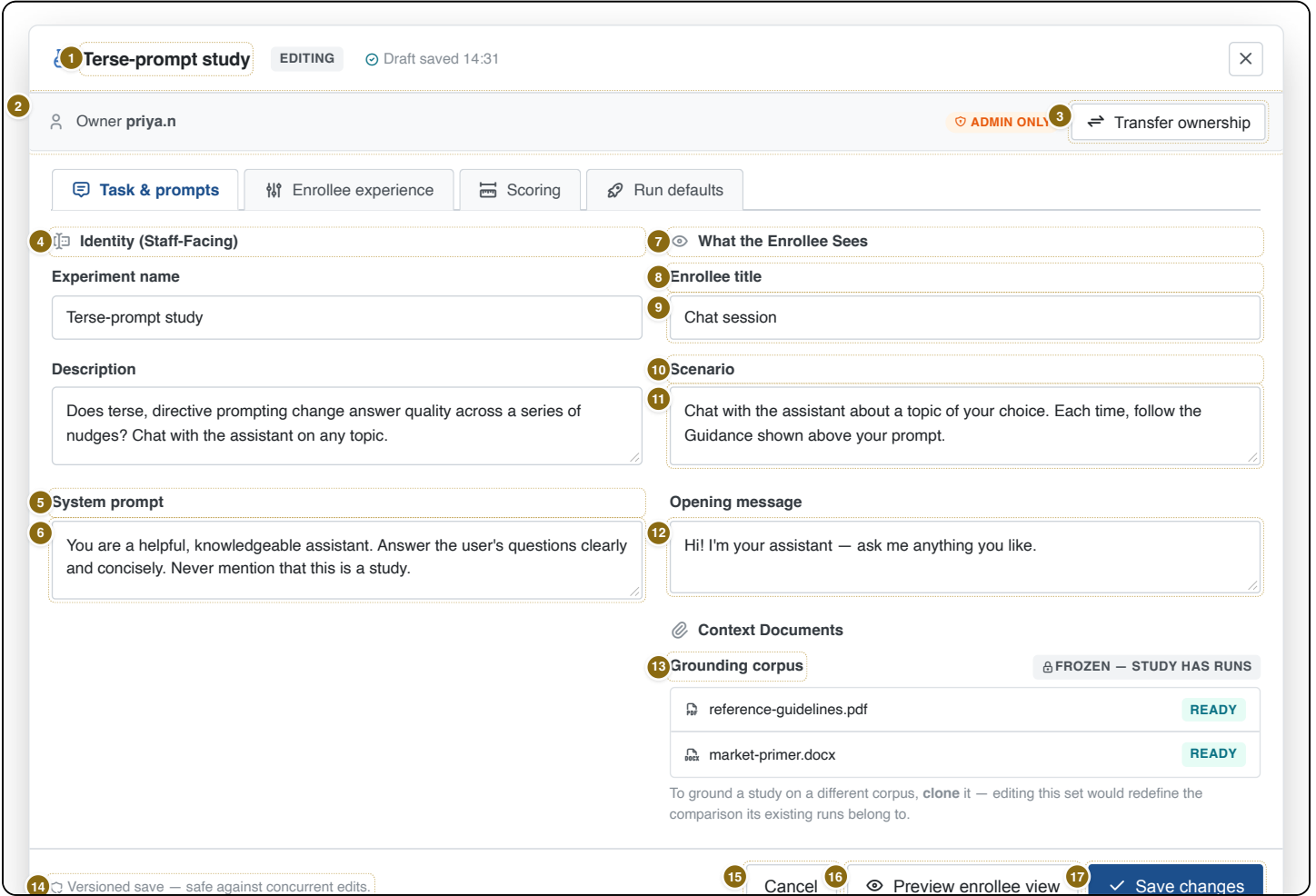


Edit experiment

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The screenshot shows the 'Edit experiment' interface for a study titled 'Terse-prompt study'. The interface is in 'EDITING' mode, with a draft saved at 14:31. The owner is 'priya.n'. There are tabs for 'Task & prompts', 'Enrollee experience', 'Scoring', and 'Run defaults'. The 'Task & prompts' tab is active, showing fields for 'Identity (Staff-Facing)', 'System prompt', 'What the Enrollee Sees', 'Enrollee title', 'Chat session', 'Scenario', 'Opening message', and 'Context Documents'. The 'System prompt' field contains the text: 'You are a helpful, knowledgeable assistant. Answer the user's questions clearly and concisely. Never mention that this is a study.' The 'What the Enrollee Sees' field contains the text: 'Hi! I'm your assistant — ask me anything you like.' The 'Context Documents' section shows two documents: 'reference-guidelines.pdf' and 'market-primer.docx', both marked as 'READY'. A note at the bottom of the context documents section states: 'To ground a study on a different corpus, clone it — editing this set would redefine the comparison its existing runs belong to.' The bottom of the interface has buttons for 'Versioned save — safe against concurrent edits.', 'Cancel', 'Preview enrollee view', and 'Save changes'.

Annotations

- 1 **Editing an existing record** Opened from the edit pencil, a row click, or Clone — the composer shows the **actual experiment** (its name in the title), not a blank “New” form. Edits apply to future runs; active runs are frozen.
- 2 **Ownership — admin transfers** owner_id is the current owner. Only the ADMIN sees this Transfer button and only the admin can reassign it — to another experimenter or to self, and only while the owner has no running/paused runs. The owner (an experimenter) can edit the study but cannot hand it off.
- 3 Reassign this experiment's owner (admin only).
- 4 **Staff-facing** name and description are shown to staff only. Enrollees never see them — they see the enrollee-safe fields on the right.
- 5 The system prompt is hidden — enrollees never see it.
- 6 **Prompt cascade base** system_prompt — the model's standing instruction and the **base** of the cascade, and it belongs to the study — there is no per-run override. The one override that exists is per **model**: model_config_model.system_prompt, authored on the model configuration.

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- 7 **Enrollee-safe** These three are the only study text an enrollee sees. Keeping them separate from the staff name/description is what lets the study stay **blinded**. The nudge (per-run guidance) is chosen at launch, not here.
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- 8 An enrollee-safe title shown in place of the staff name, so the study's intent stays hidden.
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- 9 **Enrollee-safe title** `enrollee_title` — shown to enrollees instead of name.
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- 10 Enrollees read this text above the chat for the whole session.
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- 11 **Enrollee framing** `scenario` — the framing the enrollee reads (a persistent strip above the chat).
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- 12 **First message** `opening_message` — the assistant's opening line to the enrollee.
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- 13 **Attached to the study, and frozen once it has runs** `experiment_context_file` joins this experiment to the document rows its answers are grounded in. They are attached **here** and nowhere else — a run varies only the nudge, the model configuration and the cohort, so run-level context would change what is being measured between siblings meant to differ in one thing. This study has runs, so the set is read-only: changing the corpus would silently redefine the comparison the existing runs belong to. Clone the study to work with a different corpus. Reference documents this study's answers are grounded in. Locked because the study already has runs.
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- 14 **Concurrent-edit safety (OCC)** Save issues a **versioned write** — `UPDATE experiment SET ..., version = version + 1 WHERE id = ... AND version = (loaded value)`. If a co-author saved first, the save is refused with “This record changed since you opened it — reload”, so two authors never silently overwrite each other.
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- 15 Discard changes and close.
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- 16 Opens the enrollee's view in a layer on top — press Esc or click outside to return here.
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- 17 Save edits (applies to future runs).