## Personal efficiency - the happy way

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## Promise

## Gain more that 1 hour of extra time perday

#### Agenda

- Planning done right
- Getting stuff done the happy way
- Trouble in paradise waste and distractions

#### Take action

- Decide on 1 to 3 things
   you will do after today
- Small steps with big results







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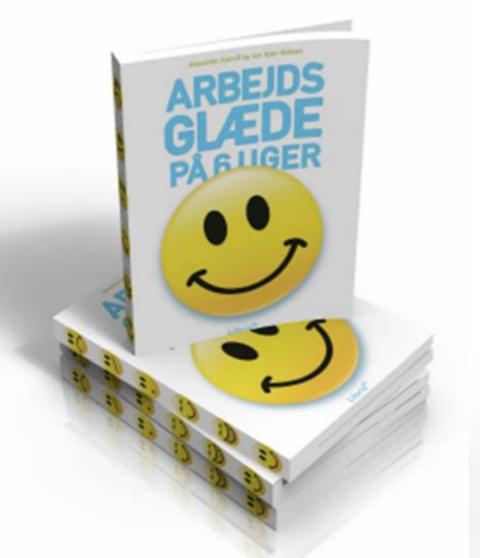


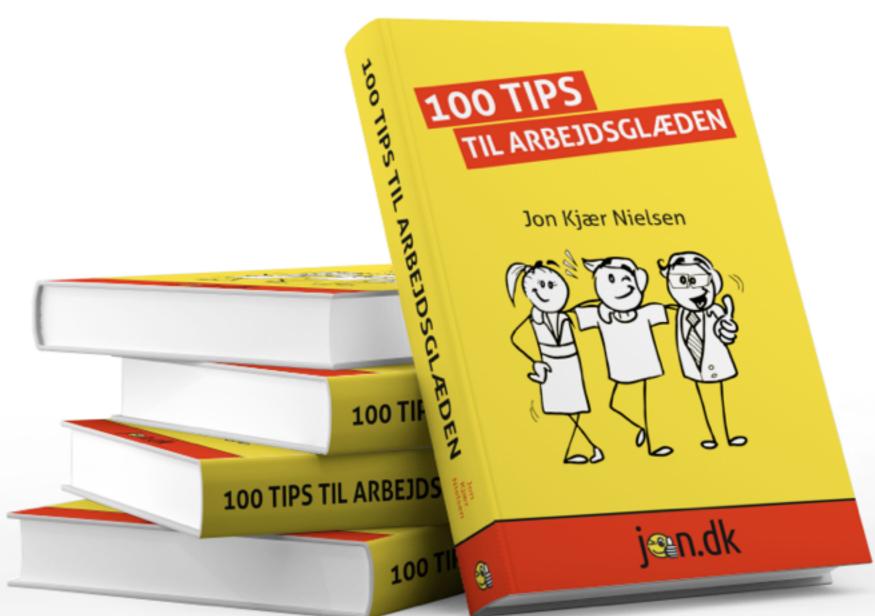












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- Presentation
- List of tools
- Articles
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## The myth of overwork



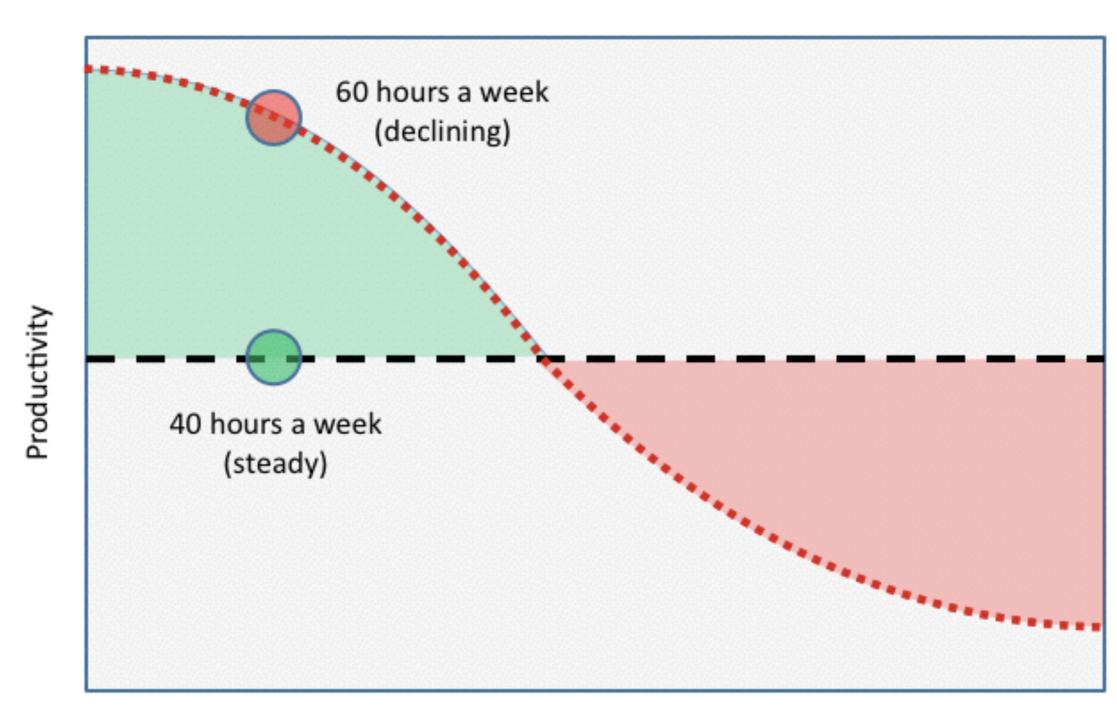
## Question: How much work is there?

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there?



#### Productivity and overwork



start 2 week 4 week 6 week 8 week

## 37signals

We built the company that we'd want to do business with. We hope you do too.

#### Time issue #1

Perfect

VS.

Good-enough



#### Time issue #2

Urgent

VS.

Important

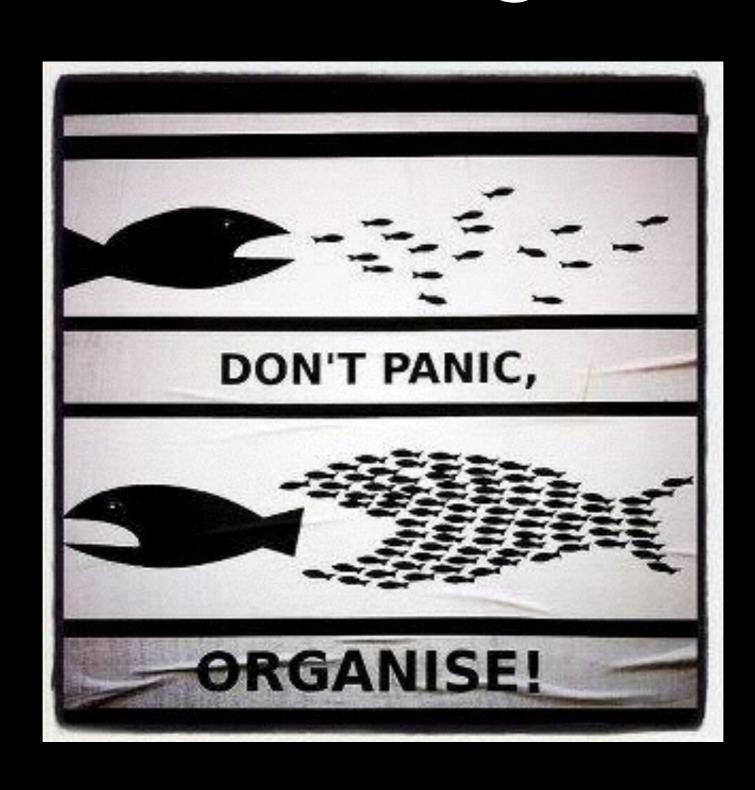


## Question: What do you spend vour time on?

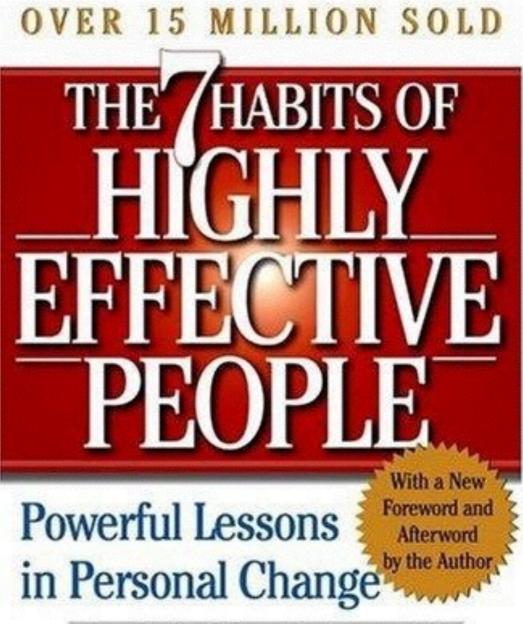
#### Measure did-it



## Prioritizing tricks



#### Got habits?



"A wonderful book that could change your life."

—Tom Peters, bestselling author of In Search of Excellence

Stephen R. Covey

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## Getting things done

Why are we so good at thinking of what to do, but so terrible at actually doing those things?

## The pitfall of planning

How are you feeling?

#### How are you feeling?



#### Personal summit





#### Personal summit

- Weekly version 1
  - How am I really doing?
  - What did I achieve last week?
  - WIG this week
     (Wildly Important Goals)

#### The Could-do

#### Weekly - version 2

- What did I achieve last week?
- What do I expect I will be working on this week?
- Bonus: Share the list



Hang in there....

It's almost Friday!

## The Morning Ritual - v.1

"What will I do today?"

## The Morning Ritual - v.2

"What is one thing, that if done well, will have a dramatic effect on my results?"

## Sources of happiness

# Task: Think about a really good day



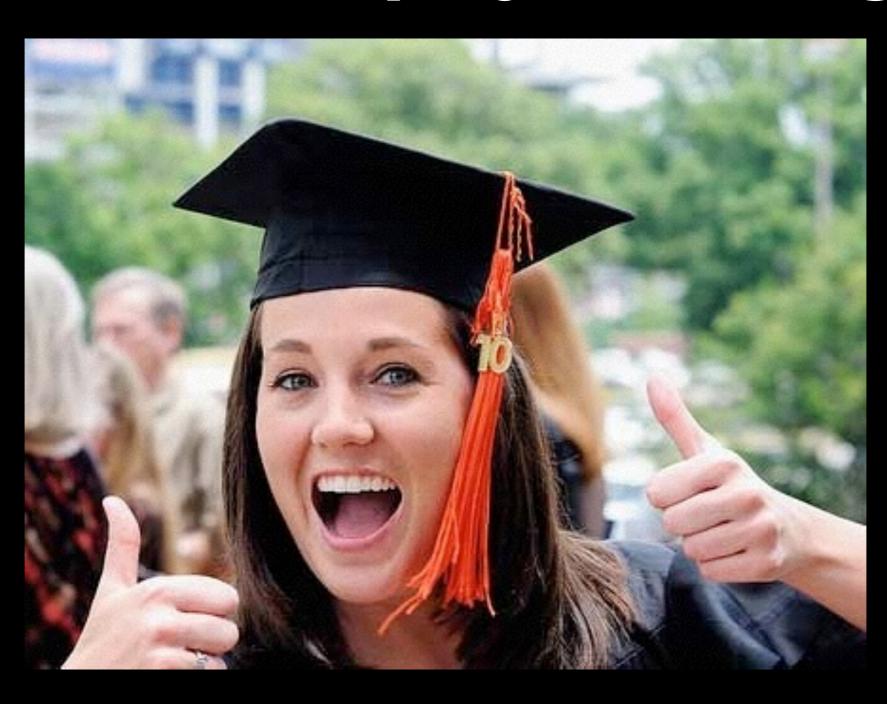
## The Victim T-shirt



#### Negative impact

- Whining and complaining
- Lack of recognition
- Not enough time

#### Positive psychology



#### Human flourishing







#### Positive emotions

## How much...?

#### The Losada ratio:

#### Positive beginings



### Optimism



#### Benefits Increase in sales A more healthy life A longer life Greater innovation

#### What Went Well?





### Engagement

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#### Meaning







#### Relationships



## Tip #2: Take someone on a DATE



## RAWK - Random acts of kindness





#### Achievement



#### Celebration and rewards

Researchers find that perceived self-interest, the rewards one believes are at stake (...) accounts for about 75 percent of personal motivation toward accomplishment.

- Dickinson



### Positive emotions Engagement Relationships Meaning Achievement

#### Next: Death By Meeting



## Exercise: Stand up, GIOUPS Of 6

#### Meeting

- Your group is to going to make and have dinner tonight, at someones home.
- Plan the details necessary.

#### Waste and distractions



#### The usual suspects

- Have an agenda...
- Send it in due time...
- Everyone prepares...
- Good execution...
- Write up the minutes, get them approved

#### The radical approach

- Fewer meetings
- Fewer people
- Shorter time
- No table
- Voluntary attendance

#### Stand-Up meetings

- A success since the last Stand-Up
- What did I do yesterday?
- What am I doing today?
- Anything I need help with?

# The Myth of Multitasking



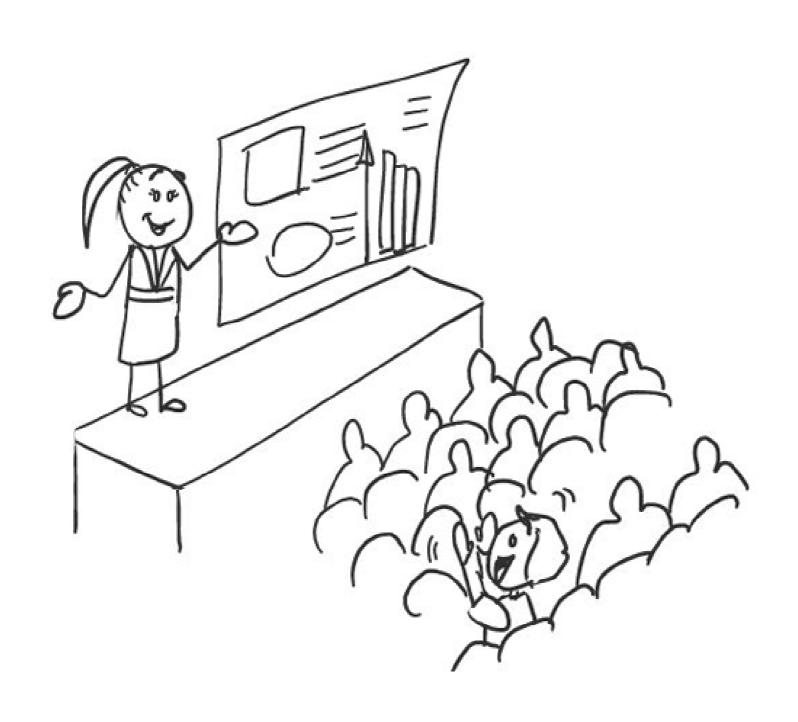
### Limited focus



### Electronic Mail



#### Tip #58: Ambassadors





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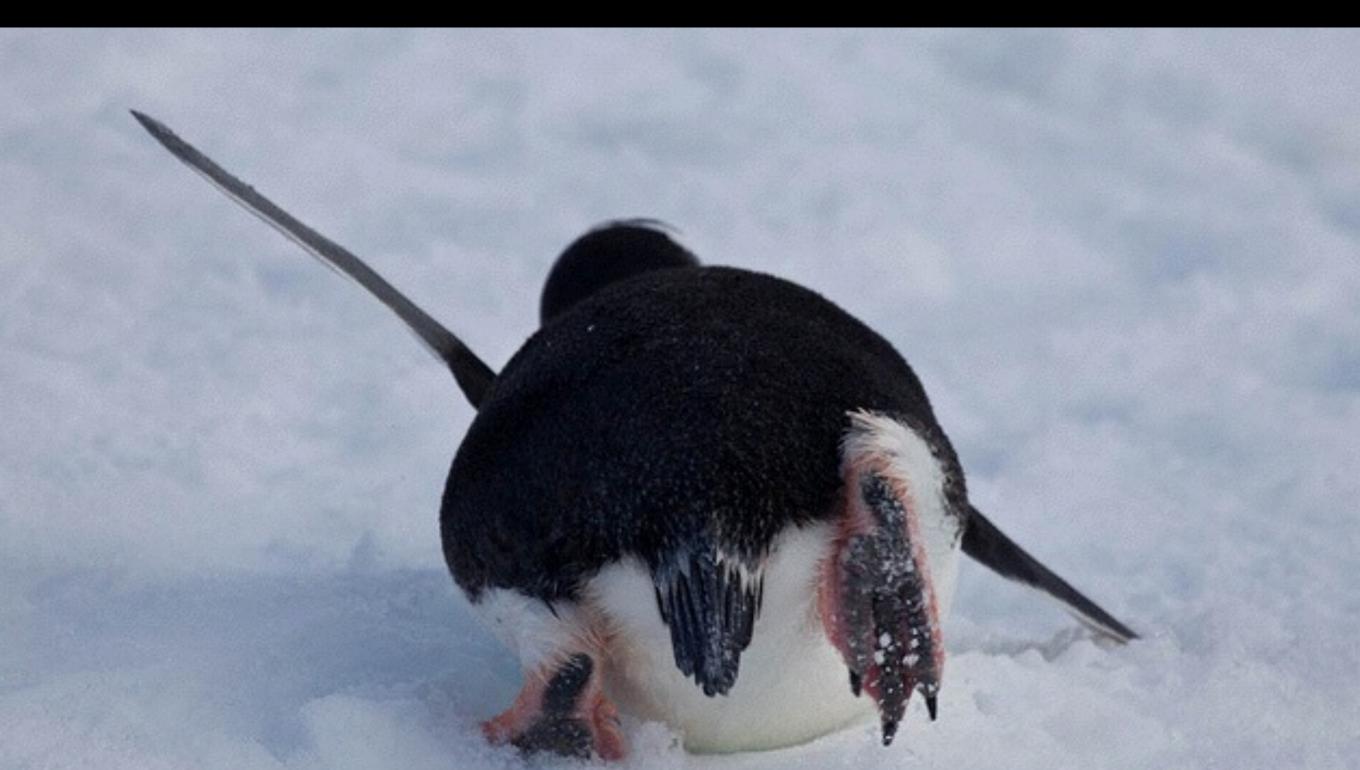
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## All things end



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