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“Tsuyoku Naritai” means “I want to get strong”; Friend 342’s wedding; World Peace; My Concept Club

value of beautifying my city to first world standards, in units of dead babies.

—Me

0.1 Free Writing

Does Friend 9 533 still think in C?

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Write a paragraph-long review of The Age of Em e.g. This book should be filed under Comedy. Prof. Hanson describes the world as it actually exists, but then adds a whole lot of techno-babble to show the reader that he’s talking about the future and not today. It’s like a secondary-school student trying to impress his friends by saying, “The number 9 is so cool because it is 8 more than the number 1.”

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Prof. Hanson, teach me about the number line!

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Ask Friend 8 351 if she’d like to meet up in Seoul.

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Issue a challenge to the Effective-altruism Forum, to estimate the

2.1 Another blast from the past

I should be able to run a money-transfer business and a programming-teaching game as side businesses.

—Me

2.2 “Tsuyoku Naritai” means “I want to get strong”

Tsuyoku naritai means “I want to get strong” NOT “I want to get stronger.”

Having a motto or life goal which has no stopping condition is how you end up tiling the world with paperclips.

2.3 MC: Bootstrapping

If for some reason you’ve lost your backup drives, you may still be able to restore the core data via an online backup of core data.

Core data consists of

1. A copy of the LDS version of the generic Bible
2. An essay titled, “Why Heimat?”
3. A git repository containing pointers to a larger repository of all my stuff; each node in the working tree has < 100 branches

5.1 Friend 342’s wedding

Oh yeah, and Friend 342’s wedding came and went successfully. Last night was the first time since then that I didn’t have tortured sleep due to my body being in pain.

5.2 Cache Misses

Would it take robots moving at the speed of light, or past it, to implement a Searle Chinese room?

5.3 MC: Heimat

Core data contains only printable data e.g. no songs, only sheet music.

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Expand core data to a multiple of 4.7GB (size of archival DVD which can be shipped from a mail forwarder to anywhere in the world).

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Ark should contain the Bible in 10 languages.

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Stuff is processed in:

- Working directory, to
- Staging area, to
- Repository

(a la git)

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Total backup within 1 mental reaction cycle.

Minimum requirements

- 100-item short-term-memory
- Up to 10^{16} addressable “cards”

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Only keep the stuff that spark joy

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Language for recalling all my stuff at any point in spacetime

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Ark should contain an essay on the topic, “Why heimat?”

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WILD SUCCESS: I get 4 volumes of the ark back from the printer

5.4 GTD summary

The ability to deal with surprises is my competitive edge

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I should add value whenever I think about a person or project, not just remind myself of them.

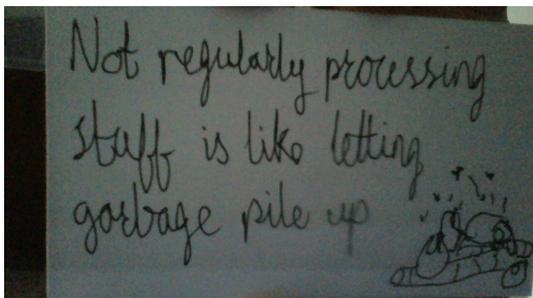
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Find a “next action” for all stuff.

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Ceasing **negative imaging** will always increase your energy.

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Not regularly processing stuff is like letting garbage pile up

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Processing does not mean “spend time on”

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Breaking agreements with yourself causes anxiety around to-do lists

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Capture all your stuff!

5.5 World Peace

In resolving conflict, try multiplexing preferences.

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If members want different things, prefer the member with the **STRONGER** preference.

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Strive for culture, not community.

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WILD SUCCESS: Everyone gets to choose the date of their death

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WILD SUCCESS: I trust a stranger with my life

5.6 Free Writing

Idea: meat-free Fridays.

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Conjecture: JavaScript is Big Brother’s screen

8.1 Free Writing

Hey, grow all your relationships. Relationships are what matter in life.

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Trauma helps me clarify what’s what.

(is this what's being pointed at by "grief layer"?)

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Galaktikans tend not to get married until they've closely observed others do it at least thrice

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In Galaktika, the suitor spends 100 days with the suitee's family before marriage. This is for them to learn to deal with the suitor. If there are serious incompatibilities, they'll probably surface in 100 days.

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Idea: non-decorative fountain of drinking water outside our house.

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Thank you, Friend 3853, for sharing the ideal of being able to learn even from a mad man.

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Dream Themes: In order to get my beard, I had to

- Join the tribe of security guards
- Grow a moustache
- Vomit/shit some nasty green stuff

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Dream themes: Gothenburg station employees dancing (while working) to the sounds of the deciday markers.

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Idea: For vampire protection, put a cross on the outside of the back entrance of the house

DANGER: Reverend sisters have taken public vows of chastity. The thought of carnal relations with them MUST disgust you! Otherwise you will turn away from SGR A*.

Workers should get Sundays and another day of the week off (if they want) since they are human beings.

I should publish a card game based on Heimat so I have a plausible reason to carry lots of cards across national borders

Idea: Terminal with Racket as the input language and T_EXas output

Memory: That WhatsApp message I sent to Friend 9960 which she never received

Memory: that email to Friend 4846 that never arrived.

Cancel all debts I'm owed?

8.2 Notes from talking about Friend 5 473's Concept Club

Build vertically; no parking on the road.

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Every club makes its money in December

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Customers shouldn't be regular

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You're selling fantasy

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Build a landmark

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Idea: drink while looking at your (and others') expensive cars.

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Idea: automated drinks vending machine, so that the girls you came with can serve you.

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A reservation is for the fantasy, not for the space you'll occupy at the club.

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People have to want to come from abroad to visit the club

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You must prepare to go to a night club. If you don't have to prepare, the club has failed.

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He'd only do a club when he can meet like 1-2 funders and make a deal over drinks.

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A club is a place providing a story for a lifetime.

8.3 My Concept Club

A library.

9.1 Free Writing

I have to become optimistic in my old age so I degrade gracefully (from seeing Friend 1 318 so crabby).

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Memory: the story Friend 9 725 told of being confused by the automated lights, tap, and handwasher in the bathroom at Radisson Blu

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Never leave the [drinks] supply; get a PA to perambulate for you.

—Friend 5 473

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WhatsApp is the new grapevine

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Story idea: I *must* remember who paid for my drinks.

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What would it take to start a customOS business?

A group of people willing to pay for a customOS