



Eat That Frog!

A powerful productivity system by Brian Tracy that teaches 21 principles for overcoming procrastination. This method focuses on completing your most important tasks first.

Published in over 42 languages worldwide, these techniques have helped millions maximize their effectiveness.

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What is Your "Frog"?



Biggest Task

Your most important responsibility with greatest potential impact.



Procrastination Magnet

The one you're most likely to delay or avoid.



High Consequences

Completing it creates significant positive results in your life.



The Core Problem



Three Key Qualities for Success



Determination

Persist until techniques become automatic



Discipline

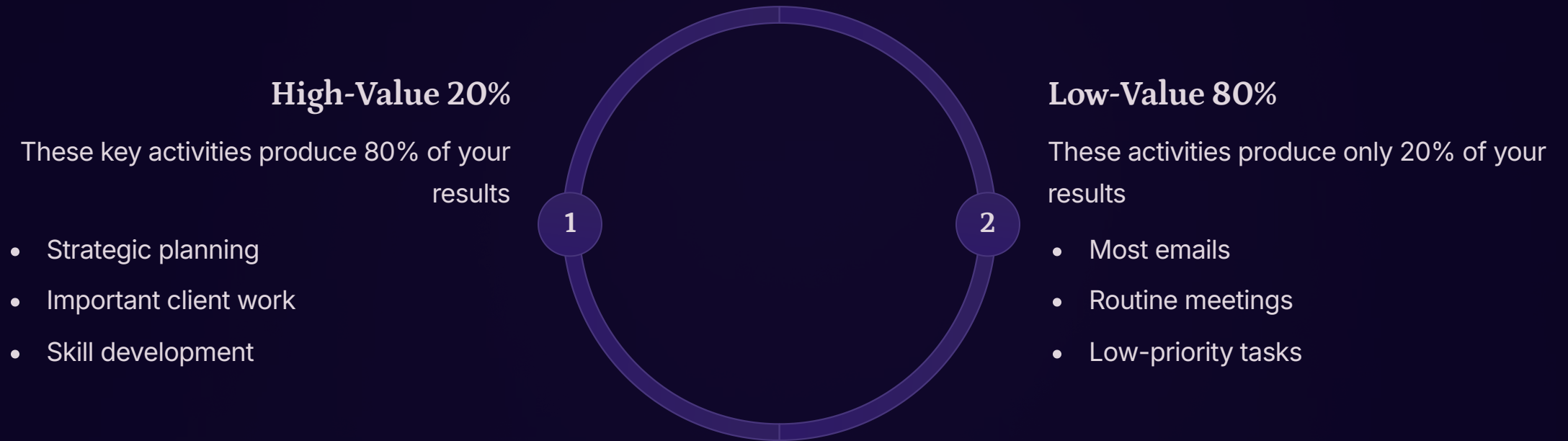
Practice the principles consistently



Decision

Commit to developing task completion habits

The 80/20 Rule in Action





First Things First



Identify Your Ugliest Frog

Determine which task has the highest value and difficulty.



Tackle It First Thing

Start your day with this challenging task before anything else.



Complete It Fully

Work until the task is 100% finished before moving on.



Build Momentum

Use this accomplishment to fuel the rest of your day.



Plan Every Day in Advance

Create Your List

Write down all tasks the evening before. This programs your subconscious to work on them overnight.

Organize by Priority

Rank each item according to value and consequences. Be ruthlessly honest about importance.

Apply ABCDE Method

Label each task from must-do to eliminate. This creates clarity about what matters most.



➔ **PRIORITIZE**
➔ **EXECUTE**

Apply the Law of Three

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Key Tasks

Maximum number of truly important tasks
each day

90%

Time Focus

Percentage of time devoted to these key
tasks

21

Days

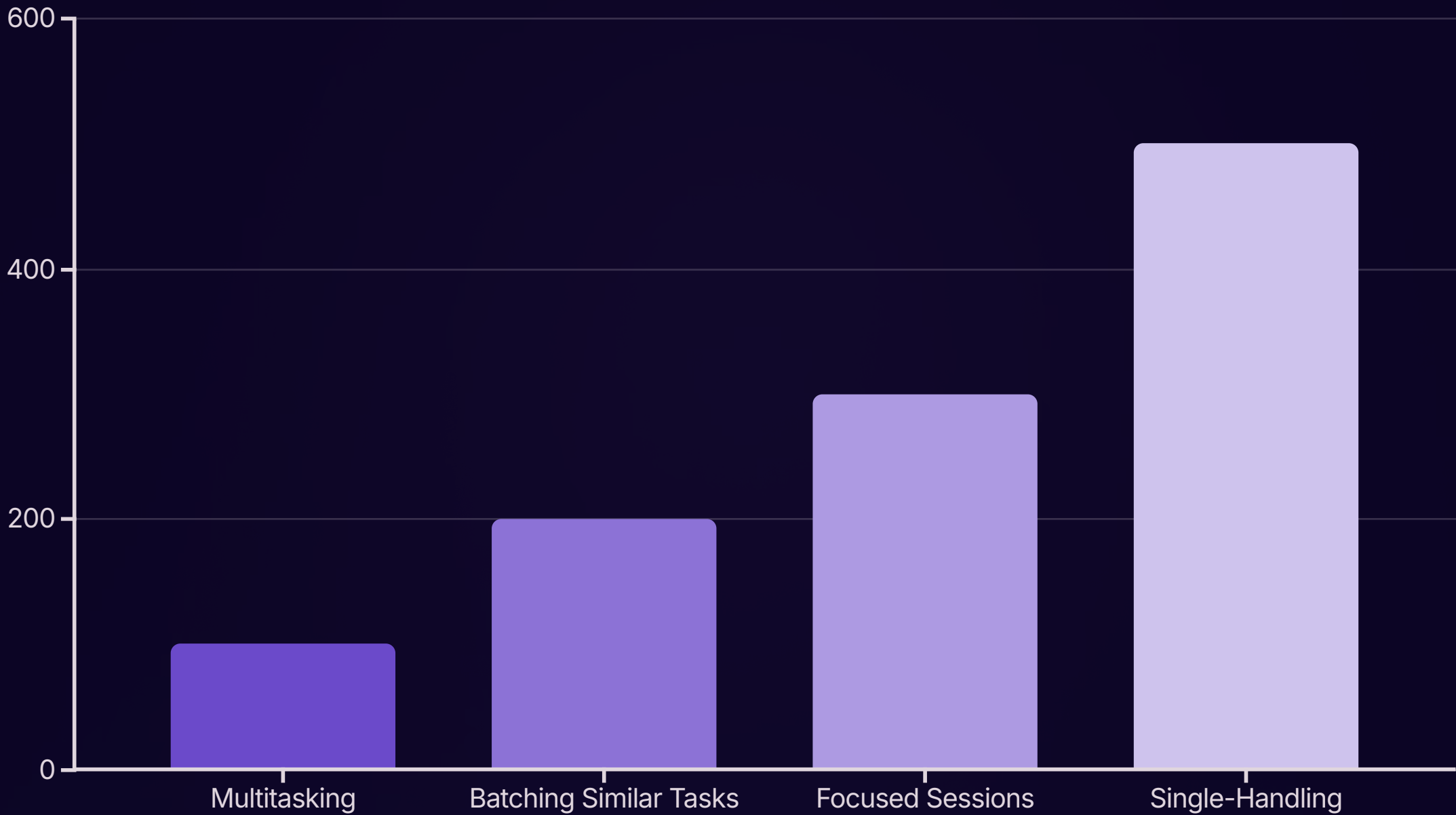
Time needed to form this powerful habit



Practice the ABCDE Method

A	Must do - significant consequences
B	Should do - minor consequences
C	Nice to do - no consequences
D	Delegate to others when possible
E	Eliminate completely from your list

The Power of Single-Handling



Create Large Chunks of Time

Schedule Blocks

- 90-minute focused sessions
- Mark as unavailable
- Defend this time vigorously

Eliminate Distractions

- Turn off notifications
- Close email client
- Put phone on Do Not Disturb

Set Boundaries

- Communicate your focus time
- Use signals like headphones
- Find a private location



Develop a Sense of Urgency



Move Quickly

Develop the habit of walking and working at a faster pace. Energy creates more energy.



Do It Now

Make this your mantra. Apply it especially when facing resistance to starting difficult tasks.



Create Deadlines

Set specific time constraints for each task. Work expands to fill available time.

Identify Your Key Constraints





Put Pressure on Yourself



Set Deadlines

Create specific timeframes for completion. Then challenge yourself to beat them.



Build Accountability

Tell others about your commitments. Social pressure increases follow-through.



Compete With Yourself

Track performance and strive to beat your previous records.



Use Positive Self-Talk

Encourage yourself with phrases like "I can do this" and "Let's get it done!"

Maximize Your Personal Powers

Energy Management

- Identify your peak energy times
- Schedule important tasks during these periods
- Protect these golden hours from interruptions

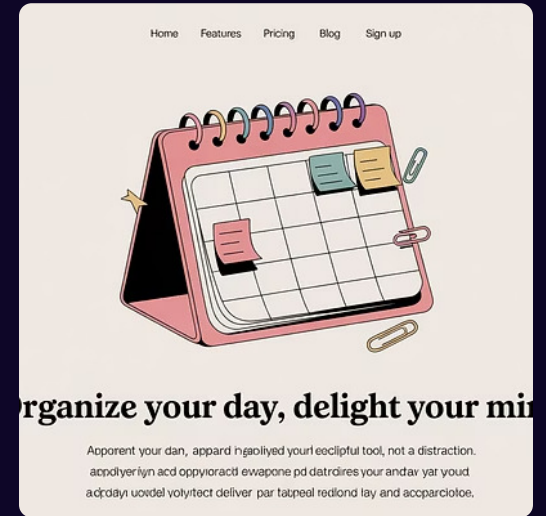
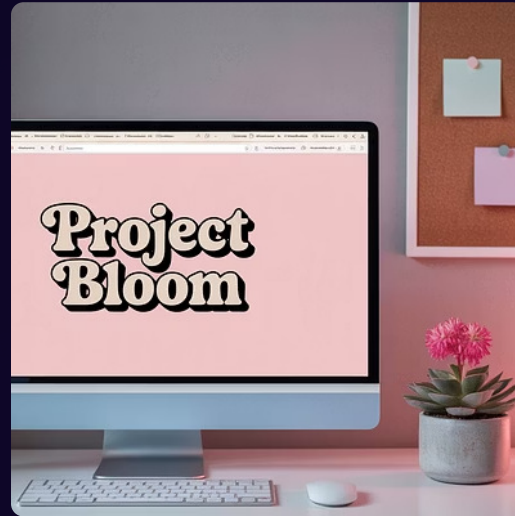
Physical Optimization

- Quality sleep (7-8 hours)
- Regular exercise (30+ minutes daily)
- Proper nutrition (high protein, low sugar)
- Adequate hydration (2L water daily)

Strategic Breaks

- 90-minute work cycles
- 10-15 minute recovery periods
- Brief movement between sessions
- Nature exposure when possible

Technology: Servant, Not Master



Use technology tools that support your productivity system. Schedule specific times for email and communications. Digital tools should simplify your work, not complicate it.

The Slice and Dice Technique



Break Down Large Projects

Divide intimidating tasks into small, manageable pieces.



Start With a Single Piece

Begin with just one small component that takes 10-15 minutes.



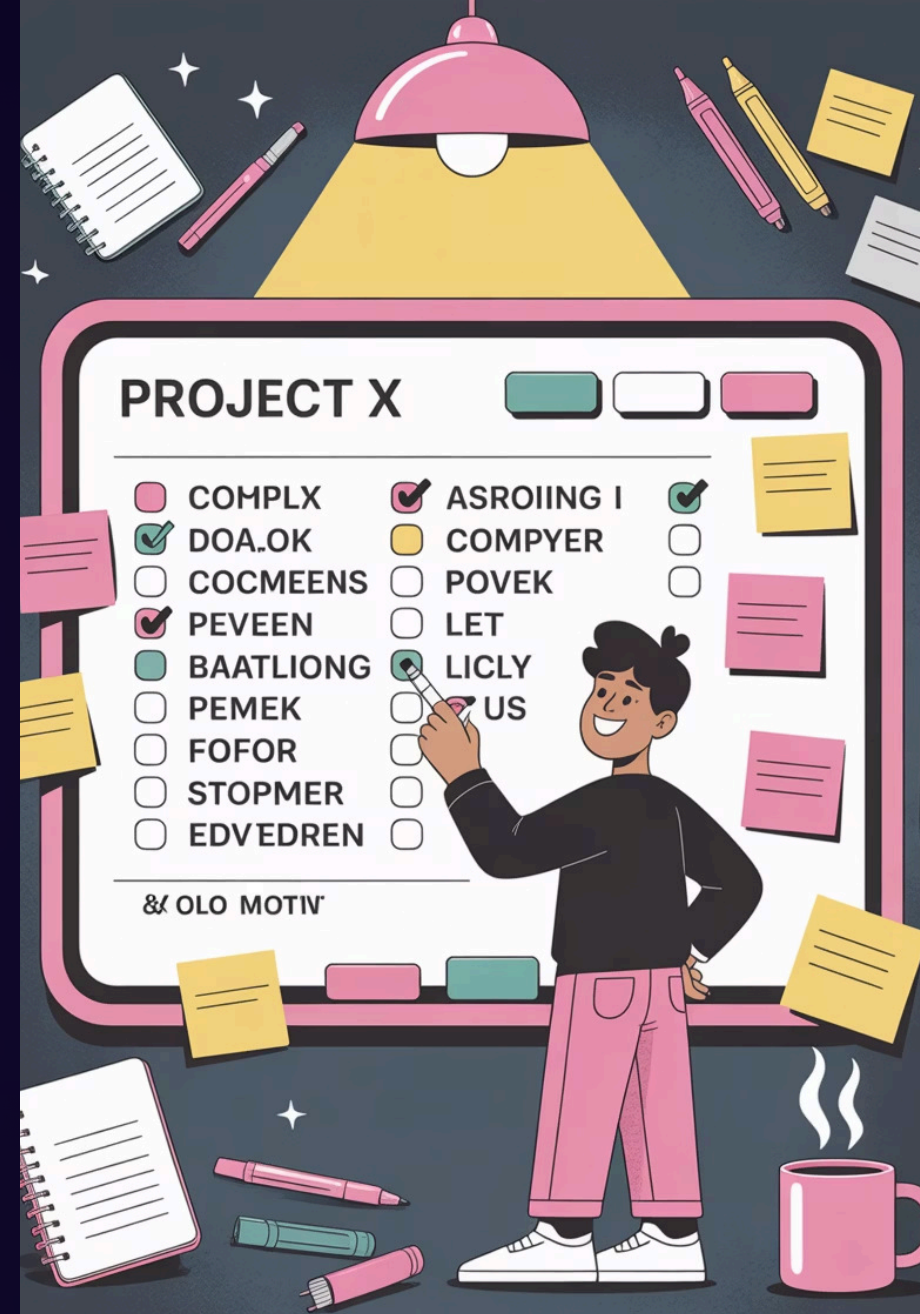
Build Momentum

Use small wins to create psychological momentum toward completion.

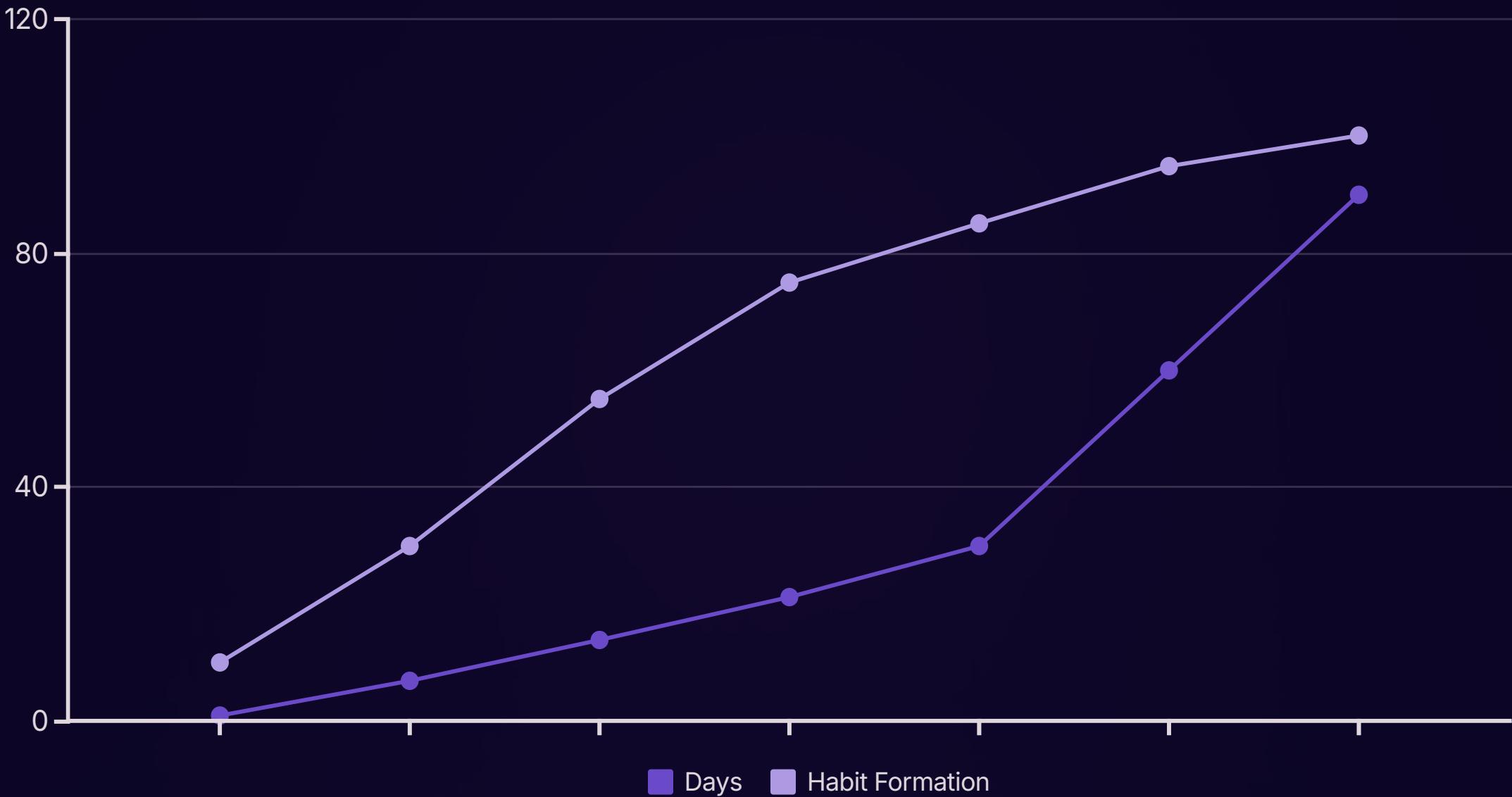


Track Progress Visibly

Create a visual system to see progress and reinforce continued action.



Creating New Habits





Practical Implementation

1 Choose One Technique

Select a single method that resonates most with you.
Start small for success.

2 Track for 21 Days

Use a calendar or app to monitor daily implementation.
Build consistency.

3 Add More Gradually

Once the first technique becomes automatic, incorporate another method.

4 Customize Your Approach

Adapt techniques to fit your specific work style and environment.



Key Takeaways



Eat Your Frog First

Tackle your biggest, hardest tasks before anything else each day.



Focus on the Vital Few

Concentrate on high-value activities with significant positive consequences.



Apply the Three Ds

Decision, discipline, and determination transform your productivity permanently.



Practice Consistently

Regular application of these techniques leads to extraordinary results.

