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AI for Knowledge Worker Personal Productivity & Workflow Automation Playbook

Building personal AI workflows that actually save time, not just feel productive

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Overview

A framework for individual knowledge workers building AI-assisted personal productivity and workflow automation — identifying genuinely time-consuming routine tasks worth automating, validating actual time savings, and avoiding the common trap of tool novelty producing a feeling of productivity without measurable time benefit.

How do I know if an AI productivity tool is genuinely saving time

versus just feeling more efficient? Track actual time spent on a task before and after introducing the AI tool or workflow — the feeling of productivity from using a novel, capable tool doesn't always correspond to genuine measured time savings, which is why explicit

before-after tracking matters.

Where should individual knowledge workers start with AI-assisted

workflow automation? With a specific, genuinely time-consuming routine task performed regularly — not an occasional task, since the time investment in building and learning a new automated workflow only pays off for tasks performed frequently enough to accumulate real time savings.

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