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Optimizing Meal Planning:

To optimize my meal planning and grocery shopping process and save time, I will combine inventory and meal count tasks into one, which should reduce redundancy and save me around 30 minutes. I will also start using meal planning and grocery list apps to automatically generate lists based on my meal plan, cutting the time for making lists in half. By batching related tasks, like finalizing the grocery list right after reviewing the meal plan, I can create a more efficient workflow and save time by avoiding the mental shift between different types of tasks. Additionally, I will explore online grocery shopping services with delivery or curbside pickup, which could significantly reduce the 2 hours I currently spend shopping in-store. During meal prep, I will prepare ingredients for multiple meals at once, such as chopping all vegetables needed for the week in one go, to save time on daily meal preparation. Lastly, I will delegate some tasks, like organizing the pantry or restocking supplies, to family members or roommates, distributing the workload and saving time overall. By making these changes, I can reduce the total time spent on meal planning and grocery shopping, making the process more efficient and freeing up time for other activities.