

# Sleep Cheat-Sheet

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- Sleep quality is more important than duration
- Take a nap for better memory, performance and alertness
- Sleep incubation - work with something you want to learn before bed
  
- Avoid bright light from electronic devices 1-2 hours before bed
  - Dim screens on electronic devices
  - Download f.lux: <https://justgetflux.com/>
  - Dim all lights
  - Consider blackout (light blocking) curtains
- Apps
  - Twilight
  - Sleep Cycle
  
- Pre-sleep activities should be relaxing
  - Reading biographies
  - Avoid too technical or stimulating how to books
  - Avoid stimulating music
  - Work out 5-6 hours before bed
  
- Counteract sounds in the environment with white noise or ear plugs
- Right bedroom temperature: 65°F or 18°C
- Use bedroom only for sleeping and intimate activities
- Cut caffeine at least 6 hours before sleep
- Supplements
  - L-Theanine
  - Melatonin
  - L-Ornithine
  - Magnesium
  - Tryptophan