

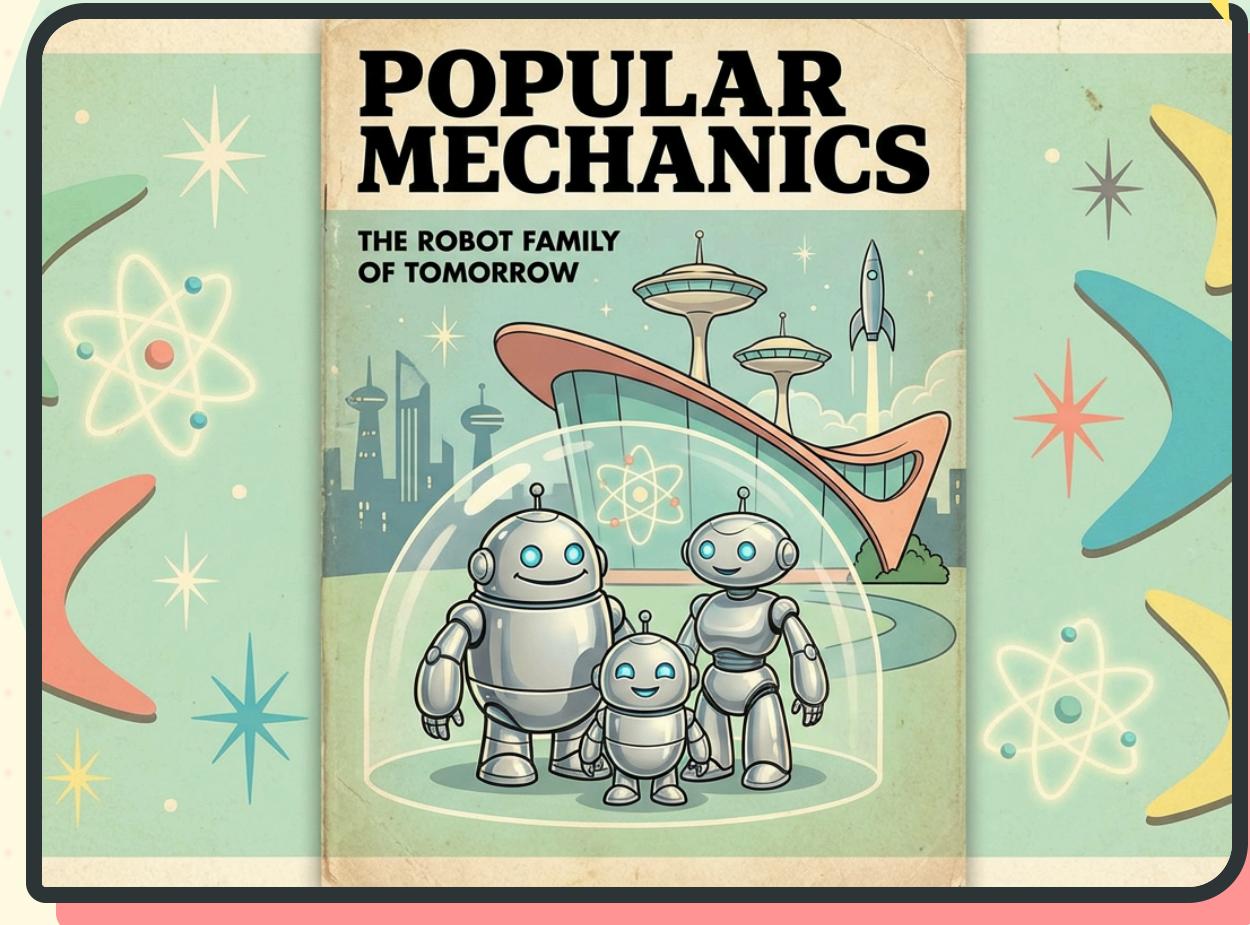
The 10-Weekend AI Resolution

YOUR SELF-GUIDED PATH TO AI FLUENCY IN 2025

One weekend. One project. One tangible outcome.

By the end: a personal AI operating system you'll actually use.

 STARTING THIS WEEKEND



The Rules of the Resolution

THE FORMAT: 10 WEEKEND PROJECTS

Why this structure works:

- 🕒 Practical by default — projects force outputs, not theory
- 🟡 Completable — each weekend ends with something real
- 🔴 Modular — skip or reorder without derailing everything
- 🕒 Compounding — later weekends reuse earlier builds

Each weekend includes:

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| ✓ Clear Deliverable | ⌚ 2–4 Hrs Core Work |
| ★ Default Project | 🚀 Advanced Modifier |



Weekly Scorecard

Outcome Quality

Scale: 1–5

Time Saved

Scale: 1–5

Repeatability

Could I do this again?

Use Again?

Yes / No

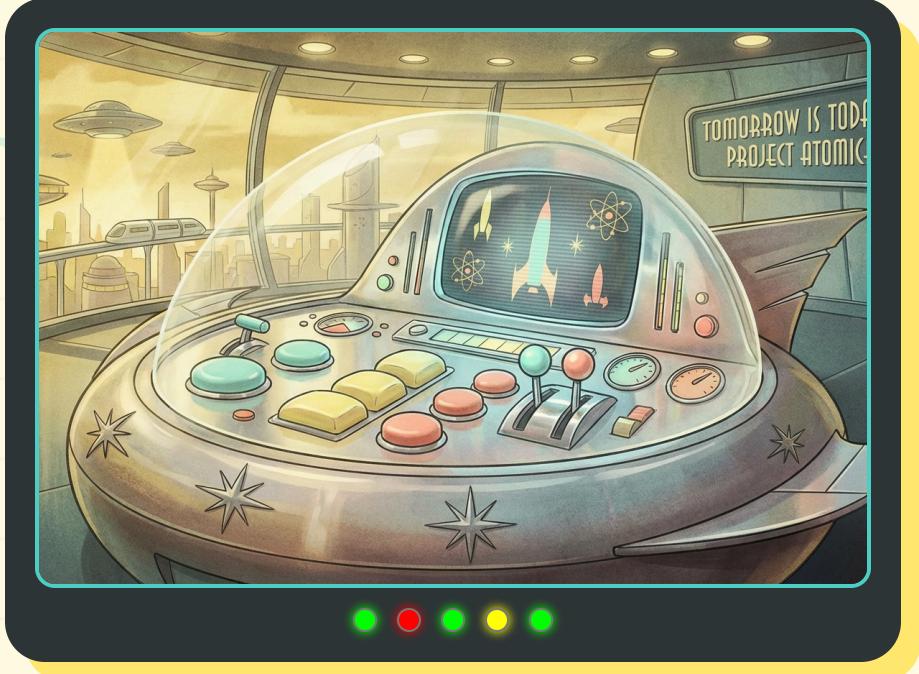
Notes: best prompt, approach, what didn't work

THE GOAL: Build workflows you'll still be using in 6 months.

Before You Begin: Day Zero Setup

30–60 MINUTES OF INFRASTRUCTURE BEFORE YOUR FIRST WEEKEND

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Why Day Zero Matters:

The weekends should be about doing the work, not fighting with folder structures. Get the infrastructure out of the way now so you can focus on building.

Create Launchpad

"AI Resolution" Folder
Create subfolders for each of the 10 weekends

Account Initialization

AI MODELS (PICK 2-3) Claude / ChatGPT / Gemini <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INFO PROCESSING NotebookLM / Gamma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUTOMATION Lindy / n8n / Make <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BUILDING Replit / Lovable / Cursor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
APP BUILDING Google AI Studio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SAVE THE WEEKEND RUBRIC



The Vibe Code Kickoff

BUILD YOUR RESOLUTION TRACKER



💡 WHY THIS GOES FIRST

You start by proving to yourself that you can build something functional with AI. That psychological shift — from "I'm not a coder" to "I built this" — makes everything else possible. Plus, you create a tool you'll actually use.



THE DELIVERABLE

A working web app that tracks your progress through these 10 weekends.

🔧 THE WORK

- **Build it:** Use Replit Agent, Lovable, or Cursor to create a simple tracker app.
- **Core Features:** List of all 10 weekends, completion checkboxes, notes field, progress bar.
- **Ship it:** Deploy live (Most vibe coding tools have features for this now).
- **Use it:** Log Weekend 1 as "Complete" before closing laptop.



⚡ ADVANCED

- Add user authentication for multi-user support.
- Build as a PWA for mobile access.
- Add "suggest next weekend" logic.
- Add time-tracking field.

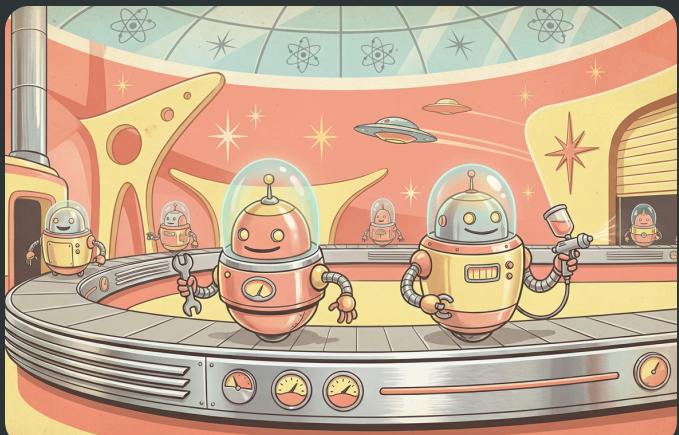
DONE
WHEN

Your tracker is live on the internet, you've logged Weekend 1, and you trust you'll actually use it.



The Model Mapping Project

BUILD YOUR PERSONAL AI TOPOGRAPHY



WHY IT MATTERS

Most people default to one AI model for everything, leaving capability on the table. The goal isn't "which model is objectively best"—it's developing your own instincts for which interface and brain works best for your specific tasks.



THE DELIVERABLE

Model Topography Sheet + "AI Rules of Thumb" document.

THE WORK

- **Pick 2-3 Models:** Use what you have (Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini).
- **Run Tests:** Run the same task through each: Deep Research, Writing, Strategy, Data, Visual.
- **Compare:** Which felt right? Which was faster? Which asked better questions?
- **Synthesize:** Create a one-page "Rules of Thumb" (e.g., "Claude for drafts, ChatGPT for code").



ADVANCED

- Test specialized tools (Perplexity, etc.).
- Build a matrix including cost & context window.
- Test output consistency over time.
- Track "editing time" needed per model.

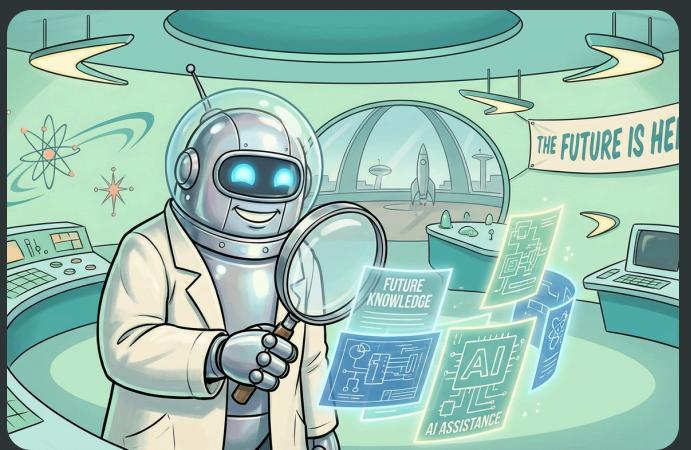
DONE WHEN

You can answer "which tool do I use for what?" in 30 seconds without hesitation.



The Deep Research Sprint

LET AI DO A WEEK'S RESEARCH IN AN AFTERNOON



WHY IT MATTERS

Deep research is the capability most people have heard about but few have stress-tested. The gap between "AI can do research" and "I trust this enough to make a decision" is where this weekend lives.

THE DELIVERABLE

A 2-page research brief with a clear recommendation on a real decision.

THE WORK

- **Real Question:** Pick a decision you actually need to make (not hypothetical).
- **Deep Tools:** Use Claude, Gemini, or ChatGPT deep research modes.
- **Iterate:** Push back. Ask for disconfirming evidence. Don't accept first output.
- **Structure:** Problem, Findings, Options, Recommendation, Risks.



ADVANCED

- Run the same question through all 3 major tools.
- Create a meta-analysis of which tool was most accurate.
- Build a "Fact Check List" of 10 claims you verify manually.

DONE WHEN

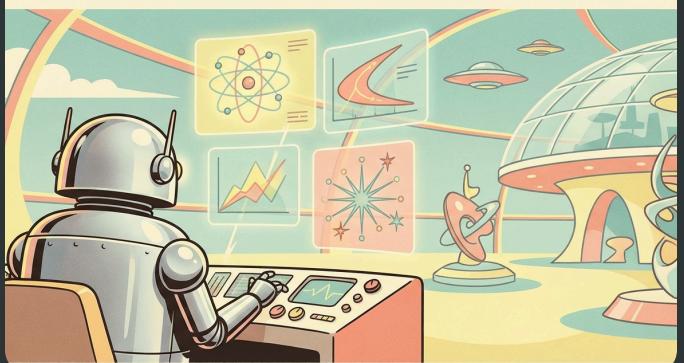
Your brief leads to a recommendation you'd actually follow, with known uncertainties.



The Analysis Project

TURN MESSY DATA INTO ACTUAL DECISIONS

DATA ANALYSIS: PROJECT STAR-FLOW



THE DELIVERABLE

A cleaned dataset + a one-page Insights Memo with specific actions.

THE WORK

- **Collect:** Gather real data (CSV/spreadsheet) from Spotify, bank, Google Takeout, or Kaggle.
- **Upload:** Use Claude or ChatGPT to propose cleaning steps, 5–10 metrics, and 3 hypotheses.
- **Produce:** Cleaned dataset, summary table, 3 insights, 3 actions.
- **Write:** A one-page Insights Memo (no charts required).



ADVANCED

- Build a reusable prompt template for monthly updates.
- Connect to a live data source for real-time analysis.
- Compare insights from Claude vs. ChatGPT on the same data.

WHY IT MATTERS

This is where most people hit the gap between "AI can analyze data" and actually doing it. The tools are capable, but most people have never uploaded their own spreadsheet and pushed into "what should I do about this?" territory.

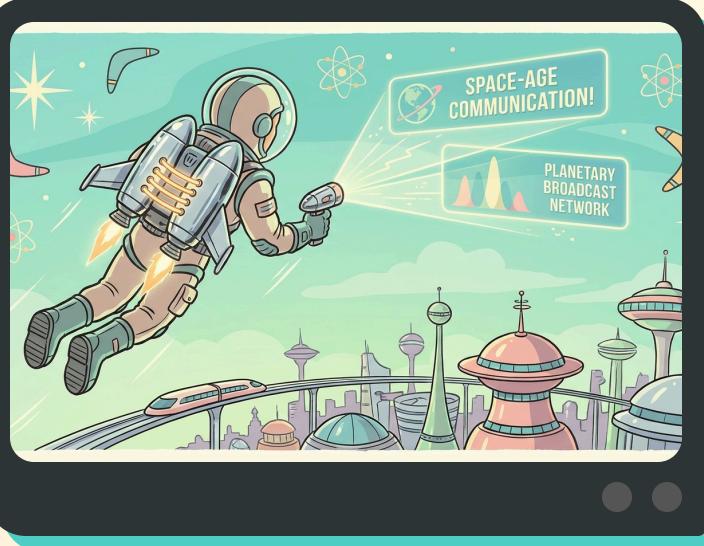
DONE
WHEN

You can name the top 3 drivers of whatever you analyzed and what you're going to do about them.



The Visual Reasoning Project

MAKE AI SEE AND THINK



💡 WHY THIS MATTERS

Most people use AI just to "make pictures." The real skill is **Visual Reasoning**: getting AI to think through the logic of visual communication. It's not about art; it's about explaining complex ideas instantly.

THE DELIVERABLE

One infographic, diagram, or visual explainer you'd actually use — not a demo.

🔧 THE WORK

- **Concept:** Pick a process, comparison, framework, or timeline.
- **Reasoning:** Ask AI "What is the best logic to visualize this? What are the tradeoffs?"
- **Draft:** Generate 2 alternate design approaches (e.g. flowchart vs matrix).
- **Finalize:** Build it using AI generation or tools like Canva/Gamma.
- **Visual QA:** Readable in 5s? One clear takeaway?

⚡ ADVANCED

- Create a reusable visual system or template.
- Design and build a complex data visualization.
- Build a "visual pattern library" (2x2s, cycles, flows).

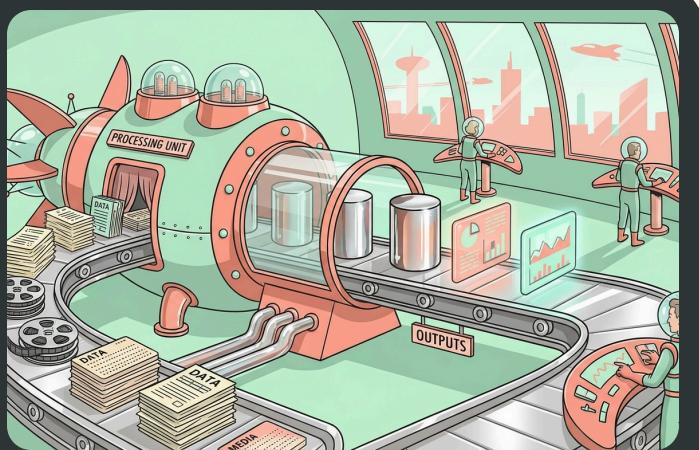
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WHEN

You can explain the idea faster with the visual than with words, and others get the point instantly.



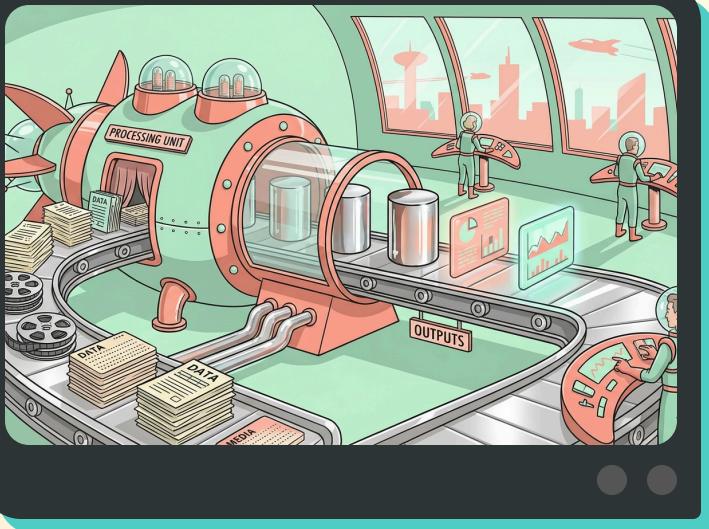
The Information Pipeline

BUILD YOUR NOTEBOOKLM + GAMMA STACK



💡 WHY THIS MATTERS

NotebookLM and Gamma are criminally underused. Most people try them once, then forget. This weekend builds them into your actual workflow so you can consistently turn raw, messy information into polished outputs without the manual grind.



THE DELIVERABLE

A reusable workflow: Summary + FAQ + Presentation Deck from one input source.

🔧 THE WORK

- **Input:** Take a corpus (transcript, report, notes, or book).
- **NotebookLM:** Generate summary, glossary, FAQ, and audio overview.
- **Gamma:** Create 8–12 slide deck with 1 visual & clear recommendation.
- **Document:** Save the prompts and workflow to repeat later.



⚡ ADVANCED

- Build full repurposing pipeline (Audio, Deck, One-pager, Tweets).
- Time the process & compare to manual effort.
- Create a reusable checklist template.

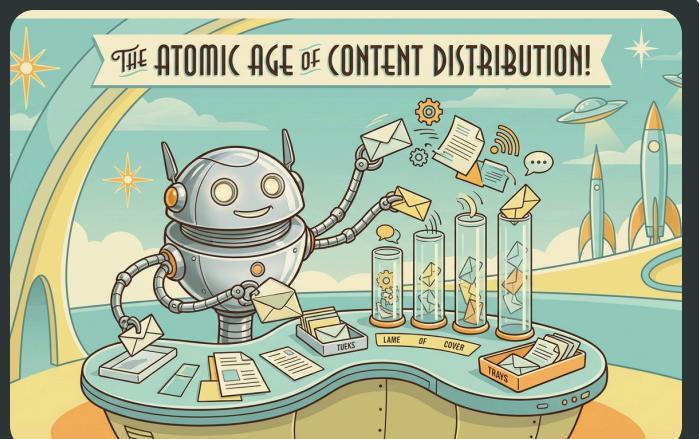
DONE WHEN

You can brief someone on the material in under 7 minutes using your deck.



The First Automation

BUILD YOUR CONTENT DISTRIBUTION MACHINE



💡 WHY IT MATTERS

This is where leverage starts compounding. One automation that saves 30 minutes per piece of content × 50 pieces per year equals massive time back. Most avoid it because it feels complex, but today you build one that works.



THE DELIVERABLE

One working automation handling production or distribution + a "How It Works" doc.

🔧 THE WORK

- **Components:** Must have Trigger, Transform, Route, Approval, and Logging.
- **Tools:** Use Lindy, n8n, Make, or native Slack/Notion workflows.
- **Build:** E.g., Notion note → Summarize → Draft Tweets → Send to Slack.
- **Default:** Weekly Reading Digest (summarize saved links, email digest).



⚡ ADVANCED

- Chain multiple automations together.
- Add conditional logic for different content types.
- Add robust error handling for failures.
- Log detailed analytics.

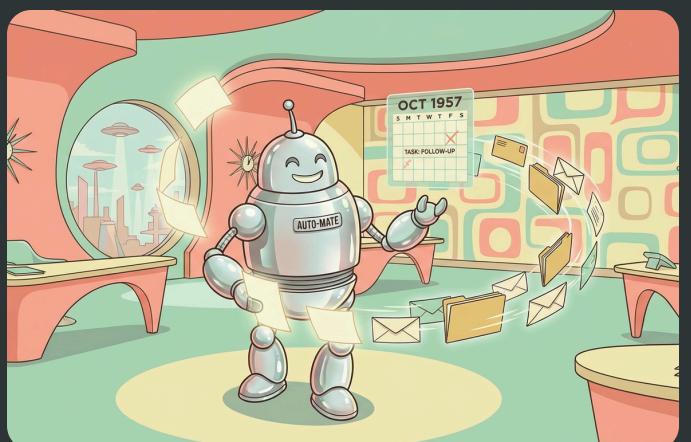
DONE WHEN

You've run it twice successfully, it saved you time, and you can explain it.



The Second Automation

BUILD YOUR PRODUCTIVITY WORKFLOW



WHY THIS MATTERS

Weekend 7 was about creating output; this is about managing input. Two automations (content + productivity) creates a minimum viable automation stack. These are the systems that keep things from falling through the cracks.



THE DELIVERABLE

One working productivity automation + a follow-up dashboard or tracker.

THE WORK

- **Components:** Trigger → Transform → Route → Approval → Logging.
- **Pick One:** Inbox → Follow-up OR Lead → Response OR Meeting Prep Bot.
- **Default:** Prep Bot (Calendar event → LinkedIn lookup + History check → Briefing sent 30m before).
- **Platform:** Use Lindy, n8n, Make, or Zapier.



ADVANCED

- Add a feedback loop to rate output quality.
- Make it conversational (e.g., Slack bot drafts reply, you say "send").
- Connect to CRM/tracker for dashboard view.

DONE
WHEN

The system creates follow-ups automatically, you trust it enough to use it, and you have a tracker of open items.



The Context Engineering Project

BUILD YOUR PERSONAL AI OPERATING SYSTEM



WHY THIS MATTERS

The gap between "using AI" and "having AI that knows your context" is enormous. Most people re-explain their situation every single conversation. This weekend, you build the system that fixes that so you stop repeating yourself.



THE DELIVERABLE

A structured personal context system + a Professional Context Document for pasting.

THE WORK

- **AI OS Structure:** Create sections in Notion/Obsidian: Playbook, Artifacts Library, Automation Log, & Decisions Log.
- **Capture Habit:** Set up one central inbox for AI notes and a 15-minute weekly review.
- **Context Doc:** Write your Role, Key Projects, Style preferences, and a "What to Avoid" list.
- **Deploy:** Save the Context Doc where you can copy-paste it instantly.



ADVANCED

- Create multiple context profiles (e.g., separate Work vs. Personal).
- Include actual examples of your writing/emails in the context file.
- Build a quarterly context refresh into your calendar.

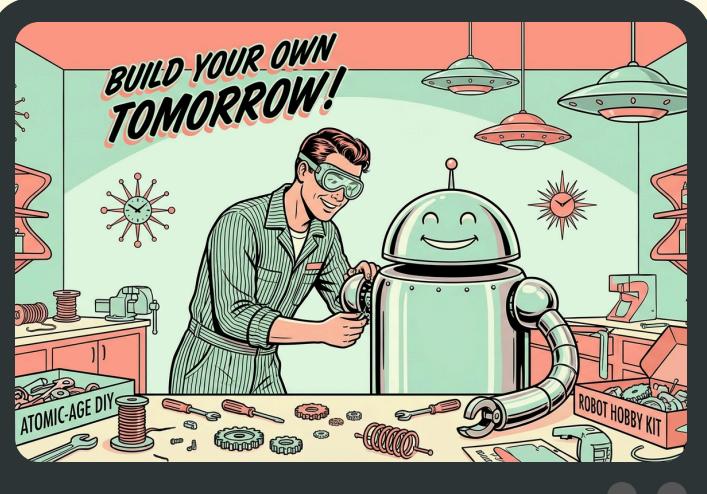
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WHEN

You have one place to store/reuse outputs, a Context Doc that improves chats, and a habit to maintain it.



The AI-Powered Build

BUILD SOMETHING WITH AI INSIDE IT



WHY THIS IS DIFFERENT

Weekend 1 used AI to help you build. This weekend is building something that *uses* AI. You're not just a user anymore — you're building AI-powered tools. This is the shift from consumption to creation.



THE DELIVERABLE

A working application that uses AI as a core feature — a chatbot, voice agent, or tool.

</> THE WORK

- **Platform:** Use Google AI Studio or similar to build the core logic.
- **Option A (Knowledge):** Build a chatbot trained on your expertise, notes, or FAQs.
- **Option B (Voice):** Build a voice agent for practice (language, interviews, sales).
- **Option C (Mini-Agent):** Ingest docs → extract info → output structured data.
- **Deploy:** Ship it somewhere usable, even if just for yourself.



ADVANCED

- Build something for others (team/clients), not just you.
- Train it on a specific company knowledge base.
- Give it to real people, get feedback, and iterate.
- Move from "side project" to "prototype".

DONE
WHEN

You've built and deployed something that has AI at its center, and you (or someone else) can actually use it.

★ BONUS WEEKEND

The Agent Exploration

Run the Agent Evaluation Gauntlet



THE GAUNTLET TASKS

- 1 Research + Synthesis
Process 8 links/docs into a brief. Identify missing info.
- 2 Operations Task
Turn notes into a checklist with timeline & roles.
- 3 Production Task
Generate summary, email, 5 posts, & overview.

DELIVERABLE

Agent Scorecard + Use Cases

AGENT EVALUATION FORM

FORM A-2025 • DEPT OF FUTURE WORKS

Accuracy & Hallucination

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Instruction Following

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Output Usefulness

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Repeatability

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Decision: Which tasks are safe to delegate unsupervised? Which need human-in-the-loop?

WHY IT MATTERS

Agents are the future. Moving from "chatbot" to "agent" mental models requires hands-on stress testing to know limits.

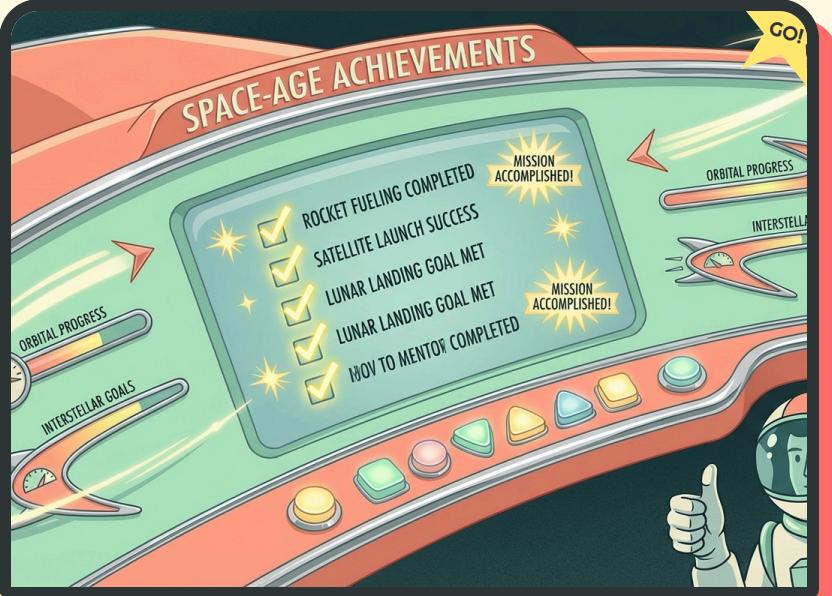
ADVANCED

Build your own simple agent using a framework like CrewAI or AutoGen. Peek under the hood.

Your One-Page Completion Checklist

THE AI RESOLUTION SCORECARD

 10 WEEKENDS



INSTRUCTIONS

How to use:

Print this out or duplicate it to your digital workspace. Check off each deliverable only when it meets the "Done When" criteria from its weekend playbook.

FOUNDATION

- Day 0: Setup Complete**
Folders, accounts, rubric saved
- Weekend 1: Resolution Tracker**
Built, live, and logged
- Weekend 2: Model Topography**
Topography Sheet + Rules of Thumb

CORE PROJECTS

- Weekend 3: Deep Research Brief**
2 pages, clear recommendation
- Weekend 4: Data Analysis Memo**
Cleaned data, 3 insights, 3 actions
- Weekend 5: Visual Explainer**
One infographic you'd actually use
- Weekend 6: Information Pipeline**
Summary + FAQ + Deck from source

AUTOMATION

- Weekend 7: First Automation**
Content workflow working
- Weekend 8: Second Automation**
Productivity workflow working

SYSTEM & BUILD

- Weekend 9: Personal Context OS**
Context Docs + Capture system
- Weekend 10: AI-Powered Build**
Chatbot/Agent deployed

BONUS: Agent Evaluation Gauntlet

Scorecard completed + Best use cases identified



10 Weekends from Now

YOU'LL HAVE BUILT

- ✓ Personal tracker code
- ✓ Deep research workflow
- ✓ Visual reasoning skills
- ✓ Two active automations
- ✓ A deployed AI-powered tool
- ✓ AI tool topography
- ✓ Analysis pipeline
- ✓ Info processing stack
- ✓ Personal AI OS

MORE IMPORTANTLY

- ❤ Confidence that you can build things.
- ↻ Workflows you'll actually keep using.
- ↗ A system that compounds over time.



Start this weekend.

"This isn't about learning AI. It's about making AI work for how you already work."

