

GTD is a framework created by David ALLEN for organizing everything.

Its aim is to make you have 100% trust in a (your) system.

One of the basic assumptions of GTD is that your subconsciousness is quite dumb.

A great part of the "magic" of GTD is the "next physical and visible action".

GTD gives you a foolproff system for keeping track of what you need to do, should do, or should consider to do.

You will have to make the following lists:

- 1. In
- 2. Next actions
- 3. Waiting for
- 4. Projects
- 5. Someday / maybe

the barrier for adding something to the "in" list should be **as low** as possible.

when you first start to use GTD, you should take an hour to write down everything you need to do, these are called "open loops".

Processing the "in" list: is it actionable?

- no = trash, reference, someday/maybe, incubate
- yes = what is the next action?
- more than one action ? it is a "project", note the overall goal in the "projects" list
- less than 2 minutes to do it? do it now
- delegate if you can

"next actions" are "as-soon-as-possible actions"

items in the "waiting for" list should always be marked with the current date

the "projects" list is simply a list of project titles (and descriptions and intended outcomes if necessary)

"contexts" are "tags" (@home, @computer, @store)

The "calendar" is for thing you have to do on a certain date or at a certain time - and **nothing** else.

The "weekly review" is a critical factor for success of GTD.

- 1. Make sure each "project" has at least one next action.
- 2. Make sure that each action on your "next actions" list is actually something you want or need to do if you have the time.
- 3. Look through your someday/maybe list and see if come orojects/actions should be moved to the list of current "projects"/"next actions" list.

A "trigger" list is simply a list of key words to "trigger" the brain to remember any "open loops".

"Read/review" folder is only for the things you want to read when you have the time.