Milestones

February | March

Finish web development course **13** Begin Networking

Finish career changer achievement **20** Begin daily job applications

Finish Codecademy mini-courses for APIs **27** Begin fun git commits

Submit GradJobs app to current employer **6** Reactivate freelance accounts

Daily tasks until finding a new job, after unlocking each milestone above:

Daily Networking **4** Send 4 or more messages or invites over LinkedIn, GitHub, or other work-based social media

Daily Job Applications **3** Submit 3 job applications to places you would want to work for tomorrow

Daily Fun Git Commits **2** Commit 2 changes to GitHub for side projects, Ruby Warrior, Codingame--any sort of recreational coding

Daily Freelance Offers **1** Apply to 1 freelance opening on trusted sites to people with at least one previous review and a rating of at least 4 stars

Self-Care

Daily

- Multivitamin
- Wake up at 8AM
- No coffee after 4PM to avoid difficulty sleeping
- No working after 8PM to avoid stress, burnout

Weekly

- Compare schedule with wife to take a day off at the same time
- Only read news on one day, preferably the Onion
- Either run or skateboard at least 3 days

Monthly

- Read one philosophy book to stay sharp (finish Spinoza, Deleuze, and Sloterdjik collections)
- Make one static website for fun
- Make one mix or remix

Motivational Systems

Daily Networking	4
Daily Job Applications	3
Daily Fun Git Commits	2
Daily Freelance Offers	1

4-3-2-1 Checklist

- Use checklist in Notes
- Replace each step with current milestone on previous page if it hasn't been completed yet
- Devote 2-3 hours to each step, and use extra time to do more than minimum; use timer

Risk-Status Ledger

- Enter information for each job application and "lead contact"
- Create a risk status ledger to record whether CV was sent, follow-up call, etc.
- If "risk" becomes critical for too many leads, take it easy and prioritize the most promising.