

The Problem

82%

of people fail their New Year's resolutions by February

Why?

- Goals are vague ("get healthier")
- No clear action plan
- No tracking system
- Overwhelming to start

Why This Matters

Habits shape our lives.

- Small daily actions compound into massive results
- But most people don't know HOW to build effective habits
- Existing apps are either too simple (checkboxes) or too complex (gamification overload)

We needed something different.

Our Solution

AI-powered habit builder based on proven science

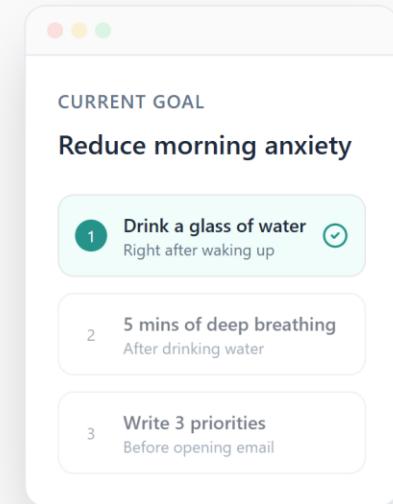
Transform any goal → Actionable atomic habits

-  Powered by James Clear's **Atomic Habits** framework
-  AI generates **personalized habit stacks**
-  Zero-friction tracking
-  Built with **Kiro**

 New: AI Habit Concierge

Turn your goals into tiny, doable habits.

Set a meaningful goal, and our AI habit coach breaks it into small, stacked habits you can actually follow. Build calm, sustainable routines without the overwhelm.

[Create My First Goal →](#)[View Dashboard](#)

STRIDE FLOW

Habit Composer

Three gentle passes from intention to action.

1

Define focus

Share the change you want to see.

2

Add context OPTIONAL

Answer optional prompts for nuance.

3

Curate stack

Approve the rituals that resonate.

Need a pause? Close this flow and come back without losing your goal.

C A L M , H U M A N ,
G R O U N D E D .

STEP

X

Design your intention

Tell us what you want to change and why it matters.

GOAL STATEMENT

Write as if you were explaining it to a friend.

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I want to build deeper relationships and be more present with loved ones.

Generate my habits

Your words stay private and only help us craft a plan rooted in the four laws.

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GROUNDED.

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Add nuance

These prompts sharpen the plan. Answer what feels useful.

CONTEXT

Tell us more about your environment.

These prompts are optional. Share what feels helpful and skip the rest.

Progress

5 of 5 answered

- When you say "loved ones," who are you mainly thinking about (e.g., partner, kids, close friends, parents), and which relationships feel most important to focus on first?

My partner and close friends - I feel like work has taken over and I'm not giving them the attention they deserve

- In your day-to-day life right now, when do you most notice yourself feeling distracted or not fully present with them?

During dinner and evenings when I'm constantly checking my phone for work emails, and on weekends when I'm mentally still thinking about projects

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STEP

Review your habits

Select the rituals that belong on your dashboard.



PERSONALIZED OVERVIEW

You want your time with your partner and close friends to feel intentional and protected instead of squeezed in around work and your phone. You're especially aware of how evenings, dinners, and weekends get hijacked by email, scrolling, and mental preoccupation with projects, and you feel the gap between how much you care about these people and how much presence they're actually getting from you.

Your main constraints are work demands, phone habits, stress, and overcommitting your time. At the same time, you're clear about what "better" looks like: phone-free quality time, truly listening, and recurring rituals like date nights and friend hangouts. We'll build a few small, consistent habits that protect time, calm your mind after work, and make presence feel easier and more rewarding, not like another obligation.

Two-Minute Work Shutdown Ritual

productivity



CUE

After you close your laptop or finish your last

ACTION

Write one line about what you finished and

RWARD

Feel a small sense of closure and relief that

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Phone in the Basket Before Dinner

mindfulness

C U E

When you head to the kitchen or dining area to prepare or sit down for dinner

A C T I O N

Place your phone on silent in a specific basket/spot in another room and leave it there until dinner is over.

R E W A R D

Enjoy the feeling of uninterrupted conversation and the small relief of not needing to check anything for a short, defined period.

Suggested time / Every evening at the start of dinner, even on nights when you eat casually or on the couch.

Tying phone-free time to a daily anchor like dinner makes it predictable and easier to repeat, and it directly targets the time you most notice feeling distracted.

Make it Obvious

Make it Attractive

Make it Easy

Make it Satisfying

Three-Question Check-In With Partner

mindfulness

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Protected Weekly Date or Friend Night

general

**C U E**

Every week on a specific day (e.g., Thursday at 7pm) when you'd normally be free

A C T I O N

Block 90-120 minutes on your calendar as "relationship time" and treat it like a work meeting you cannot cancel; decide one simple activity with your partner or a close friend.

R E W A R D

Look forward to having at least one guaranteed pocket of quality time that isn't squeezed in or negotiable.

Suggested time / Pick one consistent weeknight or weekend slot that feels realistically sustainable, even during busy weeks.

By scheduling and naming this time, you protect it from overcommitting and make it much easier to say no to competing demands.

Make it Obvious

Make it Attractive

Make it Satisfying

Weekend Presence Reset (5 Minutes)





Your Daily Routine

Small steps add up. Here is your progress.

⌚ ACTIVE

18

✓ DONE TODAY

4

🔥 BEST STREAK

1d



Add New Goal

工作任务 6

Two-Minute Work Shutdown Ritual

0d

Write one line about what you finished and one line about your top task for...

Mark Complete

Weekend Presence Reset (5 Minutes)

0d

Write a quick 3-item list: one person to see or call, one shared activity, and on...

Mark Complete

Two-Minute Study Setup Ritual

1d

Spend 2 minutes clearing your desk except for today's materials and your...

✓ Done

One-Tap Phone Parking

1d

Put your phone in another room or in a closed drawer and start a 25-minute...

✓ Done

Single-Task Study Intention

1d

Write one clear task on a sticky note (e.g., "Do 5 practice problems from...

✓ Done

Five-Minute Review & Shutdown

0d

Spend 5 minutes reviewing what you did and writing tomorrow's first study...

Mark Complete

Your Daily Routine

Small steps add up. Here is your progress.

ACTIVE

12

DONE TODAY

7

BEST STREAK

3d



Add New Goal

GENERAL HABITS 4

Quick Weekly Check-In and Adjust

Spend 2 minutes reviewing last week: note how many times you went and on...

✓ Done

One Daily Check-In Message

Send a short text or voice note to one loved one saying you're thinking of...

✓ Done

Shared Mini-Activity Ritual

Invite them to join you for a 5–10 minute shared activity (short walk, quick gam...

✓ Done

Monthly Loved-One 'Spotlight'

Choose one person to focus on that month and plan one slightly more...

✓ Done

One Daily Check-In Message

✓ Done Today

X



DESCRIPTION

Send a short text or voice note to one loved one saying you're thinking of them.

🔥 CURRENT STREAK

1 days

✓ TOTAL COMPLETIONS

9

LAST COMPLETED

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LAST 7 DAYS

Thu

Fri

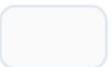
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How We Built It: Kiro - Spec-Driven Development

Started with clarity, not code.

Kiro's spec system:

`requirements.md`

What we're building

`design.md`

How it works

`tasks.md`

Step-by-step plan

Result: Clear roadmap before writing code

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing requirements and design tasks. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Requirements, Design, and Task list, along with a Refine button. On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons and sections like Agent Hooks, Agent Steering, and MCP Servers. The main content area displays a requirements document with numbered steps and acceptance criteria.

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1 # Requirements Document
17 ## Requirements
67 ### Requirement 5
my way
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71 ##### Acceptance Criteria
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73 1. THE AI Habit Generator SHALL suggest a specific time of day for each Habit Recommendation
74 2. THE AI Habit Generator SHALL provide reasoning for the suggested timing
75 3. THE AI Habit Generator SHALL consider habit stacking when suggesting times
76 4. WHEN multiple habits are suggested, THE AI Habit Generator SHALL sequence them logically
77 5. THE AI Habit Generator SHALL suggest times in 12-hour format with AM/PM designation
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79 ### Requirement 6
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81 **User Story:** As a user, I want to review all suggested habits before adding them to my dashboard, so that I can select which ones to implement
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83 ##### Acceptance Criteria
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85 1. THE Goal Input System SHALL display all generated habits in a reviewable format
86 2. THE Goal Input System SHALL provide checkboxes or selection controls for each Habit Recommendation
87 3. THE Goal Input System SHALL include an "Add Selected Habits" action button
88 4. WHEN the user clicks "Add Selected Habits", THE Goal Input System SHALL save selected habits to the user's dashboard
89 5. THE Goal Input System SHALL provide feedback confirming habits were added successfully
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91 ### Requirement 7
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93 **User Story:** As a user, I want to see a loading state while the AI processes my goal, so that I know the system is working
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95 ##### Acceptance Criteria
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97 1. WHEN the goal is submitted, THE Goal Input System SHALL display a loading indicator
98 2. THE Goal Input System SHALL disable the submit button during processing
99 3. THE Goal Input System SHALL display status text indicating AI processing
100 4. WHILE processing, THE Goal Input System SHALL prevent modal dismissal
101 5. IF processing takes longer than 30 seconds, THE Goal Input System SHALL display a message indicating continued processing
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103 ### Requirement 8
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How We Built It: Kiro - Steering Documents

Kiro created our project DNA

3 steering documents:

1 `tech.md`

Stack decisions (Next.js, SQLite, OpenAI)

2 `structure.md`

Code organization patterns

3 `product.md`

User experience principles

Result: Consistent code across 40+ files

AGENT HOOKS

 Source Files to Docs Sync 

AGENT STEERING

Workspace

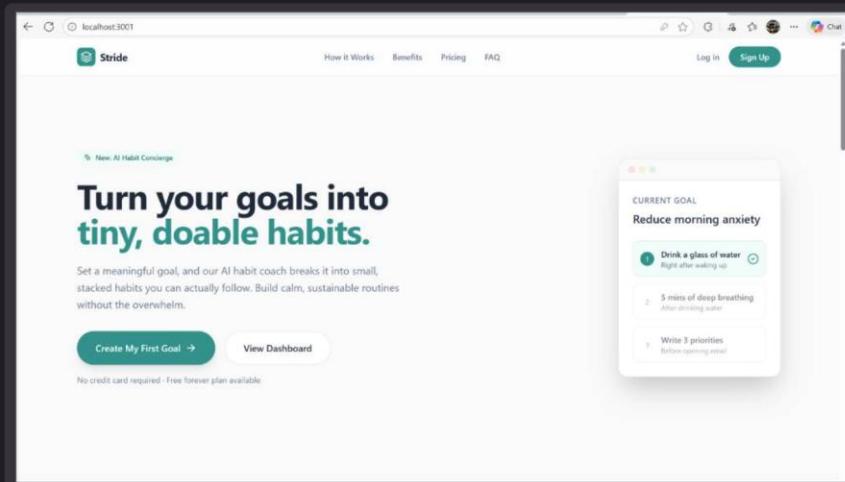
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1  ---  
2  inclusion: always  
3  ---  
4  
5  # Project Structure & Conventions  
6  
7  ## Directory Organization  
8  
9  ...  
10 stride/  
11   | app/           # Next.js App Router  
12   |   | api/        # API routes (REST endpoints)  
13   |   |   | ai/       # AI-related endpoints  
14   |   |   | auth/     # Authentication endpoints  
15   |   |   |   | habits/  # Habit CRUD endpoints  
16   |   |   |   | dashboard/ # Dashboard page  
17   |   |   |   | login/    # Login page  
18   |   |   |   | layout.tsx # Root layout with metadata  
19   |   |   |   | page.tsx  # Home/landing page  
20   |   |   |   |   | globals.css # Global styles and Tailwind  
21   |   | components/ # Reusable React components  
22   |   | hooks/      # Custom React hooks  
23   |   | lib/         # Core utilities and business logic  
24   |   | services/   # External service integrations  
25   |   |   | api.ts    # Client-side API wrapper  
26   |   |   | auth.ts   # Authentication utilities  
27   |   |   | db.ts     # Database layer (SQLite)  
28   |   |   | types.ts  # Shared type definitions  
29   |   |   |   | constants.ts # App-wide constants  
30   |   |   | types/    # Additional TypeScript types  
31   |   |   |   | stride.db # SQLite database file (gitignored)  
32  
33  
34  ## API Route Patterns  
35  
36  When creating or modifying API routes:  
37  
38  1. **Structure**: Use Next.js route handlers in `route.ts` files  
39  2. **Authentication**: Always check auth first with `getAuthUserFromCookies()` - return 401 if unauthorized
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.kiro > steering > 🚗 product.md > 📈 # Product Overview

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 Refine



when a non logged in user clicks on create my first goal and when the user tries to save habits instead of erroring out saying failed to save can we ask user to login at that time and then save their habits

Kir

 Including Steering Documents product.md structure.md tech.r

I'll help you implement a better UX flow where non-logged-in users are prompted to login when they try to save habits, rather than showing a generic error. Let me first check the relevant files to understand the current flow.

① Read file(s) ② GoalInputModal.tsx ③ HabitReviewCard.tsx ts route.ts ts api.ts

Now let me check the auth utilities to understand how authentication works.

Read file(s) auth.ts

Now let me check the login page to understand the login flow.

How We Built It: Kiro - Autopilot Mode

From spec to working feature in a short time period

Kiro Autopilot:

- Read specs → Generate code
- Run tests → Fix issues
- Built AI habit generation
- Database with 15+ operations
- Full authentication flow

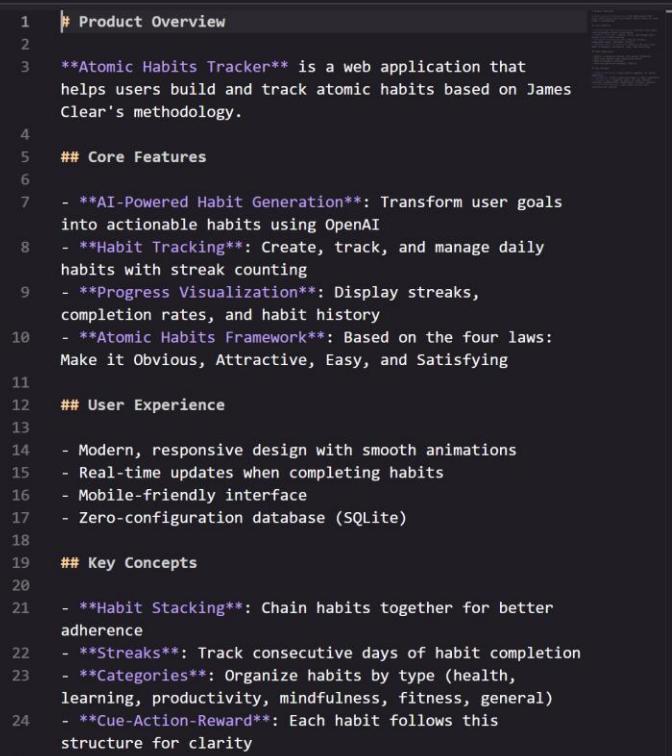
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faster than traditional

Result: Semi-autonomous development

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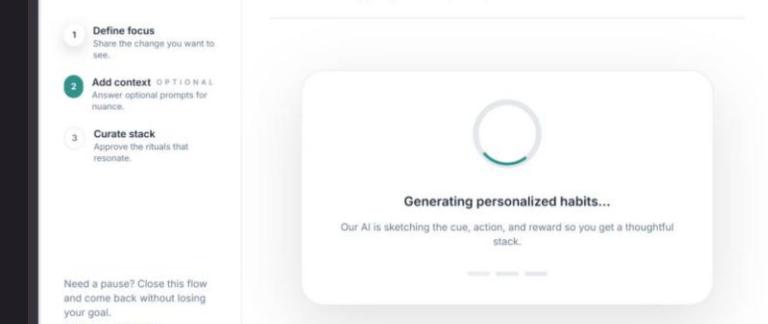
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Credits used: 0.43 Elapsed time: 21s

Ask a question or describe a task...

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Claude Sonnet 4.5 ⌓ Autopilot ⌓



How We Built It: Kiro - Model Selection

Right AI for the right job

Kiro's flexible model selection:

Auto Mode

Let Kiro decide the best model

Claude Sonnet 4.5

Detailed code generation

Dynamic

Switch models mid-development

- Mostly used "Auto" mode for intelligent selection
- Switched based on task complexity

Result: Optimal quality and cost balance

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Generating personalized habits...

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Auto 1x credit
Models chosen by task for optimal usage and consistent quality

Claude Sonnet 4.5 1.3x credit
The latest Claude Sonnet model

Claude Sonnet 4 1.3x credit
Hybrid reasoning and coding for regular use

Claude Haiku 4.5 0.4x credit
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Claude Opus 4.5 2.2x credit
Claude Sonnet 4.5 Autopilot

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What We Built

Full-stack habit tracker in 100 hours

- AI habit generation with clarifying questions
- SQLite database with 15+ operations
- Streak tracking & progress visualization
- Responsive UI
- Cookie-based authentication
- Property-based testing suite

Tech Stack

Frontend: Next.js 14, TypeScript
Backend: SQLite, OpenAI API
Development: Kiro

Zero runtime errors in production build

Real Users, Real Feedback

We asked friends and family to try Stride

"Like the concept. Good start."

"Agent's follow-up questions are good."

"Building sustainable habits is hard. Will try this app."

"App is awesome. I shared with my friend to try out."

**Early validation: people want guidance, not just tracking.
Kiro made it possible.**

Try it: [Atomic Habits - Build Better, Stack Higher](#)