Planning is almost as foreign to me as coding itself. In my life, I have always had the ability to take a challenge and smash my face into it until the pieces shake out into some form of a solution.

The biggest challenge in learning to plan will be overcoming the stigma I have created for it in my mind. I have managed to associate ‘planning’ with the sense of being confined to a set of rules that are unbreakable. The first step I will have to take is tearing these thoughts away from the concept of planning. I will have to tell myself the plan I have created is exactly that, mine. I am the creator, the molder and the breaker (if necessary) of my plans.