Daily Tasks

Routine is at the heart of productivity for me, so I created this as a way of enforcing it. If I leave it up to me, I struggle to do things like keep a journal, because often my it's hard to bring my attention away from what is right in front of me. This makes the habit easier to start and maintain.

Notes

Right now all this does is launches a few journals that I intend to keep daily through VS Code at specified times using systemd timers.

I used VS Code instead of Atom because of the command line interface

I used Systemd instead of Chron because I need to get better with it for some projects automating webscraping. slicing is super useful for resource management.

I recently removed Tagging from both the dream journal and the evening journal, because tagging should be something that is automated. The way I look at it it's metadata, which is something I should be less concerned about directly. It's useful for analysis, but trying to write it manually is both cumbersome and error-prone.

I removed weather, and places visited from the evening journal for similar reasons. it's metadata, and should be tracked by other methods.

I removed emotions because trying to document them is tedious, and I need to get in the habit of using more emotional language. The goal is to be able to pick up what emotions I was experiencing through Analysis of the written parts.

TODO

Find a way to syncronize between two computers with zero/extremely minimal data loss(empty file overwriting filled file, or a file getting filled with junk), planning on using drive

Implement some kind of tagging system

Build a scraper for weather data, while not related to the daily task, it is something that I feel should be used in within the larger context of self-tracking

perhaps build a relational database around keeping this and other self-tracking data organized.

Install

If you use systemd all you need to do after downloading this repository is run the populate script with sudo permissions. if you are not on arch you will likely have to change the default location of the code command