What have you done?

For me, this week has been about evaluating catching up. I injured my right elbow in New Year’s eve and compounded it by further injury to my right biceps last Wednesday. So in the midst of that pain, the brain does not work. Began by reading all of the items regarding the ePortfolio construction. I do have certain difficulty because I built an ePortfolio from 1994 to 2011. So now I must rebuild it but this time I want to take it from the current decade onward. Have been reading on LinkedIn and DICE websites on current trends in professional curriculum vitae construction and the trend of building career ePortfolios.

Another area that I have been working on and thinking a lot is the setup of a schedule. It appears to me that the current amount of work, some of its tasks having dependencies while others being able to be concurrently completed are best fitted in a Gantt chart. Today I began to enter data from the Excel spreadsheet to MS Project and will see how it is translated to Excel format. Then I’ll be able to better design the time management spreadsheet.

Truly enjoyed the SWOT research and exercise. The thing is that these types of activities force one’s brain to perform calisthenics. Require a lot of thought in the midst of peace and quiet. Something not easily obtained in today’s busy world.

Researched and selected the failure to success story. Enjoyed the work it took to arrive at the final written piece.

What are you doing?

Right now, as written above, my next goal is the completion of the time management spreadsheet while continuing the SWOT fine-tuning. Continue to think about the mission statement. Evaluating the current LinkedIn profile and wondering about the mission statement. Still think that need two: one for the academic mission and other for the professional post-academic mission. Maybe I could merge them and leave no nebulous area. Too many cerebral tasks and not enough time.

What's Next?

Complete the time management spreadsheet, so from there on, it be just the replacement of descriptions along with dates. Continue to evaluate the SWOT for its evolution. Further research and enhance the ePortfolio components by adding objects to it. Keep the Career Module tasks and activities current.

How TO?

Start to formulate a portfolio that combines a blog, web presence, perhaps some education roles and whatever mobile applications get developed. I already have several ideas and plan to create some mobile applications that would interface with big iron.  Currently mainframes are the only servers that can handle the load of the Internet Of Things and expertize in these type of servers is highly valuable.