THIS IS NOT SCHOOL.

THIS IS DSI.

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What is your best strategy?

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let S be the set of all possible strategies

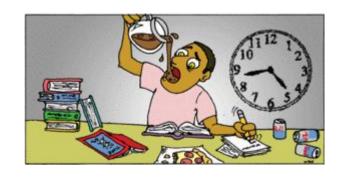$$\arg\max_{s \in S} P(\text{success}|s)$$

Want to know the answer?
Stay tuned...

Your worst strategy:

Daily Strategy (a prioritized list):

1. Stress that you won't finish today's assignment. Worry that you'll get behind.

2. Try to catch up on yesterday's assignment. Worry that you *are* behind.

3. Sleep a few hours.

4. Wake up having very little mental energy for tomorrow.

Who is currently using this strategy?
(this is a safe space, be honest!)

Your best strategy:

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Daily Strategy (a prioritized list):

1. **Take care of yourself** (~12 hours/day)
   a. Eat, Sleep, Exercise
2. **Prepare for tomorrow** (~2 hours/day)
   a. Do the reading the night BEFORE.
   b. Let your brain chew on it while you sleep.
3. **Soak up as much as you can of today's topic** (~10 hours/day)
   a. YOU WILL NOT SOAK IT ALL UP. Do what you can, then find a good logical stopping point.
   b. Obeying #1 and #2 will maximize the amount you soak up.

3-month Strategy:

1. Perform the daily strategy EVERY DAY.
   a. One day a week don't do DSI work at all.
2. "Catch up" during the break week (between week 6 & 7).
3. Pick a project that interests you.
4. "Catch up" while working on your project:
   a. Your project will use at most 20% of the topics we've covered.
   b. You can catch up on that 20% while doing your project.
5. Practice interviewing, and practice pitching your project.
6. Speak with confidence, sell yourself, and land a job.

NOW

Get to work.