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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The intent of this page 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> This page is meant as a work outline. Not just something to read. Some thing specific to do rather than just drifting. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> A Group Approach: It would be very helpful to have several friends who were willing to seriously to work on this with you. Your group should all progress at about the same speed. Discuss appropriate topics. The best approach might be to quickly skim through this page without slowly reading the important linked pages then work as a discussion group on the important topics. 	edit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Using Readability - An Arc90 Lab Experiment may help in viewing some of the linked pages 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Use thinking canvases 	link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Everybody needs a tool for harvesting information from documents and turning it into an actionable format. It will serve you in "opening doors" and working on the action items on this page 	link to example or screen cast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual resource digestion process 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Concepts to daily action 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The resulting document (an outline similar to this) should take some of the work load off your brain. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Individual documents could be merged into a master topic document. For example, a master topic document on: writing work approach, decision making process, etc. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Create a "radar" document to use as a master work plan 	link to examples

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Harvest ideas from this page and add to your radar 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ TaskPaper — Simple to-do list software for your Mac 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ TodoPaper ~ Simply Simple Software 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Begin a core tagging system: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Value tags: vv0core; vv1essential; vv2important; vv2-to-outline; vv3interesting; vv4awareness; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Timing tags: rr0; rr1n7d (within the next 7 days); rr2n14d (within the next 14 days); rr3next; rr4vsoon (very soon); rr5soon; rr6later; rr7nxtlstage (next later stage); rr8last (toward the end of life); rr9aban. The rr stand for "radar rings." Think about incoming objects (events, needs etc.). How fast? How far away? You could create tags for early career work milestones: rrr2presophyear; rrr6pregrad (pre-graduation); rrr9a (milestones in work search and development) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ David Allen's Altitudes: Alt@1CurrentActions; Alt@2CurrentProjects; Alt@3ResponsibilityArea; Alt@4Goals1to2Years; Alt@5VisionHorizon3to5Years; Alt@6Life 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Note on misspellings: the rr and vv allow you to search for any of the values related to value or timing. The numbers add sort-ability. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Topic tags: life-design-happiness; career-early-work; career-education; career-exposure-management; career-interview-planning; career-knowledge-worker; career-networking; career-resume-planning; career-skills; career-types; career-work-job-search; collaboration; financial-planning; outsourcing; retirement; strategic-terrain-view; places-to-live; places-to-visit; project-management; time-life-navigation-conceptual-resource 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ See bobembry's Bookmarks on Delicious for more examples 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ A text expansion or entry application would be helpful 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Mac 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Typinator; TextExpander; Spell Catcher 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ QuicKeys; LaunchBar; DragThing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Consider using a tagging service: Delicious 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Have a consistent set of tags 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Decide on the importance of area of work 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Schedule or calendarize the area and action 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ David Allen's Project planning guide 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Create another "radar" system for ideas you want to revisit: title; summary; tags; where to locate the original idea you want to revisit. 	illustrate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ This page is an entry point into my Time-Life Navigation SM© website. It is also the first in a series of career related pages and stages. This page is a subset of managing oneself which is a subset of effectiveness which is a subset of Peter Drucker's view of management. All of these ideas are a subset of Time-Life Navigation. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Living in More Than One World 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Managing Oneself by Peter Drucker (Harvard Business Review Classics) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The Effective Executive: Preface 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ About priorities, you, and your life (a message from Peter Drucker) 	Very important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ When you are the chief executive, you're the prisoner of your organization. The moment you're in the office, everybody comes to you and wants something, and it is useless to lock the door. They'll break in. So, you have to get outside the office. But still, that isn't traveling. That's being at home 	Quoted from Managing Oneself page

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<p>or having a secret office elsewhere. When you're alone, in your secret office, ask the question, "What needs to be done?" Develop your priorities and don't have more than two. I don't know anybody who can do three things at the same time and do them well. Do one task at a time or two tasks at a time. That's it. OK, two works better for most. Most people need the change of pace. But, when you are finished with two jobs or reach the point where it's futile, make the list again. Don't go back to priority three. At that point, it's obsolete</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Drucker makes an intriguing point about the need for reinvention. The person you are reinventing is no longer who you were when you were younger. It sounds obvious, but makes the most sense only in retrospect and with reflection. We must reinvent ourselves for our new circumstances. What we learned in school and through experience has brought us to a certain point, but now it's time for new learning and experiences. 	<p>Quoted from Living in More Than One World</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ About Time-life navigation © (something to read several years later) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ At age 20 (today) a person can anticipate a 50-60 year work life. It pays to be informed on the nature of the challenges ahead. It pays to make the right decisions early on. According to recent news reports, those born now can expect to live to 104 years of age. Retirement at age 65 is going to become a thing of the past. 	<p>Add link to career view diagram</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Just going to college is not enough. Hopefully the thoughts on this page will provide a valuable gap filler. You don't want to find yourself trapped in a cul-de-sac where you are unhappy. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Universities and colleges provide a "passport" to careers. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ A fairly large percentage of graduates can't/don't find work in their major. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Their is a statistical financial correlation between those with degrees and those without. There is not a one-to-one correlation between university course content and what goes on in the outside world. In a few areas such as medicine there is a much higher correlation. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ This page is divided into three main parts: some foundational information; some key objectives before graduation; some work plan elements for the first few years of work. The page is in outline format to make its structure clearer and to act a model for making action lists. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ A beginning foundation for future directed decisions 	<p>Add link</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Waiting until the last minute or trouble before doing effective early career work: will most likely have a major negative impact on your life. One that may take a decade or so to reverse. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ About me (my foundation for preparing this page and associated site) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ I'm a former corporate restructuring executive with a Fortune 200 company. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ There was no world-class management. Nobody knew what it is or how to go about practicing it. 	<p>link</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ I read several hundred news articles everyday and almost none of the people in the mainstream media have a clue. They think it applies to daily operations rather creating. 	<p>See page 71 Management: Tasks, Responsibilities, Practices</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ Not one of the thousands of people's jobs and dozens of companies that my work touched knew they were in trouble and were prepared for the impact this is going to have on their lives. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ I've worked extensively with over 60 organizations in variety fields on their "financial stuff." 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ This work was a failure because money in an organization can't be managed if the institution isn't managed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ I'm also a former CPA 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> What really explains the countless big businesses that have closed or restructured over the last 30+ years? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate the crisis at IBM, Dell, Sony, American Auto Companies. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> I've spent the last 25+ years dissecting conceptual resources ... 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> My favorite authors are Peter Drucker, and Edward de Bono. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Drucker :: The towering management leader 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Drucker argues the future relies on the productivity of knowledge and service workers. This is not as easy as it might initially seem. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Edward de Bono :: The leader in teaching thinking as a skill 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> I also explore and test software ... 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Career aspirations and directions: Getting real 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> It pays to know your real best options so you'll be able to choose 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Dangers of Mystique 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The Futility of Politics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The Futility of Large Government Projects 	Add link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The older people around you entered the workforce in an earlier situation 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> They may not provide a reliable model. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Jordan couldn't be a pro baseball player 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Einstein couldn't be a musician—not gifted in music. Was gifted in math. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> There are a few exceptions 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts on passion 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> You can't rely on passion. Only you care about your passions. Other people care about what you can do for them. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> How about a passion for: 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Living in More Than One World 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Being an Effective Executive 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> How about a passion for being responsible for doing the right thing in society? 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for retirement 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Service workers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge technologists (para-legal, medical technicians, etc.) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge workers (teachers, lawyers, accountants, chemists etc.) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Generalists (possess the ability to rapidly move from one knowledge specialty to another) 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectuals (The Educated Person) 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Director Level 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering / Manufacturing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals / Chemicals 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Media / Communications / Entertainment 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Technology 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> None (Student or Unemployed) 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The only reason that these jobs exist is to make a contribution outside the person and outside an organization 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> There is contrary evidence, but much of it exists because of ineffective competition 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> If you're standing in Wal-Mart, the mall or where ever what do you care about the passion or whatever of those in the supply chain? How much does it really influence your buying decision? How much 	

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of the stuff in stores or on the street do you really pay attention to?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> To get an overview of job "locations" 	important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the source of the "stuff" (food, iPods, clothes, or safe neighborhoods) that touches peoples lives and what it takes to get this stuff produced and available (Wal-Mart, shopping malls, police and fire departments) to us. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> See lists of large organizations at Forbes or Fortune 	links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Where are their jobs located? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> See the Yellow Pages 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The vast majority of the above are product/service driven vs. market driven—with predictable consequences. They only go half way toward satisfying customers. They create an opportunity for their competitors—direct and indirect. They also try to charge high prices—decreasing their customer's standard of living. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> YouTube - "No One Cares About You" 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Imagine 50 random coordinates in Google Earth or Maps. What do you see? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> We are embedded in a world moving in time!!! 	link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs change 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> New types appear 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Transmute 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Disappear 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> People move 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Escaping "My Little Town" 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> We need "time awareness" 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> A Century of Social Transformation — Emergence of Knowledge Society 	Important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The Future That Has Already Happened 	Important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Subscribe to web site e-mail news letters in html format (quickly scan article titles) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Forbes 	link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> MIT Technology Review 	link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Watch some History Channel programs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Marvels 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> What had to happen to make the topic of the program effective in society? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> What has to happened to the old stuff the marvel replaced? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> What happens to those who devote their time and money to maintaining the status quo? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Try investigating other topics on the History Channel site 	investigate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest and chart key ideas from the following 	Important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Charting 	link or explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> The Individual In Entrepreneurial Society 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Interview: Post-Capitalist Executive 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Interview: Managing in a Post Capitalist Society 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Scan my blog clips to identify potential topics of interest. Need to write a paper? Find a topic or topic "seed" in blog clips notebook 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Try to get your hands on a video version of James Burke's Connections. <p>You can make all the plans you will, plot to make a fortune in the commodities market, speculate on developing trends: all will likely come to naught, for "however carefully you plan for the future, someone else's actions will inevitably modify the way your plans turn out." So writes the English scholar and documentary producer James Burke in his sparkling book <i>Connections</i>, a favorite of historically minded readers ever since its first publication in 1978.</p> <p>Taking a hint from Jacob Bronowski's Ascent of Man, Burke charts the course of technological innovation from ancient times to the present, but always with a subversive eye for things happening in spite of, and not because of, their inventors' intentions.</p> <p>Burke gives careful attention to the role of accident in human history. In his opening pages, for instance, he writes of the invention of uniform coinage, an invention that hinged on some unknown Anatolian prospector's discovering that a fleck of gold rubbed against a piece of schist—a "touchstone"—would leave a mark indicating its quality.</p> <p>Just so, we owe the invention of modern printing to Johann Gutenberg's training as a goldsmith, for his knowledge of the properties of metals enabled him to develop a press whose letterforms would not easily wear down. With Gutenberg's invention, Burke notes, came a massive revolution in the European economy, for, as he writes, "the easier it is to communicate, the faster change happens."</p> <p>Burke's book is a splendid and educational entertainment for our fast-changing time</p> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Look at the tables of content of the books you'll study. Where do the topics fit in the world of today or tomorrow? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> People change with age and situations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> People's wealth changes (Steve Forbes comments on the 400 wealthiest) 	
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<p>perceptions that are traditional in that field. It is true that you can challenge the existing ideas and set off in an opposite direction. But it is virtually impossible to have a slightly different idea because you will immediately be pulled back into the channel of the traditional idea.</p> <p>It can be extremely difficult to generate new ideas.</p> <p>So what is the alternative? Can we really think usefully about a field if we do not know the field at all?</p> <p>We can start out to read something about the field.</p> <p>Just enough to give us a 'feel' for the field.</p> <p>Just enough to sense the 'idiom' of the field.</p> <p>Then we stop and do our own creative thinking.</p> <p>We think up new concepts, new perceptions and new ways of doing things.</p> <p>Then we go back and read some more.</p> <p>Then we stop again to do our own thinking.</p> <p>Finally we go back and read all there is to read.</p> <p>In this way we are seeing the field through some of our own ideas.</p> <p>There is therefore much more chance of developing fresh ideas.</p> <p>This is the creativity of innocence."</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Valuable to society and economy going forward 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate areas of job interest > job web sites > analyze skill and knowledge needs 	
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<p>Now that you've found a job, what do you do next?</p>	
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<p>intellectual tradition of scholarship: how do we react to what is already in existence?</p> <p>But school and education is not a game unto itself. Real life involves a great deal of 'pro-active' thinking. This means going out and doing things. All the information is not given—you have to find it. Something is not placed before you. If you just sit in your chair nothing will happen. It is easy enough to eat in a restaurant if the meal is placed before you. But buying the food (or even growing it) and cooking it are different matters.</p> <p>It is not the fault of education that pro-active thinking is not so easy to handle as reactive thinking. But it is the fault of education to suppose that reactive thinking is sufficient.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> How to Live Your Life Positively Through Happiness ... 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Begin assembling a "playbook" (choreographed scenarios) of fun ideas. So when you get busy you have something to fall back on rather than collapsing on the couch. Get in really good physical shape so your energy level is high 	
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