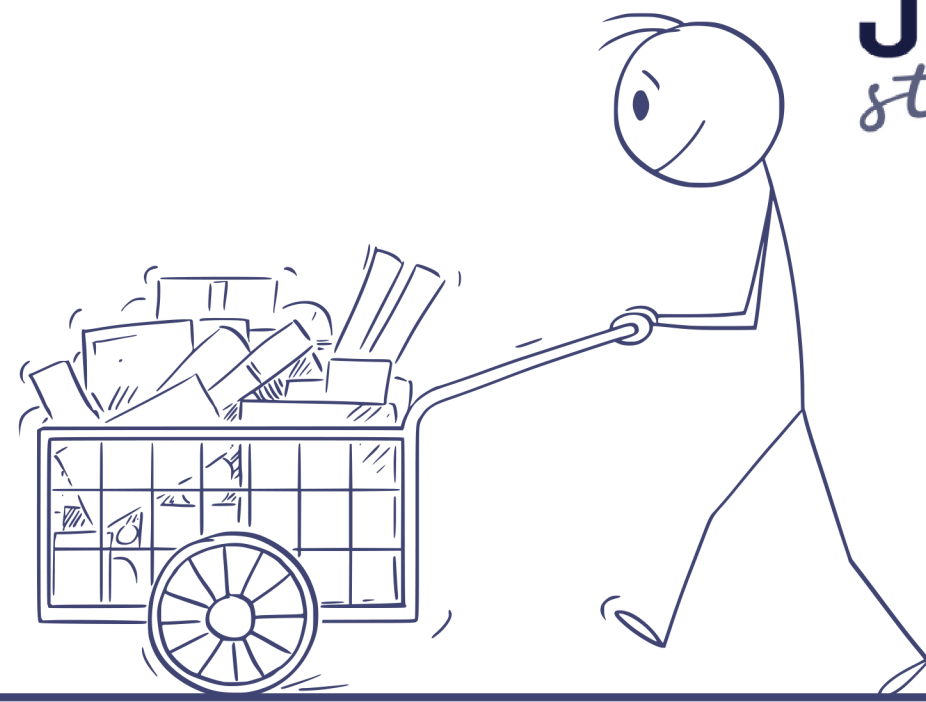


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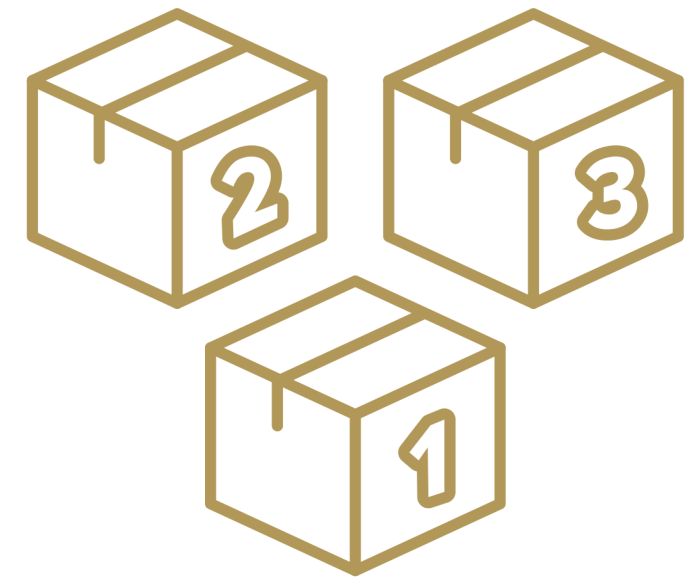
## Doing less to get more done.



### Batching

## What is Batching?

Batching is a time management technique that involves grouping similar tasks together and tackling them in a single dedicated time block, rather than scattering them throughout the day or week. Batching reduces the cognitive load and time lost to task-switching.



**Emails and Communication:** Set aside specific times to check, respond to, and organize emails. Apply the same for phone calls or messaging.



**Content Creation:** Group tasks like writing reports, articles, or creating presentations. If you produce various content types, consider batching similar content creation activities together.



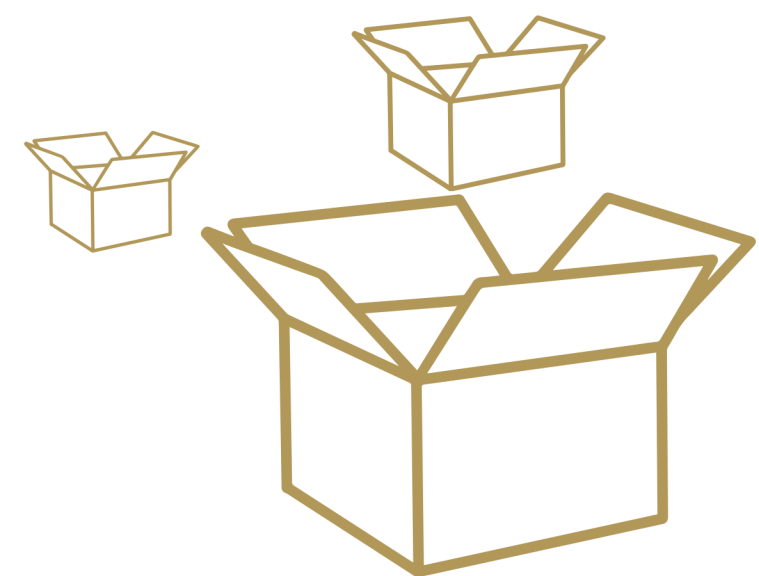
**Administrative Tasks:** Include activities like invoicing, updating records, scheduling appointments, or other routine paperwork.



**Learning and Development:** Allocate time for reading, online courses, or other forms of professional development.

## Implement Batching

- **Prioritise Based on Energy Levels:** Schedule tasks that require high levels of concentration during your peak energy times. For example, if you're a morning person, reserve mornings for high-focus tasks like content creation.
- **Be Realistic About Time Allocation:** Estimate how much time each batch will require and schedule enough time to complete it without rushing. Leave some buffer time between batches for breaks or overrun.
- **Use a Calendar or Planner:** Whether digital or paper, use a tool to visually block out time for each task category. This helps commit to the batching schedule and provides a clear overview of your day or week.



### Pro Tip:

Batching is a flexible productivity technique that can be customized to fit various workstyles and preferences. By grouping similar tasks, dedicating focused time to them, and minimising disruptions, you can significantly enhance your productivity, reduce stress, and create a more organised work routine.