

Organizing Your Schedule!

Choosing best fit organizer or planner for you – tips, tricks and links





This document contains a list of planning/ organizational aids. Each of them falls in one of the following groups:

01 Digital

02 Paper

03 Customized/tailored

The following is a list of tips towards choosing the right planner/organizational format for you. Reflect on:

Think of what has worked for you before in both adding in your commitments and then sticking to them?

What is it you will benefit from most – a planner that:

- Simply records what has to be done?Gives you a lot of room to add notes a
 - Gives you a lot of room to add notes and commentary or just enough to fill in appointment, time, date.
 - · Helps you focus
 - Provides inspiration
 - · Aids your development
- Do you prefer a physical, printed planner or paper journal, or a digital one?
- Some people respond and are more motivated by colour, quality, pictures or quotes that come with some printed journals or apps. Others prefer something plainer and more straightforward.

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- Are you often on the move, whereby a digital planner you can access from computer/phone/tablet might be more useful or accessible?
- Is what you use today working for you? Meaning: do you remember to check the calendar you have today? i.e. open the diary in your backpack or the app on your phone?
- If you like to create your own documents or have a complex schedule would something you tailor yourself such as a customized planner or a spreadsheet/tracker you make yourself be a good fit? You can also then keep updating it to be just perfect for yourself.

Planner

Customized planner

Goal planner (100 days)

Goal planner (90 days)

Daily goal planner

Planner that helps with focus (and avoiding distraction)

Journal app – for documenting as you go along

High performance planner (encourages focus and performance)

Performance planner (that inspires action and discipline)

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Link

Golden Coil

The Freedom Journal

PUSH Journal

The Phoenix Journal

Full Focus Planner

Day One Journal App

<u>High Performance Planner (Brendon Burchard)</u>

Zig Ziglar Performance Planner

Planner

Work-Smart Academic Planner (achievement through improved skills)

Personalised Academic Planner

Lemome Academic Planner

Word

Excel

Outlook Calendar

Google Calendar

Printed or paper calendar

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Link

Guilford Press

Blue Sky

Lemome (video review)

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Computer/phone app

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None



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