

2023 goals

Writing

- Write 40 blog posts.
- Review and clean up all blog posts.
- Write a good paper and put it up Arxiv

Professional

- Productionalize a simple, free version of the Similarity SaaS.
- Write a 1,000 lines of C++ and put it up on Github (wc)
- Write a 1,000 lines of Rust and put it up on Github.
- Spend 2 hours a week catching up on progress in AI.
- <retracted>

Reading

- Read 20 books:
 - (1) System Design Interview - Volume 1
 - (2) System Design Interview - Volume 2
 - (3) Eric Ries - The Startup Way
 - (4) Von Neumann - The Man From the Future
 - (5) Patterns, Predictions and Actions
 - (6) Game Theory - A Very Short Introduction
 - (7) What if
 - (8) Ungváry Krisztián - Kiugrás a történelemből
 - (9) Bringhurst - Everywhere Being is Dancing
 - (10) CPython Internals
 - (11) Warren Buffett and the Interpretation of Financial Statements
 - (12) Trading at the Speed of Light
 - (13) Beautiful C++
 - (14) Learning to Die
 - (15) Brian Kernighan - UNIX - A history and memoir
 - (16) Tschichold - The form of the book
 - (17) Quantum Generations
 - (18) How to Build a Car
 - (19) Stephen Wolfram - The Second Law
 - (20) John Romero - Doom guy

Fitness

- Eat well:
 - One cheat day per week (sushi and zouzou both count as cheat days).
 - No eating after 6p.
 - Eat fruits, vegetables, chicken and salmon mostly.
 - Drink low-fat milk.
 - Try to keep it to 2000 calories/day.
- Go down to 85 kg.
 - on 2023-12-28 I was 90.3 kgs.
- Go to the gym 200 times.
- Bench press 100 kg on the Smith machine.
- Shoulder press 26 kg.
- Bike 2,000 km.
- Run a sub-20:00 5k.
 - best time this year was 22:XX
- Do at least 4 triathlon races.
 - 7 done

Relax

- Visit:
 - Italy
 - Switzerland
 - Croatia
- Go out driving 20 times in the year.
 - destinations: Abu Dhabi, Palm Jumeirah, Jebel Jais, Al Zorah, Khor Fakkan.
 - Progress:
 - Abu Dhabi - 6
 - Jebel Jais - 1
 - Hatta - 1
 - Palm - 3
 - DXBike - 1
- Spend less than 15 days in Budapest.
- Start playing chess again.

Tracking

- Maintain a daily log of not just fitness, but other yearly progress metrics.
 - Show actuals vs goal line.
- Every day, write (i) todos and (ii) idonethis-style accomplishments.
 - I'm doing this at work.
 - Start doing it for personal stuff.
- Use Seinfeld-style chaining.

Money

- retracted