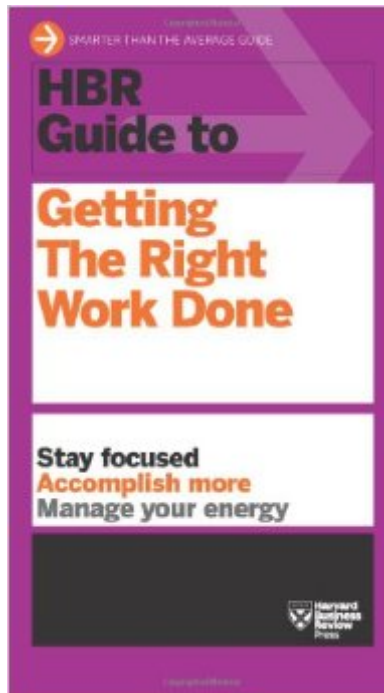


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- Prioritize and stay focused
- Work less but accomplish more
- Stop bad habits and develop good ones
- Break overwhelming projects into manageable pieces
- Conquer e-mail overload
- Write to-do lists that really work

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