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*Managing work and leisure in the digital age: A practice exploration of digital work - P27*
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**Q4 - Tell us about what work activities you engaged in today.**

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| Today I declined a lot of change requests from clients, so I had a lot of angry emails and support tickets to go through. We’re doing a huge migration tomorrow for one of our integrations and I’m a little nervous. Today was preparing for that - making sure everything is lined up for my developers.  |
| today I finally got back to MY actual job! Less support, more spec-writing. I also got to edit pictures from a photo shoot this weekend so I got those edited and sent out to the bride. Felt good to accomplish something big.  |
| Today was more putting out fires via email and support ticket. Clients are super busy right now which means their patience is lacking… meaning their manners are lacking.  |
| Oof. Today was a doozy. Lots of time sitting at my computer again. No calls (thank goodness). Mostly just angry clients being rude via support ticket and email. Today I was over my job and wanted to find something new to do. I also wished my coworkers were around so we could moan and groan about our clients today. |
| Today was... a mess. Lots of calls and emails as our system was having issues. I actually had to work yesterday, too. Angry emails meant lots of calming people down. So many support tickets. So. Many. My colleague was out of office today, so it was just me having to deal with people. Was not a fan of today lol.  |
| Today I had no calls! This is for yesterday; technically but I was driving so couldn’t type. Had a little slower of a day - tickets, emails, and product tickets but was very happy to not have any calls.  |
| Today was a lot of emails and tickets coming into support. Lots of training issues that took time to investigate, a few bugs, and a handful of change requests. Lots of calls - always a drag!  |

**Q5 - Tell us about where you engaged in work activities today.**

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| Tell us about where you engaged in work activities today. |
| Today I worked from the road! My boyfriend drove while I worked from my hotspot on my phone. We were going from Marquette to Detroit, Michigan (back to my parent’s house).  |
| Today I worked from the upper peninsula of Michigan! Marquette, to be exact. We rented a little cabin with a few people and while they were out and about exploring the beach, I worked from the cabin’s couch. I left a little early and went on a quick hike with them but luckily had service so I could work while hiking. |
| Last day working from my parent’s kitchen table! Tomorrow I head to the northern part of Michigan and will be working from the road.  |
| Worked from my parent's kitchen table again in Detroit, MI! Getting ready to pack up and head up to the northern part of Michigan in a few days.  |
| Today I'm actually at my parent's house! I work from the kitchen table. My van is parked outside waiting for my next adventure in 3 days. I drove 3k miles over the past 3 days, so it was nice not having to drive today.  |
| Today I worked from a few different spots. My first was a Walmart parking lot in Billings, Montana. I was hoping their free wifi would reach, but it didn’t so I had to use my wifi puck. I worked from Walmart for about 4 hours, then drove 2 hours. Occasionally working from the road answering my team’s Skype messages. I then pulled off at a gas station in Miles City, Montana. I worked from the gas station parking lot off my wifi puck for 3 more hours here, until my day was over and I picked up and drove off again.  |
| Today I worked from my college roommate's apartment in Missoula, Montana! I'm sitting at her coffee table in her kitchen as she works in the desk in the living room. |

**Q6 - Tell us about when you engaged in work activities today.**

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| Tell us about when you engaged in work activities today. |
| I worked from 7:30am to 6:30pm local time today.  |
| 8am-5pm local time. I worked for about an hour and a half from the hike/road today.  |
| 7:30am local time to 4:30pm local time. I had a dentist appointment today so I had to leave early. But work also started early since my team In India was sending me a bunch of messages on Skype.  |
| I started work around 8:30am local time today. I'll probably work until around 6pm tonight, knowing there's a lot to do today :( |
| I got up at 7:30am local time and started working from my bed. At around 8am, I got out of bed and started working from the kitchen table and stayed there the rest of the day. I'll end work around 5pm local time (hopefully!!!). |
| I was up at 5:30am local time to get ready for work. I worked for about 8 hours until about 3pm local time.  |
| I woke up at 5:30am to start work since I'm a few timezones behind my regular work zone. I'll work until about 3pm today, then head back on the road to get to my next destination. |

**Q7 - Tell us about how you felt in your work activities today.**

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| Tell us about how you felt in your work activities today. |
| Today wasn’t so bad since I got to see changing views out the window. We stopped a few times so I got to get out and stretch my legs with my dog.  |
| A lot less stressed! It was nice working from nature and I was able to set aside things that didn’t really need to be handled right then and there for another day.  |
| Mostly determined to just get ahead of things. Felt less annoyed than yesterday, but still not happy with my clients.  |
| Wanted to quit today. I was envious of my friends who have seasonal jobs where they get to clock in and clock out, and that's the end of their day. I also was envious of them for getting to move around the country season to season. Maybe I'll do that for a season just to try it out in the coming years. Maybe. |
| Today was a rough day. I hate when my coworker is out because all the stress falls on me and I have to do two people's jobs. I felt a little more rested, having not had to drive. I felt a little more distracted than normal, since there was food around, and I was back with my dog. Lots of work still got done, but I wanted to spend more time not working :( |
| I was ready for the day to be over! Today I have a very big drive and am glad to not be working so I wanted to get to my final destination for the night yesterday (Bismarck, North Dakota) so I could sleep.  |
| Today was stressful. I found out my coworker is pregnant again, so that means in the coming months, I'll have to go back to being the only person working on support and will have to do 3 people's jobs :( |

**Q8 - Tell us about with whom you engaged in your work activities today.**

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| Tell us about with whom you engaged in your work activities today. |
| My clients, my coworkers, and my bf and dog kept me company.  |
| I was with all my best friends and boyfriend today at the cabin. A few were working on and off, so I wasn’t the only one working the entire day. It was nice to have company while working! |
| Just clients and coworkers today via Skype.  |
| Just my clients and coworkers today. Wish I didn't have to work with my clients today, but such is life. |
| Today was a lot of customer contacting. I spoke with a few clients on the phone, tons via tickets in support, and lots of emails. We had a lot of team discussions today since we had such a large issue with the system - lots of connection today.  |
| Today I was alone. Talked to my boyfriend on the phone, but other than that I didn’t interact with anyone else except my coworkers on Skype.  |
| My coworker, Allie, and I talked on the phone for about an hour today, while the rest of my coworkers and I talked on Skype throughout the day. I spoke with a current client who may actually leave her job to come work for our company, too! It would be great to have the extra help. |

**Q9 - Tell us about what devices, applications, tools and platforms you used in work activities today.**

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| Mobile phone, mobile phone hot spot, computer, jira, freshdesk, Skype  |
| Laptop, mobile phone, jira, freshdesk, Lightroom, Skype  |
| Skype, jira, freshdesk, laptop, phone! |
| Jira, freshdesk, skype, phone, laptop, and email |
| Today I used mostly my phone, my parent's home wifi, computer, jira, freshdesk, and lots, and lots of skype. |
| Skype, phone, T-Mobile hot spot, Jira, freshdesk |
| Today I used Skype, Google Meeting, FreshDesk, Jira, and my phone for calls |

**Q11 - Tell us about what free time and leisure activities you engaged in today.**

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| Tell us about what free time and leisure activities you engaged in today. |
| Today I got to stop at gas stations to walk my dog during the day, and after work and after getting back to my parent’s, I cooked, cleaned a bit, walked my dog, and am about to watch a movie before going to bed.  |
| Hiking, cooking, drinking, and some bonfires! |
| Today, after my dentist appointment I did the dishes, took my dog for a walk, and then finally got to sit and watch few episodes of, “The Good Place!” I needed it today. I also had a tiny little glass of whiskey (I never drink during the week). Felt it was a good way to send off before moving again tomorrow.  |
| Oof. Today I hope I can go shopping for some groceries for my upcoming trip. And take my dog on a walk. I didn't get to relax much yesterday after work like I had hoped, so I probably won't get to again but... one can only hope. I need to workout tonight, too. It's been too long. I'll set aside some time to do that - can't miss out on that yet again.  |
| Hopefully tonight I can take my dog for a walk, and maybe catch up on some shows I haven't been able to watch (living out of a van makes this difficult since I can't stream anything). Might paint my toenails in preparation for my trip this weekend, too! |
| Today I didn’t have much free time. I spent the time I wasn’t working driving. I did stop at Theodore Roosevelt national park for about an hour, then got back on the road to drive. I listened to Pride and Prejudice while driving.  |
| Today I actually took a lunch break for the first time in years! I went out to eat with my friend (who I'm staying with). Then it was back to working. After work, I'll head out back on the road to go to my next destination. So I guess driving is my next "free time" activity. |

**Q12 - Tell us about where you engaged in free time and leisure activities today.**

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| Tell us about where you engaged in free time and leisure activities today. |
| From the road a bit! And also from my parent’s house back in Detroit.  |
| Laughing White Falls for the hike outside of Marquette, Orr Dock brewery in Marquette, and at our cabin in Au Train (just outside of Marquette) |
| The couch!!! Finally :)  |
| Going to hopefully go about a mile from my parent's house to a grocery store. Maybe walk a few blocks with my dog to get him out and about. I'll probably go down to the basement to work out - not really a fan of going to the gym right now with covid.  |
| Going to go for a walk around my parent's neighborhood, then stay curled up on the couch in Detroit, Michigan! |
| Theodore Roosevelt national Park! |
| We went to a place in downtown Missoula called The Catalyst! |

**Q13 - Tell us about when you engaged in free time and leisure activities today.**

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| Tell us about when you engaged in free time and leisure activities today. |
| On and off throughout the day (mostly just at gas stations to use the bathroom, walk my dog, and fill up). Then after work ending at around 6:30, I walked my dog, did some cleaning, and just finished cooking.  |
| 4pm-ongoing lol |
| Only for about an hour and a half - then I hit the bed and cuddled with my dog for an hour, then doodled on my phone on Reddit for a bit.  |
| Hopefully after work! No free time during the day today :( |
| This will strictly be after work (again, hopefully work will wrap up around 5pm local time but that rarely happens so.. probably won't). |
| I was there for about an hour from 3pm-4pm local time before hitting the road again |
| I took an hour for lunch around 1pm local time, then will stop work around 3pm local time and will drive for approximately 5 hours (to hopefully make it to Billings, MT). |

**Q14 - Tell us about how you felt in your free time and leisure activities today.**

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| Tell us about how you felt in your free time and leisure activities today. |
| Great! I put my music in for my walk, listened to a few podcasts on the road, and let my mind wander. I didn’t think about work today while I was enjoying my free time.  |
| So great being around people, especially my best friends. It’s always fun being with them, but even more fun being on a trip with them somewhere. It was nice to be able to work remotely so I could stay up north with them for one extra day instead of having to come home to work  |
| Much better than previous days. I decided to let some tickets just sit and answer them tomorrow instead of working more tonight.  |
| I can already tell I'm going to probably feel exhausted like I did last night. There wasn't really an, "off" button yesterday so I'm sure there won't be tonight.  |
| I can already tell I won't feel relaxed. Someone posted on instagram the other day that they weren't being productive while relaxing... This is how I constantly feel. I need to relax in the most productive way possible.  |
| I felt rushed to get to my next location before it got dark. The park was kind of boring so it wasn’t a great use of my free time  |
| I felt free! haha but also stressed out because I felt all the vibrations from my phone with items coming in that I needed to attend to. I never really feel fully free from work since I always get alerts on my phone. |

**Q15 - Tell us about with whom you spent your free time and leisure today.**

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| Tell us about with whom you spent your free time and leisure today. |
| My boyfriend and my dog! |
| My best friends, boyfriend, and dog! |
| My dog! And texted all my friends tonight to catch up on what’s going on in the outside world  |
| Just my doggo!  |
| Just my dog :) He's a good boy. His name is Charlie and he's a mutt but looks like a border collie.  |
| Just myself! It was nice to have time to think |
| I spent my free time with my college roommate today! Then will be by myself the rest of the day. |

**Q16 - Tell us about what devices, applications, tools and platforms you used in your free time and leisure activities today.**

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| Spotify, phone, apple podcasts |
| Fire, beer, hiking boots, car, guitar |
| iMessage, Instagram, Netflix  |
| Phone, car, weights, spotify |
| My two feet, maybe some Netflix, and my phone! |
| GPS, Libby (app for listening to audiobooks) |
| None! Just a car to get us to the restaurant and back - I limited my phone use so I could be present in the moment |

**Q17 - Think of your day as a continuous series of situations.

Tell us some examples about how you combined or separated your work and free time or leisure activities in different situations.

Tell us also some examples about how you switched between work and free time or leisure.

You can discuss planned or unpredicted situations.

When applicable please indicate in your examples:

 what did you do, say, think and/or feel in the situation
 the time and place in which the situation occurred
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| Today was another great day for mixing work and leisure. I got to work (laptop, phone, jira, Skype) with my clients and coworkers while in the van as my boyfriend drove us back from up north to my parent’s house. I took breaks that I normally don’t take when I work from one spot. They were forced breaks so I got to physically move away from my laptop instead of just sitting, staring at it all day. I much prefer taking small breaks here and there when I can force myself to step away from my laptop (rarely happens). I always feel refreshed when I step away for a bit. Once I got back to my parent’s house, I didn’t take a break until I couldn’t work anymore and finally went outside.  |
| Today was the perfect example of mixing work and leisure. By being able to work from my phone, I was able to join my friends on a hike to a beautiful waterfall. I used freshdesk to stay connected with my customers, and Skype to stay connected with my friends. The service wasn’t great driving to the falls, but by the time we got to the falls, I had just enough service to access what I need. My best friends, boyfriend, and dog all join for the hike.
We went to laughing white falls outside of Marquette, Michigan and hiked for about an hour. Once it hit 5pm, messages were still coming in from clients and coworkers so I still sort of worked from the brewery but only for immediate needs, otherwise I put my phone down and enjoyed my time.  |
| I was working and living abroad for a year. While in Malaysia, it was getting to the point where I had been working the night shift for a few months now and exploring during the day. I was exhausted. I finally closed my laptop one night (in the middle of my shift) and took an hour nap. I couldn’t stay awake, and wasn’t doing my job well so I had to recharge. Once I woke back up, I was fine to continue. But working from 8pm-6am every night for 4 months is extremely tiring, especially when you go out and explore the country you’re in after work to make sure you’re taking advantage of your situation. It would have been different had I not been traveling with friends. They were always out doing something during the day since most of them didn’t have to work with clients on a GMT-5 schedule. I always wanted to join, so I powered through being exhausted in order to see the country. I loved every minute of it, though. Traveling and working from abroad. I’d do it again in a heartbeat, even being that tired all the time. I got to see countries early in the mornings and late into the night - it’s like a whole different world you get to experience. Work had to wait some nights when I just needed to close my eyes, but majority of the time I was on my game since I needed to prove to my boss that I was still working while living abroad. It almost made me work harder knowing I was getting judged more harshly for being abroad.  |
| A few years ago while I was working remotely, I bought a flight down to Mexico City with a few friends. My boss had no idea, so I had to make sure I stayed connected so he wouldn't find out. I worked off my phone while swimming in Grutas Tolantongo, in Hidalgo, Mexico. I got decent enough service to work, but I sat with a beer in my hand, my feet in the blue water, and my friends all around. It was amazing and I wish I could still work like that. I was on freshdesk, skype, phone, and instagram that entire time and no one knew I had even left the states :) |
| Typically on days where something major happened at work, I'm not able to keep my phone on silent or not have it. In case something else happens or a customer has an urgent issue. So tonight there won't be much separation of work and free time - it will definitely overlap (as it usually does). I usually am checking my phone around the clock, and my coworkers are usually pinging me late into the night.
Last weekend while I was camping, though, I picked up a spot of service. Emails and messages on skype immediately started flowing in - I panicked and quickly turned my phone off so nothing else would ruin the peace and quiet lol. I uploaded a picture of what was happening when I all of a sudden got service - lots of hammocking that didn't need the rude interruption of work! |
| I was out of service while enjoying my free time today, so I was very content just enjoying my time without work messages coming in. Sometimes I really enjoy being out of service areas so I don’t have to work or feel obligated to work. Once I was back on the road after visiting the national park, the messages started coming back in and I decided to dismiss them so I could focus on driving.  |
| At lunch with my friend in Missoula, MT around 1pm local time, I had my phone facing up for the first 1/3 of lunch. I then noticed too many skype messages and tickets coming in, so I finally flipped my phone face down. I was getting stressed thinking of all the work I had to do while sitting there eating my salad and half sandwich. I left my laptop at home while we had lunch, but I knew right when we got back that I'd have to start right back to work. While on the car ride home from lunch, I sat and checked a few messages to see if there was anything urgent, but when there wasn't, I put my phone back and continued talking with my friend.  |