

Conjuring Clarity – Your Writing Goals

What are your writing goals?

This question may illuminate a seemingly endless list of responses in your mind, or it may cause you to draw a blank. Either way, it helps to get clear about why you want to write a book. It helps to think of this in terms of “small” daily/weekly goals and “big” end-result goals.

For example, these are mine: Daily/weekly – *I want to write 20 pages per week.* End-result – *I want to heal the world through story.*

Use this worksheet to record your goals. Then get clear about and empty your mind of **every single reason** you can think of for writing a book – no matter how small or “meaningless,” no matter how “vain” some of them may seem. All your reasons matter. All your reasons are valid.

On the following pages, you’ll find space to explore. Prompts are provided to help you get started, followed by empty space to create your own.

Keep asking “WHY?” followed by because, because, because...

For example, *When I write my book, I will be able to... (call myself a novelist, share my life story with the world, increase my visibility and credibility...).*

- Why, then, do you want to be able to call yourself a novelist. (What does it mean to be a novelist to you? How will this change how you see yourself? How you live your life? Why is this important **to you**?)
- Why, then, do you want to share your story with the world? (How will sharing your story help/change you? How will it help/change the world? Why is this important to you?)
- Why, then, do you want to increase your visibility and credibility in relation to your business? (How will doing this improve your business growth, client acquisition, revenue stream?)

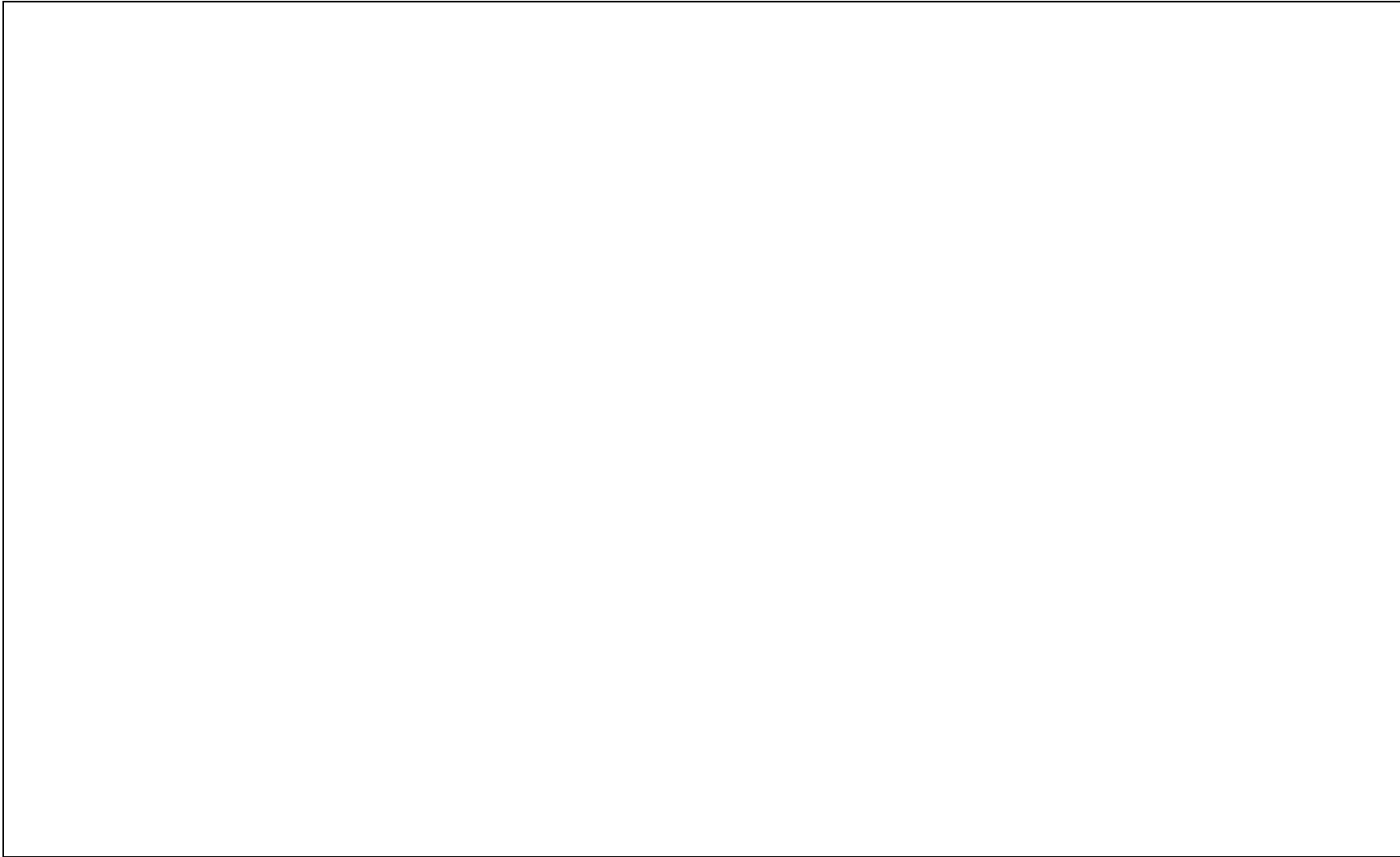
My Writing Goals

Daily/Weekly Writing Goals – Make these concrete: # of pages or # of hours.

My End-Result Writing Goals – Make these as big and out-of-this-world as you can imagine.

PROMPTS

When I write my book, I will be able to _____.



When I write my book, I will be _____.

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When I write my book, other people will be able to _____.

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When I write my book, other people will _____.

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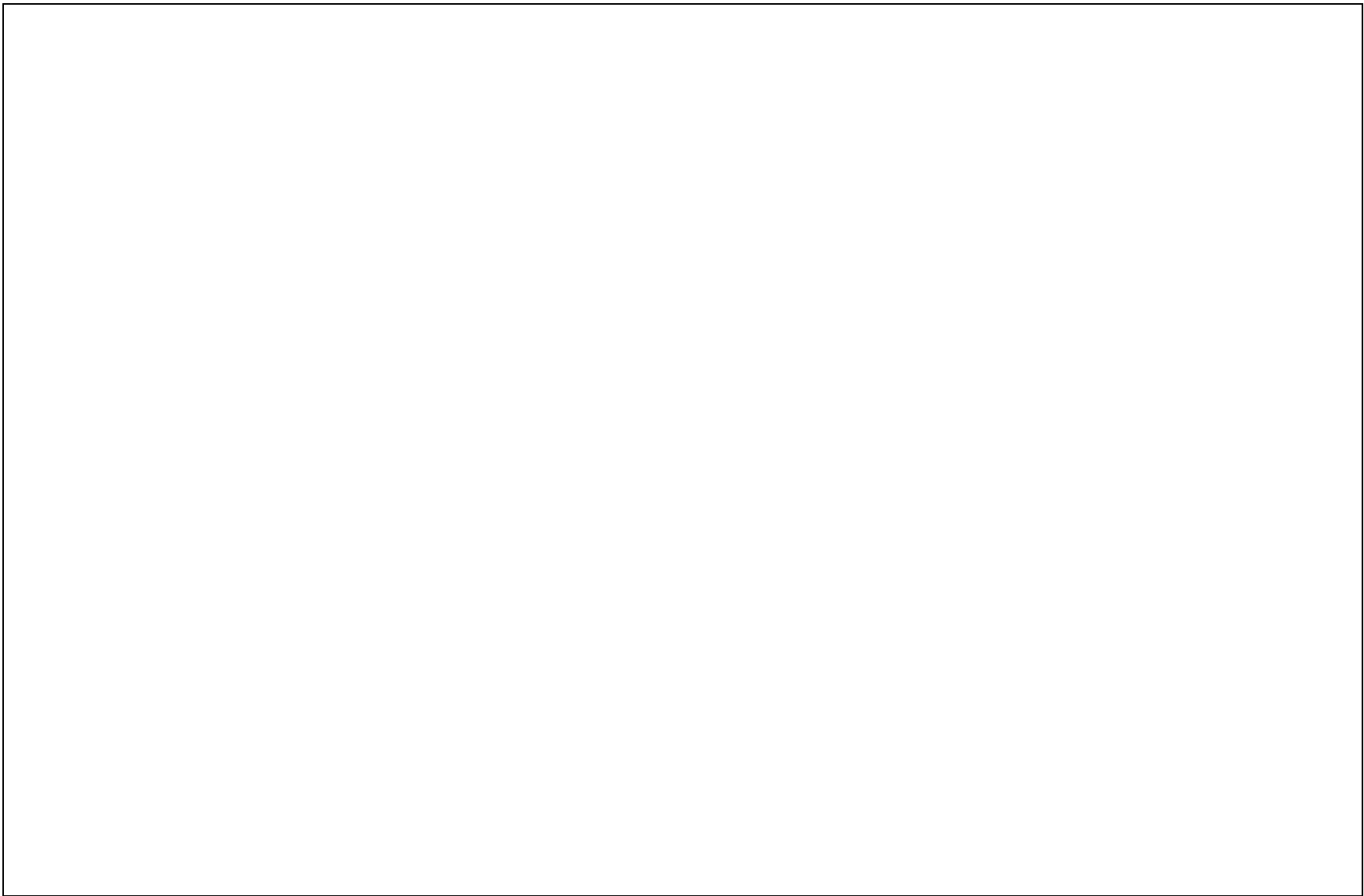
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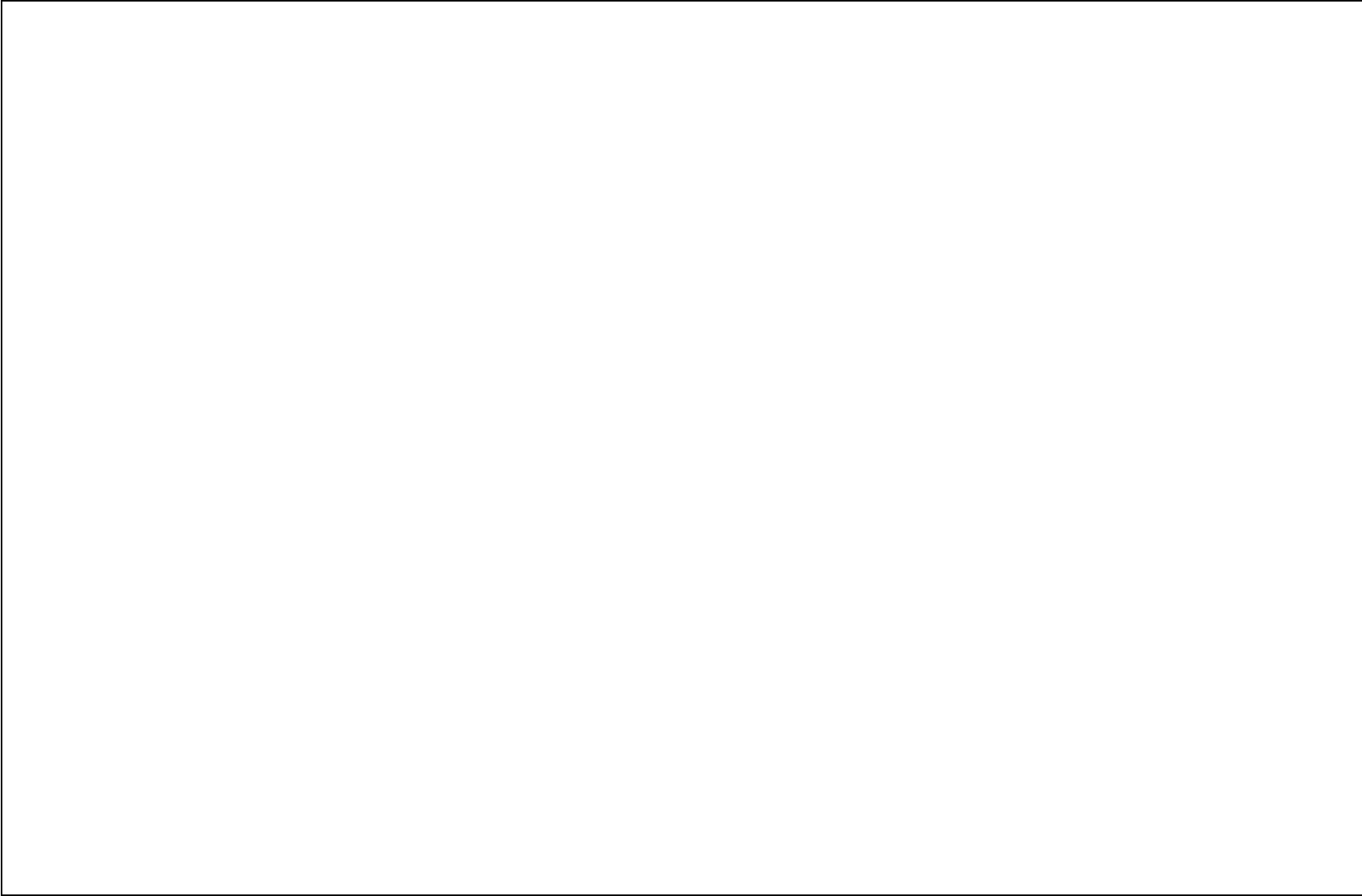
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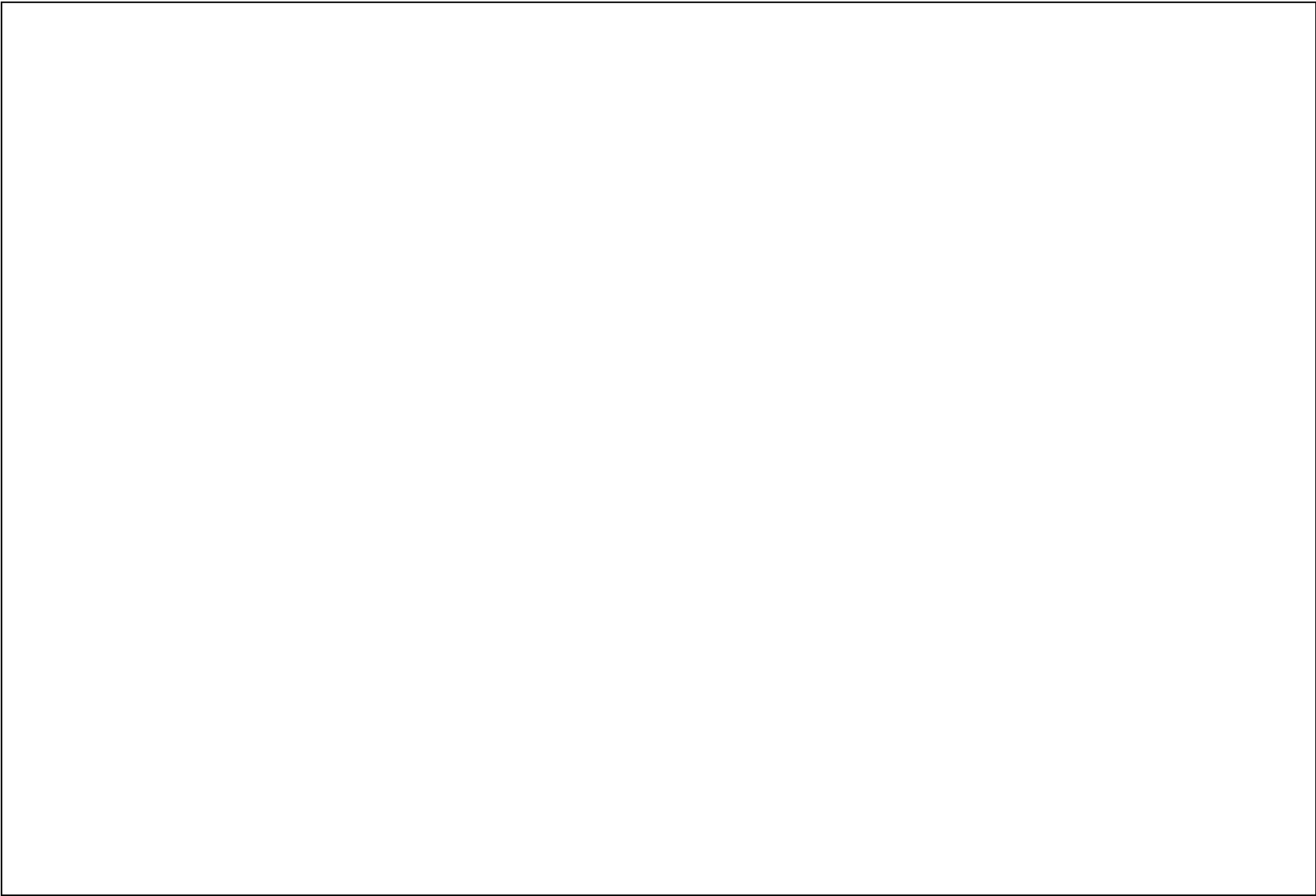
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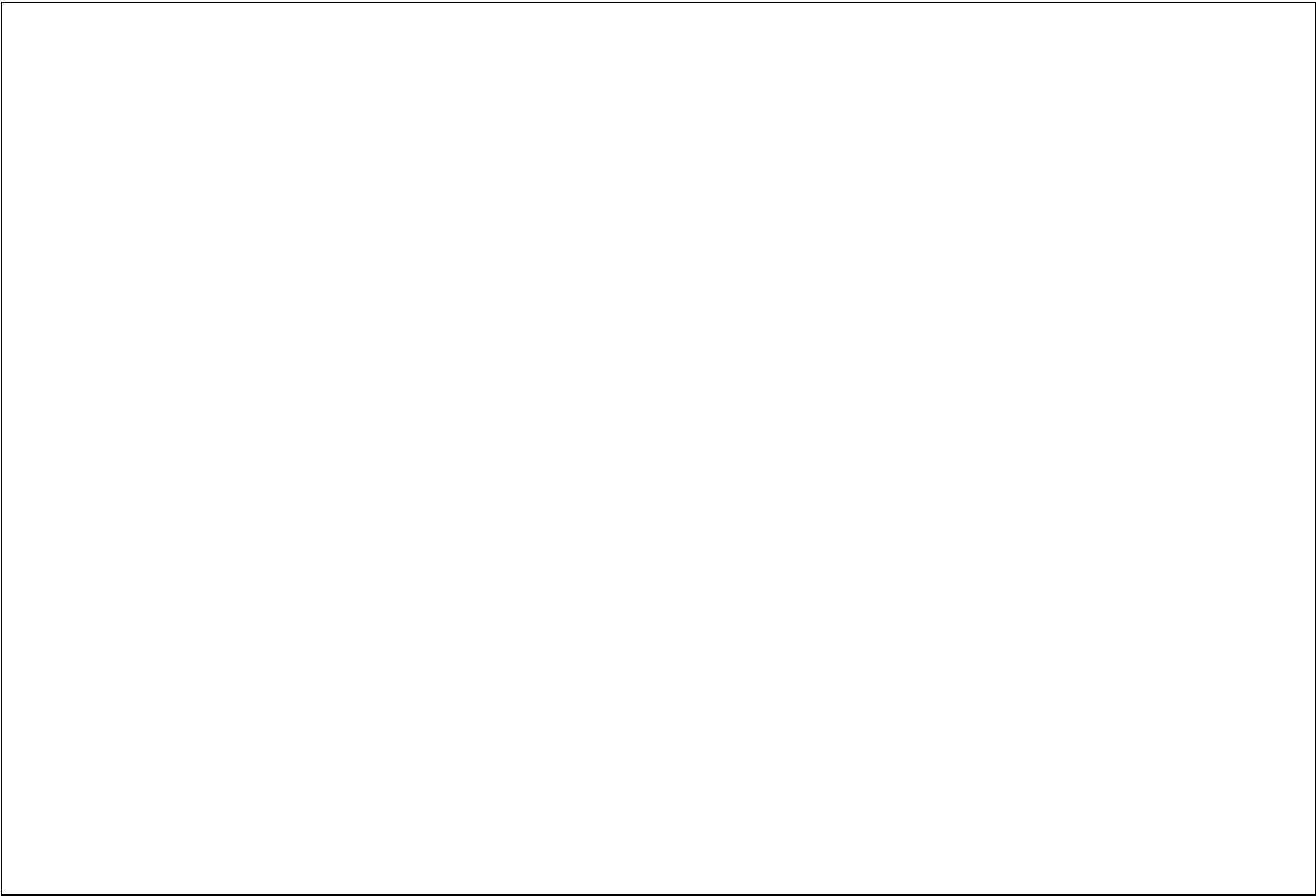
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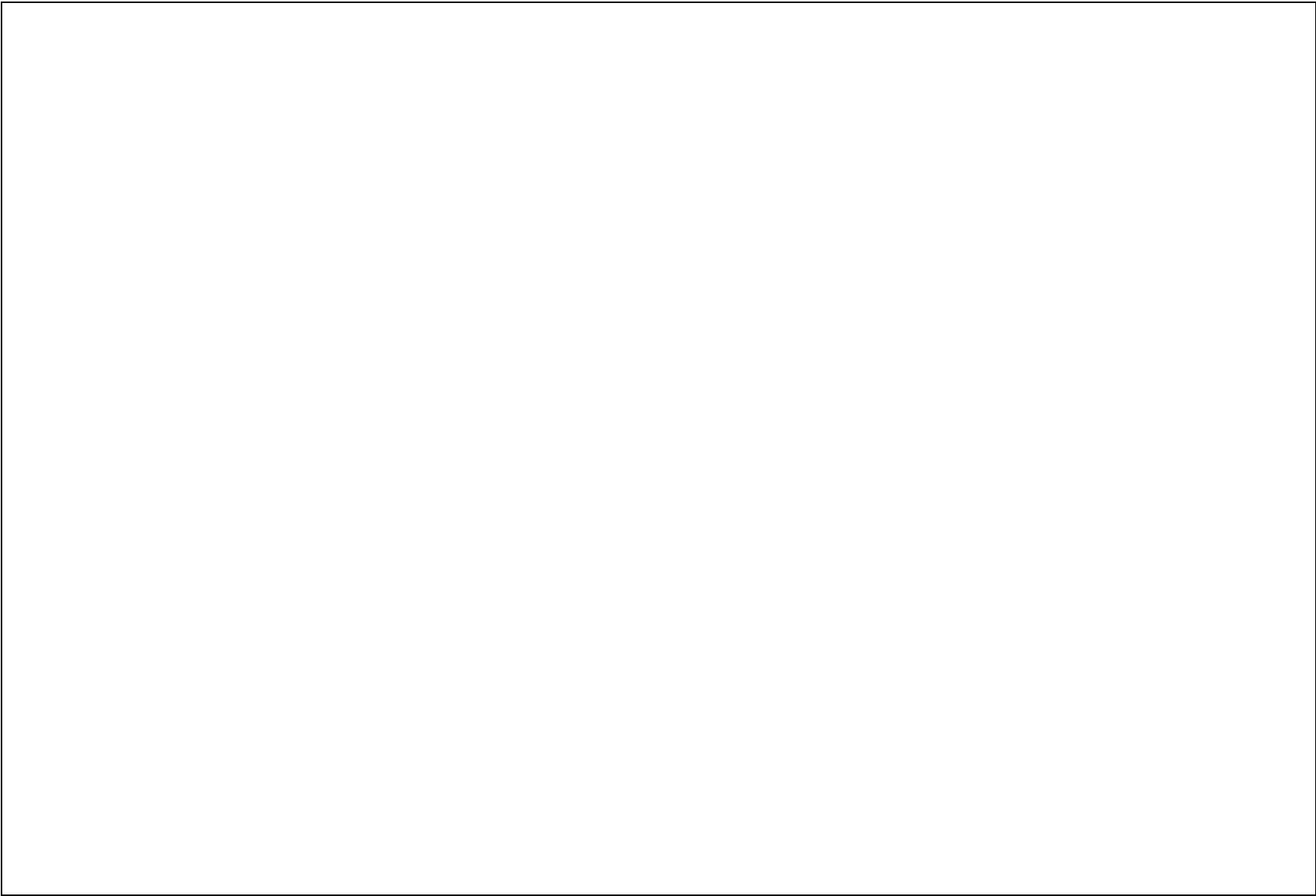
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When you know where you're headed, you can get there faster.

