

ANTON'S NEWSLETTER

anton's newsletter

semi regular updates from anton

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first run

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starting my new newsletter.

i want to start writing those updates for people. i've even doing it for over two years now and it's fun and i enjoy those update.

i think some people enjoy receiving updates from me too, which is a great bonus.

anton

new start

March 8, 2026

Hi everyone!

Anton here.

Few updates from me:

- i just quit my job this last Friday. I will probably update my list of beliefs <https://podviaznikov.com/beliefs> soon after I go through a round of reflections! Also do expect few more essays from me.
- I merged newsletters for my private site <https://podviaznikov.com/writings> and <https://antiantihuman.com/> - they both are written by me and honestly quite similar.

What is my plan:

- I will probably work on my own things(unless I find an opportunity where I'm fully aligned on many important things) for a year or so - let's see how it goes!
- I plan to write way more things!
- I also plan to make more videos on YT https://www.youtube.com/@ultra_think. Mostly about tech and AI and how I use it and my own apps.

I also plan to finally give way more attention to my projects(some are small, but few more ambitious are coming soon):

- <https://tinydot.com/> - is a project that allows to publish blog or website from files in macOS Finder or iOS. I wanted something like that for 10 years now and all my sites are using it.
- <https://bloodywork.com/> - tiny service that parses all blood results(from different countries) and keep up them in unified format and shows trends. I'm getting older and need to do way more blood tests now and I've made it for myself to keep track of some markers
- alto.index <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/alto-index-your-data-ai-ready/id6746674846?mt=12> - unexpectedly my most successful app (in financial terms) that in real time exports your Apple Notes, iMessage, Calendar etc into markdown file so that you can connect with Claude Code or Claude Cowork. I've made it in few days, and it's not impressive technologically but it works and people use it and pay for it!
- capncap <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/capncap/id6757110043?mt=12> - I got tired of loom and making my own replacements. Probably shouldn't have done it!

But I'm mostly excited about 3 new projects I'm working on (nothing to see there yet):

- <https://sublimated.com/> - it's basically a new filesystem with GIT, REST and MCP interface. I'm planning to use it as foundational piece for many of my other projects.
- <https://bigmission.com/> - it's small business operating system for solo LLCs and indie developers. Connect Mercury, Stripe, App Store connect - all the data people have now, but have it all totter and actionable. I'm going to build it to use myself and do bookkeeping, accounting, unit economics calculations, analyzing how my apps are doing etc. Obviously it will be also agent friendly!
- <https://ultrathink.com/> - it's a service to get data form Linear, Notion, Confluence, GDocs as markdown files. Ideally with bidirectional support. Make those older cloud services even more AI friendly.

Let's see what I can pull it off. I don't have any crazy ambitious goals. Just try to build things I need personally in my work and I use all of those as a learning playground for Agentic product building.

PS If I will try to keep this newsletter more about my essays and myself, software products and projects I will try to cover more in other places! Let me know if you want to follow more technical things too!

PPS If you want to help in anyway: 1) follow me on any platform you like YT http://youtube.com/@ultra_think or twitter <https://x.com/podviazikov> or Bluesky <https://bsky.app/profile/podviaznikov.bsky.social> or my own social network at <https://public.me/anton> 2) if you need help with AI for yourself or company - ping me, I'm happy to help.

Anton

sabbatical. 3 months in

June 12, 2026

Hi everyone,

I'm on my sabbatical. 3 months out of planned 12 are done.

Small report with highs and lows.

Locations:

- 1 month in NYC coding non-stop
- 1 month in Dublin hanging out with my gf
- 2 weeks in London and 2 weeks in Berlin. I decided to join this 3-month program in Berlin <https://sandbox.techeurope.io/>. But I'll see how it works.

I'm writing this update from London. Tomorrow I'm starting a longish train trip: London - Brussels - Amsterdam - Berlin - Warsaw.

I'm planning to spend at least 3 weeks in Warsaw at my lovely home.

- Ok, Anton, but did you do anything productive these past 3 months?
- I've made this page with counts of tokens I burned: <https://vintage.dev/anton>. Looks not bad, but ofc I don't care about tokens.

I finally had a chance to update <https://tinysend.com> <https://tinysend.com/>. It's a tool I use to send newsletter updates directly from Apple Mail. Fingers crossed it works now!

I'm also working on my own native macOS markdown + apple notes editor (older demo <https://www.loom.com/share/47811c8d187f49eebe8618cc447a39ea>). Everyone on my twitter feed now works on one since it's so easy, but I promise you mine will be fun! Imagine the same app to edit Apple Notes and markdown files:)

Anyway, it would probably be just a funky experiment, but if you are curious subscribe here <https://original.tinysend.com/> - there are 12 people already, don't lose this chance. jk!

I've also spent like 6 weeks working on a project that was too ambitious - <https://sublimated.com> <http://sublimated.com/> - trying to make a mix of Dropbox and GitHub. Going to retire that. Too much fun to work on and not that many real use cases. But the demos I did were fire <https://www.loom.com/share/9bf7f996c80e491193207b92c4bdbe12>.

If you are in Europe during the summer and are in the cities I listed - ping me!

Anton

My days look like this: coffee and claude

sabbatical. 4 months in

July 6, 2026

Hi everyone,

Anton here.

Last 3 weeks I spent in Warsaw. Recovering after travels and eating jagodzianki https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&hs=2zCq&sca_esv=4659b00de1310103&rls=en&sxsrf=APpeQnuacdO9a9w6Nw0A-sF2hDOaGl6WFA:1783346951793&udm=2&fbs=ABfTbFVyMZGZf1hfvX9uKjN_-G8c4u0nXx4bEIpwm1lnNH832cY0rzcibWdJW1sV3VNzLwFidMQk-lN2aImlXwRYpp24vkivhSKxJH-vZPKbAT5TBLshvsiHEySLVwcQrggeuyDbn_bWC-8aLfZpP9MBRQXBaF1jS2nyQctrqGKquljSuaqKE&q=jagodzianki&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiZn8qMnb6VAXWLKhAIHZmUMtYQtKgLegQIFhAB&biw=1491&bih=864&dpr=2.

Before that I did a train trip from London to Warsaw via Brussels, Amsterdam and Berlin.

Amsterdam really surprised me. I've never been before and it's so beautiful, clean, both modern and historical. Family friendly and also tech first. Amazing stuff!

In 5 days I'm going to Berlin to attend Local First Conference <https://www.localfirstconf.com/>. Excited about it and if you are there - say hi.

I'm still having fun programming and building various products in parallel.

Only in the past month I worked on:

- tinysend.com <https://tinysend.com/> - my own tool to send newsletters
- original.me <https://original.me/> - my macOS editor that can edit anything from Apple Notes, Reminders, Markdown files etc.
- bigmission.com <https://bigmission.com/> - I didn't lacuna this one yet. But it's my own operating system for solo LLC -> where I connect my bank account(mercury), stripe, appstore connect and it does all bookkeeping, categorizing, accounting for me and unit economics. It's fascinating project for me, since I really struggle with bunch of business operations and understanding all the jargon from accounting and finance.
- <https://quantified.md/anton> - didn't finish this one yet, but is a small experiment where I connect all my strava data, apple health, music and get cool visualizations over the years.

Till the next time

Anton