Two years of weight and diet tracking

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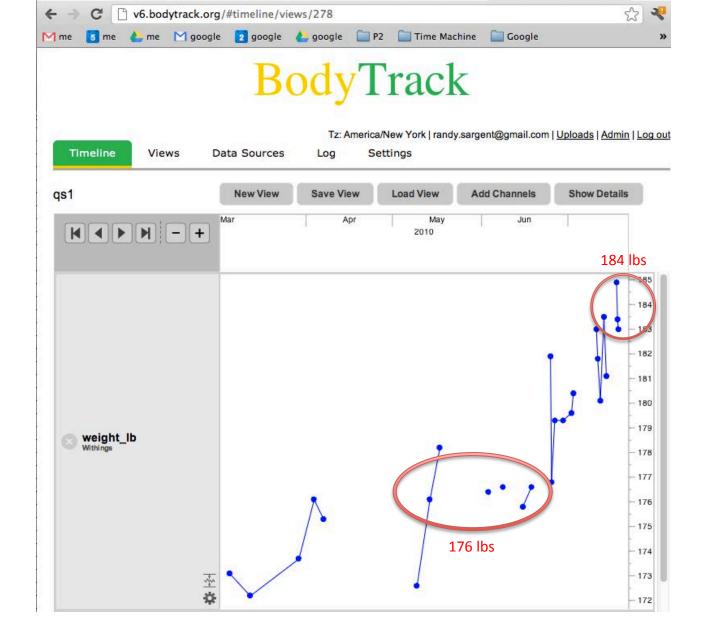


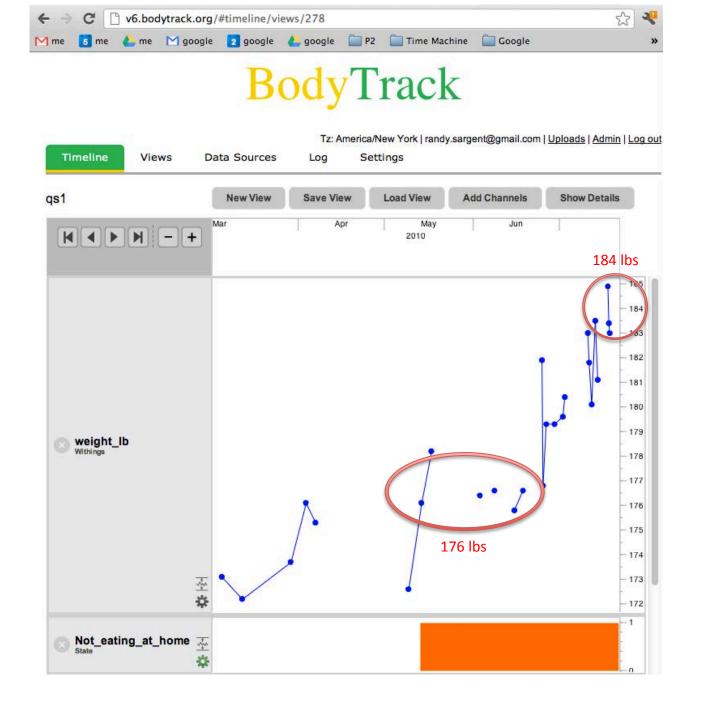












Needed a change:

Felt bad a lot

Post-meal "crash"

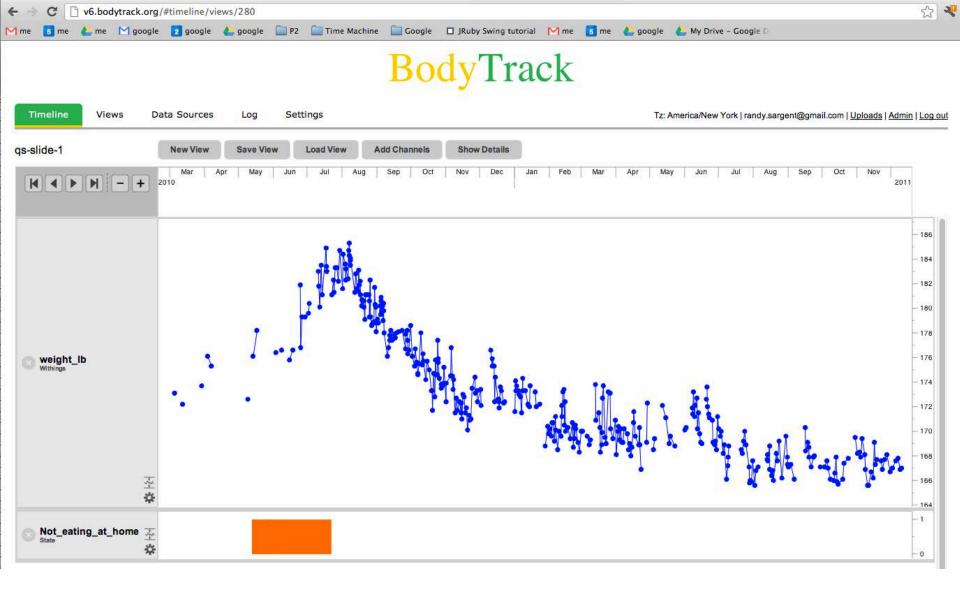
Avoid processed foods Avoid added sugar Minimize glycemic index Avoid grains, somewhat Start day with eggs Meat, fish, veggies, cheese, nuts Some starch from sweet potatoes Don't limit amount of food Snack when hungry

Paleo, low-carb, slow-carb

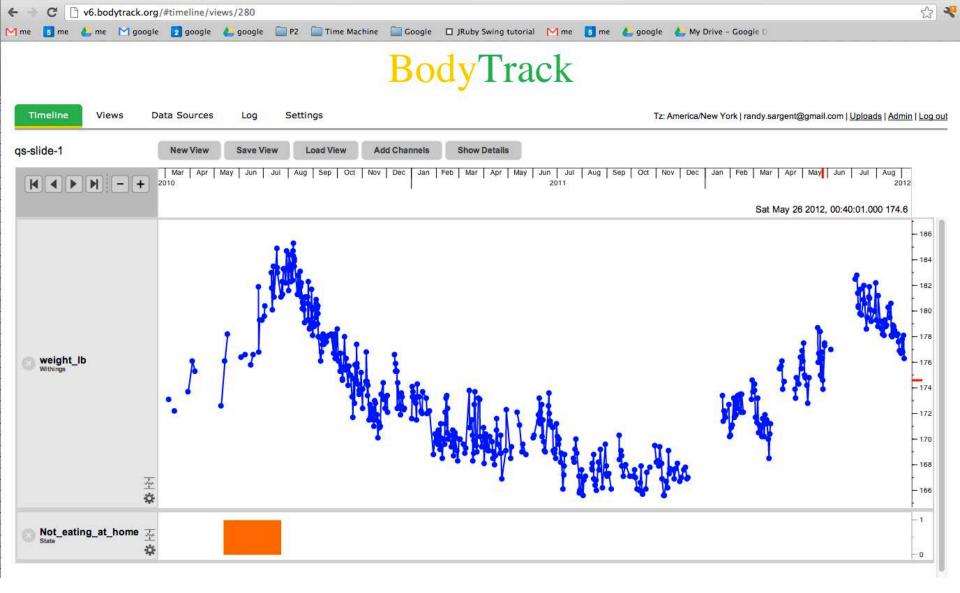
Felt great!

Energy levels more even during day

No post-meal crash



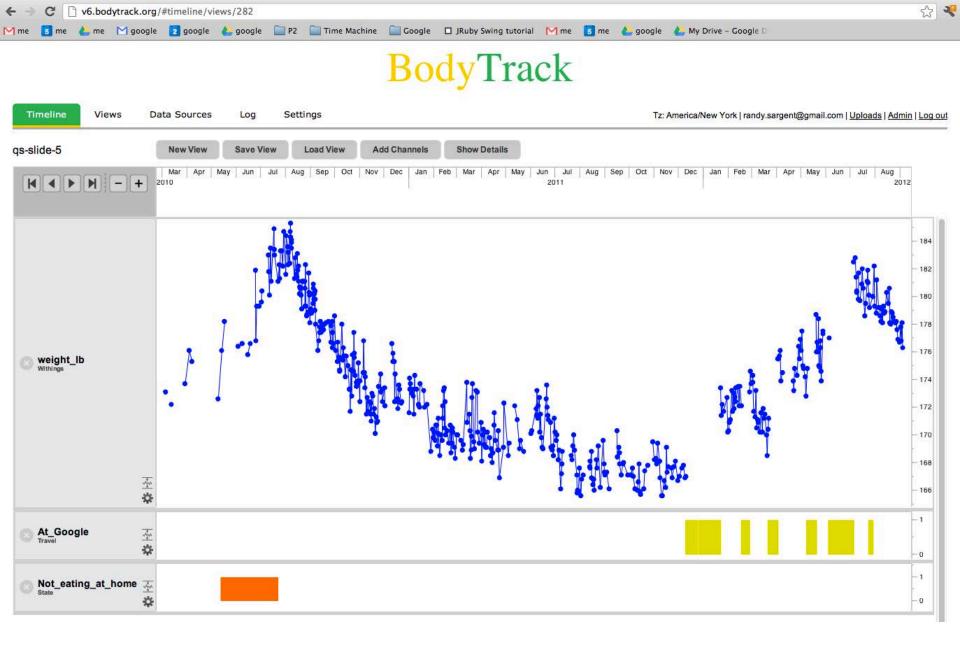
184 lbs (BMI 26.4) to 167 lbs (BMI 24.0) without any attempts to limit amount of food Weight stable for more than a year

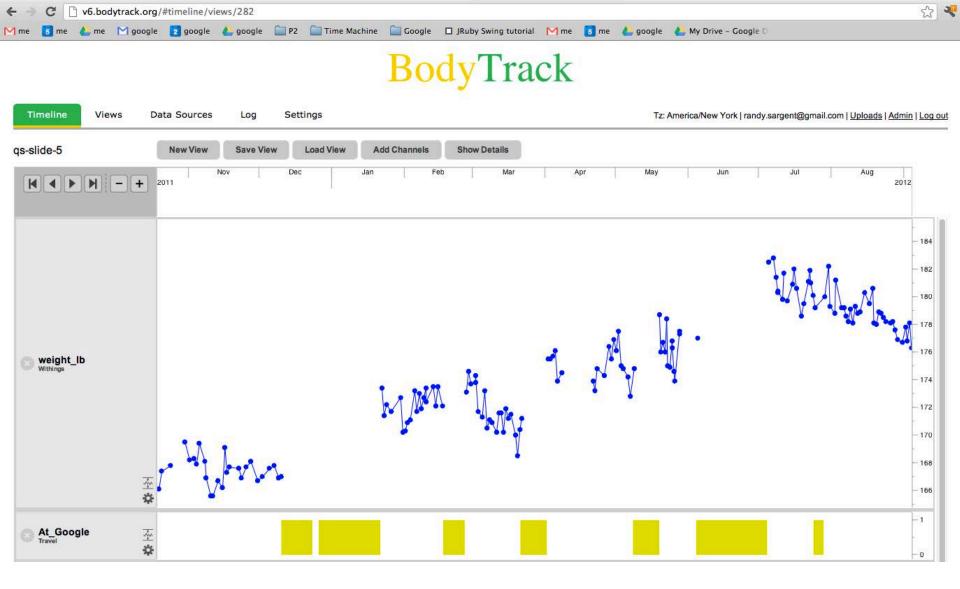


165 lbs in October 2011 to 181 lbs in July 2012 WTF?

Welcome to freefoodland

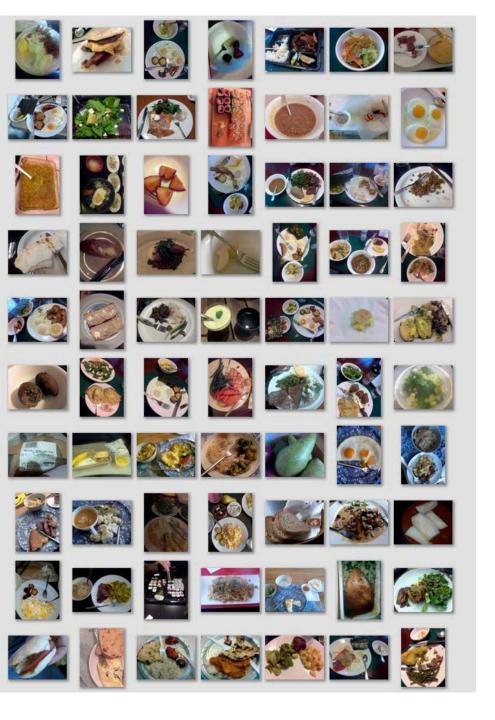
[picture of cafeteria and snack area]



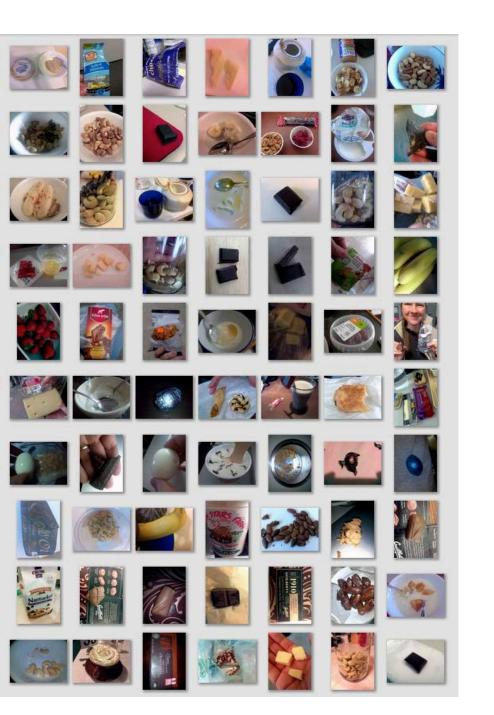


In freefoodland: 0.2 lbs weight gained/day

Out of freefoodland: 0.04 lbs weight lost/day























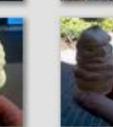








































































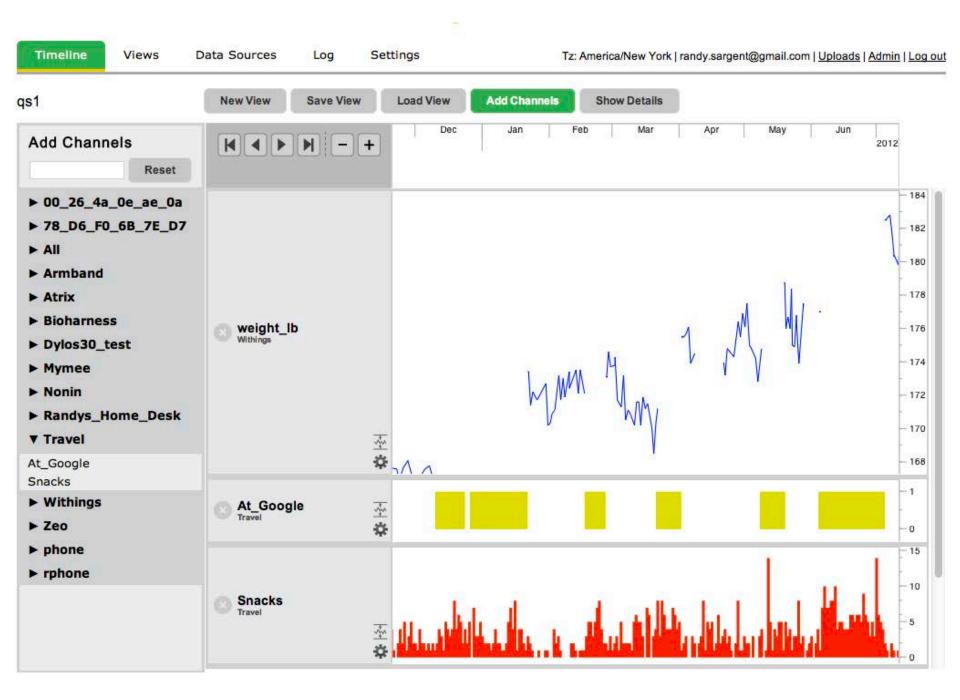




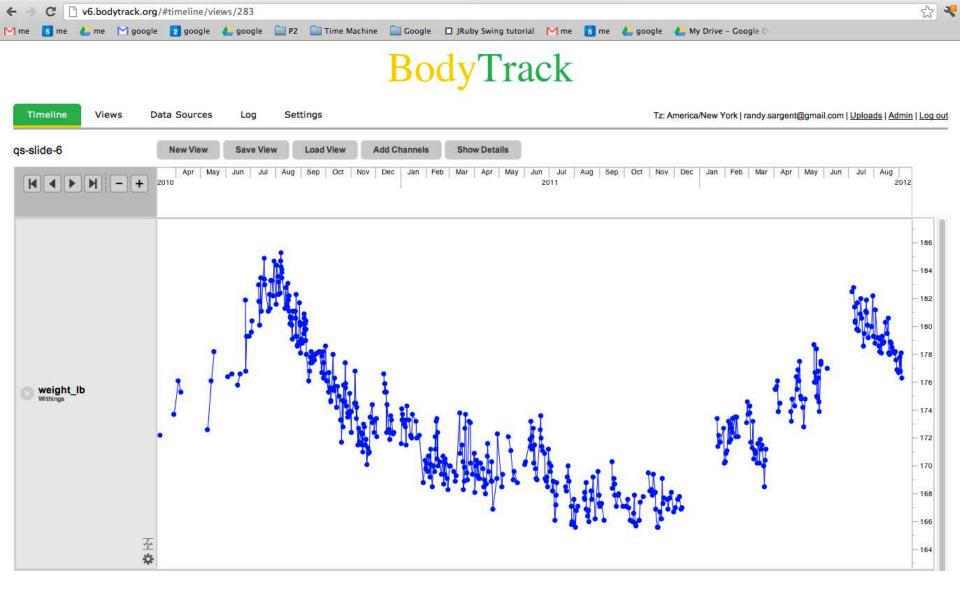




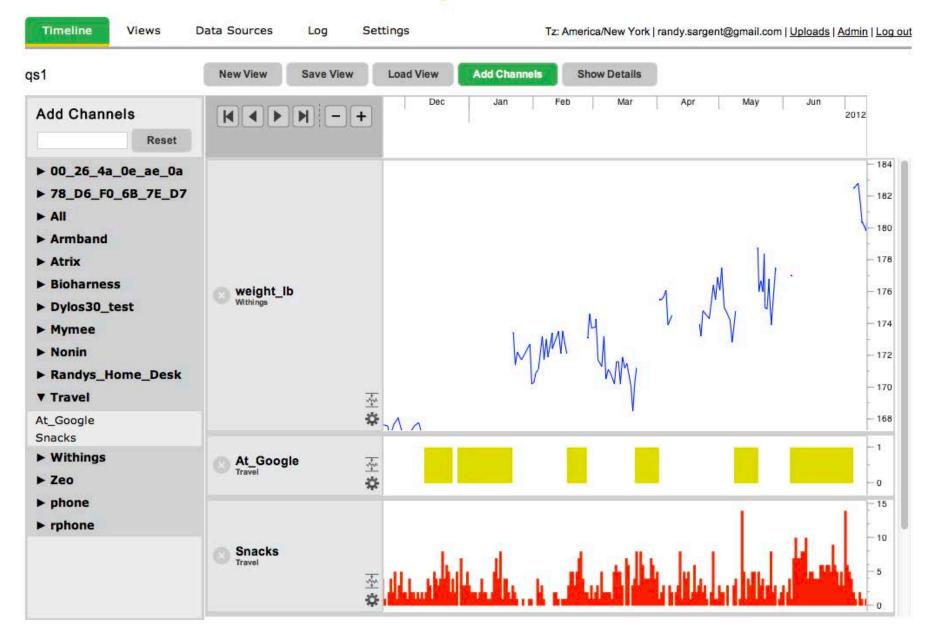




Hypotheses



Measuring weight keeps it down?



Snack more when snacks are closer?

Falling off paleo/low-carb/slow-carb bandwagon makes me want to eat more

Free food motivates eating?

Variety motivates eating?

It takes a long time to discover correlations with weight gain/loss

Need to try experiments for weeks to months at a time

A scale that accurately measures the right things would be a game changer

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