

Problem Solving List

Potential Problems:	What could cause this?	How can I overcome it?	How Likely is this? (Low to High)
Guitar strings snapping	Overplaying or playing too heavy handedly	Have some spare strings available or even an extra guitar	Medium
No sound signal from soundcard	Wiring being set up incorrectly, or preferences in software being incorrectly set up	Check all cables in and out of my soundcard, and make sure I have correctly set my preferences in Ableton	Medium
Computer crashing / Loss of work	Overloading my CPU or not operating my PC setup appropriately	Make sure I am not overdoing it with the amount of recorded tracks, and saving my work and backing it up regularly	Very Low
Writer's block / Lack of ideas	Focusing on one idea too much, trying too hard, or setting unnecessary standards	Keep referring back to any past idea, listening to music for inspiration, and generally taking enjoyment in playing	Low
Failing to meet deadlines	Spending too much time focused on one thing, or poor time management	Sticking to my weekly plan, and not setting myself unrealistic or unachievable deadlines	Low
Equipment failing	Improper set up of equipment, or using them for unintended purposes	Using equipment in their intended way, setting them up correctly, and taking care of equipment in general	Low