

# ARE YOU READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR TRADING EXPERIENCE AND START SEEING BIG PROFITS?

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# BUILD YOUR TRADING SYSTEM IN FOUR STEPS

Ready to put your knowledge to work? In this chapter, we'll explore a straightforward trading system that combines the insights you've gained from technical and fundamental analysis from the previous chapters. This system follows trends, meaning we'll aim to capitalize on price movements in a particular direction.

You will learn how to use various technical indicators to identify trend and find the correct entry and exit levels. The system described here is built in 4 steps:

Step 1: Define your time frame

Step 2: Identify the position of the market

Step 3: Find support and resistance levels

Step 4: Find your entry and exit levels

The more you trade, the more you might consider building your own trading system. This personalized approach tailors your strategy to your knowledge, risk tolerance, and trading style. Why is a system so valuable? It acts as a guardrail, helping you avoid knee-jerk reactions and trade with a clear head. Think of it like a roadmap that keeps you focused and reduces emotional trading, leading to potentially fewer mistakes and minimized losses.

Even the best trading system is useless if you don't follow it. Discipline is crucial, and let's be honest, it's not always easy. Here's how to make it work for you:

- Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove: While discipline sounds rigid, it's about empowering
  yourself. Following your system protects you from impulsive decisions and
  keeps your emotions in check.
- Write it Down, commit to it: Put your system's rules on paper. Having a
  physical reminder reinforces your commitment and makes it easier to stay on
  track.
- Practice Makes Perfect: Before risking real money, test your system on historical data or a demo account. This practice run helps you refine your approach and builds confidence in your system's effectiveness.

# BUILD YOUR TRADING SYSTEM IN FOUR STEPS

Before risking real capital, put your trading system through its paces! This is like a test run for your strategy. Here's how:

- Time Travel for Traders: Use historical data to see how your system would have performed in past markets. This helps identify strengths and weaknesses.
- Track Your Progress: Carefully record your system's performance during testing. This data is your guidepost for future decisions.
- Confidence Check: If the test results impress you, it's time for a demo account.
   This lets you practice trading with simulated funds in a risk-free environment.
- Real-World Ready: Consistent success in the demo world can build the
  confidence you need to use your system with real money. By then, you'll
  hopefully feel comfortable and confident making trades based on your
  strategy.

# STEP I - DEFINE YOUR TIMEFRAME

The ideal trading timeframe depends on your personality. Here's how to find your fit:

- The Patient Investor: If you prefer in-depth analysis and don't have time for constant market monitoring, long-term trading might suit you. Think weekly or hourly charts (H1 or H4). This style involves fewer trades but requires patience, as your system might only generate a few signals per month or year.
- The Active Trader: Do you crave action and enjoy watching the market closely?
   Intraday trading could be your match. Consider 15-minute charts for faster-paced action. However, this style requires discipline to avoid impulsive decisions based on short-term movements.

Remember, the best timeframe is the one that aligns with your personality and trading goals.

# STEP II - IDENTIFY THE POSITION OF THE MARKET

Once you've chosen your trading timeframe, identify the prevailing trend. Remember, the goal is to capitalize on that trend's direction, whether up or down.

#### Here's a simplified approach:

• **Upward Trend:** When the overall price movement is consistently higher, look to BUY into strength.



 Downward Trend: When prices consistently fall, look to SELL following the weakness.



The key is to time your entry strategically and using support and resistance levels (covered next) is a great way to manage risk and potentially improve your trade success.

# STEP III - FIND SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE LEVELS

Several methods can help you identify support and resistance levels, which act like guideposts for potential entry and exit points in your trades. Here are two common approaches:

- 1. Price Highs and Lows: Within your chosen timeframe, identify the highest peak (resistance level) and the lowest trough (support level). These represent areas where the price may have struggled to break through in the past.
- 2. Looking Up the Timeframe Ladder: Support and resistance levels identified on higher timeframes can sometimes influence price action on lower timeframes. For instance, if you're trading on a 15-minute chart, consider incorporating support and resistance levels from the 1-hour chart. This can offer a broader perspective on potential price movements.

Remember, support and resistance are zones, not exact lines. Prices may test these levels before bouncing or breaking through.

In a downtrend, each lower low will be a support level and each lower high will be a resistance level. Just have a look at the chart below.



# STEP III - FIND SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE LEVELS

In an uptrend, we have the opposite. Each consecutive higher peak will be a resistance level, and each higher trough will be a support level.



Now you know how to find the direction of the Trend and Wave at the time frame you choose to trade. You also learned how to find potential support and resistance levels close to which you should execute your trades. Now you will learn when to BUY or SELL.

# STEP IV- FIND YOUR ENTRY AND EXIT LEVELS

Beginners look for promising entry points and they believe that when they find them that will give them money. Professionals on the other hand, spend a lot of their time managing their trades and looking for exits. If you truly want to trade with more profits than losses, you should consider the information below.

There are 2 kinds of exit signals: Stop Loss and Take Profit

- Setting the Stop Loss: Your stop loss depends on your entry point, and so we
  would prefer to set the stop loss as such:
  - When Buying: Stop Loss below the immediate support
  - When Selling: Stop Loss above the immediate resistance
- Setting the Take Profit: Your Take Profit level is the target price level you
  anticipate that price could reach. We would prefer to set the Take Profit as
  such:
  - When Buying: Take Profit below the next resistance
  - When Selling: Take Profit above the next support.

Too often, new and experienced traders alike fall into the trap of overcomplicating their trading strategies or how they approach the markets. Complex strategies may seem sophisticated and promising, but they often lead to confusion and inconsistent results.

To address this issue and ensure that your initial trading strategies remain straightforward, I have devised a method suitable for anyone by using three fundamental components: Trend, Support/Resistance, and an Indicator (TSRI).

The TSRI method provides a structured yet flexible approach to take advantage of price movements in the market, accommodating various trading styles and preferences. The TSRI method offers three key strategies that can be easily understood and implemented.

- TSRI Bounce, aims to capitalize on temporary price pullbacks within a trend.
   This approach allows traders to enter trades at more favorable prices during a trend, potentially increasing the probability of success.
- TSRI Breakout, seeks to enter trades when prices decisively break above resistance in an uptrend or below support in a downtrend. This strategy is designed to capture significant price movements, as breakouts often lead to substantial shifts in market direction.
- TSRI Reversal, focuses on identifying and taking advantage of trend reversals.
   By positioning themselves ahead of potential trend changes, traders can potentially profit from major market shifts.

To implement these strategies effectively, any oscillator indicator can be paired with the TSRI method. In the following examples and explanations, I will demonstrate how to apply the TSRI strategies using the MACD, providing a clear and practical guide for traders looking to simplify and enhance their trading approach.

#### Why the Moving Average Convergence & Divergence (MACD) Indicator

I have chosen to use the Moving Average Convergence and Divergence Indicator (MACD) as part of the TSRI method. The MACD is a popular and versatile tool that helps identify momentum changes and potential entry and exit points. Although the MACD is a lagging indicator due to its dependence on moving averages, it can still provide valuable insights into the strength of a trend and signal when a trend is likely to change.

Traders often rely on the MACD for its simplicity and effectiveness in spotting trend reversals and momentum shifts, which are crucial for making informed trading decisions.

#### Introducing the TSRI MACD

However, understanding the limitations of the MACD—predominantly its tendency to produce buy or sell signals after the move has occurred—I have mathematically reconstructed the MACD to eliminate or reduce the lag experienced by the traditional MACD. The reconstructed MACD functions similarly to the original, producing buy and sell signals with the MACD crossover, but with the critical advantage of delivering these signals hours or even days earlier.

This enhancement is achieved through advanced mathematical adjustments that anticipate market movements more accurately, providing traders with a timely advantage.

The reconstructed MACD integrates seamlessly with the TSRI method, enhancing its overall effectiveness. By receiving earlier signals, traders can react to market conditions, aligning their actions with the underlying trend and key support and resistance levels. The earlier signals from the reconstructed MACD are supported by the confluence of trend analysis and appropriate reactions to support and resistance levels, making the overall strategy more timely and effective.

#### **TSRI MACD**

This will allow traders to enter and exit positions with greater precision and confidence, increasing the potential for profit while reducing the risk of missed opportunities. The synergy between the reconstructed MACD and the TSRI method creates a robust framework for navigating the complexities of the market, making it an invaluable tool for both novice and experienced traders.

Below are some examples highlighting the difference in performance between the TSRI MACD and the Normal MACD on different timeframes.





#### Normal MACD (H4)



TSRI MACD signaled to SELL 24 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signaled to BUY 20 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signalled to SELL 8 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signaled to SELL 6 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signaled to BUY 6 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signaled to SELL 4 hours earlier than Normal MACD



TSRI MACD signaled to BUY 4 hours earlier than Normal MACD

#### 1) TSRI Bounce

- <u>Buying the Dip:</u> In an uptrend, you wait for prices to dip to a strong support level and wait for a bounce from this support for prices to rise again.
  - o At this point the trend is UP
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to bounce first before we BUY (making sure the support level will hold)
  - TSRI MACD crossover up signaling a higher probability that the support will hold
  - Buy on a UP candle with stop loss below support and take profit below resistance



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- <u>Selling the Rally:</u> In an downtrend, you wait for prices to reverse from a strong
  resistance level and wait for a bounce from this resistance for prices to fall
  again.
  - At this point the trend is **DOWN**
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to bounce first before we SELL (making sure the resistance level will hold)
  - TSRI MACD crossover down signalling a higher probability that the resistance will hold.
  - Sell on a DOWN candle with stop loss above resistance and take profit above support.



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#### 2) TSRI Breakout

- · Buying the Break of a Resistance
  - o At this point the trend is UP
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to break above resistance first before we BUY (making sure the resistance level is broken)
  - TSRI MACD crossover up signaling a higher probability that the resistance is broken.
  - Buy on a UP candle with stop loss below support (previously resistance) and take profit below resistance



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- Selling the Break of a Support
  - o At this point the trend is DOWN
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to break below support first before we SELL (making sure the support level is broken)
  - TSRI MACD crossover down signaling a higher probability that the support is broken.
  - Sell on a DOWN candle with stop loss above resistance (previously support) and take profit above support



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#### 3) TSRI Trend Reversal

- <u>Buying the Trend Reversal:</u> In a downtrend, prices fall to the lowest point but prices are unable to form a new low. So expecting prices to reverse higher, you would enter a **BUY**.
  - Previous trend was DOWN
  - o Price fall to lowest point but unable to form a new low
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to bounce off support first before we BUY (making sure the support level is held)
  - TSRI MACD crossover UP signaling a higher probability that the support will hold.
  - Buy on a UP candle with stop loss below support and take profit below resistance



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- <u>Selling the Trend Reversal:</u> In an uptrend, prices rise to the highest point but prices are unable to form a new high. So expecting prices to reverse lower, you would enter a <u>SELL</u>.
  - o Previous trend was UP
  - Price rise to the highest point but unable to form a new high
  - It is usually best to wait for prices to bounce off resistance first before we SELL (making sure the resistance level is held)
  - TSRI MACD crossover Down signaling a higher probability that the resistance will hold.
  - Sell on a DOWN candle with stop loss above resistance and take profit above support



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## 25 TRADE EXAMPLES

# Now that you know what the strategy is, make sure you check out the other PDF (25 Trade Examples) to see how it works.

Understanding the theory behind a forex trading strategy is crucial, but seeing it in action is what will truly solidify your knowledge and boost your confidence. In the supplementary PDF, you'll find 25 real-world trade examples that demonstrate our strategy in various market conditions. These examples will help you:

- Visualize the Strategy: Observe how each step of the strategy is implemented in live trading scenarios. This will give you a clear picture of how to execute trades from start to finish.
- Analyze Market Conditions: Learn how to identify and interpret market signals, trends, and patterns that are pivotal to making informed trading decisions.

#### How to Use the Trade Examples PDF

- Step-by-Step Walkthrough: Each trade example comes with a detailed stepby-step walkthrough. Follow along to see how and why each decision was made.
- Annotated Charts: Visual aids, such as annotated charts, highlight key points
  of interest and critical moments in each trade.



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# TSRI STRATEGY TRADING DECISION TREE

The TSRI MACD Trading Decision Tree is a powerful tool designed to assist traders in making informed decisions based on the TSRI Strategy. This decision tree provides a structured approach to analyzing market conditions, helping you to make objective and consistent trading decisions.

#### Benefits of the TSRI Strategy Trading Decision Tree

- Structured Decision-Making: The decision tree offers a clear and systematic
  process for evaluating trading opportunities, reducing emotional biases and
  improving consistency.
- 2. Simplifies Complexity: By breaking down the decision-making process into a series of simple, binary choices, the decision tree simplifies complex trading scenarios, making it easier to understand and act upon.

#### How to Use the TSRI Strategy Trading Decision Tree

Follow the Branches: Begin at the root of the decision tree and follow the branches based on your observations. Each node will ask a specific question about the indicator's status, such as:

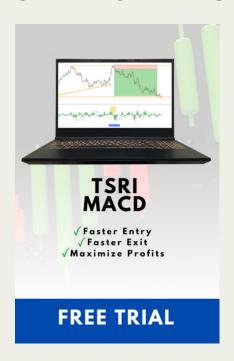
- 1. Identify the trend
- 2. Check for support and resistance
- 3. Are prices bouncing or breaking
- 4. Check the TSRI MACD
- 5. Buy or Sell

By following the TSRI MACD Trading Decision Tree, you can make more disciplined, data-driven trading decisions, enhancing your potential for success in the market.



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#### Faster entry and exits to maximize profits.

By receiving earlier signals, traders can react to market conditions, allowing faster entry and exits to maximize profits.