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***“You’re not just changing jobs — you’re building a career that matches your talents and your wishes!”***

*Welcome!*

**Feeling stuck? Trapped?**

**Working hard, yet feel unseen or unsatisfied?**

**You don’t need a new job — you need a new direction.**

This Career Blueprint is designed to help you do exactly that. Together, we’ll uncover your hidden strengths, connect them to real achievements, reposition your professional identity, and open doors to opportunities that genuinely fit who you’ve become.

Welcome — I’m truly glad you’re here!



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## Why Reinvention Starts Within

Most professionals define themselves by their job title.

But after years in the workplace, that title may no longer reflect *who you've become*.

**Think about it — not everyone with the same title works in the same way.** Take accountants, for example.

- One might sharpen analytical and strategic thinking by translating numbers into insights for management.
- Another might master taxation or regulatory detail.
- Someone else could build communication and negotiation strength through working directly with suppliers to reduce costs.

**Your title is just a label.** Your **true professional identity lies in how you work** — and the unique value you create.

Your **unique experiences shape the skills that set you apart** —so take time to recognize them.


This Blueprint is designed to help you:

- **Recognize your strengths** — the skills and abilities you've built throughout your career.
- **Match strengths to your experiences**— strengths, skills and abilities are developed through specific duties and responsibilities that we undertake in our professional life.
- **Discover what energizes you** — the tasks and roles that make you feel most engaged.
- **Build confidence in what you can deliver** — determine the value you bring and what you are worth.

Take your time. This isn't a test, and there are no "right" answers or instant results. It's a guided reflection, designed to help you pause, look back, and form a clear and precise picture of:

- **What you bring to the table** — your skills, strengths, and expertise
- **What you're looking for** — the environments, roles, and challenges you want

The goal? **Clarity and self-awareness**—a solid foundation to plan your next career chapter with confidence and purpose.

 **You've taken the first step!** You've started looking inward — that's where all real reinvention begins

## From Duties to Strengths

### Look Beyond What You Did — Look closely at How You Did It

When most people describe their career, they list their **job duties**:

“Managed a team,” “Handled client accounts,” “Delivered reports.”

But behind every duty lies a **skill** — communication, leadership, negotiation, problem-solving, organization, empathy, or strategic thinking. Everyone delivers a task differently, as each person has unique strengths.

This exercise helps you see those hidden strengths clearly.

Think about **what it took to do your work well — not just the action, but the thinking, the interactions, the coordination, and decisions behind it.**

The more examples you capture, the clearer your strengths will become.

🤔 Reflect on your past roles or projects. What duties did you undertake? What specific skills did you develop? List of both

- Hard / Technical skills (e.g., financial modeling, market research analysis, inventory management, taxation, etc.)
- Soft skills/abilities – look in the Appendix for a list of those. (The list is not exhaustive. You may think of others, too!


👤 Repeat the reflection exercise for every job post your had!

🌟 Reflection Prompt:


Do not think only about your professional life. Think about your personal life too! If you are a single parent, if you helped set up or run a special association or non-profit organization, you have developed skills.


Below is an example to help you better understand the process.

<b>Past Role / Project</b>	<b>What You Did (Duties)</b>	<b>What Skill Did That Require?</b>	<b>Skill Category* (*see Appendix I)</b>
<i>Example: Sales Manager @ Company X</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Managed a 10-member sales team – handling competition and conflicts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Coaching and conflict resolution</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Leadership &amp; People Management</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Analyze market trends and competitors and propose changes in our sales tactics</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Analyze data and identify patterns</i></li> <li>• <i>Think of alternative solutions</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Analysis</i></li> <li>• <i>Problem-solving</i></li> </ul>

 **Your Turn!** Add more rows if needed — the goal is to notice patterns, not list everything.

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<i>Role X</i>			
<i>Role Y</i>			

 You may notice that certain skills appear across several of your roles. Write them down for each role — the more often a skill shows up in your table, the more likely it represents one of your core strengths.

 Nice work! You've turned your past experience into insights. Now, let's discover the skills that define you!



## Your Signature Skills and Strengths

### Your Strengths Leave Clues,,,,

Across every role, certain skills would keep showing up — those are your **signature skills**.

These are the abilities that:

- ✓ You've used successfully in different environments
- ✓ Others often rely on you for
- ✓ Feel energizing or natural to you

### Instructions:


1. Take a careful look at all the skills you identified and listed in the previous exercise. Highlight 5–7 skills that truly describe *you at your best*. (you relied on them for more than one of your past roles)
2. These could be both hard and soft skills.
3. Ask yourself:
  - Which of these come naturally to me?
  - Which do people consistently compliment me on?
  - Which ones have been a thread through many of my roles?
  - Which ones energize me?

### Pro Tip:

The skills that both energize you and you excel at are the ones that define your ideal career direction.

### Reflect!

You may have several signature skills — we're all multidimensional. However, take a moment to consider which of these you'd truly like to continue using in your next role. For example, you might excel at analysing data, but after several analysis-focused positions, you may prefer to shift your focus toward developing your business development skills in the future.

 **Checkpoint:** You now have clarity on your signature skills — the foundation for your career story. Ready to put them into action?

## Turn your Strengths into Stories

Skills become powerful when backed by real examples. This section helps you form YOUR CAREER STORIES, Stories you should use in your resume, LinkedIn, and interviews.

For each of the top skills identified in the previous exercise, think of specific **situations, projects, or achievements** — proof that you have mastered it.

💡 Pro Tip:

You could use the STAR method. Describe the Situation you had to face and the Tasks assigned to you. Then mention the Actions you undertook and the Results these had as an outcome.

Example: Conflict and Stakeholder Management

While working as a Project Coordinator at CompanyX, I noticed recurring friction between the sales and production teams — sales was overpromising delivery times, and production felt pressured and undervalued. The tension was delaying projects and creating customer dissatisfaction (Situation). As a Project Coordinator, I was asked to figure out the root of the issue and resolve it. (Task) I organized a joint workshop to clarify each department's challenges and made sure all sides were heard and understood. I highlighted potential risks and recent incidents that almost cost us significant clients. Then I designed a shared project-tracking dashboard to increase transparency and realistic scheduling. I presented the dashboard to both teams and gained their buy-in. (Actions) Within a month, communication improved significantly, on-time delivery rates rose by 20%, and both teams reported a stronger sense of collaboration. (Results)

💬 Why This Matters:

**These examples form the foundation of your professional story** — they'll strengthen your LinkedIn profile, your résumé, and how you present yourself in interviews or networking conversations.

E.g., The story mentioned above could be used in an interview and could be included in the resume or LinkedIn as the following achievement

“Brought sales and production teams together to resolve a major conflict threatening revenue; helped both sides recognize each other's perspectives and introduced transparent scheduling and communication systems, improving delivery timelines by 20% and strengthening collaboration.”



💬 Your turn!

For each of your signature skill or strength you wish to highlight write two sets of stories

📄 One for your resume or LinkedIn – short, to the point and professional

👥 The other for your interviews – more casual, reflecting your tone and style

💡 You can use any AI writing assistant (like ChatGPT or Claude) to help polish your examples.

🌟 **Checkpoint: You've got the evidence!** Your stories show your real value. Let's translate them into your next move.

## Design your next Career Move

Now it is time to think about your next move. Based on your strengths and your stories, which Career Move would be ideal for you?

### 🌀 Reflection Prompts:

- What type of job duties and responsibilities match my strengths? Which skills do I want to keep practicing?
- Which activities/tasks do I want to avoid? Which of them would be deal-breakers?
- What kind of environments bring out my best performance? (structured, unstructured, local, multinational, hybrid, onsite, remote?)

Write it all down like the following example

Skills I want to keep practicing	Activities I want to avoid and other deal-breakers	Environments	Industry
Project Management Building trusting relations Problem-solving Organization Business Acumen	Generate detailed monotonous reports Relocation is out of the question Same for long working hours (max 50 /week)	A structured, multi-national environment is best for me Or a start-up company environment is what excites me most	Marketing Advertising Communications

### 🌀 Reflection Prompt:

Based on the above table, think and list Job titles that would be ideal for your next career move. In the above example, this could be

- Marketing Project Manager in a big international company
- Campaign Manager in a big Digital Marketing Media Shop
- Corporate Communications Project Manager in a big international company

### 💡 Pro Tip:

You could input the table in an AI tool and ask it to give you potential job titles.

## Next Steps

By completing this Blueprint, you've taken the most important step in your career reinvention journey: **understanding who you are, what you uniquely bring to the table and where you aim at.**

Your next steps could include:

- ✔ Update your résumé and LinkedIn profile
- ✔ Exploring roles or industries where your signature skills are valued
- ✔ Think of how you will use your career stories during an interview
- ✔ Start sharing your knowledge and expertise on LinkedIn posts or other social media (more relevant to your field)

### Ready to Take the Next Step?

You've uncovered what makes you exceptional.  
Now, let's design your next chapter around it.

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👉 **Schedule a 90-Minute Career Strategy Call.** In this session, we'll translate your insights into a clear, actionable career plan..

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Because your career isn't just about finding a job — it's about **building a future that excites you.**



## Appendix I – Skills Categories List

SKILL CATEGORY	BEHAVIORS / APPLICATIONS
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present ideas clearly and persuasively across audiences and levels</li> <li>• Adapt communication style for virtual, hybrid, and cross-cultural contexts</li> <li>• Listen actively and demonstrate empathy in discussions</li> <li>• Use data and storytelling to influence decisions</li> <li>• Write and speak with clarity and executive presence</li> <li>• Use digital and AI tools to enhance tone, clarity, and impact</li> </ul>
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspire and engage teams around a shared vision</li> <li>• Build trust, accountability, and empowerment within teams</li> <li>• Make timely, ethical, and informed decisions</li> <li>• Lead through uncertainty and organizational change</li> <li>• Create psychological safety and inclusion</li> <li>• Mentor and develop emerging leaders</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGIC THINKING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze data, trends, and risks to inform long-term direction</li> <li>• Connect insights across functions and business units</li> <li>• Anticipate market and technological disruptions</li> <li>• Balance strategic vision with operational execution</li> <li>• Leverage analytics and AI insights for decision-making</li> <li>• Integrate sustainability and ESG considerations into planning</li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS ACUMEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand key financial metrics (profit margins, ROI, cash flow) and how decisions affect them.</li> <li>• Monitor the competitive landscape and how it affects the Company's business.</li> <li>• Translate business strategy goals into actionable plans</li> <li>• Understand how the various Company departments are interrelated and work effectively with all of them</li> </ul>
<b>RELATIONSHIP BUILDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build and sustain trust-based professional relationships</li> <li>• Manage and influence diverse stakeholders effectively</li> <li>• Collaborate across functions, levels, and geographies</li> <li>• Network strategically within and beyond the organization</li> <li>• Demonstrate emotional intelligence and diplomacy</li> <li>• Foster collaboration in remote or hybrid teams</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZATION &amp; EXECUTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translate strategy into clear, actionable plans</li> <li>• Prioritize effectively in complex or fast-changing environments</li> <li>• Manage multiple projects and competing deadlines</li> <li>• Use agile or project management tools and methods</li> <li>• Optimize processes for efficiency and quality</li> <li>• Ensure accountability, consistency, and delivery under pressure</li> </ul>

SKILL CATEGORY	BEHAVIORS / APPLICATIONS
<b>INNOVATION &amp; CREATIVITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge conventional thinking and question assumptions</li> <li>• Generate and test new ideas to improve performance or value</li> <li>• Apply design thinking and experimentation</li> <li>• Integrate emerging technologies and AI into business solutions</li> <li>• Encourage curiosity and continuous improvement in teams</li> <li>• Balance creativity with practicality and risk awareness</li> </ul>
<b>RESILIENCE &amp; ADAPTABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay composed and solution-focused during challenges</li> <li>• Adapt quickly to new structures, roles, or technologies</li> <li>• Maintain energy and motivation under pressure</li> <li>• Learn and grow from feedback and setbacks</li> <li>• Model a growth mindset for others</li> <li>• Balance well-being with performance demands</li> </ul>
<b>COACHING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide constructive feedback that encourages growth</li> <li>• Identify and nurture potential in others</li> <li>• Mentor mid-career and emerging professionals</li> <li>• Foster learning agility and self-awareness</li> <li>• Encourage peer learning and collaboration</li> <li>• Support individuals through transitions and change</li> </ul>
<b>NEGOTIATION &amp; INFLUENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persuade and influence with credibility and integrity</li> <li>• Build consensus among diverse or conflicting interests</li> <li>• Use data, logic, and empathy to resolve disputes</li> <li>• Adapt influence style to audience and context</li> <li>• Negotiate effectively across cultures or virtually</li> <li>• Create win-win outcomes and lasting agreements</li> </ul>
<b>PROBLEM SOLVING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and define the root causes of complex issues</li> <li>• Apply structured problem-solving methods (e.g., 5 Whys, Fishbone)</li> <li>• Combine analytical and creative thinking to find solutions</li> <li>• Anticipate risks, dependencies, and unintended outcomes</li> <li>• Test, iterate, and refine solutions before scaling</li> <li>• Translate insights into practical, measurable improvements</li> </ul>
<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate information from multiple sources objectively</li> <li>• Synthesize diverse data to form a holistic view</li> <li>• Challenge assumptions and biases</li> <li>• Distinguish relevant facts from noise in decision-making</li> <li>• Combine intuition and evidence-based reasoning</li> <li>• Draw balanced conclusions under uncertainty</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCEFULNESS &amp; GRIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay proactive and positive under constraints</li> <li>• Find creative ways to achieve goals with limited resources</li> <li>• Persevere through obstacles and uncertainty</li> </ul>

SKILL CATEGORY	BEHAVIORS / APPLICATIONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate initiative and accountability</li> <li>• Learn and adapt quickly when plans change</li> <li>• Inspire determination and optimism in others</li> </ul>
<b>DIGITAL &amp; AI FLUENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidently use digital tools for productivity and collaboration</li> <li>• Understand and apply the potential of AI in business contexts</li> <li>• Leverage data analytics and automation for better decisions</li> <li>• Ensure responsible and ethical use of digital tools</li> <li>• Continuously update knowledge of emerging technologies</li> <li>• Promote digital agility and innovation within teams</li> </ul>
<b>CULTURAL &amp; EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show respect, empathy, and curiosity across cultures</li> <li>• Adapt communication and behavior to diverse contexts</li> <li>• Recognize and manage emotions in self and others</li> <li>• Foster inclusion, belonging, and psychological safety</li> <li>• Navigate sensitive interpersonal or cultural dynamics effectively</li> </ul>