



Week 9 Milestone Worksheet

SECTION A: Career Reflections

Step 1: Tech Track Interest

This week you have had a taste of the 5 tech specializations you can potentially pursue in your future as a career. In the space below, please share your personal ranking of them (*1 being the most appealing, 5 being the least appealing*).

For your **#1 and #2**, state WHY you find these 2 the most appealing. (*This does not commit you to anything, you are just stating what you currently feel most drawn to.*)

As a reminder, they are:

- Cloud Computing (AWS)
- Customer Relation Management (Salesforce)
- Software Engineering
- Data Analytics
- Data Sciences

Tech Areas Ranking

1. (+WHY) Data Sciences because I have a Statistics Degree

2. (+WHY) Software Engineering – I want to know how to build machine learning applications
3. Cloud Computing (AWS)
4. Customer Relationship Management (Salesforce)
5. Data Analytics

Step 2: Strengths

List your **personal strengths**. List **at least 15 total**, and be sure to include at least 2 from each of the 3 categories: Talents/Skills, Knowledge, and Professional Qualities.

(You have already done a version of this in Week 5. You are encouraged to approach it fresh and not refer back to what you have done before. It'll help you redefine how much you've grown since that time.)

Here are some **examples** of strengths from each of the 3 categories.

Examples of Talents & Skills:

- Strong self-discipline and grit
- Good listener
- Good friend
- Analytical mind
- Intuitive Gardener
- Quick to learn new dance steps

Examples of Knowledge:

- Football statistics
- History of hip-hop
- Organic Chemistry

- *Gardening techniques*
- *Intermediate-level Perl and C++ –*

Examples of Professional Qualities:

- *Organized*
- *Reliable*
- *Good Listener*
- *Writing good Perl scripts*

My Strengths

(Talents & Skills, Knowledge, & Professional Qualities)

1. Quick to learn new things
2. Reliable
3. Cooperative
4. Problem-Solver
5. Self Disciplined
6. Analytical approach
7. Time Conscious
8. Proactive
9. Managing Complex Tasks
10. Tech Tools
11. Technical Literacy
12. Knowledge of tech track specialization
13. Critical Thinking
14. Leading Self and Others

15. Communication

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Step 3: Areas for Growth

Next, list your areas of growth. These are not simply areas of weakness. They should be specific Talents & Skills, Knowledge, & Professional Qualities *that you actually want to improve upon*. For each area of growth, Include a brief WHY behind selecting it. Why do you wish to improve on it?

Note that these do not have to be quantified (that is, they do not need to use a SMART goal format). Please list at least 6 areas for growth.

For example:

- *Do more exercise so that I feel stronger and healthier in my body.*
- *Learn how to better communicate with people from other cultures so that I am more likely to be hired by an international company.*
- *Visit my mother more often because I care about her and want to make sure she's doing ok.*

My Areas for Growth

1. (+WHY) Entrepreneurial Thinking – Identifying opportunities, Creativity

and Innovation, Human Centered Thinking

2. (+WHY) Quantitative Reasoning – Data Contextualization, Uncertainty and Modelling of the Real World, Empirical Research, Data-based Decision Making, Quantitative Problem Solving
3. (+WHY) Tech Ecosystem – Tools and Ethics
4. (+WHY) Communication for Impact (Appropriate and Consistent Voice and Delivering Ideas)
5. (+WHY) Managing Complex Tasks (Project Structuring and Project Scoping)
6. (+WHY) Qualitative Reasoning
7. (+WHY)
8. (+WHY)
9. (+WHY)
10. (+WHY)

Once you have completed this worksheet:

1. Export/convert to .pdf
 2. Rename it per the instructions, and
 3. Upload to Savanna as your Week 9 Milestone Submission.
 - 4. Celebrate a job well done!**
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