



## SELF-ASSESSMENT

Am I doing what I'm meant to be doing? (Is the work I'm doing the "right job" or is it just "a job"?)

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Do I have the skills, experience, and/or qualifications necessary for the jobs I'm pursuing (if I'm being really honest with myself)? What am I lacking?

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Have I conducted informational interviews to really understand the needs of employers for the types of jobs I'm pursuing — and to make new connections?

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Is there another way I can use my skills? (Making a change doesn't always require going back to school or making a "big" change. It can simply mean using your skills in a new or different way.)

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Does finding another job in this field require something that I haven't done yet? For example, a move? Taking a lateral position (maybe even with a pay cut) because it will mean developing a new skill set that offers more room for growth? A change in focus?

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Have I asked someone I know/like/trust for their honest feedback about how I'm presenting myself in my job search? Have I asked for feedback from hiring managers after interviews for jobs I haven't been offered?

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Am I really doing the "work" of conducting a job search, or am I just doing things that are "easy" or "comfortable" for me?

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Do I have a clearly defined job target? (See "Your Ideal Job" worksheet)

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Do I know where I'm stuck in my job search?

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What do I need to be doing differently?

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