

## How to Complete my SWOT Analysis

What to include	
STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<ul> <li>Your abilities and talents</li> <li>Specialist knowledge</li> <li>Support networks</li> <li>Existing success</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your limitations</li> <li>What skills you need to acquire?</li> <li>Any resources you need that you do not have</li> <li>Any personal traits that may be a problem</li> </ul>
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul> <li>What are your dreams and goals which will have the most impact on your life?</li> <li>How can you take advantage of your strengths to achieve your goals?</li> <li>What changes do you need to make?</li> <li>What special tools can you use?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What are the external threats (income, events) and how could they affect you?</li> <li>What risks are there in doing nothing?</li> <li>Identify obstacles and how you could work around them</li> </ul>

Example	
STRENGTHS     Communication and rapport building	<ul><li>WEAKNESSES</li><li>Not good at motivating self when</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Supervised a team of 12 people on a project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Working on my own</li> <li>Lack of management experience</li> <li>IT skills only basic</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Flexible and adaptable to changing situations</li> <li>Organised and excellent at planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have never done presentation or training of others</li> </ul>
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul> <li>Time management course – in house</li> <li>Job shadowing more senior managers</li> <li>Institute of Leadership and Management course</li> <li>Presentation skills course</li> <li>Local college offers good IT courses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential changes to NHS</li> <li>Extra workloads</li> <li>New systems to learn</li> <li>Cuts in Government funding</li> </ul>

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