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MODULE 2

# Identifying My Automatic Thoughts

Lesson 3



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Over the course of 2-3 “normal” days, try to be present for your thoughts and put a checkmark beside the thoughts you “hear” yourself say. For any thoughts that you think that aren’t listed in the worksheet, there is space for you to add in your thoughts. Please capture as many as you can.

There are no wrong answers.

Automatic thinking represents beliefs you hold about yourself. They are a surface-level, stream-of-consciousness degree of self awareness.

The purpose of this exercise is to build a conscious awareness of the negative messages your unconscious mind makes in terms of descriptions, inferences or situation-specific evaluations.

Remember that you cannot control your automatic thoughts. They are reflexive reactions based on the beliefs you hold about yourself and the world. For a deeper exploration into your critical thinking patterns, please email [info@authentikaconsulting.com](mailto:info@authentikaconsulting.com) to take the Hartman Value Profile assessment. (link: <https://authentikaconsulting.com/assessment-tools> )

The good news is that you can indirectly control your thoughts by challenging the beliefs that lead to them. For now, just capture your automatic thoughts as they surface.





# Automatic Thinking

Do you hear yourself thinking any of these negative thoughts?

- There are just so many things wrong with my life.
- There is no point in setting goals because I will never achieve them.
- If it can't be perfect, what's the point in trying?
- I'm just not capable of much more than what I am doing.
- Too many people are depending on me. I don't have time to take on something new right now.
- My life is not going the way I want it to.
- I'm so disappointed in myself.
- I can't get started.
- Why can't I ever succeed?
- I've let people down.



I wish I were a better person.

I'm so weak.

I wish I were somewhere else.

My life is a mess.

I'm a failure.

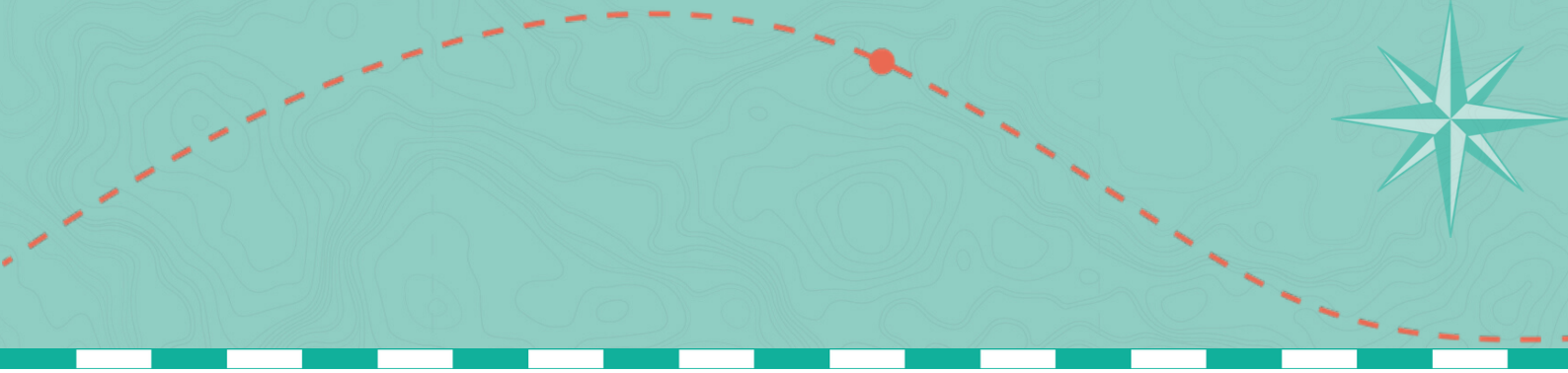
I'll never make this work.

Something has to change.

My future doesn't look bright.

It's not worth it.

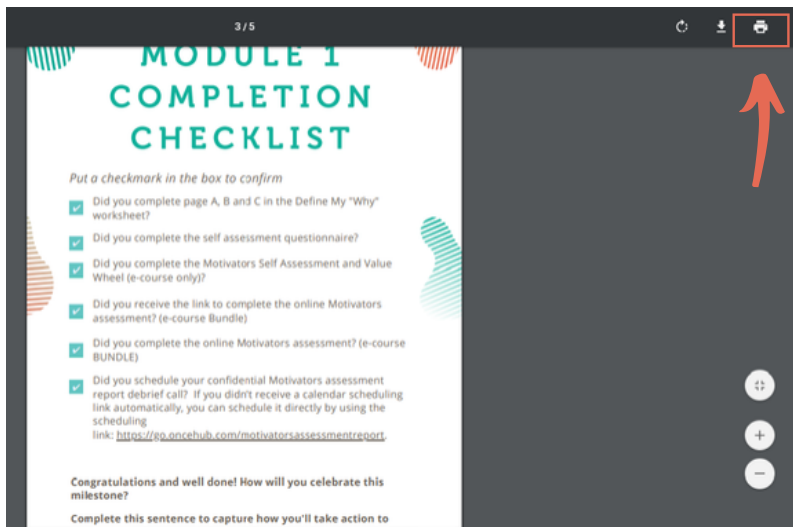
I can't finish anything.



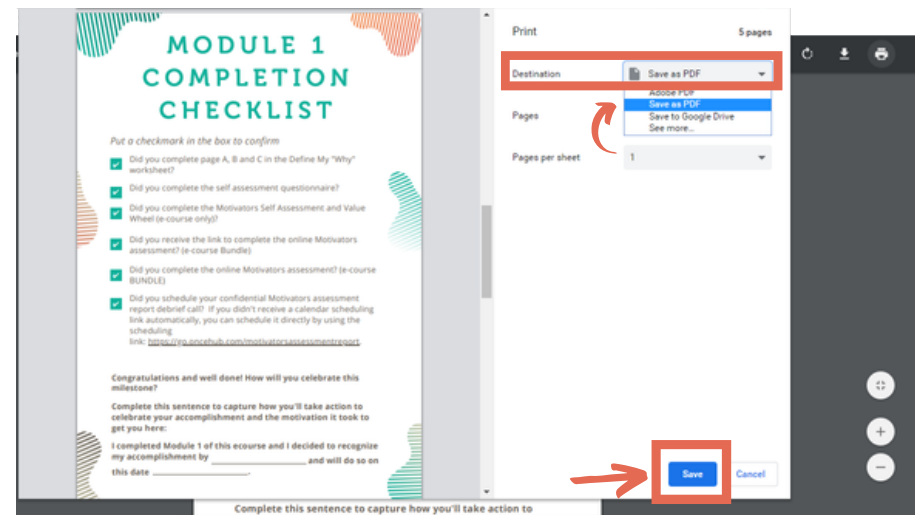
*WHAT OTHER THOUGHTS DO YOU “HEAR” YOURSELF SAY?*

# Guide on how to save your worksheet

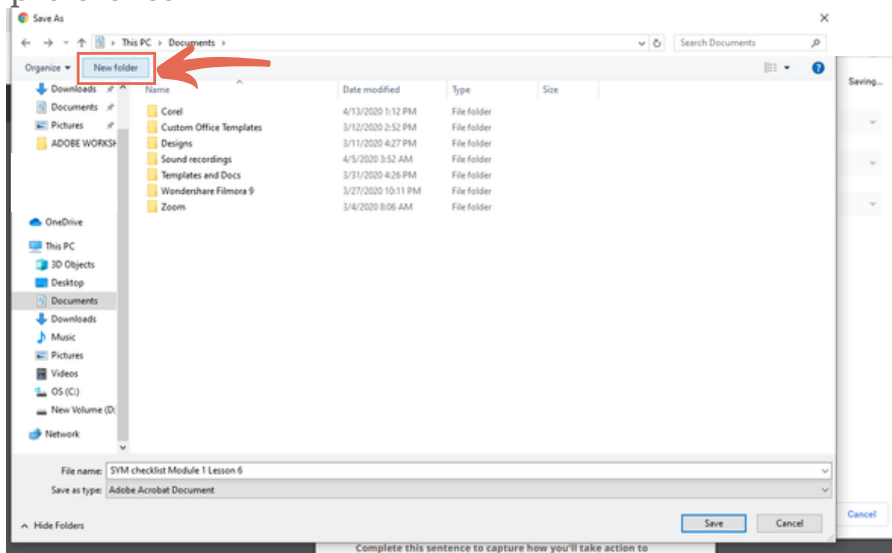
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