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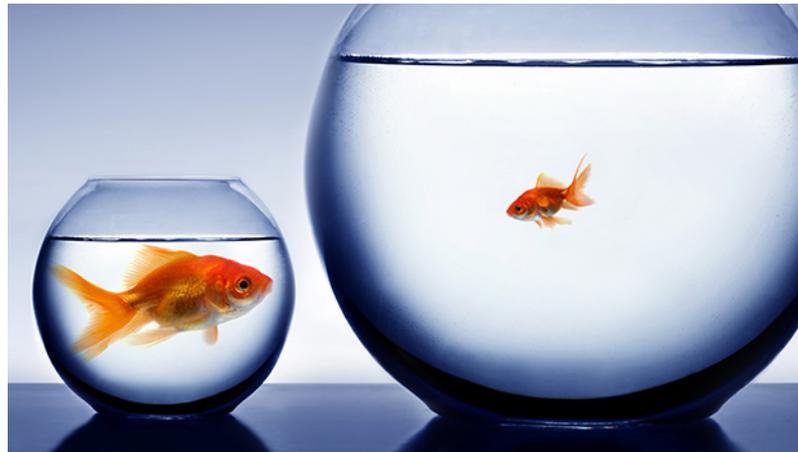
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4 signs you've outgrown your job (and what to do now)



We all have career goals we want to achieve and we all seek rewarding experiences in our careers that help us grow and become better at what we do. When we lose sight of our goals and we stop growing in our jobs, it may be time to reconsider the job you have and whether you've outgrown it.

Outgrowing your job happens to all of us at some point over the course of our career. Sometimes it happens when you least expect it, and other times, it's quite clear when it happens. How you handle it is important.

It's always good to take time and reflect on your standing within your job. Here are some questions and signs that show you may have outgrown your job.

You're bored at work

There are days where our work may not challenge us, but this is a constant bore that does not let up. Nothing you do at work is exciting and challenging anymore. As much as you may enjoy your co-workers, the work puts you in a funk where you're not performing at your best.

There's no room for advancement

At this point, you've done everything to master the job

description and what your job entails. Are there opportunities to advance?

If it becomes clear promotion or advancement is not an option, there's a legitimate fear your skills and value may diminish if you're stuck in a role that you have clearly outgrown.

Do you remember your career goals?

We all have career goals we want to achieve and we don't want to feel like we're going in reverse with our jobs.

Do you feel your current job is fulfilling those goals you set out? Once that feeling starts to creep in and you feel unfulfilled, don't lose sight of what your career goals are.

People are starting to notice

Words are significant. Hearing your coworkers point out and ask why you're still at your job is powerful.

Maybe your coworkers say you can do better things and should think about taking your talent and skills elsewhere so you can be better at what you do. Their honesty is helpful, especially if you're in a rut and have started thinking about your career advancement.

Outgrowing your job is a sign you're ready for more. Pushing the limits and boundaries of what you can achieve will help you find the growth you seek. Ignoring the signs that you've outgrown your job can have a serious effect on achieving your career goals.

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