Procrastination:
Areas of Life Assessment
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It is extremely rare for anyone person to procrastinate in all areas of life. Most people are selective in their procrastination. The following checklist had been adapted from Burka and Yuen (1983). Mark those areas where procrastination seems to affect you most.

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<td>Exercising</td>
<td>Balancing bank account</td>
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<td>Getting enough sleep</td>
<td>Relaxation and hobbies</td>
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<td>Bathing and hygiene</td>
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<td>Doing your reading</td>
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<td>Studying for tests</td>
<td>Making an advising appointment</td>
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<td>Doing homework</td>
<td>Registering for next term</td>
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<td>Writing papers</td>
<td>Going to the library</td>
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<td>Starting long term projects</td>
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<td>Finding a new place to live</td>
<td>Grocery shopping</td>
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<td>Getting financial aid taken care of (FAFSA, forms, etc.)</td>
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What area(s) in your life tend to be most affected by procrastination?