

Decision Tree Template

A simple visual map for exploring your options clearly.

Use this template to map the main choice you're facing. Start with the core decision, list your primary options, and sketch the most likely or meaningful outcomes under each. You don't need to be precise — clarity, not perfection, is the goal.

My Core Decision:

Example: "Do I stay in my current role or move toward a new opportunity?"

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Option A

Primary path

Describe Option A in a few words.

Likely outcome(s):

What seems realistically most likely?

Hoped-for outcome(s):

If things go well, what might happen?

Feared outcome(s):

What concern or risk shows up here?

Option B

Alternative path

Describe Option B in a few words.

Likely outcome(s):

What seems realistically most likely?

Hoped-for outcome(s):

If things go well, what might happen?

Feared outcome(s):

What concern or risk shows up here?

Option C (optional)

Another path

Use this if there's a third meaningful option.

Likely outcome(s):

What seems realistically most likely?

Hoped-for outcome(s):

If things go well, what might happen?

Feared outcome(s):

What concern or risk shows up here?

What I Notice When I Look at This Map:

Write anything that stands out: patterns, surprises, relief, or new questions.

- What feels clearer now? • Where might I need more information?
- Which path feels more aligned with my values?

Extended Notes (Optional)

Use this page for deeper exploration if your decision has many layers. Capture extra details, scenarios, or questions for each option.

Option A – Extended Notes

Add details about timelines, assumptions, risks, and supports for Option A.

Option B – Extended Notes

Add details about timelines, assumptions, risks, and supports for Option B.

Option C – Extended Notes

If you are seriously considering a third option, explore it here.

Use this page only if it helps. The goal of the decision tree is a gentle map, not a complicated analysis.

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