

Creating Your Personal Brand

Recognise where you're starting

1	Conduct your own 360 interviews	 Friends, colleagues, family members Know them well enough so they give you honest answers Ask everyone the same questions, such as What are three words you'd use to describe me? If you didn't already know what I do for a living, what would you guess? What are my blind spots?
2	Examine your online presence	 Care about your digital reputation Review & control Search Google and other search engine sites and memberships sites like Facebook, LinkedIn etc. Search your name using quotation marks and search variations, e.g. nicknames, common misspellings Don't give up too soon. Scroll through every page
3	Seek out patterns in past performance evaluations	 Look out for stereotypical reviews that may be shaping how people view you

Reference: Reinventing you, Dorie Clark