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Four Simple Reasons for Procrastination

- 1. Difficult the task seems hard to do; we naturally tend to avoid difficult things in favor of those which seem easy to us.
- 2. Time-consuming the task will take large blocks of time, and large blocks of time are unavailable until the weekend.
- 3. Lack of knowledge or skills no one wants to make mistakes, so wait until you learn how before you start.
- 4. Fears everyone will know how you screwed up.

Four Complex Reasons for Procrastination

- 1. Perfectionism Unrealistically high expectations or standards. Everything must go completely right. It may be either imposed or self-imposed. The perfectionist is long on criticism and short on praise.
 - It creates a high degree of dissatisfaction and frustration because seldom is anything accomplished that is completely acceptable the very first time. The perfectionist nitpicks it to death.
 - A perfectionist may delay in starting a project because he feels overwhelmed by the sheer amount of energy it will take to criticize and nitpick something, and all the frustration it will generate in the process.
 - The words should, ought, must, have to occur frequently in the person's conversation. (I should get straight A's; I must do everything right the first time, etc.) "If you can't do it right, don't do it at all."
 - The desire to have everything absolutely perfect may mask problems of selfesteem and self-confidence.
- 1. Anger/Hostility If we are unhappy with someone, we'll often withhold our best efforts. For example, if you are upset with a professor, you are likely to delay in starting a demanding project as a way of "getting even." But you are the one who loses; you are the one with the low grade.
- 2. Low Frustration Tolerance Circumstances overwhelm you easily; you find situations radically intolerable and terribly unfair. Frustration is characterized by whining and complaining, and such phrases as "it isn't fair," "this is too hard," and "no one else has to," etc. Feeling the way you do, it seems reasonable to "put it off" until you feel better about doing the work. The trouble is, you feel just as frustrated the next day.
- 3. Self-Downing This happens when you continually minimize your own skills and abilities and express doubt about your ability to succeed. A person who habitually puts himself down tends to disbelieve himself even when he is successful: it was "just dumb luck." In addition, he may also find it hard to accept praise and compliments for work performed false modesty. ("Wow, you did so well on the exam!" "Oh, I just lucked out; I really didn't know it all that well.")
- 4. The trouble with self-downing is that, given a long enough time, the person will

actually come to believe that he is incapable of certain levels of achievement. Self-downing results in procrastination because the person who is uncomfortable with success will seek ways to become less successful and less visible. Turn in that important quarterly report late, and soon success will fade. ("Why did they fire you?" "I told them all along I couldn't sustain the pace, and see! I was right. I can't work at that level.")

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Sincerely,
Scott Lea, CH.t.
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