

Overcoming Cognitive Bias

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

12

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Pre-requisites

No prior experience needed

Video duration

33m

Estimated study time

33m 39s

Instructor

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Introduction

1 Make better decisions by understanding bias

Decisions are a part of your daily life and can have a lasting impact.

Overcoming Bias

2 Confirmation bias

In order to make better decisions, you must be able to evaluate the information presented to you properly.

3 Hindsight bias

Whenever we make decisions, we tend to review them and attempt to confirm it was the right decision to make.

4 Better than average bias

Did you know that most people think they're better than average, even though that's not possibly the case?

5 Attribution bias

Our beliefs are grounded in why we think things happen or have happened.

6 Availability bias

Have you ever felt like you hit more red lights when you're running late?

7 Backfire bias

When you present people with facts, they rarely change their mind.

8 Authority bias
When people take the stage, we often give them more attention.

9 Inattention blindness bias
Experiments show we often encounter situations where we miss things happening directly in front of us.

10 Anchoring bias
Very improbable events will probably occur if the event happens enough.

11 Blind spot bias
We have a tendency to accept that other people have blind spots in their beliefs, but feel we don't.

Conclusion

12 Next steps
Thank you for watching this course.

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