

Worldbuilding Course Worksheet: Your 2035 Vision

K How This Worksheet Works

This worksheet is your personal space to build a future world for the year 2035, step by step, as you move through the course.

Here's how the worldbuilding process works:

- 1. Make your own copy of this worksheet so you can fill it out as you go.
- 2. **W** Watch each module of the <u>Udemy course</u>, which includes short lectures, quest talks, and optional extra resources.
- 3. At the end of each module, complete a short activity in this worksheet—each one adds a layer to your imagined future.
- 4. At the end, you'll have your own 2035 world. Submit it to the <u>World Gallery</u> and explore others' visions. Submitting your world is optional and can be done anonymously.
- 5. **a** You also have access to the **Toolbox** with organizations, ideas, and stress-testing tools to support your thinking.

Solution Your Worldbuilding Prompt

Imagine it's the year 2035. All is still a tool—powerful, but under human direction. It accelerates breakthroughs in areas like healthcare, energy, materials science, and space. However, not everything is working smoothly:

- Automation has deeply disrupted knowledge work.
- Regulatory systems (like UBI) haven't kept pace.
- Many people are being left behind.
- Access to Al's benefits is uneven and unjust.
- Society is in flux—but full of potential.

This is your starting frame. You're free to make it your own—through values, technologies, institutions, policies, or entirely new ideas. But these are the constraints of your worldbuild.

• Keep it grounded in this scenario, and use it to imagine a future that is meaningful, thoughtful, and filled with hope.



Module 1, Assignment 1: → Find Your Hope Spark and Vision

| • 1. What is one thing that gives you hope about the future? | |
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| 2. Why does it matter to you? | |
| 3. Vision Statement (Format: To [action] [what/who] [outco | me]): |
| Optional: Explore Module 1 resources in the <u>Toolbox</u> for | inspiration → |
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| Module 2, Assignment 2: 🔬 Technology's Promise | and Al's Role |
| 1. What challenge does your chosen technology help solve | ? |
| 2. What is one way life looks different in 2035 because of it | :? |
| 3. How does Al amplify this technology's impact? | |
| 4. What kind of AI is used (Tool AI or Replacement AI)? | |
| 5. Who drives its development (e.g., governments, corpora | tions, communities)? |
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• 6. What new norms or unintended consequences emerge?



| Module 3, Assignment 3: From Values to Systems |
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| • 1. List 3–5 core values and briefly explain why each matters: |
| 2. Describe one governance mechanism that upholds at least two of your values: |
| ◆ Optional: Explore Module 3 resources in the <u>Toolbox</u> for inspiration → |
| Module 4, Assignment 4: |
| • 1. Summarize your 2035 vision (2–3 sentences): |
| 2. What happened in 2030 to move toward your vision? |
| 3. What happened in 2033? |
| 4. What marked success in 2035? |



• 5. What kind of AI exists in this world?

| • | 5. Name one potential obstacle or ethical tension you identified: | |
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| • | 6. What alternative paths could your world have taken? | |
| • | 7. What's one immediate action that could be taken today to help this vision become real? | |
| • | 8. Brief self-critique: What part of your plan might be too idealistic, and how could you make it more realistic? | |
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| Module 5, Assignment 5: ★ Final World Summary | | |
| • | 1. World Name: | |
| • | 2. Vision Statement (1–2 sentences): | |
| • | 3. Technology 1 (Name + Short Description): | |
| • | 4. Technology 2 (Name + Short Description): | |
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the broader Existential Hope community.

Submit it here.

| 6. New or Reformed Institution (Name + Purpose): |
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| 7. Transformed Sector (Name + What's changed?): |
| 8. Major Crisis Overcome (Description + Solution): |
| 9. Why is this a desirable future? |
| 10. Self-Critique (What part might be too easy? What barrier could challenge it?): |
| 11. (Optional) Link to your image or video: |
| ◆ Soptional: Explore Module 5 resources in the Toolbox for inspiration → |
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| Submit Your Final World |

Once you've completed all the activities, you can share your final 2035 world with