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Objective

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Resume & CV Difference
- 3. Types of Resume
- 4. Mistakes to Avoid





Cover Letter

Introduction – the basics

- Identify the position for which you are applying
- State how you learned of the position

The Body

- Your skills & experience
- Bring your resume to life
- What makes you interested in the opportunity

Closing Paragraph

- Wrap up and logical approach
- Thank the person for considering your resume
- Include your contact details





What is the purpose of Resume?







The Difference (Résumé v/s CV)

Curriculum Vitae

Length Two pages or more

Contents Name, contact information. education, work experience and relevant work-related skills. Includes a summary of academic background as skills. Focus is on work well as teaching and research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors,

affiliations and other details

Commonly written as CV

Purpose In Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, employers expect a CV. In the U.S., a CV is used primarily when applying for academic, education, scientific or research positions.

Résumé

One page, sometimes two pages

Name, contact information, education, work experience and relevant work-related experience, listed in reverse chronological order

Resume

Source: http://www.diffen.com/difference/Curriculum Vitae vs R%C3%A9sum%C3%A9



Sections of Resume

- Contact Information
- Resume/Career Objective
- Professional Experience
- Accomplishments
- Academic Background
- Personal Information
- Special Training & Specialized Skills
- Volunteer Work







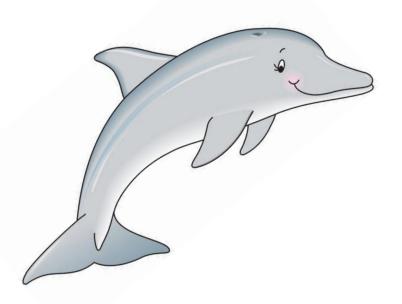
1. Reverse Chronological Resume







2. Functional Resume







3. Combined Resume







4. Targeted Resume







5. Infographic Resume



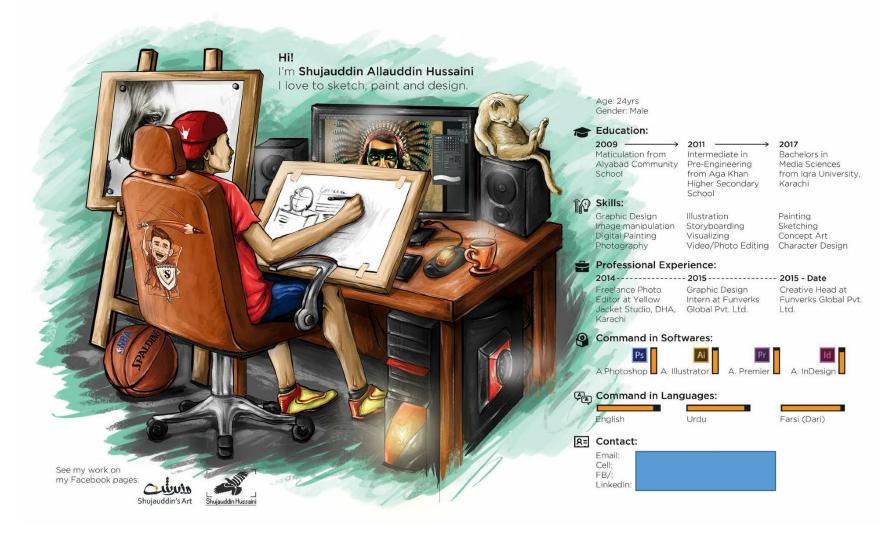






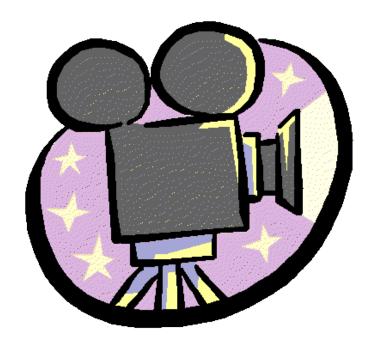








6. Video Resume







Video Resume

- Dress for your job interview
- Short confident introduction about yourself
- Describe your major achievement
- Closing with a statement to why you should be hired?
- Finally request an opportunity for an interview











Identify Mistakes





Resume Objective

To work for a challenging position in competitive and dynamic environment to build personal credibility through efficient performance, knowledge and skills for long term career development and growth





Common Mistakes in Resume Objective

- Using the Same Objective For Every Job Application
- 2. Making It All About You
- 3. Being Too Vague
- 4. Going On... and On... and On...
- 5. Adding Absolutely No Value





Resume Objective Statement

Dedicated and motivated engineering graduate seeking entry level assistant quality control manager position with Dyna Tech.





Action Verbs

Marketed
Organized
Participated
Raised
Recommended
Accommodated
Accomplished
Assigned
Assisted
Broadened

Demonstrated
Earned
Edited
Enhanced
Established
Handled
Hired
Honored
Identified
Illustrated

Gained
Generated
Governed
Grouped
Implemented
Improved
Led
Learned
Maintained
Managed

Revised
Summarized
Supervised
Trained
Utilized
Volunteered
Won
Worked
Budgeted
Cataloged

Chaired
Coordinated
Created
Decided
Defined
Delegated
Exceeded
Facilitated
Formulated
Founded



Clichés and overused words







• Typographical errors





Made up information

To 5 lies on a resume that don't pay off

- 1. Job Titles
- (2.) Education
- (3.) Dates of employment
- (4.) Tech competences
- (5.) Language competences



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Responsibilities VS Accomplishments





Not specific to the company

Amanda Augustine, career expert: "Identify the common keywords, terminology, and key phrases that routinely pop up in the job descriptions of your target company."





Irrelevant experience

Your resume should be up to date with relevant information at all times.





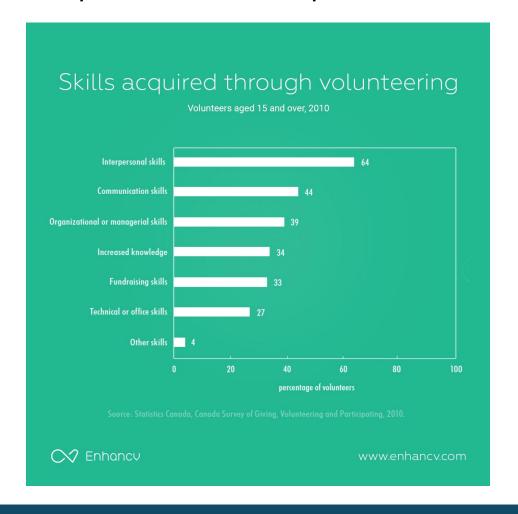


Inconsistency in the format





Paid VS Unpaid work experience







Crafting only one resume

Forget this, the mindset of having a "one fits all" resume.





Thank You!



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