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Perfect Your Resume & Get Noticed!

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Welcome to the 4th session of the *Preparing for Your Career* webinar series!

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Introduction & Overview

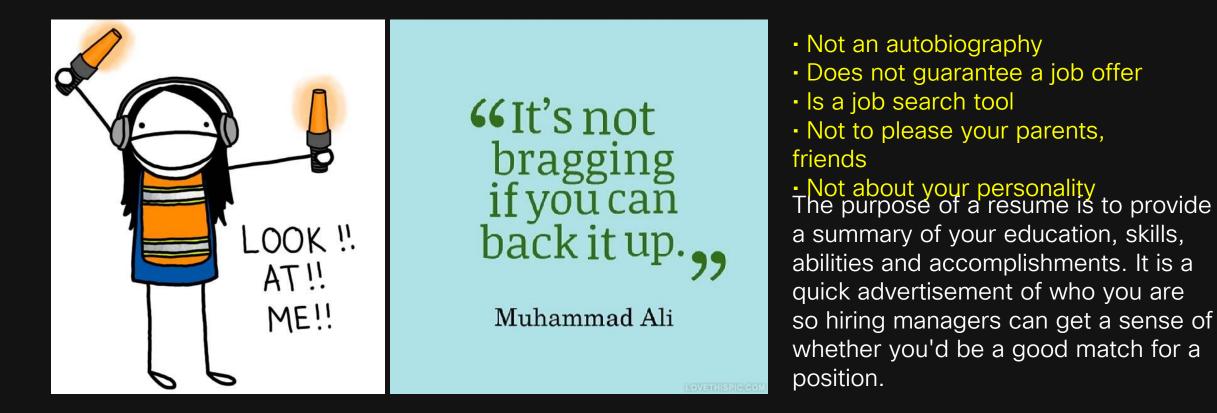


Sonya Lee, President of Mowie Media

- Launched Mowie Media in 2006
- Works with in IT field with startups, entertainment studios and corporations
- Specializes in Product Development UX & Creative
- Founded non-profit animal rescue group
- Works closely with entrepreneurs
- Responsible for building teams
- Public speaker (General Assembly, USC)



Resume, huh? It's not just a brag sheet.



Coverletter, who reads them? Everyone!



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Company Name Name of the person in charge of hiring. Tels Address

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With reference to your advertisement in the Local News on August 28, I with to apply for the position of check at your video ators.

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End. (résumé)

A cover letter provides detailed information on why you are qualified for the job you are applying for. It provides additional information on your skills and experience.

Types of cover letters

- Prospecting
- Application
- Networking

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What goes in a cover letter?

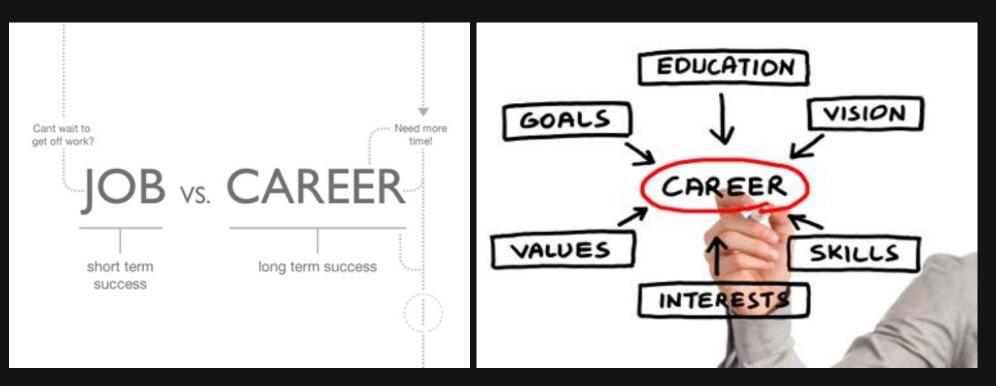
- 1. Details your interest in the company or organization itself
- Shows written communication skills, spelling and grammar
 Highlights the contribution you can make to the company
- 3. Highlights the contribution you can make to the comp
- 4. Communicates your career plan and vision

When writing it, be sure to:

- Be familiar with the company's branding (spelling, taglines, competitors, market, product)
- Don't regurgitate your resume on your cover letter
- Do get someone to review your document
- Show a different perspective on your strengths & weaknesses
- Don't oversell or undersell yourself



Job vs. Career.



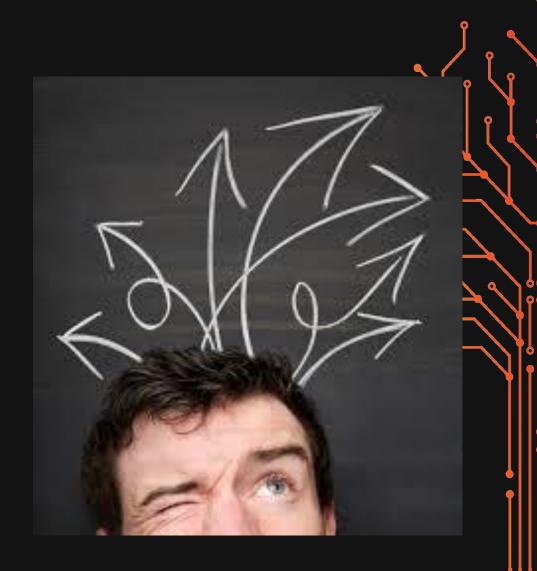
A **Job** is work for pay. Can mean short term success, learn new skills and income.

A **Career** is a lifelong path where your education, goals, vision, interests intersect. Means long-term success and continued learning. Deepens values and sense of purpose.

Finding the right career

Research your options, realize your strengths, acquire new skills and have the courage to be curious.

- Passion or profits?
- What do you love doing?
- What inspires you?
- What is your purpose?
- Long term goals?
- Where do you want to be in 5-10 years?



My right career: Mowie Media

Web designer in entertainment. Loved solving problems, skilled in visual creativity, Photoshop & organizing people, projects and things.

- Love innovation, creativity and helping others
- Embrace creativity and problems solving.
- Chose a path that combined passion + profits as a UX expert & product strategist
- Make a change in the world and growing personally
- I see myself constantly learning and sharing my knowledge.



Crafting Your Resumé



Tailoring your Resumé

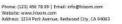
Customize the resume for the intended:

- Corporation
- Small business
- Startup
- Internship

Make it relevant by updating:

- Work Experience
- Revamp your supporting bullet points
- Communicate skills that may be needed in that environment

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What employers look for in a resumé

- Who you are (Name, contact info objective experience, accomplishments)
- What you have done (Job history, length, professionalism)
- What you can do (Can you spell? Skills? Associations?)
- Who you want to be (Career choices, commitment to roles)
- Employer will spend an average of 15-20 seconds reviewing it
- Demonstration that you are the best candidate for the position
- Relevant experience and evidence of achievements
- Grammatical or spelling mistakes

Basic styles of a resume

Chronological (Lists most recent position first)

Functional (Focuses on skills & experience, good for changing careers or filling gaps in employment)

Combination (Lists skills and experience first) What to list?

- Degrees, majors & minors
- Academic awards, honors, recognition & education
- Class & team projects
- Certifications, seminars, study-abroad experiences and special training

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OBJECTIVE

Administrative Assistant

Education

Jefferson City College, Washington, DC A.A. Office Administration and Technology Date of Graduation: June 2003

Skills

Knowledge of Word, Access, and Excel Familiar with GELCO accounting program Typing speed of 65 words per minute Excellent written and oral communication skills

Experience

Adley Manufacturing, Washington, DC Administrative Assistant/Receptionist June 2003 to Present Manage switchboard and front desk for midsize manufacturing firm. Duties include greeting clients, answering and routing all incoming calls, and producing correspondence.

References

Submitted on request

Tips for a resume

- Email Address
 - Use a professional email such as Sam.Smith@gmail.com
 - Not letsgetjiggy@gmail.com, sizzlingsummer@hotmail.com, hotmama555@yahoo.com
- Accomplishments & Career Progression
 - Identify accomplishments unique to you not just job generic descriptions. Be accurate.
- Education
 - List your current studies, major and minor. List GPA over 3.0
- Copy proofing Check for spelling & grammatical errors
- Formatting Check to make sure that it's easy to read and digest. One page works best!
- Action Verbs http://career.opcd.wfu.edu/files/2011/05/Action-Verbs-for-Resumes.pdf

Tips for a resume

- Don't center everything
- Don't use too much white space
- Don't use the same type weight or size
- Include your name & contact information
- Be concise and clear with your objective & bullet points
- Be consistent with punctuation
- Make sure margins are not too small
- Don't use Papyrus or Comic Sans!

Welcome to the

6-Second Resume Challenge

According to one famous study, hiring managers only take an average of **six seconds** to decide whether to **keep** or **trash** your resume.



The Application



What to do before you apply

- Be pro-active
- Research the company
- Know what they're looking for
- Be prepared to answer relevant industry questions
- Have personal references handy
- Proof of work status
- Understand the job position you're applying for
- Check your personal brand and <u>online presence!</u>



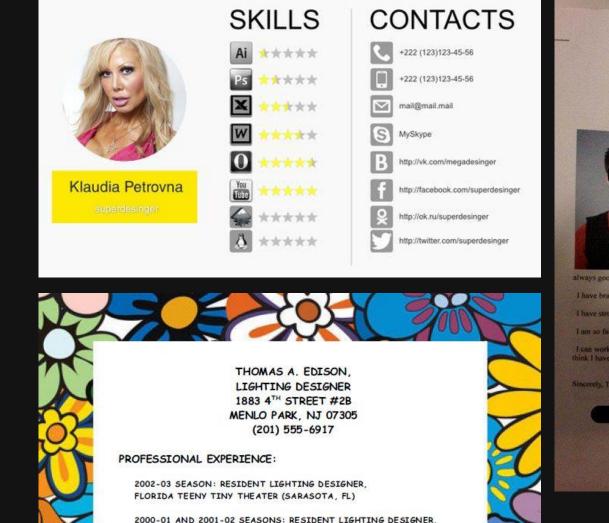
What to do after

- Determine best method for follow-up
- Always make time to follow up no matter how busy you are
- Create a job log to keep a record of your job search & follow up
- Continue to follow up regularly, but don't over do it
- Be available to answer calls or emails, consider developing a script
- Make notes or create an outline of what you'd like to say (new accomplishments, training or awards)
- Know when you're ready to start
- Be prepared for a short screening phone interview
- Thank the hiring manager for taking his/her time and ask about next steps.

Small details make perfection, but perfection is no small detail. **

🗠 Michelangelo

Really Bad Examples



2000-01 AND 2001-02 SEASONS: RESIDENT LIGHTING DESIGNER, TERMITE STAGE COMPANY (WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY)

DATE	THEATER	PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR	
9/01	TERMITE STAGE	KILLING TIME	G. MARCONI	
11/01	TERMITE STAGE	THE COUNTRY GIRL	J. GUTENBERG	
8/02	THEATRE PLAY	BEAUTY AND THE BEEPS	TAMES WATT	

Phone Phone To Whom It May Concern: Resume is something for appeal myself, Let's have a appeal time! My big reason of come to Canada, Europe, North and South America travel.

So I apply to your shop! I am not a good English user. But when I was in korea, everybody call me 'Ace, you are a best!' at Factory, hotel, farm, restaurant, mart.

Especially, I love always smile working environment, too short time I worked custom service but It is best work in my life and I want to feel again.

By the way, I worked server and kitchen help in the Canada. I am always good when I am working, please feel me.

I have brave fight to wild bear.

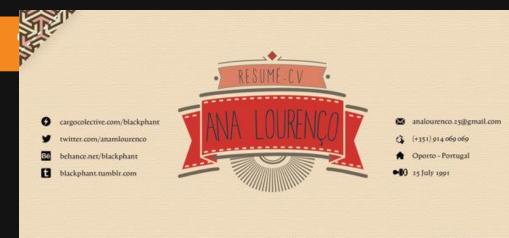
I have strong arm lift to wild bear.

I am so fast more than train.

I can work without pay-right now! I do not care, when will you pay me. Please pay me after you think I have Qualification for get a pay.

Sincerely, Thank you for your time and consideration.

GagThe.Net

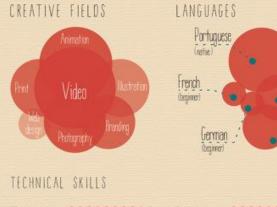




I'm passionate with Arts & Design. I'm organized and I

love try new things and improve my skills. I've no problems with travelling or

team working.



Illustrator	 Premiere	 Tablet	
Photoshop	 3ds Max	 Macintosh	*********
Indesign	 Cinema 4d	 Windows	********
Flash	 After effects		
Dreamweaver	 Soundbooth		

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Pets:	3 Dogs 🗙 so what?	
Medical:	Diabetic 🗙 No relevance	
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Major:	Marketting	
WORK EXPERIE	ENCE	
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Good Examples

Gillian Jones

24 Beech Road, Blaby, Leicester LE8 7GX Mobile: 0776324716 E-mail: g.jones@leics.ac.uk

Career Objective

Forward-thinking and confident media graduate with well-honed communication skills and proven ability to build relationships, seeking an entry-level position in public relations.

Education

2008 - 2011 2:1 class BA Communications, Media and Society, University of Leicester

Relevant modules include: Advertising, Culture and Communication, Media Audiences, The Media in Britain, Media, Identity and the Popular, New Media and the Wired World, Analysing Communication Processes

2004 - 2008 Trinity Upper School, Nottingham **A Levels** - English (A), Sociology (A), Psychology (B) **GCSEs** - 11 GCSEs, grades A* - C including English and Mathematics

Relevant Work Experience

Summer 2010 Internship, Hopwood PR Agency, Leicester

 Tasked with writing press releases, speaking to journalists on the telephone, organising photo shoots.

- Managed agency's Facebook and Twitter accounts and posted content on the website blog.
- Supported Agency Deputy Director in a project on behalf of a national client to help produce publicity materials and initiate a social media campaign.
- Gained insight into what skills are needed to establish a successful PR career by talking to staff.

2009 - 2010 Features Writer, The Ripple, University of Leicester

- Conducted research for articles and wrote pieces to reflect some of the typical issues and concerns facing students at university.
- Carried out proof-reading and presented ideas to the editorial team for forthcoming editions.
- Required effective time management skills in order to meet tight deadlines.

Other Work Experience

2010 - 2011 Bar Staff, The Watering Hole, Leicester

- Popular drinking venue within central city location, constantly interacting with customers during peak periods.
- Entrusted with responsibility of cashing up not long after starting employment, making sure that the tills balanced and takings were correct.
- Demonstrates capability to work in a fast-paced environment faced with competing demands.

2008 - 2010 Sales Adviser, K Shoes, Nottingham

- Worked as part of a team to help achieve set monthly targets which consistently delivered on, earning our team best sales team in regional area.
- Advised and assisted customers, recommended products and new stock, maintaining a friendly yet
 efficient service.
- Took charge of running of shop floor and supervising other junior sales assistants, delegating tasks when shop manager was redeployed to other stores.

Helen Shaw

43 Black Lane, Brighton, East Sussex, BN23 4NJ. Telephone: (07700) 900999 Email: Helen.Shaw@aiimail.com

PROFILE:

A highly motivated and enthusiastic graduate with a good knowledge of the alternative Indie and Rock scene. Excellent exposure to the dynamic music industry and the various methods labels use to promote music / bands / artists, including innovative new methods of promotion that reach a wide audience at minimal cost. Able to use own initiative and work as part of a team under pressure to meet challenging deadlines / objectives. First-class communication and organisational skills with the will and determination needed to succeed.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Successfully promoted the Warner Music label and its alternative Indie / Rock bands and artists at large and small venues in the South East and at major UK festivals, which included both V and the Reading Festival, plus the NME Tour.
- Publicised new bands / artists and headline acts, including The Streets, The Killers, Futureheads, Bloc Party and the Ordinary Boys.
- Earned promotion to Brighton Rep for Warner Music and Wild UK, managed tour cover, identified suitable venues for album launches based on the target audience, and distributed new releases to local bars / shops / cafes and obtained feedback.
- Reviewed gigs, albums and singles for the University of Sussex student newspaper and produced articles for Joyzine an online music website, which included both reviews and interviews.
- Shadowed a Warner Music Street Team Co-ordinator at the London HQ, and was
 responsible for recruiting members of the street teams to cover bands touring in the
 UK and produced detailed instructions on how to provide tour cover.

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS:

BA (Hons) 2:1 in Geography, University of Sussex, Brighton, Oct 2006 - June 2009

 Studied a broad range of courses in the School of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, alongside the major Human Geography courses. Developed an ability to undertake self-managed studies, planning and organising time effectively to meet deadlines. Learnt to promote own point of view in a range of different environments.

4 A-Levels, St Vincent College, Gosport, Hants (all taken June 2005)

 General Studies 	[A]	 Environmental Science 	[B]
 Geography 	[B]	Biology	[B]
9 GCSEs, Brookfield Sch	ool, Southampte	on, Hants (all taken June 2003)	
 English Language 	[A*]	Physical Education	[A*
 Double Science 	[A, A]	 Geography 	[A]
 German 	[A]	 Maths 	[B]
 English Literature 	[B]	 Resistant Materials Technology 	[C]

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Good Examples

LEO ROCKWALD

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SUMMARY

Goal-oriented Nutritionist and wellness professional focused on conducting detailed nutrition consultations and creating personalized meal plans to meet the needs of each client. High-achieving professional with advanced knowledge of human anatomy and physiology.

HIGHLIGHTS

- One-on-one consultations
- Healthy cuisine expert Advocate for organic foods
- Recipe development

Total wellness focus

- Gluten and dairy free diets
- Vegetarian health expert Exercise Screenings
- Meal planning
- EXPERIENCE

09/2008 to Current Nutritionist

Canyon Villa Spa - Phoenix, CA

- Instruct clients in proper meal preparations and diet therapies.
- · Educate clients about the long term health benefits of balanced diets and exercise programs
- Create new recipes based on local, organic, and sustainable food sources. · Promote low fat and low sodium diets to support client health.
- Design marketing materials to solicit new business.
- Work one-on-one with clients and in groups on nutrition improvements. Establish and maintain thorough nutritional records and information.

03/2005 to 08/2008 Nutritionist

Red Desert Retreat - Phoenix, AZ

- Analyzed clients' eating habits and outlined areas for improvement.
- Developed goal plans with ideal life changes to support wellness.
- Built meal plans and gave specific recipe and shopping advice.
- Continually met with clients to assess progress and adjust plans.
- Held nutrition workshops to support client progress and introduce new



June 2007-present Senior Web Designer

- Friendlyleopard.com
- Was responsible for the CSS/HTML and the coordination of marketing materials for this social media site where people.
- 2006-present Freelance

April 2006 - June 2007

Blue Duck Recruit (www.blueduckrecruit.com) Designed the identity, business card, website, and crafted the user experience.

· Evildag.com (www.evildag.com) Designed the identity, business card, website and developed the HTML/CSS.

- Photoshop Illustrator
- Integration Ruby on Rails
- Flex 3 PHP (Wordpress)

- SKILLS DESIGN Research, Synthesis, Prototyping and Evaluation Typography
 - SOFTWARE Flash | Photoshop Illustrator | InDesign
 - AfterEffects | Fireworks
 - HTML / CSS | ActionScript 3.0 Java | Familiarity with JavaScript and PHP

EXPERIENCE GOOGLE | YouTube User Experience Design Intern

MAY 2010 - AUGUST 2010 | SAN BRUNO, CA Worked closely with YouTube designers, engineers, and project managers to design new features for video content creators and curators in the upload and management experience.

CARNEGIE MELLON HCII | Interaction Designer

JANUARY 2010 - MAY 2010 | PITTSBURGH, PA Working with existing research and a group of students. designed a crowdsourced transit data system iPhone app for Pittsburgh buses called Tiramisu. Available in Apple App Store.

YAHOO! Visual Design Intern

MAY 2009 - AUGUST 2009 | SUNNYVALE, CA Created and modified visualizations for the Yahool Developer network products, including the Social APIs. Yahoo! Application Platform and Yahool Query Language workflows, as well as other design needs for the team.

TANK DESIGN | Design Intern

MAY 2008 - AUGUST 2008 | CAMBRIDGE, MA Worked on a variety of projects from user experience web design for eCommerce and eTravel applications to print advertisements. My web design mock-up was selected by International Paper for the new corporate website redesign. Other project clients worked with included Puma, Fedex, Girl Scouts, TAMCO, Mediaspectrum, and VentureOn.

FREELANCE DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

MAY 2005 - PRESENT

Design websites and print materials for clients ranging from small online merchants to event planners. Photograph social and community events including weddings, town celebrations, and bar mitzvahs, as well as senior portraits, theatrical headshots, and sports events.

- ACTIVITIES Adobe Student Representative for Carnegie Mellon T.A. of Digital Imaging & Communication Design Fundamentals Student Advisory Committee | HCI & Design Departments School of Design Computer Lab | Computer Consultant Undergrad Research Organization | Designer American Institute of Graphic Arts | Student Member
- HONORS Phi Beta Kappa Society, initiated 2011 Graduated with College and University Honors, 2011 Carnegie Mellon Ihrig-Lawler Memorial Scholarship, 2011 Carnegie Mellon School of Design Merit Award, 2008 Carnegie Mellon Dean's List, 2008-2011 William W. Anderson Scholarship Recipient, 2007

- InDesign C55/HTML Flexbuilder
- Flash (Actionscript) Javascript (JQuery)

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BFA Communication Design with 2nd major Human-Computer Interaction Graduated May 2011 GPA 3.87 / 4.00

- Digital Photography
- PROGRAMMING



SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

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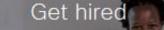
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