

Resume 101 | Best Practices



YOUR NAME Name: 18-22 pt. font, bold

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Excel

Access

PowerPoint

Keep concise, share experiences and passions that align with the company, and SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS highlight what the job description seeks in a qualified candidate

Experience reviewing, analyzing and presenting case projects through auditing, cost accounting, and forensics accounting classes. Have a strong background in research and analysis developed through work experience and coursework. Work effectively within a team as well as independently with minimal supervision. Proven leadership and public speaking abilities through student organization and work experience.

Bullet points should address your bragging or "wow" points for skills/

- Quicken
- QuickBooks
- Turbo Tax
- Word

EDUCATION Keep your section titles in bold, also try all caps, and keep between 10-12

University of California San Diego

Bachelor of Science in Management Science, GPA 3.5+

Anticipated June 20xx

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Operations Assistant, Caywood-Scholl Capital Management, San Diego, CA

(9/xx-present)

- Support 15 portfolio and trading administrators with processing more than 200 daily security transactions, resulting in increased productivity
- Update bank loans to reflect principal payments and weekly interest payments from borrowers
- Analyze and resolve pending trade and settlement issues

International/Domestic Trading Intern, Nicholas-Applegate, San Diego, CA

(6/xx-1/xx)

- Assisted traders with multiple large volume trade orders from portfolio managers
- Conversed with operations regarding price discrepancies and trade issues between traders and brokers, improving communication between various constituencies
- · Created spreadsheets allowing for quick comparisons of broker fees from different trading methods

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Economics Society

President/Founder, Undergraduate Accounting Society, UC San Diego, CA

(3/xx-1/xx)

- Developed campaign to increase student membership by 30%
- Collaborated with the Career Services Center to organize the first annual Meet the Firms event
- Served as a student representative on the UC San Diego Business Quarter Planning committee

UC SAN DIEGO MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Swim Team - 2011 Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference Champions Delta Sigma

(09/xx - 06/xx)

(09/xx - present) (01/xx - present)

RESUME RECOMMENDATIONS



Use keywords from job description to build bullet points



Include numbers, event details and outcomes



Make sure to match appropriate present and past tenses



Arrange sections and bullet points based on how important they are to the employer



Use reverse chronological order within sections such as work experience



Maintain formatting consistency from top of the page to the bottom



Don't include an objective, it is a dated practice



Avoid personal pronouns



For more examples of resume/ cy formats go to:

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Resume Instructions

- Highlight a strong GPA (3.0 or better).
- Highlight coursework that is relevant to the job you are seeking.
- Review the job description to identify skills that are relevant to the position you are seeking
- Present your accomplishments in the experience section by adding a result or outcome to your task.
- List a few "Memberships" and "Activities," especially if they are relevant to the position.



Management Skills

Administered Analyzed **Assigned** Attained Chaired Consolidate Contracted Coordinated Delegated Developed Directed Evaluated Executed **Improved** Increased Managed Monitored Organized Oversaw Planned

Prioritized

Produced

Reviewed

Scheduled

Supervise

Recommended

Strengthened

Communication Skills

Arbitrated Arranged Authored Collaborated Communicated Convinced Corresponded Developed Directed Drafted Edited Educated Enlisted Formulated Informed Influenced Interpreted Mediated Negotiated Persuaded

Teaching Skills

Adapted Advised Clarified Coached Communicated Coordinated Developed Educated Enabled Encouraged Evaluated Inspire Explained Facilitated Guided Informed Inspired Instructed Motivated Persuaded Set goals Trained

Creative Skills

Conceptualized Created Coordinated Customized Designed Developed Directed **Fashioned** Illustrated Initiated Integrated Introduced Invented Originated Performed Planned Revitalized Shaped

Administrative Skills

Arranged

Catalogued

Classified

Collected

Compiled

Executed

Generated

Inspected

Monitored

Operated

Organized

Prepared

Processed

Purchased

Recorded

Retrieved

Screened

Specified

Validated

Systemized

Implemented

Research Skills

Analyzed Assessed Clarified Collected Critiqued Diagnosed Evaluated Examined Extracted Identified Inspected Interpreted Interviewed Investigated Organized Reviewed Surveyed Systematized

Technical Skills

Promoted

Publicized

Reconciled

Recruited

Translated

Wrote

Assembled Calculated Computed Designed Developed Devised Engineered Experimented Fabricated Maintained Operated Programmed Remodeled Repaired Solved Tested Upgraded

Financial Skills

Administered Allocated Analyzed Appraised Audited Balanced Budgeted Calculated Computed Developed Forecasted Managed Marketed Planned Researched

Helping Skills

Assessed Assisted Clarified Coached Counseled Demonstrated Diagnosed Educated Expedited Facilitated Familiarized Guided Motivated Referred

Represented

Demonstrating Accomplishment

Achieved Expanded Founded **Improved** Pioneered Reduced Resolved Restored Spearheaded **Transformed**

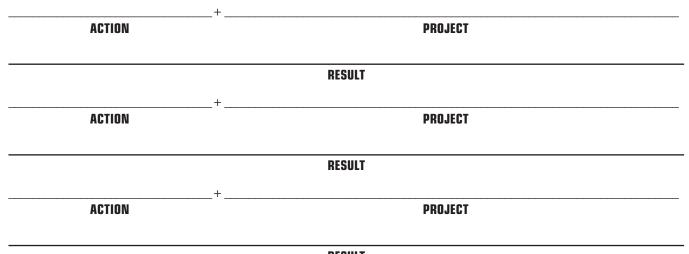
(1) Resume Bullet Points



Instructions: Practice writing bullet points using the Action + Project + Result (APR) equation. Pick an action verb from above, write in a project you worked on, and share the result or outcome of the project in the result section.

BULLET FORMULA: Action Verb + Project + Result = Successful bullet point!

EX: Planned fundraising event for 500 participants resulting in \$3000 donation to the Red Cross



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Accomplishment Memory Joggers

If you have trouble developing content for your bullet points, use the following memory joggers to help you recall your accomplishments:

Did you identify any problems or challenges? Did you resolve or minimize any problems?

Did you introduce a technical innovation that was adopted?

Did you create any original works: reports, brochures, newsletters, guides, manuals, proposals, contracts, etc.?

Did you target a need for a product, service, plan, program, system, method, procedure, technique?

Did you produce results or reports whose recommendations were well received by your supervisor(s), and whose suggestions were incorporated into their future planning?

Did you reduce liability for an organization by suggesting safety improvement, improved security, etc.? Did you develop or design a new program, plan, service, product, process, project, system method, strategy, etc.?

Did you improve (redesign, streamline or reorganize), administer or implement any projects, plans, programs, processes, services, products, etc.?

Did you improve employee relations or boost morale?

Did you facilitate or improve communication among employees, with clients, or with the community?

Did you train, present or impart knowledge to management, staff, mentees, undergrads, postbacs?

Did you reduce costs, waste, time or effort?

Did you collaborate/liaise with others?

Were you a contributing team member?

Did you formulate or participate in formulating any management decisions, policies, goals, etc.?

Did you make any recommendations that saved money, made money, increased efficiency or productivity?

Did you open or establish a new office, department branch, facility?

Did you improve quality or standards for hiring, products, services?

Did you utilize your communication skills with various audiences during poster presentations?

Did you successfully collaborate on a group project?

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