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# Resume Tips

Breaking down how to best tell your story on your resume.







# Resume Tips



## **1** Keep it to One Page

Recruiters don't want to be looking at more than that, utilize the space you have!

## **3** Relevancy

Include items most relevant to the position you are applying for.

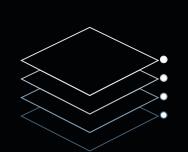
## Clear, Concise, Consistent

Keep it easy to read and make sure your formatting is consistent throughout.

## **14** Results-Oriented

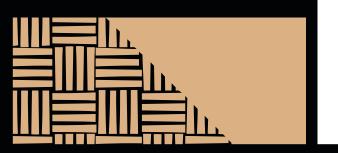
Use action words and include quantifying numbers in your results.







Usually they follow the same type of structure so recruiters will be looking at a few key places to find your information quickly.



# **Contact Information**



## **Pixel Linux**

STUDENT@andrew.cmu.edu| (XXX) XXX-XXXX |

- Include all contact information, including name, phone number, email address, LinkedIn profile URL
- Personal webpages and/or online portfolios
- Make your name stand out

# **Education**



## **EDUCATION**

## Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science May 20XX
Selected Coursework: Principles of Imperative Computing, Mathematical Foundations for
Computer Science

## Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

June 20XX, GPA 4.1 Selected Coursework: AP Computer Science + Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence 1 & 2, Parallel Computing 1 & 2, Web App Development, Mobile App Development

- Name and location of university
- List degree(s), major(s), minor(s)
- Expected graduation date

- Relevant coursework
- GPA (optional)
- Most recent -> least recent

# Relevant Experience



## **CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY** | HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 20XX - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

- Serving as Head TA, leading 30+ TAs to teach over 400 students
- Taught introductory CS reasoning skills, data structures, and Clanguage concepts

## **AURORA INNOVATION | ONBOARD INFRASTRUCTURE INTERN**

May 20XX- Aug 20XX| Palo Alto, CA

- Built a tool to programmatically assign processes to various CPUs on the vehicle based on prior CPU utilization
- Developed code to monitor network traffic and alert the vehicle operator when network traffic crosses a certain threshold
- Created tools to allow for remote analysis of CPU usage and network latencies

### MINERVALLC | LEAD FRONT-END DEVELOPER

May 20XX - September 20XX | Rockville, MD

• Developed the front end for a type one diabetes application

### LOCKHEED MARTIN | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 20XX - Aug 20XX | Rockville, MD

- Created an API Wrapper for an internal tool to enable programmatic access
- Produced a Python based script to analyze Lockheed Martin's supplier network

#### **NASA** I SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Summers, 20XX and 20XX| Fairmont, WV

- Updated test scripts for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle to work with a new testingframework
- Designed testing APIs to decrease the necessary time to create new test scripts



- Usually least recent stuff towards the button
- Can have specific section titles
  - "Technical Experience"
  - "Leadership Experience"
  - "Work Experience"

# Relevant Experience



## Experience

Spiceworks Austin, TX

Summer 20XX

## Software Developer Intern

- Designed and implemented new features and patched critical bugs in the Spiceworks Help Desk
- Wrote unit tests to help achieve > 87% line coverage
- Utilized Ember. is for frontend and Ruby on Rails for backend development

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Pittsburgh, PA

Summer 20XX

#### Researcher

- Discovered novel roles of mouse visual cortex in visual acuity with Dr. Kuhlman and Alex Swain
- Conducted behavioral experiments and managed colonies of mice
- · Analyzed data with MATLAB and presented the figures

Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge Tulsa, OK

Summer 20XX

#### Researcher

- Processed and cataloged artifacts from Christiansted stump removal
- Synthesized the data into a public outreach and information site

- Job title
- Name of company
- Location
- Dates employed
- Major accomplishments

# **Bullet Points**



## Accomplished [x] as measured by [y] by doing [x]

## **Situation**

What was the situation, problem, or conflict you were facing?

## Task

What were you tasked with?
Responsibilities or goals?

## Action

What action did you take? What did you do to solve this problem?

## Result

What was the result or outcome of your action? How did it benefit \_? Can it be quantified?



# **Bullet Points**



## Generic

Responsible for organizing events



Plan and coordinate networking events and panels for **100+ attendees** on a monthly basis

Built a web application



Collaborated with **a team of peers** to design and build a web application **using** HTML/CSS, Java servlets, AppEngine, and the Google Cloud Platform and APIs



# Project/Research



#### PROJECTS

Graphing 3D Surfaces Using Virtual Reality (Fall 20XX-Spring 20XX)

- Developed an application for viewing mathematical three-dimensional surfaces using an Oculus virtual reality headset and Leap Motion Sensors.
- Programmed the Oculus, wrote the graphics, and worked on the mathematical component of the software.

#### Frost (Fall 20XX)

- Designed a website that visualizes the spending distribution of various institutions (colleges, governments, charities) so that users can know where their money is going when they donate money or pay taxes.
- Used javascript and python, wrote the web server and most of the backend that allowed the
  website to function.

#### 1Direction (Fall 20XX)

 Developed a game using a Sphero robot and Android app. Wrote most of the framework for the mobile app in Java.

#### Joyride (Fall 20XX)

- An application using General Motor's API and web development languages to create a social game that rewards people for driving safely.
- · Wrote the database and much of the other backend code using javascript.

### CoMAPorate (Spring 20XX)

- "Wikipedia for Maps." A website for handling a database of maps on the scale of schools or shopping malls created by users.
- Wrote the backend for the webserver, and the database for storing and editing the maps, and the
  code for user interaction that allowed users to edit the maps.

- Name of project/lab
- Semester in which it was done
- List description of projects
  - Purpose
  - Result
  - Teamwork skills

## **Activities/Societies**



#### LEADERSHIP

### President | American Marketing Association Chapter

MAY 20XX – PRESENT | PITTSBURGH, PA (PREVIOUSLY VP OF PROGRAMS AND VP OF COMMUNICATIONS)

- Oversaw team of 12 officers and 6 committees within organization and all events, projects, and activities
- Planned and promoted 3 company speaker events, 2 professor dinners, and 2 site visits
- Managed organization's social media presence and website

### VP of Finance/Operations | Business Association

MAY 20XX – PRESENT | PITTSBURGH, PA (PREVIOUSLY VP OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS)

- Handled \$2,000 budget and facilitated all meetings
- Implemented new policies and led 4 workshops to grow organization's membership by 15%

## Volunteer Public Speaking Teacher | Young Leaders Club May 20xx - May 20xx | CHICAGO, IL

 Created and taught lessons at local library to engage children ages 12-14 in debates and prepared and impromptu speech

- List any clubs or organizations you are an active member of
- List leadership positions you hold
- Change to show passions and interests

# **Honors/Achievements**



## SELECTED AWARDS

USA Computing Olympiad Gold/Platinum Divison Fannie Mae Sponsored Prize, YHack University of Maryland HS Programming Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Merit Scholar

- Show your strong academic abilities
- Include date received
- Examples: Dean's List, scholarships, competition awards, sports awards, grants, publications

# **Skills Section**



## **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:

 $C \bullet Java \bullet C++ \bullet Python \bullet Javascript$ 

Shell • React Native • LabVIEW

Over 1000 lines:

SML • Raw HTML/CSS • Swift Familiar:

SQL • Assembly • LATEX

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: English

Pro icient: Spanish

- List specific and distinct skills
- For CS majors specifically, commonly list languages you know or other technologies (softwares, IDEs, hardware)
- Can organize into categories
  - Language
  - Technical
  - Machines
- Can organize into proficiency categories

# 02

# Review Time

Partner up and give each other feedback!







# 03

# Resume Q&A





