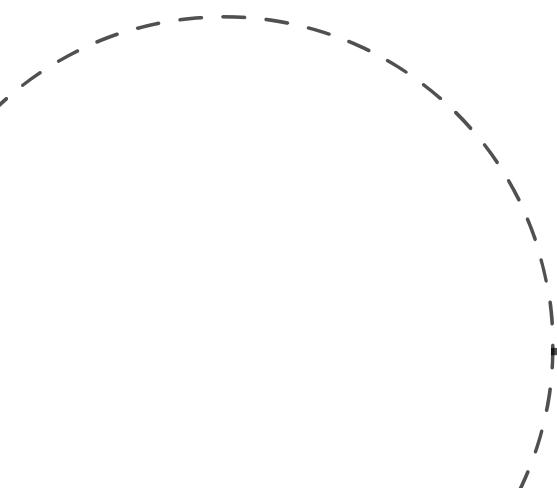


THE 3 BEST RESUMES **WE HAVE EVER SEEN**



A resume is about as basic and monotonous as it gets. Or is it? When you're applying for a job, talent acquisition firms are going to be looking for the application or resume that stands out from the competition. With the number of resumes and applications that BKG gets, we know originality when we see it. Here are the 3 best resumes to date that we have ever seen!





1

USE COLOR FOR THE RIGHT ACCENT POINTS

Gone are the days when you were expected to keep resumes in strict Arial font with black on white paper. You can add color and fun to the resume a bit, as long as you are careful to keep it professional. When sectioning breaks on your resume, consider adding in a bit more color! For example, a line break that is a navy or a rich purple, or something like that.




While you will want to stick with classic black text, you can play around with the font a bit. Go with Garamond, for example, to dig through the open-source font downloads that you can use that will add a bit more character to your resume. Since you are saving it to PDF and sending it, or mailing it in, it won't matter if the interviewer doesn't have that font on their own computer!



2

ADD A PHOTO

This is one of the best ways that you can personalize your resume in a literal sense. Add a professional photo of yourself next to the contact info! It'll help talent acquisition firms see who you are and how your photo lines up with the resume that they are about to read. Make sure that the photo is current, professional, and a classic headshot.



Make the photo colored, but keep it small on your resume. This is great for overworked printers and also keeps the focus on the content of your resume itself so that you'll be able to get your point across!




3

INFUSE SOME PERSONALITY

Professionals in the business of hiring will have the ability to determine who you are just by reading your resume. Make it easier, and help it make a lasting impression by putting some personality into the actual resume. Instead of staying formal and strict, add in a few phrases and explanations that are natural to your own voice and speech patterns. Use exclamation points and other details carefully, but honestly.



The recruiter will get a really good understanding of whom they're dealing with, which is always going to be better for when you are looking for a way to be memorable amongst hundreds of applicants, but it also helps you show off how great of a person that you are, which will make the interviewing process smoother. After all, if they already get a sense of who you are in the tone of your resume, the interview itself will be a bit more familiar than simply meeting a stranger. The better the impression you can make on the interviewer and recruiter, the better!



Resumes don't always have to follow a certain design or overall effect, so don't be afraid to really think outside of the box! Just by learning about these 3 top resumes, you'll learn how to make a lasting impression on a talent acquisition firm. Since these are the literal professionals in the industry, this is a great accomplishment!

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