

Getting a Gig

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What we'll cover

- **Your Resume**
- **Your Cover Letter**
- **Your Skills**
- **Your Search**

Your Resume

Make *your* name big.

Remove the objective.

Keep it to a single page.

Remove irrelevant information.

Don't make it a scavenger hunt.

**Include only certain personal
information.**

Your Cover Letter

**Who, What, When, Where, Why,
How**

Your Skills

Building them

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- Know data types, data structures, sorting algorithms, time complexities**
- Know the basics of the job for which you're applying**
- Make sure you can do problems without computer help (like on a whiteboard)**

Selling them

**Who, What, When, Where, Why,
How**

Your Search

Events

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- **Hackathons**
- **Meetups**
- **Conferences**
- **Career fairs**

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- **Your school**
- **Meetup.com**
- **Eventbrite**
- **Major League Hacking**

Networking

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- **Introduce yourself**
- **Make small talk**
- **Exchange contact information**
- **Follow-up**

**Remember, you'll be
great.**

Questions?

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