

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**

# Building them

- 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**



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**Your Search**

# Events

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- Hackathons
- Meetups
- Conferences
- Career fairs

# Events

- Your school
- Meetup.com
- Eventbrite
- Major League Hacking
- Lanyrd
- nyhackathons.com

**Networking**

# Networking

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

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



# Questions?

`github.com/cassidoo/getting-a-gig`