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Content

✓	Feature	Requirements: ✓✓✓ all in a cell to ✓ a “Feature”	Notes (optional)
✓	<b>First glance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Plenty of whitespaces (20-30% of the page) <input type="checkbox"/> Overall info structure is immediately clear <input type="checkbox"/> The eye easily finds key information	
✓	<b>Sections</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes:</b> Education, Work Experience (any order), <i>Optional:</i> Skills <b>or</b> Certifications (not both) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No:</b> Objective/Goal, Personal/Interests	
✓	<b>Alignment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> “Like things” consistently left- or right-aligned (all job titles the same, all dates, all section titles) <i>Tip: use a paper’s edge to judge!</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent spacing between lines, between jobs, and between sections	
✓	<b>Bullets</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Every bullet “.” in every section is the same size <input type="checkbox"/> All bullets left-aligned with consistent indent <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 per job (never just one)	
✓	<b>Font</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> “Like things” (all job titles, all dates, etc.) have consistent [size], <b>boldness</b> , <i>italics</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Stick with <b>one</b> professional font, <b>11pt+</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Storytelling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Each bullet makes a unique, valuable point <input type="checkbox"/> Every bullet: Action → Result → Significance (why it mattered to the org, team, or client)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Keywords</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Role-relevant terms</b> included as appropriate (for digital marketing, expect terms like <i>Google AdWords</i> , <i>client</i> , <i>Excel</i> , <i>pivot tables</i> , etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Generally <b>positive qualities</b> like <i>teamwork</i> , <i>leadership</i> , <i>always learning</i> , etc. really “pop” <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No:</b> Over-the-top industry jargon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Metrics</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes:</b> Relevant, compelling <i>numbers</i> (“managed \$XX budget,” “achieved YY% year-over-year growth,” “coached ZZ students,” etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No:</b> Confusing numbers with too little context	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Active verbs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullets start with interesting, dynamic words ( <i>designed</i> , <i>facilitated</i> , <i>eliminated</i> , <i>formulated</i> , <i>solved</i> , <i>customized</i> , <i>coached</i> , <i>collaborated</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Use variety— <b>don’t reuse</b> verbs (in one section)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grammar &amp; spelling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes:</b> Consistent <b>past-tense</b> , except the <i>current</i> role <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No:</b> Typos, spelling errors, bad grammar, inconsistent capitalization	

**/10** (sum of “Feature” ✓✓✓ in the leftmost column)