

Ultimate Guide to

Front End Engineer Resumes



Craft a resume that gets you past
the screeners and into the interview



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First Impressions Matter



A clean and well-organized resume is easier for both recruiters and Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to parse.

Avoid:

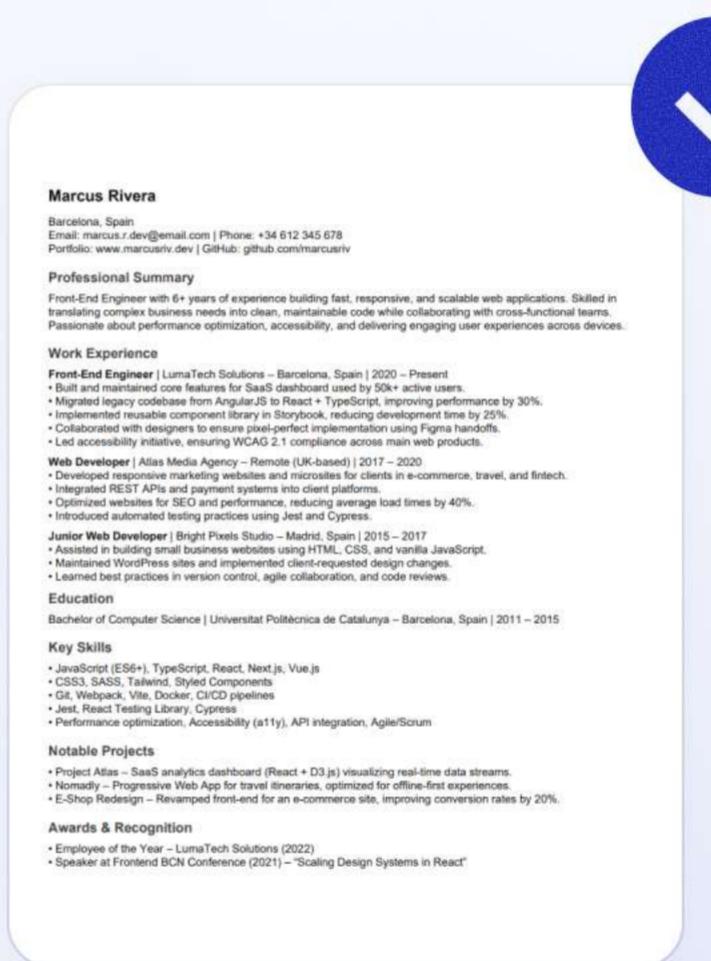


Cluttered layouts that are hard to read.

Inconsistent formatting / font styles.

Too many colors.

Good Practice:



Single-column layout.

Clean, common fonts (Arial, Calibri).

Minimum 11px font size.



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Go from Vague Duties to Quantified Impact

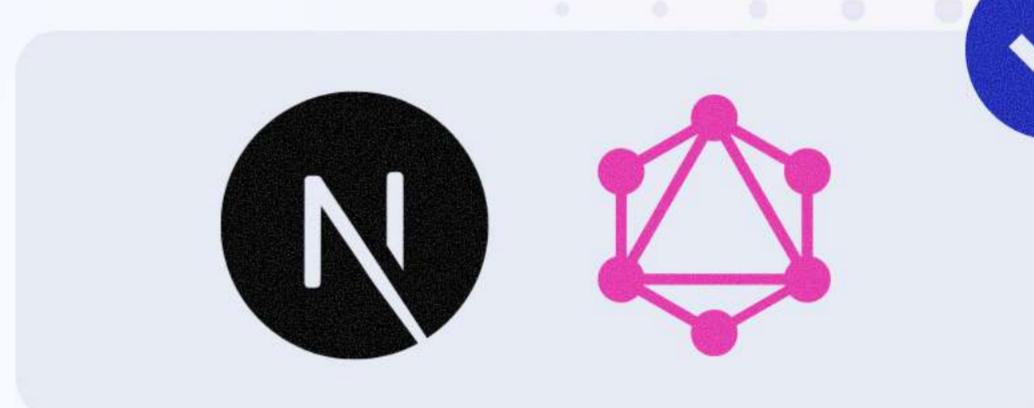


Bad:



Built a website with **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**

Better:



Built a performant e-commerce site with **Next.js & GraphQL** for 20k MAU, achieving a **98 Lighthouse score** and **<2s load time**



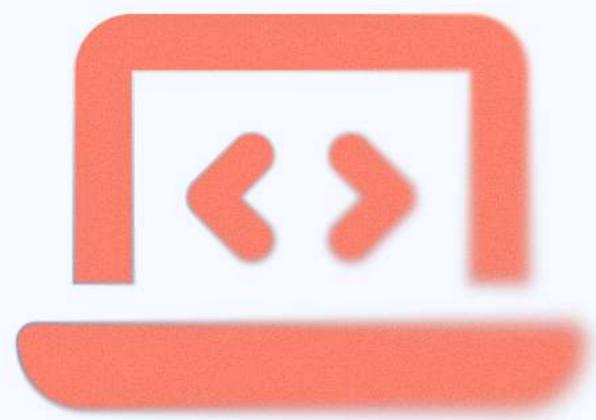
Follow the STAR method to ensure recruiters can identify your **real, specific contributions**.



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Highlight Your Technical Contributions



Performance

Lighthouse score, page load time, bundle size reduction %



Testing

% increase in test coverage, number of critical flows tested



Product Work

Elaborate on features built, describing their scale and complexity



Tooling

Modernized tech stack (e.g., jQuery → React), introduced TypeScript



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Be Strategic with Your Skills Section



1 Match the Job Listing:

Prioritize skills mentioned in the role you're applying for.

2 Focus on Architecture:

List key technologies like React or Next.js, not minor utility libraries.

3 Stay Modern:

Include widely known or popular tools to show you're up-to-date.

4 Show Breadth, But Don't Draw Yourself Too Thin:

Listing all main frameworks (React, Angular, and Vue) together is usually unnecessary. Focus on the framework required in the job opening.



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Show, Don't Just Tell



Personal projects are proof that you love what you do and keep your skills sharp.



List projects using **modern technologies** not used in your day job.



Include **live links** and a link to your **GitHub**.

Prove Your Passion



Mention **open-source contributions** if you have them.



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