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# Why use LinkedIn? What is your aim?

#### You

- Promote your personal brand and reputation
- Build networks
- Career research
- Connect with employers
- Connect with alumning
- Find job opportunities
- Land a potential Job!



# **Companies**

- Promote their Brand
- Build networks
- Search for talent
- Target passive job-seekers
- Market intelligence
- Share good news stories

# **Demonstration**



#### Dennis Seo

Manager, Global Careers and Employability Experiences at **UNSW Sydney** 

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia · 500+ connections · Contact info

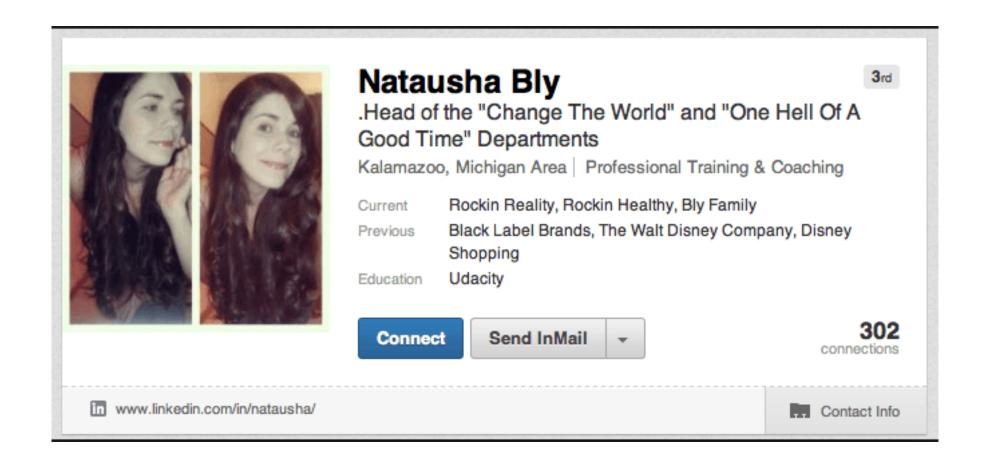


UNSW



**RMIT University** 

# Suggestions?





Blair Slater · 1st

Facilitating and Enhancing Student Career Success | International Education | External Engagement | Career Development | WIL

Sydney, Australia · 500+ connections · Contact info

Message

More...







# **Headline ideas**

#### Say what you:

- Plan to be
- Passions
- Interests
- Specialisations

1. Sally Smith

UNSW Student

2. Sally Smith

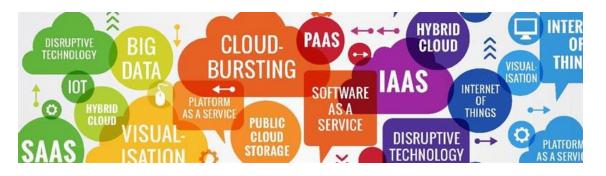
Commerce Student seeking employment opportunities

3. Sally Smith

Future Auditor with specialisation in Corporate Banking and Customer Service

# **Headline ideas**

## Use key words



1. John Perry
Civil Engineer in training | Consulting Competition Winner | Sustainability

- 2. Adrianne Harris

  Career Consultant | Resume & Interview Coach
- **3.** Sally Smith Auditor to be | Corporate banking | Customer Service skills



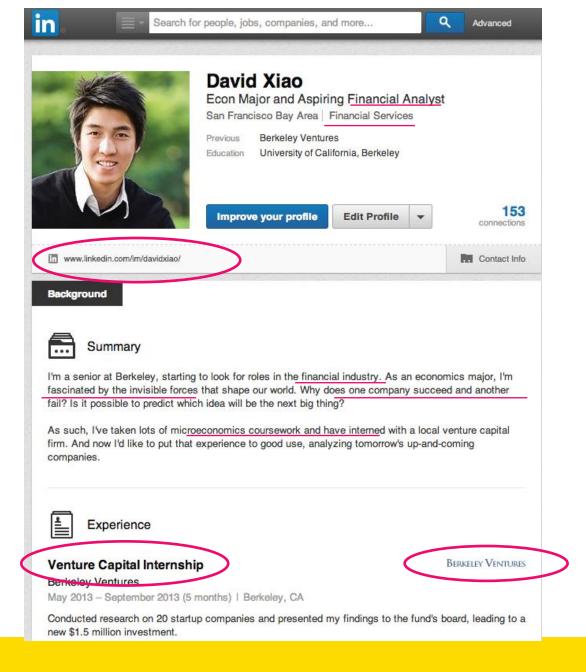
# **Summary / About**

#### Expand on your headline

- Who are you? (personal brand, aspiration)
- What do you do? (background, experience, evidence/achievements)
- Why? (purpose, values, passion, interests)
- ☐ How do you provide value? (key skills)
- Call to action

- Draft in Word to preserve formatting (e.g., bullet points)
- Write in the first person (I have....)
- Only first three lines are visible initially use 2 3 paragraphs (2000 character limit)
- Include keywords (brainstorm or research people, company, job)







# LinkedIn Activity 1 – Writing your 'Headline' and 'About' section

- 1. PD Moodle Page → Day 1 → LinkedIn → Activity
- 2. "Add new discussion topic"
  - Subject Your Name
  - Message URL, Headline, About
- 3. Share your feedback with your peers "reply"

Draft your headline and profile, focus on:

- Passions, values, skills, knowledge, experience and interests
- Provide some evidence
- Add a call to action at the end



#### Dashboard > My courses > Professional Development Program T2 2020 > Day 1: Australian Workplace > ...vity - Writing your 'Headline' and 'About' section

#### Settings

→ Forum administration

Edit settings

Permissions

Check permissions

Filters

Competency breakdown

Logs

Backup

Restore

> Subscription mode

Subscribe to this forum

Show/edit current subscribers

Don't track unread posts

> Course administration

#### LinkedIn Activity - Writing your 'Headline' and 'About' section

Practice your learning by writing your own 'Headline' and 'About' section. You can also view other examples for inspiration.

#### Add a new discussion topic

|   | Discussion    | Starte | ed by         | Replies | Unread 🗸 | Last p | oost ↓                                     | Created                      |          |
|---|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|--------|--|------------------------------|----------|
| ☆ | Your<br>Name  | 3      | Dennis<br>Seo | 0       | 0        | 3      | Dennis Seo<br>Mon, 11 May 2020, 8:47<br>AM | Mon, 11 May 2020, 8:47<br>AM |          |
| ☆ | Dennis<br>Seo | 3      | Dennis<br>Seo | 0       | 0        | 3      | Dennis Seo<br>Thu, 7 May 2020, 2:42 PM     | Thu, 7 May 2020, 2:42 PM     | <b>⊠</b> |



# 'Add profile section'

Experience

**Education** 

Volunteer Experience

Skills

Courses

Awards and Honours

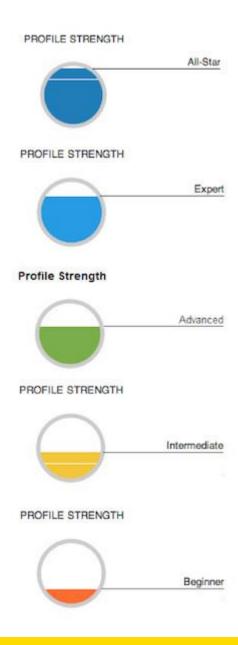
**Projects** 

**Organisations** 

Recommendations\*

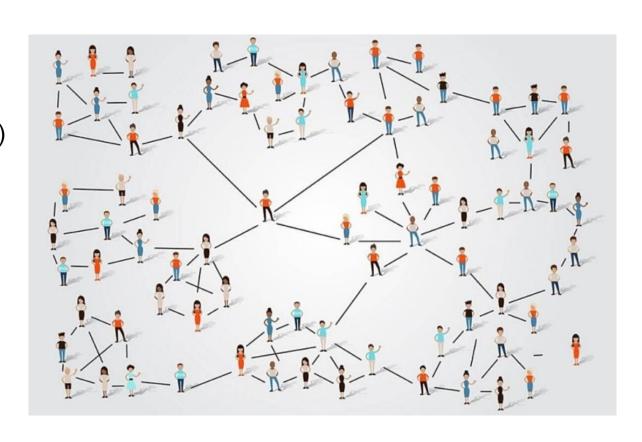
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"Privacy Settings"

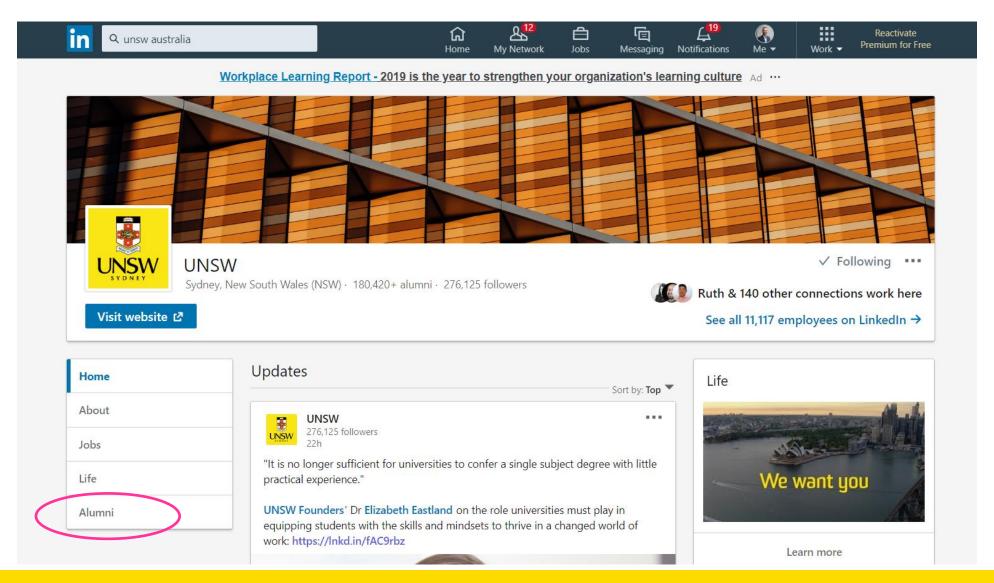


# How can you build your network?

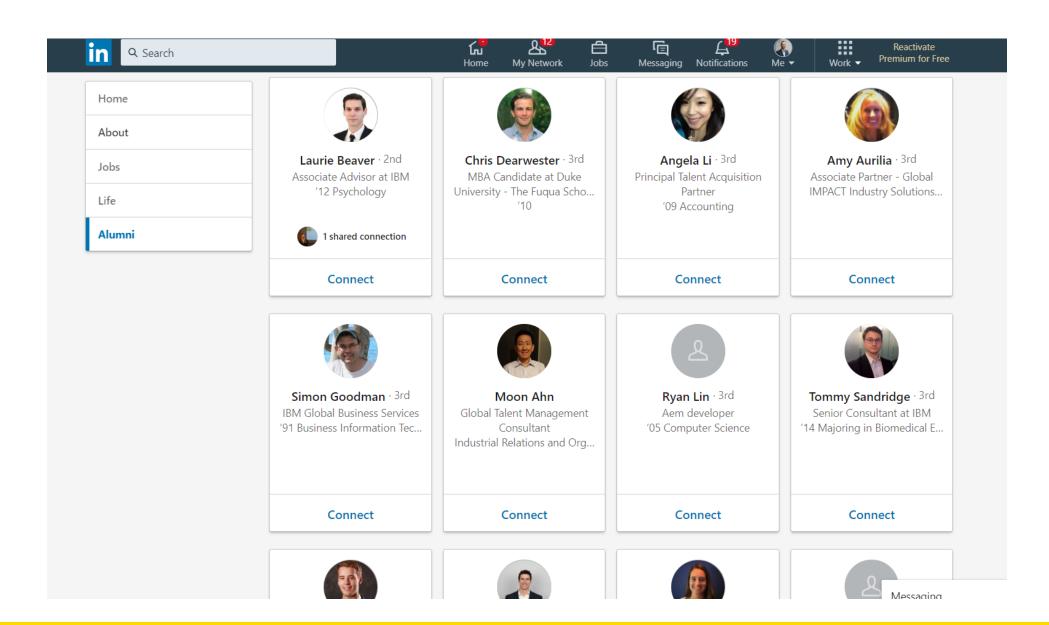
- Existing contacts university, colleagues, friends, family
- Leverage 1<sup>st</sup> level connections (50+ / 500+)
- Join groups
   <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2276795/">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2276795/</a>
- University alumni
- Follow companies
- Advanced people search
- Share updates, like posts, comment and create blog posts



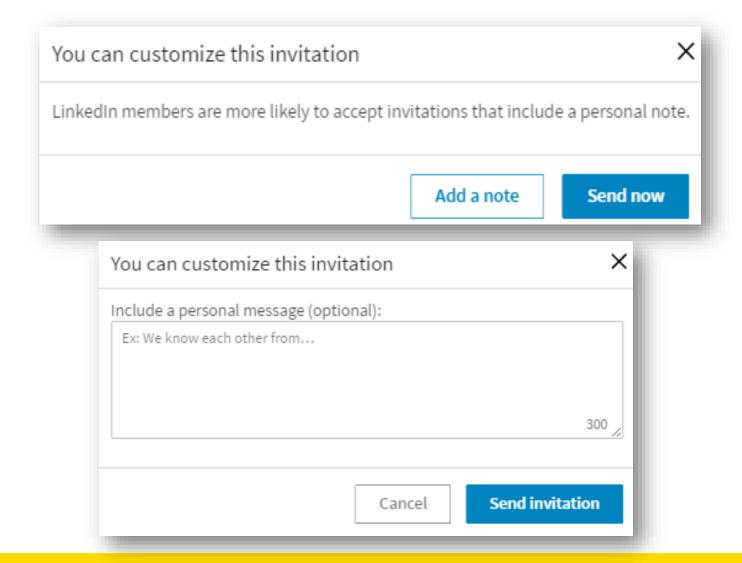
## **Connect with alumni**



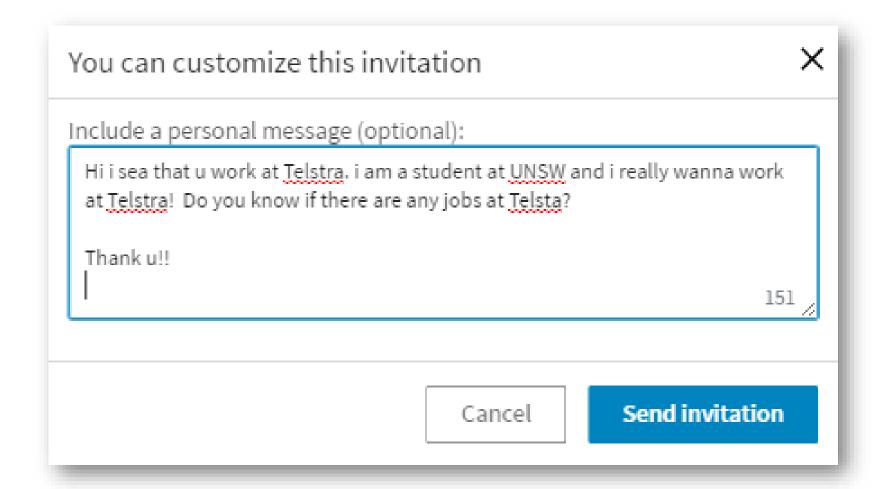




# **Sending Professional Connection Requests**



# Suggestions?



# **Making connections**

# Professional Etiquette:

- Personalise all requests
- Say how you're connected
- Mention why you want to connect

#### Include a personal note: (optional)

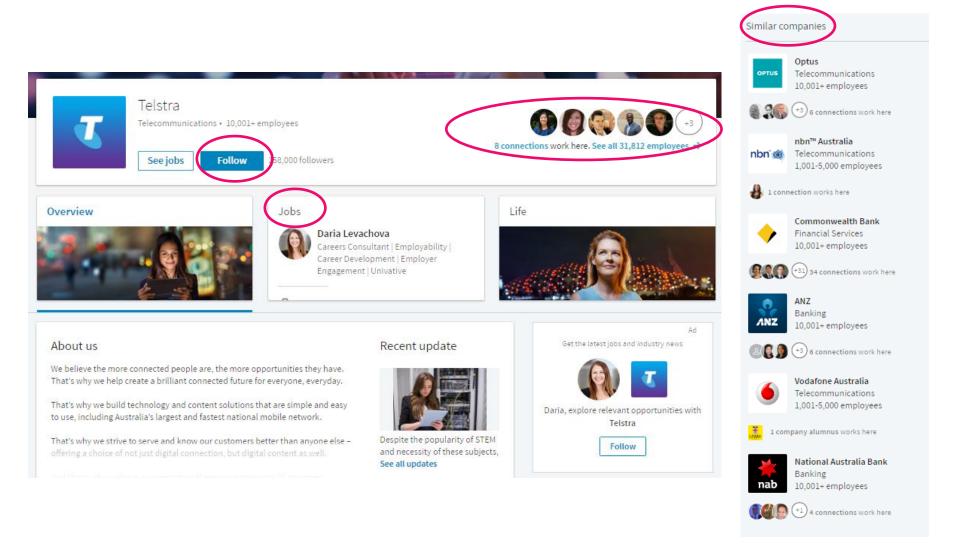
Hi Dennis,

I'm reaching out because I'm about to study the GradCert of Career Ed. & Dev. and I saw you in the RMIT course marketing video on YouTube from 6 years ago!

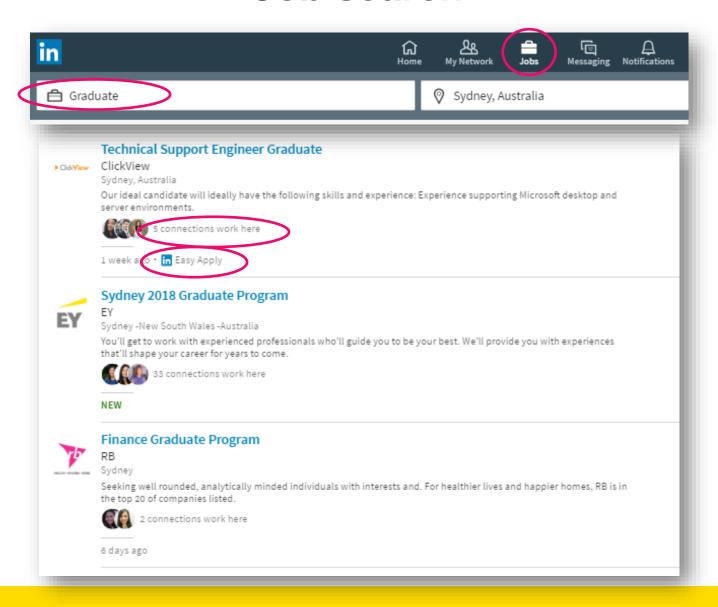
I'd love to ask you a few questions about your industry experience in the international side of things!

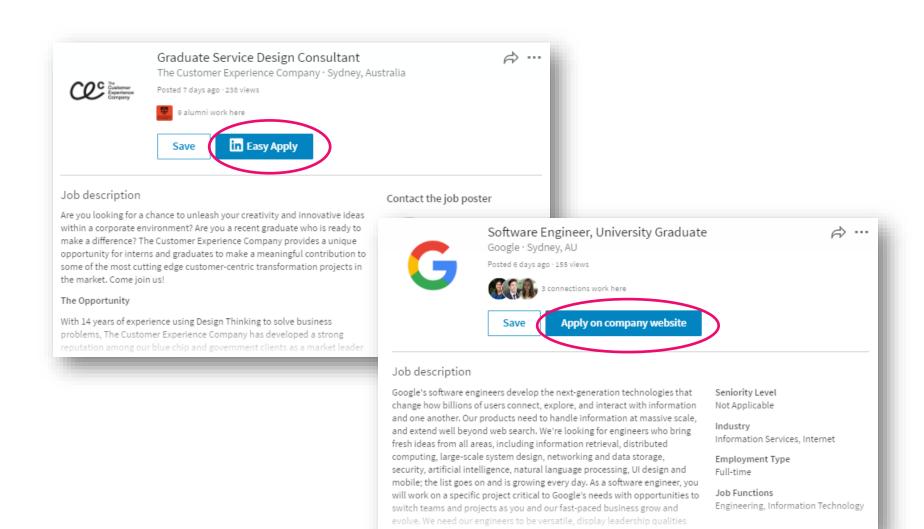
Best,

# **Organisations**

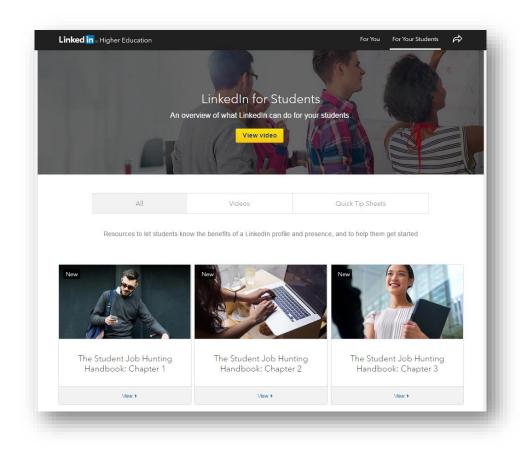


## Job search





## LinkedIn resources





**UNSWIT** 



<u>university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students</u>

myit.unsw.edu.au/services/staff/educational-technology/linkedin-learning

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# Questions

Please "Raise your Hand" or type your question in the chat. Remember to unmute to speak when we say your name.



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| Day 1: Mo                       | onday 18 May   | Day 2: Tuesday 19 May<br>Workplace Communication |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Australia                       | n Workplace  |  |  |  |
| Live session<br>10am–10:30am    | Welcome  | Live session<br>10am–10:15am                     | Introduction /<br>Video Interview<br>Explanation |  |
| Live session<br>10:30am-11:30am | Preparing for the<br>Australian<br>Workplace           | Live session<br>10:15am-11:15am                  | Business Writing                                 |  |
| Pre-recorded online lecture     | EXCELL   | Pre-recorded online lecture                      | Customer Service and<br>Telephone Skills         |  |
| Pre-recorded online lecture     | Finding Work in<br>Australia:<br>Job Search Strategies | Live session<br>1:30pm-3:30pm                    | Mock Interviews                                  |  |
| Live session<br>1:30pm-2:30pm   | LinkedIn   | Live session 3:30pm-3:45pm                       | Day 2 Wrap Up                                    |  |
| Live session<br>2:30pm-2:45pm   | Day 1 Wrap Up  |  |  |  |



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