Use the respected, [elegant reverse-chronological format](https://zety.com/blog/chronological-resume). It’s the best programmer resume template. Why?

* It front-loads your strengths and shows the peak of your career at the top of the resume.
* It makes the whole thing searchable.
* It saves recruiter’s time.

**Sample Entry-Level Programmer Resume Objective**

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| Computer Science BSc graduate looking for a job where I can leverage my knowledge of C++ and ASP.NET MVC architecture working with a highly effective team in the medical field. |

| **right** |
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| Hard-working listing programmer with a flair for creating elegant solutions in the least amount of time. As a freelance programmer, created SAS datasets of clinical data and developed macro programs to improve efficiency and quality of data management for Takeda Pharmaceuticals. Looking to use my programming skills to help boost Piper Companies’ data management efficiency. |
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**C Programmer Resume Summary Example**

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| Results-oriented C programmer with 8+ years experience developing, testing, and maintaining enterprise software applications. Designed and developed over 30 advanced applications from use cases and functional requirements. Investigated new technologies to make sure that XYZ Corp remained the leader in setting industry standards in past years. |

| **wrong** |
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| Software programmer with extensive experience skilled in C, SQL, Java, JavaScript, Python, Perl, PHP and C#. Developed multiple apps, websites, and other types of software in accordance with modern trends and industry standards. |

**What matters most for recruiters is your work experience.**

If you want your dream programmer job, the work experience section on your programmer resume has to be jaw-dropping. Here’s how to have one:

1. Start with your current or most recent job. Then, add your previous positions in reverse chronological order.
2. Under each entry, add up to five bullet points. Focus on your achievements—recruiters are not interested in what you did, but *how well* you did it.
3. Show how you can provide value to your employer based on what you’ve done in the past. By *tailoring* your work experience section so that it matches the job offer.

### ****How to Write a Programmer Resume with No Experience?****

**Have a look at some coding project ideas:**

* Do freelance projects
* Post your code on Github
* Contribute to open source and freeware initiatives
* Participate in Hackathons

You’re a programmer, so your career isn’t just about 9-to-5 jobs, it’s about projects, too.

A good list of programming projects on your resume is one of the things the hiring managers expect. So, add a “Projects” section below your work experience.

**Pro Tip**: If you put a programming project on your resume, be prepared to answer detailed questions: “What was hard about it?” “What did you learn?” “What was your biggest challenge?” Don't overhype a project and make it sound like you did more than you really did—it will be an instant deal-breaker during the interview.

The problem with most programmer resumes is that they’re almost identical. All in all, every programmer has similar responsibilities, skills, and education.

**Have a look a some ideas of what to include in your programmer resume additional section:**

* Professional certifications
* Publication in journals
* Industry blogs
* Languages
* Volunteer experience

Got an online portfolio? Include a link in your contact information section.

#### Who is a full stack developer?

Full stack development is a relative term not ideal. As a wavelength range in a color spectrum, skills to acquire the status of full stack developer can vary according to the requirements. But in my opinion a developer can become a successful full stack developer if he is:

* Able to work with CSS & JS well (Media queries, Single page applications & DOM, ES6). Knows streamlining tools like [Grunt](http://gruntjs.com/), [Gulp](http://gulpjs.com/) & Browserify
* Knows web frameworks(at least one) in and out Ex: [Django](https://www.djangoproject.com/) or [Node JS](https://nodejs.org/en/)
* Worked with SQL and NoSQL for a considerable amount of time (MySQL, Mongo DB). Can model relations well. Can implement advanced queries and SQL Joins
* Knows how to deploy his/her code on AWS EC2 with Apache2 or Nginx as a web server. Should have a working knowledge of Docker and Virtualization.
* Can design a web application end to end with many loosely coupled components. Should be brave enough to suggest the architectural changes if he has a valid reasoning to do so.
* Choose the trivial good solution and improve it all the time
* Can automate release cycles with the knowledge of Chef or Ansible. Automate logging and failure retrieval.
* Love to context switch from one domain to another, one technology to another swiftly and be able to finish tasks in the time.
* Having basic to medium level knowledge on hybrid mobile app development with JS, Chrome extensions and progressive web apps.