RESUME YOUR WAY

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Every college student no matter the classification or major needs a decent resume to get their foot in the door for their career path. Resume Your Way would be a great tool for Norfolk State students of all classifications. All Norfolk State students should be creating and/or updating their survey at least every semester. Resumes are a vital asset to collegiate students as they are used for various career fairs, on-campus positions, as well internships, and/or full-time position interviews. Students who are looking to create their resumes can use this web application to create one guickly. Every student may not have the time to visit Career Services on Norfolk State's campus due to classes, jobs, or even regular coursework. Resume Your Way will be great for students to have a decent employer-ready resume for their careers. The area of research being targeted for this particular project consists of modern front-end desktop web development as well as front-end mobile development. This will allow me to research and discover what design concepts are being used today in both desktop websites and mobile websites. The audience to be served for this research and project is Norfolk State students on all levels both undergraduate and graduate. Some computer hardware and software that are being used for this project are React JS, ClerkJS, Git/GitHub, MacBook Pro, and Visual Studio Code. Resume Your Way is a web application that allows users to create and download resumes as a PDFs. The web application consists of five standard sections that you would find on any normal resume. Skills, experience, education, projects, and even achievements. Users can input as much as they want into each section as the user interface displays prompt to the user on what to insert into each text box. After the user is completed with their desired input, the user can then download their new resume as a PDF. This now allows the user to email, print, and even scan that new PDF file anytime they want.

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