

# CV TIPS:

## WRITING A GREAT DEVELOPER CV

### PART 3: FORMATTING



1.

## LENGTH

- **Aim for a two to three-page CV.**
- **Prioritise detail and precision**
- **Convey crucial information efficiently, avoiding unnecessary details.**
- **Aim for conciseness to highlight your strengths clearly in a compact format.**



## 2.

## LAYOUT

- **Prioritise work experience over academics unless you're a junior developer.**
- **Optimise space, maintain white space for readability.**
- **Treat your CV like code; focus on cleanliness.**
- **Use a clean, accessible font consistently.**



## 3.

**COVERLETTER**

- **If required, submit it separately from your CV.**
- **Maintain a brief, one or two-line intro in your CV; let the sections on work experience, education, and interests tell your story.**
- **Prioritise space to ensure these sections shine.**



## **4. GRAPHICS/ PHOTOS**

- **Consider using infographics sparingly on your CV for key technical skills.**
- **Rate skills relative to each other and focus on a few aligned with the job.**
- **Skip non-essential elements like photos, weighing space against their relevance to the role.**