

- Make it brief
  - one page resume, give information in less space
  - Relevant information that highlight your experience and skills
  - Include only the sections you need
- Review resume samples (This can help you to learn what to keep and what not)
- Make it easy to read
  - Scanning a resume is more difficult if it is hard to read.
  - Make sure to reduce any extra white space but keep a healthy amount.
- Selecting a clean & professional font
  - Keep your font size between 10 and 12 points.
  - You can use a basic, readable font like Arial, Times NewRoman or Helvetica.

- Consistent Formatting
  - use bold and italic
  - Use impressive bullets to call attention
  - use different font or typeface for your name, resume headers, and companies you've worked in
- Include relevant keywords
- Quantify whenever possible
  - Numbers allow the employers to understand the potential impact you may bring to the position and will boost your credibility.
- Include power words
  - Use words such as "achieved", "established", "created", "developed", "accomplished", "improved", "completed" or "increased/decreased".

- Points to bear in mind while describing
  - Demonstrate your soft skills in the bullet points without actually saying them.
  - Illustrate achievements and not just descriptions.
  - It is good to mention skills with your level of mastery.
- Describing projects
  - If you're a recent university graduate or have limited work experience, include collegerelated projects or coursework that demonstrate relevant skills and knowledge.
  - Mention about the outcome of the projects you have worked on or managed.
  - Don't bluff or lie about things you don't know.
  - Highlight the technologies used in each project.

- Highlight achievements
  - You might include a separate "Achievements" section to specifically highlight accomplishments in your education, career or other experiences.
  - Feel free to include an "Interests" section on your resume, but only add those that are relevant to the job.
- LinkedIn profile (Add link to your LinkedIn profile)
- Check it multiple times
  - check there are no typos or grammar errors.
    use Grammarly
  - online resume checker tools like
    ResumeCheck, LiveCareer, RezScore etc
  - Ask friends or colleagues to review
- Name Your File Smartly
  - Save your resume as "name\_Resume" instead of "Resume."
  - Always remember to save your resume as a PDF.

# HOW TO APPLY

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#### Get a referral

- Aim to get referrals from your friends, former colleagues or LinkedIn connections working for those companies. NETWORKING is the key here!!
- Companies place a lot of value on Internal References.
- Go to LinkedIn. They have a search functionality where you can search for 2nd-level connections. They are the ones who are just one hop away from your immediate circle.

#### Career portal

 Many companies do not consider the referral if you have already applied online. So, choose this option only if you are unable to get yourself a referral.

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- Active participation on various platforms
  - Following are some of the ways you can directly receive a mail from the recruiter!!
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