1. Contact Information

Include your full name, phone number, professional email, LinkedIn profile, and optionally a portfolio or GitHub link.

2. Professional Summary

A 2–3 sentence snapshot of your career highlights and what you bring to the table. Tailor it to the job you're applying for.

3. Skills Section

Highlight both technical and soft skills. Use keywords from the job description to pass applicant tracking systems (ATS).

4. Work Experience

List your most recent roles first. Use bullet points to describe your responsibilities and achievements using action verbs and quantifiable results.

5. Education

Include your degrees, institutions, graduation dates, and any honors or relevant coursework.

6. Certifications & Awards

Showcase any industry-recognized certifications or accolades that add credibility to your expertise.

7. Projects

Especially useful for tech, design, or freelance roles. Highlight projects that demonstrate your skills in action.