

Resumes from the Abyss

Introduction

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So what are you waiting for? Start reading Resumes from the Abyss today and take your job search to the next level!

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read for anyone who wants to avoid the pitfalls of job searching. With its engaging writing style and expert advice, this book will help you create a resume and cover letter that will get you noticed for all the right reasons.

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Book Description

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What You'll Learn from Resumes from the Abyss:

- How to write a resume and cover letter that will get you noticed
- The most common resume and cover letter mistakes to avoid

- How to tailor your resume and cover letter to each job you apply for
- How to avoid scams and red flags when job searching online
- How to navigate the often-confusing world of online job boards

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Chapter 1: Resume Red Flags

Blatant Lies and Exaggerations

When it comes to resumes, honesty is the best policy. Employers can easily spot blatant lies and exaggerations, and they will not hesitate to reject your application if they find any.

There are many reasons why job seekers lie on their resumes. Some people do it to make themselves look more qualified for a job than they actually are. Others do it to cover up gaps in their employment history. And still others do it simply because they don't think anyone will check.

Whatever the reason, lying on your resume is a bad idea. It's unethical, it can damage your reputation, and it can even lead to legal consequences.

If you're tempted to lie on your resume, think again. It's not worth the risk. Instead, focus on highlighting your skills and experience in a truthful and positive way.

Here are some tips for avoiding blatant lies and exaggerations on your resume:

- Be honest about your education and experience. Don't claim to have a degree that you don't have, or to have worked for a company that you didn't.
- Don't exaggerate your skills or experience. Be realistic about what you can do, and don't try to pass yourself off as an expert in something that you're not.
- Be careful about using buzzwords and clichés. Employers can spot these a mile away, and they will not be impressed.
- Proofread your resume carefully before you submit it. Make sure that there are no errors in grammar or spelling, and that all of the information is accurate.

By following these tips, you can create a resume that is honest, accurate, and professional. And that will give you the best chance of landing the job you want.

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Inappropriate Personal Information

Including inappropriate personal information on your resume is a surefire way to raise red flags for potential employers. Here are some examples of personal information that you should avoid including:

- **Your Social Security number.** This is a sensitive piece of information that should never be included on your resume.
- **Your date of birth.** While your age may be a factor in some job searches, it's generally not necessary to include your date of birth on your resume.
- **Your marital status.** Your marital status is irrelevant to most jobs, and including it on your resume could lead to discrimination.

- **Your religious or political affiliations.** These are personal beliefs that should not be included on your resume.
- **Your hobbies and interests.** While it's okay to include a few hobbies and interests on your resume, avoid listing anything that could be considered controversial or offensive.

In addition to these specific types of personal information, you should also avoid including any information that could be used to identify you as a member of a protected class. For example, avoid including your race, gender, or national origin.

If you're not sure whether or not a particular piece of information is appropriate to include on your resume, it's always better to err on the side of caution and leave it out.

Here are some additional tips for avoiding inappropriate personal information on your resume:

- **Use a professional email address.** Your email address should be professional and easy to remember. Avoid using personal email addresses or addresses that include your full name.
- **Create a professional social media profile.** If you have a social media presence, make sure that your profile is professional and appropriate for potential employers. Avoid posting personal information or anything that could be considered controversial or offensive.
- **Be mindful of your online presence.** Potential employers may search for you online, so be mindful of what you post on social media and other websites. Avoid posting anything that could damage your professional reputation.

By following these tips, you can avoid including inappropriate personal information on your resume and make a positive impression on potential employers.

Chapter 1: Resume Red Flags

Poor Grammar and Spelling

A resume riddled with grammatical errors and misspellings is a surefire way to turn off potential employers. It shows a lack of attention to detail and carelessness, which are not qualities that employers are looking for in a candidate.

In fact, a recent study by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) found that 58% of employers consider grammatical errors and misspellings to be a major turnoff. This means that if your resume is full of errors, you are significantly decreasing your chances of getting an interview.

So, what are the most common grammatical errors and misspellings that job seekers make? Here are a few examples:

- Using the wrong tense

- Misspelling common words
- Using incorrect punctuation
- Making subject-verb agreement errors
- Using dangling modifiers
- Using run-on sentences

These are just a few of the many grammatical errors that can sabotage your resume. To avoid these errors, be sure to proofread your resume carefully before submitting it to potential employers. You can also ask a friend or family member to review your resume for errors.

In addition to grammatical errors, misspellings are also a major turnoff for employers. Misspellings show a lack of attention to detail and can make your resume look unprofessional.

To avoid misspellings, be sure to use a spell checker before submitting your resume to potential employers. You can also ask a friend or family member to review your resume for misspellings.

By taking the time to proofread your resume for grammatical errors and misspellings, you can increase your chances of getting an interview and landing the job you want.

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