# 8 STEPS TO A GREAT RESUME



### 1) PICK THE RIGHT FORMAT AND LAYOUT

Google has plenty of templates and examples and so do most college career services websites!

### 2) INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Make sure all contact information is the most current and that they are email addresses or phones that you check regularly.



### 3) LIST ALL YOUR WORK EXPERIENCES

Include any professionally relevant positions held in the last four years.

## 4) HAVE A SECTION FOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards and achievements show that you have been recognized for going above and beyond.



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### 5) TAILOR YOUR RESUME TO THE JOB POSTED

Specifically list skills, abilities, responsibilities and experiences you have that align with the posted position.

### 6) AVOID A RESUME THAT LOOKS TOO BUSY

Graphics, pictures, and colors can all detract from the main purpose of your resume.



### 7) PROOFREAD AND CORRECT

Check for spelling mistakes, make sure your language is not too repetitive and make sure your formatting looks uniform.

#### 8) PRINT ON RESUME PAPER

When it is finally time to share, print your resume on resume paper. You can find it anywhere from Walmart to Staples.

