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Resume Templates don't work. Why?

You may have used resume templates in the past, or while you are reading this you are thinking of using one.

They seem tempting don't they? After all, they're supposed to be put together by 'professionals' in order to satisfy the most discerning employer, right? Well no, actually that may be far from the actual truth.

Resume templates come from a many sources such as the ones available to you in Microsoft Word, and free or paid examples available for download from the internet. You assume they will solve all your problems when it comes to creating that "[ultimate](#)" resume, however I strongly advise against using them. The reasons?

Employers and Recruiters tend to read a lot of resumes and trust me when I say that they quickly learn to spot those resumes that have been created with a template. What this says to the employer is that this applicant is taking the easy route and can't be bothered with making the effort to put their own resume together. The employer then assumes that their work ethic will be the same and the resume ends up in the bin.

The employer maybe looking at a pile of resumes a mile high. How many of the applicants do you think have used a resume template like or the same as yours. Your resume needs to "Shine" from the other applicant resumes. Using a fill-in-the-blanks resume template simply doesn't help you to achieve this.

A majority of resume templates are simply poorly structured and end up taking more time to rework into something half decent than it would have done to design something good from scratch.

"What's in" with resumes changes as in most other things. What was regarded as essential information in your resume a couple of years ago is now seen as a distracting nuisance. An example: The "Goals" or "Mission" section. It wasn't long ago that these were an essential inclusion on all [good informative resumes](#). In this day and age however time has become a high priority, and employers don't want to waste it reading through text that they don't consider relevant to the applicants suitability for the position.

Many people see creating an outstanding resume to be beyond their ability, and I assure you that it's one of the most complex documents to write and get right. It takes time and research to learn the current requirements and put those requirements into readable prose. You may not have the time and instead choose a professional [resume writing service](#) like ours, that's fine and we are happy to help, and you can be assured we won't use resume templates and neither should you.

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