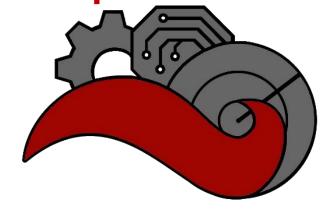
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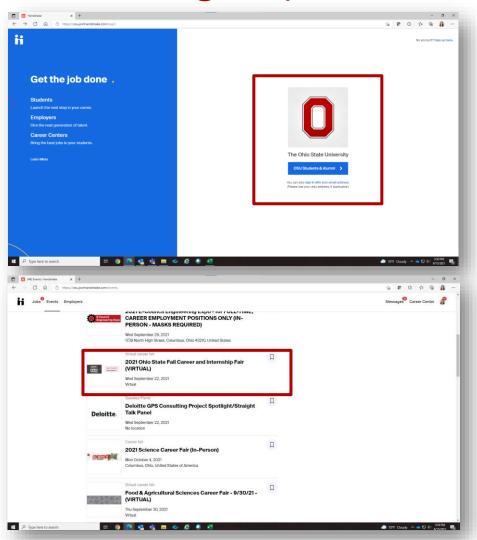
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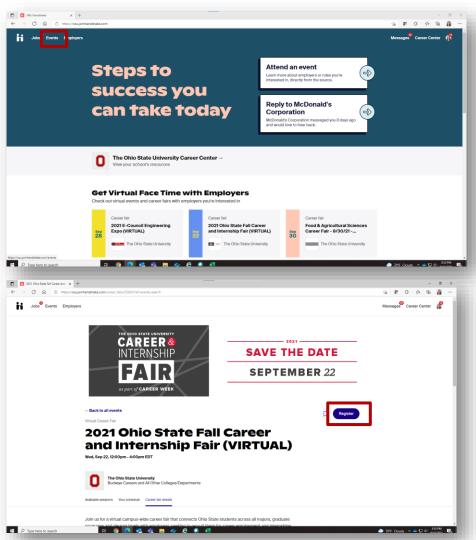
- Connect with recruiters involved in the hiring process
- Learn about companies, professionals, and their responsibilities
- Discover opportunities you may not have been aware of



SIGN UP

How to sign up for a career fair via Handshake?





IN-PERSON CAREER FAIR

What should I bring to an in-person career fair?

- Professional notebook, binder, portfolio, etc.
- 10 resumes
- A pen
- Business professional dress
- Water bottle
- A smile

Expect to have to wait in line at an inperson career fair!





How many companies should I talk to at a career fair?

- 2-3 target companies
 - 5-10-minute talks
 - Do your research beforehand
 - Ask meaningful questions
- 1-2 reach companies
 - 5-15-minute talks
 - Learn more about the company

QUESTIONS TO ASK

What questions should I ask at a career fair?

BE SPECIFIC

- Ask about a specific role, hiring process, the professional's experience, growth opportunities, products, services, industry, company culture, etc.
 - E.g., How does [company] commit to the professional development of its employees?
 - E.g., What are some challenges you've faced in your role?
 - E.g., I read about [XYZ] on the company website. Can you elaborate more on this?

WRAPPING UP

The Give & Take

YOUR RESUME

- Leave a copy of your resume with the recruiter, especially when asked for one directly
- Keep this brief exchange organized and professional
- Be prepared to confidently talk them through your resume

CONTACT INFORMATION

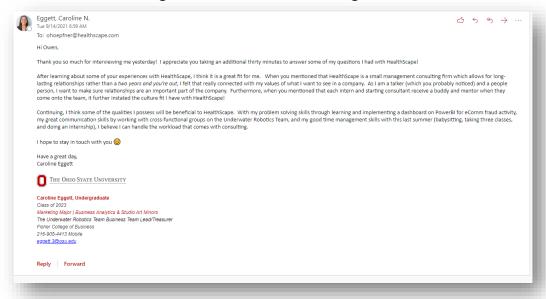
- Always ask for the contact information of the recruiter
- Provided handouts and information are valuable resources

FOLLOW UP

How, and when, do I follow up with the professional I talked to?

- Send a brief, professional email within 48 hours of talking with the recruiter or professional
- Make the email unique to the individual (take concise notes after you are finished talking with someone)



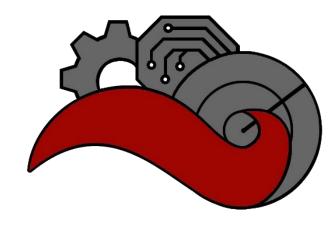


Questions?



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OVERALL RESUME TIPS

Rules to follow

- Exactly one page long
- Chronological order
- Consistent formatting
- If you are a freshman or first semester sophomore, it is okay to have relevant high school experience
- Use key words from the job description
- Quantify, quantify, quantify
- Keep a rolling resume

Recruiters spend an average of 7.4 seconds reading a resume, make it count!



EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Underwater Robotics Team, The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Lead Financial Analyst, Professional Development Chair August 2022 – Present

- Forecast and oversee a \$45,000 yearly operating budget to allocate funding to each subteam accurately and effectively
- Design a 5-week program comprised of cutting-edge professional development activies, presentations, and resources for students of all
 majors; understand how to best communicate within a unique cross-disciplinary environment of engineering and business students
- Deliver presentations and workshops; facilitate widespread engagement, greater skillsets, and career readiness for members
- Identify and provide professional opportunities for 65+ organization members specific to individual career goals and interests

Buckeye Professional Advancement & Development, The Ohio State University Member

Columbus, OH

January 2022 - Present

- Chosen as 1 of 27 new members from pool of over 200 students after an extensive application, networking, and interview process
- Completed an 8-week new member process developing professional skills such as project management, team building, resume writing, interview preparation, goal setting, networking, time management, cross-functionality, consulting, etc.
- · Work closely with other organization members of diverse academic and professional interests; recruitment committee seat holder

OVERALL RESUME TIPS

Important Details

LIMIT WHITE SPACE

- One-line bullet points take up at least ¾
 of the line
- Two-line bullet points take up at least ½
 of the bottom line

REMEMBER THE 3 C'S

- Clarity
- Consistency
- Concise

HEADER

How should my header look?

- Full Name
- Primary Email
- Phone Number
- Address
- Optional: LinkedIn, GitHub

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EDUCATION, HONORS, & AWARDS

What does this look like?

- Honors and awards associated with Ohio State and your degree can go within the school section of your resume
- Awards outside Ohio State can go at the bottom of your resume all in one bullet point or can each be expressed individually; if expressed individually, make sure they are formatted the same as work experience

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Max M. Fisher College of Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Specialization: Marketing

Minor: Business Analytics and Studio Art

Honors/Awards:

- Dean's List: all semesters
- Recipient of Maximus Scholarship: awarded to the top 3% of students based on academic achievement
- University Honors Program: intellectual and personal development through co-curricular programming
- Fisher Emerging Consultants: 1 of 17 students admitted into a highly selective program that develops a student's
 consulting portfolio and immerses a student in the consulting industry

Columbus, OH

May 2023

GPA: 3.87

WORK EXPERIENCE

How should my work experience look?

- Includes company name, location, your specific role, and dates
- If you have too many past work experiences, prioritize the most relevant ones to the role that you are applying for
 - It is okay to have multiple resume versions

Work Experience

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Columbus, OH

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Built a search system to streamline document retrieval and detect duplicates in a high-scale, trillion-document environment using unsupervised machine learning (clustering) and Elasticsearch.
- Interpreted document meaning, semantic information, important words, and document similarity using
 Python, Natural Language Processing (using spaCy), and the TF-IDF statistical technique.
- Created Elasticsearch and Kibana deployments on a Kubernetes cluster using Docker containers.
- Analyzed a dataset and modeled a distribution using pandas and Scikit-learn, identifying transactions that should be split. Project placed 2nd place out of 10 hackathon teams and was submitted for a patent.
- Managed project scope and delegated work in an Agile environment using JIRA and Confluence.

OSU Center for Design & Manufacturing Excellence

The Ohio State University

Software Engineer Intern

Sep 2020 - Present

- Programming Python-based infrastructure for an experimental, metal-based 3D printing system.
- Won \$56,400 in prize money for an industry-wide competition focused on optimizing scan paths, personally writing four of the team's six code submissions (written in C++) and assisting with the other two.
- Identifying and speeding up inefficient Python code using cProfile and Snakeviz.
- Communicating progress to a non-technical supervisor using detailed documents and visualizations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

How should my work experience look?

- Be as specific as possible—use numbers, figures, percentages, etc. when possible
 - E.g., Increased the efficiency of XYZ process by 45%
 - E.g., 1 of # accepted into XYZ program out of # applicants/students

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EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

How should my extracurricular experience look?

- Same formatting as work experience section
- This is another place where you want to be considerate about what roles you are applying to and what experiences you want the employer to know about
- For engineering students:
 - Indicate all projects from UWRT in this section
- For business students:
 - Indicate all extracurriculars in this section

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

The Underwater Robotics Team

Columbus, Ohio April 2021-Present

Treasurer, Business Team Lead

- Managing a team of 5 students to increase income sources for purchases; to date, received \$13,000 from sponsorship
- Leading and planning 3 on-campus recruitment events to increase team membership count by 50% from last year
- Coordinate an outreach program to teach 20-30 underprivileged students STEM curriculum in Columbus area
- Identified weaknesses in the onboarding for the business team; created an onboarding training for new members Business Team Member

January 2021-April 2021

- Built and developed relationships with sponsors to secure required funds for team projects
- Engaged with a third-party vendor to organize and execute a bulk product purchase for 50 team members
- Communicated with team leads to coordinate 4 video productions to upload to our social media pages

PROJECTS

How should the projects section look?

- Formatting is consistent with work and extracurricular experience sections
- This is where you can showcase both projects you have done on your own time and competitions you have competed in

PROJECTS

The Underwater Robotics Team

The Ohio State University

Technical Advisor

Aug 2017-Present

- Planned software architecture and implemented controls, perception, localization, and autonomy.
- Supervised electrical design and manufacturing of acoustics, cabling, power electronics, and microcontroller systems.
- Managed project planning and documentation as member of the team leadership for 3 years.

Tinkering and Programming

Columbus, OH

Various Software & Electrical Projects

Dec 2010- Present

- In my free time I do little projects involving home automation, robots, high tech backpacks, and neat gadgets.
- You can see some things that I have made on my E-portfolio: <u>blaine.dyndns.biz</u> or my LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/blaine-miller

SKILLS & INTERESTS

What does this look like?

- The end of a resume may list various technical skills and interests
- Format each bullet point identically, organizing items into their respective areas

Technical Skills

- Areas of Expertise: Software Engineering, Scripting, Robotics, Web Development, Database Design
- Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- Frameworks & Libraries: numPy, pandas, spaCy, Elasticsearch, Robot Operating System (ROS), React
- DevOps & Dev Tools: Kubernetes, Docker, Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Visual Studio Code
- Project Management: Agile, Scrum, JIRA, Trello, Confluence

VERBIAGE

What grammar is needed in a resume?

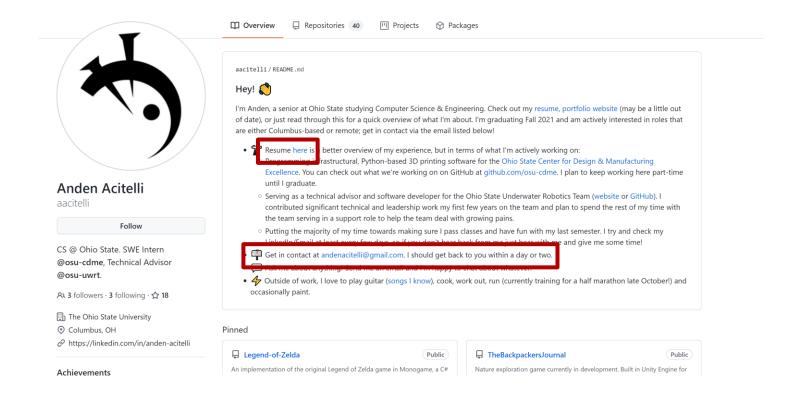
- Use past tense for past experiences
 - Lowermost bullet points
- Use present tense for current experiences
 - Uppermost bullet points
- Use action verbs like... created, transformed, spearheaded, achieved, mentored, cultivated, resolved, pioneered

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GITHUB

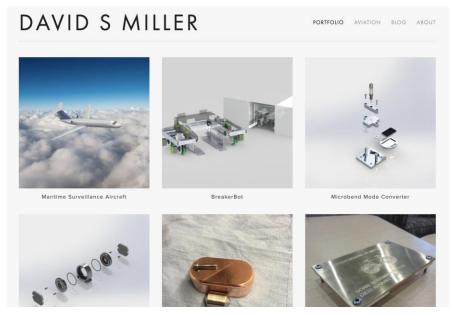
If I use GitHub, how do I incorporate that?

- Make a profile readme (tutorials online) and update it occasionally
- Include resume link and any relevant contact info



If I have a personal website, how do I incorporate that?

- Include link on your resume—best suited for online viewing (LinkedIn, GitHub)
- The first page is the most important, don't make it hard for the recruiter to find your information and projects



Award-winning engineering portfolio design from 2016

Questions?

