

Quick Guide: NR Traditional Resume

Header

- include your name and contact information (phone and email)
- use tabs and spaces to center text
- bolding text, changing the size, and inserting horizontal lines creates visual separation

Firstname Lastname

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EDUCATION

B.S., Title of Major, Utah State University (USU) Aug 20XX-May 20XX
Logan, Utah GPA: x.xx

- Position Title, Club Name
- Relevant Coursework: course1, course2, course3...
- Scholarship Information

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Position Title, Place of Work, City, State Month 20XX-present

- Include 3-5 descriptive bullet points that are success statements: Action Verb + Skill/Responsibility + Action/Tools + Benefit/Result = Success Statement
- Example: Performed an EPA study using over 30,000 cells of carbon emission data from fleets, electricity consumption and other sources from seven Logan City departments
- Include the most relevant positions in this section to the job you are applying for

Position Title, Place of Work, City, State Month 20XX-Month 20XX

- 3-5 descriptive bullet points
- Always list experiences in reverse chronological order, so the most recent experience comes first and the least recent experience goes last
- For jobs in the past, use past tense verbs (“communicated”) and for current jobs, use present tense verbs (“communicate”)

Position Title, Place of Work, City, State Month 20XX-Month 20XX

- 3-5 descriptive bullet points
- No periods are needed at the end of action statements, and they do not need to be full sentences
- Another example: Created a database for rivers in the Intermountain West using R statistical software, QGIS and ArcMap, and interviewing key stakeholders in rivers and watersheds

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position Title, Place of Work Month 20XX-Month 20XX

Position Title, Place of Work For less relevant experience, like “Cashier, Fast Food Restaurant X”

SKILLS

Field: separate your skills into sections and list them in a comma separated list, no need to make the skills section full sentences, include specific equipment names, i.e. Garmin GPS

Computer: include specific software names, ArcGIS/ArcGIS Pro, Microsoft Office, RStudio

Leadership/Interpersonal: environmental education, supervised a team of 4-6, guest service, work well under pressure, served up to 50 customers in 20 minutes, conflict management, persuasive communication, team building, stakeholder management

Projects: list names of final projects in classes or independent projects, or change this section to something else like interests

Education

- if you are currently a student, education always goes first
- include your major, expected graduation date, and GPA
- here, you can also include any clubs you are involved in, scholarships or awards received, and relevant coursework

Experience

- on this example, relevant experience and other work experience are separate -- this is optional but allows you to highlight the most relevant experience and tailor your resume to a specific position
- key elements you must include: position title, place of work, and dates worked
- 3-5 success statements for each position describing the work
- focus on specific tasks and include numbers!

Skills

- the skills section is extremely useful to highlight things you've learned through courses, on your own recreationally, or on the job
- whenever possible, include names of specific gear or software
- include trainings and certifications
- (almost) anything goes in the skills section!