

RESUME TIPS

ATTENTION TO DETAIL



Many positions are extremely competitive, so something as small as a typo could decrease your chances at an interview. Have multiple people edit and proofread your resume. This is especially important for roles requiring attention to detail in their job posting.

Ensure your experience bullets contain key words related to the job description. Everything on your resume should add value to your resume (adding your G driver's license will not add value if it is not in the job posting).

CATER YOUR RESUME



FORMATTING



Optimize your spacing. Commas take up less space than bullets:

Skills: Skill X, Skill Y, Skill Z
Hobbies: Hobby X, Hobby Y, Hobby Z

Numbers add credibility to your experiences. How many people were on your team or at your event? How much money did you raise or save? How much time did you save? Was there a % increase in nominations, applications, or event attendees?

USE NUMBERS



HIGHLIGHT IMPACT



Anyone can say they are a team player. Rather than listing soft skills, highlight them in action through your experience bullets. e.g. "Collaborated with a remote team of 5 volunteers, planning an event for 50 students; resulted in an 85% satisfaction rating".

CONSULTING CASE PREP RESOURCES

GENERAL RESOURCES



These sites are great resources to start your prep. Caseinterview.com has 6 hours of videos from Victor Cheng to ease yourself into your case prep journey. It also has an interactive math practice tool, frameworks, slides, and other resources. The other sites have numerous articles and resources to answer your burning questions

[CASEINTERVIEW.COM](http://CaseInterview.com) | IGOTANOFFER.COM | [MANGEMENT CONSULTED](http://MANGEMENTCONSULTED.COM)

These interactive cases allow you to receive real-time feedback. They are great if you can't find an interview buddy, need extra cases, or want to practice on your own.

PRACTICE CASES



[BAIN](http://BAIN.COM) | [BCG](http://BCG.COM) | [MCKINSEY](http://MCKINSEY.COM) | [DELOITTE](http://DELOITTE.COM) | [OLIVER WYMAN](http://OLIVERWYMAN.COM)

MENTAL MATH



Magoosh provides you with mental math flashcards so you can practice on your mobile device. Rocketblocks has comprehensive drills with benchmarks to compare your speed and accuracy to others.

[MAGOOSH](http://MAGOOSH.COM) | [ROCKETBLOCKS](http://ROCKETBLOCKS.COM)

Catching up on industry trends will allow you to tie in realworld examples during your cases. Morning Brew is a 5 minute read sent straight to your inbox 6 days per week. Newspapers like WSJ are also great reads!

[MORNING BREW](http://MORNINGBREW.COM) | [WALL STREET JOURNAL](http://WALLSTREETJOURNAL.COM)

NEWS



YOUTUBE



Search "Company Name + Consulting" to find a variety of videos covering "A day in the life of a consultant" and "Interview Tips"

BEHAVIOURAL PREP TIPS

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF



Almost every interviewer will ask you this question. You know it's coming; why not prepare? There are many ways you can answer this question; I like to tell a chronological story, highlighting what brought me to where I am today, what I'm doing right now, and where I see myself going in the future.

Think of three reasons why you're interested in the role and three reasons why you want to work at that specific firm. Hopefully you can speak with current/former employees, and look at the company website to gain the information you need to effectively answer both of these questions.



WHY THIS ROLE AND OUR FIRM?

OTHER BEHAVIOURALS



Pick your 5-6 experiences you want to speak about during your interview and think of which questions you can answer with each experience (Example 1 could answer questions about your ability to take initiative, lead a team, and give presentations, while example 2 could answer questions about your weakness, willingness to learn, and ability to receive constructive feedback).

Gain insight into some of the work your prospective firms are doing across different industries and practices. This will help you learn more about the firm and allow you to refer to what you read during your question period. Some firms refer to thought leadership as white papers or insights.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



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BE YOURSELF



Nobody knows you and your experience better than you! Take a deep breath, smile, and remember that your interviewer wants you to succeed! Don't forget you should be evaluating the company to see if they are a good fit for you; it's a two-way street!