

Cookie Cutter Resumes & Templates
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There are dozens of resume templates and books filled with resume samples on the market. These software templates can be very helpful and give you ideas, but most people who use them either end up disillusioned, or realize that they create resumes that produce very little in the way of results.

Another problem with many of them is that they are incompatible with Microsoft Word, a very important factor when you consider how many resumes are emailed these days. Since your background and experiences are different from others, it is difficult to imagine a template that would make sense for everyone. Resume templates often make their user's resumes look identical, which is exactly the opposite of what you want to make your resume stand out.