

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY ABOUT RESUMES

EMPLOYER COMPLAINT	% OF
Spelling errors / Typos	57%
Formatting / writing style	46%
Resume too long	33%
Irrelevant or missing objective or unqualified	32%
Incorrect grammar	28%
Missing dates	28%
No or Incomplete Cover Letter	21%
Missing / incorrect contact info	19%
Included personal info	13%
Inflated or irrelevant experience	13%
Unexplained gaps	13%
Too much info	10%
Not researching the company	7%
Poor email address (hotmama@sample.com)	7%
Too little info	4%
No GPA	3%
Missing salary requirements	1%
Missing area of degree	1%
Template Cover Letters	1%



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