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2024 RESUME TRENDS

Insights from 12,000+ US-Based Job Seekers

Stay ahead in a competitive job market by adapting to the latest resume trends.

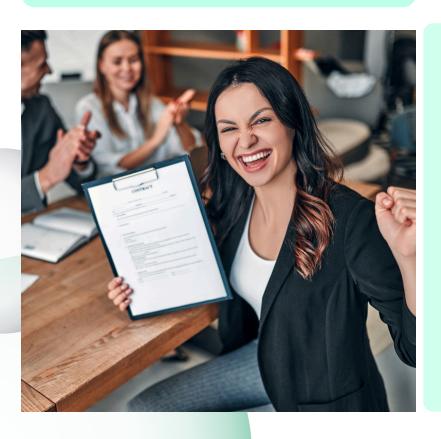**BY RATE MY RESUME**

What's Trending in Resumes for 2024?

- **Short and Concise Resumes:** 1-2 page resumes dominate 90%. Recruiters value brevity.

- **Double Colum Layout:** 27% of resumes explicitly list "remote" roles.

- **Quantifiable Achievements** 81% of resumes lack metrics like percentages or numbers.

- **Rise of Remote Work** Used by 91% of job seekers for better readability.

Based on the analysis of over 12,000 US-based resumes from 2024, this comprehensive review reveals key findings about resume composition and the strategies shaping the modern job search.

Other Insights

- **Professional Email Choices** 87% of job seekers use personal email addresses.

- **Resume Summary and Objective** **40%** of resumes include a summary or objective, averaging 50 words.

CHECKLIST TO MAKE YOUR RESUME SHINE IN 2024

☐ **Keep it Short and Sweet**

Stick to 1-2 pages tailored to the job description.

☐ **Highlight Achievements with Numbers**

Use metrics like "Boosted efficiency by 20%."

☐ **Use a Double-Column Layout**

Improve structure and ATS compatibility.

☐ **Showcase Side Project**

Highlight entrepreneurial efforts or personal initiatives.

☐ **Be Selective with Traditional Elements**

Skip home addresses unless necessary. Focus on professional email addresses.