PAPERSKATER TIP SHEET #1

6 SECONDS. MAKE THEM COUNT.

The #1 résumé mistake that gets yours tossed.

THE MISTAKE

Hiring managers spend **about six seconds** on your résumé — and most people waste the top third of the page on a giant block of text about themselves. Nobody reads it. Their eyes go straight to your work history. **If they can't find it fast, you're done.**

FIX IT TONIGHT

✓ **Put the essentials at the top**
Name, phone number, and your last two jobs — nothing else up there.

✓ **Job title, company, dates**
Month and year you started and stopped — or at least the years. Don't make them hunt.

✓ **Let the page breathe**
White space is your friend. A clean page says you respect their time. A wall of text says you don't.

About six seconds is all you get. Don't spend it on a college essay — spend it on proof.

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