

# USING A RESUME SUMMARY



## What is a resume summary?

A resume summary, usually placed at the top of the document, introduces your major qualifications and alignment with the role. While optional, the resume summary can help establish an immediate claim about your skills and help the reader see your experience in context.

They are often written in fragment form and are generally very brief - up to 3 lines. Check out these samples below!

## Name Name

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*Game design professional with expertise in story and gameplay structure.  
Passionate about narrative design and user experience.*



Summaries highlight the most relevant skills for the job, and often feature a claim about your interests or passions.

*Designer and illustrator with experience in marketing, logo design, and social media.  
Passionate about visual storytelling and branding.*

*Cinematographer, videographer, storyboard artist, producer, and editor with experience in feature film, documentary filmmaking, political media, and commercial advertising.*

*Mental health professional passionate about impacting the lives of culturally-diverse communities via compassion and a commitment to high-impact professional development.*

*Events and public relations professional with a passion for creating community and engaging diverse audiences in meaningful experiences.*

*Emerging art director/designer and former American Idol competitor passionate about storytelling, social media, and bespoke popcorn.*