Bottom Line

Advanced Resumes

Here are a few things you can do to make your resume more advanced before you graduate:

Write a Summary instead of an Objective!

Objective: Obtain a position where I have the opportunity to interface with customers and work in a team environment

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Summary: A creative support professional with a record of increased responsibility. Proficient in prioritizing and completing tasks in a timely manner, yet flexible to multitask when necessary. Customer focused with diverse industry experience including publishing, non-profit and retail. Enjoys learning new programs and processes. A team player who is attentive to detail and able to work in a fast paced environment. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

❖ Use more space on your resume to talk about your most related experience to the job you're applying for, and be detailed in your bullets!

ABC Inc., Boston, MA
Marketing Intern

May 2011-August 2011

- Responsible for organizing all of the new client information
- Created flyers to inform clients of upcoming events
- Set up meetings with prospective clients and management

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- Utilized Publisher and Photoshop to create flyers for various client networking events which accounts for 30% of our annual business
- Responsible for using Social Media tools like Twitter and Facebook to expand our client base and post company updates
- Provided outreach to prospective clients to inform them of our services, and gauge interest in future business relations which accounted for \$5,000 in revenue for the company
- Organized all new prospective and current client information using Excel

Other hints!

- Create a free website (free through Google sites if you need to demonstrate a portfolio and add that link to your resume.
- Make sure your email on your resume is one you will continue to use after graduation.
- Remove the word "Candidate" or "Expected graduation" from you education section and just put the month and year you will be graduating.
- Remove High school and any positions more than 4 years old unless you're having a hard time filling a page.