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**30 FONTS
TO HELP YOUR
RESUME STAND
OUT FROM THE
CROWD IN 2017!**



INTRODUCTION

**Welcome and thank you for downloading
your free font guide, 30 Fonts To Help Your Resume Stand
Out From The Crowd in 2017!**

The design of your resume can make it or break it, so you need to make sure it is on point! One of the most common mistakes I see when it comes to resume design, is people using the wrong fonts - perhaps they are unreadable, not complimentary, or maybe they are just plain ugly!

In this free guide, I am sharing my top 30, favourite resume fonts for 2017. I also provide you with some additional tips about how you can use these fonts effectively in your resume - you want your resume to stand out from the crowd for the right reasons!

Best of luck with your resume design! Don't forget, you can create your resume in loads of different programs, but if you find design challenging, I recommend checking out Canva (www.canva.com) - it is a free and easy drag and drop platform, with some great resume templates. All of the fonts featured in this guide are available in Canva.

If you choose to use Microsoft Office or Apple Pages to create your resume, check out the free fonts available at Font Squirrel or DaFont.

Best of Luck!

Becca xo

Serif Fonts

Serif fonts are those that have the little tiny flicks on the ends of the letters (the serifs). Traditionally, serif fonts have been used in newspapers, books and other printed materials, but there are no rules and you can be as creative as you like!

Usually, for the primary text of a resume, I prefer a sans serif font (one without the flicks), however, if the rest of your design is very minimal, you may decide to experiment with a serif font to add some interest to your resume.

Here are some of my personal favourites:

Aleo 

Serif fonts are usually quite traditional, but Aleo has a very modern vibe!

Merriweather

Prata

Libre

Baskerville

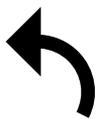
Forum

Now, that's making a statement!



GRADUATE

A little too bold for your primary text, but could be a stand-out serif header!



Ultra

Luthier

Sanchez is a super cool serif font with rounded letters, giving it that 2017 feel!



Sanchez

This one is great but keep the rest of your resume simple and let it do its work as a bold header.



CINZEL

Sans Serif Fonts

As I mentioned, sans serif fonts are the ones without the flourishes and are often used for digital materials that are read from a screen. Sans serif fonts are modern, clean and can be much easier to scan than their serif counterparts.

Usually, I prefer to use a sans serif font for the primary text in resumes, as then I can be more adventurous with the rest of the resume design. Like I said though, there are no rules - just be consistent and make sure your resume is easy to read!

Here are some sans serif fonts that I recommend:

Montserrat



My absolute fave and the main font I use for Pop Your Career!

Sifonn  Great for headers!

Outline

Open Sans 

I often use this one as a primary resume font - it is super simple and allows me to be more adventurous with the rest of the design.

Amaranth

Lato

Courgette 

Not quite a serif or a script - great for headers!

Raleway 

The "W" is a nice touch that is not too over the top.

BEBAS NEUE 

This one has been overdone in the web design world, but it's still great for resume headers (note it is all capitals!)

Aileron Thin

Quicksand

Script Fonts

I absolutely love script fonts as I think they are a great way to infuse your personality into your resume. However, you must heed this warning. Never use a script font for the primary text in your resume. In large amounts, script fonts can be very difficult to read and should only be used in small doses.

I would suggest considering a script font for your resume heading (your name) and possibly your section headers, depending how fancy the font is.

Here are some script fonts that I am crushing on for resume headers:

Lobster 

This is another font that has been used too much in web design, but it is great for some resume headers as it is easy to read and adds a slightly playful touch.

Allura

Oregano 

Oregano and Pacifico are both a little quirky!

 **Pacifico**

Oleo is a lovely mixture of traditional and modern - the rounded letters give it the contemporary feel.

Great Vibes

 **Oleo Script**

 **Brusher**

I am such a huge fan of brush scripts because I think they allow you to infuse your personality into your resume.

Playlist Script

 Remember that when you use an extravagant header font like this, you are best to go super plain for your primary text.

Euphoria Script

Sacramento

Font Pairings

Before I finish up, I just wanted to bring the idea of font pairings to your attention. You see, it is critical that the fonts you choose for your resume compliment each other, rather than creating a big distracting mess!

When it comes to your resume design, consistency is key, so make sure you are using the same fonts all the way through your document. If you have chosen a super creative font for your heading, you should probably choose something really basic for your primary text. But if your header isn't too out there, you have the option of being a little looser with your primary text choice.

Test out a few different font pairings and see what you like the look of. I have included a few ideas below for you to consider.

Sifonn Outline
Open Sans

These two fonts are similar, so they work well together, like sisters!



Lobster and Forum both have flourishes, but they play off each other, particularly in terms of their line weights.

Lobster
Forum



BEBAS NEUE
Montserrat

I love this combo! Bebas Neue is a condensed font as the letters are quite skinny, whereas Montserrat is a lot wider - they look great together!

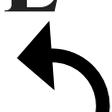


Playlist Script
Aileron Thin



Again, we are creating difference, with the thick brush strokes of Playlist and the thin, curved lines of Aileron Thin.

CINZEL
Sanchez



Cinzel and Sanchez are both serif fonts, but Cinzel is very old school and Sanchez is quite modern!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Well, hello there! I am Becca, the creator of Pop Your Career and the author of this resume font guide!

With over 10 years' experience in Human Resources, Recruitment and Career Coaching, I have worked with over 100 clients in many different industries. I understand that career advice can be a pretty dry topic and is not often at the forefront of our minds. This is why I am committed to providing fresh, practical career advice with a twist of fun, a few good belly laughs and evidence of results!



If you would like to find out more about me or my mission, head to my bio page by clicking [here](#).

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I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed this guide. Good luck using these suggestions to take fast action on securing your dream job.

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