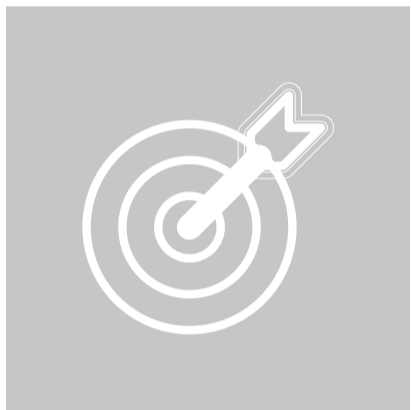# Resume Writing Tips | Tip 1
Consider What Defines You

Writing your resume is the first step towards landing your dream job, so writing it well is crucial. We're sharing our tips for writing a resume that we've learned after being in the recruitment business for over six decades.

Our first tip for writing a standout resume is to take some time to consider "what defines you." Your resume should be a reflection not only of your work experience but also of you personally. Before writing your resume, consider answering the following questions for yourself.

What vision do you have for your career over the next 1, 3, 5, or 10 years?

Which values are diriving your goals?

What's your purpose?

What are you passionate about?

Why do you do what you do?

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