

Who Reads Resumes?

Reading

- "[A Glimpse and a Hook](#)" by Michael Lopp
- "[How to Pass the 6-Second Resume Test](#)" by Amanda Augustine
- "[Keeping Your Resume Out of Online Oblivion](#)" an NPR broadcast (You may read the transcript or listen to the audio broadcast; it makes no difference to me.)

Response

Write a short (250- to 500-word) response that covers all three articles. You may respond however you like, but try to include a little summary of what you read/heard. Was there anything that surprised you about either article's discussion of the application process? Do the articles agree or disagree on any important points? Did you read anything that seemed particularly useful? Are you daunted? Are you encouraged?

If you have an extra minute, take a look at the comments for "A Glimpse and a Hook" and see how people responded. This comment in particular struck me:

"I job-hop b/c most jobs suck really bad. My jobs don't 'build on one another'. they are just another place to collect a paycheck until you can't take the crap any more. why would you put so much significance on how long someone was there...and did they grow? who cares.

I bring skills x,y,z to the table. do you need x,y,z? if so, hire me. who cares about the past."

Does this person have a point?