# Resume Tips for the New Year

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The beginning of the New Year is the perfect time to reflect on your achievements from 2018 and goals for 2019.

Whether you are currently in the middle of a career search, looking to begin one, or not currently looking - keeping your resume updated is a continuous process. Through incrementally updating your document, you'll find it easier to keep up with your achievements, ensuring that your document remains accurate and ready for any planned (or unplanned) career moves.



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### Update the Following...

- 1. **Contact Information.** If you relocated, changed your phone number, and/or updated your email address, be sure to reflect the changes on your Resume Document.
- 2. **Key Skills.** Update the "Areas of Expertise" section of your Resume document with any new hard skills or soft skills that you obtained throughout 2018.
- 3. Work History. Landed a new job in 2018? Be sure to update the Professional Experience section of your resume with details of your new role. (Check out the Career Services by Elle Resume Refresh Service!)



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### Add the Following...

- 1. **Achievements.** Add any achievements that you made in 2018 to your current role (use bullet points for these).
- 2. **Awards.** Highlight any awards and/or nominations that you have received on your document.
- 3. Degrees, Courses, and/or Certifications.

Completed your degree? Took classes? Obtained a certification? Add those to your document as well. This will help to increase your marketability in any future career searches.

## Quick Checklist PREPARING FOR A YEAR OF SUCCESS

Update your Contact Information
Update Your Key Skills
Update Your Professional Experience
Add Achievements
Add Awards
Add Courses, Classes, and/or Certifications



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#### Meed Assistance?

Here are a two services that Career Services by Elle offers that can help you reach your career goals in 2019.

#### **Resume Refresh Service:**

Our Resume Refresh
Service is the perfect
option for clients that are
looking to have their
Resume updated and finetuned.

#### Link:

https://www.ellecareerservices.net/pro duct-page/resume-refresh-service

#### **LinkedIn Profile Service:**

Our LinkedIn Profile
Service will provide you
with a powerfully branded
LinkedIn Profile that will
optimize your personal
brand and help you get
noticed.

#### Link:

https://www.ellecareerservices.net/pro duct-page/linkedin-profile

(Copy and Paste the Links into your browser).



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