

Resumes	CVs
Most commonly used format in today's workplace	Used only in specific professional positions requiring a specific knowledge base.
Highlights relevant skills and abilities demonstrated through past experiences	Highlights relevant knowledge acquired from typically academic experiences e.g. courses, major research papers, publications and/or presentations.
May include specific relevant knowledge e.g. computer programs, languages, GPS etc.	May include specific, relevant skills and abilities gained through research and/or teaching experiences
Will not expand throughout your career – 1-2 pages	Will expand throughout your career - can many pages long
Focused on distinguishing the individuality of the applicant	Focused on situating the applicants expertise in the field
In post grad applications, regardless of whether you are asked to provide a CV or a resume, you will likely be compiling a hybrid of the two genres that focuses on your relevant skills, experience and coursework relative to the programs to which you are applying	