



## **How do you cover up the gaps in your resume?**

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A resume should not be designed to cover up gaps. In the current economy, having gaps in employment are not as much of an issue as in the 1990s. Once an employer wants to interview a candidate they will most likely fill out an application and any gaps will be evident on that anyway.

Candidates should try to find volunteer work or organization experience where they can continue to use skills that are relevant for the workplace. Volunteering may also provide the ability to learn new skills that can be valuable to a prospective employer. Any experiences that used work relevant skills should be included on the resume to show how the candidate effectively used their time during a gap in employment.