



# **Thriving in a Digital Recruitment Process**

# The Digital Recruitment Process

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Organisations are using technology to streamline the recruitment process. If you are applying to a large organisation in an entry level role, it is likely an Applicant Tracking System (ATS) will determine if you are selected for an interview or not. An ATS is a computer system that helps employers select candidates and manage the recruitment process. Companies are also using digital tools to make selection decisions, like requiring candidates to submit a one-way video interview

In this guide we look at beating the ATS and submitting successful video interviews



# Persuading an ATS to Select You!

- **Choose the right file type.** A Word document in .doc or .docx is a safe bet. PDF is difficult for an ATS to read
- **Highlight key words and phrases** in the Job Description and use these key words throughout your CV. Some ATS's select candidates based on how many times they use the key words/phrases
- **Do not put any information in the Header/Footer** as the ATS may not be able to read it



# One-Way Video Interviews

## Useful tips



Practice  
answering these  
typical interview  
questions

Look for  
information online,  
YouTube and  
glassdoor

Read  
guidance  
provided by  
employer  
carefully

Research  
culture,  
values and  
attributes  
the employer  
looks for

What typical  
questions  
come up at  
interview  
in this  
organisation?

What video  
technology  
is being  
used. Can  
you find a  
demo online?

Prepare  
environment  
/test  
equipment.  
Use stand, do  
not hold  
phone

After, write 3  
things that  
went well  
and 3 things  
to improve

Learn the STAR methodology to  
answer questions

# Resources

Tips for thriving in a digital recruitment process



**Beating an ATS**

5 minutes



**Succeeding at  
video interviews**

15 minutes



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