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#### References Page Tips

- Keep to 1 page in length
- Include 3-6 references
- Include Name, Profession, Address, Phone, Email, Length and Nature of Relationship
- Be sure to ask your references if they can provide you a strong reference
- Let your references know when you are interviewing and for what type of position provide them with your resume and a copy of the job description if possible
- Professional references include former supervisors, coworkers, professors, or other people who can speak to your skills and employability
- Bring your reference list with you to your interview on professional resume paper
- Thank your references for their help with a quick note

## REFERENCES

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