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The following quotes are taken from resumes submitted to the DICE job board. These are- no kidding- actual quotes. Although the company is not in the business of ridiculing people, the list is presented to provide both humor and insight into the world of human resources. Even the slightest spelling errors can be magnified and, in turn, subject your resume to the reject pile.

Not that he's arrogant or anything... We deleted his name, but it WASN'T Jesus...

"I am [name omitted], working in Virginia in AS/400. I have 4 years and 1 month of experience in AS/400 and have completed 8 projects. I can walk on water."

You mean they can control those things with computers now?

"Responsibilities: Development and maintenance of software for creating and administering computerized testes..."

Uh... is that really a valuable job skill?

"And as far as the Internet goes, I can surf with the best of them."

This candidate has some pretty lofty goals:

"Right now I'm studying English because I want to improve it."

If you're going to assist customers, do it this way:

"Duties Included: Stock dairy products on shelves and assist

customers with clarity and glorification."

I went to high school with guys who had that last skill...

"Skills: semi tractor trailer, straight truck, reefer"

We're impressed that you wrote a proxy server, but maybe it would have been better if you hadn't told us the reason:

"This was done to gain access to internet for my friends and me when the Company decided to restrict employees' Internet access."

So you started working when you were 7?

"I have five years experience working every day with Windows 95 and MS-DOS installing, configuring, and troubleshooting, two years experience coding in Visual Basic 4.0, and two years experience working with various non-win OSES such as Linux RedHat, Linux Slackware, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, and Ultrix. I am currently a 16 year old sophomore..."

Probably he was missing a quotation mark before the word "Big." Otherwise, somebody should tell him that six inches isn't all that large...

"I have extensive Big Six" experience."

From a recent college grad's resume... isn't this what all college students do?

"Coordinated events that enhanced alcohol and drug abuse dangers amongst students."

Huh? You won a what??

"I have earned pie award for excellence in Info. Tech..."

Winner of the "narrow it down" award, from DICE:

"Rate: \$35.00 to \$250.00 and hour...Preferred Location: Rural, Urban, and Metropolitan Areas are preferred."

And the all-time best previous job description:

"Deceased File Clerk."

This job title is pretty impressive too:

"Narcotic Dog Handler"

Also worthy of mention:
"Shampoo Boy"

And the all time winner for Best Business Name:

Well Hung Gutters

From a Word document which a candidate emailed to us: Put this in the "I trust my spelling checker too much" department. This is one of my all time favorites. And if it wasn't a typo, please tell me where I can apply for this job...

"Interviewed business users to collect additional data warehouse requirements."
office...

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