

LinkedIn summary

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1. Introduction (who are you?)

Start with a catchy opening phrase that summarises your expertise or unique value. Also briefly name your current position, industry or passion.

Example: "As a data-driven marketer, I help companies with strategies that deliver measurable growth. I am a software developer with a passion for building scalable and user-friendly applications that make an impact."

2. Experience and expertise (what do you do?)

Describe your core skills and experience. Focus on the value you bring to your field.

Example: "With more than 5 years of experience in renewable energy, I have successfully led projects that have increased efficiency and reduced costs. I have a proven track record in project management and ensure timely delivery of complex technical solutions."

3. Unique traits and value (what makes you different?)

What sets you apart from others in your field? If necessary, add personal values or a work philosophy.

Example: "I thrive in dynamic environments where innovation and collaboration are central. My focus on sustainability inspires me to develop solutions that benefit both businesses and the planet."

4. Results and performance (what have you achieved?)

Give concrete examples of performance in this section of the summary. Also use numbers or results to show your impact.

Example: "I led a team of 10 people to achieve a 20% revenue increase by implementing data-driven marketing strategies. In addition, I developed a cloud-based tool that reduced processing time by 30% for more than 200 users."

5. Call-to-action (what are you looking for?)

Conclude with an invitation, such as contact, collaborate, or follow your profile.

Example: "I'm always open to connections with like-minded professionals and exploring opportunities for collaboration." Or "Feel free to contact me if you want to discuss innovative solutions in digital transformation."

An example of LinkedIn summary

Specialist in marketing & growth

"As a marketing strategist with a passion for data and storytelling, I help companies achieve results. Over the past 7 years, I have worked with both startups and Fortune 500 companies to achieve measurable growth through SEO, content marketing and paid media campaigns.

I am known for my ability to convert complex data into useable insights, allowing teams to make informed decisions. One of my proudest achievements is leading a cross-functional team that achieved a 35% increase in organic traffic within a year.

When I'm not busy optimising marketing funnels, I like to mentor young professionals and keep up to date with the latest trends in digital marketing. Let's connect if you are looking for fresh perspectives and impactful strategies!"

Extra tips for writing your LinkedIn summary

- Be authentic: let your personality shine through
- Use active language: avoid passive sentences. So instead of "There are many projects completed by me." write this way "I have successfully completed many projects."
- Focus on your audience: think about what your audience wants to know and how you can help them
- Keep it short and sweet: a summary of 3-5 paragraphs is ideal.

