# **Online Resume Review**



VMock is an online resume tool designed to provide you with instant and personalized feedback to help you improve your resume.

### **01. LOG IN with your SJSUOne ID and password**

Currently registered students have access to VMock. To log in, go to <u>vmock.com/sjsu</u>.

## 02. UPLOAD or CREATE your resume

UPLOAD	CREATE
<ul> <li>Upload your resume only as a PDF file.</li> <li>Format resume into one column.</li> <li>Use a standard font (e.g. Arial, Calibri, Verdana).</li> <li>Do NOT add images, tables, or graphics.</li> <li>Click on the blue <i>View Detailed Feedback</i> button to review the system feedback.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Essential sections will be autopopulated into the resume builder.</li> <li>Fill in applicable content for those sections.</li> <li>Reorganize sections, if needed, by hovering over the right-hand side and selecting "Move Up" or "Move Down."</li> <li>Essential sections cannot be deleted, but if no content is entered, it will not appear in the downloaded version.</li> <li>Add new section/subsection, based on experience and industry, from list of options or type in the search bar.</li> </ul>

#### 03. UNDERSTANDING VMock scoring

- VMock resume score is computed based on three main modules and evaluated against top SJSU resumes.
- Scoring on VMock is strict. Don't stress about youur score; focus on your color zone and aim to move closer to the Green Zone.

**Red Zone**: Needs improvement. Pay attention to the feedback and specific examples. Yellow Zone: You're on the right track. Follow the feedback to make improvements (score of 70 is good).



**Green Zone**: Great job! There might still be room for improvement. Make sure to review the feedback.

#### 04. UPDATE your resume

- If you uploaded a resume and have reviewed VMock's detailed feedback, click the *SMART Edit* pencil to make revisions based on the feedback and suggestions; click *Rescore*.
- If you created a resume and have added all your content, click Get Score.
- Each time you Rescore, it will count towards your 10 resume uploads per year.
- Continue to make updates to your resume as needed. Aim towards reaching the Green Zone.

#### Keep in mind...

- Use VMock as a starting point to get feedback on a traditionally formatted resume.
- Your are allowed 10 resume uploads per year.
- When questioning VMock's feedback, use your best judgment. For more information on resume format and content, or if you are unsure of what sections to add, click *See Template > Download template and guidelines*.
- For additional help, attend Career Center drop-in hours or schedule an appointment with a career counselor on <u>Spartan Connect</u>.

