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Interesting Facts You Didn’t Know About Your Job Search

Welcome to Work Watch. Here are several interesting facts that you should be aware of in your job search:

1. Employers spend on average **six seconds** looking at your resume before they make the initial “fit or not fit” decision on applicants, and only **20%** of applicants get an interview, which means making your resume stand out is crucial.

2. **7 seconds** – the time involved for a stranger to form a first impression about you.

3. You have on average **40 minutes** to make a good impression during your interview, however, 33% of bosses know within the first **90 seconds** of an interview whether a candidate will get the job.

4. **93%** of employers will view a job candidate’s social media profile and **55%** will negatively reconsider afterward, so clean up what you don’t want seen by an employer!

5. **66%** of job recruiters hold bad spelling and grammar errors against you.

6. If you don’t negotiate your salary, it could cost you up to **$500,000** by the time you’re 60 years old.

7. **80%** of jobs are never posted, but are instead found through networking and/or energetic job search strategies!

8. **94%** of recruiters use LinkedIn to sift through candidates.

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