# **COVER LETTERS**

#### **FOR JOBS:**

<u>The Guardian article</u> about excellent cover letters (also, use the links listed at the bottom of the article) <u>Cover Letter Samples by Job</u>

#### FOR INTERNSHIPS:

<u>American University</u> Samples <u>University of Maryland</u> sample

## **RESUMES**

### **FOR JOBS:**

<u>Cornell University</u>: types of resumes - chronological vs. functional <u>University of Virginia</u> Samples and Templates <u>Monster.com Samples</u> by Job Type/Industry

### FOR INTERNSHIPS:

<u>UC Fullerton example</u> <u>UC Davis list of samples</u>

## TIPS, TEMPLATES, & TECHNIQUES:

- o Proofread. Use GradeProof or Grammarly to help you. Typos will not work in your favor.
- Use the GoogleDoc templates available for resumes (not sure how to get there? Follow steps <u>here</u>)
- Resume tips:
  - List experiences & activities in *reverse* chronology (i.e., most recent first)
  - Start your descriptions (i.e., sentences) with present tense verbs
    - i.e., mowed lawns, managed a crew of six, researched mitochondria, etc.
  - <u>Tips</u> from *The Muse*
  - What to avoid