

**Reference List Example**  
*Samford University Career Development Center*

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**References for (Insert Name)**

Name  
Title  
Employer  
City, State  
Phone Number  
E-mail

Name  
Title  
Employer  
City, State  
Phone Number  
E-mail

Name  
Title  
Employer  
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**Tips**

- ALWAYS ask your contacts if they are willing to be a reference for you before listing them on your reference sheet.
- Unless you are requested to provide personal references, use professional references, which would be supervisors, professors, or those in positions of authority with whom you have worked.
- Three to five names are sufficient.
- Always use “Dr.,” “Ms.,” or “Mr.” before a person’s name on your reference list.
- For the address, you can use just the city, state, and zip.
- In general the names on your reference sheet should be associated with your positions or experiences that are listed on your resume.
- Use the same style and size font on your reference list as on your resume.
- Provide your references a copy of your resume once you have begun the job search so they will be familiar with *all* of your activities, not just the ones associated with them.

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