

## Welcome to the USAJOBS® Resumes Tutorial!

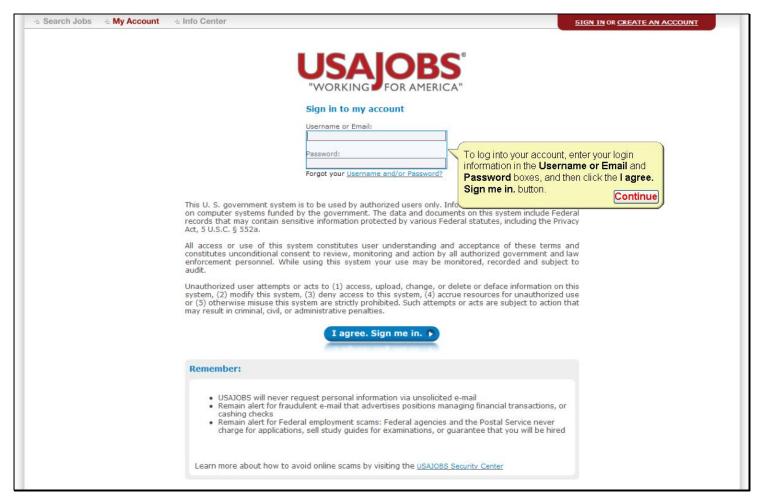
In your USAJOBS® account, you can create and store up to 5 different resumes to use to apply to Federal job opportunity announcements.

Let's start by logging into our USAJOBS® account. To do this, you can either click the SIGN IN link here.

Or you can use the My Account drop-down menu here.

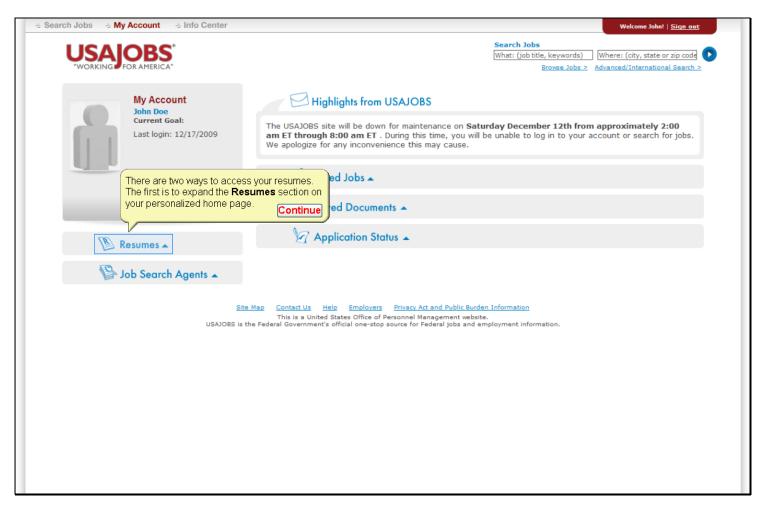
If you need to create an account, you can click the CREATE AN ACCOUNT link.

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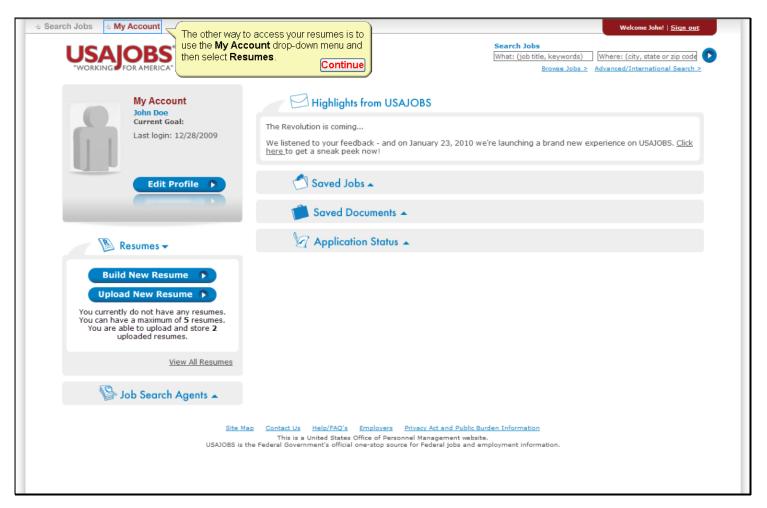
To log into your account, enter your login information in the Username or Email and Password boxes, and then click the I agree. Sign me in. button.

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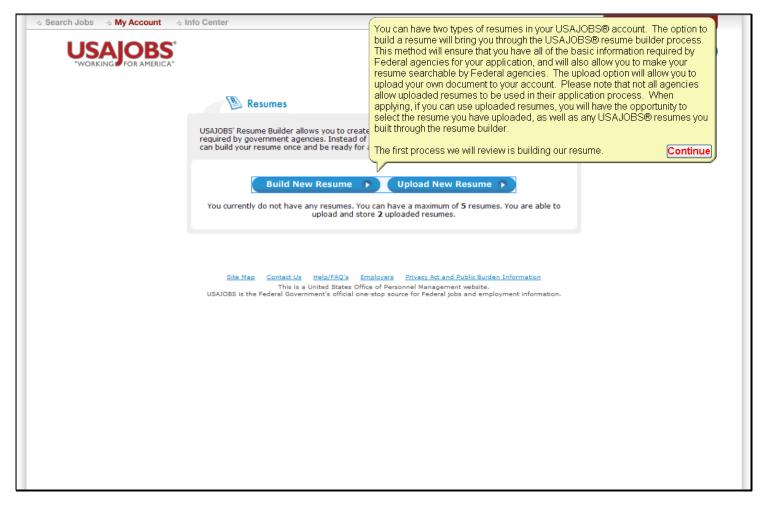
There are two ways to access your resumes. The first is to expand the Resumes section on your personalized home page.

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The other way to access your resumes is to use the My Account drop-down menu and then select Resumes.

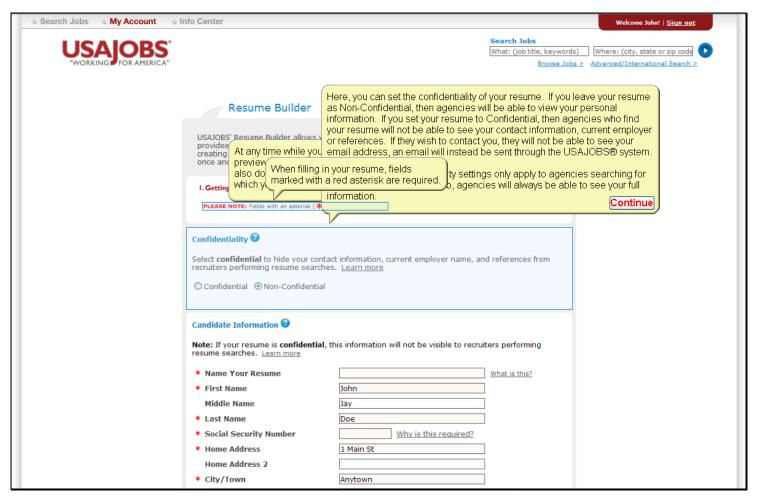
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You can have two types of resumes in your USAJOBS® account. The option to build a resume will bring you through the USAJOBS® resume builder process. This method will ensure that you have all of the basic information required by Federal agencies for your application, and will also allow you to make your resume searchable by Federal agencies. The upload option will allow you to upload your own document to your account. Please note that not all agencies allow uploaded resumes to be used in their application process. When applying, if you can use uploaded resumes, you will have the opportunity to select the resume you have uploaded, as well as any USAJOBS® resumes you built through the resume builder.

The first process we will review is building our resume.

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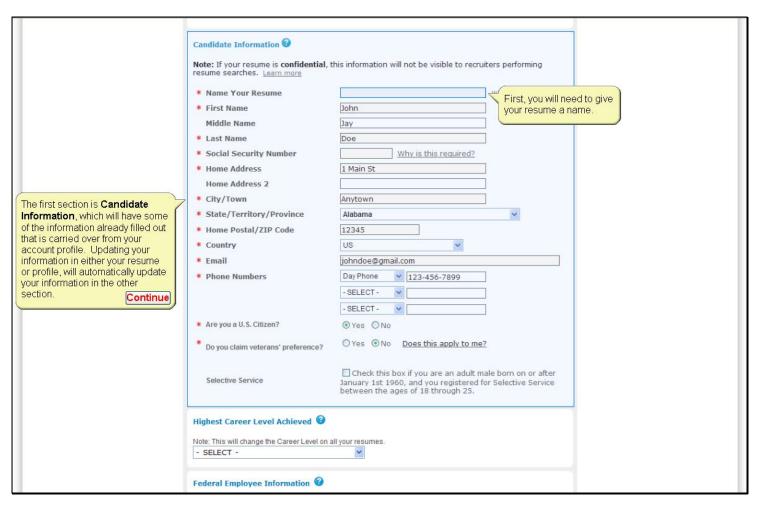
At any time while you're creating your resume, you can preview the information you have entered. You can also do this on the last page of the resume builder, which you will see later in this tutorial.

Here, you can set the confidentiality of your resume. If you leave your resume as Non-Confidential, then agencies will be able to view your personal information. If you set your resume to Confidential, then agencies who find your resume will not be able to see your contact information, current employer or references. If they wish to contact you, they will not be able to see your email address, an email will instead be sent through the USAJOBS® system.

Please note that confidentiality settings only apply to agencies searching for resumes. If you apply to a job, agencies will always be able to see your full information.

When filling in your resume, fields marked with a red asterisk are required.

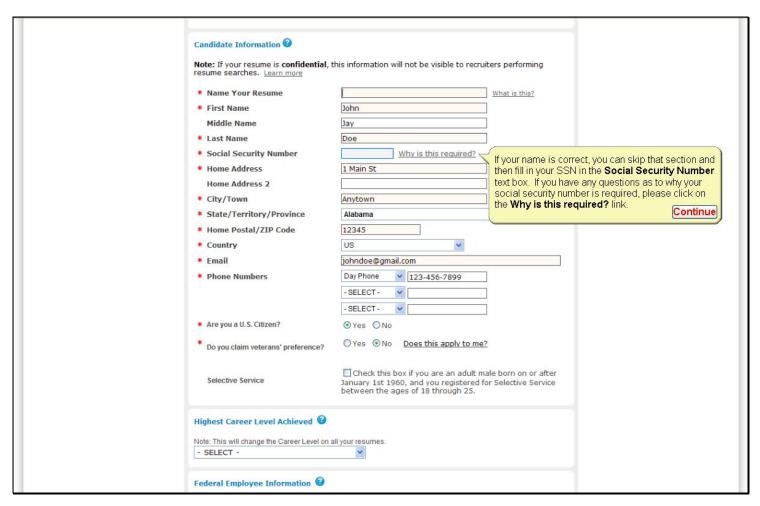
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The first section is **Candidate Information**, which will have some of the information already filled out that is carried over from your account profile. Updating your information in either your resume or profile, will automatically update your information in the other section.

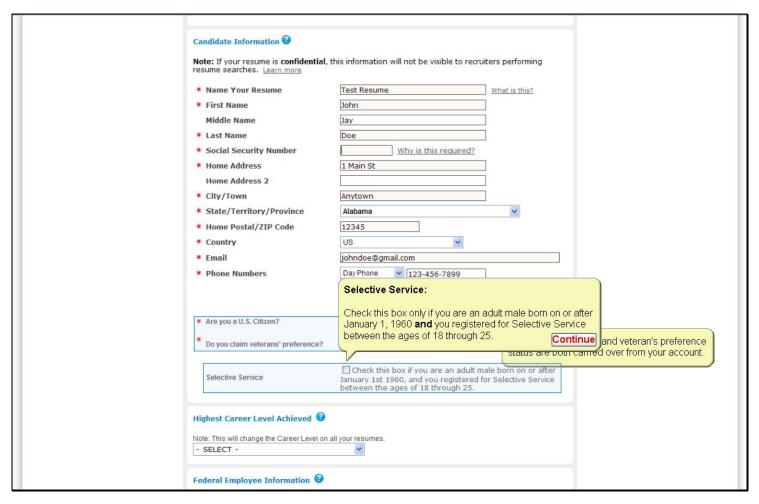
First, you will need to give your resume a name.

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If your name is correct, you can skip that section and then fill in your SSN in the **Social Security Number** text box. If you have any questions as to why your social security number is required, please click on the **Why is this required?** link.

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The citizenship status and veteran's preference status are both carried over from your account.

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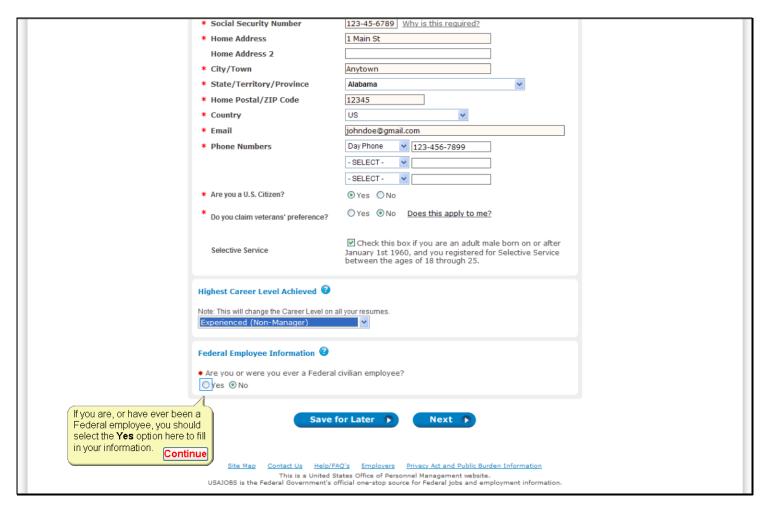
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	* Social Security Number	123-45-6789 Why is this required?		
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	* City/Town	Anytown		
	* State/Territory/Province	Alabama		
	* Home Postal/ZIP Code	12345		
	* Country	us 💌		
	* Email	johndoe@gmail.com		
	* Phone Numbers	Day Phone 123-456-7899		
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	* Are you a U.S. Citizen?	⊕Yes ○No		
	* Do you claim veterans' preference?	○ Yes		
	Selective Service	☑ Check this box if you are an adult male born on or after January 1st 1960, and you registered for Selective Service between the ages of 18 through 25.		
	Highest Career Level Achieved			
	Note: This will change the Career Level on a	all your resumes.		
	- SELECT -	<b>▼</b>		
This field was created by USAJOBS® to assist us in determining if you are eligible to complete an SES formatted resume. If you select Executive or higher, then you will be given the option to complete an SES formatted resume.				
Federal employees and persons not interested in creating an SES resume should leave this field blank.  Continue  Next				
Site Map Contact Us Help/FAO's Employers Privacy Act and Public Burden Information  This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website.  USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.				

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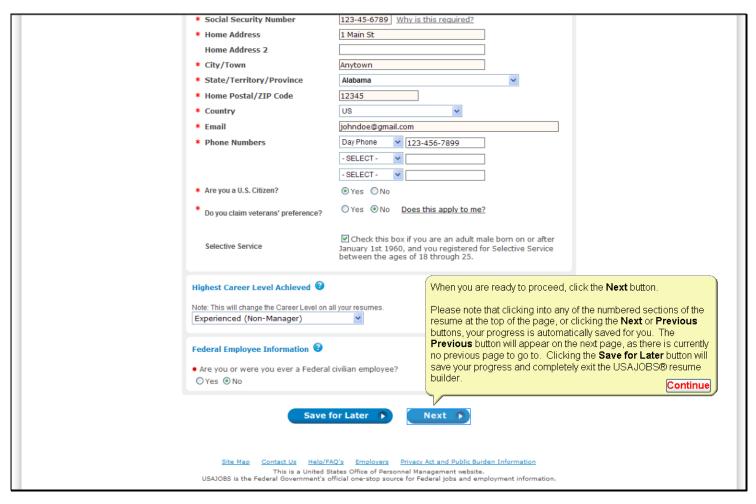
If you are, or have ever been a Federal employee, you should select the Yes option here to fill in your information.

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* Are you a U.S. Citizen?	⊙ Yes ○ No
* Do you claim veterans' preference?	○ Yes
Selective Service	☑ Check this box if you are an adult male born on or after January 1st 1960, and you registered for Selective Service between the ages of 18 through 25.
Highest Career Level Achieved	
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Experienced (Non-Manager)	
Federal Employee Information   * Are you or were you ever a Federal	l civilian employee?
● Yes ○ No	
If yes, indicate the highest permanen	nt Federal civilian grade you held:
Pay Plan (e.g., GS, WG, ST, etc.)	
Series	If you selected <b>Yes</b> , you will want to fill in your
Grade	Federal employment information in here.
From (mm/yyyy)	USAJOBS® will also use this information for determining SES level Federal employees
To (mm/yyyy or Present)	as it did in the Highest Career Level
Are you ICTAP eligible?	O Yes O No Does this apply to me?  Achieved section for non-Federal employees. For this resume however, we
-	are going to select that we have never been
	a Federal employee.
Save	for Later Next Continue
Site Map Contact Us Help/F	FAQ's Employers Privacy Act and Public Burden Information
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If you selected **Yes**, you will want to fill in your Federal employment information in here. USAJOBS® will also use this information for determining SES level Federal employees as it did in the **Highest Career Level Achieved** section for non-Federal employees. For this resume however, we are going to select that we have never been a Federal employee.

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When you are ready to proceed, click the Next button.

Please note that clicking into any of the numbered sections of the resume at the top of the page, or clicking the **Next** or **Previous** buttons, your progress is automatically saved for you. The **Previous** button will appear on the next page, as there is currently no previous page to go to. Clicking the **Save for Later** button will save your progress and completely exit the USAJOBS® resume builder.

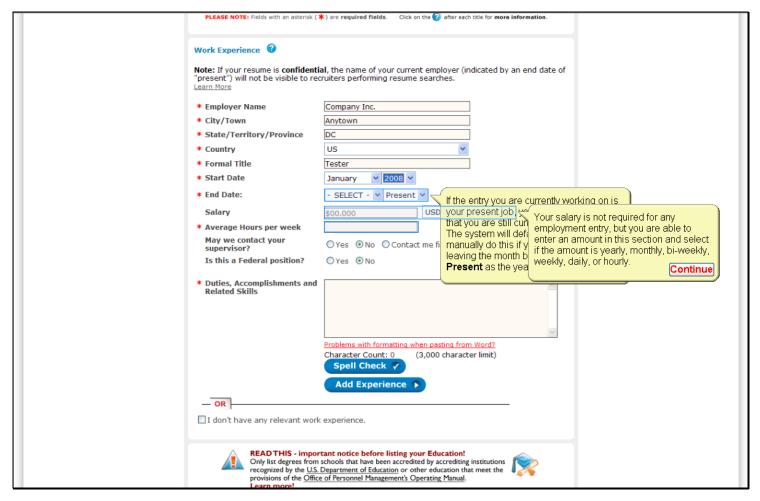
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DI EASE NOTE: Sialds with an asterick (	* ) are required fields (lick on the 2) after each title for more information
In this section, you will want to e a time. After you add this entry,	nter your employment history. To do so, you will enter one entry at you will be given the opportunity to add additional entries.  Prience, click the I don't have any relevant work experience.
* Employer Name	
* City/Town	
* State/Territory/Province	
	LIC W
* Country	US Y
* Formal Title	Daywahaa W 2000 W
* Start Date	December v 2009 v
* End Date:	- SELECT - V Present V
Salary	\$00.000 USD V Per Year V
* Average Hours per week	
May we contact your supervisor?	○ Yes
Is this a Federal position?	○Yes
* Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills  - OR  I don't have any relevant wor	Problems with formatting when pasting from Word? Character Count: 0 (3,000 character limit) Spell Check  Add Experience
Only list degrees from recognized by the <u>U.S.</u>	rtant notice before listing your Education! n schools that have been accredited by accrediting institutions Department of Education or other education that meet the tee of Personnel Management's Operating Manual.

In this section, you will want to enter your employment history. To do so, you will enter one entry at a time. After you add this entry, you will be given the opportunity to add additional entries.

If you do not have any work experience, click the I don't have any relevant work experience. checkbox at the end of the Work Experience section.

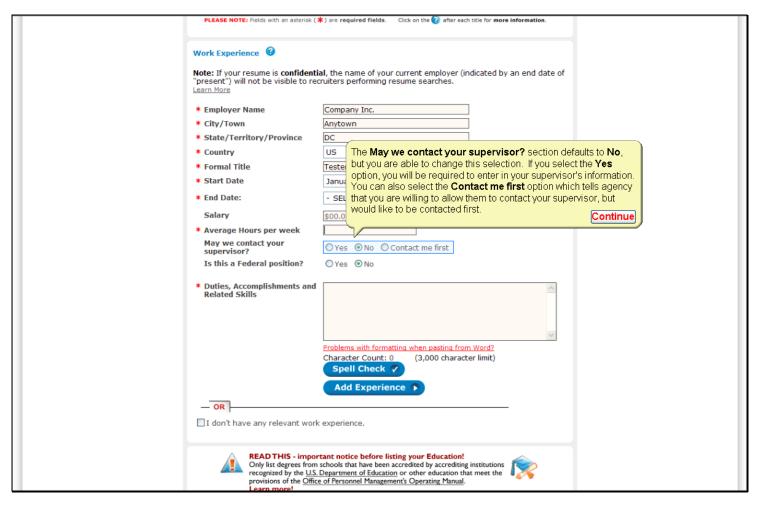
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If the entry you are currently working on is your present job, you can tell the system that you are still currently working there. The system will default to this, but you can manually do this if you need to later by leaving the month blank and selecting **Present** as the year.

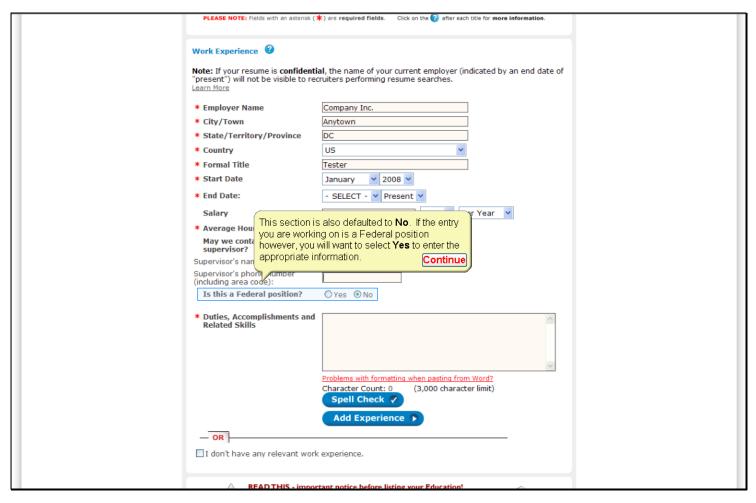
Your salary is not required for any employment entry, but you are able to enter an amount in this section and select if the amount is yearly, monthly, biweekly, weekly, daily, or hourly.

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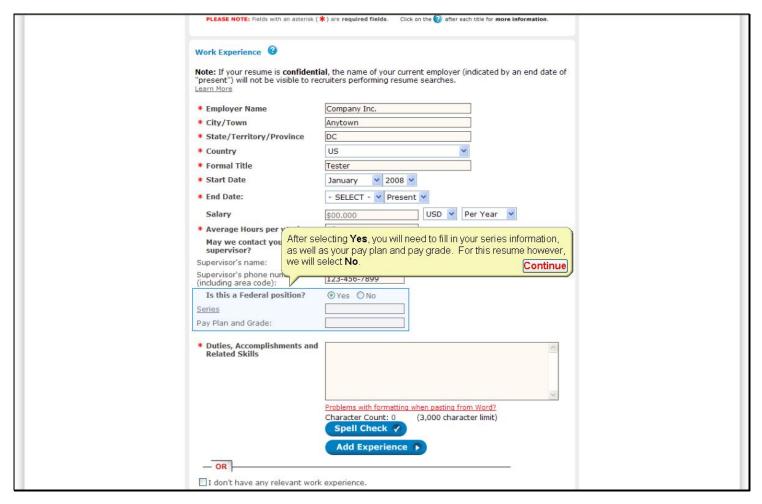
The **May we contact your supervisor?** section defaults to **No**, but you are able to change this selection. If you select the **Yes** option, you will be required to enter in your supervisor's information. You can also select the **Contact me first** option which tells agency that you are willing to allow them to contact your supervisor, but would like to be contacted first.

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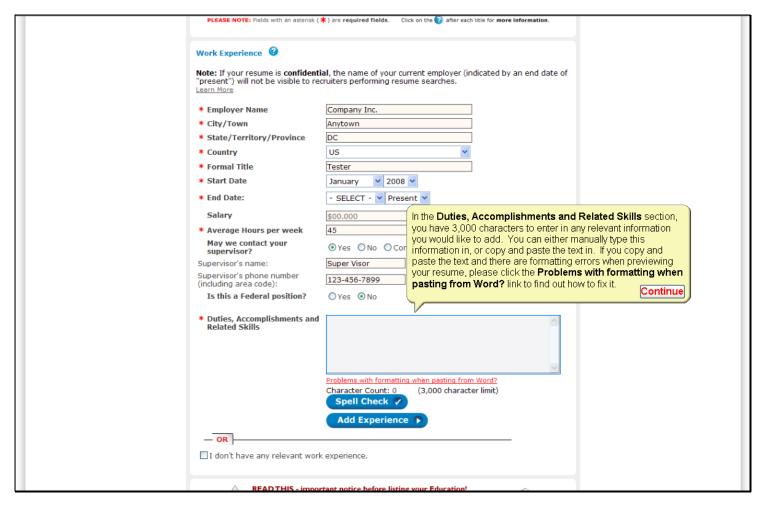
This section is also defaulted to **No**. If the entry you are working on is a Federal position however, you will want to select **Yes** to enter the appropriate information.

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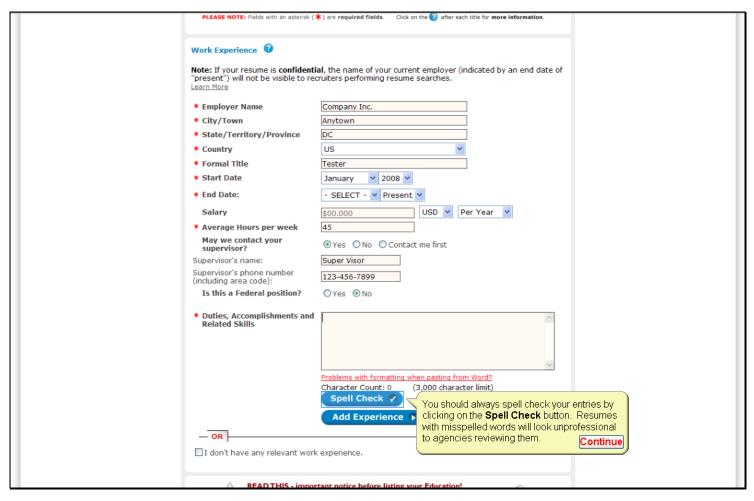
After selecting Yes, you will need to fill in your series information, as well as your pay plan and pay grade. For this resume however, we will select No.

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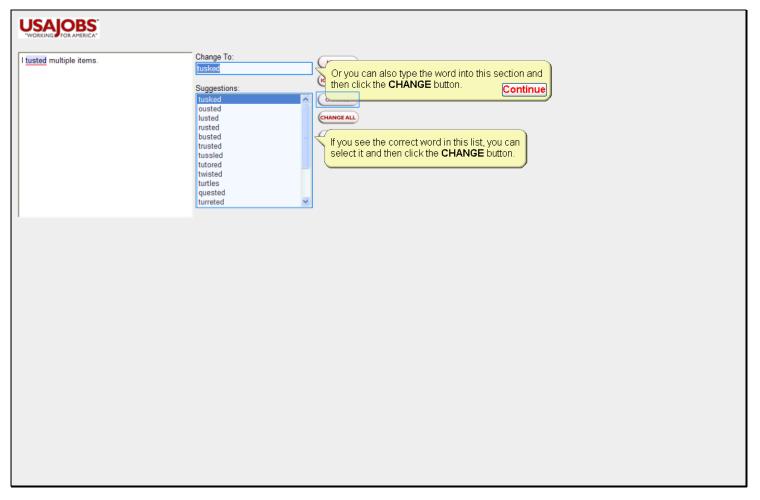
In the **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills** section, you have 3,000 characters to enter in any relevant information you would like to add. You can either manually type this information in, or copy and paste the text in. If you copy and paste the text and there are formatting errors when previewing your resume, please click the **Problems with formatting when pasting from Word?** link to find out how to fix it.

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You should always spell check your entries by clicking on the **Spell Check** button. Resumes with misspelled words will look unprofessional to agencies reviewing them.

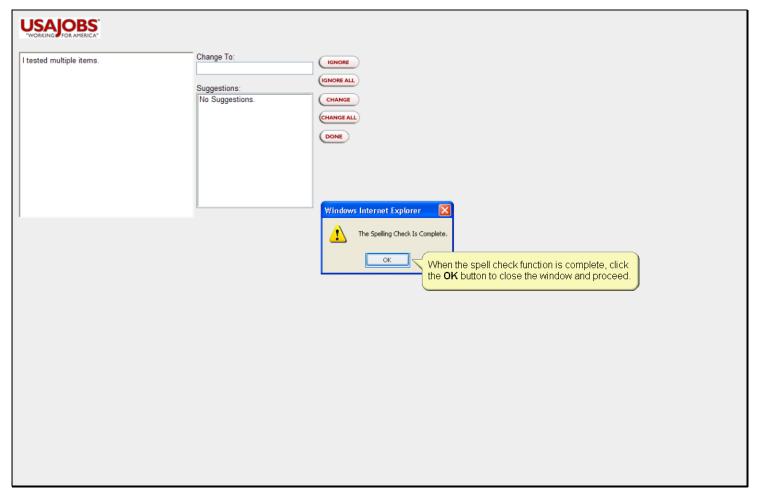
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If you see the correct word in this list, you can select it and then click the **CHANGE** button.

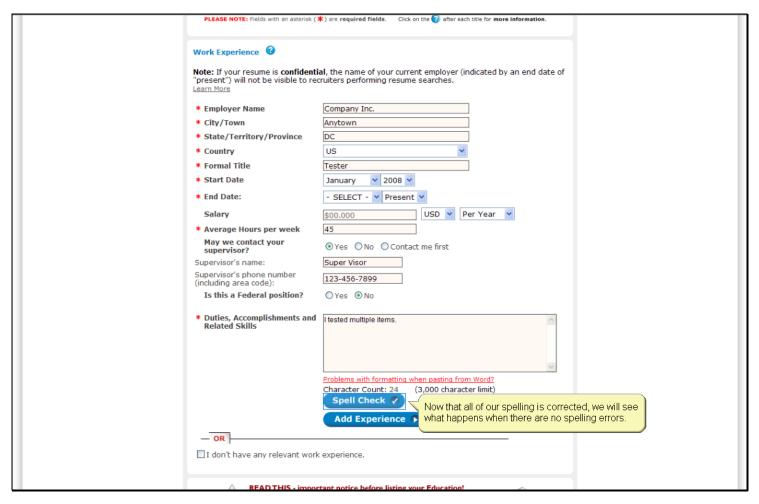
Or you can also type the word into this section and then click the CHANGE button.

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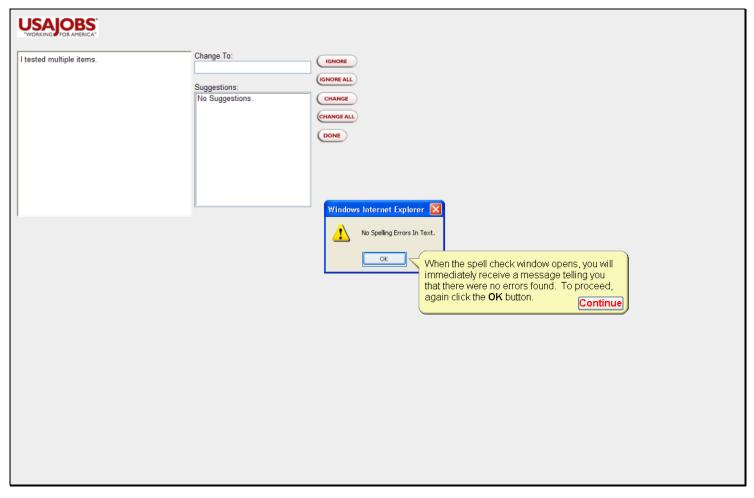
When the spell check function is complete, click the  ${\bf OK}$  button to close the window and proceed.

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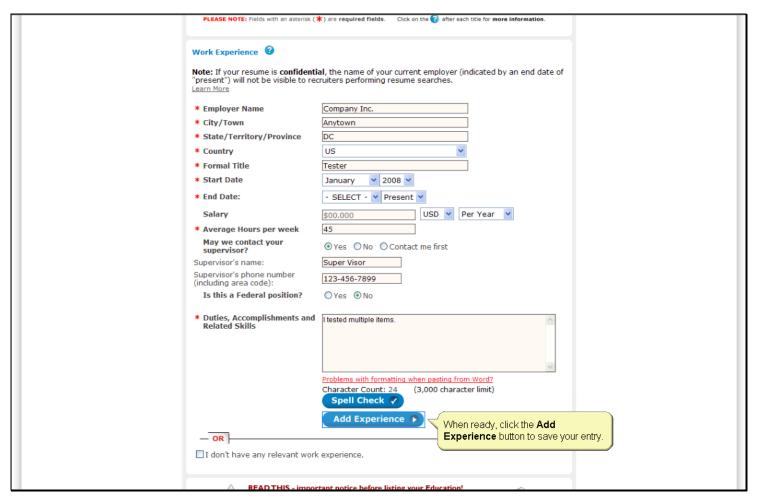
Now that all of our spelling is corrected, we will see what happens when there are no spelling errors.

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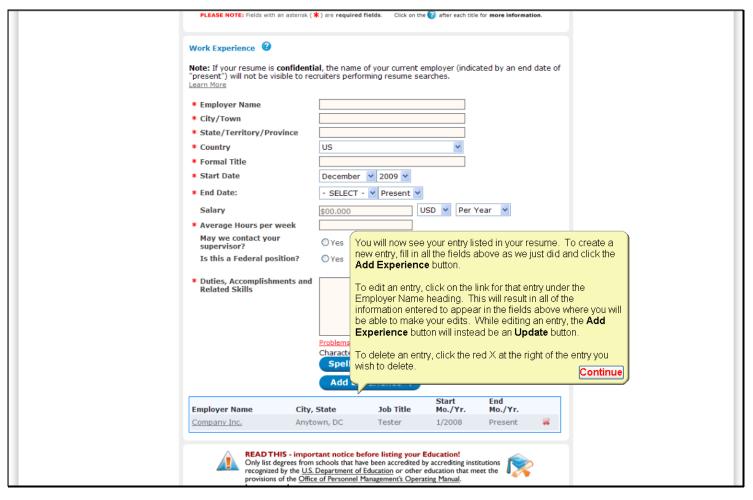
When the spell check window opens, you will immediately receive a message telling you that there were no errors found. To proceed, again click the **OK** button.

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When ready, click the **Add Experience** button to save your entry.

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You will now see your entry listed in your resume. To create a new entry, fill in all the fields above as we just did and click the Add Experience button.

To edit an entry, click on the link for that entry under the Employer Name heading. This will result in all of the information entered to appear in the fields above where you will be able to make your edits. While editing an entry, the **Add Experience** button will instead be an **Update** button.

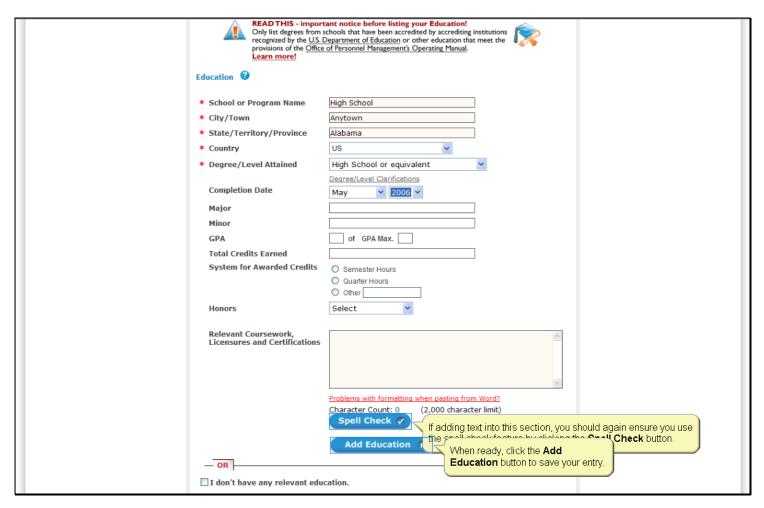
To delete an entry, click the red X at the right of the entry you wish to delete.

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a time. If you do not ha	e section, you can enter your educational entries one at ave any education entries to make, you can check the
	ve any relevant education. below.
Education 4	
* School or Program Name  * City/Town  * State/Territory/Province  * Country  * Degree/Level Attained	US V
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System for Awarded Credits	O Semester Hours
	O Quarter Hours O Other
Honors	Select
Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications	
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— OR	Add Education >
☐ I don't have any relevant edu	cation.

As with the experience section, you can enter your educational entries one at a time. If you do not have any education entries to make, you can check the box next to I don't have any relevant education. below.

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If adding text into this section, you should again ensure you use the spell check feature by clicking the Spell Check button.

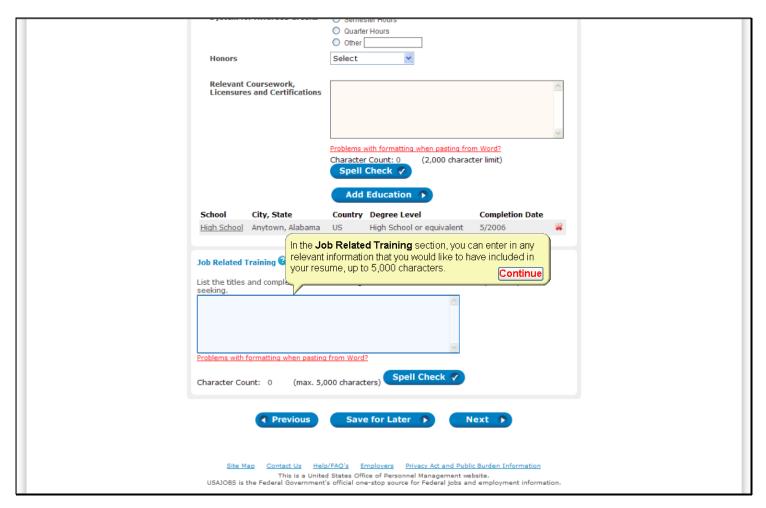
When ready, click the Add Education button to save your entry.

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Only list degreeognized by	S - important notice before listing your Education!  grees from schools that have been accredited by accrediting institutions by the U.S. Department of Education or other education that meet the the Office of Personnel Management's Operating Manual.  e!
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Completion Date Major	Degree/Level Clarifications  V  V
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	now saved. You can add a new entry or edit and delete existing entries in the same fashion.  Continue
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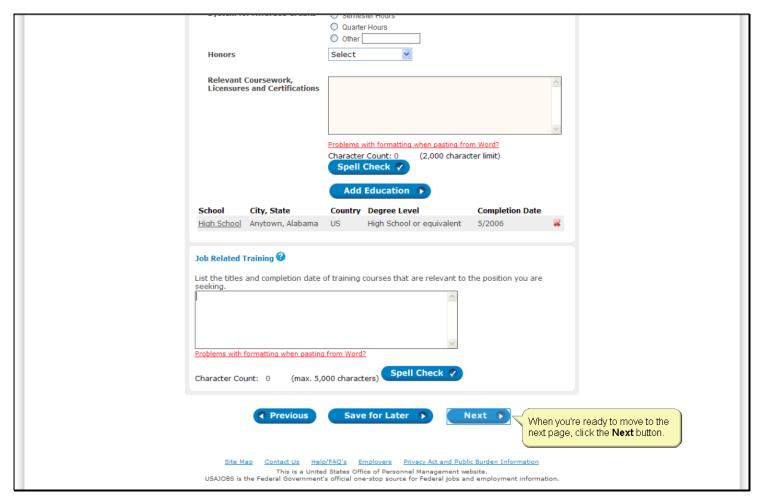
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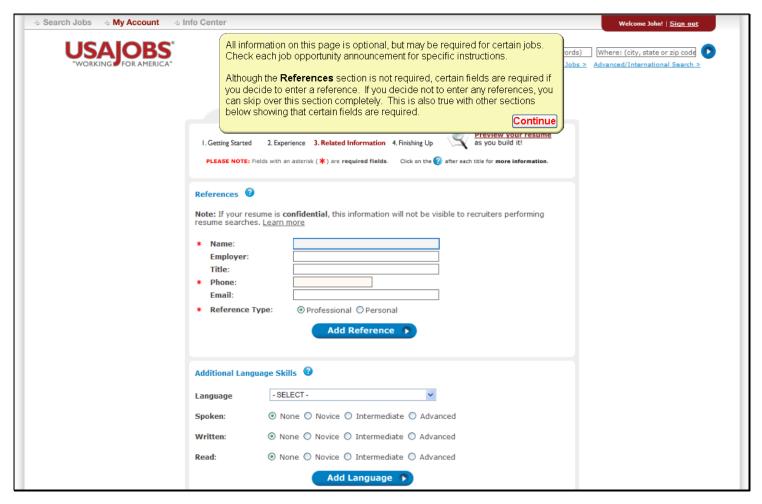
In the Job Related Training section, you can enter in any relevant information that you would like to have included in your resume, up to 5,000 characters.

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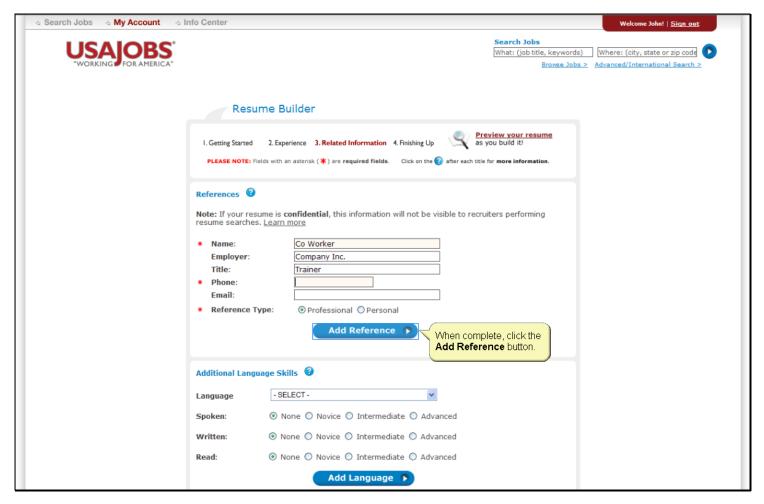
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All information on this page is optional, but may be required for certain jobs. Check each job opportunity announcement for specific instructions.

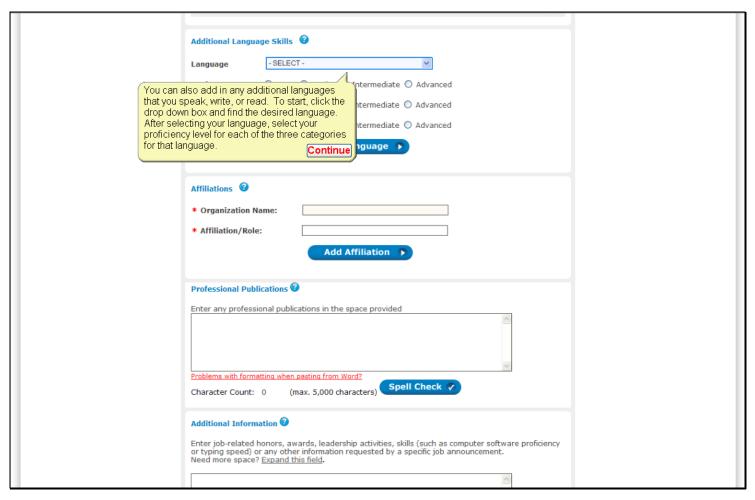
Although the **References** section is not required, certain fields are required if you decide to enter a reference. If you decide not to enter any references, you can skip over this section completely. This is also true with other sections below showing that certain fields are required.

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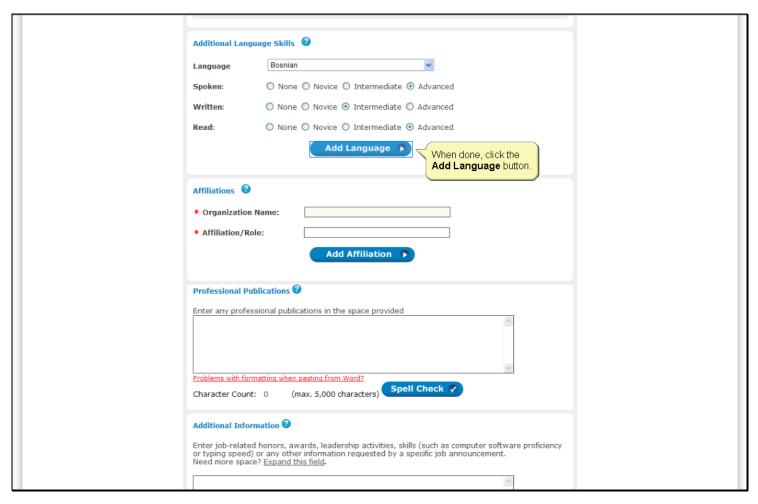
When complete, click the Add Reference button.

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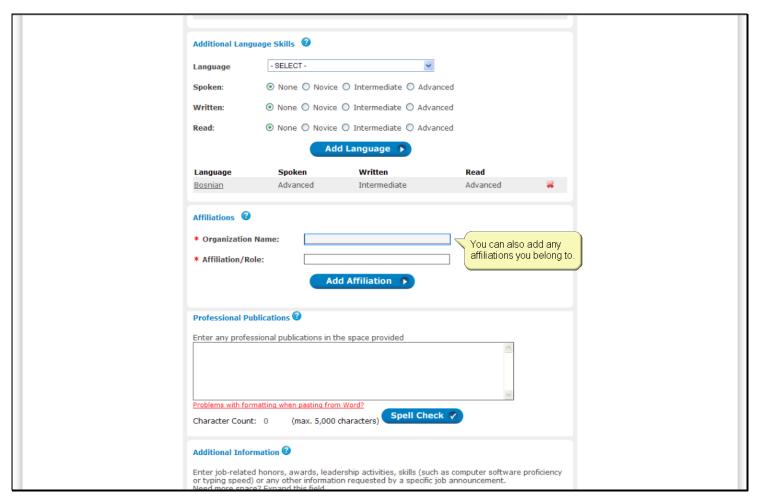
You can also add in any additional languages that you speak, write, or read. To start, click the drop down box and find the desired language. After selecting your language, select your proficiency level for each of the three categories for that language.

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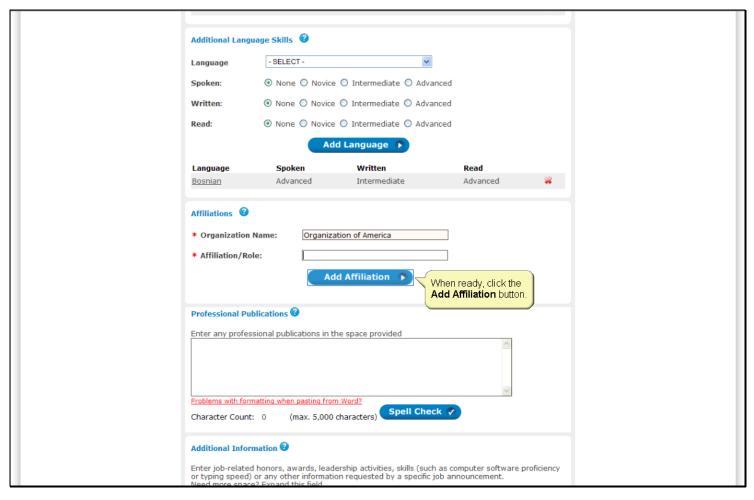
When done, click the **Add Language** button.

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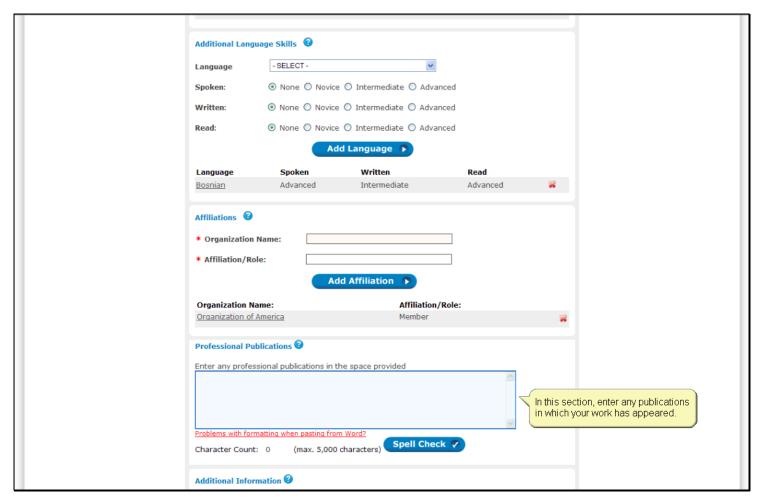
You can also add any affiliations you belong to.

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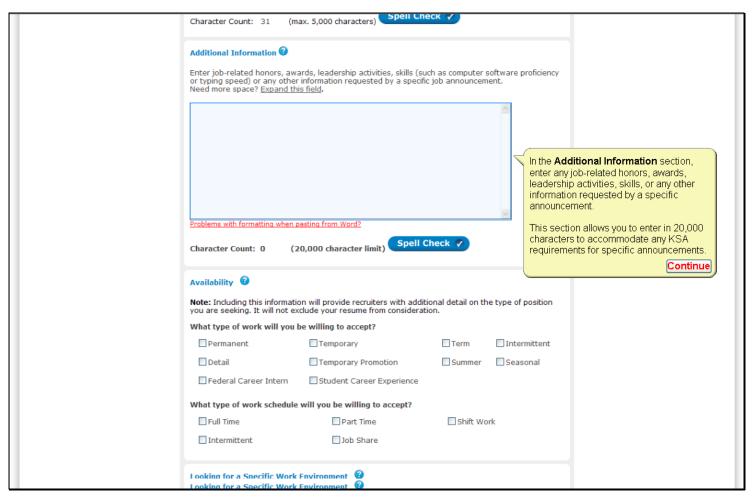
When ready, click the Add Affiliation button.

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In this section, enter any publications in which your work has appeared.

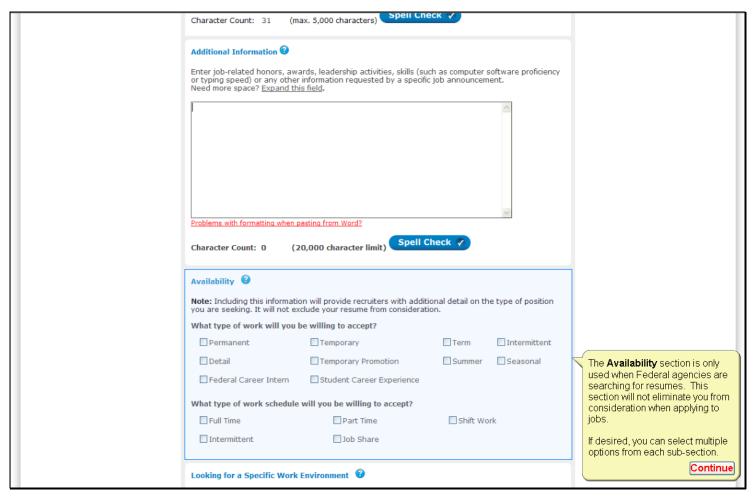
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In the **Additional Information** section, enter any job-related honors, awards, leadership activities, skills, or any other information requested by a specific announcement.

This section allows you to enter in 20,000 characters to accommodate any KSA requirements for specific announcements.

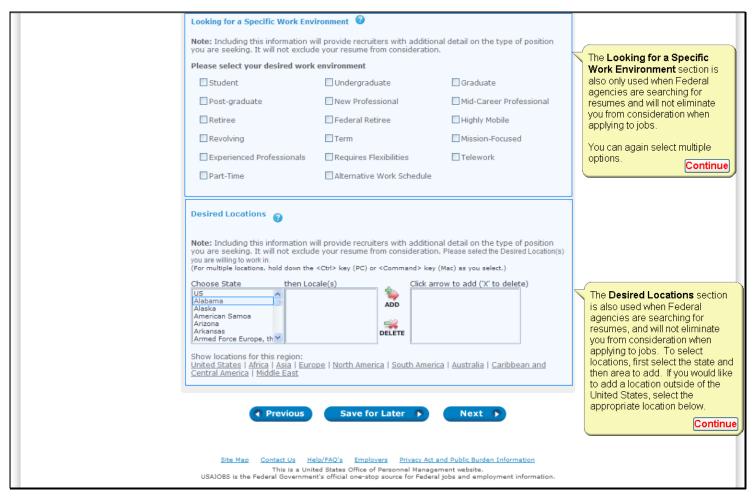
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The **Availability** section is only used when Federal agencies are searching for resumes. This section will not eliminate you from consideration when applying to jobs.

If desired, you can select multiple options from each sub-section.

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The **Looking for a Specific Work Environment** section is also only used when Federal agencies are searching for resumes and will not eliminate you from consideration when applying to jobs.

You can again select multiple options.

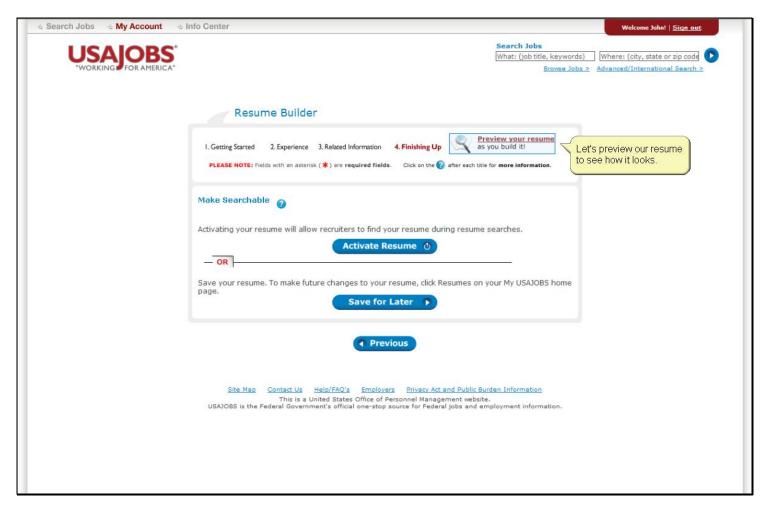
The **Desired Locations** section is also used when Federal agencies are searching for resumes, and will not eliminate you from consideration when applying to jobs. To select locations, first select the state and then area to add. If you would like to add a location outside of the United States, select the appropriate location below.

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	Looking for a Specific Work Environment		
	<b>Note:</b> Including this information will provide recruiters with additional detail on the type of position you are seeking. It will not exclude your resume from consideration.		
	Please select your desired work		
	Student	Undergraduate	Graduate
	Post-graduate	New Professional	☐ Mid-Career Professional
	Retiree	Federal Retiree	Highly Mobile
	Revolving	Term	☐ Mission-Focused
	Experienced Professionals	Requires Flexibilities	□Telework
	☐ Part-Time	Alternative Work Schedule	
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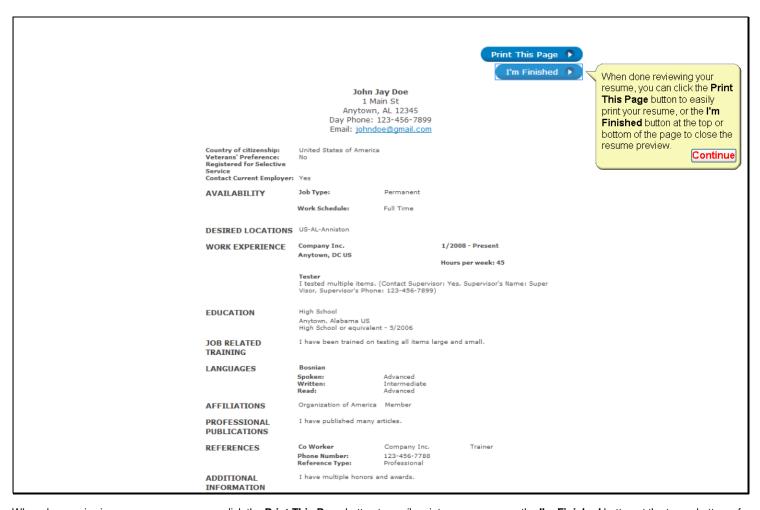
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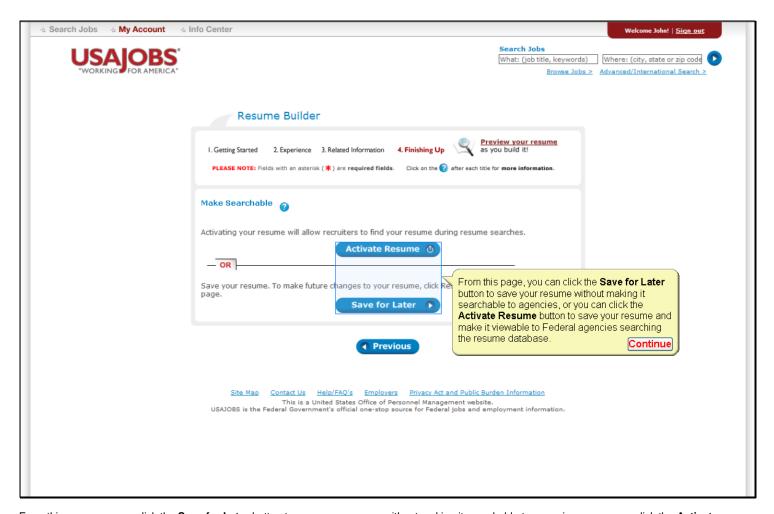
Let's preview our resume to see how it looks.

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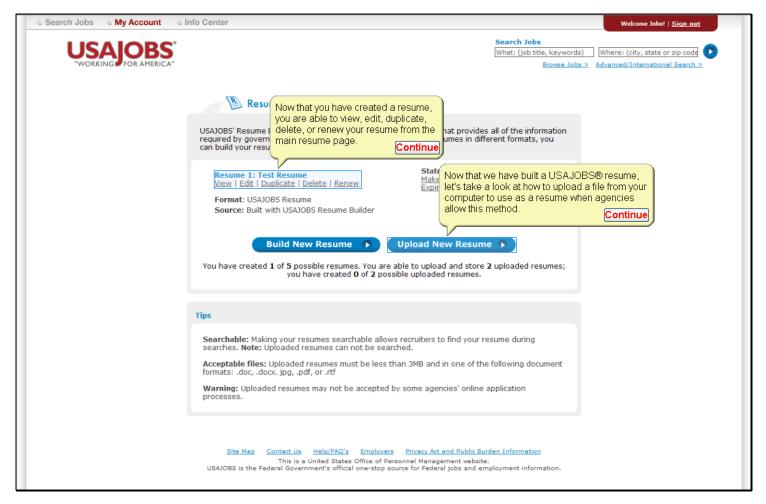
When done reviewing your resume, you can click the **Print This Page** button to easily print your resume, or the **I'm Finished** button at the top or bottom of the page to close the resume preview.

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From this page, you can click the **Save for Later** button to save your resume without making it searchable to agencies, or you can click the **Activate Resume** button to save your resume and make it viewable to Federal agencies searching the resume database.

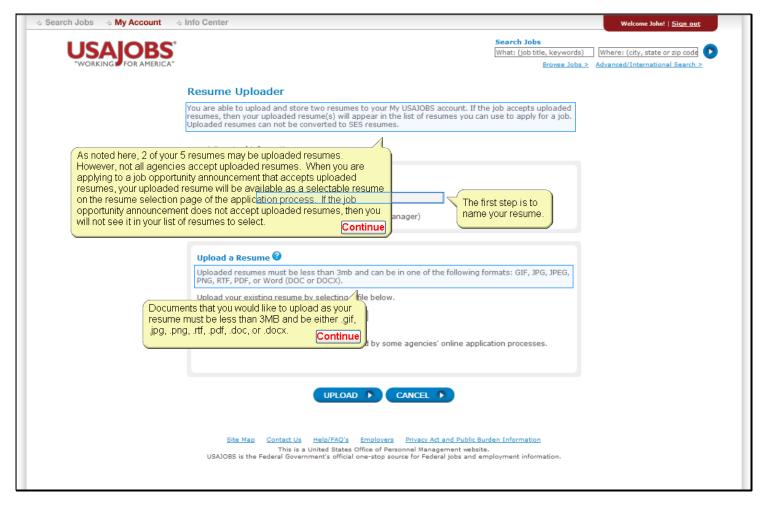
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Now that you have created a resume, you are able to view, edit, duplicate, delete, or renew your resume from the main resume page.

Now that we have built a USAJOBS® resume, let's take a look at how to upload a file from your computer to use as a resume when agencies allow this method.

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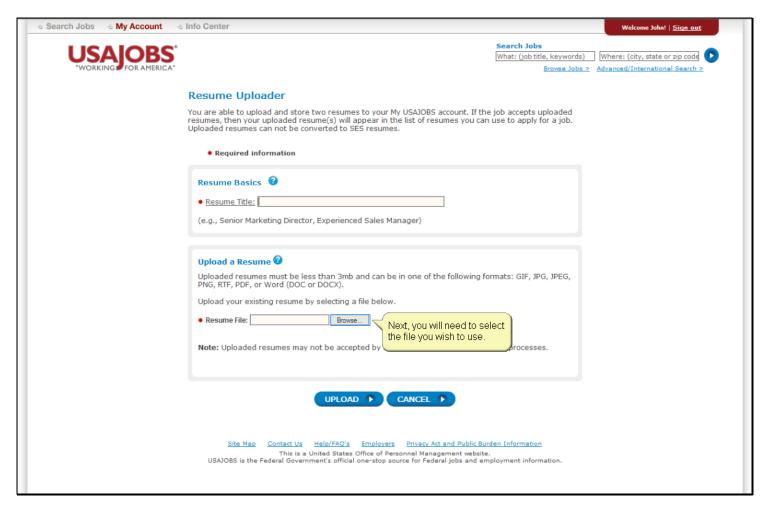


As noted here, 2 of your 5 resumes may be uploaded resumes. However, not all agencies accept uploaded resumes. When you are applying to a job opportunity announcement that accepts uploaded resumes, your uploaded resume will be available as a selectable resume on the resume selection page of the application process. If the job opportunity announcement does not accept uploaded resumes, then you will not see it in your list of resumes to select.

Documents that you would like to upload as your resume must be less than 3MB and be either .gif, .jpg, .png, .rtf, .pdf, .doc, or .docx.

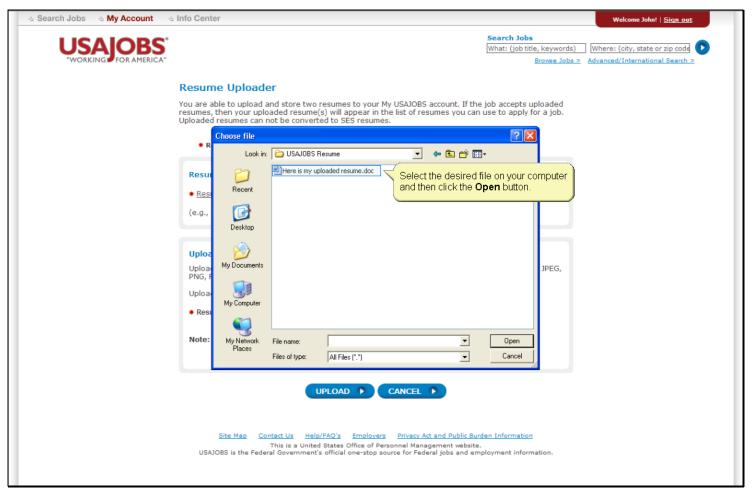
The first step is to name your resume.

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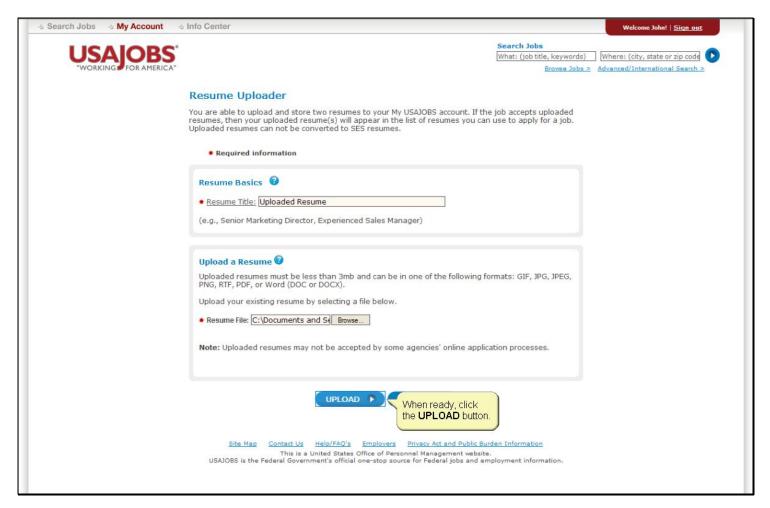
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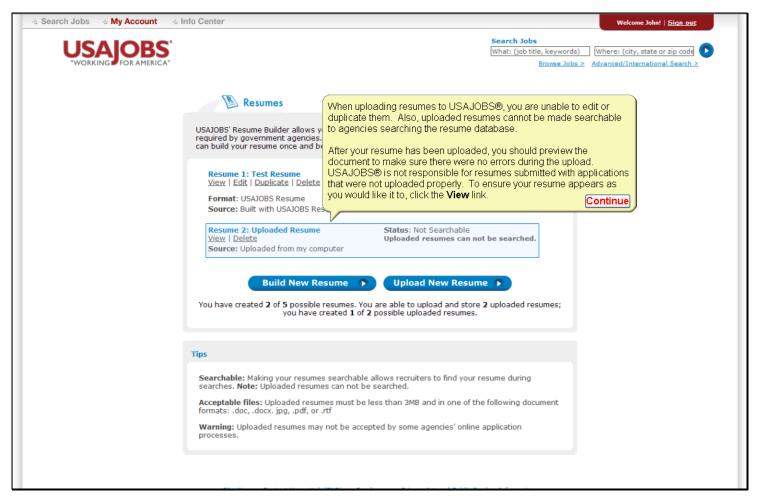
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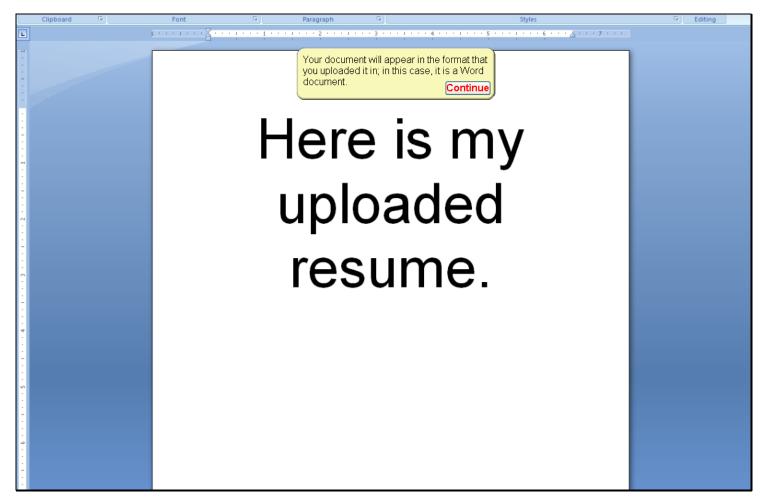
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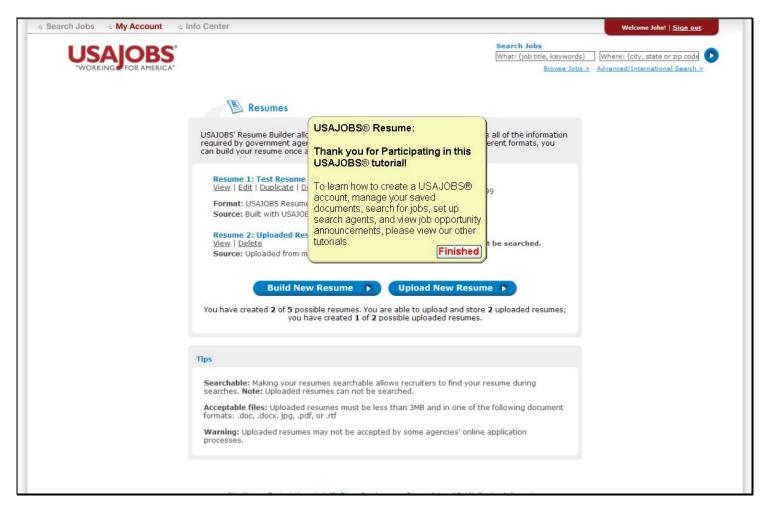
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