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for People Between Jobs

Each idea rated for difficulty, cost, risk and evidence, with prompts you can copy and use today.

How this book is checked

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Each idea is checked against sources. Here is what that means, and what it does not.

- Sources opened and read: for 50 of 50 ideas, at least one source was opened and read (the date is on each idea, in the line "Source check").
- Of those, 13 ideas have every cited link opened, and 37 have some links opened and others only seen in search results.
- 0 ideas rest only on search results we have not yet opened, and 0 have no source we could find. Check those yourself before relying on them.
- Prices shown are asking prices on sellers' listings. They are not what anyone earns. We found no reliable income figures, and we do not promise any income.
- Rules change. Benefits, tax, work-rights, privacy and advertising rules differ by country and over time. The table "Rules to check yourself" at the end of the book names who to ask.
- This is general information, not legal, tax, financial or immigration advice.
- Found a mistake or a broken link? Tell us and we will fix it and update the date.

A note before we start

This book is not financial, legal, tax, benefits or employment advice. We do not promise that you will earn anything. Many people earn nothing from some of these ideas, and some ideas will not suit your skills, your benefits or the terms of your old job.

Where we found a reliable income figure, we show it with its source. Where we did not, the card says so plainly. Prices you see are asking prices on listings, not earnings. We never invent numbers, stories or customers.

Rules change. Platform terms, tax rules and contract law are updated often. Every card shows the date we read each source. Please open the official pages yourself before you act.

Hello, and welcome

Losing a job is a shock, even when you saw it coming. You are not behind, and you are not alone. This book is a quiet menu of 50 small things you can try while you keep looking for your next role, with AI doing the slow parts and you staying in charge.

Each idea sits on its own few pages, laid out the same way, so you always know where to look. Pick one that feels doable this week. Ignore the rest for now. Your search for a main job comes first; these ideas are small bridges, not a replacement for it.

Good news for tired people: every idea has a **Your first hour** section, so you can find out in one sitting whether it suits you. Every idea has **copy-and-paste prompts**, so you never face a blank screen. And every idea ends with a small **helper** you save in your own AI tool, so the second time is quick.

Two things before you earn anything: tell the office that pays your benefits, and re-read the papers from your old job. Both are covered in plain words in the check near the start of this book. A promise from us: we would rather tell you an idea is crowded or risky than sell you a dream.



A gentle path from the first idea to a keepable habit. Money is never guaranteed, and you can stop at any step.

The benefits and old-job check

Every idea in this book points back to this page. Read it once, before you earn anything. It takes five minutes and can save you months of trouble.

Money you earn while you receive unemployment support usually has to be reported, even small amounts, and the rules differ by country, state and payment type. Not reporting it can lead to a repayment demand or worse. Ask the office that pays you before your first sale. It is a normal question and they hear it often.

United States. Each state sets its own unemployment insurance rules, so start with your state program (the US Department of Labor lists them). Side income is normally reported when you certify each week, and leaving it out can be treated as fraud.

United Kingdom. Universal Credit counts wages and self-employed earnings. A payment falls by 55p for each 1 pound earned beyond any work allowance (check the current rate on GOV.UK), and self-employed people report their earnings every monthly period.

Australia. Services Australia explains how income affects JobSeeker Payment. You can earn a set amount each fortnight before payment reduces; that amount changes over time, so check the current figure on the Services Australia website.

Canada. Employment Insurance asks you to show any work or money earned on your report every two weeks, and not declaring it risks an overpayment. Severance, vacation pay and pay in lieu of notice may also need to be reported.

Your old job. Re-read your contract and any severance or exit agreement for confidentiality, non-solicit (not approaching your old clients or colleagues), non-compete and ownership clauses. The US FTC non-compete rule was not in effect when we last checked, so your own contract and state law decide what a former employer can restrict. Never use your old employer's documents, data or client lists. If the papers are unclear, ask a qualified employment adviser or a free legal service.

Tax and severance. Termination payments and small business income are taxed in different ways in each country. Ask your tax office or a registered adviser. Nothing in this book is tax advice.

Scams aimed at people between jobs. A real employer never asks you to pay to get a job, buy equipment up front, or cash a cheque and send money back. Be careful with "work from home" offers that ask for a fee or your bank details.

If it feels heavy. Talking to someone you trust, or to a local support line, is a good use of an hour. This book is general information, not medical or counselling advice.

Ideas 31 to 35 turn parts of this check into sheets for your own use. The table "Rules to check yourself" at the end of the book names who to ask in each country.

How each idea page works

What this is	One or two plain sentences on what you would actually do.
Badges	**Green** easy, low cost or low risk **Amber** some skill, money or care needed **Red** hard, costly or risky
At a glance	How soon money might arrive, what it can earn (only with a source), weekly hours, how crowded it is.
Is this a good fit for you?	Honest notes for someone who has just lost a job, including what to do if you only have an hour a day.
Your first hour	Small numbered steps so you can start today.
Copy-and-paste prompts	Four steps: research, build a sample, find your first client or listing, then check and improve. Each prompt has a short note on what a good answer looks like.
Keep it	A reusable helper to save inside your AI tool.
Stay safe	The benefits check, the old-job check and the red flags for that idea.
Where this comes from	Our sources, whether we opened them, and the date we read them.

Using the prompts well

1. **Fill in the brackets.** Anything in [CAPITALS AND BRACKETS] is for you to replace with your own details.
2. **Keep your old employer's information out.** Never paste your former employer's documents, customer data, client lists or passwords into an AI tool. Use only what you made yourself or what is public, and strip names first.
3. **Check everything.** AI can sound sure and be wrong. Open the sources it names. Never publish or send a fact you have not checked yourself.
4. **Be honest about using AI.** If a client or platform asks, say how you used it. Some platforms and client briefs require a label or ban it outright.
5. **Treat [CHECK] as a to-do.** Where a prompt or an answer marks something [CHECK], it means "confirm this on an official page before you rely on it".

The map of all 50 ideas

Every idea in one picture. The colour shows which part of the book it lives in.

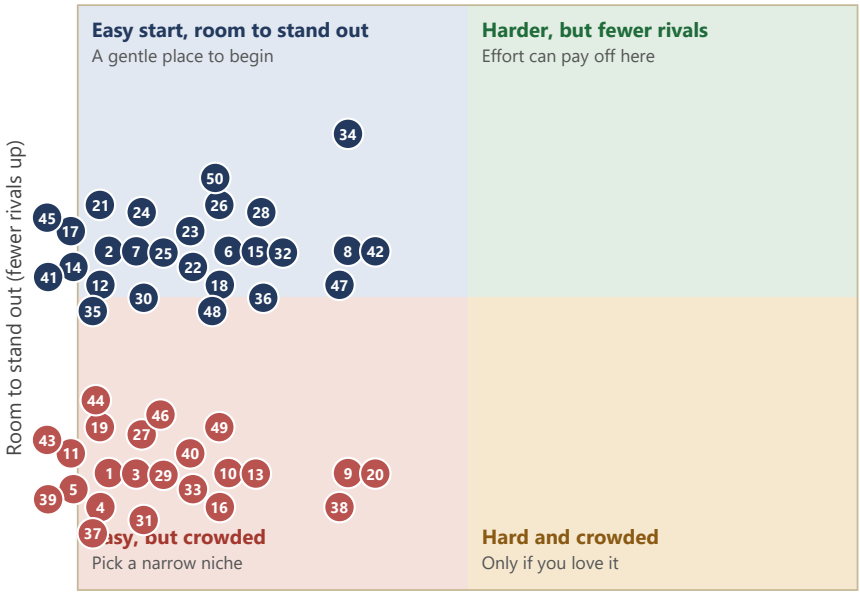
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Hard does not mean bad

On each idea page you will see badges for difficulty, cost and risk. A **red badge is not a stop sign**. It is a price tag.

In most markets, the harder an idea is to start, the fewer people finish it. So a harder idea can mean **less competition**, and a skill that is **harder for newcomers to copy**. An easy idea has the opposite problem: anyone can start it tomorrow, so you have to stand out.



Effort to start: difficulty, cost and risk (easier on the left, harder on the right)

Each dot is one idea, numbered as in the menu. Positions are our own rough judgement from the notes on each idea page, not a measurement, and not a promise of income.

- **Top left:** easy and with room. A friendly first project.
- **Top right:** hard but quiet. Worth it if the skill excites you.
- **Bottom left:** easy but busy. Choose a narrow niche.
- **Bottom right:** hard and busy. Only if you truly love it.

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The whole menu at a glance

A quick way to pick: start with green. Each little picture shows the level at a glance: three bars for difficulty, coins for cost, a shield for risk.

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4	STAR Interview Story Bank for One Profession	Beginner	Free	Low
5	Short Cover Letters for People Who Hate Writing (hands-on trades, care and hospitality)	Beginner	Free	Low
6	Farewell Notes and Announcement Drafts (a bonus pack inside #3)	Beginner	Free	Medium
7	Reference-Request Kit (a free lead magnet inside #1)	Beginner	Free	Low
8	Receipt Tidy-Up for Tiny Businesses (not tax advice)	Intermediate	Free	Medium
9	First-Draft Staff Handbook Skeleton for a Micro-Business (a template, not legal advice)	Intermediate	Free	Medium
10	Project Plan Templates in Sheets or Notion (for one kind of small project)	Intermediate	Free	Low
11	Classroom Worksheets from Your Own Teaching Style	Beginner	Free	Low
12	Job Ads for Small Local Businesses	Beginner	Free	Low

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14	Help-Centre FAQ and Canned Replies for Small Online Shops	Beginner	Free	Low
15	Shared-Inbox Rules and Email Template Pack	Beginner	Free	Low to Medium
16	Proposal and Quote Templates for Freelancers	Intermediate	Free	Low
17	One-Off Declutter Listing Sprint	Beginner	Free	Low
18	Listing Service for Neighbours' Items	Beginner	Free	Medium
19	Work-Clothes and Office Gear Resale	Beginner	Free	Low
20	Hobby Crafts on Etsy with AI-Written Listings	Intermediate	Low	Medium
21	Garage Sale Kit with Signs and Price Labels	Beginner	Free	Low
22	Spare Space Listings (Storage or Parking)	Beginner	Free	Medium
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24	Local Google Business Profile Refresh	Beginner	Free	Low
25	Cafe Menu and Price List Tidy-Up	Beginner	Free	Low
26	Library Job Club Handouts	Beginner	Free	Low to Medium
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43	Captions for Local Business Videos	Beginner	Free to low	Low
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47	Competitor Price Snapshots for Local Service Businesses	Intermediate	Free	Low to Medium
48	n8n Workflow: Weekly Job-Search Post Drafts	Intermediate	Free	Low

49	n8n Workflow: Receipts and Paperwork Records	Intermediate	Free	Low
50	n8n Workflow: Contact Form Follow-up	Intermediate	Free	Low

PART 1

Help people who are where you are

Kind, practical help for others who are job hunting too: resumes, interviews and applications. You know this road now.

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1 Layoff-Day Resume Rewrite for Former Colleagues (one profession, 48-hour turnaround)

A one-page resume rewrite, built from the person's old job description, an AI first draft and your careful edit. Pick one profession you know, so each draft feels written by someone who understands their work.

Difficulty Beginner | **Cost** Free | **Risk** Low | **Crowd** High

The balance. Easy to start, which is why many people do it. You will need a narrow niche or a clear edge.

At a glance

How soon might money arrive?	Days to weeks, if people you already know ask for help
What can it earn?	No reliable income figure found. Asking prices seen: about $5 to $200 on Fiverr for resume gigs, and one seller offers $25 off for people laid off or in hardship. These are asking prices, not earnings.
Time each week and what AI does	3 to 6 hrs per week; AI drafts, you edit, the client approves every line
Does it grow?	Trades hours for money; referrals bring repeat work
How crowded is it?	High: many Fiverr resume gigs. One profession and a stated turnaround is your difference.
Where it fits	US UK AU CA
Skill level	Beginner

Money to start	Free
What can go wrong	Low

Is this a good fit for you?

You have just rewritten your own resume under pressure, so you know the tone a layoff-era resume needs. It costs nothing, fits around applications and can start inside your first two weeks. It never replaces your own job search; it is a small, dignified bridge.

Only 1 hour a day? Spend 40 minutes on one client's resume and 20 minutes on your own applications.

Your first hour

About an hour in all, one small step at a time

1. Rewrite your own resume with AI and edit it until it is truthful and clear.
2. Save a before and after sample with your details removed.
3. Write a three-line offer stating one profession, a flat price and a 48-hour turnaround.
4. Share it once, in one group you already belong to.

Copy-and-paste prompts

Paste each one into any AI chat tool. Replace every [BRACKET] with your own details first. Read the answer critically before you use it.

Step 1 Research

```
I was laid off and want to offer resume rewrites to former
colleagues in [YOUR PROFESSION] in [YOUR COUNTRY]. List what a
recruiter in this profession looks for in a one-page resume, and the
5 most common weaknesses. Do not invent statistics or prices. Tell
me to look at existing resume services myself and note how they
describe turnaround.
```

What to look for. The answer lists things you can check against real job ads, with no made-up numbers.

Step 2 Build a sample

```
Rewrite the resume text below into a clear one-page layout. Use only
facts I give you. If something is vague, mark it [CHECK] and ask me
a question instead of guessing. Do not add jobs, dates, skills or
results. Resume text: [PASTE YOUR OWN RESUME OR A FICTIONAL ONE]
```

What to look for. Every line traces back to something you wrote, and gaps are marked [CHECK].

Step 3 Find first client or listing

```
Write a warm, honest 3 line offer for a 48-hour resume rewrite for
people in [YOUR PROFESSION]. Price: [YOUR PRICE]. Say that I use an
AI tool for a first draft and edit every line, and that I do not
promise interviews or jobs. Do not invent testimonials or past
clients.
```

What to look for. The offer is calm, states the AI use and promises no outcome.

Step 4 Check and improve

```
Compare the original resume and my rewrite below. List anything in
the rewrite that is not supported by the original, and any claim a
recruiter might doubt. Do not rewrite it. Then give me a 5 point
checklist to run before I deliver each resume. Original: [PASTE
ORIGINAL] Rewrite: [PASTE REWRITE]
```

What to look for. Nothing unsupported is left in, and your checklist is short enough to use every time.

Keep it: your own reusable helper

You have just done the job once. Now save it as a small helper inside your own AI tool, so next time it takes two minutes. Name it **My Resume Rewrite Helper** and paste this into its instructions.

Save Instructions for your helper

```
You are a gentle writing assistant for someone who has recently
lost their job and offers one-page resume rewrites to former
colleagues in one profession. The person is the editor and
decides every line. You only suggest.

Ask, one short question at a time: (1) Which profession and
country? (2) Is every fact in the resume supplied by the
client, with nothing from the old employer's confidential
files? (3) What does the client want the resume to do?

Output format:
1. A one-page resume using only supplied facts.
2. A "[CHECK]" list of anything vague or unsupported.
3. Three questions to ask the client to find real results.

Rules: Never invent jobs, dates, skills or results. Never
promise interviews or jobs. Never use the old employer's
documents or client lists. Remind the person that fees may
count as earnings and to ask their benefits agency, and to
check their exit agreement before approaching former
colleagues. Close every reply with: "Please read every line
with the client. You are the editor."
```

Where. Claude: create a Project and paste into Project instructions. ChatGPT: create a Project or custom GPT and paste into Instructions. Gemini: create a Gem and paste into Instructions.

Each time you use it. Write: "Profession = warehouse supervisor, country = UK, client resume pasted below, all facts from the client."

Check yourself, every time.

- Confirm every line appears in what the client gave you, and [CHECK] items are resolved.
- Ask your benefits agency about fees before your first sale, and check your exit agreement.

Your file

A one-page intake form that collects a client's real duties, results and dates, plus a before and after checklist.

File: `lo-resume-intake-sheet` (a suggested name for your own copy, which you build with the prompts above).

Stay safe

The rules to know. Offer your service to ex-colleagues and friends of friends, not to your old employer's clients, and check any non-solicit clause first. Never invent experience for a client. Do not paste a client's resume into a tool whose privacy terms you have not read.

Red flags. Anyone asking you to put fake jobs or dates on a resume. "Clients" who want to pay with an overpaying cheque.

Benefits check. Fees count as earnings. Ask your agency before you charge anyone (see "The benefits and old-job check" near the start of this book). Doable in your first one to two weeks.

Where this comes from.

Source check: opened and read on 02/11/2026 (4 of 5 links; the rest seen in search results, not yet opened)

CNBC on side hustles and unemployment benefits, GOV.UK Universal Credit wages, Services Australia, Canada.ca EI, all read 02/11/2026. Fiverr resume gigs (for example https://fiverr.com/lambertcv/deliver-24-hour-professional-resume-writing-services): seen in search results, not re-opened, check before relying on it.

2 Industry Jargon Translator for Resumes (one industry pair)

A short translation sheet, for example "warehouse to customer service" or "retail to HR". It shows plain duties on the left and recruiter-friendly resume lines on the right, with a keyword list at the end.

Difficulty Beginner | **Cost** Free | **Risk** Low | **Crowd** Medium

The balance. A gentle start with room to stand out. A good place to begin.

At a glance

How soon might money arrive?	Weeks 2 to 4 or longer; early sales can be zero
What can it earn?	No reliable income figure found. Asking prices seen: about $50 to $200 for custom gigs on Fiverr. These are asking prices, not earnings.
Time each week and what AI does	3 to 5 hrs per week; AI proposes wording, you test it against real job ads
Does it grow?	One file can be sold many times, but each industry pair needs its own file
How crowded is it?	Medium: career-change resume gigs exist on Fiverr, but few sell a one-industry translation sheet.
Where it fits	 US  UK  AU  CA
Skill level	Beginner
Money to start	Free
What can go wrong	Low

Is this a good fit for you?

After years in one trade you probably describe your work in words only your old workplace uses. Turning that into language a new industry understands is a problem you have just solved for yourself. A sheet is quiet, private work, and it gives you a useful skill while you search.

Only 1 hour a day? Spend 30 minutes listing duties, 20 minutes on AI variants and 10 minutes checking them against two real job ads.

Your first hour

About an hour in all, one small step at a time

1. List your 15 most common duties in your own words.
2. Ask AI for three resume lines per duty and keep only the honest ones.
3. Compare keywords with three real job ads for the new field.
4. Lay out a two-page sheet in your own design.

Copy-and-paste prompts

Paste each one into any AI chat tool. Replace every [BRACKET] with your own details first. Read the answer critically before you use it.

Step 1 Research

```
I want to make a translation sheet for people moving from [OLD
INDUSTRY] to [NEW INDUSTRY] in [COUNTRY]. List the 10 duties people
in the old industry commonly do, and for each the words a recruiter
in the new industry might use. Mark any guess as [CHECK]. Do not
invent salaries, statistics or job titles that may not exist. Tell
me to confirm the words in real job ads myself.
```

What to look for. Each pairing is plausible and anything uncertain carries [CHECK].

Step 2 Build a sample

```
Here are 15 duties from my own experience: [PASTE YOUR DUTIES]. For
each, write 3 honest resume bullets with a blank such as [NUMBER] or
[RESULT] where the reader must add a real fact. Do not add results I
did not mention.
```

What to look for. Every bullet leaves a blank for a true fact rather than inventing one.

Step 3 Find first client or listing

```
Write a short, honest listing (under 120 words) for my translation
sheet from [OLD INDUSTRY] to [NEW INDUSTRY]. List what is included:
[FILES AND PAGES]. Say it is a writing aid, not a job guarantee. Do
not invent reviews or sales.
```

What to look for. The listing says exactly what the buyer receives and promises no results.

Step 4 Check and improve

```
Review my sheet below as a recruiter in [NEW INDUSTRY]. Point out
lines that sound vague, exaggerated or copied from a template, and
keywords that I should check against real postings. Do not rewrite
it. Sheet: [PASTE SHEET]
```

What to look for. You get a short list of lines to fix, and you verify keywords in real postings yourself.

Keep it: your own reusable helper

You have just done the job once. Now save it as a small helper inside your own AI tool, so next time it takes two minutes. Name it **My Jargon Translator Helper** and paste this into its instructions.

Save Instructions for your helper

```
You are a writing assistant for someone who has recently lost
their job and is making a translation sheet that turns duties
from one industry into resume language for another. The person
decides what stays.

Ask, one short question at a time: (1) Which old industry and
which new one? (2) What are your real duties, in your own
words? (3) Is anything copied from a former employer's job
descriptions marked confidential?

Output format:
1. For each duty, three honest resume bullets with blanks such
as [NUMBER] or [RESULT].
2. A keyword list marked "[CHECK] against real job ads".
3. A short list of duties that do not translate well.

Rules: Never invent results, titles or skills. Never promise
interviews. Do not copy competitors' packs. Remind the person
that repeated sales may count as self-employment income, to
keep a log and to ask their benefits agency. Close every reply
with: "Check the keywords against real job ads. You are the
author."
```

Where. Claude: create a Project and paste into Project instructions. ChatGPT: create a Project or custom GPT and paste into Instructions. Gemini: create a Gem and paste into Instructions.

Each time you use it. Write: "Old industry = retail, new industry = HR admin, duties pasted below."

Check yourself, every time.

- Test each keyword against two real postings before it goes in the sheet.
- Confirm no sentence came from a former employer.

Your file

A two-page sheet with duty-to-resume-line pairs and a keyword checklist for one industry change.

File: `lo-jargon-translation-sheet` (a suggested name for your own copy, which you build with the prompts above).

Stay safe

The rules to know. Write every line yourself or edit it until it is yours; unedited AI text may not be protected by copyright and some shops expect designed or made items. Do not copy a competitor's pack. Use none of your old employer's job descriptions or internal titles that are marked confidential.

Red flags. Promises such as "land interviews guaranteed". Paid "resume keyword" courses that push a monthly subscription.

Benefits check. A product sold repeatedly may count as self-employment income, which UK Universal Credit asks you to report each monthly period (see "The benefits and old-job check" near the start of this book). Keep a log of every sale and ask your agency first. First income is likely to take longer than two weeks.

Where this comes from.

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GOV.UK self-employment and Universal Credit, CNBC, Services Australia, Canada.ca EI, all read 02/11/2026. Fiverr career-change gig (https://fiverr.com/quickhireresum3/create-an-ats-friendly-resume-for-entry-level-or-first-job): seen in search results, not re-opened, check before relying on it.

3 LinkedIn Headline and About Refresh (in one hour)

You rewrite a client's headline, About section and three experience entries from their resume, and hand them back in a Google Doc. The client pastes it in themselves, so nobody shares a password.

Difficulty Beginner | **Cost** Free | **Risk** Low | **Crowd** High

The balance. Easy to start, which is why many people do it. You will need a narrow niche or a clear edge.

At a glance

How soon might money arrive?	Days to weeks
What can it earn?	No reliable income figure found. Asking prices seen: about $50 to $400 for makeovers on Fiverr. These are asking prices, not earnings.
Time each week and what AI does	2 to 5 hrs per week; AI drafts, you shape the voice, the client approves
Does it grow?	Trades hours for money; it bundles neatly with #6
How crowded is it?	High: many LinkedIn makeover gigs. A flat one-hour offer for former colleagues is your edge.
Where it fits	 US  UK  AU  CA
Skill level	Beginner
Money to start	Free
What can go wrong	Low

Is this a good fit for you?

Many people let their LinkedIn page sit quiet for years, then need it overnight. You have just been through that, and you can help others without any spending. It runs comfortably alongside your own job search and is doable in week one.

Only 1 hour a day? Spend 45 minutes on a profile and keep 15 minutes for your own LinkedIn updates.

Your first hour

About an hour in all, one small step at a time

1. Rewrite your own profile with AI and edit it until it sounds like you.
2. Screenshot the before and after, hiding names and photos.
3. Write a short offer for former colleagues and your own network.
4. Post it once and answer every reply kindly.

Copy-and-paste prompts

Paste each one into any AI chat tool. Replace every [BRACKET] with your own details first. Read the answer critically before you use it.

Step 1 Research

```
I will refresh LinkedIn profiles for people in [PROFESSION] who have
just left a job in [COUNTRY]. List what a good headline, About
section and experience entry contain, and common mistakes. Do not
invent statistics about views or hiring. Tell me to read a few
public profiles myself, without copying them.
```

What to look for. Practical elements you can check against real profiles, with no made-up numbers.

Step 2 **Build a sample**

```
Using only the resume text below, write: a headline under 120
characters, an About section of about 150 words in first person, and
rewrites of three experience entries. Do not add skills, results or
employers that are not in the text. Mark anything unclear as
[CHECK]. Resume: [PASTE RESUME]
```

What to look for. No new facts appear, and the voice sounds like a real person.

Step 3 **Find first client or listing**

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Write a friendly 70 word post offering a one-hour LinkedIn headline
and About refresh to former colleagues in [PROFESSION]. Price: [YOUR
PRICE]. Say I use AI for a first draft and edit it with the client.
Do not promise job offers. Do not mention my old employer's name or
clients.
```

What to look for. The post is short, honest and avoids your old employer.

Step 4 **Check and improve**

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Review this LinkedIn draft as a recruiter. List any claim that
cannot be proven, any buzzword with no meaning, and anything that
could reveal confidential information. Do not rewrite it. Draft:
[PASTE DRAFT]
```

What to look for. A short list of lines to trim or prove, and nothing confidential left.

Keep it: your own reusable helper

You have just done the job once. Now save it as a small helper inside your own AI tool, so next time it takes two minutes. Name it **My LinkedIn Refresh Helper** and paste this into its instructions.

Save Instructions for your helper

```
You are a gentle assistant for someone who has recently lost
their job and offers LinkedIn headline and About refreshes to
former colleagues. The client pastes the final text themselves;
you never ask for logins.

Ask, one short question at a time: (1) What is the client's
profession and goal? (2) Paste their resume text. (3) Does
anything in it come from confidential work?

Output format:
1. A headline under 120 characters.
2. An About section of about 150 words in first person.
3. Rewrites of three experience entries.
4. A "[CHECK]" list of anything unproven.

Rules: Use only facts in the resume. Never invent skills,
results or employers. Never ask for passwords. Do not include
confidential figures. Remind the person that fees may count as
earnings and to ask their benefits agency. Close every reply
with: "Let the client read it aloud and change what does not
sound like them."
```

Where. Claude: create a Project and paste into Project instructions. ChatGPT: create a Project or custom GPT and paste into Instructions. Gemini: create a Gem and paste into Instructions.

Each time you use it. Write: "Profession = payroll officer, goal = similar role in Australia, resume pasted below."

Check yourself, every time.

- Make sure nothing appears that the client did not provide.
- Deliver as a shared document only.

Your file

A one-page checklist of the headline, About and experience elements to review, with a before and after note.

File: `lo-linkedin-refresh-checklist` (a suggested name for your own copy, which you build with the prompts above).

Stay safe

The rules to know. Never ask for someone's LinkedIn login; work by shared document only. Do not list your old employer's confidential projects or numbers in anyone's profile. Check your exit agreement before you approach former colleagues for paid work.

Red flags. Anyone who wants you to buy followers, endorsements or "guaranteed" views. Job offers that arrive only by message and ask for fees.

Benefits check. Fees are earnings and have to be reported; the check near the start of this book lists the four systems. Ask your agency before you charge.

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4 STAR Interview Story Bank for One Profession

A worksheet pack for a single profession, for example nurses or project managers. It has ten typical "tell me about a time" questions and a fill-in prompt that turns rough notes into Situation, Task, Action, Result answers.

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At a glance

How soon might money arrive?	Weeks to months; early sales may be zero
What can it earn?	No reliable income figure found. Asking prices seen: free to about $10 on Etsy and Gumroad. These are asking prices, not earnings.
Time each week and what AI does	3 to 6 hrs per week; AI turns your notes into drafts, you keep every story true
Does it grow?	A file sells repeatedly, but each profession needs its own pack
How crowded is it?	High: free STAR templates are plentiful. A pre-filled bank of ten questions for one profession stands out.
Where it fits	US UK AU CA
Skill level	Beginner
Money to start	Free