Resume format for software engineers with 3 to 5 years of experience

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SUMMARY
Backend engineer with four years of experience building web services and internal tools in Java and Python. Comfortable owning a feature from design through release and on-call support. Looking for a mid-level role on a product team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS
Languages: Java, Python, SQL
Backend: REST services, message queues, caching, background jobs
Data: relational databases, a document store, query tuning
Delivery: Git, container basics, continuous integration pipelines, basic monitoring

EXPERIENCE
Software Engineer II, Bluefern Systems Pvt Ltd (fictional) | 2024 - present
- Redesigned the order-status service after repeated timeouts; the p95 response time dropped from about 2.4 seconds to under 700 milliseconds.
- Led a three-person effort to move nightly batch jobs to a queue-based flow, removing the manual restarts the support team did every week.
- Wrote the on-call runbook for the payments integration and trained two new engineers on it.

Software Engineer, Quillfeather Technologies (fictional) | 2022 - 2024
- Built the reporting module used by the finance team, including role-based access and export to spreadsheets.
- Cut the test suite run time from 40 minutes to 15 by removing duplicated setup and running tests in parallel.
- Fixed a recurring data mismatch between two services by adding validation at the hand-off point.

SELECTED PROJECT
Small open source command-line tool for checking configuration files; about 150 stars on a public repository.

EDUCATION
B.E., Computer Science, Cypress Lake Engineering College, 2022
Cloud practitioner certificate, 2024