# Curriculimericks Vitae

There was a young woman called Tess

Whose CV was a terrible mess

On the very first page

She was coy with her age

Saying “why should I tell, can’t you guess?”

A young CV builder called Bob

Forgot the right name for his job

## He asked boss Joe

Who said “I don’t know,

But the title contained the word slob!”

There was a job seeker called Bruce

Whose adherence to fact was quite loose

His strength in ‘oration’

And ‘communication’

Turned out to be verbal abuse!

The director of Maori TV

Had such an impressive CV

But eventually John

Was exposed for his con

And now his career’s all at sea

There was a young woman of Skye

Whose manner was terribly shy

When asked for her strengths

She went to great lengths

To *conceal* just where these might lie

We know you all love AUT

But you want to create A CV?

Before we begin

Knock back a stiff gin

In time it will become be IPD!

A problem with job applications

Is describing your work situations

An employment record

Simply cannot afford

To concentrate just on vacations!!!

The secret of a great cover letter

Is convincing the reader you’re better

Than anyone else

Even yourself

And that you have the ability to be concise, relevant and accurate while remaining calm and good-tempered under pressure!

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There was a young lady called Nancy

Whose CV was exceedingly chancy

Instead of some goals

Or preferable roles

She wrote, “whatever I fancy!”

There was a young lady called Fran

Whose CV had some gaps in its span

Said Fran “in the past –

I worked far too fast,

And I finished before I began!”

A certain job-seeker named Wayne

Was cold-calling one day in the rain

When asked “can we see,

Your card or CV?

Or have you been soaking in vain?!”