

YOUR PERFECT PITCH

to be hired today



WHO I AM:

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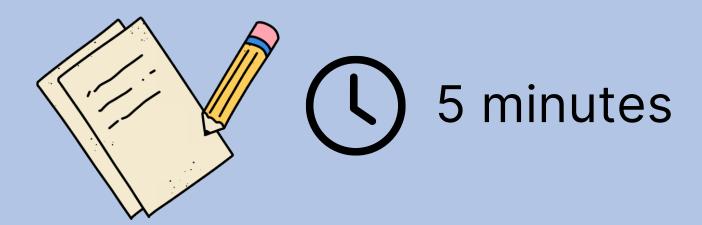
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With any pitch, the essential starting place is your audience

WHO DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO TODAY, AND FOR WHAT KIND OF JOB?

- What do they value?
- What do you admire about them?
- What do you have in common?
- What will they want to know?
- What do you want to find out about them?



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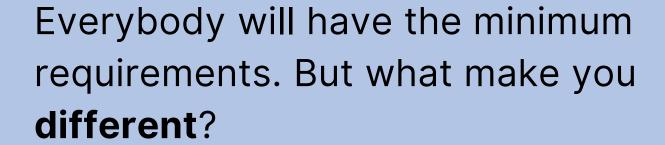
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- catch attention
- use foreshadowing: tell them what you're going to tell them

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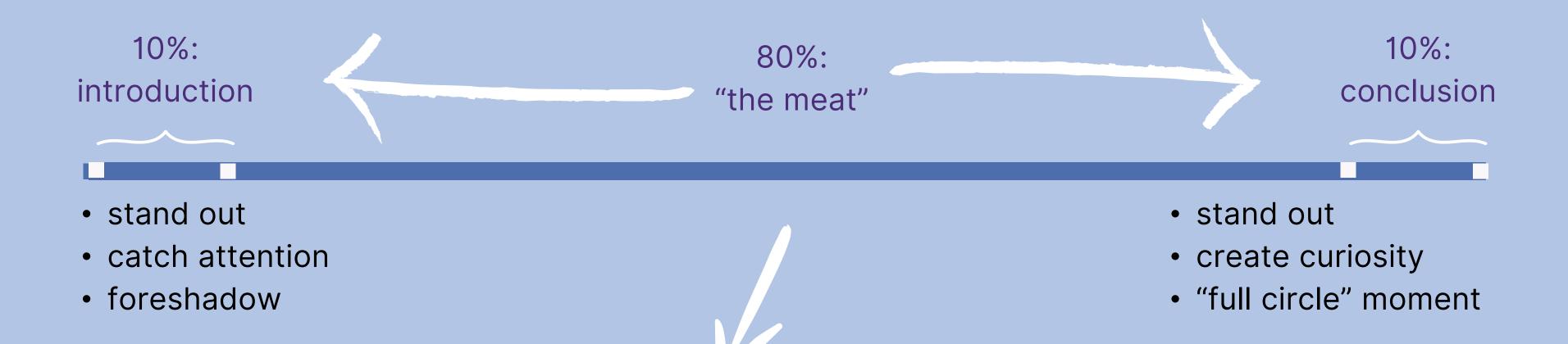
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- create curiosity for more
- create a "full circle" moment:
 remind them what you told them



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- show that you understand them (did you read their 'about' page??)
- explain why you're a perfect fit for the company
- highlight your top 2-3 differentiating skills/qualities

WHAT NEXT?

- Ask questions first
- Practice makes perfect
- Mix 'n' match your messages depending on your audience

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