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"Have your resume with you while completing the application so all information will be accurate and consistent" (Morris 14).

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Example

The actual interview is as much about you evaluating the institution and people as they

evaluate you. You can have an awesome interview, but just not feel a "click". It is absolutely

acceptable to ask for time to consider if you are offered the position at the interview. (Morris,

2018, p.32).

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Example

It is common to be nervous about interviews but if the candidate prepares the result will be a success (Morris 32).

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