

Action Verbs for Resumes & Professional Profiles

COMMUNICATION/PEOPLE

Addressed	Conferred	Formulated	Promoted
Advertised	Consulted	Incorporated	Proposed
Articulated	Contacted	Influenced	Recruited
Authored	Debated	Interviewed	Resolved
Collaborated	Developed	Mediated	Translated
Communicated	Directed	Motivated	
Composed	Edited	Negotiated	

CREATIVE

Composed	Formulated	Introduced	Planned
Clarified	Founded	Invented	Reviewed
Customized	Illustrated	Modeled	Revitalized
Displayed	Initiated	Modified	Solved
Established	Integrated	Originated	Transformed

DATA/FINANCIAL

Administered	Constructed	Managed	Reduced
Allocated	Consulted	Measured	Researched
Analyzed	Computed	Prepared	Retrieved
Audited	Determined	Programmed	Simulated
Balanced	Estimated	Projected	Verified
Budgeted	Forecasted	Qualified	
Calculated	Investigated	Rectified	

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HELPING

Accepted	Collaborated	Facilitated	Resolved
Advocated	Coached	Furthered	Restored
Aided	Counseled	Guided	Simplified
Answered	Devised	Intervened	Supported
Arranged	Educated	Motivated	Validated
Assisted	Empowered	Provided	Volunteered
Clarified	Encouraged	Represented	

MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP

Achieved	Directed	Increased	Scheduled
Administered	Eliminated	Initiated	Spearheaded
Advised	Enabled	Instituted	Streamlined
Analyzed	Encouraged	Led	Strengthened
Anticipated	Enforced	Managed	Succeeded
Appointed	Established	Merged	Supervised
Attained	Enhanced	Motivated	Surpassed
Chaired	Executed	Overhauled	Terminated
Consolidated	Facilitated	Planned	Transformed
Contracted	Governed	Pioneered	
Converted	Handled	Presided	
Coordinated	Headed	Prioritized	
Delegated	Hired	Produced	
Developed	Incorporated	Restored	

ORGANIZATIONAL/DETAIL

Adjusted	Complied	Monitored	Standardized
Approved	Devised	Operated	Strengthened
Catalogued	Distributed	Organized	Systematized
Chartered	Executed	Prepared	Tabulated
Classified	Generated	Processed	Validated
Coded	Implemented	Responded	Verified
Collected	Incorporated	Retained	

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RESEARCH

Analyzed	Detected	Evaluated	Solved
Collected	Diagnosed	Formulated	Summarized
Compared	Dissected	Identified	Surveyed
Conducted	Experimented	Inspected	Systematized
Correlated	Explored	Investigated	Tested
Critiqued	Extracted	Measured	

TEACHING

Advised	Enabled	Individualized	Simulated
Coached	Encouraged	Informed	Sparked
Communicated	Explained	Instilled	Tailored
Conducted	Facilitated	Instructed	Taught
Coordinated	Focused	Motivated	
Critiqued	Guided	Simplified	

TECHNICAL

Adapted	Designed	Operated	Standardized
Assembled	Developed	Overhauled	Upgraded
Calculated	Engineered	Programmed	Utilized
Computed	Fortified	Regulated	
Constructed	Installed	Remodeled	
Converted	Maintained	Specialized	