Action Verbs for Resumes

Management

•produced	•anticipated	analyzed	•approved	assigned	•delegated
•attained	•chaired	•checked	•reviewed	•contracted	•developed
•devised	•directed	•evaluated	•enforced	•formed	•supervised
•headed	•increased	•initiated	•integrated	•organized	•planned

Communication

•addressed	•composed	•drafted	•interpreted	•persuaded	•recruited
•arbitrated	•conveyed	•edited	•lectured	•presented	•translated
•wrote	•transcribed	•enlisted	•mediated	•promoted	•corresponded
•authored	•developed	•formulated	•moderated	•publicized	•collaborated

Research/Analytical

•assessed	critiqued	•surveyed	examined	•interviewed	•investigated
•clarified	•discovered	•diagnosed	•identified	•reviewed	•summarized
•collected	•defined	•dissected	•inspected	organized	•determined
•correlated	•detailed	•evaluated	•interpreted	•reported	•systematized

Teaching

•adapted	•revised	•evaluated	•informed	simplified	•coordinated
•advised	•developed	•explained	•inspired	•tailored	•summarized
•clarified	•facilitated	•enabled	•instructed	•sparked	•encouraged
•coached	•guided	•trained	•persuaded	•reported	•communicated

Project Management

•approved	dispatched	•compiled	organized	•retrieved	•met deadlines
•validated	•responded	•arranged	•purchased	•classified	•implemented
•retained	•recorded	•judged	•compared	•operated	•reorganized
•executed	•enforced	•collected	•inspected	•copied	•processed

Financial

verified	•audited	•developed	•forecasted	projected	•researched
•allocated	•balanced	•earned	•managed	•rectified	•reviewed
•analyzed	•budgeted	•estimated	•marketed	•reduced	•administered
•appraised	•calculated	•financed	•planned	•reconciled	•interpreted

Creative

•acted	•decorated	•planned	•founded	•instituted	performed
•designed	•established	•illustrated	•integrated	•dramatized	•conceptualized
•created	•developed	•shaped	•imagined	•introduced	•revitalized
•invented	•directed	•fashioned	•initiated	•customized	•transformed

Helping

•accepted	•conducted	•educated	•guided	•provided	•represented
•assisted	•counseled	•effected	•motivated	•served	•empowered
•assessed	•dealt	•resolved	•participated	•questioned	•restored
•clarified	•handled	•protected	•referred	•validated	•demonstrated