

RESUME ACTION VERBS



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You know not to start your power bullets with "Responsible for" or "Duties included," but do you find yourself repeatedly using the same verbs? Avoid this common mistake by getting using compelling verbs to catch the hiring managers' eyes. Use these lists to start brainstorming the start of your bullets.

ACHIEVEMENT

acquired	completed	finalized	outpaced	resolved
actualized	concluded	gained	outperformed	succeeded
attained	earned	improved	perfected	surpassed
awarded	exceeded	negotiated	produced	transformed
carried out	executed	obtained	reached	yielded

ADMINISTRATION + ORGANIZATION

adjusted	coordinated	headed	oriented	restructured
administered	compiled	implemented	organized	revamped
adjusted	delegated	incorporated	overhauled	reviewed
aligned	delivered	initiated	oversaw	routed
allocated	designed	instituted	planned	secured
appointed	developed	issued	prescribed	selected
apportioned	dispatched	launched	presided	simplified
arranged	dispensed	lifted	prioritized	standardized
budgeted	distributed	managed	provided	streamlined
catalogued	eliminated	mapped	recruited	supervised
centralized	engineered	merged	rectified	supplied
charted	established	modified	referred	sustained
classified	executed	motivated	refined	tabulated
codified	founded	obtained	regulated	tailored
combined	formed	offered	reorganized	terminated
consolidated	formulated	operated	replaced	
converted	governed	orchestrated	represented	

ANALYTICAL

analyzed
ascertained
assessed
calculated
compared
compiled
computed
conceptualized
considered
critiqued

deciphered
defined
deliberated
detected
devised
diagnosed
discovered
estimated
evaluated
examined

explored forecasted formulated identified inspected integrated interpreted investigated justified measured

prioritized
programmed
projected
qualified
quantified
questioned
rated
recommended
researched
resolved

scrutinized
studied
substantiated
surveyed
synthesized
systemized
targeted
tested
tracked
validated
verified

COMMUNICATION

addressed
advised
advocated
apprised
arbitrated
authored
briefed
campaigned
clarified
co-authored

communicated comoposed consulted conveyed convinced corresponded counseled cultivated demonstrated documented

drafted
edited
explained
fielded
guided
illustrated
informed
instructed
interpreted
interviewed

lobbied
marketed
mediated
moderated
negotiated
notified
partnered
persuaded
presented
promoted

publicized
published
queried
reached
recommended
reported
showcased
summarized
trained
translated

FINANCIAL / RECORDS MANAGEMENT

amplified
audited
allocated
balanced
catalogued
charted
classified
condensed

conserved
decreased
deducted
documented
expedited
forecasted
furthered
gained

generated inspected invested inventoried itemized lessened logged maximized minimized
monitored
processed
procured
purchased
reconciled
reduced
recorded

resolved scheduled scrutinized tallied verified

INITIATIVE + LEADERSHIP

accelerated accomplished achieved acquired administered advanced allocated appointed approved assembled authorized blocked bolstered boosted built capitalized chaired

coached controlled created customized delegated demonstrated designated directed educated elicited empowered enabled encouraged endorsed enforced enhanced enriched

ensured established expanded expedited facilitated forged fostered founded guided hired implemented increased influenced initiated innovated inspired

introduced

judged launched mentored mobilized moderated modernized motivated navigated officiated overhauled pioneered recruited redesigned refocused rehabilitated remodeled revamped

revitalized
screened
shaped
spearheaded
stimulated
strengthened
supervised
taught
trained
unified
united
updated
upgraded