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# **Resume Action Verbs**

### **POSITIVE IMPACT**

Accomplishme	nt					
achieved	attained	awarded	competed	completed	earned	effected
ensured	exceeded	executed	generated	mastered	obtained	pioneered
produced	recognized	resulted	resolved	solicited	succeeded	won
Improvement	recognized	resulted	resolved	solicited	succeeded	won
accelerated	automated	consolidated	corrected	developed	eliminated	enhanced
expanded	expedited	increased	gained	learned	reduced	reorganized
restored	restructured	simplified	streamlined	strengthened	transformed	upgraded

discovered

identified

reviewed

categorized

examined

inspected

searched

clarified

experimented

investigated

studied

classified

# ANALYTICAL

Research			
collected	conducted	defined	detected
explored	extracted	found	gathered
located	measured	modeled	observed
surveyed	tested	tracked	
Analyze & Eva	luate		
analyzed	assessed	calculated	cataloged
compared	compiled	critiqued	derived
evaluated	formulated	interpreted	prescribed
reported	summarized	systematized	tabulated

compared evaluated reported	compiled formulated summarized	critiqued interpreted systematized	derived prescribed tabulated	determined organized	diagnosed rated	estimated recommended
Technical						
assembled designed printed restored	built diagnosed programmed specified	coded engineered proved standardized	computed fabricated rectified systematized	constructed installed regulated tested	converted maintained repaired upgraded	debugged operated resolved
Financial						
adjusted compiled forecasted	allocated conserved netted	appraised controlled projected	audited disbursed reconciled	balanced estimated	budgeted figured	calculated financed
Data & Things						
consolidated merged routed	distributed monitored standardized	eliminated obtained structured	grouped ordered systematized	implemented planned updated	incorporated regulated verified	logged reviewed

# COMMUNICATION

Verbal & Written

	iculated authored	briefed	clarified	conveyed	composed
	rresponded described	discussed	drafted	edited	expressed
formulated info	ormed instructed	interacted	interpreted	notified	outlined
	nforced reported	presented	proposed	specified	translated

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Promote	& Inf	luence
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advertised	arbitrated	communicated	conferred	consulted	contacted	convinced
enlisted	elicited	influenced	interviewed	marketed	moderated	motivated
persuaded	promoted	publicized	represented	recruited	solicited	suggested

#### **LEADERSHIP**

#### Lead & Manage

administered contracted enforced implemented strategized	appointed controlled ensured instituted supervised	approved coordinated evaluated overhauled trained	assigned decided executed oversaw	authorized delegated headed prioritized	chaired directed hired recruited	conducted developed hosted represented
Plan & Organiz	e					
anticipated ordered reserved	arranged planned scheduled	contacted prepared verified	convened processed	coordinated purchased	logged recorded	obtained registered

#### **TEAMWORK**

#### **Admin Support & Customer Service**

aided	answered	arranged	catalogued	categorized	collated	collected
coordinated	distributed	ensured	expedited	explained	filed	greeted
handled	informed	implemented	maintained	ordered	organized	performed
prepared	processed	provided	purchased	recorded	received	resolved
scheduled	served	supported	tabulated			

#### **Collaborate & Build Relationships**

collaboratedconsultedcooperatedcoordinatedliaisedreached outverb + object + with # group members ("Organized fundraising event with 4 co-members...")verb + object + in a team of # group members ("Created media campaign in a team of 5 interns")

#### INITIATIVE

#### Create & Modify

authored	built	combined	conceived	constructed	created	customized
designed	developed	devised	established	formed	formulated	founded
generated	initiated	integrated	introduced	invented	launched	originated
produced	shaped	visualized	modified	revamped	revised	updated
Help & Guide						
advocated	aided	assisted	cared for	contributed	cooperated	coordinated
counseled	ensured	furthered	guided	intervened	offered	referred
rehabilitated	supplied	supported	volunteered	served		
Teach & Mento	or					
adapted	advised	clarified	coached	demonstrated	educated	enabled
encouraged	evaluated	explained	facilitated	familiarized	individualized	instructed
mentored	modeled	motivated	simplified	stimulated	trained	tutored

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