## **Resume Verbs**

The word on the left may be substituted with a word on the right to increase variety in your accomplishment statements

**Accelerated** expedited, hastened, stepped up

**Accomplished** achieved, attained, reached, realized

**Achieved** accomplished, attained, reached, realized

**Acquired** gained, obtained, procured, secured

Adapted acclimated, accommodated, adjusted, reconciled, suited, tailored

**Addressed** appealed, applied, approached, directed, focused, petitioned

**Adjusted** adapted, regulated, resolved, settled

Administered dealt, directed, dispensed, executed, governed, headed, managed

**Advised** acquainted, conferred, educated, enlightened, notified, counseled, recommended,

informed, consulted

**Analyzed** studied, determined, resolved, dissected, examined, inspected, investigated

**Answered** responded, relied, retorted, satisfied

**Appeared** showed, evidenced, manifested, seemed

**Applied** addressed, appealed, correlated, fitted, put to use, paralleled, qualified, suitable

**Appointed** designated, equipped, geared, named, nominated

**Approved** adopted, accepted, accredited, affirmed, attested, confirmed, certified, endorsed,

ratified, sanctioned

**Assisted** supported, aided, corroborated, maintained, upheld

**Assigned** allocated, allotted, apportioned, ascribed, posted, prescribed, specified, stationed

**Assured** ensured, reassured, convinced, guaranteed

**Authorized** sanctioned, justified, warranted

**Clarified** cleared, elucidated, illuminated

**Collaborated** assisted, cooperated, worked jointly

**Collected** gathered, brought together, extracted from, gained, claimed, accumulated

**Communicated** imparted, conveyed, exchanged, transmitted, expressed

**Composed** collected, constituted, contained, controlled, produced

**Conceived** accepted, comprehended, envisaged, envisioned

**Conducted** conveyed, controlled, directed, guided, managed, operated, steered, supervised,

transmitted

**Conferred** bestowed, trusted, consulted, brought together

**Consulted** advised, asked of, conferred, considered, counseled, deliberated, referred to

**Controlled** conducted, directed, guided, managed, regulated, reserved, restrained, ruled

**Coordinated** accommodated, acted together, combined, harmonized, brought about

**Corrected** adjusted, altered, amended, disciplined, pointed out, rectified

**Counseled** consulted, deliberated, advised, proposed

**Created** composed, constituted, engendered, established, founded, generated, instituted,

started

**Cultivated** encouraged, fostered, produced, promoted

**Decreased** abated, diminished, lessened, reduced

**Delegated** entrusted, appointed, assigned, prescribed, allotted

**Delivered** administrated, bore, furnished, provided, transferred

**Demonstrated** authenticated, confirmed, corroborated, displayed

**Determined** decided, resolved, discovered, settled, regulated, brought about

**Developed** set forth, evolved, expounded, unfolded, grew, promoted, processed

**Diagnosed** recognized, identified, analyzed, concluded

**Directed** adapted, administered, commanded, conducted, controlled, devoted, focused, guided,

imparted, instructed, led, managed, operated, prescribed, showed, supervised

**Discovered** ascertained, determined

**Discussed** reasoned, examined, declared, considered

**Distributed** arranged, classified, dispersed, organized

**Earned** gained, merited, realized, yielded

**Effected** caused, effectuated, engendered, executed, implemented, induced, invoked, produced

**Eliminated** eradicated, omitted, removed

**Employed** applied, exercised, implemented, retained, utilized

**Encouraged** fostered, stimulated, inspired, spurred on

**Enforced** carried out, constrained, compelled, effected, executed, implemented, invoked,

strengthened, urged

**Ensured** Made certain, safeguarded, guaranteed, insured, assured, secured

**Established** authenticated, confirmed, created, effected, founded, installed, instituted, made firm,

organized, predicated, recognized

**Estimated** appraised, judged, determined, evaluated, valued, rated, assessed, calculated

**Evaluated** appraised, assessed, calculated, determined, estimated, gauged

**Examined** analyzed, inspected, investigated, scrutinized

**Executed** administered, fulfilled, implemented, performed

**Exercised** exerted, executed, fulfilled, implemented, performed, practiced, utilized

**Expanded** amplified, augmented, broadened, developed, extended, magnified

**Expedited** accelerated, facilitated, hastened

**Extracted** culled, garnered, gathered

Financed backed, capitalized, funded, subsidized

Forecasted calculated, predicted, foretold

**Formed** composed, developed, modeled, shaped

Formulated devised, drafted, expressed, fabricated, invented

**Founded** constituted, created, established, instituted, located, originated, pinpointed

**Fulfilled** executed, exercised, implemented, performed

**Generated** created, developed, engendered, produced, spawned

**Guide** conducted, directed, escorted, piloted

**Handled** manipulated, marketed, merchandised, operated, retailed, vended

**Hired** chartered, employed, engaged, leased, retained

Identified associated, linked, recognized

Implemented accomplished, applied, actuated, carried out, employed, enforced, executed,

exercised, fulfilled, invoked, provided, utilized

**Improved** amended, made better, meliorated

Improvised extemporized

**Increased** accrued, aggrandized, amplified, augmented, burgeoned, developed, expanded,

extended, heightened, magnified

**Influenced** impacted, impressed, swayed

**Initiated** began, caused, commenced, embarked, instituted, instructed, introduced, launched,

originated, undertook

**Influenced** forced, directed, swayed, affected, altered, modified

**Inspected** looked over, viewed closely, examined

**Instigated** excited, galvanized, inspired, motivated, provoked, stimulated

**Instituted** constituted, created, established, initiated, originated

**Instructed** commanded, directed, educated, imparted, gave knowledge or information, taught,

trained

**Interpreted** construed, conceived, executed, explained, illustrated, represented

**Investigated** analyzed, examined, inquired, inspected, observed or studied, researched

**Launched** commended, embarked, inaugurated, initiated, instituted, introduced, undertook

**Led** commanded, conducted, guided

**Located** installed, positioned, situated

Manage administered, conducted, directed, handled, headed, operated, supervised

**Maintained** asserted, kept, sustained, supported, provided, upheld

**Managed** administered, conducted, directed, headed, operated, supervised

Marketed handled, retailed, vended

**Mobilized** impelled, organized, propelled

**Modified** altered, changed, varied

**Monitored** checked, tested, watched, observed, regulated, controlled, kept track of

**Motivated** encouraged, incited, inspired, stimulated

Organized arranged, caused, constituted, created, developed, established, formed, founded,

instituted, integrated, ordered, originated, set up, started

**Originated** began, commenced, constituted, created, constructed, established, founded,

initiated, introduced, instituted, launched, organized, started

**Participated** engaged, indulged, involved in, partook, shared, took part

**Performed** enacted, executed, implemented, presented

**Planned** arranged, charted, designed, devised, have in mind, plotted, projected, schemed

**Prepared** arranged, made ready, put together, qualified, scheduled, worked out details

**Presented** Awarded, bestowed, enacted, extended, granted, offered, performed,

tendered, volunteered

**Procured** Acquired, gained, obtained, secured

**Produced** constructed, created, cultivated, developed, earned, engendered, forged,

generated, induced, manufactured, realized, yielded

Programmed slated, scheduled

**Projected** charted, designed, devised, planned

**Proposed** designed, intended, offered, submitted, suggested

**Proved** confirmed, demonstrated, established

**Provided** afforded, delivered, furnished, offered, prepared, procured, supplied

Published authored, announced, issued

**Received** acquired, admitted, accepted, permitted, bore

**Recommended** advised, commended, committed, complimented, coached, counseled, endorsed,

entrusted

**Reconciled** accommodated, coordinated, integrated, resolved

**Reduced** curtailed, decreased, demoted, depreciated, diminished, lessened, lowered

**Regulated** adjusted, controlled, governed

**Reported** related, covered, presented, announced, made known, accounted

**Represented** advocated, constituted, depicted, epitomized, exemplified, illustrated, personified,

portrayed, presented, symbolized, typified

**Researched** delved, explored, inquired, investigated, studied

**Resolved** analyzed, concluded, deciphered, determined, dissected, explained, reconciled,

rectified, settled, solved

**Restored** reinstated, revived, reconstructed, rejuvenated, renovated, returned

**Reviewed** critiqued, considered, examined, evaluated, planned, reconsidered, reflected,

summarized

**Revised** amended, emended, revamped

**Revitalized** rekindled, resurrected, revived, reactivated

**Scheduled** appointed, arranged, assigned, designated, prepared, programmed, slated

**Secured** acquired, captured, gained, guaranteed, obtained, pledged, procured, warranted

**Sold** convinced, handled, induced, marketed, merchandised, persuaded, retailed, vended

**Served** attended, availed, benefited, ministered, profited, suited

**Solved** deciphered, explained, resolved, unraveled

**Specified** cited, designated, detailed, indicated, stipulated

**Stimulated** activated, aroused, encouraged, energized, excited, galvanized, inspired, motivated,

provoked, stirred

**Strengthened** confirmed, fortified, reinforced, toughened

**Studied** considered, entertained, evaluated, examined, researched, reviewed, reflected,

planned, scrutinized

Suggested indicated, offered, proposed, submitted

**Summarized** abstracted, epitomized, recapped, reviewed

**Supervised** conducted, directed, governed, managed, operated, oversaw, superintended,

watched

**Tailored** acclimated, adapted, adjusted, conformed

**Taught** disciplined, educated, instructed, trained, tutored, coached

**Terminated** ceased, completed, concluded, consummated, discontinued, ended, finished,

suspended

**Tested** experimented, examined, proved

**Trained** disciplined, directed, drilled, educated, instructed, prepared, taught

**Translated** construed, converted, paraphrased, restated, reworded, transferred, transformed

**Undertook** assumed, commenced, contracted, engaged, incurred, inaugurated, initiated, launched,

offered, shouldered

**Unified** coordinated, integrated, orchestrated

**Utilized** applied, exercised, implemented, practiced

**Verified** attested, confirmed, justified, proved, substantiated, validated

Won acquired, captured, deserved, earned, gained, merited, obtained, procured, secured

Wrote authored, composed, created, penned, produced, published, scribed