

POWER VERS

How to use power verbs: Your accomplishment statements should be bulleted and start with a strong skill/ power verb, demonstrating specific actions, followed by what you actually did, by the results, or outcome you achieved.

MANAGEMENT/ LEADERSHIP

Aligned
Chaired
Controlled
Coordinated
Cultivated
Directed
Executed

Facilitated

Guided
Hired Operated
Orchestrated
Organized
Oversaw
Planned
Produced
Programmed

Mentored
Motivated
Recruited
Regulated
Shaped
Supervised
Taught
Trained

RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND PLANNING

Analyzed **Qualified** Experimented Assembled **Explored** Quantified Assessed **Forecasted** Searched Calculated Identified Studied Conducted Interpreted Surveyed Discovered Investigated Tested **Evaluated** Measured Tracked Examined Organized Reviewed

Adapted from:

https://www.themuse.com/advice/185-powerful-verbs-that-will-make-your-resume-awesome https://www.uni.edu/careerservices/sites/default/files/docs/resume_verbs.pdf https://novoresume.com/career-blog/top-10-most-powerful-action-words-for-resume

ACHIEVEMENT

Attained Demonstrated Reached
Awarded Earned Showcased
Completed Exceeded Succeeded

DEVELOPMENT

Administered Devised **Implemented** Incorporated Built Engineered Established Charted Initiated Created Founded Instituted Designed Formed Introduced Developed **Formulated** Launched

PROBLEM SOLVING

Gained Accelerated Debugged Achieved Inventoried Decreased Advanced Programmed Deducted **Amplified** Recorded Delivered **Boosted** Reduced Diganosed Calculated Verified Enhanced Capitalized Expanded Conserved Expedited

COMMUNICATION/TEAMWORK

Advised Informed Consulted Advocated Conveyed Persuaded Briefed Convinced Promoted Coached Counseled Publicize Campaigned Critiqued Resolved Co-authored Documented Reviewed Composed Edited Verified

IMPROVEMENTS

Clarified Overhauled Restructured Converted Redesigned Revamped Refined Customized Simplified Influenced Refocused Standardized Rehabilitated Integrated Strengthened Remodeled **Transformed** Merged Updated Modified Reorganized Upgraded Replaced



TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

COMMUNICATION

- Active Listening
- Oral Presentations
- Editing & Proof Reading
- Expressing Ideas
- Writing For Diverse Audiences

TEAMWORK

- Giving / Receiving Feedback
- Collaborating
- Navigating Diverse Perspectives
- Establishing Professional Relationships

DATA MANAGEMENT

- Creating / Maintaining A Budget
- Maintaining Accurate Records
- Using Productivity Technology (ex. Product Management Software)

LEADERSHIP

- Facilitating Meetings / Discussions
- Motivating Others
- Problem-Solving
- Making Recommendations
- Mentoring / Coaching Individuals

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Goal Setting / Achieving Objectives
- Developing Projects / Ideas
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Time Management

ANALYSIS & PROBLEM SOLVING

- Analyzing Problems / Processes
- Synthesizing Information
- Interpreting Underlying Themes
- Evaluating Solutions

INNOVATION

- Creative / Design Thinking
- Market / Trend Awareness
- Conceptualizing Ideas
- Designing Workshops / Events

PERSONAL

- Self Motivation
- Adaptability To Changing Situations
- Accountability / Self Responsibility

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