## Action Verb List for Resumes & Cover Letters

Management Skills	Communication Skills	Research Skills	Technical Skills	Teaching Skills	Financial Skills	Creative Skills	Helping Skills	Clerical or Detail Skills	Other Verbs
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