

Action Verbs for Scholarship Writing

achieved	integrated	questioned
directed	produced	synthesized
influenced	sold	checked
piloted	assembled	examined
separated	drove	learned
acted	interpreted	raised
discovered	programmed	systematized
informed	solved	classified
planned	assessed	explained
served	dug	lifted
adapted	interviewed	read
dispensed	projected	talked
initiated	sorted	coached
played	attained	expanded
set	edited	listened
addressed	invented	realized
displayed	promoted	taught
innovated	spoke	collected
predicted	audited	experimented
sat-up	eliminated	logged
administered	inventoried	reasoned
disproved	proof-read	team-built
inspected	studied	communicated
prepared	arranged	expressed
sewed	emphasized	made
advised	investigated	received
dissected	protected	tended
inspired	summarized	complied
prescribed	budgeted	extracted
shaped	enforced	maintained
analyzed	judged	reconciled
distributed	provided	tested & proved
installed	supervised	completed
presented	built	filed
shared	established	managed
anticipated	kept	recommended
diverted	publicized	told
instituted	supplied	composed
printed	calculated	financed
showed	estimated	manipulated
arbitrated	lectured	recorded
dramatized	purchased	took
instructed	symbolized	computed
processed	charted	fixed
sketched	evaluate	meditated
ascertained	lead	recruited
drew		took instruction

conceptualized	defined
followed	helped
memorized	ordered
reduced	responded
trained	unified
conducted	delivered
formulated	hypothesized
met	organized
referred	restored
transcribed	united
constructed	designed
gathered	identified
monitored	originated
related	retrieved
treated	upgraded
conserved	detailed
gave	illustrated
motivated	oversaw
remembered	reviewed
traveled	used
controlled	detected
generated	imagined
navigated	painted
rendered	risked
troubleshoot	utilized
coordinated	determined
got	implemented
negotiated	perceived
repaired	sang
tutored	verbalized
copied	developed
guided	improved
observed	performed
reported	scheduled
typed	washed
counseled	devised
had responsibility for	improvised
obtained	persuaded
represented	selected
umpired	weighed
created	diagnosed
handle	increased
offered	photographed
researched	sensed
understood	worked
decided	
headed	
operated	
resolved	
undertook	