

# Action Verbs for Scholarship Writing

achieved	directed	influenced	piloted	separated
acted	discovered	informed	planned	served
adapted	dispensed	initiated	played	set
addressed	displayed	innovated	predicted	sat-up
administered	disproved	inspected	prepared	sewed
advised	dissected	inspired	prescribed	shaped
analyzed	distributed	installed	presented	shared
anticipated	diverted	instituted	printed	showed
arbitrated	dramatized	instructed	processed	sketched
ascertained	drew	integrated	produced	sold
assembled	drove	interpreted	programmed	solved
assessed	dug	interviewed	projected	sorted
attained	edited	invented	promoted	spoke
audited	eliminated	inventoried	proof-read	studied
arranged	emphasized	investigated	protected	summarized
budgeted	enforced	judged	provided	supervised
built	established	kept	publicized	supplied
calculated	estimated	lectured	purchased	symbolized
charted	evaluate	lead	questioned	synthesized
checked	examined	learned	raised	systematized
classified	explained	lifted	read	talked
coached	expanded	listened	realized	taught
collected	experimented	logged	reasoned	team-built
communicated	expressed	made	received	tended
complied	extracted	maintained	reconciled	tested & proved
completed	filed	managed	recommended	told
composed	financed	manipulated	recorded	took
computed	fixed	meditated	recruited	took instruction
conceptualized	followed	memorized	reduced	trained
conducted	formulated	met	referred	transcribed
constructed	gathered	monitored	related	treated
conserved	gave	motivated	remembered	traveled
controlled	generated	navigated	rendered	troubleshoot
coordinated	got	negotiated	repaired	tutored
copied	guided	observed	reported	typed
counseled	had responsibility for	obtained	represented	umpired
created	handle	offered	researched	understood
decided	headed	operated	resolved	undertook
defined	helped	ordered	responded	unified
delivered	hypothesized	organized	restored	united
designed	identified	originated	retrieved	upgraded
detailed	illustrated	oversaw	reviewed	used
detected	imagined	painted	risked	utilized
determined	implemented	perceived	sang	verbalized
developed	improved	performed	scheduled	washed
devised	improvised	persuaded	selected	weighed
diagnosed	increased	photographed	sensed	worked