

# 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