



## Word Bank of Business Terms

Here is a handout with a list of words, phrases, and phrasal verbs that will be useful for your business writing and resume writing:

## **Useful Business-Related Terms**

| accomplishment (s)                | employer             | opportunity    | stockholder(s) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| advancement                       | experience           | process        | strengths      |
| benefit<br>business card          | expertise            | professional   | supervisor     |
| client                            | interests            | recruiter      | target market  |
|                                   | leading question     | referral       | teamwork       |
| colleague/coworker                | meeting              | seminar        | telecommute    |
| a contact<br>conference<br>docket | method<br>networking | shareholder(s) | transferrable  |
|                                   |                      | skill          | unique         |
|                                   |                      |                | webinar        |

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| to avoid duplicating<br>to be awarded(something)                     | to develop (something)                               | in regard to (something) (to be) relevant committee) |
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| to be an expert on/in<br>(something)                                 | to duplicate (something)<br>to emphasize (something) | to research (something)                              |
| to be involved in(something,<br>ex: project, to be a<br>professional | to expand (something)                                | retaining customers                                  |
| -  | a follow up  | efforts to stay on track                             |
| to be professional about<br>(something)                              | follow up on (something)                             | to streamline (something)                            |
| to change direction (on  | to fund (something)                                  | to take a step toward (something)                    |
| to check in on (something)   | to gather/share information<br>about/on (something)  | to target (something)                                |
| to circle around   |  |  |
| to complete (something)  | to have a position on<br>(something)                 | technical skills                                     |
| to complete the circle   | to have/take a lead on                               | to touch base on/about<br>(something)                |
| to complete the chere  | (something)  | work ethic   |
| contact (someone) about<br>(something)                               | to initiate (something)                              | to write (something)                                 |
| to coordinate (something)  | to interest (someone) in<br>(something)              | to write to (someone)<br>about(something)            |
| to cut costs   | (something)  | uoou(sometimg)                                       |
|  | to manage (someone or something)                     |  |
|  | mutual relationship                                  |  |
|  | to pitch (something)                                 |  |

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to play a role in (something)

## **Useful Skills**

| analyzing data                                       | managing/supervising projects &<br>meetings mediating between people<br>motivating others<br>negotiation skills<br>organization skills (people & tasks) |  |
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| attention to detail                                  |   |  |
| to be an expert on/in (something)                    |   |  |
| to be involved in (something ex: project, committee) | performing well under stress  |  |
| budgeting expenses                                   | persuading others   |  |
| coordinating events                                  | to pitch (something)<br>planning skills (agendas, events, etc.)   |  |
| corresponding with others                            | to play a role in (something)   |  |
| creating new ideas                                   | promoting and Marketing skills  |  |
| delegating responsibility                            | recruiting skills<br>resourcefulness  |  |
| enthusiasm   |   |  |
| to facilitate (something) (ex: discussion,           | selling skills  |  |
| meeting, workshop)                                   | speaking in public  |  |
| handling complaints                                  | to stay on track<br>to take a step  |  |
| to have/take a lead on (something)                   |   |  |
| honesty  | writing skills  |  |
| interpreting languages                               |   |  |
| interviewing   |   |  |
| investigating problems                               |   |  |