Organizational skills are the abilities that let you stay focused on different tasks, and use your time, energy, strength, mental capacity, physical space, etc. effectively and efficiently in order to achieve the desired outcome.

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Organizational Skills in the Workplace and for a Resume

Collaboration
Your success may depend on how effectively you can organize your collaboration with others. Plus, it's just as vital to identify who to collaborate with and on what projects.

Communication
Disorganized and hectic
communication will damage your
productivity. You must speak and
write in a clear manner to be sure
your message is understood. This
means your communication
skills and active listening skills must
be up to par to achieve success in
the workplace.

#### Teamwork

Organizing work in a group of people is just as essential as selecting the right people to build a team in the first place. If your organizational skills are up to snuff, you'll be able to put together a team of exceptional talents and achieve synergistic results while boosting your leadership skills.

## Delegation

In fact, your delegation skills are related to your teamwork skills. Well-organized individuals know what they can do themselves, and what they need to delegate to other team members to achieve the best results. It also shows you have a strong set of interpersonal skills.

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## Prioritizing

Being able to give priority to your tasks is far more important than checking off items on your to-do lists. If you can identify roadblocks ahead, break complex projects into smaller components and assess their impact on the outcome, you're building your project management skills and developing strong problem-solving skills when something doesn't go as planned.

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most important mental
organizational skills:

Administrative
Analyzing
Assessment and evaluation
Attention to detail
Conceptual
Creative thinking
Critical thinking
Decision-making
Documenting
Identifying problems
Research
Strategic thinking

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well-organized is also important. If
you can't find necessary documents,
office utilities or your computer
desktop is so cluttered that you don't
remember what your wallpaper looks
like, your workflow will catch a
hiccup. Here's a look at a couple of
skills that fall into this category:

Filing
Office management
Record keeping
Stock inventory

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Work-life balance
Yes, it's definitely a vital
organizational skill. Efficiency at work
starts with a good night's sleep and
fresh mind. Organize your mental and
physical hygiene so there's room for
work and play. Remember: all work
and no play makes Jack a dull boy.