

KEYWORDS THE KEY TO BEING FOUND ON LINKEDIN

The key to winning the "being found" part of the LinkedIn game is having the right keywords in your profile. This worksheet is designed to help jumpstart your thought process as you begin to beef up your profile with keywords. Be sure your most important keywords are used numerous times. For me, some of those words would be "LinkedIn speaker" and "LinkedIn trainer." As a reminder, the places you can include them are:

- Headline (extra weighting in search algorithm)
- Summary
- Experience: Job titles (extra weighting in search algorithm)
- Experience: Description of jobs
- Recommendations
- Skills (extra weighting in search algorithm)
- Education
- Volunteer Experience
- Accomplishments

Be sure to think of different words people may use to describe the same thing, like attorney & lawyer, legal & law, editor & proofreader, teacher & instructor.

Titles you hold or have held				
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Job responsibilities and specific skills you possess				
	/	/	/	
Types of products or services you sell				
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Brand names of the products you sell				
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Specialty certifications or degrees you have received				
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Specialty courses you have taken or taught				
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Names of software you can use proficiently				
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Titles of books, articles or other things you have written				
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Regions of the world you specialize in serving				
	/	/	/	
Your present and past employers (including any corporate name changes)				
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Clubs, associations and groups you have belonged to				
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Hobbies/activities you want your business connections to know about				
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Nonprofit organizations you are involved with or have been involved with				
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