

Editing Service Rates

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Editing Rates at a Glance:

proofreading	copyediting	structural editing/rewriting
\$20 / 1000 words	\$40 / 1000 words	\$60 / 1000 words

To check your word count via MS Word: Go to "Tools" "Word Count" or check on the bottom status bar to the left.

Proofreading

If your writing is fairly polished but needs a final check for simple errors of spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar, I can offer you low rates and fast service. With larger manuscripts, you may qualify for special rates.

Your cost: \$20 per 1000 words or .02 cents/word.

Basic Copy Editing

Your writing will benefit from changes to unclear wording, awkward sentence construction, or unnecessary repetition. All changes are highlighted for your review. In areas needing further clarity, I'll insert a comment with a question or suggestion for you to take further.

Your cost: \$40 per 1000 words or .04 cents/word.

Moderate to Extensive Structural Editing or Rewriting

If you need a more active editorial role in rewriting and reworking your text, choose the advanced editing option. Poor sentence construction is cleaned up and larger blocks of text are reorganized where necessary or requested. As with the basic option, all changes and suggestions are highlighted for your review.

Your cost: \$60 per 1000 words or .06 cents/word.

Custom Editing Rates:

Does your work fall between the standard categories listed above?

Not a problem. Send me a one-page sample of your work for a free estimate, and we can negotiate a custom rate appropriate for you. I also offer volume rates for larger jobs.

Editing/Website Design/Coaching

Hourly Rates

I offer a variety of services. While much editing is priced per word or page, some editing online services, such as website or blog editing, may require an hourly rate. Page editing needs to be printed and/or emailed to me or available through google docs.

PROOFREADING OR COPYEDITING:

\$70/hour

The writing is complete but needs a final check for simple copy editing errors such as: spelling, punctuation, capitalization and grammar.

BASIC EDITING:

\$80/hour

The writing is complete but needs support in clarifying meaning, verb-tense agreement, word choice or rewriting awkward sentence structure, etc. Areas will be highlighted and changes can be made directly in the text or suggestions written on the side.

ADVANCED EDITING, REWRITING AND WRITING:

\$90/hour

Poor sentence construction and large blocks of text are reorganized and rewritten where necessary or requested. Writing content for websites, blog writing or ghost writing articles, newsletters, etc. This requires understanding and sometimes researching content. This would also require working closely with the client to ensure meaning, voice and tone are in alignment with client's needs.

COACHING AND MENTORING CONSULTATIONS:

\$70-\$90/hour sliding scale (see income rate sheet)

Groups of 4 sessions can be bought at a bulk rate of \$65/each.

\$260 paid before the sessions commence

WEBSITE DESIGN AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING:

\$70-\$90/hour sliding scale (see income rate sheet)

Please email me with your questions or a sample of your work. I'll provide a free estimate and we can discuss your specific needs. Large projects or ongoing work may qualify for special rates. I am committed to find a way to ensure everyone's needs are met and we create a beautiful working relationship. Thank you.