

Proofreading and Editing Services and Pricing

- The prices and pacing listed below are estimates only.
- The prices listed here are minimum and the pace estimates are averages.
- The final bid price will depend on the requirements of each particular job.
- Assessment of the job is necessary to determine the exact price.
 - The difficulty and time required to complete a job depends on many factors

Service	Brief Description	Typical Price	Typical Pace
Proofreading	Check final pages for errors in text and design	\$25/hr +	7-15 pgs/hr
Copy editing	Ensure correct use of language and consistent style - word for word and sentence by sentence; check sequencing; checks for biased language	\$30/hr +	2-10 pgs/hr
Substantive Editing	Perform heavy-level copyediting tasks; rewrites for clarity and substance	\$45/hr+	2-5 pgs/hr
Editorial Proofreading	Perform a combination of proofreading and light copy editing	\$30/hr +	
Developmental Editing	Work with the author on broad issues of content and organization	\$50/hr +	1-5 pgs/hr
Technical Editing	Ensure that difficult information is presently clearly; can include copy editing or developmental copy editing	\$50/hr +	1-10 pgs/hr
Fiction Editing	Work with creative manuscripts, taking particular care to maintain the author's style; can include copy editing and/or developmental copy editing	\$30/hr +	3-10 pgs/hr
Indexing	Create an alphabetical list of items within a text to help readers navigate publication	\$50/hr +	5-10 book pgs/hr

Negotiated pricing by job is also a possibility:

- Job prices will be a range, with a cap
- A deposit may be required
- Certain discounts may apply

Possible up-charges for

- Fact checking
- Citation checking
- Rush work

Transaction can be finalized with client contract, editor contract, or letter of understanding