

Editing Services Menu

	Level 1 Basic, honest feedback	Level 2 Structural and line editing	Level 3 Focused proofreading
Situation	You're a new writer; your friends and family might say you're good, but you want an unbiased expert to tell you if that's true, and to tell you, in general, if this story is worthwhile and why.	Your story is complete and you're confident in it, overall, but you want help with structure and continuity (Is this plot point believable? Is this character compelling?), as well as with language and wording (Does the story <i>sound</i> good? Is the tone and dialogue on-point?)	Your story's done, and you want a top-of-the-line grammar-spelling-style check to make sure the mechanics are perfect.
What we'll do	Read your story (whether it's complete or not) and give you a thoughtful, written report on it (about a page). We'll tell you what's good, what's bad, whether we think it could be published, and why, and we'll give you some advice on next steps.	Read your story and mark it up, word by word, line by line, as needed. We'll give suggestions for improving structure and content, and offer feedback and suggestions on wording, tone, overall flow, etc.	Read your story, fix any grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors, and make the whole thing adhere to Chicago style.
What we won't do	Marking, editing, or heavy commenting on the text itself. We'll read it and give you a response on the story overall, but not on specific details.	Re-write the story or significant portions of it. We'll give you plenty of specific suggestions, but we're not ghostwriters.	Give you any significant feedback on structure, plot, characters, etc., on the story's overall quality and value, or on the wording, tone, or flow of the language.
What we charge	Standard rate is 1¢/word for stories fewer than 3000 words. If your story is in the 3000-6000 word range, we'll consider it and charge \$35. If it's longer than 6000 words, we're open to negotiation regarding the editing fee.	Standard rate is 2¢/word for stories fewer than 3000 words. If your story is in the 3000-6000 word range, we'll consider it, at 3¢/word. If it's longer than 6000 words, we probably won't accept it for editing at this time, though we're open to negotiation (it'll be a higher fee).	Standard rate is 1¢/word, for all stories of fewer than 6000 words. If it's longer than 6000 words, we're open to negotiation regarding the editing fee.

Process:

1. Email us with your editing request. Tell us what you want, and attach your story to the email.
2. We'll respond and let you know whether we can meet your needs or not. We have a high volume of requests and can only accept those we can fulfill.
3. We'll send you a contract to lay out details of services, time frame, and payment.
4. You review, sign, and return the contract; we'll sign it and send it back, along with an invoice. Once the contract is executed and invoice paid, we'll begin work.
5. We'll send you your edited story by the agreed-upon date.