

Standard Professional Editing Fees

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Type of Work	Estimated Pace	Range of Fees
Proofreading	9-13 ms pgs/hr	\$30-35/hr
Copyediting, basic	5-10 ms pgs/hr	\$30-40/hr
Copyediting, heavy	2-5 ms pgs/hr	\$40-50/hr
Substantive line editing	1-6 ms pgs/hr	\$50-60/hr
Developmental editing	1-5 pgs/hr	\$60-80/hr
Indexing	8-20 pr pg/hr	\$35-65/hr \$3.50-12 pr ind pg
Researching	NA	\$40-75/hr
Transcribing	variable	\$3-5/pg
Translating	300-500 wds/hr	20-50¢/wd