



What kind of editing do I need?

Editing types by *Australian eBook Publisher*

Level of editing	Light			Medium	Heavy		
Type of editing	Mini Manuscript Assessment	Manuscript Assessment	1. Structural Edit (See below)	2. Proofread (See below)	3. Line Edit (See below)	4. Comprehensive Edit	Ghost Write
What the editor does	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read first 20 pages ▶ Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read entire ▶ Comments ▶ Provide report on publishability/saleability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read entire ▶ Rearrange ▶ Comments and tracked changes on big picture issues ▶ Provide report for author 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read entire ▶ Comments and tracked changes on simple details like spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Read entire ▶ Comments and make tracked changes on all kinds of issues, simple and complex (line by line) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Includes multiple rounds of editing of different kinds (e.g. Line edit and proofread) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If manuscript provided: rewrite with tracked changes OR ▶ Write entire, research included.
Next step	Author to rewrite and implement suggestions, then send manuscript for a medium or heavy edit.			Author to accept or reject changes.	Author to accept or reject changes. Two to three rounds recommended		

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