

Lorem Ipsum Writing Services:

2022 Rates

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Before we begin, at the risk of seeming blunt, I should get some things out of the way.

This is an editing service. It's my livelihood. And it's a specialized and exacting skill.

If you decide you want to use my services and anyone who writes anything, quite honestly, needs an editor or proofreader of some kind, I want you to know something before we go any further: this will cost you some money. Not a fortune, but not pocket change, either. Just like when you choose to seek a contractor for house renovations or a mechanic, you'll be paying someone a fair price for an essential service.

Please have an idea of your budget before you ask me to look at your work. If it's realistic, I will give you an initial free sample edit somewhere in the 1,500–2,000 word range most representative of your current work, and we can take it from there. My quoted rates are only *guidelines*, and I'll work hard to find a fair rate with which we can both be happy.

So, let's not be shy about talking about money. I'm not greedy, and you're not rich. I'm good, conscientious, and will give your project the utmost respect and close attention it deserves. Think of it this way: spending your hard-earned cash is a feeble, short-term endeavor for the long-term gain of knowing your writing won't embarrass you but garner respect wherever it is read.

It's a cliché of almost monstrous proportions, yet it's also true: you won't regret it. Ready? Okay...

When deciding payment rates, we need to establish what kind of work you require. For example, some pieces arrive nearly polished, requiring a simple once-over, whereas others need extensive rewriting.

Again, the following is merely a guide, and every project is different; the reality may be a hybrid of these categories. I'll consult with you before starting work, and, based on an initial representative sample (of 1,500–2,000 words), we'll customize a plan for your needs.

Quick Proofread

This is the basic service, usually a one-time typo, spelling, and grammar check. At an introductory rate of \$0.02 a word (or \$20 per 1,000 words), this will be approximately \$5.00 per page.*

Copyedit

Can be spelled: copy edit or copy-edit. I may have to supplement the proofreading with a fuller correction of tone, clumsy wording, or lack of clarity will be corrected. This will cost \$0.05 a word (\$50 per 1,000 words), which works out to approximately \$12.50 per page. Copyediting may be light or heavy, and rates will reflect that.

Substantive Edit

Also known as content or developmental editing. If you decide your work might benefit from a complete overhaul, let me know at the outset. This could involve extensive rearrangement of paragraphs and an overall reorganization for tone or style or focus—effectively a rewrite. We're now looking at \$0.07 a word (\$70 per 1,000 words), which works out to approximately \$17.50 per page.

Write

I'm also a versatile writer who composes original copy for press releases, PSAs, blog posts, articles, brochures, web content, and official correspondence. This service is highly personalized and specialized, requiring an initial customized consultation, with rates starting from \$30.00 per hour.

*A ballpark based on approximately 250 double-spaced words per page (calculating the rate per word is the more accurate method)