

Rates for Editorial Work

Line editing: \$75/hour. Generally, this work doesn't reorganize material in a big way. It simply checks for style and grammar. In fact, you could use a less-expensive copy editor once the heavy lifting editing is complete.

Organizing an editorial product: \$125/hour. This work takes a look at the manuscript as a whole, and suggests ways to restructure and hone it. Also included in this work is the creation of a Table of Contents (TOC), ideas about creating different points of entry (sidebars, call-outs, graphics), and suggestions for new material, as well as helping the author find his or her strong, unique voice.

Strategic consulting on an editorial mission: \$200/hour. This work takes a high-level view of the editorial mission through consultation. Included in this work are important publishing concepts, from publishing workflow and scheduling to working with staffers and freelancers, to help with finding editorial personnel (designers, writers, marketers, etc.)

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