



Proofreaders and editors list

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HDR students

Please refer to:

- [Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Policy 2015](#)
- [Thesis and Examination of Higher Degrees by Research Procedures 2015](#).

Coursework students

Please refer to:

- [Academic Honesty in Coursework Policy 2015](#)
- [Academic Honesty Procedures 2016](#).

These can be found on the [University Policy Register](#). It is important that both you and your editor/proof-reader have read and fully understand these policies.

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Tigger Wise Sydney University tigw@bigpond.com 0429 984 766	\$35 per hour	Reliable. Professional. Sympathetic. Many years' experience editing journal articles, book chapters and theses.
Grace MacKenzie Sydney gmackenzie@live.com.au 0435 192 553	\$35 per 1000 words, additional fee may apply for quick turnaround/level of edit required	With post-graduate education in editing and publishing from UTS and a strong eye for detail, I would love to help you deliver work that communicates effectively. I have worked with many ESL students and have significant experience in arts and health. Prompt response to emails and flexible work hours. I would love to hear from you!
Dr Lisa Lines, AE Canberra, ACT info@capstoneediting.com.au www.capstoneediting.com.au 1800 224 468	My fees for editing are based on the word length of the thesis and the turnaround time you select. All my prices and turnaround times are listed on my website.	As one of Australia's most experienced specialist academic editors, I have edited thousands of academic documents, including more than 400 postgraduate theses and 1,500 journal articles throughout my prestigious editing career spanning over 18 years thus far. I am an Accredited Editor with the Institute of Professional Editors and a professional member of the Canberra Society of Editors. Capstone Editing is the only editing service in Australia that offers interest-free repayment plans, allowing students to pay for their thesis editing in instalments.
Margie Tubbs Editing Services Katoomba mo.tubbs@bigpond.com www.margietubbs.com.au 0414 695 893	Fixed price quote, based on word count, sample of work and urgency	A professional high-quality editing service, providing copy editing (grammar, punctuation, spelling, readability) and final proofreading. Very experienced in Education, Social Sciences and the Humanities. Member of Editors NSW and IPEd. For more information visit website.

<p>Tony Hollick tony@theproofreader.com.au www.theproofreader.com.au 0477 990 297 Call during office hours only, please.</p>	<p>\$40 per hour</p>	<p>IPed. member and ESL specialist offering thorough triple-editing (proofreading) service for international students only. See 'About Tony' on my website for my qualifications, experience and to learn more about me. My areas of editing (proofreading) are business, economics, development economics, private sector development, agriculture and fisheries, mining, trade, infrastructure, politics, government/governance, socioeconomics, food security, water and sanitation, disability, health, viruses/pandemics, rural development, gender equality, women's studies, education, environmental studies, arts, culture, humanities, social sciences and, obviously, TESOL.</p>
<p>Camilla Cripps Editing Services Sydney - Wollongong - Newcastle camillacrippsediting@gmail. com camillacrippsediting.com.au</p>	<p>Set rate per 1000 words, depending on level of editing and ESL background. Please email for an obligation free set- price quote.</p>	<p>I am an experienced editor of theses and books. Tertiary qualified, experienced and trusted editor and proofreader with over 15+ years in the industry. Professional member of the Institute of Professional Editors, Australia. Friendly, flexible, and available for tight deadlines. ESL specialist. All topics considered.</p>
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<p>Dr. Nina Seja, PhD (NYU) Auckland (Skype available) spacific@nyu.edu www.harmoniousenglish.com</p>	<p>I am happy to work with your budget.</p>	<p>Precise, expert, and experienced proofreader. Extensive proofreading/editing, lecturing, and research experience across the arts, humanities and social sciences. Editing/proofreading experience also in Nursing/Law. I am an active researcher/academic (Senior Lecturer, Communication Studies).</p>
<p>Karin Hosking Canberra chezkaz@gmail.com</p>	<p>Please email me an estimate of the number of words you need edited, your time frame, and a couple of sample chapters and I'll provide a no-obligation quote.</p>	<p>I spent 14 years working as an editor and research assistant for CSIRO in Canberra, where I worked on journal papers, book chapters and reports across diverse scientific disciplines. Now self-employed, I have copyedited many theses, journal manuscripts and books. I have passed national and international editing exams and particularly enjoy working with students and academics from non-English speaking backgrounds.</p>
<p>Nicki Raymond Queensland proofreadingwords@gmail.com www.theproofreadingshop.com</p>	<p>Please email for a quote.</p>	<p>We are efficient and friendly specialist proofreaders. We work with social science, medical and healthcare writings. No project is too big or too small for us, and we will often work around the clock to tackle your deadlines. We are based in Queensland, however, we work with clients throughout Australia.</p>

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<p>Michael Ward Sydney michael.p.ward@icloud.com 0451 227 330 (02) 9569 1897</p>	<p>\$28-\$33/1000 words (based on sample chapter or section)</p>	<p>Extensive experience in editing and proofing complex documents, including academic journal articles and post-graduate papers. I am able to ensure consistency and clarity in writing, correcting spelling and punctuation errors, ensuring correct grammatical usage and formatting citations and references to guidelines/style requirements. Also, subject to academic guidelines, I can provide suggested edits to improve clarity and readability.</p>
<p>Sarah Ambrose whiteelephanteditorial@gmail.com</p>	<p>Negotiable</p>	<p>I am a qualified editor with extensive experience in proofreading and editing work across academic and creative writing. I currently work in the publishing industry, work well with tight deadlines, and can offer either digital (track changes, comments) or hardcopy editing depending on client requirements. My fields of expertise include Media and Communications, Marketing, Arts, History, though I have also edited written work in fields such as Criminology, Law and Psychology. Previous clients have included those from non-English speaking backgrounds and sufferers of dyslexia. My degrees include a Master of Publishing and a Diploma of Editing and Publishing.</p>
<p>Dr Floriana Badalotti-Artelingua Melbourne info@artelingua.com.au www.artelingua.com.au 0432 511 286</p>	<p>from \$20 for 1000 words (full quote based on text sample and requirements)</p>	<p>Expert, flexible and friendly academic editor with extensive experience in the university sector. I have qualifications in Psychology, Translation Studies and TESOL. My areas of expertise include Education, Social Sciences, Psychology, Nursing, Linguistics and Language Studies, qualitative research, and discourse analysis, but I've edited theses in all sorts of disciplines. I can also help with formatting and Endnote. For more information see website.</p>
<p>Christine Cranney editor@christinesedits.com www.christinesedits.com 0449 779 577</p>	<p>Negotiable</p>	<p>I am a journalist with a law degree and a Master of Journalism. I have proofread and edited a diverse range of copy for organisations and individuals, as well as theses and essays for university students from different faculties.</p>

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<p>Wendy Monaghan Blue Mountains wendy@wendymonaghan.com.au www.wendymonaghan.com.au 0413 574 417</p>	<p>Please enquire for quote</p>	<p>I am a professional member of the Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) and an IPEd Accredited Editor with 16 years' experience providing high-quality editing and proofreading services to students, academics, NGOs and businesses. My editing conforms to the 'Australian standards for editing practice'. I will ensure your thesis is not only professionally edited according to the 'Guidelines for editing research theses' but also print-ready and formatted according to your university guidelines. I will also provide feedback on your writing. Although I specialise in the humanities and social sciences, I have professionally edited theses in many other disciplines, including law, economics, engineering and health. Sample edits available. Please see my website for more information.</p>
<p>Merran Laver Bywong, NSW merran_laver@fastmail.fm www.editeyeline.com 0401 492 580</p>	<p>Quoted cost range based on hourly rate (\$65/hr) and estimated time to complete work</p>	<p>Merran has been a freelance editor for more than 10 years, since working in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's publishing unit. She now enjoys copy editing PhD and Masters theses as well as a variety of reports and other editing / writing jobs in a range of disciplines; and also works with university students in Canberra as a Learning Support Advisor. Merran is a member of the national Institute of Professional Editors.</p>
<p>Ziyad Springborg Glebe, Sydney ziyadspringborg@hotmail.com 0438 618 876</p>	<p>\$35/hour</p>	<p>Professional, reliable and friendly. Over ten years' experience editing/proofreading books, journal articles and theses in the humanities and social sciences for Australian and international clients.</p>

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<p>Monique Hohnberg Sydney and Brisbane moniqueatwriting@gmail.com moniquehohnberg.com 0402 308 752</p>	<p>\$45ph</p>	<p>I've taught Academic English at UTS and UNSW since 2008, and have proofread Ph.D. theses and published papers on such subjects as robotics, electronics, fine arts, sociology, marketing, physics, psychology, law, chemistry, medicine, and much more. Please see my website for testimonials. I'm highly experienced with students whose English is not their first language. It's important to have a stress-free proofreading and editing experience.</p>
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<p>Anna Perkins Sydney contact@linewordletter.com linewordletter.com</p>	<p>From \$30/1,000 words. Costs vary according to word-count and required turnaround time. Please email me a sample chapter and details of the full written work for a no-obligation quote.</p>	<p>I have extensive experience writing academically, creatively, and professionally, holding both a BA (Advanced) (Honours) in Linguistics from USyd, and a BA (Psychology), with a sub-major in History, Politics and Philosophy from WSU. I provide proofreading, editing and formatting services for academic and general written works, as well as original content creation for websites, blogs, and written publications.</p>
<p>Rob Ashton Ultimo, Sydney rob_ashton@yahoo.com 0411 827 323</p>	<p>\$50 per hour</p>	<p>I am an experienced editor of theses and books. I have a Diploma of Book Editing and Publishing from Macleay College, a BA (Psychology), and a Master of International Studies from the University of Sydney. My main area of expertise is politics.</p>

<p>Sharon Johnatty PhD Brisbane www.sugarapple.net.au sjohnatty@yahoo.com 0431 167 357</p>	<p>Rates vary depending on the level of editing required. Please contact me for a quote.</p>	<p>I have over 30 years' experience in academic research primarily in the biomedical sciences, with expertise in human and molecular genetics, biostatistics and epidemiology. I am the lead analyst and author of several peer-reviewed publications, and have served as a reviewer for institutional research grants and leading research journals. I comply with IPEd guidelines for academic thesis editing, and provide suggestions for improving readability and flow of ideas. I can offer basic editing for English language grammar, punctuation and spelling, as well as advanced scientific editing for accuracy, clarity and structure. I also work with non-native English speakers and can offer a certificate of English language editing if required. If you email me a draft of your document, some details about your degree program, and what you specifically need help with, I'll be happy to send you a quote. Your document will be kept strictly confidential.</p>
<p>Dr Gillian Begg Sydney gillbegg@gmail.com 0421 437 685</p>	<p>\$40-\$55/1000 words \$45/hour. Send me a sample of your work for a fixed quote (most are in the range of \$25-35/1000 words). Sample edit provided on request.</p>	<p>I am an experienced scientific writer, having spent 16 years in biochemical research in Australia and the US followed by 12 years as an academic editor. I specialise in scientific research papers and theses from any discipline; I have edited manuscripts on everything from engineering to social sciences, medicine and finance. The majority of my clients are non-native English speakers, and my aim is to not only correct spelling, grammar and punctuation, but to improve clarity and expression to publication standard. I will identify issues with the logical flow of argument and check figures and tables for ease of comprehension. Second round editing is included if required.</p>
<p>Dr. Megan Cross info@capstoneediting.com.au www.capstoneediting.com.au</p>	<p>Our fees for editing are based on the word length of a document and the service and turnaround time chosen. Clients can use our online calculator to find the price for a document.</p>	<p>Senior Scientific and Medical Editor</p>
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<p>Marie-Louise Taylor Narrawallee, NSW marielouisetaylor29@gmail.com 0415 744 243</p>	<p>\$45 per hour</p>	<p>I have extensive experience editing PhD and Masters theses for academics and students at various universities. Subject areas include sociology, education, history, the arts and tax law. I also regularly edit tertiary education textbooks on a range of topics.</p>

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<p>Falak Helwani editor@wordstylist.com.au www.wordstylist.com.au</p>	<p>40–80 dollars per 1,000 words. Jobs are quoted separately and depend on the level of English, word count and timeframe. Visit my website to fill in a client application form, or you can email or phone.</p>	<p>About me: PhD in cell biology; published author; edited theses, thesis proposals, journal articles and a variety of other documents since 2014; experience editing across various disciplines; enjoy helping ESL writers; casual copyeditor for research institutes at University of Queensland; member of IPEd and Australasian Medical Writers Association. My goal is to perfect your document's language, style and layout to achieve consistency, accuracy and completeness.</p>

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