

EPUB FREE THE COPY EDITING AND HEADLINE HANDBOOK (2023)

BASED ON THE PUBLISHING TRAINING CENTRE'S DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE AND AIMED AT PROOFREADERS WHO WANT TO PROGRESS TO EDITING AND EDITORS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS REFLECTS BRITISH PRACTICE AND EXPLAINS SOME OF THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES IN AMERICAN USAGE EVERYONE IN THE NEWSROOM AGREES THAT COPY EDITORS ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES IN THE BUSINESS WHO UNTIL NOW HAVE NEVER HAD A SUCCINCT AND AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE FOR ON THE JOB USE FROM COUNTING THE HEADLINE TO LINE BREAKS FROM DECKS TO JUMPS FROM EDITING NUMBERS AND PHOTO CAPTIONS TO EDITING FOR ORGANIZATION THE COPY EDITING AND HEADLINE HANDBOOK IS THE COMPLETE SOURCE OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR THE COPY EDITOR WHETHER COPY EDITING ON A COMPUTER OR ON THE PRINTED PAGE FOR A NEWSPAPER OR FOR A MAGAZINE BARBARA ELLIS SHOWS HOW TO CLEAN ORGANIZE AND PROOF COPY LIKE A PRO WITH SPECIAL SECTIONS ON LABEL CAPTIONS FORBIDDEN WORDS JOB HAZARDS AND HEAD COUNTS AS WELL AS A SECTION OF THE MOST COMMONLY USED SYMBOLS IN COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING THE HANDBOOK IS ESSENTIAL FOR EVERY COPY EDITOR'S BOOKSHELF THIS PRAGMATIC TEXT HELPS STUDENTS MASTER THE CRAFT OF COPY EDITING INCLUDING BOTH THE EDITING SKILLS AND THE PEOPLE SKILLS ESSENTIAL TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER COPY EDITOR AND PROFESSOR JOHN RUSSELL COVERS THE FUNDAMENTALS AND MORE HOW TO EDIT FOR GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION USAGE AND STYLE ATTEND TO BROADER ISSUES OF FAIRNESS AND FOCUS DEVELOP STRONG HEADLINES AND OTHER DISPLAY ELEMENTS AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH REPORTERS OTHER EDITORS AND DESIGNERS SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO THE COPY EDITOR'S ROLE AS CRITICAL THINKER AND COACH AS WELL AS RESIDENT WORDSMITH THROUGHOUT PROVEN EDITING STRATEGIES ARE EXPLAINED AND NUMEROUS CONCRETE EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL TIPS OFFERED MANY STYLEBOOKS AND MANUALS EXPLAIN WRITING BUT BEFORE THE RELEASE TEN YEARS AGO OF ELSIE MYERS STANTON'S THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING FEW ADDRESSED THE PRACTICES AND PROBLEMS OF EDITING THIS HANDBOOK HAS GUIDED USERS THROUGH THE EDITING PROCESS FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS WITH TIPS ON HOW TO BE DIPLOMATIC WHEN RECOMMENDING CHANGES HOW TO EDIT NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES HOW TO CHECK PROOFS AND HOW TO NEGOTIATE THE ETHICAL INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE EDITORIAL PROFESSION NOW FEATURING SOLID ADVICE ON COMPUTER EDITING AND A NEW CHAPTER ON STYLE AS WELL AS MORE INFORMATION ON REFERENCES BIBLIOGRAPHIES INDEXING AND BIAS FREE WRITING THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING SECOND EDITION OFFERS THE SAME WEALTH OF INFORMATION THAT PROMPTED WILLIAM SAFIRE TO COMMEND THE FIRST EDITION IN THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE COMPLETE WITH HELPFUL CHECKLISTS FOR THE MANUSCRIPT PROOF AND INDEX STAGES OF BOOK PRODUCTION AS WELL AS AN EXCELLENT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCE WORKS USEFUL TO THE COPYEDITOR THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING SECOND EDITION IS AN INDISPENSABLE DESK REFERENCE FOR WRITERS AND EDITORS CONFRONTING A HOST OF QUESTIONS EACH DAY WHY USE THE WORD PEOPLE INSTEAD OF PERSONS WHAT PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLISHERS TO AVOID LABEL SUITS HOW CAN AN EDITOR WIN AN AUTHOR'S TRUST WHAT TYPE FONTS FACILITATE THE COPYEDITING PROCESS HOW DOES COMPUTER EDITING WORK FOR EXPERIENCED AND NOVICE COPYEDITORS WRITERS AND STUDENTS THIS IS THE SOURCE FOR DETAILED STEP BY STEP GUIDANCE TO THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL PROCESS CONVENIENTLY ORGANIZED TO SERVE AS A TRAINING TOOL FOR NEW OR IMPROVING COPY EDITORS THIS GUIDE TEACHES HOW TO BEST SERVE CLIENTS UNSTUFFY HIP AND OFTEN FUNNY THE COPYEDITOR'S HANDBOOK HAS BECOME AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE BOTH FOR NEW EDITORS AND FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS WHO WANT TO REFRESH THEIR SKILLS AND BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRAFT OF COPYEDITING THIS FOURTH EDITION INCORPORATES THE LATEST ADVICE FROM LANGUAGE AUTHORITIES USAGE GUIDES AND NEW EDITIONS OF MAJOR STYLE MANUALS INCLUDING THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE IT REGISTERS THE TECTONIC SHIFTS IN TWENTY FIRST CENTURY COPYEDITING PREPARING TEXT FOR DIGITAL FORMATS USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES ADDRESSING GLOBAL AUDIENCES COMPLYING WITH 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DRAFT OF YOUR NOVEL NOW TO MAKE IT SHINE THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU HOW BY FOCUSING FIRST ON THE STRUCTURAL ASPECTS OF A GREAT BOOK AND THEN GETTING DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY OF COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING NOT SURE IF THE BEGINNING WILL HOOK THE READER THINK YOUR PACING MIGHT BE OFF IS SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS LEARN HOW TO ANALYSE WHAT'S NOT WORKING IN YOUR MANUSCRIPT AND GET TIPS ON HOW TO FIX IT CLAIRE BOSTON HAS BEEN WRITING MENTORING AND JUDGING COMPETITIONS FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND CONTINUES TO SEE THE SAME ISSUES IN BEGINNER WRITERS' WORK SHE MADE THE SAME MISTAKES WHEN SHE WAS STARTING OUT WITH HER HELP YOU CAN AVOID THE PITFALLS AND ENSURE YOUR MANUSCRIPT IS THE BEST IT CAN BE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT COPY EDITING 3 MANUSCRIPTS IN 1 BOOK INCLUDING HOW TO WRITE SALES COPY HOW TO EDIT WRITING AND HOW TO WRITE NON FICTION 1 HOW TO WRITE SALES COPY 7 EASY STEPS TO MASTER COPYWRITING MARKETING CONTENT BUSINESS WRITING FREELANCE WRITING YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR SALE COPY AUDIENCE DEFINING YOUR PRODUCT PURPOSE HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SALES PAGE PERSUADING READER ACTION HOW TO TELL A STORY PLAYING ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR REBUTTAL HOW TO EXCITE YOUR AUDIENCE PRESENTING A SENSE OF URGENCY HOW TO DEFINE A CALL TO ACTION HOW TO SET YOUR SALES COPY APART AND SO MUCH MORE 2 HOW TO EDIT WRITING 7 EASY STEPS TO MASTER WRITING EDITING PROOFREADING COPY EDITING SPELLING GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION YOU'LL LEARN THE STAGES OF EDITING STRUCTURAL LINE EDITING AND COPY EDITING NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE BETWEEN WRITERS AND EDITORS THE BENEFITS OF READING ALOUD TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS HOW TO SEPARATE THE SMALLER ELEMENTS INTO MANAGEABLE CHUNKS HOW TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY HOW TO KEEP READERS ENGAGED HOW TO ISOLATE TEXT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS PURPOSE HOW TO ENGAGE MORE DEEPLY WITH THE TEXT IN FRONT OF YOU HOW TO CRITICALLY EVALUATE DIALOGUE AND GENERAL FLOW HOW TO MONITOR PACING AND ORGANIZATION HOW TO EDIT IN REVERSE AND SO MUCH MORE 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WRITING EDIT COPY TODAY THIS IS A GUIDE TO FREELANCE PROOFREADING AND COPY EDITING WITH EXAMPLES OF PROOF CORRECTION MARKS AND EXERCISES WITH CORRECTIONS SUPPLIED SINCE ITS FIRST PUBLICATION IN 1975 JUDITH BUTCHER'S COPY EDITING HAS BECOME FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS A CLASSIC REFERENCE GUIDE THIS FOURTH EDITION HAS BEEN COMPREHENSIVELY REVISED TO PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE AND CLEARLY PRESENTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN PREPARING TYPESCRIPTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR PUBLICATION FROM THE BASICS OF HOW TO PREPARE TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE DESIGNER AND TYPESETTER THROUGH THE GROUND RULES OF HOUSE STYLE TO HOW TO READ AND CORRECT PROOFS COPY EDITING COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF THE EDITORIAL PROCESS NEW AND REVISED FEATURES UP TO DATE ADVICE ON INDEXES INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE REFERENCE SYSTEMS AND PRELIMINARY PAGES A CHAPTER DEVOTED TO ON SCREEN COPY EDITING GUIDANCE ON DIGITAL CODING AND PUBLISHING IN OTHER MEDIA SUCH AS E BOOKS UPDATED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF MODERN TYPESETTING AND PRINTING TECHNOLOGY AN EXPANDED SECTION ON LAW BOOKS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED COPY EDITORS WORKING FREELANCE OR IN HOUSE TURN YOUR KNACK FOR LANGUAGE INTO A LUCRATIVE CAREER MUST KNOW TECHNIQUES AND RESOURCES FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR ACCURACY AND SPEED INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COPYEDITOR OR PROOFREADER WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT EACH JOB ENTAILS THIS FRIENDLY GUIDE HELPS YOU POSITION YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS POLISH YOUR SKILLS BUILD A WINNING R2 SUM2 AND LAND THE JOB YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED BOOKS MAGAZINES SITES CORPORATE DOCUMENTS FIND OUT HOW TO IMPROVE ANY TYPE OF PUBLICATION AND MAKE YOURSELF INDISPENSABLE TO WRITERS EDITORS AND YOUR BOSS BALANCE BETWEEN STYLE AND RULES MASTER THE ART OF THE QUERY USE PROOFREADER SYMBOLS EDIT AND PROOF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS BUILD A SOLID FREELANCING CAREER EACH YEAR WRITERS AND EDITORS SUBMIT OVER THREE THOUSAND GRAMMAR AND STYLE QUESTIONS TO THE Q A PAGE AT THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE ONLINE SOME ARE ARCANE SOME SIMPLY HILARIOUS AND ONE EDITOR CAROL FISHER SALLER READS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM ALL TOO OFTEN SHE NOTES A CLASSIC AUTHOR EDITOR STANDOFF WHEREIN BOTH PARTIES REFUSE TO COMPROMISE ON THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF PROSE STYLING THIS AUTHOR IS GIVING ME A FIT I WISH THAT I COULD JUST DEMAND THE USE OF THE SERIAL COMMA AT ALL TIMES MY AUTHOR WANTS HIS PREFACE TO COME AT THE END OF THE BOOK THIS JUST SEEMS RIDICULOUS TO ME I MEAN IT'S NOT A POST FACE IN THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR SALLER CASTS ASIDE THIS ADVERSARIAL VIEW AND SUGGESTS NEW STRATEGIES FOR KEEPING THE PEACE EMPHASIZING HABITS OF CAREFULNESS TRANSPARENCY AND FLEXIBILITY SHE SHOWS COPY EDITORS HOW TO BUILD AN ENVIRONMENT OF TRUST AND COOPERATION ONE CHAPTER TAKES ON THE DIFFICULT AUTHOR ANOTHER SPEAKS TO WRITERS THEMSELVES THROUGHOUT THE FOCUS IS ON SERVING THE READER EVEN IF IT MEANS BREAKING RULES ALONG THE WAY SALLER'S OWN FOIBLES AND MISADVENTURES PROVIDE AMPLE MATERIAL I MESS UP ALL THE TIME SHE CONFESSES IT'S HOW I KNOW THINGS WRITERS SALLER ACKNOWLEDGES ARE ONLY HALF THE CHALLENGE AS COPY EDITORS CAN ALSO MAKE TROUBLE FOR THEMSELVES DOES ANY OTHER BOOK HAVE AN INDEX ENTRY THAT SAYS TERRORISTS SEE COPY EDITORS THE BOOK INCLUDES HELPFUL SECTIONS ON E MAIL ETIQUETTE WORK FLOW MANAGEMENT PRIORITIZING AND ORGANIZING COMPUTER FILES ONE CHAPTER EVEN ADDRESSES THE SPECIAL CONCERNS OF FREELANCE EDITORS SALLER'S EMPHASIS ON NEGOTIATION AND FLEXIBILITY WILL SURPRISE MANY COPY EDITORS WHO HAVE ABSORBED ALONG WITH THE DOS AND

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LEARN ABOUT COPYEDITING HEADLINE WRITING DECISION MAKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH WRITERS GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS PHOTO EDITING AND LAYOUT AND DESIGN IT ALSO CONTAINS A SEPARATE CHAPTER ON LEGAL PRINCIPLES THAT AN EDITOR NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THIS EFFICIENT AND WELL WRITTEN TEXT GIVES READERS BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE ESSENTIAL TOPICS AT HAND THE AIM OF THIS BOOK IS TO HELP WRITERS GET THEIR WORK TO A GOOD STANDARD BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO A COPY EDITOR FOR THE FINAL POLISH IN HER WORK AS AN EDITOR THE AUTHOR RECEIVES A GREAT DEAL OF WORK THAT CONTAINS THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AND OVER AGAIN IF ONLY WRITERS KNEW WHAT THESE WERE AND COULD PUT AT LEAST SOME OF THEM RIGHT THEMSELVES BEFORE SENDING THEIR BOOK TO A COPY EDITOR THEY WOULD SAVE THEMSELVES A LOT OF MONEY AS THE COPY EDITOR S WORK WOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED THIS IS WHY EXPERIENCED COPY EDITOR AND QUALIFIED PROOFREADER DR SHEILA GLASBEY WHO IS ALSO A PUBLISHED AUTHOR UNDER THE PSEUDONYM ROSALIE WARREN HAS PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF THE TEN MOST COMMON ERRORS SHE ENCOUNTERS IN HER WORK SPEECH MARKS APOSTROPHES COMMAS SEMI COLONS SPELLINGS EVERYONE GETS WRONG IN SPITE OF SPELLCHECKERS THE LIST GOES ON THERE ARE PLENTY OF EXAMPLES MANY OF THEM CONCERNING A YOUNG COUPLE AND THEIR PET PIG THE APPROACH IS LIGHT HEARTED AND HUMOROUS WHILE BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD NON TECHNICAL AND CLEAR WHETHER THEY ARE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS OR COMPLETE BEGINNERS ALL WRITERS SHOULD FIND SOMETHING TO HELP THEM IN THIS SHORT BUT ESSENTIAL BOOK AN ADDITIONAL BONUS THIS BOOK CONTAINS A HIDDEN CODE WHICH WILL ENTITLE YOU TO A DISCOUNT OF 10 ON THE COST OF THE AUTHOR S PROOFREADING COPY EDITING AND MANUSCRIPT CRITIQUE SERVICE SEE INSIDE YOUR COPY FOR DETAILS PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE UK EDITION A VERSION FOR US ENGLISH IS PLANNED WANT TO ADD PUNCH TO YOUR PROSE FOLLOW THESE 55 SIMPLE EDITS AND IMPROVE YOUR WRITING FOREVER GETTING READERS PAST PAGE ONE DESPITE YOUR EXPLOSIVE FAST PACED HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING OPENING IS WHAT THIS GUIDE IS ALL ABOUT APPLYING THE 55 EASY EDITING STEPS TO YOUR FICTION WILL ALLOW REVIEWERS AND READERS TO EVALUATE YOUR NOVEL PURELY ON THE STRENGTH OF YOUR STORY AND NOT ON CLUMSY AND WEAK PROSE OVERUSE OF ADVERBS REPETITION AND FLABBINESS AND IN THE PROCESS YOU WILL LEARN TO BECOME AN EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT EDITOR USE THESE 55 STEPS TO FIND REDUNDANT ADJECTIVES AND OVERUSED ADVERBS BANISH BORING WORDS LEARN DIALOGUE WRITING WRITE CHARACTERS MORE EFFECTIVELY DISCOVER OVER THIRTY OVERUSED WORDS AND PHRASES SUCH AS THAT IT UP DOWN WAS WERE HAD EVEN GOT ETC REDUCE OVERUSE OF EXCLAMATIONS AND THE ELLIPSIS USE ITALICS QUOTATIONS AND CAPITALISATION PROPERLY TARGET WORD PAIRS AND HOMOPHONES IMPROVE YOUR PROOFREADING AND EDITING SKILLS HANDLE NUMBERS AND TIME EFFECTIVELY AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT FLOW SHOW NOT TELL WRITING TENSES DIALOGUE HANDLING AND MORE ALL ABOUT COPYEDITING WILL NOT TELL YOU HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL NOR HOW TO WRITE LIKE TOLSTOY OR ANY OTHER AUTHOR IT WILL CERTAINLY NOT EXPLAIN HOW TO WRITE BESTSELLING FICTION HOW TO MAKE MONEY OR GUARANTEE YOU MARKETING SUCCESS WHAT IT WILL GUARANTEE IS TO GIVE YOUR NOVEL THE BEST CHANCE IT CAN GET IN A TOUGH COMPETITIVE AND NEW PUBLISHING WORLD BUY ALL ABOUT EDITING AND EDIT YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS REVIEW EXCERPTS AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS OF ANY THEME OF WORD BASED CREATION THIS IS A VERY USEFUL AND EASILY UNDERSTANDEABLE GUIDE FOR NEW WRITERS TRYING TO SELF PUBLISH A VERY USEFUL TOOL TO HAVE ON HAND A MUST READ FOR ANY WRITER TO AVOID SENDING A CLANGER OF A DRAFT TO A REVIEWER OR PUBLISHER GREAT VALUE THE STYLE IS CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE THIS IS A BOOK THAT I HAVE FOUND INVALUABLE AS I REWRITE AND REVISE MY FICTION DRAFTS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GIVES YOU SIMPLE CLEAR RULES AND 55 EASY STEPS TO CHECK YOUR BOOK FOR IT WON T TURN A POOR WRITER INTO A GREAT ONE BUT IT WILL HELP YOU AVOID COMMON MISTAKES AND GIVE YOU TOOLS TO TURN TELLING INTO SHOWING AN EXTREMELY USEFUL GUIDE FOR EDITING MANUSCRIPTS WRITTEN AS A SET OF EDITING TIPS THIS IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR AUTHORS I HAVE USED IT AND IT WORKS I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK GREAT A HANDBOOK MEANT TO EXPLAIN THE TECHNIQUE OF COPY EDITING AND THE BEST STANDARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN PRESS TO JOURNALISTS INCLUDES A SECTION ON EDITING COPIES AND ANOTHER ON WRITING HEADLINES WITH A CONDENSED LIST OF ABUSED WORDS AND HEADLINE VOCABULARY OF RELATED WORDS APPENDED ADDRESSED TO COPYEDITORS IN BOOK PUBLISHING AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS THIS LIVELY PRACTICAL MANUAL EXPLAINS WHAT COPYEDITORS DO WHAT THEY LOOK FOR WHEN THEY EDIT A MANUSCRIPT AND HOW THEY DEVELOP THE EDITORIAL JUDGMENT NEEDED TO MAKE SOUND DECISIONS 20 LINE ILLUSTRATIONS 14 TABLES THIS SET INCLUDES TWO ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR WRITERS AND EDITORS THE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK NOW IN ITS FOURTH EDITION AND THE COPYEDITOR S WORKBOOK THE NEW COMPANION TO THE BESTSELLING HANDBOOK UNSTUFFY HIP AND OFTEN FUNNY THE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK A GUIDE FOR BOOK PUBLISHING AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS HAS BECOME AN 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ELEMENT OF THE EDITING PROCESS THE CLEAR CUT ORGANIZATION MAKES IT SIMPLE TO FOLLOW ALONG AND REFER BACK TO AREAS YOU STILL FEEL CONFUSED ABOUT AS YOU GO THIS GUIDE IS COMPLETE WITH COHERENT EXAMPLES TO HELP YOU DISTINGUISH BETWEEN EACH ELEMENT AND LOG THEM INTO YOUR LONG TERM MEMORY YOU WILL FIND EXCLUSIVE TIPS AND TRICKS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO AID IN YOUR EDITING PROCESS AND SET YOU APART FROM OTHER EDITORS IN THE INDUSTRY WITH THIS GUIDE YOU CAN MOVE STEP BY STEP TAKING THE EDITING PROCESS AT YOUR OWN PACE AND HAVING ALL OF YOUR MAJOR QUESTIONS ANSWERED THE EXAMPLES PROVIDED WILL HELP YOU TO MODEL YOUR WORK AND GAIN A MORE THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING THE TIPS TRICKS AND IDEAS WILL HELP YOU TO AVOID THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES AMONG EDITORS AS WELL AS WAYS TO KEEP YOUR AUDIENCE ENGAGED FROM START TO FINISH YOU LL LEARN THE STAGES OF EDITING STRUCTURAL LINE EDITING AND COPY EDITING NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE BETWEEN WRITERS AND EDITORS THE BENEFITS OF READING ALOUD TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS 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DEEPLY WITH THE TEXT IN FRONT OF YOU HOW TO CRITICALLY EVALUATE DIALOGUE AND GENERAL FLOW HOW TO MONITOR PACING AND ORGANIZATION HOW TO EDIT IN REVERSE AND SO MUCH MORE WHETHER YOU RE JUST STARTING ON THE JOURNEY OF EDITING AND NEED TO DEVELOP A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ELEMENTS OR HAVE BEEN AT IT FOR A WHILE AND ARE LOOKING FOR FRESH PERSPECTIVES AND TIPS FOR FURTHER DEVELOP HOW YOU PERFECT YOUR CRAFT THIS GUIDE IS THE COMPANION YOU NEED LET S GET STARTED

COPY-EDITING 2008-12 BASED ON THE PUBLISHING TRAINING CENTRE'S DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE AND AIMED AT PROOFREADERS WHO WANT TO PROGRESS TO EDITING AND EDITORS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS REFLECTS BRITISH PRACTICE AND EXPLAINS SOME OF THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES IN AMERICAN USAGE

THE COPY EDITING AND HEADLINE HANDBOOK 2009-08-05 EVERYONE IN THE NEWSROOM AGREES THAT COPY EDITORS ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES IN THE BUSINESS WHO UNTIL NOW HAVE NEVER HAD A SUCCINCT AND AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE FOR ON THE JOB USE FROM COUNTING THE HEADLINE TO LINE BREAKS FROM DECKS TO JUMPS FROM EDITING NUMBERS AND PHOTO CAPTIONS TO EDITING FOR ORGANIZATION THE COPY EDITING AND HEADLINE HANDBOOK IS THE COMPLETE SOURCE OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR THE COPY EDITOR WHETHER COPY EDITING ON A COMPUTER OR ON THE PRINTED PAGE FOR A NEWSPAPER OR FOR A MAGAZINE BARBARA ELLIS SHOWS HOW TO CLEAN ORGANIZE AND PROOF COPY LIKE A PRO WITH SPECIAL SECTIONS ON LABEL CAPTIONS FORBIDDEN WORDS JOB HAZARDS AND HEAD COUNTS AS WELL AS A SECTION OF THE MOST COMMONLY USED SYMBOLS IN COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING THE HANDBOOK IS ESSENTIAL FOR EVERY COPY EDITOR'S BOOKSHELF

COPY EDITING 1989-08 THIS PRAGMATIC TEXT HELPS STUDENTS MASTER THE CRAFT OF COPY EDITING INCLUDING BOTH THE EDITING SKILLS AND THE PEOPLE SKILLS ESSENTIAL TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER COPY EDITOR AND PROFESSOR JOHN RUSSIAL COVERS THE FUNDAMENTALS AND MORE HOW TO EDIT FOR GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION USAGE AND STYLE ATTEND TO BROADER ISSUES OF FAIRNESS AND FOCUS DEVELOP STRONG HEADLINES AND OTHER DISPLAY ELEMENTS AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH REPORTERS OTHER EDITORS AND DESIGNERS SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO THE COPY EDITOR'S ROLE AS CRITICAL THINKER AND COACH AS WELL AS RESIDENT WORDSMITH THROUGHOUT PROVEN EDITING STRATEGIES ARE EXPLAINED AND NUMEROUS CONCRETE EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL TIPS OFFERED

STRATEGIC COPY EDITING 2004-01-01 MANY STYLEBOOKS AND MANUALS EXPLAIN WRITING BUT BEFORE THE RELEASE TEN YEARS AGO OF ELSIE MYERS STAINTON'S THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING FEW ADDRESSED THE PRACTICES AND PROBLEMS OF EDITING THIS HANDBOOK HAS GUIDED USERS THROUGH THE EDITING PROCESS FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS WITH TIPS ON HOW TO BE DIPLOMATIC WHEN RECOMMENDING CHANGES HOW TO EDIT NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES HOW TO CHECK PROOFS AND HOW TO NEGOTIATE THE ETHICAL INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE EDITORIAL PROFESSION NOW FEATURING SOLID ADVICE ON COMPUTER EDITING AND A NEW CHAPTER ON STYLE AS WELL AS MORE INFORMATION ON REFERENCES BIBLIOGRAPHIES INDEXING AND BIAS FREE WRITING THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING SECOND EDITION OFFERS THE SAME WEALTH OF INFORMATION THAT PROMPTED WILLIAM SAFIRE TO COMMEND THE FIRST EDITION IN THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE COMPLETE WITH HELPFUL CHECKLISTS FOR THE MANUSCRIPT PROOF AND INDEX STAGES OF BOOK PRODUCTION AS WELL AS AN EXCELLENT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCE WORKS USEFUL TO THE COPYEDITOR THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING SECOND EDITION IS AN INDISPENSABLE DESK REFERENCE FOR WRITERS AND EDITORS CONFRONTING A HOST OF QUESTIONS EACH DAY WHY USE THE WORD PEOPLE INSTEAD OF PERSONS WHAT PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLISHERS TO AVOID LABEL SUITS HOW CAN AN EDITOR WIN AN AUTHOR'S TRUST WHAT TYPE FONTS FACILITATE THE COPYEDITING PROCESS HOW DOES COMPUTER EDITING WORK FOR EXPERIENCED AND NOVICE COPYEDITORS WRITERS AND STUDENTS THIS IS THE SOURCE FOR DETAILED STEP BY STEP GUIDANCE TO THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL PROCESS

THE FINE ART OF COPYEDITING 2002-01-30 CONVENIENTLY ORGANIZED TO SERVE AS A TRAINING TOOL FOR NEW OR IMPROVING COPY EDITORS THIS GUIDE TEACHES HOW TO BEST SERVE CLIENTS

THE CONCISE GUIDE TO COPY EDITING 2003 UNSTUFFY HIP AND OFTEN FUNNY THE COPYEDITOR'S HANDBOOK HAS BECOME AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE BOTH FOR NEW EDITORS AND FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS WHO WANT TO REFRESH THEIR SKILLS AND BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRAFT OF COPYEDITING THIS FOURTH EDITION INCORPORATES THE LATEST ADVICE FROM LANGUAGE AUTHORITIES USAGE GUIDES AND NEW EDITIONS OF MAJOR STYLE MANUALS INCLUDING THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE IT REGISTERS THE TECTONIC SHIFTS IN TWENTY FIRST CENTURY COPYEDITING PREPARING TEXT FOR DIGITAL FORMATS USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES ADDRESSING GLOBAL AUDIENCES COMPLYING WITH PLAIN LANGUAGE MANDATES ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY AND SERVING SELF PUBLISHING AUTHORS AND AUTHORS WRITING IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE THE NEW EDITION ALSO ADDS AN EXTENSIVE ANNOTATED LIST OF EDITORIAL TOOLS AND REFERENCES AND INCLUDES A BIT OF LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOR LANGUAGE LOVERS SUCH AS A BRIEF HISTORY OF PUNCTUATION MARKS THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE GRADE THE STRANGE CASE OF RAZBLIUTO AND A FEW EASTER EGGS AWAITING DISCOVERY BY KEEN EYED READERS THE FOURTH EDITION FEATURES UPDATES ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF EDITORIAL ROLES IN TODAY'S PUBLISHING ENVIRONMENT NEW APPLICATIONS PROCESSES AND PROTOCOLS FOR ON SCREEN EDITING MAJOR CHANGES IN EDITORIAL RESOURCES SUCH AS ONLINE DICTIONARIES AND LANGUAGE CORPORA NEW GRAMMAR AND USAGE AUTHORITIES ONLINE EDITORIAL COMMUNITIES AND WEB BASED RESEARCH TOOLS WHEN YOU'RE READY TO TEST YOUR METTLE PICK UP THE COPYEDITOR'S WORKBOOK EXERCISES AND TIPS FOR HONING YOUR EDITORIAL JUDGMENT THE ESSENTIAL NEW COMPANION TO THE HANDBOOK

COPY-EDITING 2004 YOU'VE FINISHED THE FIRST DRAFT OF YOUR NOVEL NOW TO MAKE IT SHINE THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU HOW BY FOCUSING FIRST ON THE STRUCTURAL ASPECTS OF A GREAT BOOK AND THEN GETTING DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY OF COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING NOT SURE IF THE BEGINNING WILL HOOK THE READER THINK YOUR PACING MIGHT BE OFF IS SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS LEARN HOW TO ANALYSE WHAT'S NOT WORKING IN YOUR MANUSCRIPT AND GET TIPS ON HOW TO FIX IT CLAIRE BOSTON HAS BEEN WRITING MENTORING AND JUDGING COMPETITIONS FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND CONTINUES TO SEE THE SAME ISSUES IN BEGINNER WRITERS' WORK SHE MADE THE SAME MISTAKES WHEN SHE WAS STARTING OUT WITH HER HELP YOU CAN AVOID THE PITFALLS AND ENSURE YOUR MANUSCRIPT IS THE BEST IT CAN BE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT

COPY EDITING FOR PROFESSIONALS 2000 COPY EDITING 3 MANUSCRIPTS IN 1 BOOK INCLUDING HOW TO WRITE SALES COPY HOW TO EDIT WRITING AND HOW TO WRITE NON FICTION 1 HOW TO WRITE SALES COPY 7 EASY STEPS TO MASTER COPYWRITING MARKETING CONTENT BUSINESS WRITING FREELANCE WRITING YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR SALE COPY AUDIENCE DEFINING YOUR PRODUCT PURPOSE HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SALES PAGE PERSUADING READER ACTION HOW TO TELL A STORY PLAYING ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR REBUTTAL HOW TO EXCITE YOUR AUDIENCE PRESENTING A SENSE OF URGENCY HOW TO DEFINE A CALL TO ACTION HOW TO SET YOUR SALES COPY APART AND SO MUCH MORE 2 HOW TO EDIT WRITING 7 EASY STEPS TO MASTER WRITING EDITING PROOFREADING COPY EDITING SPELLING GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION YOU'LL LEARN THE STAGES OF EDITING STRUCTURAL LINE EDITING AND COPY EDITING NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE BETWEEN WRITERS AND EDITORS THE BENEFITS OF READING ALOUD TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS HOW TO SEPARATE THE SMALLER ELEMENTS INTO MANAGEABLE CHUNKS HOW TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY HOW TO KEEP READERS ENGAGED HOW TO ISOLATE TEXT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS PURPOSE HOW TO ENGAGE MORE DEEPLY WITH THE TEXT IN FRONT OF YOU HOW TO CRITICALLY EVALUATE DIALOGUE AND GENERAL FLOW HOW TO MONITOR PACING AND ORGANIZATION HOW TO EDIT IN REVERSE AND SO MUCH MORE 3 HOW TO WRITE NON FICTION 7 EASY STEPS TO MASTER CREATIVE NON FICTION MEMOIR WRITING TRAVEL WRITING ESSAY WRITING YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO DEFINE YOUR GENRE BY UNDERSTANDING THE SCOPE OF YOUR CONTENT HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE SUBGENRE IN YOUR CONTENT AND HOW TO REFLECT THAT IN YOUR TITLE HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE BOOKS BY USING SEVEN SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL SECRETS HOW TO ENSURE THAT YOU CAPTIVATE YOUR AUDIENCES THROUGH COMPELLING WRITING HOW TO USE SOURCES EFFECTIVELY WHEN PRODUCING NON FICTION CONTENT HOW TO AVOID NEEDLESS CRITICISM BY USING EFFECTIVE AND CREDIBLE SOURCES HOW TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE NARRATIVE YOU WANT TO PORTRAY HOW TO PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY CONTENT ON A CONSISTENT BASIS WHILE KEEPING THINGS FRESH HOW TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT APPROACH IN YOUR BOOK WHILE MAKING SURE YOU'RE ADDRESSING YOUR AUDIENCE PROPERLY HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE TIME AND SPACE YOU HAVE TO DEVELOP CONTENT AND SO MUCH MORE MASTER COPYEDITING COPYWRITING WRITING EDITING NON FICTION WRITING EDIT COPY TODAY

COPYEDITING, A PRACTICAL GUIDE 1982-01-01 THIS IS A GUIDE TO FREELANCE PROOFREADING AND COPY EDITING WITH EXAMPLES OF PROOF CORRECTION MARKS AND EXERCISES WITH CORRECTIONS SUPPLIED

FREELANCE PROOFREADING AND COPY-EDITING 1995 SINCE ITS FIRST PUBLICATION IN 1975 JUDITH BUTCHER'S COPY EDITING HAS BECOME FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS A CLASSIC REFERENCE GUIDE THIS FOURTH EDITION HAS BEEN COMPREHENSIVELY REVISED TO PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE AND CLEARLY PRESENTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN PREPARING TYPESCRIPTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR PUBLICATION FROM THE BASICS OF HOW TO PREPARE TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE DESIGNER AND TYPESETTER THROUGH THE GROUND RULES OF HOUSE STYLE TO HOW TO READ AND CORRECT PROOFS COPY EDITING COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF THE EDITORIAL PROCESS NEW AND REVISED FEATURES UP TO DATE ADVICE ON INDEXES INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE REFERENCE SYSTEMS AND PRELIMINARY PAGES A CHAPTER DEVOTED TO ON SCREEN COPY EDITING GUIDANCE ON DIGITAL CODING AND PUBLISHING IN OTHER MEDIA SUCH AS E BOOKS UPDATED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF MODERN TYPESETTING AND PRINTING TECHNOLOGY AN EXPANDED SECTION ON LAW BOOKS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED COPY EDITORS WORKING FREELANCE OR IN HOUSE

THE COPYEDITOR'S HANDBOOK 2019-05-14 TURN YOUR KNACK FOR LANGUAGE INTO A LUCRATIVE CAREER MUST KNOW TECHNIQUES AND RESOURCES FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR ACCURACY AND SPEED INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COPYEDITOR OR PROOFREADER WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT EACH JOB ENTAILS THIS FRIENDLY GUIDE HELPS YOU POSITION YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS POLISH YOUR SKILLS BUILD A WINNING R[?] SUM[?] AND LAND THE JOB YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED BOOKS MAGAZINES SITES CORPORATE DOCUMENTS FIND OUT HOW TO IMPROVE ANY TYPE OF PUBLICATION AND MAKE YOURSELF INDISPENSABLE TO WRITERS EDITORS AND YOUR BOSS BALANCE BETWEEN STYLE AND RULES MASTER THE ART OF THE QUERY USE PROOFREADER SYMBOLS EDIT AND PROOF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS BUILD A SOLID FREELANCING CAREER

Copy Editing 1991 EACH YEAR WRITERS AND EDITORS SUBMIT OVER THREE THOUSAND GRAMMAR AND STYLE QUESTIONS TO THE Q A PAGE AT THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE ONLINE SOME ARE ARCANE SOME SIMPLY HILARIOUS AND ONE EDITOR CAROL FISHER SALLER READS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM ALL TOO OFTEN SHE NOTES A CLASSIC AUTHOR EDITOR STANDOFF WHEREIN BOTH PARTIES REFUSE TO COMPROMISE ON THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF PROSE STYLING THIS AUTHOR IS GIVING ME A FIT I WISH THAT I COULD JUST DEMAND THE USE OF THE SERIAL COMMA AT ALL TIMES MY AUTHOR WANTS HIS PREFACE TO COME AT THE END OF THE BOOK THIS JUST SEEMS RIDICULOUS TO ME I MEAN IT'S NOT A POST FACE IN THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR SALLER CASTS ASIDE THIS ADVERSARIAL VIEW AND SUGGESTS NEW STRATEGIES FOR

KEEPING THE PEACE EMPHASIZING HABITS OF CAREFULNESS TRANSPARENCY AND FLEXIBILITY SHE SHOWS COPY EDITORS HOW TO BUILD AN ENVIRONMENT OF TRUST AND COOPERATION ONE CHAPTER TAKES ON THE DIFFICULT AUTHOR ANOTHER SPEAKS TO WRITERS THEMSELVES THROUGHOUT THE FOCUS IS ON SERVING THE READER EVEN IF IT MEANS BREAKING RULES ALONG THE WAY SALLER S OWN FOIBLES AND MISADVENTURES PROVIDE AMPLE MATERIAL I MESS UP ALL THE TIME SHE CONFESSES IT S HOW I KNOW THINGS WRITERS SALLER ACKNOWLEDGES ARE ONLY HALF THE CHALLENGE AS COPY EDITORS CAN ALSO MAKE TROUBLE FOR THEMSELVES DOES ANY OTHER BOOK HAVE AN INDEX ENTRY THAT SAYS TERRORISTS SEE COPY EDITORS THE BOOK INCLUDES HELPFUL SECTIONS ON E MAIL ETIQUETTE WORK FLOW MANAGEMENT PRIORITIZING AND ORGANIZING COMPUTER FILES ONE CHAPTER EVEN ADDRESSES THE SPECIAL CONCERNS OF FREELANCE EDITORS SALLER S EMPHASIS ON NEGOTIATION AND FLEXIBILITY WILL SURPRISE MANY COPY EDITORS WHO HAVE ABSORBED ALONG WITH THE DOS AND DON TS OF THEIR STYLEBOOKS AN ATTITUDE THAT THEIR WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY IN ENCOURAGING COPY EDITORS TO BANISH THEIR IGNORANCE AND DISORGANIZATION INSECURITIES AND COMPULSIONS THE CHICAGO Q A PRESENTS ITSELF AS A KIND OF ALTER EGO TO THE COMPARATIVELY STAID MANUAL OF STYLE IN THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR SALLER CONTINUES HER MISSION WITH AUDACITY AND GOOD HUMOR

SELF-EDITING 2022-08-31 THE COPYEDITOR S WORKBOOK A COMPANION TO THE INDISPENSABLE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK NOW IN ITS FOURTH EDITION OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR BOTH ASPIRING AND EXPERIENCED COPYEDITORS EXERCISES OF INCREASING DIFFICULTY AND LENGTH COVERING A RANGE OF SUBJECTS ENABLE YOU TO ADVANCE IN SKILL AND CONFIDENCE DETAILED ANSWER KEYS OFFER A GROUNDING IN EDITORIAL BASICS APPROPRIATE USAGE CHOICES FOR DIFFERENT CONTEXTS AND AUDIENCES AND ADVICE ON COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH AUTHORS AND CLIENTS THE EXERCISES PROVIDE AN EXTENSIVE WORKOUT IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED OF CONTEMPORARY EDITORS FEATURES AND BENEFITS WORKBOOK CHALLENGES EDITORS TO BUILD THEIR SKILLS AND TO USE NEW TOOLS EXERCISES VARY AND INCREASE IN DIFFICULTY AND LENGTH ALLOWING USERS TO ADVANCE ALONG THE WAY ANSWER KEYS ILLUSTRATE SEVERAL TECHNIQUES FOR MARKING COPY INCLUDING MARKING PDFS AND HAND MARKING HARD COPY BOOK INCLUDES ACCESS TO ONLINE EXERCISES AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

COPY EDITING 2022-02-22 THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR THE GOOD LAUNCH WORKING FOR THE READER THROUGH THE WRITER CAREFULNESS TRANSPARENCY FLEXIBILITY WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH THE DIFFICULT AUTHOR THE MISGUIDED MARTYR OR LAYING DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR THE SERIAL COMMA DEAR WRITERS A CHAPTER OF YOUR OWN WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH THE SEQUEL THE DANGEROUS MANUSCRIPT KNOW THY WORD PROCESSOR THE LIVING DEADLINE THAT DAMNED VILLAGE MANAGING WORK RELATIONSHIPS THE FREELANCER S QUANDARIES THINGS WE HAVEN T LEARNED YET KEEPING UP PROFESSIONALLY THE ZEN OF COPYEDITING YOU STILL WANT TO BE A COPY EDITOR BREAKING IN

THE POCKET BOOK OF PROOFREADING 2006-11 FILLED WITH ABUNDANT EXERCISES THE COMPLETE EDITOR PROVIDES READERS WITH MANY RESOURCES ACTIVELY LEARN ABOUT COPYEDITING HEADLINE WRITING DECISION MAKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH WRITERS GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS PHOTO EDITING AND LAYOUT AND DESIGN IT ALSO CONTAINS A SEPARATE CHAPTER ON LEGAL PRINCIPLES THAT AN EDITOR NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THIS EFFICIENT AND WELL WRITTEN TEXT GIVES READERS BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE ESSENTIAL TOPICS AT HAND

BUTCHER S COPY-EDITING 2006-10-12 THE AIM OF THIS BOOK IS TO HELP WRITERS GET THEIR WORK TO A GOOD STANDARD BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO A COPY EDITOR FOR THE FINAL POLISH IN HER WORK AS AN EDITOR THE AUTHOR RECEIVES A GREAT DEAL OF WORK THAT CONTAINS THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AND OVER AGAIN IF ONLY WRITERS KNEW WHAT THESE WERE AND COULD PUT AT LEAST SOME OF THEM RIGHT THEMSELVES BEFORE SENDING THEIR BOOK TO A COPY EDITOR THEY WOULD SAVE THEMSELVES A LOT OF MONEY AS THE COPY EDITOR S WORK WOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED THIS IS WHY EXPERIENCED COPY EDITOR AND QUALIFIED PROOFREADER DR SHEILA GLASBEY WHO IS ALSO A PUBLISHED AUTHOR UNDER THE PSEUDONYM ROSALIE WARREN HAS PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF THE TEN MOST COMMON ERRORS SHE ENCOUNTERS IN HER WORK SPEECH MARKS APOSTROPHES COMMAS SEMI COLONS SPELLINGS EVERYONE GETS WRONG IN SPITE OF SPELLCHECKERS THE LIST GOES ON THERE ARE PLENTY OF EXAMPLES MANY OF THEM CONCERNING A YOUNG COUPLE AND THEIR PET PIG THE APPROACH IS LIGHT HEARTED AND HUMOROUS WHILE BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD NON TECHNICAL AND CLEAR WHETHER THEY ARE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS OR COMPLETE BEGINNERS ALL WRITERS SHOULD FIND SOMETHING TO HELP THEM IN THIS SHORT BUT ESSENTIAL BOOK AN ADDITIONAL BONUS THIS BOOK CONTAINS A HIDDEN CODE WHICH WILL ENTITLE YOU TO A DISCOUNT OF 10 ON THE COST OF THE AUTHOR S PROOFREADING COPY EDITING AND MANUSCRIPT CRITIQUE SERVICE SEE INSIDE YOUR COPY FOR DETAILS PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE UK EDITION A VERSION FOR US ENGLISH IS PLANNED

COPYEDITING AND PROOFREADING FOR DUMMIES 2011-02-14 WANT TO ADD PUNCH TO YOUR PROSE FOLLOW THESE 55 SIMPLE EDITS AND IMPROVE YOUR WRITING FOREVER GETTING READERS PAST PAGE ONE DESPITE YOUR EXPLOSIVE FAST PACED HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING OPENING IS WHAT THIS GUIDE IS ALL ABOUT APPLYING THE 55 EASY EDITING STEPS TO YOUR FICTION WILL ALLOW REVIEWERS AND READERS TO EVALUATE YOUR NOVEL PURELY ON THE STRENGTH OF YOUR STORY AND NOT ON CLUMSY AND WEAK PROSE OVERUSE OF ADVERBS REPETITION AND FLABBINESS AND IN THE PROCESS YOU WILL LEARN TO BECOME AN EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT EDITOR USE THESE 55 STEPS TO FIND REDUNDANT ADJECTIVES AND OVERUSED ADVERBS BANISH BORING WORDS LEARN DIALOGUE WRITING WRITE CHARACTERS MORE EFFECTIVELY DISCOVER OVER THIRTY OVERUSED WORDS AND PHRASES SUCH AS THAT IT UP DOWN WAS WERE HAD EVEN GOT ETC REDUCE OVERUSE OF EXCLAMATIONS AND THE ELLIPSIS USE ITALICS QUOTATIONS AND CAPITALISATION PROPERLY TARGET WORD PAIRS AND HOMOPHONES IMPROVE YOUR PROOFREADING AND EDITING SKILLS HANDLE NUMBERS AND TIME EFFECTIVELY AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT FLOW SHOW NOT TELL WRITING TENSES DIALOGUE HANDLING AND MORE ALL ABOUT COPYEDITING WILL NOT TELL YOU HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL NOR HOW TO WRITE LIKE TOLSTOY OR ANY OTHER AUTHOR IT WILL CERTAINLY NOT EXPLAIN HOW TO WRITE BESTSELLING FICTION HOW TO MAKE MONEY OR GUARANTEE YOU MARKETING SUCCESS WHAT IT WILL GUARANTEE IS TO GIVE YOUR NOVEL THE BEST CHANCE IT CAN GET IN A TOUGH COMPETITIVE AND NEW PUBLISHING WORLD BUY ALL ABOUT EDITING AND EDIT YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS REVIEW EXCERPTS AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS OF ANY THEME OF WORD BASED CREATION THIS IS A VERY USEFUL AND EASILY UNDERSTANDEABLE GUIDE FOR NEW WRITERS TRYING TO SELF PUBLISH A VERY USEFUL TOOL TO HAVE ON HAND A MUST READ FOR ANY WRITER TO AVOID SENDING A DRAFT TO A REVIEWER OR PUBLISHER GREAT VALUE THE STYLE IS CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE THIS IS A BOOK THAT I HAVE FOUND INVALUABLE AS I REWRITE AND REVISE MY FICTION DRAFTS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GIVES YOU SIMPLE CLEAR RULES AND 55 EASY STEPS TO CHECK YOUR BOOK FOR IT WON T TURN A POOR WRITER INTO A GREAT ONE BUT IT WILL HELP YOU AVOID COMMON MISTAKES AND GIVE YOU TOOLS TO TURN TELLING INTO SHOWING AN EXTREMELY USEFUL GUIDE FOR EDITING MANUSCRIPTS WRITTEN AS A SET OF EDITING TIPS THIS IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR AUTHORS I HAVE USED IT AND IT WORKS I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK GREAT

THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR 2009-08-01 A HANDBOOK MEANT TO EXPLAIN THE TECHNIQUE OF COPY EDITING AND THE BEST STANDARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN PRESS TO JOURNALISTS INCLUDES A SECTION ON EDITING COPIES AND ANOTHER ON WRITING HEADLINES WITH A CONDENSED LIST OF ABUSED WORDS AND HEADLINE VOCABULARY OF RELATED WORDS APPENDED

A GUIDE TO COPY EDITING AND DESIGN 2018-10-17 ADDRESSED TO COPYEDITORS IN BOOK PUBLISHING AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS THIS LIVELY PRACTICAL MANUAL EXPLAINS WHAT COPYEDITORS DO WHAT THEY LOOK FOR WHEN THEY EDIT A MANUSCRIPT AND HOW THEY DEVELOP THE EDITORIAL JUDGMENT NEEDED TO MAKE SOUND DECISIONS 20 LINE ILLUSTRATIONS 14 TABLES

THE COPYEDITOR S WORKBOOK 2019-05-14 THIS SET INCLUDES TWO ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR WRITERS AND EDITORS THE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK NOW IN ITS FOURTH EDITION AND THE COPYEDITOR S WORKBOOK THE NEW COMPANION TO THE BESTSELLING HANDBOOK UNSTUFFY HIP AND OFTEN FUNNY THE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK A GUIDE FOR BOOK PUBLISHING AND CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS HAS BECOME AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE BOTH FOR NEW EDITORS AND FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS WHO WANT TO REFRESH THEIR SKILLS AND BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRAFT OF COPYEDITING THIS FOURTH EDITION INCORPORATES THE LATEST ADVICE FROM LANGUAGE AUTHORITIES USAGE GUIDES AND NEW EDITIONS OF MAJOR STYLE MANUALS INCLUDING THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE IT REGISTERS THE TECTONIC SHIFTS IN TWENTY FIRST CENTURY COPYEDITING PREPARING TEXT FOR DIGITAL FORMATS USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES ADDRESSING GLOBAL AUDIENCES COMPLYING WITH PLAIN LANGUAGE MANDATES ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY AND SERVING SELF PUBLISHING AUTHORS AND AUTHORS WRITING IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE THE NEW EDITION ALSO ADDS AN EXTENSIVE ANNOTATED LIST OF EDITORIAL TOOLS AND REFERENCES AND INCLUDES A BIT OF LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOR LANGUAGE LOVERS SUCH AS A BRIEF HISTORY OF PUNCTUATION MARKS THAT DIDN T MAKE THE GRADE THE STRANGE CASE OF RAZBLIUTO AND A FEW EASTER EGGS AWAITING DISCOVERY BY KEEN EYED READERS THE COPYEDITOR S WORKBOOK EXERCISES AND TIPS FOR HONING YOUR EDITORIAL JUDGMENT A NEW COMPANION TO THE HANDBOOK OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE ART OF COPYEDITING FOR BOTH ASPIRING AND EXPERIENCED EDITORS MORE THAN FORTY EXERCISES OF INCREASING DIFFICULTY AND LENGTH COVERING A RANGE OF SUBJECT MATTER ENABLE YOU TO ADVANCE IN SKILL AND CONFIDENCE DETAILED ANSWER KEYS AND EXPLANATIONS OFFER A GROUNDING IN EDITORIAL BASICS APPROPRIATE USAGE CHOICES FOR DIFFERENT CONTEXTS AND AUDIENCES AND ADVICE ON COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY AND PROFESSIONALLY WITH AUTHORS AND CLIENTS WHETHER THE EXERCISES ARE UNDERTAKEN ALONE OR ALONGSIDE THE NEW EDITION OF THE COPYEDITOR S HANDBOOK THEY PROVIDE A THOROUGH WORKOUT IN THE ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED OF CONTEMPORARY EDITORS

THE SUBVERSIVE COPY EDITOR, SECOND EDITION 2016-04-18 PROVIDES THE ASPIRING JOURNALIST WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF COPY EDITING AND WRITING HEADLINES

THE COMPLETE EDITOR 2015-10-05 EDITING IS A GREAT CREATIVE ART WHICH IS NOT EVERYTHING S CUP OF TEA ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE MIND OF A MACHINE LIKE PRECISION CAN BE A GOOD EDITOR AN EDITOR NEEDS EXPOSE HIMSELF TO THE CHANGES BEING TAKEN PLACE IN STYLE OF LANGUAGE ITS USAGE VOCABULARY ETC THE RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES SHOULD ALSO BE THERE IN THE MIND OF AN EDITOR IT IS A PREREQUISITE FOR AN EDITORIAL ASPIRANT TO ACQUAINT AND EQUIP HIMSELF WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF EDITING LIKE CREATIVE EDITING SUBSTANTIVE EDITING TECHNICAL EDITING AND MISCELLANEOUS EDITING ETC A VERITABLE MINE OF INFORMATION THIS WORK WILL PROVE TO BE A PROPER GUIDE FOR THE STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM WORKING EDITORS EDITORS IN MAKING PROOFREADERS AND ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO

MAKE THEIR CAREER IN JOURNALISM AND MASS MEDIA

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