

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the English editing include?

Our extensive English editing service includes the following checks and corrections:

- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Sentence coherence and overall clarity
- Correct use of technical terms
- Figures checks and formatting
- References checks and formatting

Once the editing has been completed, we will send you two copies of your manuscript: one showing the changes and corrections made to your paper, and a clean copy.

We can also send you an editing certificate that you can send to your chosen journal, in order to show that your paper has already been professionally corrected for English language.

What does the Journal Selection include?

The Journal Selections consists of a selection of the four journals which best match your paper, and are therefore the most likely to accept your paper for publication.

For our selection, we also take account of your criteria, such as the databases in which your journal must be indexed, minimum impact-factor, journals or publisher you would like to avoid etc.

Do you include Open-Access journals in your Journal Selection?

We can of course include Open Access journals in your selection. Please write this as a note in the comment box during your online order. An Open Access article means that readers can freely access your paper, making it more easily citable. However, do bear in mind that Open Access publishers and journals will often ask for an Author Publishing Charge (APC) to cover their publishing costs.

What does the Pre-Submission Review include?

The Pre-Submission Review acts exactly like a standard publisher peer-review. It consists of 20 questions, which will help to determine how you can improve your paper and increase its chances of being accepted.

Our reviewer will give you concrete advice on what additional explanations, materials or tests might need to be included, which parts of your papers need to be revised etc.

Can you guarantee the publication of my research?

The decision to publish or reject a paper lies entirely with the journal's Editor-in-Chief. We therefore cannot guarantee your publication. However, we do guarantee that our editing will correct any English language mistake, which is one of the main reasons for rejection, and that our services do increase your chances of acceptance.

Our target is to offer you a bespoke service and get your manuscript in the best condition before your submission to a journal.

Who are your editors and reviewers?

All our editors are PhD holders, native English speakers and faculty members in the UK or USA. We carefully assign your paper to an expert in your field, who will understand your topic and the latest research on the subject. This means that you will get a precise correction and advice from experts, who understand the high expectation of journals, and how they can improve your paper to meet these expectations.

Our reviewers have significant experience in your field of study and perform regular peer reviews for journals. They understand what each paper needs to cover in order to have a better chance of acceptance by Editors-in-Chief.

Do you assure privacy of my article before submission to a journal?

We adhere to a privacy policy that guarantees 100% confidentiality and allows researchers worldwide to submit their work to us with complete confidence.

How long do your services take to process?

Regarding our editing service, the turnaround time depends on the quality of your paper and on the number of words it contains. On average, it takes around 4 to 5 working days to fully edit a 5,000 words manuscript.

The Journal Selection is normally completed within a week, and the Pre- Submission Review takes on average 2 weeks.

What format should my manuscript be in?

Please send your manuscript in Microsoft Word (DOC, DOCX format) if you wish to get your paper edited. You can send your manuscript in a PDF format if you wish to order our Journal Selection or Pre-Submission Review.

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