

What does an editor need to know about your project?

Before I start work on your project – and before I can give you an estimate of cost – I'll need to know more about it.



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Here are some questions

Not all of them will be relevant to your project, but I'd appreciate you answering as many as possible.

1. What is your manuscript about?
2. If it's fiction, what genre is it in?
3. If it's not fiction, what is the purpose of the manuscript?
4. Who is your audience?
5. How many words in your manuscript?
6. What kind of editing do you think you need?
7. Do you need or want fact-checking done?
8. Do you need or want text in figures and tables edited?
9. What's the next step for your manuscript, after I've worked on it?
 - Will it go to a designer or assigning editor?
 - Will it go to an agent?
 - Or straight to a publisher?
10. How will this be published? Self-published? Traditionally published?
11. What format will it be published in? Digital, print, or both?
12. What software and version is the manuscript in?
13. What operating system do you use?
14. What's your deadline?
15. What's your budget like?

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