

DESCRIPTION OF EDITING SERVICES

Editing requests must be submitted through our website <u>https://wsip.arizona.edu/editing-services/editing-service-request-form</u>. When submitting, please be as detailed as possible with what type of editing you need following the guide below. Contact us at <u>writingskills@arizona.edu</u> with questions.

What We Do	What We Don't Do
 Correct errors and problematic patterns in most documents. For example: Academic: theses, dissertations, manuscripts Non-academic: reports, proposals, application materials Personal: letters, manuscripts 	 Edit most class assignments or exams Create original text (i.e., we don't write papers or other documents)
Line-edit: • Grammar and sentence structure • Punctuation • Typos	
Improve concision: Sentence structure Wordiness and expression 	
 Help with organization: Paragraph structure Overall logical sequence Fluency ("flow") 	
Correction of document formatting, including: Margins Font Headings and subheadings Page numbers Captions 	 Format hyperlinks to headings, subheadings, or other sections within a manuscript: Design or format figures or tables Design or format Table of Contents
Correction of citation style:In-text citations and referencesGeneral style use	 Verify information in references or in-text citations Format or check hyperlinks to references or other sources
 Help with content clarity: Point to inconsistences, repetition, or undeveloped ideas and statements Ask questions from a general reader perspective 	 In-depth content commentary