

9 Things to Look for in a Professional Book Editing Service

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:
[*A New Author's Perspective on the Editing Process: An Interview With Sally Jane Smith*](#)

Here are nine things to consider when choosing a book editing service:

1. A supportive team
2. Good reviews from actual customers
3. Experienced editors who've worked with published authors
4. Editors who enjoy reading books from your chosen genre
5. A service that can provide the three different levels of editing (manuscript critique, comprehensive edit, and copyedit)
6. The ability to submit for a trial edit before committing to a complete edit
7. What writing software they use to track changes
8. A competitive rate (but don't let this be your top consideration)
9. Transparency (they should walk you through what to expect during the process)

Looking for a professional editing service? [Check out our services page](#) to learn more about editing and how we can help you.