# Pros and Cons for Each Automatic Editing Tool

*This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:*
*[Instantly Improve Your Writing with These 11 Editing Tools](#)*

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## After the Deadline

**Pros:** Checks for spelling, misused words, and common writing errors.

**Cons:** Bare bones interface

**Costs:** Free

## AutoCrit

**Pros:** Made specifically for fiction writers

**Cons:** Can be cost prohibitive

**Costs:** Starting at $5 per month

## CorrectEnglish

**Pros:** Helps improve grammar and readability of your writing

**Cons:** Not specific to novelists

**Costs:** $120

# EditMinion

**Pros:** Fast, free, and competent

**Cons:** The appearance is juvenile

**Costs:** Free

# Grammarly

Pros: Catches grammar and spelling mistakes and is far superior to MS Word

**Cons:** None

**Costs:** Free

# Hemingway App

**Pros:** Popular, well-designed, and comprehensive

**Cons:** None

**Costs:** Free

# PaperRater

**Pros:** Online grammar and spell checker, grades work, offers suggestions

**Cons:** Ads

**Costs:** Free, premium starting at $7.95 per month

# ProWritingAid

**Pros:** Use with MS Word, Google Docs, Scrivner, and a host of others

**Cons:** Available online only

**Costs:** From free to $35 per year

# Slick Write

**Pros:** Super quick thesaurus

**Cons:** None

**Costs:** Free

# SmartEdit

**Pros:** Downloadable editing tool

**Cons:** Only works on Windows and not Mac

**Costs:** Starting at $57

# WordRake

**Pros:** Locates awkward phrasing

**Cons:** Doesn't check spelling or grammar, only available for MS Word

**Costs:** Starting at $129 per year