

# Is Your Manuscript Ready for Edit? A Printable Checklist

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## *Is your* **MANUSCRIPT** READY FOR EDIT? A PRINTABLE CHECKLIST



Your book is within  
80,000 to 100,000  
words



This isn't the first  
draft



You've read your  
book out loud at  
least once all the way  
through



You've given it time  
to breathe



You've submitted it  
for a peer critique on  
a writing community



You've axed the  
prologue