

# Are You Ready for Copyediting? A Checklist

*This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:  
[What's the Difference Between Copyediting and Proofreading?](#)*

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**Before you submit your manuscript for a copyedit, be sure to check off the following:**

- Have you taken the time to edit your manuscript for grammar, spelling, and syntax errors?
- Have you resolved any glaring continuity errors from your manuscript?
- Have you asked a friend, family member, or fellow writer to critique your manuscript?
- Have you submitted your manuscript for a professional **manuscript critique**?
- Have you submitted your manuscript for a professional **comprehensive edit**?
- Have you revised your draft accordingly after doing the comprehensive edit?
- Have you asked your editor if you're ready for a copyedit?

If you checked all of these boxes, you're ready for a copyedit.

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