



Time Statistics for Editing and Indexing Projects

How long does it take for an editing or indexing project to be completed? Although every project is different, these statistics can provide you with a general idea.

Article Editing		
Average article length: 71 pages (26,000 words) Average time to completion: 16 hours <i>Statistics for selected examples are shown below.</i>		
Project Description	Length	Time to Completion
Article topic: Tax law Service: Editing text in final draft form	48 pages 27,700 words	6.25 hours 7.7 pages per hour 4,431 words per hour
Article topic: Bioethics Service: Editing text in final draft form	67 pages 27,626 words	7 hours 9.6 pages per hour 3,947 words per hour
Article topic: Torts Service: Intensive editing of text of second draft.	100 pages 30,500 words	8 hours 12.5 pages per hour 3,813 words per hour
Article topic: Constitutional law Service: Intensive editing of both text and organization.	78 pages 29,807 words	10.25 hours 7.6 pages per hour 2,908 words per hour
Article topic: Criminal Law Service: Intensive editing of text of second draft.	64 pages 18,587 words	12 hours 5.3 page per hour 1,549 words per hour
Article topic: Comparative labor law Service: Editing text; Bluebooking citations <i>Note: English was the author's second language, and the laws of 10 jurisdictions were cited.</i>	50 pages 23,157 words	23.5 hours 2.1 pages per hour 985 words per hour
Article topic: Clinical law Service: Editing text; Bluebooking citations	60 pages 25,700 words	27.75 hours 2.2 pages per hour 926 words per hour



Book Indexing

Average book length: 242 pages

Average time to completion: 33 hours

Project Description	Length	Time to Completion
Book on feminist legal studies that I also edited Manuscript stage: Indexed final page proofs	175 pages	21.5 hours 8.2 pages per hour
Book on feminist legal studies and critical race theory that I also edited Manuscript stage: Indexed final page proofs	200 pages	25.75 hours 7.8 pages per hour
Book on alternative dispute resolution that I did not edit Manuscript stage: Indexed final page proofs	220 pages	26.25 hours 8.3 pages per hour
Book on tax law that I also edited Manuscript stage: pre-submission to publisher; coded index directly in MS Word manuscript <i>Note: Time also includes manuscript formatting pursuant to publisher instructions</i>	369 pages	38.5 hours 9.6 pages per hour
Book on administrative law that I also edited Manuscript stage: pre-submission to publisher; coded index directly in MS Word manuscript <i>Note: Time also includes manuscript formatting pursuant to publisher instructions</i>	250 pages	52.5 hours 4.76 pages per hour

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