The Craft and Business of Language Editing and Copyediting
Working as a Freelance Author’s Editor

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Resources

- American Medical Writers Association (AMWA): http://www.amwa.org
- AMWA Journal, the journal of the American Medical Writers Association: Read current and back issues; http://www.amwa.org/journal
- Books from freelance editor Louise Harnby about running an editing business, at http://www.louiseharnbyproofreader.com/books-and-guides.html:
  - Business Planning for Editorial Freelancers
  - Marketing Your Editing & Proofreading Business

Resources from “The Craft and Business of Language Editing and Copyediting: Working as a Freelance Author’s Editor”
• Booklets from the Editorial Freelancers Association about running an editing business, at http://www.the-efa.org/res/booklets.php:
  o *Building a Freelance Client Base* (Grace Murphy)
  o *Freelancing 101: What You Need to Know to Run a Successful Business* (Michelle Dalton)
  o *Freelancing 101: Launching Your Editorial Business* (Ruth E. Thaler-Carter)
• Copyediting-L: email discussion list for editors in all specialities and from around the world; http://www.copyediting-l.info
• *Copyediting* newsletter (paid subscription required) and its blog (no subscription required): https://www.copyediting.com
• Copyeditors’ Knowledge Base: follow its links to materials to fill in your professional and business knowledge gaps; http://www.kokedit.com/ckb.php
• CSE-L: CSE’s email discussion list; navigate to the “Members Only Area” at http://www.councilscienceeditors.org
• Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA): http://www.the-efa.org
• Folder with a periodically updated PDF of editing services, with links to their websites, here: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/isusr3iy8au98dx/AACM1B4-bSBVDNL7TvG3RYUfa?dl=0

• National Association of Science Writers (NASW): http://www.nasw.org

• Science Editor, the CSE journal: Read current and back issues; http://www.councilscienceeditors.org/publications/science-editor/

• Society for Technical Communication: http://www.stc.org

• Scientific Style and Format, 8th edition:
  o The style guide online: http://www.scientificstyleandformat.org
  o The guide’s online discussion forum:
    http://www.scientificstyleandformat.org/goto/forum (see bottom of page)

• TECHWR-L (aka TechWhirl) email discussion list and community for technical editors: http://techwhirl.com