



# TECHNICAL EDITING

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There are two kinds of technical writers: those who have been handed a .docx and been told to turn it into a professional, published work—with professional images, interactive ToC, an index and digital edition. And those who haven't yet.

This course will teach editing concepts and processes for particular rhetorical situations. It will cover using editorial tools (software and techniques), collaborating using, creating and customizing style sheets and style guides, multilingual content management, usable typography, and managing document production for digital, responsive, and single-sourced deliverables, including ePub ebooks.

This course emphasizes developing an editorial eye for verbal and visual details in order to achieve style, accuracy, consistency, correctness, and completeness, for popular genres of both print and online outputs.

