

Testimonials

The **well cut words** editor's very specific instructions provide a diagnosis—they show exactly where there are problems, rather than the general advice you get from a supervisor: 'be crisper', 'prune this chapter'. It gives a finer framework. I'd recommend this process to anyone.

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I am not a native speaker, but I can see how my thesis improved with the editor's help. I am so grateful I have fixed the grammar by seeking help, so the examiners can pay attention to the topic instead of being distracted by unclear English expressions!

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How does it work?

- Author outlines possible issues for attention.
- Editor assesses completed manuscript and provides editorial review highlighting any 'readability' problems; review includes quotation (fixed price or hourly rate available).
- Editor returns the marked up 'first edit' with comments report.
- Report explains rationale behind alterations; suggests changes to improve readability; indicates where wording or sentence structure may need alteration by author.
- Author returns draft for final edit.

well cut words' editing practice follows guidelines developed by the Deans and Directors of Graduate Studies and the Council of Australian Societies of Editors (CASE).

Editing makes a difference

First impressions matter! Direct, uncluttered writing immediately engages the reader. More and more postgraduate students are having their work edited before submitting.

The writer of a complex text becomes very close to it. Repetition, unnecessary complications, punctuation problems, syntax errors and ambiguity can creep in.

A fresh eye helps: eliminating such distractions will strengthen your work and bring out the best in your thesis.

Your well cut words editor

- is easy to work with—will quickly pick up the gist
- gets straight to the essentials
- is a full member of the Society of Editors (Victoria).

High quality work, flexibility and reliable turnaround times are guaranteed.