

# Melissa Kreikemeier

## 8o8 Editorial

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### Summary

- Freelance copy editor and academic language editor specializing in biology, medicine, and natural science with MS in Biomedical Science
- Expertise in research papers, white papers, abstracts, books, textbooks, and slide decks
- Fluent in AMA, CMOS, and AP styles
- Proficient in Microsoft Word Track Changes, Adobe Acrobat, Google Suite, PDF Annotator, PerfectIt, Stedman's Medical Spellchecker, OneDrive, and DropBox
- Extensive experience editing for non-native English speakers (3000+ documents)

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### Editorial Experience

- Edit research papers, abstracts, books, textbooks, presentations, and educational materials
- Correct grammatical, typographical, and compositional errors while ensuring accuracy and adherence to style and formatting guidelines
- Maintain open and consistent communication in a remote team environment
- Apply effective time management skills to produce clean, accurate edits according to strict deadlines

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### Areas of Expertise

- Forensic science
- Genetics, medical genetics, and epigenetics
- Microbiology, infectious diseases, and epidemiology
- Biotechnology

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### Selected Clients

- Research Square, in-house academic/copy editor (3 years)
- Accelerated Learning Inc.
- Lumina Datamatics

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### Education

- MS, Biomedical Science, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, 2007
- BA, Biology, Ripon College, Ripon, WI, 2003