

The Developmental Editing Process

Step A

1. Editorial Rx Referral:
Developmental Edit needed

2. Manuscript submitted to
Developmental Editor

3. Developmental Editor creates
sample and overview of
revisions needed

4. Author reviews sample and
overview and provides feedback
to Developmental Editor

5. Developmental Edit of
entire manuscript

6. iUniverse returns manuscript
to author with an estimate for
the Book Doctor, if appropriate

7. Author reviews
Developmental Edit

8. Do I want
professional
help making
revisions?

Yes

No

Step B: Option 1 Book Doctor Revises

9. Author responds to
Developmental Editor's
author-specific queries

9a. Author submits
final draft for Book Doctor

9b. Book Doctor submits
a sample of 10–15 pages

9c. Author reviews sample
and provides feedback
to Book Doctor

9d. Book Doctor continues to
make revisions suggested by
Developmental Editor;
queries author as needed

9e. Author reviews doctored
manuscript and accepts
or rejects each change

Step B: Option 2 Author Revises

9. Author provides iUniverse
with estimated timeline for
revising manuscript and makes
changes according to schedule

10. Author sends
revised manuscript
to iUniverse

11. Manuscript sent
for Content Edit

12. iUniverse sends Content
Edited manuscript to author

13. Author answers all
remaining queries and accepts
or rejects each change

14. Author submits revised
manuscript to iUniverse

15. Revised manuscript sent for
Content Edit Quality Review

16. iUniverse sends Quality
Reviewed manuscript to author

17. Author answers any
queries and accepts or
rejects any changes

18. Author submits
revised manuscript to iUniverse

19. Manuscript sent to production
and author proofs created

20. Proofreading recommended
to ensure optimum quality

Step C

Step D