

EDITORS AND TUTORS: SOME CONTRASTS

Editors	Tutors [consultants]
Focus on the Text	Focus on the writer's development and establish rapport
Take ownership of the text	Make sure the writer takes ownership
Proofread	Start with higher order concerns and worry about correctness last
Give advice	Ask questions
Read silently	Ask the writer to read aloud
Look mainly for things to improve	Comment on things that are working well
Work with an ideal text [in mind]	Trust the writer's idea of a text
Make corrections on the page	Keep hands off and let the writer make corrections; help writer learn correctness
Tell writers what to do	Ask writer his/her plans for revision

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