



Author Academy Writing Course

The A-Z of Getting Your Book Written & Publish
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Types of Revisions



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- ✓ Not all revisions are created equal



Different types of revisions

- ✓ Revising on your own
- ✓ Revising from feedback
- ✓ Revising overly revised manuscripts
 - ✓ Revising from multiple drafts
- ✓ Revising half finished manuscripts



Revising on your own

- ✓ Give yourself the freedom to stink
- ✓ Approach it as if you're doing a critique for a friend
- ✓ Don't worry about the time it takes to revise



Revising from feedback

- ✓ First look at a critique
- ✓ Dealing with feedback from critique
 - ✓ Don't try to do it all
- ✓ Are you ignoring advice that can help you



Revising overly revised manuscripts

✓ Step 1: Say goodbye



Revising overly revised manuscripts

✓ **Step 2: Trim the fat**



Revising overly revised manuscripts

✓ **Step 3: Kill some characters**



Revising overly revised manuscripts

✓ Step 4: Go five for five



Dealing with multiple drafts during a revision

- ✓ Rethink your darlings
- ✓ Beware of revision smudge
- ✓ Check for repeated information
 - ✓ Revise chronologically



Exercise:

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What's Next?

Revision Preparation