What type of edits do you need?

Do you have a finished draft?

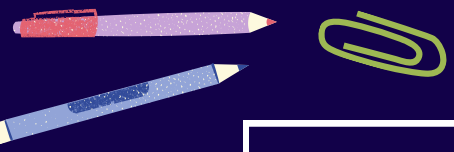
- no → Are you making progress?
- yes → self edits

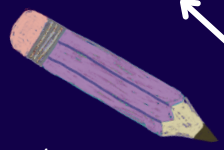
Are you making progress?

- Help, I'm stuck! → How much do you have written?
- yes → critique group/ beta readers

How much do you have written?

- not much or just an idea → book coaching
- I was making progress, then came to a stand-still → manuscript review





self edits → Has anyone else read it?

- no → critique group/ beta readers
- yes, and I implemented feedback → Has anyone read the revised version?

Has anyone read the revised version?

- no → critique group/ beta readers
- Yes, my beta readers are excited! → What publishing method do you intend to pursue?

What publishing method do you intend to pursue?

- indie (self) → Which best describes you?
- traditional → Start querying!

Which best describes you?

- I want a more affordable option before committing to extensive edits → manuscript review
- I'm ready to go in-depth → developmental edit

manuscript review → Did you already get critique group/ beta reader feedback?

- no → Are you making progress?
- yes → line edit → copy edit → proofread → Publish!

developmental edit → line edit