

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California. The bridge is a suspension bridge with two large red towers and a red deck. It spans across a body of water, with green hills in the background. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The bridge is the central focus of the image.

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what is the bay area editors' forum?

The Bay Area Editors' Forum (BAEF) is a professional organization for in-house and freelance editors from a variety of publishing and publications settings. Founded in 1989, the Editors' Forum is the oldest association of its kind in the San Francisco Bay Area. Since then, we've grown into a broad-based resource for editors and writers—and their clients—in Northern California, the rest of the U.S., and several other countries.

Our members work in a variety of local industries—from book publishing to advertising, health care to technology. We edit and write books, magazines, technical documentation, scientific journals, educational materials, and business communications. We work at every stage of the editorial process, from acquisitions to proofreading, from editorial consulting to indexing. Our members include project managers, fact checkers, translators, and indexers.

how can the editors' forum help you? *members*

Members (and non-members) can attend our nine monthly programs each year at Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, find mutual support, and access a wealth of resources on our Web pages and from other members. Members can also describe their editorial services and interests on their individual Web pages in our database of editors and writers, and add a photo or graphic if desired. Members can edit their listings at any time.

Learn more about editing from our Editorial Services Guide, which describes the various jobs that editors perform. Go to www.editorsforum.org, and click on "What do editors do?"

Use the extensive Forum Index to read informative articles on topics of interest to editors and everyone in the publishing community. From our Resources page, access dictionaries, examples of style guides, and other reference materials along with other sites of interest to editors, writers, and freelancers. Go to www.editorsforum.org and click on "Forum Index" or "Editing Resources."



Join the Editors' Forum for only \$40 per year, and receive the monthly Bulletin that previews the upcoming program and summarizes the previous one, where members and invited speakers discuss new skills and information, and make contacts. For further networking opportunities, members can also join our email discussion group.

employers

If you are an employer or contractor, you can use the Forum's job listing service and online database to find just the right editorial and writing talent.

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tips for using our database to find the right editor

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- You can search by job title using either the dropdown menu or the search line.
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- You can find a copyeditor (or copy editor) who uses FrameMaker, a writer who specializes in work done on a Mac, or an editor who translates a particular language by entering multiple search terms.
- If you want to hire editors or writers who specialize in marketing, academic, business, science, mathematics, textbooks, fiction, nonfiction, or any other area, enter the word or phrase that best fits your need. For example, you could narrow a search by entering the phrase "college textbooks."



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