

Basic Word Counts and Common Formatting Guidelines

Common Word Lengths

Flirts:	Under 1,000 words
Flash:	1,000-1,500 words
Micro:	3-5,000 words
Short Short:	Under 3,000; 1,500-3,000 words; 1,500-5,000 words; 5-9,999 words
Short:	3-7,000 words; 3-15,000 words; 10-14,999 words; 15-20,000 words; 12-18,000 words
Chapter Book:	5-6,000 words
Stories:	7-15,000 words
Novelette:	5-10,000 words; 15-35,000 words; 30-49,999 words
Novella:	10-60,000 words; 15-29,000 words; 15-40,000 words; 19-30,000 words; 20-40,000 words; 35-50,000 words
Category:	30-45,000 words; 31-60,000 words; 50-69,999 words; 55-60,000 words
Novel:	40-85,000 words; 50-70,000 words; 45-70,000 words; 50-100,000 words; 60-65,000 words; 61-90,000 words; 70-75,000 words; 70-99,999 words
Plus Novel:	70-100,000 words
Super Novel:	70-140,000 words
Saga:	100,000 + words
Super XL Novel:	140-250,000 words
Super SSL Novel:	250,000 + words

Determining Manuscript Length for a Novel

(based on 250 words per double-spaced, 25 lines to a page)

<u>Word Count</u>	<u>Courier New</u>	<u>Times New Roman</u>
40,000 words	160 pages	133 pages
50,000 words	200 pages	167 pages
60,000 words	240 pages	200 pages
70,000 words	280 pages	233 pages
80,000 words	320 pages	267 pages
90,000 words	360 pages	300 pages
100,000 words	400 pages	333 pages
120,000 words	480 pages	400 pages

Common Formatting Guidelines

Font:	Times New Roman, Courier New, Arial
Font Size:	12 pt
Spacing:	Single, 1.5, double
Margins:	1 inch