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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an Academic Writing Editor and Research Consultant with over four years of hands-on experience editing, proofreading, and improving academic and professional research documents across different disciplines. As the lead editor at ResearchReady Services, I have worked closely with undergraduate students, postgraduate researchers, and professionals to refine their work into clear, well-structured, and publication-ready manuscripts. My work regularly involves ensuring strict compliance with APA, MLA, Harvard, Chicago, Turabian, and journal-specific referencing styles, as well as reducing plagiarism while preserving the original meaning of the research.

I pay close attention to clarity, coherence, academic tone, and originality, and I am very familiar with institutional and journal submission requirements. I am comfortable working remotely, managing multiple deadlines, and collaborating effectively with writers, analysts, and reviewers to deliver high-quality work on time.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Academic Editing & Proofreading
- Manuscript Restructuring & Language Polishing
- Referencing & Citation Styles (APA, MLA, Harvard, Chicago, Turabian, Vancouver)
- Journal Formatting (MEDICINE, IJMHS, JPHMP, others)
- Plagiarism Detection & Reduction (Turnitin-guided workflows)
- Academic Tone, Clarity & Coherence
- Deadline-Driven Remote Collaboration
- Research Integrity & Originality Assurance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Writing Editor & Research Consultant

ResearchReady Services — Nigeria | *Remote*

2018 – 2025

Serves as the Team lead at ResearchReady Services, a research and academic support brand providing high-quality editing and research assistance to students and professionals locally and internationally.

Key Responsibilities & Achievements:

- Edited and proofread 200+ academic documents, including:
 - Undergraduate and postgraduate projects
 - MSc dissertations and PhD theses
 - Journal articles and conference papers
 - Systematic reviews and scoping reviews (PRISMA-compliant)
- Ensured clarity, logical flow, academic coherence, and discipline-appropriate tone across all documents.
- Checked, corrected, and standardized referencing and in-text citations according to:
 - APA (6th & 7th editions)
 - Harvard
 - MLA
 - Chicago & Turabian Notes-Bibliography
 - Journal-specific numeric and author–year systems
- Re-formatted manuscripts to meet strict journal submission guidelines, including:
 - Abstract structure compliance
 - Line and page numbering
 - Reference list consistency

- Figure and table placement
 - Actively reduced plagiarism by:
 - Rewriting flagged sections without altering meaning
 - Ensuring originality while preserving academic integrity
 - Guiding clients through similarity reports
 - Collaborated with writers, data analysts, and researchers to meet tight academic deadlines, often under revision cycles from journal reviewers.
 - Assisted clients in responding to peer-review comments, including:
 - Line-by-line reviewer response documents
 - Methodology clarifications
 - Citation and reference corrections
 - Ensured final outputs met institutional, departmental, and publication standards before submission.
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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE (ResearchReady)

- **Systematic Review (Mental Health Interventions)**
 Edited and restructured a PRISMA-2020 compliant systematic review submitted to an international medical journal. Responsibilities included search strategy documentation, reference harmonization, flow-diagram alignment, and reviewer-driven revisions.
- **Journal Manuscript Reformatting (MEDICINE & IJMHS)**
 Converted manuscripts between numeric and author–year citation systems while preserving content accuracy and meeting journal-specific formatting rules.
- **Thesis & Dissertation Editing**
 Provided full editorial support (language, structure, citations, originality) for MSc and PhD projects across social sciences, health sciences, and business disciplines.
- **Professional & Grant Writing Projects**
 Edited business proposals, grant applications, and policy reports to ensure clarity, formal tone, and professional presentation.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Software Engineering

Koladaisi University, Ibadan

2020 – 2024

(Strong foundation in analytical thinking, documentation, structured writing, and research workflows.)

TOOLS & PLATFORMS

- Microsoft Word (Advanced academic formatting)
 - Turnitin (Similarity analysis & plagiarism reduction)
 - Google Docs (Collaborative editing)
 - Grammarly (Advanced academic checks)
 - Zotero / Mendeley (Reference management)
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AVAILABILITY

- Fully Remote
 - Flexible across time zones
 - Able to meet urgent and tight editorial deadlines
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REFERENCES

Available on request.

