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Content Development
Fact Checking & Research
Copyediting & Proofreading
Reprint Permissions & Cataloging

Selected Clients

The Writing Group/SunTrust
American Airlines Celebrated Living
BullsEye Communication/Fidelity Investments
Publications International
Woman's World Magazine
Collins Youngclaus
Heinemann Publishers
Mindworks Media Group
ISI Books
DriveAble Solutions
Paul Hollander, Author
Contact Quarterly
AMP It Up
MentorshipOnline.com
Southwest Airlines Spirit Magazine
John Fawcett, Author
Coalition for International Justice
Ant Hill Press/North Star Publication
Jennifer Klein, Professor/Author
William Hart, Professor/Author

Selected Past Projects

Fact Checking

Fact Check Monthly Magazines & Newsletters
Fact Check Novelty Historical and Social Issues Non-Fictions
Verify Information for First & Updated Editions
Fact Check Small Consumer-Focused Publications

Permissions & Licensing

Secure Reproduction Rights for 50+ Images for TV Documentary
Reprint 6-8 Articles in Monthly Newsletter
Find Public Domain Excerpts for First Edition Publication
Reprint Permission for 45+ Excerpts for College-level Sourcebook
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Secured Images for To-Scale Exhibit Reproductions and Merchandise

Research

Trademark and Service Mark Information for Non-Fiction Manuscript
Writers' Research Assistance for Non-Fiction Writers
Casebook & Textbook Resource Lists
Web Survey & Findings Summary
Create Abstracts for Database of 1200+ Articles
Find & Create Collections of Image from Stock & Private Collections

Editorial

Copyedit Material for Websites, Monthly Magazine and Quarterly Journal
Proofreader and Final Reader for Arts Journal
Write and Edit Supportive Material for Newsletters and Journals
Product Descriptions for Online Catalogs and Print Magazine & Journal

Education

Middlebury College, VT; BA Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, 2001
Librarian Workshop 2002 (PV)
Research Strategies 2003 (UMass)
Copyright & Intellectual Property 2005 (BC)

Client Comments

I hired Katrina as the fact checker for Southwest Airlines Spirit magazine in early 2002. During her tenure, the magazine has doubled in size and Katrina has stayed on top of an ever-increasing workload while consistently turning in accurate copy on a timely basis. Her breadth of expertise is amazing; health, sports, entertainment, business, etc. You name the subject and she can find the right sources to ensure an error-free article.

Gina Mayfield, Past Managing Editor (2005)
Southwest Airlines Spirit Magazine

Katrina O'Brien was able to bring together the needs of our office with those of our authors in seamless unity. Her strong proofreading, copyediting, research, writing and layout skills helped make the journal ready for publication.

Nancy Stark Smith, Editor, Contact Quarterly

Everyone was extremely impressed with the thoroughness of the job and we will definitely be using [her] again in future. {Companies} are becoming more and more demanding about the quality of the content... she [is] clearly a valuable and necessary resource to have.

Mike Collins

Creative Director, Collins Youngclaus

A high-value asset, Katrina skillfully sought after competitive information, was able to smoothly work with each author to gain the permissions needed and created introductory summaries that clearly represented the articles and supported the MOL article catalog format.

Sherman McLeod

President, MentorshipOnline.com

(Katrina) is an intelligent, inventive, organized, and highly motivated individual. She knows how to hunt down a lead and find a wealth of hidden information. She is one step ahead, consistently on the right track, and able to communicate her plan of action clearly. She is an asset that you will not want to let go of.

John Fawcett, Author

Katrina has fact checked travel and historical books for [us]. She is pleasant to work with and does an excellent job. We were most impressed by her thoroughness and turnaround.

Katie Lohmann

Acquisitions Editor, Publications International

Katrina is a skillful, articulate, inventive, resourceful, and disciplined individual. Able to move easily though a number of disciplines...

William B. Hart, Author

Katrina significantly helped get my manuscript ready for publication... (She) stepped in at a crucial moment to help tie up all the loose ends.

Jennifer Klein, Author