Our eight E plain english editing tips

- 1. Consider your audience.
- 2. Keep it simple.
- 3. If you have to look up a word's meaning, don't use it.
- 4. Use the active voice.
- 5. Don't use jargon if there's a plain English equivalent.
- 6. Get your punctuation right.
- 7. Have one idea per sentence.
- 8. If it's not crucial, delete it.

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