

MANUSCRIPT LENGTHS

	<u>Appx. # of words</u>	<u># of 2 sp. pages</u>
Essay	500-2,000	2-8
Article	850-5,000	10-20
Short-short story	500-2,000	2-8
Short story	2,000-5,000	10-20
Novelette	7,000-25,000	28-100
Novella	7,500-40,000	30-160
Novel: hardcover	25,000-150,000	100-600
Novel: paperback	35,000-80,000	140-320
Nonfiction book	20,000-200,000	80-800
Children's picture book	500-2,500	2-10
Juvenile book	15,000-80,000	60-320
TV script: 1/2 hour		25-40
TV script: 1 hour		55-70
Play: one act	20-30 min. playing time	20-30
Movie scenario	1-1/2 to 2 hrs. playing time	120-150
Radio feature copy	1 min. = 15 double sp. lines	3 min. = 2 pp
Poem	2-100 lines (most publications prefer 4-16 lines)	
Query letter	1 page, single spaced	
Speech	250 words = 2 min.	12-15 pp equals 1/2 hr.