

# AUTHORS AND WRITERS (NOC: 5121)



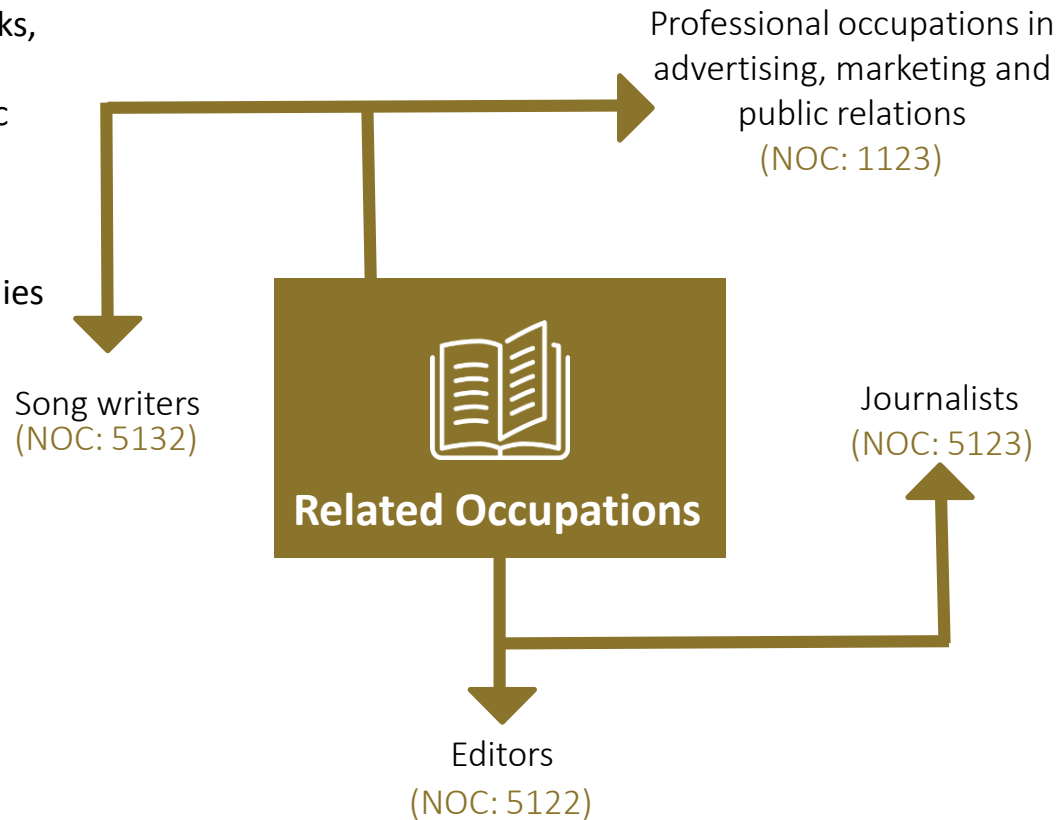
Authors and writers plan, research and write books, scripts, storyboards, plays, essays, speeches, manuals, specifications and other non-journalistic articles for publication or presentation. They are employed by advertising agencies, governments, large corporations, private consulting firms, publishing firms, multimedia/new-media companies and other establishments, or they may be self-employed.



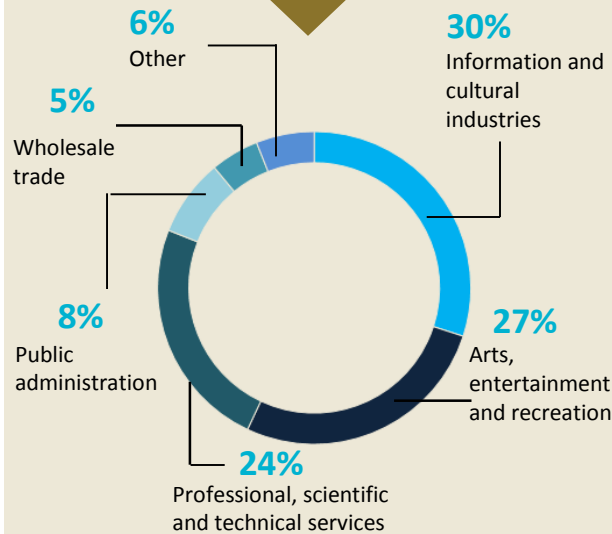
Technical writers usually require a **university degree** in the area of specialization, such as computer science or engineering.



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Undetermined**



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Conceive and write novels, plays, scripts, poetry and other material for publication or presentation
- May conduct research to establish factual content and to obtain other necessary information
- Analyze material, such as specifications, notes and drawings and write manuals, user guides and other documents to explain clearly and concisely the installation, operation and maintenance of software and electronic, mechanical and other equipment.



## Sample Job Titles

Scientific writer

Medical writer

Specifications writer

# 130

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$46,654

Average Annual  
Employment  
Income



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