

Media release**Editors institute updates directory**

The Institute of Professional Editors has upgraded its online Editors Directory.

The directory now includes a keyword search, a function many users have long requested.

IPEd CEO Karen Lee said the upgrade was another initiative that particularly assisted professional editors and their prospective clients in the Covid-19 pandemic environment because more clients were using the directory to find editors with skills specific to their needs.

“The keyword search is just one of many subtle changes that have been made to the Editors Directory. Several requested subject areas have already been added, so members are encouraged to update their entries and include any missing information,” Ms Lee said.

“IPEd is continually working behind the scenes for members in every way possible and this is another in the suite of initiatives we’ve successfully implemented.”

Members have broadly welcomed the move. Their feedback includes:

“Thank you for tweaking the Editors’ Directory to remove the ‘Australia’ or ‘International’ distinction. It makes it much easier to use and gives New Zealand editors a greater chance to appear in searches. I really like the ability to search by branch, too.”

“I only joined IPEd a few weeks ago and have already had inquiries from the directory, so it’s worth the cost.”

“This is a positive (and long overdue) enhancement to the directory.”

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