BriefCatchOverview



BriefCatch is the editing tool of choice for serious lawyers. No other product can match the scope and quality of the suggestions BriefCatch offers. That's why so many lawyers and judges—from Supreme Court Justices to lawyers in Vault 100 law firms—trust BriefCatch.

BriefCatch owes its success to the tireless work of its founder, Ross Guberman, who has conducted thousands of top-rated writing and editing workshops around the world, including for new federal judges. With BriefCatch, Ross now makes his expert writing advice accessible in real time, as you write.

BriefCatch not only flags and suggests corrections for thousands upon thousands of issues in real time but helps you and your colleagues learn over time. Unlike other products, BriefCatch explains the reasoning behind the edits it offers, gives relevant examples from top legal writers, and often links to in-depth discussions on the BriefCatch blog.

BriefCatch can also score your writing across 5 key categories, helping you see broader patterns in your writing in addition to specific line edits: (1) Reader Engagement, (2) Concise and Readable, (3) Flowing and Cohesive, (4) Crisp and Punchy, and (5) Clear and Direct. These scores help to "gamify" writing, making it more fun to improve over time. Strength-and-weakness reports are also at your disposal.

We urge large organizations to subscribe to BriefCatch through our enterprise sales team, which can offer you bulk discounts, and help you deploy the BriefCatch Microsoft Word Add-In for your organization.

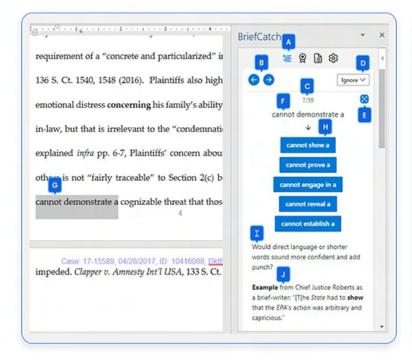
We invite you to explore more reviews, our demo video, and comparisons against competing products on our website!

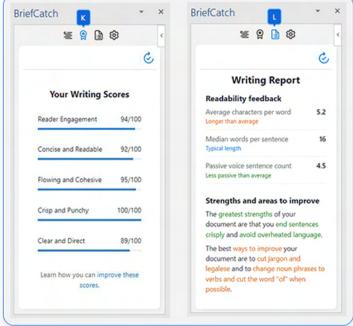
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Microsoft Word add-in





Suggestions Tab

Select this to display your options for each highlighted catch.

B Navigations

Arrows allow you to navigate and review the flagged catches without making changes.

© Edit

An editing compass shows how each flagged edit fits in.

D Ignore

For each flagged item, you can **Ignore this** suggestion or **Ignore this rule** to remove similar flags in the document.

E Target Suggestion

Bring the focus in the document back to the current flagged suggestion.

Matched Text

The flagged text that is currently under review.

6 Highlighted Text

The flagged text is highlighted within the document.

Alternatives

Unlike many tools, BriefCatch often offers several editing alternatives. Click on the one that best fits your style or the context.

Explanation

BriefCatch explains the basis for any flagged text.

Examples

Real world examples from judges, attorneys, and legal professionals.

K Scores

Click here to generate scores for the document, or selected portion.

Report

Generate a detailed report of the document's style strengths, weaknesses, and wording patterns.

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BriefCatch Benefits

Active Voice

Check for active voice, with tailored exclusions.

Citation

Check for abbreviation, spacing, and punctuation.

Clarity

Spot and fix miscues, focus on concrete subjects, and quantify when possible.

Conciseness

Thousands of suggestions to shorten your drafts.

Consistency

Document-format consistency check.

Examples

Shows how suggestions are applied from various legal professionals.

Explanations

Learn as you edit. We explain why your text was flagged for each suggestion.

Fresh-Language Check

Get automatic suggestions for vivid verbs and for avoiding clichés and jargon.

Ignore Suggestions

Users can ignore any suggestion or ignore all suggestions for any rule in the document.

Improved User Interface

The newly redesigned UI lets you create better legal documents faster while sharing the secrets of great writing.

Mac Compatibility

BriefCatch is now available on both PC and Mac.

Next Gen Processing

Rebuilt rules engine that can now scan documents faster than ever.

Patented Technology

Powered by an all new patented natural language processing engine leveraging AI to apply over 11,000 complex rules.

Punchiness

Improve your transitions and avoid cumbersome language.

Punctuation

Checks for proper placement, spacing, and consistency.

Quotations & URLs

Omit suggested changes to quotations, block quotes, and URLs.

Realtime Suggestions

Get on-demand and instant suggestions as you write.

Report

Comprehensive report that identifies style strengths, weaknesses, and habits.

Scores

Scores driven by AI that allow you to compare your style against that of top brief-writers and judges.

Secure Editing Environment

BriefCatch never collects, logs, or retains any of your document text.

Sentence Length

Check to avoid lengthy sentences.

Spot Errors

Find commonly confused, misspelled, and mis-typed words.

Subject-Verb

Subject-verb agreement check.

Usage Check

Including split infinitives, proper articles, double-negatives, gendered language, and plural-singular forms.

User Preferences

Various settings can be enabled or disabled to match your editing goals.

Word-Choice

Context-appropriate word-choice check.