

Re: Need line count explanation help

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In that case, you need to clarify with office. However, if these people cannot understand why 14 days of work would be more than 8 days of work – and – if they can't understand that your method of line counting reports *less* lines than hers does, they may be hopeless idiots. Keep us posted.

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Kathy

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"Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:teSdnZ1zz6HPkEnfRVn-3g@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> The office is involved. She is close friend with doc and wife and is
> currently involved in discussing with doctors wife as my bill was higher
> than hers. DUH! I worked 14 days. She worked 8!!!!

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> Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!

> (to reply send to medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

> "kathycarp" <kathycarp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> Is the office involved in this at all, or is it just between you two?

>> Taking one document, and typing it each way (skinny margins/big margins),

>> and then counting it each way should be explanatory to them (her). If she

>> doesn't get that, give up for crying out loud.

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>> Or type a document with one word on each line. Count it gross, and then

>> count it 65-character. DUH! (as Rae would say). LOL

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>> Kathy

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>> "Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:C-2dnaxwNLgBcU7fRVn-iw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> > ARGH!! I just spoke to the gal that retyped my report. She got 55

> lines

>> > doing my margins and doing gross lines. I billed 41 doing character

>> > lines.

>> > She still is horrified I count every character. The fact I told her I

> am

>> > charging less than her, is getting through to her. She would have

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> billed
>> > at
>> > her skinny margins 44 lines I billed 41! My wide margins her way was
> 55.
>> > She says, I just never heard of billing characters I always heard of
>> > billing
>> > lines. I said I DO BILL LINES but I figure by characters not gross
> lines.
>> > YIKES. Hopefully the doc's office will get it. What I'm going to do
>> > is
>> > figure my bill at her rate and my rate. They will certainly get that.
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>> > Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!
>> > (to reply send to medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> > "Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> > news:pb6dneFLt8HgkE7fRVn-gA@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> >> I am trying to explain what I call "true line count" versus character
>> > count
>> >> to someone who has no idea what I am talking about. I share an
>> >> account
>> > with
>> >> someone. She does 2 days I do 3, my bill is more than hers ever
>> >> month.
>> >> DUH!! Anyway. She types consults with very tiny margins and she
>> >> redid
> a
>> >> report I did and got 11 less lines and thinks my bill is more because
> of
>> >> that. I said, NO, it does not change the number of characters in the
>> > report
>> >> because of the margins. It is less lines because of tiny margins,
>> >> however.
>> >> I don't know, can someone help me here with a concise explanation!!
>> >>
>> >> We both use Word only for counting. I do Word character count WITH
>> > spaces.
>> >> You don't want me to count spaces I won't put them in. She does word
> line
>> >> count. Can anyone explain to me or help me explain if there is a
>> >> substantial difference and if I should change?
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