

Re: Need line count explanation help

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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!

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"kathycarp" <kathycarp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:be6dncdNT0RZc07fRVn-gg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > 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
- > www.ambergriscaye.com/villadelsol
- > "Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxx> 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
- 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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>> news:pb6dneFLt8HgkE7fRVn-gA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> 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!!
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>>> 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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