

## SUGGESTED REVISION CHECKLISTS

Each project's revision plan will look a little different, especially comparing the path of a self-publishing author to an author undertaking the task of querying. Don't feel like you are required to follow every step in this revision plan.

### Finish manuscript draft #1

AGENT QUERY PREP ROUTE	SELF-PUBLISHING ROUTE
<input type="checkbox"/> Send to editor for a manuscript evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Send to editor for a developmental edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a break from the story	
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement first round feedback	
<input type="checkbox"/> Send draft #2 to beta readers for feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Send draft #2 to beta readers for feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> Research and build agent list	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement beta reader feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement beta reader feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Send draft #3 to editor for a copy edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft query letter and book summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement copy edit feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> Send query letter to editor for feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Format draft #4 for print; commission cover
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement editor's feedback to query letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain ISBNs and add front/back matter
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin querying agents	<input type="checkbox"/> Send formatted draft #4 to proofreader
	<input type="checkbox"/> Implement proofreader feedback
	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose print vendor and prepare to publish