

# Hot Words

24 words to watch out for when self-editing

Search your document for these commonly overused words. Can you find other ways to say the same thing? Give it a try - your readers will thank you!

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| ● ACTUALLY | ● SO          |
| ● AS/AS IF | ● STARTED     |
| ● BEFORE   | ● THAT        |
| ● BEGAN    | ● THEN        |
| ● COULD    | ● TOWARD      |
| ● EVEN     | ● TRY/TRIED   |
| ● FINALLY  | ● TURNED      |
| ● GRAB     | ● VERY        |
| ● JUST     | ● WAS (TO BE) |
| ● LIKE     | ● WHICH       |
| ● PRETTY   | ● WHILE       |
| ● REALLY   | ● WOULD       |