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with a flat economy, increasing fees does nothing more than enact a cost to the users rather than promote any knowledge base increase or academic awareness.

Many of the larger firms readily accept these fees as a business expense. As a single person firm, all direct fees, such as this, immediately come off the bottom line. These fees are not immediately redeemable from the clients. Please strive to reduce your overhead as we all must do to remain profitable.

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