

REVISION SYMBOLS

<u>#</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
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General Marks

√		Expressive words or phrases, good points, well-written sentences marked; perhaps something will be underlined in your paper as well
INC		Incomplete...
HUH?		Here be confusion or illogic! (<i>Do you do this just to irritate me?</i>)
SK		Skimpy -- add more information, develop in greater detail
RS		Restate the question or assignment as part of your answer
Q		Quote(s) needed
TITLE		Title is inappropriate, absent or stolen (i.e., <i>plagiarism</i>)

Structure and Support

1. **TS** Topic sentence missing, flawed, or incorrect in some way
2. **¶?** Paragraph organization unclear -- needs restructuring
3. **VG** Weak support--examples or details needed (*Take a stand, name names, be specific!*)
4. **WDY** Wordiness -- "Padded" writing, pretentious (*like "Extinguish the illumination"*)
5. **←→** Transitions needed

Style

6. **AWK** Awkward -- not a grammatical error but weak and confusing
7. **COM** Sentence combining needed [*perhaps bracketed in your paper*]
8. **ACT** Action verbs needed -- Kill the beasts *is, are, was, were*, and all their kin!
9. **//** Make these elements parallel (*noun and noun; -ing and -ing; to... and to..., etc.*)
10. **WC** Word choice is incorrect usage or a better word is available

Grammar and Usage

11. **SP** Spelling error -- misspelled words may be circled in your paper
12. **PUNC** Punctuation error
13. **CAP** Capitalization error
14. **NS** Not a sentence -- *fragment* needs to be expanded or connected to another sentence; *run-on* needs to be subordinated, coordinated, or cut apart
15. **PN** Pronoun problems -- no antecedent or wrong pronoun (*Who he? Him is a friend*)
16. **V** Verb problems -- agreement, tense, or voice (*Mistakes is been made before*)