



Common Editing Symbols Key

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Correction</i>
≡	Capitalize	He traveled to Hong <u>≡</u> kong.	He traveled to Hong Kong.
¶	Paragraph		Start a new paragraph.
T	Transition	(however, therefore, first)	Need to connect ideas.
frag./fr.	Fragment	<i>frag.</i> <u>Before he finished the book.</u>	Before he finished the book, he wrote his essay.
RO	Run On	<i>RO</i> We sang at the party <u>then</u> we danced.	We sang at the party; then we danced.
CS	Comma Splice	<i>CS</i> The essay was due today, <u>he</u> forgot to do it.	The essay was due today, but he forgot to do it.
WF	Word Form	<i>WF</i> You need to react <u>quick</u> .	You need to react quickly.
WW	Wrong Word	<i>WW</i> SRJC is an excellent <u>university</u> .	SRJC is an excellent college.
SP	Spelling	<i>SP</i> His answer is <u>ambigous</u> .	His answer is ambiguous.
◦	Punctuation needed	the long <u>winding</u> road	the long, winding road
^	Add	The boy rode <u>^</u> horse.	The boy rode a horse.
/	Delete	She went the home.	She went home.
	Move	He <u>too loudly</u> laughed.	He laughed too loudly.
	Combine	Maria did her home <u>work</u> .	Maria did her homework.
VT	Verb Tense	<i>VT</i> He <u>will cook</u> dinner yesterday.	He cooked the dinner yesterday.
#	Number	<i>#</i> They <u>is</u> going to the movie.	They are going to the movie.