



# Common Correction Symbols



**Instructors:** Please add symbols that you use in marking papers.

Symbol	Meaning
agr	subject-verb or pronoun agreement error
awk	awkward
cap	capitalize
case	wrong pronoun case
comp	faulty comparison
cs	comma splice
dm	dangling modifier
dq	dropped quotation
frag	sentence fragment
lc	letter should be lower case
logic	faulty logic
mc	mixed construction
mm	misplaced modifier
p	punctuation error
pred	faulty predication
red	redundant
ref	faulty pronoun reference
run-on	run-on sentence
sp	spelling error
tense	verb tense incorrect or inconsistent
trans	transition needed
vb	wrong verb form (e.g., indicative where subjunctive or imperative required)
wdy	wordy
ww	wrong word for what you mean
	delete
//	parallel construction faulty or non-existent
	transpose
¶	begin a new paragraph here
¶ unity	paragraph lacks a controlling idea
¶ coh	paragraph lacks coherence - may need internal transitions
¶ dev	paragraph doesn't develop logically