

My Editing Shorthand

SF	Sentence fragment
Thesis	Needs thesis for paper
Intro	Either lacks intro, or introduction needs further development
Conclusion	Either lacks conclusion, or conclusion needs further development
TS	Either needs a topic sentence for <i>paragraph</i> , or current topic sentence needs work.
TS-S	Either needs a topic sentence for <i>section</i> , or current topic sentence needs work.
WC	Word Choice: The word that is circled either is the wrong word for the situation, or perhaps there could be a better choice given the context.
	Start new paragraph at break mark ()
LC	Circled word should be in lower case
UC	Circled word should be in upper case
Trans	Either lacks transition entirely, or transition could be made more fluid.
ℓ (as in Ⓞ)	Remove punctuation
∪ (as in else where)	Should be one word
(as in "...to an end" Ⓞ)	Move punctuation
SP	Circled word is spelled wrong
Front	Marked section () should be moved to front of sentence to ease flow
Red.	Circled section is redundant.
Combine	Marked sentences should be combined somehow to make them more concise or fluid sounding.
CS	Comma splice (at circled comma). Two independent clauses cannot be linked with comma without a conjunction. Try a period, or perhaps a semicolon or colon.
GR	Underlined region has some grammar problem that makes it indecipherable.
?	Underlined region is vague, confusing, or requires further explanation
^	Indicates spot where text (usually written in space above, below, or occasionally at margin) should be inserted