

Using proofreading marks

Instruction	Textual mark	Margin mark
Delete	Strike through characters to be deleted del	9
Delete and close up	Above and below letter to be deleted	9
Transpose	Line between characters <u>words</u> or	trs
Change to lower case	Strike through characters to be CH anged	l.c.
Change to upper case	Place under characters to be <u>changed</u>	caps
Change to small caps	Place under characters to be <u>changed</u>	s.c.
Change to caps and small caps	Place under characters to be <u>changed</u>	c. & s.c.
Change to bold type	Place under characters to be <u>changed</u>	bold
Change to italic type	Place under characters to be <u>changed</u>	ital
Change to roman type	Encircle characters to <u>be</u> changed	rom.
Wrong font	Encircle characters to <u>b</u> e changed	w.f.
Make text subscript	Strike through character to be changed 1	1 place over character
Make text superscript	Strike through character to be changed 1	1 place under character
Underline text	Line under word to be <u>changed</u>	underline
Insert space		#
Insert comma		,
Insert full stop		o
Insert question mark		?
Insert semicolon		:
Insert colon		o
Insert exclamation mark		!
Insert ellipsis		...
Insert apostrophe		ˆ
Insert forward slash		o
Insert hyphen		-
Insert en dash		en
Insert em dash		em

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Insert single quotes	ʹ	ʹ ʹ
Insert double quotes	ʻ	ʻ ʻ
Insert parentheses	⎵	()
Insert square brackets	⎵	[]
Insert curly braces	⎵	{ }
Spell out abbreviation	Encircle text to be changed	<i>spell out</i>
Move to previous line	⏪	<i>take back</i>
Move to next line	⏩	<i>take over</i>
Remove line break and run text on	No line break required. Run on.	<i>run on</i>
Move text right	↵	<i>move</i> or ↵
Move text left	↶	<i>move</i> or ↶
Make space equal between words	Equal space between words	<i>eq. #</i>
Reduce space between words	Reduce space	<i>less #</i>
Reduce line spacing	(Close up space between top and bottom line)	<i>less # close up</i>
Start new paragraph	⏴	<i>n.p.</i>
Insert omitted copy	⎵	<i>o.s.c.</i>
Refer to check for accuracy	Encircle copy being queried	⓪
Insert copy A	⎵	ⓂA
Insert copy B	⎵	ⓂB
Insert copy C	⎵	ⓂC
Insert copy D	⎵	ⓂD