

Correction Symbols

S-V = **subject-verb** agreement is wrong

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

ref = **pronoun reference** is wrong

Government agencies are also having to downsize because it faces budget problems.

VT = **verb tense** is wrong. Since the 1960's, computers become important.

P = **punctuation** is needed or is wrong.

There are three levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced.

art = **article** is missing or wrong

If you use computer's spell check, you can still make mistakes.

RTS = **run together sentence** (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction, a semi-colon, or to be made into two sentences.

Bob is sick, he can't come to class.

Frag = **fragment**. Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Many people stayed home and didn't vote. Due to the poor weather.

WC = **word choice**. Often you have used an informal term, when the more formal is necessary.

The decision was really hard to make. I had to consider a lot of stuff.

WW = **wrong word**. Usually this has to do with a faulty collocation.

This situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

WF = the word is right but the **form is wrong**. Maybe you need the past participle, or the -ing form.

The building is construct with cement and brick.

cap = capitalize.

He is brazilian; he is from brazil.

WO = **word order** is wrong. Often this is a misplaced adverb.

Especially computer viruses are dangerous.

= **paragraph break** *is necessary*, usually because the text is too long and needs to be broken up.

comb = **combine sentences** She walked in the room. She was smiling broadly.

sp = **spelling** is wrong. The playwright Shakespeare is something of a mystery.

TN = **transition** needed.

Many wanted Gore to run for president again. He decided not to do so.

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