Correction Symbols (adapted from

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Symbol	Meaning	Example
Art	article	We study in library every afternoon.
		^art
		We study in <u>a</u> library every afternoon.
Conn	connecting word	He got an A. He studied a lot.
Conj		^conn
(Conjunction)		He got an A <u>because</u> he studied a lot.
GI	gerund or infinitive	I plan graduate next semester.
		^ GI
		I plan <u>to graduate</u> next semester.
pl / sg	plural / singular	We write three <u>essay</u> each semester.
		pί
		We write three <u>essays</u> each semester.
		We have one <u>assignments</u> each week.
		sg
		We have one <u>assignment</u> each week.
Poss	possessive	The <u>student</u> answer was correct.
		poss

		The <u>student</u> 's answer was correct.
Duna		Charles har november lat
Prep	preposition	She plays her new puppy a lot.
		^ргер
		She plays <u>with</u> her new puppy a lot.
Pro	pronoun	We had two vocabulary tests. Did you take <u>it</u> ?
		рго
		We had two vocabulary tests. Did you take them?
Sv	subject-verb agreement	She <u>like</u> the class.
		sv
		She <u>likes</u> the class.
sth / so	something / someone	They put in her mailbox.
		^sth
		They put <u>a letter</u> in her mailbox.
		Did you give the present to?
		^ <i>so</i>
		Did you give the present to your friend/Nuchari?
Vf	verb form	He is <u>study</u> Math 1, but he is <u>enroll</u> in Math 2.
		vf vf
		He is studying Math 1, but he is enrolling in Math 2.
		He will <u>has</u> to study a lot.
		The Will <u>rids</u> to study a lot.

		vf
		He will <u>have</u> to study a lot.
Vt	verb tense	Yesterday I go to the movies.
		vt
		Yesterday I <u>went</u> to the movies.
Wf	word form	They are <u>success</u> students.
		wf
		They are <u>successful</u> students.
		They are <u>success</u> students.
		wf+ adj
		You have to change 'success' (noun) to 'successful'
		(adj).
Ww	wrong word	He was <u>very</u> tired that he left early.
		ww
		He was <u>so</u> tired that he left early.
		You should <u>wear</u> an umbrella if you go out.
		ww
		You should <u>bring</u> an umbrella if you go out.
//	parallel structure	Winning and <u>lose</u> are part of life.
		//

		Winning and <u>losing</u> are part of life.
?	confusing or unclear	For the reason has gone.
RW	Rewrite	? / RW
wo	word order	I play football every <u>night Friday</u> . WO
		I play football every <u>Friday night</u> .

Mechanics

UC	upper case	He moved to <u>america</u> last year.
		UC
		He moved to A <u>merica</u> last year.
LC	lower case	Amanee went to <u>School</u> .
	lower case	
		LC
		Amanee went to <u>school</u> .
Cs	comma splice	I had a question, I asked the teacher.
		cs
		I had a <u>question.</u> I asked the teacher.
Frag	fragment	Pocauco ho wants to
riag	i i aginent	Because he wants to.
		Frag
		Because he wants to get A, he studies very hard.
Р	punctuation	When I finish I'll be so happy.
		^ <i>p</i>
		When I finish, I'll be so happy.
RO	run-on	When we arrived in Portland, the weather was
		beautiful, it was sunny but not too hot it seemed
	(too long)	like there wasn't very much pollution in the air.
		RO
		When we arrived in Portland, the weather was
		beautiful. It was sunny but not too hot. It

		seemed like there wasn't very much pollution in the air.
Sp	spelling	It is <u>importent</u> .
		Sp
		It is <u>important</u> .