

## Correction Symbols for UCI Writing Programs

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Little Penguin or <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/</a></b>
agr	agreement	agr A person has to rely on their own conscience.	agreement; pronouns
cs	comma splice	cs It was a memorable moment, I think of it often.	comma splices
dm	dangling modifier	dm After reading the article, the idea became clear.	dangling modifiers; ambiguity
frag	fragment	frag Because he was not educated. He was ignored.	dependent clauses; sentence fragments; conjunctions
id	idiom; set expression	id Bird does not agree to Zinsser's argument.	idioms; phrasal verbs and phrases; prepositions
mixed	mixed construction	mixed Because he raises questions helps readers relate.	mixed constructions; phrases; clauses
num	number singular/plural	num                                  num The mans in her life gave her very bad advices.	number; nouns: non-count; mass; plural
p	punctuation	p He shows, that the world is a complicated place.	punctuation; comma, period; semi-colon
red	redundant	red According to Slater, he says people are blind.	conciseness/wordiness
ref	unclear pronoun	ref Between Berger and Foucault, his idea is better.	pronoun reference; pronoun agreement; person
ro	run on	ro The thesis was good the details support it well.	run-on; conjunctions; compound sentences
sp	spelling	sp She stad with her friend during the storm.	spelling (run the spell-check program)
s-v	subject-verb agreement	s-v                                  s-v Anzaldua always use the same style.	agreement; collective nouns
t	verb tense	t When we looked closely, we can see the logo.	tense; verbs; verbs in quotations
vb	verb error	vb                                  vb His feelings can be explain by study the source.	verbs; gerunds; modals; infinitives; passive; irregular; verbals
wf	word form	wf Her words should not be taken literal.	suffixes; adjectives/adverbs; check words in a dictionary
ww	wrong word	ww                                  ww It was not the topic what he was interested with.	articles; case; usage; word choice
^	insert a word	In 1960's, spending grew and deficit jumped. ^    ^	articles; prepositions; idioms; phrasal verbs
⊘	delete	Despite ⊘ warning, the gas caused pollution.	usage
¶	paragraph	¶ It wasn't my best day. Another problem I had...	paragraphs; transitions
//	faulty parallelism	// The ad has texture, and it is vivid.	parallel structure; comparisons
#	add a space	# Teenagers like the image eventhough it is crude.	spelling (run the spell check program)
	move here	The man escaped who had stolen the gun.	word order; misplaced modifiers
	transpose switch order	The protagonist just has heard the news.	placement of adjectives; placement of adverbs
	rephrase	Due to the fact that they cannot work, the government pays for the treatment.	conciseness; dangling modifier; word choice
??	unclear meaning	?? For the reason have gone.	word choice