# **Proofreaders' Marks**

### **Operational Signs**



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- Delete
- Close up; delete space
- Insert space
- Make space between words/lines equal
- Begin new paragraph
- 7 Move right
- Move left
  - Center



Transpose



Spell out

### **Grammatical Signs**



Sentence fragment

Run-on sentence

CS

Comma splice

SV Subject-verb agreement problems

Tense

Wrong verb tense or tense shifting

Nonparallel sentence structure



Parallel

Awkward or confusing sentence structure

# Style and Content



Poor word choice

**Typographical Signs** 

- Spelling mistake SP
- 1tal Italicize
  - Set in lowercase 10
- Capitalize -

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Insert here

Improper formatting

### **Punctuation Marks**

A Insert comma

V Insert apostrophe

Poor transition of ideas

Lack of sentence variety

Unnecessary repetition of words or language

Failure to define unfamiliar terminology

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Variety

Language lacking objectivity or qualification

Explain Elaborate

Failure to explain

Failure to elaborate

Examples Significance

Failure to support through examples

Failure to establish significance or relevance

Logic CEE

Faulty reasoning or flawed logic

Erroneous cause-and-effect

### v Insert quotation marks

### 0 Insert period

### Insert semicolon

Insert colon

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