

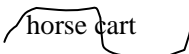
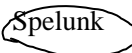



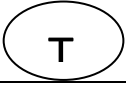


How to Understand Your Instructor's Comments and Corrections
A Key to the Scribbles on Your Paper

What is Written	What It Means
	This is the symbol for paragraph; you should begin a new paragraph at this point in your narrative
lc OR Changing	Change to lower case
<u>journal of anthropology</u>	Underlining a segment of your paper means that this should have been typed in italics.
cs OR casual speak	Your tone is too casual for the type of paper written. Be sure to review the assignment expectations. If unsure, assume the tone should be formal.
ds OR double space	Based on standard formatting or the specifics of the assignment you should have double spaced this text
r-o OR run-on	You wrote a sentence that runs on and on and does not easily seem to be clear to the reader so that when the reader reads what you wrote they had to think long and hard about what you meant to say even though you tried to be clear.
rw OR r-w or reword	You will want to revise this sentence or phrase to be clearer for the reader.
ss OR single space	Based on standard formatting or the specifics of the assignment you should have single spaced this text
cap OR changing	Change first letter to upper case. Capitalize.
✓ OR ✓	This is a very strong and/or interesting point. The more times you see this on your paper, the better.
con s idered	Delete the letter or word
	You have too large a gap between paragraphs or other type of entry. Check your line spacing within your word processing program.
	You inverted the letters in a word or the words in a sentence.
	The word is circled for several reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is misspelled • It is a poor word or phrase choice • Never end a sentence with a preposition.
	You should use a period for punctuation here.
 OR 	Insert semi-colon.
← word	Insert quotation marks.
^ word	Insert a word.

^ ,	Insert a comma.
hyper text can not	You should close up the gap between words and make into a single word.
word OR word end of para. 1 Start of para. 2	Delete the word or phrase.
even(though OR p.f	Combine the two paragraphs together to enhance the flow of the narrative.
sp abbrev.	You should place a space in this word to create two words. OR place a space between the page and number (i.e.; p. 2).
sp abbrev.	Spell out the word, avoid abbreviations
Awkward	The phrasing was very hard to follow. Clarify.
Jumps	The phrasing was very hard to follow. The individual sentences were fine but the order in which they were written does not flow.
Bridge or transition or 	Lacks a transition between sentences, or between paragraphs. Be sure to introduce the new idea without leaving the reader behind to swim across the river.
Intro or Introduction	You did not provide an introduction to the paper or the one that was written needs further development.
p. # or pp. #	You are required to give the page number(s) if you are quoting (which you only do rarely in a well-written paper).
Year	You are required to give the year of publication.
Reference, reference, ref, citation, etc.	You should have provided a reference (also called a citation or source).
↓ font OR bold	Wrong font (usually followed by size, no bold, type, etc.)
bf	Change to bold font
cs	This means comma splice. Remove the comma and make into two sentences or re-write to make the connection more clear.
Yuck!	Generalizations that I have heard so often I want to scream (by type): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporal: Since the beginning of time; For all of humanity • Gender: He, Mankind (when talking about all humans) • Quantity: Lots of; Many; Everyone • Anthropological: Americans (there are many different cultures and peoples, even in the U.S.); the culture does (culture is not an entity, it is an abstract concept. So use phrases such as: A cultural group does, or Members of a culture do.) • Studies show ... (Be precise and state which study is being discussed)
Anth OR anthropology	Your answer did not indicate a thoughtful use or understanding of the anthropological explanations for the issue under discussion.
No No No!!	Your answer did not indicate a thoughtful use or understanding of the anthropological explanations. This is a harsh commentary on missed understandings.