



# Editing Symbols



Symbols	Meaning	Example	Corrected Example
	Capitalize	Jack London wrote <i>Call of the <u>wild</u></i> .	Jack London wrote <i>Call of the Wild</i> .
	Lowercase (Don't Capitalize)	Buck is the hard-working sled dog in the <del>N</del> ovel.	Buck is the hard-working sled dog in the novel.
	Delete (Take Out)	This dog <del>he</del> had a strong will to live.	This dog had a strong will to live.
	Insert (add) a letter or a word	He would not be <sup>defeated</sup> by his life of toil.	He would not be defeated by his life of toil.
	Insert punctuation	If Buck was not so strong <sup>,</sup> he would have died.	If Buck was not so strong, he would have died.
	Spelling error	Dave, the wheeler dog, <u>nipped</u> and <u>sarled</u> at Buck.	Dave, the wheeler dog, nipped and snarled at Buck.
RO	Run-on sentence	RO Spitz was Buck's main threat each dog wanted to be the leader.	Spitz was Buck's main threat; each dog wanted to be the leader.
CS	Comma splice	CS Two dogs fought, it was a dramatic struggle.	Two dogs fought. It was a dramatic struggle.
Frag.	Sentence fragment	Frag. Used his incredible strength to defeat his rival.	Buck used his incredible strength to defeat his rival.
	Start a new paragraph	He then was truly the lead dog. ¶ Another important character...	He then was truly the lead dog. Another important character...
	End punctuation needed	Two dogs fought to earn the position of leader.	Two dogs fought to earn the position of leader.
	Change word order	The two dogs <del>strong</del> fought over the bone.	The two strong dogs fought over the bone.
[word choice]	Choose a better word	The dog [nibbled] ferociously on the bone.	The dog chomped ferociously on the bone.