

## SOME WRITING REMINDERS

	Correction Marks
Don't use no double negative.	gr
Make each pronoun agree with their antecedent.	ant
About those sentence fragments.	frag
When dangling, watch your participles.	dang
Verbs has to agree with their subject.	agr
Just between you and I, case is important too.	case
Don't write run-on sentences they are hard to read.	RO
Don't use commas, which are not necessary.	P
Remember to never unduly split an infinitive.	S
Its important to use your apostrophe's correctly.	ap
Proofread your writing to see if any words out.	↙
Correct spelling is esential.	sp
A preposition is a terrible word to end a sentence with.	gr
And don't start a sentence with a conjunction.	gr
Last, but not least, avoid trite clichés like the plague.	S

### Other Correction Marks

? - unclear, ambiguous; S - awkward, poor style; cap - capitalization; cs - comma splice; D - diction (usually too colloquial); gr - grammar; M - mood; nsw - no such word; ¶ - paragraphing; // - parallel construction; P - punctuation; quot - quotation marks; rep - repetition; ss - sentence structure; I - tense; ↔ - transpose; W - wordy, vague, lacking in content (= "waffle"); ww - wrong word.

For more guidance (and the correct way to avoid these errors), see:

M. Northey and D. Knight, *Making Sense in Geography and Environmental Studies* (Toronto: Oxford)

W. Strunk and E. White, *The Elements of Style* (New York: Macmillan)

E. Ehrlich, *The Bantam Concise Handbook of English* (Toronto: Bantam)

S. Norton and B. Green, *The Bare Essentials: English Writing Skills* (Toronto: Holt)