

Editing Your Essay

Essay Components:

1. Circle the attention getter

2. Draw a box around the thesis

3. Number your paragraphs

4. Bracket your topic sentences

5. Place a check by your evidences



Edit Your Writing:

Symbol	Meaning	Example
Strikeout	Delete	The dog had had ran.
≡	Capitalize	<u>the</u> dog ran.
/	Lower Case or Contraction	The dog ran. The dog can't run.
^	Insert	ran The dog ^ fast
○ ^{sp}	Correct Spelling	The ^{sp} dg ran
↻	Close the space	The dog can do that with [○] ut your help
¶	Insert new paragraph/indent	¶ The dog ran. He jumped the fence. He was tired.
<u>Underline</u>	Doesn't make sense; Unclear	<u>The dog jumped down to laugh.</u>
WC	Word Choice	There is a dog ^{WC} over their.
Frag./ Fragment	Sentence is incomplete	The blue dog.
Run-on	Sentence has two or more main clauses	The dog ran he was tired the dog jumped the fence.