Correction Symbols

**S-V = subject-verb** agreement is wrong

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

**ref = pronoun reference** is wrong

Government agencies are also having to downsize because it faces budget problems.

**VT = verb tense** is wrong. Since the 1960's, computers become important.

**P = punctuation** is needed or is wrong.

There are three levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced.

**art = article** is missing or wrong

If you use computer's spell check, you can still make mistakes.

**RTS = run together sentence** (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction, a semi-colon, or to be made into two sentences.

Bob is sick, he can't come to class.

**Frag = fragment.** Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Many people stayed home and didn't vote. Due to the poor weather.

**WC = word choice.** Often you have used an informal term, when the more formal is necessary.

The decision was really hard to make. I had to consider a lot of stuff.

**WW = wrong word.** Usually this has to do with a faulty collocation.

This situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

**WF = the word is right but the form is wrong.** Maybe you need the past participle, or the -ing form.

The building is construct with cement and brick.

**cap = capitalize.**

He is brazilian; he is from brazil.

**WO = word order** is wrong. Often this is a misplaced adverb.

Especially computer viruses are dangerous.

= paragraph break is necessary, usually because the text is too long and needs to be broken up.

**comb = combine sentences** She walked in the room. She was smiling broadly.

**sp = spelling** is wrong. The playwright Shakespeare is something of a mystery.

**TN = transition** needed.

Many wanted Gore to run for president again. He decided not to do so.
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