

Text Correction Codes

Code	Explanation
ww	Poor, incorrect or inappropriate choice of word(s). Use more exact or suitable word(s) <i>incorrect words will be underlined</i>
[]	Word, phrase or sentence not needed <i>parentheses will be placed around affected words, phrases or sentences.</i>
wo	Incorrect word order <i>incorrect words will be underlined</i>
sp	Incorrect spelling <i>incorrect words will be underlined</i>
vt	Incorrect tense / use of tense <i>incorrect words will be underlined</i>
prep.	Incorrect preposition
gram.	Other grammar mistake <i>(will be defined)</i>
p	Missing or incorrect punctuation
verb.ag	Verb agreement
pron.ag	Pronoun agreement / incorrect pronoun
frag.	Fragment – incomplete sentence
^	Missing word(s)
// or para.	Incorrect paragraphing (make a new paragraph or continue existing paragraph)
wf	Incorrect word form
awk	Awkward or unnatural English (possibly poor vocabulary) <i>incorrect words will be underlined</i>
<??>	Confusing – unable to clearly understand meaning <i>incorrect words will be underlined or section / sentence highlighted</i>
rep.	Unnecessary repetition (words, sentences, sections) <i>incorrect words will be underlined or section / sentence highlighted</i>
inf.	Language too informal
art.	Incorrect or missing article (a, an, the)
FLI	First language interference
sing/pl	Incorrect use of number / quantity. (verb tense, nouns, etc.)
- - - -	Connect to make one sentence (poor sentence coherence)
nfs	Needs further support (add a quotation, reference, examples, facts, arguments, etc.)

Codes will be written either in the margin (at the side) of the text or next to the mistake, with affected words underlined / highlighted, or written above the affected words/ sentences (with words or sentences underlined). This will depend on the layout of the text.