

Symbol	Meaning	Example
—	delete	delete a word
⌋	close space	close sp⌋ce
⌋⌋	delete and close space	delete and close a space
^	caret	insert something [^] another
#	insert a space	insert a space #
eq#	space evenly	space this sentence evenly eq#
stet ...	let stand	do not change the copy stet
tr ~	transpose	change order the ~ tr
⌋	delete and substitute	gar⌋on §
[move left	[little bit left
]	move right] little bit right
~	set as ligature (i.e. as fl)	flight of fancy v.s. flight of fancy
=	align horizontally	horizontal alignment
	align vertically	vertical alignment vertical alignment vertical alignment
] [center horizontally] center [
] [center vertically	1•800.123•4567
¶	begin a new paragraph	... it happened ¶ The rain started. ¶
Ⓢ	spell out	set 3g salt as three grams Ⓢ
cap	set in CAPITALS	set Toronto, ON as Toronto ON

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sm cap S.C	set in SMALL CAPITALS	set signature as SIGNATURE
lc	set in lowercase	in the North lc
ital	set in italic	set your name in italic <i>ital</i>
rom	set in roman	set your name in roman rom
bf	set in boldface	set important as important
= ∩	hyphen	well-respected
1/2 en	en dash	from 2008 – 2009
1/4 em	em (or long) dash	finally — we understood
v	superscript or superior	set 8 ^v as 8 th
^	subscript or inferior	set H ₂ O as H ₂ O
^	comma	insert a comma here ^
∨	apostrophe	don't miss the apostrophe
⊙	period	That's it, period ⊙
;	semicolon	... soil; however the...
:	colon	the following :
∨ ∨ ∨ ∨	quotation marks	∨ Wow, too much info! ∨
(/)	parentheses	(a side note ^)
[/]	brackets	[it was common ^]
OK/?	query to author	a total of 300kg of grain OK/?
wf	wrong font	this is a <u>font</u> problem wf