

Proofreaders' Marks

OPERATIONAL SIGNS

-  Delete
-  Close up; delete space
-  Delete and close up (use only when deleting letters within a word)
-  Let it stand
-  Insert space
-  Make space between words equal; make space between lines equal
-  Insert half space
-  Lettercase
-  Begin new paragraph
-  Indent type one em from left or right
-  Move right
-  Move left
-  Center
-  Move up
-  Move down
-  Flush left
-  Flush right
-  Straighten type; align horizontally
-  Align vertically
-  Transpose
-  Spell out

TYPOGRAPHICAL SIGNS

-  Set in italic type
-  Set in roman type
-  Set in boldface type
-  Set in lowercase
-  Set in capital letters
-  Set in small capitals
-  Wrong font; set in correct type
-  Check type image; remove blemish
-  Insert here or make superscript
-  Insert here or make subscript

PUNCTUATION MARKS

-  Insert comma
-  Insert apostrophe or single quotation mark
-  Insert quotation marks
-  Insert period
-  Insert question mark
-  Insert semicolon
-  Insert colon
-  Insert hyphen
-  Insert em dash
-  Insert en dash
-  Insert parentheses