

# Note-Taking Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
@	At
&	And
+	And
-	Minus / Without
=	Equals / is the same as / results in
≠	Does not equal / is not the same as / does not result in
≈	Is similar to
<	Is less than/ less important than/ smaller than
>	Is greater than / more important than / bigger than
#	Number
→	Leads to / causes / results in
↑	Increase
↓	Decrease
x	No / not / incorrect
√	Yes / proven / correct
?	Uncertain / questionable / unproven
*	Important / notable
∅	None / no / not / never



# Note-Taking Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
approx.	Approximately
b/4	Before
cp.	Compared to/ In comparison to...
dept.	Department
def.	Definition
diff.	Different
ed	Education
ea.	Each
etc.	And so on
ex	For example
expl.	Explanation
excl.	Excluding
fr.	From
k	A thousand (30k = 30 thousand)
No.	Number
NB	Important / Note
p.	Page
par.	Paragraph
ppl	People
ref.	Reference
sim.	Similar
vs.	Versus / Against
w/	With
w/o	Without