



Annotate with Symbols

You can use symbols like a kind of shorthand when you annotate a text. Annotating a text helps you make connections as you are reading. It also makes it easier to find things in the text again without having to re-read the whole thing. Think of how you might use symbols to annotate a text. Draw a symbol of your choice (or indicate an action like circling, underlining or highlighting) next to each kind of note you might want to make.

important
words

things you want
to remember

show ideas
are related

where ideas
and opinions
contradict
something
previously said

new or big
ideas

steps, lists, and
multiple details

questions

additional
information is
presented for
something
already
mentioned