

# Taking Notes: Using abbreviations

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The table below shows a list of commonly used symbols for taking notes.

symbol	meaning
&	and
=	equals
~	approximately
+	plus or it could mean also
<	less or smaller than, or less important than
>	greater or more than, or more important than
?	question mark - a good way to remind yourself to ask about something or look this point up later on
@	at
♀	woman or female
♂	man or male
∴	therefore
≤	smaller or equal to....
≥	greater or equal to....
%	percent