

Symbols and Abbreviations

because	bc	outweighs	ow or o/w
causes/caused/leads to	→	overview	OV
change	Δ	plan/policy	P
competitive	comp	question	?
constitutional	C	ratios/per	/
counterplan	CP	real world	RW
decision rule	DR	repeat cite	ld or SS
disadvantage	DA	should	s/
dropped/conceded argument	Ø	should not	s/n
evidence/card	ev or X or ✓	significance	sig
fiat	F	solvency, solved	⑤
greater than	>	standard	std
impact	I or !	takeout (or takes out)	to or t/o
increase/high	↑	theory	Θ
inherency	Inh or ①	therefore	∴
is/equals/approximately	=	threshold	TH
is related to	~	topicality	T or ①
isn't/not equal/not/won't/don't	≠	turn, turnaround	T/
kritik/critique	K or ⑧	unconstitutional	UC
less than	<	underview	UV or U
link	L or ①	uniqueness	U or ①
low/decrease	↓	voting issue	VI or ⑤
no link	NL or Ø	was caused by	←
not unique	N/U	with	w/
number	#	without	w/o
observation	Obs or O	within	w/n

Other strategies for abbreviation

Sometimes you will hear words that are too long to write out, but you don't know how to abbreviate them. Here are three possible strategies. Experiment and see what works for you.

	<u>Acronyms</u>	<u>No Vowels</u>	<u>First Letters</u>
<u>Description:</u>	Flow the first letter of each word in a phrase	Flow only the consonants in difficult words	Flow just the first few letters of long words
<u>Examples:</u>	"New York Times" = NYT "Peace Corps" = PC "United States Federal Government" = USFG "Plan of Attack" = POA	"service" = srvc "poor" = pr "death" = dth "nuclear" = nclr	"argument" = arg "volunteer" = vol "substantially" = subs "nanotechnology" = nano