

Comment Codes

Comment codes are a system that will help you engage with your reading and bring awareness to your thoughts.

Uses: Reading a textbook, course reading, or researched articles; revision for exams

1. Create your own coding system using symbols, letters, or colours.
2. As you read, use the code in the margin of your reading
3. Refer to the coding you have done to identify particular information for assignment writing, for questioning and further research, and for constructing study notes for exam revision

Code set examples

A = Agree	✓ = Agree
D = Disagree	x = Disagree
MI = Main Idea	! = Main Idea
D = Detail	* = Detail
CTO = Check this out	? = Check this out
I = Interesting	^ = Interesting

Reference

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