

Comment Codes

What are
Comment
Codes?



Comment codes are a system that will help you engage with your reading and bring awareness to your thoughts. Use comment codes when reading a textbook, course readings, or articles. You can also use comment codes when revising for exams.

Figure 1

Comment Code Examples

A = Agree
D = Disagree
MI = Main Idea
D = Detail
CTO = Check this out
I = Interesting

✓ = Agree
x = Disagree
! = Main Idea
* = Detail
? = Check this out
^ = Interesting

Using Comment Codes

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

Reference

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