# Circle Language Spec Plans | Legend of Symbols and Color Markings

## Introduction

You may find these symbols and color markings in the planning docs, that indicate the status of things done/not done.

## MarkDown Check Boxes

- [ ] TODO

- [ ] \_\_In progress\_\_

- [ ] ~ Might do, postponed

- [x] Done

- [x] ~ Sort of done

- [x] ~~Don't do~~

## Symbols

- An item ( / to do )

x Done

x~ Just about done / done just about this way

~x "

/ Don’t do

> Answer / conclusion / finding

>> Check that

->| Done

=>| "

->~| Just about done

=>~| "

. In progress

.. "

... "

>. Postponed ( / pick up later ( from ) )

->. "

=>. "

>.. "

->.. "

=>.. "

.> Picked up again

.-> "

.=> "

..> "

..-> "

..=> "

|> Started

|-> "

~ Maybe do, maybe don't

<< >> Stereotype e.g. <<use case>>

## Colors

No color Open

Grey Done

Brown Do not do

Orange Postponed / wait / request pending

Red Bigger problem / error

Green Quite important / this is correct

Blue Very Important / do this

Slight variations in colors should have no meaning.

**Scientific Method**

Hyp Hypothesis

Exp Experiment

Obs Observation

Conc Conclusion

Q Question

A Answer

**Template Markings**

These markings appear in the templates.

… You have to put something in its place or more has to come after the ellipsis

< Text > Placeholder. You have to fill in something here.

Can also denote an un-worked-out idea.

[ Text ] Indicates an optional element.

Text | Text The symbol | is used to separate different options.

{ Text } Annotation / comment. The curly braces contain explanations about the template.  
The explanations can be left out of the eventual document.