# Circle Language Spec Plan Wrap Up Black Box, System Objects & Assignment Specs 2009-09 Legend of Symbols and Color Markings

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## Symbols

- An item ( / to do )

X Done

X~ Just about done / done just about this way

~X Just about done / done just about this way

/ Don’t do

> Answer / conclusion / finding

🡪| Done

🡪~| Just about done

… Working on

🡪… Postponed ( / pick up later ( from ) )

…🡪 Picked up again

|🡪 Started

## Colors

Open

Don’t do

Done

Done, yet to be tested

Recently done, yet to be tested

Part done, part postponed

Postponed

Postponed indefinitely

Postponed, but not for long

Part done, part postponed

Quite important

More Important / maybe do this

Very Important / do this

Big problem / error

Wait / request pending

Less used:

Test postponed

Postponed problem

Add to template document

New / special

Unorganized

**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.

[ 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.