# Circle Language Spec Plan Interfaces Spec 2010-02 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 / part of it

🡪| Done

🡪~| Just about done

… Working on

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

…🡪 Picked up again

|🡪 Started

## Colors

Open

Don’t do

Done

Recently done

Postpone, but not long

Postponed indefinitely

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.