

61 Symbols and Their Use

Symbol	Name
!	Exclamation Mark
"	Quotation Marks
#	Pound Sign (Hash)
\$	Dollar Sign
%	Percent Sign
&	Ampersand
'	Apostrophe
(Left Parenthesis
)	Right Parenthesis
*	Asterisk
+	Plus Sign
,	Comma
-	Hyphen (Minus Sign)
.	Period (Full Stop)
/	Slash
:	Colon
;	Semicolon
<	Less Than Sign
=	Equal Sign
>	Greater Than Sign

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Symbol	Name
?	Question Mark
@	At Symbol
[Left Square Bracket
\	Backslash
]	Right Square Bracket
^	Caret (Circumflex)
_	Underscore
`	Grave Accent
{	Left Curly Brace
}	Right Curly Brace
~	Tilde
¬	Not Sign
	Broken Vertical Bar
†	Dagger
‡	Double Dagger
•	Bullet (Dot)
‰	Per Mille Sign
<	Single Left-Pointing
>	Single Right-Pointing
€	Euro Sign

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Symbol	Name
™	Trademark Sign
×	Multiplication Sign
÷	Division Sign
©	Copyright Sign
®	Registered Trademark
Ω	Ohm Sign
μ	Micro Sign
Δ	Delta
∞	Infinity
±	Plus-Minus Sign
°	Degree Sign
§	Section Sign
¢	Cent Sign
£	Pound Sterling Sign
¥	Yen Sign
√	Square Root
≠	Not Equal To
~	Similar To
≠	Not Equal To
Σ	Summation
Δ	Increment

61 Symbols and Their Use

@ - At symbol

- @ - At symbol is used in email addresses and social media handles.

- Hashtag or Number sign

- Number sign - Used for hashtags on social media and to denote numbers.

\$ - Dollar sign

- Dollar sign denotes **currency** in US dollars.

% - Percent sign

- Indicates **percentage** in mathematics and statistics.

& - Ampersand

- Represents "**and**" in writing.
- Used for multiplication in mathematics and as a wildcard in searches.

/ - Forward slash

- Used in fractions, URLs, and as a **separator**.

= - Equals sign

- Denotes **equality** in mathematics and assignments in programming.

< - Less than sign

- Represents **less than** in mathematics and programming.

! - Exclamation mark

- Used for exclamations and negation in programming.

? - Question mark

- Indicates a question in writing and is used in search queries.

^ - Caret

- Used for exponents in mathematics and as a caret in writing.

~ - Tilde

- Indicates approximation in mathematics or home directory in Unix.

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() - Parentheses

- Used to group expressions or denote function arguments in programming.

" " - Quotation marks

- Used for direct quotes in writing.

' ' - Single quotation marks

- Used for single quotes or apostrophes in writing.

: - Colon

- Separates hours and minutes in time or introduces lists.

; - Semicolon

- Used to separate clauses or items in a series.

, - Comma

- Separates items in a list or clauses in a sentence.

_ - Underscore

- Used to separate words in filenames and identifiers in programming.

| - Vertical bar

- Represents a choice between options or a pipe in programming.

° - Degree symbol

- Indicates degrees in temperature or angles.

€ - Euro sign

- Denotes **currency** in **Euros**.

£ - Pound sign

- Denotes **currency** in **British Pounds**.

¥ - Yen sign

- Denotes **currency** in **Japanese Yen**.

✓ - Check mark

- Used to indicate completion, approval, or correctness.