

Common Note Taking Abbreviations & Meanings

Abbreviation	Meaning
& (ampersand symbol)	And
= (equals sign)	Is/are/same as
> (greater than sign, or open angle bracket)	More than
< (less than sign, or close angle bracket)	Less than
# (hash symbol)	Number
× (multiplication symbol, or X)	Times (100x)
→ (horizontal arrow pointing to the right)	Causes/results
Δ (triangle, or delta symbol)	Change
/ (forward slash)	or
↑ (vertical arrow pointing up)	Increase
↓ (vertical arrow pointing down)	Decrease
@ (at symbol)	At
b/c	Because
w/	With
w/i	within
w/o	Without
yrs	Years
m	Million
s/t	Something
s/o	Someone
wrt	With respect (regard) to
ea	Each
tho	Though
thur	Through
min	Minimum
max	Maximum
btwn	Between
bkgd	Background
vs.	Versus/against
prob	Problem
q t y	Quantity

hv	Have
ex	Example
e.g.	Example
i.e.	Therefore
c p	Compare
c t	Contrast
ASAP	As soon as possible
STAT	Immediately