Catalogue of Syntax Markers

In any new entry of the Checklist, the identification of the symbols used to indicate connection and / or sequence (*v.* Sample Entry, item 10) should follow the nomenclature and the order of the following elenchus. Thus, single-dot should be listed before dot-comma, and dot-stroke before dot-supine-hook. Users of this website will encounter in the Checklist some vague references to annotation by "dot and stroke" and incomplete designations such as "hook." These are due solely to lack of information. If you have direct access to a manuscript whose signs are incompletely described, we would be glad to receive clarifications. If you have encountered signs not yet listed below, please provide images and suggest designations. For the present the elenchus is composed in English. Given the collaborative and international nature of this enterprise, a Latin nomenclature might be preferable.

1. Asterisk   *

2. Dots

    single-dot   .

    double-dots   ..

    triple-dots   ...

    quadruple-dots   ....

    quadruple-dots-diamond   ∴.

    quintuple-dots   .....

    quintuple-dots-cross   ∴:

    sextuple-dots   ......

3. Dots + Comma

    dot-comma   .,

    double-dots-comma   ..,

    single-dot-over-comma   ;

    double-dots-over-comma   .,.

4. Dots and Strokes

    dot-stroke   . —

    double-dots-stroke   .. —

    triple-dots-stroke   ... —

    single-dot-over-stroke   ⸳

double-dots-over-stroke	∷
triple-dots-over-stroke	⃛
quadruple-dots-over-stroke	⃜
single-dot-under-stroke	⸪
single-dot-under-oblique-stroke	⸋
double-dots-under-stroke	⸪
dot-oblique-stroke	⸌
dot-oblique-stroke-dot (*cf.* colon-stroke)	⸍
dot-perpendicular-stroke	⸍
dot-perpendicular-wavy-line	⸌
dot-perpendicular-wavy-line-with-tail	⸌
dot-slanting-tilda	⸌
dot-tilda	⸌

5.   Dots + Hooks

dot-supine-hook	⸌
dot-supine-hook-with-tail	⸌
dot-inverted-hook-with-tail	⸌

6.   Colon

colon	:
rightward-slanting-colon	∵
leftward-slanting-colon	∴
colon-double-dots	∷
colon-stroke	: −
dicolon	::
rightward-slanting-dicolon	∴∴
vertical-triple-dots	⋮
rightward-slanting-triple-dots	∴
vertical-triple-dots-stroke	: —

7. Dot-Triangle (Always composed of three dots, unless otherwise indicated)

right-side-up-dot triangle ∴

upside-down-dot-triangle ∵

rightward-facing-dot-triangle ∶·

leftward-facing-dot-triangle ·∶

quadruple-dot-triangle .∴.

rightward-facing-dot-triangle-stroke ∶-

leftward-facing-dot-triangle-stroke ·∶-

8. Comma

comma ,

double-commas ,,

triple-commas ,,,

double-commas-stroke ,, —

triple-commas-over-and-under-stroke ‚‚‚

9. Stroke

single-stroke · |

double-stroke ||

triple-stroke |||

quadruple-stroke ||||

quintuple-stroke |||||

horizontal-double-strokes =

oblique-stroke /

double-oblique-strokes //

twirling-oblique-stroke ℐ

oblique-stroke-dot /.

oblique-stroke-inverted-hook-with-tail /〜

vertical-stroke-colon |:

vertical-stroke-double-dots · |··

10. Perpendicular-wavy-line ς

perpendicular-wavy-line-dot ς·

	double-perpendicular-wavy-lines	ss
11.	Tilda	
	tilda	~
	slanting-tilda	↶
12.	Hook	
	dotted-rightward-facing-hook	⸖
	dotted-leftward-facing-hook	⸕
	supine-hook	∪
	dotted-supine-hook	⊍
	inverted-hook	⌒
	inverted-hook-with-tail	ⸯ
13.	Letters	
	dotted-letters	a., b., *etc.*
	letters-set-between-dots	.a., .b.