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En dashes, with space either side, for parenthetical dashes. As: ‘Buenos Aires had the reputation of being a clean – though far from sterile – South American capital.’

Hyphen for non-adjectival compounds (Austro-Hungarian Empire), but closed up en-dash for Austria–Hungary.

Ellipses: three spaced points, space either side, no additional punctuation.

Single quotes; double inside single as needed.

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-s’s (though euphony may decide the omission of ‘s e.g. when the last syllable of the name is pronounced iz as in Bridges’, Moses’).

-ise / -yse endings. This is preferred over -ize (organise, not organize, organisation, not organization, etc.). However, ‘z’ spellings are retained in book/article titles and quotations if applicable.
no comma before ‘and’ or ‘or’ in a sequence. As: ‘Cats, rats and whales are all mammals.’ ‘You can travel by car, train or plane.’

Abbreviations and contractions

*Abbreviations* cut a word short and are generally followed by a full stop, e.g. vol., ed., fig., etc. The fact that the plural vols. and eds. have the final ‘s’ does not turn them into contractions (see below). Keep the full stop.

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But NB no., nos. and lb, per cent, oz, exam, gym, lab, vet, rep, sub, turps, prep, gent, etc.

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