

Questions About Question Marks?

Questions & Quotes

Do:

For the end of a direct question, use a question mark.

ex. "Who started the riot?"

For an interpolated question, use a question mark.

ex. "You told me - Did I hear you correctly? - that you started the riot."

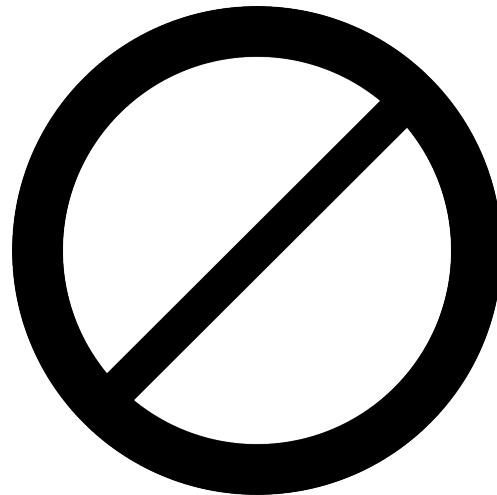
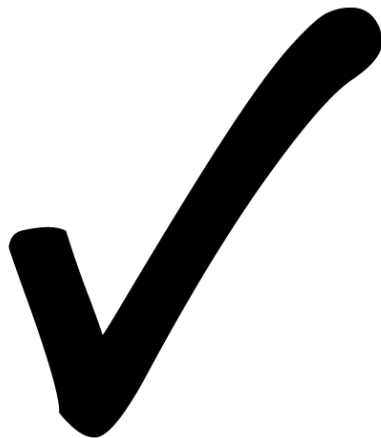
Don't:

For indirect questions do not use question marks as an indicator

ex. "He asked who started the riot."

For question-and-answer format, do not use quotation marks. Instead, paragraph each speaker's words.

ex. "Q: Where did you keep it?
A: In a little tin box."



When placing the question mark within quotes inside or outside, it depends on the meaning!

Ex. Who wrote "Gone With the Wind"?
He asked, "How long will it take?"

GOOD NOTE: When supplying attribution for a quotation the question mark supersedes the comma that normally is used.

Ex. "Who is there?" she asked.