Guide to Reading UEB

[The following is the short list of signs given on a reference sheet for braille readers, to be included in books, etc. In this print version the signs have been reordered according to meaning, rather than being listed in braille order, as in the braille version.]

New Signs

••• full-stop or decimal point .
•••••• ellipsis …
•••• dash –

•••• open inner single quote '
•••• close inner single quote '
•••• open inner double quote ”
•••• close inner double quote ”

•••• open round bracket (
•••• close round bracket )
•••• open square bracket [
•••• close square bracket ]
••••••• open transcriber note
••••••• close transcriber note
asterisk *
commercial at sign @
dergy sign °
percent sign %
pound sign £
dollar sign $
plus +
equals =
minus –
fraction line, e.g. half ½
space in group of numbers
acute accent´
grave accent`
circumflex accent ^
diaeresis accent “
macron, long vowel –
subscript
superscript
italic symbol
italic word
italic passage
Contractions not used: ally, ation, ble, by, com, dd, into, o’clock, to.

Contractions or words no longer sequenced: and, for, of, the, with, a.

Grade 1 indicator not routinely required before abbreviations.

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