

Feedback on Draft 3 - Guide to highlighting colours

YELLOW - language.

1. Language error – spelling, grammar, syntax (word order).
2. Incorrect word or term.
3. Punctuation.
4. Use of personal pronoun or contraction.

Any of the above *may* be followed up with either a suggestion or a question - marked with a ?. If there is a **suggestion**, then it is **your choice and responsibility whether to accept or reject**. If there is a **question**, shown by a ?, you should **seek the answer** before proceeding. The word *ditto* in a comments box means *the same thing again*, referring back to the previous comment, to save repeating.

GREEN - incomprehensible or not in the academic domain. Words in parentheses indicate comments that may also be left.

1. Not possible to discern the intended meaning. (?)
2. Vague, ambiguous, double meaning. Imprecise terminology. (vague)
3. The sentence is very weak or low information density. (low)
4. Incomplete sentence (incomplete)
5. Not up to academic standard i.e. use of colloquial English (colloquial)

In all the cases above, you should re-write.

BLUE - superfluous words, terms and phrases.

1. Suggest deleting highlighted word or words as unnecessary.
2. Self-evident, obvious text.

It is your responsibility to accept or reject.

MAUVE - Not following IEEE referencing.

1. Citation in the text.
2. The reference itself due to incorrect formatting or an inappropriate reference.

Must be fixed.

RED - Question regarding the content of the text.

Lack of evidence or proof. Unsubstantiated or disputed claim. Missing citation.

You should take action.

Grey - Missing word(s).

The two words either side of the omission e.g. **on internet**. This should read *on the internet*.

Must be corrected.