

The Thirteen Most Frequent Errors in Grammar and Punctuation

Error	Relevant Section in Diana Hacker's <u>A Pocket Style Manual</u> (6th Edition)
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Comma Splice	Sections 15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d pp. 42-45
Comma Missing Between Independent Clauses	Section 17a p. 55
Comma Missing After Introductory Clause or (in Some Cases) Phrase	Section 17b pp. 55-56
Misuse of Semicolon or Colon	Section 18, 18a, 18b pp. 62-65
Comma Missing to Set Off Interrupter (with Nonrestrictive Phrase/Appositive)	Section 17e pp. 57-58
Comma Missing with Nonrestrictive Clause—or Comma <i>Inserted</i> with <i>Restrictive</i> Clause	Section 17e pp. 57-58
Apostrophe Error	Section 19, 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d pp. 65-67
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