

Flowchart Key

Each step on a flowchart is linked by a line and an arrow showing the direction of flow.



Start / End The start or end point.



Input or Output

Entering data or displaying a result.



Document

Create or reference a document or file.



Manual Operation

A step that must be done manually.



Process A single step, action or instruction.

Annotation

A comment or

information

about a step.

extra



Sub-process

Link to a self-contained flowchart.

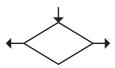
On Page Connector

Pairs of

connectors

replace long or

confusing lines.



Decision A choice or branch with 2 options such as YES or NO.



Off Page Connector

Use when the connecting pair are on different pages.



Internal Storage

Saving data for later use.



Multiple

documents.



Manual Input

Data or information entered manually.

Database

Data that can

be accessed in

any order.

Preparation

Setting something ready for use.



Flowchart Example

