

## 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 extra information about a step.


Documents
Multiple documents.


Manual Input
Data or information entered manually.


Sub-process
Link to a self-contained flowchart.


On Page Connector
Pairs of connectors replace long or confusing lines.


Database
Data that can be accessed in any order.


Preparation
Setting something ready for use.


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.

## Flowchart Example



