Punctuation symbols

.	full stop, period (AmE) – at the end of sentences dot – websites, email addresses (decimal) point e.g. 7.5 = seven point five
:	colon
;	semi-colon
,	comma
'	apostrophe (and ` back apostrophe)
?	question mark
!	exclamation mark
""	(single or double) inverted commas, quotation marks, quotes
-	hyphen e.g. a well-written essay
–	dash e.g. Can you help me – if you're not too busy?
_	underscore
/	(forward) slash
****	back slash
{ }	(left/right or open/close) curly brackets, braces (AmE)
[ ]	square brackets, brackets (AmE)
( )	(round) brackets, parentheses (AmE, usually in programming)
< >	angle brackets, chevrons (inequality signs: less than/grater than – in maths)
|	pipe
*	asterisk
#	hash key, sharp
$	dollar sign
&	ampersand
^	caret
@	at sign
~	tilde