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**Advantages**
1. Instant feedback
2. You can type directly onto the paper
3. Ties in well with plagiarism detection
4. You can use template comments
5. You can type up general comments on sidebar as you go
6. Students are generally positive about the system
7. Paperless
8. Essays are archived

**Disadvantages**
1. Time consuming (perhaps dispirittingly so)
2. Some connection problems
3. You are tied to the desk or laptop
4. Do they submit (or do you receive) the same version as the hard copy?
5. Team teaching problems – e.g. post dates changed; need students to enter correct essay titles
6. Be careful when inputting marks, especially when feedback is released instantly
7. How long are the essays archived?