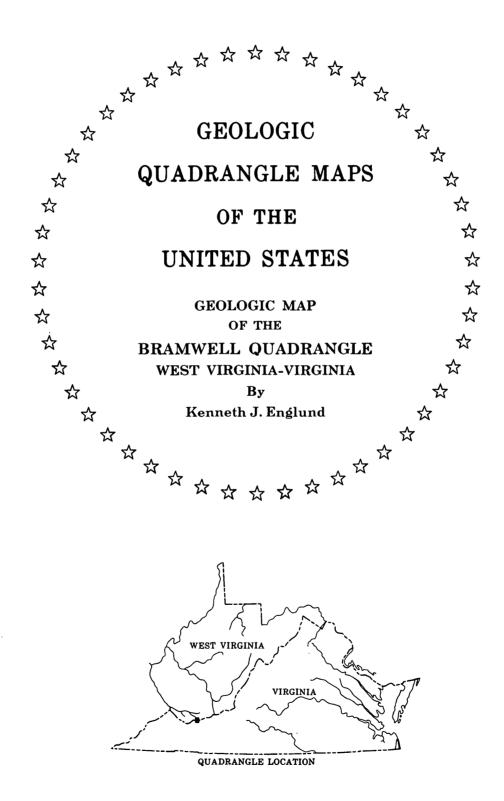
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## **GEOLOGIC MAP SYMBOLS**

## COMMONLY USED ON MAPS OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

(Special symbols are shown in explanation)

	Contact – Dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed	Strike and dip of beds – Ball indicates top of beds known from sedimentary structures
	Contact - Showing dip; well exposed at triangle	→ Inclined ⊕ Horizontal → Vertical → Overturned
	Fault – Dashed where approximately located; short dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed	Strike and dip of foliation  20 Inclined  Vertical  Horizontal  Strike and dip of cleavage
	Fault, showing dip — Ball and bar on downthrown side	Inclined — Vertical Horizontal  Bearing and plunge of lineation
<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	Normal fault - Hachured on downthrown side	/5 Inclined ◆ Vertical ← Horizontal
	Fault – Showing relative horizontal movement	Strike and dip of joints  - Vertical + Horizontal
	Thrust fault - Sawteeth on upper plate	Note: planar symbols (strike and dip of beds, foliation or schistosity, and cleavage) may be combined with linear symbols to record data
	Anticline — Showing direction of plunge; dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed	observed at same locality by superimposed symbols at point of observation. Coexisting planar symbols are shown intersecting at point of observation.
	Asymmetric anticline – Short arrow indicates steeper limb	
<del></del>	Overturned anticline – Showing direction of dip of limbs	Shafts  Vertical Inclined
+	Syncline – Showing direction of plunge; dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed	Adit, tunnel, or slope  → Accessible → Inaccessible
	Asymmetric syncline — Short arrow indicates steeper limb	x Prospect  Quarry
<del></del>	Overturned syncline - Showing direction of dip of limbs	☆ Active
<del></del>	Monocline - Showing direction of plunge of axis	X Active X Abandoned  Oil well
<i>→</i> **	Minor anticline - Showing plunge of axis	o Drilling
<del>←</del> •60	Minor syncline - Showing plunge of axis	Oil