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# Abbreviations

AAT	<i>Ägypten und Altes Testament</i>
AB	Academia Biblica
AJHG	<i>The American Journal of Human Genetics</i>
AJSLL	<i>The American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures</i>
AJT	<i>The American Journal of Theology</i>
AKL	The Assyrian King List
ALASP	Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palästinas
AMD	Ancient Magic and Divination
ANES	<i>Ancient Near Eastern Studies</i>
AnOr	Analecta Orientalia
AOAT	Alter Orient und Altes Testament, Ugarit Verlag
BABELAO	<i>Bulletin de l'Académie Belge pour l'Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales</i>
BASOR	<i>The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
BCE	Before the Common Era
BDB	Brown, F., Driver, S. R. and Briggs, C. A., <i>The Enhanced Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon</i> (Bellingham, Washington: Logos Research System, 2000).
BM	<i>Beit Mikra: Journal for the Study of the Bible and Its World</i>
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CAD	<i>The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago</i> , Gelb, I. J., Jacobsen, T. Reiner, E., et al. (eds.), 26 Volumes, Chicago, 1956–2010.
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CHANE	<i>Culture and History of the Ancient Near East</i>
CRSAIBL	<i>Comptes rendus des séances de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres</i>
CTA	Herdner, A., <i>Corpus des Tablettes en Cuneiformes Alphabetiques: Découvertes a Ras Shamra-Ugarit de 1929 a 1939</i> (Paris: Mission de Ras Shamra, Vol 10, 1963).
CIS	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum</i>
Cuw	Cunchillus, J. L., Vita, J. P. and Zamora, J. A., <i>A Concordance of Ugaritic Words</i> (Madrid, 2003).
DDD	van der Toorn, K., Becking, B. and van der Horst, P. W. (eds.), <i>Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible</i> , 2nd Edition (Grand Rapids, MI/ Cambridge, UK: W. B. Eerdmans, 1999).
DMOA	Documenta et Monumenta Orientis Antiqui
DN	A name of a deity

- DUL* del Olmo Lete, G. and Sanmartín, J., *A Dictionary of the Ugaritic Language in the Alphabetic Tradition* (Translated by W. G. E. Watson, Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2003).
- EA* El-Amarna Letters
- EB* Sukenik, E., Cassuto, U. et al (eds.), *Encyclopaedia Biblica* (Jerusalem: Bialik Institute, 1950–1982).
- FAT* *Forschungen zum Alten Testament*
- GHD* The Genealogy of the *Hammurabi* Dynasty
- HdO* Handbuch der Orientalistik
- HS* *Hebrew Studies*
- HSM* Harvard Semitic Monographs
- HTR* *Harvard Theological Review*
- HUS* Wyatt, N. and Watson, W. G. E. (eds.), *Handbook of Ugaritic Studies*. HdO 39 (Leiden: Brill, 1999).
- IEJ* *Israel Exploration Journal*
- JANEH* *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History*
- JANER* *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions*
- JANES* *Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society*
- JAOS* *Journal of the American Oriental Society*
- JARCE* *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*
- JBL* *Journal of Biblical Literature*
- JESHO* *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*
- JCS* *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*
- JHS* *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*
- JNES* *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*
- JNSL* *Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages*
- JQR* *The Jewish Quarterly Review*
- JRAIGBI* *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*
- JRS* *The Journal of Roman Studies*
- JSJ* *Journal for the Study of Judaism*
- JSOT* *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*
- JSS* *Journal of Semitic Studies*
- KAI* Donner, H. and Röllig, W., *Kanaanäische und Aramäische Inschriften* (5th edition, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2002).
- KAI II* Donner, H. and Röllig, W., *Kanaanäische und Aramäische Inschriften*, Band II (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 1964).
- KTU* Dietrich, M., Loretz, O. and Sanmartin, J., *The Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras ibn Hani and Other Places*. AOAT 360/1 (Münster: Ugarit Verlag, 2013).
- LXX* Septuagint

LAPO	Littératures Anciennes du Proche-Orient
MLC	Del Olmo Lete, G., <i>Mitos y Leyendas de Canaan</i> (Madrid: Institucion San Jeronimo, 1981).
MT	Masoretic Text
MUSJ	Mélanges de l'Université Saint-Joseph
NEA	<i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i>
OLP	<i>Orientalia Lovaniensia Periodica</i>
OS	Oudtestamentische Studiën
PBSR	<i>Papers of the British School at Rome</i>
PEQ	<i>Palestine Exploration Quarterly</i>
PN	Personal name/s
PRU	<i>Le Palais royal d'Ugarit. Mission de Ras Shamra</i> (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale & Klincksieck).
RGRW	<i>Religions in the Graeco-Roman World</i>
RIH	Ras Ibn Hani
RS	Ras-Shamra
SBL	Society of Biblical Literature
SEL	<i>Studi Epigrafici e Linguistici</i>
SHCANE	Studies in the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East
<i>Shnaton</i>	<i>Shnaton: An Annual for Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies</i>
SMEA	<i>Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici</i>
UDB	Cunchillos, J. L., Vita, J. P. and Zamora, J. A., <i>Ugaritic Data Bank</i> (Madrid: Online EPDF via acadamia.edu, 2003).
UF	<i>Ugarit Forschungen</i>
<i>Ug 5</i>	Nougayrol, J., Laroche, E., Viroilleaud, Ch. and Schaeffer, C. F. A. (eds.), <i>Ugaritica V</i> (Paris: P. Geuthner, 1968).
UT	Gordon, C. H., <i>Ugaritic Textbook: Grammar, Texts in Transliteration, Cuneiform Selections, Glossary, Indices, AnOr 38</i> (Rome: Pontificium Institutum Biblicum, 1965).
Vir.	Charles Viroilleaud
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WBC	World Biblical Commentary (Thomas Nelson/Zondervan)
ZAW	<i>Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZDPV	<i>Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins</i>

# Sigla for Ugaritic and Phoenician Texts

Text in	
<i>Italics</i>	Transliteration of text that appears clearly on the medium
Text in	
non-Italics	Reconstructed text based on epigraphic evidence
[...]	Lacuna of text
Text in square	
brackets []	Reconstructed text based on plausible assumptions
(?)	Uncertain translation or transliteration
x	Uncertain sign
.	Word divider
//	Parallel lexeme
/	End of a line
{ }	A scribal error