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# Abbreviations

## Series, Journals, and Reference Works

AB	Anchor Bible
AHR	<i>American Historical Review</i>
AJP	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
AnBib	Analecta Biblica
AncSoc	<i>Ancient Society</i>
ANTC	Abingdon New Testament Commentaries
AThR	<i>Anglican Theological Review</i>
BAFCS	Book of Acts in Its First Century Setting
BDAG	Bauer, Walter. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . Revised and edited by Frederick W. Danker. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.
BDF	Blass, F., and A. Debrunner. <i>A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . Translated by Robert W. Funk. Rev ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961.
BECNT	Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
BGL	Bibliothek der griechischen Literatur
Bib	<i>Biblica</i>
BibInt	Biblical Interpretation Series
BMCRev	<i>Bryn Mawr Classical Review</i>
BMI	The Bible and Its Modern Interpreters
BNTC	Black's New Testament Commentaries
CBET	Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CÉFR	Collection de l'École française de Rome
CJ	<i>Classical Journal</i>
CLAnt	<i>Classical Antiquity</i>
ClQ	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
CP	<i>Classical Philology</i>
CurBR	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
DOP	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
EcHR	<i>Economic History Review</i>
EJPT	<i>European Journal of Political Theory</i>
EMC	<i>Echos du monde classique: Classical Views</i>
ERH	<i>European Review of History</i>

<i>EvQ</i>	<i>Evangelical Quarterly</i>
FaS	Forschungen zur antiken Sklaverei
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments
<i>FGrHist</i>	<i>Fragments der griechischen Historiker</i>
<i>GR</i>	<i>Greece and Rome</i>
GTA	Göttinger theologische Arbeiten
<i>HBT</i>	<i>Horizons in Biblical Theology</i>
<i>Hesperia</i>	<i>Hesperia: Journal of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens</i>
<i>Historia</i>	<i>Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte</i>
<i>HSCP</i>	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
HThKNT	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
HUT	Hermeneutische Untersuchungen zur Theologie
<i>IJ</i>	<i>Irish Jurist</i>
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
ISLL	Illinois Studies in Language and Literature
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JETS</i>	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
<i>JJP</i>	<i>Journal of Juristic Papyrology</i>
<i>JNES</i>	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
<i>JQR</i>	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
<i>JGS</i>	<i>Journal of Global Slavery</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
JSJSup	Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism
<i>JSNT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i>
JSNTSup	Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
<i>JSP</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha</i>
<i>JStOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
<i>Klio</i>	<i>Klio: Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte</i>
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LHR	<i>Legal History Review</i>
LNTS	Library of New Testament Studies
LSJ	Liddell, H. G., R. Scott, and H. S. Jones. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed., with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996.
MAAR	<i>Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome</i>
NAC	New American Commentary
NCamBC	New Cambridge Bible Commentary

<i>Neot</i>	<i>Neotestamentica</i>
NICNT	New International Commentary on the New Testament
NIGTC	New International Greek Testament Commentary
NIVAC	New International Version Application Commentary
<i>NovT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NovTSup	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
NSBT	New Studies in Biblical Theology
NTL	New Testament Library
NTR	New Testament Readings
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
OCM	Oxford Classical Monographs
ORCS	Oxford Readings in Classical Studies
<i>P&amp;P</i>	<i>Past and Present</i>
PCNT	Paideia: Commentaries on the New Testament
<i>PCPhS</i>	<i>Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society</i>
PCS	Pentecostal Commentary Series
<i>Phoenix</i>	<i>Phoenix: Bulletin uitgegeven door het Vooraziatisch-Egyptisch Genootschap</i>
<i>PT</i>	<i>Political Theory</i>
<i>R&amp;T</i>	<i>Religion and Theology</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue biblique</i>
<i>REA</i>	<i>Revue des études anciennes</i>
<i>RIDA</i>	<i>Revue internationale des droits de l'antiquité</i>
RRBS	Recent Research in Biblical Studies
RSECW	Routledge Studies in the Early Christian World
<i>SCI</i>	<i>Scripta Classica Israelica</i>
<i>Scriptura</i>	<i>Scriptura: International Journal of Bible, Religion, and Theology in Southern Africa</i>
SDSS	Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature
SNTSMS	Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series
SNTW	Studies of the New Testament and Its World
SOTSMS	Society for Old Testament Studies Monograph Series
SP	Sacra Pagina
StBibLit	Studies in Biblical Literature
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah
<i>TAPA</i>	<i>Transactions of the American Philological Association</i>
TAPS	Transactions of the American Philosophical Society
TF	Texte zur Forschung
<i>TLG</i>	<i>Thesaurus Linguae Graecae</i>

<i>TS</i>	<i>Theological Studies</i>
<i>TSAJ</i>	Texts and Studies in Ancient Judaism
<i>TynBul</i>	<i>Tyndale Bulletin</i>
<i>WBC</i>	Word Biblical Commentary
<i>WSC</i>	Wisconsin Studies in Classics
<i>WUNT</i>	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
<i>ZECNT</i>	Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series on the New Testament
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche</i>
<i>ZSS</i>	<i>Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte</i>

### Ancient Works

Aeschines (Aeschin.)

*Ctes.*      *In Ctesiphonem*

Aeschylus (Aesch.)

*Ag.*      *Agamemnon*

*Cho.*      *Choephoroi*

*Eum.*      *Eumenides*

*Pers.*      *Persae*

*Prom.*      *Prometheus vincetus*

*Sept.*      *Septem contra Thebas*

*Suppl.*      *Supplices*

Apuleius (Apul.)

*Metam.*      *Metamorphoses*

Aristophanes (Ar.)

*Plut.*      *Plutus*

Aristotle (Arist.)

*Eth. Eud.*      *Ethica Eudemia*

*Eth. Nic.*      *Ethica Nichomachea*

*Metaph.*      *Metaphysica*

[*Oec.*]      *Oeconomica*

*Pol.*      *Politica*

*Rhet.*      *Rhetorica*

Callimachus (Callim.)

*Epigr.*      *Epigrammata*

Cicero (Cic.)

*Amic.*      *De amicitia*

- Att.*        *Epistulae ad Atticum*  
*Cael.*       *Pro Caelio*  
*Cat.*        *In Catalinam*  
*De or.*      *De oratore*  
*Fam.*        *Epistulae ad familiares*  
*Mil.*        *Pro Milone*  
*Tusc.*       *Tusculanae disputationes*
- Columella
- Arb.*        *De arboribus*
- Demosthenes (Dem.)
- Aphob.*    1–3 *In Aphobum*  
*Chers.*     *De Chersoneso*  
[*Neaer.*]    *In Neaeram*  
[*Olymp.*]   *In Olympiodorum*  
1 *Steph.*    1 *In Stephanum*  
[2 *Steph.*] 2 *In Stephanum*  
[*Theocr.*]   *In Theocrinem*  
*Timocr.*    *In Timocratem*
- Dio Chrysostom (Dio Chrys.)
- 4 *Regn.*    *De regno iv (Or. 4)*  
*Serv.*     *De servis (Or. 10)*  
*Tyr.*      *De tyrannide (Or. 6)*  
*Ven.*      *Venator (Or. 7)*
- Diodorus Siculus (Diod. Sic.)
- Bib. Hist.*   *Bibliotheca Historica*
- Diogenes Laertius (Diog. Laert.)
- Dionysius Halicarnassensis (Dion. Hal.)
- Ant. Rom.*   *Antiquitates Romanae*  
*Is.*          *De Isaeo*
- Epictetus (Epict.)
- Diatr.*      *Diatribai (Dissertationes)*
- Euripides (Eur.)
- Alc.*        *Alcestis*  
*Andr.*      *Andromache*  
*Bacch.*     *Bacchae*  
*Cycl.*      *Cyclops*  
*Hec.*       *Hecuba*  
*Hel.*       *Helena*  
*Heracl.*    *Heraclidae*

- HF*        *Hercules furens*  
*Hipp.*      *Hippolytus*  
*IA*        *Iphigenia Aulidensis*  
*Orest.*     *Orestes*  
*Phoen.*    *Phoenissae*  
*Rhes.*     *Rhesus*  
*Tro.*       *Troades*
- Harpocraton (Harp.)
- Herodotus
- Hist.*      *Historiae*
- Homer (Hom.)
- Il.*        *Ilias*  
  *Od.*      *Odyssea*
- Horace (Hor.)
- Carm.*    *Carmina*  
  *Ep.*      *Epistulae*  
  *Epod.*    *Epodi*  
  *Saec.*    *Carmen saeculare*  
  *Sat.*     *Satirae*
- Hyperides (Hyp.)
- Athen.*    *In Athenogenem*
- Ignatius (Ign.)
- Pol.*      *To Polycarp*
- Josephus (Joseph.)
- Ant.*      *Antiquitates Iudaicae*
- Juvenal (Juv.)
- Sat.*      *Satirae*
- Lysias (Lys.)
- Macrobius (Macrob.)
- Sat.*      *Saturnalia*
- Martial (Mart.)
- Epigr.*    *Epigrammata*
- Mishnah
- m. 'Avot*    *Mishnah Avot*  
  *m. 'Ed.*    *Mishnah Eduyyot*  
  *m. Giṭ.*    *Mishnah Gittin*
- Ovid (Ov.)
- Am.*      *Amores*  
  *Ars*      *Ars amatoria*  
  *Fast.*     *Fasti*

- Her.*        *Heroides*  
*Metam.*    *Metamorphoses*  
*Rem. am.*   *Remedia amoris*  
*Trist.*       *Tristia*
- Persius (Pers.)  
*Sat.*        *Satirae*
- Petronius (Petron.)  
*Sat.*        *Satyrica*
- Philo
- Agr.*        *De agricultura*  
*Cher.*       *De cherubim*  
*Conf.*       *De confusione linguarum*  
*Contempl.* *De vita contemplativa*  
*Det.*        *Quod deterius potiori insidiari soleat*  
*Deus*       *Quod Deus sit immutabilis*  
*Ebr.*        *De ebrietate*  
*Exsecr.*    *De exsecrationibus*  
*Flacc.*      *In Flaccum*  
*Fug.*        *De fuga et inventione*  
*Her.*        *Quis rerum divinarum heres sit*  
*Hypoth.*    *Hypothetica*  
*Ios.*        *De Iosepho*  
*Leg.*        *Legum allegoriae*  
*Mos.*        *De vita Mosis*  
*Opif.*       *De opificio mundi*  
*Post.*       *De posteritate Caini*  
*Prob.*       *Quod omnis probus liber sit*  
*Prov.*       *De providentia*  
*Sacr.*       *De sacrificiis Abelis et Caini*  
*Somn.*      *De somniis*  
*Spec.*       *De specialibus legibus*  
*Virt.*        *De virtutibus*
- Philostratus (Philostr.)  
*Vit. Apoll.* *Vita Apollonii*
- Pindar (Pind.)  
*Isthm.*      *Isthmionikai*  
*Pyth.*       *Pythionikai*
- Plato (Pl.)  
*Gorg.*       *Gorgias*  
*Lach.*       *Laches*

- Leg.*        *Leges*  
*Menex.*    *Menexenus*  
*Phaedr.*   *Phaedrus*  
*Pol.*        *Politicus*  
*Resp.*      *Respublica*  
*Tim.*        *Timaeus*
- Plautus (Plaut.)
- Amph.*     *Amphitruo*  
*Aul.*        *Aulularia*  
*Capt.*      *Captivi*  
*Cas.*        *Casina*  
*Curc.*      *Curculio*  
*Epid.*      *Epidicus*  
*Men.*        *Menaechmi*  
*Merc.*      *Mercator*  
*Mil. glor.* *Miles gloriosus*  
*Most.*      *Mostellaria*  
*Pers.*       *Persae*  
*Poen.*      *Poenulus*  
*Pseud.*     *Pseudolus*  
*Rud.*        *Rudens*  
*Trin.*      *Trinummus*  
*Truc.*      *Truculentus*
- Pliny the Elder
- Nat.*        *Naturalis historia*
- Pliny the Younger
- Ep.*         *Epistulae*  
*Pan.*        *Panegyricus*
- Plutarch (Plut.)
- Ages.*      *Agesilaus*  
*Cons. ux.* *Consolatio ad uxorem*  
*Glor. Ath.* *De gloria Atheniensium*
- Pollux (Poll.)
- Onom.*     *Onomasticon*
- Quintilian (Quint.)
- [*Dec. Min.*] *Declamationes Minores*  
*Inst.*       *Institutio oratoria*
- Sallust (Sall.)
- Bell. Cat.* *Bellum catalinae*  
*Bell. Jug.* *Bellum jugurthinum*  
*Hist.*       *Historiae*

## Seneca the Elder (Sen.)

*Controv.*    *Controversiae*

## Seneca the Younger (Sen.)

*Apoc.*        *Apocolocyntosis*

*Ep.*            *Epistulae morales*

*Ira*            *De ira*

*Marc.*        *Ad Marciam de consolatione*

*Nat.*         *Naturalis historia*

*Vit. beat.*    *De vita beata*

## Sophocles (Soph.)

*Aj.*            *Ajax*

*El.*            *Electra*

*Oed. tyr.*    *Oedipus tyrannus*

*Phil.*         *Philoctetes*

*Trach.*       *Trachiniae*

## Suetonius (Suet.)

*Aug.*         *Divus Augustus*

*Cal.*         *Gaius Caligula*

*Claud.*      *Divus Claudius*

*Gramm.*     *De grammaticis*

*Poet.*        *De poetis*

*Rhet.*        *De rhetoribus*

## Tacitus (Tac.)

*Agr.*         *Agricola*

*Ann.*         *Annales*

*Dial.*         *Dialogus de oratoribus*

*Germ.*        *Germania*

*Hist.*         *Historiae*

## Terence (Ter.)

*Ad.*          *Adelphi*

*Andr.*        *Andria*

*Eun.*         *Eunuchus*

*Phorm.*     *Phormio*

## Thucydides (Thuc.)

## Virgil (Virg.)

*Aen.*         *Aeneid*

## Xenophon (Xen.)

*Anab.*        *Anabasis*

*Cyr.*         *Cyropaedia*

*Hell.*         *Hellenica*

*Hier.*         *Hiero*

<i>Lac.</i>	<i>Respublica Lacedaemoniorum</i>
<i>Mem.</i>	<i>Memorabilia</i>
<i>Oec.</i>	<i>Oeconomica</i>

### Inscriptions and Papyri

<i>AD</i>	<i>Archaiologikon deltion</i>
<i>AE</i>	<i>L'Année épigraphique</i>
<i>CIL</i>	<i>Corpus inscriptionum latinarum</i>
<i>CIRB</i>	<i>Corpus inscriptionum regni Bosporani</i>
<i>CPL</i>	<i>Corpus poetarum latinorum</i>
<i>FD</i>	<i>Fouilles de Delphes</i>
<i>FIRA</i>	<i>Fontes Iuris Romani Anteiusiniani</i>
<i>I.Bouthrotos</i>	<i>Inscriptions de Bouthrôtos</i>
<i>IG</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i>
<i>ILS</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae</i>
<i>MChrest</i>	<i>Grundzüge und Chrestomathie der Papyruskunde</i>
<i>P. Hamb.</i>	<i>Griechische Papyrusurkunden der Hamburger Staats</i>
<i>P. Lips.</i>	<i>Griechische Urkunden der Papyrussammlung zu Leipzig</i>
<i>P. Oxy.</i>	<i>Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i>
<i>PSI</i>	<i>Papiri Greci e Latini, Pubblicazioni della Società italiana per la ricerca dei papiri greci e latini in Egitto</i>
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplemental epigraphicum graecum</i>
<i>SGDI</i>	<i>Sammlung der griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften</i>
<i>TC</i>	<i>Tituli Calymnii</i>
<i>TH</i>	<i>Tabulae Herculanaenses</i>
<i>ιThesp</i>	<i>Les Inscriptions de Thespies</i>

### Roman Law Codes

<i>Cod. Iust.</i>	<i>Codex Iustinianus</i>
<i>Dig.</i>	<i>Digesta</i>