



COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

(Note spacing and periods)

AD _____	<i>anno Domini</i> —“in the year of the Lord” (use before numerals: AD 14)
a.m. _____	(A.M.) <i>ante meridiem</i> —“before noon”
anon. _____	anonymous
app. _____	appendix
art./arts. _____	article(s)
assn. _____	association
aux. _____	auxiliary
b. _____	born
BA _____	Bachelor of Arts
BC _____	before Christ (used after numerals: 14 BC)
BCE _____	before the Common Era
bib. _____	biblical
bibliog. _____	bibliography
BS _____	Bachelor of Science
c. or ca. _____	<i>circa</i> —“about” (used with approximate dates)
cent./cents. _____	century/centuries
ch./chs. _____	chapter(s)
col./cols. _____	column(s)
coll. _____	college
Cong. _____	Congress
cont. _____	continued, contents
d. _____	died
dept. _____	department
ed. cit. _____	<i>editio citato</i> —“edition cited”
e.g. _____	<i>exempli gratia</i> —“for example”
esp. _____	especially
et al. _____	and others
etc. _____	<i>et cetera</i> —“and so forth”
ex. _____	example
fig. _____	figure
govt. _____	government
hr./hrs. _____	hour(s)
HR _____	House of Representatives
ibid. _____	<i>ibidem</i> —“in the same place”
i.e. _____	<i>id est</i> —“that is”
inc. _____	incorporated, including
irreg. _____	irregular
JD _____	<i>Juris Doctor</i> —“Doctor of Law”
Jr. _____	junior
lang. _____	language
LC _____	Library of Congress
ltd. _____	limited
loc. cit. _____	<i>loco citato</i> —“in the place cited”
MA _____	<i>Magister Artium</i> —“Master of Arts”

MD _____ *Medicinae Doctor*—“Doctor of Medicine”
 min./mins. _____ minute(s)
 misc. _____ miscellaneous
 mo./mos. _____ month(s)
 mph _____ miles per hour
 MS _____ *Magister Scientiae*—“Master of Science”
 narr. _____ narrated by, narrator
 natl. _____ national
 no. _____ number
 op. cit. _____ *opere citato*—“in the work cited”
 obj. _____ object, objective
 obs. _____ obsolete
 OED _____ Oxford English Dictionary
 op. _____ opus
 orig. _____ original
 p./pp. _____ page(s) (omitted before page number unless needed for clarity)
 PhD _____ (Ph.D.) *Philosophiae Doctor*—“Doctor of Philosophy”
 poss. _____ possessive
 p.m. _____ (P.M.) *post meridiem*—“after noon”
 prod. _____ produced
 PS _____ postscript
 pseud. _____ pseudonym
 pt. _____ part
 pub./publ. _____ published by, publisher, publication
 qtd. _____ quoted
 r. _____ reigned
 rec. _____ recorded
 reg. _____ registered, regular
 rept. _____ reported by, report
 resp. _____ respectively
 rev. _____ revised by, revision, review
 rpm _____ revolutions per minute
 rpt. _____ reported by, reprint
 sec./secs. _____ second(s)
 sec./sect. _____ section
 ser. _____ series
 sic _____ “thus so” (in square brackets)
 sing. _____ singular
 subj. _____ subject
 supp. _____ supplement
 trans. _____ translated by, translator, translation
 univ. _____ university
 v./vv. _____ verse(s)
 vers. _____ version
 vol./vols. _____ volume(s)
 wk./wks. _____ week(s)
 writ. _____ written by, writer
 yr./yrs. _____ year(s)

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