

## Commonly used abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below are commonly used in bibliographies, reference lists, and notes. You may also come across some of these in your readings.

&	and
abr.	abridged
anon.	anonymous
art.	article
app.	appendix
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bk	book
c.	approximately, about (Latin <i>circa</i> ); e.g. c. 1888
cf.	compare (Latin <i>confer</i> )
ch. / c.	chapter (c. for legislation)
col.	column (cols for columns)
comp.	compiler (comps for compilers)
div.	divison
ed.	editor (eds for editors)
edn	edition (edns for editions)
e.g.	for example (Latin <i>exempli gratia</i> )
eq.	equation (eqs for equations)
esp.	especially
et al.	and others (Latin <i>et alii</i> )
et seq.	and following (Latin <i>et sequentes</i> )

etc.	and so forth (Latin <i>et cetera</i> )
fig.	figure (figs for figures)
fn.	footnote (fnn for footnotes)
ibid.	in the same work (Latin <i>ibidem</i> )
id.	the same (Latin <i>idem</i> )
i.e.	that is (Latin <i>id est</i> )
ill.	illustrator (ills for illustrators)
inf.	below (Latin <i>infra</i> )
l.	line (ll. for lines)
loc. cit.	in the place cited (Latin <i>loco citato</i> )
ms	manuscript (Latin <i>manuscriptum</i> ); (mss for manuscripts, Latin <i>manuscripta</i> )
n.	note (nn. for notes)
n.d.	no date
no.	number (nos for umbers)
n.p.	no place
op. cit.	in the work cited (Latin <i>opere citato</i> )
p.	page (pp. for pages)
para.	paragraph (paras for paragraphs)
pass.	here and there, throughout (Latin <i>passim</i> )
pt	part (pts for parts)
q.v.	which see (Latin <i>quod vide</i> ); [qq.v. for which (plural) see, Latin <i>quae vide</i> ]
r.	regulation (rr. for regulations)
repr.	reprinted
rev.	revised / reviser
sec. / ss. / S.	section (s. and ss. for legislation)
ser.	series
sup.	above (Latin <i>supra</i> )

supp.	supplement
trans.	translator
v.	see (Latin <i>vide</i> )
viz.	namely (Latin <i>videlicet</i> )
vol.	volume (vols for volumes)

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