

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY SOCIETY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

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A: Bibliographical references

When referring to the following works in notes, please use the following abbreviations, noting whether they are given below in italic or roman type.

<i>ActaSS</i>	J. Bolland and G. Henschen, eds, <i>Acta sanctorum</i> (Antwerp etc., 1643–)
ACW	J. Quasten and J. C. Plumpe, eds, Ancient Christian Writers
<i>AFP</i>	<i>Archivum fratrum praedicatorum</i> (1931–)
<i>AH</i>	<i>Archivium Hibernicum</i> (1911–)
<i>AHP</i>	<i>Archivum historiae pontificiae</i> (1963–)
<i>AHR</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i> (1895–)
AHRC	Arts and Humanities Research Council
<i>AnBoll</i>	<i>Analecta Bollandiana</i> (1882–)
ANF	A. Roberts and J. Donaldson, eds, Ante-Nicene Fathers, 10 vols (Buffalo, NY, 1885–96 and subsequent edns)
<i>ARG</i>	<i>Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte</i> (1903–)
<i>AThR</i>	<i>Anglican Theological Review</i> (1918–)
AV	Authorized [King James] Version
BAV	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana
BIA	Borthwick Institute for Archives
<i>BIHR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i> (1923–86) [superseded by <i>HR</i>]
<i>BJRE</i>	<i>British Journal of Religious Education</i> (1978–); previously <i>Religion in Education</i> (1934–61); <i>Learning for Living</i> (1961–78)
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i> , vols 1–50; <i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library of Manchester</i> , vols 51–4; <i>Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester</i> , vol. 55 on (1903–)
BL	British Library
BN	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Bodl.	Bodleian Library
<i>CathHR</i>	<i>Catholic Historical Review</i> (1915–)
CChr	Corpus Christianorum (Turnhout, 1953–)
CChr.CM	Corpus Christianorum, continuatio medievalis (1966–)
CChr.SG	Corpus Christianorum, series Graeca (1974–)
CChr.SL	Corpus Christianorum, series Latina (1953–)
<i>CCM</i>	<i>Corpus Consuetudinum Monasticarum</i> (Siegburg, 1963–)
CERC	Church of England Record Centre
CERS	Church of England Record Society
<i>CHC</i>	<i>Cambridge History of Christianity</i> , 9 vols (Cambridge, 2005–9)
<i>ChH</i>	<i>Church History</i> (1932–)
<i>CHJ</i>	<i>Cambridge Historical Journal</i> (1925–57) [superseded by <i>HistJ</i>]
<i>CHRC</i>	<i>Church History and Religious Culture</i> (2006–); formerly <i>Nederlands Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis</i> (1900–2005)
<i>CICan</i>	E. Richter and E. Friedberg, eds, <i>Corpus iuris canonici</i> , 2 vols (Leipzig, 1879–81)
<i>CQR</i>	<i>Church Quarterly Review</i> (1875–1968)
CR	Corpus Reformatorum (Berlin, Leipzig, Zürich, 1834–)
CRL	Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham
CRS	Catholic Record Society
CSCO	Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium (Paris, 1903–)
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, 1866–)
<i>CSM</i>	Juan Gil, ed., <i>Corpus scriptorum Muzarabicorum</i> , 2 vols (Madrid, 1973)
CTT	Crusade Texts in Translation

CUL	Cambridge University Library
CWS	Bernard McGinn et al., eds, <i>Classics of Western Spirituality</i>
CYS	Canterbury and York Society
DBI	<i>Dizionario biografico degli italiani</i> (Rome, 1960–)
DHGE	<i>Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastique</i> (Paris, 1912–)
DOP	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i> (1941–)
DNB	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> , 63 vols (London, 1885–1900)
DSp	<i>Dictionnaire de spiritualité ascétique et mystique</i> , 17 vols in 21 (Paris, 1927–95)
DWL	Dr Williams's Library
EcHR	<i>Economic History Review</i> (1927–)
EETS	Early English Text Society
EHD	<i>English Historical Documents</i> (London, 1953–)
EHR	<i>English Historical Review</i> (1886–)
EME	<i>Early Medieval Europe</i> (1992–)
ET	English translation
GCS	Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller
GH	<i>Gender and History</i> (1989–)
HE	<i>History of Education</i> (1972–)
HistJ	<i>Historical Journal</i> (1958–) [supersedes <i>CHJ</i>]
HMC	Historical Manuscripts Commission
HR	<i>Historical Research</i> (1986–) [supersedes <i>BIHR</i>]
HTThR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i> (1908–)
HZ	<i>Historische Zeitschrift</i> (1859–)
IER	<i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> (1864–)
InR	<i>Innes Review</i> (1950–)
IRM	<i>International Review of Missions</i> , vols 1–57; <i>International Review of Mission</i> , vol. 58 on (1912–)
JAH	<i>Journal of African History</i> (1960–)
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i> (1967–)
JBS	<i>Journal of British Studies</i> (1961–)
JBV	<i>Journal of Beliefs and Values</i> (1979–)
JCS	<i>Journal of Celtic Studies</i> (1949–82, 2004–)
JECS	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> (1993–)
JEH	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> (1950–)
JEMH	<i>Journal of Early Modern History</i> (1997–)
JEMS	<i>Journal of Early Modern Studies</i> (2007–) [supersedes <i>SCJ</i>]
JFH	<i>Journal of Family History</i> (1976–)
JFHS	<i>Journal of the Friends Historical Society</i> (1903–)
JHI	<i>Journal of the History of Ideas</i> (1940–)
JICH	<i>Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History</i> (1972–)
JMH	<i>Journal of Modern History</i> (1929–)
JMedH	<i>Journal of Medieval History</i> (1975–)
JMRS	<i>Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i> (1971–)
JRA	<i>Journal of Religion in Africa</i> (1967–)
JRH	<i>Journal of Religious History</i> (1960–)
JRL	John Rylands Library, University of Manchester
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i> (1911–)
JSH	<i>Journal of Social History</i> (1967–)
JSNT	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i> (1978–)
JThS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i> (1899–)
JURCHS	<i>Journal of the United Reformed Church Historical Society</i> (1973–)
LCC	Library of Christian Classics, 26 vols
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LMA	London Metropolitan Archive

LPL	Lambeth Palace Library
LW	J. Pelikan and H. Lehmann, eds, <i>Luther's Works</i> , 55 vols (St Louis, MO, 1955–75)
MGH	G. H. Pertz et al., eds, <i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica</i> inde ab a. c. 500 usque ad a. 1500 (Hanover, Berlin, etc., 1826–)
MGH A	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Antiquitates</i> (1866–)
MGH AA	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Auctores antiquissimi</i> , 15 vols (1877–1919)
MGH BdK	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Die Briefe der deutschen Kaiserzeit</i> (1949–)
MGH Capit.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Capitula regum Francorum</i> , 2 vols (1883–97)
MGH Capit. n.s.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Capitula regum Francorum nova series</i> (1996–)
MGH Capit. episc.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Capitula episcoporum</i> (1984–)
MGH Conc.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Concilia</i> (1893–)
MGH D	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Diplomata</i> (1872–)
MGH Epp.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Epistolae</i> (1887–)
MGH Epp. Sel.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Epistolae Selectae</i> (1916–)
MGH Fontes n.s.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Fontes Iuris Germanici Antiqui n.s.</i> (1933–)
MGH L	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Leges</i> (1835–)
MGH LdL	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Libelli de Lite Imperatorum et Pontificum, Saeculis XI et XII conscripti</i> (1891–7)
MGH Poetae	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Poetae Latinae Medii Aevi</i> (1881–)
MGH Quellen	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Quellen zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters</i> (1955–)
MGH S	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores</i> , 29 vols (1826–94)
MGH Schriften	<i>Schriften der MGH</i> (1938–)
MGH SRG i.u.s.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Germanicarum in usum scholarum seperatum editi</i> (1871–)
MGH SRG n.s.	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Germanicarum, Nova series</i> (1922–)
MGH SRL	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Langobardicarum et Italicarum</i> (1878)
MGH SRM	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum</i> (1884–1951)
MGH SS	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores (in folio)</i> (1826–)
<i>MidlHist</i>	<i>Midland History</i> (1971–)
<i>MW</i>	<i>Muslim World</i> (1911–)
NAS	National Archives of Scotland
n.d.	no date
NF	Neue Folge
<i>NH</i>	<i>Northern History</i> (1966–)
NLS	National Library of Scotland
NLW	National Library of Wales
n.pl.	no place
NPNF I	Philip Schaff, ed., <i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i> , 14 vols (New York, 1887–92 and subsequent edns)
NPNF II	Philip Schaff et al., eds, <i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church: A New Series</i> , 14 vols (New York, 1890–1900 and subsequent edns)
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
n.s.	new series
NS	new style
ODCC	F. L. Cross, ed., <i>Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church</i> (Oxford, 1957; 2nd edn 1974; 3rd edn 1997; 3rd edn revised 2005); 2nd edn onwards with E. A. Livingstone

ODNB	H. C. G. Matthew and Brian Harrison, eds, <i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> (Oxford, 2004)
OECS	Oxford Early Christian Studies
OECT	Oxford Early Christian Texts
OED	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>
OHA	Rowan Strong, gen. ed., <i>Oxford History of Anglicanism</i> , 5 vols (Oxford, 2017–18)
OHCC	Oxford History of the Christian Church
OHS	Oxford Historical Society
OMT	Oxford Medieval Texts
os	old series
OS	Old Style
P&P	<i>Past and Present</i> (1952–)
PBA	<i>Proceedings of the British Academy</i> (1904–)
PG	J.-P. Migne, ed., <i>Patrologia Graeca</i> , 161 vols (Paris, 1857–66)
PH	<i>Parliamentary History</i> (1982–)
PL	J.-P. Migne, ed., <i>Patrologia Latina</i> , 217 vols + 4 index vols (Paris, 1844–65)
PO	R. Graffin and F. Nau, eds, <i>Patrologia Orientalis</i> (Paris, 1907–)
PS	Parker Society
QH	<i>Quaker History</i> (1962–); previously <i>Bulletin of the Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia</i> (1906–23); <i>Bulletin of Friends' Historical Association</i> (1924–61)
RB	<i>Revue Bénédictine</i> (1890–)
RH	<i>Recusant History</i> (1951–)
RHC Oc.	Recueil des historiens des croisades: Historiens occidentaux, 5 vols (Paris, 1844–95)
RHC Or.	Recueil des Historiens des Croisades: Historiens orientaux, 5 vols (Paris, 1872–1906)
RHE	<i>Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique</i> (1900–)
RIA	Royal Irish Academy
RO	Record Office
RQ	<i>Renaissance Quarterly</i> (1967–)
RS	<i>Rerum Britannicarum medii aevi scriptores</i> , 99 vols (London, 1858–1911) = Rolls Series
RSCHS	<i>Records of the Scottish Church History Society</i> (1923–)
RTAM	<i>Recherches de théologie ancienne et médiévale</i> (1929–97) [superseded by <i>Recherches de Théologie et de Philosophie médiévales</i> , 1997–]
RV	Revised Version
s.a.	<i>sub anno</i> (under the year)
SC	Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–)
SCH	Studies in Church History
ScHR	<i>Scottish Historical Review</i> (1904–)
SCJ	<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i> (1970–2006) [superseded by <i>JEMS</i>]
SEHT	Studies in Evangelical History and Thought
SHCM	Studies in the History of Christian Missions
SHS	Scottish History Society
SJTh	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i> (1948–)
s.n.	<i>sub nomine</i> ('under the name')
SNTS	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas / Society for New Testament Studies
<i>Speculum</i>	<i>Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies</i> (1925–)
SS	Surtees Society
ss	supplementary series
STC	A. W. Pollard and G. R. Redgrave, <i>A Short Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland and Ireland and of English Books Printed Abroad 1475–1640</i> , 3 vols, 2nd edn (London, 1976–91)

<i>s.v.</i>	<i>sub verbo</i> ('under the word')
TNA	The National Archives (Kew)
TRHS	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i> (1871–)
TTH	Translated Texts for Historians
UB	Universitäts Bibliothek
UL	University Library
VCH	<i>Victoria History of the Counties of England</i> (London, 1900–)
WA	J. K. F. Knaake et al., eds, <i>D. Martin Luthers Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe</i> (Weimar, 1883–)
WABr	<i>D. Martin Luthers Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe. Briefwechsel</i> , 18 vols (1930–85)
WHR	<i>Welsh History Review</i> (1960–)
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament

B: American States:

Following customary practice, the name of the state should normally be included in the publication details of books printed in the USA, and should be abbreviated as follows:

Alabama: AL	Nebraska: NE
Alaska: AK	Nevada: NV
Arizona: AZ	New Hampshire: NH
Arkansas: AR	New Jersey: NJ
California: CA	New Mexico: NM
Colorado: CO	New York: NY
Connecticut: CT	North Carolina: NC
Delaware: DA	North Dakota: ND
District of Columbia: DC	Ohio: OH
Florida: FL	Oregon: OR
Georgia: GA	Oklahoma: OK
Hawaii: HI	Pennsylvania: PA
Idaho: ID	Puerto Rico: PR
Illinois: IL	Rhode Island: RI
Indiana: IN	South Carolina: SC
Iowa: IA	South Dakota: SD
Kansas: KS	Tennessee: TN
Kentucky: KY	Texas: TX
Louisiana: LA	Utah: UT
Maine: ME	Vermont: VT
Maryland: MD	Virginia: VA
Massachusetts: MA	Virgin Islands: VI
Michigan: MI	Washington: WA
Minnesota: MN	West Virginia: WV
Mississippi: MS	Wisconsin: WI
Missouri: MO	Wyoming: WY
Montana: MT	

Likewise, for Canada the following abbreviations are used:

Alberta: AB	Nunavut: NU
British Columbia: BC	Ontario: ON
Manitoba: MB	Prince Edward Island: PE
New Brunswick: NB	Quebec: QC
Newfoundland and Labrador: NL	Saskatchewan: SK
Northwest Territories: NT	Yukon: YT
Nova Scotia: NS	

C: Books of the Bible

Shortened forms should be used in notes, as follows:

OLD TESTAMENT

Gen.	1 Kgs	Eccles.	Obad.
Ex.	2 Kgs	S. of S.	Jonah
Lev.	1 Chr.	Isa.	Mic.
Num.	2 Chr.	Jer.	Nahum
Deut.	Ezra	Lam.	Hab.
Josh.	Neh.	Ezek.	Zeph.
Judg.	Esth.	Dan.	Hag.
Ruth	Job	Hos.	Zech.
1 Sam.	Ps. [plural Pss]	Joel	Mal.
2 Sam.	Prov.	Amos	

APOCRYPHA

Tob.	Bar.	1 Macc.	3 Macc.
Jud.	Let. Jer.	2 Macc.	2 Esdr.
Esth.(Gk)	S. of Thr.	1 Esdr.	4 Macc.
Wisd.	Sus.	Pr. of Man.	
Ecclus.	Bel and Dr.	Ps. 151	

NEW TESTAMENT

Matt.	2 Cor.	1 Tim.	2 Pet.
Mark	Gal.	2 Tim.	1 John
Luke	Eph.	Titus	2 John
John	Phil.	Philem.	3 John
Acts	Col.	Heb.	Jude
Rom	1 Thess.	Jas.	Rev.
1 Cor.	2 Thess.	1 Pet.	