

**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>	<i>Acta sanctorum</i> , ed. J. Bolland and G. Henschen (Antwerp etc., 1643–)
ACW	Ancient Christian Writers, ed. J. Quasten and J. C. Plumpe (New York etc, 1946–)
<i>AHP</i>	<i>Archivum historiae pontificiae</i> (Rome, 1963–)
<i>AHR</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i> (New York, 1895–)
<i>AnBoll</i>	<i>Analecta Bollandiana</i> (Brussels, 1882–)
ANF	Ante-Nicene Fathers, ed. A. Roberts and J. Donaldson, 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> (New York / Evanston. IL, 1918–)
AV	Authorized [King James] Version
BAV	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana
<i>BIHR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i> (London, 1923–86) [superseded by <i>HR</i> ]
<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 (Manchester, 1903–)
BL	British Library
BN	Bibliothèque Nationale de France
Bodl.	Bodleian Library
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>CathHR</i>	<i>Catholic Historical Review</i> (Washington, DC, 1915–)
CHC	Cambridge History of Christianity, 9 vols (Cambridge, 2005–9)
<i>ChH</i>	<i>Church History</i> (New York/Chicago, 1932–)
<i>CHJ</i>	<i>Cambridge Historical Journal</i> (Cambridge, 1925–57) [superseded by <i>HistJ</i> ]
<i>CICan</i>	<i>Corpus iuris canonici</i> , ed. E. Richter and E. Friedberg, 2 vols (Leipzig, 1879–81)
CR	Corpus Reformationum (Berlin/Leipzig/Zürich, 1834–)
CSCO	Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium (Paris, 1903–)
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna, 1866–)
CUL	Cambridge University Library
CWS	Classics of Western Spirituality, ed. Bernard McGinn et al. (Mahwah, NJ, 1978–)
CYS	Canterbury and York Society (London etc., 1907–)
<i>DBI</i>	<i>Dizionario biografico degli italiani</i> (Rome, 1960–)
<i>DOP</i>	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i> (Washington, DC, 1941–)
<i>DNB</i>	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> , 63 vols (London, 1885–1900)
<i>DSp</i>	<i>Dictionnaire de spiritualité ascétique et mystique</i> , 17 vols in 21 (Paris, 1927–95)
<i>EcHR</i>	<i>Economic History Review</i> (London, 1927–)
EETS	Early English Text Society (London/Oxford, 1864–)
<i>EHD</i>	<i>English Historical Documents</i> (London, 1953–)
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i> (London, 1886–)
<i>EME</i>	<i>Early Medieval Europe</i> (London, 1992–)

ET	English translation
<i>HistJ</i>	<i>Historical Journal</i> (Cambridge, 1958–) [supersedes <i>CHJ</i> ]
HMC	Historical Manuscripts Commission
<i>HR</i>	<i>Historical Research</i> (London, 1986–) [supersedes <i>BIHR</i> ]
<i>HThR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i> (New York/Cambridge, MA, 1908–)
<i>HZ</i>	<i>Historische Zeitschrift</i> (Munich, 1859–)
<i>IER</i>	<i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> (Dublin, 1864–)
<i>InR</i>	<i>Innes Review</i> (Glasgow, 1950–)
<i>JBS</i>	<i>Journal of British Studies</i> (Hartford, CT, 1961–)
<i>JCS</i>	<i>Journal of Celtic Studies</i> (Baltimore, MD, 1949–82; Aberdeen, 2004–)
<i>JECS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> (1993–)
<i>JEH</i>	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> (Cambridge, 1950–)
<i>JEMS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Modern Studies</i> (Kirksville, MO, 2007–) [supersedes <i>SCJ</i> ]
<i>JFHS</i>	<i>Journal of the Friends' Historical Society</i> (London/Philadelphia, PA, 1903–)
<i>JHI</i>	<i>Journal of the History of Ideas</i> (London, 1940–)
<i>JMH</i>	<i>Journal of Modern History</i> (Chicago, 1929–)
<i>JMedH</i>	<i>Journal of Medieval History</i> (Amsterdam, 1975–)
<i>JMRS</i>	<i>Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i> (Durham, NC, 1971–)
<i>JRH</i>	<i>Journal of Religious History</i> (Sydney/Oxford, 1960–)
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i> (London, 1911–)
<i>JThS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i> (London, 1899–)
LCC	Library of Christian Classics, 26 vols (London, 1953–69)
LPL	Lambeth Palace Library
LCL	Loeb Classical Library (London/Cambridge, MA, 1912–)
<i>LW</i>	<i>Luther's Works</i> , ed. J. Pelikan and H. Lehmann, 55 vols (St Louis, MO, 1955–75)
MGH	Monumenta Germaniae Historica inde ab a. c. 500 usque ad a. 1500, ed. G. H. Pertz et al. (Hanover, Berlin, etc., 1826–)
MGH A	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Antiquitates (1866–)
MGH AA	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Auctores antiquissimi, 15 vols (1877–1919)
MGH D	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Diplomata (1872–)
MGH Epp.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Epistolae (1887–)
MGH Epp. Sel.	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Epistolae Selectae (1916–)
MGH L	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Leges (1835–)
MGH LdL	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Libelli de Lite Imperatorum et Pontificum, Saeculis XI et XII conscripti (1891–7)
MGH Quellen	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Quellen zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters (1955–)
MGH S	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores, 29 vols (1826–94)
MGH SRG	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Germanicarum in usum scholarum seperatum editi (1871–)
MGH SRL	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Langobardicarum et Italicarum (1878)
MGH SRM	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum, (1937–)
MGH SS	Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores (in folio) (1826–)
MGH Schriften	Schriften der MGH (1938–)
<i>MidlHist</i>	<i>Midland History</i> (Birmingham, 1971–)
NAS	National Archives of Scotland
n.d.	no date
NF	Neue Folge
<i>NH</i>	<i>Northern History</i> (Leeds, 1966–)
NLS	National Library of Scotland
NLW	National Library of Wales
n.pl.	no place

NPNF I	A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church, ed. P. Schaff, 14 vols (New York, 1887–92 and subsequent edns)
NPNF II	A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church: A New Series, ed. P. Schaff et al., 14 vols (New York, 1890–1900 and subsequent edns)
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
ns	new series
NS	new style
ODCC	<i>Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church</i> , ed. F. L. Cross (Oxford, 1957; 2 <sup>nd</sup> edn 1974; 3 <sup>rd</sup> edn 1997; 3 <sup>rd</sup> edn revised 2005); 2 <sup>nd</sup> edn onwards with E. A. Livingstone
ODNB	<i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> , ed. H. C. G. Matthew and Brian Harrison (Oxford, 2004)
OECT	Oxford Early Christian Texts
OED	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>
OHS	Oxford Historical Society
OMT	Oxford Medieval Texts (Oxford, 1971–)
os	old series
OS	Old Style
P&P	<i>Past and Present: A Journal of Scientific History</i> (London/Oxford, 1952–)
PBA	<i>Proceedings of the British Academy</i> (London, 1904–)
PG	Patrologia Graeca, ed. J.-P. Migne, 161 vols (Paris, 1857–66)
PL	Patrologia Latina, ed. J.-P. Migne, 217 vols + 4 index vols (Paris, 1841–61)
PO	Patrologia Orientalis, ed. R. Graffin and F. Nau (Paris, 1907–)
PS	Parker Society (Cambridge, 1841–55)
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> (Louvain, 1900–)
RIA	Royal Irish Academy
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> (Edinburgh, 1923–)
RV	Revised Version
s.a.	<i>sub anno</i> (under the year)
SC	Sources Chrétiennes (Paris, 1941–)
SCH	Studies in Church History (London/Oxford/Woodbridge, 1964–)
ScHR	<i>Scottish Historical Review</i> (Edinburgh/Glasgow, 1904–)
SCH S	Studies in Church History: Subsidia (Oxford/Woodbridge, 1978–)
SCJ	<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i> (Kirksville, MO, 1970–2006) [superseded by <i>JEMS</i> ]
SHS	Scottish History Society
SJTh	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i> (Edinburgh, 1948–)
s.n.	<i>sub nomine</i> (under the name)
Speculum	<i>Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies</i> (Cambridge, MA, 1925–)
SS	Surtees Society (London/Durham etc, 1835–)
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, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edn (London, 1976–91)
s.v.	<i>sub verbo</i> (under the word)
TNA	The National Archives (Kew)
Traditio	<i>Traditio: Studies in Ancient and Medieval History, Thought, and Religion</i> (New York etc., 1943–)
TRHS	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i> (London/Cambridge, 1871–)

UB	Universitäts Bibliothek
UL	University Library
VCH	<i>Victoria History of the Counties of England</i> (London, 1900– )
WA	<i>D. Martin Luthers Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe</i> ed. J. K. F. Knaake, G. Kawerau et al. (Weimar, 1883– )

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

### APOCRYPHA

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

### NEW TESTAMENT

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