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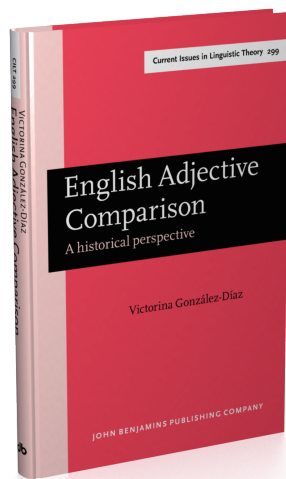
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Abbreviations

1. General

Ch.	Chapter
Ed.	Edition/edited
FG.	Functional Grammar
Gmc.	Germanic
LAT.	Latin
MED	Middle English Dictionary
OF	Old French
OED	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>
Pt.	Part

2. Grammatical

Adj.	Adjective
Adv.	Adverb
AJC	Comparative adjective
Comp.	Comparative construction
IC	Infinitival Complement
Infl.	Inflectional Comparative
MOD	Modifier
MTD	Morphological Doubling Theory
Pass.	Passive
Perip.	Periphrastic Comparative
PC	Prepositional Complement
V.	Verb

3. Historical periods

OE2	Old English 2 (850–950)
OE3	Old English 3 (950–1050)
OE4	Old English 4 (1050–1150)
HM1	Middle English 1 (1150–1250)
HM2	Middle English 2 (1250–1350)
HM3	Middle English 3 (1350–1420)
HM4	Middle English 4 (1420–1500)

EOE	Early Old English (–950)
LOE	Late Old English (950–1150)
EME	Early Middle English (1150–1350)
LME	Late Middle English (1350–1500)
EModE	Early Modern English (1500–1700)
LModE	Late Modern English (1700–1900)
PDE	Present-day English (1900–present-day)

4. Corpora

ARCHER.	<i>A Representative Corpus of Historical English Registers</i>
BNC.	<i>British National Corpus</i>
CED.	<i>Corpus of English Dialogues</i>
CEEC.	<i>Corpus of Early English Correspondence</i>
CMEPV.	<i>Corpus of Middle English Prose and Verse</i>
EMODD.	<i>Early Modern English Drama Corpus</i>
HEL.	<i>Helsinki Corpus</i>
LAMP.	<i>Lampeter Corpus</i>
LMODE.	<i>Late Modern English Fiction Corpus</i>
PPCME2.	<i>Penn-Helsinki parsed Corpus of Middle English</i>
TOR.	<i>Toronto Corpus</i>

5. Authors

AELF.	Ælfric
AELR.	A. de Rievaulx
ANON.	Anonymous
AUST.	J. Austen
BEDE.	Bede
BOUC.	D. Boucicault
BOYL.	R. Boyle
BRINS.	J. Brinsley
CAXT.	W. Caxton
CHAU.	G. Chaucer
DEFO.	D. Defoe
DEKK.	T. Dekker
DICK.	C. Dickens
FCOR.	F. Cornwallis
FIEL.	H. Fielding
FLET.	J. Fletcher
GAY.	J. Gay
GOLD.	O. Goldsmith
GREG.	Gregory the Great
HEYW.	T. Heywood
JON.	B. Jonson

MIDD.	T. Middleton
MITC.	D. Mitchel
ROBE.	T. W. Robertson
ROW.	W. Rowley
SHAK.	W. Shakespeare
SMOL.	T. Smollett
THCK.	W. M. Thackeray
TOUR.	G. of La Tour Landy
WULF.	Wulfstan

6. Works

AB.ML.	<i>A.B's Letter of Advice Concerning Marriage</i>
AELF.HO.	<i>Catholic Homilies</i> (Ælfric)
AELF.LIV.	<i>Lives of Saints</i> (Ælfric)
AELF.ME.	<i>Memories of Saints</i> (Ælfric)
AELR.DI.	<i>De Institutione Inclusarum</i> (A. de Rievaulx's translation)
ANON. NI.	<i>Life of St. Nicholas</i> (anon.)
ANON.AW.	<i>Ancrene Wisse</i> (anon.)
ANON.BO.	<i>OE Bounds</i> (anon.)
ANON.EMA.	<i>England's Monarchy Asserted</i> (anon.)
ANON.HALI.	<i>Hali Meidenhad</i> (anon.)
ANON.MA.	<i>Mandeville's Travels</i> (anon.)
ANON.MR.	<i>Marianus</i> (1641, Corpus of English Dialogues, anon.)
ANON.OT.	<i>Old Testament</i> (anon.)
ANON.TK.	<i>Three Kings of Cologne</i> (Anon.)
ANON.YP.	<i>The York Plays</i> (anon.)
APUL.HB.	<i>Herbarium Apuleii</i>
AUST.MP.	<i>Mansfield Park</i> (J. Austen)
BEDE.EH.	<i>Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum</i> (Bede)
BOUC.FS.	<i>Flying Scud</i> (D. Boucicault)
BOYL.EM.	<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i> (R. Boyle)
BRINS.LL.	<i>Boethius</i> (J. Brinsley, EModE)
CAXT.MD.	<i>Le Morte Darthur</i> (W. Caxton)
CHAM.IT.	<i>Chamberlain letters</i> (Estival 1989)
CHAU.ME.	<i>Tale of Melibee</i> (G. Chaucer)
CHRD.RU.	<i>Rule of Chrodegang</i> (anon.)
CHRO.A.	<i>Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</i> (MsA)
CHRO.E.	<i>Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</i> (Peterborough Chronicle E)
CLA.WII.	<i>Laws</i> (II, Cnut)
DEFE.LS.	<i>Defensor's Liber Scientiarum</i>
DEFO.FM.	<i>The Fortunate Mistress</i> (D. Defoe)
DEFO.RC.	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> (D. Defoe)
DEKK.LO.	<i>London's Tempe</i> (J. Fletcher)
DEKK.NS.	<i>The Noble Souldier</i> (T. Dekker)
DEKK.SA.	<i>Satiro-Mastix</i> (T. Dekker)

DICK.BH.	<i>Bleak House</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.DA.	<i>David Copperfield</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.GE.	<i>Great Expectations</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.LD.	<i>Little Dorrit</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.NN.	<i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.OC.	<i>The Old Curiosity Shop</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.OT.	<i>Oliver Twist</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.PP.	<i>The Pickwick Papers</i> (C. Dickens)
DICK.PP.	<i>The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club</i> (C. Dickens)
EADW.CP.	<i>Eadwine's Canterbury Psalter</i>
FARM.RW.	Farman's <i>Rusworth Gospel</i>
FCOR.LET.	Letter to Lady J. Bacon (F. Cornwallis)
FIEL.AA.	<i>Amelia</i> (H. Fielding)
FIEL.JO.	<i>Jonathan Wild</i> (H. Fielding)
FIEL.TJ.	<i>Tom Jones</i> (H. Fielding)
FLET.CC.	<i>The Custome of the Countrey</i> (J. Fletcher)
FLET.ML.	<i>The Mad Lover</i> (J. Fletcher)
FLET.TH.	<i>Thierry and Theodoret</i> (J. Fletcher & P. Massinger)
FLET.WP.	<i>Women Pleas'd</i> (J. Fletcher)
GAY.MH.	<i>The Mohocks</i> (J. Gay)
GOLD.GM.	<i>The Good Natur'd Man</i> (O. Goldsmith)
GREG. BO.	<i>Boethius</i> (Gregory the Great)
GREG.CP.	<i>Cura Pastoralis</i> (Gregory the Great)
GREG.D.	<i>Dialogues</i> (Gregory the Great)
GREG.OR.	<i>Orosius</i> (Gregory the Great)
HAMI.	Hamilton 1778
HEYW.MW.	<i>The Fair Maid of the West</i> (T. Heywood)
JON.EM.	<i>Every Man out of his Humour</i> (B. Jonson)
MESS.LET.	Jane Messyndyne's letters (CEECE)
MIDD.FG.	<i>Your Fiue Gallants</i> (T. Middleton)
MIDD.IN.	<i>An Invention</i> (T. Middleton)
MIDD.VA.	<i>The Nice Valour</i> (T. Middleton)
MIDD/ROW.WTT.	<i>The World Tost at Tennis</i> (T. Middleton and W. Rowley)
MITC.AY.	<i>Ayenbite of Inwytt</i> (D. Mitchel)
ROBE.CA.	<i>Caste. An Original Comedy.</i> (T. W. Robertson)
SHAK.2H4.	<i>King Henry IV</i> (part 2) (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.AC.	<i>Anthony and Cleopatra</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.AW.	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.AYL.	<i>As You Like It</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.CO.	<i>Coriolanus</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.H5.	<i>King Henry V</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.H8.	<i>King Henry VIII</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.HA.	<i>Hamlet, Prince of Denmark</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.JC.	<i>Julius Caesar</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.KJ.	<i>King John</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.KL.	<i>King Lear</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.LLL.	<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.MM.	<i>Measure for Measure</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.MN.	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (W. Shakespeare)

SHAK.MV.	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.OH.	<i>Othello</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.TA.	<i>Timon of Athens</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.TC.	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.TE.	<i>The Tempest</i> (W. Shakespeare)
SHAK.TNK.	<i>The Two Noble Kinsmen</i> (W. Shakespeare & J. Fletcher)
SMOL.LA.	<i>The Life and Adventures of Sir Launcelot Greaves</i> (T. Smollett)
SMOL.RO.	<i>Roderick Random</i> (T. Smollett)
THCK.BA.	<i>The Memoirs of Barry Lyndon</i> (W. M. Thackeray)
TOUR.KN.	<i>Book of the Knight of La Tour Landy</i> (G. of La Tour Landy)
WMS.MD.	<i>Le Morte Darthur</i> (Winchester Ms)
WULF. PO.	<i>Institutes of Polity</i> (Wulfstan, bishop of Worcester)
WULF.HO.	<i>Homilies</i> (Wulfstan, bishop of Worcester)