

Abbreviations and symbols

AAVE	African American Vernacular English
adj.	Adjective
AmE	American English
ANAE	Atlas of North American English
AN	Anglo-Norman
Angl.	Anglian
AS	Anglo-Saxon
AusE	Australian English
BrE	British English
C	Consonant
CE	Canadian English
DOE	<i>The Dictionary of Old English</i>
DOEC	<i>The Dictionary of Old English Corpus</i>
EModE	Early Modern English
Fr.	French
GA	General American
Ger.	German
Gk	Greek
Gmc	Germanic
Goth.	Gothic
GSR	The Germanic Stress Rule
GVS	Great Vowel Shift
H	Heavy syllable
IE	Indo-European
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
L	Light syllable
LAEME	<i>The Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English</i>
LALME	<i>The Linguistic Atlas of Late Middle English</i>
Lat.	Latin
LModE	Late Modern English
LOE	Late Old English

LP	Linguistic Profile
LVS	Long Vowel Shift
MDu	Middle Dutch
ME	Middle English
MED	<i>The Middle English Dictionary</i>
N	nasal
n.	Noun
NED	<i>New English Dictionary on Historical Principles</i>
Norw.	Norwegian
NY	New York
NZE	New Zealand English
OE	Old English
OED	<i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i>
OFr	Old French
ON	Old Norse
PDE	Present-Day English
PIE	Proto-Indo-European
PrG	Proto-Germanic
RP	Received Pronunciation
SAE	South African English
Skt	Sanskrit
Sp.	Spanish
SSBE	Standard Southern British English
SSE	Standard Scottish English
V	Vowel
v.	Verb
WG	West Germanic
WGG	West Germanic (Consonant) Gemination
WS	West Saxon
YE	East Riding of Yorkshire
[]	phonetic representation
[C]	ambisyllabic consonant
< >	orthographic representation
*	reconstructed form, also unattested form
†	obsolete
.	syllable boundary
:	rhymes/alliterates with
#	word boundary
~	alternates with
≈	approximately the same as
<	previous stage/the input of a change
>	next diachronic stage/the output of a change

For the full names of the Old English texts, their abbreviations, for named authors, and bibliographical information see <<http://tapor.library.utoronto.ca/doe/dict/bibl/index.html>> (last accessed 27 May 2013).

For the ME authors and titles see <<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/h/hyperbib/>> (last accessed 27 May 2013).