

Abbreviations

General Information

The following abbreviations will be employed for all cited scriptural and classical works. For the purposes of consistency and standardisation, all abbreviations of periodicals, series, and lexicons will follow, as closely as possible, a system originally proposed by the SBL Handbook of Style and IATG (Siegfried Schwertner, Internationales Abkürzungsverzeichnis für Theologie und Grenzgebiete, Berlin, 1992). Single references to biblical books are abbreviated according to the SBL Handbook of Style (e.g., Gen 17). Verse numbers within a chapter are separated by a comma without a space (e.g. 2 Macc 2:3, 5–6). U.S. states are indicated by the USPS two-letter abbreviation convention.

General

BCE	Before the Common Era
CE	Common Era
cf.	<i>conferatur</i>
ch.	chapter
chs.	chapters
d.	date of death
DK	Diels-Kranz numbering
ed.	edited by (singular), editor
edn	edition
eds.	edited by (plural), editors
et al.	<i>et alii</i>
fasc.	<i>fascicle</i>
f.	<i>folium</i>
ff.	<i>folii</i>
fl.	<i>floruit</i>
ms(s)	manuscript(s)
MS	Specific manuscript
No.	<i>numero</i>
Q	Khirbet Qumrân
r.	<i>regnum</i>
s.a.	<i>sine annum</i>
s.d.	<i>sine datum</i>
s.l.	<i>sine loco</i>
s.p.	<i>sine pagina</i>
sic	<i>sic erat scriptum</i>
Vol.	<i>volumen</i>

Languages, Versions, and Editions of the Biblical Text

Akk	Akkadian
Aram	Aramaic
GI	Greek (Vaticanus)
GII	Greek (Sinaiticus)
Gk	Greek
HA	Hebrew manuscript A (Ben Sira)
HB	Hebrew Bible
Heb	Hebrew
Lat	Latin
LXX	Septuagint
MT	Masoretic Text
OG	Old Greek
Q	Qumran
T	Targum
Theo	Theodotion
Vulg.	Vulgate

Septuagint

Gen	Genesis
Exod	Exodus
Lev	Leviticus
Deut	Deuteronomy
Josh	Joshua
Judg	Judges
1–4 Kgdms	1–4 Kingdoms
Amos	Amos
1–2 Chr	1–2 Chronicles
Ezra	Ezra
Neh	Nehemiah
Esth	Esther
Job	Job
Ps(s)	Psalms
Prov	Proverbs
Eccl	Ecclesiastes
Isa	Isaiah
Jer	Jeremiah
Lam	Lamentations
Ezek	Ezekiel
Dan	Daniel
Hos	Hosea
Nah	Nahum
Hab	Habakkuk
Hag	Haggai
Zach	Zachariah

Mal Malachi

Vulgate

1–2 Sam 1–2 Samuel

1–2 Kgs 1–2 Kings

New Testament

Matt Matthew

Mark Mark

Luke Luke

John John

Acts Acts

Rom Romans

1–2 Cor 1–2 Corinthians

Gal Galatians

Eph Ephesians

Phil Philippians

Col Colossians

1–2 Thess 1–2 Thessalonians

1–2 Tim 1–2 Timothy

Titus Titus

Phlm Philemon

Heb Hebrews

Jas James

1–2 Pet 1–2 Peter

1–3 John 1–3 John

Jude Jude

Rev Revelation

Apocrypha / Deuterocanonical Books

Tob Tobit

Jdt Judith

Add Esth Additions to Esther

Wis Wisdom of Solomon

Sir Sirach/Ecclesiasticus

Bar Baruch

1 Macc 1 Maccabees

2 Macc 2 Maccabees

Pseudepigrapha

3 Macc	3 Maccabees
4 Macc	4 Maccabees
Let. Aris.	Letter of Aristeas
Jub.	Jubilees
Ps.-Eup.	Pseudo-Eupolemus
Ps.-Philo	Pseudo Philo (LAB)
Sib. Or.	Sibylline Oracles
1 En.	1 Enoch (Ethiopic Apocalypse)
2 En.	2 Enoch (Slavonic Apocalypse)
3 En.	3 Enoch (Hebrew Apocalypse)
4 Ezra	4 Ezra

Dead Sea Scrolls

Dead Sea Scrolls are cited by cave number attached to the letter “Q,” manuscript number or abbreviated name, fragment number (Arabic numerals), column number (Roman numerals), and line number (Arabic numerals).

Ancient Authors

Homer (8th century BCE?)

Il. *Iliad*
Od. *Odyssey*

Euripides (c. 484–406 BCE)

Eur. Alc. *Alcestis*

Herodotus (c. 484–c. 425 BCE)

Hdt. *History of the Persian Wars*

Thucydides (460–c. 400 BCE)

Thuc. *Historiai*

Xenophon (c. 430 – 355/354 BCE)

Xen. *Mem.* *Memorabilia*

Plato (428 – 347 BCE)

Plat. *Ion* *Ion*

Plat. *Laws* *Laws*

Plat. *Lys.* *Lysis*

Plat. *Pol.* *Politeia*

Plat. *Prt.* *Protagorus*

Plat. *Rep.* *Republic*

Aristotle (384 – 322 BCE)

Arist. *Met.* *Metaphysics*

Arist. *Phys.* *Physics*

Arist. *Post.* *Posterior Analytics*

Polybius (c. 208 – c. 125 BCE)

Polyb. *Historíai*

Gaius Iulius Caesar (100 – 44 BCE)

Caes. *B.Gall.* *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*

Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 – 43 BCE)

Cic. *Cons.* *Consulatio*

Cic. *Fam.* *Epistulae ad familiars*

Cic. *Nat.* *De Natura Deorum*

Gaius Sallustius Crispus (86 – c. 35 BCE)

Sall. *Cat.* *Bellum Catilinae*

Sall. *Iug.* *Bellum Iugurthinum*

Publius Vergilius Maro (c. 70 – 19 BCE)

Aen. *Aenead*

Titus Livius (64/59 BCE–12/17 CE)

Livy *Ab Urbe Condita Libri*

Strabo (63/64 BCE–24 CE)

Strabo *Geographica*

Diodorus Siculus (fl. 60 – 21 BCE)

Diod. Sic. *Bibliotheca historica*

Aulus Cornelius Celsus (c. 25 BCE–c. 50 CE)

Celsus *Med. De Medicina*

Philo of Alexandria (c. 20 BCE–40 CE)

Phil. *Deus. Quod Deus sit immutabilis*

Phil. *Her. Quis Rerum Divinarum Heres*

Phil. *Leg. Legatio ad Gaium*

Phil. *Mut. De Mutatione Nominum*

Marcus Velleius Paterculus (c. 19 BCE – c. 31 CE)

Vell. Pat. *Roman Histories*

Titus Josephus Flavius (37– c. 100 CE)

Ant. Judean Antiquities

C.Ap. Contra Apionem

Vit. Vita

War Judean War

Marcus Valerius Martialis (38/41–102/104 CE)

Mart. *Epigramma*

Plutarch (46–after 119 CE)

Plut. *Cat. Mai., Min. Cato Maior, Minor*

Plut. <i>De superst.</i>	<i>De superstition</i>
Plut. <i>Is. Os.</i>	<i>De Iside et Osiride</i>
Plut. <i>Mor.</i>	<i>Moralia</i>

Publius (or Gaius) Cornelius Tacitus (56–120 CE)

Ann. Annales

Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus (c. 69–after 122 CE)

Suet. Dom. Domitianus

Lucius Flavius Arrianus (c. 86/89–after c. 146/160 CE)

Arr. Anab. Anabasis proemium

Appian of Alexandria (c. 95–c. 165 CE)

App. Mith. Μιθριδάτειος

Pseudo-Philo (c. 50–150 CE)

LAB Liber Antiquitatum Biblicarum

Pausanias (110–180 CE)

Paus. Hellados Periegesis

Diogenes Laërtius (fl. 3rd century CE)

Diog. Laert. Vitae Philosophorum

Lactantius (c. 250–c. 325 CE)

Lact. Div. inst. Divinae institutiones

Francis Bacon (1561–1626)

Novum Oreganum

Bible Translations

GNTA	Good News Translation with Apocrypha
<i>JSB</i>	<i>The Jewish Study Bible</i>
KJV	King James Version
NAB	New American Bible
NEB	New English Bible
NETS	New English Translation of the Septuagint
NIV	New International Version
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
RV	Revised Version

Publishers and Societies

AWW	Akademie der. Wissenschaften in Wien
APA	American Psychiatric Association
BAS	Biblical Archeology Society
BUL	Brown University Library
BUP	Baylor University Press
CBA	Catholic Bible Association of America
CEUP	Central European University Press
ColUP	Columbia University Press
CornUP	Cornell University Press
CSP	Cambridge Scholars Publishing
CUP	Cambridge University Press
EPIB	Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico
FUP	Fordham University Press
HSASG	Hungaro-South African Study Group
HUP	Harvard University Press
HUCP	Hebrew Union College Press
IOSCS	International Organisation for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
IOSOT	International Organisation for the Study of the Old Testament
IVP	InterVarsity Press
JHUP	The John Hopkins University Press
LXXSA	Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa
MIT Press	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press
MUP	Manchester University Press
NRF	National Research Foundation (South Africa)
OUP	Oxford University Press
PUP	Princeton University Press
RISA	Research and Innovation Support and Advancement (NRF)
SACRIA	Septuagint and Cognate Literature Research Initiative for Africa
SPP	Sheffield Phoenix Press
SAP	Sheffield Academic Publishers

SBL	Society of Biblical Literature Press
TVZ	Theologischer Verlag Zürich
UCP	University of California Press
UChicP	University of Chicago Press
UMP	University of Minnesota Press
UP	University of Pretoria
UTB	Uni-Taschenbücher
VWGTh	Veröffentlichungen der Wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft für Theologie
WBG	Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft
WJKP	Westminster John Knox Press
WUP	Wits University Press

Reference Works

ABD	David Noel Freedman, ed. <i>Anchor Bible Dictionary, 6 Volumes</i> . New York, NY: Doubleday, 1992.
AHw	<i>Akkadisches Handwörterbuch</i>
BDAG	Walter Bauer and Frederick William Danker, eds. <i>A Greek–English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> , 3 rd edn. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2001.
BDB	<i>The Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon</i>
BiAe	<i>Bibliotheca Aegyptiaca</i>
CAD	<i>The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago</i>
DULAT	<i>A Dictionary of the Ugaritic Language in the Alphabetic Tradition</i>
FGrHist	Jacoby, Felix. <i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> . Berlin: Weidmann, 1923–1959.
GDSH	Gemoll, Wilhelm, Heinz Kronasser and Karl Vretska, <i>Griechisch-Deutsches Schul- und Handwörterbuch. Neubearbeitung 1991st</i> edn. Munich: Oldenbourg Schulbuchverlag, 1991.
HALOT	<i>Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i>
HC	<i>The Heidelberg Catechism (1563–1619 CE)</i> .
IG	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae Vols. 1–14</i> , Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 1860–2012.
KTU	<i>Die Keilalphabetischen Texte aus Ugarit</i>
LEKH-E Lex.	Lust, Johan, Erik Eynikel and Katrin Hauspie, <i>A Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint</i> , 3 rd edn. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2015.
LHLD	Pertsch, Erich. <i>Langenscheidts Handwörterbuch Lateinisch-Deutsch. Auf der Grundlage des Menge-Güthling</i> , Berlin: Langenscheidt, 1981.
LSG-E Lex.	Liddell, Henry George and Robert Scott. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon Compiled by Henry George Liddell and Robert Scott Revised and Augmented Throughout by Sir Henry Stuart Jones with the Assistance of Roderick McKenzie and with the Cooperation of Many Scholars</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1996.
NIB	Leander Keck, ed. <i>New Interpreter's Bible: A Commentary in Twelve Volumes</i> . Nashville, KY: Abingdon Press. 1994–2004.
OIGS	<i>Oriens Graecae Inscriptiones Selectae</i>

OED	Oxford English Dictionary
RINAP	The Royal Inscriptions of the Neo-Assyrian Period
TAD	Textbook of Aramaic Documents from Ancient Egypt
WBG-E Lex.	Bauer, Walter. A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, 3 rd edn, edited by Frederick William Danker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.

Book Series

AJEC	Ancient Judaism & Early Christianity
AncB	Anchor Bible
AOAT	Alter Orient und Altes Testament
ATSAT	Arbeiten zu Text und Sprache im Alten Testament
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
BHQ	Biblia Hebraica Quinta Editione
BibInt	Biblical Interpretation Series
BK.AT	Biblischer Kommentar Altes Testament
BO	Biblica et Orientalia
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
BZNW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
CEJL	Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature
COMES	Civitatum Orbis MEditerranei Studia
DCLS	Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies
DCLY	Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Yearbook
DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
EJL	Early Judaism and Its Literature
FAT	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
FOTL	Forms of the Old Testament Literature
HCOT	Historical Commentary on the Old Testament
HThKAT	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Alten Testament
HTS	Harvard Theological Studies
ICC	International Critical Commentary
IVP NT	InterVarsity Press New Testament Commentary Series
JALS	Jewish Apocryphal Literature Series
JSHRZ	Jüdischen Schriften aus hellenistisch-römischer Zeit
JSJSup	Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements
JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplements
IBCTP	Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching
Klio	Klio: Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte
LEL	Logos Electronic Library
LHBOTS	The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies (T&T Clark)
MSU	Mitteilungen des Septuaginta-Unternehmens
NCBC	New Cambridge Bible Commentary
NICOT	The New International Commentary on the Old Testament

NovTSup	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
NSKAT	Neuer Stuttgarter Kommentar Altes Testament
OBO	Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis
OBT	Overtures to Biblical Theology
OTL	Old Testament Theology
OTS	Old Testament Studies
PSCPH	Princeton Studies in Culture/Power/History
RLC	Routledge Literature Companions
SANT	Studia Aarhusiana Neotestamentica
SB	Subsidia Biblica
SBLDS	Dissertation Series—SBL Publication
SBLEJL	Early Judaism and Its Literature—SBL Publication
SBLSCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies—SBL Publication
SBLSS	Semeia Studies—SBL Publication
SBLWAW	Writings from the Ancient World—SBL Publication
SEThV	Salzburger Exegetische Theologische Vorträge
SJLA	Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah
StPB	Studia Post-Biblica
SVT	Supplement to Vetus Testamentum
SVTG	Supplement to Vetus Testamentum Graecum
TSAJ	Texte und Studien zum antiken Judentum
VTSup	Supplements to Vetus Testamentum
WSAMA	Walberberger Studien der Albertus-Magnus-Akademie
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament

Journals

<i>Acta PB</i>	<i>Acta Patristica et Byzantina</i>
<i>Acta Theo. Sup.</i>	<i>Acta Theologica Supplementum</i>
<i>AJCS</i>	<i>American Journal of Cultural Sociology</i>
<i>AJP</i>	<i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>
<i>AJS Review</i>	<i>Journal of the Association for Jewish Studies</i>
<i>AJSL</i>	<i>American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature</i>
<i>AJS</i>	<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>AI</i>	<i>American Imago</i>
<i>ANRW</i>	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt</i>
<i>BAR</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i>
<i>BI</i>	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
<i>BibAn</i>	<i>Biblical Annals</i>
<i>BibCT</i>	<i>The Bible and Critical Theory</i>
<i>BibInt</i>	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
<i>BN NF</i>	<i>Biblische Notizen: Neue Folge</i>
<i>BRev</i>	<i>Bible Review</i>

<i>BThB</i>	<i>Biblical Theology Bulletin</i>
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Biblische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>CA</i>	<i>Classical Antiquity</i>
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>CBR</i>	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
<i>CdE</i>	<i>Chronique d'Égypte</i>
<i>CI</i>	<i>Critical Inquiry</i>
<i>CMC</i>	<i>Crime, Media, Culture</i>
<i>CP</i>	<i>Classical Philology</i>
<i>C&Psy</i>	<i>Culture and Psychology</i>
<i>DHA</i>	<i>Dialogues D'Histoire Ancienne</i>
<i>DR</i>	<i>The Drama Review</i>
<i>EJST</i>	<i>European Journal of Social Theory</i>
<i>EstBib</i>	<i>Estudios Bíblicos</i>
<i>HR</i>	<i>History of Religions</i>
<i>HSCP</i>	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
<i>H&T</i>	<i>History and Theory</i>
<i>HTS</i>	<i>Hervormde Teologiese Studies (HTS Theological Studies)</i>
<i>ISQ</i>	<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>
<i>JAAR</i>	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
<i>JANES</i>	<i>Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JBTh</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie</i>
<i>JECH</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian History</i>
<i>JJS</i>	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
<i>JNES</i>	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
<i>JNSL</i>	<i>Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JSem</i>	<i>Journal for Semitics</i>
<i>JSJ</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period</i>
<i>JSOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
<i>JSPSup</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha Supplement Series</i>
<i>JThS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
<i>IJBTh</i>	<i>Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology</i>
<i>MHRC</i>	<i>Mental Health, Religion and Culture</i>
<i>MP</i>	<i>Molecular Psychiatry</i>
<i>MS</i>	<i>Metaphor and Symbol</i>
<i>Neot.</i>	<i>Neotestamentica: Journal of the New Testament Society of Southern Africa</i>
<i>Neur.</i>	<i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i>
<i>NN</i>	<i>Nature Neuroscience</i>
<i>NT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
<i>OA</i>	<i>Oriens Antiquus</i>
<i>Omega</i>	<i>Omega: Journal of Death and Dying</i>
<i>OTE</i>	<i>Old Testament Essays</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>The Professional Counselor</i>
<i>PP</i>	<i>Pastoral Psychology</i>

<i>P&P</i>	<i>Past & Present</i>
<i>PR</i>	<i>Psychiatry Research</i>
<i>Prooftexts</i>	<i>Prooftexts: Journal of Jewish Literature History</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Review Biblique</i>
<i>RevBPH</i>	<i>Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire</i>
<i>RivB</i>	<i>Rivista Biblica</i>
<i>SBFLA</i>	<i>Studium Biblicum Franciscanum Liber Annuus</i>
<i>Sem</i>	<i>Semeia: An Experimental Journal for Biblical Criticism</i>
<i>Skrif.</i>	<i>In die Skriflig</i>
<i>ST</i>	<i>Sociological Theory</i>
<i>Theoria</i>	<i>Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory</i>
<i>ThZ</i>	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>TPC</i>	<i>The Professional Counselor</i>
<i>TPV</i>	<i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>
<i>TVA</i>	<i>Trauma, Violence, & Abuse</i>
<i>VT</i>	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
<i>YFS</i>	<i>Yale French Studies</i>
<i>ZAW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
<i>ZMDG</i>	<i>Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i>
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>

