

List of abbreviations

1SG	first person singular
2SG	second person singular
3PL	third person plural
AD/R	addressee/reader
ARCHER	A Representative Corpus of Historical English Registers
AusE	Australian English
BETTER	<i>had better, 'd better, better</i>
BISAFE	Black South African English
BNC	British National Corpus
BrE	British English
BROWN	Brown University Standard Corpus of Present-Day American English
ca.	<i>circa</i>
CL	classifier
COHA	Corpus of Historical American English
CONT	continuous aspect
CSE	Colloquial Singapore English (Singlish)
CxG	Construction Grammar
DCTs	discourse completion tasks
DEB	debitive
DEO	deontic
DET	determiner
DU	dual
DYN	dynamic
EModE	Early Modern English
EPI	epistemic
ESL	English as a Second Language
FC	The Flowerpod Corpus
F-LOB	The Freiburg-LOB Corpus of British English
FROWN	Freiburg-Brown Corpus of Written American English
FUT	future
G	generic reference
GER	gerundive
GIIN	generalized invited inference
GloWbE	Corpus of Global Web-based English
HKE	Hong Kong English
HWZC	The HardwareZone Corpus
ICE	International Corpus of English
ICE-AUS	International Corpus of English – Australia sub-component
ICE-GB	International Corpus of English – Great Britain sub-component
ICE-HK	International Corpus of English – Hong Kong sub-component
ICE-IND	International Corpus of English – India sub-component
ICE-PHIL	International Corpus of English – Philippines sub-component
ICE-SIN	International Corpus of English – Singapore sub-component
IIN	invited inference

IndE	Indian English
INF	infinitive
IrE	Irish English
IITSC	Invited Inferencing Theory of Semantic Change
JamE	Jamaican English
KenE	Kenyan English
L	lexifier language
L1	first language
L2	second language
LBH	Language Bioprogram Hypothesis
LEXFILTER	Lexifier Filter
LME	Late Middle English (1350–1500 CE)
LOB	Lancaster-Oslo-Bergen Corpus
LOC	locative
M	model language
MAT	matter replication
ME	Middle English (1100–1500 CE)
MED	Middle English Dictionary
N	noun
NG	non-generic reference
NICE	negation, inversion, code, emphasis
NP	noun phrase
NUS	National University of Singapore
NZE	New Zealand English
OBL	oblique
OE	Old English (800–1100 CE)
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
PAT	pattern replication
PDE	Present-Day English
Phile	Philippine English
Phil-BROWN	BROWN Corpus of Philippine English
PL	plural
POSS	possessive
PP	prepositional phrase
PPCME	The Penn-Helsinki Parsed Corpus of Middle English
PRT	particle
R	replica language
PRES	present
SAE	Standard Average European
SBC	Santa Barbara Corpus
SC	The Salary Corpus
SEM	functional category
SgE	Singapore English
SLA	Second Language Acquisition
SP/W	speaker/writer
SOV	subject-object-verb order

SSE	Standard Singapore English
SUB-FORCE	Substratum Force
SUBJUNCT	subjunctive
SVO	subject-verb-object order
SYSTRANS	System-Transfer
TAM	time-aspect-modality
USE	United States English
V	verb
VP	verb phrase
WhSAfE	White South African English
YCOE	The York-Toronto-Helsinki Parsed Corpus of Old English Prose

