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Abbreviations

Abbreviations for primary sources, journals, series, reference works, and collections generally follow the SBL Handbook of Style (2nd ed.). The following additions or variations should be noted.

1 Rabbinic Sources

1.1 *Mishnah, Tosefta and Talmud*

Avod. Zar.	Avodah Zarah
Avot	Avot
Arak.	Arakhin
B. Bat.	Bava Batra
B. Mets.	Bava Metsia
B. Qam.	Bava Qamma
Eruv.	Eruvin
Git.	Gittin
Hag.	Hagigah
Meil.	Meilah
Menah.	Menahot
Peah	Peah
Shab.	Shabbat
Sheq.	Sheqalim
Sotah	Sotah
Yevam.	Yevamot
Zavim	Zavim

1.2 *Other Rabbinic Writings*

Ag. Ber.	Aggadat Bereshit
Avot R. Nath.	Avot de Rabbi Nathan
Mekh. R. Ishm.	Mekhilta de Rabbi Ishmael
Mekh. R. Shim. Yoh.	Mekhilta de Rabbi Shimon bar Yohai
Pesiq. Rav Kah.	Pesiqta de Rav Kahana
Pirk. Avot	Pirkei Avot
Sem. R. Hiya	Semahot d'Rabbi Hiya
Sifre Deut.	Sifre Deuteronomy
Sifre Num.	Sifre Numbers
S. Olam Rab.	Seder Olam Rabbah
Tanh.	Tanhuma

2 Greek and Latin Sources

Aesop, <i>Vit. Aes.</i>	Aesop, <i>Vita Aesopi</i>
Aphthonius, <i>Prog.</i>	Aphthonius, <i>Progymnasmata</i>
Babrius, <i>Fab.</i>	Babrius, <i>Fabulae Aesopeae</i>
Diogenes Laertius, <i>Vitae</i>	Diogenes Laertius, <i>Vitae philosophorum</i>
Plato, <i>Resp.</i>	Plato, <i>Respublica</i>
Proclus, <i>Comm. Hes.</i>	Proclus, <i>In Hesiodi Opera et Dies</i>
Theon, <i>Prog.</i>	Theon, <i>Progymnasmata</i>
Vitruvius, <i>Arch.</i>	Vitruvius, <i>De Architectura</i>

3 Other Primary Sources

Cyril of Jerusalem, <i>Disc. Mary Theot.</i>	Cyril of Jerusalem, <i>Discourse on Mary Theotokos</i>
Eusebius, <i>Theoph.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Theophania</i>
Maimonides, <i>Hil. Tesh.</i>	Maimonides, <i>Hilkhot Teshuvah</i>

4 Journals, Series, Reference Works, and Collections

AJEC	Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity
AJS	<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>Antiquity</i>	<i>Antiquity / Journal of Archeology</i>
ANTZ	Arbeiten zur neutestamentlichen Theologie und Zeitgeschichte
AS	<i>Ancient Society</i>
ASCS	Afrika-Studiezentrum Series
BCA	Blackwell Companions to Anthropology
<i>Britannia</i>	<i>Britannia: A Journal of Romano-British and Kindred Studies</i>
BSPS	Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science
BThSt	Biblich-Theologische Studien
BVB	Beiträge zum Verstehen der Bibel (Contributions to Understanding the Bible)
<i>Cathedra</i>	<i>Cathedra: For the History of Eretz Israel and Its Yishuv</i>
CC	Cognition and Culture
Chambry	Chambry, É. <i>Aesopi Fabulae</i> . 2 vols. Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 1925–1926. Repr. Chambry, É. <i>Ésope fables: Texte établi et traduit</i> . 2nd ed. Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 1927.
CS	<i>Cognitive Semiotics</i>
CRS	Classical Resources Series

CSLC	Cambridge Semitic Languages and Cultures
<i>DI</i>	<i>Dine Israel: An Annual of Jewish Law</i>
<i>Diaspora</i>	<i>Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies</i>
DVjs	Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte
ECCA	Early Christianity in the Context of Antiquity
EJM	Études sur le judaïsme médiéval
<i>EJSP</i>	<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>
<i>EWE</i>	<i>Erwägen, Wissen, Ethik</i>
<i>GenSoc</i>	<i>Gender and Society</i>
Gibbs	Gibbs, Laura. <i>Aesop's Fables: A New Translation</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008
<i>Fabula</i>	<i>Fabula: Zeitschrift für Erzählforschung / Journal of Folktales Studies</i>
FCBT	Feminist Commentary on the Babylonian Talmud
<i>FJB</i>	<i>Frankfurter Judaistische Beiträge</i>
<i>FL</i>	<i>Folia Linguistica</i>
<i>HA</i>	<i>Hadashot Arkheologiyot</i>
HDRPM	Historical Dictionaries of Religions, Philosophies, and Movements
HSK	Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft
<i>HTS</i>	<i>HTS Theological Studies (Hervormde Teologiese Studies)</i>
IBAL	Internationale Bibliothek für allgemeine Linguistik
ICSS	International Comparative Social Studies
<i>IEJ</i>	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
ISFCJ	International Studies in Formative Christianity and Judaism
<i>JAE</i>	<i>Journal of Arid Environments</i>
<i>JASR</i>	<i>Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports</i>
<i>JBTh</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie</i>
JC	Judaism in Context
JEI	Jerusalem and Eretz Israel: A Journal for Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology
<i>JLE</i>	<i>Journal of Landscape Ecology</i>
JLSM	Janua Linguarum Series Minor
<i>JOWG</i>	<i>Jahrbuch der Oswald-von-Wolkenstein-Gesellschaft</i>
<i>JSHJ</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus</i>
<i>JSIJ</i>	<i>Jewish Studies Internet Journal</i>
KTVU	Kleine Texte für Vorlesungen und Übungen
LA	Linguistische Arbeiten
LAA	Late Antique Archeology
LAHR	Late Antique History and Religion
<i>Laographia</i>	<i>Laographia</i>

<i>MAA</i>	<i>Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry</i>
<i>Mahanayim</i>	<i>Mahanayim</i>
Matrix	Matrix: The Bible in Mediterranean Context
MCM	Media and Cultural Memory
MHCS	Mainz Historical Cultural Sciences
MMS	Münstersche Mittelalter-Schriften
MnemSup	Mnemosyne Supplements
<i>NC</i>	<i>Narrative Culture</i>
<i>NLH</i>	<i>New Literary History</i>
<i>NLR</i>	<i>New Left Review</i>
<i>NTT</i>	<i>Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift (Dutch Theological Journal)</i>
OM	Oxbow Monographs
<i>PAAJR</i>	<i>Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research</i>
<i>P&C</i>	<i>Pragmatics & Cognition</i>
Perry	Perry, Ben Edwin. <i>Babrius and Phaedrus: Fables</i> . LCL 436. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1965
QI	Quaestiones Infnitae
<i>ReCo</i>	<i>Recherches en Communication</i>
RSECW	Routledge Studies in the Early Christian World
SAM	Studies in Ancient Medicine
SASLJS	The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lectures in Jewish Studies
SBLSS	Society of Biblical Literature Symposium Series
<i>SC</i>	<i>Social Cognition</i>
SCCB	Studies in Cultural Contexts of the Bible
SG	Sprache der Gegenwart
<i>Sidra</i>	<i>Sidra: A Journal for the Study of Rabbinic Literature</i>
<i>SocComp</i>	<i>Sociology Compass</i>
<i>SPPC</i>	<i>Social and Personality Psychology Compass</i>
SSR	Scientific Studies of Religion: Inquiry and Explanation
<i>StG</i>	<i>Studium Generale</i>
STIS	Studies and Texts in Scepticism
<i>TBW</i>	<i>The Biblical World</i>
TLJS	Taubman Lectures in Jewish Studies
TSJTS	Texts and Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America
UTB	Uni-Taschenbücher
<i>VC</i>	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VCSup	Vigiliae Christianae Supplements
WF	Wege der Forschung
<i>WiBiLex</i>	<i>Das Wissenschaftliche Bibellexikon im Internet</i>
<i>Yeda'am</i>	<i>Yeda'am: Journal of the Israel Folklore Society</i>
<i>ZNT</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Neues Testament</i>

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