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<i>HeW</i>	G. W. F. Hegel, <i>Werke in zwanzig Bänden</i> , eds. Eva Moldenhauer and Karl Markus Michel, Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1971.
<i>KW</i>	Immanuel Kant, <i>Werke</i> , ed. Wilhelm Weischedel, Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp Verlag, 1977, vol. 1.
<i>Schellings Werke</i>	F. W. J. Schelling, <i>Schellings Werke</i> , ed. Manfred Schröter, Munich: C. H. Beck und Oldenburg, 1927.
<i>SW</i>	J. G. Fichte, <i>Sämtliche Werke</i> , ed. Immanuel Hermann Fichte, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1971.
<i>WTB</i>	Friedrich von Hardenberg, <i>Werke, Tagebücher und Briefe</i> , eds. Hans-Joachim Mähl and Richard Samuel, Munich: Carl Hanser, 1978.