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Abbreviations (Authors and Works)

App. <i>BC</i>	Appian, <i>Bella civilia</i>
App. <i>Pun.</i>	Appian, <i>Punica</i>
Arist. <i>Pol.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Politics</i>
Asc. <i>Corn.</i>	Asconius, Comm. on Cicero, <i>Pro Cornelio</i>
Asc. <i>Mil.</i>	Asconius, Comm. on Cicero, <i>Pro Milone</i>
<i>Auct. de vir ill.</i>	<i>Auctor de viris illustribus</i>
Caes. <i>Civ.</i>	Caesar, <i>Bellum civile</i>
Cic. <i>Ac.</i>	Cicero, <i>Academic Questions</i>
Cic. <i>Agr.</i>	Cicero, <i>De lege agraria (In Rullum)</i>
Cic. <i>Amic.</i>	Cicero, <i>De amicitia</i>
Cic. <i>Att.</i>	Cicero, <i>Epistulae ad Atticum</i>
Cic. <i>Brut.</i>	Cicero, <i>Brutus</i>
Cic. <i>Caec.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Caecina</i>
Cic. <i>Cael.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Caelio</i>
Cic. <i>Cat.</i>	Cicero, <i>In Catilinam</i>
Cic. <i>Corn.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Cornelio de maiestate</i>
Cic. <i>Clu.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Cluentio</i>
Cic. <i>De orat.</i>	Cicero, <i>De oratore</i>
Cic. <i>Div.</i>	Cicero, <i>De divinatione</i>
Cic. <i>Div. Caec.</i>	Cicero, <i>Divinatio in Caecilium</i>
Cic. <i>Dom.</i>	Cicero, <i>De domo sua</i>
Cic. <i>Leg.</i>	Cicero, <i>De legibus</i>
Cic. <i>Fam.</i>	Cicero, <i>Epistulae ad familiares</i>
Cic. <i>Fin.</i>	Cicero, <i>De finibus</i>
Cic. <i>Flac.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Flacco</i>
Cic. <i>Har.</i>	Cicero, <i>De haruspicum responso</i>
Cic. <i>Man.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro lege Manilia (De imperio Cn. Pompeii)</i>
Cic. <i>Mil.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Milone</i>

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Cic. <i>Mur.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Murena</i>
Cic. <i>Off.</i>	Cicero, <i>De officiis</i>
Cic. <i>Parad.</i>	Cicero, <i>Paradoxa stoicorum</i>
Cic. <i>Part.</i>	Cicero, <i>Partitiones oratoriae</i>
Cic. <i>Phil.</i>	Cicero, <i>Philippics</i>
Cic. <i>Planc.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Plancio</i>
Cic. <i>Prov.</i>	Cicero, <i>De provinciis consularibus</i>
Cic. <i>Q.fr.</i>	Cicero, <i>Epistulae ad Quintum fratrem</i>
Cic. <i>Rab. perd.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Rabirio perduellionis reo</i>
Cic. <i>Red. pop.</i>	Cicero, <i>Post reditum ad populum</i>
Cic. <i>Red. sen.</i>	Cicero, <i>Post reditum in senatu</i>
Cic. <i>Rep.</i>	Cicero, <i>De re publica</i>
Cic. <i>Rosc. Am.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Sexto Roscio Amerino</i>
Cic. <i>Sest.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Sestio</i>
Cic. <i>Sul.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Sulla</i>
Cic. <i>Tusc.</i>	Cicero, <i>Tusculan Disputations</i>
Cic. <i>Vat.</i>	Cicero, <i>In Vatinius</i>
Cic. <i>Ver.</i>	Cicero, <i>In Verrem</i>
<i>Comm. pet.</i>	<i>Commentariolum petitionis</i> (Q. Cicero)
Diod. Sic.	Diodorus Siculus
Dion. Hal. <i>Ant. Rom.</i>	Dionysius of Halicarnassus, <i>Antiquitates Romanae</i>
Fest.	Festus, <i>Gloss. Lat.</i>
Gaius, <i>Inst.</i>	Gaius, <i>Institutes</i>
Gel. <i>NA</i>	Aulus Gellius, <i>Noctes Atticae</i>
Gran. Lic.	Granius Licinianus
Hdt.	Herodotus
Liv. <i>per.</i>	Livy, <i>Periochae</i>
Macr.	Macrobius (<i>Saturnalia</i>)
Ov. <i>Fast.</i>	Ovid, <i>Fasti</i>
Plut. <i>Ant.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Antony</i>
Plut. <i>Caes.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Caesar</i>
Plut. <i>Cat. Mi.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Cato the Younger</i>
Plut. <i>CG</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Gaius Gracchus</i>
Plut. <i>Crass.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Crassus</i>
Plut. <i>Fab. Max.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Fabius Maximus</i>
Plut. <i>Flam.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Flaminius</i>
Plut. <i>Luc.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Lucullus</i>
Plut. <i>Mar.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Marius</i>
Plut. <i>Marc.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Marcellus</i>
Plut. <i>Mor.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Moralia</i>

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Plut. <i>Pomp.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Pompey</i>
Plut. <i>Sull.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Sulla</i>
Plut. <i>TG</i>	Plutarch, <i>Life of Tiberius Gracchus</i>
Pind. <i>Pyth.</i>	Pindar, <i>Pythian Odes</i>
Plin. <i>Nat.</i>	Pliny (The Elder), <i>Natural History</i>
Polyb.	Polybius
<i>Rhet. Her.</i>	<i>Rhetorica ad Herennium</i>
Sall. <i>Cat.</i>	Sallust, <i>Bellum Catilinae</i>
Sall. <i>Iug.</i>	Sallust, <i>Bellum Iugurthinum</i>
Sall. <i>Hist.</i>	Sallust, <i>Histories</i>
<i>Schol. Bob.</i>	<i>Scholia Bobiensia</i>
Serv. <i>A.</i>	Servius, Commentary on the Aeneid
Suet. <i>Iul.</i>	Suetonius, <i>Divus Iulius</i>
Thuc.	Thucydides
Val. Max.	Valerius Maximus
Var. <i>L.</i>	Varro, <i>De lingua Latina</i>
Var. <i>R.</i>	Varro, <i>De re rustica</i>
Vell.	Velleius Paterculus
Zonar.	Zonaras