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ABBREVIATIONS

AE  L’Année Épigraphique, published in Revue Archéologique and separately, 1888–.


BL  Berichtigungsliste der griechischen Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten, 1922–.

CIL  Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, 1863–.

CSEL  Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum, 1866–.

CT  Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets in the British Museum, 1896–.


DK  H. Diels and W. Kranz, Fragmente der Vorsokratiker, 6th edn., 1952–.


FGrH  F. Jacoby, Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker, 1923–.

FHG  C. Müller, Fragmenta Historiorum Graecorum, 1841–70.

FIRA  S. Riccobono, Fonts Iuris Romani Antejustiniani, 1941.

GGMG  C. Müller, Geographici Graeci Minores, 1855–61.


IG  Inscriptiones Graecae, 1873–.


IK  Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien, 1972–.


ILS  H. Dessau, Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae, 1892–1916.

LMagn.  O. Kern, Die Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander, 1900.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS


MAMA  Monumenta Asiae Minoris Antiqua, 1928–.


OGIS  Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae, 1903–5.


PCG  R. Kassel and C. Austin, Poetae Comici Graeci, 1983–.


PSI  Papirì Grecì e Latìni, 1912–.

REG  Revue des Études Grecques, 1888–.


SB  F. Preisigke et al. Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Ägypten, 1915–.

SEG  Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum, 1923–.


StV  Die Staatsverträge des Altertums, 1962–.

Syll.  See SIG.


UET  Ur Excavation Texts, 1928–.

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Map 1.1. The Mediterranean basin
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