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Abbreviations

GENERAL

1K The Berlin Kephalaia codex
2Ps The second part of the Manichaean Coptic Psalm Book
Ad Cand. Victorinus, Ad Candidum Arrianum (= De generatione divini verbi)
Ad fin. Ad finem
Adv. Ar. Victorinus, Adversus Arrianum
Adv. mathem. Sextus Empiricus, Adversus Mathematicos
Adv. Prax. Tertullian, Adversus Praxeum
Amic. Cicero, De amicitia
Anim. Aristotle, De anima
ARTFL American and French Research on the Treasury of the French Language
BA Bibliothèque Augustinienne
BHL Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina
Brev. conl. Breviculus conlationis cum Donatistis
BSIH Brill’s Studies in Intellectual History
CC Corpus Christianorum
CCL Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina
Chron. Sulpicius Severus, Chronicon
CLA E. A. Lowe’s Codices Latini Antiquiores
Comm. in Is. Jerome, Commentarius in Isaiam
CSEL Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum
Enn. Plotinus, Enneads
EPHE L’École Pratique des Hautes Études
Expl. Cic. rhet. Victorinus, Explanationes in Ciceronis Rhetoricam
FC Fathers of the Church Series
Fol. Folio
GKW Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke
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Hex. Ambrose, Hexaemeron
Hort. Cicero, Hortensius
Hypot. Sextus Empiricus, Pyrrhoniae Hypotyposes
L’EPHE L’École Pratique des Hautes Études
LCC Library of Christian Classics
LCL Loeb Classical Library
LDAB Leuven Database of Ancient Books
Leg. Cicero, De legibus
Marc. Porphyry, Ad Marcellam
MS Manuscript
Myst. Ambrose, De mysteriis
Nat. deor. Cicero, De natura deorum
NE Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics
NPNF The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers
Off. Cicero, De officiis; Ambrose, De officiis
OGHRA The Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine
Or. Oratio
Otio rel. Petrarca, De otio religioso
Parm. Plato, Parmenides
PG Patrologia Graeca
Phd. Plato, Phaedo
Phrd. Plato, Phaedrus
Phys. Aristotle, Physics
PL Patrologia Latina
PMLA Publications of the Modern Language Association of America
Rep. Plato, Republic
Rer. nat. Lucretius, De rerum natura
REtAug Revue des Études Augustiniennes
Secr. Petrarca, Secretum
Sent. Porphyry, Sententia
S.l. Sine loco
SMRT Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought
S.n. Sine nomine
Symp. Plato, Symposium
Tim. Plato, Timaeus
Top. diff. Boethius, De topicis differentiis
USTC Universal Short Title Catalogue
V. Aug. Vita Augustini
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- V. phil. Diogenes Laertius, *Vitae philosophorum*
- Vg Vulgate
- VL Vetus Latina
- WSA Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century
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<td>De vera religione</td>
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