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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AfK</i>	<i>Archiv für Kulturgeschichte</i>
<i>AUMLA</i>	<i>Journal of the Australasian Universities Modern Language Association</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i>
<i>CAIEF</i>	<i>Cahiers de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Françaises</i>
<i>CCM</i>	<i>Cahiers de Civilisation Médiévale</i>
<i>CL</i>	<i>Comparative Literature</i>
<i>CM</i>	<i>Cornhill Magazine</i>
<i>CN</i>	<i>Cultura Neolatina</i>
<i>CT</i>	<i>Canterbury Tales</i>
<i>DVjs</i>	<i>Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte</i>
<i>EG</i>	<i>Etudes Germaniques</i>
<i>ELH</i>	<i>Journal of English Literary History</i>
<i>EM</i>	<i>English Miscellany</i>
<i>ESt</i>	<i>Englische Studien</i>
<i>FMLS</i>	<i>Forum for Modern Language Studies</i>
<i>FR</i>	<i>French Review</i>
<i>FS</i>	<i>Festschrift</i>
<i>GLL</i>	<i>German Life and Letters</i>
<i>GR</i>	<i>Germanic Review</i>
<i>GRM</i>	<i>Germanisch-romanische Monatsschrift</i>
<i>ILRL</i>	<i>Istituto Lombardo, Rendiconti, Classe di Lettere</i>
<i>JEGP</i>	<i>Journal of English and Germanic Philology</i>
<i>LG</i>	<i>Literaturgeschichte</i> (further details will be found in the Bibliography under the author's name)
<i>LMS</i>	<i>London Medieval Studies</i>

ABBREVIATIONS

LR	<i>Lettres Romanes</i>
MA	<i>Moyen Age</i>
MÆ	<i>Medium Ævum</i>
MF	<i>Minnesangs Frühling</i> , ed. C. von Kraus (Leipzig, 1944)
MGH	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica</i>
MHG	Middle High German
MLN	<i>Modern Language Notes</i>
MLR	<i>Modern Language Review</i>
MPb	<i>Modern Philology</i>
MPL	J. P. Migne, <i>Patrologiae cursus completus. Series Latina</i>
MSD	K. Müllenhoff and W. Scherer, <i>Denkmäler deutscher Poesie und Prosa aus dem 8.–12. Jahrhundert</i> , 3rd ed. (Berlin, 1892)
MSt	<i>Mediaeval Studies</i>
NM	<i>Neuphilologische Mitteilungen</i>
NMS	<i>Nottingham Medieval Studies</i>
PBB	<i>Paul und Braunes Beiträge</i> . (T) stands for the Tübingen series
PbM	<i>Philological Museum</i>
PbQ	<i>Philological Quarterly</i>
PMLA	<i>Publications of the Modern Language Association of America</i>
RES	<i>Review of English Studies</i>
RF	<i>Romanische Forschungen</i>
RbM	<i>Rheinischer Merkur</i>
RJb	<i>Romanistisches Jahrbuch</i>
RPh	<i>Romance Philology</i>
RR	<i>Romantic Review</i>
SMV	<i>Studi Mediolatini e Volgari</i>
StFr	<i>Studi Francesi</i>
StPh	<i>Studies in Philology</i>
TLS	<i>Times Literary Supplement</i>
UTQ	<i>University of Toronto Quarterly</i>
WS	<i>Women's Studies</i>
WW	<i>Wirkendes Wort</i>
YFS	<i>Yale French Studies</i>
YWMLS	<i>Year's Work in Modern Language Studies</i>
ZAA	<i>Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik</i>

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<i>ZfdA</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für deutsches Altertum</i>
<i>ZfDk</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Deutschkunde</i>
<i>ZfdPh</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie</i>
<i>ZfdW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für deutsche Wortforschung</i>
<i>ZfrPh</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für romanische Philologie</i>