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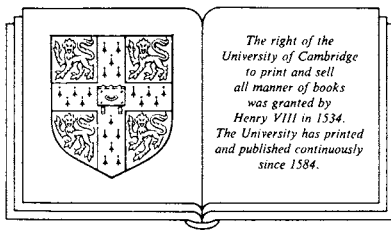
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## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AHDLMA</i>	<i>Archives d'Histoire doctrinale et littéraire du moyen âge</i>
<i>Annales : E.S.C.</i>	<i>Annales : economies, sociétés, civilisations</i>
<i>CCSL</i>	<i>Corpus Christianorum. Series Latina</i>
<i>CH</i>	<i>Church History</i>
<i>CSEL</i>	<i>Corpus scriptorum ecclesiasticorum Latinorum</i>
<i>DTC</i>	<i>Dictionnaire de théologie catholique</i>
<i>EETS</i>	Early English Text Society publications
<i>FC</i>	<i>The Fathers of the Church</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>Jean Gerson : Oeuvres complètes</i> , ed. P. Glorieux, 10 vols. (Paris, 1960–73)
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>JEH</i>	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i>
<i>MPG</i>	Migne, <i>Patrologia Graeca</i>
<i>MPL</i>	Migne, <i>Patrologia Latina</i>
<i>MS</i>	<i>Medieval Studies</i>
<i>NCE</i>	<i>The New Catholic Encyclopedia</i>
<i>NPNF</i>	<i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Jean Gerson : Opera omnia</i> , ed. L. Ellies du Pin, 4 vols. (Antwerp, 1706)
<i>RHE</i>	<i>Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique</i>
<i>RMAL</i>	<i>Revue du moyen âge latin</i>
<i>RSR</i>	<i>Revue des sciences religieuses</i>
<i>RTAM</i>	<i>Recherches de théologie ancienne et médiévale</i>
<i>TRHS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>
<i>WA</i>	<i>D. Martin Luthers Werke : Kritische Gesamtausgabe</i>