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<i>AHR</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i>
<i>ARG</i>	<i>Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte</i>
Bèze, <i>Correspondance</i>	<i>Correspondance de Théodore de Bèze</i> , ed. Hippolyte Aubert, Henri Meylan <i>et al.</i> (Geneva, 1960– )
<i>BCRH</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Commission Royale d'Histoire</i>
<i>BHR</i>	<i>Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance</i>
BN	Bibliothèque Nationale, Biblioteca Nacional
<i>BSHPF</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français</i>
<i>CH</i>	<i>Church History</i>
<i>CO</i>	<i>Calvini Opera</i>
<i>CR</i>	<i>Corpus Reformatorum</i>
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>HJ</i>	<i>Historical Journal</i>
<i>JEH</i>	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i>
<i>NAK</i>	<i>Nederlands Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis</i>
<i>P &amp; P</i>	<i>Past and Present</i>
<i>RCP</i>	<i>Registre de la Compagnie des Pasteurs de Genève</i> , ed. R.M. Kingdon, J.-F. Bergier <i>et al.</i> (Geneva, 1964– )
<i>RGP</i>	Rijks Geschiedkundige Publicatiën
<i>RHPR</i>	<i>Revue d'Histoire et Philosophie Religieuses</i>
<i>RV</i>	<i>Acta der provinciale en particuliere synoden gehouden in de noordelijke Nederlanden gedurende de jaren 1572–1620</i> , ed. J. Reitsma and S.D. van Veen (8 vols., Groningen, 1892–9)
<i>SCH</i>	<i>Studies in Church History</i>
<i>SCJ</i>	<i>Sixteenth Century Journal</i>
<i>TRE</i>	<i>Theologische Realenzyklopädie</i>
<i>WMV</i>	<i>Werken der Marnix-Vereeniging</i>