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<i>AbB</i>	<i>Altbabylonische Briefe</i>
<i>ABL</i>	R. F. Harper (ed.), <i>Assyrian and Babylonian Letters</i> (London and Chicago, 1892–1914)
<i>AEL</i>	M. Lichtheim, <i>Ancient Egyptian Literature</i> (3 vols., Los Angeles, 1973, 1976, 1980)
<i>AJSL</i>	<i>American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures</i>
<i>ANET</i>	J. B. Pritchard (ed.), <i>Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament</i> (3rd edn, Princeton, 1969)
<i>AnSt</i>	<i>Anatolian Studies</i>
<i>ARAB</i>	D. D. Luckenbill, <i>Ancient Records of Assyria and Babylonia</i> (Chicago, 1926–27)
<i>ASTI</i>	<i>Annual of the Swedish Theological Institute</i>
<i>AV</i>	Authorized Version
<i>BA</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeologist</i>
<i>BAR</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i>
<i>BASOR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
<i>BDB</i>	F. Brown, S. R. Driver and C. A. Briggs, <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> (Oxford, 1906)
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i>
<i>BN</i>	<i>Biblische Notizen</i>
<i>BO</i>	<i>Bibliotheca Orientalis</i>
<i>BWL</i>	W. G. Lambert, <i>Babylonian Wisdom Literature</i> (Oxford, 1960)
<i>CAD</i>	<i>Chicago Assyrian Dictionary</i>
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>Enc. Brit.</i>	<i>Encyclopaedia Britannica</i>
<i>ET</i>	<i>Expository Times</i>
<i>E. tr.</i>	English translation
<i>EvT</i>	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i>
<i>FGH</i>	F. Jacoby, <i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> (Berlin and Leiden, 1923–58)
<i>FS</i>	Festschrift
<i>GK</i>	E. Kautzsch and A. E. Cowley (eds.), <i>Gesenius' Hebrew</i>

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HE	<i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i>
HS	<i>Hebrew Studies</i>
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
HUCA	<i>Hebrew Union College Annual</i>
ICC	International Critical Commentary
IEJ	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
IOS	<i>Israel Oriental Studies</i>
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
JANES	<i>Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society of Columbia University</i>
JAOS	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
JB	Jerusalem Bible
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JCS	<i>Journal of Cuneiform Studies</i>
JEA	<i>Journal of Egyptian Archaeology</i>
JJS	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
JNES	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
JPSV	Jewish Publication Society Version
JQR	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
JRAS	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
JSOT	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
JSP	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha</i>
JSS	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
KAR	E. Ebeling, <i>Keilschrifttexte aus Assur religiösen Inhalts</i> (Leipzig, 1911–27)
KTU	M. Dietrich, O. Loretz and J. Sanmartín, <i>Die keilalphabetischen Texte aus Ugarit</i> (Neukirchen-Vluyn, 1976)
LAS	S. Parpola, <i>Letters from Assyrian Scholars to the Kings Esarhaddon and Assurbanipal</i> (Neukirchen-Vluyn, 1970, 1983)
LXX	Septuagint
M.	Mishnah
MT	Masoretic Text
NAB	New American Bible
NEB	New English Bible
NF	Neue Folge
NJB	New Jerusalem Bible
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
ns	New series
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
OB	Old Babylonian

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obv.	obverse
OLZ	<i>Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung</i>
OTS	<i>Oudtestamentische Studiën</i>
PBS	<i>Publications of the Babylonian Section, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania</i>
PE	<i>Praeparatio Evangelica</i>
PEQ	<i>Palestine Exploration Quarterly</i>
RA	<i>Revue d'Assyriologie</i>
RB	<i>Revue Biblique</i>
REB	Revised English Bible
rev.	reverse
RMA	R. C. Thompson, <i>The Reports of the Magicians and Astrologers of Nineveh and Babylon</i> (London, 1910)
RQ	<i>Revue de Qumran</i>
RS	Ras Shamra
RSR	<i>Recherches de Science Religieuse</i>
RSV	Revised Standard Version
SAA	<i>State Archives of Assyria</i>
SDB	<i>Supplément au Dictionnaire de la Bible</i>
SEL	<i>Studi Epigrafici e Linguistici</i>
SJT	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i>
SVT	<i>Supplements to Vetus Testamentum</i>
TDOT	G. J. Botterweck and H. Ringgren (eds.), <i>Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament</i> (Grand Rapids, 1974–)
ThLZ	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
ThT	<i>Theologisch Tijdschrift</i>
ThWAT	G. J. Botterweck and H. Ringgren (eds.), <i>Theologisches Wörterbuch zum Alten Testament</i> (Stuttgart, 1970–)
ThZ	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
Tos.	<i>Tosephta</i>
UF	<i>Ugarit-Forschungen</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VuF	<i>Verkündigung und Forschung</i>
WuD	<i>Wort und Dienst</i>
ZA	<i>Zeitschrift für Assyriologie</i>
ZAW	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZDPV	<i>Zeitschrift des deutschen Palästina-Vereins</i>
ZNW	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZThK	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>