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<i>Actes, 1071–1128</i>	<i>Actes des comtes de Flandre, 1071–1128</i> , ed. F. Vercauteren (Chroniques Belges Inédites, Brussels, 1938)
ANS	<i>Anglo-Norman Studies</i>
ASC	<i>The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle: A Revised Translation</i> , ed. and trans. D. Whitelock <i>et al.</i> (London, 1961). Chronicle version given in brackets, followed by the year of entry
DP	K. Keats-Rohan, <i>Domesday People: A Prosopography of Persons Occurring in English Documents 1066–1166</i> , vol. 1, <i>Domesday Book</i> (Woodbridge, 1999)
EHR	<i>English Historical Review</i>
GDB	<i>Great Domesday Book</i>
HSJ	<i>Haskins Society Journal</i>
LDB	<i>Little Domesday Book</i>
MGH	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica</i>
<i>Norman PR</i>	<i>Pipe Rolls of the Exchequer of Normandy for the Reign of Henry II, 1180 and 1184</i> , ed. V. Moss (Loughborough, 2004). Administrative year (30 September–29 September) given in brackets
ODNB	<i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> , ed. H. Matthew and B. Harrison, 60 vols. (Oxford, 2004), <a href="http://www.oxforddnb.com">www.oxforddnb.com</a>
OMT	Oxford Medieval Texts
<i>Oorkonden, 1128–1191</i>	<i>De oorkonden der graven van Vlaanderen (juli 1128–september 1191)</i> , ed. T. de Hemptinne, L. de Mey and A. Verhulst (Recueil des actes des princes belges, 3 vols., Brussels, 1988–2009)

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- OV* Orderic Vitalis, *The Ecclesiastical History of Orderic Vitalis*, ed. and trans. M. Chibnall, 6 vols. (OMT, Oxford, 1969–80)
- PR* *The Great Rolls of the Pipe*, ed. Pipe Roll Society (London, 1884–ongoing). Regnal year number, name of monarch, and administrative year (30 September–29 September) indicated
- RAH II* *Recueil des actes de Henry II: Roi de l'Angleterre et duc de Normandie*, ed. L. Delisle, 3 vols. (Paris, 1916–28)
- RHGF* *Recueil des historiens des Gaules et de la France*, ed. M. Bouquet, 24 vols. (repr., Farnborough, 1968)
- RRAN, vol. 2, 1100–1135* *Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum 1066–1154, vol. 2, Regesta Henrici Primi 1100–1135*, ed. C. Johnson and H. Cronne (Oxford, 1966)
- RRAN, vol. 3, 1135–1154* *Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum 1066–1154, vol. 3, Regesta Stephani ac Matildis Imperatricis ac Gaufridi et Henrici Ducum Normannorum 1135–1154*, ed. H. Cronne and R. Davis (Oxford, 1968)
- RS* Rolls Series, or *The Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages*, 99 vols. (London, 1858–96)
- TRHS* *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*





Map 1. Flanders and the Anglo-Norman world

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Map 2. Flanders in the late eleventh and twelfth centuries



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Map 3. North-western Europe