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The transliteration of Greek names presents particular problems for those working in the Roman period. In this volume, names are given in their Latin forms where these are naturalised in English (e.g. Achilles, Strabo); Greek forms are preferred elsewhere, particularly in discussions of inscriptions.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations follow those of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* for references to ancient sources and those of *Année philologique* (anglicised) for titles of journals, with the following additions and variations:

<i>AE</i>	<i>Archaiologike Ephemeris</i> . Athens, 1837–.
<i>Bull. ép.</i>	<i>Bulletin épigraphique</i> , Robert, J. and Robert, L., <i>Revue des études grecques</i> 1938–84.
<i>CIRB</i>	<i>Corpus inscriptionum regni Bosporani</i> , ed. Struve, V. Moscow, 1965.
<i>Epigr. Gr.</i>	<i>Epigrammata Graeca ex lapidibus conlecta</i> , Kaibel, G. Berlin 1878; repr. 1965.
<i>FGrH</i>	<i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> , ed. Jacoby, F. et al., 1st edn. Berlin, 1923–.
<i>GVI</i>	<i>Griechische Vers-Inschriften</i> , ed. Peek, W. Berlin, 1955.
<i>I.Byzantion</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Byzantion</i> , ed. Łajtar, A. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 58). Bonn, 2000.
<i>I.Ephesos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Ephesos</i> , ed. Wankel, H. et al. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 11). Bonn, 1979–.
<i>I.Kalchedon</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Kalchedon</i> , ed. Merkelbach, R. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 20). Bonn, 1980.
<i>I.Klaudiupolis</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Klaudiupolis</i> , ed. Becker-Berthau, F. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 31). Bonn, 1986.
<i>I.Lampsakos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Lampsakos</i> , ed. Frisch, P. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 6). Bonn, 1978.
<i>I.Lindos</i>	<i>Lindos. Fouilles et recherches, 1902–1914</i> , vol. II: <i>Inscriptions</i> , ed. Blinkenberg, C. 2 vols. Copenhagen and Berlin, 1941.

- I.Metropolis* *Die Inschriften von Metropolis*, ed. Dreyer, B. and Engelmann, H. (Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien 63). Bonn, 2003.
- I.Miletos* *Inschriften von Milet*, ed. Herrmann, P. et al. Berlin 1997–.
- I.Olympia* *Die Inschriften von Olympia*, ed. Dittenberger, W. and Purgold, K. Berlin, 1896.
- IAM* *Inscriptions antiques du Maroc*, vol II: *Inscriptions latines*, ed. Euzennat, M. and Marion, J. Paris, 1982.
- IC* *Inscriptiones Creticae*, vols. I–IV, ed. Guarducci, M. Rome, 1935–50.
- IG* *Inscriptiones Graecae*, Berlin, 1873–.
- IGR* *Inscriptiones Graecae ad res Romanas pertinentes*, ed. Cagnat, R. Rome, 1964.
- IGUR* *Inscriptiones Graecae urbis Romae*, ed. Moretti, L. 4 vols. in 5 parts. Rome, 1968–90.
- ILS* *Inscriptiones Latinae selectae*, ed. Dessau, H. 3 vols in 5 parts. Berlin, 1892–1916.
- IOSPE* *Inscriptiones antiquae orae septentrionalis Ponti Euxini graecae et latinae*, ed. Latyshev, V. 3 vols. St Petersburg, 1885–1901. 2nd edn of vol. I = *Inscriptiones Tyriae, Olbiae, Chersonesi Tauricae*. St Petersburg, 1916.
- LIMC* *Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae*, ed. Ackermann, H. C. and Gisler, J.-R. Zurich, 1981–99.
- LGPN* *Lexicon of Greek Personal Names*, ed. Fraser, P. M. et al. Oxford, 1987–.
- MAMA* *Monumenta Asiae minoris antiquae*. Manchester and London, 1928–.
- OGIS* *Orientalis Graeci inscriptiones selectae*, ed. Dittenberger, W. 2 vols. Leipzig, 1903–05.
- PG* *Patrologia Graeca*, ed. Migne, J.-P. 161 vols. Paris, 1857–66.
- PIR*² *Prosopographia imperii Romani*, 2nd edn. Berlin, 1933–.
- RDGE* *Roman Documents from the Greek East: senatus consulta and epistulae to the Age of Augustus*, Sherk, R. K. Baltimore, 1969.
- RE* *Paulys Real-Encyclopädie der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft*, 1st edn. Munich, 1903–78.

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- RPC 1* *Roman Provincial Coinage*, vol. I: *From the Death of Caesar to the Death of Vitellius*, Burnett, A., Amandry, M. and Ripollès, P. P. London, 1992.
- RPC 2* *Roman Provincial Coinage*, vol. II: *From Vespasian to Domitian (AD 69–96)*, Burnett, A., Amandry, M. and Carradice, I. London, 1999.
- SEG* *Supplementum epigraphicum Graecum*. Leiden, 1923–71; Amsterdam, 1979–.
- SGDI* *Sammlung der griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften*, ed. Bechtel, F. et al. 4 vols. in 6. Göttingen, 1885–99.
- SGO* *Steinepigramme aus dem griechischen Osten*, ed. Merkelbach, R. and Stauber, J. 5 vols. Stuttgart, 1998–2004.
- Syll.*³ *Sylloge inscriptionum graecarum*, ed. Dittenberger, W. 3rd edn by Hiller von Gaertringen, F. et al. 4 vols. Leipzig 1915–24.
- TAM* *Tituli Asiae Minoris*. Vienna, 1901–.