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CIG	Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum
CIL	Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum
CPR	Corpus Papyrorum Raineri
IG	Inscriptiones Graecae
IGRR	Inscriptiones Graecae ad Res Romanas pertinentes
ILS	Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae
MAMA	Monumenta Asiae Minoris Antiqua
OGIS	Orientis Graecis Inscriptiones Selectae
SEG	Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum
Syll.	Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum
TAM	Tituli Asiae Minoris