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<i>AE</i>	<i>L'Année épigraphique</i> . Revue des publications épigraphiques relatives à l'antiquité romaine. Published in <i>Revue Archéologique</i> and separately. Paris, 1888–
<i>CCSL</i>	Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina. Turnhout, 1967–
<i>CIL</i>	Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum. Berlin, 1862–
<i>CSEL</i>	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum. Vienna, 1866–
<i>FIRA</i>	<i>Fontes Iuris Romani Antejustiniani</i> , ed. S. Riccobono et al. 3 vols. Florence, 1940
Hunt–Edgar	<i>Select papyri</i> , ed. and trans. A. S. Hunt and C. C. Edgar. Vol. 1: <i>Non-literary papyri. Private affairs</i> . Cambridge, MA, 1932. Vol. 2: <i>Official documents</i> . Cambridge, MA, 1934. Vol. 3: <i>Literary papyri: poetry</i> . Cambridge, MA, 1941
<i>IGUR</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae Urbis Romae</i> , ed. L. Moretti. 4 vols. Rome, 1968–90
<i>ILCV</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Christianae Veteres</i> , ed. E. Diehl. Berlin, 1925–31
<i>ILS</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae</i> , ed. H. Dessau. Berlin, 1856–1931
<i>Insc. Ital.</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Italiae</i> . Rome, 1931
<i>LTUR</i>	<i>Lexicon Topographicum Urbis Romae</i> , ed. E. M. Steinby. 6 vols. Rome, 1993–2000
<i>LTURS</i>	<i>Lexicon Topographicum Urbis Romae – Suburbium</i> , ed. A. La Regina. 4 vols. Rome, 2001–8
<i>OGIS</i>	<i>Orientalis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae</i> , ed. W. Dittenberger. Leipzig, 1903–5
<i>RDGE</i>	<i>Roman Documents from the Greek East</i> , ed. R. K. Sherck. Baltimore, 1969