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Abbreviations and Method of Citation

Where references are by author and year of publication, full reference information may be found in the Bibliography. The following common abbreviations have been used in referring to Spinoza's writings:

CGLH	<i>Compendium of Hebrew Grammar</i> (<i>Compendium grammatices linguae Hebraeae</i>)
DPP	<i>Descartes's "Principles of Philosophy"</i> (<i>Renati Des Cartes Principiorum philosophiae pars I et II, more geometrico demonstratae</i>)
E	<i>Ethics</i> (<i>Ethica ordine geometrico demonstrata</i>)
Ep	<i>Correspondence</i> (<i>Epistulae</i>)
KV	<i>Short Treatise on God, Man, and His Well-Being</i> (<i>Korte Verhandeling van God, de Mensch, en des zelfs Welstand</i>)
TIE	<i>Treatise on the Emendation of the Intellect</i> (<i>Tractatus de intellectus emendatione</i>)
TP	<i>Political Treatise</i> (<i>Tractatus politicus</i>)
TTP	<i>Theological-Political Treatise</i> (<i>Tractatus theologico-politicus</i>)

References to the *Short Treatise on God, Man, and His Well-Being* are by part number followed by chapter number; references to the *Political Treatise* and the *Theological-Political Treatise* are by chapter number followed by the section numbers introduced in the Bruder edition of Spinoza's works and reproduced in many subsequent editions. References to the *Treatise on the Emendation of the Intellect* are by Bruder section numbers. References to the *Correspondence* are by letter number.

References to the *Ethics* and to *Descartes's "Principles of Philosophy"* begin with the part number and employ the following common abbreviations:

a	axiom
ap	appendix
c	corollary
d	definition (when not following a proposition number)
d	demonstration (when following a proposition number)

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da	definition of the affects (located at the end of <i>Ethics</i> Part 3)
ex	explanation
le	lemma (located following <i>Ethics</i> 2p13)
p	proposition
po	postulate
pr	preface
s	scholium (note)

For example, “E 1p14d,c1” refers to *Ethics* Part 1, proposition 14 demonstration and corollary 1. Citations may also include reference to the volume and page number of the Gebhardt edition of Spinoza’s works:

G	Spinoza, Benedict de. 1925. <i>Spinoza Opera</i> , 4 vols., ed. Carl Gebhardt. Heidelberg: Winter (reprinted 1972).
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Other abbreviations employed for purposes of reference in multiple chapters are as follows:

AA	Leibniz, G. W. 1923– (ongoing publication). <i>Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe, Akademie-Ausgabe</i> . Darmstadt and other places: Reichl and other publishers.
AT	Descartes, René. 1964–76. <i>Oeuvres de Descartes</i> , 12 vols., ed. Charles Adam and Paul Tannery. Paris: J. Vrin.
CSM	Descartes, René. 1985. <i>The Philosophical Writings of Descartes</i> , 2 vols., ed. and trans. John Cottingham, Robert Stoothoff, and Dugald Murdoch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
CW I	Spinoza, Benedict de. 1985. <i>The Collected Works of Spinoza, Volume I</i> , ed. and trans. Edwin M. Curley, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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