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AASS:	<i>Acta sanctorum quotquot toto orbe coluntur</i>
Aesopica:	Perry, B. E. (ed. and trans.) (1952) <i>Aesopica: A Series of Texts Relating to Aesop or Ascribed to Him or Closely Connected with the Literary Tradition that Bears his Name</i> . Collected and critically edited, in part translated from Oriental languages, with a commentary and historical essay. Urbana, IL.
CCL:	<i>Corpus christianorum, series Latina</i>
GNO:	<i>Gregorii Nysseni Opera</i>
ICUR:	<i>Inscriptiones christianae urbis Romae septimo saeculo</i>
MGH Conc.:	<i>Monumenta Germaniae historica: Concilia</i>
MGH Epp. sel.:	<i>Monumenta Germaniae historica: Epistolae selectae</i>
MGH SRM:	<i>Monumenta Germaniae historica: Scriptores rerum Merovingicarum</i>
PG:	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus. Series graeca</i>
PL:	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus. Series latina</i>
RE:	<i>Paulys Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft</i> , ed. G. Wissowa <i>et al.</i> , 33 vols., 15 suppl. (Stuttgart, 1983–1978 (sic))
SC:	<i>Sources Chrésiennes</i>