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<i>ALBL</i>	<i>The Arshama Letters from the Bodleian Library</i> , 2013.
<i>ARV<sup>2</sup></i>	J. D. Beazley, <i>Attic Red-Figure Vase-Painters</i> , 1963 (2nd ed.).
<i>ATL</i>	<i>The Athenian Tribute Lists</i> , 1939–53.
<i>BCHP</i>	<i>Babylonian Chronographic Texts from the Hellenistic Period</i> , 2020.
<i>BGU</i>	<i>Ägyptische Urkunden aus den Königlichen Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden</i> , 1895–.
<i>BM</i>	<i>The Collection of the British Museum</i>
<i>BNJ</i>	<i>Brill's New Jacoby</i> , 2007–19.
<i>C. Ord. Ptol.</i>	<i>Corpus des ordonnances des Ptolémées</i> , 1964.
<i>CAPInv.</i>	<i>The Inventory of Ancient Associations</i> , 2011–16.
<i>Clara Rhodos</i>	<i>Clara Rhodos. Studi e materiali pubblicati a cura dell'Istituto storico-archeologico di Rodi</i> , 1928–41.
<i>CT</i>	<i>Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets in the British Museum</i> , 1896–.
Davies, <i>APF</i>	J. K. Davies, <i>Athenian Propertied Families 600–300 b.c.</i> , 1971.
<i>DGE</i>	<i>Dialectorum Graecarum exempla epigraphica potiora</i> , 1923.

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<i>DK</i>	H. Diels and W. Kranz, <i>Fragmente der Vorsokratiker</i> , 1952 (6th ed.).
<i>FD iii</i>	<i>Fouilles de Delphes iii. Epigraphie</i> , 1900–.
<i>FGrH</i>	F. Jacoby, <i>Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> , 1923–.
<i>IACP</i>	M. H. Hansen and T. H. Nielsen (eds.), <i>An Inventory of Archaic and Classical Poleis</i> , 2004.
<i>IC</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Creticae</i> , 1935–50.
<i>IDélos</i>	<i>Inscriptions de Délos</i> , 1923–37.
<i>IdI</i>	<i>Inschriften von den dorischen Inseln</i> , 1969.
<i>IEphesos i</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Ephesos</i> , 1979.
<i>IErythrai und Klazomenai</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Erythrai und Klazomenai</i> , 1972–3.
<i>IG</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i> , 1873–.
<i>IGBulg.</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae in Bulgaria repertae</i> , 1958–70.
<i>IGCH</i>	<i>Recueil des inscriptions grecques-chrétiennes d'Asie Mineure</i> , 1922.
<i>IGerasa</i>	C. B. Welles, ‘The Inscriptions’, in <i>Gerasa: City of the Decapolis</i> , ed. C. H. Kraeling, 1938: 355–494, 573–616.
<i>IHistria</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Daciae et Scythiae Minoris antiquae. Series altera: Inscriptiones Scythiae Minoris graecae et latinae. Vol. 1: Inscriptiones Histriae et vicinia</i> , 1983.
<i>IHasos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Iasos</i> , 1985.
<i>IKalchedon</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Kalchedon</i> , 1980.
<i>IKallatis</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Daciae et Scythiae Minoris antiquae. Series altera: Inscriptiones Scythiae Minoris graecae et latinae. Vol. 3: Callatis et territorium</i> , 2000.
<i>IKaunos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Kaunos</i> , 2006.
<i>ILabraunda</i>	<i>Labraunda Swedish Excavations and Researches 3: The Greek Inscriptions</i> , 1969–72.

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<i>ILindos ii</i>	<i>Lindos. Fouilles et recherches</i> , 1902– 14. Vol. ii: <i>Inscriptions</i> , 1941.
<i>IMagn.</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander</i> , 1900.
<i>IMylasa</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Mylasa</i> , 1987–8.
<i>IOropos</i>	<i>Hoi Epigraphe tou Oropou</i> , 1997.
<i>IPaneion</i>	<i>Le Paneion d'El-Kanaïs. Les inscriptions grecques</i> , 1972.
<i>IParion</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Parion</i> , 1983.
<i>IPE</i>	<i>Inscriptiones antiquae Orae Septentrionalis Ponti Euxini graecae et latinae</i> , 1885.
<i>IPriene</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Priene</i> , 2014.
<i>IProse</i>	<i>La Prose sur pierre dans l'Égypte hellénistique et romaine</i> , 1992.
<i>ISardis</i>	<i>Sardis</i> , VII. <i>Greek and Latin Inscriptions</i> , 1932.
<i>ISultan dağı</i>	<i>The Inscriptions of the Sultan Dagi</i> , 2002–.
<i>IThracAeg.</i>	<i>Epigraphes tes Thrakes tou Aigaiou: metaxy ton potamon Nestou kai Hevrou</i> , 2005.
<i>LSCG</i>	<i>Lois sacrées des cités grecques</i> , 1969.
<i>Maiuri, NSER</i>	A. Maiuri, <i>Nuova silloge epigrafica di Rodi e Cos</i> , 1925.
<i>Meiggs, AE</i>	R. Meiggs, <i>The Athenian Empire</i> , 1972.
<i>Milet</i>	<i>Milet: Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen seit dem Jahre 1899</i> , 1906–.
<i>ML</i>	R. Meiggs and D. Lewis, <i>A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century BC</i> , 1988 (rev. ed.).
<i>MMA</i>	<i>Cuneiform Texts in The Metropolitan Museum of Art</i> , 1988–.
<i>OGIS</i>	<i>Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae</i> , 1903–5.
<i>P.Agri.</i>	<i>Agriculture and Taxation in Early Ptolemaic Egypt: Demotic Land Surveys and Accounts (P. Agri)</i> , 2012.

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<i>P.Cair.Zen.</i>	<i>Zenon Papyri, Catalogue général des antiquités égyptiennes du Musée du Caire, 1925–31.</i>
<i>P.Dura</i>	<i>The Excavations at Dura-Europos Conducted by Yale University and the French Academy of Inscriptions and Letters Final Report 5, Part. 1: The Parchments and Papyri, 1959.</i>
<i>P.Enteuxois</i>	<i>Enteuxois: requêtes et plaintes adressées au roi d'Egypte au IIIe siècle avant J.-C., 1931.</i>
<i>P.Gurob</i>	<i>Greek Papyri from Gurob, 1921.</i>
<i>P.Hal.</i>	<i>Dikaiomata. Auszüge aus den alexandrinischen Gesetzen und Verordnungen in einem Papyrus des Philologischen Seminars der Universität Halle, 1913.</i>
<i>P.Haun.</i>	<i>Papyri graecae haunienses, 1942–.</i>
<i>P.Köln</i>	<i>Kölner Papyri, 1964–.</i>
<i>P.Lips.</i>	<i>Griechische Urkunden der Papryussammlung zu Leipzig, 1906–.</i>
<i>P.Mich.</i>	<i>Michigan Papyri, 1931–.</i>
<i>P.Oxy.</i>	<i>Oxyrhynchus Papyri, 1898–.</i>
<i>P.Stras.</i>	<i>Griechische Papyri der Kaiserlichen Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek zu Strassburg, 1912–.</i>
<i>P.Tebt.</i>	<i>Tebtunis Papyri, 1902–76.</i>
Page, PMG	<i>D. L. Page, Poetae Melici Graeci, 1962.</i>
PCC	<i>Poetae Comici Graeci, 1983–.</i>
PSI	<i>Papiri greci e latini della Società Italiana, 1912–.</i>
RC	<i>C. B. Wells, Royal Correspondence in the Hellenistic Period. A Study in Greek Epigraphy, 1934.</i>
Sarkisan, <i>Forschungen und Berichte</i>	<i>G. K. Sarkisan, 'New Cuneiform Texts from Uruk of the Seleucid Period in the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin', <i>Forschungen und Berichte</i> 16, 1974: 15–76.</i>

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<i>SB</i>	<i>Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Ägypten, 1915–.</i>
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum, 1923–.</i>
<i>StV</i>	<i>Die Staatsverträge des Altertums, 1898–.</i>
<i>Syll.<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum, 1915–24 (3rd ed.).</i>
<i>TAM</i>	<i>Tituli Asiae Minoris, 1878–.</i>
West, <i>IE<sup>2</sup></i>	M. L. West, <i>Iambi et elegi Graeci ante Alexandrum cantati, 1998.</i>
<i>YOS</i>	<i>Yale Oriental Series, 1915–.</i>

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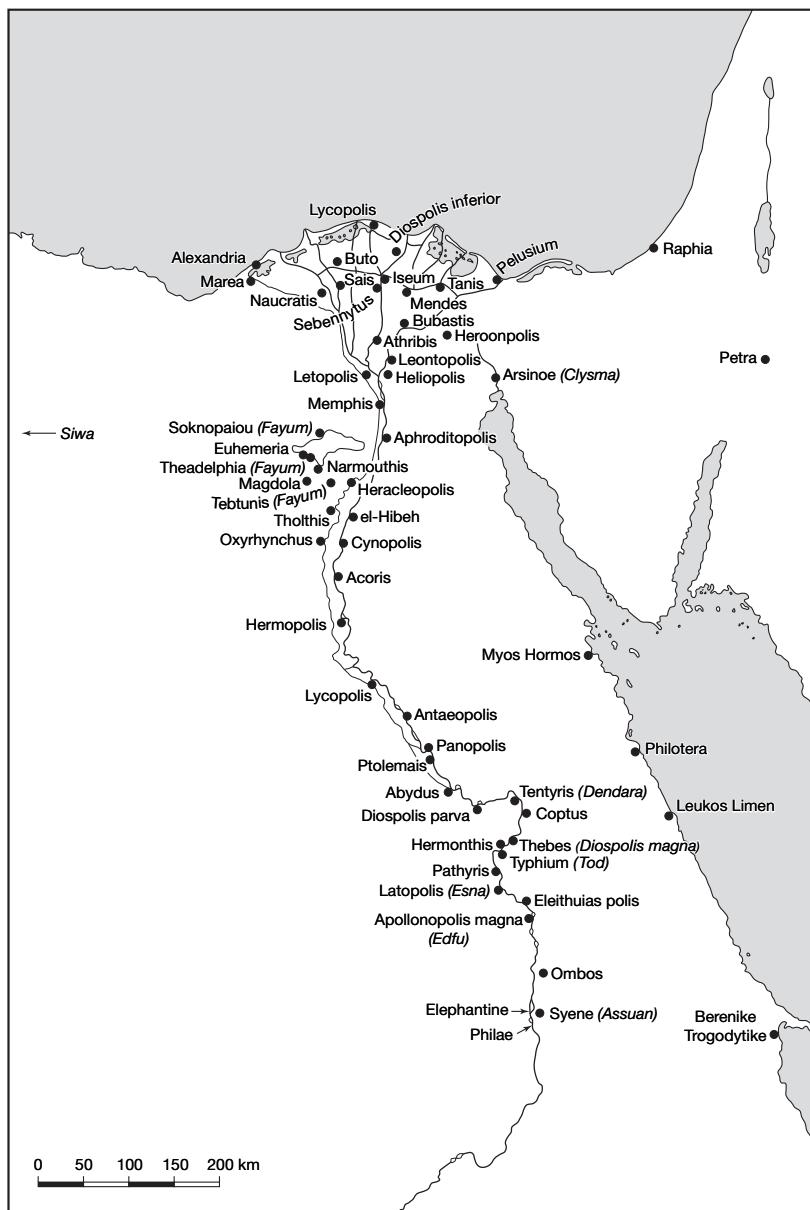
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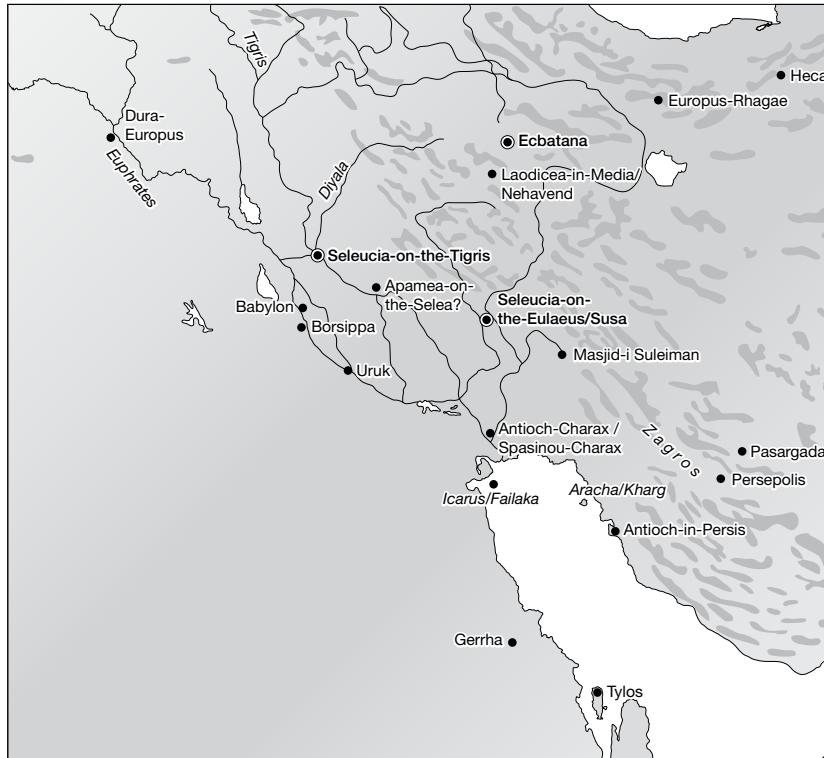
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