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Abbreviations

<i>Agora</i>	<i>The Athenian Agora</i> . 1953–present. Princeton.
<i>AJA</i>	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i> . 1885–present. Boston.
<i>ArchDelt</i>	<i>Αρχαιολογικόν Δελτίον/Archaiologikon Deltion</i> . 1885–1892, 1915–1933/35, 1960–present. Athens.
BAPD	Beazley Archive Pottery Database (www.beazley.ox.ac.uk/pottery)
CQ	<i>Classical Quarterly</i> . 1907–present. Cambridge.
<i>Delos</i>	<i>Exploration archéologique de Délos</i> . 1914–present. Paris.
<i>FGrH</i>	Jacoby, F., ed. <i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> . 1923–1958. Berlin.
<i>FHG</i>	Müller, C. <i>Fragmenta Historicorum Graecorum</i> . 1841–1870. Paris.
<i>IG</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i> . 1895–present. Berlin.
<i>JHS</i>	<i>Journal of Hellenic Studies</i> . 1880–present. Cambridge.
<i>JSAH</i>	<i>Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians</i> . 1941–present. Oakland.
<i>Kerameikos</i>	<i>Kerameikos: Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen</i> . 1939–present. Berlin.
<i>PAE</i>	<i>Πρακτικά της εν Αθήναις Αρχαιολογικής Εταιρείας/Praktika tis en Athenais Archaiologikis Etaireias</i> . 1837–1849, 1858–present. Athens.
<i>PCG</i>	Kassel, R., and C. Austin, eds. <i>Poetae Comici Graeci</i> . 1983–2001. Berlin.
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</i> . 1923–present. Leiden.
<i>ZPE</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik</i> . 1967–present. Bonn.