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Abbreviations

Aristotelian Texts

<i>APo.</i>	<i>Posterior Analytics</i>
<i>APr.</i>	<i>Prior Analytics</i>
<i>Cael.</i>	<i>De Caelo (On the Heavens)</i>
<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Categories</i>
<i>DA</i>	<i>De Anima (On the Soul)</i>
<i>Div. Somn.</i>	<i>De Divinatione per Somnum (On Divination by Dreams)</i>
<i>GA</i>	<i>De Generatione Animalium (On the Generation of Animals)</i>
<i>Gen. et Corr.</i>	<i>De Generatione et Corruptione (On Generation and Corruption)</i>
<i>HA</i>	<i>Historia Animalium (Natural History of Animals)</i>
<i>Insomn.</i>	<i>De Insomniis (On Dreams)</i>
<i>Int.</i>	<i>De Interpretatione (On Interpretation)</i>
<i>MA</i>	<i>De Motu Animalium (On the Motion of Animals)</i>
<i>Mem.</i>	<i>De Memoria et Remiscentia On Memory and Recollection</i>
<i>Met.</i>	<i>Metaphysics</i>
<i>Meteor.</i>	<i>Meteorology</i>
<i>NE</i>	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>
<i>PA</i>	<i>De Partibus Animalium (On the Parts of Animals)</i>
<i>Phys.</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>Top.</i>	<i>Topics</i>
<i>Resp.</i>	<i>On Respiration</i>
<i>Rhet.</i>	<i>Rhetoric</i>
<i>Sens.</i>	<i>De Sensu et Sensibilibus (On Sense and the Sensible)</i>
<i>Soph. El.</i>	<i>De Sophisticis Elenchis (On Sophistical Refutations)</i>