



ABBREVIATIONS FOR REFERENCING

Use this sheet to help you:

- understand and use a range of commonly accepted abbreviations for referencing

5 minute self test

Match the abbreviations with their meanings

Abbreviations	Meanings
1. ed. / eds.	a. The same work (as cited directly above)
2. edn. 2nd E	b. Thus so. Used to identify mistakes in original quote
3. ibid	c. No date (of publication)
4. n.d.	d. Editor/s
5. sic.	e. Volume/s
6. v., vv., vs., vss.	f. Edition / second edition
7. viz.	g. Verse(s)
8. vol., vols.	h. Namely or 'in other words'

Check your answers on Pages 1 & 2

List of commonly accepted abbreviations for referencing

Abbreviations	Meanings
app.	appendix
bk., bks.,	book/books
c, ©	copyright
c. (circa)	about a certain date (as in "c. 1901")
ch., chs (or chap/chaps)	chapter/chapters
col/cols.	column/s
diss.	dissertation (Masters/PhD)
ed / eds.	editor/s
edn. 2nd ed	edition/ second edition
et al., (<i>et alii</i>)	"and others" when a book has several authors
et. seq., (<i>et sequentes</i>)	"and following" (as in "pp. 64 et seq.")
f., ff.	and the following" (refers to page nos, "p. 6 ff")
facsim.	facsimile (exact copy)
fol., fols	folio/s
front.	frontispiece (first page)
ibid., (<i>ibidem</i>)	the same work (as cited directly above)
ill., ills.	illustrator/s
loc. cit. (<i>loco citato</i>)	same place already cited—same passage used before
ms., mss.	manuscript (unpublished)
n., nn.	note(s) below text (as in "p. 56, n. 3")
n.d.	no date (of publication)
n.p.	no place (of publication)
no.	number (used for journals)

op. cit. (<i>opere citato</i>)	in a work recently cited before
p., pp.	page/pages
passim.	throughout the work rather than specific pages
pers comm.	personal communication
pt.	part (e.g., I, II, III, IV)
q.v. (<i>quod vide</i>)	"which see" used in cross-referencing
rev edn.	revised edition
sic. [sic]	thus so. Used to identify mistakes in original quote
suppl.	supplement
tech rep.	technical report
tr. trans	translator
v., vv., vs., vss	verse(s)
verso	page after title page
viz. (<i>videlicet</i>)	namely or "in other words"
vol., vols	volume/s