

King's Online Bible School
Introductory Course

Abbreviations

We provide this list to help you understand abbreviations you encounter in your reading that may be unfamiliar to you.

app., appendix
art., article (*plural*, arts.)

b., born
bk., book (*plural*, bks.)

c., copyright
ca., *circa*, about, approximately
cf., compare
chap., chapter (*plural*, chaps.)
col., column (*plural*, cols.)
comp., compiler (*plural*, comps.); compiled by

dept., department (*plural*, depts.)
d., died
div., division (*plural*, divs.)

e.g., *exempli gratia*, for example
ed., edition; edited by; editor (*plural*, eds.)
et al., *et alii*, and others
et seq., *et sequens*, and the following
etc., *et cetera*, and so forth

fig., figure (*plural*, figs.)

ibid., *ibidem*, in the same place
i.e., *id est*, that is
id., *idem*, the same (used to refer to persons)
infra, below
l. (the letter el) line (*plural*, ll.)

n., note, footnote (*plural*, nn.)
n.d., no date
n.p., no place; no publisher
no., number (*plural*, nos.)
n.s., new series

o.s., old series

p., page (*plural*, pp.; these abbreviations always precede the numbers)
par., paragraph (*plural*, pars.)
passim, here and there
pt., part (*plural*, pts.)

q.v., *quod vide*, which see (used with cross-references)

sc., scene

sec., section (*plural*, secs.)

[sic], so, thus

supp., supplement (*plural*, supps.)

supra, above

s.v., *sub verbo*, *sub voce*, under the word (used to refer to listings in dictionaries and encyclopedias)

trans., translator, translated by

v., verse (*plural*, vv.)

viz., *videlicet*, namely

vol., volume (*plural*, vols.)

vs., *versus*, against

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