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To  
Gerd Mink

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## Abbreviations

AB	Anchor Bible
AnBib	Analecta Biblica
ANTF	Arbeiten zur neutestamentlichen Textforschung
BBB	Bonner Biblische Beiträge
BECNT	Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
BHGNT	Baylor Handbook on the Greek New Testament
BT	<i>Bible Translator</i>
CBGM	Coherence-Based Genealogical Method
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
ConBNT	Coniectanea Biblica: New Testament Series
ECM	<i>Editio Critica Maior</i>
ECM IV/1.1	Barbara Aland et al., eds., <i>Novum Testamentum Graecum: Editio Critica Maior IV: Catholic Letters: Part 1: Text: Installment 1: James</i> . Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1997.
ECM IV/1.2	Barbara Aland et al., eds., <i>Novum Testamentum Graecum: Editio Critica Maior IV: Catholic Letters: Part 1: Text: Installment 2: The Letters of Peter</i> . Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2000.
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ECM IV/1.4	Barbara Aland et al., eds., <i>Novum Testamentum Graecum: Editio Critica Maior IV: Catholic Letters: Part 1: Text: Installment 4: The Second and Third Letter of John, the Letter of Jude</i> . Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2005.

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- ECM III/3 Holger Strutwolf et al., eds., *Novum Testamentum Graecum: Editio Critica Maior III: The Acts of the Apostles:*

	<i>Part 3: Studies.</i> Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2017.
ECMPP	Holger Strutwolf and Klaus Wachtel, eds., <i>Novum Testamentum Graecum: Editio Critica Maior: Parallel Pericopes: Special Volume Regarding the Synoptic Gospels.</i> Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2011.
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
IGNTP	International Greek New Testament Project
INTF	Institut für Neutestamentliche Textforschung
JETS	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
LQ	<i>Lutheran Quarterly</i>
NA <sup>27</sup>	Aland, Barbara, et al., eds. <i>Novum Testamentum Graece.</i> 27th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1993.
NA <sup>28</sup>	Aland, Barbara, et al., eds. <i>Novum Testamentum Graece.</i> 28th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.
NAC	New American Commentary
NICNT	New International Commentary on the New Testament
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
NTTS	New Testament Tools and Studies
NTTSD	New Testament Tools, Studies and Documents
NT.VMR	New Testament Virtual Manuscript Room
RBS	Resources in Biblical Studies
RP	Robinson, Maurice A., and William G. Pierpont, eds. <i>The New Testament in the Original Greek: Byzantine Textform.</i> Southborough, MA: Chilton, 2005.
SBLGNT	Michael W. Holmes, ed. <i>The Greek New Testament: SBL Edition.</i> Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature; Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2010.
SD	Studies and Documents
TCS	Text-Critical Studies
TuT	Aland, Kurt, et al., eds. <i>Text und Textwert der griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments.</i> ANTF. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1987–.
TC	<i>Textual Criticism: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism</i> ( <a href="http://purl.org/TC">http://purl.org/TC</a> )
THGNT	Jongkind, Dirk, and Peter J. Williams, eds. <i>The Greek</i>

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- UBS<sup>4</sup> Aland, Barbara, et al., eds., *The Greek New Testament*. 4th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft; United Bible Societies, 1983.
- UBS<sup>5</sup> Aland, Barbara, et al., eds., *The Greek New Testament*. 5th ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft; United Bible Societies, 2014.
- v.l. *varia lectio* = variant reading
- WUNT Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament

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