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## Abbreviations

### Primary Sources

<i>Ab urbe cond.</i>	Livy, <i>Ab urbe condita</i>
<i>Abr.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De Abraham</i>
<i>Acta Callisti</i>	Acta Sancti Callisti papae martyris Romae
<i>Ad Const.</i>	Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Ad Constantium</i>
<i>Ad Eus.</i>	Arius, <i>Epistula ad Eusebium Nicomediensem</i>
<i>Agon.</i>	Augustine, <i>De agone christiano</i>
<i>An.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De anima</i>
<i>Anast.</i>	Rufinus, <i>Apologia ad Anastasium papam</i>
<i>Anc.</i>	Epiphanius, <i>Ancoratus</i>
<i>Apol. sec.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Apologia contra Arianos</i>
<i>Apoll.</i>	Pseudo-Athanasius, <i>Contra Apollinarium</i>
<i>Ar.</i>	Phoebadius of Agen, <i>Contra Arianos</i>
<i>C. Const.</i>	Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Contra Constantium</i>
<i>C. Jul.</i>	Augustine, <i>Contra Julianum</i>
<i>Cap. Franc.</i>	<i>Capitulare Francofurtense</i>
<i>Cap. Sanct. Aug.</i>	Capitula Sancti Augustini
<i>Catech. myst.</i>	Cyril of Jerusalem, <i>Catecheses mystagogicae</i>
<i>Cels.</i>	Origen, <i>Contra Celsum</i>
<i>Chron.</i>	<i>Chronicon</i>
<i>Cod. theod.</i>	Codex Theodosianus
<i>Coll. Ant. Par.</i>	<i>Collectanea Antiariana Parisina</i>
<i>Coll. Avell.</i>	<i>Collectio Avellana</i>
<i>Comm.</i>	<i>Commonitorium</i>
<i>Conc. Arel. prim.</i>	<i>Concilium Arelatense primum</i>
<i>Conf.</i>	Augustine, <i>Confessiones</i>
<i>Conf. fid.</i>	Faustinus, <i>Confessio fidei</i>
<i>Conf. fid. cath.</i>	Damasus, <i>Confessio fidei catholicae</i>
<i>Confid.</i>	Damasus, <i>Confidimus</i>

<i>Cor.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De corona militis</i>
<i>De rerum nat.</i>	Lucretius, <i>De rerum natura</i>
<i>Decr.</i>	Athanasius, <i>De decretis</i>
<i>Dial.</i>	Origen, <i>Dialogus cum Heraclide</i>
<i>Dig.</i>	<i>Digesta</i>
<i>Dion.</i>	Athanasius, <i>De sententia Dionysii</i>
<i>Ea grat.</i>	Damasus, <i>Ea gratia</i>
<i>Eccl. dogm.</i>	Gennadius, <i>De ecclesiasticis dogmatibus</i>
<i>Ennarat. Ps.</i>	Augustine, <i>Ennarrationes in Psalmos</i>
<i>Ep.</i>	<i>Epistula</i>
<i>Ep. Aeg. Lib.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula ad episcopos Aegypti et Libyae</i>
<i>Ep. Afr.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula ad Afros episcopos</i>
<i>Ep. can. Let.</i>	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>Epistula canonica ad Letoium</i>
<i>Ep. encycl.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula encyclica</i>
<i>Ep. Eus.</i>	Arius, <i>Epistula ad Eusebiam</i>
<i>Ep. fest.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistulae festales</i>
<i>Ep. Rufin.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula ad Rufinianum</i>
<i>Ep. Serap.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula ad Serapionem</i>
<i>Epigr.</i>	<i>Epigrammata</i>
<i>Etym.</i>	Isidore of Seville, <i>Etymologiae</i>
<i>Eun.</i>	<i>Contra Eunomium</i>
<i>Exc.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De excessu fratris sui Satyri</i>
<i>Exp. Luc.</i>	Ambrose, <i>Expositio Evangelii secundum Lucan</i>
<i>Faust.</i>	Augustine, <i>Contra Faustum</i>
<i>Fid.</i>	<i>De fide</i>
<i>Gest. episc. Neapol.</i>	<i>Gesta episcoporum Neapolitanorum</i>
<i>H. Ar.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Historia Arianorum</i>
<i>Haer.</i>	Augustine, <i>De haeresibus</i>
<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	<i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>Hist. nova</i>	Zosimus, <i>Historia nova</i>
<i>Hist. rel.</i>	Theodoret, <i>Historia religiosa</i>
<i>Hom. Gen.</i>	Origen, <i>Homiliae in Genesim</i>
<i>Hymn.</i>	Ambrose, <i>Hymni</i>
<i>Incarn.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De incarnationis dominicae sacramento</i>
<i>Inst.</i>	Quintilian, <i>Institutiones</i>
<i>Inst. div.</i>	Lactantius, <i>Institutiones divinae</i>
<i>Jo. Hier.</i>	Jerome, <i>Adversus Joannem Hierosolymitanum liber</i>
<i>Jov.</i>	Jerome, <i>Adversus Jovinianum</i>
<i>Laud. Const.</i>	Eusebius of Caesarea, <i>De laudibus Constantini</i>

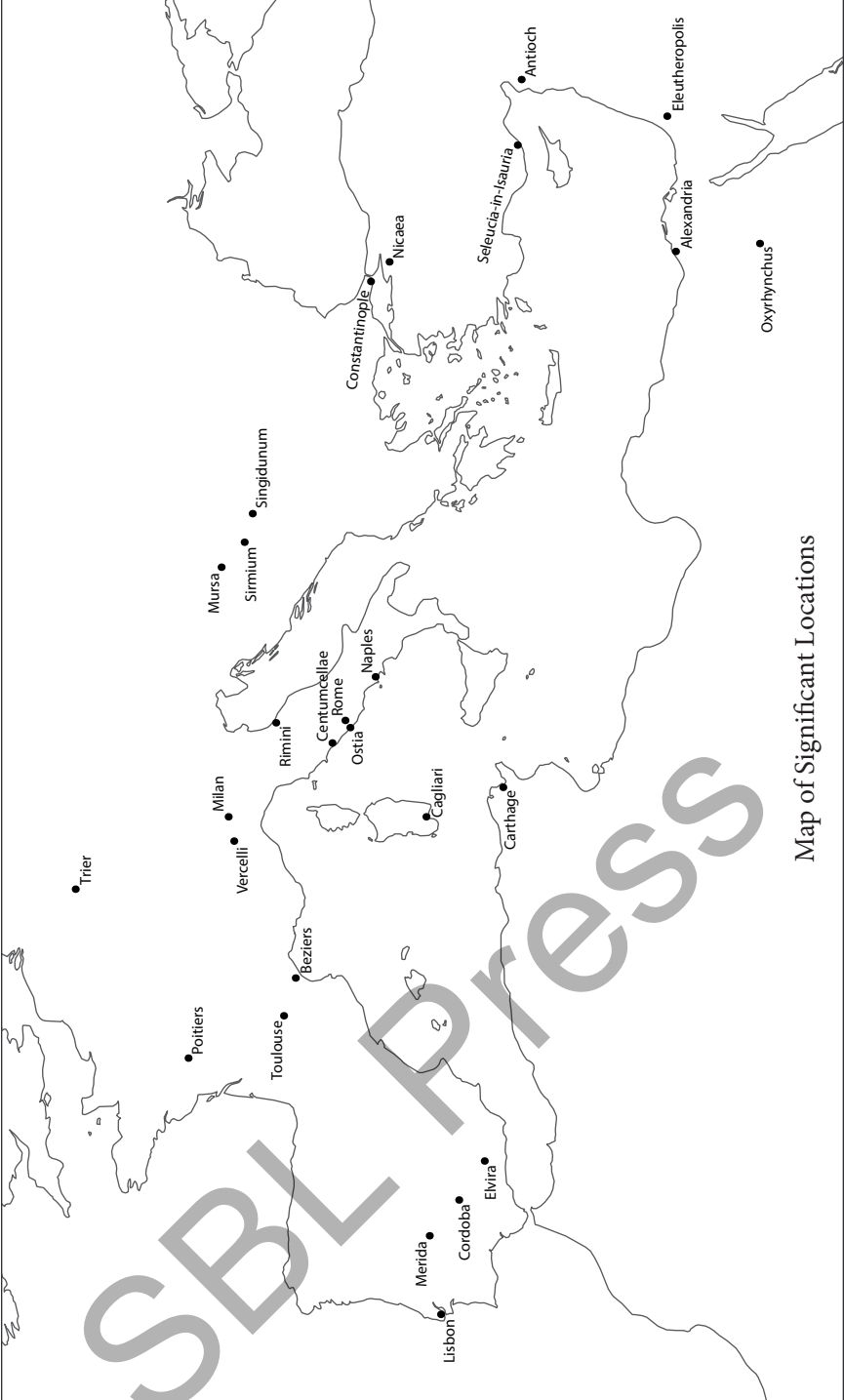
<i>Laude sanct.</i>	Victricius of Rouen, <i>De laude sanctorum</i>
<i>Lex Aug.</i>	Theodosius, <i>Lex Augusta</i>
<i>Lib. prec.</i>	Faustinus and Marcellinus, <i>Libellus precum</i>
<i>Lucif.</i>	Jerome, <i>Altercatio luciferiani et orthodoxi seu dialogus contra Luciferianos</i>
LXX	Septuagint
<i>Marc.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Adversus Marcionem</i>
<i>Maxim.</i>	Augustine, <i>Contra Maximinum Arianum</i>
<i>Metam.</i>	Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
<i>Mor. esse Dei Fil.</i>	Lucifer of Cagliari, <i>Moriendum esse pro Dei Filio</i>
MT	Masoretic Text
<i>Non conv. haer.</i>	Lucifer of Cagliari, <i>De non conveniendo cum haereticis</i>
<i>Or.</i>	<i>Orationes</i>
<i>Orat. fun. Flac.</i>	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>Oratio funebris de Flacilla</i>
<i>Pan.</i>	Epiphanius, <i>Panarion</i>
<i>Par.</i>	Pacian, <i>Paraenesis</i>
<i>Peristeph.</i>	Prudentius, <i>Peristephanon</i>
<i>Prax.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Adversus Praxeam</i>
<i>Psych.</i>	Prudentius, <i>Psychomachia</i>
<i>Quaest. Vet. Nov. Test.</i>	Ambrosiaster, <i>Quaestiones Veteri et Novi Testamenti</i>
<i>Res gest.</i>	Ammianus Marcellinus, <i>Res gestae</i>
<i>Rosc. com.</i>	Cicero, <i>Pro Roscio comoedo</i>
<i>Ruf.</i>	Jerome, <i>Apologia contra Rufinum</i>
<i>Sanct. Ath.</i>	Lucifer of Cagliari, <i>Pro Sancto Athanasio</i>
<i>Schism.</i>	Optatus, <i>De schismate Donatistarum</i>
<i>Serm.</i>	<i>Sermones</i>
<i>Sin. Vit. Boh.</i>	Besa, <i>Sinuthii vita Boairice</i>
<i>Spir.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De Spiritu Sancto</i>
<i>Syn.</i>	<i>De synodis</i>
<i>Tom.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Tomus ad Antiochenos</i>
<i>Trin.</i>	<i>De Trinitate</i>
<i>Trist.</i>	Ovid, <i>Tristia</i>
<i>Tusc.</i>	Cicero, <i>Tusculanae disputationes</i>
<i>Unic. bapt.</i>	Augustine, <i>De unico baptismo</i>
<i>Val. Urs.</i>	Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Adversus Valentem et Ursacium</i>
<i>Vir. ill.</i>	<i>De viris illustribus</i>
<i>Vit. Ant.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Vita Antonii</i>

<i>Vit. Aug.</i>	Possidius, <i>Vita Augustini</i>
<i>Vit. Hil.</i>	Fortunatus, <i>Vita Hilarii</i>
<i>Vit. Malch.</i>	Jerome, <i>Vita Malchi</i>

## Secondary Sources

ACCS	Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture
AE	<i>L'Année épigraphique</i>
AW	Athanasius Werke
BHE	<i>Bulletin d'histoire ecclésiastique</i>
Bib	<i>Biblica</i>
CCSL	Corpus Christianorum: Series Latina
CF	<i>Classical Folia</i>
CH	<i>Church History</i>
CSCO	Corpus scriptorum christianorum orientalium
CSEL	Corpus scriptorum ecclesiasticorum latinorum
DACL	Cabrol, Fernand, Henri Leclercq, and Henri Irénée Marrou, eds. <i>Dictionnaire d'archéologie chrétienne et de liturgie</i> . 30 vols. Paris: 1907–1953.
DCA	Smith, William, and Samuel Cheetham, eds. <i>A Dictionary of Christian Antiquities</i> . Hartford, CT: Burr, 1880.
DHGE	<i>Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques</i> . 31 vols. Turnhout: Brepols, 1912–.
DOP	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
EME	<i>Early Medieval Europe</i>
GCS	Die griechischen christlichen Schriftsteller die ersten [drei] Jahrhunderte
HSCP	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
JECS	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i>
JJP	<i>Journal of Juristic Papyrology</i>
JLAnt	<i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i>
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
MGH	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica</i>
MnemosyneSup	Mnemosyne Supplements

NPNF	Schaff, Philip, and Henry Wace, eds. <i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i> . 28 vols. in 2 series. 1886–1889. Repr., Peabody, MA: Hendrickson.
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NRTh	<i>La nouvelle revue théologique</i>
P.Oxy.	Grenfell, Bernard P., et al., eds. <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> . London: Egypt Exploration Fund, 1898–.
PCBE	<i>Prosopographie chrétienne du Bas-Empire</i> . 4 vols. Paris: 1982–2013.
PG	Patrologia Graeca [= <i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Graeca</i> ]. Edited by Jacques-Paul Migne. 161 vols. Paris: 1857–1866.
PL	Patrologia Latina [= <i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Latina</i> ]. Edited by Jacques-Paul Migne. 217 vols. Paris: 1841–1855.
PLRE	Jones, A. H. M., J. R. Martindale, and John Morris, eds. <i>Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire</i> . 3 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1971–1992.
r.	reigned
REAug	<i>Revue d'études augustinienes et patristiques</i>
RevScRel	<i>Revue des sciences religieuses</i>
SacEr	<i>Sacris Erudiri: Jaarboek voor Godsdienstwetenschappen</i>
SAW	<i>Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien, Philosophisch-historische Klasse</i>
SC	Sources chrétiennes
SEAug	Studia Ephemeridis Augustinianum
StPatr	Studia patristica
TCH	Transformation of the Classical Heritage
ThH	Théologie historique
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VCSup	Vigiliae Christianae Supplements
ZNW	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche</i>
ZPE	<i>Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik</i>



Trier

Poitiers

Toulouse

Beziers

Vercelli

Milan

Rimini

Mursa

Sirmium

Singidunum

Centumcellae

Rome

Ostia

Naples

Merida

Cordoba

Elvira

Lisbon

Cagliari

Carthage

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Nicaea

Seleucia-in-Isauria

Antioch

Eleutheropolis

Alexandria

Oxyrhynchus

Map of Significant Locations