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ABBREVIATIONS

Primary Sources

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| Act Pet. | Coptic Act of Peter, Berlin Codex |
| Act. Verc. | Actus Vercellences |
| Acts Pet. | Acts of Peter |
| <i>Ant.</i> | Josephus, <i>Jewish Antiquities</i> |
| <i>Aph.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>Aphorisms</i> |
| <i>1 Apol.</i> | Justin Martyr, <i>First Apology</i> |
| <i>Art.</i> | Plutarch, <i>Artaxerxes</i> |
| <i>Carm.</i> | Catullus, <i>Carmina</i> |
| <i>Caus. mor.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>De causis morborum</i> |
| <i>Chaer.</i> | Chariton, <i>De Chaerea et Callirhoe</i> |
| <i>Claud.</i> | Suetonius, <i>Claudius</i> |
| <i>Curios.</i> | Plutarch, <i>De curiositate</i> |
| <i>De laude</i> | Plutarch, <i>De laude ipsius</i> |
| <i>Descr.</i> | Pausanias, <i>Descriptions of Greece</i> |
| <i>Dig.</i> | Ulpian, <i>Digest</i> |
| <i>Dom.</i> | Suetonius, <i>Domitianus</i> |
| <i>Ep.</i> | Horace, <i>Epistles</i> |
| <i>Epid.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>Epidemics</i> |
| <i>Eth. nic.</i> | Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i> |
| <i>Flat.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>De flatibus</i> |
| <i>Frag.</i> | Aristophanes, <i>Fragments</i> |
| <i>Frag.</i> | Papias, <i>Fragments</i> |
| <i>Gen. an.</i> | Aristotle, <i>On the Generation of Animals</i> |
| <i>Gos. Thom.</i> | Gospel of Thomas |
| <i>Gyn.</i> | Soranus, <i>Gynecology</i> |
| <i>Hist.</i> | Polybius, <i>Historiae</i> ; Tacitus, <i>Historiae</i> |
| <i>Hist. eccl.</i> | Eusebius, <i>Ecclesiastical History</i> |
| <i>Hist. Aug.</i> | Historia Augusta |

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| <i>Loc. aff.</i> | Galen, <i>On the Affected Parts</i> |
| LXX | Septuagint |
| Mart. Pet. | Martyrdom of Peter |
| Mart. Pol. | Martyrdom of Polycarp |
| <i>Metam.</i> | Apuleius, <i>The Golden Ass</i> |
| <i>Meth. med.</i> | Galen, <i>De methodo medendi</i> |
| <i>Mor.</i> | Plutarch, <i>Moralia</i> |
| <i>Morb. sacr.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>The Sacred Disease</i> |
| <i>Mul.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>Female Diseases</i> |
| <i>Noct. att.</i> | Aulus Gellius, <i>Attic Nights</i> |
| <i>Od.</i> | Horace, <i>Odes</i> |
| <i>Op.</i> | Hesiod, <i>Works and Days</i> |
| <i>Per.</i> | Plutarch, <i>Pericles</i> |
| <i>Philops.</i> | Lucian, <i>Philopseudes</i> |
| <i>Pol.</i> | Aristotle, <i>Politics</i> |
| <i>Progn.</i> | Hippocrates, <i>Prognostic</i> |
| r. | reign |
| <i>Res.</i> | Pseudo-Justin, <i>De resurrectione</i> |
| <i>Sev.</i> | Historia Augusta, Severus Alexander |
| <i>Sign. diut.</i> | Aretaeus, <i>On the Causes and Symptoms of Chronic Disease</i> |
| <i>Superst.</i> | Plutarch, <i>De superstitione</i> |
| <i>Syr. d.</i> | Lucian, <i>The Goddess of Syria</i> |
| T. Sol. | Testament of Solomon |
| <i>Urb. cond.</i> | Livy, <i>Ab urbe condita</i> |
| <i>Usu part.</i> | Galen, <i>On the Usefulness of the Parts of the Body</i> |
| <i>Vesp.</i> | Suetonius, <i>Vespasianus</i> |

Secondary Sources

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| AB | Anchor Bible |
| AHB | <i>Ancient History Bulletin</i> |
| AHR | <i>American Historical Review</i> |
| AJHR | <i>Australian Journal of Human Rights</i> |
| ALH | <i>American Literary History</i> |
| ANF | Roberts, Alexander, and James Donaldson, eds. <i>The Ante-Nicene Fathers: Translations of the Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325</i> . 10 vols. 1885–1887. Christian Classics Ethereal Library, https://www.ccel.org/fathers.html . |

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| ANRW | Temporini, Hildegard, and Wolfgang Haase, eds. <i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt: Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neueren Forschung</i> . Part 2, <i>Principat</i> . Berlin: de Gruyter, 1972–. |
| BCT | <i>Bible and Critical Theory</i> |
| BDAG | Danker, Frederick W., Walter Bauer, William F. Arndt, and F. Wilbur Gingrich. <i>Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . 3rd. ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. |
| <i>BibInt</i> | <i>Biblical Interpretation</i> |
| BibRef | Biblical Refigurations |
| BINS | Biblical Interpretation Series |
| BRP | Brill Research Perspectives in Biblical Interpretation |
| <i>BSac</i> | <i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i> |
| BW | Bible and Women |
| BZNW | Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft |
| CBQ | <i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i> |
| CTSWWS | Critical Texts in Social Work and the Welfare State |
| CW | <i>Classical World</i> |
| DSQ | <i>Disability Studies Quarterly</i> |
| <i>ExpTim</i> | <i>Expository Times</i> |
| FCNTECW | A Feminist Companion to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings |
| FR | <i>Feminist Review</i> |
| <i>Gen. an.</i> | Aristotle, <i>On the Generation of Animals</i> |
| GLQ | <i>GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies</i> |
| JAAR | <i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i> |
| JBL | <i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i> |
| JDR | <i>Journal of Disability and Religion</i> |
| JECS | <i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> |
| JFSR | <i>Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion</i> |
| JLA | <i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i> |
| JRDH | <i>Journal of Religion, Disability, and Health</i> |
| JRS | <i>Journal of Roman Studies</i> |
| JSNTSup | Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series |
| LCL | Loeb Classical Library |
| LHBOTS | The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies |

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| LNTS | The Library of New Testament Studies |
| LSJ | Liddell, Henry George, Robert Scott, Henry Stuart Jones. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed. with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996. |
| <i>Neot</i> | <i>Neotestamentica</i> |
| NRSV | New Revised Standard Version |
| NTS | <i>New Testament Studies</i> |
| PNA | <i>Patristica Nordica Annuarum</i> |
| PRSt | <i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i> |
| <i>Re&T</i> | <i>Religion and Theology</i> |
| RA | Rewriting Antiquity |
| <i>Scr</i> | <i>Scriptura</i> |
| SemeiaSt | Semeia Studies |
| <i>Signs</i> | <i>Signs: Journal of Women in Society and Culture</i> |
| SJDR | <i>Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research</i> |
| SNTSMS | Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series |
| SP | Sacra Pagina |
| WUNT | Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament |

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