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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ABD</i>	Freedman, David Noel, ed. <i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
<i>AfO</i>	<i>Archiv für Orientforschung</i>
<i>ANET</i>	Pritchard, James B., ed. <i>Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament</i> . 3rd ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1969.
<i>AnSt</i>	<i>Anatolian Studies</i>
<i>AOAT</i>	Alter Orient und Alten Testament
<i>ARRIM</i>	<i>Annual Review of the Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia Project</i>
<i>AS</i>	Assyriological Studies
<i>BA</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeologist</i>
<i>BABELAO</i>	<i>Bulletin de l'Académie Belge pour l'Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales</i>
<i>BaghM</i>	<i>Baghdader Mitteilungen</i>
<i>BAM</i>	Köcher, Franz. <i>Die babylonisch-assyrische Medizin in Texten und Untersuchungen</i> . Berlin: de Gruyter, 1963–.
<i>BASOR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
<i>BARIS</i>	BAR (British Archaeological Reports) International Series
<i>BDB</i>	Brown, Francis, S. R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1907.
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
<i>BibSem</i>	The Biblical Seminar
<i>BM</i>	Tablets in the Collections of the British Museum
<i>BMS</i>	King, L. W. <i>Babylonian Magic and Sorcery</i> . London: Luzac, 1896.
<i>BRA</i>	Beiträge zur Religionsgeschichte des Altertums
<i>BWANT</i>	Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament

<i>BWL</i>	Lambert, Wilfred G. <i>Babylonian Wisdom Literature</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1960.
<i>BT</i>	<i>The Bible Translator</i>
<i>CAD</i>	<i>The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago</i> . Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 1956–2006.
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>COS</i>	Hallo, William W. <i>The Context of Scripture</i> . 3 vols. Leiden: Brill, 1997–2002.
<i>DAS</i>	Documents d'Archéologie Syrienne
<i>DDD</i>	van der Toorn, Karel, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst, eds. <i>Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible</i> . Leiden: Brill, 1995.
<i>EncRel</i>	Eliade, Mircea, ed. <i>The Encyclopedia of Religion</i> . New York: Macmillan, 1987.
<i>EPRO</i>	Etudes préliminaires aux religions orientales dans l'empire romain
<i>HALOT</i>	Koehler, Ludwig, Walter Baumgartner, and Johann J. Stamm. <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Translated and edited under the supervision of Mervyn E. J. Richardson. 4 vols. Leiden: Brill, 1994–1999.
<i>HAR</i>	<i>Hebrew Annual Review</i>
<i>HBAI</i>	<i>Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel</i>
<i>HSS</i>	Harvard Semitic Studies
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>HUCA</i>	<i>Hebrew Union College Annual</i>
<i>IBHS</i>	Waltke, Bruce K., and Michael O'Connor. <i>An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax</i> . Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1990.
<i>IEJ</i>	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
<i>JAEI</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections</i>
<i>JANER</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions</i>
<i>JANESCU</i>	<i>Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society of Columbia University</i>
<i>JAOS</i>	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JC</i>	<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i>
<i>JCS</i>	<i>Journal of Cuneiform Studies</i>
<i>JHS</i>	<i>Journal of Hellenic Studies</i>
<i>JJS</i>	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>

<i>JMA</i>	<i>Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>JNES</i>	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
<i>JQR</i>	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
<i>JSOTSup</i>	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
K	Kuyunjik collection of the British Museum
<i>KAI</i>	Donner, Herbert, and Wolfgang Röllig. <i>Kanaanäische und aramäische Inschriften</i> . 2nd ed. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 1966–1969.
<i>KTU</i>	Dietrich, Manfred, ed. <i>Die keilalphabetischen Texte aus Ugarit</i> . 3rd enl. ed. of <i>KTU: The Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani, and Other Places</i> . Edited by Manfred Dietrich, Oswald Loretz, and Joaquín Sanmartín. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 1995.
<i>LAS</i>	Parpola, Simo. Letters from Assyrian Scholars to the Kings Esarhaddon and Assurbanipal. 2 vols. Kevelaer: Butzon & Bercker; Neukirchen-Vluyn: Neukirchener Verlag, 1970–1983.
<i>LKA</i>	Ebeling, Erich. <i>Literarische Keilschrifttexte aus Assur</i> . Berlin: Akademie, 1953.
LXX	Septuagint
MS(S)	manuscript(s)
MT	Masoretic Text
<i>NEA</i>	<i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i>
<i>Or</i>	<i>Orientalia (NS)</i>
<i>PWCJS</i>	<i>Proceedings of the World Congress of Jewish Studies</i>
<i>QSS</i>	Qatna Studien Supplementa
<i>RA</i>	<i>Revue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale</i>
<i>RGG</i>	Betz, Hans Dieter, ed. <i>Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i> . 4th ed. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1998–2007.
<i>RGRW</i>	Religions in the Graeco-Roman World
RS	Ras Shamra
<i>SAOC</i>	Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilizations
<i>SAQPC</i>	Studi Archeologici su Qatna è Pubblicata in Coedizione
<i>SpTU</i>	Weiher, Egbert von, and Hermann Hunger. <i>Spätbabylonische Texte aus Uruk</i> . 5 vols. Berlin: Mann, 1976–1998.
<i>StPohl</i>	Studia Pohl
<i>STR</i>	Studies in Theology and Religion
TCL	Textes cunéiforms. Musée du Louvre

TDOT	Botterweck, G. Johannes, and Helmer Ringgren, eds. <i>Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament</i> . Translated by John T. Willis et al. 8 vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974–2006.
UF	<i>Ugarit-Forschungen</i>
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WA	<i>World Archaeology</i>
WAW	Writings from the Ancient World
ZA	<i>Zeitschrift für Assyriologie</i>
ZAW	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZDPV	<i>Zeitschrift des deutschen Palästina-Vereins</i>

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