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Abbreviations

AB	Anchor Bible
ANETS	Ancient Near Eastern Texts and Studies
AnGor	Analecta Gorgiana
AOTC	Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries
ATD	Das Alte Testament Deutsch
ATSAT	Arbeiten zu Text und Sprache im Alten Testament
BASOR	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
B. Bat.	Bava Batra
BEATAJ	Beiträge zur Erforschung des Alten Testaments und des antiken Judentum
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
BHS	<i>Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia</i> . Edited by Karl Elliger and Wilhelm Rudolph. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1983.
BiE	Biblische Enzyklopädie
BibS(N)	Biblische Studien (Neukirchen)
BKAT	Biblischer Kommentar, Altes Testament
BN	<i>Biblische Notizen</i>
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte
c	common
C. Ap.	Josephus <i>Contra Apion</i>
CAT	Commentaire de l'Ancien Testament
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
CC	Continental Commentaries
ConBOT	Coniectanea Biblica: Old Testament Series
CurBR	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
DtrH	Deuteronomistic History
Eng.	English

f	feminine
FAT	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
FOTL	Forms of Old Testament Literature
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literature des Alten und Neuen Testaments
HAT	Handbuch zum Alten Testament
HerBS	Herders biblische Studien
HDR	Harvard Dissertations in Religion
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>IDBSup</i>	<i>Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible: Supplementary Volume.</i> Edited by Keith Crim. Nashville: Abingdon, 1976.
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
ITC	International Theological Commentary
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JETS</i>	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
KAT	Kommentar zum Alten Testament
KHC	Kurzer Hand-Commentar zum Alten Testament
KUT	Kohlhammer Urban-Taschenbücher
LCBI	Literary Currents in Biblical Interpretation
LHBOTS	Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
LSTS	Library of Second Temple Studies
LXX	Septuagint
m	masculine
MLBS	Mercer Library of Biblical Studies
MT	Masoretic Text
n	neuter
NCB	New Century Bible
NIBCOT	New International Bible Commentary on the Old Testament
NICOT	New International Commentary on the Old Testament
<i>NIDB</i>	<i>New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible.</i> Edited by Katherine Doob Sakenfeld. 5 vols. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006–2009.
NSKAT	Neuer Stuttgarter Kommentar, Altes Testament
OAN	Oracles against the nations (e.g., Zeph 2:4–15)
OBO	Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis

OTL	Old Testament Library
OTS	Old Testament Studies
p	plural
<i>PRSt</i>	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue biblique</i>
RBS	Resources for Biblical Study
ROT	Reading the Old Testament
RST	Regensburger Studien zur Theologie
s	singular
SamDalp	Sammlung Dalp
SBLDS	Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series
SBLMS	Society of Biblical Literature Monograph Series
SBLSP	Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers
SBS	Stuttgarter Bibelstudien
<i>ScEccl</i>	<i>Sciences ecclésiastiques</i>
SemeiaSt	Semeia Studies
SHBC	Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary
SJCA	Studies of Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
SSN	Studia Semitica Neerlandica
SThL	Sammlung theologischer Lehrbücher
SymS	Symposium Series
<i>TLZ</i>	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
<i>TRE</i>	<i>Theologische Realenzyklopädie</i> . Edited by Gerhard Krause and Gerhard Müller. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1977–.
UCOP	University of Cambridge Oriental Publications
<i>VT</i>	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
<i>ZAW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
<i>ZDMG</i>	<i>Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i>
<i>ZS</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Semitistik und verwandte Gebiete</i>
<i>ZTK</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>