

# 5. Abbreviations

**5.1** Contracted forms of words are always followed by a period.

Dr., edn., St., fols., vols., nos., eds., repr., trans., vol., ed.

**5.2** Acronyms do not require periods.

USA, OED, HIV, DC

**5.3** For historical figures, use b. (born); d. (died); fl. (flourished); r. (ruled)

**5.4** For approximate years, use c. (circa).

**5.5** For references to manuscripts use MS (singular) and MSS (plural).

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