

Word Abbreviations

Here are some of the most common word abbreviations used in English, along with their meanings. The abbreviations are arranged by topic.

Months of the Year			
Jan.	January	Jul.	July
Feb.	February	Aug.	August
Mar.	March	Sept.	September
Apr.	April	Oct.	October
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Jun.	June	Dec.	December

Days of the Week	
Sun.	Sunday
Mon.	Monday
Tues.	Tuesday
Wed.	Wednesday
Thurs.	Thursday
Fri.	Friday
Sat.	Saturday

Time			
B.C.	before Christ	A.M. or a.m.	ante meridiem, Latin for "Before Midday"
A.D.	anno Domini, Latin for "year of the Lord"	P.M. or p.m.	post meridiem, Latin for "After Midday"

Titles to Use Before a Name			
Mr.	Mister	Sen.	Senator
Mrs.	Misses	Rep.	Representative
Ms.	----	Pres.	President
Dr.	Doctor	Gen.	General
Rev.	Reverend	Hon.	Honorable
Examples: <i>Dr. Arlene Smith, Rev. Kevin Reed</i>			

Titles to Use After a Name			
M.D.	Medical Doctor	Ed. D.	Doctor of Education
D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D.V.M.	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
B. A.	Bachelor of Arts	Sr.	Senior
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	Jr.	Junior
Examples: <i>Arlene Smith, M.D., Raymond Jones, Sr.</i>			

Measurement

Length (Standard)		Length (Metric)	
in.	inch	mm	millimeter
ft.	feet	cm	centimeter
yd.	yard	m	meter
mi.	mile	km	kilometer

Weight (Standard)		Weight (Metric)	
oz.	ounce	mg	milligram
lb.	pound	g	gram
T.	ton	kg	kilogram

Volume (Standard)		Volume (Metric)	
tsp.	teaspoon	cc or cm ³	cubic centimeter
T. or tbsp..	tablespoon	dm ³	cubic decimeter
c.	cup	m ³	cubic meter
pt.	pint	l	liter
qt.	quart		
gal.	gallon		
fl. oz.	fluid ounce		

Common Latin Abbreviations			
etc.	and so forth (<i>et cetera</i>)	et al.	and others (<i>et alii</i>)
i.e.	that is (<i>id est</i>)	c.f.	compare (<i>confer</i>)
e.g.	for example (<i>exempli gratia</i>)	N.B.	note well (<i>nota bene</i>)