

- Mirabile dictu. Wonderful to tell.
 Multum in parvo. Much in little.
 Mutatis mutandis. After making the necessary changes.
 Necessitas non habet leges. Necessity has no law.
 Nem. con. An abbreviation of *nemine contradicente*.
 Without dissent or opposition.
 Ne plus ultra. Nothing beyond—the utmost point.
 Ne quid nimis. Too much of one thing is good for nothing.
 Ne sutor ultra crepidam. Let not the shoemaker go beyond his last.
 Nisi Dominus frustra. Unless the Lord assist you, all your efforts are in vain.
 Noctitur ex sociis. He is known by his companions.
 Nota Bene (N. B.) Mark well.
 Obiter dictum. A thing said by the way or in passing.
 Onus probandi. The weight of proof; the burden of proving.
 O si sic omnia! Oh that he had always done, or spoken thus!
 O tempora, O mores! Oh the times, oh the manners!
 Otium cum dignitate. Ease with dignity.
 Palmam qui meruit ferat. Let him who has won bear the palm.
 Pari passu. By a similar gradation.
 Per nobile fratrum. A noble pair of brothers.
 Particeps criminis. An accomplice.
 Passim. Everywhere.
 Per fas et nefas. Through right and wrong.
 Per se. By itself.
 Poeta nascitur non fit. Nature, not study, must form a poet.
 Primâ facie. On the first view, or appearance.
 Primum vie. The first passages: the upper part of the intestinal canal.
 Primum mobile. The main spring; the first impulse.
 Principis obsta. Oppose the first appearance of evil.
 Pro aris et focis. For our altars and firesides.
 Pro bono publico. For the public good.
 Pro et con. For and against.
 Pro re nata. For a special business.
 Pro tempore. For the time.
 Quid nunc? What now?—applied to a news-hunter.
- Quid pro quo. What for what; tit for tat.
 Quoad hoc. To this extent.
 Quod erat demonstrandum. Which was meant to be shown.
 Rara avis in terris, nigroque similis cygno. A rare bird in the earth—very like a black swan.
 Reductio ad absurdum. A reducing to an absurdity.
 Re infecta. Without attaining his end.
 Requiescat in pace. May he rest in peace.
 Res angusta domi. Narrow circumstances at home.
 Respice finem. Look to the end.
 Seriatim. In order.
 Sic itur ad astra. Such is the way to immortality.
 Sic passim. So everywhere.
 Sic transit gloria mundi. Thus the glory of the world passes away.
 Sine die. To an indefinite time.
 Sine qua non. An indispensable condition.
 Status quo ante bellum. The state in which both parties were before the war.
 Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re. Gentle in the manner, but vigorous in the deed.
 Sub silentio. In silence.
 Summum bonum. The chief good.
 Suum cuique. Let every man have his own.
 Tabula rasa. A smoothed tablet.
 Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis. The times change, and we change with them.
 Toties quoties. As often as.
 Ubi supra. Where above mentioned.
 Vade mecum. Go with me; a constant companion.
 (Usually applied to a pocket-book.)
 Veluti in speculum. As if in a mirror.
 Veni, vidi, vici. I came, I saw, I conquered.
 Vis inertia. Force or property of inanimate matter.
 Versus (v.) Against.
 Vice versa. The terms or cases being changed.
 Vi et armis. By main force.
 Viva voce. By or with the living or loud voice.
 Viz. (videlicet.) Namely.
 Vox et præterea nihil. A voice and nothing more.
 Vox populi, vox Dei. The voice of the people is the voice of God.