

ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The following pages explain the abbreviations that are used in the more technical parts (see above, p. xiv 3 i. [a]) of the *Encyclopædia*. The list does not claim to be exhaustive, and, for the most part, it takes no account of well-established abbreviations, or such as have seemed to be fairly obvious. The bibliographical notes will, it is hoped, be welcome to the student.

The Canonical and Apocryphal books of the Bible are usually referred to as Gen., Ex., Lev., Nu., Dt., Josh., Judg., Ruth, S(a.), K(i.), Ch[r.], Ezra, Neh., Esth., Job, Ps., Ir., Eccles., C(an)t., Is., Jer., Lam., Ezek., Dan., Hos., Joel, Am., Ob., Jon., Mi., Nah., Hab., Zeph., Hag., Zech., Mal.; 1 Esd., 4 Esd. (i.e. 2 Esd. of EV). Tob., Judith, Wisd., Ecclus., Baruch, Epistle of Jeremy (i.e. Bar. ch. 6), Song of the Three Children (Dan. 3₂₃), Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Prayer of Manasses, 1-4 Maec.; Mt., Mk., Lk., Jn., Acts, Rom., Cor., Gal., Eph., Phil., Col., Thess., Tim., Tit., Philem., Heb., Ja[s.], Pet., 1-3 Jn., Jude, Rev. [or Apoc.].

An explanation of some of the symbols (A, B, etc.), now generally used to denote certain Greek MSS of the Old or New Testaments, will be found above, at p. xvi. It may be added that the bracketed index numerals denote the edition of the work to which they are attached: thus *OTJC*⁽²⁾ = *The Old Testament in the Jewish Church*, 2nd edition (exceptions *KP*⁽²⁾, *AOF*⁽²⁾; see below). The unbracketed numerals above the line refer to footnotes; for those under the line see below under D₂, E₂, J₂, P₂.

When a foreign book is cited by an English name the reference is to the English translation. It is suggested that this work be referred to as the *Encyclopædia Biblica*, and that the name may be abbreviated thus: *Ency. Bib.* or *EBi*. It will be observed that all the larger articles can be referred to by the numbered sections (§§); or any passage can readily be cited by column and paragraph or line. The columns will be numbered continuously to the end of the work.

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| Abulw. | Abulwalid, the Jewish grammarian (h. circa 990), author of <i>Book of Koots</i> , etc. | AT, ATliche . . . | <i>Das Alte Testament, Alttestamentliche</i> . Old Testament. |
| Acad. | <i>The Academy: A Weekly Review of Literature, Science, and Art</i> . London, '09 ff. | AT Unters. . . . | <i>Alttestamentliche Untersuchungen</i> . See Winckler. |
| AF | See AOF. | AV | Authorised Version. |
| AHT | <i>Ancient Hebrew Tradition</i> . See Hommel. | ā | <i>ā</i> , <i>ā</i> (son, sons, Hebrew). |
| Alt[est]. Unt. . . | See Winckler. | Bā | Baer and Delitzsch's critical edition of the Massoretic Text, Leipzig, '69, and following years. |
| Amer. Journ. of Phil. | <i>American Journal of Philology</i> , '80 ff. | Bab. | Babylonian. |
| A[mer.] J[ourn.] S[em.] L[ang.] | <i>American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures</i> (continuing <i>Hebraica</i> ['84-'95]), '95 ff. | Baed., or Baed. Pal. | Baedecker, <i>Palestine</i> (ed. Socin), (2), '94; (3), '98 (Benzinger) based on 4th German ed. |
| Am. Tab. | The Tell-el-Amarna Letters (= K ⁸⁵) | Baethg., or Baethg. Beitr. | Baethgen, <i>Beiträge zur semitischen Religionsgeschichte</i> , '88. |
| Ant. | Josephus, <i>Antiquities</i> . | BAG | C. P. Tiele, <i>Babylonische-assyrische Geschichte</i> , pt. i., '86; pt. ii., '88. |
| AOF | <i>Altorientalische Forschungen</i> . See Winckler. | Ba. VB. | Barth, <i>Die Nominalbildung in den semitischen Sprachen</i> , i., '89; ii., '91; (2) '94. |
| Apocr. Anecd. . . | <i>Apocrypha Anecdota</i> , 1st and 2nd series, published under the general title 'Texts and Studies' at the Cambridge University Press. | Baraitha | See LAW LITERATURE. |
| Aq. | Aquila, Jewish proselyte (temp. revolt against Hadrian), author of a Greek translation of the Old Testament. See TEXT. | BDB Lex. | [Brown, Driver, Briggs, <i>Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> , based on the <i>Lexicon</i> of Gesenius, by F. Brown, with the co-operation of S. R. Driver and C. A. Briggs, Oxford, '92, and following years. |
| Ar. | Arabic. | Be. | E. Bertheau (1812-88). In <i>KGH: Richter u. Ruth</i> , '45; (2) '83; <i>Chronik</i> , '54; (2), '73; <i>Ezra, Nehemia u. Ester</i> , '62; (2), by Ryssel, '87. |
| Aram. | Aramaic. See ARAMAEIC. | Beitr. | <i>Beiträge</i> , especially Baethgen (as above). |
| Arch. | <i>Archæology</i> or <i>Archæologie</i> . See Benzing, Nowack. | Beitr. z. Ass. . . | <i>Beiträge zur Assyriologie u. semitischen Sprachwissenschaft</i> : ed. Fried. Delitzsch and Paul Haupt, i., '90; ii., '94; iii., '98; iv. i., '90. |
| Ar. Des. | Doughty, <i>Arabia Deserta</i> , '88. | Benz. HA | I Benzing, <i>Hebräische Archæologie</i> , '94. |
| Ar. Heid., or Heid. | <i>Reste arabischen Heidentums</i> . See Wellhausen. | | |
| Armi. | Armenian. | | |
| Ass. | Assyrian. | | |
| Ass. HWB | <i>Assyrisches Handwörterbuch</i> . See Delitzsch. | | |
| As. u. Eur. . . . | W. M. Müller, <i>Asien u. Europa nach altägyptischen Denkmälern</i> , '93. | | |