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Abbreviations and Preliminary Remarks

The abbreviations mostly follow the *SBL Handbook of Style for Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies* (Peabody, Massachusetts: Hendrickson Publishers, 1999), edited by P.H. Alexander et al. If an abbreviation is missing in the *SBL Handbook*, then *Brill's New Pauly* (Leiden: Brill), ed. by Ch. F. Salazar and F.G. Gentry is followed. However, an author-date format for citations is used (whose closest model is that used in Dąbrowa 2010a). References to Josephus' writings are not italicized. A few abbreviations that are present in neither the *SBL Handbook* nor *Brill's New Pauly*, or depart from them both, are reproduced below:

Sources:

Josephus

Ant.	<i>Antiquitates Judaicae</i>	Bell.	<i>De Bello Judaico</i>
C. Ap.	<i>Contra Apionem</i>	Vita	<i>Vita</i>
PT	<i>Palestinian Talmud</i>	BT	<i>Babylonian Talmud</i>

Reference Works:

Enclr	<i>Encyclopaedia Iranica</i>
EnclIs	<i>Encyclopaedia of Islam</i>
HA	<i>Hadashot Arkheologiyot – Excavations and Surveys in Israel</i>
RE	<i>Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft</i>
SCI	<i>Scripta Classica Israelica</i>

General Abbreviations:

BCE	Before the Common Era
CE	Common Era

