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Abbreviations

ARCHER A Representative Corpus of Historical English Registers

CAT Communication Accommodation Theory
CEEC Corpus of Early English Correspondence

CEECE Corpus of Early English Correspondence Extension
CHWC The Corpus of Horace Walpole's Correspondence
DENG A Dictionary of English Normative Grammar 1700-1800

(Sundby et al. 1991)

ECCO Eighteenth Century Collections Online,

http://gdc.gale.com/products/eighteenth-century-collections-

online

EEBO Early English Books Online, http://eebo.chadwyck.com HWC The Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence (ed.

Lewis et al. 1937-83)

NSS Network Strength Scale

OED The Oxford English Dictionary, online edition

http://www.oed.com

ODNB The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, online edition

http://www.oxforddnb.com

SNA Social network analysis