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<i>H</i>	<i>The Hobbit or There and Back Again</i> , 5 th edition 1995, London: HarperCollins. First published in 1937 by George Allen & Unwin.
<i>HoMe</i> ¹	<i>The History of Middle-earth</i> .
<i>Letters</i>	<i>The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien</i> , 1981, edited by Humphrey Carpenter with the assistance of Christopher Tolkien, London: George Allen & Unwin.
<i>LROW</i>	<i>The Lost Road and Other Writings: Language and Legend before 'The Lord of the Rings'</i> , <i>The History of Middle-earth</i> 5, 1987, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: Unwin Hyman.
<i>LR</i>	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i> , 2007, London: HarperCollins. This edition is based on the 50th Anniversary Edition, first published in 2004. Comprised of <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , first published 1954, 2 nd ed. 1965 by Ballantine Books; <i>The Two Towers</i> , first published 1954, 2 nd ed. 1965 by Ballantine Books; <i>The Return of the King</i> , first published 1955, 2 nd ed. 1965 by Ballantine Books.
<i>LT I</i>	<i>The Book of Lost Tales, Part One, The History of Middle-earth</i> 1, 1983, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: George Allen & Unwin.
<i>LT II</i>	<i>The Book of Lost Tales, Part Two, The History of Middle-earth</i> 2, 1984, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: George Allen & Unwin.
<i>MR</i>	<i>Morgoth's Ring, The History of Middle-earth</i> 10, 1993, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: HarperCollins.
<i>PM</i>	<i>Peoples of Middle-earth, The History of Middle-earth</i> 12, 1996, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: HarperCollins.
<i>RS</i>	<i>The Return of the Shadow, The History of Middle-earth</i> 6, 1988, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: Unwin Hyman.
<i>S</i>	<i>The Silmarillion</i> , 2 nd ed., 1999, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: HarperCollins. First edition published in 1977 by George Allen & Unwin.
<i>SD</i>	<i>Sauron Defeated, The History of Middle-earth</i> 9, 1992, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: HarperCollins.
<i>TL</i>	<i>Tree and Leaf: Including the Poem Mythopoeia</i> , 1964, London: George Allen & Unwin.
<i>UT</i>	<i>Unfinished Tales of Númenor and Middle-earth</i> , 1980, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: George Allen & Unwin.
<i>WJ</i>	<i>The War of the Jewels, The History of Middle-earth</i> 11, 1994, Christopher Tolkien (ed.), London: HarperCollins.

¹ "HoM-e" would be more correct, but looks too ugly. The journal Tolkien Studies has no official abbreviation for *HoMe* which I can use as guideline.

B. Tolkien's invented languages

No	Noldorin. The language of the Noldor. An early form of Sindarin.
Qe	Qenya. Quenya in an early stage of its development. Used in some of the volumes of <i>HoMe</i> .
Qu	Quenya. The language of the High Elves (Quendi) of Eldamar. Used in Middle-earth only as archaic ritual language ('Elven Latin').
Si	Sindarin. The language of the Grey-elves (Sindar) of Middle-earth.
Va	Valarin (or Valinorean). The language of the Valar (demigods).

C. Main Tolkien spiritual groups²

EQD	Elf Queen's Daughters
ER	Elven Realities
IE	Indigo Elves
IV	Ilsaluntë Valion (Qe: The Silver Ship of the Valar)
MEP	Middle-Earth Pagans ³
SE	Silver Elves (formerly Silvan Elves)
TS	The Tribunal of the Sidhe
T-e	Tië eldaliéva (Qu: The Elven Path)

² I am not sure whether I will abbreviate the names of these Tolkien groups. So far I do not. Perhaps I will use the full names in the main text, but sometimes these abbreviations in tables, figures and references.

³ This group spells its name "Middle-Earth Pagans" with a capital E even though the correct spelling of Middle-earth is with the letter e in the lower case.