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For my parents.

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# Abbreviations

American English
Analysis of Variance
British Broadcasting Corporation
British National Corpus
British English
The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language
Computer-mediated communication
Corpus of Contemporary American English
Corpus of Historical American English
General Certificate of Education
General Certificate of Secondary Education
Higher National Diploma
Hyper Usage Guide of English
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin measures
Median
Oxford English Dictionary
Office for National Statistics
Odds Ratio
Proper English Usage
Parts-of-speech
Received Pronunciation
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test
University of the Third Age

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