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Abbreviations

AAAS Les Annales Archéologiques Arabes Syriennes

AASOR The Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research
AbB Altbabylonische Briefe in Umschrift und Übersetzung

ABC Assyrian and Babylonian Chronicles

AfO Archiv für Orientforschung

AJA American Journal of Archaeology

AJSL American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures

AMI Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran

AnSt Anatolian Studies
AO Die Alte Orient

AoF Altorientalische Forschungen

ARAB Ancient Records of Assyria and Babylonia

ARES Archivi Reali di Ebla-Studi ARET Archivi Reali di Ebla-Testi ARM Archives royales de Mari

AS Amar-Sîn

ASJ Acta Sumerologica
BaM Baghdader Mitteilungen

BIN Babylonian Inscriptions in the Collection of J. B. Nies

BiOr Bibliotheca Orientalis

BSOAS Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies

CAH The Cambridge Ancient History CHI The Cambridge History of Iran

DN Divine Name
DV Drevnie Vostok

EDGN The Early Dynastic List of Geographical Names

FAOS Freiburger altorientalische Studien

FM Florilegium Marianum
GN Geographical Name
HS Hurrians and Subarians
HSS Harvard Semitic Series

IB Ibbi-Sîn

ICAANE Proceedings of the 4th International Congress of the Archaeology of the

Ancient Near East

ID Išme-Dagan (of Assyria)

IRSA Inscriptions Royales sumériennes et akkadiennes

JAC Journal of Ancient Civilizations

JANES Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society
JAOS Journal of the American Oriental Society

JCS Journal of Cuneiform Studies
JNES Journal of Near Eastern Studies
JRAS Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society

Klio Klio, Beträge zur alten Geschichte

LAPO Les documents épistolaires du palais de Mari

LHL Literatur zum hurritischen Lexikon

MA Middle Assyrian

MARI Mari Annales de Recherches Interdiciplinaires

MB Middle Babylonian

MDOG Mitteilungen der Deutschen Orient Gesellschaft

NA Neo-Assyrian

NABU Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires

NPN Nuzi Persoal Names

OA Old Assyrian
OA Oriens Antiquus
OB Old Babylonian

OBO Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis

OBTR The Old Babylonian Tablets from Tell al Rimah

OIP Oriental Institute Publications
OLZ Orientalistische Literaturzeitung

Or Orientalia
PN Personal Name

RA Revue d'Assyriologie et d'Archéologie orientale

RAI Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale

RGTC Répertoire Géographique des Textes Cunéiformes

RHA Revue Hittite et Asianique

RIMA Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia- Assyrian Periods RIME Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia- Early Periods

RISA Royal Inscriptions of Sumer and Akkad

RlA Reallexikon der Assyriologie RTC Recueil de Tablettes Chaldéennes

SAA State Archives of Assyria

SAAB State Archives of Assyria Bulletin

SB Standard Babylonian

SCCNH Studies on the Civilization and Culture of Nuzi and the Hurrians

SEL Studi Epigrafici e Linguistici sul Vicino Oriente Antico

SKL Th. Jacobsen, The Sumerian King List.

SKL The Sumerian King List

SMEA Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici

SMS The Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies Bulletin

Š Šulgi ŠS Šū-Sîn

TLB Tabulæ Cuneiformes a F. M. Th. De Liagre Böhl Collectæ, Leidæ Conservatæ

TUAT Texte aus der Umwelt des Alten Testaments

UF Ugarit-Forschungen

URI Ur Excavations. Texts I: Royal Inscriptions

VDI Vestnik Drevneĭ Istorii

WZKM Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes

ZA Zeitschrift für Assyriologie

ZZB Die »Zweite Zwischenzeit« Babyloniens

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