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- Afl. Aflevering
- Ed. edidit
- Edd. ediderunt

- e.g. *exempli gratia*
- *et al. et alia, -i, -ae (italics)*
- Etc. et cetera
- Exx. contains one or more examples¹
- fasc. fascicle(s)
- f. and following
- ff. and following (many)
- fol. folio (use v and r)
- Fols. folios (use v and r)
- *Ibid. ibidem (italics)*
- i.e. id est
- ills. contains one or more illustrations¹
- *Loc. cit. loco citato (italics)*
- m. measure(s)
- mm. measures (only for total number in a composition)
- mus. exx. contains one or more musical examples¹
- No. Numero
- *op. cit. opere citato (italics)*
- pp. pages (only for total number in a publication)¹
- r recto (superscript)
- *s.d. sine die (italics)*
- *s.l. sine loco (italics)*
- v verso (superscript)
- Vol. Volume

¹ Only to be used in the headings of book reviews.

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R.C. Wegman, *Born for the Muses. The Life and Masses of Jacob Obrecht* (Oxford 1994).

M. Steib, *Imitation and Elaboration. The Use of Borrowed Material in Masses from the Late Fifteenth Century* (Ph.D. Diss., University of Chicago 1992), 267-328.

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B.J. Blackburn, 'Obrecht's *Missa Je ne demande* and Busnoys's Chanson. An Essay in Reconstructing Lost Canons', in *TVNM* 45 (1995), 18-32; here 22. [first citation]

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