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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AA</i>	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
<i>AIBL</i>	Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres (Paris)
<i>AJA</i>	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>AnnalesESC</i>	<i>Annales: Économies, sociétés, civilisations</i>
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance hellénique</i>
<i>BMGS</i>	<i>Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies</i>
<i>BSA</i>	<i>The Annual of the British School at Athens</i>
<i>BSI</i>	<i>Byzantinoslavica</i>
<i>Byz</i>	<i>Byzantion</i>
<i>ByzForsch</i>	<i>Byzantinische Forschungen</i>
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Byzantinische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>CFHB</i>	Corpus fontium historiae byzantinae
<i>DOC</i>	P. Grierson et al., <i>Catalogue of the Byzantine Coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection and in the Whittemore Collection</i> , 5 vols. (Washington DC, 1966–99)
<i>DOP</i>	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
<i>EHB</i>	A. Laiou, ed., <i>The Economic History of Byzantium From the Seventh through the Fifteenth Century</i> , 3 vols. (Washington DC, 2002)
<i>Hommes et richesses</i>	<i>Hommes et richesses dans l'Empire byzantin</i> , 2 vols. (Paris, 1989–91)
<i>JÖB</i>	<i>Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>

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MM	F. Miklosich and J. Müller, <i>Acta et diplomata graeca medii aevi—sacra et profana</i> , 6 vols. (Vienna, 1860–90)
OCP	<i>Orientalia christiana periodica</i>
ODB	<i>The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium</i> , ed. A. Kazhdan et al., 3 vols. (New York–Oxford, 1991)
PG	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus, series graeca</i> , ed. J.-P. Migne, 161 vols. in 166 pts. (Paris, 1857–66)
PL	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus, series latina</i> , éd. J.-P. Migne, 217 vols. (Paris, 1844–55)
REB	<i>Revue des études byzantines</i>
RH	<i>Revue historique</i>
RN	<i>Revue numismatique</i>
SEG	<i>Supplementum epigraphicum graecum</i> , ed. P. Roussel et al. (Leiden, 1923–)
Skylitzes	I. Thurn (ed.), <i>Ioannis Skylitzae Synopsis historiarum</i> (Berlin–New York, 1973), 412 (hereafter, Skylitzes)
SuedostF	<i>Südost-Forschungen</i>
TM	<i>Travaux et Mémoires</i>
TRW	<i>The Transformation of the Roman World</i> , 14 vols. (Leiden, Boston, Cologne 1997–)
Villages	<i>Les villages dans l'Empire byzantin (Ve–XVe siècle)</i> , eds. J. Lefort, C. Morrisson, J.-P. Sodini (Paris, 2006)
VV	<i>Vizantiiskii vremennik</i>
ZRVI	<i>Zbornik radova Vizantološkog instituta, Srpska akademija nauka</i>