

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AAP American Association of Publishers

AAU Association of American Universities

ALCS Authors Licensing and Copyright Society

ALPSP Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers

ARL Association of Research Libraries (US)

AUT Association of University Teachers

BIDS Bath Information and Data Services

CABI Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International Library Services

CHEST Combined Higher Education Software Team

CLA Copyright Licensing Agency

COPAC CURL OPAC

CURL Consortium of University Research Libraries

DNER Distributed National Electronic Resource

DOI digital object identifier

EBLIDA European Bureau of Library and Documentation Associations

HTML hypertext mark-up language

ICOLC The International Coalition of Library Consortia

IFLA International Federation of Library Associations

International Finance Statistics

IMF International Monetary Fund

IPR intellectual property rights

ISI Institute for Scientific Information

JSTOR The Mellon Foundation Journal Storage Project for American economics

and history

IFS

MIDAS Manchester Information, Data and Associated Services

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NEAR National Electronic Archive (of material produced by academics) - initiative

proposed by University of Kansas

NESLI National Electronic Site Licence Initiative

NEYAL North East and Yorkshire Academic Libraries purchasing consortium

OCLC Online Computer Library Center; Ohio College Library Center

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ONS Office for National Statistics

OPAC online public access catalogue

PEAK Pricing Electronic Access to Knowledge - research project at the University of

Michigan in collaboration with Elsevier

PDF portable display format

SCONUL Standing Conference of National and University Libraries

SICI serials item and contribution number (as in barcode)

SPARC Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (US)

SPOT Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Terre

TULIP The University Licensing Project

UMIST University of Manchester Institute for Science and Technology

URL universal(uniform) resource locator

WOS Web of Science

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