Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AAP  American Association of Publishers
AAU  Association of American Universities
ACS  American Chemical Society
ALCS Authors Licensing and Copyright Society
ALPSP Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers
AOL  America Online – Internet provider
ARL  Association of Research Libraries (US)
AUT  Association of University Teachers
BIDS Bath Information and Data Services
BOBCATSSS A co-operative of European institutes and universities in the field of Library and Information Science, involving Budapest, Oslo, Barcelona, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Tampere, Sheffield, Stuttgart, and Szombathely.
CABI Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International Library Services
CAIRNS Co-operative Academic Information Retrieval Network for Scotland
CHEST Combined Higher Education Software Team
CLA  Copyright Licensing Agency
COPAC CURL OPAC
CORC Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (OCLC’s metadata initiative)
CURL Consortium of University Research Libraries
DMS  Diploma in Management Studies
DNER Distributed National Electronic Resource
DOI  digital object identifier
DTP  Desk Top Publishing
EAD  Encoded Archival Description
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<td>Electronic Data Interchange</td>
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<td>Export Market Intelligence Centre</td>
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<td>Higher Education Funding Council</td>
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<td>Higher Education Institution</td>
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<td>HTML</td>
<td>hypertext mark-up language</td>
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<td>I&amp;DeA</td>
<td>Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government</td>
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<td>IGER</td>
<td>Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research</td>
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<td>ICOLC</td>
<td>The International Coalition of Library Consortia</td>
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<td>International Monetary Fund</td>
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<td>ISI</td>
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<td>JSTOR</td>
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<td>NASIG</td>
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<td>NEAR</td>
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<td>OCLC</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</td>
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<td>ONS</td>
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<td>SCONUL</td>
<td>Standing Conference of National and University Libraries</td>
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<td>SICI</td>
<td>serials item and contribution number (as in barcode)</td>
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<td>SPARC</td>
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<td>UMIST</td>
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<td>URL</td>
<td>universal (uniform) resource locator</td>
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<td>WOS</td>
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