

Selected Abbreviations and Symbols

ab.	about
addn.	addition
&	and
bk.	book
bldg.	building
cap.	capital
c/o	in care of
cm	centimeter
cent.	century
ch., chap.	chapter
co.	company
cont.	continent
cont.	continued
corp.	corporation
dept.	department
dict.	dictionary
D.O.B.	date of birth
educ.	education
enc.	encyclopedia
Eng.	English
fig.	figure
geog.	geography
gov., govt.	government
g	gram
ht., hgt.	height
hist.	history
ill., illus.	illustration
in.	inch
intro.	introduction
lab.	laboratory
lang.	language
lat.	latitude
leg.	legislature
lib.	library
liq.	liquid
max.	maximum
meas.	measure
mi.	mile
min.	minute
misc.	miscellaneous

\$	money
mo.	month
natl.	national
no.	number
#	number
oz.	ounce
p., pg.	page
pd.	paid
par.	paragraph
pop.	population
lb.	pound
Pres.	president
qt.	quart
rd.	road
rep.	representative
Rev.	Reverend
sch.	school
sc.	science
sig.	signature
S.S.#	social security number
s.s.	social studies
sp.	spelling
sq.	square
subj.	subject
subt.	subtraction
syn.	synonym
temp.	temporary
T	ton
treas.	treasurer
US, USA	United States of America
univ.	university
v.	verb
vs.	versus
VP	vice president
wk.	week
wt.	weight
w/	with
yd.	yard
yr.	year

The above list only serves as an example. The student should further develop his/her own list.

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