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FHG C. Müller. Fragmenta Historicorum Graecorum. 1841–70

FGrH F. Jacoby. Die Fragmenta der griechischen Historiker. 1923–

GRBS Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies

HAE Hispania Antiqua Epigraphica

HSCP Harvard Studies in Classical Philology

HTR Harvard Theological Review


IAM Inscriptions antiques du Maroc

IG Inscriptiones Graecae. 1873–

IGLS Inscriptions grecques et latines de la Syrie


ILA Inscriptions latines d’Aquitaine

ILAfri Inscriptions latines d’Afrique

ILCV Inscriptiones Latiae Christianae Veterae


Inscr. It. Inscriptiones Italiæ


JARCE Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt

JECS Journal of Early Christian Studies

JHS Journal of Hellenic Studies

JNG Jahrbuch für Numismatik und Geldgeschichte

JRA Journal of Roman Archaeology

JRS Journal of Roman Studies

JTS Journal of Theological Studies


MAMA Monumenta Asiae Minoris Antiquae. 1928–

MEFRA Mélanges de l’École Française de Rome

NC Numismatic Chronicle

NPNF Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers

P.Amb. B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, eds. Amherst Papyri. London. 1900–1


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Ancient Authors:
Abbreviations and Glossary

A. Pion. Acts of Pionius
Ach. Tat. Achilles Tatius, Alexandrian novelist, 2nd c. CE, Leucippe and Cleitophon
Ael. Aelian, Latin writer, c.165/70–230/5 CE, Letters
Alciphr. Alciphron, Greek sophist, 2nd/3rd c. CE, Letters
Alex. Aphr. Alexander of Aphrodisias, Aristotelian philosopher, late 2nd c. CE
Amm. Marc. Ammianus Marcellinus, Latin historian, 4th c. CE, History
Antyllus in Orib. Coll. (see Oribasius of Pergamum, Collectiones medicæ)
AP Anthologia Palatina (Greek Anthology)
Apicius Apicius, author of (undated) handbook On Cooking
Apophth. Patr. Apophthegmata Patrum (Sayings of the Desert Fathers)
App., BC Appian, Greek historian, 2nd c. CE, Bella Civilia (Civil Wars)
Apul. Apuleius of Madaura, Latin prose writer, 2nd c. CE
Met. Metamorphoses, or The Golden Ass
Aristid., Or. Aelius Aristides, Greek orator, 2nd c. CE, Orations
Arr. Arrian, Greek historian, c.86–160 CE
Alan. Expeditio contra Alanos (Order of Battle against the Alans)
Anab. Anabasis
Epict. Discourses of Epictetus
Artem. Artemidorus Daldianus, author of a work on the dream interpretation, 2nd c. CE, Oneirocritica (The Interpretation of Dreams)
Ath., Deip. Athenaeus, 3rd c. CE, Deipnosophistae (Doctors at Dinner)
Ath., V. Ant. Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, 4th c. CE, Life of Saint Antony
August. Augustine of Hippo, bishop and writer, 354–430 CE
Conf. Confessions
De Trin. De Trinitate (On the Trinity)
Serm. Sermons
Auson. D. Ausonius Magnus, statesman, teacher and writer, 4th c. CE
Ep. Epigrams
Mos. Mosella
Ancient Authors: Abbreviations and Glossary

Barn.  Letter of Barnabas
Caes.  C. Julius Caesar, 100–44 BCE
BC  Bellum Civile (Civil War)
BG  de Bello Gallico (Gallic War)
[Caes.] B. Afr.  Bellum Africum (African War)
Cato, Agr.  Cato the Elder, Roman politician and writer, 234–149 BCE, On Agriculture
Celsus, Med.  A. Cornelius Celsus, 1st c. CE, Concerning Medicine
Char.  Chariton, Greek novelist, before mid-2nd c. CE, Chaereas and Callirhoe
Chron. Pasc.  Chronicon Paschale (Easter Chronicle), universal history from Creation to c.630 CE
Cic.  M. Tullius Cicero, Roman politician and writer, 106–43 BCE
Ac.  Academica
Att.  Letters to Atticus
Brut.  Brutus
Cael.  On Behalf of Caelius
de Orat.  de Oratore
Div.  On Divination
Fam.  Letters to Friends
Fin.  de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum
Flac.  On Behalf of Flaccus
Font.  On Behalf of Fonteius
Leg.  de Legibus (On Laws)
Mur.  On Behalf of Murena
Off.  de Officiis (On Duties)
Orat.  Orator
Phil.  Philippics
Pis.  Against Piso
Q. fr.  Letters to Quintus
Rep.  Republic
Rull.  Against Rullus
Tusc.  Tusculan Disputations
Ver.  Against Verres
Col., Rust.  Columella, 1st c. CE, de Re Rustica, an agricultural manual
Copa  The Proprietress, poem ascribed to Vergil
1–2 Cor  First and Second Letters to the Corinthians
CJust.  Code of Justinian
CTh.  Code of Theodosius II
D.  Digest of Justinian
Dn  Daniel
D.Chr.  Dio Chrysostom, Greek orator and philosopher, mid-1st c.–early 2nd c. CE
Dict. Cret.  Dictys of Crete, supposed companion of Idomeneus at Troy, alleged author of the Memoirs of the Trojan War
D.L.  Diogenes Laertius, Greek biographer, 3rd c. CE, De clarorum philosophorum vitis (Concerning the Lives of Famous Philosophers)
Dio  Cassius Dio, Greek historian of Rome, c.164–after 229 CE, Roman History
Enn.  Ennius, Latin poet, 239–169 BCE
Ep. Aristeas  Letter of Aristeas, 2nd c. BCE
Epict.  Epictetus, Stoic philosopher, mid-1st–2nd c. CE
Ench.  Encheiridion (Handbook)
Epitome  Epitome on the Emperors, anon. history of Rome, 4th c. CE
Gel.  Aulus Gellius, Roman miscellanist, 2nd c. CE, *Attic Nights*
HA  *Historia Augusta*, anon. collection of imperial biographies, 4th or 5th c. CE

**Ant. Pius**  Life of Antoninus Pius
**Avid. Cass.**  Life of Avidius Cassius
**Carac.**  Life of Caracalla
**Claud.**  Life of Claudius II
**Comm.**  Life of Commodus
**Did. Jul.**  Life of Didius Julianus
**Had.**  Life of Hadrian
**Heliogab.**  Life of Elagabalus
**Marc.**  Life of Marcus Aurelius
**Pert.**  Life of Pertinax
**Sev.**  Life of Septimius Severus

Hdt.  Herodotus of Halicarnassus, Greek historian, 5th c. BCE
Heb  *Letter to the Hebrews*
Heliod.  Heliodorus, Greek novelist, probably fl. c.230 CE, *The Ethiopian Story of Theagenes and Charicleia*

Hermog., Prog.  Hermogenes, Greek rhetorical writer, 2nd c. CE, *Progymnasmata* (Preliminary Exercises)
Herod.  Herodian, Greek historian, 3rd c. CE, *History of the Empire from the Time of Marcus*


Hippoc.  Hippocrates of Cos, Greek medical writer, 5th c. BCE
**Art**  *De Articulis* (On Joints)
**Epid.**  *Epidemiae* (Epidemics)
**Morb. mul.**  *De morbis mulierum* (On the Diseases of Women)
**Nat. puer**  *De natura pueri* (On the Nature of the Child)

Hom.  Homer
**Il.**  *Iliad*
**Od.**  *Odyssey*

Hor.  Q. Horatius Flaccus, Latin poet, 65–8 BCE
**Ars**  *Ars Poetica*
**Sat.**  Satires

Hyginus  author of a treatise on categories of land and land disputes, c.100 CE, *On Establishing Boundaries*

Iamb.  Iamblichus, Neoplatonist philosopher, c.245–c.325 CE
**Myst.**  *On the Mysteries of the Egyptians*
**Prot.**  *Protrepticus* (Exhortation to Philosophy)
**VP**  *Vita Pythagorica* (Life of Pythagoras)

Iamb., Bab.  Iamblichus, Greek novelist, fl. c.165–80 CE, *The Babylonian History*
Ign.,  Ignatius of Antioch, Christian theologian, fl. c.100 CE
**Eph.**  *Letter to the Ephesians*
**Mg.**  *Letter to the Magnesians*
**Phld.**  *Letter to the Philadelphians*
**Sm.**  *Letter to the Smyrnaeans*
**Tr.**  *Letter to the Trallians*

Iren., AH  Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and heresiologist, c.130–c.202 CE, *Against Heresies*

Jas  *Letter of James*
Jer.  Jerome, Christian scholar and ascetic, c.347–420 CE
**Chron.**  *Chronicle*
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Lucilius, Latin satirist, probably c.180–102/1 BCE
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Commentary on the Dream of Scipio
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Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor 161–80 CE
Meditations
Marcian  Aelius Marcianus, Roman jurist, early 3rd c. CE
Mart.  M. Valerius Martialis, Latin poet, c.38/41–101/4 CE
Ep.  Epigrams
Sp.  Spectacles
Martin of Braga  Martin of Braga, bishop, 6th c. CE
de Corr. Rust.  de Correctione Rusticorum
Mela  Pomponius Mela
Men. Rh.  Menander Rhetor, Greek rhetorical writer, probably 3rd c. CE
Mk  Gospel according to Mark
Mt  Gospel according to Matthew
Muson.  C. Musonius Rufus, Stoic philosopher, before 30–before 101/2 CE
Mustio (or Muscio)  Gynecology
Gyn.
NTh.  Novels of Theodosius
Nep.  Cornelius Nepos, Latin biographer, c.110–24 BCE
Att.  Atticus
Nm  Numbers
Numen.  Numenius of Apamea, Middle Platonist/Pythagorean philosopher, 2nd c. CE, On the Divergence of the Academy from Plato
Opt.  Optatus of Miletus, Against the Donatists
Orib.  Oribasius of Pergamum, c.325–400 CE
Coll.  Medical Collections
Origen  Origen, Alexandrian priest and scholar, probably 184/5–254/5 CE
C. Cels.  Against Celsus
De princ.  On First Principles
In Joh.  Commentary on the Gospel of John
Ph.  Philokalia
Ov.  P. Ovidius Naso, Latin poet, 43 BCE–17 CE
Ars  Art of Love
Fast.  Fasti
Her.  Heroides
Met.  Metamorphoses
Tr.  Tristia
P. Perp.  Passion of Perpetua and Felicitas
Pan.  Latin Panegyrics
Paul  Iulius Paulus, Roman jurist, early 3rd c. CE, Sententiae
Paus.  Pausanias, Greek traveler, 2nd c. CE, Description of Greece
Petron., Sat.  Petronius, Roman prose writer, d. 66 CE, Satyricon
Phaedr.  Phaedrus, 1st c. CE, Fabulae (Stories)
Phil  Letter to the Philippians
Philho  Philo of Alexandria, Jewish writer, 1st c. CE
Abr.  On Abraham
Conf. Ling.  de Confusione lingarum (On the Confusion of Languages)
Det.  Quod deterius potiori insidiari soleat (The Worse Attacks the Better)
Deus  Quod Deus sit immutabilis (On the Unchangeableness of God)
Ebr.  de Ebrietate (On Drunkenness)
Gig.  de Gigantibus (On the Giants)
Quis Her.  Quis rerum divinarum heres sit (Who is the Heir?)
Leg.  Legatio ad Gaium (Embassy to Gaius)
Op.  de Opificio Mundi (On the Creation of the World)
Som.  de Somniis (On Dreams)
Spec. Lgg.  de Specialibus legibus (On the Special Laws)
Vit. Cont.  de Vita Contemplativa (On the Contemplative Life)
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SC de Pisone Patre Senatus consultum on the elder Piso
Schol. ad Juv. Scholia on Juvenal
Sen. Seneca the Elder, Latin rhetorical writer, c.50 BCE–c.40 CE
Con. Controversiae
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