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Abbreviations and symbols

adj	adjective	infml	informal
abbr	abbreviation	l., ll.	line, lines
AE	American English	n	noun
cf.	confer, see	p., pp.	page, pages
derog	derogatory	pl	plural
ed.	editor	sb.	somebody
e.g.	(Latin) <i>exempli gratia</i> = for example	sl	slang
esp.	especially	sth.	something
etc.	(Latin) <i>et cetera</i> = and so on	usu.	usually
ff.	and the following lines/pages	v	verb
fml	formal	vulg	vulgar
i.e.	(Latin) <i>id est</i> = that is		