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Abbreviations and Symbols

adj	adjective
adv	adverb
AE	American English
BE	British English
CanE	Canadian English
e.g.	(Latin) <i>exempli gratia</i> = for example
esp.	especially
et al.	(Latin) <i>et alii</i> = and others
etc.	(Latin) <i>et cetera</i> = and so on
fig	figurative
fml	formal
i.e.	(Latin) <i>id est</i> = that is
infml	informal
jdm.	jemandem
jdn.	jemanden
l., ll.	line, lines
lit	literary
n	noun
p., pp.	page, pages
pl	plural
sb.	somebody
sing	singular
sl	slang
sth.	something
usu.	usually
v	verb
▶	confer, see