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Preface

We live in a new century, a time when speed is king. High-tech devices increase the speed at which we can relay information. Abbreviations, nicknames, jargon, and other short forms save even more time, as well as space and effort. PDAs link to PCs. The Net has grown into data central (as well as shopping mall and grocery store). E-mail is faster than snail mail, cell phones are faster yet, and it's all done 24/7. This is not new, of course. Long-time and widespread use of certain abbreviations, such as *RSVP*, has made them better understood standing alone than spelled out. Certainly we are more comfortable saying *DNA* than *deoxyribonucleic acid*.

Yet the meanings of most abbreviations aren't apparent, a problem made worse by the abundance of abbreviations with a variety of meanings. The letter *a*, for example, stands for about 50 words or phrases; capital *A* stands for about 65. Generally, outside a limited circle of initiates, using abbreviations without first defining them causes confusion. Witness the result when someone who doesn't understand Spanish turns on the tap marked *C* in a shower in Acapulco, Buenos Aires, or Madrid. Hot water steams out instead of cold (no doubt followed by steamy, unabbreviated language).

The book in your hands will help end such confusion. This updated and expanded tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains abbreviations, acronyms, appellations, contractions, numbered abbreviations, and other short forms from computing, high technology, science, and a broad range of other fields, pastimes, groups, and, of course, government and the military—an abbreviation's best friends.

This edition contains many features not found in general reference works, such as Airlines and Airports of the World; Bafflegab Divulged; Emoticons; Eponyms, Nicknames and Geographical Names; Inventions and Inventors; Numbered Abbreviations; Phobias; Principles, Laws, Rules, Theories, and Doctrines; Signs and Symbols Frequently Used; and Superlatives. A turn through these pages reveals the identities of General Day After Tomorrow and the Father of Alligator Wrestling. You'll learn who the canaries of the sea are and the location of the Canadian Galapagos. You'll also find definitions of *chirophobia*, *Goldilocks economy*, and *smartsizing*. And if you've wondered what the latter is, here's a clue: It leads to involuntary unemployment.

Extensive reading and listening reveal new short forms daily in newspapers, magazines, and books; on the Internet; and in everyday speech. Rapid developments in technology, science, and medicine yield more. The perpetual creation of agencies, associations, bureaus, commissions, committees, groups, and the like—all with their own abbreviations, acronyms, and other short forms—means only one thing: The

end is not in sight. This expanded international tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains more abbreviations and other short forms than ever before.

Dean Stahl and Karen Kerchelich

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How to Use This Book

Definition of Terms

abbreviations abridged contractions such as acdt: accident; AEC: Atomic Energy Commission; NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

acronyms words formed from letters in a series of related words such as ABLE: Activity Balance Line Evaluation; AGREE: Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment; DYNAMO: Dynamic Action Management Operations.

anonyms attempts of authors to enjoy anonymity while maintaining their identity by such devices as the capitalized diphthong Æ standing for Æon, pen name of George William Russell.

contractions words shortened by dropping nonpronounced letters or omitted letter(s) that are indicated by apostrophes as in can't: can not; Lit'l: little; doesn't: does not; let's: let us.

eponyms designations derived from family names, nicknames or names of places or persons, e.g., Hapsburg dynasty, *Eroica* symphony, Paris of America (Montreal), Raynaud's disease.

geographical equivalents entries such as Far East: countries and islands of East Asia or the Pacific—eastern Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indochina, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula.

initials FDR: Franklin Delano Roosevelt; HST: Harry S Truman; JFK: John Fitzgerald Kennedy; LBJ: Lyndon Baines Johnson; initials of all American presidents are included as well as initials of other noted personalities.

nicknames Al: Alfred; Bea: Beatrice; Hal: Harold; Ike: Dwight David Eisenhower, Isaac.

place name pseudonyms see *Cannery Row*, *Main Street*, *Middletown*, *Red Gap*, *Spoon River*, *Tortilla Flat*, *Yoknapatawpha*, *Zenith* entries.

short forms amps: amperes; Olds: Oldsmobile; pots.: potentiometers.

signs \$ & ¢—dollars and cents.

slang shortcuts B-girl: bar girl; C-note: \$100 bill; 1-G: \$1000.

symbols Al: aluminum; Pt: platinum; Rx: prescription; recipe.

toponyms place names convicts use when stating where they were imprisoned.

STYLE

Arrangement

Everything in this book is arranged in alphabetical and numerical order. For entries containing the same letter, lowercase precedes capital (aa, AA); roman precedes italics (AWA, A WA); unpunctuated precedes punctuated (BAE, B.A.E.). An Arabic numeral precedes its Roman equivalent (3, III). The following connectives are ignored in the alphabetical arrangement: & (ampersand), and, by, for, in, of, or, + (plus), the, to. All other articles, particles, prepositions, and the like (between, de, del, di) are treated alphabetically. For example, U of P is alphabetized as UP; *U de ST* appears as if it were UdeSt.

A dollar sign (\$) is treated as if it were a lowercase “d,” the pound sign (£) as a lowercase “p,” and a mu (μ) as a lowercase “m.”

In the case of a parenthetical plural ending, the parenthesis will be ignored [e.g., paren(s) is treated as parens].

Capitalization

Capitalization of abbreviations, according to Department of Defense Military Standard 12-B (Mil-Std 12-B), must follow the rules of English grammar. All proper nouns are capitalized. All common nouns are lowercase. Units of weight, measure, and velocity, such as lb, kg, in., cc, mm, rpm, and the like, appear in lowercase to avoid confusion with other letter combinations they resemble.

Many military establishments and officers use full capitals for everything because message machines were provided with only capital letters. That is why many engineering drawings supplied the armed forces contain all abbreviations in capital letters. It is also true that many draftsmen were afraid small letters would fill in, especially a’s, b’s, e’s, g’s, o’s, and the like. Therefore, they also like to use capital letters. In text, however, 1500 RPM presents a typographical blob, as compared to the more sophisticated 1500 rpm.

At first loran was LORAN. As people became more used to it, it became Loran. Today it is loran. The same is true of other combinations. The trend is to capitalize only those letters standing for proper nouns, running all common nouns in lowercase. Nevertheless, for the sake of readers and researchers, some incorrectly rendered abbreviations appear in this book. Many people have a marked tendency to capitalize everything they think is important. If this tendency is unchecked, confusion follows. All abbreviations and acronyms look alike. So follow the commonsense rules of good grammar and correct usage.

Chemical element symbols, however, have the first letter capitalized: Au (gold), Zn (zinc), etc. The second letter of a chemical symbol always appears in lowercase.

Exceptions

The singular, plural, and tense of the word abbreviated do not alter the abbreviation except in a few instances, such as fig.: figure; figs.: figures; no.: number; nos: numbers; p: page; pp: pages; S: Saint; SS: Saints.

However, readers should be aware that the International (*SI*) System of Measurements calls for the abolition of all pluralized abbreviations. Hence in. stands for inch or inches, lb for pound or pounds, oz for ounce or ounces.

Documentary abbreviations are rendered as follows: FARs (Failure Analysis Reports) or IRs (Inspector's Reports) or RARs (Reliability Action Reports). In the singular they appear as FAR, IR, RAR.

Italics

Items from Latin and other non-English languages, as well as titles of books and periodicals, are usually set in italic type. Many physical symbols are also set in italics to differentiate them from other letter combinations.

Punctuation

Short forms are devised to save time and space and to overcome the necessity of repeating long words and phrases. All punctuation is avoided in modern practice unless the form is taken from Latin or there is some conventional use demanding punctuation, as in the case of academic degrees and a few governmental designations. U.S.A. is the country; USA is the army. D.C. is the District of Columbia; DC is direct current when used as a noun. Cash on delivery is not cod but c.o.d. Similarly, fig., figs., and no. require periods to keep readers from thinking they may be words instead of abbreviations for figure, figures, and number. When in doubt, spell it out.

Capitalization and Punctuation Trends

American as well as British and Canadian publishers appear to be following the trend to capitalize only those letters normally capitalized: proper nouns and important words in titles. They reserve lowercase letters for abbreviations consisting of adjectives and common nouns. This obviates the chaos brought about by those who capitalized all the letters in every abbreviation and then compounded their error by placing unnecessary *full* stops or periods after every letter, as was the custom in bygone times.

Most periods are dropped because it is generally realized that the purpose of all abbreviation is the thoroughgoing promotion of brevity. Years ago, when Rudolf Flesch compiled one of his many useful books, *How To Be Brief—An Index to Simple Writing*, he stated:

To save even more space, leave out abbreviation periods whenever you can. The British omit them regularly ... Mr, Mrs, Dr, St (Saint), Thos, Chas, jr. Periods are often left out after standard abbreviations like US, UN, FCC, PTA ... following the pattern of most telephone books (e.g., plmbg & heatg supls, atty, flrst, acctnts, svce, rl est).

Signs and Symbols

Frequently used signs and symbols appear in the back of this dictionary. Many are found on typewriters (remember those?) and computer keyboards (&: ampersand—the *and* sign; *: asterisk; ¢: cent; \$: dollar, %: percent).

Symbols include the chemical elements (Al: aluminum; Au: gold—from the Latin *aurum*; C: carbon; Sn: tin—from the Latin *stannum*). All are listed in the alphabetical section without special definition to indicate they are not abbreviations but symbols. The chemical elements are also grouped together in the back of this dictionary.

Airlines use two-letter symbols for convenience in baggage handling, ticketing, and scheduling operations. Thus American Airlines is AA, Delta Air Lines is DL, and United Air Lines is UA. These two-letter designations are listed in a separate section at the back of the book.

Railroads and steamship lines are included both in the alphabetical section and in their own sections at the end of the book. Naval craft are designated by many arbitrary symbols. All available are given in the alphabetical section.

A

- a** abbreviation; about; absent; absolute; abundant; acceleration in feet per second; accidental; account; acre; acronym; acting; adjective; adjutant; adult; aerial; afternoon; age; allele (recessive); altitude; altitude intercept; alto (instruments or voices); amateur; ampere; annealing; annually; anode; ante; anthracite; apprentice; arc; are (unit of metric land); area; argent; arterial blood (symbol); assist; at; atmosphere; attendance; audit(or); aunt; automatic; available; aviation; aviator; axis; azure; distance from leading edge to aerodynamic center; specific absorption coefficient (symbol); specific rotation (symbol)
- a'** all (contraction); minute angle; a prime
- a''** double prime; second (angle)
- a** *am, an, an der* (German—on the, at the); angle of attack; *annus* (Italian—year) (Latin—year); *antes* (Spanish—before); *arteria* (Latin—artery); attenuation constant (symbol); autonomous consumption (macro-economic symbol); (Italian—and)
- A** absolute; absolute temperature; Absorbance; Absorbancy (symbol); academy; accumulator (computerese); acid; acoustic source; actual weight of an aircraft; address (computer symbol); adenine; adjusted; Admiral; adulterer; adulteress (branded on the foreheads of all convicted of this crime in early New England)—also known as the scarlet letter because branding caused bleeding; Air Branch; aircraft; airman; Alaska Steamship Company; Alcoa Steamship Company; Alfa; allele (dominant); Alpha (code for letter A); alveolar gas (symbol); ambassador; America; American; Americanization; American Stock Exchange (newspaper stock listings); Americanize; Ammunition Examiner (sleeve patch); Amos, The Book of; ampere; amphibian; amplitude; Anchor Line; anode; anterior; Apprentice; April; argon; Army; arterial; Artificer; artillery; Asian; aspect ratio; Assault (military badge); astragal; Assembly Bill; Atlantic; Atomic; atomic weight; attack; August; Australian; Austria (auto plaque); Auxiliary; blood type; bond rating; brassiere cup size; chemical activity; first van der Waals constant; Fraunhofer line due to oxygen; hail (aircraft code); includes extra(s) (in newspaper stock listings); linear acceleration; mean sound absorption coefficient; school grade meaning excellent; shoe size narrower than B; Single-A (baseball); total acidity
- Å** angstrom unit
- A** *abajo* (Spanish—down); *abasso* (Italian—down); *absolvo* (Latin—I absolve, I acquit); *alas* (Finnish—down); *albus* (Latin—white); *Alp(en)* [German—Alp(s)]; *Alpe(s)* [French—Alp(s)]; *Alpi* (Italian—Alps); *alt* (German—old); *Alteza* (Spanish—Highness); *aprobado* (Spanish—approved)—passed an examination; arrival; *arrivare* (Italian—arrival); arrive; *arrivé* (French—arrival); *Atlantic Reporter*; *auf* (German—up); *Aulus* (Latin—Aulus Gellius)—2nd-century author noted for his *Noctes Atticae* about languages and literature as well as natural history; *aus* (German—out); *avbeta* (Swedish—departure); mountain meadow(s)
- Å** *aas* (Dano-Norwegian—hills)
- a (A)** analysis
- A+** A-plus; A-positive; Single-A (Advanced-baseball)
- A-** A-minus; A-negative; atomic (A-bomb)
- A-1** air personnel officer; angstrom unit; excellent; first class; first rate; *Lloyd's Register* symbol indicating first rate equipment; personnel section of an air force staff, skyraider single-engine gen-

- eral-purpose attack aircraft flown from aircraft carriers; top quality; tops; very best
- A-I** (motion pictures) for general patronage
- A1c** Airman, first class
- A/1C** Airman First Class
- A-1 Skyraider** Douglas single-engine attack aircraft (formerly AD)
- A-2** air intelligence officer; almost A-1 in quality; intelligence section of an air force staff; just short of the best
- A-II** (motion pictures) for adults and adolescents only
- A₂** aortic second sound; Asian influenza virus
- A/2C** Airman Second Class
- A²C²** *see* AACC
- A^{2d}** *Atlantic Reporter second series*
- A-3** air operations and training officer; operations and training section of an air force
- A-111** AAAC Staff; Skywarrior twin-engine turbojet tactical all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; training and operations
- A-III** (motion pictures) for adults only
- A/3C** Airman Third Class
- A-3 Skywarrior** Douglas carrier-based twin-engine jet reconnaissance and light bombing plane (formerly A3D) — USAF B-66 Destroyer
- A-4** air material and supply officer; material and supply section of an air force staff; Skyhawk single-engine turbojet attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; supply and material
- A-IV** (motion pictures) for adults with reservations
- A-5** planning; supersonic twin-engine turbojet all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers
- A-6** communications
- A-6A** Intruder twin-engine turbojet long-range carrier-based low-altitude attack aircraft
- A-6 Intruder** Grumman carrier-based twin-engine jet low-level attack bomber (formerly A2F)
- A-7 Corsair II** Ling-Temco-Vought carrier-based single-engine jet light-attack bomber
- A-32 Lansen** (Swedish—A-32 Lance)—Saab single-seat single-engine jet fighter-interceptor
- A-37** radar-homing or television-guided air-to-surface missile
- A-60** Saab twin-engine two-place jet trainer-utility aircraft also called the Saab 105
- A-68** protein found in the brains of Alzheimer's victims
- A-106** Agusta antisubmarine-warfare single-engine single-seat helicopter
- A-109** Agusta high-performance eight-seat twin-engine helicopter
- aa** acetic acid; achievement age; acting appointment; adjectives; alveolar-arterial; always afloat; aminoacetone; approximate absolute; arachidonic acid; armature accelerator; arteries; arctic-alpine; ascending aorta; atomic absorption; author's alteration; average audience; equal parts
- aa (AA)** achievement age; anti-aircraft; ascorbic acid
- aa** attoampere
- a-a** air-to-air
- a/a** anti-aircraft
- a/A** arterial to alveolar oxygen ratio
- a & a** abbreviations and acronyms; additions and amendments; aid and attendance
- aa ana** (Greek—of each); *ander andere* (German—among others); *arterias* (Latin—arteries); (Hawaiian—block lava)—pronounced *ah-ah*
- AA** absolute alcohol; absolute altitude; Academy Award; achievement age; Addicts Anonymous; Administrative Assistant; Adoption Agency; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Affirmative Action; Air Armament; Air Attaché; Aircraft Apprentice; Aircraft Artificer; Airman Apprentice; Alcoholics Anonymous; Aluminum Association; Aluminum (Company of) America; American Airlines; American Association; amino acid; aminoacyl; Ann Arbor (railroad); Ansett Airways; anti-aircraft; Appropriate Authority; Argenteum Astrum; arithmetic average; Arlington Annex; Armament Artificer; Army Act; Asian-African; Assistant Adjutant; Athletic Association; author's alteration(s); Automobile Association; Aviation Annex; battery size; bond rating; brassiere cup size; Double-A (baseball); shoe width
- A/A** Agnostics/Atheists
- A.A.** Associate in Accounting; Associate in Arts
- AA** *Air Almanac; American Anthropologist; Astronautica Acta (Journal of the International Astronautical Federation); Aviatzionnaya Armiya* (Russian—(Soviet-era) Air Army)
- aaa** abdominal aortic aneurism; acquired aplastic anemia; acute anxiety attack; amalgam; androgenic anabolic agent; anti-aircraft artillery
- aa & a** armor, armament, and ammunition
- AA&A** Armor, Armament and Ammunition
- Aaa** Alaska (government style is to spell it out)
- AAA** Abortion Assistance Association; Agriculture Adjustment Act; Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Agricultural Aircraft Association; Alaska; All American Aviation; Allegheny Airlines (3-letter coding); Allied Artists of America; American Academy of Advertising; American Academy of Actuaries; American Academy of Allergy; American Accordionists Association; American Accounting Association; American Airship Association; American Antarctic Association; American Anthropological Association; American Arbitration Association; American Association of Anatomists; American Astronomers Association; American Australian Association; American Automobile Association; anti-aircraft artillery; Antique Airplane Association; Appraisers Association of America; Archives of American Art;

- Area-Agency on Aging; Argentine Anticomunist Alliance; Armenian Assembly of America; Army Athletic Association; Army Audit Agency; Associated Agents of America; Association of Accounting Administrators; Association of Attenders and Alumni (Hague Academy of International Law); Association of Average Adjusters; Triple-A (baseball)
- AAA (AFL-CIO)** Actors and Artistes of America
- A.A.A.** Amateur Athletic Association (British)
- AA & A** Armor, Armament & Ammunition
- AAAA** Amateur Athletic Association of America; American Association for the Advancement of Agnosticism; American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; American Association of Advertising Agencies; Antique Appraisal Association of America; Army Aviation Association of America; Associated Actors and Artists of America; Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies (Singapore); Australian Advertising Advisory Authority; Australian Association of Advertising Agencies
- AAAAM** American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine
- AAAANZ** Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of New Zealand
- AAAB** American Association of Architectural Bibliographers
- AAAC** American Association for the Advancement of Criminology; Antiaircraft Australian Army Aviation Corps
- AAACE** American Association of Agricultural College Editors
- AAACE** *Alianza Apostolica y Anti-Comunista de España* (Spanish—Apostolic and Anti-Communist Alliance of Spain)—also known as the Triple-A
- AAA-CPA** American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants
- AAAD** American Athletic Association for the Deaf, Association of Automotive Aftermarket Distributors
- AAAE** American Association of Airport Executives, Australian Association of Adult Education
- AAAE** American Afro-Asian Educational Exchange
- A.A. Ag.** Associate of Arts in Agriculture
- AAAH** American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities
- AAAI** Affiliated Advertising Agencies International; American Academy of Allergy and Immunology
- AAID** Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development
- AAIMH** American Association for the Abolition of Involuntary Mental Hospitalization
- AAIP** Advanced Army Aircraft Instrumentation Program
- AAIS** Antiaircraft Artillery Information Service; Antiaircraft Artillery Intelligence Service
- AAIWA** Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
- aaal** abolish all abortion laws
- AAAL** American Academy of Arts and Letters
- AAALAC** American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
- AAAM** American Association of Aircraft Manufacturers; American Association for Automotive Medicine
- AAAN** American Academy of Applied Nutrition
- AAAO** Antiaircraft Artillery Operation Center
- AAAR** American Association for Aerosol Research; Association for the Advancement of Aging Research
- AAARC** Antiaircraft Artillery Reception Center
- AAARG** American Atheist Addiction Recovery Groups
- AAAS** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Academy of Asian Studies; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Australian Association for the Advancement of Science
- A.A.A.S.** Associate in Arts and Science
- AAASA** Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa; Australian and Allied All Services Association
- AAASS** American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- AAASUSS** Association of Administrative Assistants and Secretaries to United States Senators
- AAAUS** Amateur Athletic Association of the United States; Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
- aab** anti-aircraft battery
- AAB** Aircraft Accident Board; American Air Brake; American Association of Bioanalysts; Army Air Base; Army Artillery Board; Association of Applied Biologists
- AABB** American Association of Blood Banks
- AABC** American Amateur Baseball Congress; American Association of Bible Colleges; Associated Air Balance Council; Association for the Advancement of Blind Children; Australian Army Band Corps
- AABD** Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
- AABEVM** Association of American Boards of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine
- aaafs** amphibious assault bulk fuel system
- AABGA** American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta
- AABH** Australian Association for Better Hearing
- AABI** American Association of Bicycle Importers; Antilles Air Boats Incorporated
- AABL** Associated Australian Banks of London; Australian Associated Banks in London
- aaBm** analytical anatomy by the Braille method

- AABM** Association of American Battery Manufacturers; Australian Association of British Manufacturers
- AABNCP** Advanced Airborne Command Post
- AABP** Association of Area Business Publications; Australian Association of Business Publications
- AABPDF** Allied Association of Bleachers, Printers, Dyers, and Finishers
- aabshil** aircraft anti-collision-beacon-system high-intensity light(ing)
- AABT** Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy
- AABTM** American Association of Baggage Traffic Managers
- aabp** aptitude assessment battery programming
- aaby** as amended by
- aac** affirmative action clause; anti-aircraft cannon; automatic aperture control; average annual cost
- AAC** Aerial Ambulance Company; Aeronautical Advisory Council; Aeronautical Approach Chart; Aircraft Armament Change; Alaskan Air Command; All-American Canal (serving California and Baja California); Aluminum Anodizers Council; Alumnae Advisory Center, American Academy of Criminalistics; American Alpine Club; American Alumni Council; American Archery Council; American Association of Criminology; American Atheist Center; American Cement Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anglo-American-Corporation; Anti-Aircraft Command; Anti-Aircraft Corps; Area Advisory Committee; Army Apprentices College; Army Air Corps; Association of American Choruses; Association of American Colleges; Australian Agricultural Company; Australian Air Corps; Australian Association of Chiropractors; Automotive Advertisers Council; Auxiliary Artillery Corps; Auxiliary Army Corps
- AAC** *Associação Académica de Coimbra* (Portuguese—Coimbra Academic Association); *Auto Avia Contruzione* (Italian automaker: Enzo Ferrari's first company)
- A.A.C.** *anno ante Christum* (Latin—year before Christ)
- AACA** American Apparel Contractors Association; American Association of Certified Appraisers; Antique Automobile Club of America; Automotive Air Conditioning Association
- AACAP** Association of American Colleges Arts Program
- AACB** Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordination Board; Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists
- AACBC** American Association of College Baseball Coaches
- AACBP** American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics
- aacc** all-attitude control capability; automatic approach control complex
- AACC** American Association of Cereal Chemists; American Association of Clinical Chemists; American Association for Contamination Control; American Association of Credit Counselors; American Automatic Control Council; Army Air Corps Center; Association for the Aid of Crippled Children; Australian—American Chamber of Commerce; Australian Army Catering Corps
- A.A.C.C.A** Associate of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants
- AACCLA** Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America
- AACCP** American Association of Colleges for Chiroprody-Podiatry
- AACD** American Association for Counseling and Development
- AACDP** American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry
- aace** air-to-air combat environment
- AACE** Airborne Alternate Command Echelon (NATO); American Association of Cost Engineers
- AACFO** American Association of Correctional Facility Officers
- AACFT** Army Aircraft
- Aach** *Aachen* (German—Aix-la-Chapelle)
- AACHS** Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society; German geographical place-name equivalent of Aix-la-Chapelle on the Belgian-Dutch borders of Germany
- AACI** American Association for Conservation Information; Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel
- AACJC** American Association of Community and Junior Colleges
- AACL** Association of American Correspondents in London
- aacm** anti-armor cluster munition
- AACM** American Academy of Compensation Medicine; Association for the Advancement of Creative Music
- AACO** Advanced and Applied Concepts Office (USA); American Association of Certified Orthoptists; Assault Airlift Control Office(r)
- AACOBs** Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services
- AACOM** Army Area Communications
- AACOMS** Army Area Communications System
- aacp** advanced airborne command post
- AACP** American Academy for Cerebral Palsy; American Academy for Child Psychiatry; American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists; American Association of Colleges of Podiatry; American Association of Commercial Publications; American Association of Convention Planners; American Association of Correctional Psychologists
- AACPA** Asian American Certified Public Accountants

- AACPP** Association of Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers
- AACPR** American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation
- AACR** American Association for Cancer Research
- AACR** *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*
- AACR2** *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition*
- AACRAO** American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- AACS** Airborne Astrographic Camera System; Airways and Air Communications Service; Army Air Corps Squadron; Army Airways Communications System; Australian Amateur Cine Society
- AACSA** Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa
- AACSB** American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
- AACSEDR** Associate and Advisory Committee to the Special Committee on Electronic Data Retrieval
- AACSL** American Association for the Comparative Study of Law
- AACSM** Airways and Air Communications Service Manual
- AACT** American Association of Commodity Traders; Armenian Assembly Charitable Trust
- AACTE** American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- AACTP** American Association of Correctional Training Personnel
- aacu** anti-aircraft cooperation unit
- AACUBO** American Association of College and University Business Officers
- AACV** Assault Air-Cushion Vehicle
- aad** active acoustic(al) device; advanced ammunition depot; antibiotics-associated diarrhea
- aad (AAD)** alloxazine adenine dinucleotide
- AAD** Aircraft Assignment Directive; American Academy of Dentists; American Academy of Dermatology; Anti-Aircraft Division; Armored Automobile Detachment; Army Air Defense
- aada** anti-aircraft defended area
- AADA** Advanced Air Depot Area; American Academy of Dramatic Arts; American Association of Deaf Athletes; Associated Antique Dealers of America; Army Air Defense Area; Australian Automobile Dealers Association
- AADAOPA** American Association of Dealers in Ancient, Oriental and Primitive Art
- AADB** Army Air Defense Board
- AADC** Air Aide-De-Camp; American Association of Dental Consultants; Anti-Aircraft Defense Commander; Army Air Defense Command(er)
- AADCCS** Army Air Defense Control and Coordination System
- AADCP** Army Air Defense Command Post
- AADE** American Association of Dental Editors; American Association of Dental Examiners
- AA de L** *Academia Argentina de Letras* (Spanish—Argentine Academy of Letters)
- AADGB** American Association of District Governing Boards
- AA Dip** Architectural Association Diploma
- AADIS** Army Air Defense Information Service
- AADLA** Art and Antique Dealers League of America
- AADM** American Academy of Dental Medicine
- AADMS** Advanced Academic Degree Management System
- AADN** American Association of Doctors' Nurses
- AADOO** Army Air Defense Operations Office(r)
- AADP** American Academy of Denture Prosthetics
- AADPA** American Academy of Dental Practice Administration
- aads** advanced air defense system
- AADS** Advanced Army Defense System; American Association of Dental Schools; American Association of Dermatology and Syphilology; Area Air Defense System; Army Air Defense Site; Army Air Defense System
- AADT** Anti-Aircraft Dome Trainer
- aae (AAE)** above airport elevation; acute allergic encephalitis; average annual earnings
- AAE** American Association of Endodontists; American Association of Engineers; Army Aviation Element; Army Aviation Engineers; Asia Australia Express
- AAEA** American Agricultural Editors Association
- AAEC** Association of American Editorial Cartoonists; Australian-American Engineering Corporation; Australian Army Educational Corps; Australian Atomic Energy Commission
- AAEDC** American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center (USDA)
- A.Ae.E.** Associate in Aeronautical Engineering
- AAEE** Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment; American Academy of Environmental Engineers; American Association of Economic Entomologists; American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis
- AAEF** Australian Air Expeditionary Force; Australian-American Education Foundation
- AAEFA** Army Aviation Engineering Flight Activity
- AAEH** Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
- AAEI** American Association of Exporters and Importers
- AAEKNE** American Association of Elementary-Kindergarten-Nursery Educators
- AAELSS** Active-Arm External-Load Stabilization System
- AAEOCJ** American Association of Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice
- AAEP** American Association of Equine Practitioners

- AAES** Advanced Aircraft Electrical System; Aldershot Army Equipment Show; American Association of Engineering Societies; Anti-Aircraft Experimental Section; Australian Agricultural Economics Society; Australian Army Education Service
- AAESA** Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators
- AAESDA** Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen of Australia
- AAESPH** American Association for the Education of the Severely/Profoundly Handicapped
- AAEW** Atlantic Airborne Early Warning
- aaf (AAF)** acetylaminofluorine; ascorbic acid factor
- a-a-f** acetic-alcohol-formalin (fixing fluid)
- AAF** Allied Air Forces; American Advertising Federation; American Air Filter (company); American Air Force; American Architectural Foundation; American Astronautical Federation; Army Air Field; Army and Air Force; Army Air Forces; Atlantic Amphibious Force; Auxiliary Air Force
- AAFA** Architectural Aluminum Fabricators Association; Australian Amateur Fencing Association
- AA/FA** dry-type self-cooled/forced-air-cooled (transformer)
- A&AFA** Army and Air Force Act
- A.A.F.A.** Associate in Arts in Fine Arts
- AAFAC** Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command
- A.A. Fair** Erle Stanley Gardner
- AAFB** Andrews Air Force Base; Auxiliary Air Force Base
- aafc (AAFC)** antiaircraft fire control
- AAFC** Air Accounting and Finance Center; Anti-Aircraft Fire Control; Army Air Forces Center; Army Air Force Classification Center; Association of Advertising Film Companies
- AAFCE** Allied Air Force, Central Europe
- AAFCO** Association of American Feed Control Officials; Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials
- AAFCWF** Army and Air Force Central Welfare Fund; Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund
- AAFE** Advanced Applications Flight Experiment; American Association of Feed Exporters
- AAFEA** Australian Airline Flight Engineers Association
- AAFEC** Army Air Forces Engineering Command
- AAFEMPS** Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Service
- AAFES** Army and Air Force Exchange Service
- AAFFA** Australian Air Freight Forwarding Association
- AAFGL** Auxiliary Air Force General List
- AAFH** Academy of American Franciscan History
- AAFI** Associated Accounting Firms International
- AAFIB** Army Air Forces in (Great) Britain
- AAFIS** Army Air Forces Intelligence School
- aafm** anti-aircraft field mount
- AAFM** American Association of Feed Microscopists
- AAFMC** Army Air Forces Materiel Center
- AAFMPs** Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service
- AAFNDA** Army, Air Force, Naval Discipline Act
- AAFNE** Allied Air Force, Northern Europe
- AAFNS** Army Air Forces Navigation School
- AAFOIC** Army Air Forces Officer in Charge
- AAFP** American Academy of Family Physicians
- AAFPF** American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
- AAFPS** Army and Air Force Pilot School; Army and Air Force Postal Service
- AAFRC** American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel
- AAFRS** American Academy of Facial, Plastic, and Reconstructive Surgery
- AAFS** American Association of Foot Specialists; American Academy of Forensic Sciences
- AAFSE** Allied Air Force, Southern Europe
- AAFSS** Advanced Aerial Fire Support System; Advanced Aerial Fire Suppression System
- AAFSW** Association of American Foreign Service Women
- AAFTS** Army Air Forces Technical School
- AAFU** Augmented Assault Fire Unit; All-African Farmers' Union
- AAFWB** Army and Air Force Wage Board
- aag** anti-aircraft gun
- AAG** Aeronautical Assignment Group; Air Adjutant General; Art and Architecture Group (Research Libraries Group); Assistant Adjutant-General; Association of American Geographers; Australian Association of Gerontology
- AAGC** American Association of Gifted Children
- AAGFO** American Academy of Gold Foil Operators
- aagfs** anti-aircraft gunfire simulator
- AAGL** American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists
- aa&gm** anti-aircraft and guided missiles
- AAGp** Aeromedical Airlift Group (USAF)
- AAGP** American Academy of General Practice
- A. Agr.** Associate in Agriculture
- AAGR** Air-to-Air Gunnery Range
- AAGRA** Anti-Aircraft Group Royal Artillery
- A.Agr.** Associate in Agriculture
- AAGS** All-American Gladiolus Selections; Army Air-Ground System
- AAGUS** American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons
- aagw (AAGW)** air-to-air guided weapon(s)
- aah** advanced armed helicopter; advanced attack helicopter

- aah (AAH)** anti-armor helicopter
- AAH** Alcoholism Awareness Hour (tv); American Academy of Homiletics; Australian Auxiliary Hospital
- aaha** awaiting action of higher authority
- AAHA** American Amateur Hockey Association; American Animal Hospital Association; American Association of Handwriting Analysts; American Association of Homes for the Aging; American Association of Hospital Accountants
- AAHC** American Academy of Humor Columnists; American Association of Hospital Consultants
- AAHCPA** American Association of Hispanic Certified Public Accountants
- AAHD** American Academy of the History of Dentistry
- AAHDC** American Association of Hospital Dental Chiefs
- AAHE** American Association for Higher Education; American Association of Housing Educators
- A.A.H.E.** Associate in Arts in Home Economics
- AAHL** American Amateur Hockey League (ceased 1917)
- AAHM** American Association for the History of Medicine; Association of Architectural Hardware Manufacturers
- Aahp** Army artificial heart pump
- AAHP** American Association for Hospital Planning; American Association of Hospital Podiatrists; American Association for Humanistic Psychology
- AAHPA** American Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents
- AAHPER** American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- AAHPERD** American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
- AAHPPhA** American Animal Health Pharmaceutical Association
- AAHPS** Australian Association for the History and Philosophy of Science
- AAHQ** Allied Air Headquarters
- AAHRA** Asia and Australia Hotel and Restaurant Association
- AAHS** American Aviation Historical Society
- AAHSLD** Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors
- aa** air-to-air identification; angle-of-approach indicator; azimuth angle increment
- AAI** African-American Institute; Afro-American Institute; Agricultural Ammonia Institute; Akron Art Institute; Alfred Adler Institute; Allied Armies in Italy (World War II); American Association of Immunologists; Arab American Institute
- A.A.I.** Associate of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute
- AAIA** Association of American Indian Affairs
- A.A.I.A.** Associate of the Association of International Accountants
- AAIAL** American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters
- AAIAN** Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics
- AAIB** American Association of Instructors of the Blind
- AAIC** Allied Air Intelligence Center; Australian Advertising Industry Council
- AAICD** American Association of Imported Car Dealers
- AAICJ** American Association for the International Commission of Jurists
- AAICU** Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- AAID** American Academy of Implant Dentistry; American Academy of Implant Dentures; American Association of Industrial Dentists
- AAIE** American Association of Industrial Editors; American Association of Industrial Engineers
- AAII** American Association of Individual Investors; Association for the Advancement of Invention and Innovation
- AAIM** American Association of Industrial Management
- AAIMCo** American Association of Insurance Management Consultants
- AAIMS** An Analytical Information Management System
- AAIN** American Association of Industrial Nurses
- AAIND** American Association of Independent News Distributors
- AAIP** Academic Administration Internship Program
- AAIPS** American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons
- AAIS** American Association of Insurance Services; Anti-Aircraft Intelligence Service; Associate of the Australian Institute of Secretaries
- AAIT** American Association of Inhalation Therapists; Associate of the Australian Institute of Travel
- AAJ** American Association for Justice; Arab Airways, Jerusalem; Axel Axelsson Johnson (Johnson Line)
- AAJ** *Australian Anthropological Journal*
- AAJA** Afro-Asian Journalists' Association; Asian-African Journalists Association
- aa** automatic antijam circuit
- AAJC** American Association of Junior Colleges
- AAJE** American Association for Jewish Education
- AAJR** American Academy for Jewish Research
- AAJS** American Association for Jesuit Scientists
- AAJSA** American Association of Journalism School Administrators
- AAK** Alfred A Knopf
- aal** above aerodrome level; anterior axillary line; absolute assembly language
- AAL** Aid Association for Lutherans; Ames Aeronautical Laboratory; Arctic Aero-medical Laboratory; Association of Assistant Librarians; Australian Air League

- AALA** Afro-American Liberation Army; American Auto Laundry Association; American Automotive Leasing Association; Asian- American Librarians Association
- AALAPSO** Afro-Asian-Latin American People's Solidarity Organization
- AALAS** American Association of Laboratory Animal Science
- AALASO** Afro-Asian Latin American Students' Organization
- AALC** Advance Airborne Launch Center; African American Labor Center (AFL-CIO); Amphibious Assault Landing Craft (naval symbol)
- AALD** Australian Army Legal Department
- AALE** Associate of Arts in Law Enforcement
- AALL** American Association of Law Libraries
- aalng (AALMG)** anti-aircraft light machine gun
- AALPA** Association of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents
- AALPP** American Association for Legal and Political Philosophy
- AALR** American Association for Leisure and Recreation
- AALS** Active Army Locator System; Air-Cushioned Assault Landing Craft; American Association of Language Specialists; Association of American Law Schools; Association of American Library Schools
- AALU** Association for Advanced Life Underwriting
- aam** anti-aircraft missile
- aam (AAM)** air-to-air missile
- AAM** Academy of Ancient Music; Acoustics Analysis Memo; American Association of Microbiology; American Association of Museums; Army Aircraft Maintenance; Australian Air Mission
- A-AM** Afro-American Museum
- AAM** *Arma Aerea de la Marina* (Spanish Naval Air Arm)
- AAMA** American Academy of Medical Administrators; American Amusement Machine Association; American Apparel Manufacturers Association; American Architectural Manufacturers Association; American Association of Medical Assistants; American Automobile Manufacturers Association; Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association; Asian American Manufacturers Association
- A-A MAN** Afro-American Men Against Narcotics
- aamb** anti-aircraft missile battery
- AAMBP** Association of American Medical Book Publishers
- AAMC** American Association of Marriage Counselors; American Association of Medical Clinics; American Association of Medico-Legal Consultants; Army Air Material Command; Association of American Medical Colleges; Australian Army Medical Corps
- AAMCA** Army Advanced Materiel Concepts Agency (USA)
- AAMCH** American Association for Maternal and Child Health
- AAMD** American Association on Mental Deficiency; Association of Art Museum Directors
- aame (AAME)** acetylarginine methyl ester
- AAMES** American Association for Middle East Studies
- AAMF** American Association of Music Festivals
- AAMFT** American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- aamg (AAMG)** anti-aircraft machine gun
- AAMG** American Art Marketing Guild
- AAMGA** American Association of Managing General Agents
- AAMHPC** American Association of Mental Health Professionals in Corrections
- AAMI** American Association of Machinery Importers; American Athletic Motivation Institute; Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation; Association of Allergists for Mycological Investigation
- AAMIH** American Association for Maternal and Infant Health
- AAML** Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory
- AAMMC** American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners
- AAMOA** Afro-American Music Opportunities Association
- AAMP** American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics; American Association of Meat Processors
- AAMR** American Academy on Mental Retardation
- AAMRL** American Association of Medical Record Librarians
- AAMS** American Air Mail Society; Australian Army Medical Service
- AAMSW** American Association of Medical Social Workers
- AAMT** American Association for Music Therapy
- AAMU** Army Advanced Marksmanship Unit
- A.A. Mus.** Associate in Arts in Music
- AAMVA** American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
- AAMW** Association of Advertising Men and Women
- AAMWS** Australian Army Medical Women's Service
- aan (AAN)** aminoacetoneitrile; assignment action number(s)
- AAN** Advance Acquisition Notification; American Academy of Neurology; American Academy of Nutrition; American Association of Neuro-pathologists; American Association of Nurserymen
- A.A.N.** Associate in Arts in Nursing
- AANA** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Australian Association of National Advertisers

- AANB** Alpha-amino-N-butyric acid
- AANC** American Association of Nutritional Consultants
- AANCP** Advanced Airborne National Command Post
- AANJ** Art Administrators of New Jersey
- AAN/MA** Asthma and Allergy Network/Mothers of Asthmatics
- AANNT** American Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians
- AANP** American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- AANR** American Association of Newspaper Representatives
- AANS** American Academy of Neurological Surgery; American Association of Neurological Surgery; Australian Army Nursing Service
- AANSW** Archives Authority of New South Wales
- ao** amino-acid oxidase; anti-air output
- aaO** *am angeführten Ort* (German—in the place cited); *an anderen Orten* (German—elsewhere, in the place cited)
- AAO** Academy of Applied Osteopathy; Aircraft Approach Overlay (zone); American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Optometry; American Association of Orthodontists; Anglo-Australian Observatory
- AAO** *Abastumanskaya Astrofizicheskaya Observatoriya* (Russian—Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory)
- AAOA** Ambulance Association of America
- AAOC** American Association of Osteopathic Colleges; Antiaircraft Operations Center; Australian Army Ordnance Corps
- AAOD** Army Aviation Operating Detachment
- AAODC** American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors
- AAOG** American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- AAOGAS** American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Abdominal Surgeons
- AAOHN** American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- AAOM** American Academy of Occupational Medicine; American Academy of Oral Medicine
- AAOME** American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
- AAOMS** American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- AAONMS** Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- AAO & O** American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology
- AAOP** American Academy of Oral Pathology; Antiaircraft Observation Post
- AAOPB** American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists
- AAOPS** American Association of Oral and Plastic Surgeons
- aaor** anti-aircraft operations room
- AAOR** American Academy of Oral Roentgenology
- AAOS** American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
- aa** advise if able to proceed; air at atmosphere pressure
- AAP** Academy of American Poets; Advance Acquisition Plan(ning); Affirmative Action Program; Allied Administrative Publication; American Academy of Pediatrics; American Academy of Periodontology; American Atheist Press; Angina Awareness Program; Apollo Applications Program; Army Ammunition Plant; Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; Association for the Advancement of Psychology; Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy; Association of American Physicians; Association of American Publishers; Association of Applied Psychoanalysis; Australian Associated Press
- A-A P** Afro-American Police
- AAP** *Allied Army Procedures* (or *Publications*)
- AAPA** American Alfalfa Processors Association; American Amateur Press Association; American Association of Physical Anthropologists; American Association of Port Authorities
- A-A PA** Anglo-American Press Association
- AAPAC** Arab-American Political Action Committee
- AAPB** American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists
- AAPBS** Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies
- AAPC** Advertising Agency Production Club; All-African Peoples' Conference; American Association of Professional Consultants; Assault Amphibious Personnel Carrier; Australian Aluminium Production Commission; Australian Army Psychological Corps
- aapec** adjusted average per capita cost
- AAPCC** American Association of Poison Control Centers; American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children
- AAPCM** Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers
- AAPCO** Association of American Pesticide Control Officials
- AAPD** American Academy of Physiologic Dentistry
- AAPE** American Academy of Physical Education; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
- AAPF** Academy of American Poets Fellowship
- AAPG** American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Arab-American Press Guild
- AAPH** American Association for Partial Hospitalization; American Association of Professional Hypnologists
- AAPHD** American Association of Public Health Dentists

- AAPHI** Associate of the Association of Public Health Inspectors
- AAPHP** American Association of Public Health Physicians
- AAPHR** American Association of Physicians for Human Rights
- AAPICU** American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities
- AAPIU** Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit
- AAPL** Afro-American Policemen's League; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; American Artists Professional League; American Association of Professional Landmen; Apple Computer Incorporated (stock exchange symbol)
- AAPPLE** American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement; American Association for Professional Law Enforcement
- aapm** amphiapomict
- AAMP** American Academy of Pain Management
- AAPMR** American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- AAPO** All-African Peoples' Organization
- AAPOR** American Association for Public Opinion Research
- AAPP** American Association of Police Polygraphists; Association of Amusement Park Proprietors; Australian Association of Psychology and Philosophy
- AAPPP** American Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians
- AAP/PSP** Association of American Publishers—Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division
- AAPRA** All-African People's Revolutionary Army
- AAPRCO** American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners
- AAPRM** American Association of Passenger Rate Men
- AAPRP** All-African People's Revolutionary Army
- AAPS** American Association of Phonetic Sciences; American Association of Plastic Surgeons; American Association for the Promotion of Science; Association of Alternate Postal Systems; Association for Ambulatory Pediatric Services; Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
- AAPSC** American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children
- AAPSD** Alternative Automotive Power System Division (EPA)
- AAPSE** American Association of Professors in Sanitary Engineering
- AAPSS** American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
- AAPSW** Associate of the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers
- AAPT** American Association of Physics Teachers; Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists
- AAPTO** American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers
- AAPTS** Association of America's Public Television Stations
- AAPTSR** Australian Association for Predetermined Time Standards and Research
- aapy** average annual percentage yield
- AAPY** American Association of Professors of Yiddish
- AAQM** All Arms Quartermaster
- AAQMG** Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General
- AA & QMG** Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General
- aar** after action report; against all risks; air-to-air refueling; approved auto repair; average annual rainfall
- aar (AAR)** antigen-antiglobulin reaction
- Aar** Aarhus; Australia antigen radioimmunoassay
- AAR** Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; Aircraft Accident Record; Aircraft Accident Report; American Academy in Rome; American Academy of Religion; Army Area Representative; Association of American Railroads; Association of Authors' Representatives; Australian Associated Resources; Automotive Affiliated Representatives
- AARA** Australian Association of Reprographic Arts
- aa rating** average-audience rating (percentage of tv-equipped homes viewing the average minute of a national telecast)
- aaarb** advanced aerial refuelling boom
- AARB** Australian Road Research Board
- AARC** Ann Arbor Railroad Company; Association for the Advancement of Released Convicts; Australian Aeronautical Research Committee; Australian Applied Research Centre; Australian Automobile Racing Club
- AARCO** Afro-Asian Rural Construction Organisation
- AARD** American Academy of Restorative Dentistry
- AARDC** Army Aviation Research and Development Command
- AARDCO** Association of American Railroad Dining Car Officers
- AARDS** Australian Advertising Rate and Data Service
- AARE** Australian Association for Research in Education
- AARF** Australian Accounting Research Foundation
- aarg** *aargang* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—yearbook)
- Aarh** Aarhus
- AARL** Advanced Applications and Research Laboratory; Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Australian Academic and Research Libraries
- aaarp** annual advance retainer pay
- AARP** American Association of Retired Persons; Ancient American Rocket Pioneers
- AARPS** Air-Augmented Rocket-Propulsion System
- AARR** Airborne Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Ann Arbor Railroad
- AARRC** Army Aircraft Requirements Review Committee

- AARRO** Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization
- AARS** Airborne Armed Reconnaissance Squadron; All-America Rose Selections (award); American Association of Railroad Superintendents; American Association of Railway Surgeons; Army Aircraft Repair Ship; Army Amateur Radio System; Automatic Acquisition Radar Seeker
- AART** American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy; American Association of Retired Teachers
- AARTA** American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents
- aarv** aerial armored reconnaissance vehicle
- AARWBA** American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association
- aas** adjusted air speed; advanced antenna system; amphibious assault ship; aortic arch syndrome; arithmetic assignment statement; automated accounting system
- aa's** author's alterations
- AAAs** Alcoholics Anonymous members; American Atheists; Asian Americans; author's alterations
- AAS** Aberdeen Art Society; Academy of Applied Science; Aeromedical Airlift Squadron; Air Armament School; Aircraft Airworthiness Section; All-American Selections; American Amaryllis Society; American Antiquarian Society; American Astronomical Society; American Autobahn Society; Army Air Service; Army Apprentices School; Army Attache System; Arnold Air Society; Ascending Activating System; Association for Asian Studies; Australian Academy of Science; Australian Acoustic Society; Australian Air Services; Australian Art Society; Australian Association of Surgeons; Automatic Adjusted Suspension
- A.A.S.** *Acadenriae Americanae Socius* (Latin—Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences)
- AASA** American Association of School Administrators; Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants
- aa-sat** advanced anti-satellite
- AASB** Alabama Association of School Boards; American Association of Small Business
- AASC** Acupuncture Association of Southern California; Aerospace Applications Studies Committee (NATO); Allied Air Support Command; American Association of Specialized Colleges; Army Area Signal Center; Australian Accounting Standards Committee; Australian Army Service Corps; Australian Army Signal Corps
- aascm** awaiting action summary court martial
- AASCO** Association of American Seed Control Officials
- AASCU** American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- aasd** anti-aircraft self-destructing
- AASD** American Association of Social Directories
- AASDJ** American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism
- AASE** American Academy of Sanitary Engineers; American Association of Special Educators; Army Aviation Support Element; Associated Australian Stock Exchanges; Association for Applied Solar Energy
- AASEC** American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors
- AASECT** American Association of Sex Educators' Counselors, and Therapists
- AASF** Advanced Air Striking Force
- AASFE** American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors
- AASG** Association of American State Geologists
- aasgp** amphibious assault ship general purpose
- AAS & GP** American Association of Soap and Glycerin Producers
- AASH** American Association for the Study of the Headache; Army Advanced Scout Helicopter
- AASHO** American Association of State Highway Officials
- AASHTO** American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- AASI** Advertising Agency Service Interchange; American Academy for Scientific Interrogation; American Association for Scientific Interrogation
- A'asia(n)** Australasia(n)
- aasir** advanced atmospheric sounder and imaging radiometer
- aasl** anti-aircraft searchlight
- AASL** American Antiquarian Society Library; American Association of School Librarians; American Association of State Librarians
- A & ASL** American & Australian Steamship Line
- AASLH** American Association for State and Local History
- AASM** Abigail Adams Smith Museum New York City; Associated African States and Madagascar; Association of American Steel Manufacturers
- AASMB** Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders
- AASND** American Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases
- AASO** Association of American Ship Owners
- AASP** American Antiquarian Society Proceeding; American Association for Social Psychiatry
- AASPA** American Association of School Personnel Administrators
- AASPB** American Association of State Psychology Boards
- AASPRC** American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs
- aasr** airport and airways surveillance radar

- AASR** Abhazian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Adjarian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
- AASRC** American Association of Small Research Companies
- AASRI** Arctic and Antarctic Scientific Research Institute
- AASRM** Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons
- aass** advanced airborne surveillance sensor
- AASS** Afro-American Students Society; American Association for Social Security; *Americanæ Antiquarianæ Societatis Socius* (Latin—Associate of the American Antiquarian Society)
- AASSP** Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals
- AAST** American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- AASTA** Antiaircraft Station; Army Aviation Systems Test Activity
- AASTC** Associate in Architecture—Sydney Technical College
- AASTD** Association for the Advancement of the Science and Technology of Documentation
- AASU** Afro-American Student Union
- AASW** Australian Association of Scientific Workers; Australian Association of Social Workers
- AASWA** American Association for the Study of World Affairs
- AASWI** American Aid Society for the West Indies
- aat** acute abdominal tympany; advanced authoring tools; after acid treatment; auditory attending task
- aat (AAT)** alpha-1 antitrypsin
- AAT** Achievement Anxiety Test; Anglo-Australian Telescope (in NSW); Auditory Apperception Test; Australian Antarctic Territory
- A-AT** Anglo-Australian Telescope
- AAT** *Art and Architecture Thesaurus* (Getty)
- AATA** American Association of Teachers of Arabic; Anglo-American Tourist Association
- AATB** Advanced Amphibious Training Base
- AATC** Advanced Air Training Command; Anti-Aircraft Training Center; Army Aviation Test Center; Army Aviation Test Command; Automatic Air Traffic Control (system)
- AATCC** American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
- AATCLC** American Association of Teachers of Chinese Language and Culture
- AATCO** Army Air Traffic Coordinating Office
- AATD** Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf
- AATDC** Army Airborne Transport Development Center
- AATE** American Association of Teachers of Esperanto; Association of Australian Teachers of English
- AATEA** American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture
- AATEFL** Australian Association for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
- AATF** American Association of Teachers of French
- AATG** American Association of Teachers of German
- AATH** American Association of Teaching Hospitals
- AATI** American Association of Teachers of Italian
- AATM** American Academy of Tropical Medicine
- AATNU** *Administration de l'assistance technique des Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Technical Assistance Administration)
- AATO** Army Air Transport Organization
- AATOE** American Association of Theatre Organ Enthusiasts
- AATP** American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians
- AATPA** American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents
- AATPS** Australian Association of Temporary Personnel Services
- AATRACEN** Anti-Aircraft Training Center
- AATRI** Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification
- AATRIS** Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification System
- AATS** American Academy of Teachers of Singing; American Association of Theological Schools; American Association for Thoracic Surgery
- AATSEEL** American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages
- AATF** American Association for Textile Technology
- AATTA** Arab Association of Tourism and Travel Agents
- AAT & TC** Anti-Aircraft Training and Test Center
- AATU** Association of Air Transport Unions
- AATUF** All-African Trade Union Federation
- AATV** Australian Army Training Team Vietnam
- AAU** Administrative Area Unit; Air Ambulance Unit; Al-Azhar University; Amateur Athletic Union; Associated Aviation Underwriters; Association of American Universities; Association of Atlantic Universities (Canada); Australian Athletics Union
- AAUA** Amateur Athletics Union of Australia; American Association of University Administrators
- AAUBO** Association of Atlantic University Business Officers (Canada)
- AAUCG** Americans Against Union Control of Government
- AAUCS** Australian-Asian Universities Cooperation Scheme
- AAUN** American Association for the United Nations; Australian Association for the United Nations
- AAUP** American Association of University Presses; American Association of University Professors
- AAUQ** Associate in Accountancy—University of Queensland

AAUTA Australian Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AAUTI American Association of University Teachers of Insurance

AAUUS Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.

AAUW American Association of University Women

aav adeno-associated virus; airborne assault vehicle; amphibious assault vehicle; armored anti-aircraft vehicle

AAV Antiaircraft Volunteer

AAVA American Association of Veterinary Anatomists; Army Audio Visual Agency; Australian Automatic Vending Association

AAVB American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists

AAVC Australian Army Veterinary Corps

AAVCS Automatic Aircraft Vectoring Control System

aavd automatic alternative voice/data

AAVIM American Associations for Vocational Instructional Materials

AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

AAvn Army aviation

AAVN American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists

AAVP American Association of Veterinary Pathologists

AAVRO American Association of Vital Records and Organizations

AAVS Aerospace Audiovisual Service; American Anti-Vivisection Society

AAVSO American Association of Variable Star Observers

AAVT Association of Audio-Visual Technicians

aaw advanced attack weapon; aeromedical airlift wing; airborne assault weapon; air-to-air warfare; anti-aircraft weapon

AAW Advertising Association of the West; American Atheist Women; Anti-Air Warfare

AAWA American Automatic Weapons Association

AAWB American Association of Workers for the Blind

AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Center; Australian Advisory War Council

AAWD Association of American Women Dentists

AAWEXINPT Antiair Warfare Exercises in Port

AAWg Aeromedical Airlift Wing (USAF)

AAWM American Association of Waterbed Manufacturers

AAWO Afro-Asian Workers' Organization

AAWPI Association of American Wood Pulp Importers

AAWR American Association of Women Radiologists

AAW's Anti-Armor Weapons

AAWS American Association of Wardens and Superintendents

AAWSSC Army Atomic Weapons Safety Systems Committee

AAWU Amateur Athletic Western Union

AAXICO American Air Export and Import Company

AAYM American Association of Youth Museums

AAZK American Association of Zoo Keepers

AAZM *Aqueducto y Alcantarillado de la Zona Metropolitana* (Spanish—Aqueducts and Watercourses of the Metropolitan Area)

AAZN American Association for Zoological Nomenclature

AAZPA American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums

ab abbey; abnormal; abortion; about; abscess; abundant; acquisition beacon; adapter booster; aerial burst; afterburner; air blast; airbrake; alclan blue; ambient brine; anchor bolt; antibody; asbestos body; asthmatic bronchitis; at bats; axiobuccal

a/b acid-base (ratio)

a/b (A/B) airborne

a & b applejack and benedictine; assault and battery

ab abril (Spanish—April); (Latin prefix—away from, off); (Persian—water)

ab auf Bestellung (German—on order)

Ab Abbot; Abner; abnormal; Abraham; alabamine

Ab *Abade* (Portuguese—abbot; fat man)

AB able-bodied seaman; Accessories Bulletin; Admiralty Board; Aid to the Blind; Air Base; Air Board; Air Branch; Airman Basic; Alberta; Anheuser-Busch Incorporated; Arnold Bernstein (steamship line); Aryan Brotherhood; Assembly Bill; Atlantic Beach

A-B Allen-Bradley; Ambrose Bierce; Anton Bruckner

A.B. *artium baccalureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Arts)

A/B Aid to the Blind; Airman Basic

A & B Antigua & Barbuda

AB *Analecta Biblica*; *Army Book*; *Asia Business*

A/B *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

AB-47 Agusta-Bell three-place utility helicopter

AB-204

Agusta-Bell gunship twin-engine helicopter

AB-205 Agusta-Bell ten-place troop-transport helicopter

AB-206 Agusta-Bell five-seat turbine-powered helicopter

aba adrenergic blocking agent; antibacterial activity

ab-a abampere

ABA Aaron Burr Association; Air Brake Association; American Badminton Association; American Bakers Association; American Bamboo Association; American Bandmasters Association; American Bankers Association; American Bar Association; American Beauty Association; American Bell Association; American Berkshire Association; American Billiard Association; American Birding Association; American Bison Association; American Booksellers Association; American Bowhunters Association; American Brazilian Association; American-British-Australian; American Broadcasting Authority; American Buddhist Association; American Bus Association; Annual Budget Authorization; Australian Badminton Association; Aus-

- tralian Bankers Association; Australian Biotechnology Association; Australian Booksellers Association; Australian Boomerang Association; Australian Bowhunters Association; Australian Bridge Association; Ayrshire Breeders Association
- ABAA** Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America
- ab ab.** *ab absurdo* (Latin—the absurd)
- abac** a basic coursewriter
- ABAC** Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- Abaco** Great and Little Abaco islands in the Bahamas north of New Providence Island
- abact** abacterial
- ABACUS** Air Battle Analysis Center Utility System; Autotonics Business and Control United Systems
- abad** (Hindi—city or town)
- ABAD** Air Battle Analysis Division
- ab aet.** *ab aeterno* (Latin—until eternity)
- ABAF** Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies
- ABAG** Association of Bay Area Governments (San Francisco)
- A-bahn** *Autobahn* (German—superhighway)
- ABAI** American Bell Association International; American Boiler and Affiliated Industries
- ABAJ** Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Japan
- ABAJ** *American Bar Association Journal*
- ABAK** *Associazione di Biblioteca i Archivo di Korsow* (Papiamentu—Association of Libraries and Archives of Curaçao)
- abamp** absolute ampere (10 amperes)
- ABANA** Artist-Blacksmiths' Association of North America
- aband** abandoned
- abandt** abandonment
- ABAO** *Asociación Bilbaina de Amigos de la Opera* (Spanish—Bilbaoan Association of Friends of the Opera)
- abap** antibody against panel
- ABAR** Advanced Battery Acquisition Radar; Alternate Battery Acquisition Radar
- ABARE** Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
- ABAS** American Board of Abdominal Surgeons; Australian Buying Advisory Service
- abat** abattoir
- a batt** *a battuta* (Italian—by the beat) —musical term
- ABATU** Advance Base Air Task Unit; Advance Base Aviation Training Unit
- ABAUSA** Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America
- abb** ablating blunt body
- abb** *abbassamento* (Italian—abatement, decline, diminution, fall of temperature, lowering, subsiding); *abbonamento* (Italian—subscription); *abbuono* (Italian—allowance, bonus, discount)
- Abb** Abbess; Abbey; Abbot
- Abb** *Abbildung* (German—illustration)
- Abb.** *abbas* (Latin—abbot)
- Ab of B** Archbishop(ric) of Bremen
- ABB** Akron & Barberton Belt (railroad); Australian Barley Board
- ABBA** American Blind Bowling Association; American Board of Bio-Analysis; American Brahman Breeders Association; American Bed & Breakfast Association; Australian Brahma Breeders Association
- ABBARS** American Bread & Breakfast Associated Reservation Services
- ABBB** Association of Better Business Bureaus
- Ab^e** *Abbaye* (French—abbey)—monastery
- ABBIT** Association of Bronze and Brass Founders
- Abbid** *Abbildungen* (German—illustrations)
- ABBIM** Association of Brass and Bronze Ingot Manufacturers
- ABBMM** Association of British Brush Machinery Manufacturers
- A.B.B.O.** Associate of the British Ballet Organisation
- Abbot** Vickers self-propelled fortress including 105 mm gun, turret-mounted howitzer, and 7.62 machine gun
- Abbotsford** British Columbia's Matsqui Institution (for narcotic addicts) at Abbotsford; a town west of Wausau, Wisconsin
- Abbot(t)** Abbotson
- Abbott & Costello** Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
- abbr** abbreviate; abbreviated; abbreviation
- ABBRA** American Boat Builders and Repairers Association
- abbrev** *abbreviatura* (Italian—abbreviation)
- abbrevia** abbreviations
- abbreviaz** *abbreviazione* (Italian—abbreviation)
- abbrevio** *abbreviomania*(c) (al) (ly)
- abbrev(s)** abbreviation(s)
- ABBS** Australian Bibliography and Bibliographical Services
- abc** abecedarium (alphabet primer); acid-balance control; aconite, belladonna, chloroform; advanced base camp; advanced biomedical capsule (ABC); airborne cigar; alphabet; already been chewed; approach by concept; atomic, biological, chemical (ABC); alum, blood, charcoal; automatic bass compensation; automatic brightness control; axiobuccocervical
- abc (ABC)** advance-booking charter; alarms by carrier (panic-button device alerting fire and police stations)
- AbC** American-born Chinese
- Ab of C** Archbishop(ric) of Cologne
- ABC** Aberrant Behavior Center; A Better Choice (scholarship program for the poor); Abridged Building Classification; Acceptable Biological Catch; Advanced Booking Charters; Aerated Bread Company; Airborne Control; Air Bridge to Canada; Alcohol Beverage Control; Alliance for Better Chicago (public schools); American Ballet

- Company; American Baptist Churches; American Bar Center; American Blimp Corporation; American Book (prices) Current; American Bowling Congress; American Brass Company; American, British, Canadian; American Broadcasting Company; American Business Conference; Animal Birth Control; Arts and Business Council; Argentina, Brazil, Chile; Asahi Broadcasting Company; Asian Banking Council; Assisi Bird Campaign; Associated Bottlers Company; Associated Builders and Contractors; Association of Biotechnology Companies; Association of Bituminous Contractors; Association of Bridal Consultants; Atanasoff-Berry Computer; atomic, biological, chemical (warfare); Audit Bureau of Circulation; Australian Band Council; Australian Bankruptcy Cases; Australian Baseball Council; Australian Bowling Council; Australian Bridge Council; Australian Broadcasting Commission; Australian Broadcasting Corporation; automatic bandwidth control; automation of bibliography through computerization; Automotive Boosters Clubs
- AB & C** Atlanta Birmingham and Coast (railroad)
- ABC Abstracts in BioCommerce**; *Academia Brasileira de Ciencias* (Portuguese—Brazilian Academy of Sciences); Spanish newspaper
- ABC³** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABCA** American Building Contractors Association; American Business Communications Association; American-British-Canadian-Australian; Antique Bottle Collectors Association; Army Bureau of Current Affairs; Australian Bushmen's Carnival Association
- ABCAL** Associated British Cables (NZ)
- ABC-ASP** American-British-Canadian—Army Standardization Program
- abcb** air-blast circuit breaker
- ABCB** American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages; Australian Broadcasting Control Board
- ABCC** Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
- A-B CC** Arab-British Chamber of Commerce
- ABCCC** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABC-Clio** American Bibliographical Center—Clio Press (Santa Barbara, California)
- ABCCTC** Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center
- abcd** above and beyond the call of duty; airway (opened), breathing (restored), circulation (restored), definitive (therapy); atomic, biological, chemical, and damage (control); awaiting bad conduct discharge
- ABCD** Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery (of mail); Action for Boston Community Development; Advanced Base Construction Depot; America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies (ABCD Powers during World War II); American Society of Bookplate Collectors and Designers
- ABCD CAL** Alcoholic Beverage Control Department—California
- ABCE** Adult Basic and Continuing Education
- ABC-fm** Australian Broadcasting Commission—frequency modulation (system)
- ABCI** Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; Automotive Booster Clubs International
- ABC Islands** Admiralty, Baranof and Chicagof, Alaska
- ABCL** American Birth Control League
- ABC Line** Antwerp Bulk Carriers (container line)
- ABCM** Associate of Bandsmen's College of Music; Association for the Bedouin Culture Museum
- ABCMR** Army Board for Correction of Military Records
- abcr** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological
- abcrw** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological warfare
- ABC-tv** Australian Broadcasting Commission—television
- abd** abdicated; advanced base depot; advanced base dock; all but dissertation; average body dose (radiation)
- ABDA** American-British-Dutch-Australian
- ABDACOM** Advanced Base Depot Area Command; American-British-Dutch-Australian Command
- abdom** abdomen; abdominal
- ABDS** Army Bomb Disposal Squad
- ABDSP** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
- Abduction** *Abduction from the Seraglio* (Mozart's comic opera *Entführung aus dem Serail*)
- abe** adult basic education; airborne bombing evaluation
- ABE** American Ballet Ensemble
- ABECOR** Associated Banks of Europe Corporation
- abel** air-breathing electric laser
- Abelard**
- abend** abnormal end
- Abes** Abyssinia(n)
- ABES** Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards
- abess** *abessinisch* (German—Abyssinian)
- ABET** Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- ABETS** Airborne Beacon Electronic Test Set
- ABEU** Australian Bank Employees Union
- ABEWS** Army Battlefield Electronic Warfare Simulator
- abf** absolute bloody final (beverage); aircraft battle force; annular blast fragmentation
- ABF** American Bar Foundation; American Beekeeping Federation; Army Benevolent Fund; Australian Bridge Federation

- abfab** absolutely fabulous
- abfc** advanced base functional components
- ABFP** American Board of Family Practice; American Board of Forensic Psychology
- abg** air base group; air battle group; arterial blood gas
- ABGC** Australian Banana Growers Council
- Abh** *Abhandlungen* (German—transactions)
- ABHC** Association of Bank Holding Companies
- ABHP** American Board of Health Physics
- abi** abstracted business information; agile beam illuminator; application binary interface
- ABI** American-British Intelligence; Ankle Brachial Index (blood-pressure test); American Butter Institute
- ABI** *Associazione Bibliotecari Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Librarians)
- ABIC** Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
- ABIH** American Board of Industrial Hygiene
- abi/inform** abstracted business information/information needs
- ab init.** *ab initio* (Latin—from the beginning)
- ABINZ** Australian Banking Institute of New Zealand
- ABIP** Australian Books in Print
- ABISA** Association of Burglary Insurance Surveyors—Australia
- ABJ** Association of Broadcasting Journalists
- Abk** *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
- ABKA** American Boarding Kennels Association
- Abkürz.** *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
- abl** ablative
- abl** *abril* (Spanish—April)
- ABL** Atlas Basic Language; Automated Biology Library
- ABLA** Amateur Bicycle League of America; American Blind Lawyers Association; American Business Law Association
- able** activity balance line evaluation
- ABLE** Ability Based on Long Experience; Advocates for Border Law Enforcement
- ABLES** Airborne Battlefield Light Equipment System
- ablon** abalone
- ABL-SF** Asian Business League of San Francisco
- abm** automated batch mixing
- abm (ABM)** anti-ballistic missile
- ABM** Assistant Beachmaster; Adventist Board of Missions; Australian Board of Missions (Anglican); Aviation Boatswain's Mate
- ABM** *Asociación de Banqueros de México* (Spanish—Mexican Bankers Association)
- ABMA** American Brush Manufacturers Association; Army Ballistic Missile Agency
- ABMC** American Battle Monuments Commission
- ABMDA** Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency; Army Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
- ABMEWS** Anti-Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
- abmis (ABMIS)** airborne ballistic missile system
- ABMJ** American Board of Missions to the Jews
- abmm (ABMM)** anti-ballistic missile missile
- ABMR** Australian Board of Mineral Resources
- ABM Treaty** Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
- Abn** Airborne
- ABN** Advance Beneficiary Notice (waiver of liability); Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations
- ABNC** American Bank Note Company
- abndn(d)** abandon(ed)
- Abn Inf** Airborne Infantry
- ABNY** Association for a Better New York
- abo** accumulated benefit obligation
- Åbo** (Finnish—Turku)
- ABO** Admiralty Berthing Officer (UK)
- ABOA** Australian Bank Officials Association
- ABOC** American Board of Optometry Certificate
- ABOD** Advance Base Ordnance Depot
- Abo Eng** Aboriginal English
- abol** abolish(able); abolisher; abolishment, abolition(ary); abolitionism; abolitionist
- abortus** aborted fetus
- abortus pill** abortion-inducing pill, developed in France as Mifepristone, generic name: RU-486
- abp** absolute boiling point
- Abp** Archbishop
- ABP** American Business Press
- ABPA** Advanced Base Personnel Administration; American Book Producers Association; Automotive Body Parts Association
- abpg** advanced base proving ground
- abpo** advanced base personnel officer
- ABPP** American Board of Professional Psychology
- ABPS** American Board of Plastic Surgery
- ABQ** Annapolis Brass Quintet
- abr** abridged; abridgment; amphibian boat reconnaissance; auditory brainstem response
- ABR** Army Ballistic Research
- Abra** Abraham
- ABRACADABRA** *Abbreviations and Related Acronyms Associated with Defense, Astronautics, Business, and Radioelectronics* (a Raytheon publication)
- Abram** Abraham
- abrb** advanced base receiving barracks
- ABRC** Advisory Board for the Research Councils; Auto Body Representatives Council
- abrd** advanced base repair depot; advanced base replacement depot; advanced base reshipment depot
- ABRES** Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System
- abrev** *abreviatura* (Portuguese/Spanish—abbreviation)
- abrév** *abréviation* (French—abbreviation)
- ABRO** Army in Burma Reserve of Officers
- ABRS** Australian Biological Resources Study

abs able-bodied seaman; absent; absolute value; absorb(ent); abstract; air base squadron; armored boarding steamer

abs (ABS) acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene

ABS Aryan Brotherhood members

Abs *Absatz* (German—paragraph)

ABS American Bible Society; American Bureau of Shipping; Anti-lock Braking System; Association of Banks in Singapore; Australian Ballet Society; Australian Book Society; Australian Bureau of Statistics

absap airborne search and attack plotter

abs art abstract art

Abscam Arab scam

Abs cat Abyssinian cat

Abschn *Abschnitt* (German—chapter or paragraph)

absd advanced base sectional dock; advanced base supply depot

ABSD Army Base Supply Depot; Army Blood Supply Depot

ABSEL Association for Business Stimulation and Experiential Learning

Absen *Absender* (German—sender)

abse. re. *absente reo* (Latin—defendant absent)

abs exp abstract expressionism

ABSO Auxiliary Business Service Organization

absol(l) absolute; absolutely

absol *absolument* (French—absolutely)

ABS-PS Adaptive Behavior Scale—Public School (version)

ABSTI Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information (Canadian)

abstr abstract

abs vot absentee voting

absw air-break switch

ABSW American Baptist Seminary of the West

abt about; air-blast transformer

abt (ABT) after beginning of time

Abt *Abteilung* (German—division or part)

ABT American Ballet Theater; American Board of Trade; Association of Book Travelers; Australian Broadcasting Tribunal

ABTA American Bridge Teachers Association; Australian-British Trade Association

ABTF Airborne Task Force

ABTR Association for Brain Tumor Research

ABTU Advanced Base Torpedo Unit; Air Bomber Training Unit; Army Basic Training Unit

ABU Administrative Base Unit; American Board of Urology; Asian Broadcasting Union; Auto Barrage Unit

abul abulia; abulic

abv absolute value; assault bridging vehicle

abvd adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine and dacarbazine

ABWA American Business Women's Association; Associated Business Writers of America

ABWRC Army Biological Warfare Research Center

ABWUA Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union of Australia

Aby Abyssinia (former name of Ethiopia)

ABY AB Byers (stock-exchange symbol)

ABYC American Boat and Yacht Council

ac absolute ceiling; accelerator; account current; acetyl; acetyl-choline; acoustical(ly); acre; activator; acupuncture; adrenal cortex; advisory circular; aerodynamic center; air condition(ed); air conditioning; air conduction; air cool; air cooled; aircraft carrier; also completed; alternating current; analog computer; anodal closure; anthracyclines and cyclophosphamide (chemotherapy); anticorrosive; antiphlogistic corticoid; area controller; arithmetic computation; armed cargo (aircraft); armored car; asbestos cement; asphalt concrete; atriocarotid; attested copy; automatic checkout; automatic

computer; auriculocarotid; auxiliary console; axiocervical; azimuth comparator

ac (AC) average cost

a-c alternating-current

a/c account; account current; air conditioning; aircraft

a & c addenda and corrigenda; arts and crafts

ac (Latin prefix—to, toward)

a.c. *ante cibos* (Latin—before meals)

a/c ao cuidado de (Portuguese—in care of)

a C *avanti Cristo* (Italian—before Christ)

Ac acetyl; actinium; altocumulus

AC Adelbert College; Adelphi College; Aden Colony; Administration of Correction (Puerto Rico); Adrian College; Advertising Council; aerodynamic center (symbol); Air Canada; Air Command; Air Commodore; Air Control; Air Corps; Aircraftman; Alabama College; Albion College; Albright College; Allegheny College; Alliance College; Alma College; alternating current; Alverno College; Amarillo College; Ambulance Corps; Amherst College; Anderson College; Andrew College; Annhurst College; anodal contraction or closure; Antioch College; Appeal Cases; Aquinas College; Arcadia College; Area Code; Area Commander; Arithmetic Computation (test); Arkansas College; Armstrong College; Army Circular; Army Cooperation (Squadron); Army Corps; Army Council; Artillery College; Asbury College; Ashland College; Assumption College; Athens College; Athletic Club; Atlantic Council (NATO); Attack Cargo (Vessel); Augusta College; Augustana College; Aurora College; Austin College; Australia Council; Australian Companion (Companion of the Order of Australia); Australian Corps; Australian Cruiser; Averett College; Aviation Cadet; Azusa College

A-C Allis-Chalmers

A/C Air Commodore; aircraft; Aviation Cadet

AC *Ação Católica* (Portuguese); *Acción Católica* (Spanish); *Action Catholique* (French); *Azione Cattolica* (Italian—Catholic Action); *Appellation Contrôlée* (French—brand name control of fine wines); *Atlanta Constitution*

A.C. *année courante* (French—current year); *Ante Christum* (Latin—before Christ); *Año Cristo* (Spanish—Year of Our Lord)—A.D.

A & C *Antony and Cleopatra*

AC3 Audio Codes 3

AC-47 DC-3 Douglas 21-passenger transport also called C-47 Dakota or Skytrain

AC-119 Fairchild-Hiller armed gunship complete with Vulcan cannons and 7.2 mm mini-guns (C-119 Flying Boxcar conversion)

AC-130 Lockheed armed gunship similar to AC-119 but with more guns

aca adenocarcinoma; adjacent channel attenuation; admiral commanding aircraft; anterior cerebral artery; automatic circuit analyzer; awaiting combat assignment; azimuth control amplifier

aca (ACA) advanced combat aircraft

ac a acetic acid

Ac a Acapulco (inhabitants—Acapulqueños)

ACA Acapulco, Mexico (airport); Adult Children of Alcoholics; Aero Calif Airlines; Aero Club of America; Aircraft Castings Association; Alberta College of Art; Allied Commission for Austria; Allied Control Authority; American Camping Association; American Canoe Association; American Carnivals; Association; American Casting Association; American Cat Association; American Cemetery Association; American Chiropractic Association; American Civic Association; American Collectors Association; American College of Allergists; American

College of Anesthesiologists; American College of Apothecaries; American Committee on Africa; American Communications Association; American Compensation Association; American Composers Alliance; American Congregational Association; American Correctional Association; American Council of the Arts; American Cryptogram Association; American Crystallographic Association; Americans for Constitutional Action; Anti-Corruption Agency (Singapore); Arms Control Agency; Arms Control Association; Army Caving Association; Art Council Aids; Arts Council of America; Arts Council of Australia; Assembly Constitutional Amendment; Assisting Catering Accountant (military); Associated Chiropractors of America; Association of Correctional Administrators; Atlanta College of Art

A.C.A. Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (of England and Wales)

AC/A accommodative convergence/accommodation ratio

ACAA Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration

ACA AE Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education

ACA AI Air Cargo Agents Association of India

ACAB Air-Conditioning Advisory Bureau; Army Contract Adjustment Board

acac automated direct analog computer

ACAC Allied Container Advisory Committee; Association of College Admission Counselors; Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; Australian Corporate Affairs Commission

ACACA Army Command and Administration Communication Agency

acad academic; academican; academy

Acad Acadia; Academy

Acad *Academia* (Latin—academy)

ACAD American Conference of Academic Deans; Autodesk Incorporated

Acad aper Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences aperture (of sound films)

Acad B-A *Académie des Beaux-Arts* (French—Academy of Fine Arts)

Academic Academic Press

Acad Fran *Académie Française* (French Academy)

ACADI *Association des Cadres Dirigeants de l'Industrie* (French—Association of Industrial Executives)

Acadia national park occupying Mount Desert Island, half of Isle au Haut, and Schoodic Point on the Maine coast; old name for French-speaking Canada and Nova Scotia

Acadia(n) *Novia Scotia(n)*; *Novia Scotia(n)*; native Louisianians of French origin

Acad Ins B-L *Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres* (French—Academy of Inscriptions and Literature)

Acad mask Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences mask (enclosing the aperture area of sound films)

Acad Med Academy of Medicine

Acad Mgmt Academy of Management

Acad Mus Academy of Music

Acad Pr Academic Press

Acad Pr Ark Academic Press of Arkansas

Acad Sci *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

Acad Sin *Academia Sinica* (Chinese Academy of Science)

Acad St Cec *Academia di Santa Cecilia*, Rome

Acad Therapy Academic Therapy Publications

Acad U Acadia University

ACAE American Council for the Arts in Education; Australian Commission on Advanced Education

AC & AE Association of Chemical and Allied Employers

acaf automatic circuit assurance feature

- ACAF** Amphibious Corps Atlantic Fleet; Australian Citizen Air Force
- ACAG** Allied Control Authority for Germany
- ACAM** Asian Centre of Agricultural Machinery; American College for the Advancement of Medicine; Australian Confederation of Apparel Manufacturers
- ACAN** Action Committee Against Narcotics; Army Command and Administrative Network
- ACAnes** American College of Anesthetists
- a. cant.** after cant frames
- Acanth** Acanthocephala
- acanthite** silver sulfide
- Acap** Acapulco
- acap** automatic circuit analysis program
- ACAP** American Council on Alcohol Problems; Annapurna Conservation Area Project; Army Contract Appeals Panel
- ACAPA** American Concrete Agricultural Pipe Association
- Acap gold** Acapulco gold (high-grade marijuana of the type grown near the Mexican resort of Acapulco)
- a capp** *a cappella* (Italian—in chapel style, without musical accompaniment)
- Acapulco** Acapulco de Juárez (Mexico's leading seaside resort)
- ACAR** Australian Coal Association Research
- ACARD** Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development
- ACAs** Arms Control Associations
- ACAS** Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society; Advisory, Conciliation, and Arbitration Service; Airborne Collision Avoidance System; Association of Casualty Accidents and Statisticians
- AC/AS** Assistant Chief of Air Staff
- ACAS** *Asociación Civil Amigos de la Salud* (Spanish—Friends of Health Civil Association)
- ACASP** Australian Commonwealth Association of Simplified Practice
- ACAST** Advisory Committee on Applications of Science and Technology (UNESCO)
- ACAT** Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation
- acata** acatalectic(al)
- ACAUS** Association of Chartered Accountants in the United States
- ACAV** Armored Calvary Assault Vehicle
- acb** air circuit breaker; asbestos cement board
- acb (ACB)** aortocoronary saphenous vein bypass; arterialized capillary blood
- ACB** Advertising Checking Bureau; Advisory Committee on Banking; Airfield Construction Branch; Airman Classification Battery; Amphibious Construction Battalion; Army Classification Battery; Associated Credit Bureaus; Association of Concert Bands; Association of Customers' Brokers; Association of the Customs Bar; Australian Cricket Board
- ACB** *Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques* (French—Canadian Library Association)
- ACBA** Academy of Comic Book Artists
- ACB of A** Associated Credit Bureaus of America
- acbad** active commission base date
- ACBB** American Council for Better Broadcasts
- ACBCC** Australia-China Business Cooperation Committee
- ACBFC** Academy of Comic-Book Fans and Collectors
- ACBL** American Commercial Barge Line; American Contract Bridge League; Australian Contract Bridge League
- acbm** atomic cesium beam maser
- ACBM** Associated Corset and Brassiere Manufacturers; Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate
- ACBNZ** Associated Credit Bureau of New Zealand
- ACBO** Association of Chief Business Officials
- ACBs** American Conference of Bishops; Associated Credit Bureaus
- ACBS** Accrediting Commission for Business Schools
- ACBWS** Automatic Chemical Biological Warning System
- acc** accept; accident(al) (ly); accommodate(d); accommodation; accompanied; accompaniment; accompanist; according; account(ed); accounting; accusative; altocumulus castellatus (clouds); alveolar cell carcinoma; amphibious command car; anodal closure contraction; armored car company; artillery control computer; astronomical great circle course (ACC); automatic chroma circuit (tv)
- acc (ACC)** accumulator
- Acc** *Lucius Accius* (Latin—name of a tragic poet)
- ACC** Abilene Christian College; Academy of Canadian Cinema; Accra, Ghana (airport); accumulator; Adirondack Community College; Administrative Committee on Coordination; Air Center Commander; Air Control Center; Air Coordinating Committee; Airport Consultants Council; Allied Control Center; Allied Control Commission; Allied Control Council; Ambulatory Care Center; American Cat Council; American College of Cardiology; American Concert Choir; American Conference of Cantors; American-Chilean Council; American Copper Council; American Craftsmen's Council; Anglican Consultative Council; Army Cadet College; Army Catering Corps; Army Chemical Center; Army Cooperation Command; Assistant Chief Constable; Association of Choral Conductors; Atlantic Coast Conference; Auburn Community College; Australian Chamber of Commerce; Australian Chiropody Council; Australian Computer Conference; Australian Croquet Council
- A-C-C** Appleton-Century-Crofts

- ACCA** Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America; Air Conditioning Contractors of America; American Clinical and Climatological Association; American College of Clinic Administrators; American Commercial Collectors Association, American Corporate Counsel Association; American Correctional Chaplains Association; American Cotton Cooperative Association; Art Collectors Club of America; Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia
- Accad** *Accadèmia* (Italian—academy)
- Accad Ball** *Accadèmia di Ballo* (Italian—dancing academy)
- Accad di Mil** *Accadèmicci di Milano* (Italian—Academicians of Milan)
- Accad Mus Nap Orch Cam**
Accadèmia Musicale Napoletana Orchestra de Camera (Italian Neapolitan Musical Academy Chamber Orchestra)
- Accad Nay** *Accadèmia Navale* (Italian—naval academy)
- Accad Sta Cec** *Accadèmia di Santa Cecilia* (Italian—Academy of Santa Cecilia), musical academy and orchestra in Rome
- ACCAP** Autocoder-to-Cobol Conversion Aid Program
- ACCAs** American Correctional Chaplains Association members
- acc & aud** accountant and auditor
- ACCC** Ad Hoc Committee for Competitive Communications; Advisory Council on College Chemistry; Alternate Command and Control Center; American Council of Christian Churches; Association of Canadian Community Colleges; Association of Community Cancer Centers
- ACCCA** Association of California Community College Administrators
- ACCCE** Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers
- ACCCF** American Concert Choir and Choral Foundation
- Acc Chem Res** *Accounts of Chemical Research*
- ACCCI** Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Singapore); Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- AC & CCI** American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
- accd** accelerated construction completion date
- acc dec** acceptable deception(s)—half truth(s)
- acce** acceptance
- ACCE** American Chamber of Commerce Executives; American Council for Construction Education
- accel** accelerate; accelerate(d); accelerating; acceleration
- accel** *accelerando* (Italian—accelerating)
- ACCELS** Automated-Circuit Card-Etching Layout System
- acepon** *acceptation* (French—acceptance)
- access** accessory
- ACCESS** Advanced Customers Connections, an Evolutionary Systems Strategy; Aircraft Communication Electronic Signaling System; American College of Cardiology Extended Study Services; Architects Central Constructional Engineering Surveying Service; Association of Community Colleges for Excellence in Systems and Services; Automated Catalog of Computer Equipment and Software Systems (USA); Automatic Computer Controlled Electronic Scanning System
- A.C.C.E.S.S.** A Cooperative Community Educational School System
- ACCF** American Committee for Cultural Freedom; American Council for Capital Formation; Association of Community College Facilities
- ACCFA** Agricultural Credit Cooperative Finance Administration
- AcCh** acetylcholine
- ACCH** Association for the Care of Children in Hospitals
- ACCHAN** Allied Command Channel (NATO)
- acci** accidental injury
- ACCI** American Cottage Cheese Institute; Association of Crafts & Creative Industries
- accid** accident(al)
- ACCION** Americans for Community Cooperation in Other Nations
- accis** accismus
- ACCIS** Automated Command and Control Information System
- accl** anodal closure clonus
- ACCL** American Council of Commercial Laboratories
- ACCM** American College of Clinic Managers
- ACCM P-H** Appleton-Century-Crofts Medical (imprint of) Prentice-Hall
- ACCME** Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- ACCN** American Court and Commercial Newspapers
- ACCNET** Army Command and Control Network
- acco** account
- acco** *accompagnamento* (Italian—accompaniment)
- ACCO** Associate of the Canadian College of Organists; Association of Child Care Officers
- AcCoA** acetyl coenzyme A
- accom** accommodation; accompaniment
- accom ad lib** accompaniment ad libitum
- accom oblo** accompaniment obligato
- accomp** accompaniment; accomplish
- ACCOMP** Academic Computer Group
- ACCOR** Australian Coal Corporation
- ACCORD** Action Coalition to Create Opportunities for Retirement with Dignity
- accord** *accordéon* (French—accordion)
- ACCORDS** Acoustic Correlation and Detection System
- Accountemps** company providing temporary financial, banking, EDP, credit, bookkeeping and accounting services
- ACCIP** American College of Chest Physicians

ACCP *Asociación de Camaras de Comercio del Perú* (Spanish)—Peru Association of Chambers of Commerce)

ACCR American Council on Chiropractic Roentgenography

ACCRA Abortion and Contraception Counselling and Research Association; American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association; Australian Chart and Code for Rural Accounting; Australian Committee for Coding Rural Accounts

accrd int accrued interest

accred accredited

accres *accrescendo* or *accrescimento* (Italian—augmented or increasing)

ACCS Acoustic Communication with Submarines; Associate of the Chartered Corporation of Secretaries; Automated Calibration Control System

ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency

acct account; accountant; accounting

ACCT Association of Community College Trustees

acctd accented

acctg accounting

actncy accountancy

acts pay accounts payable

acts rec accounts receivable

accu accurate; automatic combustion-control unmanned

a-c cu alternating-current control unit

accum accumulate

accur *accuratissime* (Latin—most accurately)

accus accusative

ACCUSE Action Committee for a United States of Europe

accv armored cavalry cannon vehicle

accw alternating current continuous wave

accy accessory

acd absolute cardiac dullness; accord; accordion; acid-citrate-dextrose; active duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; advice of duration

and charges; anodal duration contraction; average daily census; axiodistocervical

acd (ACD) acid citrate dextrose; arms control through defense

ACD Administrative Commitment Document; Allied Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol); American Center for Design; American Choral Directors; American College of Dentists; Army Chaplain's Department; Australian College of Dentistry; Australian College of Dermatologists

ACD *American College Dictionary*

ACDA Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards; American Choral Directors Association; American Component Dealers Association; Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Asian Centre for Development Administration; Aviation Combat Development Agency

a-c/d-c alternating current/direct current; slang—bisexual

ACDC Australian Counter-Divaster College

ACDCM Archbishop of Canterbury's Diploma in Church Music

ACDE American Council for Drug Education

ACDFA American College Dance Festival Association

ac dis academic dismissal

acdl asynchronous circuit-design language

ACDM Association of Chairmen of Departments of Mechanics

ACDMS Automated Control of Document Management System

ACDPI American Cultured Dairy Products Institute

A Cdre Air Commodore

ACDS Advanced Combat Direction System; Assistant Chief of Defense Staff (Operational Requirements); Australian College of Dental Surgeons

acdt accident

A Cdt Air Commandant

acdu active duty

acdutra active for training

ACDUTRA Active Duty Reserve Army

ace acceptance checkout equipment; acetic; active cornering enhancement; adjusted current earnings; adrenal cortical extract; advanced computing environment; aerospace control environment; air crash equipment; alcohol-chloroformether (anesthetic mixture); animated computer education; assessment of combat effectiveness; attitude control electronics; automatic checkout equipment; automatic circuit exchange; automatic computer evaluation; automatic computing engine

ace (ACE) angiotensin converting enzyme

ACE Action by the Community relating to the Environment; Active Corps of Executives; Advanced Composition Explorer; African Container Express; Allied Command, Europe; American Cinema Editors; American Coaster Enthusiasts; American Conservatory Theatre; American Council on Education; American Council on Exercise; American Hard Rubber Company (trademark); AMEX Commodities Exchange; Army Certification of Education; Army Corps of Engineers; Assistant City Editor; Association for Community Education; Australian College of Education; Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs; Auxiliary Corps of Executives; Aviation Construction Engineers

ACEA Air Line Communication Employees Association; American Cotton Exporters Association; Association of Consulting Engineers—Australia

ACEAA Advisory Committee on Electrical Appliances and Accessories

acearts airborne countermeasures environment and radar target simulator

ACEB Army Combat Engineer Battalion

ACEB *Association Canadienne des Écoles Bibliothécaires* (French Canadian Association of Library Schools)

Ace Bks Ace Books

ACEC Ada Compiler Evaluation Criteria; Alcoholism Counseling and Education Center; American Consulting Engineers Council; Army Communications and Electronic Command; Army Communications and Electronic Command (USA)

ACEC *Ateliers de Constructions Electriques de Charleroi* (French—Electrical Construction Workshops of Charleroi)—in Belgium

A.C.Ed. Associate in Commercial Education

ACED Advanced Communications Equipment Depot

ACEEE American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

ACEF Aboriginal Child Education Fund(ing); Aboriginal Children's Education Fund; Asian Cultural Exchange Foundation; Association of Commodity Exchange Firms; Australian Council of Employers Federations

a-c-e-g (musical mnemonic—all cows eat grass)—bass clef note names of the four spaces

acei angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor

ACEI Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland; Association for Childhood Education International

ACEID Asian Centre of Educational Innovation for Development

ACEJ American Council on Education for Journalism

ACEJMC Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

ACEL Air Crew Equipment Laboratory

ACELF *Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française* (French—Canadian Association of French Language Teachers)

ACEM Aviation Chief Electrician's Mate

a cemb *a cembalo* (Italian—by the harpsichord)

ACE(MF) Army Command Europe (Mobile Force)

ACEN Assembly of Captive European Nations

ACENET Allied Command Europe Communications Network (NATO)

ACENZ Association of Consultant Engineers of New Zealand

ACEORP Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant

ACEP American College of Emergency Physicians; American Council for Emigrants in the Professions

ACEPD Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot

ACEQ Association of Consulting Engineers of Québec

ACER Australian Council for Educational Research

ACERP Advanced Communications-Electronics Requirements Plan

ACERT Advisory Council for Education of Romanians and other Travellers

aces adjustable convertible-rate equity security (units); aircraft ejection seat; automatic control evaluation simulator

ACES Alternative Consumer Energy Society; Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System; Area Cooperative Educational Service; Association for counselor Education and Supervision; Australian Council for Educational Standards

ACESA Arizona Council of Engineering and Scientific Associations; Australian Commonwealth Engineering Standards Association; Australian Computer Equipment Suppliers Association

ace-s/c acceptance checkout equipment—spacecraft

ACESIA American Council for Elementary School Industrial Arts

acet acetone

ACET Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications; Australian Council for Education through Technology

ACETA Australian Commercial and Economics Teachers Association

ACE Test American Council on Education Test

acetl acetylene

acetyl-co acetyl-coenzyme A

ACEUR Allied Command, Europe

ACEWR American Committee for European Worker's Relief

acf accessory clinical findings; advanced communications function; aircraft components flight; area confinement facility; automatic claim filing

acf (ACF) air-combat fighter (aircraft)

ACF Active Citizen Force; Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs; African Colonial Forces; Alternate Communications Facility; American Car & Foundry; American Checker Federation; American Chess Foundation; American Choral Foundation; American Culinary Federation; Anglican Charismatic Fellowship; Anti-Crime Foundation; Army Cadet Force; Army College Fund; Army Council Form; Association of Consulting Foresters; Australian Canoe Federation; Australian Chess Federation; Australian Comforts Fund; Australian Conservation Federation

ACF *Académie Canadienne Française* (French—Canadian Academy); *Automobile-Club de France* (French—Automobile Club of France.)

ACFA American Cat Fanciers Association; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys

ACFAS *Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences* (French—French-Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science)

ACFB Australian Canned Fruits Board

ACFC Aviation Chief Fire Controlman

ACFE Air Command Far East

ACFEA Air Carrier Flight Engineers Association

- ACFEL** Arctic Construction and Frost Effects Laboratory (Greenland)
- ACFES** Association of Canadian Faculties of Environmental Studies
- acfg** automatic continuous function generation
- ACFHE** Association of Colleges for Further and Higher Education
- ACFL** Atlantic Coast Football League
- ACFM** Association of Canadian Fire Marshals
- ACFN** American Committee for Flags of Necessity
- ACFO** American College of Foot Orthopedics
- ACFOD** Asian Cultural Forum for Development (Thailand)
- ACFP** Advisory Commission on Federal Pay
- ACFR** Advisory Committee of the Federal Register; Advisory Council on Federal Reports; Air Combat Fighter Radar; American College of Foot Roentgenologists
- ACFS** American College of Foot Surgeons; Air Combat Fleet Support
- ACFSA** American Correctional Food Service Association
- acft** aircraft
- ac ft** acre feet; acre foot
- ACFT** Aircraft Flying Training
- acftc** aircraft carrier
- ACFTU** All China Federation of Trade Unions (PRC)
- acg** automatic caution guard; automatic control gear
- acg (ACG)** apex cardiogram
- ac-g** accelerator globulin
- ACG** African Cavalry Guard; Airborne Coordinating Group; Air Cargo Express (symbol); Airline Carriers of Goods; American College of Gastroenterology; American Council on Germany; Amphibious Control Group; Assistant Chaplain-General; Assistant Commissary-General; Association for Corporate Growth
- ACG** *An Comunn Gaidhealach* (The Gaelic, Society)—also called the Highland Society
- ACGA** American Cranberry Growers' Association; Arizona Cotton Growers Association; Australian Cane Growers Association; Australian Citrus Growers Association
- ACGB** Arts Council of Great Britain
- ACGBI** Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland
- ACGC** Australian Cane Growers Council
- ACGD** Association for Corporate Growth and Diversification
- ACGF** American Child Guidance Foundation
- ACGFC** Associate of the City and Guilds Finsbury College
- ACGG** American Custom Gunmakers Guild
- ACGI** Associate of the City and Guilds Institute
- ACGIH** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ACGLA** Alcoholism Council of Greater Los Angeles
- ACGM** Aircraft Carriers General Memorandum
- ACGP** Army Career Group; Army Carrier Group; Australian College of General Practitioners
- ACGPOMS** American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
- ACGS** Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron; American Council on German Studies
- ACGSq** Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron (USAF)
- ach** acetylcholine (Ach); actual obtained achievement; aircraft hand; arm, chest, height; area combined headquarters
- ach (Ach) (ACH)** acetylcholine; adrenal cortical hormone; automated clearing house
- ACh** acetylcholine
- ACH** Association for Computers and the Humanities; Association of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers; Australian Camp Hospital; Australian Commonwealth Horse
- ACHA** American Catholic Historical Association; American College Health Association; American College of Hospital Administrators; American Council of Highway Advertisers
- AC & HBR** Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway
- ACHCA** American College of Health Care Administrators
- ACHd** Army Chaplain's Department
- ache** acetylcholinesterase
- ACHE** Alabama Commission on Higher Education; American Council for Headache Education
- achiev** achievement
- ach index** arm (girth), chest (depth), hip (width) index (of nutrition)
- ACHNHP** Appomattox Court House National Historical Park
- ACHOO** Autosomal-dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst
- ACHP** Advisory Council for Historic Preservation
- ACHPER** Australian Council for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- achr** acetylcholine receptor
- AChR** acetylcholine receptor (antibody)
- ACHR** American Council of Human Rights
- achrom** achromatism
- A Ch S** Associate of the Society of Chiropradists
- ACHS** Association of College Honor Societies
- ACHSA** American Correctional Health Services Association
- ACHTR** Advisory Committee for Humid Tropics Research (UNESCO)
- ACHU** Aircrew Holding Unit
- achvit** achievement
- aci** airborne-controlled interception; automatic card identification
- aci (ACI)** adult correctional institution; anticonvulsant index
- aci** *assure contre l'incendie* (French)—insured against fire)
- ACI** Air Cargo Incorporated; Air Combat Information; Air Combat Intelligence; Air

- Council Instructions; Alliance Coopérative Internationale (International Cooperative Alliance); Alloy Casting Institute; American Carpet institute; American Concrete Institute; American Cryogenics Incorporated; Army Council Instructions; Associated Colleges of Indiana; Association of Commerce and Industry; Australian Consolidated Industries
- ACI** *Association Cartographique Internationale* (French—International Cartographic Association); *Azione Cattolica Italiana* (Italian Catholic Action)
- acia** asynchronous communications interface adapter
- ACIA** Associate of the Catering Institute of Australia; Associated Cooperae Industries of America
- ACIAA** Australian Commercial and Industrial Artists' Association
- ACIAS** American Council of Industrial Arts Supervisors
- ACIASAO** American Council of Industrial Arts State Association Officers
- ACIATE** American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education
- ACIB** Associate of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers
- acic** acicular
- ACIC** Aeronautical Chart and Information Center; Allied Captured Intelligence Center; Australian Chemical Industry Council; Auxiliary Combat Information Center
- ACICU** Arkansas Council of Independent Colleges and Universities
- acid** acidosis; acidulated drop; automatic classification and interpretation of data; hallucinogenic drug such as LSD-25
- acid phos** acid phosphatase
- acid p'tase** acid phosphatase
- ACIF** All Canada Insurance Federation
- ACIGS** Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff
- ACH** Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute
- ACIID** A Critical Insight Into Israel's Dilemmas
- ACIL** American Council of Independent Laboratories
- acim** axis-crossing interval meter
- ACIM** American Committee on Italian Migration
- ACIMS** Aircraft Component Management System
- ACIO** Air Combat Intelligence Office(r); Army Careers and Information Office
- acip** aviation career incentive pay
- ACIP** Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; American College of International Physicians, American Council on International Personnel
- ACIPCO** American Cast Iron Pipe Company
- ACIR** Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; Automotive Crash Injury Research
- AC/IREF** American Chapter International Real Estate Federation
- ACIRL** Australian Coal Industries Research Laboratories
- ACIS** American Committee for Irish Studies; Amphibious Command Information System; Arms Control Impact Statement; Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Association for Computing and Information Sciences
- acit** air-cannon impact tester
- ACIU** Allied Central Interpretation Unit
- ACIV** Associate of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers
- ACIWLP** American Committee for International Wild Life Protection
- ACJ** American Council for Judaism
- A.C.J.** Associate in Criminal Justice
- ACJA** American Criminal Justice Association
- ACJA-LAE** American Criminal Justice Association—Lambda Alpha Epsilon
- ACJC** Assembly Criminal Justice Committee
- ACJHSIS** Arkansas Criminal Justice Highway Safety Information System
- ACJP** Airways Corporations Joint Pensions
- ACJS** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- ack** acknowledge; acknowledgment; acknowledgment code
- ACK** accidentally killed; acknowledge; Armstrong Cork (stock exchange symbol)
- ack-ack** anti-aircraft
- Ack-Ack** Aluminum Company of America (stock exchange nickname)
- ackd** acknowledged
- ackt** acknowledgment
- acl** air-cushion landing; allowable cabin load; application control language
- acl** aspiryl chloride
- Acl** Atlas commercial language
- ACL** Adjective Check List; Aeronautical Computers Laboratory (USN); American Canadian Line; American Classical League; American Consultants League; American Cruise Line; Association of Cinema Laboratories; Association for Computational Linguistics; Atlantic Coast Line (railroad); Atlantic Container Line; Audit Command Language; Aviation Circular Letter
- ACL** *Automobile Club de Luxembourg* (French—Automobile Club of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)
- ACLA** American Citizen's & Lawmen's Association; American Comparative Literature Association; American Cotton Linter Association; Anti-Communist League of America; Australasian Communications Law Association
- ACLAM** American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
- ACLant** Allied Command, Atlantic
- ACLC** Air Cadet League of Canada; Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension
- acd** aircooled
- ACLD** Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
- aclg** air-cushion landing gear

ACLI American Council of Life Insurance

ACLICS Airborne Communications Location, Identification, and Collection System

ACLM American College of Legal Medicine

ACLN American Catholic Lay Network

ACLO Association of Cooperative Library Organizations

aclos (ACLOS) automatic command to line of sight (missile)

ACLP Association of Contact Lens Practitioners

ACLR *American Criminal Law Review*

acls air-cushion landing system; automatic carrier landing system

ACLS All-weather Carrier Landing System; American Council of Learned Societies; Automatic Carrier Landing System

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union; American College of Life Underwriters; Atlantic Container Line Unit; Australian Civil Liberties Union

acly accrued leave

acm active countermeasure(s); additional crew members; advanced cluster munition; air combat maneuvering; air cycle machine; anatomy-covering material; anatomy-covering memo; asbestos-covered metal

acm (ACM) advanced cruise missile; anti-armor cluster munition

a-c-m albumin-calcium-magnesium

Ac M Academy of Music, Philadelphia

ACM Air Chief Marshal; Air Commerce Manual; Air Court-Martial; American Campaign Medal; American College of Musicians; American Craft Museum, Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Association for Computing Machinery; Australian Carpet Manufacturers; Australian Consolidated Minerals; auxiliary mine layer (3-letter symbol); Aviation Chief Metal-smith

ACM *Automobile Club de Monaco* (French—Automobile Club of Monaco)

ACMA Acidproof Cement Manufacturers Association; Air Carrier Mechanics Association; Alumina Ceramic Manufacturers Association; American Certified Morticians Associations; American Circus Memorial Association; American Comedy Museum Association; American Cutlery Manufacturers Association; Associated Chambers of Manufacturers of Australia

ACMC Area Combined Movements Center; Automotive Chemical Manufacturers Council

acme advanced computer for medical (research); attitude control and maneuvering electronics

ACME Adult Community Movement for Equality; Advisory Council on Medical Education; Association of Consulting Management Engineers; Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble

ACMET Advisory Council on Middle East Trade

ACMF Air Corps Medical Forces; Allied Central Mediterranean Forces; American Corn Millers' Federation; Australian Citizen Military Forces; Australian Commonwealth Military Forces

ACM/GAMM Association for Computing Machinery/German Association for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

ACMI Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation system; American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; American Cystoscope Makers, Incorporated; Art and Craft Materials Institute

ACML Association of Canadian Map Libraries

ACMM Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate

A.C.M.M. Associate of the Conservatorium of Music—Melbourne

ACMO Afloat Communications Management Office; Allied Communication Management Organization

acmp accompany

ACMP Amateur Chamber Music Players; Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police

ACMR Air Combat Maneuvering Range

ACMRR Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research (FAO)

acmru audio commercial-message repeating unit

ACMS Advanced Configuration Management System; Army Command Management System; Australian Clay Minerals Society; Automated Career Management System

ACMT Advanced Cruise-Missile Technology; American College of Medical Technologists

ACMWA Amon Carter Museum of Western Art (Fort Worth)

acn activities control number; acute conditioned necrosis (ACN); all concerned notified; assignment control number (ACN); automatic celestial navigation (ACN)

ACN Air Commander Norway; American Chain & Cable (stock exchange symbol); American College of Neuropsychiatrists; American Comedy Network; American Council on NATO; Authorized Code Number

A.C.N. *Ante Christum Natum* (Latin—before the birth of Christ)

ACNA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs; Arctic Institute of North America

ACNAM Associations Council of the National Association of Manufacturers

ACNAS Admiral Commanding North Atlantic Station

ACNB Australian Commonwealth Naval Board

ACNE Action Committee for Narcotics Education; Alaskans Concerned for Neglected Environments

ACNHA American College of Nursing Home Administrators

- ACNIL** *Azienda Comunale Navigazione Interna* (Italian)—City Rapid Transit Shipping Company)
- ACNM** American College of Nurse-Midwifery; American College of Nurse-Midwives
- ACNN** Air Commander Northern Norway
- ACNO** Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
- ACNOCOMM** Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Communications and Cryptology
- ACNOT** Assistant Chief of Naval Operations—Transportation
- ACNP** Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel
- ACNS** American Council for Nationalities Service; Assistant Chief of Naval Staff; Associated Correspondents News Service
- ACNUR** *Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para las Refugiados* (Spanish)—High Commission of the United Nations for Refugees)
- ACNY** Advertising Club of New York
- ACNYC** Art Commission of New York City
- aco** anodal closing odor
- a co a cargo** (Spanish—against)
- ACO** Administrative Contracting Officer; Admiralty Compass Observatory; Airborne Control Officer; Air Cargo (Leopoldville—Republic of the Congo); Air Controller Officer; American Academy of Optometry; American College of Organomy; Army Careers Officer; Arts Center of the Ozarks; Australian College of Ophthalmologists; Australian College of Organists
- ACOA** Administrative and Clerical Officers Association; Adult Children of Alcoholics
- ACOC** Air Command Operations Center
- ACOCA** Army Communication Operations Center Agency
- acodac** acoustic data capsule
- ACODS** Army Container Oriented Distribution System (USA)
- ACOEM** American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- ACofN** Assistant Controller of the Navy
- ACOFO** American College of Foot Orthopedists
- ACofS** Assistant Chief of Staff
- ACOFS** Australian Council of Film Societies
- acog (ACOG)** aircraft on ground
- ACOG** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- ACOHA** American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators
- ACOI** American College of Osteopathic Internists
- acol(s)** acolyte(s)
- acom** automatic coding machine
- ACOM** Assistant Chief Ordnanceman; Association for Convention Operations Management; Aviation Chief Ordnanceman
- A.Comm.** Associate in Commerce
- A.Comm.A.** Associate of the Society of Commercial Accountants
- ACOMPLIS** A Computerized London Information Service (GLC)
- ACOMR** Advisory Committee on Oceanic Meteorological Research (UN)
- Acon** Aconcagua (South America's highest mountain in the Andes where it rises in Argentina and towers over Valparaiso, Chile)
- ACONA** Advisory Council on Naval Affairs
- ACOOG** American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- ACOP** Airborne Corps Operations Plan; American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; Association of Chief Officers of Police (England and Wales)
- acopp** abbreviated Cobol pre-processor
- ACOPS** Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea
- ACOR** Auditory Cognition of Relationships
- ACORD** Advisory Council on Research and Development
- ACORDE** A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education
- acorn.** acronym-oriented nut
- ACORN** Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now; Associative Content Retrieval Network
- ACOS** American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; Assistant Chief of Staff
- ACOSH** Appalachian Center for Occupational Safety and Health; Australian Council on Smoking and Health
- ACOT** Assistant (Chief of Staff) Organization and Training
- acous** acoustical; acoustics
- acous coup** acoustic coupler (device allowing other electronic devices to listen to or make other sounds transmitted by an ordinary telephone)
- acousid** acoustic seismic intrusion detector
- acoust** acoustical(ly), acoustics(s)
- acoustint** acoustical intelligence
- acp** acyl-carrier protein (ACP); acid phosphatase; aerodrome control point; aerospace computer program; after conning position; alternate command post; anodal closing picture; aspirin, caffeine, phenacetin; auxiliary control panel; azimuth change pulse
- a-c-p** aspirin-caffeine-phenacetin
- a & cp** anchors and chains proved
- aCp (ACP)** automatic Colt pistol
- ACP** Academy for Contemporary (Criminal) Problems; African, Caribbean, and Pacific countries; Agricultural Conservation Program; Air Control Point; Airline Carriers of Passengers; Allied Communications Procedure; Allied Communications Publications; American College of Pharmacists; American College of Physicians; American College of Prosthodontists;

- Anti-Comintern Pact; Area Characteristic Plan(ning); Area Community Physician; Associated Church Press; Associated Collegiate Press; Association of Clinical Pathologists; Association of Correctional Psychologists; Association of Coupon Processors; Australian Conservative Party; Australian Consolidated Press; Automatic Colt Pistol
- ACP** *Automóvel Clube de Portugal* (Portuguese—Automobile Club of Portugal)
- ACP80(s)** Air-Cargo Processing in the '80s
- ACPA** Affiliated Chiropractors Podiatrists of America; American Capon Producers Association; American Cleft Palate Association; American College Personnel Association; American Concrete Paving Association; American Concrete Pipe Association; American Concrete Pumping Association; American Crop Protection Association; Association of Computer Professionals Australia; Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts; Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants; Australian Clay Products Association
- A-CPA** Asbestos-Cement Products Association
- ACPAE** Association of Certified Public Accounts Examiners
- a/c pay** accounts payable
- ACPC** American College of Probate Counsel; American Council of Parent Cooperatives
- ACPCACP** Atlantic, Caribbean, and Pacific Countries Association of Canadian Publishers
- ACPD** Anti-trust and Consumer Protection Division; Army Control Program Directive
- ACPE** American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; Association for Continuing Professional Education; Australian College of Physical Education
- ACPF** Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet
- ACPFB** American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- ACPI** Aviation Crime Prevention Institute
- ACPIC** American Council for Private International Communications
- ACPL** American College of Probate Counsel; Assistant Controller, Personnel and Logistics
- acpm** attitude-control propulsion motor(s)
- ACPM** American College of Preventive Medicine; American Congress for Preventive Medicine
- ACPMR** American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- ACPO** Association of Chief Police Officers
- acpp (ACPP)** adrenocortico-polypeptide
- ACPP** Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy
- acp** acoustical paper
- ACPRA** American College Public Relations Association
- ACPs** Area Concept Papers
- ACPS** American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Arab Company for Petroleum Services (OPEC); Automatic Crash-Program Systems
- ACPSAHMWA** American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in War Areas
- acpt** accept
- ACPT** Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers
- ACPTA** Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Association
- acpu** auxiliary computer power unit
- ACPU** Aerial Coast Patrol Unit
- acq** acquire; acquittal
- ACQ** *Australian Church Quarterly*
- Acq Libr** Acquisition(s) Librarian
- ACQT** Aviation Cadet Qualifying Test
- acquis** acquisition(s)
- acr** abandon call and retry; acrylic; adjusted community rate; advanced capabilities radar; aerial combat reconnaissance; air control and reporting; air control radar; airfield-controlled radar; ammunition condition report; antenna coupling regulator; anti-contipation regimen; approach control radar
- acr (ACR)** acre(age)
- ACR** Abstracts of Classified Reports; Admiral Commanding Reserves; Advanced Certified Rolfier; Advisory Commission on the Realm; Aircraft Control Room; Algoma Central Railway; Allied Commission on Reparations; American Academy in Rome; American College of Radiology; American College of Rheumatology; Area Characterization Report; Armored Car Regiment; Armored Cavalry Regiment
- AC & R** American Cable and Radio (Corp)
- ACR** *American Criminal Review*
- ACRA** American Car Rental Association; American Collegiate Retailing Association; Association of Company Registration Agents
- ACRB** Aero-Club Royal de Belgique (Royal Belgian Aero Club); Army Council of Review Boards
- acrc** aircrew reception (receiving) center
- ACRC** Air Compressor Research Council
- acrd** accrued
- ACRD** Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled
- ACRDC** Australian Code of Residential Design and Construction
- ACRE** Acting Commander Royal Engineers; Action Committee for Rural Electrification; Automatic Call-Recording Equipment; Automatic Checkout and Readiness Equipment
- a/c rec** accounts receivable
- ACREC** American College of Real Estate Consultants
- acre ft** acre foot

ACRES Airborne Communication Relay Station
ACRFAET Aircraft Crash Rescue Field Assistance and Evaluation Team (USAF)
acrg acreage
ACRI Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; American Cocoa Research Institute
ACRILIS Australian Centre for Research in Library and Information Science (Riverina College of Advanced Education)
acrim (ACRIM) active cavity radiometer irradiance
ACRIM Association for Correctional Research and Information Management
ACRL American Cities Racing League; Association of College and Research Libraries
ACRM American College of Radio Marketing; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; Aviation Chief Radioman
acro acrobat(ic); acrophobe; acrophobia
ACRO Aircraft Control Room Officer; Area Chief Recruiting Officer
acrob acrobatics
acrol acrolect(ic) (al) (ly)
acromeg acromegaly
acron acronym
ACRONYM Allied Citizens Representing Other New York Minorities
acronymiz acronymization; acronymizing; acronymizer(s)
ACRONYMS Acceptable Contractions of Randomly Organized Names Yielding Meritorious Spontaneity
Acropolis Acropolis Hill, Athens, containing the Erechtheum, the Parthenon, the Temple of Nike, the Acropolis Museum
across acoustic
ACRP Army Cost Reduction Program
ACRPC Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council
ACRR American Council on Race Relations
acrs acreage

ACRS Accelerated Cost Recovery System; Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Association of Commercial Records Centers
ACRT Aviation Chief Radio Technician
acru avionics cooling refrigeration unit
ACRU Advisory Committee on Resource Use
acrv armored command and reconnaissance vehicle
acrw aircrew
ACRW American Council of Railroad Women
ACRY Australian Council of Rural Youth
acs accumulator switch; acoustic communication with submarines; airways communication station; alternating current synchronous; anodal closing sound; asynchronous communications server; autograph card signed; attitude command system; automatic checkout system; automatic control system; auxiliary core system
acs (ACS) antireticular cytotoxic serum; attitude-control system
a-c s (ACS) alternating-current synthesizer
Ac of S Academy of Sciences (USSR); Assistant Chief of Staff
ACs appeal cases
ACS Admiral Commanding Submarines; Admiralty Computing Service; Advanced Communications System; Agriculture Cooperative Service; Aircraft Carrier Squadron; Airline Charter Service; Alaskan Communications System; American Camellia Society; American Cancer Society; American Carnation Society; American Ceramic Society; American Cetacean Society; American Cheese Society; American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons; American Colonization Society; American Crystal Sugar (company); Armament Control System; Army Community Service; Assistant Chief of Staff; Assistant Chief of Supplies; As-

sociated Counseling Services; Association of Clinical Scientists; Asynchronous Communications Server; Australian Cancer Society; Australian Ceramic Society; Australian Chamber of Shipping; Australian Cinematographers Society; Australian Computer Society; Automatic Control System
AC/S Assistant Chief of Staff
A.C.S. Associate in Commercial Science
ACS Automobile Club de Suisse (French—Automobile Club of Switzerland)
ACSA Allied Communications Security Agency (NATO); American Cotton Shippers Association; Association of California School Administrators; Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; Australian Corps of Signals Association
ACSB Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board; Aviation Candidates Selection Board
acsc automated contingency support capability
ACSC Air Carrier Service Corporation; Air Command and Staff College; American Council on Schools and Colleges; Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Australian Coastal Shipping Commission
A-C Scale Anti-Caucasian Scale (measuring negative attitudes towards white persons)
ACSCE Army Chief of Staff for Communications Electronics
ACSCP Association of California State College Professors
ACS/DCI American Chemical Society/Division of Chemical Information
ACSDO Air Carrier Safety District Office(r)
ACSE Association of Consulting Structural Engineers
ACSEA Air Command-Southeast Asia; Allied Command South-East Asia
ACSEF Australian Coal and Shale Employees Federation

- acsf** artificial cerebrospinal fluid
- ACSF** Attack Carrier Striking Force
- a-c sg** alternating-current signal generator
- ACSH** American Council on Science and Health
- ACSI** American Consumer Satisfaction Index; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; Automotive Cooling Systems Institute
- ACSIL** Admiralty Centre for Scientific Information and Liaison (United Kingdom)
- ACSI-MATIC** Assistant Chief of Staff-Intelligence (automatic processing system for intelligence information)
- ACSL** Assistant Cub Scout Leader
- acsm** acoustic (warfare) support measure(s); advanced conventional stand-off missile
- Ac SM** Academy Sergeant-Major
- ACSM** American College of Sports Medicine; American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
- ACSMA** American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association
- ACSN** Aspartame Consumer Safety Network; Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing
- ACSO** Australian Council of School Organisations
- ACSOC** Acoustical Society of America
- ACSOF** Air Commando Strategic Offensive Forces
- ACSP** Advisory Council on Scientific Policy (United Kingdom); Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- ACSPA** Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations
- A/cs Pay** Accounts Payable
- acsr** aluminum cable, steel reinforced; aluminum conductor, steel-reinforced
- A/cs Rec** Accounts Receivable
- ACSRNAS** Armored Car Section Royal Naval Air Service
- acss (ACSS)** analog computer subsystem; automated color-separation system
- ACSS** Air Command and Staff School; American Cheviot Sheep Society; Army Chief of Support Services
- ACSSAVO** Association of Chief State School Audio-Visual Officers
- ACSSB** American Certified Shake and Shingle Bureau
- ACSSN** Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes
- ACSSO** Australian Council of State School Organisations
- ACSSRB** Administrative Center of Social Security for Rhine Boatmen
- ACSSS** American Council of State Savings Supervisors
- acst** access time; acoustic; acoustical; acoustics
- ACST** Army Clerical Speed Test; Australian College of Speech Therapists
- acst plas** acoustical plaster
- acst t** acoustical tile
- ACSW** Academy of Certified Social Workers
- acsyn** aircraft synthesis
- acsys** accounting computer system software
- act** algebraic compiler and translator; apparatus carrier telephone; aspartate carbamoyl transferase
- act.** acting; action; activated coagulation time; active; actor; actress; actual; actuarial; actuary; actuate; actuating; anti-coagulant therapy; atropine coma therapy; azimuth control torquer
- act. (ACT)** advanced coronary treatment
- ACT** Access to Careers in Technology; Action for Children's Television; actual; Adaptive Control of Thought; Advanced Computer Techniques; Airborne Crew Trainer; Air Control Team; Air Council for Training; Alcohol Counseling and Treatment; algebraic compiler and translator; Allied Control Team; American Cell Technology; American College Testing (program); American Conservatory Theatre; Anglican Theological College (British Columbia); Armored Cavalry Trainer; Associated Community Theaters; Associated Container Transportation; Association of Christian Therapists; Association of Classroom Teachers; Australian Capital Territory; Australian College of Theology; Australian Commonwealth Territory; Automated Confirmation Transactions; automatic code translation; Aviation Classification Test
- acta** advanced combat training activity; air combat training area
- a cta a cuenta** (Spanish—on account)
- ACTA** Aircoach Transport Association; American Community Theatre Association; Associated Container Transportation Australia
- Acta Chem Scand** *Acta Chemica Scandinavia* (Latin—Scandinavian Chemistry Review)
- Acta Crystallog** *Acta Crystallographica* (Latin—Crystallography Review)
- Acta Math Acad Sci Hung**
Acta Mathematica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae (Latin—Journal of the Hungarian Mathematics Academy)
- Acta Metall** *Acta Metallurgica* (Latin—Metallurgy Review)
- Acta Oto-Laryngol** *Acta Otolaryngologica* (Latin—Otolaryngology Review)
- Acta Phys** *Acta Physica* (Latin—Physics Review)
- Acta Phys Austriaca** *Acta Physica Austriaca* (Latin—Austrian Review of Physics)
- Acta Phys Pol** *Acta Physica Polonica* (Latin—Polish Review of Physics)
- Acta Phys Sin** *Acta Physica Sinica* (Latin—Chinese Journal of Physics)
- ACTAR** Asian Centre for Tax Administration and Research
- ACTB** Aircrew Classification Test Battery
- ACTC** Air Commerce Type Certificate; Air Corps Training Center; Australian Ceramic Tile Council

A.C.T.C. Art Class Teacher's Certificate

act.ct actual count

actc anodal closure tetanus

ACTF American College Theatre Festival

ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

actg acting

ACTG Advance Carrier Training Group

Actg Legal Adv Acting Legal Advisor

acth (ACTH) adrenocorticotrophic hormone

ACTI Advisory Committee on Technology Innovation

act/ic active-in commission

ACTIL Australian Cotton Textile Industries Ltd

ACTION American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods

act/is active—in service

ACTIS Auckland Commercial and Technical Information Service

activ activity

ACTIV Army Concept Team in Vietnam

Activase *see* TPA

ACTL American College of Trial Lawyers

ACTM Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York

ACTMC Army Clothing, Textile and Material Center

actn (ACTN) adrenocorticotrophin

ACT—NOW AIDS Coalition to Network, Organize, and Win

actnt accountant

ACTNZ Associated Container Transportation New Zealand

acto automatic computing transfer oscillator

ACTO Action Office(r)—USA; Advisory Council on the Treatment of Offenders

act/oc active—out of commission

actol air-cushion takeoff and landing

Acton Lord Acton (1834–1902), remembered for his maxim: *Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely*

ACTOR Askania cine-theodolite optical-tracking range

act/os active—out of service

actp (ACTP) adrenocorticotrophic polypeptide

ACTR Air Corps Technical Report

ACTRA Alliance of Canadian Television and Radio Artists

ACTRAN Autocoder-to-Cobol translating service

ACTREP Activities Report

actrl acoustic trial(s)

ACTRSWD Asian Centre for Training and Research in Social Welfare and Development

Acts The Acts of the Apostles

ACTS Acoustic Control and Telemetry System; Advanced Communications Tracking Satellite; Air Corps Tactical School; Airline Computer Tracing System; American Catholic Theological Society; American Christian Television System; Association of Career Training Schools; Automatic Cage Transmission System; Automatic Computer Telex System

ACT-SO Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics

ACTSU Association of Computer Time-Sharing Users

ACTT Association of Cinematograph and Television Technicians; America's Christmas Train and Trucks

ACTU Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Australian Council of Trade Unions

ACTUP AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

actv activate

actv (ACTV) armored cavalry towing vehicle

ACTV American Coalition for Traditional Values

act. vat actual value

act. wt actual weight

ACTWU Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

ACTWUA Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America (formerly ACWA and TWUA)

acu acuity; aculeat; acumen; acuminate; acupressure; acupuncture; acute; address con-

trol unit; arithmetic computer; arithmetic and control unit; assault craft unit; automatic calling unit; avionics cooling unit

ACU Abilene Christian University; Abused Child Unit (Los Angeles Police Department); American Church Union; American Congregational Union; American Conservation Union; American Cycling Union; anti-crime unit; Army Canoe Unit; Asian Currency Unit; Association of College Unions; Association of Commonwealth Universities; Australian Church Union; Autocycle Union

ACUA Association of Cambridge University Assistants; Association of College and University Auditors

ACUCA Association of College, University, and Community Arts Administrators

ACUCM Association of College and University Concert Managers

ACUE American Committee of United Europe

ACUERI American Conservative Union Education and Research Institute

ACUG Association of Computer User Groups

ACUHO Association of College and University Housing Officers

ACUI Association of College Unions International

ACUIIS Association of Colleges and Universities for International Intercultural Studies

ACULE Association of Credit Union League Executives

Acuña Ciudad Acuña (Mexican border town)

ACUNY Associated Colleges of Upper New York

ACUP Association of Canadian University Presses; Association of College and University Printers

acupunc acupuncture; acupuncturist

ACURA Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs

ACURL Association of Caribbean University and Research Libraries

ACUs Asian Currency Units

ACUS Administrative Conference of the United States; Atlantic Council of the United States

ACU-SACC American Conservative Union-Save Our Canal Committee

ACUSNY Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York

ACUTE Accountants Computer Users for Technical Exchange

acv actual cash value; air-cushion vehicle; alarm check valve; armored command vehicle

ACV Air-cushion vehicle; auxiliary aircraft carrier or tender (3-letter symbol)

ACVAFS American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service

ACVC Ada Compiler Validation Criteria; American Council of Venture Clubs; Arms Control Verification Committee; Army Commercial Vehicle Code

acvd acute cardiovascular disease

ACVL Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories

ACVO American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

ACVP American College of Veterinary Pathologists

ACVS Australian College of Veterinary Scientists

ACVSF Air-Cooled Vault Storage Facility

acvt armored combat vehicle technology

acvws armored combat vehicle weapon system

acw aircraft control and warning; alternating continuous waves; automatic car wash

ac&w aircraft control and warning

ac/w acetone/water

ACW Air Control and Warning (system); Aircraftwoman; Alcoholism Center for Women; American Chain of Warehouses

AC & W Air Communications and Weather (naval group)

ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Australian Chinese Women's Association

A.C.W.A. Associate of the Institute of Cost and Work Accountants

ACWAI Automatic Car Wash Association International

ACWB Australian Council of Wool Buyers

acwbcn action will be cancelled

ACWC Advisory Committee on Weather Control

ACWF All-China Women's Federation; American Council for World Freedom; Army Central Welfare Fund

ACWL Army Chemical Warfare Laboratory

ACWM Americans for Customary Weights and Measures

ACWO Aircraft Control and Warning Officer

ACWRON Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

ACWRRE American Cargo War Risk Reinsurance Exchange

ACWS Aircraft Control and Warning System

AC & WS Aircraft Control and Warning Station(s)

ACWW Associated Country Women of the World

acy average crop yield

ACY Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad); American Cyanamid Company (stock exchange symbol); Atlantic City, New Jersey (airport)

AC & Y Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad)

ACYF Administration for Children, Youth, and Families; Australian Council of Young Farmers

acyl-co A coenzyme A ester (general symbol for an organic compound)

acyro acyrologia; acyrologic(al); acyrology

ad a drink; a drug (addict); active duty; addict; advanced design; advertisement; advertising; advisory directive; aerodynamic decelerator; after drain; airborne doppler; aircraft depot; aircraft direction; air dispatch; air dried;

airdrome; ammunition dump; ampere demand (meter); anti-dumping; area drain; armament depot; armored division; average deviation

ad (AD) address; aggregate demand; athletic director

ad. adopted

a-d advance-decline line

a/d altitude/depth; analog-to-digital

a & d ascending and descending

a & d (A & D) accounting and disbursing

'ad had

ad (Latin prefix—to, toward)—as in adhesion, admixture, adopt, adoring, etc.

a d *a droit* (French—to the right)

a.d. *airis dexter* (Latin—right ear)

a D *ausser Dienst* (German—retired)

Ad Ada; Adah; Adalbert; Adam; Adams; Adán; Addington; Addis; Addison; Adela; Adelaide; Adelard; Adelardo; Adelbert; Adele; Adelina; Adeline; Adelle; Adelsteen; Adeodato; Adlai; Adna; Adolf; Adolfine; Adolfo; Adolph; Adolphe; Adolpho; Adolphus; Adriaan; Adriaen; Adrian; Adriano; Adrianus; Adrien; Adrienne; Aedh; Alzheimer's disease

AD Accession Document; Aden Airways; Air Defense; Air Department (Admiralty); Air Depot; Air Division; Airdrome; Airframe Design (division); Airworthiness Directive; Alliance Defence; Andorra (Internet code); Appellate Division; Army Depot; Art Deco; Artificer Diver; Assembly District; assistant director; associate director; Astia Document; Atlantic & Danville (railroad); Australian Dame (Dame of the Order of Australia); Australian Democrats; Australian dollar (*telex*); *Aviatsionnaya Diviziya* (Russian—Aviation Division); destroyer tender (naval symbol)

A-D Albrecht Dürer; Antonin Dvořák

- A/D** Air Depot; analog-to-digital
- A & D** Atlantic & Danville (railroad)
- AD** *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action Party)—Venezuela's democratic movement begun by Romulo Betancourt
- A.D.** *Anno Domini* (Latin—in the Year of our Lord); *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)
- ad 2 vic. ad duas vices** (Latin—for two doses, for two times)
- ada** action data automation; active duty agreement; actuarial data assembly; air defense artillery; airborne data automation; airtight drywall approach; average daily attendance; average deviation adjustment
- ada (ADA)** adenosine deaminase
- ada** *adalah* (Arabic—equity, justice); *adasi* (Turkish—islant); American Dental Association (logotype)
- Ada (ADA)** computer programming language promoted by the Department of Defense and named for Augusta Ada Byron, Lord Byron's daughter, who designed instructions for a 19th-century mechanical analytical machine
- Ad of A** Archduchy of Austria; Archduke of Austria
- ADA** Air Defense Area; American Dairy Association; American Dehydrators Association; American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Diabetes Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans for Democratic Action; Americans with Disabilities Act; Army Discipline Act; Assistant Defense Adviser; Assistant District Attorney; Atomic Development Authority; Australian Dental Association; Australian Department of Agriculture; Australian Design Award; Australian Draughts Association; Automatic Data Acquisition; Automobile Dealers Association
- ADA#** American Diabetes Association diet number
- ADAA** Air Defense Action Area; American Dental Assistants Association; Art Dealers Association of America; Australian Development Assistance Agency
- ADABAS** Adaptable Data Base System (trademark of the German Software AG)—AG standing for *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—jointstock company)
- adac** automatic direct analog computer
- ADAC** Acoustic Data Analysis Center; Administratively Directed Access Control; Air Defense Artillery Commander
- ADAC** *Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobilclub* (German Automobile Club)
- adacc** automatic data acquisition and computer complex
- adacx** automatic data acquisition and computer complex
- ADAD** Air Defense Artillery Director; Assistant Director, Air Department
- ADADs** Automatic Dialing and Announcing Devices
- Adag adagio** (Italian—slowly and expressively)
- ADAG** Architecture Drawings Advisory Group
- ADAGP** *Association pour la diffusion des arts graphiques et plastiques* (French—Association for the Diffusion of Graphic and Plastic Arts)
- ADAH** Assistant Director of Army Health
- ADAIS** Aerodynamic Data Analysis and Integration System
- adal** action data automation language
- adaline** adaptive linear neuron
- adam** adamantine; adaptive arithmetical method; advanced data management; air deflection and modulation; area denial artillery munition; associometrics data management (system); automatic distance and angle measurement
- A'dam** Amsterdam
- ADAM** Advanced Architecture in Medicine; Agriculture Department Automated Man-
- power; Alzheimer's Disease Association of Maryland; Automatic Document Abstracting Method
- ADAMHA** Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
- adamite** basic zinc arsenate
- adaml** advise by airmail
- adammm (ADAMMW)** area defense anti-missile missile
- adams** airborne data acquisition management system
- Adam's** Adam's Bridge (30 mile-long island chain linking Ceylon and India); Adam's Peak (7,000-foot-high mountain, Ceylon, also called Samanaliya or Sri Padastanaya)
- ADAMS** Advanced Design Aluminum Metal Shelter (pre-fabricated ADAMS hut)
- Adams Mans** Adams Mansion (birthplace and home of John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams in Quincy, Massachusetts)
- adandac** administrative and accounting purposes
- ADAOD** Air Defense Artillery Operations Detachment
- ADAOO** Air Defense Artillery Operations Office(r)
- adap** adapted
- ADAP** Airport Development Aid Program (FAA)
- ADAPCP** Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program
- ADAPS** Automatic Display and Plotting System
- ADAPSO** Association of Data Processing Service Organizations
- adapt.** adaption of automatically programmed tools
- ADAPT** Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team
- adapticom** adaptive communication
- ADAPTS** Air-Deliverable Anti-Pollution Transfer System (USCG)
- adar** advanced design array radar; analog-to-digital-to-analog recording
- ADAR** Advanced Design Army Radar; Air Defense Area
- adare** advise date of receipt

ADARF Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation (Ontario, Canada)

adars airborne digital acquisition & recording system

adas automatic data acquisition system

ADAS Action Data Automation System; Agricultural Development Advisory Service; Airborne Dynamic Alignment System; Architecture Development and Assessment System

ADASC Auto Dismantlers Association of Southern California (often called ADA)

adash advise date of shipment
ad ast. *ad astra* (Latin—to the stars)

adat automatic data accumulation and transfer

ADATS Assistant Director, Auxiliary Territorial Service

adaval advise availability

ADAWS Action Data Automation and Weapons System

A-day assault day

adb accidental death benefit; adjusted debit balance; air defense battery

adb *automatisk databehandling* (Dano-Norwegian—automatic data handling)

adb acceleration decibel(s)

ADB Apollo Data Bank (NASA); Apple Desktop Bus (trademark); Asian Development Bank; Atlantic Development Board (Canada)

A.D.B. Bachelor of Domestic Arts

ADB *Australian Dictionary of Biography*

ADBA American Dog Breeders Association

ADBC American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor

adbd active-duty base date

ADBE Adobe Systems Incorporated

ADBM Association of Dry Battery Manufacturers

ADBPA *Association pour le Développement des Bibliothèques Publiques en Afrique* (French—Association for the Development of Public Libraries in Africa)

adbz active-duty battle zone

adc active-duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; airborne digital computer; air data computing; albumin, dextrose, catalase; all damn confusion; ammunition dumping craft; animal damage control; anodal duration contraction; automatic data collection; axiodistocervical

ADC Aerodome Defense Corps; Aerophysics Development Corporation; Aerospace Defense Command; Agricultural Development Council; Aid to Dependent Children; Aide-de-Camp; Air Defense Command; Air Development Center; Air Diffusion Council; Alaska Defense Command; American Distilling Company; American Dock Company; analog-to-digital converter; Animal Damage Control; Area Dissemination Coordinator; Army Dental Corps; Army Dress Committee; Asian Development Centre; Assistant Divisional Commander; Association of Diving Contractors; Australian Dairy Corporation; Australian Development Corporation; Australian Diabetic Council; Aviation Development Council

ad&c ammunition, distribution and control

adca advanced-design composite aircraft

ADCA Australian Department of Civil Aviation

adcad airways data collection and distribution

adcap advanced capability

ad cap. *ad captandum* (Latin—for pleasing, made attractive)

ADCC Air Defense Cadet Corps; Air Defense Command and Control; Air Defense Control Center

adccp advanced data communications control procedure

ADCG Australian Defence Cooperation Group

ADC Gen Aide-de-Camp General

adci adopted child

ADCIS Association for the Development of Computer-based Instruction Systems

ADC/NORAD Air Defense Command/North American Air Defense (Command)

ADCO Alcohol and Drug Control Office(r); American Dredging Company

ADCOC Area Damage Control Center

ADCOM Administrative Command; Aerospace Defense Command

adcon advance concepts; advise or issue instructions to all concerned; analog-to-digital computer

ADCONSEN advice and consent of the Senate (of the United States)

a & d control alcohol and drug control

ADCOP Area Damage Control Party

ADCP Air Defense Command Post

adcs advanced defense communications system

adc's analog-to-digital converters

ADCS Aerospace Defense Command Squadron

ADCSF Advanced Defense Communications Satellite Program

adct assisted-draft crossflow tower

ADCT Art Director's Club—Toronto; Association of District Council Treasurers

ad curtain advertisement curtain (theater)

add adopted daughter; addenda; addendum; address; airborne digital decoder; artificer deep diver; attention deficit disorder; automatic drawing device; average daily dose

ad & d accidental death and dismemberment (insurance)

add *addendum* (Latin—addition)

ADD Abstracts of Declassified Documents; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (airport); Administration on Developmental Disabilities; Aerospace Defense Division; Air Defense District; Armaments Design

Department; *Aviastitia Dalnogo Deistvija* (Russian—Long-Range Bombing Force)

ADDA Air Defense Defended Area

addar automatic digital data acquisition and recording

ADDAS Automatic Digital Data Assembly System

ADDC Air Defense Direction Center; Association of Deck and Derrick Clubs; Australian Dairy Development Council

Add-Can Addicts-Canada

ADDDS Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addree addressee

ad. def. an. *ad defectionem animi* (Latin—to the point of fainting)

ad. deliq. *ad deliquium* (Latin—to fainting)

adder. automatic-digital data-error recorder

ADDF Abu Dhabi Defense Force

ADDH Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity

ad diag admitting diagnosis

ADDC Alcoholic and Dependency Intervention Council

addict. addiction

Addis Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

addit additional

add'l additional

ADDL Anti-Digit Dialing League

addm automated drafting and digitizing machine

addn addition

Addo Addo Elephant Park near Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ADDP Air Defense Defended Point

ADDR address

ADDS Alcohol and Drug Dependence Service; American Digestive Diseases Society; American Diversified Dog Society (for mutts); Apollo Document Descriptions Standards (NASA); Assistant Director of Dental Services; Automatic Data Digitizing System; Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addsd addressed

addu additional duty

Addy Ada; Adela; Adelaide; Adelina; Adeline

ade air defense emergency; application development environment; automated design engineering; automated drafting equipment; automatic data entry; average daily enrollment

ADE Animal Disease Eradication (Department of Agriculture division); Association of Departments of English; Association for Documentary Editing; Australian Driver Education

ADEA American Driver Education Association

ADEA *Age Discrimination in Employment Act*

ADEAR Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

ADEC Accumulated Deductible Employee Contribution

ADECOS *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action)—Venezuelan political party

ADED Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled

adeda advise effective date

ADEDS Advanced Electronic Display System

adee addressee

Adee Adelaide, Australia

ADEE Air Defense Experimental Establishment

Adeen Aberdeen (shire)

ad effect. *ad effectum* (Latin—until effective)

A de JC *Antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)

Adel Adelaide; Adelar(d); Adelbern; Adelbert; Adelfrid; Adelfred; Adelfrid; Adelgar; Adelhart; Adeldo; Adelocho; Adelpho; Adelquist; Adelric; Adelrik; Adelwin

ADELA Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America

Adélie Adélie Land (French Antarctica)

adem acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

ADEM Air Defense Eastern Mediterranean

ADEMS Advanced Diagnostic Engine Monitoring System

aden augmented deflector exhaust nozzle

Aden part of the Republic of Yemen

ADEN Armaments Development Enfield (aircraft gun)

ADEOS Advanced Earth Observation Satellite

ADEP Air Defense Electronic Partnership; Air Depot

ADEPO Automatic Dynamic Evaluation by Programmed Organizations

adept. a definitely empirical power of theorems; automatic data extractor and plotting table

ADEPT Agricultural and Dairy Educational Political Trust

a des *a destra* [Italian—at (to) the right]

A de S *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Sciences)

ADES Automatic Digital Encoding System

ADESA *Asamblea Democrática por Sufragio Efectivo* (Spanish—Democratic Assembly for Effective Suffrage)

A de T S Alex de Tocqueville Society

ad eund. grad. *ad eundem gradum* (Latin—to the same degree)

ADEW Air Defense Early Warning

adex advanced antisubmarine warfare exercise

ADEX Air Defense Exercise

adf after deducting freight; air direction finder; airborne direction finder; auxiliary detonating fuse

adf (ADF) automatic direction finder

Adf Adolf

ADF Air Defense Force; Air Development Force; American Dance Festival; Antigua Defence Force; Arab Deterrent Forces' Army Distaff Foundation; Asian Development Fund

ADFA Australian Defence Force Academy; Australian Department of Foreign Affairs; Australian Dried Fruits Association

adfc adiabatic film cooling

ADFC Air Defense Filter Center

ADFF Australian Dairy Farmers Federation
ADF & G Alaskan Department of Fish and Game
ADFI American Dog Feed Institute
ADFIAP Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia and the Pacific
ad fin. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)
ADFL Association of Departments of Foreign Languages
ADFOR Adriatic Force
ADFS American Dentists for Foreign Service; Australian Documentary Facsimile Society
ADFSC Automatic Data Field Systems Command
ADFW Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works
adg accessory drive gearbox; air defense group; air-driven generator; axiodistogingival
ADG Assistant Director-General; degaussing vessel (3-letter symbol)
ADGA American Dairy Goat Association
adgb accessory drive gearbox
ADGB Air Defence of Great Britain
A & D G C Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company
adge air-defense ground environment
adges air defense ground environment system
ADGMS Assistant Director-General of Medical Services
adgo adagio
ADGPA American Dairy Goat Products Institute
adgo *adàgio* (Italian—gently, peacefully, slowly, softly)
ad grat. acid. *ad gratam acidatem* (Latin—to a pleasing acidity)
ad grat. gust. *ad gratum gustum* (Latin—to an agreeable taste)
ADGRU Advisory Group
adgs air defense ground station
ADGT Assistant Director-General of Transportation
adh (ADH) alcohol dehydrogenase; antidiuretic hormone (vasopressin)

ADH Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; Assistant Director of Hygiene; Association of Dental Hospitals
ADHA American Dental Hygienists Association
ADHC Air Defense Hardware Committee (NATO); Australian Department of Housing and Construction
adhca advise this headquarters of complete action
ADHD Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
adhib *adhibeatur* (Latin—administer)
ad h.l. *adhunc locum* (Latin—at this place)
ad hoc (Latin—for this special purpose)
ad hom. *ad hominem* (Latin—to the man)
adi acceptable daily intake; adiabat(ic); air defense intercept; air defense interceptor; airborne direction indicator; alien declared intention; antitetonation injection; attitude direction indicator; automatic direction indicator; average daily intake
adi (ADI) area of dominant (radio or tv station) influence
ADI Acoustical Door Institute; Air Defense Interceptor; Air Distribution Institute; American Documentation Institute; Assistant Director of Intelligence; Assistance Doss International
ADI *Agencia para el Desarrollo Internacional* (Spanish—Agency for International Development)—AID
ADIA American Diamond Industry Association
ADIC American Dental Interfraternity Council
ad id. *ad idem* (Latin—both are the same, likewise)
ad ig. *ad ignorantiam* (Latin—to ignorance)
adil (ADIL) air defense identification line
ADIL *Annual Digest of International Law*
adimd advise immediately by dispatch
ad inf *ad infinitum* (Latin—to infinity)
ad init. *ad initium* (Latin—at the beginning)

adinsp administrative inspection
ad int. *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim, meanwhile)
adintelcen advanced intelligence center
Ad Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center
ADIOS Automatic Digital Input-Output System
ADIP Advanced Developing Institutions Program
adipu advise whether individual may be properly used in your installation
Adirondacks Adirondack Mountains, New York
ADIS Air Defense Integrated System; Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule; Association for the Development of Instructional Systems; Automatic Data Interchange System
adit analog digital integrating translator
ADIT Alien Documentation, Identification, and Telecommunications
ADIU Armament and Disarmament Information Unit, Sussex University
ADiv Air Division
ADIZ Air Defense Identification Zone; Air Defense Intercept Zone
adj adjacent; adjectival; adjective; adjoining; adjoint; adjourn(ed); adjust
Adj Adjutant
ADJ adjust
Adj. A. Adjunct in Arts
ADJAG Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate General
Adj Gen Adjutant General
Adjnt Adjutant
adkms advanced data and knowledge management systems
adl activities of daily living; armament data line; automatic data link(ing); average decreasing line
ad l administrative law
Adl Adelaide
ADL Adelaide, Australia (airport); Admiral Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anti-Defamation League (B'nai B'rith); Army Dental Laboratory; Arthur D Little (corporation); Authorized

- Data List; Automatic Data Link(ing); Automotive Discount Leasing
- ADLA** Art Directors' (club) Los Angeles
- Adlai** Adlai Stevenson II
- Ad LB** *Administrative Law Bulletin*
- Ad L News** *Administrative Law News*
- Adler** Adler Planetarium (Chicago)
- ad lib.** *ad libitum* (Latin—at one's pleasure)
- ADLIPS** Automatic Data-Link Plotting System
- adlm (ADLM)** aerial-delivered land mine
- ADLO** Air Defense Liaison Office(r)
- ad loc.** *ad locum* (Latin—at this passage or place)
- ADLOG** Advance Command
- ADLP** Australian Democratic Labour Party
- ADLR** Assistant Director of Light Railways
- ADLS** Air Dispatch Letter Service
- ADLT** Activities of Daily Living Test
- ADLTDE** Association of Dark Leaf Tobacco Dealers and Exporters
- adm** activity data method; administration; administrative; administrator; admission; admit; air defense missile; atomic demolition munition; average daily membership
- adm (ADM)** air decoy missile
- adm.** admitted
- Adm** Admiral; Admiralty
- ADM** Action Description Memorandum; Advanced Diploma in Midwifery; Affiliated Dress Manufacturers; Air Defense Medal; Air Defense Missile; American Defense Medal; American Drug Manufacturers (association); Archer Daniels Midland Company
- ADM** *American Demographics Magazine*
- adma** automatic drafting machine
- ADMA** Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturers Association; American Drug Manufacturers Association; Australian Direct Marketing Association; Australian Display Manufacturers Association; Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association
- admad** advise method and date of shipment
- Ad Man** Advertising Manager
- admap** advise by mail as soon as possible
- admass** advertising & mass media effect
- ADMC** Air Defense Missile Command
- Adm Cen** Administration Center; Administrative Center; Admiralty Center
- Adm Co** Admiralty Court
- ADME** Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering
- ADMI** American Dry Milk Institute
- ADMIG** Australian Drug and Medical Information Group
- admin** administration; administrative; administrator
- Admin** administration
- AdminInstr** Administrative Instructions
- AdminO** Administrative Order(s)
- adminord** administrative order
- adminplan** administrative plan
- ADMIRAL** Automatic and Dynamic Monitor with Immediate Relocation, Allocation, and Loading (system)
- admire.** automatic diagnostic maintenance information retrieval
- ADMIREs** Automatic Diagnostic Maintenance Information Retrieval System
- admix** administratrix
- adml** average daily member load
- Adml** Admiral; Admiralty
- ADMMO** Atomic Demolition Munitions Mission Officer
- admn** administration
- admon** letters of administration
- admon** *administración* (Spanish—administration)
- Admor** *Administrador* (Spanish—Administrator)
- admos** automatic device for mechanical order selection
- ad mov.** *ad moveatur* (Latin—let it be moved)
- admr** administrator
- adms** administrator; advanced depot medical stores
- ADMS** American Donkey and Mule Society; Assistant Director of Medical Services
- ADMSC** Automatic Digital Message Switching Centers (DoD)
- ADMSLBN** Air Defense Missile Battalion (USA)
- admsn** admission
- ADMT** Association of Dental Manufacturers and Traders
- Adm Ter** Administered Territories
- Admty** Admiralty
- adm x** administratrix
- adn (ADN)** *ácido desoxirribonucleico* (Spanish—deoxyribonucleic acid)—dna (DNA)
- Adn** Aden
- ADN** Accession Designation Number; *Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst* (General German News Service); Alternative Defense Network; Ashley, Drew & Northern (railroad)
- A.D.N.** Associate Degree in Nursing
- a-DNA** alternate deoxyribonucleic acid
- ADNA** Assistant Director of Naval Accounts
- ADNAC** Air Defense of the North American Continent
- ad nause.** *ad nauseam* (Latin—boring to the point of nausea)
- ADNC** Air Defense National Center; Air Defense Notification Center; Assistant Director of Naval Construction
- ad neut.** *ad neutralizandum* (Latin—until neutral)
- ADNI** Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence
- ADNOC** Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
- adnok** advise if not correct
- 'ad n't** had not
- ado** advanced development objective; axiodistoclusal
- Ado** *adagio* (Italian—slowly and expressively)
- ADO** Administration Duty Officer; Air Defense Officer; Air Defense Operations; Area Dental Officer
- ADOA** Air Defense Operations Area
- ADOBE** Atmospheric Dispersion of Beryllium (program)
- ADOC** Air Defense Operations Center

ADOD Assistant Director, Operations Division
ADOF Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories
ADOGA American Dehydrated Onion and Garlic Association
adoit automatically directed outgoing intertoll trunk (Bell)
Adolph Adolphus
ADOLT Air Defense Operations Liaison Team
ADONIS Automatic Digital On-Line Instruments System
adop adoption
ADOPT Approach to Distributed Processing Transactions
ADOS Assistant Director of Ordnance Services
adot automatic digital optical tracker; automatically directed outbound trunk (Bell)
ADOT Air Defense Operation Team; Australian Department of Transportation
adoxograph adoxographer; adoxographic(al)(ly); adoxography
adp adenosine diphosphate; advanced data processing; advanced development products; airborne data processor; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; automatic data processing
ADP Academy of Denture Prosthetics; Agricultural Development Program; Air Defense Position; Airport Development Program; Allied Defense Publication; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; Animal Disease and Parasite (Research Division—Department of Agriculture); Army Depot Police; Association of Directory Publishers; Automatic Data Processing
ADPA American Defense Preparedness Association
ADPB Australian Dairy Produce Board
ADPC Abu Dhabi Petroleum Company; Automatic Data Processing Center
adpcm adaptive differential pulse code modulation
ADPCM Association for Data Processing and Computer Management
adpe automatic data processing equipment

ADPEA Australian Data Processing Employees Association
ADPESO Automatic Data Processing Equipment Selection Office (USN)
ADPG Air Defense Planning Group
ADPI American Dairy Products Institute
adpl average daily patient load
adplan advancement planning; advertising planning
adpo aircraft depot
ADPO Automatic Data Processing Operations
ad pond. om. *ad pondus omnium* (Latin—to the whole weight)
ADPR Assistant Director of Public Relations
ADPRIN Automatic Data-Processing Intelligence Network (U.S. Bureau of Customs)
ADPs Allied Defense Publications; Artillery Destruction Programs
ADPS Assistant Director, Army Postal Services; Automatic Data Processing System(s)
ADPSD Automatic Data Processing Systems Development
ADPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations
ADPSR Architects, Designers, and Planners in Social Responsibility
adpt adapted; adapter
adr address; aircraft direction room; aircraft discrepancy report; asset depreciation range; automatic dividend reinvestment
a-d r analog-to-digital recorder
adr *adresse* (Dano-Norwegian—address); *address* (Swedish—address)
Adr Adrian; Adriatic
Adr *Adresse* (German—address)
ADR Accepted Dental Remedies; adder; Aircraft Direction Room; Air Defense Regiment; Air Defense Region; Alternative Dispute Resolution (program); American Depository Receipt; Australian Defence Representative; Australian Design Rules (automotive); Automatic Dialog Replacement; European

Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADR *Accepted Dental Remedies*; *Association pour le Développement de la Recherche* (French—Association for the Development of Research)
ADR 27-a Australian Design Rule 27-a (vehicle emission control)
ADRA Animal Diseases Research Association; Australian Drag Racing Association
adrac automatic digital recording and control
adras aircraft date recovery/analysis system
ADRB Army Disability Review Board; Army Discharge Review Board
ADRC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
ADRCF Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers Program
ADFDA Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
adrde advise reason for delay
ADRDE Air Defense Research and Development Establishment
adren adrenal; adrenalin
adrenals adrenal glands
ADRES Army Data Retrieval System
ADRI Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Army)
Adria Adriatic Sea
Adria *die Adria* (German—the Adriatic)—*das Adriatische Meer* (The Adriatic Sea)
Adriatic Adriatic Sea
ADRS Automatic Dead Reckoning Instrument Systems
adrm airdrome
ADRM Analog-to-Digital Remastering of musical recordings
Adro Alejandro
ADROBN Airdrome Battalion
adrp airdrop
adrs asset depreciation range system
ADRS American Depository Receipts
ADRS Analog-to-Digital Data Recording System; Automatic Document Request Service

adrt analog data recording transcriber

ADRT Assistant Director of Railway Transport

adr tel *adresse telegraphique* (French—telegraphic address)

ads accessory drive system; accurately defined system; activity data sheet; advance data system; advanced dressing station; advertisements; air defense ship; air defense system; alternative delivery system; ammunition delivery system; antibody deficiency syndrome; antidiuretic substance; area, date, subject; autograph document signed; automated data sheet; automatic door seal

AD^{2d} *Appellate Division-second series*

ADS Aerial Delivery System; Air Defense Sector; Air Dispatch Squadron; Alzheimer's Disease Society; American Daffodil Society; American Dahlia Society; American Dental Service; American Dental Society; American Denture Society; American Dialect Society; Analog & Digital Systems; Association of Diesel Specialists; Association for Dressings and Sauces; Automated Drafting Services

ADS *Academie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

ADSA American Dairy Science Association; American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; Atomic Defense Support Agency

ad. saec. *ad saeculum* (Latin—to the century)

ADSAF Automatic Data System for the Army in the Field

adsap advise as soon as possible

adsarm advanced defense suppression anti-radiation missile

ADSAS Air-Derived Separation Assurance System

ad sat. *ad saturandum* (Latin—to saturation)

ADSATIS Australian Defence Science and Technology Information System

adsc automatic digital switching center; average daily service charge (in hospitals)

ADSC Advanced Section Communication Zone; Aeronautical Division, Signal Corps; Air Defense Software Committee; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Automatic Data Service Center; Association of Drilled Shaft Contractors

ADSCAT Association of Distributors to the Self-service and Coin-operated Laundries and Allied Trades

adscom advanced shipboard communications

adsda advise earliest date

ad sec. *ad sectam* (Latin—at suit of (legal))

AdSec Advanced Section

adshpdat advise shipping data
ADSI Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency

adsid air-delivered acoustic-implant seismic-intrusion detector

ADSID Air Defense Systems Integration Division

ADSL Assembly Department Shortage List; Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

adsm (ADSM) air defense suppression missile

ADSM American Defense Service Medal; Army Distinguished Service Medal

ADSMO Air Defense Systems Management Office

ADSN Accounting and Disbursing Station Number

ADSO Assistant Division Signal Officer

ADSOC Administrative Support Operations Center

ADSOT Automatic Daily System Operability Test

adss analysis of digitized seismic signals

ADSS Aircraft Damage Sensing System; Australian Defense Scientific Service

ADST Atlantic Daylight Saving Time

ADS&T Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport

adstadis advise status and/or disposition

adst. feb. *adstante febre* (Latin—when fever is present)

adstkoh advise stock on hand
adsu advanced direct support unit

ADSUP Automatic Data Systems Uniform Practice(s)

adsym automobile defog-defrost system model

adt aided tracking; any damn thing (a placebo); automatic damage template; automatic data translator; automatic debit transfer; average daily dose

adT *an demselben Tage* (German—the same day)

ADT American District Telegraph; Applied Drilling Technology; Atlantic Daylight Time

ADT 3 Air Defense Tactical Training Theatre

ADTA American Dental Trade Association

adtac air defense tactical

adtam air-delivered target-activated munitions

ADTC Air Defense Technical Center; Air Defense Test Center; Alzheimer's Disease & Treatment Center; Armament Development Test Center (USAF)

ADTe anodal duration tetanus
adtech advanced decoy technology

ad tert. vic. *ad tertium vicem* (Latin—three times)

ADTF At-Depth Test Facility

ADTI American Dinner Theatre Institute

ADTIC Arctic, Desert, Tropic Information Center

ADTR Australian Department of Tourism and Recreation

ADTS Automatic Data and Telecommunications Service

ADTSEA American Driver Traffic Safety Education Association

adtu automatic digital test unit; auxiliary data translator unit

ADTU Army Dog Training Unit

adu acceleration-deceleration unit; accessory dwelling unit; analog-to-digital (conversion) unit; accumulation-distribution unit; automatic dialing unit

ADU Aircraft Delivery Unit; Army Dog Unit

adult. adulterant; adulterate; adulteration

ad us. *ad usum* (Latin—according to custom)

ad us. ext. *ad usum externum* (Latin—for external use)

adv advance; advanced, advances; advantage; adverb(ial); advertising

adv arterio/deep venous (injection)

adv *advokat* (Dano-Norwegian—attorney)

adv. *adversum* (Latin—adversely, against)

Adv. Adventist; Adviser

ADV advance

advac advise acceptance

ad val. *ad valorem* (Latin—according to value)

Adv Appl Mech *Advances in Applied Mechanics*

Adv At Mol Phys *Advances in Atomic and Molecular Physics*

advb adverb; adverbial

Adv Bse Advanced Base

Adv Chem Phys *Advances in Chemical Physics*

adv chgs advance charges

advdisc advance discontinuance of allotment

advect advection

advect advection(al)(ly); advective

adven adventure; adventurer

adversat adversative

advert advertising

advertique advertising antique

advertis advertisements

adv frt advance freight

Adv Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center

ad virus adenovirus

ADVISE Area Denial Visual Identification Security Equipment

advl adverbial

advm adaptive delta voice modulation

Adv Magn Reson *Advances in Magnetic Resonance*

adv mtr advertising matter

Advoc Advocate

advof advise this office

advon advanced echelon; advanced operations unit

Adv Phys *Advances in Physics*

adv pmt advance payment

adv poss adverse possession

Adv Quantum Chem *Advances in Quantum Chemistry*

advr advisor

ADVRS Assistant Director of Veterinary and Remount Services

ADVS Assistant Director of Veterinary Services

advst advance stoppage

advt advertise; advertisement; advertiser; advertising

advul air-defense vulnerability

adw assault (with) deadly weapon

ADW Air Defense Warning

ADWA Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association

ADWC Air Defense Warning Condition; Air Defense Weapons Center (USAF)

ADWKP Air Defense Warning Key Point

ADWOC Air Defense Weapons Operation Center

adx automatic data exchange

ADX Adams Express Company (stock exchange symbol); Air Defence Exercise (Australian)

Adyg Adygey

adz advise

ADZ Air Defense Zone

Adzh Adzhar

ae above the elbow; account executive; aeroelectronic; aircraft equipment; air escape; almost everywhere; application engineer; arithmetic element; arithmetic expression; armed experimental; asymmetric epoxidation; auto exposure

a/e absorptivity-emissivity

a & e accident and emergency; aerospace and electronic; armaments and electronics; azimuth and elevation

ae *aetatis* (Latin—aged, at the age of)

AE Agricultural Engineering (Department of Agriculture research division); Air Efficiency (Award); Air Electrical; Air Explorer; Airborne Equipment (naval division); Algoma Eastern Railway; American English; ammunition ship (naval symbol); Ammunition Examiner; Army Education; Assault Engineer; Assistant Engineer; Automatic Electric; Award of Excellence; United Arab Emirates (Internet code)

A-E Adam and Eve; Architect-Engineer; Astro-Eugenics

A.E. Aeronautical Engineer; Agricultural Engineer; Architectural Engineer; Associate in Education; Associate in Engineering

A & E Agricultural and Engineering; Architectural and Engineering; Arts and Entertainment cable television network

AE *Aeon* (pen name of George William Russell); *Aktiebolaget Atomenergi* (Swedish—Atomic Energy Corporation); *American Ephemeris*; *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy); *Australian Encyclopaedia*

A & E *Adolphuis and Ellis*

aea actual expenses allowable; assignment eligibility and availability

AEA Actors' Equity Association; Adult Education Association; Agriculture Engineers Association; Air Efficiency Award; Aircraft Electronics Association; American Economic Association; American Education Association; American Electrical Association; American Electronics Association; American Enterprise Association; American Entrepreneurs Association; American Export Airlines; Arizona Education Association; Arkansas Education Association; Artists Equity Association; Arts, Education, and Americans; Atomic Energy Authority; Automotive Electric Association

AEAA *Asociación de Escritores y Artistas Americanos* (Spanish—Association of American Writers and Artists)

AEAC Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary

AEAF Allied Expeditionary Air Force

AEAO Airborne Emergency Actions Officer

AEARC Army Equipment Authorizations Review Center

AEAs American Entertainers Abroad

aea sol alcohol-ether-acetone solution

AEAUSA Adult Education Association of the United States of America

- AEB** Adult Education Board (Singapore); Area Electricity Board; Association of Editorial Businesses; Atomic Energy Bureau; Australian Egg Board
- AEBIG** Aslib Economics and Business Information Group
- aec** additional extended coverage; altitude engine control; at earliest convenience; attitude engine control
- AEC** Adult Education Council; Aeronautical Research Council; Agricultural Economics (division of Department of Agriculture); Airworthiness Examination Committee; Alaska Engineering Commission (Alaska Railroad); Aluminum Extruders Council; American Engineering Council; Anglican Episcopal Church; Army Education Center; Army Educational Certificate; Army Educational Center; Army Educational Corps; Army Electronics Command (formerly Signal Corps); Associated Equipment Company (Army vehicles); Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad); Atlas Educational Center; Atomic Energy Commission; Australian Environment Council
- A & EC** Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad)
- AEC-A** Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque Operations Office
- AEC-AI** Atomic Energy Commission—Argonne, Illinois
- AEC-ANM** Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque, New Mexico
- AEC-ASC** Atomic Energy Commission—Aiken, South Carolina
- AECB** Arms Export Control Board; Atomic Energy Control Board (Canada)
- AEC-BC** Atomic Energy Commission—Berkeley, California
- AEEC** Aeromedical Evacuation Control Center; American Evangelical Christian Churches
- AEC-CC** Atomic Energy Commission—Canoga Park, California
- AECE** *Asociación Española de Cooperación Europea* (Spanish—Spanish Association for European Cooperation)
- AEC-FOA** Atomic Energy Commission—Fernal Office Area, Cincinnati, Ohio
- AEC-HW** Atomic Energy Commission—Hanford, Washington
- AECI** African Explosives and Chemical Industries
- AECIA** Australian Electronics Consumer Industry Association
- AEC-II** Atomic Energy Commission—Idaho Falls, Idaho
- AECL** Anglo-European Container Line; Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited
- AEC-LN** Atomic Energy Commission—Las Vegas, Nevada
- AEC-LOC** Atomic Energy Commission—Lockland Aircraft Reactors Operations, Cincinnati, Ohio
- AECM** Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- AEC-NY** Atomic Energy Commission—New York Operations Office
- AECO** Aeromedical Evacuation Control Officer
- AECOM** Army Electronic Command
- AEC-OR** Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge Operations Office
- AEC-OT** Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- aecp** altitude engine control panel
- AIECP** Airman Education and Commissioning Program
- AEC-PP** Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- AEC-PR** Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Operations Office
- AECPSUPC** Association for the Encouragement of Correct Punctuation, Spelling, and Usage in Public Communications
- AEC-RW** Atomic Energy Commission—Richland, Washington
- AECS** Australia-Europe Container Service
- AECT** Association for Educational Communications and Technology
- AEC-UN** Atomic Energy Commission—Upton, LI, NY
- aed** air equipment department; automated external defibrillation; automated external defibrillator; automatic external defibrillator
- aed (AED)** automatic engineering design
- Aed** Algol extended for design
- A.Ed.** Associate in Education
- AED** Academy for Educational Development; Associated Equipment Distributors; Association of Electronic Distributors
- A.E.D.** *Artium Elegantium Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Fine Arts)
- AEDB** Apollo Engineering Development Board
- AEDC** Arnold Engineering Development Center
- aedcm (AEDCM)** advanced electrochemical depolarized concentrator module
- AEDD** Air Engineering Development Division
- AEDE** *Association Européenne des Enseignants* (French—European Teachers' Association)
- AEDF** Australian Executive Development Foundation
- AEDO** Aircraft Engineering District Office
- AEDP** Association for Educational Data Processing
- AED-RCA** Astro-Electronics Division—RCA
- AEDS** Association of Educational Data Systems; Association of Electronic Data Systems; Atomic Energy Detection System
- AEDU** Admiralty Experimental Diving Unit
- aee** absolute essential equipment; absolutely essential equipment; airborne evaluation equipment
- Ae.E.** Aeronautical Engineer
- AEE** Alliance for Environmental Education; Army Entrance Examination; Association for Experimental Education; Atomic Energy Establishment

- A.E.E.** Associate in Electrical Engineering
- AEEB** *Association Européenne de l'Équipement de Bureau* (French—European Office Equipment Association)
- AEEC** Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee
- AEEE** Army Equipment Engineering Establishment
- AEEI** Arthur E E Ivory
- AEEL** Aeronautical Electronic and Electrical Laboratory
- AEEN** *Agence Européenne pour l'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—European Agency for Atomic Energy)
- Ae. Eng.** aeronautical engineer
- AEEP** Association of Environmental Engineering Professors
- AEET** Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (India)
- AEEW** Action on Employment and Equality for Women; Atomic Energy Establishment—Winfrith
- aef** air experience flight
- AEF** Advertising Educational Foundation; Aerospace Education Foundation; Aerospace Expeditionary Forces (Air Force); Aircraft Engine Filter; Aircraft Engineering Foundation; Albert Einstein Foundation; Allied Expeditionary Force; American Economic Foundation; American European Foundation; American Expeditionary Force; Americans for Economic Freedom; Armament Expeditionary Forces; Armenian Educational Foundation; Artists Equity Fund; Australian Expeditionary Force(s); Aviation Engineer(ing) Force
- AEFC** Australian-European Finance Corporation
- A-effect** alienation effect
- AEFLC** Allied Expeditionary Force Long Lines Control
- AEFM** *Association Européenne des Festivals de Musique* (French—European Association of Music Festivals)
- AEFORT** American-European Friends of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training)
- AEFR** Aurora, Elgin & Fox River (railroad)
- aeg** active element group(ing); air encephalogram(s)
- aeg.** *aeger* (Latin—sick)
- Aeg** Aegean
- AEg** Association of Engineering Geologists
- AEg** *Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft* (German—General Electric Company)
- Aegean** Aegean Sea (arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey)
- Aegeans** Aegean Islands (Cyclades, Dodecanese, Sporades, etc.)
- AEGIMRDA** Army Engineer Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency
- Aegis** U.S. Navy cruiser class
- AEGIS** Active Electronic Gimballing Inertial System; Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions; Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment; Assessment of Effectiveness of Geologic Isolation Systems
- AEgp** Aeromedical Evacuation Group (USAF)
- Aeg S** Aegean Sea
- AEH** A(lfred) E(dward) Housman
- AEH** *Archives of Environmental Health*
- AEHA** Army Environmental Health Agency
- AEHA** *Anuario Español e Hispano-Americano (Spanish and Hispanic-American Annual)*
- AEHL** Army Environmental Health Laboratory
- aei** automatic error interrogation; average efficiency index; azimuth error indicator
- AEI** Aerial Exposure Index; Air Express International; American Enterprise Institute; American Express Institute; American Express International; Annual Efficiency Index; Associated Electrical Industries
- AEI** *Association des Ecoles Internationales* (French—Association of International Schools); *Associazione Elettrotecnica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Electrical Engineering Association)
- AEIB** Association for Education in International Business
- AEIBC** American Express International Banking Corporation
- AEIC** Advance Earned Income Credit; Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
- AEIDC** American Express International Development Company
- AEIL** American Export Isbrandtsen Lines
- AEIMS** Administrative Engineering Information Management System
- A.E.I.O.U.** *Austria Erit In Orbe Ultima* (Latin—Austria will be the world's last survivor)—ancient acrostic of House of Hapsburg
- AEIP** Allied Electrical Industry Publications
- AEIPPR** American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
- AEIS** Association of Electronic Industries in Singapore
- AEJ** Association for Education in Journalism
- AEJI** Association of European Jute Industries
- aek** all-electric kitchen
- ael** audit error list
- AEL** Admiralty Engineering Laboratory (UK); Aeronautical Engine Laboratory; Aircraft Engine Laboratory; American Electronic Laboratories; American Emigrants League; American Express Line; Americanism Education League; Animal Education League; Automation Engineering Laboratory
- AELC** American Evangelical Lutheran Church; Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches
- AELE** Americans for Effective Law Enforcement
- AELE** *Association Européenne de Libre-Echange* (French—European Free Trade Association)
- AELR** *All England Law Reports*
- AEL-Rx** Appalachian Educational Laboratory—Regional Exchange
- AELTC** All England Lawn Tennis Club

aem air escort mission; atomic emission monitoring

AEM Advance Engineering Memorandum; Aircraft and Engine Mechanic; American Meter Company (stock exchange symbol); Applications Explorer Mission; Association of Electronic Manufacturers; Association of Evangelical Ministers; Aviation Electrician's Mate

AEMA Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association; Australian Electrical Manufacturers Association

AEMIE *Association Européenne de Médecine Interne d'Ensemble* (French—European Association for Doctors in Internal Medicine)

AEMII Advanced Environment for Medical Image Interpretation

AEMIS Aerospace and Environmental Medicine Information System

AEMP Association of European Management Publishers

AE & MP Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

AEMS American Engineering Model Society

AEMSA Army Electronics Material Support Agency

aen advance evaluation note

aen. *aeneus* (Latin—made of bronze or copper)

Aen. *Aeneid* (Virgil's epic poem)

A.En. Associate in English

AEN *Asahi Evening News* (Japan)

A & EN Arts & Entertainment Network

AENA All-England Netball Association

A.Eng. Associate in Engineering

AEO Air Engineer(ing) Office(r); Appeal Examining Office(r); Assistant Experimental Officer; Australian Electoral Office

AEOB Advanced Engine Overhaul Base; Alternate Escort Operating Base

AEODPs Allied Explosive Ordnance Disposal Publications

AEOE Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

Aeol Aeolian; Aeolic

Aeol Chamb Play Aeolian Chamber Players

Aeolians Aeolian Islands off Sicily—Lipari, Stromboli, and Vulcano

Aeol Quart Lon Aeolian Quartet of London

AEOO Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Officer

aeop amend existing orders pertaining to

AEOP Allied Explosives Ordnance Publication (NATO)

AEOS Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; Astronomical, Earth, and Ocean Sciences

aeop accrued expenditure paid; average evoked potential

AEP Addo Elephant Park (South Africa); Adult Education Program; Allied Engineering Publication (NATO); American Electric Power; Army Equipment Policy

AE & P Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

AEP *Agence Européenne de Productivité* (French—European Production Agency)

AEPB Active Enlisted Plans Branch (U.S. Navy)

AEPC Appalachian Electric Power Company

AEPCO American Elsevier Publishing Company

AEPEM Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers

AEPG Army Electronic Proving Ground

AEPI American Educational Publishers Institute

aeop(s) auditory-evoked potential(s)

AEPs Allied Engineering Publications; Allied Equipment Publications

AEPS Aircrew Escape Propulsion System; American Electrolaters Society

aeq age equivalent

aeq. aequales [Latin—equal(s)]

AEQA Alabama Environmental Quality Association

AEqPs Allied Equipment Publications

aer aldosterone excretion rate; alteration equivalent to a repair; auditory-evoked response; average evoked response

AER Abbreviated Effectiveness Report; Aeronautical Engineering Report; After Engine Room; Airman Effectiveness Report; Army Emergency Relief; Army Emergency Reserve; Assault Engineer Regiment; Association for Education by Radio; *Association Européenne pour l'Etude du Probleme des Réfugiés* (French—European Association for the Study of the Refugee Problem)

aera aeration

AERA American Educational Research Association; American Engine Rebuilders Association; Australian Endurance Riders Association; Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association

AERB Army Education Requirements Board

AERC Association of Executive Recruiting Consultants

aercab advanced escape/rescue capability; advanced aircrew escape/rescue capability

AERDL Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory

Aer.E. Aeronautical Engineer

AERE Atomic Energy Research Establishment

AERI Agricultural Economics Research Institution; Automotive Exhaust Research Institute

aerl aerial

AERL Aero-Elastic Research Laboratory (M.I.T.)

Aer Méx *Aero México* (Spanish—Air Mexico formerly Aeronaves de México)

AERNO Aeronautical Equipment Reference Number

aero aerographer; aeronautical; aeronautics

AERO Association of Electronic Reserve Officers

aerobatics aeronautical acrobatics

aerobee aerocade/aerobee (naval missile)

aerob(s) aerobic exercise(s)

aerocade aerial parade; aviation parade (massed formations, stunts aloft)

Aero Commander U-4 transport aircraft

aerodyn aerodynamics

Aero E Aeronautical Engineer

Aer Of Aerological Officer

AEROFLOT Aero Flotilla (Soviet Air Lines)

aerol aerological

aeromed aeromedical

aeromod aerodynamic modelling

aeromus aeronautical museum

aeron aeronautical

aéron *aéronautique* (French—
aeronautical)

Aeron Aeronaut; Aeronautics

aeronaut aeronautical(ly),
aeronautics

AERONAVES *Aeronaves de México* (Spanish—Airships of Mexico)

AERONORTE *Empresa de Transportes Aereos Norte do Brasil* (Spanish—North Brazil Airways)

Aero O/Y Finnair (Finnish Airlines)

Aerop *Aeropuerto* (Spanish—
airport)

aeropost aerodynamic post-processing

AEROS Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System; Artificial Earth Research and Orbiting Satellite

AEROSAT Aeronautical Communications Satellite System

aerosp aerospace

aerospace aeronautics + space

aerospacecom aerospace communication(s)

AEROTAL *Aerolineas Territoriales de Colombia* (Spanish—Territorial Airlines of Colombia)

aerotel airplane hotel (hangar)

Aerovias "Q" Aerovias Cubana (Cuban Airlines)

aers aircraft equipment requirement schedule

AERS Atlantic Estuarine Research Society

AERT Association for Education by Radio-Television

AERU Agricultural Economics Research Unit (NZ)

aes aeromedical evacuation system; annual expectation of sales; auger electron spectroscopy

Aes *Aesop* (Greek fabulist); (Latin—bronze or copper) used by numismatists to denote bronze or copper coins or coins of such colors

AES Abrasive Engineering Society; Aerospace Electrical Society; Aerospace and Electronic Systems; Agricultural Estimates (division of Department of Agriculture); Agricultural Experiment Station; Aircraft Electrical Society; Airways Engineering Society; American Electrochemical Society; American Electroencephalographic Society; American Electroplaters Society; American Entomological Society; American Epidemiological Society; American Epilepsy Society; American Equilibration Society; American Ethnological Society; American Eugenics Society; Apollo Extension System; Armored Engineer Squadron; Army Education Scheme; Army Exchange Service (PX); Atlantic Estuarine Society; Audio Engineering Society; Australian Educational Secretariat; Australian Entomological Society

AE & S Air Equipment and Support

A & ES Arson and Explosion Squad

AESBOW Association of Engineers and Scientists of the Bureau of Weapons (USN)

AESC American Engineering Standards Committee; Association of Executive Search Consultants

Aescul Aesculapius (Greek god of medicine)

AESD Acoustic Environment Support Detachment (USN Office of Naval Research)

AESE Association of Earth-Science Editors

AESHS Alfred E Smith High School

AESM Albert Einstein School of Medicine

AESMC Automotive Exhaust Systems Manufacturers Council

AESO Aircraft Environmental Support Office (USN)

AESOP An Evolutionary System for On-line Processing; Artificial Earth Satellite Observation Program; Automated Engineering and Scientific Optimization Program (NASA)

AESq Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (USAF)

AESQ Air Explorer Squadron

AESRS Army Equipment Status Reporting System

AESS American Ethnic Science Society

AEST Aeromedical Evacuation Support Team

AESTE Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

aesth aesthete; aesthetic; aesthetician; aesthetics

AESU Aerospace Environmental Support Unit

aet absorption-equivalent thickness

aet. *aetatis* (Latin—at or of the age of)

AET Australian Eastern Time

A.E.T. Associate in Electrical Technology; Associate in Electronic Technology

AET *Aerlinte Eireann Teoranta* (Irish Airlines)

AETA American Educational Theatre Association

AETD Aero-Electronic Technology Department (USN)

AETE Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment (Canada)

AETFAT *Association pour l'Etude Taxonomique de la Flore d'Afrique Tropicale* (French—Association for the Taxonomic Study of African Tropical Flora)

A et M Arts et Métiers (French—arts and crafts)

AETM Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate

AETN American Educational Television Network

AETPs Allied Electronic Publications

AETR Advanced Engineering Test Reactor

AETS Association for the Education of Teachers in Science

AETT Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust

aeu accrued expenditure unpaid

AEU Amalgamated Engineering Union; American Ethical Union; Asia Electronics Union

aeuia *alleluia* (Italian—hal-lujub)

aev armored engineer vehicle; articles of extraordinary value; avian erythroblastosis virus

aev (AEV) aerothermodynamic elastic vehicle

AEV *Asociación de Escritores Venezolanos* (Spanish—Association of Venezuelan Writers)

AEVA Australian Equine Veterinary Association

aevac air evacuation

aew armored electronic warfare (vehicle)

AEW Admiralty Experimental Works; Airborne Early Warning

AEWB Army Electronic Warfare Board (USA)

AEW & C Airborne Early Warning and Control

AEWCAP Airborne Early Warning Combat Air Patrol

AEWES Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station

AEWHA All-England Women's Hockey Association

AEWIS Army Electronic Warfare Information System (USA)

AEWL Association of Employers of Waterside Labour (Australian)

AEWLA All-England Women's Lacrosse Association

AEWRON Airborne Early Warning Squadron

AEWS Advanced Earth Satellite Weapon System (USAF); Aircraft Early Warning System (DoD)

AEWSPS Aircraft Electronic Warfare Self-Protection System

AEWTF Aircrew Electronic Warfare Training Facility

AEWTU Airborne Early Warning Training Unit

aex automatic electronic exchange (facilitating telephony)

AExO Assistant Experimental Officer

af air filter; army form; audio-frequency; automatic following; auxiliary force

af (AF) ale firkin; audio fidelity; autofocus

a-f anti-foam; audio-frequency

a/f *a favor* (Spanish—in favor)

af *afgang* (Danish—departure); *anno futuro* (Italian—next year); (Latin prefix—movement toward a central point)

af. affidavit

a.f. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)

aF attofarad(s)

Af Africa; Afrikaans; African(s)

Af *Académie française* (French Academy); *Armée française* (French Army)

AF Admiral of the Fleet; Advance Freight; Afghanistan (Internet code); Africa(n); Air Force; air freight; Allied Forces; Anglo-French; Armored Force; Arthritis Foundation; Aviation Photographer's Mate; provision stores ship (2-letter symbol)

A-F Anglo-French

A.F. Admiral of the Fleet

A/F Air Field

A & F Agriculture and Forestry (Senate Committee)

A of F Admiral of the Fleet

AF35m auto-focus 35mm (camera)

afa advanced fleet anchorage; automatic fire alarm; azimuth follow-up amplifier; dry-type forced-air cooled (transformer)

AFA Actors Fund of America; Advertising Federation of America; Advertising Federation of Australia; Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas; Air Force Academy; Air Force Association; Alien Firearms Act; American Family Association; American Farriers Association; American Fashion Association; American Federation of the Arts; American Finance Association; American Floor-covering Association; American Florists Association; Athletic Footwear Association; American Forensic Association; American Forestry Association; American Foundrymen's Association; American Freedom Association; Armed Forces Act; Army Finances Association;

Army Flight Activity; Association of Federal Appraisers; Association of Flight Attendants; Australian Field Artillery; Australian Foundation for Alcoholism

AF of A. Advertising Federation of America

A.F.A. Associate in Fine Arts

AFAA Adult Film Association of America; Aerobics and Fitness Association of America; Air Force Audit Agency; Allied Forces Airborne Association; Automatic Fire Alarm Association

AFAAEC Air Force Academy and Aircrew Examining Center

AFAB Army Families Advice Bureau

afac (AFAQ) airborne forward air controller

AFAC Air Force Armament Center; Airborne Forward Air Controller; American Fisheries Advisory Committee; Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges

afactplan affirmative action plan(ning)

AFADD Australian Foundation for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

AFADI Air Force Air Defense Interceptors

AFADL Air Force Avionics Development Laboratory

AFADO Association of Food and Drug Officials

AF AFC Air Force Accounting and Finance Center

AFAG Airforce Advisory Group

AF AIDSR American Foundation for AIDS Research

AF AIM Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management

AF AITC Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center

AF AK Armed Forces Assistance to Korea

AFAL Air Force Avionics Laboratory

afam airfield attack ammunition; automatic frequency-assignment model

AF & AM Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

AFAMRL Air Force Aero Medical Research Lab

- Af-Am(s)** African-American(s); Afro-American(s)
- afap** artillery-fired atomic projectiles
- AFAP** Armed Forces Arabian Peninsular; Australian Federation of Airline Pilots
- AFAPL** Air Force Aero-Propulsion Laboratory
- afar** airborne fixed-array radar
- AFAR** Advanced Field Army Radar; Azores Fixed Acoustic Range (NATO)
- AFAR** *Australian Foreign Affairs Record*
- Afars and Issas** formerly French Somaliland, now the Republic of Djibouti
- AFAS** Air Force Aid Society; Air Force and Society; Armed Forces Art Society; Automated Frequency-Assignment System
- AFAS** *Association française pour l'avancement des sciences* (French—Association for the Advancement of Science)
- AFASE** Association for Applied Solar Energy
- AFA-SEF** Air Force Association—Space Education Foundation
- AFASIC** Association For All Speech-Impaired Children
- AFATL** Armed Forces Armament and Testing Laboratory
- AFAUD** Air Force Auditor General
- afb** acid-fast bacillus; anti-friction bearing
- afb** *afbeelding* (Dutch—illustration)
- AFB** Air Force Base; American Farm Bureau; American Foundation for the Blind; Army Fire Brigade
- AFBA** Armed Forces Broadcasters Association
- AFBF** American Farm Bureau Federation
- AFBI** Australian Fibre Box Industry
- AFBMA** Antifriction Bearing Manufacturers Association
- AFBMD** Air Force Ballistic Missile Division
- AFBNM** Agate Fossil Beds National Monument (Nebraska)
- AFBS** American and Foreign Bible Society; Ansett Flying Boat Services
- AFBSD** Air Force Ballistic Systems Division
- afc** antibody forming cells; automatic frequency control
- afc (AFC)** average fixed cost
- AFC** Air Force Cross; American Football Conference; American Forest Council; Apollo Flight Control (NASA); Area Forecast Center; Army Field Code; Australian Film Commission; Australian Flying Corps
- AFCAI** Associate Fellow of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute
- AFCAL** *Association Française de Calcul* (French—French Calculus Association)
- AFCBS** Australian Federation of Commercial Broadcasting Stations
- afcc** assault fire command console
- AFC** Air Force Combat Command; Air Force Communications Center; Air Force Cost Center; Australian Federal Cycling Council; Australian Federation of Construction Contractors
- AFC** Air Force Configuration Control Board
- AFCDD** Air Force Command and Control Development Division
- AFC** Air Force Component Command Post
- AFC** Air Force Cryptologic Depot
- afce** automatic flight-control equipment
- AFC** Associate in Fuel Technology and Chemical Engineering; Allied Forces Central Europe
- AFC** Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
- AFC** Australian Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors
- AFCent** Allied Forces, Central Europe
- afcs** advanced fighter-control flight simulator
- AFCI** American Foot Care Institute
- AFCL** Africa Container Lines
- AFCM** Air Force Commendation Medal
- AFCMA** Aluminum Foil Container Manufacturers Association; Australian Fibreboard Container Manufacturers Association
- AFCMC** Air Force Contract Maintenance Center
- AFCMD** Air Force Contract Management Division
- AFCMO** Air Force Contract Management Office
- AFCMR** Armed Forces Central Medical Registry
- AFCN** American Friends of the Captive Nations
- afco** automatic fuel cutoff
- AFCO** Admiralty Fleet Confidential Order; Air Force Contracting Office(r); Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations
- AF Compt** Air Force Comptroller
- AFCOMS** Air Force Commissary Service
- AFCOMSECEN** Air Force Communications Security Center
- AFCON** Air Force Controlled (units)
- AFCOS** Air Force Combat Operations Staff; Armed Forces Courier Service
- AFCP** Association of Free Community Papers
- AFCPMC** Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center
- AFCR** American Federation for Clinical Research
- AFCRC** Air Force Cambridge Research Center
- AFCRL** Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories
- AFCRS** Army Full Crew Research Simulator
- afcs** advanced facer canceler system; avionic flight control system
- AFCs** Air Force Circulars
- AFC** Active Federal Commissioned Service; Adaptive Flight Control System; Air Force Communications Service; Armed Forces Courier Service; Army Facilities Components System; Artillery Fire Control Simulator; Automatic Flight Control System
- AFCSC** Air Force Command and Staff College

- AFCS E & I** Air Force Communications Service—Engineering and Installation
- AFCSA** Air Force Center for Studies and Analyses
- AFCSL** Air Force Communications Security Letter
- AFCSM** Air Force Communications Security Manual
- AFCSP** Air Force Communications Security Pamphlet
- AFCUL** Australian Federation of Credit Union Leagues
- AFCW** Association of Family Case Workers
- AFCWF** Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund
- afd** accelerated freeze drying; alternate full day; auxiliary floating dock
- afd** *afdeling* (Dano-Norwegian, Dutch—department, division, section)
- AFD** Admiralty Floating Dock; Air Force Depot; Armed Forces Day; Association of Food Distributors; Association of Footwear Distributors; mobile floating drydock (naval symbol)
- AFDA** Air Force Discipline Act; American Flag Day Association; Australian Defence Force Academy
- AFDAA** Air Force Data Automation Agency
- AFDAP** Air Force Directorate of Advanced Technology
- AFDATACOM** Air Force Data Communications System
- AFDATASTA** Air Force Data Station
- AFDB** African Development Bank; Air Force Decorations Board; large auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)
- afdc** artillery fire date computer
- AFDC** Aid for Families with Dependent Children; Air Force Department Constabulary; Airborne Forces Development Center; Australian Film Development Corporation
- AFDCB** Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
- AFDCMI** Air Force Policy on Disclosure of Classified Military Information
- AFDCS** American First Day Cover Society
- AFDCUF** Aid to Families with Dependent Children of Unemployed Fathers
- AFDC-UP** Aid to Families of Dependent Children—for Unemployed Parents
- AFDDA** Air Force Director of Data Automation
- AFDE** American Fund for Dental Education
- AFDEA** American Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association
- AFDFS** Air Force Department Fire Service
- AFDH** American Fund for Dental Health
- AFDL** small auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)
- AFDM** medium auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)
- AFDO** Air Force Duty Officer; Association of Food and Drug Officials; Assistant Fighter Director Officer
- AFDOA** Armed Forces Dental Officers Association
- AFDOUS** Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States
- AFDP** Air Force Development Plan
- AFDRB** Air Force Disability Review Board; Air Force Discharge Review Board; Air Force Disciplinary Review Board
- AFDRD** Air Force Director of Research and Development
- AFDRQ** Air Force Director of Requirements
- AFDS** Air Fighting Development Squadron; Auxiliary Fighter Director Ship
- AFDSC** Air Force Data Services Center
- AFDU** Air Fighting Development Unit
- AFDW** Air Force District of Washington
- afe** authorization for expenditure
- AFE** *Administración de Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railway Administration)
- AFEA** American Farm Economic Association; American Film Export Association
- AFEB** Armed Forces Epidemiological Board
- AFEE** Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment
- AFEES** Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations
- AFELIS** Air Force Engineering and Logistics Information System
- AFEM** Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- AFEMS** Air Force Equipment Management System
- AFEOC** Air Force Emergency Operations Center
- AFEOS** Air Force Electro-Optical Site
- AFER** Air Force Engineering Responsibility
- AFERB** Air Force Educational Requirements Board
- AFERO** Asia and the Far East Regional Office (FAO)
- AFES** Admiralty Fuel Experimental Station; Air Force Exchange Service; American Far Eastern Society; Armed Forces Examining Stations
- AFESA** Air Force Engineering and Services Agency
- AFESC** Air Force Engineering and Services Center
- AFETR** Air Force Eastern Test Range
- AFEX** Air Forces Europe Exchange (PX)
- aff** above finished floor; affairs
- AFF** Aden Field Force; affinity; Army Field Forces
- AFFA** Air Freight Forwarders Association; Angels Forever, Forever Angels (slogan of Hell's Angels motorcycle gang)
- affaire** *affaire de coeur* (French—affair of the heart)—love affair
- AFFC** Air Force Finance Center
- affd** affixed; afford(able); affordability
- aff'd** affirmed
- affd per cur** affirmed by the court
- AFFDL** Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory
- AFFE** Air Force Far East; Allied Forces Far East; Army Forces Far East
- affec** affection; affection; affective
- affet** *affettuoso* (Italian—tenderly, with pathos)
- afff** aqueous film-forming foam

- AFFFA** American Forged Fitting and Flange Association
- AFFI** American Frozen Food Institute
- Affie** Alfred
- affil** affiliated
- affirm** affirmative
- AFFIRM** Association for Federal Information Resources Management
- AFFJ** American Fund for Free Jurists
- affl** affluent
- AFFL** Agricultural Finance Federation, Limited
- afflat** afflatus
- AFFLC** Air Force Film Library Center
- AFFOR** Air Force Forces (joint task force element)
- affores** afforestation
- affret** *affrettando* (Italian—speeding the tempo)
- affrs** artillery free flight rocket system
- AFFS** American Federation of Film Societies
- AFFSC** Army Force Flight Safety Committee
- afft** affidavit
- AFFTC** Air Force Flight Test Center; Air Force Flying Training Command
- afg** above finished grade; analog function generator
- afg** *afgang* (Dano-Norwegian—departure)
- Afg** Afghan; afghani (currency); Afghanistan; Afghans
- AFG** Allied Freighter Guard; Army Freighter Guard (NATO)
- AFGC** American Forage and Grassland Council
- AFGCM** Air Force Good Conduct Medal
- aft** *Dem Jam Afghanistan Democrateek Jamhuriat* (Pashto—Afghan Democratic Republic)
- AFGE** American Federation of Government Employees
- Afghan** Afghanistan(i)
- afghani** monetary unit of Afghanistan
- Afghanistan** Republic of Afghanistan, *Doulat i Jamhouriyeh Afghānistān*
- AFGIS** Aerial Free Gunnery Instruction School
- AFGL** Air Force Geophysics Laboratory
- AFGM** American Federation of Grain Millers
- AFGU** Aerial Free Gunnery Unit
- AFGW** American Flint Glass Workers
- AFGWC** Air Force Global Weather Central
- afh** anterior facial height
- AFH** Air Force Hospital; American Foundation for Homeopathy; Associated Federated Hotels; Australian Field Hospital
- AFHC** Air Force Headquarters Command
- AFHF** Air Force Historical Foundation; American Foot Health Foundation
- AFHQ** Air Force Headquarters; Allied Forces Headquarters; Armed Forces Headquarters
- AFHRL** Air Force Human Resources Laboratory
- AFHW** American Federation of Hosiery Workers
- afi** amaurotic familial idiocy
- AFI** Air Filter Institute; Air Force Intelligence; American Film Institute; American Filter Institute; American Forest Institute; American Friends of Israel; American Fur Industry; Armed Forces Institute; Association of Federal Investigators; Association of Food Industries; Atlantic Refining Company (stock exchange symbol); Australian Film Institute; Australian Foundry Institute; Australian Frontier Incorporated; Auxiliary Force India
- AFIA** Air Force Intelligence Agency; American Feed Industry Association; American Footwear Industries Association; American Foreign Insurance Association
- AFIAS** Associate Fellow of the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences
- afib** atrial fibrillation
- afic** *aficionado* (Spanish—admirer, devotee, fan)
- AFIC** Air Force Intelligence Center; Australian Fishing Industry Council
- AFICCS** Air Force Interim Command and Control System
- AFICE** Air Forces—Iceland
- AFIED** Armed Forces Information and Education Division
- AFII** American Federation of International Institutes
- AFIIM** Associate Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Managers
- AFINE** *Association Française pour l'Industrie Nucleaire d'Equipelement* (French—French Association for the Nuclear Equipment Industry)
- AFINS** Airways Flight Inspector
- AFIO** Association of Former Intelligence Officers
- AFIP** Air Force Intelligence Publication; Armed Forces Information Program; Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
- AFIPS** American Federation of Information Processing Societies
- AFIR** Air Force Installation Representative
- AFIRAN** Africa-Indian Ocean Region Air Navigation
- AFIRO** Air Force Installations Representative Officer
- AFIS** Air Force Intelligence Services; American Forces Information Service; Armed Forces Information School; Armed Forces Information System; Automated Field Interview System; Automated Fingerprint Identification System
- AFISC** Air Force Inspection and Safety Center
- afism** aluminum-free inorganic suspended material
- AFISR** Air Force Industrial Security Regulations
- afit** airblast fuel-injection tube
- AFIT** Air Force Institute of Technology
- AFITAE** *Association Française d'Ingénieurs et Techniciens de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace* (French—French Association of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineers and Technicians)
- AFJA** Armed Forces Judo Association
- AFJAG** Air Force Judge Advocate General
- AF JINTACCS** Air Force Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems

AFJKT Air Force Job-Knowledge Test

afk *afkorten*, *afkorting* (Dutch—abbreviation)

Afk Afrikaans

afI abstract family of languages; anti-fatty liver; atrial flutter

afI *aflevering* (Dutch—part)

AFL Aeroflot (Soviet Air Lines); Air Force Letter; Air Force List; American Federation of Labor; American Football League; Applied Fisheries Laboratory (University of Washington); Arena Football League; Association for Family Living; Australasian Federation League; Australian Fertilizers Limited

AFLA Adolescent Family Life Act; Amateur Fencers League of America; American Foreign Law Association; Asian Federation of Library Associations; Automotive Fleet and Leasing Association

AFLAC American Family Life Assurance Company

AFLANT Air Forces Atlantic

AFLAT Air Force Language Aptitude Test

afIatox aflatoxin

AFLC Air Force Logistics Command

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

AFLCPs Air Force Logistics Command Pamphlets

afI airfield

afI advanced forward-looking infrared

AFLM Accredited Farm and Life Member

AFLO Airborne Force Liaison Officer

AFLP American Farmer Labor Party; Armed Forces Language Program

AFLRL Army Fuels and Lubricants Research Laboratory

AFLS Air Force Library Service

AFLSA Air Force Longevity Service Award

AFLSC Air Force Legal Services Center

afI afloat

afm all flaps meet; antifriction metal; atomic-force microscope; automatic flight management

AFM Air Force Manual; Air Force Medal; Air Force Museum; American Federation of Musicians; Associated Fur Manufacturers

AFMA American Film Marketing Association; American Footwear Manufacturers Association; American Fur Merchants Association; American Furniture Manufacturers Association; Armed Forces Management Association

AFMA *Air Force Manual of Abbreviations*

AFMAB Armed Forces Medical Advisory Board

AFMBE Australian Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

AFMBT Artificial Flower Manufacturers Board of Trade

AFMC American Floral Marketing Council; Armed Forces Medical Corps

AFMDC Air Force Missile Development Center

AFME American Friends of the Middle East

AFMEA Air Force Management Engineering Agency

AFMEC African Methodist Episcopal Church

AFMed Allied Forces, Mediterranean

AFMF Air Fleet Marine Force

ARMFP Aircraft Fleet Marine Force Pacific

AFMH American Foundation for Mental Hygiene

AFMIC Air Force Materials Information Center

AFML Air Force Materials Laboratory; Armed Forces Medical Library

AFMMFO Air Force Medical Materiel Field Office

afmo *afectisimo* (Spanish—most affectionate)

AFMPA Armed Forces Medical Publication Agency

AFMPC Air Force Military Personnel Center

afmr antiferromagnetic resonance

AFMR American Foundation for Management Research; Armed Forces Master Records

AFMS Air Force Medical Service; American Federation of Mineralogical Societies; Australian Farm Management Society

AFMSC Air Force Medical Specialist Corps

AFMTC Air Force Missile Test Center

AFMVOP Air Force Motor Vehicle Operator Test

AFMW Australian Federation of Medical Women

afn active filter network

AFN Air Force Finance Center; Alaska Federation of Natives; American Forces Network; Armed Forces Network

AF of N Alaska Federation of Natives

AFN *Afrique du Nord* (French—North Africa)

AFNA Accordion Federation of North America; Air Force with Navy; American Foundation for Negro Affairs

AFNB Armed Forces News Bureau

AFNC Air Force Nurse Corps

AFNE Allied Forces, Northern Europe; Americans For Nuclear Energy

AFNEI Allied Forces Netherlands East Indies

AFNIL *Agence Francophone pour la Numérotation Internationale du Livre* (French—French Agency for the International Numbering of Books)

AFNOR *Association Française de Normalisation* (French—French Standards Association)

AFNorth Allied Forces, Northern Europe

afo animal-feeding operation

AFO Accounting and Finance Office(r); Admiralty Fleet Order; Airports Field Office; Army Forwarding Officer; Atlantic Fleet Organization

AFOAR Air Force Office for Aerospace Research

AFOAS Air Force Office of Aerospace Sciences

AFOAT Air Force Office for Atomic (energy)

AFOB American Foundation for Overseas Blind

AFOC Air Force Operations Center

AFOECP Air Force Officer Education and Commissioning Program

AFOG Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

AFOIC Air Force Officer in Charge

AFOMS Air Force Office of Medical Support

AFOQT Air Force Officer Qualifying Test

AFOR Air Force Operations Room

AFORG Air Force Overseas Replacement Group

a fortiori (Italian—with greater force)

AFOS Advanced Field Operations System; Automation of Field Operations and Services

AFOSI Air Force Office of Special Investigations

AFOSP Air Force Office of Security Police

AFOSR Air Force Office of Scientific Research

AFOTEC Air Force Operation Test and Evaluation Center

AFOUA Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

afp annual firing practice; anterior faucial pillar; automated filter photometer

afp (AFP) alphafetoprotein

AFP Agence France-Presse (successor to Havas); Air Force Pamphlet; Air Force Police; Alternate Flight Plan; American Family Publishers; American Federation of Police; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; Annual Funding Program; Armed Forces of the Philippines; Armed Forces Police; Authority for Purchase

AF of P American Federation of Police

afpa automatic flow process analysis

AFPA American Fighter Pilots Association; Aquarama and Fairmount Park Aquarium; Australian Fire Protection Association

AFPAO Air Force Property Accountable Office(r)

AFPAV Air Force Pavement

AFPB Air Force Personnel Board

af/pc automatic frequency/phase-controlled (loop)

AFPCC Air Force Personnel Council; Air Force Procurement Circular; American Food for Peace Council; Armed Forces Policy Council

AFPCCB Armed Forces Pest Control Board

AFPDP Armed Forces Police Detachment

AFPE American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education; American Foundation for Political Education

AFPH American Federation of the Physically Handicapped

AFPI Air Force Procurement Instructions; American Forest Products Industries

AFPO Abortion and Family Planning Organization

AFPP Air Force Procurement Procedures

AFPPA American Federation of Poultry Producers Associations

AFPR Air Force Plant Representative

AFPRB Armed Forces Pay Review Board

AFPRO Action for Food Production; Air Force Plant Representative's Office

AFPs American Freeway Patrol cars

AFPS Armed Forces Press Service; Army Field Park Squadron

afpt artillery fire plan table

AFPT Air Force Personnel Test

AFPTRC Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center

AFPU Air Force Postal Unit; Australian Federation of Police Unions; Army Field Punishment Unit; Army Film and Photographic Unit

AFQ *Association Forestière Québécoise* (French—Quebec Forestry Service)

AFQA Air Force Quality Assurance

AFQC Air Force Quality Control

AFQT Armed Forces Qualification Test

afr acceptable failure rate; air-frame; air-fuel ratio; alternating frequency rejection; applicable federal rate; artillery flash ranging; automatic field/format recognition; away from reactor

afri *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)

Afr Africa; African; Africans; Afrikaans (South African Dutch)

A Fr Algerian franc

A-Fr Anglo-French

AFR Air Force Regulation(s); Air Force Reserve

AFR *Australian Financial Review*

Afr Eng African English

afra average freight rate assessment

AFRA American Farm Research Association

AFRAeS Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society

AFRAM Afro-American

A-frame capital-A-shaped support frame

Aframerican African + American

AFRASEC Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation

Afrasia Africa + Asia

AFRB Air Force Retiring Board

AFRBA Armed Forces Relief and Benefit Association

AFRBO Air Force Review Boards Office

AFRBSG Air Force Reserve Base Support Group

AFRC Air Force Records Center; Air Force Regional Civil (engineer); Air Force Research Center; Armed Forces Recreation Center

AFRC Air Force Rescue Coordination Center; Air Force Reserve Coordination Center

AFRCSTC Air Force Reserve Combat Support Training Center

afrd acute febrile respiratory disease (AFRD)

AFRD Air Force Research Division; Air Force Reserve Division; Association of Fund-Raising Directors

AFRDS Association of Fund Raisers and Direct Sellers

- A-freak** acid (LSD) user
AFRes Air Force Reserve
AFRESM Armed Forces Reserve Medal
AFRESNAVSQ Air Force Reserve Navigation Squadron
AFRFI American Friends of Religious Freedom in Israel
afri acute febrile respiratory illness (AFRI)
AFRI Applied Forest Research Institute
Afric Africa; African
African languages Hausa in Central and West Africa; Swahili in parts of East Africa; Yoruba and Ibo in West Africa; Rwanda in southern Central Africa; Somali in East Africa; Xhosa and Zulu in South Africa
Africs Africans
afrik *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)
afrik Afrikaans; Afrikaner State (northern Cape Province of South Africa)
Afrik Afrikaans (Dutch dialect spoken in South Africa, the language of the Boers)
Afrik Eng Afrikaans English
afrm airframe
AFRMA American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association
Afr Nat Cnl African National Council
AFRO African Regional Office (FAO)
Afro-Am Afro-American(ese)
Afro-Amer Afro-American
Afro-American African-American
Afro-Bras Afro-Brasiliero (Afro-Brazilian)
Afro-Carib Afro-Caribbean; Afro-Caribeño
Afro(s) Afro-American(s)—Black(s), Negro(es)
AFROTC Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps
AFRPL Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory
AFRR Air Force Reserve Region
AFRRG Air Force Reserve Recovery Group
AFRRRI Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
afr's auditor freight receipts
AFRS Air Force Reserve Sector; Armed Forces Radio Service
AFRTC Air Force Reserve Training Center
AFRTS Armed Forces Radio-Television Service
AFRTVS Armed Forces Radio and Television Services
AFRVN Air Force of the Republic of Viet Nam
afs aerial fire support; aforesaid; atomic fluorescence spectroscopy; audio frequency shift
afs *afsender* (Danish—sender)
AFS Active Fusing System; Advanced Flying School; Air Force Specialty; Air Force Station; Air Force Supply; Airline Feed System; Airways Facilities Shop; Alaska Ferry Service; American Federation of Scientists; American Feline Society; American Fern Society; American Field Service; American Fisheries Society; American Folklore Society; American Foundrymen's Society; American Fuchsia Society; Andrew File System; Army Fire Service; Atlantic Ferry Service; Aviation Facilities Service; Azimuth Follow-up System; combat store ship (naval symbol)
AFSA Air Force Sergeants Association; American Federation of School Administrators; American Fire Sprinkler Association; American Flight Strips Association; American Foreign Service Association; Armed Forces Security Agency
AFSAB Air Force Science Advisory Board
AFSARC Air Force System Acquisition Review Council
AFSAS American Federation of School Administrators and Supervisors
AFSATCOMS Air Force Satellite Communications System
AFSAW Air Force Special Activities Wing
Af-Sax Afro-Saxon (black person of part Anglo-Saxon parentage)
AFSB American Federation of Small Business
AFSBO American Federation of Small Business Organizations
AFSC Air Force Service Command; Air Force Specialty Code; Air Force Staff College; Air Force Supply Catalog; Air Force Systems Command; American Federation of So-optimist Clubs; American Friends Service Committee; Armed Forces Staff College
AFSCC Air Force Special Communications Center; Armed Forces Supply Control Center
AFSCF Air Force Satellite Control Facility
AFSCM Air Force Systems Command Manual
AFSCME American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
AFSCN Air Force Satellite Control Network
afsd aforesaid
AF/SD Air Force/Space Division
AFSE Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
AFSec Air Force Section
AFSF Air Force Stock Fund
AFSHC Association of Financial Services Holding Companies
AFSIL Accommodations for Students in London
AFSINC Air Force Service Information and News Center
AFSJT Air Force Strategic Jet Tankers
afsk audio-frequency shift keying
AFSM Association for Food Service Management
AFSMAG Air Force Section—Military Advisory Group
AFSN Air Force Serial Number; Air Force Service Number; Air Force Stock Number
AFSNCOA Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officers' Academy
AFSOG Air Force Special Operations Group
AFSouth Allied Forces, Southern Europe
AFSPACECOM Air Force Space Command
AFSRS Australian Flying Saucer Research Society
afss automatic fire suppression system

- AFSS** Air Force Security Service; Air Force Service Statement
- AFSSC** Armed Forces Supply Support Center
- AFSSD** Air Force Space Systems Division
- AFSSO** Air Force Special Security Office
- AFSTC** Air Force Space Test Center
- AFSU** Auxiliary Ferry Service Unit
- AFSUB** Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command
- AFSWA** Armed Forces Special Weapons Agency
- AFSWC** Air Force Special Weapons Center
- AFSWP** Armed Forces Special Weapons Project
- aft** after; afternoon; at, near, or toward the rear; automatic fine tuning
- aft.** (AFT) automatic fund transfer
- Aft** *Aftenposten* (Danish—Evening Post, Oslo)
- AFT** Air Freight Terminal; American Federation of Teachers; Annual Field Training (USA)
- AFT (AFL-CIO)** American Federation of Teachers
- AFTA** Air Force Tactical Air-lift; Atlantic Free Trade Area; Australian Federation of Travel Agents
- AFTAC** Air Force Technical Applications Center
- aftads** advanced field artillery tactical data system
- AFTAU** American Friends of Tel Aviv University
- aftb** afterburner
- AFTB** Air Force Test Base
- AFTC** Airborne Flight Training Command; American Fair Trade Council; American Fox Terrier Club; American Free Trade Clubs
- AFTCC** Air Force Troop Carrier Command
- AFTDU** Airborne Forces Tactical Development Unit
- AFTE** American Federation of Technical Engineers
- AFTEC** Air Force Test and Evaluation Center
- AFTF** Air Force Task Force
- AFTFA** Air Force Tactical Fighter Aircraft
- AFTI** Advanced Fighter Technology Integration (USAF); Allied Forces Technology Integration
- AFTIA** Armed Forces Technical Information Agency
- AFTLI** Association of Feeling Truth and Living It
- AFTM** American Foundation for Tropical Medicine
- AFTMA** American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association
- aftn** afternoon
- AFTN** Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network
- afto** *afecto* (Spanish—affectionate, fond)
- AFTO** Air Force Technical Order
- AFTOSB** Air Force Technical Order Standardization Board
- aftp** additional flight-training period
- AFTR** *American Federal Tax Reports*
- AFTRA** American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- AFTRC** Air Force Technical Training Command
- AFTRCC** Aerospace Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council
- afts** automatic frequency tone shift
- AFTS** Advanced Flying Training School; Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Service; Aseptic Fluid Transfer System; Australian Film and Television School
- AFTTH** Air Force Technical Training Headquarters
- AFTU** Arizona Federation of Teacher Unions
- afu** all fucked up
- AFU** Advanced Flying Units; American Fraternal Union; Assault Fire Unit (U.S. Army)
- AFU** *Association Fonciere Urbaine* (French—Urban Land Association)
- AFUA** Annual Fuel Utilization Agency
- AFUD** American Foundation for Urologic Disease
- afue** annual fuel utilization efficiency
- AFULE** Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Engineers
- AFUS** Air Force of the United States; Armed Forces of the United States
- AFUW** Australian Federation of University Women
- afv** armored fighting vehicle; armored force vehicle
- AFVA** Air Force Visual Aid
- AFVBM** American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers
- AFVC** Auxiliary Force Veterinary Corps
- AFvg** Anglo-French variable geometry
- AFVN** Armed Forces Vietnam Network
- AFVOA** Aberdeen Fishing Vessel Owners Association
- afw** army field workshop
- AFW** Association for Family Welfare
- AFWA** Air Force with Army
- AFWAL** Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories
- AFWE** Air Forces Western Europe (NATO)
- AFWETS** Air Force Weapons Effectiveness-Testing System
- AFWL** Air Force Weapons Laboratory; Armed Forces Writers League
- AFWN** Air Force with Navy
- AFWOFS** Air Force Weather Observing and Forecasting System
- AFWR** Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range
- AFWST** Armed Forces Women's Selection Test
- AFWTR** Air Force Western Test Range (see WTR)
- Afyon** *Afyonkarahisar* (Turkish—Black Castle of Opium)—town in western central Turkey where much of the world's opium has been grown
- afz** *afzender* (Dutch—from)
- AFZ** Australian Fishing Zone
- ag** advanced guard; against; agar-agar; agency; agent; aggie; aggressive; agribusiness; agricultural; agriculture; agrobiology; agroindustrial; agrology; agronomy; albumen gland; alternate geologies; armed guard; armor grating; atrial gallop; automatic gun; axiogiogival
- a-g** air-to-ground; anti-gas
- a/g** air-to-ground; albumin globulin ratio

a g à gauche (French—to the left)

Ag Agostino

Ag *argentum* (Latin—silver)

AG Adjutant General; Aeronautical Standards Group; Air Group; Air Gunner; Apparel Guild; Army Group; Artists Guild; Attorney General; Auditor General; escort research vessel (naval symbol); miscellaneous auxiliary vessels (naval symbol); sonar research ship (naval symbol); technical research ship (naval symbol)

AG *Aktien Gesellschaft* (German—company, joint stock company); *Alberghi per la Gioventu* (Italian—Youth Hostels); *Arkansas Gazette*; *Asamblea General* (Spanish—General Assembly); *Astronomische Gesellschaft* (German—Astronomical Society)

aga accelerated growth area; appropriate for gestational age

a/g/a air-to-ground-to-air

AGA Abrasive Grain Association; Accredited Gemologists Association; Adjutants General Association; Alabama Gas (symbol); American Galvanizers Association; American Gas Association; American Gastroenterological Association; American Gastrosopic Association; American Genetic Association; American Glassware Association; American Goiter Association; American Gold Association; Australian Garrison Artillery, Australian Gas Association

AGAA Art Galleries Association of Australia

AGAAC *Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio* (Spanish—General Accord Custom's Duties and Commerce)

AGAC American Guild of Authors and Composers

Aga cooker Aktiebolaget gas-accumulative cooker

agacs air-ground-air communications system

AGAFBO Atlantic and Gulf American Flag Berth Operators

AGAI Army General and Administrative Instructions

AGAL Australian Government Analytical Laboratory

AGARD Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development (NATO)

AGAS Air Ground Aid Service; Australian Government Advertising Service

agate chalcedony

Agathon Agathon Press

agave, automatic gimballed antenna vectoring equipment

agb accessory gear box; any good brand

AGB Audits of Great Britain (television survey); ice-breaker (3-letter symbol)

AGBAD Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

AGBI Artists' General Benevolent Institution

agbio agrobiology

agbm antiglomerular basement membrane antibody

AGBUC Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

agbus agribusiness; analog ground bus

age air-ground communications; automatic gain control

AGC Adjutant General's Corps; Aerojet-General Corporation; American Grassland Council; amphibious force flagship (naval symbol); Amphibious Group Command; Armed Guard Center; Associated General Contractors; astronomical great circle (course); Australian Government Centre; Australian Guarantee Corporation

AGC *Amgueddfa Cenedlaethol Cymru* (Welsh—National Museum of Wales)

agca automatic ground-controlled approach

AGCA Associated General Contractors of America

AGCan Auditor General of Canada

agcl automatic ground-controlled landing

AGCM Army Good Conduct Medal

AGCMWA Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art

agcol agricultural college

AGCRSP Army Gas-Cooled Reactor Systems Program

AGCSB Atlantic-Gulf Coastwise Steamship Freight Bureau

AGCSD Attorney General's Consumer Services Department

AGCT Army General Classification Test

AGCTS Armed Guard Center Training School

Ag-Cu al silver-copper alloy (U.S. coin facing)

agcy agency

agd agreed; axial gear differential

AGD Academy of General Dentistry; Adjutant General's Department; American Gage Design; Auditor General's Department

AGD *Australian Government Digest*

AGDA American Gasoline Dealers Association; American Gun Dealers Association

AGDC Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

AGDE escort research ship (naval symbol)

Ag. Dei *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)

Ag Dept Agriculture Department

AGDS American Gage Design Standard; deep submergence support ship (naval symbol)

age (AGE) aerospace ground environment; aerospace ground equipment; automatic guidance electronics

Age *The Age* (Melbourne)

Ag.E. Agricultural Engineer

AGE Admiralty Gunnery Establishment; AG Edwards; Amarillo Grain Exchange; Asian Geotechnical Engineering (Thailand)

A.G.E. Associate in General Education

AGEC Army General Equipment Command

A.G.Ed. Associate in General Education

AGED Advisory Group on Electronic Devices

- ageft** agricultural electronic fund transfer
- AGEH** hydrofoil research ship (naval symbol)
- AGEHR** American Guild of English Handbell Ringers
- agents provoc** *agents provocateurs* (French—secret agents) persons hired to provoke others to commit crimes so arrest and conviction can follow
- AGEO** Apple-of-God's-Eye Obsession
- ageocp** aerospace ground equipment out of commission for parts
- AGEP** Advisory Group on Electronic Parts
- AGER** environmental research ship (naval symbol)
- agerd** aerospace ground equipment recommendation data; aerospace ground equipment requirements data
- AGERS** Auxiliary General Electronics Research Ship(s)
- AG & ES** American Gas & Electric System
- AGET** Advisory Group on Electronic Tubes
- AGF** Adjutant General to the Forces; Army Ground Forces; miscellaneous command ship (naval symbol)
- AGFA** *Aktiengesellschaft für Anilinfabrikation* (German—Corporation for Aniline Manufacture)
- ag. feb.** *aggrediente febre* (Latin—when fever increases)
- AGFF** frigate research ship (naval symbol)
- Ag and Fish** Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
- AGFRS** Air and Ground Forces Resources and Technical Staff (U.S. Army)
- AGFSRS** Aircraft Ground Fire Suppression and Rescue System (DoD)
- agg** agammaglobulinaemia(c); agglutination(ed); aggravate(ed); aggregate(d); aggregation
- aggie** agriculture
- aggies** agate playing marbles; students of agricultural colleges or schools
- agglut** agglutination (ed)
- aggr** aggregate
- AGGR** Air-to-Ground Gunnery Range
- aggred. feb.** *aggrediente febre* (Latin—while fever is developing)
- aggro** aggression; aggressiveness
- aggs** anti-gas gangrene serum
- AGGS** American Good Government Society
- Aggy** Agatha; Agnes
- AGH** Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass.; Auditor General's Hotline; Australian General Hospital
- AGHE** Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- agi** adjusted gross income; airborne gunlaying (radar); auxiliary (vessel) general intelligence
- AGI** Adjusted Gross Income; Air Gunnery Instructor; American Geographical Institute; American Geological Institute; Annual General Inspection; Anti-Gas Instructor
- AGI** *Agenzia Giornalistica Italiana* (Italian News Agency); *Associazione Guide Italiane* (Italian Girl Guides' Association)
- AGIC** Air-Ground Information Center
- AGIFORS** Airlines Group of International Federation of Operations Research Societies
- agil** airborne general illumination light
- agile.** airborne general illumination light; analytic geometry interpretative language
- AGILE** Autonetics General Information Learning Equipment
- agimps hnd** agricultural implements hand
- agimps of hand** agricultural implements other than hand
- ag'in'** against
- agind** agroindustrial
- AGIO** Australian Government Insurance Office
- AGIP** *Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli* (Italian—National Italian Oil Company)
- agipa** adaptive ground-implemented-phased array
- agit** agitate(d); agitation; agitato; agitator
- agit.** *agitatum* (Latin—shaken)
- agit. ante sum.** *agita antesumendum* (Latin—shake before using)
- agit. a. us.** *agita ante usum* (Latin—shake before using)
- agit. bene** *agita bene* (Latin—shake well)
- agit-prop** agitation and propaganda
- agit. vas.** *agitato vase* (Latin—shaking the vessel)
- agl** above ground level; acute granulocytic leukemia; airborne gunlaying; aminoglutethimide; automatic gunlaying
- AgI** *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)
- AGL** Australian Gas Light (company); lighthouse tender (3-letter symbol)
- agland(s)** agricultural land(s)
- AGLC** Air-to-Ground Liaison Code
- AGLINET** Agricultural Libraries Information Network (UN)
- aglm** agglomerate
- AGLO** Air-Ground Liaison Officer
- AGLS** Association of General and Liberal Studies
- AGLSP** Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs
- A-glue** airplane glue
- agm** air-launched guided missile
- agm (AGM)** air-to-ground missile
- AGM** Admiralty General Message; American Guild of Music; Annual General Meeting (of shareholders); Australian Glass Manufacturers; Award of Garden Merit; missile range instrumentation ship (naval symbol)
- AGM-53A** North American Rockwell Condor air-to-surface missile

AGMA American Gear Manufacturers Association; American Guild of Musical Artists; Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association

AGMA (AFL-CIO) American Guild of Musical Artists

AGMIS Adjutant General Management Information System

Agmk African green monkey kidney

agmr advanced gas-cooled maritime reactor

AGMR major communications relay ship (naval symbol)

agn active galactic nuclei; acute glomerulonephritis; again; agnomen

Agñ Agustín

Agñ Agaña, Guam

AGN Aerojet-General Nuclearonics

Agency Agency (postal place name abbreviation)

agnos agnostic; agnosticism

agnos *agnostos* (Greek—unknowable), origin of agnostic invented in 1869 by Thomas Henry Huxley

AGNS Allied General Nuclear Services

ago. atmospheric gas oil

ago *agitato* (Italian—agitated); *agosto* (Spanish—August)

Ago agosto (Italian/Spanish—August)

AGO Adjutant General's Office; Air Gunnery Officer; American Guild of Organists; Attorney General's Office; Attorney General's Opinion; Auditor General's Office

AGOR Auxiliary General Oceanographic Research (vessel)

AGOS Air Gunnery Officers School; ocean surveillance ship (naval symbol)

agp above-ground pool; accelerated graphics port; automatic guidance programming

AGP Academy of General Practice; Achievement Goals Program (to improve test scores in minority schools);

Achievement Guidance Program; Adjutant General's Pool; Army Ground Pool; motor torpedo boat tender (naval symbol)

AGP Archives of General Psychiatry

AGPA American Group Psychotherapy Association

AGPC Adjutant General Publications Center

agpe angle plate

agpi automatic ground position indicator

AGPL *Administração-Geral do Porto de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Port of Lisbon Authority)

ag prov agent provocateur

AGPS Australian Government Publishing Service

agr agree(ment); agricultural; agriculture

agr (AGR) advanced gas-cooled graphite-moderated reactor

AGRA Army Group Royal Artillery; Australian Garrison Royal Artillery

agrar agrarian; agrarianism; agrarians

a/g ratio albumin-globulin ratio

Agra U Agra University

agrbl agreeable

agrd agreed

AGRE Army Group Royal Engineers; Atlantic Gas Research Exchange

AGREE Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment

agrep agricultural research project(s)

AGREX Agricultural Guarantee Fund Expenditure

AGRF American Geriatric Research Foundation

agri agricultural; agriculturalist; agriculture; agriculturist

agribusiness agricultural business (large-scale farming)

agric agriculture

Agric E Agricultural Engineer

agricrime agricultural crime (theft of crops and/or equipment)

agridollars agricultural (market) dollars

agri-indus agricultural-industrial (complex)

agrimech agriculture mechanized

agripower agricultural power

AGRIS Agricultural Information System

AGRM Adjutant General—Royal Marines

agrmt agreement

agro aggravation; agrobiological; agrobiologist; agrobiologist; agrologic; agrological; agronomical; agronomics; agronomist; agronomy

agro agronomiae (Dano-Norwegian—agronomy)

agrobio agrobiologic(al)(ly); agrobiologist; agrobiologist

agrogeol agrogeology

agroind agroindustrial(ly); agroindustrialization; agroindustrialize(r); agroindustry

agron agronomy

agronome (Russian—agricultural expert)

agros agrostology

AGRS American Graves Registration Service

ags adrenogenital syndrome; agencies

ags *angelsächsisch* (German—Anglo-Saxon)

ags (Ags) antigens

ags (AGS) alternation gradient synchrotron

Ags Aguascalientes (inhabitants—Hidrocalidos)

AGs Attorneys General

AGS Abort Guidance System; Academic Guidance Service; Africa General Service medal; Aircraft General Standards; Alabama Great Southern (railroad); Allied Geographic Section; American Gem Society; American Geographical Society; American Geriatrics Society; American Goat Society; American Gynecological Society; Army General Staff; Army Ground Staff; Army Guard School; Army Gymnastic Staff; Asso-

- ciation of Graduate Schools; Australian Geographic Society; Australian Geomechanics Society; surveying ship (naval symbol)
- A.G.S.** Associate in General Studies
- AGSA** Art Gallery of South Australia
- AGSAN** Astronomical Guidance System for Air Navigation
- AGSI** Automatic Government Source Inspection
- AGSM** American Gold Star Mothers; Associate of the Guildhall School of Music; Australian Graduate School of Management
- AGSRO** Association of Government Supervisors and Radio Officers
- AGSS** American Geographical and Statistical Society; auxiliary research submarine (naval symbol)
- agst** against
- agt** agent; agreement
- agt (AGT)** antiglobulin test
- AGT** Art Gallery of Toronto; Association of Geology Teachers; transport oiler (naval symbol)
- AGTA** American Gem Trade Association; Australian Geography Teachers Association
- AGTC** Airport Ground Traffic Control
- AGTE** Association of Group Travel Executives
- AGTELIS** Automated Ground Transportable Emitter Location and Identification System
- AGTELS** Automated Ground Tactical Emitter Location System
- AGTF** Alternate Geology Test Facility
- agto** *agosto* (Portuguese and Spanish—August)
- AGTOA** American Greyhound Track Operators Association
- agtt (AGTT)** abnormal glucose tolerance test
- agtv** advanced ground transportation vehicle
- AGU** American Geophysical Union; Army Gymnastics Union
- Agucates** Aguacate Mountains, Costa Rica
- Aguas** Aguascalientes
- Agu Cur** Agulhas Current
- Agunalaksh** (Aleut—Unalaska)—shores where the sea breaks on the Aleutian Islands
- agv** aniline gentian violet
- AGV** Automatic Guided Vehicle
- AGVA** American Guild of Variety Artists
- AGvga** Anglo-German variable-geometry aircraft
- agw** actual gross weight; air-to-ground warfare; allowable gross takeoff weight
- AGWA** Australian Government Workers Association
- AGWAC** Australian Guided Weapons and Analog Computer
- AGWD** *Australian Government Weekly Digest*
- AGWI** American Gulf and West Indies (steamship line)
- agy** agency
- agz** actual ground zero
- ah** abdominal hysterectomy; acetohexamide; after hatch; alter heading; amenorrhea and hirsutism; aminohippurate; antihalation; antihyaluronidase; anti-submarine helicopter; armed helicopter; arterial hypertension; assault helicopter; astigmatism hypermetropic; attack helicopter
- a-h** ampere-hour
- a/h** at home
- a & h** accident and health; alive and healthy
- aH** attoHenry
- Ah** ampere-hour; hyperopic astigmatism
- AH** Adult Humor; Aircraft Handler; Airfield Heliport; Alfred Holt's Blue Funnel Line (house flag and funnel mark); Animal Husbandry (division of Department of Agriculture); Army Helicopter; Army Hospital; hospital ship (naval symbol)
- A-H** Alaska-Hawaii Time; American-Hawaiian Line; Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Company
- A & H** Arm and Hammer (trademark)
- AH** *Akademiya Nauk* (Russian—Academy of Sciences)
- A.H.** *Anno Hebraico* (Latin—in the Hebrew Year); *Anna Hegirae* (Latin—Year of Hegira)—Moslem
- AH-I** Huey Cobra gunship military aircraft carrying machine-gun pods on its stub wings, a 7.62mm minigun in its nose plus a grenade launcher
- AH-64** attack helicopter
- aha** acquired hemolytic anemia; all have automobiles; alpha-hydroxy acid; autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- AHA** Adirondack Historical Association; American Hardboard Association; American Heart Association; American Hereford Association; American Historical Association; American Hospital Association; American Hotel Association; American Humane Association; American Humanist Association; American Hypnotherapy Association; Area Health Authority; Association of Handicapped Artists; Association for Humane Abortion; Australian Hospital Association; Australian Housewives Association
- ahab** attacking hardened air bases
- aham** advanced heavy anti-tank missile
- AHAM** Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- ahas (AHAS)** acetoxyhydroxy acid synthase
- AHAUS** Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S.

- ahaws** advanced heavy anti-tank weapons system; advanced heavy assault weapons system
- ahb** active hostile battery
- AHB** Air Historical Branch
- ahc** acute haemorrhagic conjunctivitis
- AHC** Academy of Hospital Counselors, American Hardware Corporation; American Hockey Coaches; American Horticultural Council; American Hospital Corps; Army Hospital Corps; Assault Helicopter Company; Australian Heritage Commission
- ahca (AHCA)** American Health Care Association
- AHCEI** American Histadrut Cultural Exchange Institute
- AHCo** Assault Helicopter Company (USAF)
- AHCPR** Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
- ahd** acetaldehyde dehydrogenase; ahead; airhead; aired head; arteriosclerotic heart disease; atherosclerotic heart disease; audio high density; auto-immune haemolytic disease
- AHD** *American Heritage Dictionary*
- A-H DT** Alaska-Hawaii Daylight Time
- ahc** acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis
- AHE** Association for Higher Education
- A.H.E.** Associate in Home Economics
- AHEA** American Home Economics Association; American Hungarian Educators Association
- AHEAD** Army Help for Education and Development
- AHEC** American Hardwood Export Council; Army Higher Education Center
- AHEL** Army Human Engineering Laboratory (USA)
- AHEM** Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers
- AHEPA** American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
- AHES** American Humane Education Society
- ahf** anti-hemophilic factor
- Ahf** Argentinian hemorrhagic fever
- AHF** American Health Foundation; American Heritage Foundation; American Hobby Federation; American Homeowners Foundation; American Hungarian Foundation; Associated Health Foundation
- AHF** *American Hospital Formulary; Azod Hind Fouj* (Indian National Army)
- AHFCR** Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research
- AHFS** American Hospital Formulary Service
- ahg** active homing guidance; antihemolytic globulin; anti-human globulin
- ahg (AHG)** antihemophilic globulin
- AHG** American Housing Guild
- ahh** alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase
- AHHA** Allied Home Health Association
- AHHS** Alexander Hamilton High School
- AHI** American Health Institute; American Honey Institute; American Hospital Institute; Animal Health Insurance
- AHIL** Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries
- AHIP** Army Helicopter Improvement Program; Art History Information Program; Australian Health Insurance Program
- AHIRS** Australian Health Information and Research Service
- AHIS** American Hull Insurance Syndicate
- AHIWG** Ad Hoc Intelligence Working Group (NATO)
- ahl** alcohol-induced hyperlipidemia
- a.h.l.** *ad hunc locum* (Latin—at this place)
- AHL** Alaska Historical Library; American Hockey League; Associated Humber Lines; Association for Holistic Living
- ahle** acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis
- AHLMA** American Home Laundry Manufacturers Association
- ahls** antihuman-lymphocyte serum
- ahm** ampere-hour meter
- Ahm** Ahmadabad; Arnhem
- AHM** *American Health Magazine*
- ahma** advanced hypersonic manned aircraft
- AHMA** American Hardware Manufacturers Association; American Hemisphere Marine Agencies; American Holistic Medical Association; American Hotel and Motel Association
- AHMC** Association of Hospital Management Committees
- Ahmed** Mohammed Ahmed ibn-Seyyid Abdullah—the Mahdi
- AHMI** Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Incorporated
- AHMPS** Association of Headmistresses of Preparatory Schools
- ahms(s)** Asiatic homosexual male(s)
- AHMS** American Home Missionary Society
- AHMSA** *Altos Hornos de México* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Mexico)—steel mills
- AHN** Assistant Head Nurse
- AHNA** Accredited Home Newspapers of America; American Holistic Nurses Association
- a-hole** ass hole, anus
- AHOP** Assisted Home Ownership Plan

- A-horiz** A-horizon (soil rich in organic matter just below the surface)
- ahp** acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; air at high pressure; air horsepower; aviation horsepower
- AHP** Accountable Health Plan; Allied Health Professional; American Home Products; American Horse Publications; Assistant House Physician; Association for Humanistic Psychology
- AHPA** American Herbal Products Association; American Horse Protection Association
- AHPC** American Heritage Publishing Company
- AHPR** Academy of Hospital Public Relations
- ahps** auxiliary hydraulic power supply
- ahq** alternate headquarters; area headquarters
- AHQ** Air Headquarters; Allied Headquarters; Army Headquarters
- AHQE** Air Headquarters Egypt
- AHQW** Air Headquarters Western Desert
- ahr** acceptable hazard rate
- AHR** Academy of Human Rights; Association for Health Records
- AHRC** Association for the Help of Retarded Children; Australian Housing Research Council; Australian Humanities Research Council
- AHRGB** Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Great Britain
- AHRQ** Agency for Health-care Research and Quality
- ahrs** attitude heading reference system
- ahs** ablative heat shield; airborne hardware simulator
- AHS** Aerospace High School; American Harp Society; American Hearing Society; American Helicopter Society; American Hibiscus Society; American Home Security; American Horticultural Society; American Hospital Supply (stock exchange symbol); American Humane Society; American Hypnodontic Society; Assistant House Surgeon; Association for Humanistic Studies; Aviation High School; Aviation Historical Society
- AHS** *Anno Humanae Salutis* (Latin—the Year of Human Salvation)
- AHSA** American Hampshire Sheep Association; American Horse Shows Association; Art, Historical, and Scientific Association; Aviation Historical Society of Australia
- AHSB** Authority Health and Safety Branch
- AHSC** American Hospital Supply Company
- A-H Scale** Anti-Hispanic Scale (measuring negative attitudes toward persons of Latin American origin)
- AHSCo** Assault Helicopter Support Company (USAF)
- ahse** assembly, handling, and shipping equipment
- AHSM** Academy for Health Services Marketing
- AHSNZ** Aviation Historical Society of New Zealand
- ahsr** air height-surveillance radar
- AHSRC** American High-Speed Railway Corporation
- AHSS** Association of Home Study Schools
- AHSSPPE** Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education
- A-H ST** Alaska-Hawaii Standard Time
- ah** acoustic homing torpedo; antihyaluronidase titer
- AHT** Animal Health Technician; Animal Health Trust; Augmented Histamine Test
- AHTD** Army Headquarters Transport Division
- ahm(s)** Asiatic heterosexual male(s)
- AHTN** Association of Hospital Television Networks
- ahu** after hangup
- ahv** armored heavy vehicle
- ahv (AHV)** alternative fuel vehicle
- a.h.v.** *ad hunc vocem* (Latin—at this word)
- AHV** *Altos Hornos de Vizcaya* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Vizcaya)—steel mills
- Ahvenanmaa** (Finnish—*Ahvenanmaa Islands*)—called Åland by the Swedes
- AHWA** Association of Hospital and Welfare Administrators
- AHWG** Ad Hoc Working Group (USA)
- ahwt** advanced heavyweight torpedo
- ai** accidentally incurred; achievement via independence; action item; airborne intercept; aircraft identification; aircraft instruments; anti-icing; aortic incompetence; aortic insufficiency; apical impulse; articulation index; artificial insemination; artificial intelligence; axioincisal; azimuth indicator
- a & i** abstracting and indexing; accident and indemnity
- a. i.** *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim)
- AI** Aaland Islands; Admiralty Instructions; Admiralty Islands; Adult Institutions (New Hampshire); Airborne Infantry; Air India; Air Inspector; Air Installation(s); Airways Inspector; Alianza Interamericana (Inter-American Alliance); Allegheny International; American Institute; Amnesty International; Andaman Islands; Appraisal Institute; Arctic Institute; Army Intelligence; Aspen Institute (Aspen, Colorado); Astrologers International; Avery Island
- AI** *Altesse impériale* (French—imperial highness)
- A/I** Aptitude Index

A & I Afars and Issas, Republic of Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland); agricultural and industrial (college or school or subjects); Arts and Industries

aia advise if able; anti-icing additive

AIa Accuracy in Academia

AIa Aerospace Industries Association; Aestheticians International Association; Allergy Information Association; All-red Interaction Analysis; American Institute of Accountants; American Institute of Aeronautics; American Institute of Architects; American Insurance Association; Anthracite Industry Association; Antivenin Institute of America; Archeological Institute of America; Arctic Institute of America; Assistant Inspector of Armaments; Association of Insolvency Accountants; Association of Insurance Attorneys; Australian Insurance Association; Australian Italian Association; Auto International Association

A.I.A. Associate of the Institute of Actuaries

AIAA Aerospace Industries Association of America; American Industrial Arts Association; American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

aiaam advanced intercept air-to-air missile

AIAC Air Industries Association of Canada

AIAD *Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary*

AIADA American Imported Automobile Dealers Association; American International Automobile Dealers Association

AIAE Association of Institutes of Automobile Engineers

AIAESD American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA)

AIAG Automotive Industry Action Group

AIAL Associate of the Institute of Arts and Letters

AIAM Association of International Automobile Manufacturers

AIaOS Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School

AIAP Ardmore Industrial Air Park

AIArb Associate of the Institute of Arbitrators

AIAS Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies; Australian Institute of Agriculture and Science

AIAT Attitude-Interest Analysis Test

AIAW Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

aib aminoisobutyric acid

AIB Academy for International Business; Accident Investigative Branch; Accident Investigative Bureau; Admiralty Interview Board; American Institute of Baking; American Institute of Banking; Anti-Inflation Board; Assassination Information Bureau; Australian Infantry Battalion; Australian Institute of Building

A.I.B. Associate of the Institute of Bankers

AIB *Association des Industries de Belgique* (Association of Belgian Industries); *Associazione Italiana Biblioteche* (Italian Library Association)

aiba amino-isobutyric acid

AIBA American Industrial Bankers Association

AIBA *Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur* (French—International Amateur Boxing Association)

AIBC Architectural Institute of British Columbia

AIBCS American Intersociety Board of Certification of Sanitarians

AIBD Associate of the Institute of British Decorators and Interior Designers; Association of International Bond Dealers

aibf advanced internally blown jet flap

aibm (AIBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile

AIBM *Association Internationale des Bibliothèques Musicales* (French—International Association of Music Libraries)

AIBP Associate of the Institute of British Photographers

AIBS American Institute of Biological Sciences

aic air information center; air information codification; air intercept control; aminoimidazole carboxamide

aic (AIC) aircraft in commission

AIC Accelerator Information Center; Advanced Intelligence Center; Agricultural Institute of Canada; Aircraft Industries Center; Allied Intelligence Center; Allied Intelligence Committee; American Immigration Control; American Indian Center; American Institute of Chemists; American Institution of Cooperation; Ammunition Identification Code; Arab Information Center; Arab Investment Company; Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference; Army Industrial College; Army Intelligence Center; Art Information Center; Art Institute of Chicago; Artificial Illumination Centre; Australian Institute of Cartographers; Australian Institute of Criminology; Automotive Information Council

AICA American Institute of Commemorative Art; Australasian Institute of Cost Accountants

AICA *Association Internationale des Critiques d'Art* (French—International Association of Art Critics); *Associazione Italiana per il Calcio*

- Automatico* (Italian—Italian Association for Automatic Data Processing)
- aicar** amino-imidazolecarboxamide ribonucleotide
- AICB** *Association Internationale Contre le Bruit* (French—International Association Against Noise)
- aicbm** (AICBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile
- aicc** antibody-induced cell-mediated cytotoxicity
- AICC** All-India Congress Committee; Association of Independent Corrugated Converters
- AICCC** American Institute of Child Care Centers
- AICCU** Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities
- AICE** Agency for Information and Cultural Exchange (formerly the USIA); American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Institute of Consulting Engineers
- AI-CE** Atomic International Combustion Engineering
- aicf** auto-immune complement fixation
- AICF** America-Israel Cultural Foundation; American Immigration Control Foundation; American Indian College Fund
- aich** automatic integrated container handling
- AICHe** American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- AICI** Association of Image Consultants International
- AICK** Associated Independent Colleges of Kansas
- AICM** Association of Independent Conservators of Music; Australian Institute of Credit Management
- AICMA** *Association Internationale des Constructeurs de Matériel Aéronautique* (French—International Association of Builders of Aeronautical Material)
- AICMDM** Association of Independent Copy Machine Dealers and Manufacturers
- AICO** Action Information Control Office(r)—USN; American Insulator Corporation
- AICP** Association of Independent Commercial Producers
- AICPA** American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- AICPOA** Advanced Intelligence Center Pacific Ocean Area
- AICQ** *Associazione Italiana per il Controllo della Qualità* (Italian—Italian Association for Quality Control)
- AICR** American Institute for Cancer Research
- AICRO** Association of Independent Contract Research Organizations
- aics** air inlet control system
- AICS** Air Induction Control System; Air Intercept Control School; American Institute of Ceylonese Studies; Association of Independent Colleges and Schools
- A.I.C.S.** Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
- AICS** *Association Internationale du Cinéma Scientifique* (French—International Scientific Film Association)
- AICTA** Associate of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture
- AICU** Association of International Colleges and Universities
- AICUM** Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan
- AICUN** Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
- AICUO** Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio
- AICUZ** Air Installation Compatible Use Zone
- aicv** armored infantry combat vehicle (AICV)
- aicd** acute infectious disease; applications interface device; artificial insemination donor; avalanche injection diode
- Aid** Aideen
- AID** Agency for International Development; Airline Interline Development; Aircraft Intelligence Department; American Institute of Decorators; American Instructors of the Deaf, Arkansas Information Dissemination; Army Information Digest; Army Intelligence Department; Artificial Insemination Donor; Association for International Development; Automatic Interaction Detector (program)
- A & ID** Acquisition and Improvement District
- AID** *Acronyms and Initialisms Dictionary; Association Internationale des Documentalists et Techniciens de l'Information* (French—International Association of Documentalists and Information Technicians)
- aida** attention-interest-desire-action (marketing formula); automatic instrumented diving assembly; automobile information data advertising
- aida (AIDA)** automatic intruder-detector alarm
- AIDA** Advanced Integrated Circuit Design Aids; American Indian Development Association; Associated Independent Dairies of America; Australian Industries Development Association
- AIDATS** Army In-flight Data Transmission System
- AIDC** American Industrial Development Council; Arkansas Industrial Development Commission; Asian Industrial Development Council; Association of Information and Dissemination Centers; Australian Industries Development Corporation

AIDD American Institute of Design and Drafting

aide airborne insertion display equipment; aircraft installation diagnostic equipment

AIDE Adapted Identification Decision Equipment; American Institute of Driver Education; Arizona Information Dissemination for Educators; Automated Image Device Evaluation

AIDE *Association Internationale des Distributions d'Eau* (French—International Water Supply Association)

aidecs automatic inspection device for explosive charge shell

AIDI *Associazione Italiana per la Documentazione e l'Informazione* (Italian—Italian Association for Documentation and Information)

AIDIA Associate of the Industrial Design Institute of Australia

AIDIS *Asociación Interamericana de Ingeniería Sanitaria* (Spanish—Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering)

AIDL Auckland Industrial Development Laboratory; Australian Industrial Development Laboratories

AIDMED Assistant for Interacting with Multimedia Medical Databases

AIDP Advanced Institutional Development Program; Associate of the Institute of Data Processing

AIDP *Association Internationale de Droit Pénal* (French—International Association of Penal Law)

AIDRB Army Investigational Drug Review Board

aids acute infectious diseases; aircraft integrated data system

aids (AIDS) acquired immune deficiency syndrome

AIDS Abstracts Information Dissemination System; Account Identification and Description Services; acquired

immune deficiency syndrome; Action Information Display System; Activity Information Data System; Administrative Information Data System; Advanced Integrated Data System; Aerospace Intelligence Data System; Aircraft Intrusion Detection System; Air Force Intelligence Data System; Alabama Information Development System; American Institute for Decision Services; Army Information and Data Systems; Atlantic Institute for Defense Studies; Automated Identification Division System; Automatic Inventory Dispatching System

AI & DSC Army Information and Data System Command

AIDSCOM Army Information Data Systems Command

AIDT All-Inclusive Deed of Trust

AIDUS Automated Information Directory Update System; Automated Input and Document Updating System

AIE American Institute of Esthetics; Australian Institute of Export

AIEA *Agence Internationale de l'Energie Atomique* (French—International Atomic Energy Agency); *Agencia Internacional de Energía Atómica* (Spanish—International Atomic Energy Agency)

AIEAL Australian Institute of Engineering Associates Ltd

AIEC Association of Iron Exporting Countries

AIECF American Indian and Eskimo Cultural Foundation

A.I.Ed. Associate in Industrial Education

AIEE American Institute of Electrical Engineers

AIEF *Association Internationale des Etudes Françaises* (French—International Association for French Studies)

AIEI Association of Indian Engineering Industry

aiep amount of insulin extracted from the pancreas

AIER American Institute for Economic Research

AIERI *Association Internationale des Etudes et Recherches sur l'Information* (French—International Association for Mass Communication Research)

AIES Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility Staff

AIESEC *Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales* (French—International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce)

AIEST *Association Internationale d'Experts Scientifiques du Tourisme* (French—International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism)

AIETA Airborne Infra-red Equipment for Target Analysis

aif automated intelligence file

AIF Air Intelligence Force; American Industry Foundation; American Institute of France; Amphibian Imperial Forces; Army Industrial Fund; Assembly Inactive File; Atomic Industrial Forum; Atomic International Forum; Australian Imperial Forces; Australian Institute of Fuel

AIF *Agencia Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Agency); *Agenzia Internazionale Fides* (Italian—International Faith Agency—Vatican State News Service); *Alliance Internationale des Femmes* (French—Women's International Alliance); *Asociación Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Association)—IDA

AIFA Associate of the International Faculty of Arts

- AIFCS** Airborne Interception Fire-Control System
- AIFD** Alaska Institute for Fisheries Development; American Institute of Floral Designers; American Institute of Food Distribution
- AIFE** Associate of the Institution of Fire Engineers
- aiff** audio interchange file format
- AIFLD** American Institute for Free Labor Development
- AIFM** *Association Internationale des Femmes Médecins* (French—International Association of Women Doctors)
- AIFO** Army Instructions and Force Orders
- AIFR** American Institute of Family Relations
- aifs** advanced indirect fire system; advanced infantry fire system
- AIFS** Advanced Instruction Flying School; American Institute for Foreign Study
- AIFSA** American Institutions Food Service Association
- AIFST** Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology
- AIFT** American Institute for Foreign Trade; Americans for Indian Future and Traditions
- AIFTA** Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area
- AIFUCTO** All-India Federation of University and College Teachers Organization
- aifv (AIFV)** armored infantry fighting vehicle
- aig** all inertial guidance; angle of inner gimbal
- Aig** *Aiguille* (French—needle, peak)
- AIG** Address Indicating Group; Adjutant Inspector General; American International Group (Incorporated); Assistant Inspector-General; Assistant Instructor in Gunnery
- AIG** *Association Internationale de Géodesia* (French—International Geodesy Association)
- AIGA** American Institute of Graphic Arts
- AIGAM** Australian Institute of Graphic Art Management
- AIGCM** Associate of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians
- AIGS** Agricultural Investment Grant Scheme
- AIGT** Association for the Improvement of Geometrical Teaching
- aih** artificial insemination by husband
- AIH** American Institute of Homeopathy; Aspen Institute of the Humanities; Australian Institute of Horticulture
- AIH** *Association Internationale de l'Hotellerie* (French—International Hotel Association)
- aiha** autoimmune hemolytic anemias
- AIHA** American Industrial Hygiene Association
- AIHC** American Industrial Health Conference
- AIHE** Association for Innovation in Higher Education
- AIHEC** American Indian Higher Education Consortium
- AIHED** American Institute for Human Engineering and Development
- AIHR** Australian Institute of Human Relations
- AIHS** American Indian Historical Society; American Irish Historical Society; Aspen Institute of Human Studies; *Association Internationale d'Hydrologie Scientifique* (French—International Association of Scientific Hydrology); Australian Institute of Health Surveyors
- AIHSC** Auto Industry Highway Safety Committee
- AI** Air India International; Army Intelligence Interpreter; Australian Insurance Institute
- AIIA** Association of International Insurance Agents; Australian Institute of Incorporated Accountants; Australian Institute of International Affairs
- AIIC** Army Imagery Intelligence Corps; Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada
- AIID** American Institute of Interior Designers
- AIIDC** Authorized Item Identification Data Collaborator
- AIIDR** Authorized Item Identification Data Receiver
- AIIDS** Authorized Item Identification Data Submitter
- AIIE** American Institute of Industrial Engineers
- AIIM** Association for Information and Image Management
- AIIMS** All-India Institute of Medical Sciences
- AIInfSc** Associate of the Institute of Information Scientists
- AIIP** Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology
- aiis** advanced infra-red image seeker
- AIIS** American Institute for International Steel; American Institute of Indian Studies; American Intraocular Implant Society
- AIK** Assistance-in-Kind (funds)
- AIKD** American Institute of Kitchen Dealers
- ail** aileron
- AIL** Aileen
- AIL** Aeronautical Instruments Laboratory; Air Intelligence Liaison; Airborne Instruments Laboratory; American Institute of Laundering; American Israeli Lighthouse; Art Institute of Light; Association of International Libraries; Australian Institute of Librarians; Aviation Instrument Laboratory
- A.I.L.** Associate of the Institute of Linguistics
- AILA** American Institute of Landscape Architects; Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
- A.I.L.A.** Associate of the Institute of Landscape Architects

AILA *Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée* (French—International Association of Applied Linguistics)
AILAS Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System
AILC American Indian Law Center
AILC *American International Law Cases*
Ailie Aileen; Alice; Alicia; Alison; Helen; Helena
AILO Air Intelligence Liaison Office(r)
AILS Advanced Integrated Landing System
AILS American Indian Law Students Association
ailuroph ailurophile (fancier or lover of cats); ailurophobe (one who fears or hates cats)
aim active inert missile; acrotriangulation (by observation of) independent models; advanced intercept missile; air intercept missile; air-isolated monolithic (circuit); armored infantry mechanized
AiM Anglicans in Mission
A i M Accuracy in Media; Adventures in Movement
AIM Abstracts of Instructional Materials; Academy Introduction Mission (USCG); Accuracy In Media; Advanced Informatics in Medicine; Aide Inter-Monasteries; American Indian Movement; Almond Industry Market; American Institute of Management; American Institute of Musicology; Army Installation Management; Association of Incentive Marketing; Association for Information Management; Association for the Integration of Management; Automatic Identification Manufacturers; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Institute of Metals
AIM *Abstracts of Instructional Material; Airman's Information Manual*
AIM-9 Sidewinder air-to-air missile

AIM47A Hughes air-to-air missile
aima as interest may appear
AIMA All-India Management Association
AIMACC Air Material Command Compiling (system)
AIMACO Air Materiel Command Compiler (language)
AIM Bankers Asian International Merchant Bankers (Singapore)
AIMBW American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear
AIMC Accredited Investment Management Consultant; American Indian Medical Clinic; American Institute of Medical Climatology; Association of Internal Management Consultants; Association of Interstate Motor Carriers
AIMCAL Association of Industrial Metallizers, Coaters and Laminators
aimc (AIME) average indexed monthly earnings
AIME American Institute of Mechanical Engineers; American Institute for Mining Engineers; Association for Informational Media and Equipment
AIMES Association of Interns and Medical Students
AIMF American International Music Fund; Australian Institute of Metal Finishing
AIMH Academy of International Military History
AIMILO Army/Industrial Material Information Liaison Office(s)
AIMIT Associate of the Institute of Musical Instrument Technicians
AIML All-India Muslim League
AIMLT Australian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

AIMM Association of Importers—Manufacturers for Muzzleloading; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
AIMME American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
AIMMPE American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers
aimo air mold; audibly-instructed manufacturing operations (AIMO)
AIMP Association of Independent Music Publishers
aimp air intercept missile package
AIMPA *Association Internationale de Météorologie et de Physique de l'Atmosphère* (French—International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics)
AIMPE Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
AIMR Association for Investment Management and Research
AIMRA Agricultural and Industrial Manufacturers Representatives Association
AIMS Advanced Intercontinental Missile System; Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon/Identification Friend or Foe/Mark XII/System; American Institute for Marxist Studies; American Institute for Mathematical Statistics; American Institute for Mental Studies; American Institute of Merchant Shipping; American Institute of Musical Studies; Association of Independent Maryland Schools; Association for International Medical Study; Australian Institute of Marine Science; Australian Institute of Marine Studies; Automated Instructional Materials Services; Automatic Industrial Management System
AIMT Australian Institute of Medical Technologists

- A.I.M.T.A.** Associate of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants
- AIMU** American Institute of Marine Underwriters
- ain** acute interstitial nephritis; approved item name
- AIN** Aircraft Identification Number; American Institute of Nutrition; Association of Interpretive Naturalists; Australian Institute of Navigation
- aina** automated immunoephelometric assay
- AINA** American Indian Nurses Association; American Institute of Nautical Archeology; American Israel Numismatic Association; Arctic Institute of North America
- A-Ind** Anglo-Indian
- AINDT** Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing
- AINEC** All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference
- AINL** Association of Immigration and Naturalization Lawyers
- AINO** Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance
- AINS** Assateague Island National Seashore (Maryland and Virginia)
- AINSE** Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering
- ainsuf** aortic insufficiency
- ain't** am not, are not, has not, have not, is not
- AINWR** Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Alaska)
- AINZ** Advertising Institute of New Zealand
- aio** activity, interest, opinion (marketing factors); activity-interest-option (marketing factor scores)
- Aio** Aioi
- AIO** Action Information Organization; Air Installation Office; Air Intelligence Organization; Allied Interrogation Organization; American Institute of Organbuilders; Americans for Indian Opportunity; Anglican Information Office; Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory; Artillery Intelligence Officer
- AIOB** American Institute of Oral Biology
- AIOEC** Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries
- AIOPI** Association of Information Officers in the Pharmaceutical Industry
- aip** ablative insulative plastic; accident insurance policy; acute intermittent porphyria; average intravascular pressure
- aip (AIP)** aldosterone-induced protein; automated imagery processing
- AIP** Aeronautical Information Publication; Aerovias Panama (Panamanian airline); Allied Intelligence Publication; American Independent Party; American Institute of Physics; American Institute of Planners; American Institute for Psychoanalysis; Attention and Information Processing; Australian Institute of Petroleum; Australian Institute of Physics; Automatic Investment Plan
- A-I-P** Afghanistan-Iran-Pakistan
- AIP** *Association Internationale de Papyrologues* (French—International Association of Papyrologists); *Association Internationale de Pediatrie* (French—International Pediatric Association)
- AIPA** American Indian Press Association; American Institute for the Prevention of Addiction
- AIPA** *Association Internationale de la Psychologie Adlerienne* (French—International Association of Adlerian Psychology)
- AIPAC** American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee
- AIPB** American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers
- AIPC** All Indian Pueblo Council; Australian Institute of Pest Control
- AIPC** *Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cécité* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Blindness); *Association Internationale des Ponts et Charpentes* (French—International Association of Bridges and Scaffolds)
- AIPCEE** *Association des Industries du Poisson de la Communauté Economique Européenne* (French—Association of Fishing Industries of the European Economic Community)
- AIPCN** *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès Navigation* (French—Permanent Sailing International Association of Congresses)
- AIPCR** *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès de la Route* (French—Permanent Road International Association of Congresses)
- AIPE** American Institute of Park Executives; American Institute of Plant Engineers; American Institute for Professional Education
- AIPG** American Institute of Professional Geologists
- AIPHE** Associate of the Institution of Public Health Engineers
- AIPLU** American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters
- AIPO** American Institute of Public Opinion; Asian Inter-Parliamentary Organisation
- AIPR** American Institute of Pacific Relations; Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation
- AIPs** Allied Intelligence Publications; Association of Irish Priests
- AIPS** AIDS-induced panic syndrome; Australian Institute of Political Science; Automatic Indexing and Proofreading System

- AIPS** *Association Internationale pour la Prevention du Suicide* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Suicide)
- AIPT** Assistant Instructor Physical Training
- AIQ** Associate of the Institute of Quarrying
- AI & Q** Animal Inspection and Quarantine
- AIQS** Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- A.I.Q.S.** Associate of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- air** airborne intercept radar; average injection rate
- a-i-r** artist-in-residence
- AIR** Action for Industrial Recycling; Air Control Products; All-India Radio; American Institute of Refrigeration; American Institute of Research; Arkansas Intermediate Reformatory; Army Institute of Research; Army Intelligence Reserve; Association for Immigration Reform; Association for Institutional Research; Australian Industrial Refractories; Australian Institute of Radiography
- AIR** *Amnesty International Report*; *Asociación Interamericana de Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Interamerican Broadcasters Association)
- AIR-2A** Douglas air-to-air rocket fitted with a nuclear warhead and called Genie
- AIRA** Air Attaché; American Independent Refiners Association
- airac** (AIRAC) aeronautical information regulation and control
- AIRAH** Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Heating
- AIRB** Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau; Arkansas Inspection and Rating Bureau; Australian Industrial Relations Bureau
- AIRBALTAP** Allied Air Forces Baltic Approach (NATO)
- airbm** (AIRBM) anti-intermediate-range ballistic missile
- AIRBR** *Association Internationale du Registre des Bateaux du Rhin* (French—International Association of Rhine Ship Registry)
- AIRCAL** Air California
- Air Can** Air Canada (formerly Trans-Canada Air Lines)
- aircat** automated integrated radar control for air traffic
- Air Cav** Airmobile Cavalry
- Air Cdr** Air Commander
- AIRCENT** Allied Air Forces, Central Europe
- AIRCEY** Air Ceylon
- Air Cmdre** Air Commodore
- AIRCO** Air Reduction Chemical Company
- AIRCOM** AirForce Communication Complex
- AIRCOMNET** Air Communications Network
- AIRCOMS** Airways Communications System
- aircond** air condition(ed); air conditioning
- AIRDEF** Air Defense (NATO division)
- AIRDEP** Air Deputy (NATO)
- AIREA** American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers
- AIREASTLANT** (Naval) Air Forces Eastern Atlantic (NATO)
- AiRepDn** Aircraft Repair Division
- airew** airborne infrared early warning
- AIRFA** American Indian Religious Freedom Act
- airfil** air filter(s)
- Air Force I** Air Force One (aircraft reserved for or used by the president of the U.S.)
- AIRH** *Association Internationale des Recherches Hydrauliques* (French—International Association of Hydraulic Research)
- air hp** air horsepower
- AIRI** Atomic Industry Research Institute
- AIRIMP** ATC/IATA (*q.q.v.*) reservations interline message procedures
- Air Jam** Air Jamaica
- AIRL** Aeronautical Icing Research Laboratory
- AIRLANT** Air Forces Atlantic Fleet
- AIRLEX** Air Landing Exercise
- Air LO** Air Liaison Officer
- AIRLORDS** Airlines Load Optimization Recording and Display System
- Air Mad** Air Madagascar
- airmada** airplane aramada
- airmap** air monitoring, analysis, and prediction
- AIRMIC** Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce
- airmiss** aircraft-in-flight collision barely missed
- air/mmh** acoustic intercept receiver/multiniodo hydrophone
- AIRMOVEX** Air Movement Exercise
- Air NG** Air National Guard
- Air Niu** Air Niugini (national airline of Papua New Guinea)
- AIRONN** Allied Air Forces in Northern Norway (NATO)
- AirNorth** Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe
- Air NZ** Air New Zealand
- AIRO** Army in India Reserve Officers
- AIROPNET** Air Operational Network
- AIRPAC** Air Pacific
- AIRPASS** Aircraft Interception Radar and Pilots Attack Sight System
- airpl** airplane(s)
- Air Port** Air Portugal
- Air Prog** Air Progress
- airpt art** airport art
- airr** (AIRR) adjusted internal rate of return
- Air Res Squad** Air Reserve Squadron
- airs.** (AIRS) advanced inertial reference sphere

AIRS Aircraft Inventory Reporting System; Airline Interline Reservations System; Automatic Image Retrieval System

AIRSONOR Allied Air Forces in Southern Norway (NATO)

AIRSouth Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

Air-Std Air Force International Standard

airsurance air insurance

Air Svc Air Service

airtel air + hotel, airport hotel

airvan airmobile van

AIRWORK Airwork Atlantic Limited

AIRX American Industrial Radium and X-ray Society

ais ablating inner surface; active isolated stretching; agreed industry standard; answer in sentence; average insurance set

ais (AIS or Lunik III) automatic interplanetary station

AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale; Academic Instructors School (USAF); Administrative and Information Services; Advanced Information System; Aeronautical Information Service; Air Intelligence Service; Alexander I Solzhenitsyn; American Indian Scholarianships; American Indian Studies; American Interplanetary Society; American Iris Society; American Israeli Shipping (Zim Lines); Army Intelligence School; Association of Iron and Steel; Australian Information Service; Australian Institute of Sport; Australian—Iron and Steel

AI & S Army Intelligence and Security

AIS *Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Detergence* (French—International Association of Soaps and Detergents); *Association Internationale de Sociologie* (French—International Sociology Association)

aisa analytical isoelectrofocus scanning apparatus

AISA Associate of the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Australian Institute of Systems Analysis

AISA *Association Internationale pour la Sécurité Aérienne* (French—International Air Security Association)

AISB Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior

AISC American Institute of Steel Construction; Association of Independent Software Companies; Australian Institute of Steel Construction

AISE American Intercultural Student Exchange; Association of Iron and Steel Engineers

AISE *Association Internationale des Sciences Economiques* (French—International Association of Economic Sciences)

AISI American Iron and Steel Institute

AISJ *Association Internationale des Sciences Juridiques* (French—International Association of Juridical Sciences)

AISM *Association Internationale des Sociétés de Microbiologie* (French—International Association of Microbiology Societies)

AISS *Association Internationale de la Science du Sol* (French—International Solar Science Association)

AIST Australian Institute of Science Technology

aisv advanced infantry support vehicle

ait advanced individual training; advanced infantry training; auto-ignition temperature

AiT *Anjuman-i-Tarikh* (Historical Society of Afghanistan)

AIT Agency for Instructional Technology; Agency for Instructional Television; American Institute in Taiwan; American Institute of Technology; Army Intelligence

Translator; Australian Institute of Travel; Automatic Information Test

AIT *Académie Internationale du Tourisme* (French—International Academy of Tourism)

AITA Act Inside the Army (antiwar society); Air Industries and Transport Association; Australian Industrial Truck Association

AITC Action Information Training Center; American Institute of Timber Construction

AITC *Association Internationale des Traducteurs de Conférence* (French—International Association of Conference Translators)

aitd all-inclusive trust deed

AITD Australian Institute of Training and Development

AITF Art Information Task Force

AITI Aero Industries Technical Institute; American Institute of Technical Illustrators

AITO Association of Independent Tour Operators

AITVS Association of Independent Television Stations

aiu abort interface unit; absolute iodine uptake; advanced instrumentation unit

AIU Action for Interracial Understanding; Aero Insurance Underwriters; American International Underwriters

AIU *Alliance Israelite Universelle* (French—Universal Israelite Alliance)

AIUM American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

AIOUS Australian Institute of Urban Studies

AIUSA Amnesty International in the United States of America

aiw accelerated inverse voltage

AIV *Association Internationale de Volcanologie* (French—International Association of Vulcanology)

AIVAF American-Israeli Vocal Arts Foundation

AIVF Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers

aiw auroral intrasonic wave
AIW Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (Cape Cod to Florida Bay)
AIWC Air Intelligence Watch Condition
AIWM American Institute of Weights and Measures
Aix Aix-en-Provence
AIX Advanced Interactive Executive—a version of UNIX (trademark IBM)
Aix-la-Chap Aix-la-Chapelle (French—Aachen)
Aix-les Aix-les Bains (French)
AIY Ayrshire Imperial Yeomanry
AIYW Association for International Youth Work
air air intercept zone
aj ankle jerk; antijamming; apple juice; attack jet
aj *a jini* (Czech—and others)
AJ Air Jordan; Alma & Jonquieres (railroad); Americans for Justice; Andrew Jackson (7th U.S. President); Andrew Johnson (17th U.S. President); Associate Justice
A.J. Associate in Journalism
AJ *American Jurisprudence*; *Architects Journal*; *l'Armée Juife* (French—Jewish Army)—anti-Nazi resistance group
AJ-37 Swedish Thunderbolt multimission combat aircraft also called Viggen
AJA American Jail Association; American Jewish Archives; American Judges Association; Australian Journalists Association
A-JA Anglo-Jewish Association
AJA *American Journal of Anatomy*
AJAC Automatic Jamming Avoidance Circuitry
AJAC *American Journal of Alzheimer's Care*
AJADD *Australian Journal of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*
AJAG Assistant Judge Advocate General

ajai antijamming anti-interference
AJAs Americans of Japanese Ancestry
AJAS *Australian Journal of Applied Science*
AJASS African Jazz Art Society Studios
Ajax Douglas Nike-Ajax surface-to-air missile; mythological Greek hero of the Trojan Wars and title of a play by Sophocles
AJAZ American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism
AJB Arthur J(ames) Balfour
AJB *Association des Juifs de Belgique* (French—Association of the Jews of Belgium); *Australian Journal of Botany*
AJBC American Junior Bowling Congress
AJBP Association of Jewish Book Publishers
ajc *antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)
AJC Altus Junior College; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; Anderson Junior College; Australian Jockey Club
AJCA Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators
AJCC Alternate Joint Communications Center
AJCL Australia-Japan Container Line
AJC-RC American Jewish Committee-Records Center
AJCSA All-Japan Cotton Spinners Association
AJCU Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
AJCW Association of Jewish Center Workers
AJDC American Joint Distribution Committee; Asian-Japan Development Corporation
AJE Adult Jewish Education
AJEI Australia-Japan Economic Institute
AJF Asian-Japan Forum; Australia-Japan Foundation
AJHS American Jewish Historical Society; Andrew Jackson High School

AJI American Justice Institute
AJIF Australia-Japan International Finance
AJIL *American Journal of International Law*
AJIS Automated Jail Information System
AJJUST Automated Juvenile Justice System Technique
AJL Association of Jewish Libraries; Association of Junior Leagues
AJLAC American Jewish League Against Communism
AJNHS Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Greeneville, Tennessee
ajo antijam operator
ajp alarm and jettison panel
AJP Additional-Jobs Programme (New Zealand)
AJPA American Jewish Press Association
AJPO Ada Joint Program Office
AJPRS American Jewish Public Relations Society
AJR Association of Jewish Refugees
AJR *American Journalism Review*; *Australian Jurist Reports*
AJRC American Junior Red Cross
AJRJ Association of Japanese Residing in Japan
AJS American Judicature Society; Australia-Japan Society
AJS *American Journal of Sociology*
AJSJ American Justinian Society of Jurists
AJSR *Australian Journal of Scientific Research*
AJSS Australian Joint Staff Service
ajvd abrupt junction varactor doubler
AJVR *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
AJWS American Jewish World Service
AJY Association for Jewish Youth
AJYB *American Jewish Year Book*
ak above the knee; ass kisser

a k *alter kocker* (Yiddish colloquialism—old man)
Ak Auckland, New Zealand
AK Alaska; Alaska Coastal—Ellis Airlines; Arthur Koestler (Hungarian journalist); Australian Knight (Knight of the Order of Australia); cargo ship (naval symbol)
AK *Armia Krajowa* (Polish—Home Army); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—sub-machine gun)
AK 47 automatic rifle
aka above-the-knee amputation; also known as
Aka Akasaka (Tokyo district)
AKA American Kiteflyers Association; Associated Klans of America; Australian Karate Association; Australian Kidney Association; cargo vessel, attack (3-letter coding)
Akad *Akademie* (German—Academy); *Akademi* (Dano-Norwegian—Academy)
Akad Nauk Akademiya Nauk (USSR Academy of Sciences)
AKAG Albright-Knox Art Gallery
ak amp above-the-knee amputation
Akan Akan National Park on Hokkaido Island, Japan
AKBS Advanced Kinematic Bombing System
AKC American Kennel Club; Associate King's College
AKCF Arthur Kill Correctional Facility
AKERR Allied Kinetic Energy Recovery Rope
AKES Aga Khan Educational Services
AKF American-Korean Foundation; Australian Koala Foundation
AKG *Astronomischen Gesellschaft Katalog* (German—Astronomical Society Catalog)
AKHS Aga Khan Health Services
AKI Alfred Kinsey Institute; American Kynol Incorporated
akk *akkusativ* (Dano-Norwegian—accusative)

Akk Akkadian
Akord *Akkordeon* (German—accordion)
AKL *Algemene Kunstzijde Unie* (Artist's Union); Auckland, New Zealand (airport)
AKLD Auckland
AKM Soviet military weapon capable of firing 600 rounds per minute
AKN King Salmon, Alaska (airport)
Akr Akron
Akr Akra (modern Greek—cape); *Akrotirion* (Modern Greek—Cape)
AKR vehicle cargo ship (naval symbol)
Akropolis (Greek—Upper City)—Acropolis Hill section of Athens
AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme
AKS general stores issue ship (3-letter symbol)
AKSEA Alaska Society of Enrolled Agents
Akt *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)
AKT Akita Television (Japan)
Akt Ges *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—corporation or joint stock company)
Aktieb *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)
Akties *Aktieselskab* (Swedish—joint stock company)
akubra (Australian—hat; not a short form but a trademark)
Akust Zh *Akusticheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Acoustics Journal)
AKV cargo ships and aircraft ferries (3-letter symbol)
akwic author and key word in context
al absolute limit; accommodation ladder; action limit; adaption level; air landing; air lock; albumin; alcohol; alias; all lengths; almond; annual leave; assisted living; autograph letter; axiolingual
al *alumnos* (Spanish—pupils, students)

a l *après livraison* (French—after delivery)
a/l airlines
al-63 anti-louse powder
al assumed latitude
Al accommodation ladder; air lock; Alan; Albert; Albin; alcohol; Alden; *Alemanha* (Portuguese—Germany); Alex(ander); Alf, Alfred; alias; Allan; Allen; Alley; Allied; all lengths; Alton; aluminum; Alva; Alvah; Alvin; Alvina; Alym; annual leave; autograph letter
Al. Book of Alma
AL Abraham Lincoln; Accession List(s); Acoustics Laboratory; Admiralty Letter; Aeronautical Laboratory; Air Liaison; Aircraft Laboratory; Aircraft Logistics; Alabama; Albania (Internet code); Aleutian low; Allegheny Airlines; Aluminum Limited; aluminum (machine shop symbol); American League; American Legion; Amyloidosis; *Angkatan Laut* (Indonesian—Naval Forces); Anglo-Latin; Annual Lease; Annual Leave; Arab League; Architectural League; Army List; Assumed Latitude; Astronomical League; Aviation Electronicsman
A-L Allegheny-Ludlum; Anglo-Latin
AL airlift
AL *América Latina* (Portuguese or Spanish—Latin America)
A.L. *Anno Lucis* (Latin—in the Year of Light)
AL-60 Lockheed Associates Conestoga—six-seat piston-powered transport aircraft
ala alanine; alpha-linolenic acid; alternate living arrangement; aminolevulinic acid; axiolabial
ala (ALA) alighting area
Ala Alabama; Alabamian; Alameda(n)
ALA Alternate Living for the Aged; Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Ameri-

- can Laminators Association; American Landrace Association; American Landscape Architects; American Laryngological Association; American Latvian Association; American Legion Auxiliary; American Liberal Association; American Library Association; American Lighting Association; American Livestock Association; American Lung Association; Arkansas Library Association; Army Launching Area; Assembly of the Librarians of the Americas; Association of Legal Administration; Australian Lebanese Association; Australian Legal Aid; Authors League of America
- ALA (I)** Amalgamated Lithographers of America (Independent)
- A.L.A.** Associate in Liberal Arts; Associate of the (British) Library Association
- ALAA** Associate of the Library Association of Australia
- alaar** air-launched air-recoverable rocket
- A-lab** acid (LSD) laboratory
- alabaster** calcite (onyx marble); variety of gypsum
- ALABEL** American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship
- alabol** algorithmic and business-oriented language
- ALAC** Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council (New Zealand); Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre; Australian Labor Advisory Council
- ALACP** American League to Abolish Capital Punishment
- alad** abnormal left axis deviation; aminolevulinic acid dehydrase; automatic liquid agent detector
- ALAD** Army Legal Aid Department
- aladdin** atmospheric layer and density distribution of ions and neutrons
- ALADI** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración* (Spanish—Latin American Integration Association)
- ALAEA** Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association
- alag** axiolabiogingival
- AlAhr Al Ahram** (Arabic—The Pyramids)—Cairo's daily paper
- alairs** advance low-altitude infrared-reconnaissance sensor
- ALA-ISAD** American Library Association—Information Science and Automation Division
- Alaj** Alajuela, Costa Rica
- alal** axiolabiolingual
- ALAL** Association of Legal Aid Lawyers
- ALALC** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio* (Spanish—Latin American Free Trade Association)
- ALAM** Associate of the London Academy of Music
- Alan** Alain; Allan; Allen
- Åland** (Swedish—Åland Islands)—between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic Sea separating Sweden from Finland
- Alanders** Åland islanders
- Alands** Åland Islands
- alanon** alcoholics' anonymous
- ALAO** Australian Legal Aid Office
- alara** as low as reasonably achievable
- alarm** air-launched anti-radiation missile; automatic light aircraft readiness monitor
- ALARM** Assessment of Language and Reading Maturity
- alarr** air-launched air recoverable rocket
- Alas.** Alaska; Alaskan
- ALAS** Army Library Automated Systems; Army Light Aircraft Squadron; Automated Literature Alerting System
- A.L.A.S.** Associate in Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- alasca** all aspect capability
- Alas Cur** Alaska Current
- Alas DST** Alaskan Daylight Saving Time
- Alasia** Australasia
- Al-Ass** Al-Assifa (Syrian terrorist group)
- Alas ST** Alaskan Standard Time (150th meridian west of Greenwich)
- Alastair** Alexander
- Al-At** Alma-Ata (former name for Almaty, capital of Kazakhstan)
- ALAT** Army Language Aptitude Test
- ALATB** Air-Landing Anti-Tank Battalion
- alateen** program for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking (*see* prealateen)
- a la v a la vista** (Spanish—at sight, payable upon presentation)
- alaw** advanced light anti-tank weapon
- alb** *albanisch* (German—Albanian); albumin; aluminum-bronze
- alb (ALB)** air-land battle
- ALB** Army Language Bureau
- Alb** Albania; Albanian; Albany; Albert; Alberta; Albertan; Albion; Albalasserdarn
- ALB** American League Baseball
- ALBA** Aluminium Bahrain; American Lawn Bowling Association
- Albac** Albacete
- Alban** Albania; Albanian
- Alban** *Albanensis* (Latin—of St. Albans)
- Albania** Republic of Albania (smallest of the Balkan nations, once called Illyria by the Romans)
- Albanian Ports** (north to south) Shengjin, Durres, San Nicolo, Vlore
- albany** adjustment of large blocks with any number of photos, points, or images, using any photogrammetric-measuring instrument on any computer
- Albatross** Grumman amphibian transport aircraft; name of a series of oceanographic sur-

- vey ships flying the American flag; Piaggio P-166M coastal patrol aircraft built in Italy
- ALBE** Air League of the British Empire
- Alben** Isaac Albeniz
- Alber** Alberic; Albern; Albert(ino)
- Albert** Albert Canal connecting Antwerp and Liege; Albert Einstein; Albert National Park in Zaire; Albert Nyasa (Albert Lake, Africa's third largest); Halbert; Halbertus
- Alberta Girls** Alberta Institution for Girls
- albi** air-launched ballistic interceptor; air-launched booster intercept
- Albion Correctional** Albion State Institution and Western Correctional Facility, Albion, NY
- ALBIS** Australian Library-Based Information System
- albm (ALBM)** air-launched ballistic missile
- Alb Mus** Albany Museum, Grahamstown, South Africa
- Albn** Albanian
- Albq** Albuquerque
- Albr** Albrecht
- ALBS** Anti-Lock Braking System
- Albt** Albert
- Albturist** Albanian Tourism
- Albuq** Albuquerque
- atbus** all bureaus (naval coding)
- alc** alcohol; alternate level of care; approximate lethal concentration; assault landing craft; assembly language coding; avian leukosis complex; axiolinguocervical
- a la c* *à la carte* (French—on the menu)
- ALC** Accredited Land Consultant; Air Logistics Center (USAF); Alabama Central (railroad); American Licorice Company; American Life Convention, American Locomotive Company; American Lutheran Church; Area Logistics Center; Area Logistics Command; Armament Logistics Center; Armament Logistics Command; Army Legal Corps; Asian Law Collective; Associated Lutheran Charities
- ALCA** American Leather Chemists Association; Associated Landscape Contractors of America
- ALCAC** Airlines Communications Administrative Council
- ALCan** Alaska-Canada
- ALCAN** Aluminum Company of Canada
- Alcan Highway** road between Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and Fairbanks, Alaska
- Alcanzamos Alcanzamos por f'n la Victoria* (Spanish—Finally we attained victory), Panama's national anthem
- alcapp** automatic list classification and profile production
- alcc** airlift coordination center
- ALCC** Airborne Launch-Control Center
- ALCC Asociación de Libre Comercio del Caribe* (Spanish—Caribbean Free Trade Association)
- Alc^{de} Alcalde* (Spanish—justice of the peace, mayor)
- alch** approach-light contact height
- alchem** alchemy
- alcid** alcohol + acid
- alclism** alcoholism (addiction to alcohol)
- ALCL** Association of London Chief Librarians
- alcm (ALCM)** air-launched cruise missile
- ALCM** Associate of the London College of Music
- ALCMs** Air-Launched Cruise Missiles
- ALCO** Air-Lift Liaison Coordination Officer
- ALCOA** Aluminum Company of America
- alcoh** alcohol
- alcohol** ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH)
- alcolic** alcoholic
- alcom** algebraic compiler; algebraic computer
- ALCOM** Alaska Command
- alcon** all concerned
- ALCOP** Alternate Command Post
- alcotrician** alcohol + nutrition (adverse effects of alcohol on good nutrition)
- Alcott** Amos Bronson Alcott or his daughter Louisa May
- alcr** aluminum crown (dental)
- alcs (ALCS)** airborne launch control system
- ALCS** American League Championship Series; Authors' Lending and Copyright Society
- ALCTP** Academic Library Consultant Training Program
- ald** a later date; acceptable limit for dispersion; aldolase
- Ald** Aldabra; Alderman; Aldermanic
- ALD** Acral Lick Dermatitis; Assistive Listening Device
- ALDA** Air Line Dispatchers Association; American Land Development Association; Australian Land Development Association
- ALDCC** Active Lift Distribution Control Center
- aldehyde** al(cohol) dehy(drogenated)—dehydrogenated (oxidized) alcohol
- aldep** automated layout design program
- Alder** Alderic; Alderley
- Alderson** minimum-security Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia
- ALDEV** African Land Development
- aldh** aldehyde dehydrogenase
- ALDHA** Appalachian Long-Distance Hikers Association
- Aldm** Alderman
- aldo** aldosterone
- Aldo** Teobaldo; Teobaldo Manuzio, 16th-century Venetian printer and typographer
- aldp** automatic language-data processing
- ALDS** Apollo Launch-Data System
- ale** annual loss expectancy

Ale *Alemania* (Spanish—Germany)

ALE Association for Liberal Education

ALEA Airline Employees Association

alec algebraic components and coefficients

ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council; American Lutheran Evangelical Churches

Alec(k) Alexander

ALECS Automated Law-Enforcement Communications System

ALECSO Arab League Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Organization

alegar ale + vinegar (vinegar derived from ale)

Ale^{jo} Alejandro

Aleksandr Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Russian novelist)

ALEOA American Law Enforcement Officers Association

Alep (Turkish—Aleppo)—Syrian city

Ale RD *República Democrática Alemana* (Spanish—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

Ale RF *República Federal Alemana* (Spanish—Federal German Republic)—Germany

alerfa alert phase

ALERT Affiliated League of Emergency Radio Teams; Automatic Linguistic Extraction and Retrieval Technique

ALERT II Automatic Law Enforcement Response Time

ale(s) additional living expense(s)

Ales Alessandro

ALESCO American Library and Educational Service Company

Aleut Aleutian; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Cur Aleutian Current

Aleutians Aleutian Mountains; Aleutian islanders; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Is Aleutian Islands

A-levels advanced levels (of educational tests)

alex alert exercise; alexandrine (verse)

alex (ALEX) alert exercise

Alex Alexander; Alexandra; Alexandria

Alexa Alexandra

Alexanders Alexander Archipelago; Alexander cocktails; Alexander islanders; Alexander Islands of southeastern Alaska

Alex City Alexander City, Alabama

alf advanced landing field; auxiliary landing field; automatic letter facer

Alf Alfa; Alfhild; Alfonso; Alford; Alfred; Alfred(o)

ALF American Life Federation; American Life Foundation; Animal Liberation Front; Arab Liberation Front; Association of Libertarian Feminists; Australasian Labour Federation; Australian Labor Federation

Alfa letter A radio code

ALFA Anomma Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili

ALFC Aboriginal Land Fund Commission (Australia)

ALFCE Allied Land Forces in Central Europe (NATO)

ALFI American League of Financial Institutions

Alfie Alfred

Alfo Alfonso

ALFORD Appalachian Laboratory for Occupational Respiratory Diseases

ALFS U.S. Navy's Airborne Low-Frequency Sonar program

ALFSEA Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia

ALFSH Allied Land Forces in Schleswig-Holstein (NATO)

alft airlift

alg advanced landing ground; algae; algal; algebra; algebraic; allergic; allergical; allergy; along; alongside; anti-lymphocyte globulin (ALG)

alg *algemeen* (Dutch—generally or universally); *algerisch* (German—Algerian)

Alg Algeria; Algiers

ALG Air Algérie; Algiers, Algeria (airport); Automotive Lease Guide

ALGC Association of Local Government Clerks

Alge Algeciras

Algeb algebra

Alger Algernon

Algeria Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria (North African Arab nation), *El Djemhouria El Djazairia Demokratia Echaabia* (Arabic name); *République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire* (French name)

algett *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

Algie Algernon

algins algae derivatives

alglyn aluminum glycinate

algot algorithmic language

Algonquin Algonquin Peak in the Adirondacks; Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario

algtto *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

ALGU Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities

ALGWA Australian Local Government Women's Association

Algy Algernon

alh advanced light helicopter; anterior lobe hormone; anterior lobe of the hypophysis

Alh Alhambra

ALH Aldous Leonard Huxley; Assam Valley Light Horse; Australian Light Horse

Alham Alhambra

ALHFAM Association of Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museum (Washington, D.C.)

ALHS Abraham Lincoln High School

Alht Apollo lunar hand tool

Alhtc Apollo lunar hand tool carrier

ali air-launched interceptor

ali *alibi* (Latin—elsewhere)

'ali (Arabic—high)

Ali Alicante

ALI American Law Institute; American Library Institute

ALIA Royal Jordanian Airlines

Alianza *La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes* (Spanish—Federal Alliance of Mercedes)—New Mexican organization founded by Reies Lopez Tijerina to reclaim Mexican land acquired by the United States

Alic Alicante

ALIC Association of Life Insurance Counsel

alice (**ALICE**) automatic laundering instrument control equipment

Alice The Alice—Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia; Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company (stock exchange slang)

ALICE Artillery Line Communications Equipment

Alick Alexander

ALICS Advanced Logistics Information and Control System (USAF)

alien alienist

'**Alifax** (Cockney—Halifax)

align. alignment

alim (**ALIM**) air-launched interceptor missile

ALIMD Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors

ALIMDA Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America

Al Imp Reps Alert Implementation Reports

Aline Adeline

alirt (**ALIRT**) adaptive long-range infrared tracker

ALIS Advanced Life Information System; Automated Library Information Service; Automated Library Information System

alit automatic line insulation tester

Alitalia Italian national airlines (AZ)

ALITALIA Italian International Airline

A.Litt. Associate in Letters

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ALJ *Australian Law Journal*, *Australian Library Journal*

aljak aluminum-jacketed coaxial cable

ALJC Alice Lloyd Junior College

ALJH Association of Libraries of Judaica and Hebraica (in Europe)

ALJR *Australian Law Journal Reports*

al-Jum al-Iraq *al-Jumhuriyah al Iraqiyah* (Arabic—Republic of Iraq)

al-Jum al-Jaz ad-Dim ash-Shab *al-Jumhuriya al-Jazairiya ad-Dimuqratiya ash-Shabiya* (Arabic—Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria)

alk alkali

Alkali Soviet air-to-air radar-guided homing missile (NATO)

Alkan Valentin Alkan, Charles-Valentin Morhang

alki alcohol; homeless alcoholic

alkie(s) alcoholic(s)

alk phos alkaline phosphatase
alkums air-launched cruise missiles (ALCMs)

all above lower limit; acute lymphoblastic leukemia; acute lymphocytic leukemia; airborne laser laboratory (ALL); allergy

all. *alia lectio* (Latin—a different reading)

All Alley; Alloa; Aloha

Al-L Alsace-Lorraine

ALL Admiralty Lines Limited; Airborne Laser Laboratory; American League of Lobbyists; American Life Lobby against abortion

ALL *Admiralty List of Lights*

All 8va *all'ottava* (Italian—in the octave)

all'8va *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

ALLA Allied Long Lines Agency (NATO)

Allagash Allagash River and Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Maine

allcat all critical atmospheric turbulence (programs)

alld airborne laser locator designator; allowed

Aldd Allahabad

alleg allegation; allegiance; allegoric; allegorical; allegory

Alleghenies Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia

Allem *Allemagne* (French—Germany)

allergol allergologic(al)

alig *allgemein* (German—general)

allegem *allgemein* (German—general)

All H All Hallows (Halloween)

all hands all hands on deck (everyone)

Allie Alice; Alison

Alligators Alligator Rivers of Australia's Northern Territory (East, South, and West Alligator)

all'ingr *all'ingrosso* (Italian—wholesale)

Allison Allison Division, General Motors

allit alliteration; alliterative

ALLNAVSTAS All Naval Stations

allo allonym

allo (Greek prefix—other)—allele, allopathic, allopatric, allophone, alloplasm, allotetraploid

Allo *allegro* (Italian—lively, quickly)

alloc allocate; allocation

allop allophone

all'ott *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

allow. allowance

allp audiolingual language programming

All Quiet *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Lewis Milestone film, 1930)

All S All Souls College, Oxford

ALLS Apollo Lunar Logistic Support

All Saint's All Saint's Day (November 1)

allstat all-purpose statistical (package)

Alltto *allegretto* (Italian—lively but less so than *allegro*)

allu allude; allusion; allusively

allus allusion

alluv alluvial; alluvium

Ally Pally Alexandra Palace in North London

alm. alarm

aim *almindelig* (Dano-Norwegian—common, frequent, plain, simple)

Alm Almeria

Alm *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral; German—mountain pasture)

ALM American Legion of Merit; American Leprosy Missions

A & LM Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri (railroad)

ALM *Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maratschappij* (Dutch—Antillean Airline Company)

A.L.M. *Artium Liberalium Magister* (Latin—Master of Liberal Arts)

ALMA Aircraft Locknut Manufacturers Association; American Loudspeaker Manufacturers Association; Association of Literary Magazines of America

ALMAC Association of Labor-Management Administrators and Consultants

ALMACA Association of Labor-Management-Administrators and Consultants on Alcoholism

ALMAJCOM All Major Commands

al-Mam al-Urd al-Hash al-Urd al-Mamlakah al-Urdunniyah al-Urdun (Arabic—Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

ALMC Army Logistic Management Center

alme acetyl-lysine methyl ester

Almer Almeric

almi anterior lateral myocardial infarct

ALMIDS Army Logistics Management Integrated Data System

ALMs Amindivi, Laccadive, and Minicoy Islands off India's Malabar Coast

ALMS Analytic Language Manipulation System

ALMT Association of London Tailors

Almte *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral)

aln ammunition lot number; anterior lymph node

aln (ALN) accounting line number

alnico aluminum, nickel, copper (magnet alloy containing iron and cobalt)

alnmt alignment

alnot alert notice

ALNP Abraham Lincoln National Park

ALNZ Air League of New Zealand

alo axiologuoclusal

alo' alow

Alo Alonso

ALO Accreditation Liaison Officer; Agency Liaison; Air Liaison Office(r); Allied Liaison Office(r); Aloha Airlines; Amalgamated Lace Operatives; American Liaison Office(r); Army Liaison Office(r)

ALOA Amalgamated Lace Operatives of America; Amalgamated Lithographers of America; Assembly of Librarians of the Americas; Associated Locksmiths of America

aloc air lines of communication; allocation

ALOC Air Line of Communication

ALOE A Lady Of England—Charlotte Maria Tucker

alof' aloft

aloft. airborne light optical fiber technology

ALOHA Aboriginal Lands of Hawaiian Ancestry; Aloha Airlines

ALON Air Liaison Officer Net

alo'-'n'-alof' alow and aloft (everywhere aboard ship—in the lower rigging and in the upper rigging)

ALOO Albuquerque Operations Office

alor advanced lunar orbital rendezvous

alos average length of stay

alot allotment

aloteen alcoholic teenagers (rehabilitation program)

alotm allotment

ALOTS Airborne Lightweight Optical Tracking System

Alouette Aerospatiale armed helicopter made in 4-passenger and 6-passenger versions

ALOW Air Electrical Officer's Writer

Aloys Aloysius

alp anterior lobe (of) pituitary; assembly language program (data processing); autocode list processing; automated language processing

Alp Alphen; Alpine

ALP Air Liaison Party; Allied Liaison and Protocol; Ambulance Loading Post; American Labor Party; Antigua Labour Party; Australian Labor Party; Australian Liberal Party; Automated Learning Process; Automated Library Program

ALP *Agence Lao Press* (French—Lao Press Agency)

ALPA Air Line Pilot's Association

ALPAC Automatic Language Processing Advisory Committee (National Research Council)

alpak algebra package

ALPB American Lutheran Publicity Bureau

ALPC Army Logistics Policy Council; Australian Library Promotion Council

ALPCA Auto License Plate Collectors Association

Alpen (German—Alps)—Richard Strauss's *Alpine Symphony*

ALPGA Australian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association

- Alph** Alphonse
alpha alphabetical
Alpha letter A radio code
ALPHA Action League for Physically Handicapped Advancement
alphameric alphanumeric and alphabetic-numeric
alphametic alphabet arithmetic
alphanumeric alphabetical-numerical
alpha order alphabetical order
ALPHAS Automatic Literature Processing, Handling, and Analysis System
ALPL Advanced Lunar Projects Laboratory
alpo (ALPO) Apollo lunar polar orbiter
ALPO Allen Products; Amalgamation of Left Political Organizations; Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers
ALPOWAD Alaska Power Administration
Alps Alpine Mountains of south-central Europe
ALPS Accidental Launch Protection System; Advanced Linear Programming System; Automated Library Processing Services; Automatic Landing Positioning System
ALPSP Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers
ALPT Army Language Proficiency Test
Alpujarras Alpujarras Mountains of Almería and Granada in Spain
ALPURCOMS All-Purpose Communications System
al-Qahira (Arabic—Cairo)—means victorious
ALQAS Aircraft-Landing Quality-Assessment Scheme
alr. *aliter* (Latin—otherwise)
ALR Australian League of Rglmts
ALR *American Law Reports*
ALRA Abortion Law Reform Association; Agricultural Labor Relations Act
alraam advanced long-range air-to-air missile
- ALRANZ** Abortion Law Reform Association of New Zealand
ALRB Agriculture Labor Relations Board; Agriculture Labor Relations Bureau
ALRC Anti-Locust Research Center; Australian Law Reform Commission
alri airborne long-range input
ALRI Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Navy)
ALRM Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (Australia)
ALROS American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society
a l r p de V M a los reales pies de Vuestra Majestad (Spanish—at the royal feet of Your Majesty)
ALRS *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*
ALRTF Army Long-Range Technological Forecast
als active laser seeker; advanced life support; advanced light source; air logistics service; aldolase; antilymphocytic serum; autographed letter signed
als. alias
als (ALS) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease); automatic line supervision
ALS Aboriginal Legal Service; Advanced Laser System; Advanced Launch System; Alton & Southern (railroad); American Littoral Society; anti-lymphocyte stimulator; Approach Light System; Area Licensing Scheme (Singapore); Australian Literary Society; Australian Literary Studies; auxiliary lighter (naval symbol)
A.L.S. Associate of the Linnean Society
ALSA American Land Sailing Association; American Lap Swimmers Association (Incorporated); American Law Student Association
- ALSAA** Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America
alsam (ALSAM) air-launched surface-attack missile
Alsati Alsatian
ALSC American Lumber Standards Committee; Association for Library Service to Children
ALSCP Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program
alse aviation life-support equipment
AISEA Alabama Society of Enrolled Agents
Al seg al segno (Italian—return to the sign)
alsep (ALSEP) apollo lunar surface experiments package
Alsk Alaska(n)
Also *Also Sprach Zarathustra* (German—*Thus Spake Zarathustra*)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss
ALSO Alex Lindsay String Orchestra (New Zealand)
alsor air-launch sounding rocket
als airline system simulator
ALSS Advanced Location Strike System; Airborne Location and Strike System; Apollo Logistics Support System
ALST Alaska Standard Time
alt academic learning time; airborne laser tracker; alanine aminotransferase; alter(ation); altered; altering; alternative; alternator; altimeter; altitude
alt altitud; altura (Spanish—altitude, height)
Alt alternating (light); Altoona
Alt *Altesse* (French—Highness)
ALT Aboriginal Lands Trust; Aer Lingus (Irish Air Lines); alteration
ALT *Australian Law Times*
Alta Alberta
ALTA Agricultural Landlords and Tenants Act; American Land Title Association; American Library Trustee Associa-

- tion; Army Lawn Tennis Association; Association of Local Transport Airlines
- altac** algebraic translator and compiler
- altair (ALTAIR)** ARPA (q.v.) long-range tracking and instrumentation radar
- Altairs** Altai Mountains
- altan** alternate alerting network
- altare** automatic logic testing and recording equipment
- Altay** high mountains rising above northern edge of Gobi Desert in Central Asian portion of Russia
- alt-ch** alternate-channel
- ALTCOMIND** Alternate Commander, Indian (USN)
- ALTCOMLANT** Alternate Commander, Atlantic (USN)
- ALTCOMPAC** Alternate Commander, Pacific (USN)
- ALTCS** Arizona Long-Term Care System (Medicaid)
- altd** altered
- alt. dieb. alternis diebus** (Latin—alternate days)
- ALTDS** Army Laser Target Designating System
- altener** alternative energy
- alter.** alteration; alternate
- Alt F Fl** alternating fixed and flashing (light)
- Alt F Gp Fl** alternating fixed and group flashing (light)
- Alt Fl** alternating flashing (light)
- Alt Got** Alternate Gothic
- Alt Gp Occ** alternating group occulting (light)
- Alt Gr Fl** alternating group flashing (light)
- altho** although
- alt. hor. alternis horis** (Latin—at alternate hours)
- altim** altimeter
- altm** altimeter
- alt. noc. alternis noctibus** (Latin—on alternate nights)
- altnr** alternator
- Alt Oce** alternating occulting (light)
- ALTPR** Association of London Theatre Press Representatives
- altran** algebraic translator
- altrec** automatic life testing and recording of electronic components
- altru** altruism; altruist; altruistic
- ALTS** Advanced Lunar Transportation System; Airborne Laser Tracker System
- alt set.** altimeter setting
- ALTUC** All-India Trade Union Congress
- alt udk. alt udkonme** (Dano-Norwegian—all published)
- alt xyl** alto xylophone
- alu (ALU)** arithmetic and logic unit
- Alucon** Aluminium Conductors (New Zealand)
- alve** admissible linear unbiased estimator
- alum.** alumna; alumnae; alumni; alumnus; hydrated potassium aluminum sulfate
- alv** alveolar; avian leukosis virus
- alv (ALV)** avian leukemia virus(es)
- älv** (Swedish—river)
- ALV** Annual Lease Value
- alv. adstrict. alvo adstricto** (Latin—bowels being constipated)
- ALVAO** *Association des Longues Vivantes pour l'Afrique Occidentale* (French—West African Modern Languages Association)
- alv. deject. alvi dejectiones** (Latin—intestinal discharges)
- Alver** Alvern(on)
- Alv^o** Alvaro
- alvx** alveolectomy
- alw** allowance; arch-loop whorl
- Alweg** Axel Lennert Wenner-Gren (Swedish industrialist's name applied to monorailroad systems)
- alwin** algorithmic wiswesser notation
- ALWL** Army Limited War Laboratory
- alwt** advanced lightweight torpedo
- Alx** Alexandria
- aly** alloy
- Aly** Alley
- Alyce Girls** Alyce D. McPherson School for (delinquent) Girls at Ocala, Florida
- ALYESKA** Alaska Pipeline Service
- Alz.** Alzheimer's disease
- alz. alzamento** (Italian—heaving, lifting, raising)
- am** active militia; air-cooled motor; ammeter; amplitude modulation; asymmetric multiplier; attack missile; auditory (sequential) memory
- am (AM)** air-locked module
- a.m.** *ante meridiem* (Latin—before noon)
- a/m** auto/manual
- a & m** agricultural and mechanical; ancient and modern; architectural and mechanical; archy and mehitable
- am** *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)
- Am** Amazonas; America; American; americium; myopic astigmatism (symbol)
- Am.** American; *Amós* (Spanish—The Book of Amos)
- AM** Academy of Management; Aeromexico; Aeronaes de México (Mexican Airlines); Air Marshal; Air Mechanic; Air Medal; Air Ministry; Albert Medal; Alexander Mackenzie (Canada's second Prime Minister); amplitude modulation; angular momentum; Armenia (Internet code); Army Manual; Arthur Meighen (Canada's tenth and twelfth Prime Minister); Australian Member (Member of the Order of Australia); Auxiliary Minesweeper; Aviation Medicine; Aviation Structural Mechanic; Award of Merit; large minesweeper (naval symbol); metric angle (symbol)
- A-M** Addressograph Multi-graph; Alpes-Maritimes
- A.M.** Air Mail
- A/M** Aviation Medicine

- A & M** Agricultural and Mechanical; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; Ancient and Modern (hymns)
- A of M** Academy of Music
- AM** *Almacenes Maritimos*; *Alpes Maritimes* (Maritime Alps); *Almanaque Mundial* (Spanish—World Almanac)
- A.M.** *Anno Mundi* (Latin—in the year of the world); *artium magister* (Latin—Master of Arts); *Ave Maria* (Latin—Hail Mary)
- a/m¹** amperes per square meter
- AM-3C** Aeritalia-Aermacchi single-engine three-place armed-trainer aircraft
- ama** actual mechanical advantage; against medical advice; antimitochondrial antibody; asset management account
- am^a** *amiga* (Spanish—female friend)
- AMA** Academy of Model Aeronautics; Acoustical Materials Association; Aerospace Medical Association; Agricultural Marketing Administration; Air Materiel Area; Aircraft Manufacturers Association; Amarillo, Texas (airport); Amateur Trapshooting Association; Ambulance Manufacturers Association; American Machinery Association; American Management Association; American Maritime Association; American Marketing Association; American Matthey Association; American Medical Association; American Ministerial Association; American Monument Association; American Motel Association; American Motorcycle Association; American Municipal Association; Apparel Manufacturers Association; Arena Managers Association; Army Mounteering Association; Association of Metropolitan Authorities; Australian Medical Association; Australian Meteorological Association; Automobile Manufacturers Association
- A & MA** Advertising and Marketing Association
- AMAA** Adhesives Manufacturers Association of America; Army Mutual Aid Association; Association of Medical Advertising Agencies
- AMAB** Army Medical Advisory Board
- AMACAB** Allied Military Administration Civil Affairs Branch
- Am Acad Pol Soc Sci** American Academy of Political and Social Science
- Am Acad Rel** American Academy of Religion
- AMA/CMA** American Medical Association/California Medical Association
- AMACO** American Medical Assurance Company
- AMACUS** Automated Microfilm Aperture Card Updating System
- amad** aircraft-mounted accessory drive
- Amad** Amadeus
- AMA-DE** American Medical Association—Drug Evaluation(s)
- Amad Quart** Amadeus Quartet
- amads** airframe mounted accessory drive system
- AMAE** American Museum of Atomic Energy; Association of Mexican-American Educators
- AMAERF** American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation
- amag** aircraft mounted accessory gearbox
- amal** amalgam; amalgamate; amalgamation
- AMAL** Aero-Medical Acceleration Laboratory; American Medical Acceleration Laboratory
- amalg** amalgamated
- amalgam** mercury and silver mixture
- a M (a/M) am Main** (German—on the Main River)
- amams** advanced medium-range anti-tank missile system
- Aman** *Agaf Modiin* (Hebrew—Military Information Bureau)—Israel
- amap** advanced multiprogramming-analysis
- AMAR** Annual Major Additions Rate
- AMARC** Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee
- AMARS** Air Mobile Aircraft Refueling System; Automatic Message Address Routing System
- amas** advanced multi-purpose armor system
- AMAS** American Military Assistance Staff; Automatic Message Accounting System
- Am Assn Blood** American Association of Blood Banks
- Am Assn Coll Pharm** American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
- Am Assn Comm Jr Coll** American Association of Community and Junior Colleges
- amat** amateur
- AMATC** Air Materiel Armament Test Center
- amatol** ammonia & toluene (explosive)
- A-matter** advance matter (written in advance of a newspaper story)
- AMATYC** American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges
- AMAUS** Aero Medical Association of the United States
- AMAWA** American Medical Association Women's Auxiliary
- amaws** advanced medium assault weapon system
- AMAX** American Metal Climax
- Amaz** Amazonas (Brazilian state)
- amb** amber; ambient; ambulance
- amb.** ambulatory
- Amb** Ambassador; Ambrose Bierce (American author)
- Amb Ambers** (Spanish—Antwerp)

- AMB** Admiralty Medical Board; Airways Modernization Board; A M Best (insurance rating); Australian Meat Board
- AMB** *Asociación Mundial de Boxeo* (Spanish—World Boxing Association); *Associação Médica Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Medical Association); *Association Maritime Belge* (French—Belgian Maritime Association)
- amba** *andelsselskab med begraenset ansvar* (Dano-Norwegian—limited liability cooperative)
- AMBA** American Mold Builders Association; Association of Military Banks of America
- AMBAC** American Bosch Arma Corporation; American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation
- AMBAE** Association of Master of Business Administration Executives
- Am Bankr Reps** American Bankruptcy Reports
- Am Baptist** American Baptist Historical Society
- AMBBA** Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America
- Amb Brdg** Ambassador Bridge (Detroit)
- Amb Col** Ambassador College
- ambel** ambiguity eliminator
- Ambler** *Amberes* (Spanish—Antwerp)
- Amb Ex** Ambassador Extraordinary
- Amb Ex/Plen** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
- ambi** (Latin prefix—both)—ambidextrous
- Am Bibl** American Bibliographic Center—Clio Press
- ambidex** ambidextrous
- ambig** ambiguity; ambiguous
- ambisex** ambisexual (bisexual)
- ambish** ambition
- ambit** algebraic manipulation by identity translation
- ambiv** ambivalence; ambivalent
- Am Bk** American Book Company
- Am Bk Prices** American Book Prices Current
- ambli** ambulatory
- amblads** advise method, bill of lading, and date shipped
- Amb Lib** Ambrosian Library (Milan)
- Ambo** Ambrose
- Ambon** Amboina, Indonesia
- Am Booksellers** American Booksellers Association
- Ambos** Amboseli National Park (East Africa)
- Amboys** New Jersey's Perth Amboy and South Amboy
- Am Brass Quin** American Brass Quintet
- Ambridge** American Bridge (company)
- AMBRL** Army Medical Biomechanical Research Laboratory
- arnbros** ambrosia
- Ambrosian** Ambrosian Library (Milan)
- ambt** ambulant
- ambu** ambulance
- ambul** ambulacral; ambulacrum; ambulance; ambulant; ambulate(d); ambulating; ambulation; ambulatorily; ambulatory
- Amburgo** (Italian—Hamburg)
- amc** arthrogyrosis multiplex congenita (AMC); automatic mixture control; axiomesiodistal
- amc (AMC)** armed merchant cruiser; armed missile cruiser; armored mortar carrier; auxiliary minesweeper, coastal
- AMc** coastal minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol)
- AMC** Aerospace Manufacturers Council; Air Mail Center; Air Materiel Command; Aircraft Manufacturers Council; Air Ministry Constabulary; Air Mobility Command; Albany Medical Center; Albany Medical College; Alternate Media Center; American Maritime Cases; American Mining Congress; American Mission to the Chinese; American Motors Corporation; American Movie Classics; American Music Center; American Music Conference; Animal Medical Center; Appalachian Mountain Club; Army Materiel Command; Army Medical Center; Army Medical Corps; Army Missile Command; Army Mobility Command; Army Munitions Command; Association of Management Consultants; automatic message counting; Avionics Maintenance Conference
- AMCA** Air Movement and Control Association; American Medical College Association; American Mosquito Control Association; Australian Management Consultants Association
- AMCALMSA** Army Materiel Command Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency
- Am Camping** American Camping Association
- Am Can** American Can
- AMCAS** American Medical College Application Service
- AMC-ASC** Air Materiel Command-Aeronautical Systems Center
- AMCAWS** Advanced Medium-Caliber Aircraft Weapon System
- amcbh** auxiliary machine casing bulkhead
- AMC & BW** Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen
- AMCD** American Medical Center at Denver
- AMCEA** Advertising Media Credit Executives Association
- AMCFSA** Army Materiel Command Field Safety Agency
- Am Chem** American Chemical Society

AMCI & SA Army Materiel Command Installations and Service Agency

amel amended clearance

AMCL African Metals Corporation Limited; Association of Metropolitan Chief Librarians

AMCLDC Army Materiel Command Logistic Data Center

AMCLSSA Army Materiel Command Logistics Systems Support Agency

amcm airborne mine countermeasures; aldershot mine countermeasures

AMCM Air Materiel Command Manual; Army Materiel Command Memorandum

AMCMFO Air Materiel Command Missile Field Office

AMCO American Manufacturing Company

AMCOA AiResearch Manufacturing Company of Arizona

AMCOM American Stock Exchange Communications

Am Con American Consul(ate)

AMCOS Aldermaston Mechanized Cataloguing and Ordering System; Australian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society

AMCP Allied Military Communications Panel

AMCPI Army Materiel Command Procurement Instruction(s)

AMCR Air Materiel Command Regulation(s); Army Materiel Command Regulation(s)

AMCRD Air Materiel Command Research and Development; Army Materiel Command Research and Development

AMCS Airborne Missile Control System; Association of Military Colleges and Schools

AMCSA Army Materiel Command Support Activity

AMCSOF Army Combat Surveillance Office

AMCST Associate of the Manchester College of Science and Technology

AMCTB Associated Motor Carriers Tariff Bureau

AMCU Australian Malaria Control Unit

am. cur. amicus curiae (Latin—a friend at court)

amd age-related macular degeneration; air movement designator; alpha-methyl-dopa; axiomesiodistal

AMD Accident Model Document; Admiralty Machinery Department; Advanced MicroDevices; Aero-Mechanics Department (USN); Aerospace Medical Division; Air Movement Data; Air Movement Directive; Army Medical Department; Atomic and Molecular Data

AMD Aerospace Material Document

AMDA Advanced for Mutual Defense Assistance; Advances for Mutual Defense Assistance; Airlines Medical Directors Association

AMDB Agricultural Machinery Development Board

AMDC Army Mechanized Demonstration Column

AMDEA Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electrical Appliances

Am Dec *American Decisions*

AMDEC Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electric Cookers

Amdel Australian Mineral Development Laboratories

Am Dent American Dental Association

AMDF Army Master Data File
a.m. Dg. *ad majorem Dei gloriam* (Latin—to the greater glory of God)—also A.M.D.G.

AMDI *Associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Medical Dentists)

Am Dig *American Digest of Public International Law Cases*

AmdIEvac aeromedical evacuation

AmDoc American Doctors (organization)

Am Doc Inst American Documentation Institute

amdp ammunition distribution point

AMDS Advanced Missions Docking Subsystem (NASA); Association of Military Dental Surgeons; Automatic Message Distribution System

amdsbsc amplitude-modulation double-sideband suppressed carrier

amdt amendment

ame angle-measuring equipment; automatic microfiche editor

AmE American English

AME Admiralty Mining Establishment (UK); Aero-Medical Evacuation; African Methodist Episcopal; Air Ministry Examination; Aviation Medical Examiners

A.M.E. Advanced Master of Education

AMEA Association of Machinery and Equipment Appraisers

AMEB Australian Music Examinations Board

amec aft master-events controller

AMEC Airframe Manufacturing Equipment Committee; Australian Minerals and Energy Council

amecd antimechanized

amech account mechanical (failure or malfunction)

ameda automatic-microscope electronic-data accumulator

AmedD Army Medical Department

AMEDDPAS Army Medical Department Property Accounting System

AmedP Army Medical Publication(s)

AmedS Army Medical Service

AMEE Admiralty Marine Engineering Establishment

AMEG Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance

AMEIC Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada

AMEL Aero Medical Equipment Laboratory

amelior amelioration

Am Elsevier American-Elsevier Publishing Company

AMEM African Methodist Episcopal Mission; Association of Marine Engine Manufacturers

Am Emb American Ambassador; American Embassy

AMEME Association of Mining, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers

AMEMIC Association of Mill and Elevator Mutual Insurance Companies

amend. amendment(s)

Am Engr *American Engineer*

Amenia Girls Amenia Center for (delinquent) Girls at Amenia, New York

amens amenities

amér *américain* (French—American)

amer *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)

Amer America; American

AMERADC Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center

Amerasians American-Asians (offspring of Americans and Asians)

Amer Blk American Black

Amer-Eng American-English

Amer F American French

AMERICAL Americans in New Caledonia (Army division)

American Grove *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*

American Virgins U.S. Virgin Islands

Americans United Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Americas Western Hemisphere; including North, Central, and South America

America's Tropical Islands

Florida Keys; Guam; Hawaiian Islands; Padre Island, Texas; Puerto Rico; U.S. Virgin Islands

Americo-Libs Americo-Liberians (Liberian descendants of American Blacks)

Ameridish American Yiddish

Amerind American & Indian (American Indian or Eskimo)

Amer Ind American Indian

Amerindians American Indians

Ameringlish American English

Ameritech American Information Technologies

Amer Men Sci *American Men of Science*

AmerSp American Spanish

Amer Spec *American Spectator*

Amer Std American Standard

Amer St Papers *American State Papers*

Amer Trauma Soc American Trauma Society

AmeS American Meteorological Society

AMES Air Ministry Experimental Station; Association of Marine Engineering Schools

Ameslan American Sign Language

AMETA Army Management Engineering Training Agency

AMETS Army Meteorological System; Artillery Meteorological System

AMEWA Associated Manufacturers of Electric Wiring Accessories

Amex American Stock Exchange

AMEX American Express

AMEX *Agencia Mexicana de Noticias* (Mexican News Agency)

Amexco American Express Company

AMEZ African Methodist Episcopal Zion

AMEZC African Methodist Episcopal Zionist Church

amf (AMF) airmail facility

AMF ACE (Allied Command Europe) Mobile Force; AIDS Medical Foundation; Air Materiel Force; Air Mobile Force; American Machine and Foundry; Arab Monetary Fund; Arctic Marine Freighters; Australian Marine Force; Australian Military Forces

AMFA Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

AMF(A) Allied Mobile Force (Air)—NATO

AmFAR American Foundation for AIDS Research

Am Feed American Feed Manufacturers Association

AMFGC Association of Midwest Fish and Game Commissioners

AMFI Aviation Maintenance Foundation International

AMFIC Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMFIS American Microfilm Information Society; Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMF(L) Allied Mobile Force (Land)—NATO

am/fm amplitude modulation/frequency modulation

AmFr American French

Am Friends American Friends Service Committee

amg automatic magnetic guidance; axiomesiogingival

AMG Aircraft Machine Gunner; Albertus Magnus Guild; Allied Military Government; Australian Map Grid

amgb airframe mounted gearbox

Am Geol American Geological Institute

Am Geophysical American Geophysical Union

AMGN Amgen Incorporated

AMGNY Associated Musicians of Greater New York

AMGO Assistant Master-General of Ordnance

- AMGOLD** Anglo-American Gold Investment Trust
- AMGOT** Allied Military Government
- AMGS** Acceleration Monitoring Guidance System
- Am Guidance** American Guidance Service
- amh** *amharisch* (German—Amharic); astigmatism with myopia predominating; automated medical history
- Amh** Amharic
- AMH** Australian Military Hospital
- AMHA** American Motor Hotel Association; Anchorage Museum of History and Art
- AMHCI** Associate Member of the Hotel and Catering Institute
- Am Heart** American Heart Association
- Am Heritage** American Heritage Publishing Company
- AMHIS** American Marine Hull Insurance Syndicate
- Am Hist Res** American History Research Associates
- Am Home Prod** American Home Products
- AMHS** Alaska Marine Highway System; American Material Handling Society; Australian Maritime Historical Society
- AMHT** Automated Multiphasic Health Testing
- ami** acute myocardial infarction; advanced manned interceptor; air mileage indicator; alternative mortgage instrument; amitriptyline; automatic monthly investment; auxiliary minesweeper inshore; axiomsioincisal
- AMI** Advanced Manned Interceptor; American Management Institute; American Marine Institutes; American Meat Institute; American Medical International, Inc.; American Military Institute; American Museum of Immigration; American Mushroom Institute; American Music Institute; Association of Medical Illustrators; Association for Multi-Image; Australian Marketing Institute; Australian Motor Industries
- AMI** *Aeronautica Militare Italiana* (Italian Air Force); *Association Montessori Internationale* (French—International Montessori Association)
- AMIA** American Metal Importers Association; American Mutual Insurance Alliance
- AMIADB** Army Member—Inter-American Defense Board
- AMIAE** Associate Member of the Institute of Automobile Engineers
- AMIAMA** Associate Member of the Incorporated Advertising Managers Association
- AMIAP** Associate Member of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
- AMIC** Aerospace Materials Information Center; Air Movement Information Center (NATO); Army Methods of Instruction Center; Australian Mining Industry Council
- AMICA** Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America
- AMICE** Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
- AMICH** American Marine Insurance Clearinghouse
- AMICI** *Association Mondiale des Interprètes de Conférences Internationales* (French—World Association of International Conference Interpreters)
- AMICO** American Measuring Instrument Company
- AMICOM** Army Missile Command
- AMIDS** Advanced Multispectral Image Descriptor System; Area Manpower Instructional Development System
- amigo** ants, mice, gophers (electromagnetic device affecting the neurological system of such pests)
- AMIGOS** Americans Interested In Giving Others a Start
- AMII** Association of Musical Instrument Industries
- AMILO** Army-Industry Material Information Liaison Office
- amilpri** amilprilose hydrochloride (rheumatoid arthritis drug)
- AMIN** Advertising and Marketing International Network
- AMINA** *Association Mondiale des Inventeurs* (French—World Association of Inventors)
- Am Ind** American Indian
- Am Indus Arts** American Industrial Arts Association
- AMINOIL** American Independent Oil (company)
- aminos** amino acids (protein building blocks)
- Am Inst** American Institute
- Am Inst Disc** American Institute of Discussion
- AMINTAPHIL** American Section, International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy
- AM International** Addressograph-Multigraph International
- AMIO** Arab Military Industrialization Organization
- AMIOP** Associate Member of the Institute of Printing
- AMIPA** Associate Member of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising
- Amirantes** Amirante Islands
- AMIR** Air Mission Intelligence Report
- AMIRS** Alternative Mortgage Instruments Study
- AMIS** Agricultural Markets Intelligence System; Aircraft Movement Information Section; American Musical Instrument Society; Army Management Information System; Automated Mask Inspection System
- Amistad** Amistad National Recreation Area near Del Rio, Texas
- AMJ** American Muslims for Jerusalem

- AMJ** *Assemblée Mondiale de la Jeunesse* (French)—World Assembly of Youth
- Am Jour Sci** *American Journal of Science*
- Am J Phys** *American Journal of Physics*
- Am J Psy** *American Journal of Psychiatry*
- aml** acute monocytic leukemia; acute myeloblastic leukemia; acute myelocytic leukemia; acute myelogenous leukemia; acute myoblastic leukemia; armored missile launcher
- aml (AML)** adjustable-mortgage loan; amplitude-modulated link
- Am L** *American Lawyer*
- AML** Aberdeen Marine Laboratory; Admiralty Materials Laboratory; Aeromedical Laboratory; Allied Military Liaison; American Mail Line; Applied Mathematics Laboratory
- AML-60** French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 60mm mortar
- AML-90** French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 90mm mortar
- AMLC** Aerospace Medical Laboratory (USAF)
- Am Lib Dir** *American Library Directory*
- Am Librarians** American Librarians' Agency
- Am-Lib(s)** Americo-Liberian(s)
- AMLO** Assistant Military Landing Officer
- amls** antimouse lymphocyte serum
- AMLS** American Medico-Legal Society; Master of Arts in Library Science
- amm** agnogenic myeloid metaplasia; ammonia; ammunition; anti-missile missile (AMM)
- AMM** Air Mining Mission; American Military Mission; Amman, Jordan (airport); Anti-Missile Missile; Associated Millinery Men; Aviation Machinist's Mate
- AM & M** Applied Mathematics and Mechanics
- AMM** *Association Medicale Mondiale* (French)—World Medical Association)
- AMMA** Adult Movies and Magazines Association; American Museum of Marine Archeology; Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association
- Am Mach** *American Machinist*
- Am Malacologists** American Malacologists
- Am Management** American Management Association
- Am Map** American Map Company
- Am Math Soc** American Mathematical Society
- AMMC** Aviation Materiel Management Center
- Am Media** American Media
- Am Metal Mkt** *American Metal Market/Metalworking News*
- Am Meteorite** American Meteorite Laboratory (Denver)
- ammeter** amperemeter (current-measuring instrument)
- AMMI** American Merchant Marine Institute; American Museum of the Moving Image
- AMMINET** Automated Mortgage Management Information Network
- AMMIS** Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System (USAF)
- AMMISCA** American Military Mission in China
- amml** acute myelomonocytic leukemia
- AMMLA** American Merchant Marine Library Association
- ammo** ammunition
- Ammo** American Motors
- AMMO** Air Ministry Meteorological Office
- ammobr** ammunition bearer
- ammon** ammonia
- Ammon** Ammonite
- ammonia water** ammonium hydroxide (NH₄OH)
- Am Motors** American Motors
- AMMPE** American Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers
- ammrpv** advanced multimission remotely piloted vehicle
- Am Mus Mag** American Museum of Magic
- amn** airman; ammunition
- amnes** amnesia(c)(al)(1y)
- AMNH** American Museum of Natural History
- amnip** adaptive man-machine nonarithmetic information processing
- amnl** amplitude-modulation noise level
- AmnM** Airman's Medal
- AMN & PA** Australian Monthly Newspapers and Periodicals Association
- amnswp** acoustic minesweeping
- AMNZIE** Associate Member of the New Zealand Institution of Engineers
- AMNW** Air Ministry Navigational Warning
- amo** *amigo* (Spanish—male friend); axiomesio-occlusal
- AMO** Accredited Management Organization; Advance Material Order; Admiralty Monthly Order; Aircraft Material Officer; Air Ministry Order; Air Movements Officer; American Medical Optics; Army Medal Office; Army Medical Officer; Area Medical Officer; Aviation Medical Officer
- AMOA** Amusement and Music Operators Association
- amo (AMO)** air mail only; alternant molecular orbit
- amob** automatic meteorological oceanographic buoy
- AMOCO** American Oil Company
- amol** acute monocytic leukemia
- Amon Carter** Amon Carter Museum of Western Art
- AMOP** Association of Mail Order Publishers
- amor** amorphous

AMORC Ancient Mystic Order Rosae Crucis (Rosicrucian Order)

amorph amorphous

amort. amortizable, amortization, amortize(d), amortizement, amortizing

amos antireflection-coated metal-oxide semiconductor

AMOS Acoustic, Meteorological, and Oceanographic Survey; American Monument and Outdoor Sculpture Database; Associated Migrant Opportunity Services; Automatic Meteorological Observation Station

AMOSC Authorized Military Occupational Specialty Code

amp acid mucopolysaccharide; adenosine monophosphate (hormonal chemical); amperage; ampere; amphetamine; ampicillin; amplification; amplifier; amplitude; ampule; amputation; average mean pressure

amp (AMP) automatic multi-pattern (camera meter)

AMP Aerospace Medical Panel; Air Mail Pioneers; Air Member for Personnel; American Museum of Photography; Army Mine Planter; Association of Media Producers; Aurora Memorial Park (Philippines); Automated Mathematics Program; Aviation Modernization Program

AMPA American Medical Publishers Association; Associate of the Master Photographers Association; Australian Magazine Publishers Association

AMPAC American Medical Political Action Committee

AMPAS Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

AMPC Automatic Message Processing Center; Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps

AMPCO Associated Missile Products Corporation; Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario

AMPD Air Ministry Plans Department

Am Peace American Peace Society

ampdr advanced multi-mode pulse Doppler radar

Ampersand Ampersand Press (Princeton)

Ampersand NYC Ampersand Press (New York City)

AMPFIPA American Military Precision Flying Teams Association

amph amphibian; amphibious; amphimict; amphotric

Amph Amphibia

AMPH Association of Management in Public Health

amphet amphetamine (stimulant)

amphetamine alpha-methylphenethylamine

amphets amphetamines

amphi (Greek prefix—both, both sides of, two)—amphibian, amphibolite, amphibological

amphib amphibia(n); amphibious

amphibex amphibious exercise

amphig amphigoric; amphigorical; amphigorist; amphigory

Am Philatelic American Philatelic Society

Am Philos Soc American Philosophical Society

Amphoto American Photographic Book Publishing Co.

amp hr ampere hour

ampi annual military personnel inspection

AMPI Associated Milk Producers, Incorporated; Associated Music Publishers, Incorporated

Ampico American Piano Company

ampl a macroprogramming language; amplifier; amplitude

ampt *ampliata* (Italian—enlarged); *amplus* (Latin—large)

AMPOL American Petroleum

ampp advanced microprogrammable processor

ampr advanced multipurpose radar; automatic manifold pressure regulator

AMPR Aeronautical Manufacturers Planning Report; Airframe Manufacturers Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Review

amps amperes; ampules; atmospheric, magnetospheric, and plasmas in space

AMPS Accrued Military Pay System; Advanced Mobile Phone Service; American Metered Postage Society; Army Mine Planter Service; Army Motion Picture Service; Associated Music Publishers; Association for Media Psychology; Automatic Message Processing System

AMPSS Advanced Manned Precision Strike System

AMPT alpha-methyl paratyrosine

AMPTC Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company

AMPTEs Active Magnetosphere Particle Explorers

AMPTP Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers

amp-turns ampere-turns

Am Public Health American Public Health Association

ampul. *ampulla* (Latin—ampule)

ampus (s) amputee (s)

AMQ American Medical Qualification; Army Married Quarters

AMQUA American Quaternary Association

amr (AMR) automatic message routing

AMR Abnormal Mission Routine; Advanced Material Request; Airman Military Record; Atlantic Missile Range; Auckland Mounted Rifles; Auxiliary Machinery Room (USN)

AMR *Applied Mechanics Reviews*

A.M.R. Master of Arts in Research

AMRA American Medical Records Association; Army Materials Research Agency; Australian Model Railways Association

AMRAAM Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile

AMRAC Anti-Missile Research Advisory Council

Am Radio American Radio Relay League

AMRC Advanced Metals Research Corporation; Army Mathematics Research Center; Automotive Market Research Council

AMRCA American Miniature Racing Car Association

amrcr anti-mine reconnaissance castor roller

AMRCUS Alternative Marriage and Relationship Council of the United States

AMRD Army Missile and Rockets Directorate

AMR & DL Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory (USA)

AMRE Air Ministry Research Establishment

Am Record American Record Collectors Exchange

Am Red American Red Cross

Am Res American Research Council

AMREX American Real Estate Exchange

AM & RF African Medical and Research Foundation

AMRINA Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

AMRIP Avionics Module Repair Improvement Program

Amrit Amritsar

AMRL Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories; Army Medical Research Laboratory

AMRNL Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory

AMRO Amsterdam-Rotterdam (bank); Association of Medical Record Officers

amrpd applied manufacturing research and process development

AMRS Air Ministry Radio Station; American Moral Reform Society; Army Medical Reserve Store; Australian Media Research Services

amrss advanced medium-range sonar system

ams accelerator mass spectrometry; advanced mapping spectrometer; aggravated in military service; auditory memory span; automated multiphasic screening; automatic music scan; auxiliary minesweeper

Ams Amsterdam

Ams auxiliary motor minesweeper

AMS Acute Mountain Sickness; Administration and Management Services; Administrative Management Society; Advanced Marketing Services; Aeronautical Material Specification; Agricultural Marketing Service; Airship Management Services; American Management Systems; American Marketing Service; American Mathematical Society; American Meteor Society; American Meteorological Society; American Microscopical Society; American Mineral Spirits; American Montessori Society; American Museum of Safety; American Musicological Society; Amsterdam, Netherlands international airport; Anglican Men's Society; Army Map Service; Army Medical Service; Army Medical Staff; Association of Messenger Services; Association of Museum Stores; Australian Museum, Sydney, Australian Medical Services; Aviation Marketing Services (Australia); Avionics Maintenance Squadron

AM & S Australian Mining and Smelting

AMS *Acta Medica Scandinavica*

amsa (AMSA) advanced manned strategic aircraft

AMSA American Metal Stamping Association; American Museum of Social Anthropology; Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Australian Marine Sciences Association; Australian Medical Students Association

AMSACP Advanced Multi-stage Axialflow Compressor Program (NASA)

amsam anti-missile surface-to-air-missile

Am Sam American Samoa

AMSANZ Aviation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand

amsat amateur satellite

AmSAT American Society for the Alexander Technique

AMSAT Amateur Satellite

AMSC Army Medical Specialist Corps

Am Sch Athens American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Am School American Scholar

Am Sci & Eng American Science and Engineering, Inc.

AMSCO American Mineral Spirits Company; American Sterilizer Company

amsd anti-missile ship defense

AMSE Associate Member of the Society of Engineers

amsef anti-mine-sweeping explosive float

AMSGA Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers for the Graphic Arts

AMSH Association for Moral and Social Hygiene

AMSI Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions

AMSIR Agriculture, Marine, Scientific, and Industrial Research Ministry

AMSIS Air Ministry Secret Intelligence Summary

amsl above mean sea level

- AMSMH** Association of Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals
- AMSO** Air Member for Supply and Organisation (RAF)
- AMSOC** American Miscellaneous Society
- Am Soc Afr Cult** American Society of African Culture
- Am Soc HRAC Eng** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- Am Society Pr** American Society Press
- Am Soc Indxrs** American Society of Indexers
- Am Soc Metals** American Society for Metals
- Am Soc Not** American Society of Notaries
- Am Soc Soc** American Sociological Society
- Am Soc Tool and Mfg Eng** American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers
- Am Sp** American Spanish (Latin American); American Speech
- AMSP** Army Master Study Program
- AMSPAR** Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Administrators, and Receptionists
- AMSq** Avionics Maintenance Squadron (USAF)
- amsr** automatic missile site radar
- amss** advanced minehunting sonar system
- ams s** autographed manuscript signed
- AMSS** Advanced Meteorological Sounding System); Automatic Music Select System
- AMSSEE** Area Museum Service for South-Eastern England
- AMSSFG** Association of Manufacturers of Small Switch and Fuse Gear
- a mss s** autographed manuscripts signed
- amst** advanced medium STOL (short takeoff and landing) transport
- Amst** Amsterdam
- AMST** Association of Maximum Service Telecasters
- AMSTAT News** *American Statistical Association News*
- Amst Concert** Amsterdam Concerto
- Amster** Amsterdam(mer)
- AMSU** Amphibious Maintenance Support Unit
- AMSUS** Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
- Am Sym Orch** American Symphony Orchestra
- amt** air member for training; alpha-methyltyrosine; amethopterin; amount; amphetamine
- amt (AMT)** alternative minimum tax
- AMT** Academy of Medicine, Toronto, Canada; Advanced Manufacturing Technology; Aerial Mail Terminal; Air Mail Transfer; American Medical Technologists; Area Management Team; Astroglyph Mean Time
- A.M.T.** Associate in Mechanical Technology; Associate in Medical Technology; Master of Arts—Teaching
- amta** airborne moving target attack
- AMTA** American Massage and Therapy Association
- amtank** amphibious tank
- AMTC** Airframe Manufacturing Tool Comittee; Army Mountain Training Center
- A.M.T.C.** Art Master's Teaching Certificate
- AMTCL** Association for Machine Translation and Computational Linguistics
- AMTD** Automatic Magnetic Tape Dissemination (Service)
- AMTDA** Agricultural Machinery and Tractor Dealers Association; American Machine Tool Distributors Association
- Am Technical** American Technical Society
- Am Tech Soc** American Technical Society
- AMTEG** Australian Metal Trades Export Group
- Am Tel & Tel** American Telephone and Telegraph
- amtex** air mass-transportation experiment
- AMTF** Air Mobile Task Force
- Am Theatre Assoc** American Theatre Association
- amti** airborne moving target indicator
- Amvorg** *Amerikanskaya TorgovIya* (Russian—American Trading Company)
- AMTPI** Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute (UK)
- amtrac** amphibious tractor
- Amtrak** American railroad tracks, the National Railway Passenger Corporation
- amtran** automatic mathematical translator
- amt(s)** amphetamine(s)
- AMTS** Army Mechanical Transport School; Associate Member of the Television Society
- AMTSD** Air Ministry Technical and Stores Department
- amtt** active moving-target tracking
- amu** air mileage unit; air mission unit; astronaut maneuvering unit; atomic mass unit
- AMU** Advanced Marksmanship Unit; Alaska Methodist University; American Malacological Union; American Marksmanship Unit; Arab Maghreb Union; Army Marksmanship Unit; Associated Midwestern Universities; Association of Marine Underwriters
- AMUA** Associate in Music—University of Adelaide
- AMUBC** Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia
- Am U Field** American Universities Field Staff
- Amund** Amundsen (Canadian—Arctic gulf named for Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen)
- Am Univ Artforms** American Universal Artforms

AMURT Anada Marga Universal Relief Team (India)

A.Mus. Associate in Music

A.Mus.A. Associate in Music—Australia

A.Mus.C. Associate in Music—Canada

A.Mus.L.C.M. Associate in Music—London College of Music

A.Mus.N.Z. Associate in Music—New Zealand

A.Mus.S.A. Associate in Music—South Africa

A.Mus.T.C.L. Associate in Music—Trinity College of Music—London

amv alfalfa-mosaic virus; avian myeloblastitis virus

AMV *Association Mondiale Vétérinaire* (French—World Veterinary Association)

AMVAP Associate Manufacturers of Veterinary and Agricultural Products

AMVER Atlantic Merchant Vessel Report; Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue (USCG)

AMVERS Automated Merchant Vessel Reporting System

AMVETS American Veterans

AMVM Administrative Motor Vehicle Management

AMVOP Army Motor Vehicle Operators Permit

amw actual measurement weight

AMW Air Ministry Warden; Antimissile Warfare; Association of Married Women

AMWA American Medical Women's Association; American Medical Writers' Association

AMWC Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children

AMWDD Admiralty Miscellaneous Weapons Development Depot

Am West American West Publishing Company

AMWG Academy of Master Wine Growers

AMWM Association of Manufacturers of Woodworking Machinery

AMWSU Amalgamated Metalworkers and Shipwrights Union (Australia)

AMX-13 French light tank carrying SS-11 antitank guided missiles and a 75mm gun

AMX-30 French medium tank carrying a 105mm gun plus machine guns (antiaircraft and ground)

AMX-105 French self-propelled 105mm howitzer

AMX-155 French self-propelled 155mm howitzer

AMX-VTT French armored personnel carrier (crew of 2 plus 12 troops)

amy amylal (barbiturate depressant and sedative)

Amy Amelia; Amoy, China

amyl amyl nitrate

amys amyl nitrate

an acrylonitrile

an. above named; airman; annual; anode

an' and

a/n acidic and neutral

an (Greek—lacking, not, without)—anaerobic, anemic, anonymous, anorexia

an. *anno* (Latin—year); *ante* (Latin—before)

An Annam; Anamese

A_n normal atmosphere

AN Acid Number; Advance Note; Aerodynamic Note; Air Force-Navy; Airmail Notice; Air Navigation; Air Navigator; Air Reduction (stock exchange symbol); alphanumeric; Anglo-Norman; Apalachicola Northern (railroad); Army-Navy; net laying vessel (naval symbol); Aryan Nation; Netherlands Antilles (Internet code)

A.N. Associate in Nursing

A & N Army and Navy

AN-2 Soviet Antonov 14-passenger biplane nicknamed Colt by NATO forces

AN-12 Soviet Antonov 100-passenger cargo plane nicknamed Cub by NATO

AN-14 Soviet Antonov 6-seat transport aircraft nicknamed Clod by NATO

AN-14M Soviet Antonov 15-passenger turboprop plane

AN-22 Soviet Antonov 22 (super transport plane)

AN-26 Soviet Antonov 50-passenger transport plane nicknamed Coke by NATO

ana anesthesia; anesthetic

ana (ANA) antinuclear antibodies

ana (Greek prefix—up or up against)—analogy, analysis, anatomy

Ana Anaheim; Anita; Anna; Annabel(la)

'Aña Agafia, Guam

ANA Administration for Native Americans; Agricultural Numerical Annexes; Air Force-Navy Aeronautical; All Nippon Airways; American Nature Association; American Neurological Association; American Newspaper Association; American Numismatic Association; American Nurses' Association; Anti-Nicaragua Association; Arab Network of America; Armenian National Army; Army-Navy Aeronautical; Assistant Naval Attaché; Association of National Advertisers; Association of Nurse Administrators; Australian National Airways; Australian Natives Association

ANA *Asociación Nacional Automovilista* (Spanish—National Automobile Association); *Automotive News Almanac*

ANAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

anab anabasis

anac anachronism; anachronistic

ANACHEM Association of Analytical Chemists

anacol anacoluthon

anacom analog computer
anacreon anacreontic(s); ana-creontist
anacru anacrusis
ANADIS Australian National Animal Disease Information System
anaesth anaesthesia; anaesthetic(s); anaesthesiologist; anaesthesiology
ANAF Army, Navy, Air Force
anag anagram; anagrammatic(al)(ly); anagramist; anagrams
Anaheim Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California
ANA/HEW Administration for Native Americans—HEW
ANAHL Australian National Animal Health Laboratory
ANAI *Asociación Nacional de Administradores de Inmuebles* (Spanish—National Association of Real Estate Administrators)
anal analogy; analysis; analytical
Anal Chem *Analytical Chemistry*
analg analgesic
anal psychol analytical psychology
analyst psychoanalyst
analyt analytical
Anambas Anambas Islands in the South China Sea where Indonesians permitted Vietnamese boat-people to land while awaiting international aid
anap agglutination negative, absorption positive
ANAP *Asociación Nacional de los Agricultores Pequeños* (Spanish—National Association of Small Farmers)
ANAPO *Alianza Nacional Popular* (Spanish—Popular National Alliance)—Colombia
ANARC Association of North American Radio Clubs
anarch anarchist; anarchism; anarchy
ANARE Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions
ANAS Australian National Airlines Commission

anat anatomical; anatomist; anatomy
Anat Anatomy
anath anathema; anathematize
anatron analog translator
anav area navigation
anb annual number belonging
ANB Alaska Native Brotherhood; Army-Navy-British Standard
ANB *Australian National Bibliography*
anbs (ANBS) armed nuclear bombardment satellite
ANBS Air Navigation and Bombing School
ANB & TC American National Bank and Trust Company
anc all numbers calling; ancient
anc. ancestor; ancestry
Anc Ancona
ANC African National Congress; African National Council; Air Force-Navy-Civil; Alaska Native Coalition; American News Company; Anchorage, Alaska (airport); Area Naval Commander; Arlington National Cemetery; Army and Navy Civil Committee on Aircraft; Army Nurse Corps; Australian Newspaper Council
ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency; American National Cattlemen's Association
ANCAM Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising
ANCAP *Administración Nacional de Combustibles Alcohol y Portland* (Spanish—National Administration of Alcohol and Portland Fuel)
ANCAR Australian National Committee for Antarctic Research
ancc anodal closure contraction
ANCC Australian National Cattlemen's Council
ANCCAC Australian National Committee on Computation and Automatic Control
anch anchorage
Anch Anchorage, Alaska
anchor. alphanumeric character generator

Anchorage Youth McLaughlin Youth Center, Anchorage, Alaska
ANCHORS Anchorage, Alaska
Anchor Your Age founded in 1915 in Anchorage
ancienn *anciennement* (French—formerly)
ANCIIRS Automated News Clipping, Indexing, and Retrieval System
ANCLD Australian National Committee on Large Dams
Anco Ancohumá
ANCO Andersen-Collingwood (tanker service)
ANCOA Aerial Nurse Corps of America
ANCOM Andean Common Market
ANCON *Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza* (Spanish—National Association for the Conservation of Nature)
ancoma analysis of covariance
ancr aircraft not combat ready
ANCs African National Congress members
ANCS American Numerical Control Society
ANCSA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
ANCUN Australian National Committee for the United Nations
ANCW Australian National Council of Women
ANCXF Allied Naval Commander Expeditionary Force
and *almordisch* (German—Old North German); *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)
And Andalucía; Andaman Islands; Andorra (whose capital is Andorra la Vella); Andromeda
And *Andromeda* (Latin—mythological Ethiopian princess whose name adorns a constellation)
AND Army-Navy Design
AND *Australian News Digest*
Anda Andaman Sea between India and Malaysia in the Indian Ocean

ANDA Australian National Dance Association

andalusite aluminum silicate

Andamans Andaman islanders; Andaman Islands

Andamans and Nicobars Andaman and Nicobar Islands off Burma in the Bay of Bengal

ANDB Air Navigation Development Board

ANDC Australian National Dairy Committee

Andes Cordillera de los Andes; Los Andes; mountain chain of South America

ANET Ancient Near-Eastern Texts

And I Andaman Islands

Andie Andrew

Andno *andantino* (Italian—slower than *andante*)

Ando Andorra; Andorran

Andorra Valleys of Andorra (Pyrenees principality)

Andover Hawker-Siddeley troop transport designated HS-748 and holding 40 paratroopers or 58 regular soldiers; Phillips Andover Academy

Andr Andromeda

ANDRA *Agence National pour la Gestion des Dechets Radioactifs* (French—National Radioactive Management Agency)

Andre Andrea

Andreaofs Andreaof Islands

Andrews twenty-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Andrew Jackson

andro androstenedione; androsterone

andro (Greek prefix—old)—androgen(ic)(al)(ly)

androg androgyn (girlish male)

Andryusha (Russian nickname—Andrei)—Andrew; Andy

Ands Andreas

ANDSA *Almacenes Nacionales de Deposito SA* (Spanish—National Depository Warehouse Company)

andte anodal duration tetanus

Andte *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)

Andy Andrew

andz anodize

ane acoustic noise environment

ANEAC Australian National Energy Advisory Committee

anec anecdotal; anecdote(s)

Aneda (Latin—Edinburgh)

ANEDA *Association Nationale d'Etudes pour la Documentation Automatique* (French—National Association for Automatic Documentation Studies)

ANEF American Nepal Education Foundation

ANEQ *Association Nationale des Etudiants du Québec* (French—National Association of Students of Québec)

ANERA American Near East Refugee Aid

anes anesthesia; anesthesiologist; anesthesiology; anesthesiologist; anesthetic(s)

anesth anesthetic

anesthesiol anesthesiology

an. ex anode excitation

anf anchored filament; antinuclear factor(s); antinuclear force

ANF Advance Notification Form; Allied Nuclear Force; American Nurses Foundation; Atlantic Nuclear Force (NATO); Atomic Nuclear Forum; Australian Nursing Federation

anfe (ANFE) aircraft not fully equipped

anfi automatic noise-figure indicator

ANFIA *Associazione Nazionale fra le Industrie Automobilistiche* (Italian—National Association of Automobile Industries)

anfo ammonium nitrate fuel oil (explosive)

ang angiogram; angle; angular

ang *angaende* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—concerning)

Ang Anchorage; Angel (phonograph records); Angola

ANG Air Force-Navy-Army Guided Missiles; Air National Guard; American Newspaper Guild; Australian National Gallery; Australian New Guinea

ANGAU Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit

Ang Chamb Orch Angelicum Chamber Orchestra

Angela Angelica

Angeles Port Angeles, Washington, opposite Victoria, British Columbia

angew *angewandte* (German—applied, put into practice)

Ångfart *Ångfartyaas* (Swedish—steamship company)

Angie Angela; Angelina; Angeline

angiol angiology

Angkor Angkor Thom (Walled City) or Angkor Vat (Temple City)—Cambodia

Angi Anglican

Angl *Angleterre* (French—England)

Anglic Anglican, Anglicism

ANGLICO Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

Anglo- combining form meaning England

Anglo (Spanish—an English-speaking person)

Anglo-Afg Anglo-Afghan

Anglo-Afr Anglo-African

Anglo-Amer Anglo-American

Anglo-Ant Anglo-Antarctic(an); Anglo-Antillean

Anglo-Arab Anglo-Arabian

Anglo-Arg Anglo-Argentine

Anglo-Art Anglo-Arctic

Anglo-Aus Anglo-Australian; Anglo-Austrian

Anglo-Bah Anglo-Bahaman

Anglo-Barb Anglo-Barbadian

Anglo-Bas Anglo-Basque

Anglo-Bel Anglo-Belizian

Anglo-Belg Anglo-Belgian

Anglo-Bhu Anglo-Bhutanese

Anglo-Bol Anglo-Bolivian

Anglo-Bots Anglo-Botswana

Anglo-Braz Anglo-Brazilian

Anglo-Bul Anglo-Bulgarian

Anglo-Bur Anglo-Burman; Anglo-Burundian

Anglo-CA Anglo-Central American
Anglo-Cam Anglo-Cameroonian
Anglo-Can(ad) Anglo-Canadian
Anglo-Cat Anglo-Catalan
Anglo-Cath Anglo-Catholic
Anglo-Cey Anglo-Ceylonese
Anglo-Chi Anglo-Chinese
Anglo-Chil Anglo-Chilean
Anglo-Col Anglo-Colombian
Anglo-Cub Anglo-Cuban
Anglo-Cyp Anglo-Cypriot
Anglo-Czech Anglo-Czechoslovak(ian)
Anglo-Dah Anglo-Dahomean
Anglo-Dan Anglo-Danish
Anglo-Du Anglo-Dutch
Anglo-Ecu Anglo-Ecuadorian
Anglo-Egypt Anglo-Egyptian
Anglo-Eng Anglo-English
Anglo-Epis Anglo-Episcopal(ian)
Anglo-Ethio Anglo-Ethiopian
Anglo-Fin Anglo-Finnish
Anglo-Fr Anglo-French
Anglo-Gael Anglo-Gaelic
Anglo-Gam Anglo-Gambian
Anglo-Ger Anglo-German
Anglo-Gr Anglo-Greek
Anglo-Guy Anglo-Guyanese
Anglo-Hond Anglo-Honduran
Anglo-Hung Anglo-Hungarian
Anglo-Ice Anglo-Icelandic
Anglo-Ind Anglo-Indian
Anglo-Indo Anglo-Indonesian
Anglo-Ir Anglo-Iranian; Anglo-Iraqi; Anglo-Irish
Anglo-Isr Anglo-Israeli
Anglo-Itat Anglo-Italian
Anglo-Jam Anglo-Jamaican
Anglo-Jap Anglo-Japanese
Anglo-Jew Anglo-Jewish
Anglo-Jor Anglo-Jordanian
Anglo-Ken Anglo-Kenyan
Anglo-Kuw Anglo-Kuwaiti
Anglo-Lat Anglo-Latin
Anglo-Mal Anglo-Malawian; Anglo-Malaysian; Anglo-Maltese
Anglo-Mald Anglo-Maldivian
Anglo-Mex Anglo-Mexican
Anglo-N Anglo-Norse
Anglo-Nep Anglo-Nepalese
Anglo-Nig Anglo-Nigerian

Anglo-Nor Anglo-Norwegian
Anglo-Norm Anglo-Norman
Anglo-NZ Anglo-New Zealand
Anglo-Pak Anglo-Pakistani
Anglo-Para Anglo-Paraguayan
Anglo-Per Anglo-Persian; Anglo-Peruvian
Anglo-Pol Anglo-Polish
Anglo-Port Anglo-Portuguese
Anglo-Rho Anglo-Rhodesian
Anglo-Rom Anglo-Romanian
Anglo-Rus(s) Anglo-Russian
Anglo(s) Anglo-Saxon(s)
Anglo-SA Anglo-South African; Anglo-South American
Anglo-Sam Anglo-Samoan
Anglo-Sax Anglo-Saxon
Anglo-Scot Anglo-Scottish
Anglo-SL Anglo-Sierra Leonean
Anglo-Som Anglo-Somali
Anglo-Sov Anglo-Soviet
Anglo-Span Anglo-Spanish
Anglo-Sud Anglo-Sudanese
Anglo-Swi Anglo-Swiss
Anglo-Tanz Anglo-Tanzanian
Anglo-Tob Anglo-Tobagan
Anglo-Togo Anglo-Togolese
Anglo-Ton Anglo-Tongan
Anglo-Trin Anglo-Trinidadian
Anglo-Turk Anglo-Turkish
Anglo-Ugan Anglo-Ugandan
Anglo-Uru Anglo-Uruguayan
Anglo-Ven Anglo-Venezuelan
Anglo-W Anglo-Welsh
Anglo-Yem Anglo-Yemini
Anglo-yugo Anglo-Yugoslav(ian)
Anglo-Zamb Anglo-Zambian
Anglo-Swe Anglo-Swedish
Angl-Yingl *Anglisch-Yinglisch* (Yiddish in American life and literature)
Angola Republic of Angola
Ang Pam Akla *Ang Pambansang Aklatan* (Filipino—The National Library)—in Manila
ang pec *angina pectoris* (Latin—strangling of the chest)—heart attack
Ang-Sax Anglo-Saxon

Ang-Sax Amer Anglo-Saxon America (Canada, United States, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad, West Indian islands, Bermuda)
ANGTS Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System
Angus Aeneas
ANGUS Acoustically Navigated Geophysical Underwater Survey; Air National Guard of the United States
anh anhydrite; anhydrous
Anh Anhang (German—appendix)
ANH Australian National Highway; Australian National Hotels
ANHA American Nursing Home Association
ANHAL Australian National Humanities and Arts Library
anhed anhedral
ANHC Army Native Hospital Corps
ANHF Australian National Historic Site
anhyd anhydrous
ani automatic number identification
ani atmosphère normale internationale (*French*—international normal atmosphere)
ANI Army-Navy-Industry; Australian National Industries
A & NI Andaman and Nicobar Islands
ANI *Agência Nacional de Informação* (Portuguese—National Information Agency); *Agencia Nacional de Informaciones* (Spanish—National Information Agency)
ANIB Australian News and Information Bureau
ANICA *Associazione Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche e Affini* (Italian)—National Association of Cinematographic and Related Industries)
ANICO American National Insurance Company
anil aniline
ANILCA Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

aniline phenyl amine

anim animal; animate; animism

anim *animato* (Italian—animated)

ANIM Association of Nuclear Instrument Manufacturers

animad animadversion

ANIP Army-Navy Instrumentation Program

aniv anniversary

aniv *anniversario* (Spanish—anniversary)

ank ankle

ank *ankomen* (Dutch—arrival); *ankomst* (Danish—arrival); *ankunft* (German—arrival)

Ank Ankara

ANK Ankara, Turkey (airport)

Ankerplatz *Ankerplatz der Freude* (German—Anchorage of Joy)—St Pauli's Reeperbahn section of Hamburg

anl anneal; annoyance level (aircraft noise); automatic noise limiter

ANL Argonne National Laboratory; Australian National Library; Australian National Line, net-laying ship (naval symbol)

A-N L Anti-Nazi League

ANLCA Alaska Native Land Claims Act

anld annealed

ANLINE Australian National Line

an. It anchor light

anlys analysis

ann *Annaerkning* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—footnote, note, remark, observation)

Ann *Anmerkung* (German—footnote, note)

ANM Admiralty Notice to Mariners; Alliance of Non-Profit Mailers; Anacostia Neighborhood Museum; Australian Newsprint Mills

ANM *Académie Nationale de Musique* (French—National Academy of Music); *Admiralty Notices to Mariners*

ANMA Advertising Mail Marketing Association

ANMC American National Metric Council

ANMCC Alternate National Military Command Center

ANMEF Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force

anmi air navigation multiple indicator

ANMI Allied Naval Maneuvering Instructions (NATO)

ANMPE *Asociación Nacional de Municipalidades del Perú* (Spanish—National Association of Municipalities of Perú)

ANMRC Australian Numerical Meteorology Research Centre

ANMS Automated Notice to Mariners System

ann annotated; announce(ment); announcer; annual(ly); annuity; annunciator

ann *annonce* (Dano-Norwegian—advertisement, announcement)

ann. *anni* (Latin—years); *anno* (Latin—year)

Ann Anastacia; Angela; Angelina; Angeline; Anita; Anna; Annabelle; Annelida; Annetta; Annette; Annie; Antoinette

Ann *Annalen* (German—annals); *Annales* (French—annals); *Annali* (Italian—annals)

ANN All Nippon News (network)

Anna Annabella; Annapolis, Maryland; Annette

ANNA Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

ANNAF Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

Ann Arbor Pub Ann Arbor Publishers

Ann Chim Phys *Annales de Chimie et de Physique* (French—Annals of Chemistry and Physics)

ANNECS Automated Nikkei News Editing

Ann Fluid Dyn *Annals of Fluid Dynamics*

Anng Annapolis graduate

Ann Geophys *Annales de Géophysique* (French—Annals of Geophysics)

ANNIE Applications of Neutral Networks for Industry in Europe

Ann Inst Henri Poincaré *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré* (French—Annals of the Henri Poincaré Institute)

anniv. *anniversarium* (Latin—anniversary)

Ann Math *Annals of Mathematics*

annot. annotated; annotation

Ann Oto Rhino Laryngol *Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*

Ann Phys *Annalen der Physik* (German—Annals of Physics); *Annales de Physique* (French—Annals of Physics); *Annals of Physics* (New York)

Ann Rept Annual Report

Ann Rev Nucl Sci *Annual Review of Nuclear Science*

annu annual; annuale; annuario

annuit annuitant

Annuit Coeptis *Annuit coeptis novus ordo seculorum* (Latin—He has favored our undertakings—a new secular order of the ages is born) Motto on the reverse of the great seal of the United States

annul. annulment

Annunc Annunciation

ano above-named officer

ano. another

ANO Air Navigation Office; Air Navigation Officer; Anti-Narcotics Office; Area Nursing Officer

anoc anodal opening contraction

ANOC Authorized Notice of Change

anod. anodize

anom anomia; anomiac; anomiacal

Anon. *anonymous* (Latin—nameless)

anop assembly no operation

ANOP Australian Nationwide Opinion Polls

ANOPP Aircraft Noise Prediction Program

anorex anorexia nervosa

anorm aircraft not operationally ready—maintenance

- anor nerv** *anorexia nervosa* (Latin) Psychological and endocrine disorder characterized by a pathological fear of weight gain leading to faulty eating habits, malnutrition, and weight loss
- anors** aircraft not operationally ready—supplies
- ANOS** Australian Native Orchid Society
- annot** annotate
- A.N. Other** another (person)
- anov** analysis of variance
- anova** analysis of variance
- anp** aircraft nuclear propulsion
- A-np** A-norprogesterone
- ANP** Aberdare National Park (Kenya); Acadia National Park (Maine); Adult Nurse Practitioner; Aircraft Nuclear-propulsion Program; Akan National Park (Japan); Albert National Park (Zaire); American Nazi Party; Angkor National Park (Cambodia); Arusha National Park (Tanzania); Associated Negro Press; Australian Nationalist Party; Awash National Park (Ethiopia)
- ANP** *Administración Nacional de Puertos* (Spanish—Colombia's National Administration of Ports); *Algemeen Nederlandsch Persbureau* (Dutch—Netherlands Press Bureau)
- ANPA** American Newspaper Publishers Association; Appalachian National Park Association; Australian National Publicity Association; Australian Newspaper Proprietors Association
- ANPAT** American Newspaper Publishers Abstracting Technique
- ANPI** *Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia* (Italian—National Association of Italian Partisans)
- ANPO** Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Office
- anpod** antenna-positioning device
- ANPP** Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Program
- ANPPF** Aircraft Nuclear Power Plant Facility
- ANPIIA** *Associazione Nazionale Perseguitati Politici Italiani Antifascisti* (Italian—National Association of Italian Antifascist Political Victims)
- ANPRM** Advanced Notices of Proposed Rule Making (FAA)
- ANPs** Allied Navigation Publications
- ANPS** American Nail Producers Society
- anpsi** animal psi (animal extrasensory perception and psychokinesis)
- anpt** aeronautical national taper pipe threads
- ANPWS** Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service
- ANQUE** *Asociación Nacional de Químicos de España* (Spanish—National Chemical Association of Spain)
- anr** another
- ANR** Agriculture and Natural Resources; American Natural Resources (formerly American Natural Gas); American Newspaper Representatives; Antwerp, Belgium (airport); Australian National Railways
- ANR** *Asociación Nacional Republicana* (Spanish—National Republican Association)—Paraguay's Colorado Party
- ANRA** Amistad National Recreation Area (Texas); Ar-buckle National Recreation Area (Oklahoma)
- anrac** aids navigation radio control
- ANRAO** Australian National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- ANRC** American National Red Cross; Animal Nutrition Research Council; Australian National Railways Commission; Australian National Research Council
- ANRF** Australian Nomads Research Foundation
- ANRPC** Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries
- ANRT** *Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique* (French—National Association of Technical Research)
- ans** answer; answered; answering; autograph note signed; autonomic nervous system
- Ans** Anselm; Anselmo
- ANS** Advanced Navigation School; Advanced Networking Services (commercial Internet provider); Air Navigation School; American Name Society; American Nuclear Society; American Numismatic Society; American Nutrition Society; Army Newspaper Service; Army News Service; Army Nursing Service; Astronomical Netherlands Satellite (first joint United States–Netherlands satellite)
- ANS** *Agencia Noticiosa Saporiti* (Argentine press service)
- ansa** aminonaphthosulfonic acid; automatic new structure alert
- ANSA** Australian National Sportfishing Association
- A(N)SA** American (National) Standards Association
- ANSA** *Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata* (Italian—National Press Association Agency)
- ansam (ANSAM)** antimissile surface-to-air missile
- ANSC** American National Standards Committee
- ANSCA** Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
- A-N Scale** Anti-Negro Scale (measuring negative attitudes)
- ANSCO** Anthony and Scovill (New York camera and film manufacturer merged with AGFA to become Agfa-Ansco and more recently GAF—General Aniline and Film Corporation)
- Ansel** Anselm
- Anseri** *Anseriformes* (ducks, geese, swans)

ANSETT Ansett Airways
ANSETT-ANA Ansett Australian National Airways
ANSI American National Standards Institute; Australian National Standards Institute
ANSIC Aerospace Nuclear Safety Information Center
ANSL Australian National Standards Laboratory
ANSO Assistant Naval Stores Officer
ANSP Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; Australian National Socialist Party
ANSS American Nature Study Society
ANSSL Australian National Social Sciences Library
ANSSMFE Australian National Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering
ANST Appalachian Nature Scenic Trail (Maine to Georgia)
ANSTEL Australian National Scientific and Technological Library
answ (ANSW) antinuclear submarine warfare
ant. antenna(s); anterior; anticipated; antilog; antilogarithm; antiquarian; antique; antiquities; antiquity; antonym
ant anterior (Spanish); *antología* (Spanish—anthology)
ant. antico (Italian—antique); *antiporta* (Italian—half-title)
Ant Antigua; Antillean; Antillea—West Indian Federation; Antilles; Antlia (constellation); Antwerp
Ant Antilia Pneumatica (Latin—air pump, whose name adorns a constellation)
ANT American National Theater; AN Tupolev (Soviet aircraft designer's initials and designation of planes he designed); Australian Northern Territory
ANT *Australian National Times*
ANTA American National Theater and Academy; Australian National Travel Association

antag antagonistic
Antarc Antarctic; Antarctica
Antarc O Antarctic Ocean
ant. ax line anterior axillary line
Ant & Bar Antigua and Barbuda
ANTC Australian National Television Council
Ant-C antennapedia complex
Ant Chil Antarctica Chilena (Chilean Antarctic)
Ant & Cl Antony and Cleopatra
Ant Cur Antilles Current
ant. d anterior diameter
ante (Latin prefix—before, in front of); (Latin—before)
antec annual technical conference
ANTELCO *Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Paraguayan National Telecommunication Administration)
antennafier antenna + radiofrequency amplifier
antennamitter antenna + transmitter
antennaverter antenna + converter
Antf Antofagasta
Ant f Antillean florin (guilder)
anthol anthological(ly); anthologist, anthologize, anthology
anthro anthropogeography; anthropological; anthropologist; anthropology; anthropometry; anthropomorphism; anthropophagy
anthroco anthrocosis (sickness due to coal-dust inhalation)
anthrop anthropology
anthropol anthropologist; anthropology
anthropom anthropometry
Anthroposopic Anthroposopic Press
Anthy Anthony
anti (Latin prefix—against)—anticommunist
antibio(s) antibiotic(s)
antichlor anti + chlorine; antichloristic

antici anticlimactic(al)(ly); anticlimax; anticlinal; anticline; anticlinorium
antidis antidisestablishmentarianism
antid(s) antidote(s)
antifreeze grain or methyl alcohol (CH₃OH) mixture
Antig Antigua
Antigua West Indian island nation, officially Antigua and Barbuda including nearby Redonda
antikv *antikvarisk* (Dano-Norwegian—antiques)
Antillas (Spanish—Antilles) West Indies
Antillas Mayores (Spanish—Greater Antilles) Cuba, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Puerto Rico
Antillas Menores (Spanish—Lesser Antilles) Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Virgin Islands to Aruba
Antillas Neerlandesas (Spanish—Netherlands Antilles) Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and half of Sint Maarten
Antilles West Indian Islands excluding Bahamas
antilog antilogarithm
antimag antimagnetic
antimat antimatter
antinuke anti nuclear (energy, power, or war)
Antioch Antioch Press
antip antiparasitic; antiparticle; antipasti; antipasto; antipathetic; antipathy; antiperiodic; antipersonnel; antiperspirant; antipodal; antipode; anti-poetic; antipollution; anti-poverty; antiproton; antipsychotic; antipyretic; antipyrine
antiphon antiphonal(ly)
Antipodes Australia and New Zealand; rocky islands off Dunedin, New Zealand
antipol antipollutant; antipollution
antiporn antipornographic; antipornography

antiq antiquarian, antique; antiquities; antiquity

antiq. antiquary

antiq égypt *antiquité égyptienne* (French—Egyptian antiquity)

antiq gr *antiquité grecque* (French—Grecian antiquity)

antiq hébr *antiquité hébraïque* (French—Hebraic antiquity)

antiq rom *antiquité romaine* (French—Roman antiquity)

antiquar antiquarian

Antiques Antiques Publications

anti-Sem anti-Semitic

antisex antisexual

antivox antivoice-operated transmission

ant. jentac. *ante jentaculum* (Latin—before breakfast)

Antl Antlia

Ant Lat Antique Latin

ant. ld antique laid

Anto Antofagasta (Chilean province)

Ant^o Antonio

anton antonym

Anton Antonio; Antony

Ant Ops Antarctic Operations

Ant Pen Antarctic Peninsula (once called Graham Land)

ant. pit. anterior pituitary

ant. prand. *ante prandium* (Latin—before dinner)

antr apparent net transfer rate

Antr Antrim

Antrims Antrim Mountains of Northern Ireland

ant(s). antonym(s)

ANTS Advanced Naval Training School

ant. sup. spine anterior superior spine

antw alpha-naphthyl-thiourea (rat poison)

ANTU Advanced Naval Training Unit; Atlantic (Line container) Unit

Antuer *Antuérpia* (Portuguese—Antwerp)

Antw *Antwerpen* (Dutch, Flemish, German—Antwerp)

ant. wo antique wove

ANU Australian National University (Canberra); St. John's, Antigua (3-letter code)

anug acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis

ANUP Australian National University Press

an anverdelse (Dano-Norwegian—application, use)

anvo accept no verbal orders

ANWA *Abstracts of New World Archeology*

ANWC American News Women's Club

ANWG Apollo Navigation Working Group (NASA)

ANWR Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Aransas NWR (Texas); Arctic Natural Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; Arrowhead NWR (North Dakota); Audubon NWR (North Dakota)

anx. annex

Anx Annex (postal place-name abbreviation)

ANX Anixter Brothers (stock exchange symbol)

ANXF Allied Naval Expeditionary Force

anytimeteller anytime bank teller

Anz Anzania (African name for South Africa)

ANZ Air New Zealand; Australia and New Zealand (bank)

ANZA Association of New Zealand Advertisers

ANZAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

ANZAC Australia and New Zealand Army Corps

ANZAM Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia (defense pact)

ANZAMRS Australian and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

ANZAR Australian and New Zealand Association of Radiology

ANZASA Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association

ANZ Bank Australia and New Zealand Bank

ANZCAN Australia-New Zealand-Canada (submarine cable system)

ANZCP Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

ANZDEC Asian-New Zealand Development Consultants

ANZECO Australia and New Zealand Exploration Company

ANZECS Australian and New Zealand-Europe Container Service

ANZESC Australian and New Zealand Eastern Shipping Conference

ANZGAM Australian and New Zealand Graduates Association of Malaysia (Singapore)

ANZHES Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society

ANZIA Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Architects

ANZIC Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Chemists

ANZJS *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*

ANZLA Associate of the New Zealand Library Association

ANZPC Australia and New Zealand Passenger Conference

ANZPPA Australia and New Zealand Professional Photographers Association

ANZQR *Australia and New Zealand Bank Quarterly Review*

ANZS Africa New Zealand Service

ANZSNM Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine

ANZSOM Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine

ANZSOS Australian and New Zealand Society of Oral Surgeons

ANZSTS Australia and New Zealand Society for Theological Study

ANZUK Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom (cultural, military, and trading alliance)

ANZUS Australia, New Zealand, United States (mutual security pact)

ao access opening; account of; acoustic-optic; air ordnance; anodal opening; anterior oblique; anti-oxidant; aorta; aortic opening; area of operation(s); auxiliary oiler; axioocclusal

ao (AO) accuracy only; account of; arresting officer

a/o (A/O) account of

A^o anno (Latin—year)

AO Administration Office; Admiralty Order; Airdrome Office(r); American Optical (company); Angola (Internet code); Arkansas & Ozarks (railroad); Army Order; Australian officer (Officer of the Order of Australia); Autonomous Oblast; Aviation Ordnanceman; fleet tanker (2-letter naval designation); Order of Australia

A/O Administrator's Office (EPA)

AO *Ahonim Ortalik* (Turkish—Anonymous Company)—joint stock company; Avtonómnyaya Oblast (Russian—Autonomous Region)—province

A-O *Auslands-Organisation* (German—Overseas Organization)—Hitler's overseas public relations agency

aoa abort once around; amphibious objective area; angle of attack; at or above

aoA Administration on Aging (HEW)

AOA Air Officer Administration; American Oceanology Association; American Optometric Association; American Ordnance Association; American Orthopedic Association; American Orthopsychiatric Association; American Osteopathic Association; Amer-

ican Overseas Airlines; American Overseas Association; Australian Optometrical Association; Australian Orthopaedic Association

AOAC Association of Official Agricultural Chemists; Association of Official Analytical Chemists

AOAD Army Ordnance Arsenal District

a O (a/O) *an der Oder* (German—on the Oder River)

aoas angle-of-attack sensor

AOATC Atlantic Ocean Air Traffic Control

aoB alcohol on breath; angle on the bow; any other business; at or below

aoB (AOB) annual operating budget

AOB Advanced Operational Base

AO-BIRMDis Army Ordnance-Birmingham District

AOBMO Army Ordnance Ballistic Missile Office (USA)

AO-BOSTDis Army Ordnance-Boston District

AOBs Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

AOBS Army Outward Bound School

AOBSR Air Observer

AOBTA American Oriental Bodywork Therapy Association

aoC anodal opening contraction; any other color; attention operation characteristic

aoC Architect of the Capitol (D.C.)

A o C Academy on Computers

AOc Air Officer Commanding; Air Operations Center; Airport Operators Council; American Optical Company (stock exchange symbol); American Orthoptic Council; Arabian Oil Company; Army Ordnance Corps; automatic output control; Aviation Office Candidate

AOC *Anno Orbis Conditio* (Latin—year the world was

created); *Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée* (French—controlled designation of origin)

AOCA American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

AOCCOS Australian Organizations Coordinating Committee for Overseas Students

AOCF Association of Outplacement Consulting Firms

AO-CHIDis Army Ordnance-Chicago District

AOCl Airport Operators Council International

AO C-in-C Air Officer Commander-in-Chief

aoCl anodal opening clonus

AO-CLEVDIs Army Ordnance-Cleveland District

aoCm advanced optical counter measures

aoCm (AOCM) aircraft out of commission for maintenance

AOCMU Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Units

AOCO Atomic Ordnance Cataloging Office

aoCp (AOCP) aircraft out of commission for parts

AOcs American Olympic Committee members; Association of Old Crows

AOCS Airline Operational Control Society; American Oil Chemists' Society; Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf

aoD acknowledgment of delivery; advanced ordnance depot; arterial occlusive disease; as of date; automatic opening device (parachute)

A o D Airport of Departure

AOD Academy of Oral Dynamics; Air Officer of the Day; Army Ordnance Depot

ao diag acridine-orange diagnosis (cancer)

AODs All Ordnance Destruct System; Ancient Order of Druids

aoe airborne operational equipment; auditing order error

aoE Aerodrome of Entry

A o E Airport of Entry

AOE Association of Overseas Educators; Auxiliary Oiler, Explosives; fast combat support ship (naval symbol)

AOEHI American Organization for the Education of the Hearing Impaired

AOEM Automotive Original Equipment Manufacturers

AOER Army Officer's Emergency Reserve

AOF *Afrique Occidentale Francaise* (French—French West Africa); Ancient Order of Foresters; Australian Olympic Federation

AOFS Active Optical Fuzzing System

AOFU Army Operational Film Unit

aog (**AOG**) aircraft on ground

AOG Assembly of God church; Atlantic Oceanographic Group; Australian Oil and Gas; gasoline tanker (naval symbol)

AOG *Appellation d'Origine Garantie* (Algeria—Guaranteed Designation of Origin)

AOGM Army, of Occupation of Germany Medal

AOH Ancient Order of Hibernians

aoi accent on information; angle of incidence; area of interest

A o I Aims of Industry

AOIB Anglo-Oriental International Bank

AOIPS Atmospheric and Oceanic Information Processing System

aoiv automatically operated inlet valve

ao. J.C. *après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

AOJC Association of Orthodox Jews in Communications

AOJDD Anglican Orthodox Joint Doctrinal Discussions

aok all okay; everything in good order

AOK *Armee-Oberkonunando* (German—Army High Command)

aol absent over leave

AOL America On Line; American-Oriental Lines; Atlantic Oceanography Laboratories

AO-LADis Army Ordnance—Los Angeles District

aolo advanced orbit laboratory operations

AOLP Action Organization for the Liberation of Palestine

AOM Army of Occupation Medal; Association of Operative Millers

A.O.M. Master of Obstetric Art

AOMA American Occupational Medical Association; Apartment Owners and Managers Association

AOMAA Apartment Owners and Managers Association of America

AOMC Army Ordnance Missile Command

AOME Assistant Ordnance Mechanical Engineer

AOMSA Army Ordnance Missile Support Agency

AOMSC Army Ordnance Missile Support Center

aon all or none

aonb area of outstanding natural beauty

AONB Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

AONS Air Observers Navigation School

AO-NYDis Army Ordnance—New York District

aoo anodal opening odor

AOO American Oceanic Organization; Amphibious Operations Officer; Aviation Ordnance Officer

AOOA Aircraft Owners and Operators Association

AOOC Administrative Office Overview Committee

aop air observation post; anodal opening picture; aortic-pressure pulse; artillery observation post

AOP American Order of Pioneers; Apprenticeship Outreach Program; Army Observation Post; Association of

Optical Practitioners; Association of Osteopathic Publications

AOPA Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

AOPC Australian Overseas Projects Corporation

AOPE Associated Organization for Professionals in Education

AOPEC Arab Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

aopf active optical proximity fuse

AO-PHILDis Army Ordnance—Philadelphia District

AOPL Association of Oil Pipe Lines

aoProf *auszerordentlicher Professor* (German—associate professor or special lecturer)

A Ops Air Operations

AOPs Allied Ordnance Publications

AOPU Asian Oceanic Postal Union (China, Korea, Philippines, Thailand)

aor air operations room; amphibious operations room; auxiliary oiler, replenishment

AOR Adventure Outdoor Resorts

AORC Automotive Occupant Restraints Council

AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System

aoq average outgoing quality

AOQC Australian Organisation for Quality Control

aoql average outgoing quality limit

aor album-oriented rock music (FM radio performance); angle of reflection; aorist; area of responsibility

a/or and/or

AOR Army Operational Research; Australian Oil Refining; auxiliary oil replenishment (naval symbol)

Aorangi (Maori—Cloud Piercer)—Mount Cook, New Zealand's tallest towering to 3764 meters or 12,349 feet

AORB Aviation Operational Research Branch
AORG Army Operational Research Group (United Kingdom)
AORL Apollo Orbital Research Laboratory
AORN Association of Operating Room Nurses
AOrPA American Orthopsychiatric Association
AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System; Army Operations Research Symposium
AORT Association of Operating Room Techniques
AORTF American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training Federation
aort regurg aortic regurgitation
aort sten aortic stenosis
aos acquisition of signal; add or subtract; angle or sight; anodal opening sound
AOS Air Observer School; American Opera Society; American Ophthalmological Society; American Orchid Society; American Oriental Society; American Otological Society; Australian Overseas Smelting; Azimuth Orientation System
AOSA American Orff-Schulwerk Association
AOSC Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors
A-O Scale Anti-Oriental Scale (measuring negative attitudes)
AOSE American Order of Stationary Engineers
AOSD Advanced Orbiting Solar Observatory
aosp advanced on-board signal processor; automatic operating and scheduling program
AOSPS American Otorhinologic Society for Plastic Surgery
AOSs Ancient Order of Shepherds
AO-STLDis Army Ordnance—St Louis District
AOSTRA Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

AOSW Association of Official Shorthand Writers
aot active on target; anodal opening tetanus
Aot Askania optical tracker
AOT Alameda-Oakland Tunnel; Association of Occupational Therapists
AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association; Australian Overseas Transport Association
AOTC Aspen Opera Theater Center; Australian Overseas Trading Corporation; Aviation Officers Training Corps
aotd active optical target detector
Aotearoa (Maori—Long White Cloud)—New Zealand
AOTE Amphibious Operational Training Element
ao technique acridine-orange technique (two-color fluorescent test for cancer)
AOTOI American Organization of Tour Operators to Israel
AotOS Admiral of the Ocean Sea (U.S. Merchant Marine award)
AotS American Otological Society
AOTU Amphibious Operational Training Unit
ao apparent oxygen utilization; azimuth orientation unit
AOU American Ornithologists' Union; Australian Ornithologists Union
AOUSC Administrative Office of the United States Courts
AOUW Ancient Order of United Workmen
aov analysis of variance; any other variety; artillery observation vehicle
AOVP Australian Ordnance Vehicle Park
AOW Army Ordnance Workshop; Articles of War
AOWF Army Officers Widows' Fund
ap above proof; access panel; acid phosphatase; acid proof, action potential; acute proliferation; aerial port; aiming

point; aircraft park; airplane; alkaline phosphatase; alum precipitated; aminopeptidase; ammonium perchlorate; ammunition point; angina pectoris; antepartum; anterior pituitary; anteroposterior; anti-personnel; aortic pressure; appendectomy; appendices; appendix; apple; apprentice; arithmetic progression; armor piercing; arterial pressure; artificial pneumothorax; as prescribed; association period; attached processor; attaching part(s); author's proof, auxiliary patrol; axiopulpal; (Welsh prefix—son of)
ap (AP) advanced placement; automatic payment; average product
a/p accounts payable; after perpendicular; air port (porthole); angle point; authority to pay; authority to purchase; autopilot
a & p agricultural and pastoral; anterior and posterior; apogee and perigee (apex and antapex); auscultation and percussion
a_p geomagnetic index
ap *anno passato* (Italian—last year)
ap. *apud* (Latin—according to)
a.p. *ante prandium* (Latin—before a meal)
Ap Apothecary
Ap *Apus* (Latin—Bird of Paradise)
Ap. Apocalypse
Ap. *Apostolus* (Latin—Apostle)
AP Acquisition Plan; Additional Premium; Advanced Placement; Air Police; Air Publication; Airport; Allied Publication; American Party; American President Lines; Andra Pradesh; Artillery of Pakistan; Assistant Paymaster; Associated Press; Australia Party; Aviation Pilot; (electronic) Annual Position (form); personnel transport (naval symbol)

A-P American Plan (includes meals)

A/P allied papers; authority to pay

A & P Agricultural and Pastoral Society of New Zealand; Atlantic & Pacific Travel International; Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

AP *Acción Popular* (Spanish—Popular Action); *Administration Pénitentiare* (French—Penitentiary Administration); Almonester y Pontalba (New Orleans: Don Andres Almonester and his daughter the Baroness de Pontalba); *Arbeidepartiet* (Norwegian—*Det Norske Arbeiderpartiet*—The Norwegian Labor Party); *Atlanska Plovdba* (Russian—Atlantic Press); *Australia Post*; *Aviapolk* (Russian—Air Regiment)

A.P. *a protester* (French—to be protested later)

apa aidosterone-producing adenoma; aminopenicillanic acid; antipernicious anemia factor; axial pressure angle

APA Administrative Procedure Act; Adult Parole Authority; Advertising Photographers of America; Aerovias Panamá Airways; Agricultural Publishers Association; Airline Passenger Association; Alaska Power Authority; American Patients Association; American Payroll Association; American Pharmaceutical Association; American Philological Association; American Philosophical Association; American Photoengravers Association; American Physiotherapy Association; American Pilots Association; American Planning Association; American Plywood Association; American Podiatry Association; American Polygraph Association; American Poultry Association; American Press

Association; American Protective Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psycho-analytical Association; American Psychological Association; American Psychosomatic Association; American Psychotherapy Association; American Pulpwood Association; American Pyrotechnics Association; Animation Producers Association; Anthracite Producers Association; Anti-Papal Association; Apache Railway; Architectural Photographers Association; Architectural Precast Association; Army Parachute Association; Associated Press of Australia; Association of Paroling Authorities; Association of Physicians of Australasia; Association for the Prevention of Addiction (London); Australian Provincial Insurance; Automobile Protection Agency; transport attack vessel (naval symbol)

APA *Austria Presse Agentur* (German—Austrian Press Agency)

APAA Australian Port Authorities Association; Automotive Parts and Accessories Association

APAAC Asian-Pacific-American Advocates of California

APAC Aerial Photographic Analysis Center

apache analog programming and checking

APACHE Accelerator for Physics and Chemistry of Heavy Metals; Application Package for Chemical Engineers

APACI *Asociación Peruana para el Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Peruvian Association for the Advancement of Science)

APACL Asian Pacific AntiCommunist League; Asian People's Anti-Communist League

apacs adaptive planning and control sequence (marketing)

APADA Australian Petroleum Agents and Distributors Association

APADS Automatic Programmer and Data System

APAE Association of Public Address Engineers

apaf antipernicious anemia factor

apaf-1 apoptotic protease activating factor-1

APAFA ASEAN Professional Association on Food and Agriculture

APAG American Photographic Artisans Guild; Atlantic Policy Advisory Group; Atlantic Political Advisory Group (NATO)

APAIS Australian Public Affairs Information Service

APAL American Puerto-Rican Action League

apam anti-personnel/anti-material (bomb)

AP & AM Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum

APANZ Associate of the Public Accountants of New Zealand

APAP American People for American Prisoners

APAP *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Publicidad* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Advertising Agencies)

apar apparatus

APAR Automatic Programming and Recording

apart. apartment

a-part alpha particle(s)

apart *apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness, racial segregation)—South African government policy

APAs American Polygraph Association members; Anti-Papal Association members and sympathizers

APAS Automatic Performance Analysis System

APASCO Australian Planning and Systems Company

apat auxiliary propelled anti-tank

APATS Antenna Pattern Test System (USA)

APAVIT *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Viajes y Turismo* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Travel and Tourism Agencies)

apb air-portable bridge; atrial premature beat; auricular premature beat; 4-amino-phosphonobutyric acid

apb (APB) all-points bulletin

APB Accounting Principles Board; Associated Press Broadcasters; barracks ship, self-propelled (naval symbol)

APB *All-Points Bulletin*

APBA American Pet Boarding Association; American Power Boat Association; Association Press Broadcasters Association

apbc armor piercing ballistic cap

APBPA Association of Professional Ball Players of America

APBS Accredited Poultry Breeding Scheme; Australian Permanent Building Society

APBSD Advanced Post Boost System Development

a/p c autopilot capsule

apc alien property custodian; ammonium perchlorate; approach power compensator; armor-piercing capped; aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine; automatic picture control

apc (APC) average propensity to consume

APc coastal transport (3-letter symbol)

APC Aeronautical Planning Chart; Aerospace Primus Club; Agricultural Productivity Commission; Air-Pollution Control; American Parents Committee; American Peace Corps; American Philatelic Congress; American Plastics Council; American Pop(ular) Culture; Area Positive Control; Arkansas Polytechnic College; Armament Practice Camp; armored personnel carrier; Army Pay Corps; Army Petroleum Center; Army Policy Council;

Aseptic Packaging Council; Association of Private Camps; Association of Pulp Consumers; Australian Police College; Australian Postal Commission; Automotive Presidents Council; Avian Propagation Center

apca antiparietal cell antibody

APCA Air Pollution Control Association; American Petroleum Credit Association; American Planning and Civic Association; Anglo-Polish Catholic Association; Australian Physical Culture Association

APCB Air Pollution Control Board

apcbc armor-piercing carbide ballistic cap

apc-c aspirin, phenacetin, caffeine—with codeine

APCC Asian and Pacific Coconut Community

APCD Air Pollution Control District

APCG Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

apche armor-piercing capped high explosive; automatic programmed checkout equipment

apci armor-piercing capped incendiary

apcit armor-piercing capped incendiary with tracer

APCK Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge

APCL Association of Professional Color Laboratories

apcm authorized protective connecting module

APCM Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

APCN *Anno Post Christian Natum* (Latin—year after Christ's birth)

APCO Air Pollution Control Office; Alabama Power Company; Associated Public Safety Communications Officers

apcr armor-piercing-composite rigid

apCr activated protein C resistance

APCS Air Photographic and Charting Service; Army Postal and Courier Service; Associative Processor Computer System

apct armor-piercing capped with tracer

a/p ctl autopilot control

apc virus adenoidal, pharyngeal, conjunctival virus

APCYA A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans

apd action potential duration; aiming point determination; anteroposterior diameter

APD Admiralty Press Division; Air Pollution Division (U.S. Dept. Agriculture); Air Procurement District; Army Pay Department; high-speed troop transport (3-letter naval symbol)

APDA American Parkinson's Disease Association; Appliance Parts Distributors Association

APDC Agricultural Pest Destruction Council; Albany Port District Commission

Ap Del Apostolic Delegate

APDF Asian-Pacific Dental Federation

apdl algorithmic processor description language

Apdo *Apartado* (Spanish—post-office box)

apds armor-piercing discarding sabot

ApDs American Pediatric Society

APDSMS Advanced Point Defense Surface Missile System

APDU Association of Public Data Users

APDUSA African People's Democratic Union of Southern Africa

apdy appropriate duty

ape adapted physical educator; aerial port of embarkation (APE); aminophylline, phenobarbital, ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; apparent effect; automatic photomapping equipment

APE aerial port of embarkation; Amalgamated Power Engineering

A.P.E. Air Pollution Engineer

APEA Association of Professional Engineers (Australia); Australian Petroleum Exploration Association

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; Automotive Products Emissions Committee

Apeco American Photocopy Equipment Company

APELR Association for the Preservation of English Language Rights

Apennines Apennine Mountains of the Italian Peninsula

aper aperture

APER Air Pollutant Emissions Report

apers antipersonnel

APES Advanced Planning Enemy Section; American Philatelic Expertizing Service

APETS Australia-Papua New Guinea Education and Training Scheme

apex advance-purchase excursion (airline fare); air-pollution exercise; assembler and process executive

APEX Advance-Purchase Excursion (Plan) Association of Professional Executive and Management Staff

apf acidproof floor; animal protein factor

APF Alaska Permanent Fund; All People's Front; American Progress Foundation; Anglican Pacifist Fellowship; Asia Pacific Forum; Asian Packaging Federation; Association of Pacific Fisheries; Association of Protestant Faiths; Australian Parachute Federation

APF *Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary*

APFA American Pipe Fittings Association; American Professional Football Association (name changed to National Football League in 1922); Associated Poultry

Farmers of Australia; Association of Professional Flight Attendants

APFA *Association des Professeurs Franco-Américains* (French—Association of Franco-American Professors)

APFC Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission; Association of Physical Fitness Centers

APFF American Police and Fire Foundation

APFM Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine

APFO Association on Programs for Female Offenders

APFRI American Physical Fitness Research Institute

apfsds armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot

apg anti-personnel grenade

Apq Appingedam

APG Aberdeen Proving Ground; Air Proving Ground; American Pewter Guild; Army Planning Group; Army Proving Ground; Association of Professional Genealogists; Australian Proving Ground

APG *Autoridad Portuaria de Guayaquil* (Spanish—Port Authority of Guayaquil)

APGA Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association; American Personnel and Guidance Association; Apple and Pear Growers Association; Arizona Personnel and Guidance Association; Arkansas Personnel and Guidance Association

APG-BRL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ballistics Research Laboratory

APGC Air Proving Ground Center

apgcu autopilot ground control unit

APG/HEL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Human Engineering Laboratory

APG/OBDC Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ordinance Bomb Disposal Center

APGOEF Air Proving Ground—Eglin, Florida

APGp Aerial Port Group

aph antepartum hemorrhage; anterior pituitary hormone (APH); aphelion; apethic

Aph Aphasia

APH Access Permit Holder; transport fitted for evacuation of wounded (3-letter symbol)

A.P.H. A(lan) P(atrick) Herbert

APhA American Pharmaceutical Association

APHA American Printing History Association; American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association; Australian Pneumatic and Hydraulic Association

APHB American Printing House for the Blind; Army Pearl Harbor Board

aphc armor-piercing hard-core

APHCA Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia, Far East and South West Pacific

aphe armor-piercing high-explosive

aphet apethic

aphhw all-purpose hand-held weapon

APHI Association of Public Health Inspectors

APHIA Association for the Promotion of Humor in International Affairs

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

APhO Area Pharmaceutical Officer

Aph of Lath Aphorism of Latham ("There is nothing edible or potable failing to find someone to take it as a sovereign remedy for some disease and upon the earnest recommendation of some eminent physician.")

aphor aphorism; aphorist(ic) (ally); aphorize

aphp antipseudomas human plasma

aphros aphrodisiac(s)

APHS Arizona Pioneer Historical Society; Australian Psychology and Hypnotherapy Association

api acceptable periodic inspection; air position indicator; armor-piercing incendiary tracer

API Academic Press, Inc; Alabama Polytechnic Institute; American Paper Institute; American Petroleum Institute; American Pipe Institute; American Potash Institute; American Press Institute; Animal Protection Institute; Application Program Interface; armor-piercing incendiary; Associated Photographers International; Australian Pharmaceutical Industries; Australian Planning Institute

API *Association Phonetique Internationale* (French—International Phonetic Association); *Associazione Pionieri Italiani* (Italian—Italian Boy Scouts Association)

APIA Animal Protection Institute of America

APIC Allied Press Information Center; Apollo Parts Information Center; Army Photo Interpretation Center; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control

APICORP Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation

APICP Association for the Promotion of the International Circulation of the Press

APICS American Production and Inventory Control Society

APICSC Atlantic-Pacific Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission

apicult apiculture

APID Army Photo Interpretation Detachment

APIDC Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation

APIF Automated Process Information File

APIJ *Australian Planning Institute Journal*

A-pill abortion pill

APIM *Association Professionnelle Internationale des Midecins* (French—International Professional Association of Physicians)

APIN Atlas Propulsion Information Notice

apipocc appropriating property in possession of (a) common carrier

APIS Army Photographic Intelligence Service; Australian Professional Interpreting Society

APITCA American Producers of Italian Type Cheese Association

APIU Army Photo Interpretation Unit

apivr artificial pacemaker ventricular rhythm

APJ American Power Jet (company)

APJE Association of Philosophical Journals Editors

APJI Army Parachute Jump Instructor; Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants

apl a programming language; adult performance level; aluminum-polythene laminate; automatic premium loan

apl (APL) anterior pituitary-like hormone

a/pl armorplate

Apl Appledore

APL Aden Protectorate Levies; Advanced Programming Language; Approved Products List; A Programming Language (mathematically oriented computer language developed by Kenneth E. Iverson of IBM); Air Pacific Limited; Air Provost Marshal; Akron Public Library; Albany Public Library; Albuquerque Public Library; American Pioneer Line; American President Lines; Applied Physics Laboratory; Army Promotion List; Assembly Parts List; Augusta Public Library; Australian Pensioners League; barracks ship (naval symbol)

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

A-PL All-Purpose Linotype

APLA American Patent Law Association; Armenian Progressive League of America; Atlantic Provinces Library Association

apilat anteroposterior and lateral
APLC Automated Parking Lot Control

Aplers Applecross

apld aspiration percutaneous lumbar discectomy

apld (APLD) automatic program locate device

APLD Association of Professional Landscape Designers

APLE Association of Public Lighting Engineers

APLIC Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada

apll analog phased-locked loop(s)

apins applications

APLQ *Agence de Presse Libre du Québec* (French—Free Press Agency of Québec)

APLS American Plant Life Society

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

APLU American President Line (container) Unit

apm apomict; associative principle for multiplication; average portfolio maturity

apm (APM) antipersonnel missile

APM Academy of Physical Medicine; Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; Air Power Museum; Assistant Paymaster; Assistant Provost Marshal; Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine; Australian Paper Manufacturers; Australian Paper Mills

apma advance payment of mileage authorized

APMA Absorbent Paper Manufacturers Association; Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association

APMAC A.P. Moller Associated Concerns

- APMC** Academy of Psychologists in Marital Counseling; Andhra Pradesh Mining Corporation; Asia and Pacific Maritime Cooperation Centre
- a/p mcu** autopilot monitor and control unit
- APME** Associated Press Managing Editors (Association)
- APMF** Australian Paper Manufacturers Federation
- APMG** Assistant Postmaster General
- APMHC** Association of Professional Material Handling Consultants
- apmi** area precipitation measurement indicator
- APMIS** Automated Project Management Information System
- APMM** Allied Political and Military Mission
- APMR** Association for Physical and Mental Rehabilitation
- APMT** Antenna Pattern Measuring Test (USA)
- apn** artificial pneumothorax; average peak noise
- Apn. Apocryphon*
- APN** *American Practical Navigator*
- APNA** Asia-Pacific News Agencies
- APNEC** All-Pakistan Newspaper Employees Confederation
- APNP** Arthur's Pass National Park (South Island, New Zealand)
- APNR** American Professional Needlework Retailers
- apo** airport; apochromatic; apogee; apolipoprotein
- APO** Accountable Property Office(r); Acting Pilot Officer; Advanced Post Office; Air Force (Army) Post Office; American Potash & Chemical (stock exchange symbol); Animal Procurement Office(r); Area Patrol Office(r); Area Petroleum Office(r); Army Pay Office; Army Post Office; Association of Physical Oceanographers; Australian Post Office
- APOAM** Acting Petty Officer Air Mechanic
- apob** airplane observation
- apoc** apocopated; apocopation
- Apoc** Apocalypse; Apocrypha; Apocryphal
- APOC** Army Point of Contact; Army Post Office Corps
- APOD** Aerial Port of Debarcation
- APOE** Aerial Port of Embarkation
- apol** apologete; apologetic(al); apologetics; apologia; apologize; apologist(s); apologize; apology
- APOLLO** Article Procurement and On-Line Local Ordering
- APON** Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses
- APOP** Australian Public Opinion Polls
- APOR** Advisory Panel on Operational Research
- apos** apostrophe
- APOS** Advanced Polar Orbiting Satellite
- apost** apostasy; apostate
- a post.** *a posteriori* (Latin—derived from or relating to reasoning from observed facts)
- Apostle Islands** national lakeshore, Wisconsin
- Apostles** Apostle Islands, Lake Superior; New Testament disciples
- apota** automatic positioning of telemetering antenna
- apotek** *apoteket* (Danish—apothecary)—drugstore
- apoth** apothecaries' (weight); apothecary
- A-powered** atomic-powered
- app** accelerated pacification program; apparatus; apparel; apparent; appeal; appeared; appellate; appendage; appended; appendix; apperception; appetite; appetizer; applause; applied; appointed; apprehended; apprentice; approach; appropriate; appropriation; approval; approve; approximate
- app.** application; apprentice; approximately
- App** Appellate; Lucius Appuleius
- App** *Apparat* (German—apparatus); Lucius Appuleius (Roman philosopher)
- App.** *Apostoli* (Latin—Apostles)
- APP** Advanced Placement Program; Air Parcel Post; Algonquin Provincial Park (Ontario); Army Procurement Procedure; Association of Professional Photogrammetrists; automatic priority processing
- APP** *Alianza Para Progreso* (Spanish—Alliance for Progress)
- appa** advise present position and altitude
- APPA** American Penal Press Association; American Probation and Parole Association; American Public Power Association; American Pulp and Paper Association
- APPAG** All Party Penal Affairs Group (Britain)
- Appalachia** eastern Kentucky, southeastern Ohio, eastern Tennessee, and western West Virginia; region in the Appalachian Mountains extending from Québec to northern Georgia
- Appalachians** Appalachian Mountains
- appar** apparatus; apparently
- APPAUC** Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges
- APPC** Advance Procurement Planning Council; Advanced Program-to-Program Communications
- app. code** application code
- appd** approved
- APPDI** American Professional Pet Distributors Incorporated
- App Div** *Appellate Division (NY Supreme Court Reports)*
- APPECS** Adaptive Pattern-Perceiving Electronic Computer System
- appellat** appellate

appi advanced planning procurement information; Application Program Interface

APPITA Australian Pulp and Paper Industries Technical Association

appl applause; appliance; applicable; application; applied

APPL Advance Procurement Planning List(s)

applan. *applanatus* (Latin—flattened)

apple appliance

APPLE Advanced Propulsion Payload Effects (NASA); Association of Public and Private Labor Employees

Appleton Appleton-Century-Crofts

applican. *applicandus* (Latin—applied, to be applied)

appln application

Appl Opt *Applied Optics*

Appl Phys Lett *Applied Physics Letters*

Appi Spectrosc *Applied Spectroscopy*

APPM Association of Publication Production Managers; Associated Pulp and Paper Mills

APPMA American Pet Products Manufacturers Association

appmt appointment

appn appropriation

App^{no} *Appennino* (Italian—Apennines)

a/p poi autopilot positioning indicator

APPP Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians

appr approval; approve; approved

appr. appraisal

APPR Army power package reactor

apprd. appeared; appraised

appren apprentice

appro approval

approp appropriation

approx approximate(d); approximately; approximation; approximative

apps appendices; appendixes

APPS Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society; Australian Plant Pathology Society

appt appoint; appointment

apptd appointed

App Thorn Appleton Thorn prison, Lancashire, England

APPU Australian Primary Producers Union

APPV Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans

appx appendix

appy appendectomy

APQC American Productivity and Quality Center

apr amoebic prevalence rate; annual percentage rate; anterior-pituitary reaction; apprentice

apr *aprile* (Italian—April)

apr (APR) aerial photographic reconnaissance

Apr April

Apr *Aprel* (Russian—April)

APR Air Pictorial Service; Air Priority Raging; Airman Performance Report; American Public Radio; Annual Percentage Rate; Annual Progress Reports; Army Public Relations; Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners; Association for Promoting Retreats; Association of Publishers' Representatives; Automatic Place and Route

Apra San Luis de Apra (Guam's principal port)

APRA Aircraft Resources Production Agency; American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (Peru); Australian Performing Rights Association; Australian Plastics Research Association; Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association

APRA *Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana* (Spanish—Popular American Revolutionary Alliance)—Peru's Aprista Party of Haya de la Torre

aprax apraxia(l)

APRC Army Physical Review Council; Automotive Public Relations Council

APRC *Anno Post Roman Conditam* (Latin—year after the foundation of Rome)

APRDC Army Polar Research and Development Center

APRE Air Procurement Region—Europe; Army Personnel Research Establishment

APREF Asia Pacific Real Estate Federation

après-40 after 40 years of age
après JC *après Jesus Christ* (French—after the birth of Jesus Christ)

APRF Army Pulse Radiation Facility

APRFE Air Procurement Region—Far East

a pri. *a priori* (Latin—derived from or relating to self-evident propositions)

APri air priority

april automatically programmed remote indication logged

A/Prin Assistant Principal

Apr J-C *Après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

APRL American Philatelic Research Library; American Prosthetic Research Laboratory

Aprmay April and May

aprm appointment recommended

APRO Aerial Phenomena Research organization; Army Pay Records Office; Army Personnel Research Office; Association of Progressive Rental Organizations

aprox *aproximadamente* (Spanish—approximately)

AprS American Proctologic Society

APRS Association of Professional Recording Studios

aprt airport

APRTA Associated Press Radio and Television Association

aprtld *Apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness)

APRU Asia Pacific Research Unit

aprx approximately

aps acceleration propagation system accessory power supply; adenosine phosphosulfate; advanced photo system; attending physician statement; autograph postcard signed; auxiliary power supply; auxiliary propulsion system

aps (APS) average propensity to save

ApS Apus

ApS *AnpartsSelskab* (Danonorwegian—limited company)

APS Aboriginal Protection Society; Academy of Political Science; adenosine phosphosulfate; Alternative Press Syndicate; American Metal Products (stock exchange symbol); American Pediatric Society; American Pheasant Society; American Philatelic Society; American Philosophical Society; American Physical Society; American Physiological Society; American Phytopathological Society; American Plant Selections; American Poinsettia Society; American Polar Society; American Proctologic Society; American Prosthodontic Society; American Psychosomatic Society; American Purchasing Society; Army Pigeon Service; Army Pilot School; Army Postal Service; Association of Photo Sensitizers; Association of Productivity Specialists; Atmospheric Protection System; Australian Pig Society; Australian Psychological Society; Australian Public Service; submarine transport (naval symbol)

APS *Algerie Presse Service* (French—Algerian Press Service); *Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual*

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas*, South America; American Political Science Association;

Associate of the Photographic Society of America; Association of Professional Scientists of Australia; Australian Pharmaceutical Sciences Association; Australian Political Studies Association; Australian Pre-School Association

A & PSA Aden and Protectorate of South Arabia

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas SA* (Spanish—Peruvian Airlines Corporation); *Azufretera Panamericana SA* (Spanish—Panamerican Sulfur Corporation)

APsaA American Psychoanalytic Association

APSB Aid to the Potentially Self-supporting Blind; Australian Public Service Board

APSC Army Personnel Selection

APSE Abstracts of Photographic Science and Engineering

APSF Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Australian Public Service Federation

APS/HEW Administration for Public Services—HEW

APSL Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant

APSO Assistant Polaris Systems Officer

APSq Aerial Port Squadron

APSS Army Printing and Stationery Service; Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep; Association of Professional Sleep Societies

A.P.S.T. Associate in Public Service Techumology

APsychA American Psychoanalytic Association

apsvds armor-piercing super-velocity discarding sabot

APsychosomS American Psychosomatic Society

APsychpthA American Psychopathological Association

apt afterpeak tank (APT) airborne pointer-tracker; alum-precipitated toxoid; apartment; armor-piercing

with tracer; automatic photometric telescope; automatic picture transmission; automatically programmed tool(s)

apt airportable

apt apartadero (Spanish—platform)

APT Advanced Passenger Train; Airman Proficiency Test; Applied Performance Test(s); Automatic Photoelectric Telescope; Automatic Picture Transmission; Automotive Professional Training

APTA American Physical Therapy Association; American Pioneer Trails Association; American Platform Tennis Association; American Public Transit Association

APTC Allied Printing Trades Council; Army Physical Training Corps

APTD Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled

Aptdo *apartado* (Spanish—post office box)

apte advance passenger train express (149 mph British turbine-powered train)—APTE

apth apthong (a silent letter such as the *p* in pneumatic)

apti actions per time interval

APTI Association of Principals of Technical Institutions

APTIC Air Pollution Technical Information Center

apto aluminum plastic tearoff (container cover)

apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

Apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

APTP Association of Part-Time Professionals

apt(s) apartment(s)

APTs Advanced Passenger Trains

APTS Army Physical Training Staff; Australian Parachute Training School; Automatic Picture Transmission System

aptt activated partial thromboplastin time

APTU African Postal and Telecommunications Union; Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union
apu aircraft power unit; assessment of performance unit; auxiliary power unit
APU Alaska Pacific University; American Pacific University; Army Postal Unit; Asian Parliamentary Union
APUA Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics
apud amine precursor uptake, decarboxylase
apu-hs automatic program unit—high speed
apu-ls automatic program unit—low speed
apv amino-phosphonovaleric acid; automatic-patching verification
APV All-Purpose Vehicles; Avenida Presidente Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
APVE Association of Professional Vocal Ensembles
apw anti-personnel weapon; architectural projected window
APW Accelerated Public Works; American Prisoner of War; Apia, Western Samoa (airport)
APWA American Public Welfare Association; American Public Works Association
APWC Association of Professional Writing Consultants
APWD Army Psychological Warfare Division
APWP Accelerated Public Works Program
APWSS Asian-Pacific Weed Science Society
APWU American Postal Workers Union
apx appendix; approximate(ly)
apy annual percentage yield
APZ Assiniboine Park Zoo
aq accomplishment quotient; achievement quotient; any quantity; aqueous
a-q aircraft quality
aq. aqua (Latin—water)

AQ achievement quotient; Antarctica (Internet code); aviation fire-control technician (USAF symbol); Schreiner Aerocontractors (Hague)
AQ *Australian Quarterly*
AQA Australian Quadriplegic Association
AQAB Air Quality Advisory Board
AQAPs Allied Quality Assurance Publications
Aqar Aquarius
aq. astr. *aqua adstricta* (Latin—ice)
aq. bull. *aqua bulliens* (Latin—boiling water)
aq. cal. *aqua calida* (Latin—warm water)
AQCL Analytical Quality Control Laboratory
aq. com. *aqua communis* (Latin—ordinary water)
AQCR Air Quality Control Region (EPA)
aq. dest. *aqua destillata* (Latin—distilled water)
aqdm air quality display model
AQE Airman Qualifying Examination
aq. ferv. *aqua fervens* (Latin—hot water)
aq. fluv. *aqua fluvii* (Latin—river water)
aq. font. *aquafontana* (Latin—spring water)
aq. fort. *aqua fortis* (Latin—nitric acid)
aq. frig. *aqua frigida* (Latin—cold water)
aqgv azimuth-quantized gated video
AQHA Australian Quarter Horse Association
Aqil Aquila
aq acceptable qualifying levels; acceptable quality level; approved quality level
Aql Aquila
aq. mar. *aqua marina* (Latin—sea water)
AQMD Air-Quality Management District (Southern California)

aq. ment. pip *aqua menthae piperitae* (Latin—peppermint water)
AQMG Assistant Quartermaster General
AQMP Air Quality Master Plan
aqn azimuthal quantum number
aq. niv. *aqua nivalis* (Latin—snow water)
AQP Association for Quality and Participation
aq. pluv. *aqua pluvialis* (Latin—rain water)
aq. pur. *aqua pura* (Latin—pure water)
Aqr Aquarius
AQREC Army Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command
aq. regia aqua regia (Latin—royal water)—hydrochloric and nitric acid
aqs additional qualifying symptoms
AQT Applicant Qualification Test; Aviation Qualification Test
aq. tep. *aquia tepida* (Latin—tepid water)
aqu aqueous
Aqu *Aquila* (Latin—Eagle constellation)
Aqua Aquarius (Latin—Water Carrier constellation)
aqua. aquaria; aquarium; aquatic
aquacade aquatic parade (or exhibition of diving, swimming, water sports)
aquacult aquaculture
aquar aquarium
Aquar Aquarius
aque aqueduct
Aqued Aqueduct
Aqueduct Aqueduct Books
aqui aquifer
ar absentee ratio; achievement ratio; acid resisting; active resistance; aerial reconnaissance; alarm reaction; all rail; all risks; allocated reserve; amphibious reconnaissance; analytical reagent; antireflection; aromatic; arrival; artificial respiration; artillery ra-

- dar; as required; aspect ratio; assault rifle; auditory reception; automatic rifle
- ar (Ar)** address register; armed robbery; average revenue
- ar** *arabisch* (German—Arabic); *avis de reception* (French—return receipt)
- a/r** accounts receivable; all risks; armed robbery; at the rate of
- a & r** approved and removed; artists and repertory; assault and robbery; assembly and repair
- a/R** *am Rhein* (German—on the Rhine River)
- Ar** Arab; Arabia; Arabian; Arabic; Aragon; argon; Aries; aryl
- Ar** Arabic; *Arroyo* (Spanish—brook, creek, or rivulet)
- AR** Aberdeen & Rockfish (railroad); Adelaide Rifles; Administrative Ruling; Aerodynamic Report; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Aeronautical Radio-navigation; Air Reserve; Airman Recruit; Airship Rigger; Algonquin Regiment; Amendment Request; Annual Report; Argentina (Internet code); Arkansas (ZIP code); Army Regulation(s); Army Reserve; repair ship (naval symbol); Assam Regiment; Atlantic Records
- A/R** Antwerp-Rotterdam (range of ports)
- A & R** Angus and Robertson; assembly and repair
- AR** *Agenca Robotnicza* (Polish—Workers' Press Agency); *Aller et Retour* (French—roundtrip); *American Rationalist* (freethought magazine); *Andata-Ritomo* (Italian—roundtrip)
- A.R.** *Anno Regni* (Latin—In the Year of the Reign of)
- A/R** *Aksjerederi* (Norwegian—shipping company)
- ara** aerial rocket artillery; airborne rocket artillery; assigned responsible agency (DoD)
- Ara Ara** (a three-letter constellation without an abbreviation); Arabic; arabinose (symbol); Argentina
- ARA** Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology; Aerospace Research Association; American Radio Association; American Railway Association; American Rationalist Association; American Recovery Association; American Relief Association; American Rental Association; American Republics Area; American Revenue Association; American Rheumatism Association; Applied Research of Australia; Arcade & Attica (railroad); Area Redevelopment Administration; Army Rifle Association; Artists' Representatives Association; Association of Radiologists of Australasia; Association of River Authorities; Auckland Regional Authority; Australian Regular Army; Australian Retailers Association; Automatic Retailers of America
- A.R.A.** Associate of the Royal Academy
- A/R/A** Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (range of ports)
- ARA** *Acção Revolucionaria Armada* (Portuguese—Armed Revolutionary Action); *Armada República Argentina* (Argentine Navy)
- ARA (AFL-CIO)** American Radio Association
- ara (ARA)** aerial rocket artillery
- Arab.** Arabia; Arabian; Arabic
- ARAB** Australian Radio Advertising Bureau
- Arab Emirates** United Arab Emirates including the seven Trucial Sheikdoms along the southern shore of the Persian Gulf with Abu Dhabi its capital
- Arabian Pen** Arabian Peninsula, including southern Arabia
- Arab League** League of Arab States (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen)
- ARABS** Australian Racing and Breeding Stables
- Arabsat** Arab Communications Satellite
- ARAC** Accredited Review Appraisers Council; Aerospace Research Applications Center; Army Radar Approach Control; Associate of the Royal Agricultural College; Association of Rain Apparel Contractors; Australian Refugee Advisory Council
- arach** arachnology
- Arach** Arachnida
- ARACI** Associate of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute
- arad** airborne radar and doppler
- ARAD** Associate of the Royal Academy of Dancing
- ARADCOM** Army Air Defense Command
- ARAeS** Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society
- ARAF** Associated Regional Accounting Firms
- Arafat** Yasir Arafat (Palestinian leader)
- Arafura** Arafura Sea between Australia and New Guinea
- Arag** Aragón
- ARAgS** Associate of the Royal Agricultural Society
- ARAI** Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects
- aral** automatic record analysis language
- Aral** Aral Sea
- Aram** Aramaic
- ARAM** Association of Railroad Advertising and Marketing
- A.R.A.M.** Associate of the Royal Academy of Music
- Aramco** Arabian-American Oil Company
- Arans** Aran Islands off County Clare, Ireland
- Aransas** Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Rockport, Texas
- ARANY** Abortion Rights Association of New York

ARAPCS Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils, and Societies

Ararat Mount Ararat (Turkey's highest mountain and place where Noah's Ark is believed to have landed; Armenian name of the mountain the Turks call Agri Dagi on the border of Soviet Armenia)

aras ascending reticular activating system

ARAS Accept (each person you encounter), Respect (each person whatever their position), Affect (each person with the warmth of your heart), Support (each person in the place they are now); Ascending Reticular Activating System; Associate of the Royal Astronomical Society

Arava Israeli IAI-201 light transport plane

arb arbitrageur; arbitrary; arbitration; arbitrator; auxiliary repair battle damage; labor arbitrator

arb *arbeid(er)* [Dano-Norwegian—work(s)]; *arbejde* (Dano-Norwegian—job, labor, work)

Arb Arbroath

ARB Accident Records Bureau (NYC Police Dept.); Air Registration Board; Air Research Bureau; Air Reserve Base; Air Resources Board; Armored Rifle Battalion; Army Rearing Base; Army Retiring Board; Asian Reserve Bank; ASTIA Report Bibliography; battle damage repair ship (naval symbol)

ARB *Accounting Research Bulletin*

ARBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association; American Road Builders Association; Association Retail Bakers of America

ARBA *American Reference Books Annual*

arb & aw arbitration and award

ARBBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association

arbit arbitrageur

ARB Association of Radio Battery Manufacturers

arbo arthropod-borne (viral diseases)

arbor. arboriculture

arbor. virus arthropod-borne virus

ARB Associated Reinforcing Bar Producers

ARBs Air Resources Boards (pollution-control agencies)

ARBS Angular-Rate Bombing System; Associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors

Arb Trib *Arbitration Tribunal*

arbttrn arbitration

arbttror arbitrator

Arbuckle Arbuckle National Recreation Area near Sulphur, Oklahoma

arb. vit. *arbor vitae* (Latin—tree of life) any of various evergreens with overlapping or compressed scale leaves often grown for ornament in hedges

arc acoustic research center; advanced reading copy; aircrew reception center; anti-riot cartridge; Association for Retarded Citizens; auxiliary repair cable

arc. arcade; auto-refrigerated cascade

arc *arco* (Italian—bow, indicating end of *pizzicato* passages)

Arc Arachon; Arcade; Archaic; Arctic

ARC Aboriginal Research Club; Addicts Rehabilitation Center; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Research Council; AIDS-Related Complex(es); Air Rescue Center; Air Reserve Center; Aircraft Radio Corporation; Airlines Recording Corporation; Airworthiness Requirements Committee; Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center; American Red Cross;

Ames Research Center (NASA); Amistad Research Center (New Orleans); Annual Review Committee (NATO); Appalachian Regional Commission; Arthritis and Rheumatism Council; Asian Research Center (Harvard); Association of Rehabilitation Centers; Association of Retail Confectioners; Association for Retarded Citizens; Association of Railway Communicators; Atlantic Research Corporation; Atomedic Research Center; automatic radio control; cable laying or repair ship (naval symbol)

ARC *Armada República de Colombia* (Spanish—Colombian Navy); *Association des Restauratrice-Cuisinières* (French—Association of Women Restaurant-Cook Owners)

ARCA American Rainwater Catchment Association; Associate of the Royal College of Art

ARCAA Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

ARCAD Association of Renault and Chrysler for Automotive Development

arcade automatic radar-control-and-data equipment

ARCADE Ampere Remote Control Access Data Entry

ARCAM Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

Arc Arch Arctic Archipelago (Canadian Arctic)

ARCAS Automatic Radar Chain Acquisition System

ARCB Air Resources Control Board; Army Regular Commissions Board; Association of Reserve City Bankers

arccos arccosine

arccot arcotangent

arccsc arcosecant

Arc Cur Arctic Current

arce amphibious river-crossing equipment

ARCE American Record Collectors Exchange

ARCen Air Reserve Center

ARCFCP Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy (chlorofluorocarbons)

arch. archaic; archipelago; architect(s); architectural; architecture

Arch archive; archivum; archivum; archway

Arch *archipiélago* (Spanish—archipelago)

ARCH Articulated Computing Hierarchy

archaeol archaeologist; archaeology

Archam Archambault; prison in Archambault, Québec

Arch-Bish Archbishop

archcrit arch critic; architectural critic(ism)

Archd Archdeacon; Archduke

Arch de Cln Archipelago de Colón

Arch Dig *Architectural Digest*

Archdn Archdeacon

Arch E Architectural Engineer

archo archeological; archeologist; archeology

archo (Latin prefix—beginning)—archaic, archeologist, archeology

archoeol archeology

Archeol Archeology

Archeoz Archeozoic

Arches Arches National Monument, Utah

archi archival; archive; archivist

ARCHI *Asociación de Radiodifusoras de Chile* (Spanish—Association of Chilean Broadcasters)

Archie Archibald

archip archipelago

archipel (Dutch or French—archipelago)

archit architecture

Archit Architecture

Archive Archive Press

Archives Soc Hist Archives of Social History

ARCHON Architecture for Cooperative Heterogeneous Online Systems

Arch Neurol *Archives of Neurology*

Arch Rec Bks Architectural Record Books

archv archive

Archy Archibald

ARCI Addiction Research Center Inventory; American Railway Car Institute

ARCIC Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission

Arclos Army Close support

ARCM Associate of the Royal College of Music

ARCNet Attached Resource Computer Network

ARCNS American Red Cross Nursing Services

arco *arcata* (Italian—bow) stroke of a bow (music)

ar. co. artillery company

Arco Arco Publishing Company

Arc O Arctic Ocean Command

ARCO Associate of the Royal College of Organists; Atlantic Richfield Company

ARCOM Army Reserve Command

ARCOMET Area Commander's Meeting (NATO)

ARCON Advanced Research Consultants

ARCOPS Arctic Operations

arcos arc cosine

ARCOS Anglo-Russian Cooperative Society; Automation of controlled drug Reports and Consolidated Orders System

ARCOV Army Combat Operations Vietnam

arcp air refueling control

ARCR Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research

ARCRL Agricultural Research Council Radiobiological Laboratory

ARCs Alcoholic Rehabilitation Centers

ARC(S) AIDS-Related Complex(es)

ARCS Achievement Rewards for College Scientists; Air Supply and Communication

Service; Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy; Australian Red Cross Society

A.R.C.S. Associate of the Royal College of Science; Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons

ARCSA Aviation Requirements for the Combat Structure of the Army

arcsec arcsecond

arcsin arcsine

ARCST Associate of the Royal College of Science and Technology

arct air refueling control time

Arct Arctic

arctan arctangent

Arctic Unicorn one-tusked narwhal of the Canadian arctic

ARCUK Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom

ARCUP Atlantic Region Canadian University Press (news cooperative)

ARCVS Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

arc/w arcweld

ard acute reference doses; acute respiratory disease; anti-recovery device (mines; auxiliary repair dock)

ar & d aeronautical research and development; air research and development

Ard Ardrossain

ARD Accelerated Rehabilitated Disposition; Accelerated Rural Development; Air Reserve District; American Research and Development (corporation); Appalachian Regional Development; Armaments Research Department; Army Renegotiation Division; Association of Research Directors; auxiliary floating dock (naval)

ARD *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Rundfunkanstalten Deutschland* (German—German National Broadcasting)

AR & D air research and development

arda analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDA Advanced Reactor Development Associates; American Railway Development Association; American Resort Development Association

ARDB Australian Resources Development Ban

ARDC Aberdeen Research and Development Center; Action Resource Development Center; Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation; Air Research and Development Command; American Racing Drivers Club

ARDCM Air Research and Development Command Manual

ARDCO Applied Research and Development Company

arddie analysis, requirements determination, design, development, implementation, and evaluation

ARDE Armament Research and Development Establishment (Ministry of Supply)

Ardennes Ardennes Forest of Belgium, France, and Luxembourg

ARDG Army Research and Development Group (USA)

ARDG(E) Army Research and Development Group (Europe)

ARDG(FE) Army Research and Development Group (Far East)

ARDIS Army Research and Development Information System

ardm auxiliary repair dock, medium

Ardnamurchan Point Ardnamurchan—Scottish headland

ardo *ardito* (Italian—bold, daring, fearless)

ard's analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDS Aviation Research and Development Service

ARDU Analytical Research and Development Unit

ARDXC Australian Radio DX Club

are (ARE) air reactor experiment

Are Arecibo (Puerto Rican municipality)

ARE Admiralty Research Establishment; Arab Republic of Egypt; Association for Research and Enlightenment

A.R.E. Associate in Religious Education

AREA Acrovias Ecuatorianas (Ecuadorian Airways); American Railway Engineering Association; American Recreational Equipment Association; Army Reactor Experimental Area; Australian Remedial Education Association

a'ready all ready

AREC Amateur Radio Emergency Corps

AREE Admiralty Regional Electrical Engineer

AREFS Air Refueling Squadron

AREI Associate of the Real Estate and Stock Institute (Australia)

ARENA Adoption Resource Exchange of North America

ARENA *Alianza Republicana Nacionalista* (Spanish—National Republican Alliance)—rightist party in El Salvador; *Alianza Renovadora Nacional* (Portuguese—National Renovating Alliance)—political party in Brazil

aren't are not

ARENTS ARPA Environmental Test Satellite

Areop Areopagite; *Areopagitica* (Milton's pamphlet advocating freedom of the press); Areopagus

arestem a recording stray energy monitor

ARETO Arab Republic of Egypt Telecommunications Organization

AREUEA American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

arf acute renal failure; acute respiratory failure; all-round fire; automatic return fire; dog's bark

ARF Addiction Research Foundation; Advertising Research Foundation; African Research Foundation; Air Reserve Foundation; Air Reserve Force(s); American Radio Forum; American Rationalist Federation; American Rehabilitation Foundation; American Retail Foundation; American Rose Foundation; Armour Research Foundation; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; Australian Road Federation

ARFA Allied Radio Frequency Agency

ARFC Air Reserve Flying Center

ARFCOS Armed Forces Courier Service

ARFDC Atomic Reactor and Fuel Development Corporation

ARFL Australian Rugby Football League; Australian Rules Football League

arfo after receipt firm order

arfor area forecast

ARFPC Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee

ARFU Australian Rugby Football Union

arfx automatic riveting fixture

arg anti-riot gun; argent; argot; argument; argumentation; argumentative; argumentator (a controversialist); argus; arresting; arresting gear

arg (Arg) arginine

arg *argang* (Dano-Norwegian—yearbook); *argol* (Mongolian—dried camel or cattle dung fuel); *arguendo* (Latin—in arguing)

Arg Argentina; Argentinian; Argyll

Arg *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)

ARG Aerolíneas Argentinas; repair ship; Amphibious Ready Group; internal combustion engine

ARG *American Record Guide*

arga appliance, range, adjust (data processing)

arg. ad bac. *argumentum ad baculum* (Latin—argument of the club) appeal to force

arg. ad hom. *argumentum ad hominem* (Latin—personal attack)

arg. ad ignor. *argumentum ad ignorantum*—(Latin—argument from ignorance)

arg. ad miser. *argumentum ad misericordiam* (Latin—appeal to pity)

argads advanced radar-directed gun air defense system

arg. ad veri. *argumentum ad vericundiam* (Latin—argument based on misuse of authority)

ARGCA American Rice Growers Cooperative Association

Argel *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria); *Argeli* (Portuguese—Algeria)

Argen Argentine; Argentinian

Argentina Argentine Republic, *República Argentina*

Argie(s) Argentinian(s)

ARGMA Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency

argmt arrangement

Argosy Argosy-Antiquarian Limited; Hawker-Siddeley four-engine turboprop transporting 54 paratroopers or 69 regular troops

args anti-radar guidance sensor

ARGS American Rock Garden Society

argus advanced research on groups under stress

Argus Canadair long-range reconnaissance plane designated CL-38

ARGUS Automatic Routine Generating and Updating System

Argyll Argyllshire

arh ammunition railroad

arh (ARH) advanced reconnaissance helicopter

a Rh am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

ARH heavy-hull repair ship (3-letter symbol)

ARHA Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy

arh/ir anti-radiation homing/infrared

arhm asphalt rubber hot-mix

ARHS Associate of the Royal Horticultural Society; Australian Railway Historical Society

ari airborne radio installation

Ari *Aries* (Latin—Ram constellation); Aristotle

ARI Acne Research Institute (Newport Beach, California); Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Inc.; Aluminum Research Institute; American Reciprocal Insurers; American Refractories Institute; American Russian Institute; Army Research Institute; Atherosclerosis Research Institute; Automatic Radio Information

ARIA Administration, Ryukyu Island, Army; Accounting Research International Association; Adult Reading Improvement Association; American Risk and Insurance Association

ARIANA Ariana Afghan Airlines

ARIB Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau

ARIBA Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects

ARIC Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

ARICRSU American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union

ARICS Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

ARIEL Automated Real-Time Investments Exchange Limited

ARIEM Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

aries astronomical radio interferometric earth surveying

ARIES Advanced Radar Information Evaluation System

arima autoregressive integrated moving average

ARINA Associate of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

ARINC Aeronautical Radio Incorporated

ARIO Association of Retired Intelligence Officers

arip automatic rocket impact predictor

aris (ARIS) advanced range instrumentation ships

ARIS Activity-Reporting Information System; Advanced Research Instrument System; Aerial Radio Instrument System; Aircraft Research Instrumentation System

ARISE Adult Recovery in a Supportive Environment; A Reusable Infrastructure for Software Engineering

Arist Aristotle

ARIST *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*

Arista high school honor society

Aristide Jean-Bertrand Aristide (Haitian)

Aristo Aristocles; Aristol; Aristotle

aristocat(s) aristocratic cat(s)

Aristoph Aristophanes

aristo(s) aristocrat(s)

ARISTOTLE Annual Review and Information Symposium on the Technology of Training, Learning, and Education (DoD)

arit *aritmética* (Portuguese or Spanish—arithmetic)

A.R.I.T American Registered Inhalation Therapist

arith arithmetic(al)(ly); arithmetician

Arith Arithmetic

Ariz Arizona; Arizonian

Ariz Hist Found Arizona Historical Foundation

Arizona Girls Arizona Girls School at Phoenix (correctional facility)

ARJIS Automated Regional Justice Information System

Ark Arkansas; Arkansan

Ark City Arkansas City, Arkansas

Arkf Fys *Arkivfor Fysik* (Danish—Physics Archives)

ARKIA Israel Inland Airlines

arl acceptable reliability level; air run landing; average remaining lifetime

ARL Abortion Rights League; Admiralty Research Laboratory (UK); Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Aeronautical Research Laboratory; Aerospace Research Laboratory; American Reefer Line; American Republics Line; American Roque League; Americans for Religious Liberty; Anesthesia Research Laboratories; Applied Research Laboratory (Johns Hopkins University); Association of Research Libraries; Australian Rugby League; landing craft repair ship (3-letter naval symbol)

ARLA Arab Latin American Bank

Arlanda Stockholm, Sweden's airport

ARLD Army Logistics Research and Development

ARLHS Australian Railway and Locomotive Historical Society

Arlington Arlington Books (Louisville, KY); Arlington House (New Rochelle, NY); Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia; Arlington Stadium, Texas

Arlington House Robert E. Lee's home overlooking the Potomac

Arlington Hse Arlington House

ARLIS Arctic Research Laboratory Island (USN); Art Libraries Society

ARLIS/ANZ Art Libraries Society/Australia and New Zealand

ARLIS/NA Art Libraries Society/North America

ArLO Army Liaison Officer

ARLO Air Reconnaissance Liaison Officer; Art Reference Libraries of Ohio

Arlon Luxembourg, Belgium's provincial capital

ARLSEA Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees Association

arm (ARM) adjusted-rate mortgage

arm. anti-radar missile (ARM); anti-radiation missile; area radiation monitor(s); armature; arming; armor(ed)

arm armenisch (German—Armenian)

Arm Armagh; Armand(o); Armenia(n)

Ar.M. Architecturae Magister (Master of Architecture)

ARM Abortion Rights Mobilization; Accredited Resident Manager; Animal Rights Movement; Aryan Resurgence Movement (neo-Nazi organization); Association of Rotational Molders; Auditory Rehabilitation Mobile; Australian Reform Movement

A.R.M. Allergy Relief Medicine

arma armature
ARMA American Bosch Arma Corporation; Anglican Renewal Ministries Australia; Association of Records Managers and Administrators; Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association

a & r man artist and repertory man (supervising phonograph record production)

Armand Armando

ARMCM Associate of the Royal Manchester College of Music

ARMCOM Armament Command (USA)

ARMCOMSAT Arab Communications Satellite System

armd armored

armd (ARMD) age-related macular degeneration

ARMD Army Rockets and Missile Division

Armen Armenia(n)

armet area forecast (given in metric system)

armgrd armed guard

ARMH Academy of Religion and Mental Health

ARMI American Rack Merchandisers Institute; American Research Merchandising Institute; Army Resources Management Institute; Associated Risk Managers International

Armin Armino

ARMIS Agricultural Research Management Information System

ARMIT Associate of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

arml airmail

armm analysis and research methods for management

ARMM Association of Reproduction Materials Manufacturers

ARNMA American Railway Master Mechanics' Association

ARMMS Automated Reliability and Maintainability Measurement System

armon armonica (Italian—accordion)

A-R/MONP Ayers Rock/Mount Olga National Park (Northern Territory, Australia)

ARMOP Army Mortar Program

armor armorikanisch (German—Armorican)—Celtic language of Brittany

Armor Armoric

armpl armorplate

armr armorer

ARMS Advanced Receiver Model System; Aerial Radiological Measuring Survey; Amateur Radio Mobile Society; Automated Records Management System

arm-saf arm-safe (switch)

armt armament

ARMU Associated Rocky Mountain Universities

army disease drug addiction

Army NG Army National Guard

Army ROTC Army Reserve Officers' Training Cops

arn (ARN) *ácido ribonucleico*
(Spanish—ribonucleic acid)—rna (RNA)

a Rn am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

Arn Arnold

ARN Stockholm, Sweden (Arlanda Airport)

ArNa Army with Navy

ARNA Arab Revolution News Agency

ARNAT Asia Research News Analysis Team

arng arrange

ARNG Army National Guard

A Rn I Association of Rhodesian Industries

Arnie Arnold

ARNM Aztec Ruins National Monument

ARNMD Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease

Arno Arnold; Arnon; Arnot

ARNO Association of Retired Naval Officers

aro after receipt of order; airborne range only

ARO Air Radio Office(r); Applied Research Objective; Army Research Office; Army Routine Order; Asian Regional Organization; Association for Research in Ophthalmology; Association of Roentgenological Organizations

AROCC Association for Research of Childhood Cancer

arod airborne range and orbit determination

ARO-FE Army Research Office—Far East

arom aromatic; artificial rupture of membranes

aromath aromatherapist; aromatherapy

AR-ONP Ayers Rock-Olgas National Park (Australia)

arp airborne radar platform; airport reference point; alternate research package; anti-radiation projectile; (cartoonist's symbol—dog's bark)

ARP Acreage Reduction Program; Advanced Research Project(s); Aeronautical Rec-

ommended Practice(s); Air Raid Precautions; American Registry of Pathologists; Ammunition Refilling Point; Area Redevelopment Program; Association for Realistic Philosophy; Australian Reptile Park (New South Wales); Australian Republican Party

ARP *Anti-Revolutionaire Partij* (Dutch—Anti-Revolutionary Party)

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency; Association of Representatives of Professional Athletes

ARPAC Army Personnel and Administration Center

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency (computer) Network

ARPAS Air Reserve Pay and Allowance System

ARPAT Advanced Research Projects Agency Terminal (defense system)

ARPC Air Reserve Personnel Center

arpd (ARPD) applied research planning document

arpege air-pollution episode game

ARPEL *Asistencia Reciproca Petrolera Estatal Latinoamericana* (Spanish—Latin American State Petroleum Reciprocal Assistance)—international agency

ARPI Automotive Refrigeration Products Institute

arpl a retrieval-process language

Arpo arpeggio (Italian—producing the tones in a chord successively rather than simultaneously)

ARPO Association of Resort Publicity Officers

ARPOA Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia

Arprt Airport (postal place-name abbreviation)

arps agricultural report production system

ARPS Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock; Advanced Radar Processing System; Arab Physical Society; Associate of the Royal Photographic Society; Association of Railway Preservation Societies; Australian Radiation Protection Society; Australian Royal Photographic Society

ARPSA Army Postal Service Agency

Arprt Airport

ARPT American Registry of Physical Therapists

ARP Tests Aptitude Research Project Tests

a-r pulse apical-radial pulse

arpy advanced remotely piloted vehicle

arq automatic repeat request

arq *arquitecto* (Spanish—architect); *arquitectura* (Spanish—architecture); *arquitecto* (Portuguese—architect); *arquitectura* (Portuguese—architecture)

ARQ automatic error correction; automatic request for repetition

Arqto *Arquitecto* (Portuguese or Spanish—architect)

arquo *arquipélago* (Portuguese—archipelago)

arr airborne radio receiver; arrange(ment); arrestor; arrival; arrive; arriving

arr (ARR) arrest(ed)

arr. arrived

arr arrecife (Spanish—reef)

Arr arrondissement (French—district)

ARR Air Regional Representative; Air Reserve Record(s); American Right to Read; Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Army Retail Requirements; Australian Rifle Regiment

ARR *Anno Regni Regis* (or *Reginae*) (Latin—in the year of the king's or queen's reign)

ARRA Amateur Radio Retailers Association; Australian Rough Riders Association

ARRB Australian Road Research Board

ARRC Air Reserve Records Center; Associate of the Royal Red Cross

ARRCS Air-Raid Reporting Control Ship

ARRDE Army Radar Research and Development Establishment

ARRDO Australian Railway Research and Development Organisation

arre arrefice (Spanish—reef, roadbed, rocky road)

ARRE Assault Regiment Royal Engineers

ARRES Automatic Radar-Reconnaissance Exploitation System

arrex arriving ex ...

ARRF Australian Reading Research Federation; Automatic Recording and Reduction Facility

ARRGp Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (USAF)

Arri Arnold and Richter (reflex motion-picture camera)

ARRL American Radio Relay League

arr n arrival notice

arro arroyo (Spanish—creek, brook, stream)

arro seco arroyo seco (Spanish—dry creek, brook bed, streambed, or riverbed)

arrowhead symbol used to indicate direction

Arrowhead Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri

arrs airborne radar ranging system

ARRS Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service; Aircraft Refueling and Rearming System; American-Russian Research Society

ARRSq Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (USAF)

ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

ARRTC Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Training Center (USAF)

arrv armored repair and recovery vehicle

ARRWg Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing (USAF)

arrry arrhythmia

ars active repeater satellite; aerospace research satellite; air reconnaissance support; arsenal; amateur radio service; arysufatase-A; asbestos roof shingles

Ars Arsenal

ARs Action Requests

ARS Advanced Record System; Aerospace Research Satellite; Agricultural Research Service; Airborne Reconnaissance Squadron; Airail Service (monorail); Air Rescue Service; American Recorder Society; American Records Society; American Recreation Society; American Repair Society; American Rescue Service; American Rhododendron Society; American Rocket Society; American Rose Society; Arizona Revised Statutes; Army Radio School; Army Relief Society; salvage ship (naval symbol)

ARS *Annual Report to Shareholders*

ARSA Aeronautical Repair Station Association; Associate of the Royal School of Art

A.R.S.A. Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy

arsab arsonist sabotage; arsonist saboteur

arsabs arsonist saboteurs

ARSC Association of Recorded Sound Collections

ARSD Advanced Reentry System Deployment; salvage lifting ship (naval symbol)

ARSDEP Asian Regional Skills Development Programme

ArSEA Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents

arsen arsenal

arg arising

ARSH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

ARSI Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute

arsin arc sine

ARsl Arsenal (postal place-name abbreviation)

ARSL Associate of the Royal Society of Literature

ARSM Associate of the Royal School of Mines

ARSP Aerospace Research Support Program

arspa aerial reconnaissance and surveillance penetration analysis

ARSPH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

arsr air route surveillance radar

ARST Aerial Reconnaissance and Security Troop; salvage craft tender (naval symbol)

ARSTAF Army Staff

ARSTRAC Army Strike Command

ARSU Alcohol Rehabilitation Services Unit (Navy Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, California)

ARSV armored reconnaissance scout vehicle (USA)

art advanced research and technology; airborne radiation thermometer; annual renewal term; art assembly; arterial; artery; article; articulate; articulation; artifact; artificial; artillery; artisan; artist; artistic; artistry; automatic reporting telephone

'art heart

art. artillery

art artikel (Dano-Norwegian—article)

Art Arthur; Arturo

Art Artikel (German—article)

ART Accredited Record Technician; Air Reserve Technician; American Repertory Theater; Arithmetic Reading Test; Arithmetic Reasoning Test; Artificer; Art Resources in Teaching; Assisted Reproductive Technologies; Aviation Radio Technician

ARTA American River Touring Association; Association of Retail Travel Agents

artac advanced reconnaissance and target acquisition capabilities

ARTADS Army Tactical Data Systems

artb (ARTB) automatic return to base

ARTC Addiction Research and Treatment Center; Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation; Air Route Traffic Control

ARTCC Air Route Traffic Control Center

Art C-Part articles of co-partnership

artcrit art critic(ism)

art deco *arts décoratifs* (French—decorative arts)—decorative style of the 1920s and 1930s emphasizing bold outlines, geometric forms, streamlining, and strong colors

art. dir artistic director

Art Div Artillery Division

ARTDO Asian Regional Trade Development Organisation

Art E Artificer Engineer

ARTE Admiralty Reactor Test Establishment

ARTEMIS Automatic Retrieval of Text through European Multipurpose Information Systems

ARTEP Army Training and Evaluation Program; Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion

artesian artesian well (of the type originating in Artois, France)

ARTF Advanced Radiation Technology Facility; Asian Rice Trade Fund; Australian Road Transport Federation

Arth Arthropoda; Arthur; Arthurian

arthro arthron (Greek—joint)—arthritis, arthropod

artic articulate(d); articulation

Articles Articles of Agreement between a ship's crew and its master

Artie Artemas; Artemisia; Artemus; Arthur; Artur; Arturo; Artus

artif artificer(s); artificial(ly)

Artigas José Gervasio Artigas—defender of Uruguayan independence

ARTINS Army Terrain Information System

art. insem artificial insemination

Art Kill Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, New York

art nou art nouveau

art nr *artikkelnummer* (Danish—Norwegian—article number)

arto air run takeoff

art^o articolo (Italian—article);

artículo (Spanish—article);

artigo (Portuguese—article)

ARTO Advanced Radiation Technology Office; Area Railway Transport Office

ARTOC Army Tactical Operational Control; Army Tactical Operations Central

ARTP Army Rocket Transportation System

art. pf artist's proof

arttrac advanced range testing, reporting, and control

arttron(s) artificial neuron(s)

arts. articles

ARTS Advanced Radar Traffic Control System; Automatic Radar Traffic Control System

ArtSci Arts and Sciences

artsem artificial insemination

arts graph *arts graphiques* (French—graphic arts)

ARTSM Association of Road Sign Makers

ARTS & P Australian Radio Technical Services and Patents

artt automatic rubber tensile tester

ARTT Annual Review Traveling Team (NATO)

artu automatic range tracking unit

Arturo Arturo Toscanini

arts automated radar terminal system

arty artillery

aru analog remote unit; audio response unit

Aru Aruba

ARU Air Reserve Unit; American Railway Union; Army Rugby Union; Australian Railway Union

arv (ARV) advanced reentry vehicle; aeroballistic reentry vehicle

Arv AIDS-related virus

Arv *Arvoisa* (Finnish—esteemed)

arv armed reconnaissance vehicle

ARV aircraft engine overhaul and structural repair ship; American Revised Version; armored recovery vehicle

ARVA aircraft repair ship for aircraft (4-letter designation)

ARVE aircraft repair ship for engines (4-letter designation)

ARVH aircraft repair ship for helicopter (naval symbol)

ARVIA Associate of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects

ARVN Army of the Republic of Vietnam

ARVO Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

ARVSG Air Reserve Volunteer Support Group

arw attitude reaction wheel

ARW Air Raid Warden; Air Raid Warning; Air Reserve Wing (Canada)

ARWC Army War College

ARWEN Anti-Riot Weapon (shoots rubber bullets)

ARWH Air Reserve Wing Headquarters

ARWS Antiradiation Weapon System; Associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours

Aryabhata Indian spacecraft named for the fifth-century astronomer

Arz *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

ARZ Active Reconnaissance Zone

Arzbpo *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

as air support; anti-ship (missile); application system; assault squadron

as airscoop; air-to-surface missile; alloy steel; alto sax; antiseptic; aortic stenosis; asymmetric

a-s ascendance-submission

a/s account sales; after sight; airspeed; alongside; antisubmarine

a & s accident and sickness (insurance)

as. *aanstaande* (Dutch—next)

a.s. *auris sinistra* (Latin—left ear)

a/ls. *aux soins de* (French—in care of)

As altostratus; arsenic; Asia; Asian; Asiatic; astigmatism; auncles; Australia(n)

A_s atmosphere standard

AS Abilene & Southern (railroad); Academy of Science(s); Admiral Superintendent; Aeronautical Standard(s); Air Service; Air Speed; Air Staff, Air Station; Air Surveillance; Airports Service; air-to-surface missile; Alaska Airlines; Alaska Statutes; Ambulatory SurgiCenter; American Samoa; American Samoa (Internet code); Anglo-Saxon; anti-submarine; Apprentice Seaman; Army Security; Army Staff; Asperger Syndrome; Associated Steamships; Australian Standard(s); Auto Squad (police); submarine tender (naval symbol)

A.S. Antonius Stradivarius (initials usually accompanied by a Maltese cross, both enclosed in a double circle); Associate in Science

A-S Allied-Signal Corporation

A/S alongside (barge, cargo carrier, lighter)

A & S Alton & Southern (railroad); Arts and Sciences

A of S Academy of Science

AS *Anonim Sirket* (Turkish—joint stock company); *Arabia Saudita* (Spanish—Saudi Arabia); *Aviaeskadra* (Russian—air squadron)

A/S *Aksjeselskap* (Norwegian—limited company); *Aktieselskab* (Danish—joint stock company)

AS-11 Nord air-launched anti-tank missile

AS-12 Nord automatic-telecommand antitank missile

AS-20 Nord air-to-surface radio-controlled missile

AS-30 improved version of AS-20 with longer range and heavier warhead

AS-33 Nord air-launched inertial-guidance missile

asa acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin); antistatic additive; anti-submarine aircraft; appropriate superior authority; azimuth servo assembly

aSa anti-Soviet agitation

A-S a Adams-Stokes attack

ASA Acoustical Society of America; Actuarial Society of America; Adaptive Simulated Annealing; African Studies Association; Alaska Airlines; Aluminum Siding Association; Amateur Softball Association; Amateur Swimming Association; American Scientific Affiliation; American Shorthorn Association; American Sightseeing Association; American Society for Aesthetics; American Society on Aging; American Society of Agronomy; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Society of Appraisers; American Society of Artists; American Society of Auctioneers; American Sociological Association; American Sociometric Association; American Softball Association; American South African Line; American Soybean Association; American Sports-casters Association; Ameri-

can Standards Association; American Statistical Association; American Stockyards Association; American Studies Association; American Subcontractors Association; American Sugar Alliance; American Sunbathing Association; American Supply Association; American Surgical Association; Anthroposophical Society of America; Army Sailing Association; Army Seal of Approval; Army Security Agency; Army Ski Association; Assistant Secretary of the Army; Associated Stenotypists of America; Association for the Study of Abortion; Association of Secretaries in Asia; Association of Southeast Asia; Atomic Security Agency; Australian Shareholders Association; Australian Sheep-breeders Association; Australian Society of Anaesthetists; Australian Society of Authors; Automotive Service Association; Aviation Supply Annex

ASA *Aerovias Suid Americana* (Spanish—South American Airways)

A of SA (ASA) Association of Southeast Asia

ASAA Amateur Softball Association of America; American Society for the Abandonment of Acronyms; Armenian Students Association of America; Asian Studies Association of Australia

ASAALH Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

ASAB Association for the Study of Animal Behavior

ASAC American Society for African Culture; American Society of Agricultural Consultants; Anti-Submarine Air Controller; Army Study Advisory Committee; Assistant Special Agent in Charge

asacs airborne surveillance and control system; anti-submarine air close support

ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers; American Society of Association Executives; American Society of Automotive Engineers

ASAES Army Small-Arms Experimental Station

ASAF Australian Small-Arm Factory

ASAFS Army Security Agency Field Station

AS of AF Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

ASAH American Society of Association Historians

Asahi Asahi Shimbun (Japanese—Rising Sun Newspaper)

ASAIHL Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning

ASAIIO American Society for Artificial Internal Organs

ASALA Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia; Associate of the South African Library Association

asalm (ASALM) advanced strategic air-launched multi-mission missile

ASAM American Society for Abrasive Methods; American Society of Asset Managers

ASAN *Adriatica Società per Azioni di Navigazione* (Italian—Adriatic Society for Navigation)

ASAnes American Society of Anesthesiologists

ASAO Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania

asap analog system assembly pack; as soon as possible

asap (ASAP) antisubmarine attack plotter

ASAP Aircraft Synthesis Analysis Program; Airlines of South Australia Proprietary; American Society for Association Publishing; American Society for Automation in Pharmacy; Antenna-Scatterer Analysis Program; antisub-

marine attack plotter; Australian Society of Animal Production

ASAPs Alcohol Safety Action Projects

ASAPS American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

asar advanced synthetic aperture radar

asar (ASAR) advanced surface-to-air ramjet

ASARCO American Smelting and Refining Company

arars advanced synthetic array radar system

asas all-source analysis system

ASAS Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore; American Society of Abdominal Surgery; American Society of Animal Science; Army Security Agency School; Australian Staffing Assistance Scheme

ASASAU Anti-Submarine Air Search and Attack Unit

asat air search and attack team

a-sat (A-Sat) anti-satellite

ASAT anti-satellite

ASATs antisatellite weapons

asatt advanced small-axial-turbine technology

ASATTU Anti-Submarine Attack Teacher Training Unit

ASAU Air Search-and-Attack Unit

ASAWS Advanced Surface-to-Air Weapon System

asb aircraft safety beacon; anti-submarine barrier; asbestos

asb (ASB) anxiety scale for the blind

as & b aloin, strychnine, and belladonna (pills)

ASB Administration and Storage Building; Air Safety Beacon; Air Safety Board; Air Staff Board; Aircraft Safety Beacon, American Society of Bacteriologists; Associated Student Body; Australian Savings Bonds; Australian Shipping Board

A.S.B. Associate in Science in Business; Associate in Specialized Business

ASBA Association of Ship Brokers and Agents; Australian Sheep Breeders Association

ASBAH Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

asb c asbestos covered

ASBC American Society of Biological Chemists

ASBC *American Standard Building Code*

ASBCA Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

ASBCO American Ship Building Company

ASBD Advanced Sea-Based Deterrent Program; American Society of Bank Directors

ASBDA American School Band Directors Association

ASBE American Society of Bakery Engineers

A.S.B.E. Associate in Science in Basic Engineering

asb & i aloin, strychnine, belladonna, and ipecac

asbl assemble

ASBO Association of School Business Officials

ASBPA American Shore and Beach Preservation Association

ASBPE American Society of Business Press Editors

asc air support carrier; altered state of consciousness; arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic; ascarid; ascaridian; ascend; ascender; ascending; ascension; ascent; ascertain; ascertainable; automatic sequence control; automatic switching center; auxiliary switch closed

as & c aerospace surveillance and control

Asc Ascidian

A.Sc. Associate in Science

ASC Adelaide Steamship Company; Adhesive and Sealant Council; Aeronautical Systems Center; Airport Security Council; Air Service Command; Air Support Com-

- mand; Air Support Control; Air Systems Command; Alabama State College; Alaska Steamship Company; Albany State College; All Souls College; American Samoa Commission; American Security Council; American Silk Council; American Society of Cinematographers; American Society of Criminology; American Society for Cybernetics; American Society of Cytology; Area/Site Characterizations; Arizona State College; Arkansas State College; Armed Services Committee; Army School of Cookery; Army Selection Center; Army Service Corps; Army Subsistence Center; Asian Socialist Conference; Assam Sebundy Corps; Associated Sandblasting Contractors; Associated Schools of Construction; Associated Specialty Contractors; Australian Schools Commission; Australian Shippers Council; Automotive Sales Council
- A & SC** Adhesive and Sealant Council
- asca** automatic science citation alerting; automatic subject citation alert
- ASCA** Advanced Satellite for Cosmology and Astrophysics; Alaska State Council on the Arts; American School Counselor Association; American Senior Citizens Association; American Speech Correction Association; Associate of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; Association for Science Cooperation in Asia; Association of State Correctional Administrators
- ASCAA** Automobile Seat Cover Association of America
- ASCAC** Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Center
- ASC/AIA** Association of Student Chapters/American Institute of Architects
- ascap** at-sea calibration procedure
- ASCAP** American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
- ASCAT** Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Team
- ASCATS** Apollo Simulation Checkout and Training System
- ASCB** American Society of Cell Biology; Army Sports Control Board
- ASCC** Adams State College of Colorado; Air Standardization Coordinating Committee; American Society for Concrete Construction; American Society for the Control of Cancer; Army Strategic Communications Command; Association of Senior Citizens Clubs; Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists
- ASCD** Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; American Society of Computer Dealers
- ASCE** Allied Supreme Commander, Europe; American Society of Civil Engineers
- ASCEA** American Society of Civil Engineers and Architects
- ASCEF** American Security Council Education Foundation
- ASCEP** Australian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists
- ascert** ascertain(ed)
- ASCET** American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians
- ascg** anti-submarine carrier group
- ASCHAL** American Society of Corporate Historians, Archivists, and Librarians
- ASCHE** American Society of Chemical Engineers
- ASCI** American Society for Clinical Investigation; Army Service Corps of India
- ASCIE** American Standard Code for Information Exchange
- ASCH** American Standard Code for Information Interchange (pronounced *asky*)
- ascl** airborne sonobuoy communication link
- ASCL** Australia Straits Container Line
- ASCLA** Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies
- ASCLD** American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
- ASCLS** American Society of Contact Lens Specialists
- ASCLU** American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters
- ascm (ASCM)** antiship capable missile
- ASCM** Association of Steel Conduit Manufacturers
- ASCSMA** American Sprocket Chain Manufacturers Association
- ASCN** American Society of Clinical Nutrition
- asco** automatic sustainer cutoff
- Asco** Automatic Switch Company
- ASCO** American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology; Arab Satellite Communications Organization; Australian Services Canteen Organization
- ASCom** Army Service Command
- ASCOPE** ASEAN Council on Petroleum
- ASCOC** Assessment of Systems and Components for Optical Communications
- ascorbic acid** antiscorbutic (anti-scurvy)
- ascore** automatic shipboard checkout and readiness equipment
- A Scot** type-A Scottish influenza virus
- ASCP** American Society of Clinical Pathologists; American Society of Consulting Pharmacists; American Society of Consulting Planners; Army Service Corps of Pakistan

- ASCPC** American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy
- ASCPT** American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- aser. ascriptum** (Latin—asccribed to)
- ASCR** Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration
- ASCRO** Active Service Career for Reserve Officers
- asc's (ASCs)** altered states of consciousness
- ASCS** All Savers Certificates
- ASCS** Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; American School of Classical Studies (Athens); American Society of Corporate Secretaries; Automatic Stabilization and Control System
- ASCU** Air Support Control Unit; Association of State Colleges and Universities
- ascus** atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
- asevd** arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- A Sc W** Association of Scientific Workers
- asd** air surveillance drone; aldosterone secretion defect; armament supply depot; atrial septal defect; avionic system division
- ASD** Admiralty Salvage Department; Aeronautical Systems Division; Army Schools Department; Army Shipping Document; Artillery Spotting Division; Assistant Secretary of Defense; Association of Steel Distributors; Aviation Supply Depot
- ASD (PA & E)** Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation)
- ASD** *Association Suisse de Documentation* (Swiss Association of Documentation); *Avionic System Design*
- ASDA** American Safe Deposit Association; American Seafood Distributors Association; American Sleep Disorders Association; American Stamp Dealers Association; Asbestos and Danville (railroad); Association of Structural Draftsmen of America; Atomic and Space Development Authority; Australian Stamp Dealers Association
- ASDAE** Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Educators
- ASD-ALA** Adult Services Division—American Library Association
- AsDB** Asian Development Bank
- ASDC** Aeronomy and Space Data Center (NOAA); Association of Sleep Disorders Centers; Automobile Safe Driving Center
- asde** aircraft surface detection equipment
- als de aux soins de** (French—in care of)
- asder** airfield surface-detection radar
- ASDF** Air Self-Defense Force (Japanese Air Force)
- ASDG** Aircraft Storage and Disposition Group
- asdi** automatic selective dissemination of information
- ASDIC** Anti-Submarine Detection Investigation Committee (British sonar); Armed Services Documents Intelligence Center
- ASDIRS** Army Study Documentation and Information Retrieval System
- ASDM** Apollo-Soyuz Docking Module
- asdnng** ascending (flow chart)
- asdr** airport surface-detection radar
- ASDR** American Society of Dental Radiographers; American Society of Dermatological Retailers
- ASDS** American Society of Dental Surgeons
- A/S D/S** *Akties Dampskibsselskab* (Danish—steamship company, limited)
- ASDT** Australian Society of Dairy Technology
- ASD(T)** Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)
- ase** airborne search equipment; automotive service excellence
- ASE** Admiralty Signals Establishment; Amalgamated Society of Engineers; American Society of Enologists; American Steel Equipment; American Stock Exchange; Army School of Education; Association of Science Education; Australian Society of Engineers; Australian Stock Exchange(s)
- AS & E** American Science and Engineering
- ASEA** American Society of Engineers and Architects; Association of South-East Asia
- ASEAN** Association of South-east Asian Nations (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)
- ASEANTA** ASEAN Travel Association
- ASEB** Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board; Assam State Electricity Board
- ASEC** All Saints' Episcopal College; American Standard Elevator Code
- ASECA** Association for Education and Cultural Advancement (South Africa)
- ASECS** American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- ASED** Aviation and Surface Effects Department
- ASEE** American Society for Ecological Education; American Society of Electrical Engineers; American Society for Engineering Education; American Society for Environmental Education; Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment

ASEET Associate in Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

ASEI American Sports Education Institute

ASEM Anti-Ship Euro-Missile

ASEP American Society for Experimental Pathology; American Society of Electroplated Plastics; ASEAN Environment Program(s)

aseptics aseptically packaged liquids

ASERL Admiralty Services Electronic Research Laboratory

ASESA Armed Services Electro-Standards Agency

ASESB Armed Services Explosive Safety Board

ASESS Aerospace Environment Simulation System

aset aeronautical satellite earth terminal

ASET Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology; Author System for Education and Training

ASETC Armed Services Electron Tube Committee

asew airborne and surface early warning

asex asexualization

ASEWS Airborne and Surface Early Warning System

asf additional selection factor; amperes per square foot; amphibious strike forces

a-s-f aniline-formaldehyde-sulfur

AsF America's Future

ASF Advisory Support Force; African Swine Fever; Aircraft Services Facility; Alaskan Sea Frontier; American Scandinavian Foundation; American Schizophrenia Foundation; Americans for Safe Food; Ammunition Storage Facility; Army Service Forces; Army Stock Fund; Association of State Foresters; Australian Soccer Federation; Australian Speleological Federation; Automotive Safety Foundation

ASFA American Steel Foundrymen's Association; Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia

ASFCA All Sports Federation of China; Atlantic Salt Fish Commission (Canada)

ASFCA American Soda Fountain Company

ASFD American Society of Furniture Designers

ASFDO Anti-Submarine Fixed Defences Officer

asfe accelerometer scale factor error

ASFE American Society For Aesthetics; Association of Specialized Film Exhibitors

ASFEC Arab States Fundamental Education Center

ASFFHF Association of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films

ASFH Albert Schweitzer Friendship House

asfip accelerometer scale factor input panel

asfir active swept-frequency interferometer radar

ASFIS Aquatic Science and Fisheries Information Service (FAO)

ASFM American Sexual Freedom Movement

ASFMRA American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

ASFP Association of Specialized Film Producers

ASFS Australia-Soviet Friendship Society

ASFSA American School Food Service Association

asfts airborne systems functional test stand

asfx assembly fixture

asg assignment

ASG Aeronautical Standards Group (Air Force and Navy); American Saint Gobain (glass); American Society of Genealogists; American Society of Genetics; Army Service Group

ASGA Advertising Specialty Guild of America

ASGB Aeronautical Society of Great Britain

ASGBI Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

asgd assigned

ASGE American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

asgmt assignment

asgn assign; assignment

ASGP Aeronautical Standards Group (USAF)

ASGP Australian Society of General Practitioners

ASGRO Armed Services Graves Registration Officer

ASGS American Scientific Glassblowers Society

asgw Air-to-surface guided weapon

ASGW Association for Specialists in Group Work

ash advanced scout helicopter; anti-submarine helicopter

ash airship; armature shunt; (ASH) aerial scout helicopter

Ash American short hair (cat); Ashbel; Ashburton; Ashbury; Ashdown; Asher; Asheto; Ashkenazi (East European Yiddish); Ashkenazim (Jews, generally of East European origin, who write in Hebrew but speak a Yiddish distinctly German, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian); Ashley; Ashman; Ashton; Ashur; Ashville; Ashvillian; Soviet infrared and radar-homing missile (NATO)

Ash *Asahi Shimbun* (leading Japanese newspaper)

Ash hyperopic astigmatism

ASH Action on Smoking and Health; American Society of Hematology; Army School of Hygiene; Australian Society of Herpetologists; Australian Stationary Hospital

A-S-H Allen-Sherman-Hoff

A & SH Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

ASHA Aerospace Human Factors Association; American School Health Association; American Social Health As-

- sociation; American Social Hygiene Association; American Speech and Hearing Association
- ASHACE** American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHBM** Associate Scottish Hospital Bureau of Management
- ASHC** All-States Hobby Club
- ash can** Ashcan School of 20th century painters and photographers including The Eight
- ashd** arteriosclerotic heart disease
- ASHE** American Society of Hospital Engineers; Association for the Study of Higher Education
- Ashfo'd** Ashford Remand Prison Center, London area
- ASHG** American Society of Human Genetics
- ASHH** American Society for the Hard of Hearing
- ASHI** American Society of Home Inspectors; Association for the Study of Human Infertility
- ASHM** Association of Scottish Hospital Matrons
- Ashken** *Ashkenazim* (Hebrew—Jews of central and northern Europe)
- Ashland Youth** Federal Youth Center (for delinquents) at Ashland, Kentucky
- Ash Mus** Ashmolean Museum
- ashp** airship
- ASHP** American Society of Hospital Pharmacists
- ASHPA** American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration
- ASHRA** American Spa and Health Resort Association
- ASHRAE** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHS** Advanced Study of Human Sexuality; American Society for Horticultural Science
- ASHU** Airline Stewards and Hostesses Union (New Zealand)
- asi** airspeed indicator; azimuthal speed indicator
- ASI** Adrenal Stress Index; Advanced Scientific Instruments; Aero-Space Institute; Aerospace Studies Institute; Africa Service Institute; Air Society International; Amended Shipping Instruction(s); American Society of Indexers; American Specifications Institute; American Statistics Index; American Statistics Institute; American Swedish Institute; Asian Statistical Institute (Japan); Audience Studies, Incorporated; Australian Shipbuilding Industries; Aviation Simulations International
- ASIA** Airlines Staff International Association; Army Signal Intelligence Agency; Australian Scientific Industry Association; Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority; Automotive Service Industry Association
- ASIAC** Aerospace Structures Information and Analysis Center; Asian International Acceptances and Capital
- ASIAL** Australian Security Industry Association Ltd.
- Asian-Am(s)** Asian-American(s)
- ASIC** Air Service Information Circular; Application Specific Integrated Circuit; Australian Standard Industry Classification
- ASID** American Society of Interior Designers; Australian Society of Implant Dentistry
- ASIDIC** Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers
- ASIE** American Society of International Executives
- ASIF** Airlift Service Industrial Fund
- ASI & H** American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
- ASII** American Science Information Institute
- ASIL** American Society of International Law
- ASILS** Association of Student International Law Societies
- ASIM** American Society of Insurance Management; American Society of Internal Medicine
- ASIMET** *Asociacion de Industrias Metalurgicas* (Spanish—Association of Metallurgical Industries)—Chile
- a sin a sinistra** [Italian—at (to) the left]
- ASI/NATO** Advanced Study Institute/NATO
- ASIO** Australian Security Intelligence Organization
- asip** aircraft structural integrity program
- ASIP** Army Stationing and Installation Plan
- ASIRC** Aquatic Sciences Information Retrieval Center (U of RI)
- ASIRT** Association for Safe International Road Travel
- asis** anterior superior iliac spine
- ASIs** American Society of Indexers
- ASIS** Abort-Sensing Implementation System; American Society for Industrial Security; American Society for Information Science; ammunition stores issue ship (naval designator); Association of Small Island States; Australian Security Intelligence Service
- assist** advanced scientific instruments symbolic translator
- ASIST** Alzheimer Support, Information, and Service Team
- ASIWPCA** Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
- ASJ** Asiatic Society of Japan
- ASJA** American Society of Journalists and Authors
- ASJJA** Association of State Juvenile Justice Administrators
- ASJMC** Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications

- ASJR** Army Summary Jurisdiction Regulations
- ASJSA** American Society of Journalism School Administrators
- ask.** amplitude shift keying
- Ask** American standard keyboard (typewriter)
- ASK** Associated Students of Kansas; Association for Social Knowledge
- ASKA** Automatic System for Kinematic Analysis
- askg** asking
- Askham G** Askham Grange (female offender's prison in Yorkshire, England)
- ASKS** Automatic Station-Keeping System
- ASKT** American Society of Knitting Technologists
- asl** abandon ship ladder; above sea level
- asl** *altslavisch* (German—Old Slavic)
- Asl (ASL)** American sign language
- ASL** Acting Sub-Lieutenant; American Association of State Libraries; American Scantic Line; American Shuffleboard Leagues; American Sign Language; Anti-Saloon League; Australian Society for Limnology
- A-SL** Abelard-Schuijman Limited
- ASLA** American Savings and Loan Association; American Society of Landscape Architects; Arizona State Library Association; Australian School Library Association
- ASLAB** Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board
- ASLB** Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (AEC)
- AS & LB** American Savings and Loan Bank
- ASLBP** Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (NRC)
- ASLE** American Society of Law Enforcement; American Society of Lubrication Engineers
- ASLEC** Association of Street Lighting Erection Contractors
- ASLEF** Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen
- ASLEP** Apollo Surface Lunar Experiments Package
- ASLH** American Society for Legal History
- ASLHA** American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- ASLIB** Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus
- ASLIS** Association of Special Libraries and Information Services
- ASLNY** Art Students League of New York
- aslo** assembly layout
- ASLO** American Society of Limnology and Oceanography; Australian Scientific Liaison Office (London)
- ASLP** Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines
- ASLR** American Short Line Railroads
- ASLRA** American Short Line Railroad Association
- aslt** advanced solid logic technology; assault(ing)
- aslv** *assurance sur la vie* (French—life insurance)
- ASLW** Amalgamated Society of Leather Workers
- asm** advanced surface-to-air missile; air-to-surface missile; anti-ship missile; anti-submarine missile; assembly; available-seat mile
- AsM** myopic astigmatism
- ASM** Acting Sergeant-Major; Air-to-Surface Missile; Alaska State Museum; American Society of Mamalogists; American Society for Metals; American Society for Microbiology; Antarctic Service Medal; Artificer Sergeant-Major; Association for Systems Management
- asma** anti-smooth muscle antibody
- ASMA** Aerospace Medical Association; American Society of Music Arrangers; American Student Media Association
- ASMAR** *Astilleros Maritimos* (Spanish—Maritime Shipyards)—Chile
- asmbI** assemble (flow chart)
- asmlr** assembler
- ASMC** American Society of Music Copyists; Army Supply and Maintenance Command (formerly Quartermaster Corps)
- asmd (ASMD)** anti-ship missile defense
- asmd/ew** antiship-missile defense/electronic warfare
- ASME** American Society of Magazine Editors; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Association for the Study of Medical Education; Australian Society for Music Education
- As Mem** Associate Member
- ASMFC** Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
- ASMFS** American Society of Maxillo-Facial Surgeons
- ASMH** Association for Social and Moral Hygiene
- asmi** airfield surface movement indication
- ASMI** Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
- ASMM** American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers
- ASMMA** American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers Association
- ASMP** American Society of Magazine Photographers; Army Survival Measures Plan
- ASMPA** Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency
- ASMPPE** American Society of Motion Picture Engineers
- ASMR** Australian Society for Medical Research
- ASMRO** Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
- ASMS** Advanced Surface Missile System
- ASMSA** Army Signal Material Support Agency

asmt assortment

ASMT American Society of Medical Technologists; Army School of Mechanical Transport

ASMWS Army Snow and Mountain Warfare School

asn average sample number

asn (ASN) asparagine (amino acid)

Asn Association

As of N Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN Allotment Serial Number; American Society of Naturalists; Army Serial Number; Army Service Number; Asiatic Steam Navigation; Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN (R & D) Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development)

ASNA Advertising Specialty National Association

asnap automatic-steerable null-antenna processor

ASNC Atlantic Steam Navigation Company

ASNDE Associate of the Society of Non-Destructive Examination

ASNE American Society of Naval Engineers; American Society of Newspaper Editors; Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy (DoE)

ASNLH Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

ASNP Army Student Nurse Program

As & Ns Andamans and Nicobars (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)

ASNSW Anthropological Society of New South Wales; Art Society of New South Wales; Astronomical Society of New South Wales

ASNT American Society for Nondestructive Testing

aso allele-specific oligonucleotide; arteriosclerosis obliterans; auxiliary switch open

ASO Adelaide Symphony Orchestra; Advanced Solar Observatory (in space); Aeronautica Supply Office(r); Air Signal Officer; Air Staff Officer; Air Staff Orientation; Air Surveillance Officer; Akron Symphony Orchestra; Albany Symphony Orchestra; Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra; American School of Orthodontists; American Sokol Organization; American Symphony Orchestra; antistreptolysin O; Area Safety Officer; Area Supply Office(r); Area Supplies Officer; Armament Supply Officer; Assistant Secretary's Office; Assistant Section Officer; Athens Symphony Orchestra; Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; Australian Security Organisation; Australian Society of Orthodontists; Aviation Supply Office(r); Aviation Safety Officer

ASOA American Society on Aging; Australian Shipping Officers Association

ASOC Air Support Operations Center

asoj anti-standoff jammer (missile)

ASOK *Angfartygas Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet* (Swedish—Swedish East Asiatic Steamship Line)

ASOL American Symphony Orchestra League

ASOP Atomic Standing Operation Procedures

ASOPA Australian School of Pacific Administration

ASOR American Schools of Oriental Research

ASOS American Society of Oral Surgeons; Automated Surface Observing Systems

aso titer antistreptolysin titer

asp acoustic signal processor; active server page; advanced signal processor; affirmative self protection; air stores park; ammunition supply

point; anti-social personality; anti-submarine patrol; application service provider; aspartic acid; aspen; automatic servo plotter; automatic switching panel; automatic system procedure

a s p *accepté sous protêt* (French—accepted under protest)

Asp American selling price

ASP Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin; Allied Standing Procedures; Amalgamated Society of Printers; American Schulzhund Products; American Society of Parasitologists; American Society of Pharmacognosy; American Society of Photogrammetry; Ammunition Supply Point; Antisubmarine Patrol; Apollo Space Program; Archival Security Program; Arizona State Prison; Assistant Superintendent of Police; Association of Seattle Prostitutes; Association of Shareware Professionals; Astronomical Society of the Pacific; atmosphere-sounding projectile; Atomic Strike Plan; Audio Signal Processor; Australian Socialist Party; Australian Society for Parasitology; Australian Society of Prosthodontists; Automatic Schedule Procedure

A-S P Anglo-Saxon Protestant
A/S/P Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin, apostle of freedom and father of Russian literature

A.S.P. *accepté sans protêt* (French—accepted without protest)

ASPA Alloy Steel Producers Association; American Salvage Pool Association; American Society of Pension Actuaries; American Society of Professional Appraisers; American Society for Public Administration; Australian Sugar Producers Association

ASPAC Asia and South Pacific Area Council; Asian and Pacific Council

A-span anticipation span (eye-voice span); capital-A-shaped span

ASPAP Australian South Pacific Aid Programme

aspb assault support patrol boat

ASPB Armed Services Petroleum Board

aspc *accepté sous protêt pour acompte* (French—accepted under protest for account)

ASPC American Sheep Producers Council

ASPCA American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

ASPPC American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

ASPE American Society of Plumbing Engineers

ASPERS American Society of Professional Draftsmen

aspect acoustic short-pulse echo-classification techniques

ASPER Assembly System for Peripheral Processors; Assistant Secretary (of Labor) for Police Evaluation and Research

ASPERS Armed Services Procurement Regulations

ASPET American Society -for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

aspf annual service practice firings

ASPF Association of Specialized Film Producers; Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds

ASPFA Association of Superannuation and Provident Funds of Australia

asph asphalt; asphaltic

ASPH Australian Society of Professional Hypnotherapists

asphalt solid bitumen pitch

asphaltum mineral pitch

asphic asphaltic

asph mac asphalt macadam

asphy asphyxia

ASPI American Society for Performance Improvement

ASPIRE Associated Students Promoting Individual Rights for Everyone; Art Shared by People Investing in Relevant Education

ASPIRIN Automatic System for Passenger Reservation by Notation

aspis application software prototype implementation system

aspj advanced self-protection jammer; airborne self-protection jammer

ASPL American Society for Law Pharmacy; Associated Steamships Proprietary Limited

ASPLP American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

ASPM American Society of Paramedics

ASPM *Armed Services Procurement Manual*

aspn asparagus

ASPO American Society of Planning Officials; Avionics System Project Officer

ASPOD Autonomous Space Processor for Orbital Debris

aspp alloy-steel protective plating

ASPP American Society for the Perfection of Punctuation; American Society of Picture Professionals; American Society of Plant Physiologists; American Society of Polar Philatelists; Australian Society of Plant Physiologists

ASPPA Armed Service Petroleum Purchasing Agency

ASPPO Armed Services Procurement Planning Office

ASPPPT Association for Suppliers of Printing and Publishing Technologies

ASPQ *Association Suisse pour la Promotion de la Qualite* (French—Swiss Association for Quality Improvement)

ASPR American Society of Psychical Research; Armed Services Procurement Regulations; Association of South Polar Research

ASPRL Armament Systems Personnel Research Laboratory (USAF)

aspro ass prostitute (male homosexual)

ASPRS American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

asps advanced sleep-phase syndrome; annular suspension and pointing system

ASPs Anglo-Saxon Protestants; Assistant Superintendents of Police

ASPS Acoustic Ship-Positioning System

ASPSPOM American Society for the Preservation of Sacred, Patriotic, and Operatic Music

ASPT American Society of Plant Taxonomists; Army School of Physical Training

ASPTC Army Support Center

ASQ Anthropological Society of Queensland; Anxiety Scale Questionnaire

ASQ *Administrative Science Quarterly*

ASQC American Society for Quality Control

ASQDE American Society of Questioned Document Examiners

asr air staff requirement; airport surveillance radar; air-sea rescue; answer and receive; apical sensory region; automatic send-receive; armed strike reconnaissance; assessor; available supply rate

ASR Accounting Series Release; American Society of Rocketry; Army Scripture Reader; Army Status Report; Army Support Regiment; Association of Southeastern Railroads; Aviation Safety Regulation(s); submarine rescue vessel (naval symbol)

- asra** athwartships reference axis; automatic stereophonic recording amplifier
- asraam** advanced short range air-to-air missile
- asradi** adaptive surface-signal recognition-and-direction indicator
- ASRAPs** Acoustic Sonar Range Prediction System
- ASRB** Australian Sales Research Bureau
- asrc (ASRC)** air-sea rescue craft
- ASRC** Alabama Space and Rocket Center; Atmospheric Sciences Research Center .
- asrd** aircraft shipment readiness date
- ASRE** Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment (UK); American Society of Refrigeration Engineers
- ASREC** American Society of Real Estate Counselors
- asrf** air-sea rescue flight
- ASRI** Aluminum Smelters Research Institute
- ASRL** Aero-elastic and Structures Research Laboratory (M.I.T)
- ASRM** American Society of Range Movement
- asro (ASRO)** astronomical roentgen observatory (satellite)
- asroc (ASROC)** antisubmarine rocket
- ASRP** American Society for the Republic of Panama
- ASRPP** American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems
- asrs** air-surveillance radar system
- a-s rs** air-sea rescue service
- ASRS** Aviation Safety Reporting System
- ASRT** Air Support Radar Team; American Society of Radiologic Technologists
- asrv** angle-stop radiator valve; armored scout reconnaissance vehicle
- ASRY** Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (Bahrain)
- ass** anterior superior spine; assault supply ship; assurance
- Ass** Assyrian
- ASS** Accordion Symphony Society; Anglo-Swedish Society; Army Special Staff; Associated Scholastic Society; Associated Sociologists Society; Australian Security Service; Aviation Security System
- A-SS** Anti-Slavery Society
- A.S.S.** Associate in Secretarial Science; Associate in Secretarial Studies
- ASSA** American Society for the Study of Allergy; Army Signal Supply Agency; Astronomical Society of South Australia; Australian Society of Security Analysts
- ass. & rob.** assault and robbery
- ASSArthr** American Society for the Study of Arthritis
- ASSASSIN** Agricultural System for Storage and Subsequent Selection of Information
- assassrep** assassination report
- A-S Scale** Anti-Semitism Scale (measuring negative attitudes)
- Assateague** Assateague Island National Seashore linking Maryland and Virginia
- ASSC** Airborne Systems Support Center
- assce** assurance
- ASSCO** American Steam Ship Company
- Ass Com Gen** Assistant Commissary General
- assd** assigned
- ASSE** American Society of Safety Engineers; American Society of Sanitary Engineers
- assem** assemble
- Assem God** Assemblies of God
- assess.** analytical studies of surface effects of submerged submarines
- ASSESS** Airborne Science-Spacelab Experiments-Simulation System
- ASSET** Aerothermodynamic Elastic Structural System Environmental Tests; Automated Supported for Software Engineering Technology
- ASSGB** Association of Ski Schools in Great Britain
- ASSH** American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- ASSIFONTE** *Association de l'Industrie de la Fonte de Fromage* (French—Association of the Processed Cheese Industry)
- assigt** assignment
- assim** assimilated
- ASSIST** Assessment of Information Systems and Technologies (in medicine)
- assist.** assistant
- assm** anti-ship supersonic missile; anti-surface ship missile
- assmt** assessment
- assn** association
- Assn Brain Injured** New York Association for Brain Injured Children
- Assn Brit Zool** Association of British Zoologists
- assnce** assurance
- Assn Clin Biochem** Association of Clinical Biochemists
- Assn Consumer Res** Association for Consumer Research
- assnd** assigned
- Assn Ed Comm Tech** Association for Educational Communications and Technology
- Assn Pr** Association Press
- Assn Sch Busn** Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada
- Assn Study Anim Behav** Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour
- Assn Supervision** Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Assn Tchr Ed** Association of Teacher Educators
- Assn Under Man** Association for the Understanding of Man
- ASSO** Anti-Submarine Support Operations
- ASSOBANCA** *Associazione Bancaria Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bankers' Association)
- assoc** associate; associated; association

Assoc Bk Associated Book-sellers
Assoc Coun Arts Associated Councils of the Arts
Assoc Eng Associate in Engineering
ASSOCHAM Associated Chambers of Commerce
Assoc IEE Associate of the Institution of Electrical (Electronic) Engineers
Assoc I Min E Associate of the Institute of Mining Engineers
Assoc INA Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects
Assoc ISI Associate of the Iron and Steel Institute
Assoc Met Associate of Metallurgy
Assoc Pr Associated Press
Assoc Sci Associate in Science
assoc w associated with
asson assonance
assp application specific standard part
ASSP All Saints Sisters of the Poor
ASSPHR Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights
ASSR American Society for the Study of Religion
ASSS American Society for the Study of Sterility; Australian Society of Soil Science
asst anti-ship surveillance and targeting; assist; assistance; assistant
ASST American Society for Steel Treating
ASST *Aziendo de Stato per i Servizi Telefonici* (Italian—State Telephone Service)
Asst Att Gen Assistant Attorney General
Asst Chf Engr Assistant Chief Engineer
asstd assented; assorted
Asst Engr Assistant Engineer
Asst Pur Assistant Purser
Asst Stwd Assistant Steward
A-S Study Ascendance-Submission (reaction)

assu (ASSU) air support signal unit
ASSU American Sunday School Union
assw anti-strategic submarine warfare
assy assembly
Assyr. Assyrian
Assyr-Babyl Assyro-Babylonian
ast absolute space-time; air staff target; aspartate aminotransferase
ast (AST) advanced supersonic transport; average spring tides
Ast astigmatism; Astoria(n); Asturian; Asturias
AST Academic Salaries Tribunal; Adult Sexual Theme; Aerial Survey Team; Air Service Training; Air Surveillance Technician; Alaska State Troopers; Alaskan Standard Time; American Radiator and Standard Sanitary (stock exchange symbol); Army School of Transport; Army Satellite Tracking; Army Specialized Training; Arts Society of Tasmania; Association for Student Training; Astronomical Society of Tasmania; Atlantic Standard Time
asta aerial surveillance and target acquisition
ASTA Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition; American Seed Trade Association; American Society of Travel Agents; American Spice Trade Association; American String Teachers Association; Army Strategy and Tactics Analysis; Australian Science Teachers Association
ASTA *Allgemeiner Student-enausschuss* (German—General Students Committee)
ASTAC Australian Shipping, Trading, and Chartering
ASTANO *Astilleros y Talleres del Noroeste* (Spanish—Dockyards and Workshops of the Northwest)

ASTAP Advanced Statistical Analysis Program
ASTAS Antiradar Surveillance and Target Acquisition System
astc (ASTC) airport surface traffic control
ASTC American Society of Theater Consultants; Appalachian State Teachers College; Arkansas State Teachers College; Aroostook State Teachers College
A.S.T.C. Associate of the Sydney Technical College
astd anti-ship torpedo defense
ASTD American Society of Teachers of Dancing; American Society for Training and Development; American Society of Training Directors
ASTE American Society of Tool Engineers
astec advanced solar turboelectric concept; advanced solar turboelectric conversion
ASTEAC Antisubmarine Technical Evaluation Center; Australian Science and Technology Council
ASTECNAVAIR Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air
a sten aortic stenosis
ASTE *Association Scientifique et Technique pour l'Exploration des Océans* (French—Scientific and Technical Association for the Exploration of the Oceans)
ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal
ASTF Aeropropulsion System Test Facility; Aerospace Structures Test Facility
asth asthenopia
astheno asthenosphere
asti antispasticity index (ASTI); antisubmarine training indicator
ASTI American School of Technical Intelligence
ASTI *Applied Science and Technology Index*
ASTIA Armed Services Technical Information Agency

astig astigmatic; astigmatism; astigmatizer; astigmatoscope; astigmatoscopy; astigmia; astigmometer; astigmoscope

astinator procrastinator

ASTIP Army Scientific and Technical Information Program

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials; American Society of Tropical Medicine

ASTME American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers

ASTMH American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

ASTMS Association of Scientific, Technical, and Managerial Staffs

asto antistreptolysin

as tol as tolerated (by the patient)

astor (ASTOR) antisubmarine torpedo

A-story top story of the tallest tree

ASTP American Society of Tax Professionals; Apollo-Soyuz Test Project; Army Specialized Training Program

ASTPTP American Society for the Preservation of Professional Tax Professionals

astr astronomy

ASTR American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists

astra advanced structure analyzer; advanced system for radiological assessment; automatic scheduling with time-integrated resource allocation

ASTRAC Arizona Statistical Repetitive Analog Computer

astrag astragalus (ankle bone connecting with heel bone)

ASTREA Air Support to Regional Enforcement Agencies (helicopter surveillance)

astrion astrionic(al)(ly); astrionics

Astrl Australia

astro astrograph(ic); astrolabe; astrology; astrometry; astronautics; astronomer; astronomical; astronomy; astrophysics

Astro Astronautics

ASTRO Air-Space Travel Research Organization

astro-ad-anon astrological adventures anonymous

astrobio astrobiological; astrobiologist; astrobiology

astrochem astrochemical(ly); astrochemist(ry)

astrochronics astrochronological relatives

Astrodome Astrodome Stadium, Houston, Texas

astrodyn astrodynami(c)(al)(ly); astrodynami(ist)

astrog astrogeological; astrogeologist; astrogeology

astrogen astrogenealogy

astrogeo astrogeology of celestial bodies

astrol astrology

Astrol Astrology

astromonk astronomical monk (specimen used in biological tests)

astron astronomer; astronomer(al)(ly); astronomy

Astron Astronomy

astronaut astronautical(ly); astronautics

Astron J *Astronomical Journal*

Astron Nachr *Astronomische Nachrichten* (German—Astronomical News)

Astron Zh *Astronomicheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Astronomical Journal)

Astro Obsv Astrophysical Observatory

astrophys astrophysics

Astrophys Astronomy and Astrophysics

Astrophys J *Astrophysical Journal*

Astrophys Lett *Astrophysical Letters*

ASTS Alabama State Training School (for female delinquents at East Lake near Birmingham)

as'ts assists

ASTSECNV Assistant Secretary of the Navy

astt (ASTT) action-speed tactical trainer

ast t astronomical time

ASTT American Society of Traffic and Transportation

A.S.T.T. Associate in Science Teacher Training

ASTU Air Support Training Unit

asu all screwed up

asu (ASU) administrative systems unit; acromedical staging unit

ASU Aircraft Storage Units; American Secular Union; American Student Union; Arab Socialist Union; Arizona State University; Asuncion, Paraguay (airport); Atheist Student Union; Australian Swimming Union; (Lat Am St) Arizona State University Center for Latin American Studies

ASU-57 Soviet self-propelled 57mm gun on tracked chassis

ASUA Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas

ASUC American Society of University Composers; Associated Students of the University of California

asupt advanced simulator for undergraduate pilot training

ASUSSR Academy of Sciences of the USSR

ASUTS American Society of Ultrasound Technical Specialists

ASUUS Amateur Skating Union of the U.S.

asv acceleration switching valve; airborne radar for detecting surface vessels; aircraft-to-surface vessel; angle stop valve; armored support vehicle; avian sarcoma virus

asv (ASV) automatic self-verification

a-s v anti-snake venom; arterio-superficial venous

a/sv arterio/superficial venous

ASV American Society of Viticulture; American Standard Version; Anthropological Society of Victoria; Astronomical Society of Victoria

ASVA Associate of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

asveo advance space vehicle engineering operation

ASVT Applications Systems Verification Test

ASVU Army Security Vetting Unit

asw air/sea warfare; antisubmarine warfare

ASW Association of Scientific Writers; Association of Social Workers; Australian Standard White (wheat)

ASW (LR) Antisubmarine Warning (long-range)

ASW (SR) Antisubmarine Warning (short-range)

AS & W American Steel and Wire (gage)

ASWA American Society of Women Accountants; Anthropological Society of Western Australia

A/S WA Aviation/Space Writers Association

aswacs anti-submarine warfare air close transport

asw/aaw antisubmarine warfare/anti-air warfare

ASWBPL Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory

ASWC Antisubmarine Warfare Center (NATO)

aswcr airborne surveillance warning and control radar

aswcsi anti-submarine warfare combat system integration

ASWD Army Special Weapons Depot

ASWDU Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit

ASWE Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment

ASWEPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Environmental Prediction System

ASWEX Anti-submarine Warfare Exercise

aswf arithmetic-series weight function(s)

ASWG American Standard Wire Gage; American Steel and Wire Gage

aswgw anti-submarine wire-guided weapons

ASWI Antisubmarine Warfare Installations (NATO)

ASWIPT Antisubmarine Warfare In-Port Training (NATO)

aswlr anti-submarine warning long-range

ASWPL Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching

ASWRC Antisubmarine Warfare Research Center (NATO)

ASWS Audubon Shrine and Wildlife Sanctuary

ASWSOW Anti-Submarine Warfare Standoff Weapon

ASWSS Anti-submarine Warfare Schoolship (USN)

ASIVTDS Anti-submarine Warfare Tactical Data System

asy asylum

asym asymmetrical

async asynchronous

ASYTS Armed Services Youth Training Scheme

ASZ American Society of Zoologists

ASZD American Society for Zero Defects

at accounting tabulating (card); advanced technology (computer); aircraft technician; airtight; air transport; alternative technology; anti-tank; anti-torpedo; appropriate technology; artillery tractor; asphalt; asphaltic; asphalt tile; atmosphere (technical); atomic (AT); automatic transmission; auxiliary tug

at. (AT) approximate technology

at a tempo (Italian—at the speed written)

at. attendant

at.% atomic percent

at action/time; antitank; anti-torpedo

a & t acceptance and transfer; assemble and test

At ampere-turn; astatine

AT Adirondack Trail; Adult Theme; Advanced Technology; Advanced Trainer; Air Travel; Ammunition Technician; Appalachian Trail; Atherton Tablelands (Queensland parks); Army Transport; Atlantic Time; Austria; Autogenic Training

A T Absolute Time (compact disc)

A/T American terms

AT *Antico Testamento* (Italian—Old Testament)

a-t anti-tank

A-T *Alef-Tav* (Hebrew—from the first to the last letter of the alphabet)—similar to the English expression from A to Z

at 3 anti-thrombin III

AT₇ hexachlorophene (disinfectant)

AT₁₉ dihydrotachysterol

AT-26 Aermacchi jet-trainer ground-attack aircraft also known as Xavante

ata academic travel abroad; actual time of arrival; air-to-air; air training area; azimuthal torque amplifier

ata *admission temporaire* (French—temporary admission)

ata (ATA) advanced tactical aircraft

ATA Advertising Typographers Association; Air Transport Association; Air Transport Auxiliary; Albanian Telegraph Agency; Amateur Trapshooting Association; American Taxicab Association; American Taxpayers Association; American Telemarketing Association; American Theatre Association; American Thyroid Association; American Tinnitus Association; American Title Association; American Topical Association; American Transit Association; American Translators Association; American Tree

Association; American Trucking Association; American Tunaboat Association; Anatomical Transplant Association; Applied Technology Associates; Area Transportation Authority; Army Temperance Association; Army Transportation Association; Asia Teachers Association; Association of Talent Agents; Atlantic Treaty Association; Australian Taxpayers Association; Australian Toolmakers Association; Australian Translators Association; auxiliary ocean tug (naval symbol)

A.T.A. Associate Technical Aide

ATA *Agence Telegraphique Albanaise* (French–Albanian News Service); *Art Through the Ages* by Helen Gardner

ATAA Advertising Typographers Association of America; Air Transport Association of America; Amateur Trapshooting Association of America

atac air-to-air combat

ATAC Air Transport Association of Canada; Anatomical Transplant Association of California; Army Tank Automotive Center; Army Tank and Automotive Command

ATACS Army Tactical Communications System

atad absent on temporary additional duty

ATAD Air Transport and Delivery (service)

ATAE Association of Tutors in Adult Education; Automotive Trade Association Executives

ATAF Allied Tactical Air Force; American Trucking Associations Foundation

ATAFCS Airborne Target-Acquisition and Fire-Control System

ATAG Air Training Advisory Group

ATAI Air Transport Association International

ATAIU Allied Tactical Air Intelligence Unit

ATAJ Association of Transport Advisers of Japan

ATALA *Association pour l'Etude et de la Linguistique Appliquee* (French—Association for the Study of Applied Linguistics)

atam air-to-air missile

ATAO Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order

ATAM Association for Teaching Aids in Mathematics

atan arc tangent

atar above transmitted and received; (ATAR) antitank aircraft rocket

ATAR Automated Travel Agents Reservation

atars advanced tactical airborne reconnaissance system

ATARS Anti-Terrain-Avoidance Radar System

ATAs American Tinnitus Association members

ATAS Academy of Television Arts and Sciences; Air Transport Auxiliary Service

atasm advanced tactical air-to-surface missile

atav atavism; atavist; atavistic(al)(ly)

atb amphibious training base; asphalt tile base; at the time of bombing

atb (ATB) advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber

ATB Air Transportation Board; Army Tank Battalion

A & TBCB Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ATBI Allied Trades of the Baking Industry

atbm average time between maintenance

atbm (ATBM) advanced technology ballistic missile; anti-tactical ballistic missile

atbt acoustic telemetry bathythermometer

atbyropt at buyer's option

atc ablative thrust chamber; acoustic test(ing) chamber; acoustical tile ceiling; aerial

tuning condenser; allergic to combat; anti-torpedo craft; approved type certificate; armored troop carrier; automatic temperature control; automatic tint control (tv)

atc (ATC) all-terrain cycle; automatic train control; average variable cost

ATC Advertising Training Center; Air Traffic Conference; Air Traffic Control; Air Training Command; Air Training Corps; Air Transport Command; Air Transportation Corps; Aircraft Technical Committee; Airport Traffic Control; Airway Traffic Control; Alcohol Treatment Center; All Things Considered (radio program); Alpine Tourist Commission; Appalachian Trail Conference; Armament Test Center; armored troop carrier; Army Training Center; Army Transportation Corps; Associated Traffic Clubs; Associated Travel Clubs; Athletic Training Council; Australian Tariff Council; Australian Tourist Commission; mini-armored patrol vehicle (naval symbol)

atca (ATCA) advanced tanker-cargo aircraft

ATCA Air Traffic Conference of America; Air Traffic Control Association; Allied Tactical Communications Agency; American Theater Critics Association

ATCAS Air-Traffic-Control Automated System

atcase aspartate transcarbamylase

ATCB Air Traffic Control Board

ATCC Air Traffic Control Center; American Type Culture Collections; Automatic Train Control Center

ATCDE Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education

atce ablative thrust chamber engine

atcen air traffic control evaluation unit
ATCF Automobile and Touring Club of Finland
ATCGP Air Training Command Ground Personnel
atch armored troop-carrier helicopter; attach; attaching; attachment
atchd attached
ATCL Associate of Trinity College of Music—London
ATCMD Atlanta Contract Management District
ATCMS Advanced Technology Cruise Missile Study
ATCO Air Traffic Coordinating Office(r)
ATCOM Atoll Commander
ATCOS Atmospheric Composition Satellite
ATCP Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties
ATCRBS Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System
atcru air-traffic-control radar unit
atc's airtight containers; any terrain motorcycles
ATCU Association of Texas Colleges and Universities
atd absent (on) temporary duty; actual time of departure; anthropomorphic test dummy; armored tank destroyer
atd *a tak dale* (Czech—et cetera)
ATD Actual Time of Departure; Aid to the Totally Disabled; Armament Test Division; Art Teachers Diploma
atda augmented target docking adapter
ATDA American Train Dispatchers Association; Army Training Device Agency; Australian Telecommunications Development Association
atdc after top dead center (valve setting)
atdp attitudes toward disabled persons
ATDS Airborne Tactical Data System; Association of Teachers of Domestic Science; Automated Data and Telecommunications Service

ATDU Air Transport Development Unit; Armored Trials and Development Unit
ate altitude transmitting equipment; automatic test equipment
Ate *Almirante* (Spanish—admiral)
ATE Associated Telephone Exchanges; Association of Teacher Educators; Automatic Telephone and Electric (New Zealand company)
ATEA American Technical Education Association; American Toy Export Association; Australian Telecommunications Employees Association
ATEC Air Transport Electronics Council; Aviation Technician Education Council
A.Tech. Associate in Technology
ATEM Aircraft Test Equipment Modification; Anti-Tank Euro Missile
ATEMIS Automated Traffic Engineering and Management Information System
A temp *a tempo* (Italian—in the speed written)
Aten *Atenas* (Portuguese or Spanish—Athens); *Atene* (Italian—Athens), *Athenes* (French—Athens)
ATEN *Association Technique pour la production et l'utilisation de l'Energie Nucleaire* (French—Technical Association for the Production and Use of Nuclear Energy)
At Energ *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy)—journal
ATEP Aboriginal Teacher Education Programme
A Term Air Terminal
ATES Advanced Techniques integration into Efficient Scientific Software
ATESL Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language
ATEWS Advanced Tactical Electronic Warfare System

Atex Atlantic tradewind experiment
atf accounting tabulating form; actual time of fall
ATF Acceptance Test(ing) Facility; Advanced Technical Fighter; Advanced Technology Fighter; Air Task Force; Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (bureau); Airborne Task Force; Allied Task Force; Alternative Test Facility; American Type Founders; Amphibious Task Force; Australian Teachers Federation; ocean tug (3-letter symbol)
ATFAC American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative
ATFCNN Allied Task Force Commander—Northern Norway (NATO)
atfi attitudes toward feminist issues scales
atfr automatic terrain-following radar
ATFS Association of Track and Field Statisticians
atg air-to-ground
ATG Accordian Teachers Guild; Alaskan Territorial Guard; Army Technical Group
atgar (ATGAR) anti-tank guided air rocket
at gemss anti-tank ground-emplaced mine-scattering system
ATGM Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATGSB Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business
atgw (ATGW) antitank guided weapon(s)
ath above the horizon; atheism; atheist(ic); athletic
äth *äthiopisch* (German—Ethiopian)
Ath Athens
ATH Athens, Greece (airport); Philadelphia Athletics
AT-H August Thyssen-Hütte
Athab Athabasca(n)
athe allotetrahydrocortisol
ath dffd atheism defiled
Athel Athel Line

Athen Athenian

atheol atheological; atheologist; atheology

athodyd aerothermodynamic duct (ramjet engine)

athsc atherosclerosis

athw athwartship

ati actual time of interception; aerial tuning inductance; aptitude-treatment interaction; average total inspection

ATI Air Technical Intelligence; American Technology Institute; American Television Institute; Ansett Transport Industries; Army Training Instruction; Asbestos Technical Institute; Asbestos Textile Institute; Australian Textile Institute

A & TI Agricultural and Technical Institute

ATI Aero Transporti Italiani (Italian—Italian Air Freight Line); Air Technical Index; *Azienda Tabacchi Italiani* (Italian—Italian State Tobacco Board)

ATIC Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center; Air Technical Intelligence Center; Antigua Tourist Information Center; Australian Tin Information Centre

ATIGS Advanced Tactical Inertial Guidance System

ATII Associate of the Taxation Institute Incorporated

ATIL Air Target Intelligence Liaison program (USAF)

atiob as this is our best

ATIP Alaskan Talent, Information, and Practices

atis automatic terminal information service

ATIS Adirondack Trail Improvement Society; Air Technical Intelligence Study

ATISC Air Technical Intelligence Services Command (USAF)

ATIU Air Technical Intelligence Unit

ATJ Association of Teachers of Japanese

ATJS Advanced Tactical Jamming System

atk attack

a-tk anti-tank

atl analog threshold logic

Atl Atlanta; Atlantic; Australia

Atl Atlantico (Italian; Portuguese, or Spanish—Atlantic); *Atlantique* (French—Atlantic); *Australia* (Spanish—Australia)

ATL Acoustic Test(ing) Laboratory; Adult T-cell leukemia; Adult T-cell lymphoma; Alexander Turnbull Library (Wellington, NZ); Associated Truck Lines; Atlanta, Georgia (airport); Atlantic Tankers Limited; Automatic Totalisators Limited; Brooklyn Atlantics

ATLA Air Transport Licensing Authority; American Theological Library Association; American Trial Lawyers Association

ATLAJ *American Trial Lawyers Association Journal*

Atlanta capital of Georgia; U.S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Youth Atlanta Youth Development Center (for female juvenile delinquents) in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlantic Ridge submerged mountain range extending from Antarctica to Iceland in the mid-Atlantic

ATLANTIC Atlantic Refining Company

Atlantol Atlantologic(al)(ly); Atlantologist(ic)(al)(ly); Atlantology

atlas anti-tank laser-assisted system

Atlas Atlas Mountains of Algeria and Morocco

ATLAS Abbreviated Test Language for Avionic Systems; Automated Tape Label Assignment System; Automatic, Tabulating, Listing, and Sorting System

Atlas-Agena two-stage launch vehicle

Atlas-Centaur first American high-energy launch vehicle for space exploration—D-Series Atlas boosts Centaur space vehicle

Atlas-E intercontinental ballistic missile designed to place a thermonuclear warhead on a 9000-mile-distant target

atlas fol atlas folio—a book about 25 inches high

Atlas icbm first American intercontinental ballistic missile

ATLB Air Transport Licensing Board (UK)

Atl C Atlantic City

ATLD Air-Transportable Loading Dock

ATLIS Army Technical Library Improvement Studies; Automatic-Tracking Laser-Illumination System

Atl O Atlantic Ocean

Atl Pil Aut Atlantic Pilotage Authority

ATLS Air Transport Liaison Section

Atl Sym Atlanta Symphony

atm air-turbine motor; anti-tank mine; anti-tank missile; atmosphere (normal)

at. m atomic mass

a&tm ammunition and toxic materials

at/m ampere turns per meter

At/m ampere turns per meter

ATM Apollo Telescope Mount; Association of Teaching Aids in Mathematics; Associated Tobacco Manufacturers; Automated Teller Machine

ATM Amateur Telescope Making; Azienda Tranviaria Municipale (Italian—Municipal Rapid Transit Board)

ATMA Adhesive Tape Manufacturers' Association; American Textile Machinery Association

atm ab atmospheres absolute

ATMAC Air Traffic Management Automated Center

ATMC Army Transportation Materiel Command; Automotive Training Managers Council

- atm/d (ATM/D)** automatic teller machine deposit
- atmds** antitank mine-dispensing system
- ATMI** American Textile Manufacturers Institute
- atmos** atmosphere; atmospheric(al)(ly)
- ATMOSPHERE** Atmospheric Monitoring System for Protection of Health and Environment from Risky Emissions
- atm press** atmospheric pressure
- atmr** advance transport, medium-range
- ATMS** Air Traffic Management System; Automatic Teller Machine System(s); Automatic Transmission Measuring System
- ATMU** Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit
- atm/w (ATM/W)** automatic teller machine cash withdrawal
- ATMX** railcar used by the Department of Energy for shipping defense waste
- atn** actual test number; acute tubular necrosis; augmented transition network
- ATN** Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern (railroad)
- ATNA** Australian Trained Nurses' Association
- atnav** acoustic-transponder navigation
- atndt** attendant
- at. no.** atomic number
- ATNP** Atherton Tablelands National Parks (Queensland)
- ato** according to others; assisted takeoff, arsenic trioxide; automatic train operation
- ATO** Academy of Teachers of Occupations; Alternative Trade Organization; Ammunition Technical Officer; Australian Taxation Office; ocean tug, old (3-letter symbol)
- ATOA** Australian Transport Officers Association
- ATOC** Allied Tactical Operations Center
- atoll** acceptance, test, or launch language
- atomdef** atomic defense
- atomdev** atomic device
- atoms.** automated technical order maintenance sequence(s)
- ATOM** August Twenty-One Movement (Philippines)
- ATOMSTATREP** Atomic Status Report
- aton** at once
- atorp** antitorpedo; atomic torpedo
- ATOS** American Theatre Organ Society; Association of Temporary Office Services
- atot** actual time over target
- atp** actual time of penetration; array transform processor; authority to proceed
- atp (ATP)** adenosine triphosphate, material found in almost all terrestrial life
- atp** *a tout prix* (French—at any price)
- ATP** Acceptance Test(ing) Procedure; adenosine triphosphate; Admissions Testing Program; Advanced Technology Program; Allied Technical Publication; Army Training Program; Associated Tax Processors; Association of Tennis Professionals
- ATP** *Accorde Transports Perissable* (French) European agreement on international shipment of perishable foodstuffs
- atpa** auxiliary turbopump assembly
- ATPAS** Association of Teachers of Printing and Allied Subjects
- ATPase** adenosine triphosphate
- atpcc** attitudes toward parental control of children
- atpd** ambient temperature and pressure-dry
- ATPE** Association of Teachers in Penal Establishments
- ATPI** American Textbook Publishers Institute
- ATPM** Association of Toilet Paper Manufacturers
- at pres** at present
- atps** ambient temperature and pressure-saturated with water vapor
- atpu** air transport pressurizing unit
- atr** advanced test reactor; advanced tactical radar; air transport rating; antitransmit-receive; transmitter-receiver
- atr (ATR)** after tax rate; audiotape recorder
- Atr** Achilles tendon reflex
- ATR** Admiralty Test Rating; Advanced Test Reactor; Air Transport Rack; Association of Teachers of Russian; ocean tug, rescue (3-letter naval symbol)
- ATR** *Admission Temporaire Roulette* (French—Temporary Admission on Wheels); *Anglican Theological Review*
- ATRA** American Television and Radio Artists; American Tort Reform Association; Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association
- atran** automatic terrain recognition and navigation
- atrax** air-transportable communications complex
- atrc** anti-tracking control
- ATRC** Air Traffic Regulation Center
- atrd** automatic target recognition device
- atr fib** atrial fibrillation
- atrial** atrial fibrillation
- atrid** automatic target recognition, identification, and detection
- atrima** as their respective interests may appear
- ATRIS** Air Traffic Regulation Identification System (USA)
- atrl** anti-tank rocket launcher; atrial
- atrls** actual time of release
- atrm** after torpedo room
- ATRM** American Tax Reduction Movement
- atro** actual time of return to operation
- atrop** atrophy

A Tr Ps *Allied Training Publications* (NATO)

atrr advanced threat-reactive receiver; allocated transfer risk reserve

ATRS Australian Tape Recording Society

atrso accepts transfer as offered

atrt anti-transmit-receive tube

ats absolute temperature scale; advanced technological satellite; air-to-ship; air-turbine starter; anxiety-tension state; astronomical time switch

ATs Achievement Tests

ATS Acoustic Transmission System; Acquisition and Tracking System; Administrative Terminal System; Advanced Technological Satellite; Aeronautical Training Society; Air Tactical School; Air Traffic Services; Air Transport Service; American Theological Society; American Therapeutic Society; American Travel Service; American Trudeau Society; Anglican Truth Society; Applications Technology Satellite; Army Technical School; Army Transport Service; Association of Theological Schools; Automatic Transfer Service (bank accounts); Auxiliary Territorial Service; salvage tug (naval symbol)

ATSBNZ Associated Trustee Savings Banks of New Zealand

ATSC Air Technical Service Command; American Traffic Safety Council

ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

ATSE Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

ATSF Advanced Television Systems Committee

ATSF *Avion de Transport Supersonique Futur* (French—Supersonic Airplane of the Future—French-British Concorde)

AT & SF Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe (railway)

ATSFSD Air Traffic Service Flight Services Division (FAA)

atsit automatic techniques for the selection and identification of targets

ats/jea automated test system/jet engine accessories

atasm advanced tactical stand-off missile

ats/m air-turbine starter/motor

ATSOA American Truck Stop Owners Association

ATSOCC Applications Technology Satellite Operations Control Center (NASA)

ATS's Advanced Technological Satellites

ATSSA American Traffic Safety Services Association

AtST Atlantic Standard Time

ATSU Association of Time-Sharing Users

att attach; attempt; attorney

a t & t all tacos and tamales (American Southwestern roadside-stand short form); always talking and talking

Att Attic(a)

ATT Army Training Test

AT & T American Telephone & Telegraph

A & TT Alcohol and Tobacco Tax

atta atenta (Spanish—attentively)

ATTA Association of Travel and Tourist Agents (Singapore)

ATTAIN Applicability in Transport and Traffic of Artificial Intelligence

ATTC American Towing Tank Conference

ATTDU Air Transport Tactical Development Unit

atten attenuation, attenuator

ATT & F Alcohol, Tobacco Tax, and Firearms (Division of U.S. Treasury Dept.)

AttGen Attorney General

Att Gen Attorney General

ATTI Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions

Attica Facility Attica Correctional Facility (for males) at Attica, New York

attn attention

atto attorney

ato atento (Spanish—attentively); 10⁻¹⁸

attr attractive

atrd attributed

attrest(s) attitude arrest(s)—made by law-enforcement officers who dislike the attitude(s) of the person(s) arrested

attrib attributive

atrit attrition

ATTS Automatic Telemetry Tracking System

ATTW Aircrew Training and Test Wing

atty attorney

atty & c attorney and client

Atty Gen Attorney General

AT type adenine and thymine type

atu alien tax unit; atomic time unit

Atu *Atinosphärenüberdruck* (German—atmospheric excess pressure)

ATU Alliance of Telephone Unions; Amalgamated Transit Union; Anchorage Telephone Utility; Anglo-Turkish Union; Anti-Terrorist Union; Anti-Terrorist Unit; Arab Telecommunications Union

atum antitank nonmetallic

ATURM Amphibious Training Unit—Royal Marines

atv (ATV) all-terrain vehicle; armored transport vehicle

ATV Amateur Television; Associated Tele Vision

ATV *Akademiet for de Tekniske Videnskaber* (Danish—Academy of Technical Sciences)

atvm attenuator thermo-element voltmeter

atvr armored transport vehicle reconnaissance

at. vol atomic volume

atw (ATW) antitank weapon

at/w atomic hydrogen weld

at w/od automatic transmission with overdrive

ATW Advanced Training Wing; American Theater Wing; Atlantic & Western (railroad)

at/wb ampere turns per weber

ATWE Association of Technical Writers and Editors

ATWg Air Transport Wing (USAF)

atws adjustable thermal wire stripper; automatic track while scanning

at. wt. atomic weight

ATWU Australian Textile Workers Union

atx air taxi

at. xpl atomic explosion

ATYP Australian Theatre for Young People

A Typ I Association *Typographique Internationale* (French—International Typographic Association)

atyropt at your option

ATZ Air Traffic Zone

au activity unit; angstrom unit; antitoxin unit; arbitrary unit(s); author; azauridine

au *aurum* (Latin—gold)

a.u. *aures unitas* (Latin—both ears); *au usum* (Latin—according to custom)

Au angstrom unit; astronomical unit; gold (symbol)

AU Aarhus Universitet (University of Aarhus); Air University; Alfred University; Allen University; American University; Andrews University; Army Unit; Assumption University; astronomical unit; Atheists United; Atlanta University; Auburn University; Australia (Internet code)

AÜ Ankara Üniversitesi (University of Ankara)

A/U advanced undersea weapons

A & U Allen & Unwin Publishers

Au¹⁹⁸ radioactive gold (symbol)

AU-23A Fairchild piston-powered STOL aircraft

AUA American Unitarian Association; American Urological Association; Aruba, Nether-

lands West Indies (airport); Associated Unions of America; Austrian Airlines

A.U.A. Associate of the University of Adelaide

AUAF Association of University Affiliated Facilities

AUAS Academy of Underwater Arts and Sciences

aub *alstublieft* (Dutch—please)

Aub Aubrey

AUB American University of Beirut

AUBC Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth

AUBER Association for University Business and Economic Research

AUBTW Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers

Auburn Facility Auburn Correctional Facility (for males) at Auburn, New York

auc average unit cost

a.u.c. *ab urbe condita* (Latin—from the founding of the city, usually refers to Rome)

AUC Aberystwyth University College; American University of the Caribbean; American University Club; Australian United Corporation; Australian Universities Commission

AU of C American University of Cairo

AUCA American Unitarian Christian Association

AUCANNZUKUS Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States

AUCANUKUS Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, United States

AUCAS Association of University Clinical Academic Staff

AUCC Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

AUCECB All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists

Auck Auckland

Aucklands Auckland Islands

AUCOA Association of United Contractors of America

AUCSRLFRVWAM All-Union Central Scientific Research Laboratory for the Restoration of Valuable Works of Art in Museums

auct auction(eer)

auct auctorum (Latin—of authors)

AUCTU All-Union Council of Trade Unions

aud audible; audit; audition; auditor; auditorium

Aud (AUD) Australian dollar(s)

Aud^a *audiencia* (Spanish—court of justice, hearing)

AUDACIOUS Automatic Direct Access to Information with On-line UDC System

audar autodyne detection and ranging

aud disb auditor disbursements

AUDDITS Automated Dynamic Digital Test System

Audel Theodore Audel

Aud Gen Auditor General

Aud Gen Nav Auditor General of the Navy

Audie Audry

auding auditory hearing, listening, and understanding

audio audiofrequency; audiogenic; audiogram; audiology; audiometer; audiometry; audiophile; audiovisual; audiovisual aids; et cetera

audiol audiologist; audiology

audiom audiometer; audiometric(al)(ly); audiometrist

audiovis audiovisual; audiovisual aids

audre audio response; automatic digit recognizer

AUEC Association of University Evening Colleges

AUEW Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers

AUF Australian Underwriters Federation

Aufdr *Aufdrucke* (German—imprint)

Aufl *Auflage* (German—edition)

AUFL Americans United For Life

AUFS American Universities Field Staff

AUFUSAF Army Unit for United States Air Force

aug augment; augmentation; augmentative

Aug Augsburg; August; Augusta; Augustan

Augember August and September

Augie August; Augusta, Georgia; Augustine; Augustus

augm augmentation

augm *augmente* (French—augmented)

augra authority granted

Augusta Augustine; Augustus

au adaptive user interface

AUI Associated Universities Incorporated

auj *aujourd'hui* (French—today)

Auk Auckland

aul above upper limit

AUL Aberdeen University Library; Air University Library; Americans United for Life; American United Life (insurance)

AULC American University Language Center

auld *auld lang syne* (Scottish—old times fondly remembered)

AULI *As You Like It*

AULLA Australasian Universities Language and Literature Association

aum (**AUM**) air-to-underwater missile

aum *umentado* (Spanish—augmented)

AUM Animal Unit Month; Association of University Managers

AUMLA Australian Universities Modern Language Association

a. u. n. *abesque ulla nota* (Latin—without annotation)

AUNT Alliance for Undesirable but Necessary Tasks

autie. automatic unit for national taxation and insurance (UK)

AUO African Unity Organization; Atlantic Union Oil

AUP Acceptable Use Policy; Andrews University Press; Australian United Press

AUPE Amalgamated Union of Public Employees (Singapore)

AUPF Australian Uranium Producers Forum

AUPG American University Publishers Group

AUPHA Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration

AUPO Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology

AUPOSTCOM Australian Postal Commission

aur auricle; auricular; auricularis; aurum

Aur Auriga

AUR Adelaide University Regiment; Association of University Radiologists

AURA Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy; Automated Reasoning Assistant

areq authority is requested

aur fib auricular fibrillation

Auri Auriga

AURI Angkatan Udara Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Air Force)

auric auricular

AURISA Australian Urban and Regional Information Systems Association

aurist. *auristillae* (Latin—ear drops)

aurora australis (Latin—southern lights)

aurora borealis (Latin—northern lights)

Aus Austin; Austria; Austrian

AUs Area Units (New Zealand)

AUS Army of the United States; Austin, Texas (airport); Australian Union of Students

AUSA Assistant United States Attorney; Association of the United States Army; Australian Universities Sports Association

ausc auscultation

AUSCS Americans United for Separation of Church and State

AusE Australian English

Ausg *Ausgabe* (German—edition)

Au sh Australian serum hepatitis

AUSHC Australian High Commission

AUSIMM Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Aus Slang Australian Slang

AUSLFL All-Union State Library of Foreign Literature (Moscow)

AUSS Association of University Summer Sessions

AUSSAT Australian Satellite

Aussie(s) Australian(s)

Aust Australia; Australian

Aust Alps Australian Alps of New South Wales and Victoria

Aust Cur Australian Current

Aust\$ Australian dollar

ausen austenitic

Austen Australian sten gun

Aust Engl Australian English (Cockney with Australian accents)

Auster Auster-Beagle light liaison aircraft

Austin Augusta; Augustine; capital of Texas

AUSTIRAN Australian-Iran Shipping Company

Aust J Phys *Australian Journal of Physics*

AUSTRAFORD Ford Motors of Australia

Austrail Railways of Australia

austral unit of Argentina currency

Austral Australian

Australas Australasian

Australasian Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and islands of Melanesia

Australs Austral Islands of Polynesia, also called the Tubuais

Austria Republic of Austria, *Republik Österreich*

AUSTRIATOM Austrian Atomic Energy Group

Austro-Hungarian Empire

Austria, Bohemia, Bosnia, Croatia, Moravia, Bukovina, Transylvania, Galicia, Hungary, and part of Yugoslavia and Italy (1867–1918)

Austronesia islands of South Pacific from Madagascar in Indian Ocean to Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific

AUSUDIAP Association of U.S. University Directors of International Agricultural Programs

aut *autore* (Italian—author)

Aut *Autriche* (French—Austria)

AUT American Union Transport; Association of University Teachers

AUTA Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AUTE Association of University Teachers of Economics

AUTEC Atlantic Underwater Test Evaluation Center

AUTELCOM Australian Telecommunications Commission

auth authentic; authenticate; authenticity; author; authority; authorization; authorize(d)

Auth Authority

authab authorized abbreviation (USAF)

Auth Ver Authorized Version

AUT(I) Association of University Teachers (Ireland)

autiobio autobiography; autobiographer; autobiographic(al); autobiography

autmwtr ck automatic water check

auto. automobile; automatic; automotive

auto (Latin prefix—self)—automobile (self-moving vehicle)

autobird automatic bird feeder

autocade automobile parade

AUTOCAP Automobile Consumer Action Programs(s)

autocat automatic cat feeder

autocolor automatic color (tv)

autocom automated combustor (design code)

autodidac autodidact(ic)(al)(ly)

autodin automatic digital network

autodoc automatic documentation

autodog automatic dog feeder

autog autograph

auto. lean automatic lean

autom automatic, automation; automobile; automotive

autom *automobile* (Italian—automobile); *automóvel* (Portuguese—automobile); *automóvil* (Spanish—automobile)

automag automatic-loading magnum (handgun)

Auto Mag *Automobile Magazine*

automap automatic machining program

automast automatic mathematical analysis and symbolic translation

automát *automática*; *automático* (Spanish—automatic)

automatic automatic revolver

automation automatic operation

automtn automation

auton autonomous; autonomy

autonet automatic network

autop automatic pistol; autopsy

autopet automatic pet feeder

AUTOPIC Automatic Personal Identification Code

autopilot automatic pilot

autopistol automatic pistol

AUTOPOLIS Automatic Policing Information System

autoprom autoprompter (tape)

autoprompt automatic programming of machine tools

AUTOPROS Automated Process Planning System

AUTOPSY Automatic Operating System (IBM)

auto pts automobile parts

autoqest automatic generation of requests

auto. recl automatic reclosing

auto. rich automatic rich

autorotic(s) automobile neutrotic(s)

autos automobiles; automatics

autosate automatic data systems analysis technique

autoscript automated system for composing, revising, illustrating, and typesetting

auto s & cv automatic stop-and-check valve

AUTOSERVcen Automated Service Center

autosevocom automatic secure voice communication(s)

autospec automated specification(s)

autospot automatic system for positioning tolls

AUTOSTATIS Automatic Statewide Theft Inquiry System (California)

autostrad automated system for transportation data

autosyn automatically synchronous

autotr autotransformer

autotran automatic translation

auto trans automatic transmission

autovon automatic voice network

auto w/od automatic (transmission) with overdrive

au tr aural training

autran automatic target-recognition analysis

AUTRANAVS Automated Transponder Navigation System

AUT(S) Association of University Teachers (Scotland)

AUT(W) Association of University Teachers (Wales)

AUU Association of Urban Universities

auv administrative use vehicle; armored utility vehicle

Au virus Australian antigen

AUVMIS Administrative Use Vehicle Management Information System (USA)

AUVS Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems

auw airframe unit weight

auw (AUW) advanced underwater weapon(s)

auwc advanced undersea weapon circuitry

AUWE Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment

aux auxiliary, auximones, auxocardia

aux (Greek—grow, increase)—*auxiliar*; (Spanish—auxiliary)

aux m auxiliary machinery

AUXOPS Auxiliary Operational Members (USCG)

auxrc auxiliary recording control

av acid value; anteversion; aortic valve; armored vehicle; arteriovenous; assessed valuation; atrioventricular; auriculoventricular; average; average; aviator; avoidrupois

av (AV) audiovisual

a-v atriventricular; audio-visual

av avril (French—April)

a v a vista (Italian—at sight)

av (A/V) ad valorem (Latin—as valued)

aV attovolt

Av Avenue; Aves; Avestan; Avian; Avila(n)

Av avenida (Portuguese or Spanish—avenue); *Avrum* (Yiddish—Abraham)

AV American viewpoint; Antonio Viivaldi; arteriovenous; Artillery Volunteers; audiovisual; Authorized Version; aventurine (green); large seaplane tender (naval symbol)

AV alta voltagem (Portuguese—high voltage); *alto vtaggio* (Italian—high voltage); *alto voltaje* (Spanish—high voltage); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—Kalashnikov automatic)—Soviet assault rifle

A. V. Anno Vixit [Latin—he (she) lived (a given number of) years]

AV-8B U.S. Marine Corps fighter-bomber jump-jet (capable of taking off and landing vertically)

ava arteriovenous anastomosis; azimuth versus amplitude

ava (AVA) automatic voice alarm

AVA Academy of Vocal Arts; *Aerodynamische Versuchsanstalt*; Alaska Visitors Association; American Video Association; American Vocational Association; Asbestos Victims of America; AudioVisual Aids; Australian Veterinary Association; Australian Volunteers Abroad; Award(s) in the Visual Arts

A-V A All-Volunteer Army

AVAC *Asociación Venezolana para la Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association for the Advancement of Science)

AVADS Autotrack Vulcan Air Defense System

av/af anteverted/anteflexed

avail. available; availability

aval availability; available

Aval Pen Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland

'Avana Havana

avasi abbreviated visual-approach slope indicator

AVASIS Abbreviated Visual Approach Slope Indicator System

avb avbeta (Swedish—departure)

AVB advanced aviation base ship (naval symbol)

avbl armored vehicle bridge launcher

avc (AVC) audio-visual connection; average variable cost

av C avanti Cristo (Italian—before Christ)

AVC American Veterans Committee; Antelope Valley College; Army Veterinary Corps; Association of Virginia Colleges; Association of Visual Communications; Association of Vitamin Chemists; Audio-Visual Center; automatic volume control; average variable cost

AVCA acceleration vector control; allantoid vaginal cream; Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association

AvCad Aviation Cadet

avcat aviation high-flash turbine fuel

Av Cert Aviation Certificate

avcs atrioventricular conduction system

AVCS Advanced Videcon Camera Systems; Assistant Vice Chief of Staff

avd air vehicle detection; automatic voice data; automatic voltage digitizer

avd avdeling (Dano-Norwegian—part, section)

AvD *Automobil Club von Deutschland* (German—German Automobile Club)

AVD Army Veterinary Department; high-speed seaplane tender (3-letter naval symbol)

Avda avenida (Spanish—avenue)

AVDA American Venereal Disease Association; American Veterinary Distributors Association

a-v difference arteriovenous concentration difference

AVDO Aerospace Vehicle Distribution Office(r)

avdp avoidrupois

avdth average depth

ave automatic volume expansion

'ave have

Ave Avenue

AVE *Asociación Venezolana de Ejecutivos* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association of Executives)

AVEA American Veterinary Exhibitors Association

avec amplitude vibration exciter control

AVEM Association of Vacuum Equipment Manufacturers

AVENSA *Aerovias Venezolanas* (Spanish—Venezuelan Airlines)

AVERA American Vocational Education Research Association

Averroes Abul-ibn-Roshd

Aves Los Aves—Bird Islands off Venezuela, west of Curaçao in the Caribbean

avf arteriovenous fistula; azimuthally varying field

AVF All-Volunteer Force; American Vineyard Foundation
avfr available for reassignment
avfuel aviation fuel
avg average
Avg *Av gust* (Russian—August)
AVG Army Volunteer Group
Av Gar Avant Garde
avgas aviation gasoline
avge average
avgp armored vehicle general-purpose
avh acute viral hepatitis
Avh *Avhandling* (Swedish—transactions)
AvH Alexander von Humboldt
avhrr advanced very-high-resolution radiometer
avi airborne vehicle identification; air velocity index; automatic vehicle identification; aviation
AVI American Virgin Islands; Audio-Visual Institute; Automatic Vehicle Identification
AVI *Association Universelle d'Aviculture Scientifique* (French—Universal Association of Scientific Aviculture)
Aviaco *Aviación y Comercio* (Spanish airline)
AVIADOR Avery Videodisc Index of Architectural Drawings on RLIN (Research Libraries Information Network)
AVIANCA *Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia* (National Airlines of Colombia)
AVIATECA *Empresa Guatemalteca de Aviacion* (Guatemalan Aviation Enterprise)
avica advanced video endoscopy image communication and analysis
AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination (educational program); American Veterinary Identification Device; Audio-Visual Instruction Department
avigation aircraft navigation
aviob aviation observation
avionics aviation and astronautics electronics

AVIP Association of View-data Information Providers
AVIS Active Vibration Isolation System
AVISCO American Viscose Corporation
AVISPA *Aerovias Interamericanas de Panamá* (Spanish—Interamerican Airways of Panama)
avit (AVIT) audiovisual instruction(al) technology
av JC *avant Jésus Christ* (French—before Jesus Christ)—B.C.
avl average versus length
avl available
av l average length
AVL Asheville, North Carolina (airport)
avla amphibious vehicle landing area; amphibious vehicle launching area
AVLA Audio-Vimsual Language Association
Av Labs Aviation Laboratories (USA)
avlb armored vehicle-launched bridge
AVLH Assam Valley Light Horse
AVLINE Audiovisuals On-Line (computer retrieval system)
avlm anti-vehicle land mine
avloc airborne visible-laser optical communication
AVLS Automatic Vehicle Location System
avlub aviation lubricant
avm automatic voting machine
avm (AVM) arteriovenous malformation
AVM Air Vice Marshal; Allied Victory Medal; guided-missile ship (naval symbol)
AVMA American Veterinary Medical Association; Audio-Visual Management Association
AVMF *Aviatsiya Voenno Morskikh Flota* (Russian—Soviet Naval Aviation)
avn atrioventricular node; aviation
Avn Avonmouth

AVN Air Vietnam
AVNA Australian Visiting Nurses Association
AVNMED Aviation Medicine (DoD)
av node arterioventricular node
AVNOJ *Antifasisticko Vijece Narodnog Oslobidjenja Jugoslavije* (Serbo-Croat—Anti-Fascist Council of National Liberation of Yugoslavia)
avnrt atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia
avo ampere-volt-ohm; avocado
AVO *Allam Védelmi-Osztály* (Hungarian—Hungarian Secret Soviet Police); avoid verbal orders
Avog Avogadro
avoid airfield vehicle obstacle indication device
AVOIDS Avionic Observation of Intruder Danger System
avoil aviation oil
avoir avoidupois
avolo automatic voice link observation
avos avocados
avozvots average Australian voters
avp arginine vasopressin
AVP Assistant Vice President; seaplane tender, small (3-letter symbol); Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport at Avoca, Pennsylvania
AVP *Aruba Volkspartie* (Dutch—Aruba People's Party)
avpv anteroventral periventricular nucleus
avr aircraft rescue vessel; armored vehicle reconnaissance; aortic valve replacement
AVR Army Volunteer Reserve
AVRA Audio-Visual Research Association
Avram (Hebrew—Abraham)
AVRE Armored Vehicle Royal Engineers
AVRI Animal Virus Research Institute
AVRO A.V. Roe (Ltd.)

AVRO *Algemeene Vereniging Radio Omroep* (Dutch—General Broadcasting Association)

AVROS *Algemeene Vereniging van Rubberplanters ter Oostkust van Sumatra* (Dutch—General Association of Rubber Plantations of the East Coast of Sumatra)

avrp atrioventricular refractory period; audiovisual recording and presentation

AVRS Army Veterinary Remount Service; Audiovisual Recording System

avrt atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia

avs adaptive variable suspension; aerospace vehicle simulation; area vocation school(s)

AVS American Vacuum Society; Association for Voluntary Sterilization; aviation supply ship (naval symbol)

A-V S Anti-Vivisection Society

AVSA African Violet Society of America

AVSC Audio-Visual Support Center (USA)

AVSECOM Aviation Security Command (Philippines)

AVSL Assistant Venture Scout Leader; Association of Visual Science Librarians

avst automated visual-sensitivity test(er)

AVSYCOM Aviation Systems Command (USA)

avt audiovisual tutorial; arginine vasotocin

Avt Allen vision test

AVT Adult Vocational Training; auxiliary aircraft transport (naval symbol); Aviation Medicine Technician

avta automatic vocal transaction analyzer

AVTC Army Vocational Training Center

av tmp average temperature

AVTP Adult Vocational Training Program

AVTRW Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers

avtur aviation turbine fuel

AVUS *Automobile Versuchs und Untersuchungs Strecke* (German—Automobile Test Track)

avv *avvocato* (Italian—advocate)—lawyer

av vales atrioventricular (heart) valves

av w average width

AVVV *Antilliaans Verbond van Werknemers Verenigingen* (Dutch—Antillean Confederation of Workers' Unions)

AVX Avalon Bay, Catalina Island, California (airport)

aw abandoned woman; above water; acid waste; actual weight; air-to-water; air warning; air weapon; amphibious warfare; anterior wall; antiwear; atomic warfare; atomic weight; automatic weapons(s)

aw attowatt

Aw *Antwerpen* (Dutch—Antwerp)

aw/w actual weight; all-water; all-weather

a & w alive and well

AW Air Work, Ltd.; American Welding; Articles of War; Aruba (Internet code); distilling ship (naval symbol)

A-W Addison-Wesley Publishers

A & W Atlantic & Western (railroad)

awa absent without authority; advise when able

AWA Air Warfare Analysis; All-Weather Attack; Aluminum Wares Association; America West Airlines; American Warehousemen's Association; American Watch Association; American Waterfowl Association; American Wine Association; American Wine Association; American Woman's Association; American Wrestling Alliance; Army Wives Association; Association of Women in Architecture; Aviation/Space Writers Association

AWA *All the World's Aircraft*

awac airborne warning and control

AWAC American Women's Army Corps

AWACS Airborne Warning and Control Systems

AWADS All-Weather Aerial Delivery System

AWAE Automotive Wholesalers Association Executives

AWAIK Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

AWAL American-West African Line

AWAM Association of West African Merchants

AWANS Aviation Weather and Notice to Airmen System

awar area-weighted average resolution

aware advance warning equipment

AWARE Actively Working Against Racism and Ethnocentrism; Addiction Workers Alerted to Rehabilitation and Education (NYC); Association for Women's Active Return to Education

AWARS Airborne Weather and Reconnaissance System

AWAS Acoustic Wave Analysis System; Australian Women's Army Service

AWASL Australian Women's Army Service Association

AWASM Associate of the Western Australia School of Mines

awasp advanced weapons ammunition supply point

awb air waybill

AWB Agricultural Wages Board (UK); Arizona White Battalion (neo-Nazi group); Australian Wheat Board; Australian Wine Board; Australian Wool Board; Australian Wool Bureau

AWBA American Wholesale Booksellers Association; American World Boxing Association

AWB/CN Air Waybill or Consignment Note

AWC Air War College; American Watershed Council; Air Warfare Coordination; American Wool Council; Anaconda Wire & Cable (stock exchange symbol); Area Wage & Classification (office); Arizona Western College; Army War College; Army Weapons Command; Army Work Corps; Australian Whaling Commission; Australian Wool Corporation

AWC *Amgueddfa Werin Cymru* (Welsh Folk Museum)

AWCC Australian Wine Consumer's Cooperative

awcls all-weather carrier landing system

awcm acoustic warfare countermeasures

AWCO Area Wage and Classification Office

awcs agency-wide coding structure

AWCS Air Weapons Control System

AWCSSI Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

AWCU Association of World Colleges and Universities

awcw airborne warning and control system

awd all-wheel drive; award

AWD Action for World Development; Air Warfare Division; Air Worthiness Division

AWDA Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association

awdats artillery weapons data transmission system

AWDCS Alternate Waste Disposal Concepts Study

awdr advanced weapon-delivery radar

awdrey atomic weapons detection, recognition and yield

awe accepted weight estimate; advise when established; average weekly earnings

AWEA American Wind Energy Association; Australian Wind Energy Association

AWEASVC Air Weather Service

AWED American Woman's Economic Development

A Weld I Associate of the Welding Institute

AWES Army Waterways Experiment Station; Association of Western European Shipbuilders

awf all-weather fighter; awful(ly)

a wf acceptable work-load factor; adrenal weight factor

AWF African Wildlife Foundation; American Wildlife Foundation; Australian Wheat-growers Federation

AWFS All-Weather Fighter Squadron

AWG American Wire Gage; Art Workers Guild; Australian Writers Guild

AWH Association of Western Hospitals; Australian Women's Hospital

AWHA Australian Women's Home Army

Whitman Albert Whitman Company

AWHPS Association of White House Press Secretaries

awi anterior wall infarction

AWI Air Warfare Instructor; All-Weather Interceptor; American Watchmakers Institute; Animal Welfare Institute; Architectural Woodwork Institute; Australian Welding Institute; Australian Wire Industry; Australian Wool Industries

AWIA American Wood Inspection Agency

awips advanced weather information processing system

AWIPS Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System

AWIRA American Wax Importers and Refiners Association

AWIS Association of Women in Science

AWIU Agricultural Workers Industrial Union; Allied Workers International Union; Aluminum Workers International Union

awiy as we informed you

awk awkward

AWK Wake Island (airport)

awkm a wonderfully knowledgeable man

awl absent with leave; administrative weight limitation; all-weather landing; artesian well lease

AWl Soviet infrared or radar-guidance system (NATO nickname)

AWL Animal Welfare League

AWLC Association of Women Launderers and Cleaners

AWLF African Wildlife Leadership Foundation

AWLNET Area Wide Library Network

AWLOGS Army Wholesale Logistic System

AWLS All-Weather Landing System

awm automatic washing machine; awaiting maintenance

AWM American War Mothers; Association of Women Mathematicians; Australian Wall-covering Manufacturers; Australian War Memorial

AWMA American Wholesale Marketers Association

AWMF Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

awmi anterior wall myocardial infarction

AWMPF Australian Wool and Meat Producers Federation

awn awning

AWN Activation Work Notice; Automated Weather Network

AWngSvc Air Warning Service

AWNL Australian Women's National League

AWNP American White Nationalist Party

AWNY Advertising Women of New York

AWO Accounting Work Order; Admiralty Weekly Order; American Waterways Operators

awol a wolf on the loose; absent without leave; absent without official leave

AWOP All-Weather Operations Panel

- awp** amusements with prizes; automatic withdrawal plan
- A & WP** Atlanta and West Point (railroad)
- AWPA** Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts; American Wire Producers Association; American Wood Preservers Association; American Wood Products Association; Australian Women Pilots Association
- AWPB** American Wood Preservers Bureau
- A-WPC** Addison-Wesley Publishing Company
- AWPI** American Wood Preservers Institute
- AWPL** Australia-West Pacific Line
- AWPPW** Association of Western Pulp-Paper Workers
- AWPs** *Allied Weather Publications*
- awr** adaptive waveform recognition
- AWR** Arctic Wildlife Refuge (Alaska); Australian Wire Rope
- AWRA** American Water Resources Association; Australian Welding Research Association; Australian Wool Realization Agency
- AWRC** Australian Water Resources Council
- AWRE** Atomic Weapons Research Establishment
- AWRF** American Wire Rope Fabricators
- AWRIS** Army War Room Information System
- AWRNCO** Aircraft Warning Company (Marines)
- AWRO** Atomic Weapon Retrofit Order
- AWRT** American Women in Radio and Television
- aws** adjustable wire stripper; advanced warning system
- AWS** Air Warning Service; Air Warning Squadron; Air Warning System(s); Air Weapon Systems; Air Weather Service; Aircraft Warning Service; Aircraft Warning System; Alston Wilkes Society; American War Standards; American Watercolor Society; American Weather Service; American Welding Society; Amphibious Warfare School; Army Welfare Service; Association of Winery Suppliers; Atlas Weapon System; Attack Warning System; Automatic Warning System; Automatic Weather Station; Aviation Weather Service
- AWSA** American Water Ski Association; American Woman Suffrage Association; Association of Wisconsin School Administrators
- AWSCPA** American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants
- AWSF** Australian Wholesale Softgoods Federation
- AWSG** Army Work Study Group
- AWSJ** *Asian Wall Street Journal*
- AWSM** Association for Women in Sports Media
- AWSOS** Army Women's Services Officers School
- AWSP** Association of Washington School Principals
- AW & ST** *Aviation Week & Space Technology*
- awt** advanced waste treatment
- AWT** Aero-elastic Wind Tunnel; Arctic Warfare Training; Associate in Wildlife Technology
- AWTA** American Working Terrier Association; Australian Wool Testing Authority
- AWTAO** Association of Water Transportation Accounting Officers
- AWTC** Army Watership Training Center
- AWTE** Association for World Travel Exchange
- AWTEW** *All's Well That Ends Well*
- AWTI** Air Weapons Training Installation
- awtss** all-weather tactical strike system
- awu** atomic weight unit
- AWU** Aluminum Workers Union; Australian Workers Union
- AWWS** American Women's Volunteer Service
- aww** average weekly wage
- AWWA** American Water Works Association; Asian Women's Welfare Association; Australian Water and Wastewater Association
- awwf** all-weather wood foundation(s)
- AWWU** American Watch Workers Union
- awx (AWX)** all-weather aircraft
- awy** airway
- ax** attack experimental (aircraft)
- ax.** axiom(atic); axes; axis
- AX** A-12 fighter plane; American Air Export & Import Company (stock exchange symbol)
- A/X** Armament Exchange
- AXAF** Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility
- axbt** aircraft-expendable bathythermograph
- axd** auxiliary drum
- axe (AXE)** automatic electronic exchange
- AXF** Advanced X-ray Facility
- axfl** axial flow
- axgrad** axial gradient
- axidnt** accident
- axio** axiological(ly); axiologist; axiology; axiom; axiomatic(al)(ly)
- axmin(s)** axminster(s)
- AXO** Assistant Experimental Officer
- Axon** *Axelson* (Swedish—son of Axel)
- AXP** Allied Exercise Publication
- Ay** Ayala
- Ay** *Ayios* (Modern Greek—Holy)
- AY** Allied Youth; Ayrshire Yeomanry
- AYA** American Yachtsmen's Association
- ayat** *ayatollah* (Arabic—interpreter of Muslim law)—a religious leader among Shiite Muslims

AYC Albany Yacht Club; American Yacht Club; American Youth Congress; Arthur Young & Company; Atlantic Yacht Club; Audubon Yacht Club

AYD American Youth for Democracy

ayer (Malay—water); (Spanish—yesterday)

Ayer NW Ayer and Son

Ayers Ayers Rock National Park, in Australia's Northern Territory, features a colossal red sandstone rock—the world's largest monolith

ayf anti-yeast factor

AYF Australian Yachting Federation

AYH American Youth Hostels

AYHA American Youth Hostel Association; Australian Youth Hostels Association

AYI Academic Year Institute (NSF)

Ayla Aylett; Aylmar; Aylmer; Aylsworth; Aylward; Aylwin

AYLC Association of Young Launderers and Cleaners

Aym Aymara

AYM Ancient York Mason; Ancient York Masonry

AYM-YWHAs Association of Young Men-Young Women's Hebrew Associations of Greater New York

AYP Alaska-Yukon Pacific; Alaska-Yukon Pioneers

AYPE Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition

ayr all-year 'round

Ayr Ayrshire

AYSA American Yarn Spinners Association

AYSC Army Youth Selection Center

AYSO American Youth Soccer Organization

AYT Army Youth Team

aytng anything

az azure

az (AZ) azimuth

a Z *aan Zee* (Dutch—on sea); *auf Zeit* (German—on account, on credit)

a/z *aan zee* (Dutch—on sea)

Az azimuth; Azores; Aztec; Aztec; azure

AZ *Azote* (Greek—nitrogen)

AZ Active Zone; Alitalia (Italian International Airlines); Alzheimer's disease; Arizona; Azerbaijan (Internet code)

A-Z Ascheim-Zondek (pregnancy test)

A to Z from the beginning to the end; thoroughly

AZ *Akademisch Ziekenhuis* (Dutch—Academic Hospital)

AZA American Zionist Association

Azania South Africa's name according to African nationalists

AZAPO Azania People's Organization (militant South African Blacks)

azas adjustable-zero adjustable span

Azb Azerbaijan; Azerbaijani; Azerbaijanian

AZC American Zionist Council

azel azimuth elevation

Azer Azerbaijan

AZF American Zionist Federation

azg azaguanine

AZGS Azusa Ground Station

azi azimuth

Az I Azores Islands

AZI American Zinc Institute

Azië (Dutch—Asia)

az ld azure laid (paper)

azm azimuth

azon azimuth only

Azores Azores Islands in the North Atlantic far to the west of Portugal

Azorín José Martínez Ruiz

Azov Sea of Azov (landlocked body of water between Ukraine and Russia)

Azr Azores

azran azimuth and range

AZRI Arid Zone Research Institute

azrock asbestos rock

Azru Aztec Ruins National Monument

azs automatic zero set

AzSEA Arizona Society of Enrolled Agents

azt azusa transponder

azt (AZT) azidothymidine, one of several drugs used in the treatment of AIDS

Azt Aztec; Aztecán

AZT Ascheim-Zondek Test

aztc azusa transponder coherent

Aztec Ruins Aztec Ruins National Monument, New Mexico

A-Z Test Ascheim-Zondek Test (for pregnancy)

aztran azimuth from transit

Azuero Pen Azuero Peninsula in northwestern Panama

azur azauridine

azusa azimuth, speed, altitude

az wo azure wove (paper)

azy azyme (matzos, unleavened bread)

B

b bachelor; baby; banns; base; bass (instruments or voices); bats; bicuspid; birth; bituminous; black; blinkers; blue; boatswain; bondsman; book; born; brass; breadth; bridge; brother; bulb (camera exposure device); bus; wing span (symbol)

b. bis (Latin—twice)

b. bas (French—down); span

B annual rate plus stock dividend (symbol in newspaper stock listings); Bacillus; bad; balboa (Panamanian currency); Baltic; bandwidth; Barber Lines; bass; bassoon; bastard; Baume; Baume scale; bay; Beatrice (Beatrice Foods); Beech; Belgium (auto plaque); belted; Bendix; Benoist scale; unit of marijuana measurement consisting of just enough to fill a small matchbox; benzene; body; Boeing; boils at; bolivar (Venezuelan currency); boliviano (Bolivian currency); bomber; bonded; borderline; boron; Boston; bowels; Bravo—code for letter B; British; brightness (symbol); Brother; Bruning; Buddhist; Bulb (camera setting); Bull Lines; buoyancy; Burroughs; contrabass; flux density (symbol); Fraunhofer line caused by terrestrial oxygen

B/ balboa (Panamanian currency unit)

°**B** degrees Baumé

B *Baai* (Afrikaans or Dutch—bay); *Bad* (German—bay); *Bahia* (Spanish—bay); *Baia* (Portuguese—bay); *Baie* (French—bay); *Baja* (Spanish—lower); *bajar* (Spanish—to descend) *Ban* (Indo-Chinese—bay); *Bay* (Turkish—Mister) *Bir* (Arabic—cistern, well); *Bucht* (German—bay); *bueno* (Spanish—good); *Bukhta* (Russian—bay)

B' *Ben* (Hebrew—son, son of)

b 1 booster 1

B+ B-plus; B-positive

B-1 B-minus; B-negative (battery terminal); North American-Rockwell strategic supersonic bomber

B₁ thiamine vitamin

B-1B Rockwell International long-range supersonic swept-wing bomber

b 1 p booster 1 pitch

b 1 y booster 1 yaw

b 2 booster 2

b2b (B2B) business to business

b2c (B2C) business to consumer

B₂ riboflavin vitamin

B-2 Advanced Technology Fighter aircraft

B2F Boeing 320 fanjet airplane; Boeing 720 fan jet airplane

b 2 p booster 2 pitch

b 2 y booster 2 yaw

B3F Boeing 320 aircraft

b4 before

b7d buyer (has) seven days (to pay)

B7D buyer has seven days to pay

B7F Boeing 707 fan jet airplane

B8H Boosey and Hawkes

B-25 World War II light bomber called the Mitchell

B-26 modernized Douglas B-26 Invader renamed Counter Invader

B-47 Stratojet all-weather strategic medium bomber

B-52 Stratofortress all-weather intercontinental strategic heavy bomber

B-57 Canberra two-place twin-engine turbojet all-weather tactical bomber

B-58 Hustler strategic all-weather supersonic bomber

B-66 Destroyer twin-engine turbo-jet tactical all-weather light-bombardment aircraft

B 77 Bratislava 77 (viral) strain

B-707 one of a Boeing aircraft series

B-747 Boeing jumbo jet aircraft

ba baby addict; bachelor; bad attitude; baptized; base line; bath; bath(room); batting average; blind approach; bomb aimer; broken appointment

b-a bare ass(ed); naked; unclothed

b/a backache; billed at; boric acid; budget authority; budget authorization; budget authorized

b.a. balneum arenae (Latin—sand bath)

Ba Baia (Portuguese—Bahia); barium (symbol)

BA Bank of America; Basic Airman; Bellas Artes (Fine Arts); Belt Association; Bengal Army; Berkshire Athenium; Bettmann Archive; Bombay Army; Boreal-Asiatic; Boston & Albany (railroad); British Academy; British Admiralty; British Airways (airline code); British Army; British Association (for the Advancement of Science); Budget Authority; Buenos Aires; Bureau of Accounts; Bureau of Apprenticeship; Busted Aristocrat (an officer reduced to the ranks)

B-A Basses-Alpes

B.A. *Baccalaureus Artium* (Latin—Bachelor of Arts)

B/A Bank of America; British American (oil company)

B & A Bangor & Aroostook (railroad); Boston & Albany (railroad)

BA *Bayerische Landesbank* (German—Bavarian National Bank); *Biological Abstracts*; *Bonne Action* (French-Good Deed); *Bowker Annual*; *Business Automation*; *Britannica Atlas*

baa benzoyl arginine amide; bleat of a sheep; brigade administrative area

Baa Baal; Baalam

BAA Brewers Association of America; British Acetylene Association; British Airports Authority; British Archeological Association; British Astronomical Association; Bureau of African Affairs

B.A.A. Bachelor of Applied Arts

BAAA British American Arts Association; British Association of Accountants and Auditors

BAAB British Amateur Athletic Board

BAAC Bank of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (Thailand)

BAADS Bangor Air Defense Sector

BAAF Brigade Airborne Alert Force

BAAG British Army Aid Group
Baal Baalbek

BAAL Black Academy of Arts and Letters; British Association for Applied Linguistics

BAAP Bilateral Aid to Asia and Pacific (program)

BAAR Board of Aviation Accident Research

BAAS British Association for the Advancement of Science

bab (Arabic—gate, strait)

Bab Barbara; Babbitt; Baboo (Anglo-Inthan dialect); Babylon; Babylonian; WS Gilbert

BAB British Airways Board; BT Babbitt (Babo cleanser)

BABA British Antiquarian Bookseller's Association

Babars Babar Islands of Indonesia

babb babbit metal

Babbie Barbara

babbitt babbitt metal (named for its inventor, Isaac Babbitt of Taunton, Massachusetts)

Babb's computer Babbage's computer (the first computer)

BABEL Broadcasting Across the Barriers of European Languages

Babette Elizabeth

BABI Brooke Army Burn Institute (San Antonio, Texas)

Babines Babine Mountains of British Columbia

bab met babbitt metal

Babo Boolean approach for bivalent optimization; BT Babbitt detergent scouring powder

babord (Norwegian—larboard) port side

Babs blind approach beacon system

Bab(s) Barbara

BABS Babbage Society; Blind Approach Beacon System

BABT Brotherhood of Associated Book Travelers

Baby Babylon(ia); Babylonian

bac bacilli; bacillus; bacteria; bacterial; bacterial antigen complex; bacteriologist; bacteriology; blood-alcohol concentration; blood-alcohol content; buccoaxiocervical

bac (BAC) binary asymmetric channel

bac bachot (French abbreviations for baccalaureat)—*bachot* also means ferryboat

Bac. *Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor)

BAC Bendix Aviation Corporation; Black Action Committee; Blair Athol Coal; blood alcohol concentration, Boeing Airplane Company; born-again Christian; British Aircraft Corporation; British Association of Chemists; Bureau of Air Commerce; Business Advisory Council (U.S. Department of Commerce); Business Archives Council of Australia

BAC Baile Atha Cliath (Gaelic—Dublin)

BAC-145 British Jet Provost trainer aircraft

BACA British Aerospace Commercial Aircraft; Business and Consumer Affairs

BACAH British Association of Consultants in Agriculture and Horticulture

BACAIC Boeing Airplane Company Algebraic Interpretive Computing

BACAICS Boeing Airplane Company Algebraic Interpreter Coding System

BACAL Butter and Cheese Association Limited

BACAN British Association for the Control of Aircraft Noise

bacat barge aboard catamaran

BACAT Barge Canal Traffic

bac bag bactine bag

B.Acc. Bachelor of Accountancy

BACC British-American Collector's Club

BA & CC Billiards Association and Control Council

BACCHUS Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning Health of University Students; British Aircraft Corporation Commercial Habitat Under the Sea

BACD Boeing Airplane Company Design

pace basic automatic checkout equipment

BACE British Association of Consulting Engineers; Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering

BACGA British-Australian Cotton Growing Association

bach bachelor

Bach (German—brook, stream)

- B.A. Chem.** Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
- bach girl(s)** bachelor girl(s)
- bachot** (French—baccalau-reat, also means “ferryboat”)
- Bach Soc** Bach Society
- BACI** Brazilian-American Cultural Institute
- BACIE** British Association for Commercial and Industrial Education
- back.** backwardation
- ’backs** wetbacks (illegal immigrants from Mexico)
- BACM** British Association of Colliery Management
- BACMA** British Aromatic and Compound Manufacturers Association
- BACNATO** British Atlantic Committee of NATO
- BACO** British Aluminum Company
- BACP** Blair Athol Coal Pty
- BACS** Ben Asia Container Service
- bact** bacteria; bacteriological; bacteriologist; bacteriology; bacterium
- BACT** Best Available Control Technology
- bacter** bacteriologist
- bacteriol** bacteriologic(al)(ly); bacteriologist; bacteriology
- baetrian** baetrian camel (two-hump camel of Asia)
- BACU** Battle Area Control Unit
- Bad** Badajoz
- Bad** (German—bath)—short form for more than a hundred Austro-German hydrotherapeutic resorts ranging from *Bad Abbach* to *Bad Zwischenahn*
- BAD** Bantu Administration and Development; Base Air Depot; Benefit Assessment District; Berlin Airlift Device; Black, Active, and Determined; British Army Delegation; British Association of Dermatology
- BADA** Base Air Depot Area; British Antique Dealers’ Association
- BADAS** Binary Automatic Data Annotation System
- badc** binary asymmetric dependent channel
- BADD** Bartenders Against Drunk Driving; Blacks Against Drunk Driving; Bothered About Dungeons and Dragons
- baddies** bad ones
- baddie(s)** bad guy(s)—incorrigible criminal(s)
- Baden** Baden-Baden
- Baden** (German—Baths)—*Baden bei Wien* (Baden near Vienna) and Baden-Baden near Karlsruhe, Germany
- BADGE** Basic Air Defense Ground Environment
- BADGES** Base Air Defense Ground Environment System
- badhouse** bawdyhouse
- Badian(s)** Barbadian(s)
- B.Admin.** Bachelor of Administration
- Bad Reich** Bad Reichenhall (German bath close to Salzburg, Austria)
- BADS** British Association of Dermatology and Syphilology
- Bad-Württemberg** (German—Baden-Württemberg)
- bae** Beacon antenna equipment
- Ba e** barium enema
- Bae** British Aerospace
- BAE** Board of Architectural Examiners; Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Bureau of American Ethnology
- BA of E** Badminton Association of England
- B.A.E.** Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering; Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering; Bachelor of Architectural Engineering; Bachelor of Art Education; Bachelor of Arts in Education
- BAE** *Buque Armada Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Naval Ship)
- BAEA** British Actors’ Equity Association
- BAEC** British Agricultural Export Council
- B.A.Econ.** Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- B.A.Ed.** Bachelor of Arts in Education
- BAED** British Airways European Division
- B.Ae.E.** Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering
- BAEF** Belgian-American Educational Foundation; British-American Educational Foundation
- Ba enem** barium enema
- BAEng.** Bureau of Agricultural Engineering
- baer (BAER)** brainstem auditory-evoked response
- baf** baffle; bunker adjustment factor
- ba & f** budget, accounting, and finance
- BAF** Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske (inventor of many naval instruments); British Air Force; Burma Air Force; Burundi Air Force
- BAFCom** Basic Armed Forces Communication Plan
- BAFF** British Air Forces in France
- bafflegab** ambiguous expressions (*see* Bafflegab addendum)
- BAFG** British Air Forces in Greece
- bafgab** bafflegab—*see* Bafflegab addendum
- BAFL** Baltic-American Freedom League
- BAFM** British Association of Forensic Medicine; British Association of Friends of Museums
- BAFMA** British and Foreign Maritime Agencies
- BAFO** British Air Forces of Occupation; British Army Forces Overseas
- BAFS** British Academy of Forensic Science
- BAFSEA** British Air Forces, South-East Asia
- BAFSC** British Association of Field and Sports Contractors
- BAFSV** British Armed Forces Special Vouchers
- BAFT** Bankers Association for Foreign Trade
- BAFTA** British Academy of Film and Television Arts
- BAFTM** British Association of Fishing Tackle Makers
- bag.** bagasse; baggage; ballistic attack game; buccoaxiogenicival
- Bag** Baghdad
- B.Ag.** Bachelor of Agriculture
- BAG** Beaverbrook Art Gallery
- BAGA** British Amateur Gymnastics Association

BAGBI Booksellers Association of Great Britain and Ireland

BAGDA British Advertising Gift Distributors Association

B.Ag.E. Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering

bagg buffered azide glucose glycerol

B.Agr. Bachelor of Agriculture
BAGR Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative

B.Agr.Eco. Bachelor of Agricultural Economics

B.Agric. Bachelor of Agriculture

BAGS Bombing and Gunnery School

B.Ag.Sc. Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Bah Bahamas; Bahia; Bahrain

BAH Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf (airport); British Airways Helicopters

B-A H British-American Hospital

Baha'1 (Abdul) Baha Bahai

Bahm Bahamas (whose capital is Nassau)

Bahamas Commonwealth of the Bahamas off coast of Cuba (discovered by Columbus on October 12, 1492)

Bahams Bahamas

Bahia São Salvador de Bahia

Bah Ind Bahasa Indonesian (national language)

BAHOH British Association of the Hard of Hearing

BAHPA British Agricultural and Horticultural Plastics Association

Bahr Bahrain (whose capital is Manama)

Bahrain Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf

Bahrains Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf between Qatar and Saudi Arabia

BAHS British Agricultural History Association

baht unit of currency in Thailand

Ba I Bahama Islands

BAI Bank Administration Institute; Bank of America International; Barrier Industrial Council; Book Association of Ireland; British Airports International; Bureau of Animal Industry

B.A.I. *Baccalaureus in Arte Ingentiaria* (Latin—Bachelor of Engineering)

baib beta-amino-isobutyric (acid)

BAIC Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry

baid boolean array identifier

BAIE British Association of Industrial Editors

BAINS Basic Advanced Integrated Navigation System

BAIO British Air Intelligence Officer

bait. bacterial automated identification technique

B.A.J. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Baja *Baja California* (Spanish—Lower California)

Bajan Barbarian (inhabitant of Barbados); Barbadian English; Barbadian people; pertaining to Barbados

Baja Norte *Baja California Norte* (Spanish—Northern Baja California—Mexican state including Ensenada, Mexicali, Tecate, and Tijuana)

Baja Sur *Baja California Sur* (Spanish—Southern Baja California)—Mexican territory including Cabo San Lucas, La Paz, and Loreto

B.A. Jour. Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Bajuns Barbadians

bak bakery

Bak Baku, Azerbaijan

baka African pygmy

Bakery Workers Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America

baktr *baktrisch* (German—Bactrian)

bal balance; balcony; baloney; blood-alcohol level; broad absorption line

bal (BAL) basic assembly language (computer programming)

Bal Balearics; Ballarat; Baltasar; Baltimore; British anti-lewisite

BAL Baltimore Lord Baltimores; Baltimore, Maryland (Friendship Airport); Barclays Australia Ltd; Belgian African Line; Bonanza Airlines (3-letter coding); Borneo Airways Ltd.

bala balalaika

balance. basic and logically applied norms-civil engineering

Balanchine Georgy Melitonovich Balanchivadze

bal. arenae *balneum arenae* (Latin—sandbath)

balast balloon astronomy

Balaton Lake Balaton, central Europe's largest lake, nicknamed the Hungarian Ocean

Balb Balboa

balboa unit of currency in Panama

balc balconette; balconied; balcony

Bald Baldwin

Baldie Archibald; Baldassare; Baldomero; Balduin; Baldur; Baldwin; Baldwinia

baldie(s) bald person(s)

Baldy Baldemar; Baldrum; Baldred; Baldrey; Baldrick; Baldur; Baldwin

Balearics Balearic islands of Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza, Formentera, Aire, Aucanada, Botafoch, Cabrera, Dragonera, Pinto, and El Rey

Balgol Burroughs algebraic compiler

BALH British Association for Local History

ballid ballistics identification

Balkans Balkan mountains, peoples, and states in southeastern Europe (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey, Serbia, and Montenegro)

ball. ballast

Ball Ballerup; Balliol College, Oxford

Ball Coll Balliol College—Oxford

Ballenys Balleny Islands

ballots. bibliographic automation of large library operations

ballute balloon parachute

bally ballyhoo

Ballyhouras Ballyhoura Hills of southern Ireland

bat. mar. *balneum maris* (Latin—salt-water bath, seawater bath)

Bal-Mol Ballester-Molina (.45-caliber Argentine semi-automatic pistol)

BALO British Air Liaison Officer

balop balopticon (projector)

B Alp Basses-Alpes

balpa balance of payments; ballpark

BALPA British Airline Pilots' Association

B-alpes Basses-Alpes
bals balsam
bals. *balsamum* (Latin—balsam)
Bals Balearic Islands
B.A.L.S. Bachelor of Arts in Library Science
BALSA Black American Law Students Association
Bait Balthasar; Baltic; Baltimore
BALTAPs Baltic Approaches (NATO)
balth balthazar (16 bottle capacity)
balthum balloon temperature and humidity
Balti Baltimore (slang)
Baltic Baltic and Mercantile Shipping Exchange (in London); Baltic Sea
Baltic(s) Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
Baltis Baltistan (Karakoram Range between N Kashmir and NW Tibet)
Balto Baltimore
Balts Baltic countries and peoples on the Baltic Sea (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden); Baltic peoples; Balto-Slavs (East Prussians, Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians); Balto-Slavic-speaking peoples
Balt Sym Baltimore Symphony
Baluch Baluchistan
baluchi tribal rug (often woven in Afghanistan)
balun balance-to-balance (network)
balute balloon parachute
bal. vap. *balneum vapour* (Latin—steambath, vapor bath)
bam bio-activated mineral lotion; broadcasting am
Bam Bamberger
BAM Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railroad); BankAmerica Corporation (stock-exchange symbol); Basic Access Method; broadcasting AM; Brooklyn Academy of Music
B-A-M Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railway of eastern Siberia)
'Bama Alabama
BAMA British Air Motoring Association; British Amsterdam Maritime Agencies
bamb bamboo

bambi (BAMBI) ballistic missile bombardment interceptor
bame benzoylarginine methyl ester
BAMIRAC Ballistic Missile Radiation Analysis Center
BAMM Black Afro Militant Movement
BAMO BuAer Material Officer
bamp basic analysis and mapping program
BAMR BuAer Maintenance Representative
BAMS British-American Minesweepers
B.A.M.S. Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
BAMTM British Association of Machine Tool Merchants
B.A.Mus. Bachelor of Arts in Music
BAMW British Association of Meat Wholesalers
ban. best asymptotically normal; bond anticipation note
Ban Bancor (Venezuela); Bantu; Byron Bancroft Johnson
BAN Base Activation Notice; British Association of Neurologists
BAN *Biblioteka Akademii Nauk* (Russian—Library of the Academy of Sciences)—St Petersburg
Banaca *Banco Nacional de Credito Agrícola* (Spanish National Agricultural Credit Bank)—Mexico
Banace *Banco Nacional de Credito Ejidal* (Spanish—Public Land Credit National Bank)—Mexico
Banacoex *Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—National Bank of Foreign Commerce)
Banafoco *Banco Nacional de Fomento Cooperativo* (Spanish—National Bank for Cooperative Promotion)
Banamex *Banco Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Bank of Mexico)
banana build almost nothing anywhere near anyone
Bananagate Honduran scandal involving high officials bribed to lower export taxes on bananas

Banana Republics countries of Central and northern South America; Jamaica often included
Banape *Banco Nacional de la Pequeña Empresa* (Spanish—National Small Business Bank)—Mexico
BANC British Association of National Coaches
Banco *El Banco* (Spanish—The Bank)—World Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Bancomer *Banco de Comercio* (Spanish—Bank of Commerce)
Bancoop *Banco Nacional de las Cooperativas del Perú* (Spanish—National Bank of Peruvian Cooperatives)
Banc. Sup. *Bancus Superior* (Latin—Upper Bench)—King's or Queen's Bench
Band Bandung
Bandas Banda Islands of Indonesia
Bandeirante Brazilian 12-passenger transport honoring frontier pioneers, Bandeirantes
Bandelier Bandelier National Monument and cliff-dweller Indian reservation in New Mexico west of Santa Fe
Banffs Banffshire
BANEWS British Army News Service
Bang Bangalore; Bangladesh (whose capital is Dhaka)
Bangla Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan)
Bangladesh People's Republic of Bangladesh—formerly East Pakistan
bang(s) bombing(s); explosion(s)
bang torp bangalore torpedo
BANHC Bengal Army Native Hospital Corps
banir bombing and navigation inertial reference
Banjul formerly Bathurst, The Gambia
bank. banking
Bank Bangkok; The Bank of England
BANK International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
BankCal Bank of California
banky bankruptcy

- Bankers** Bankers Publishing (Boston); Bankers Trust (New York)
- Bankhead** Bankhead National Forest in northwest Alabama
- BANKPAC** Bankers Political Action Committee
- banks.** bank holidays (West Indian English)
- Banks** the Banks (shallow fishing banks offshore Canada—the Grand or Newfoundland Banks, or Georges Banks off New England)
- banks cigs** bank clearings
- bankster(s)** banker gangster(s) who deprive(s) you of your deposits under the cloak of bank management
- Bann** Bannockburn
- Banobras** *Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Publicos* (Spanish—National Bank of Public Works and Services)—Mexico
- Banpeco** *Banco Peruano de los Constructores* (Spanish—Peruvian Constructor's Bank)
- Banrural** *Banco Nacional de Credito Rural* (Spanish—National Rural Credit Bank)—Mexico
- ban's** bond anticipation notes
- BANS** Basic Air Navigational School; Bright Alphanumeric Subsystem; British Association of Numismatic Societies
- BANSA** *Banco del Ahorro Nacional* (Spanish—National Savings Bank)—Mexico
- BANSW** Band Association of New South Wales
- Bantam** Bantam Books; Swedish antitank guided missile
- BANTSA** Bank of American National Trust and Savings Association
- BANU** British Army News Unit
- B.A. Nurs.** Bachelor of Arts in Nursing
- BANWR** Bosque Apache National Wildlife Refuge (New Mexico)
- BANZ** Bahrain-New Zealand Trading and Storage Company
- BANZARE** British, Australian, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition
- bao** basal acid output
- BAO** Bankruptcy Annulment Order; British Army of Occupation; British Association of Otolaryngologists; British-American Oil
- B.A.O.** Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics; Bachelor of Arts in Oratory
- BAOD** British Airways Overseas Division
- bao-mao** basal acid output to maximal acid output (ratio)
- BAOP** British Atlantic Ocean Possessions (Ascension, St Helena, and Tristan da Cunha islands)
- BAOR** British Army on Rhine
- bab** baptism; baptized; base auxiliary power; beginning at a point; biotechnology action program; blood-agar plate; brachial artery pressure
- bab billets a payer** (French—bills payable)
- Bab** Baptist; Baptista; Baptiste
- BAP** Bankers Association of the Philippines; Booksellers Association of Philadelphia
- B A & P** Butte, Anaconda & Pacific (railroad)
- BAP** *Barco de la Armada Peruana* (Spanish—Ship of the Peruvian Navy)
- BAPA** British Airline Pilots' Association
- BAP & C** British Association of Print & Copyshops
- BAPCO** Bahrain, Petroleum Company
- badp** base ammunition and petroleum depot
- bape** baseplate
- B.A.P.E.** Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
- BA Phys Med** British Association of Physical Medicine
- BAPL** Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory (AEC)
- BAPM** British Association of Physical Medicine
- BAPO** British Army Post Office
- B.App.Arts** Bachelor of Applied Arts
- B.App.Sci.** Bachelor of Applied Science
- BAPS** Beacon-Automated Processing System; British Association of Pediatric Surgeons; British Association of Plastic Surgeons; Bureau of Air Pollution Sciences
- BAPSA** Broadcast Advertising Producers Society of America
- bapt.** baptism; baptized
- Bapt** Baptist
- BAPT** British Association of Physical Training
- baq** basic allowance for quarters
- BAQ** Barranquilla, Colombia (airport)
- BAQC** Bureau of Air Quality Control
- bar.** baritone; barometer; barometric
- bar (BAR)** battery acquisition radar; buffer address register
- bar billets à recevoir** (French—bills receivable)
- Bar** Baroque; Baruch, Book of
- Bar Barone** (Italian—Baron)
- B.Ar.** Bachelor of Architecture
- BAR** Base Address Register (computer); Board of Airline Representatives (Singapore); Board of Anthropological Research; Broadcast Advertisers' Reports; Browning automatic rifle; Bureau of Aeronautics Representative; Bureau of Automotive Repair
- BARA** *Bureau d'Analyse et de Recherche Appliquées* (French—Bureau of Analysis and Applied Research)
- Barak** Israeli version of the French Mirage military aircraft
- barb.** barbarian; barbary ape; barbary horse; barbecue; barber; barbiturate
- Barb** Barbados Islands; Barbary
- barbi** baseband radar bag initiator
- Barbie** Barbara
- barbies** barbiturates
- bar-b-q** barbecue
- Barbra** Barbara
- barbs.** barbiturates
- barbus barbudos** (Spanish—bearded ones)
- barc** barge amphibious resupply cargo; barometric rate computed
- Barc** Barcelona; Barclay
- BARC** Bay Area Reference Center; Bay Area Research Collective; British Aeronautical Research Committee
- Barca** Barcelona
- Bare Con Cam** *Barcelona Conjunto Cameristico* (Spanish—Barcelona Chamber Ensemble)

B.Arch. Bachelor of Architecture

B.Arch.E. Bachelor of Architectural Engineering

B.Arch. & T.P. Bachelor of Architecture and Town Planning

BARCS Battlefield Area Reconnaissance System

Barents Barents Sea in the Arctic between Norway and Russia

barg(s) bargain(s)

bari baritone; baritone saxophone

Bari Bari delle Puglie, Italy

Bariloche San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina

Barisans Barisan Mountains of Sumatra

barite barium sulfate

Bark Barker; Barkhain

Barlinnie Glasgow, Scotland's great prison

Barme Bartolome

bar mitz *bar mitzvah* (Hebrew)—one who is responsible for the Commandments—religious ritual marking a boy's 13th birthday; similar ceremony for girls called *bas mitzvah* or *bat mitzvah*

barn. bombing and reconnaissance navigation

Barn Barnard

BARN Body Awareness Resource Network

Barna Barcelona

Barney Barnabas; Barnett; Bernard; Bernardino; silver cigarette box engraved with drawings of Barney Google and Snuffy Smith (awarded to the year's best cartoonist)

BARNS Bombing and Reconnaissance Navigation System

Barnum P(hineas) T(aylor) Barnum; 19th-century American impresario and showman who brought his circus to all parts of the United States; presented the Swedish soprano Jenny Lind, the midget General Tom Thumb, Jumbo the enormous elephant, the first hippopotamus ever shown in America; also established model industrial and workers community in Bridgeport, Connecticut

BARONS Business-Accounts Reporting Operating Network System

b & arp bare and acid resisting paint

BARP British Association of Retired Persons

barq barquentine

Barq Barranquilla

barr barrister

BARR British Association of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

Barrens Barren Grounds of northern Canada west of Hudson Bay in treeless tundra; Pine Barrens of New Jersey

Barrow Point Barrow (Alaska's most northerly point of land and settlement)

Barry Barrymore

BARS Backup Attitude-Reference System; Ballistic Analysis Research System; British Association of Residential Settlements

BARSR *Biblioteca Academiei Republicii Socialiste Romania* (Academic Library of the Socialist Republic of Romania)—in Bucharest

BARSTUR Barding Sands Underwater Test Range

bart bartender; barter

Barth Baronet; Bartel; Barth(el); Barthold; Bartholomew; Bartimeus; Bartlet(t); Bartley; Bartolo; Bartolomeo; Barton; Bartram

BARt Bay Area Rapid Transit (San Francisco); Brooklyn Army Terminal (New York)

BARTD Bay Area Rapid Transit District

Bartenders Union Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union

BARTOC Bus Advanced Real Time Operational Control

Bartolo *Bartolomeo* (Italian—Bartholomeo)

Barts Saint-Barthelemy in the French West Indies; Saint Bartholomew's Hospital in London

Barty Bartholomew

BARU Bay Area Revolutionary Union

barv beach armored recovery vehicle

bas basenji; basic airspeed; basic allowance for subsistence; basilica; basophil(s); basset; beam-alignment sensor; benzyl analog of serotonin

bas (BAS) baths

Bas Basel; Basil; Basilica; Basilicata; Bass Strait; Bastogne; Bastrop; Basuto; Basutoland

BAS British Airways; Business Agents (of unions)

B.As Buenos Aires

BAS Basic Allowance for Subsistence; Behavioral Approach Scale; Brazilian-American Society; British Acoustical Society; British Antarctic Survey; British Archaeological Society; British Army Staff

B.A.S. Bachelor of Agricultural Science; Bachelor of Applied Science

BAS Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Basa *Baronessa* (Italian—Baroness)

BASA British Architectural Students' Association; Buckeye Association of School Administrators

BASAF British and South Africa Forum

BASAM British Association of Grain, Seed Feed, and Agricultural Merchants

B. A. Sc. Bachelor of Applied Science

BASC Berlin Air Safety Center; Booth American Shipping Corporation

base b bascule bridge

basd basic active service date

base. (BASE) basic semantic element

BASE Bank-Americard Service Exchange; buildings, antennas, spans, earth formations (term used by parachutists); Business Assessment Study and Evaluation

Base 2 binary

Base 8 octal

Base 10 decimal

Base 16 hexadecimal

BASEC British Approvals Service for Electric Cables

BASEEFA British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment in Flammable Atmospheres

BASF *Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik*

bash. body acceleration given synchronously with the heartbeat

BASH Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard; Bulimia Anorexia Self Help

BASI British Association of Ski Instructors

basic. (BASIC) battle-area surveillance and integrated communications; beginner's all purpose symbolic instruction code (computer language)

BASIC British-American Scientific International Commercial (English)

BASIC Biological Abstracts Subjects in Context

BASICO Behavior Science Corporation

basicpac basic processor and computer

basicng basic training

BASIE British Association for Commercial and Industrial Education

basil. basilect(ic)(al)(ly)

BASIL Barclays Advanced Staff Information Language

basis. (BASIS) bibliographic author of subject interactive researches

BASIS-H BASIS history

BASIS-P BASIS political science, public administration, urban studies, and international relations

BASIS-S BASIS sociology

bask *baskisch* (German—Basque)

Bask Baskir(ia)

Bask(er) Baskerville

BASMA Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association

bas mitz. see *bar mitz*

BASO Base Accountable Support Officer; Brigade Air Support Officer; Bureau of Aeronautics Shipping Order

BASOC Brigade Air Support Operations Center

basops base operations

baso(s) basophile(s)

baspm basic planning memorandum

BASR Bureau of Applied Social Research (Columbia University)

BASRA British Amateur Scientific Research Association

bass. bassoon

BASS Basic Analog Simulation System; Bass Anglers Sportsman Society

B.A.S.S. Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

bass con *basso continuo* (Italian—continuous bass)—figured bass background

Bassie Sebastian

BASSR Bashkirian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Buriat Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

bast. bastard; bastardization; bastardize; bastardly; bastard title; bastardy

Bast Sebastian

bas tit. bastard title (half title)

Basto Sebastiano

ba sw bell-alarm switch

BASW British Association of/for Social Workers

basys basic system

bat battalion anti-tank; body adjustment test; brown adipose tissue

bat. battery; battle; best available technology

Bat Bartholomew; Battista

BAT Beaux Arts Trio; Blind Approach Training; Body Adjustment Test; Boeing Air Transport; Bolshoi All-azimuth Telescope; British American Tobacco; Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

BA & T Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

B-AT British-American Tobacco

BATAB Baker and Taylor Automated Bookordering

BATC British Amateur Television Club

batch. bachelor

bat. chg battery charger; battery charging

BATDIV battleship division

bate base activation test equipment

batea best available technology economically available

bates battlefield artillery target engagement system

b-a test blood-alcohol test

BATF Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (U.S. Treasury)

BATFOR battle force

bath. bathroom; best available true heading

batho bathometer

bathy bathymeter; bathysphere; bathyscaphe

BATLSK British Army Training Liaison Staff, Kenya

BATM British Admiralty Technical Mission

bat mitz see *bar mitz*

bato balloon-assisted takeoff

B.A.T.P Bachelor of Arts in Town Planning

batreadcomp battle readiness and competition instructions

BATRON battleship squadron

batrop barotropic

Bat Rou Baton Rouge

bats ballistic aerial target system

Bats British-American Tobacco (stock-exchange sobriquet)

BATS Business Air Transport Service

BATSU British Army Training and Support Unit

batt batter; batteries; battery

batt. battalion

BATT British Army Training Team

BATUS British Army Training Unit Suffield

bau basic assembly unit; British absolute unit (BTU, Btu)

Bau Bauer; Bauhaus

BAU Bangladesh Agricultural University; British Association Unit

BAUA Business Aircraft Users' Association

Baubie (Scottish—Barbara)

baud telecommunication unit measuring speed of signalling and equal to one code element or pulse per second—named for its French inventor, JME Baudot (1845–1903)

BAUS British Association of Urological Surgeons

bav *bon h vue* (French—good at sight)—sight draft

Bav Bavaria; Bavarian

BAV *Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana* (Latin—Apostolic Vatican Library), in Rome's Vatican City

BAVA Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids (NY)

BAVE Bureau of Audio-Visual Educational (Calif.)

BAVIP British Association of Viewdata Information Providers

BAVTE Bureau of Adult, Vocational, and Technical Education (HEW)

baw bare aluminum wire
BAWA British Amateur Wrestling Association
BAWHA Bide-A-Wee Home Association
BAWR Bertrand Arthur William Russell
BAWRA British Australian Wool Realization Association
BAX Burlington Air Express
bay. bayonet
bay cand dc bayonet candleabra double contact
Bay Bayern (German—Bavarian)
bbados Barbados
Bayar Bayerisch (German—Bavarian)
bayr bayrisch (German—Bavarian)
BAYS British Association of Young Scientists
baz. bazooka
bazuco Colombian cocaine product
bb bail bond; ball bearing; ball beaters; ball-beating contests; balloon barrage; baseball, bases on balls; basketball, billiards, cricket, football, hockey, ping-pong, soccer, tennis, volleyball; bank burglar(y); baseline-to-baseline measure in typography; bases on balls (walks); bayonet base (lamp or socket); below bridges; bill book; blocking back; blood bank; blood buffer (base); blue bloaters; border bearded; both bones; both to blame; breakthrough bleeding; breast biopsy; buffer base; bungling bureaucrat; double black; pellet fired from or made for a bb gun
bb (BB) billboard (television script)
b-b black bordered; bogie-bogie (single-unit locomotive)
b/b bail; bottled in bond; breadboard
b & b bed and board; bed and breakfast; benedictine and brandy
b or b brass or bronze (cargo)
b to b back to back
b2b (B2B) business to business
bb babord (Swedish—port side)
BB Bailey Bridge; Barbados (Internet code); battleship; Before Bach; B'nai B'rith; Brigitte Bardot; Bureau of the Budget

BB (DCO) Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas)
B former Columbia president Belisario Betarhour Cuartas
B-B Bora-Bora
B.B. Bernard Berensen; Bjørnstjerne Børnson; Boys' Brigade
B & B Brown and Bigelow
B of B Bureau of the Budget
BB Banco do Brasil (Portuguese—Bank of Brazil)
BB 62 USS *New Jersey*
bba born before arrival
BBA Balanced Budget Act; Big Brothers of America; Black Business Alliance; born before arrival (of the midwife or doctor); British Bankers' Association
B.B.A. Bachelor of Business Administration
bbac bus-to-bus access circuit(ry)
BBAC British Balloon and Airship Club
bbados Barbados
b-ball basketball
b/bar bull bar (fender)
BBAR Broad-Band Anti-Reflection
bbb banker's blanket bond; basic boxed base; bed, breakfast, and bath; beleaguered by bullets and burglars; blood brain barrier; triple black
BBB Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz; Bach, Beethoven, Brahms; Bach, Beethoven, Bruckner; Best Berlin Broadcast; Best British Briar (pipes); Better Business Bureau
BBBC British Boxing Board of Control
BBBS Boat Builders' Benefit Society
BB & BU Bagel Boilers and Bakers Union
bbc barrels, boxes, and crates (cargo); broad-band chaff (anti-radar foil); bromobenzylcyanide (gas)
BBC Bank of British Columbia; Beautiful British Columbia; Best British Cinema; Better Breathers Club (for those with pulmonary disease); Billionaire Boys Club; Biwako Broadcasting Corporation (Japan); British Broadcasting

Corporation; Brown Boveri Corporation; Buchanan Borehole Collieries
BBC-1 British Broadcasting Corporation's first television network featuring cinema and sports
BBC-2 British Broadcasting Corporation's second television network featuring classical music
BBCC Big Bend Community College
BBCCS B'nai B'rith Career and Counseling Services
BBC dissociation Braid-Berheim-Charcot dissociation
BBC Eng BBC English
BBC English cultured way of speaking English
BBCF British Bacon Curers' Federation
BBCL Bermuda Broadcasting Company Limited
BBCM Bandmaster—Bandsmen's College of Music
BBCMA British Baby Carriage Manufacturers' Association
BBC Northern British Broadcasting Corporation's Northern Symphony
BBCS Browne Book-Charging System
BBC Scot British Broadcasting Corporation's Scottish Symphony
BBCSO British Broadcasting Corporation Symphony Orchestra
BBC Sym British Broadcasting Corporation Symphony
bbcw bare beryllium copper wire
BBCWS BBC World Service
bbd baby born dead; beta-binomial distribution; big bass drum; bucket-brigade device; bulletin board
bbdc before bottom dead center
BB(DCO) Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial, Overseas)
BBDO Batton, Barton, Durstine, and Osborne
BBE Board of Barber Examiners
BBEA Brewery and Bottling Engineers Association
bb & em bed, breakfast, and evening meal
bbf boron-based fuel

BBF Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin (Mexico City); Boiler-makers, Blacksmiths, Forgers (union)

BBFC British Board of Film Censors

bbg bundle branch block

BBG Bermuda Botanical Gardens; Brooklyn Botanic Garden

BPGA British Broiler Growers' Association

bb-gun airgun shooting bb's (ball bearings)

BBHC Buffalo Bill Historical Center (Cody, Wyoming)

BBHF B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations

BBI Barbecue Briquet Institute; Brandeis-Bardin Institute

B Bibl *Bachelier en Bibliothéconomie* (French—Bachelor in Library Science)

BBINA Bed and Breakfast Inns of North America

bbing bureaucratic bumbling

BBIP *British Books in Print*

BBIRA British Baking Industries Research Association

B Bisc Bay of Biscay

bbj ball-bearing joint

bbk breadboard kit

bbi barrel

BBL Bahia Blanca; Bangkok Bank Ltd; Barclay's Bank Limited; Big Brothers League

bbi roll barrel roller

bbbs/day barrels per day

bbm big bowel movement; break-before-make

b & b magazine periodical featuring breasts and buttocks

BBMRA British Brush Manufacturers Research Association

BBNNR Braunton Burrows National Nature Reserve (England)

BBNP Big Bend National Park (Texas)

BBNR Back Bay National Refuge (Virginia)

Bbo Bilbao

B-Bomb benzedrine bomb (slang—benzedrine inhaler)

bbboy bound boy

B-boy busboy; mess sergeant

bbp boxes, barrels, packages, (cargo); break bulk point; building block principle

BBP Beech Bottom Power Company

BBP *Boletim de Bibliografia Portuguesa* (Portuguese—*Bulletin of Portuguese Bibliography*)

b & b pericarditis bread-and-butter pericarditis

BBPR Bianfi, Barbiano, Peresutti, and Rogers (avant-garde Italian architects)

bbq barbecue

BBQ Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens

bbt balloon-borne radio

BBRM British Bombing Research Mission

BBRR Brookhaven Beam Research Reactor (AEC)

BBRS Balloon-Borne Radio System

bbs baby-bottle syndrome; ball bearings; barrels of basic sediment; basic battle skills; box bark strips

Bbs British biscuits

BBS Barber Blue Sea (steamship line); Bermuda Biological Station; Bhutan Broadcasting Service; Brunei Broadcasting Service; Bulletin Board System

B.B.S. Bachelor of Business Science

BBSATRA British Boot, Shoe and Allied Traders Research Association

BBSE Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

BBSI Beauty and Barber Supply Institute; British Boot and Shoe Institution

bbsj ball-bearing swivel joint

B & B SNC British and Burmese Steam Navigation Company

BBSR Bermuda Biological Station for Research

bbssu bid bond service undertaking

bbs & w barrels of basic sediment and water

bbt basal body temperature; bombardment

BETA British Bureau of Television Advertising

BB & TC Bahamas Broadcasting and Television Commission

BBU Bagel Boilers Union; Blue-Brick University (one of the highest academic traditions such as Cambridge, Harvard, Oxford, or Yale)

bbw bare brass wire

BBW B'nai B'rith Women

BBWAA Baseball Writers' Association of America

BBX Bluebird (stock-exchange symbol)

BBYO B'nai B'rith Youth Organization

bbz bearing bronze

bc back country; back course; back-cross; bad check; ballistic camera; base (shield) connection; basic computer; between centers; bills for collection; binary code; binary counter; birth control; bogus check; bolometric correction; bolt circle; bone connection; book club; born in colony; bottom (dead) center; broadcast control; budgeted cost; building center; burden center; bursa copulatrix

bc (BC) bio-conversion; bulk carrier

b/c bales of cotton; bills for collection; birth control; broadcast

b & c building and contents

b2c (B2C) business to consumer

B: Banc (French—bank, reef or sandbank)

BC Bacone College; Bad Conduct; Baja California, Mexico; Bakersfield College; Balliol College (Oxford); Bank Clearing; Bankruptcy Court; Bard College; Barnard College; Barrington College; Barry College; Baruch College; Bates College; Battery Commander; Battle Cruiser; Beaver College; Beckley College; Before Christ; Belgian Congo; Belhaven College; Bellarmine College; Belmont College; Beloit College; Benedict College; Bengal Cavalry; Bennett College; Bennington College; Berea College; Berry College; Bethany College; Bethel College; Bill Clinton; Bishop College; Blackburn College; Blinn College; Bliss Classification; Bliss College; Bloomfield College; Bluefield College; Bluffton College; Bombay Cavalry; Bomber Command; Borough Council; Boston College; Bourget College; Bowdoin College; Boys Club; Brandon College; Brasenose

- College (Oxford); Bren Carrier; Brenau College; Brentwood College; Brescia College; Brevard College; Briarcliff College; Bridgewater College; British Columbia; British Commonwealth; British Council; Brooklyn College; Bruyere College; Bryant College; Burdett College; Bus Controller; Butler College
- B-C** Barber-Colman
- B.C.** Bachelor of Chemistry; Bachelor of Commerce; Baja California; Before Christ; British Columbia
- B & C** Banking and Currency (Senate Committee)
- B of C** Bank of Canada; Bureau of the Census
- BC** *Baja California* (Spanish—Lower California), northern section is a state whose capital is Mexicali while the southern part is a territory whose capital is La Paz; *Banco Central* (Spanish—Central Bank), Spain's largest; *Biological Conservation*
- BC** *basso continuo* (Italian—continuous bass background)
- bca** best cruise altitude; blood color analyzer
- bca** *barrica* (Spanish—cask, keg); *biblioteca* (Portuguese or Spanish—library)
- B^{ca}** *Boca* (Portuguese or Spanish—mouth, river mouth)
- BCA** Bank Credit Analyst; Battery Control Area; Billiard Congress of America; Blue Cross Association; Boys' Clubs of America; British Caledonian Airways; British Canoe Association; British Colonial Airlines; Bureau of Consular Affairs; Bureau of Consumer Affairs; Business Committee for the Arts
- B/C of A** British College of Aeronautics
- bcaa** branched-chain amino acids
- BCAA** British Columbia Automobile Association
- BCAB** Birth Control Advisory Bureau; British Computer Association for the Blind
- bcac** biology classroom activity checklist
- BCAC** British Conference on Automation and Computation
- BCA/DoS** Bureau of Consular Affairs—Department of State
- BCA_{ir}** British Commonwealth Air Force
- BCAL** British Caledonian Airways
- BCALA** Black Caucus of the American Library Association
- BCAM** Breast Cancer Awareness Month (annual)
- BCAP** Beacon Collision-Avoidance Program
- BCAPT** Braverman-Chevigny Auditory Projective Test
- BCAR** British Civil Airworthiness Requirements; British Council for Aid to Refugees
- BC-ARS** Birth Control-Abortion Referral Service
- BCAS** Beacon-compatible Collision-Avoidance System; British Compressed Air Society
- b'cast(ing)** broadcast(ing)
- BCAT** Birmingham College of Advanced Technology
- BCATP** British Commonwealth Air Training Program
- bcbb** binary code box; broadcast band; button-cell battery
- BCBC** British Cattle Breeders' Club
- bcbb** boiler casing bulkhead
- BC/BS** Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- bcc** beam-coupling coefficient; blind carbon copy; body-centered cubic
- BCC** Battery Control Center; Battery Control Central; Berkshire Community College; Board of Crime Control (Montana); British Communications Corporation; British Council of Churches; British Crown Colony; Broadcasting Complaints Commission; Broadcasting Corporation of China; Bronx Community College; Bureau Central de Compensation; Bureau of Charities and Corrections (South Dakota); Burlington Community College; Bus & Coach Council; Business Cooperation Center
- BCCA** Beer Can Collectors of America; British Cyclo-Cross Association; Broadcast Cable Credit Association
- BCCBP** *Biblioteca de Cataluña y Central de Biblioteca Populares* (Spanish—Library of Catalonia and Central Public Library)—Calle Carmen, Barcelona
- BCCCUS** British Commonwealth Chamber of Commerce in the United States
- bccd** buried-channel charge-coupled device
- BCCF** British Cast Concrete Federation
- BCCG** British Cooperative Clinical Group
- BCCI** Bank of Credit and Commerce International
- BCCLA** British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
- BCCO** Base Consolidation Control Office(r)
- BCCR** *Banco Central de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Central Bank of Costa Rica)
- BCCS** British Columbia Coastal Service
- bcd** barrels per calendar day; binary-coded data
- BCD** Bad Conduct Discharge; Batelle's Columbus Division; British Columbia Dragoons
- BCDA** Biscuit and Cracker Distributors Association
- bcdc** binary coded decimal counter
- BCDDP** Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project
- B-cdf** B-cell differentiation factor
- BCDIC** Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
- bce** (BCE) book club edition
- Bce** *Belice* (Spanish—Belize) formerly British Honduras
- BCE** before the Christian era
- BCE** (B.C.E.) Before the Common Era
- BCEL** British Commonwealth Ex-Services League
- bcer**. birth certificate
- BCESL** British Commonwealth Ex-Services League
- bcf** bromo-chloro-fluoromethane
- BCF** Battle Cruiser Fleet; Battle Cruiser Flotilla; Battle Cruiser Force; British Commonwealth Forces; British Cruiser Force

BCF *Bataillon Canadien Français*
BCFK British Commonwealth Forces, Korea
BCFMA Broadcast Cable Financial Management Association
bcfsk binary code frequency shift keying
BCG Board for Certification of Genealogists
B-cgf B-cell growth factor
Bch Beach
BCH Bachelor of Clinical Hypnotherapy; Bomber Command Headquarters; Boot Command High; British Columbia Horse; British Columbia Hussars
BCHA British Columbia Health Association
BCHCM Board of Certified Hazard Control Management
bchcmbr(s) beachcomber(s)
BCHP *Banco Central Hipotecario del Perú* (Spanish—Central Mortgage Bank of Peru)
bci broadcast interference
BCI Bat Conservation International; Battery Council International; Birth Control Institute; Bureau of Correctional Institutions (Iowa); Bureau of Criminal Identification
BCIS Bureau of Collection and Investigation Services
BCIU Border of Crime Intervention Unit
BCKB British Commonwealth Korean Base
bcl broadcast listener
BCL Battelle's Columbus Laboratories; Bermuda Container Line; Bougainville Copper Limited
B.C.L. Bachelor of Civil Law
b clar basse clarinette (French—bass clarinet)
BCLA Birth Control League of America
BCLO Bomber Command Liaison Officer
bcm basic control monitor; brightest cluster member
BCM Berklee College of Music; Bougainville Copper Mine (Papua, New Guinea)
BCM *Banco Comercial Mexicano* (Spanish—Mexican Commercial Bank)

BCMA Bank Capital Markets Association
B & CMA Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers Association
bcme bichloromethylether
bcmg becoming
bcn beacon
BCN British Commonwealth of Nations
BC-NET Business Cooperation Network
BCNY Bond Club of New York
BCNZ Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand
bco binary-coded octal
BCOA Bituminous Coal Operators Association
BCOF British Commonwealth Occupation Force
B.Com. Bachelor of Commerce
BCOO Bomber Command Operation Order
BCOS British Chief of Staff
BCP Bonus Community Plan (telephone service)
bcp boom clearance party
BCP *Banco de Credito del Perú* (Spanish—Credit Bank of Peru); *Book of Common Prayer*
BCPA British Copyright Protection Association
BCPE Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics
BCPM British Columbia Provincial Museum (Victoria, British Columbia)
BCPs Black College Presidents
BCPSM Board of Certified Product Safety Management
BCPT Breast Cancer Prevention Trial
BCPU Border Crime Prevention Unit
BCR British Columbia Railway; British Columbia Regiment
BCRLRA Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act
BCRP *Banco Central de Reserva del Perú* (Spanish—Central Reserve Bank of Peru)
bcs because
BCS Battle Cruiser Squadron; Black Christian Students; Bowl Championship Series; British Conchological Society; Budget Control System
B-C-S Bardeen - Cooper - Schrieffer

B.C.S. Bachelor of Criminal Science
BCSC British Columbia Steamship Company
BCSP Board of Certified Safety Professionals
BCSR Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters
BCSS Bard Cardiopulmonary Support System
bcst broadcast
bct basic combat training
BCT Bell Canyon Test
B & CT Bank and Corporation Tax
bctmp bleached chemi-thermal mechanical pulping
BCTWU Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Union
bcu big closeup; bus-control unit
bcwp budgeted cost of work performed
bcz because
bd bank draft; barrack department; base depot; battle dress; behavior(ally) disorder(ed); bills discontinued; birth date; blessed; board; boat deck; bomb disposal; bond; boom defense; bound; bridge deck
b & d bondage and discipline (sado-masochism)
bd. buried
b/d broker/dealer
bd bind (Dano-Norwegian—volume)
Bd Bahrain dinar; board
BD Banking Department; Bangladesh (Internet code); blowing dust (aircraft code)
B.D. Bachelor of Divinity
B.D. *Bona Dea* (Latin—good goddess) Roman goddess of chastity and fertility
B/D Banker's Draft
BDA bomb damage assessment; Broadcast Designers Association
BDAC Bureau of Drug Abuse Control
bdc binary decimal counter; bottom dead center
BDC Berlin Documentary Centre (National Archives)
BDCC British Defence Coordinating Committee
bdd body dysmorphic disorder
BDE Board of Dental Examiners
bde. brigade

BDF Bangladesh Forces; Belize Defence Force; Birth Defects Foundation

BDHI Bearing, Distance, Heading Indicator

bdi both days included

BDI Beck Depression Inventory
BDI Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industries)

bdl baseline demonstration laser
bdle bundle

bdm bomber defense missile
BDM Bund Deutsche Mädchen (Hitler Youth, Females)

bdm's births, deaths, marriages
BDMS Bulk Direct Mail Service

BDO Boom Defence Officer

bdp biparietal diameter

BDPA Black Data Processing Associates

BDPC Breakthrough Drug Pricing Committee

b dr bass drum

bdr. bombardier

bdra basic daily ration allowance

bdrk bomb damage repair kit (for runways)

bdrm bedroom

BDRU Baor Drops Trials Unit

bds brands; bomb-disposal squad

bds bis in die sumendus (Latin—take twice daily)

BDS British Defence Staff

B.D.S Bachelor of Dental Surgery

B.D.Sc. Bachelor of Dental Science

BDSO British Defence Sales Organisation

B-D Squad Bomb-Disposal Squad

BDSS Bayesian Decision-Support System

BDSW British Defence Staff, Washington

bd. birth date

bdt bundt (Dano-Norwegian—bundle)

bdt's back-door trots (diarrhea)

BDU Bomb Disposal Unit; Bombing Development Unit

bdv boom defense vessel

be base excess; beam expander; beige; below elbow; bent; bilingual education; binding edge; black enterprise

b/e bill of entry; bill of exchange

b & e beginning and ending; breaking and entering

Be Baume; Berkeley (University of California Library at Berkeley)

BE Beginning Experience (retreat program for separated, divorced and widowed); Belgium (Internet code); Black English; Bleriot Experimental (aircraft); Borough Engineer; British Embassy; British English

B/E bill of exchange

BE Buque Escuela (Spanish—Schoolship)

be4 before

Bea Beatrice

BEA Broadcast Education Association; Bureau of Economic Analysis

BEAM Brain Electrical-Activity Mapping

BEAR Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair

BEAR HUG Basic Extended Acronym *Human Users Guide*

Beatrix Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, Queen of the Netherlands, 1980–

Beau Beauford; Beaufort; Beaumont; Beaugard

beautility beauty + utility

BEBA Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (U.S. State Department)

bec because

bec. became

BEC Bose-Einstein Condensation

BECA Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs

BECC Boeing Engineering & Construction Company

BECL Bangkok Expressway Company Limited

Bedloe's Bedloe's Island in New York's Upper Bay, also called Liberty Island, site of the Statue of Liberty

bedoc beds occupied

bed(s), bedroom(s)

Beds Bedfordshire

Bed Smet Bedrich Smetana

Bed-Stuy Bedford-Stuyvesant

BEE Basic Earthquake Education; Basic Economic Education

B.E.E. Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

BEE Bulletin of Environmental Education

Beeb BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

beec birmary error-erasure channel

Beech 99 Beechcraft seventeen-seat aircraft

Beecham Beauchamp

Beech F-33C five-place Bonanza training airplane

Beech Queen Air Beechcraft Seminole transport aircraft

beef. business-and-engineering-enriched fortran

beefalo beef cattle + buffalo (hybrid)

BEEP Bureau European del' Education Populaire (French—European Bureau of Adult Education)

Beethoven Nine 9 Beethoven symphonies (1st, 2nd, 3rd *Eroica*, 4th, 5th, 6th *Pastorale*, 7th, 8th, 9th *Choral*)

bef before; blunt end first; buffered emitter follower

Bef Befehl (German—command, order)

BEF Bonus Expeditionary Force; British Equestrian Federation; British Expeditionary Force

BEFA British Emigrant Families Association

befm bending form

befo' before

beg. begin; beginning

beg begynde(lse) [Dano-Norwegian—begin(ning)]

BEG Belgrade, Yugoslavia (airport); Bureau of Economic Geology

BEG Bank Europaeischer Genossenschaftsbanken (German—European Cooperative Bank)

Begl Begleitung (German—accompaniment)

begr begrundet (German—established)

BEH Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

BEHA British Export Houses Association

behav behavior; behavioral; behaviorist(ic)

Behavioral Res Behavioral Research Laboratories

BEHC Bio-Environmental Health Center

behp bisethylhexyl phthalate

bei butanol-extractable iodine

BEI Bridgeport Engineering Institute

BEI *British Education Index*

BEIA Board of Education Inspectors' Association
Beibl *Beiblatt* (German—supplement)
beif *beifolgend* (German—sent herewith)
Beih *Beiheft* (German—supplement)
beil *beiliegend* (German—enclosed)
Beil *Beilage* (German—appendix, supplement)
beir biological effects of ionizing radiation
BEIS British Egg Information Service
Beisp *Beispiel* (German—example or illustration)
Beitr *Beitrag* (German—contribution)
bek *bekendgørelse* (Dano-Norwegian—announcement)
bel below; 10 decibels
bel (Turkish—pass)
Bel Bela; Belcher; Belden; Belem; Belen; Belfast; Belford; Belgian; Belgium; Belgrade (capital of Yugoslavia); Belham; Belize (whose capital is Belmopan); Bellamy; Bellanca; Belmont; Belorussia; Belos; Beltram
Bel *Bacharel* (Portuguese—Bachelor)—academic degree
BEL Belém do Pará, Brazil (airport)
Béla Béla Bartok; Béla Kun; Béla Lugosi
BELAIR Belgian Air Staff (NATO)
Belar Belarus (whose capital is Minsk)
Belau Republic of Belau (formerly Palau)
Belchers Belcher Islands in Hudson Bay just north of James Bay
belcrk bellcrank
Bel & Dr *Bel and the Dragon*
B.Elec. & Tel. Eng. Bachelor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
Belém (Portuguese—Bethlehem)—also the Amazon River port of Belém do Pará; Lisbon suburb
bel ex bel *example* (French—fine example)—fine copy of a book, engraving, map, etc.
Belf Belfast; Belfastian(s)
belg *belgisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Belgian)

Belg Belgian; Belgium
Belg *Belgica* (Portuguese or Spanish—Belgium); *Belgio* (Italian—Belgium)
Belgium Kingdom of Belgium (lowland nation on the North Sea); *Royaume de Belgique* (French); *Koninkrijk België*
Belglais Belgian-English
Belgolux Belgium and Luxembourg
Bell Bell Aircraft; Bell System (American Telephone and Telegraph and associated companies collectively called Ma Bell or Mother Bell)
Bell 47 Sioux utility helicopter built by Bell Aircraft
Bell 204 gunship helicopter nicknamed Huey as it is designated UH-1
Bell 206 five-seat turbo-powered helicopter also called Jet Ranger or Sea Ranger
bella belladonna (drug stimulant)
Bella Arabella; Isabella
Bellas Artes *Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes* (Spanish—National Institute of Fine Arts)—Mexico City
Belle Bella; Arabella; Isabella
Bellevue New York City hospital noted for its psychiatric ward
BELLMATIC Bell Laboratories Machine-Aided Technical Information Center
bells bell-bottom pants
Bell's Cr C Bell's Crown Cases (British)
Bell Sys Tech J *Bell System Technical Journal*
Belmo Belmopan
BELNAV Belgian Naval Staff (NATO)
Belsen Bergen-Belsen (World War II concentration camp town in northwest Germany)
Belvac *Société Belge de Vacuologie et de Vacuotechnique* (French—Belgian Society for Vacuum Science and Technology)
bem (BEM) behavior engineering model
Bem *Bemerkung* (German—comment, note, observation)
BEM British Empire Medal
B.E.M. Bachelor of Engineering of Mines

BEMA Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Association; Business Equipment Manufacturers Association
BEMB British Egg Marketing Board
BEME Brigade Electrical and Mechanical Engineer
bemews basic missile early warning system
BEMO Base Equipment Management Office
bems bug-eyed monsters (science-fiction jargon)
BEMS Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Society; Bioelectromagnetics Society; Building Energy Management Systems
BEMSA British Eastern Merchant Shippers Association
ben. *bene* (Latin—good, well); *benedictio* (Latin—blessing)
Ben Benard; Benedict; Bengali; Beni (Bolivian province); Beniah; Benito; Benjamin; Bennet(t); Benno; Beno; Be-noni; Bentley; Benvenuto
Ben *Ben Hur*
BEN *Bureau d' Etudes nucleaires* (French—Belgian Bureau of Nuclear Studies)
Benavides originally Ben David
Bend Bendigo
benday benday (photoengraving) process named for a 19th-century American printer, Benjamin Day
BENDEX Beneficial Data Exchange (linking Social Security Administration with state welfare agencies)
B en Dr *Bachelier en Droit* (French—Bachelor of Law)
bends caisson disease
bene benzine
BENECHAN Benelux Subarea Channel (NATO)
Bened Benedict; Benedictine
benef beneficiary
Benef Benefice
Ben Eil *Benedenwindse Eilanden* (Dutch—Leeward Islands)
Benelux economic union of Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg
Bene't Benedict
benev benevolent
Beng Bengal; Bengali
B.Eng. Bachelor of Engineering

bengals bengal tigers; thick cigars

Bengis Bengalis

Bengs Bengalis

B.Eng.Sci. Bachelor of Engineering Science

B.Eng.Tech. Bachelor of Engineering Technology

Ben-Gur David Ben-Gurion (Israeli statesman)

BENHA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

Benin People's Republic of Benin (West African nation formerly called Dahomey)

Benj Benjamin

Benja Benjamin

Benjn Benjamin

Benjy Benjamin

Bennie Benjamin

bennies benzedrine stimulants

benny benzedrine

Benny Benjamin

ben sug beneficial suggestion

Bento Baruch; Benito

b & ent & pl breaking and entering and petty larceny

benz benzedrine; benzine

Benziger Benziger, Bruce, and Glencoe

BeO beryllium oxide

BEO Borough Education Office(r)

beoc battery echelon operating control

BEOG Basic Educational Opportunity Grant

bep biomolecular engineering program; break-even point

BEP Bureau of Engraving and Printing

BE & P Bureau of Engraving and Printing

B.E.P. Bachelor of Engineering Physics

BEP *Brevet d'Études Professionnelles* (French—Professional Studies Diploma)

B EpA British Epilepsy Association

BEPc Beijins Electron Positron Collider

BEPI Budget Estimates Presentation Instructions

BEPO British Experimental File Operation

becoc Burrough's electrographic printer-plotter for ordnance computing

BEPQ Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

bepi bionomics, environment, plasmodium, treatment, immunity (factors in malaria epidemiology)

BEPZ Bataan Export Processing Zone (Philippines)

beq bequeath

BEQ Bachelor Enlisted Quarters; Background and Experience Questionnaire

beqd bequeathed

beqt bequest

ber basic encoding rules; beyond economic repair; buffer (flow chart)

ber *berechnet* (German—computed)

Ber Berber; Berlin; Berwickshire

Ber *Bericht* (German—report)

BER Berlin, West Germany (Tempelhof airport); Bureau of Economic Regulation

BERA Business Education Research Associated

Berb Berber

Berb *Berberia* (Spanish—Barbary Coast)

Ber Bunsenge Phys Chem

Berichte der Bunsengesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie (German—*Report of the Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry*)

BERC Biomedical Engineering Research Corporation; Black Economic Research Center

BERCO British Electric Resistance Company

BERCON Berlin Contingency (NATO)

Berdo San Bernardino, California

berg iceberg (sometimes written 'berg)

Berg Berger; Bergin

Berg (Dutch or German—mountain)

Bergen Bergen-Belsen (site of Nazi German concentration camp); Norway seaport city; Bergen op Zoom (Dutch port); county in New Jersey; former name of Mons, Belgium

Bergman Ingmar Bergman (Swedish film-writer director); Ingrid Bergman (Swedish actress); Torbern Bergman (Swedish chemist and physicist)

BERH Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors

Beria Lavrenty Pavlovich Beria (director of Stalin's secret service)

Bering sea linking the Arctic Ocean with the North Pacific

Beringia Bering and Chukchi Seas area

Berk Berkeley

Berks Berkshire

Berl Berlin

Berl Tid *Berlingske Tidende* (Danish—Berling's Times)—a leading daily newspaper

Berm Bermuda (whose capital is Hamilton); Bermuda Islands

Bermudas Bermuda Islands

Bern Berna; Bernal(do); Bernan; Bernard(o); Bernarr; Berner; Bernhard; Bernold

Bernh Bernhard

Bernie Bernard

Berno Bernardo

Ber Phil Berlin Philharmonic

Bert Albert; Alberta; Albertina; Bertel; Bertha; Berthel; Bertillon (system); Bertin; Bertol; Berton; Bertram; Bertrand; Bertwin; Cuthbert; Delbert; Elbert; Elberta; Filbert; Gilbert; Herbert; Hilbert; Ibert; Lambert; Norbert; Philbert; Roberta; Wilbert; Zilbert

berth berth term

Ber Tri Bermuda Triangle (North Atlantic shipwreck area extending from Bermuda to Cape Hatteras to Key West and back to Bermuda)

Berts Bertillon Measurements

BERU Building Economics Research Unit

Berw Berwick

beryl beryllium aluminum silicate

bes balanced electrolyte solution *bes besonders* (German—especially)

Bes Bessel's functions

BES Biological Engineering Society; Bureau of Employment Security; Bureau of Environmental Statistics

B.E.S. Bachelor of Engineering Science

Bes A *Bachelier des Arts* (French—Bachelor of Arts)

BESA Birmingham, England, Small Arms; British Engineering Standards Association

BESE Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education
BeShT Baal Shem-Tov (Israel Ben Eliezer)
besi bus electronic-scanning indicator
B es L *Bachelier des Lettres* (French—Bachelor of Letters)
BESL British Empire Service League
BESN British Empire Steam Navigation (company)
BESRL Behavioral Science Research Laboratory (USA)
bess binary electromagnetic signature
Bess Bessemer; Mrs Harry S Truman
B es S *Bachelier es Sciences* (French—Bachelor of Science)
BESS Bank of England Statistical Summary
Bessie Bethlehem Steel (Wall Street slang); Elizabeth
Bessy Elizabeth
BESSY Bestell System (German teleordering)
Best Bestellung (German—order); *bestyrelse* (Dano-Norwegian—board, direction)
BEST Basic Essential Skills Training; Believing, Encouraging and Studying Together; Black Efforts for Soul in Television; British Expertise in Science & Technology
best ofr best offer
bet. best estimate of trajectory; between
Bet Beirut; Betsy; Elizabeth
BET Biker Enforcement Team (of law-enforcement officers); Black Entertainment Television; British Electric Traction
beta battlefield exploitation and target acquisition
Beta Betamax (video-cassette system)
BETA Billion-Channel Extra-Terrestrial Assay; Business Equipment Trade Association
BETFOR British Element Trieste Forces
Beth Bethlehem; Elizabeth
Bethlehem Bethlehem Steel Corporation
Bethnel Bethnel Green, London
Beth Steel Bethlehem Steel
betr better
betr betrefend (German—concerning)

Bets Betsy
BETS Business Entities Tax System
Betsy Elizabeth
BETTS Bolt Extrusion Thrust Termination System
Betty Elizabeth
betw between
BEU Black Economic Union; British Empire Union
BEUC Bureau Européen des Unions Consommateurs (French—Bureau of European Consumer Unions)
bev bevel; beverage; billion electron volts
bev (BeV) billion electron volts
Bev Beva; Bevan; Beveridge; Beverley; Beverly; Bevis
BEV Black English Vernacular; Blake E Vance
Bevans Charles I. Bevans' compilation of *Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America*
BEW Board of Economic Warfare
BEWT Bureau of East-West Trade
bex broadband exchange
bexec budget execution
BEY Beirut, Lebanon (airport)
bez bezahlt (German—paid); *bezüglich* (German—referring to)
Bez Bezirk (German—district)
bezw beziehungsweise, beziehungsweise (German—respectively)
bf back feed; batsmen faced; beer firkin; before; blackface (minstrel makeup); blackface (sheep); bloody fool; board feet, board foot; body flap; boiler feed; boldface (type); bold face; both faces; boy friend; broadleaf forest; buffeted; butter fat
b-f beat-frequency
b/f black female; brought forward; brown female
b & f bell and flange
bf bassa frequenza (Italian—bass frequency); *bestemform* (Dano-Norwegian—definite shape); *bonum Jactum* (Latin—good deed; approved); *bouillon filtrate* (French—filtered bouillon)

b.f. bonafide (Latin—genuine, sincere)—in good faith; without deception; without fraud
BF black female; Bowser factor
BF Battle Fleet; Battle Force; Bengal Fusiliers; black female; Bombay Fusiliers; Bowser factor; Breadalbane Fencibles; Bristol Fighter; British Forces; Burkina Faso; Burrhus Frederic Skinner (behaviorist)
BF Banque de France (French—Bank of France);
B.F. Bachelor of Forestry
BF Beogradska Filharmonica (Serbo-Croat—Belgrade Philharmonic)
bfa basal forebrain area
BFA Black Faculty Association; British Fellmongers' Association; British Film Academy; British Forces, Antwerp; Broadcasting Foundation of America; Bureau of Financial Assistance
B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
bfaIn buffer boundary alignment
BFAP British Forces—Arabian Peninsula
BFAR Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Philippines)
bfb breakage-fusion-bridge
BFB Bureau of Forensic Ballistics
BFBC British Forces Broadcasting Service
BFBPW British Federation of Business and Professional Women
BFBS British Forces Broadcasting Service; British and Foreign Bible Society
bfc benign febrile convulsion
BFC British Forces in Cyprus; Broadcasting and Film Commission
BFCA British Federation of Commodity Associations
BFCC Brothers for Christian Community
BFCE Bremerton Freight Car Ferry
BFCS British Friesian Cattle Society
BFCS Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery (Workers of America)
bfcT boiler feed compound tank
bfcy beneficiary
bfd big fucking deal

BFD Blind Fire Director
BFDC Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
bfe beam-forming electrode; buyer furnished equipment
BFEA Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
BFEBS British Far Eastern Broadcasting Society
BFF Berlin Field Force
BFFA British Film Fund Agency
BFFC British Federation of Folk Clubs
BFFI British Forces, Falkland Islands
bfg brute-force gyro
Bfg *Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft* (German—Bank for Municipal Management)
BFG BF Goodrich; British Forces, Germany
BFH British Field Hospital
BFHMF British Felt Hat Manufacturers' Federation
BFHS Benjamin Franklin High School
bfi battlefield interdiction; beam-forming interfact
BFI British Film Institute; Business Forms Institute; Seattle, Washington (Boeing Field)
BFIA British Flour Industry Association
BFICC British Facsimile Industry Compatability Committee
BFIG British Forces in Greece
bfl back focal length
BFL Barber Fern Line; Belgian Fruit Line; Blue Funnel Line (Holt's); Books For Libraries
BFLF *Biblioteca della Facolta di Lettere e Filosofia* (Italian—Library of the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy)—in Florence
BFM British Forces, Malta
BFM *Ballet Folklórico de México* (Spanish—Folklore Ballet of Mexico)
BFMA Business Forms Management Association
BFMB British Field Message Book
BFMF British Federation of Music Festivals; British Footwear Manufacturers' Federation

BFNHRA British Food Manufacturing Industries Research Association
BFMO Base Fuels Management Officer (USAF)
BFMP British Federation of Master Printers
Bfn Bloemfontein
BFN British Forces Network
BFNE British Forces, Near East
bfo beat-frequency oscillator; blood-forming organs
Bfo Buffalo
BFO Bath Festival Orchestra; Bureau of Field Operations
bfoq bona-fide occupational qualification
B.For. Bachelor of Forestry
bform budget formulation
B.For.Sci. Bachelor of Forestry Science
bfozp best-fit optic Z-plane
bfp batters facing pitcher; biological false-positive (reactions); boiler feedpump
BFP British Fishing Port (registration symbols appearing on the bows of British fishing vessels and indicating their home ports)—(see British Fishing Port appendix)
BFPA British Film Producers Association
BFPC British Farm Produce Council
bfpdda binary floating-point digital-differential analyzer
bfpdp batter facing pitcher per game for the player
bfpdgt batters facing pitcher per game for the team
BFPO British Field Post Office
BFPPS Bureau of Foods, Pesticides, and Product Safety (FDA)
bfpv bona fide purchaser for value
bfr biologic false reactor; blood flow rate; bone formation rate; buffer
Bfr *Belgische frank* (Dutch—Belgian franc)
B Fr Belgian franc
bfr(s) *belgisk(e) franc(s)* [Dano-Norwegian—Belgian franc(s)]
BFRS Bio-Feedback Research Society
bfr sol buffered Ringer's solution

BFS Belfast, Northern Ireland (airport); Board of Foreign Scholarships; British Frontier Service; Bureau of Family Services; Bureau of Federal Supply
B.F.S. Bachelor of Foreign Service
BFS *Bundesanstalt für Flugsicherung* (German—Air-Traffic Control Authority)
BFSA Black Faculty and Staff Association; British Fire Services Association
BF set British Field (radio)
BFSS British and Foreign Sailors' Society
bft basic fitness test; binary file transmission; bio-feedback training
BFT Bentonite Flocculation Test
B.F.T. Bachelor of Foreign Trade
BFTA British Fur Trade Alliance
BFTC Boeing Flight Test Center
BFTS British and Foreign Temperance Society
BFUP Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific
BFUSA Basketball Federation of the United States of America
BFUW British Federation of University Women
BfV *Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz* (German—Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution)—German FBI roughly equivalent to the Special Branch in Britain)
bfw boiler feedwater
BFYSG British Forces Youth Service, Germany
bg back gear; bag; battle group; beach group; before girls (entered the armed forces); big grin; bluish-green; bombardment group; buccal ganglion; buccogingival; business girl
bg (BG) background (behind tv performers); block grant
b/g bonded goods
bG bluish green
Bg Bengal; Bengalese; Bengali
Bg Berg (German—mountain); *Bogen* (German—arch or bow)
BG Benny Goodman; Birmingham Gage; Birmingham (wire) gauge; Bombay Grenadiers; Bren Gunner; Brigade of Gurkhas; Brigadier-Gen-

- eral; British Guiana; Bulgaria (Internet code); Butchart Gardens (Victoria, British Columbia)
- B-G** Bach Gesellschaft; David Ben-Gurion
- B & G** Barton and Guestier; Bing and Grøndahl; buildings and grounds
- BG** *Bibliothèque publique et universitaire de Genève* (French—Public and University Library of Geneva)
- bga** blue-green algae (virus)
- BGA** Better Government Association; British Gliding Association
- BGAS** Boys and Girls Aid Society
- BGAU** Berlin Garrison Administrative Unit
- B-G b** Bordet-Gengou bacillus
- BGB** Booksellers of Great Britain
- BGB** *Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch* (German—Complete Civil Law)
- bgc** blood group class
- BGC** Bren Gun Carrier; British Gas Corporation
- BGCC** Bowling Green College of Commerce
- BGCCC** Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges
- Bge** barrage (artificial dam)
- BG & E** Baltimore Gas and Electric
- B.G.E.** Bachelor of Geological Engineering
- BGEN** Biogen Incorporated
- B.Gen.Ed.** Bachelor of General Education
- BGF** Banana Growers' Federation; Black Guerrilla Family
- BGFE** Boston Grain and Flour Exchange
- BGFO** Bureau of Government Financial Operations
- bgg** booster gas generator; bovine gamma globulin
- BGGRA** British Gelatine and Glue Research Association
- BGGs** Brigadier-General General Staff
- bgh** bovine growth hormone
- bght** bought
- BGI** Bechtel Group Inc; Bridgetown, Barbados (airport)
- BGIRA** British Glass Industry Research Association
- bgirl** bound girl
- B-girl** bar girl
- Bgk** Bangkok
- bgl** below ground level
- B.G.L.** Bachelor of General Laws
- BGLA** Business Group for Latin America
- bglb** brilliant-green lactose broth
- bglr** burglar
- bg(s)** bagel(s); beagle(s); bugle(s)
- bgmn** background music
- BGM** Bethnal Green Museum; Binghamton, New York (airport); British Guiana Militia; Burma Gallantry Medal
- BGMA** British Gear Manufacturers' Association; British Guiana Militia Artillery
- bgmn** baggageman
- Bgn** Bergen
- BGN** Board on Geographic Names
- BGNR** Barren Grounds Nature Reserve (New South Wales)
- BGNY** Bookbinders' Guild of New York
- Bgo** Bugo
- bgp** below-ground pool
- bgr** bombing and gunnery range
- bgrv (BGRV)** boost-glide re-entry vehicle
- bgs** bags
- bg(s)** back gear(s); bag(s)
- Bgs** Brightlingsea
- BGS** Brigadier, General Staff; British Geriatrics Society; Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd
- B&GS** Bombing and Gunnery School
- BGS** *Bundevgrenz Schutz* (German—Frontier Troops)—West German NATO forces
- bgsa** blood-granulocyte specific activity
- BGSC** Belfer Graduate School of Science (Yeshiva University); Boise-Griffin Steamship Company
- BGSM** Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- BGSU** Bowling Green State University
- bgt** bought
- Bgt** Bight
- Bgt** Bugt (Danish—Bay)
- BGT** Battle Group Trainer; Bender Gestalt Test; British Guiana Time
- BGTA** Birmingham Group Training Association
- BGTT** Borderline Glucose Tolerance Test
- B Gu** British Guiana
- BGU** Ben Gurion University (Beersheba); Bowling Green University
- BGU** *Biblioteca General da Universidade* (Portuguese—University General Library)—in Coimbra
- BgUL** *Bibliothèque générale de l'Université de Liège* (French—General Library of the University of Liege)
- BGVF** British Guiana Volunteer Force
- bgw (BGW)** battlefield guided weapon
- BGW** Baghdad, Iraq (airport)
- bh** bloody hell (British explosive); boiler house; breast height; Brinell hardness
- bh** *bougie-heure* (French—candlehour); *brysholder* or *busteholder* (Dano-Norwegian—bra or brassiere)
- Bh** Brinell hardness
- BH** Bahrain (Internet code); Base Hospital; Bath & Hammondsport (railroad); Benjamin Harrison (23rd President U.S.); Bill of Health; Brigade Headquarters; Brinell hardness; British Honduras; Broken Hill; magnetization curve (symbol)
- B/H** Bill of Health; Bordeaux-Hamburg (range of ports)
- B & H** Bell and Howell; Breikopf and Härtel
- B of H** Board of Health
- BH** *Bonne Humeur* (French—Good Humor); *Boston Herald*
- B H** *Ben Hur*
- bha** base helix angle
- bha (BHA)** butylated hydroxyanisole
- BHA** Bank Holders of America; Bengal Horse Artillery; Bombay Horse Artillery; Boston Housing Authority; British Homeopathic Association; British Honduras Airways
- bh ad** broach adapter

- B.H.Adm.** Bachelor of Hospital Administration
- BHAFRA** British Hat and Allied Feltmakers' Research Association
- B'ham** Birmingham
- BHB** British Hockey Board
- BHBNM** Big Hole Battlefield National Monument
- B Hbr** boat harbor
- BHBS** British Honduras Broadcasting Service
- bhc** beaching cradle; benzene hexachloride (BHQ)
- BHC** Barbers' Hairdressers' Cosmetologists (and Proprietors' Union); Black Hawk College; British High Commissioner; British Hovercraft Corporation; Brotherhood of the Holy Cross
- BHCIUS** Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmetologists International Union of America
- BHCSA** British Hospitals Contributory Scheme Association
- bhd** beachhead; bulkhead
- BH\$** British Honduras dollar
- BHD** British Forces in Greece; Bronx House of Detention
- BHDF** British Honduras Defence Force; British Hospital Doctors Federation
- B.H.E.** Bachelor of Home Economics
- B of HE** Board of Higher Education
- B'head** Birkenhead
- BHEW** Benton Harbor Engineering Works
- Bhf** *Bahnhof* (German—station)
- BHF** Berliner Handels und Frankfurter (bank); British Heart Foundation
- bhf(s)** black homosexual female(s)
- bhfx** broach fixture
- B H & G** *Better Homes and Gardens*
- BHGFMF** British Hang Glider Manufacturers Federation
- bhi** brain-heart infusion
- BHI** Better Hearing Institute; British Horological Institute
- BHI** *British Humanities Index; Bureau Hydrographique Internationale* (French—International Hydrographic Bureau)
- bhib** beef-heart infusion broth
- BHIS** Burroughs Hospital Information System
- BHISSA** Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration
- BHK** type-B Hong Kong influenza virus
- bhl** biological half-life
- BHL** Borax Holdings Limited
- Bhm** Birmingham, England; Buddhism
- BHM** Birmingham, Alabama (airport); Bureau of Health Manpower
- BHMIA** Bald-Headed Men of America; British Hard Metal Association
- BHMC** Bell & Howell/Mamiya Company
- BHMH** Benjamin Harrison Memorial Home (Indianapolis, Indiana)
- BHMRA** British Hydromechanics Research Association
- bhm(s)** black homosexual male(s)
- BHMS** Bishop's Home Mission Society
- bhn** bephenium hydroynaphthoate
- Bhn** Bremerhaven; Brinell hardness number
- BHNWR** Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (Delaware)
- B Hond** British Honduras
- B-hor** B-horizon (soil zone below A-horizon)
- B.Hort.** Bachelor of Horticulture
- B.Hort.Sci.** Bachelor of Horticultural Science
- bhp** biological hazard potential; boiler horsepower; brake horsepower
- BHP** Borehole Plugging Program; Broken Hill Proprietary
- bhp hr** brake horsepower hour
- BHPRD** Bureau of Health Planning and Resource Development (HEW)
- Bhpric** Bishopric
- bhq** battalion headquarters
- BHQ** Brigade Headquarters
- bhr** basal heart rate; biotechnology and human research
- Bhr** Bahrain
- BHRA** British Hotels and Restaurants Association; British Hydromechanics Research Association
- B & HRO** Biotechnology and Human Research Office (NASA)
- bhs** beta-hemolytic streptococcus
- Bhs** Bohus
- BHS** Balboa High School; Boys High School; British Home Stores; British Horse Society; Bureau of Health Services; Burlesque Historical Society; Bushwick High School
- B & HS** Bonhomie and Hattiesburg Southern (railroad)
- B.H.Sci.** Bachelor of Household Science
- BHSS** Bronx High School of Science
- bhst** bottom-hole static temperature
- bht baht tical** (Thai monetary unit)
- bht (BHT)** butylated hydroxytoluene
- BHTA** British Herring Trade Association
- bhtm(s)** black heterosexual male(s)
- Bhu** Bhutan
- Bhutan** Kingdom of Bhutan (Asian Himalayan nation); *Druk-yul* (its name in the official language called Dzonkha Bhután)
- Bhv** Bhavnagar
- BHVG** British Honduras Volunteer Guard
- bh/vh** body hematocrit/venous hemocrat (ratio)
- Bhvn** Bremerhaven
- bhw** boiling heavy water
- BHW** Boston Hospital for Women
- BHYC** Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club
- B.Hyg.** Bachelor of Hygiene
- bi** background investigation; bacteriological index; base ignition; base of prism in; biopsy; brother in law; burn index; bodily injury; buffer index
- bi (BI)** binary
- bi.** bisexual
- b/i** battery inverter
- b & i** bankruptcy and insolvency; base and increment
- b or i** brass or iron (cargo)
- Bi** biot; bismuth (symbol)
- B' Beni** or *Beni* (Arabic—sons of)

BI Babson Institute; background investigation; Bahama Islands; Beer Institute; Bermuda Islands; Braniff International; British India; British Isles; Brookings Institution; Bureau of Investigation; Burundi (Internet code); Business International; National Biscuits (stock exchange symbol)

B of I Bureau of Investigation

BI *Banca d'Italia* (Bank of Italy)

BIA Barbecue Industry Association; Bicycle Institute of America; Binding Industries of America; Board of Immigration Appeals; Braille Institute of America; Brazilian International Airlines; Brick Institute of America; Building Industry Association; Bureau Issues Association; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bureau of Insular Affairs; Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; Business Improvement Area

BI & A Bureau of Intelligence and Research (US Department of State)

BIAA Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (US Department of State)

BIAC Business and Industry Advisory Committee (NATO)

BIAE British Institute of Adult Education

BIALL British and Irish Association of Law Librarians

bialy bialystok roll (holeless onion-flaked bagel)

bias battlefield illuminator airborne system

BIAS Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences

BIATA British Independent Air Transport Association

bib. bibliography; biographical inventory blank; bottled in bond

bib. (BIB) baby incendiary bomb

bib bibliotheca (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish—library); *bibliotecario* (Spanish—librarian); *biblioteka* (Albanian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovene, Ukrainian); *bibliotek* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish); *bib-*

lioteket (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish); *bibliotheek* (Dutch or Flemish); *bibliotheka* (Latin); *bibliotheke* (Greek); *Bibliothek* (German); *Bibliothèque* (French)

bib. *bibe* (Latin—drink)

Bi Bible; Biblical

Bib *Biblica* (Latin—Bible)

BIB Biennale of Illustrations Bratislava (international exhibition of children's book illustrations); Board for International Broadcasting; Broadcast Information Bureau; Bureau of International Broadcasting

BIB *Berliner Institut für Betriebsführung* (German—Berlin Business Management Institute)

BIBA Babson Institute of Business Administration; British Insurance Brokers' Association

Bib Amb *Biblioteca Ambrosiana* (Italian—Ambrosian Library)—in Milan

Bib Apo Vat *Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana* (Italian—Vatican Library)

bib b *biblioteksbind* (Dano-Norwegian—library binding)

bibber winebibber

Bib Bod *Bibliotheca Bodmeriana* (Latin—Bodmer Library)—in Cologne/Geneva contains first editions of Cervantes, Dante, Goethe, Homer, Shakespeare, a Gutenberg Bible and one of the three recorded copies of Luther's *Disputio pro Declaratione Indulgentiarum* from 1517

BIBC British Isles Bowling Council

Bib Cen *Biblioteca Central* (Spanish—Central Library)—in Mexico City's Ciudad Universitaria

Bib Ecu *Biblioteca Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Library)—in Quito, also known as Padre Aurelio Espinosa Pólit

Bib Esc *Biblioteca de San Lorenzo el Real de El Escorial* (Spanish—Library of Royal San Lorenzo of the Es-

corial Palace)—monastic library within the Escorial Palace in the Guadarramas near Madrid

BIBF British and Irish Basketball Federation

bi or bin (Latin *bini*—two by two; Latin *bis*—twice)—binary, binoculars, binomial, bipolar

bibl *biblic-*; *bibliotek-*; *bibliothec-*; *bibliothek*; *bibliothèque*

biblio bibliographical imprint or note; biblioclasm (book destruction); biblioclast (book destroyer); bibliogenesis (book production); bibliognost (bibliographic expert or book expert); bibliogony (book production); bibliograph (bibliographer); bibliographer; bibliographic(al); bibliography

biblioc biblioclasm; biblioclast

bibliog bibliographer; bibliographic(al); bibliography

bibliograph bibliographer; bibliographe; bibliography

biblioklept bibliokleptomania(c)

bibliop bibliolater (person with excessive admiration or reverence for books); bibliolatrous (characterized by bibliolatri); bibliolatri (book worship); bibliological; bibliologist; bibliography (scientific description and study of books)

bibliom bibliomania; bibliomane (collector of books); bibliomania; bibliomaniac; bibliomanist

bibliop bibliopagic (relating to book binding); bibliopagist; bibliopagy; bibliophagist; bibliophile; bibliophilia; bibliophobe; bibliophobia; bibliopole

bibliopsy bibliopsychology (study of authors, books, and readers as well as their interrelationships)

bibliothec bibliotheca (bibliographer's catalog or a library); bibliothecal (belonging to the library); bibliothecar (librarian); bibliothecary

bibliother bibliotherapeutic; bibliotherapist; bibliotherapy

bibliotrain railroad car—converted into a mobile library

- bibl mun** *bibliothèque municipale* (French—city library, public library)
- Bib Mus** *Biblioteca Musicale* (Italian—Musical Library)—in Rome's Via dei Greci
- Bib Nac** *Biblioteca Nacional* (Spanish—National Library)
- Bib Nar** *Biblioteka Narodowa* (Polish—National Library)—in Warsaw
- Bib Nat** *Bibliothèque Nationale* (French—National Library)—Paris)
- Bib Naz Bra** *Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense* (Italian—Braidense National Library)—in Milan
- Bib Naz Cen** *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale* (Italian—National Central Library)
- Bib Pal** *Biblioteca de Palacio* (Spanish—Palace Library)—Madrid
- BIBRA** British Industrial Biological Research Association
- bibs.** bibliographies
- Bib Soc Ain** Bibliographical Society of America
- Bib Soc Can** Bibliographical Society of Canada
- Bib Sor** *Bibliothèque de la Sorbonne* (French—Sorbonne Library)
- Bib Uni** *Biblioteca Universitaria* (Spanish—University Library)
- bic** bank instrument contract; bank investment contract
- Bic** *Société Bic* (ballpoint pen factory founded by Baron Marcel Bich)
- BIC** Barrier Industrial Council; Bengal Irregular Cavalry; Bronx Irish Catholic; Bureau of International Commerce
- BIC** *Bureau International des Containers* (French—International Container Bureau)
- bicarb** sodium bicarbonate
- BICC** Battlefield Information Control Center; British Insulated Callenders Cables
- BICEMA** British Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers Association
- bicept** book indexing with context and entry points from text
- BICERA** British Internal Combustion Engine Research Association
- BICERI** British Internal Combustion Engine Research Institute
- bichrome** sodium bichromate
- BICs** Business and Innovation Centers
- BICS** British Institute of Cleaning Science
- BICTA** British Investment Casters' Technical Association
- bicv** biconcave
- bicx** biconvex
- Bicycle** *Bicycle Thieves*
- bicyea** best ice cream you ever ate
- bicycleplane** bicycle-powered airplane (first cross-Channel flight achieved June 12, 1979 by the *Gossamer Albatross* designed by Paul MacCready of Pasadena, California pedaled and piloted by Bryan Allen)
- bid.** (BID) brought in dead
- b.i.d** *bis in die* (Latin—twice daily)
- Bid** Bideford
- Bid** Bureau of Identification
- BID** Business Improvement District
- BID Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo** (Spanish—Interamerican Development Bank)
- B.I.D.** Bachelor of Industrial Design
- B. of I.D.** Bachelor of Interior Design
- bidap** bibliographic data processing program
- Biddy** Bridget; Brigid; Brigid
- bidec** binary-to-decimal converter
- BIDP** Basic Institutional Development Program
- BIDS** Brittle hair; Impaired intelligence; Decreased fertility and Short stature
- BIE** Bureau of Industrial Economics (DoC); *Bureau International d'Education* (French—International Bureau of Education); *Bureau International des Expositions* (French—International Bureau of Expositions)
- B.I.E.** Bachelor of Industrial Engineering
- Bieder** Biedermeier
- BIEE** British Institute of Electrical Engineers
- bien** biennial
- BIEN** Basic Income European Network
- BIEPR** Bureau of International Economic Policy and Research
- BIET** British Institute of Engineering Technology
- BIETA** *Biblioteca Interamericana de Estadística Teórica y Aplicada* (Spanish—Interamerican Library of Theoretical and Applied Statistics)
- bif** buyer-induced failure
- BIF** Bombardier's Information File; British Industries Federation
- biff** binary interchange file format
- BIFMA** Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association
- BIFN** *Banque Internationale pour le Financement de l'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—International Bank for the Financing of Nuclear Energy)
- bif O** opium
- bifs** biologically integrated farm system
- BIFUS** Britain, Italy, France, United States
- big.** best in group; bigamist; bigamy; biological isolation garment
- BIG** Bartoni International Gallery (Melbourne); Basic Industries Group; Beneficial Insurance Group; Better Independent Grocers; Blacks In Government
- BIG** *Bazak Israel Guide*
- Big Belts** Big Belt Mountains of Montana
- Big Cats** lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, and pumas
- big demo** big demonstration
- biggies** big ones
- big H** big house (slang—penitentiary such as San Quentin or Sing Sing); hernia; heroin
- Big Horns** Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming
- BIGI** Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance
- Big Mac** Municipal Assistance Corporation
- big mo** big momentum
- big O's** obsolescence, overcrowding, overburdening, omigod!
- bigr** bigger

biggs biological isolation garments

bigst biggest

Big Ten also known as the Western Conference; college teams formed around football in 1896

big. unlwfl—trig awf bigamy is unlawful—trigamy is awful, explained Ogden Nash

bih benign intracranial hypertension

BIB Beth Israel Hospital

BIHA British Ice Hockey Association

bihor. *bihorium* (Latin—two hours)

BII Beckman Instruments Incorporated; Biosophical Institute Incorporated

BIIA British Institute of Industrial Art

BIICL British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Bij Benjamin

bijb *bijbelse term* (Dutch—biblical term)

bijv *bijvoorbeeld* (Dutch—for example)

bi k bilge keel

Bik. *Bikkurim*

bike bicycle

BIKE Biotechnology Information Knot for Europe

bikers motorcyclists

biki bikini

bil bilateral; billet; billion; block input length

b-i-l brother-in-law

Bil Bilbao

BIL Billings, Montana (airport); Braille Institute Library; Brierly Investments Limited; British India Line; Bulk Items List

BILA Bureau of International Labor Affairs

bilat bilateral

Bilders Bilderbergers (now called Tri-Laterals)

bildg bill of lading

bildl *bildeich* (German—figuratively)

bile. balanced-inductor logical element

BILG Building Industry Libraries Group

bili bilirubin

biling bilingual(ism); bilingualist(ic)(al)(ly)

bilj *biljarttern* (Dutch—billiards)

bil k bilge keel

bill *billede* (Dano-Norwegian—illustrations)

Bill Billie; Billy; William

BILL Bofors Infantry Light and Lethal (missile)

BIO Brigade Intelligence Officer

bill. acad billiard academy

Billie William

billion (American—a thousand million, 10⁹); (British—a million million, 10¹²)

Bill of Rights first ten amendments to the *Constitution of the United States*

Billy William

bil(s) billion(s)

BILS British International Law Society; Butterworth Industrial Laws Service

bilt built

bim ballistic intercept missile; beginning of information marker

bi-m bi-monthly

bim *bimensile* (Italian—semi-monthly); *bimestrale* (Italian—bimonthly); *bimestre* (Italian—two-month period)

Bim Barbadan

BIM British Institute of Management

B.I.M. Bachelor of Indian Medicine

BIM *Bord Iascaigh Mhara* (Gaelic—Sea Fisheries Board)

bimac bi-stable magnetic core

BIMCAM British Industrial Measuring and Control Apparatus Manufacturers Association

BIMS Business Information Management System

BIMT Bahama Islands Ministry of Tourism

bin. bank identification number; binary

BINA Broadcast Institute of North America

BINA *Bureau International des Normes de l'Automobile* (French—International Bureau of Automobile Standards)

binac high-speed electronic digital computer

b-in-B banned in Boston (and therefore a best-seller)

BINCOS Binder Control System

BIND Berkeley Internet Name Domain

bind. binding

B.Ind. Bachelor of Industry

B.Ind.Ed. Bachelor of Industrial Education

BINDT British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing

Binet Binet-Simon (psychological test)

Bing Binghampton

Binj Benjamin

BINL Basic Inventory of Natural Language

BINM Buck Island National Monument, St Croix, Virgin Islands

binocam binocular and camera (combination instrument)

binocs binoculars

bins (Cockney contraction—binoculars)

BINS Barclays Integrated Network System

binsum brief intelligence summary

BINW Blackbeard Island National Wildlife Refuge (Georgia)

BINZ Bankers Institute of New Zealand

bio biographical; biography; biological; biology

bio (Latin prefix—life)—biology, the study of life and living things

Bio Biology

BIO Base Installation Officer; Bedford Institute of Oceanography; Biological Information-Processing Organization; Brigade Intelligence Officer; Broadcasting Information Office

BIOA Bureau of International Organization Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

bioact bioactive; bioactivity

bioastro bioastronaut(ic)(al)(ly)

bioauto bioautograph(ic)(al)(ly)

biocam binocular camera

biochem biochemical; biochemist; biochemistry

Biochem Biochemistry

biochron biochronometry

biocid biocidal; biocide

bioclean biologically clean

biocon biocontamination

- biocyb** biocybernetics
biodef biological defense
biodeg biodegradability; biodegradable; biodegradation; biodegrade; biodegraders; biodegrading
biodeg(s) biodegradable(s)
biodes biodestructible
biodet biodeterioration
bioelectrog bioelectrogenesis
bioelectron bioelectron(ic) (al)oy; bioelectronics
bioeng bioengineer(ing); biological engineer(ing)
bioenv bioenvironment(al) (ly); bioenvironmentalist
bioex bioexperiment(ation)
biog biographer; biographical; biography
biogeol biogeology
biogeog biogeographer; biogeographic(al); biogeography
bioinstru bioinstrument(al) (ly); bioinstrumentation
biol biological; biologist; biology
biol *biologi* or *biologisk* (Dan-Norwegian—biology or biologist)
Biol Biology
Biol Abstr *Biological Abstracts*
BIOLWPNSYS Biological Weapon System (USA)
biomass mass of biological material
bio-mass biological mass source of ethanol and methanol from crops and trees
BIOMASS Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks
biomath biomathematician; biomathematics
biomed biomedical; biomedicine
bionics biology + electronics
bio-org bio-organic(al)(ly)
biophys biophysical; biophysicist; biophysics
biopol(s) biopolymer(s)
bior business input-output run
biore bioresearch(er)
BIOREP Biological Attack Report
bios basic input/output system; biologically integrated orchard system
bios (BIOS) biological satellite
BIOS Basic Input/Output System; Biological Investigations of Space
biosat biosatellite
biosci bioscience; bioscientific; bioscientist
biosen(s) biosensor(s)
BIOSIS Biosciences Information Service of *Biological Abstracts*
biospel biospeleologist(ic)(al) (ly); biospeliology
biostat biostatistic(s)
biot biotron(ic)(al)(ly)
BIOT British Indian Ocean Territory (Aldabra, Chagos Archipelago, Des Roches, Diego Garcia, Farquhar, Mauritius, Seychelles)
BIOTA Biological Institute of Tropical America
biotec biotechnical(ly); biotechnological(ly); biotechnologist; biotechnology
biotech biotechnologist; biotechnology
biotel biotelemetric; biotelemetry
biotrans biotransformation; bio-transformer
biowar biological warfare
biip background interference procedure(s); bacterial intravenous protein; balanced in plane; binary image processor; bismuth iodoform paraffin; books in print; borough-interborough problem(s)
biip (BIP) body improvement plan
BiP *Books in Print*
BIP Board for International Broadcasting; Border Industrial Program; British Industrial Plastics; British Institute of Physics
BIP Banco Industrial del Perú (Spanish—Industrial Bank of Peru)
BIPAD Bureau of Independent Publishers and Distributors
bipco built-in-place components
bipd biparting doors
biphet biphetamine (drug stimulant)
bipkwele former unit of currency in Equatorial Guinea
BIPL Burma Industrial Products Limited
BIPM *Bureau international des Poids et Mesures* (French—International Bureau of Weights and Measures)
BIPO British Institute of Public Opinion
bipp bismuth, iodoform, paraffin paste
BIPP British Institute of Practical Psychology
BIPS British Integrated Programme Suite
BIPS *Bibliographic Information Publication System*
bipyr bipyramidal
biquin biquinary
bir basic incidence rate; built-in robes (closets)
Bir *Birmanian* (Italian or Spanish—Burma); *Birmânia* (Portuguese—Burma)
BIR Board of Inland Revenue; Board of Internal Revenue; British Institute of Radiology; Bureau of Intelligence and Research; Bureau of Internal Revenue
BIRC Bio-Integral Resource Center
BIRD *Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction et le Développement* (French—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
BIRDDOG Basic Investigation of Remotely Detectable Deposits of Oil and Gas
birdie battery integration and radar display equipment
BIRE British Institution of Radio Engineers
B.Ir.Eng. Bachelor of Irrigation Engineering
BIRF Brewing Industry Research Foundation
BIRF *Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento* (Spanish—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
BIRG Basic Income Research Group (England)
birg(ing) basket(ing) in reflected glory
birl girlish boy (transvestite)
Birm Birmingham
Birmingham notation (see GKD-notation)
BIRMO British Infra-Red Manufacturers' Association
BIRMPDis Birmingham Procurement District (U.S. Army)
BIRMS Battelle Interactive Resources Management System (computerized)

BIRP Beverage Industry Recycling Program

birr monetary unit of Ethiopia

BIRS Basic Indexing and Retrieval System; British Institute of Recorded Sound

birt bolt installation and removal tool

birthquake population explosion

bis best in show; bissextile

Bis Bismarck; Bissau

BIS Bank for International Settlements; Bismarck, North Dakota (airport); Board of Inspection Survey (USN); British Imperial System; British Information Service; British Interplanetary Society; Business Information System

bis in 7d. *bis in septem diebus* (Latin—twice in seven days, twice weekly)

BISA British International Studies Association

BISAC Book Industry System Advisory Committee

bisad business information systems analysis and design

BISAKTA British Iron, Steel, and Kindred Trades Association

BISAM Basic-Indexed Sequential-Access Method

BisArch Bismarck Archipelago

bisc biscuit

Bisc Biscayan

BISCA Building Industry Subcontractors Association

Biscayne national park south of Miami, Florida, consisting of islands leading to Key West

BISCO British Iron and Steel Corporation

bis in d. *bis in dies* (Latin—twice daily)

BISDN Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network

bisett *bisettimanale* (Italian—bi-weekly)

bisex bisexual(ism); bisexualist(ic)(al)(ly); bisexually

BISF British Iron and Steel Federation

BISFA British Industrial and Scientific Film Association

BISG Book Industry Study Group

Bish Bishop

bishaw bicycle rickshaw

Bish Mus Bishop Museum

Bishop Bishop Museum; Bishop Museum Press

BISITS British Iron and Steel Industry Translation Service (BISRA)

BISL British Information Service Library

Bismarck North Dakota's capital; Prince Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck-Schönhausen—the Iron Chancellor

Bismarck Pen North Dakota Penitentiary at Bismarck

Bismarcks Bismarck Islands

BISN British India Steam Navigation (company)

bisp between ischial spines; bispinous (interspinous diameter)

BISPA British Independent Steel Producers Association

BISRA British Iron and Steel Research Associates

BISS Battlefield Identification System Study (NATO)

BISTA Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

Bister Bicester

bisw *bisweilen* (German—sometimes)

bisync binary synchronous computer

bit. binary digit; bituminous

BIT Bradford Institute of Technology; British Independent Television; Built-In Test; *Bureau International du Travail* (French—International Labor Organization)

BITA British Industrial Truck Association

BITB Building Industry Training Board

bitblt binary digit block transfer

BITC Bahamas International Trust Company

BITCH Black Intelligence Test of Cultural Homogeneity

bite. base installation test equipment; built-in test equipment

BITE Base Installation Test Equipment

bitm bituminous

BITM Birla Industrial and Technological Museum

bitn bilateral iterative network

BITNET Because It's Time Network

bito burnishing tool

BITO British Institution of Training Officers

bit(s) binary digit(s)

BITTC Building Industry Technicians Training Council

bitu benzyl-thiourea

BITU Bustamante Industrial Trade Union

bitum bituminous

bitumid bituminized

bituminous soft coal

biu basic income unit; bus interface unit

B-I U Bar-Ilan University

BIU *Bureau International des Universités* (French—International University Bureau)

biv bivouac

BIV *Banco Industrial de Venezuela* (Spanish—Industrial Bank of Venezuela)

bivar bivariant (function generator)

bivs biologically integrated vineyard system

bi-w bi-weekly

BIW Bath Iron Works; Boston Insulated Wire (and Cable Company)

BIWF British Israel World Federation

BIWS Bureau of International Whaling Statistics

bix binary information exchange

BIX McGraw-Hill trademark

BIY Bedfordshire Imperial Yeomanry

biz bizarre; business

BIZ *Bank für Internationalen Zahlungsausgleich* (Bank for International Settlements)

bizad business administration

bizjet business-type jet airplane

bizmac business machine computer

bizman business man

BIZNET American Business Network (database of Chamber of Commerce)

B' Burj (Arabic—bluff, cliff, fort, tower)

bj back judge (football); biceps jerk; blow job (fellatio)

b & j bone and joint

BJ Benin (Internet code); Benito Suarez; Byron Jackson (Borg-Warner)

B.J. Bachelor of Journalism

B & J Burke & James

B of J Bank of Japan

BJA Burlap and Jute Association; Bureau of Justice Assistance,

b/Jan binding expected in January (for example)

bjc book jacket cover

BJC Baltimore Junior College; Bismarck Junior College; Boise Junior College; Brevard Junior College; Bureau of Juvenile Correction (Delaware)

BJCEB British Joint Communications-Electronics Board

BJCO British Joint Communications Office

BJCPA Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs

bjf batch-job format

BJJP Better Jobs and Incomes Program

B Jon Ben Jonson

BJOS *British Journal of Occupational Safety*

BJp Bence Jones protein

BJP Bharatiya Janata Party (India)

BJS Bureau of Justice Statistics

BJSM British Joint Services Mission

bjt bipolar junction transistor

BJTRA British Jute Trade Research Association

BJU Bob Jones University

B.Juris. Bachelor of Jurisprudence

bk balk; bank; below the knee; black; book; brake; break

Bk berkelium; Brook

B* Bank

Bk Buku (Indonesian or Malay—hill, mountain)

B-K Blaw-Knox

B/K oscillator Barkhausen/Kurz oscillator

BK *Biblioteka Kombëtare* (Albanian—National Library)—Tirana

bka below-knee amputation

BKA *Bundeskriminalamt* (German—Federal Criminal Ministry)

bkble bookable; bookmobile

bkbdng bookbinding

bkbnrd bookbinder

bkbrd *bakboord* (Dutch—port) port side

bkc benzalkonium chloride (BKC)

bkcy bankruptcy

bkd blackboard

bk di brake die

bkfst breakfast

bkg banking; bookkeeping; breakage

bkgd background

bkge brokerage

bkhs blockhouse

BKKI *Vsesoyuennaya Kommunisticheskaya Partiya* (Russian—All-Union Communist Party)

BKK Bangkok, Thailand (airport)

bkpr bookkeeper

bkpr black letter

bklt booklet

Bklyn Brooklyn

Bklyn Brdg Brooklyn Bridge

Bklyn HTF Brooklyn Homicide Task Force

Bklyn Mus Brooklyn Museum

Bklyn Phil Brooklyn Philharmonic Symphony

bkm buckram

BKM Moscow, former USSR (Bykovo Airport)

bkn broken

Bkn Birkenhead

BKN broken (aircraft code)

bkpg bookkeeping

bkpr bookkeeper

bkpt bankrupt

bkr baker; beaker; breaker

bks bunks; barracks; books; brakes

BKS British Kinematograph Society

BKS Biotech Knowledge Sources

bk sh bookshelves

Bks for Libs Books for Libraries

bksp backspace (flow chart)

bkt basket; bracket

Bkt Bukit (Malay—hill, hilly street)

bkt(s) basket(s)

bktf below knee to toe

bkw breakwater

bkwp below-knee walking plaster (cast)

bl balls; bank larceny; baseline; bats left (baseball); billet; bleed(ing); black; blood; blood loss; blue; body length; bomb line; breech-loading; buccolin-gual; butt line; buttock line

bl. bibliography

bl/l basic letter; bill of lading (B/L); blue line; blueprint

b & l ball and lever; business and loan

bl *blad, blank* (Dano-Norwegian—leaf, sheet, blank)

Bl Burkitt's lymphoma (BL)

Bl *Blasinstrument* (German—wind instrument; woodwind); *Blatt(er)* [German—leaf; leaves; page(s)]; *Böyük* (Turkish—company)

BL Barrister-at-Law; Basutoland; Bengal Lancers; Blessed Lady; Boatswain Lieutenant; Bonanza Airlines; British Legion; British Leyland; British Library (formerly British Museum Reading Room); British Library (London); Bundelkund Legion

B-L Belgium-Luxembourg

B.L. Bachelor of Letters

B/L Bill of Lading

B & L Bausch & Lomb; Building and Loan (association or bank)

bl a blandt andet (Dano-Norwegian—among other things); *blandt andre* (Danish—among other things)

Bl Belawan; Brasilia

BLA Bangladesh Library Association; Black Liberation Army; Board of Landscape Architects; Bombay Library Association; British Legal Association; British Liberation Army; British Library Association

B.L.A. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; Bachelor of Liberal Arts

BL-AA *Biblioteca Luis-Angel Arango* (Spanish—Luis-Angel Arango Library)—Bogotá, Colombia's library named for a former bank president

BLAC British Light Aviation Center

BLACC British and Latin American Chamber of Commerce

black. blackmail

Black *Black's United States Supreme Court Reports*

Blackfeet Blackfeet Indians

Black Islands *see* Melanesia

Blackstairs Blackstairs Mountains of Ireland

Blackstone Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England*

blad blotting pad

blade. basic level automation of data through electronics

BLADES Bell Laboratories Automatic Design System

BLAISE British Library Automated Information Service

Blake Blakely; Blakeman; Blakeslee

Blan Blanca; Blanchard; Blanco; Bland(on)

Blanca Blanche

B.Land.Arch. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Blaskets Basket Islands on Ireland's Atlantic coast

blast blastos (Greek—sprout)
—blastoderm, blastodisc, blastopore, osteoblast

Blast Blastoidea

BLAST Black Legal Action for Soul in Television

Bla Sta Blackfriars Station

BLAT British Life Assurance Trust

Blatch Blatchford's United States Circuit Court Reports

BLAV British Latin American Volunteers

Blaxican(s) Black Mexican(s)

BLB Boothby-Lovelace-Bulbulian (oxygen mask)

blc balance; boundary-layer control

BLC Bengal Light Cavalry; British Lighting Council; Bombay Light Cavalry

blchd bleached

bichg bleaching

bl cult. blood culture

bl'd blood; blood and lymphatic system; bloody; bold; bold-face

BLD Burglary Larceny Division (NYPD)

bdg building

Bldg Engr Building Engineer

bl'di blank die

bl'dr builder

BLE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

B & LE Bessemer and Lake Erie (railroad)

bleap bought ledger and expenditure analysis package

BLEDCO Brooklyn Local Economic Development Corporation

Blemish Belgian & Flemish

blems blemishes (acne, blackheads, pimples)

blenno blennorrhea

BLESMA British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association

bless. bath, laxative, enema, shampoo, and shower

bleu blind landing experimental unit

BLEU Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union

bleve boiling-liquid expanding vapor explosion

Bif Bluff

BLF & E Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen

blg betalactoglobulin

Blg Bulgarian

BLG *Burke's Landed Gentry*

BLH Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton; Bihar Light Horse

BLHA British Linen Hire Association

BLHS Ballistic Laser Holographic System

BLI Bliss & Laughlin Industries; Buyers Laboratory Incorporated

B.L.I. Bachelor of Literary Interpretation

baLI *Bank Leumi le-Israel* (Bank Association of Israel)

BLIA Buddha's Light International Association

B.Lib.S. Bachelor of Library Science

B.Lib.Sci. Bachelor of Library Science

Blick Blickensderfer portable typewriter

Blinder NATO code name for Soviet Tu-22 bomber

blip background-limited infrared photoconductor

blip. background-limited infrared photography

BLIP Big Look Improvement Program

BLIS Bell Laboratories Interpretive System

BLISS Baby Life-Support Systems

B-lite baton-flashlight combination

B.Litt. *Baccalaureus Litterarum* (Latin—Bachelor of Literature)

Blitz *Blitzkrieg* (German—lightning war)

bliz blizzard; blizzardly; blizzardous

blk black; block; blocking; bulk

Blk Block

blkcnt block count (flow chart)

blk'd bulkhead

Blk Eng Black English

blk lt black light

blk rt bulk rate

Blk(s) Black(s)

blksh blackish

blksmith blacksmith

blkstp blackstrap (molasses)

bil below lower limit

BLL Butyrka, Lefortovo, and Lubyanka (Moscow's most dreaded prisons)

BLLD British Library Lending Division (Boston Spa)

BLLRCS Bureau of Library and Learning Resources and Community Services (Office of Education)

blm bilayer lipid membrane

blm *besa la mano* (Spanish—a kiss to your hand)

BLM British Leather Manufacturers; British Leland Motor (corporation at one time merging Austin, British Motor Moldings, Jaguar, Morris, Riley, Rover, Triumph, Wolseley); Bureau of Land Management (General Land Office and Grazing Service)

B.L.M. Bachelor of Land Management

BLM *Bonniers Literary Magazine* (Bonnie's Literary Magazine)

BLMA British Lead Manufacturers' Association

BLMC British Leyland Motor Corporation

BLMRA British Leather Manufacturers' Research Association

BLMRCP Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs

BLMS Book-Library-Management System

bin balloon; bronchial lymph nodes

Bl'n Berlin

blnk blank (flow chart)

blnkt blanket

BLNR Benton Lake National Refuge (Montana)

BLNWR Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas); Bitter Lake NWR (New Mexico); Buffalo Lake NWR (Texas)

BLNY Book League of New York; Booksellers League of New York

- blo** blower
- BLO** Bombardment Liaison Officer; British Liaison Officer
- BLOB** Ban Large Office Buildings
- Bloch Pub** Bloch Publishing Company
- block.** blockade
- blodi** block diagram (compiler)
- blokops** blockade operations
- bloody** (Early English—By Our Lady)
- Bloomies** Bloomingdale's
- blooper** blunder and error
- Blos** Blossom
- BLOT** British Library of Tape Recordings
- blou** blouse
- B-love** being love (unselfish accepting love of another person, according to Maslow)
- BLOWS** British Library of Wildlife Sounds
- blp** back-loading point
- blp** *besa los pies* (Spanish—a kiss to your feet)
- BLP** British Labor Party
- BLPES** British Library of Political and Economic Science (London)
- bl pr** blood pressure
- blr** beyond local repair; boiler; breech-loading rifle; broad-line system
- BLR** Ballistic Research Laboratories (USA); Business & Legal Reports Incorporated
- BLRA** British Launderers' Research Association
- BLRD** British Library Reference Division (British Museum Library)
- blrmkr** boilermaker
- BLROA** British Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolological Association
- blrp** boilerplate
- bls** bales; barrels; binary light switch; blood sugar
- bls** *bawang. luya, siling labuyo* (Philippines—tea)
- BLS** Boston Latin School; Brooklyn Law School; Buccal-Lingual Syndrome; Bureau of Labor Standards; Bureau of Labor Statistics
- B.L.S.** Bachelor of Library Science; Bachelor of Library Service
- B.L.S.** *Benevolent Lectori Salutern* (Latin—Salutations to the Kind Reader)
- BLSA** Black Law Students Association
- BL & SA** Bank of London and South America
- BLSC** Basic Logistics Support Company
- BLSGMA** British Lampblown Scientific Glassware Manufacturers' Association
- blsh** bluish
- blsn** blowing snow
- blstg pwd** blasting powder
- blstl** billet steel
- blsw** barrels of load salt water
- blswd** barrels of load salt water per day
- blt** blood type; built
- blt (BLT)** bottom-loading transporter
- b-l-t** bacon, lettuce, and tomato (sandwich)
- BLT** Battalion Landing Team; Before Large Telescopes
- Bltc** Baltic
- bltg** belting
- bltn(s)** built-in(s)
- blu** blue
- B-L u** Bessey-Lowry units
- Blubo** *Blut und Boden* (German—blood and soil)
- BLUCB** Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley
- blue bullet** blue-tipped bullet color-coded to indicate its incendiary purpose
- Blue Ridge** Blue Ridge Mountains of the Appalachian range; national parkway in North Carolina and Virginia
- Blues** Blue Mountains
- blunt** marijuana joint rolled in a cigar
- BLV** British Legion Village
- Bldv** Boulevard
- BLW** Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton; Bount Land Warrant
- BLWA** British Laboratory Ware Association
- Bly** Blyth
- BLYMSA** *Banco de Londres y México SA* (Spanish—Bank of London and Mexico Corporation)
- Blz** Belize (formerly British Honduras); Belizian
- blz** *bladzijde* (Dutch—page)
- bm** basal metabolism; basement membrane; beam; board measure; body mass; bone marrow; book of the month; bowel movement; boy mechanic; buccal mass; buccomesial
- bm (BM)** bench mark; buffer mark (flow chart); buffer modules
- b/m (B/M)** bill of material; black male; brown male
- bm** *bez mista* (Czech—no place of publication)
- b.m.** *balneum maris* (Latin—bath in sea water); *bene merenti* (Latin—to the well-deserving)
- Bm** beam; birthmark; black male; board measure; bowel movement; Burma; Burmese
- BM** Beachmaster; Bermuda (Internet code); Boatswain's Mate; Boston & Maine (railroad); Bravery Medal (Australia); Brian Mulroney—Canada's 23rd prime minister Brigade Major; British Museum; Bronze Medal (USA); Brooklyn Museum; Bureau of Medicine; Bureau of Mines; Bureau of the Mint; Business Manager
- B-M** Bolinder-Munktel; Bristol-Myers
- B.M.** Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Music
- B & M** Beaufort & Morehead (railroad); Boston & Maine (railroad)
- B of M** Bank of Montreal; Bishop(ric) of Münster; Bureau of Mines
- BM** *Banca Mondiale* (Italian—World Bank); *Banco de México* (Spanish—Bank of Mexico); *Banco Mundial* (Portuguese or Spanish—World Bank); *Banque du Monde* (French—World Bank); *Beata Maria* (Latin—Blessed Mary)
- bma** brigade maintenance area
- BMA** Bald Men of America; Baltimore Museum of Art; Bank Marketing Association; Bible Memory Association; Bicycle Manufacturers' Association; British Medical Association; British Military Administration; British Mil-

- itary Authority; Stockholm, Sweden, airport (3-letter code)
- BMAD** Black Mothers Against Drugs
- B.Mar.E.** Bachelor of Marine Engineering
- B.Mar.Eng.** Bachelor of Marine Engineering
- BMASR** Bureau of Military Application of Scientific Research
- bmat** beginning of morning astronomical twilight
- BMAT** British Military Advisory Team
- B.Math.** Bachelor of Mathematics
- BMATT** British Military Advisory Training Team
- BMB** Ballistic Missile Branch (USA); British Medical Board; British Metrication Board
- BMB** *British Medical Bulletin*
- B-M B** *Baader-Meinhof Bande* (German—Baader-Meinhof Gang)—terrorist Red Army Group
- BMBW** *Bundesministerium für Bildung und Wissenschaft* (German—Ministry for Education and Science)
- bmc** blockhouse monitor console
- BMC** Ballistic Missile(s) Center; Ballistic Missiles Committee; Book-of-the-Month Club; Box Maker's Certificate; British Mountaineering Council; Bryn Mawr College; Business Microcomputer (Technology Group)
- BMCC** Blue Mountain Community College
- BMCS** Ballistic Missile Cost Study; Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety
- bmd** births, marriages, deaths; bone marrow depression
- BMD** Ballistic Missile Defense; Becker Muscular Dystrophy; Bengal Medical Department; Bombay Medical Department; Bureau of Medical Devices
- B-M-D** Blow-Me-Down, Nova Scotia
- BMDATC** Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center (USA)
- BMDCA** Ballistic Missile Defense Communications Agency
- BMDEAR** Ballistic Missile Defense Emergency Action Report
- BMDITP** Ballistic Missile Defense Integrated Training Plan
- BMDM** British Museum Department of Manuscripts
- BMDMB** Ballistic Missile Defense Missile Battalion (USA)
- BMDMP** Ballistic Missile Defense Master Plan
- bmdns** basic mission, design number, and series (aircraft)
- BMDO** Ballistic Missile Defense Operations; Bomb and Mine Disposal Officer
- BMDOA** Ballistic Missile Defense Operations Activity
- BMDPM** Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager
- BMDPO** Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office(r)
- bmdr** bombardier
- bmds** ballistic missile defense system
- BMDSCOM** Ballistic Missile Defense System Command (USA)
- BMD System** Ballistic Missile Defense System
- bme** biomedical engineering; bulk memory element
- BME** Blue Mountains Expeditions; Brotherhood of Marine Engineers
- B.M.E.** Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Mining Engineering; Bachelor of Music Education
- BMEC** British Marine Equipment Council
- B. Med.** Bachelor of Medicine
- B.M.Ed.** Bachelor of Music Education
- B.Med.Biol.** Bachelor of Medical Biology
- B.Med.Sc.** Bachelor of Medical Science
- BMEF** British Mechanical Engineering Federation
- BMEG** Building Materials Export Group
- BMEL** Barber Middle East Line
- bmp** brake mean effective pressure
- BM & ESA** Building Materials and Equipment Southeast Asia (Singapore)
- BMET** Biomet Incorporated
- B.Met.** Bachelor of Metallurgy
- B.Met.E.** Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering
- BMEWS** Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
- bmf** broken mixed fannings (tea)
- BMF** Business Master File
- BMFA** Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- bmng** business management game
- BMG** Browning Machine Gun
- B.Mgt.Eng.** Bachelor of Management Engineering
- BMH** British Military Hospital
- bmi** ballistic missile interceptor (BML); body mass index
- BMI** Barley and Malt Institute; Battelle Memorial Institute; Book Manufacturers Institute; Boulton's Mounted Infantry; Broadcast Music Incorporated; Broadway Memorial Institute
- B.Mic.** Bachelor of Microbiology
- BMIC** British Music Information Centre (London); Broadcast Music Incorporated (Canada)
- BMIC** *Bureau of Mines Information Circular*
- B.Min.E.** Bachelor of Mining Engineering
- BMIP** Basic Medical Insurance Plan
- BMIS** Business Management Information System
- BMJ** *British Medical Journal*
- bmkr** birthmark; bookmark(er)
- bmkr** boilermaker
- BML** Belfast & Moosehead Lake (railroad); Bodega Marine Laboratory (University of California); Bougainville Mining Limited; British Maritime League; British Museum Library (London)
- B.M.L.** Bachelor of Modern Languages
- B & ML** Belfast & Moosehead Lake (railroad)
- BMLA** British Maritime Law Association
- BMLG** Branch and Mobile Libraries Group

- BMM** Belfast, Mersey and Manchester Steamships; British Military Mission
- BMMA** British Mantle Manufacturers' Association
- BMMMA** *Biblioteca Municipal Mário de Andrade* (Portuguese—Mario de Andrade Municipal Library)—named in honor of Brazil's musician-poet promoter of modernism
- BMMFF** British Man-Made Fibres Federation
- BMMO** Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus
- bmh** bone marrow necrosis
- Bmn** Bremen
- BMN** British Merchant Navy
- BMNH** British Museum (Natural History)
- BMNP** Bale Mountains National Park (Ethiopia); Blue Mountains National Park (New South Wales)
- BMNT** beginning morning nautical twilight
- bmo** business machine operator
- BMO** Ballistic Missile Office
- bmoc** big man on campus
- bmom** base maintenance and operations model
- B'mouth** Bournemouth
- bmp** best management practices; brake mean power; buttermilk powder
- BMP** Beefy-Meaty-Peptide; Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' (Union); Burma Military Police; Business Migration Program (Australian)
- BMP** *Banco Minero del Perú* (Spanish—Mining Bank of Peru)
- BMP-76PB** Soviet amphibious armored-infantry combat vehicle; also designated BTRM
- BMPA** British Metalworking Plantmakers' Association
- BMPIUA** Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America
- bmpp** benign mucous-membrane pemphigus
- BMPS** British Medical Protection Society; British Musicians Pension Society
- BMQ** Best Memory Quiz
- BMQA** Board of Medical Quality Assurance
- bmr** basal metabolic rate; bomber
- BMR** Basal Metabolism Rate; Bihar Mounted Rifles; Border Mounted Rifles; Bureau of Mineral Resources
- BMRA** Brigade Major Royal Artillery; British Manufacturers' Representatives' Association
- BMRB** British Market Research Bureau
- BMRL** Building Materials Research Laboratories
- BMRR** British Museum Reading Room
- BMRS** Ballistic Missile Recovery System
- bms** balanced magnetic switch; ballistic missile ship
- BMs** Black Muslims; Boat-swain's Mates
- BMS** Boston Museum of Science; British Malacological Society; British Ministry of Supply; Buffalo Museum of Science; Bureau of Medical Services; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
- B.M.S.** Bachelor of Marine Science; Bachelor of Medical Science
- BMSA** British Medical Students' Association
- BMSE** Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange
- BMSG** British Merchant Service Guild
- BMSS** British and Midlands Scientific Society
- bmt** bone-marrow transplantation
- BMT** Basic Military Training; Boston & Maine Transportation (railroad); Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit (subway system)
- B.M.T.** Bachelor of Medical Technology
- BMTA** Boston Metropolitan Transit Authority
- BMTFA** British Malleable Tube Fittings Association
- BMTF** *Bureau of Mines Technical Paper*
- BMTS** Ballistic Missile Target System
- BMTV** Ballistic Missile Test Vessel
- BMU** British Medical Union
- B.Mus.** Bachelor of Music
- bmv** bromegrass-mosaic virus
- BMVM** British Military Volunteer Service
- BMW** *Bayerische Motoren Werke* (German—Bavarian Motor Works)
- BMW** Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees
- BMWS** Ballistic Missile Weapon System
- bmz** (BMX) bicycle motor-cross
- BMYC** Baltimore Motor Yacht Club
- bmz** basement membrane zone
- bn** bassoon; battalion; between; billion; bloody nuisance; branchial neuritis
- Bn** (BN) binary number (system)
- bn** *bijvoeglijk naamwoord* (Dutch—adjective)
- Bn** beacon (daybeacon); bearing; Benjamin
- Bn Bayan** (Turkish—Miss, Mrs)
- Bn** *Bassin* (French—basin, pond)
- BN** Beverage Network; blowing sand (aircraft code); Braniff, Brief Nudity; Brunei Darussalam (Internet code); Bureau of Narcotics; Burlington Northern (merger of Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, Frisco—St Louis and San Francisco, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Spokane, Portland, and Seattle railroads)
- B-N** Bloomington-Normal, Illinois
- B.N.** Bachelor of Nursing
- B & N** Barnes & Noble; Bauxite & Northern
- B of N** Bureau of Narcotics
- BN** *Biblioteca Nacional* (Portuguese or Spanish—National Library); *Biblioteca Nazionale* (Italian—National Library); *Bibliothèque Nationale* (French—National Library)
- bn** (BNA) beta-naphthylamine
- BNA** Black Network Alliance; Blackwell North America; Brazil Nut Association; British Naturalists' Association; British Naval Attaché; British North America; British North America Philatelic Society; British North Atlantic; British Nursing Association; Bureau of National Affairs; Nashville, Tennessee (airport)

BNA *Basle Nomina Anatomica* (Basel Anatomical Nomenclature)

BNAF British North Africa Force

B'nai Brith *Benai Berith* (Hebrew—Sons of the Covenant)

BNAPS British North American Philatelic Society

BNAs British Naval Attachés

BNAU Bulgarian National Agrarian Union

B.Nav. Bachelor of Navigation

BNB British National Bibliography; British North Borneo (Sabah)

BNB *British National Bibliography*

BNBC British National Book Centre; British North Borneo Company

BNC Bayonet Neill-Concelman (antenna feedline connection)

BNC *Biblioteca Nacional de Chile* (Spanish—National Library of Chile); *Biblioteca Nacional de Colombia* (Spanish—National Library of Colombia)

B.N.C. Brasenose College (Oxford)

BNCC Bay de Noc Community College

BNCF *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Firenze* (Italian—National Central Library—Florence)

bncbhd benchboard

BNCM *Bibliothèque Nationale du Conservatoire de Musique* (French—National Library of the Conservatory of Music—Paris)

BNCO British Non-Commissioned Officer

BNCOR British National Committee for Oceanographic Research

BNCS British Numerical Control Society

BNCSR British National Committee for Space Research (Royal Society)

BNCVE *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Vittorio Emanuele II* (Italian—Victor Emanuel II Central Library)—in Rome

b/nd binding—no date available

Bnd Bend

BND *Bundesnachrichtendienst* (German—Federal Intelligence Service)

BNDD Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

bndl bundle

Bndr Bandmaster

Bndr S-L Bandmaster—Sub-Lieutenant

bndsmn. bondsman

bndy bindery; boundary

bne but not exceeding

BNE Bank of New England; Board of National Estimates (CIA); Brisbane, Australia (airport); Buffalo Niagara Electric Corporation

BNEC British National Export Council; British Nuclear Energy Conference

BNES British Nuclear Energy Society

BNE & SAA Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

bnf bomb nose fuse

Bnf Banff

BNF Brand Name Foundation; Braniff International Airways

BNF *British National Formula*

BNFC *British National Film Catalogue*

BNFEX Battalion Field Exercise

BNFL British Nuclear Fuels Limited

BNFMF British Non-Ferrous Metals Federation

BNFMRA British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association

BNFMTC British Non-Ferrous Metals Technology Centre

BNFP Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant

BNFSA British Non-Ferrous Smelters' Association

Bng Bangor

BNGA British Nursery Goods Association

BNG-DL *Bibliothèque Nationale du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (French—National Library of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

BNGM British Naval Gunnery Mission

BNGS Bomb Navigation Guidance System

bnh burnish

BNHA Badlands Natural History Society

BNHQ Battalion Headquarters

BNHS British National Health Service

BNI Bechtel National Inc; Bengal Native Infantry; Black Nation of Islam; Bombay Native Infantry

BNIB British National Insurance Board

BNJ Bonn, Germany (Cologne-Bonn airport)

BNJM *Biblioteca Nacional José Martí* (Spanish—José Martí National Library)—Havana's library named for Cuba's apostle of independence in the late nineteenth century

Bnk bank

bnkg banking

BNL Brookhaven National Laboratory

BNL *Banco Nazionale del Lavoro* (Italian—National Bank of Labor); *Biblioteca Nacional de Lisboa* (Portuguese—National Library of Lisbon); *Bibliothèque Nationale du Liban* (French—National Library of Lebanon)—in Beirut

BNLI Bengal Native Light Infantry

BNLO British Naval Liaison Officer

bnm *bajo el nivel del mar* (Spanish—below sea level)

BNM Badlands National Monument (South Dakota); *Biblioteca Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Library of Mexico—Mexico City)

BNM *Banco Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Bank of Mexico); *Biblioteca Nacional de México* (Spanish—National Library of Mexico)—in Mexico City; *Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana* (Italian—Marcian National Library)—in Venice

bno barrels of new oil; bladder neck obstruction; but not over

BNO Bank of New Orleans

BNOC British National Oil Corporation; British National Opera Company

bnp (BNP) *bruttonationalprodukt* (Dano-Norwegian—gross national product)

BNP Bahamas NP (West Indies); Bako National Park (Sarawak); (Spanish—National Bank of Panama) Banco Nacional de Panamá; Banff NP (Alberta); Belair NP (South Australia); Bontebok NP (South Africa)

BNP *Banque Nationale de Paris* (French—National Bank of Paris)

bnpa binasal pharyngeal airway

bnr burner

BNR Blue Note Records

BNRDC British National Research Development Corporation

BNRVR Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifles

BNS Bank of Nova Scotia; Bathymetric Navigation System; British Naval Staff; British Nylon Spinners

B.N.S. Bachelor of Natural Science; Bachelor of Naval Science

B of NS Bank of Nova Scotia

B.N.Sc. Bachelor of Nursing Science

BNSM British National Socialist Movement

bnst bassoonist

Bnt Burntisland

BNTL British National Temperance League

BNU *Banco Nacional Ultramarino* (Portuguese—Overseas National Bank)

B Nurs Bachelor of Nursing

B-nut B-shaped nut

BNV *Biblioteca Nacional de Venezuela* (Spanish—National Library of Venezuela)—in Caracas

BNVE *Biblioteca Nazionale Vittorio Emanuele III* (Italian—Victor Emanuel III Library)—in Naples

BNW Battelle-Northwest; Bureau of Naval Weapons

BNWR Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (Maryland); Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge (Montana); Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge (New Jersey)

Bnx Bronx

BNX British Nuclear Export Executive

BNY Bank of New York

BNYI Brooklyn Navy Yard Incinerator

BNZ Bank of New Zealand

bnzn benzoin

bo base (of prism) out; battalion orders; beat oscillator; black-out; body odor; bowel obstruction; bowels open; brigade ordnance; bucco-occlusal; buyers' option

bo. boarder; bottom; bought

bo' bore; brother

b/o back order; boiloff; brought over; budget outlay

b & o belladonna and opium

'bo hobo (vagrant)

Bo Bolivia; Bolivian

BO Baltimore & Ohio (stock exchange symbol); Base Order; black oil (bunker oil fuel); Board of Ordnance; body odor; Bolivia (Internet code); box office; British Officer; branch office; broker's order; Bureau of Ordnance

B.O. Bachelor of Oratory

B & O Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Bang & Olufsen; business and occupations (tax)

BO *Boletín Oficial* (Spanish—Official Bulletin)

BO-5 Messerschmidt-Bolkow Blohm five-seat helicopter

boa born on arrival; breakoff altitude

Boa Balboa, Panama

BoA Bookkeepers of America

B o A Board of Accountancy

BOA Basic Ordering Agreement; Boat Owners Association; British Optical Association; British Orthopedic Association; British Osteopathic Association; British Overseas Airways (BOAC)

BOA (Disp) British Optical Association (Dispensing Certificate)

BOAC Better on a Camel; British Overseas Airways Corporation

BOAdicea British Overseas Airways digital information computer for electronic automation

BOADS Boston Air Defense Sector

BOAE Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education (Office of Education)

BOAFG British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners

'board aboard; all aboard; on board; starboard

Boardwalk Atlantic City, New Jersey's famous promenade

BOAS British Orphans Adoption Society

BOAT Business Operational and Administrative Training (program)

boat dk boat deck (lifeboat-boarding deck)

boatel boat + hotel (waterside hotel or motel)

boats. boatswain (bo'sun)

BOAT/US Boat Owners Association of the United States

bob back of the book; best of breed

Bob Robert

BoB Bay of Bengal

B o B Bookbuilders of Boston

BOB Bank One Ballpark; Bureau of the Budget

BOBA British Overseas Banks Association

Bobbie Robert

Bobbs Bobbs-Merrill

Bobby Robert(a); London policeman, named after Sir Robert Peel, who organized the London police

BOBC British Outward Bound Centre (Norway)

b-o-b cult ban-on-bathing cult

Bob La Fol Robert La Follette

BOBMA British Oil Burner Manufacturers Association

bob bourgeois bohemian

bo-bo bo-bo-type locomotive

bohr boring bar

boc back outlet central; blowout coil; body on chassis; butoxycarbonyl

Boc Boccaccio

B o C Board of Cosmetology; Bureau of Correction (Pennsylvania); Bureau of Corrections (Virgin Islands)

BOC Bank of China; British Ornithologists Club; Brooklyn Opera Company; Burmah Oil Company

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators; Building Officials Conference of America

boca(s) (Spanish—gulf(s); inlet(s); mouth(s))

BOCCI Bureau of Organized Crime and Criminal Intelligence (California)

- B.Occu.Ther.** Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- bocd** barrels of oil per calendar day
- BOCE** Board of Customs and Excise
- BOCES** Board of Cooperative Educational Services
- BoCHS** Bureau of Community Health Services
- BOCI** *Bloque de Obreros, Campesinos e Intelectuales* (Spanish—Bloc of Workers, Farmers, and Intellectuals)
- BoCI** Bureau of Criminal Investigation
- BOCM** British Oil and Cake Mills
- B & O—C & O** Baltimore and Ohio—Chesapeake and Ohio (merged railroad)
- Boc Rat** Boca Raton, Florida
- BOCS** Board of Cooperative Services
- bod** base ordnance depot; beneficial occupancy date; biochemical oxygen demand; biological oxygen demand; blackout door
- bod** *bodega* (Spanish—wine-shop); *bodoniana* (Italian—Bodoni-style type)
- Bod** Bodaway; Bodel; Boden; Bodil; Bodleian; Bodnar; Bodo; Bodoni
- BoD** Board of Directors; Bureau of Drugs
- Bodl** Bodleian Library
- bod lang** body language (communication via body movements or postures)
- Bodley** Bodley Head
- b-o d(s)** box-office disaster(s)
- Bod units** Bodansky units
- boe** back outlet eccentric
- B E** Bank of England
- B o E** Bank of England; Board of Equalization
- BOE** Board of Osteopathic Examiners
- BOE** *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Spanish—Official State Bulletin)
- Boeing 707** four-engine long-range jet transport
- Boerst** Boerstaat (Boer State in South Africa)
- BOES** Branch Ordinary Enquiry System
- bof** basic oxygen furnace; beginning of file; binary oxide film
- bof** *beurre, oeufs, fromages* (French—butter, eggs, cheeses)—big butter-and-egg man
- BoF** Bureau of Foods
- B-o-F** Books-on-File
- B of N** *Birth of a Nation* (David Wark Griffith's three-hour classic)
- bofu** *bordfunker* (German—radio-radar operator)
- Bog** Bogotá
- BoG** Board of Governors
- B o G** Board of Governors
- BOG** Bogotá, Colombia (airport); Boston Opera Group
- bogaz** boghaz (Turkish—strait)
- boggan** toboggan
- bogh** *boghandel* (Dano-Norwegian—bookstore, booktrade)
- bogie** unidentified aircraft
- boh** breakoff height
- Boh** Bohemia(n)
- BoH** Bank of Hawaii
- B O'H** Bernardo O'Higgins
- Bohem** Bohemia; Bohemian
- B o HF** Bureau of Home Furnishings
- bohica** bend over—here it comes again
- BoHM** Bureau of Health Manpower
- BoHP & RD** Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development
- BOHS** British Occupational Hygiene Society
- boi** basis of issue; break of inspection
- boi (BOI)** branch output interrupt
- Boi** Boise
- BoI** Board of Investment
- BOI** Boise, Idaho (airport)
- B & OI** Bank and Office Interiors
- BoIA** Board of Immigration Appeals
- BOIBIA** *Business One Irwin BIA*
- BOIC** Boarding Officer in Charge
- BOIESA** Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
- boil.** boiling
- boil.pt.** boiling point
- Boi Phil** Boise Philharmonic
- Bois** (French—woods)—Bois de Boulogne park, racetrack, and recreation area of Paris
- Boise St Univ** Boise State University
- boj** booster jettison
- BoJ** Bank of Japan
- bo juice** body-odor deodorant
- BOK** Book-of-the-Month Club
- bokhara** bokhara or bokhara-style rug
- Boko** Bohner & Kohle
- 'boks** springboks
- bol** beginning of life; bill(s) of lading; bollard(s)
- bol (BOL)** block output length
- bol.** *bolus* (Latin—large pill)
- Bol** Bolívar (Venezuelan province and hero); Bolivia; Bolivian; boliviano
- Bol** *Bol'shaya* or *Bol'shoy(e)* (Russian—big)
- bol-148 (also BOL-148)** d-2-bromolysergic acid tartrate (hallucinogen)
- Bol cols** Bolivarian colors (yellow, blue, and red as in the flags of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela)
- BOLD** Bibliographic On-Line Display (document retrieval system); Blind Outdoor Leisure Development
- BOLDS** Burroughs Optical Lens Docking System
- bolf** barge off loading facility
- Bolivar** monetary unit of Venezuela; Simón Bolívar (Guayaquil, Ecuador's airport)
- Bolivar Pen** Bolivar Peninsula north of Galveston
- Bolivia** Republic of Bolivia (landlocked Andean nation named for Simón Bolívar who liberated it from Spain) *República Boliviana*
- boliviano** monetary unit of Bolivia
- Bolivianos** *Bolivianos—el hado es propicio* (Spanish—Bolivians, destiny is propitious) national anthem
- bolo** be on the lookout (for a criminal at large)
- bolo(s)** bolshevik(s)
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- bolovac** bolometric voltage and current (voltage measurement)
- bols** bolster
- BOLSA** Bank of London and South America
- bolshie(s)** bolshevik(s)
- bolt.** beam-of-light transistor

BOLT Basic Occupational Language Training; Basic Occupational Literacy Test

boltop better on lips than on paper (a kiss)

Bolv Bolivia; Bolivian

bon beginning of the month; bomb(ardier); business office must

Bom Bombay

BoM Bureau of Mines; Bureau of the Mint

BOM Boiler Operations & Management; Bombay, India (airport)

BOMA Building Owners and Managers Association

BOMAP Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Analysis Project

Bomarc Boeing long-range surface-to-air missile bearing nuclear warhead

BOMARC Boeing-Michigan Research Center

BOMAS Business Opportunity and Management Advisory Service

bomb. bombardment

Bomb Bombardier

Bombay Hook Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge near Dover, Delaware

bombex bombing exercise

BOMC Book of the Month Club

Bom Com Bomber Command

BoMD Bureau of Medical Devices

BOMEX Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment; Board of Medical Examiners

bomfog brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of god

BOMI Box Office Management International

Bompo Bompensiero (Frank Bompensiero—San Diego, California's mob boss slain in 1977)

bomrep bombing report

bomroc bombardment rocket

BoMS Bureau of Medical Services

bomst bombsight

Bon Bonin Islands

BON Bonaire, Netherlands West Indies (airport); British Organization for Non-parents

Bon Air Girls Bon Air School (for delinquent) Girls at Bon Air, Virginia

bond. bonding

bone(s) trombone(s)

Bo'ness Borrowstounness

Boni Boniface

BONI Bombay Native Infantry

Boniato Santiago de Cuba's prison noted for inhuman treatment of prisoners

Bonins Bonin Islands (Ogasawaras)

boo brigade ordnance officer

Boo Bootes

B o O Board of Optometry

B o OE Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Book Bookman

bookie(s) bookmaker(s)

bookmobile book + automobile (mobile branch library within a truck)

Bookstax Bookstax of Britain

Booklist *Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin*

boom boomerang

boomers baby boomer generation

boonies boondocks

BOOST Broadened Opportunities for Officer Selection and Training (USN)

Boot Bootes

Boöt *Boötes* (Latin—Herdsman constellation)

Boothia Boothia Peninsula in the Canadian Arctic, northernmost extension of North America

bop balance of payments; basic oxygen process(ing); bebop; best operating procedure; broken orange pekoe; buy our product(s)

b-o-p balance of payments

Bop Buffalo orphan prototype (virus)

BoP Bay of Pigs (invasion); Bay of Plenty

B o P Board of Pharmacy; Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice)

BOP Behavior Observation Program

BoPa *Borgelige Partisaner* (Danish—Middleclass Partisans)—underground resistance against occupying German forces during World War II

BoPat Border Patrol

bopd barrels of oil per day

bopf broken orange pekoe fanings

B o PM Board of Podiatric Medicine

bops blowout preventer stack(s)

B o PS Board of Personnel Services

bopt broken orange pekoe tea

B.Opt. Bachelor of Optometry

Boq *Boquerón* (Paraguayan—department)

BOQ Bachelor Officers' Quarters; Base Officers' Quarters

bor boring; bowels open regularly

Bor Boris; Borough

BOR Board of Review; Borg-Warner (stock exchange symbol); Bureau of Outdoor Recreation

BORAD British Oxygen Research and Development

Borains people of Belgium's Borinage mining district

boram block-oriented random access memory

borax sodium tetraborate

borazon boron nitrogen compound harder than diamond; boron nitride heated and pressed with a catalyst

Bore Ro-Ro Bore Roll-on Roll-off Line

boricua(s) *borinquëño(s)* (Spanish-American slang—Puerto Rican(s))

borino(s) *borinquëño(s)* [Spanish-American slang—Puerto Rican(s)]

BORL Borland International Incorporated

BORN FREE Build Options, Reassess Norms, Free Roles through Educational Equity

boro borough

Boro Borough

Boro' Borough

Borromeans Borromean Islands in Lake Maggiore

bos basic oxygen steel

bos' bosun (boatswain)

Bos Bosphorus; Boston

Bos Bosanski (Serbo-Croatian—Bosnian)

BoS Bureau of Ships

BOS Boston, Massachusetts (airport); Boston Red Stockings; British Oil Shipping

Boschaps Boston Symphony Chamber Players

Bösend Bösendorfer

Bos-Her Bosnia-Herzegovina (formerly part of Yugoslavia, formerly part of Austria-Hungary)

bo's'n boatswain

Bo'sn Boatswain

Bosna (Yugoslav—Bosnia-Herzegovina)

Bosnia Bosnia-Herzegovina (part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, now a federated republic in Yugoslavia)

Bosnywash Boston-New York-Washington, D.C. corridor

Bosox Boston Red Socks (baseball team)

BosPops Boston Pops Orchestra

boss basic orthographic syllabic structure

BOSS Bioastronautic Orbital Space System; Boeing Operational Supervisory System; Bureau of State Security (South Africa's Secret Service)

Bost Boston

Boston Spa British Library Lending Division in Boston Spa, Wetlmerby, West Yorkshire

Boston Tech Boston Technical Publishers

BOSTPDIs Boston Procurement District (U.S. Army)

bo'sun boatswain

Boswash Boston-to-Washington

bot balance of time (to be served by a convict); balance of trade; botanic; botanist; botany; bottle; bottled; bottom; bottomed; bottoming; bought

bot (BOT) beginning of tape

b-o-t build-operate-transfer (toll roads)

bot *botanik* or *botanisk* (Danish—Norwegian—botany or botanist)

Bot Botany; Botswana (whose capital is Gaborone)

BoT Bank of Tokyo

B o T Board of Trade (British); Board of Transport (NATO)

BOT Board of Trade; Board of Trade unit; Board of Trustees; Books On Tape

B.O.T. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

BOTAC Board of Trade Advisory Committee

botan botanic(al)(ly); botanist; botany

BOTB British Overseas Trade Board

bot & can bottle and can

botel boat hotel

BOTEX British Office for Training Exchange

both. bombing over the horizon

botmg bottoming

BOT-ohm Board of Trade ohm

botox botulinium toxin

botp both of this parish

botr battalion orderly room

BOTR British Other Rank

bot(s) bottle(s)

Bots Botswana

Botswana Republic of Botswana (landlocked South African country)—formerly Bechuanaland

botu botulism

BOTU Board of Trade Unit

boty bike of the year

Bou Boulogne-sur-Mer

BOU Bank Officers Union; Boat Operating Unit; British Ornithologists' Union

boul boulevard

Boul' Mich' Boulevard St Michel in the student quarter of Paris

Boulogne *Boulogne-sur-Mer* (French—Boulogne by the Sea)—English Channel port

bound. boundaries; boundary

'bout about

bov best of variety; bovine; bovril; brown oil of vitriol

Bov Eil *Bovenwindse Eilanden* (Dutch—Windward Islands, Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao)

Bovid *Bovidae* (Latin—bovines: cows, goats, oxen, other ruminants, sheep)

bovinol bovinologic(al)(ly); bovinologist; bovinology

bow bag of water (amniotic sac); base ordnance workshop; blackout window; born out of wedlock

bo & w barrels of oil and water

bowdler bowdlerize

Bowker RR Bowker Company

bowla bowlathon

BOWO Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officer

Box Post Office Box

boyc boycott (named for C C Boycott), not having any dealings—commercial or so-

cial—with a company, country, person, or their products or services

bozo brawny intellectual lightweight

bp back pressure; bandpass; baptized; base pairs; basic pay; bathroom privileges; beautiful people; bedpan; before present; behavior pattern; below proof, benzopyrene; between perpendiculars; bills payable; biotic potential; biparietal; bipolar; birthplace; bishop; black pimp; blood pressure; blueprint; boiling point; broken pekoe; broncho-plural; buccopulpal

bp (BP) back projection (tv slide-or-film background projection)

b/p baking powder; bills payable; blood pressure; blueprint

b & p bare and painted; beer and pretzels; budgetary and planning

b of p balance of payments

bp Bergstrom Paper Company; *buono per* (Italian—good for)

b.p. *bonum publicum* (Latin—the public good)

Bp Babiniski's phenomenon; Bishop

Bp *Boerenpartij* (Dutch—Farmers' Party)

BP Basic Protocol; Beach Party (amphibious military operation); Beacon Press; Be Prepared (Boy Scout and Girl Guide motto); *Beschleunigter Personenzug* (German—express train); Board of Parole; Bombay Pioneers; Border Patrol; British Petroleum; British Pharmacopoeia; British Public; Broadcast Pioneers; Bureau of Power; Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice); Burns Philp Lines

B & P Ben and Penn (Benjamin Franklin and William Penn); Bombay Pioneers

B-P Basses-Pyrénées; Bermuda Plan (breakfast only); Lord Robert S Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts

B.P. Bachelor of Pharmacy; Bachelor of Philosophy

B/P Bills Payable

B of P Bishop(ric) of Passau;
Bureau of Prisons

BP *Bassposaune* (German—
bass trombone); *Battleship*
Potemkin; *Berliner Philhar-*
moniker (German—Berlin
Philharmonic); *Biblioteca*
Pubblica (Italian—Public Li-
brary); *Biblioteca Pública*
(Portuguese or Spanish—
Public Library); *Boerenpartij*
(Dutch—Farmers' Party);
Boite Pôstale (French—post
office box); *Box Poste*
(French—mail box); *British*
Pharmacopoeia

bp 120/80 lar blood pressure
120 (systolic)/80 (diastolic)
left arm reclining

bpa boronated phenylalanine;
broadband power amplifier

Bpa *Bahnpostamt* (Ger-
man—Railway Post Office)

BPA Baltimore Publishers As-
sociation; Beach Protection
Authority; Bedding Plants
Australia; Biological Photog-
raphers Association; Blanket
Purchasing Agreement; Bon-
neville Power Administra-
tion; Book Publishers Associ-
ation; British Pediatric
Association; British Ports As-
sociation; Broadcasters Pro-
motion Association; Brun-
swick Port Authority; Bureau
of Public Affairs (U.S. State
Department); Bureau of Pub-
lic Assistance; Bush Pilots
Association (Australia);
Business Press Association;
Business Publications Audit
(of circulation)

B.P.A. Bachelor of Professional
Arts

BPA *Banco Português do*
Atlântico (Portuguese—Por-
tuguese Bank of the Atlantic)

BPAA Bowling Proprietors'
Association of America

B/PAA Business/Professional
Advertising Association

BPAC Budget Program Acti-
vity Code; Business Publica-
tions Audit of Circulation

BP-ACT Blueport Associated
Container Transportation

BPA/DoS Bureau of Public Af-
fairs—Department of State

B.Paed. Bachelor of Paediatrics

BPAGB Bicycle Polo Associa-
tion of Great Britain

bpam basic partitioned access
method

BPANZ Book Publishers Asso-
ciation of New Zealand

BPAO Branch Public Affairs
Office(r)

BPAS British Pregnancy Advi-
sory Service

BPASC Book Publishers Asso-
ciation of Southern California

bpay bill(s) payable

bpb bank post bills; blanket po-
sition bond; boom patrol boat;
bromophenol blue

BPBD Bill Posters, Billers and
Distributors (Union)

BPBF British Paper Box Feder-
ation

BPBI British Plaster Board In-
dustries

BPBIF British Paper and Board
Industry Federation

BPBIRA British Paper and
Board Industry Research Asso-
ciation

BPBM Bernice P Bishop Mu-
seum (Honolulu)

BPBMA British Paper and
Board Makers Association

bpc back-pressure control;
beach patrol craft; book
prices current; book and peri-
odical circulation

BPC British Pharmaceutical
Codex; British Phosphate
Commission; British Printing
Corporation; British Purchas-
ing Commission; Business
and Professional Code

BPC *Bataillon De Parachut-*
istes De Choc (French—Red
Berets)

b-p cartridge barricade-pene-
trating cartridge

BPCC British Printing and
Communication Corporation

bpcd barrels per calendar day

BPCF **British** Precast Con-
crete Federation

BPCI Bulk Packaging and
Containerization Institute

BPCR Brakes on Pedal Cycle
Regulations

BPCRA British Professional
Cycle Racing Association

bpctca best practicable control
technology currently avail-
able

bpcu bus power-control unit

bpd barrels per day; boxes per
day; bronchopulmonary dys-
plasia

B.Pd. Bachelor of Pedagogy

BPD Bureau of the Public Debt

bpd & a basic planning data
and assumption

BPDC Berkeley Particle Data
Center; Books and Periodical
Development Council (Cana-
dian)

BPDMS Basic Point-Defense
Missile System

BPDP Brotherhood of Painters,
Decorators, and Paperhangers

bpe bit-plane encoding; black
powder express (cartridge)

BPE Bureau of Postsecondary
Education (Office of Educa-
tion)

B.P.E. Bachelor of Physical Ed-
ucation

BPE-LCA Board of Parish Ed-
ucation—Lutheran Church in
America

B.Pet.E. Bachelor of Petroleum
Engineering

bpf batter's park factor; bottom
pressure fluctuation; broken
pekoe fannings

bpf *bon pour francs* (French—
good for francs)

BPF British Pacific Fleet; Brit-
ish Polio Fellowship

bpq break pulse generator

BPGC Building Performance
Guarantee Corporation

Bpge bearing per gyro compass

bph barrels per hour; benign
prostatic hyperplasia; benign
prostatic hypertrophy

B.Ph. Bachelor of Philosophy

BPh *British Pharmacopoeia*

B.P.H. Bachelor of Public
Health

B.Pharm. Bachelor of Phar-
macy

B.P.H.E. Bachelor of Physical
and Health Education

B.Phil. Bachelor of Philosophy
BP & HL Brown Picton and
Hornby Libraries (Liverpool)

B.Phys. Bachelor of Physics

B.Phys.Ed. Bachelor of Physi-
cal Education

B.Phys.Thy. Bachelor of Physi-
cal Therapy

bpi bits per inch; bytes per inch

BPI Bernreuter Personality In-
ventory; British Pacific Is-
lands; Brooklyn Polytechnic
Institute; Bureau of Public In-
formation; Business Periodi-
cals Index

BPICA *Bureau Permanent Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles* (French—Permanent International Bureau of Automobile Manufacturers)

B picture moving picture designed as a second or supporting feature in a cinema program

b-pid book-physical inventory difference

BPIF British Printing Industries Federation

BPISAE Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering

BP & JC FL Birmingham Public and Jefferson County Free Library

BPKT Basic Programming Knowledge Test

bpl birthplace

Bpl Barnstaple

BPL Belfast Public Library; Binghamton Public Library; Birmingham Public Library; Boston Public Library; Brass Pounders League; Bridgeport Public Library; Brooklyn Public Library; Buffalo Public Library

BP Lib Broadcast Pioneers Library

BPLS Boston Public Latin School

bpm barrels per minute; beats per minute; best practical means; blows per minute; breaths per minute

BPM British Prime Minister

BPM *Bulletin of Paleomaltology*

BPMA British Photographic Manufacturers Association; British Printing Machinery Association; British Pump Manufacturers Association

BPMA/DoS Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs—Department of State

BPMD Battelle Project Management Division

BPME Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives

BPMF British Postgraduate Medical Federation; British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation

BPMS Blood Pressure Measuring System

bpn bloody public nuisance

Bpn Balikpapan

BPNHM Banff Park Natural History Museum

BPNMA British Plain Net Manufacturers' Association

BPO Base Post Office; Base Procurement Office; Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra; Boston Pops Orchestra; British Post Office; British Postal Order; Brooklyn Philharmonia Orchestra, Brooklyn Post Office; Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

BPO *Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester* (German—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra)

BPOE Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

BPOEW Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World

bpp bus-protection panel

BPP Black Panther Party; Botswana People's Party

BPP *Banco Popular del Perú* (Spanish—Popular Bank of Peru), *British Parliamentary Papers*

BPPMA British Power Press Manufacturers Association

BPR Bureau of Public Roads

BPR *Bloque Popular Revolucionario* (Spanish—Popular Revolutionary Block)—El Salvador; *Book Publishing Record* (periodical)

BPRA Book Publishers' Representatives' Association

bprf bulletproof

bprs brief psychiatric rating scale

bps bits per second; bytes per second

bp(s) black pimp(s)

bp's beautiful people

bpS broken pekoe Souchong

BPs Book Publishers (sales reports); Burns Philp steamships

B.Ps Bachelor in Psychology

BPS Balanced-Pressure System; Basic Programming System; Bayou Preservation Society; Benchmark Portability System; Border Patrol Sector; Border Patrol Station; British Police Service; British Psychological Society; Bureau of Product Safety

B_{psc} bearing per standard compass

bpsd barrels per steam day

bpsm bulk pre-sorted mail

BPSs British Psychological Society

B_{p stg c} bearing per steering compass

bpsk burst pulse shift key

BPSO Base Personnel Staff Officer

B.Psych. Bachelor of Psychology

bpt battle practice target; boiling point

bpt. baptized

bpt (BPT) bound plasma trypophan

BPT Board of Prison Terms; British Petroleum Tanker; Bureau of Prison Terms

B.P.T. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

bpti bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor

bptv battleship propulsion test vehicle

bpu base production unit; bus protection unit

BPU British Powerboating Union

BPUNP *Biblioteca Pública de la Universidad de la Plata* (Spanish—Public Library of the University of La Plata)

bpv bovine papilloma virus; bullet-proof vest

BPWA Business and Professional Women's Association

bpwr burnable poison water reactor

B-Pyr Basses-Pyrénées

bq beauty quotient; boiler quality

Bq Becquerel

BQ Bachelor's Quarters; Basic Qualification; Basically Qualified (member of USCG Aux)

B Q *Bibliothèque nationale du Québec* (French—National Library of Quebec)—Montreal

Bqa Barranquilla

BQL Bank of Queensland

BQLI Brooklyn, Queens' Long Island

BQMS Battery Quartermaster Sergeant

BQSF British Quarrying and Slag Federation

b quark bottom quark

bque barque

Bquilla Barranquilla

br bank rate; bank robber(y); bats right; batting runs; berth; bill of rights; bills receivable; branch; bread (slang—money); breath; breeder reactor; broken; bromine; brown; builder's risk; butadiene rubber

br. brother

br (BR) bedroom; bedroom steward; branch (flow chart); break (request signal)

b/r bills receivable

b & r budget and reporting

b or r bales or rolls (freight)

br bez roku (Czech—no date, no year)

Br Branch; Bridge; Britain; British

Br *Bachiller* (Spanish—Bachelor)—academic degree; *Bratsche* (German—viola); *Bredning* (Danish—bay); *Brücke* (German—bridge); *Burun* (Turkish—nose, Point)

BR Baluch Regiment; Barbados Regiment; Baton Rouge; bearing; Bermuda Regiment; Boca Raton; branch; Brazil (auto plaque); Breeder Reactor; bridge; British; British Railways; British Resident (commissioner); British United Airways; Brockville Rifles; bromine; brown (buoy); Bureau of Reclamation

B-R Bas-Rhin; Business Route
B/R Bills Receivable; Bordeaux or Rouen

B of R Bureau of Reclamation; Bureau of Rehabilitation

BR *Banco di Roma* (Italian—Bank of Rome)

B.R. *Bancus Reginae* (Latin—Queen's Bench); *Bancus Rex* (Latin—King's Bench)

BR-1150 Breguet maritime-patrol aircraft, also called Atlantique

bra bombing restricted area; brain; brassiere

Bra Beira

Bra *Brasil* (Portuguese or Spanish—Brazil)

BrA *Bibliothèque royale Albert I* (French—Albert 1st Royal Library)—Brussels library called *Koninklijke Bibliotheek Albert I* in Flemish

BRA Bankruptcy Reform Act; Bee Research Association; Boston Redevelopment Authority; Bougainville Revolutionary Army (Papua, New Guinea); Brigadier Royal Artillery; British Records Association; British Robot Association; Building Renovating Association

Brab *La Brabanfconne* (French—the Brabant) national anthem of Belgium

brac base realignment and closure; basic rest activity cycle

BRAC Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks

brachi *brachion* (Greek—arm)—brachiation, brachiod, brachium

brachycephs brachycephalics (short-skulled people)

Bra Cur Brazil Current

Brad Bradburn; Bradbury; Braden; Bradfield; Bradford; Bradley; Bradner; Bradshaw; Bradstreet; Brady

Bradshaw's *Bradshaw's Railway Guide*

brady bradycardia

Brady Bradenton, Florida; Brady Glacier, Alaska; Brady Lake, Ohio; Brady Mountains, Texas; Dr Brady C Hartman

Bráh. Bráhmána

braid. bidirectional reference array internally deprived

BRAIN Basic Research in Adaptive Intelligence and Neurocomputing

BRAINS Behavior Replication by Analog Instruction of Nervous System

Bram Abraham

Br.Am. British America safety lock invented by Joseph Bramah

Brambach Radiumbad Brambach in Saxony

Brampton Women Vanier Centre for (criminal) Women at Brampton, Ontario

BRANCHHYDRO Branch Hydrographic Office

Brand Brandenburg

brane bombing radar navigation equipment

Brangus 3/8 Brahman + 5/8 Angus cattle

BRANZ Basketball Referees Association of New Zealand; Building Research Association of New Zealand

bras ballistic rocket air suppression

bra(s) brassiere(s)

Bras Brasenose College, Oxford; Brasil; Brasileiro

Bras *Brasil* (Portuguese or Spanish—Brazil); *Brasile* (Italian—Brazil)

BRAs Bosom-Rehabilitation Associates

BRASCFHESE Brotherhood of Railway, Airline, and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and Station Employees

BRASCO Brigade Royal Army Service Corps Officer

Bras Coll Brasenose College—Oxford

Brasilsat Brazil's satellite

brass breathe-relax-aim-squeeze-shoot

b-r-a-s-s breathe, relax, aim, squeeze, shoot (marksman's acronym)

BRASS Bottom Reflecting Active Sonar System

brasses brass instruments: bugles, cornets, French horns, horns, mellophones, trombones, trumpets, tubas, wagner horns

brass knucks brass knuckles

BRASTACS Bradford Scientific, Technical, and Commercial Service

brat bananas, rice, applesauce, toast (diet)

Brat bi-drive recreational all-terrain transporter; Bratislava (capital of Slovakia)

BRAVE Boeing Robotic Air Vehicle

Bravo letter B radio code

brav Brazil; Brazilian

Braz Brazil(ian)

Brazil Federative Republic of Brazil (South America's largest country), *Republica Federativa do Brasil*

Brazza Brazzaville

Brb *Borba* (Yugoslavia—Struggle)—leading newspaper in former Communist-controlled Yugoslavia

BRB Benefits Review Board; British Railways Board; Builders' Registration Board

brbc bovine red blood cells
Brbds Barbados
BRBMA Ball and Roller Bearing Manufacturers Association
brbzc brass, bronze, or copper (cargo)
brc business reply card
Br.C. British Columbia
BRC Balcones Research Center (University of Texas); Base Residence Course; Bengal Royal Cavalry; Bolivia Railway Company; British Research Council; Broadcast Rating Council; Broadcast Research Council; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
BRCA Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America
BRCCP British Royal Commission on Capital Punishment
Brch Branch
BRCSA British Radio Cabinet Manufacturers' Association
Br Col British Columbia
BRCS British Rail Catering Service; British Red Cross Society
BRCUSC Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada
Br Cwith British Commonwealth
brd base remount depot; basic retirement date; board; bomb-release distance; broad
BRD *Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Federal Republic of Germany)
BRDC British Racing Drivers' Club
brdest broadcast
brdf bidirectional reflectance distribution function
BRDM Soviet amphibious reconnaissance vehicle carrying three men and antitank missiles
Brdrck *Bäredreck* (German—bear dung)—licorice
Br Du bromodeoxyuridine
Brdw Broadwood
Bre Bremen; Bremerhaven
BrE British English
BRE Bureau of Readjustment Education
B.R.E. Bachelor of Religious Education
brec bills receivable
B/Rec Bills Receivable

breccia pyroclastic volcanic rock
Breck Breckinridge; Brecknockshire
Brecon Breconshire (Brecknockshire)
BRECSU Building Research Energy Conservation Unit
Breguet 765 Sahara flying transport for 145 troops
Breguet 1150 Atlantique maritime-patrol aircraft
brek breakfast
BREL British Rail Engineering Limited
'brella umbrella
Brem Bremen; Bremerhafen; Bremerhaven; Bremerton
BREMA British Radio Equipment Manufacturers Association
BrEn Brno-Enfield
Brenner Brenner Pass in the Alps connecting Bolzano, Italy with Innsbruck, Austria
Brennero Brenner Pass
Brent Brentford and Chiswick
Br'er Brother
Bres Breslau
bret *bretonisch* (German—Breton)
Bret Brittany; Breton
brev brevet; breviary; breviate; brevier
brev breveté (French—patent); *brevetto* (Italian—patent)
brev. breviarium (Latin—abridgement or breviary)
brew. brewer; brewery; brewing
Brew Brewer; Brewster
brew'd brewed
Brewer's *Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable*
brf brief, briefing
BRF Bass Research Foundation; Bible Reading Fellowship; British Road Federation
BRFC British Record Fish Committee (of rod anglers)
brg bearing; brewing; bridge; brigantine
BrG Bridge
BrG British Guiana
BRG *Bibliotheek van de Rijksuniversiteit te Gent* (Flemish—Royal University Library of Ghent)
brghd bridgehead
brghm brougham (pronounced *broom*)

Brgo Spgs Borrego Springs
Br Gu British Guiana
BrH British Honduras
BRH Brussels, Belgium (airport); Bureau of Radiological Health
BRHL British Rail Hovercraft Limited
BrHon British Honduras
BRHS Bay Ridge High School; Betsy Ross High School
Bri Brian; Bridge; British(er)(s); Briton(s)
Br I British Isles
BRI Babson's Reports Incorporated; *Banque des Réglements internationaux internationaux* (French—Bank of International Settlements); Biological Research Institute; Brain Research Institute; Brand Rating Index; Bristol Royal Infirmary; Building Research Institute; Bureau of Rehabilitation Inc; Burlington-Rock Island (railroad)
BRI *Banque des Réglements Internationaux* (French—Bank for International Settlements); *Brand Rating Index*
BRIA Biological Research Institute of America; Bread Research Institute of Australia
BRIC British Columbian Resource Investment Corporation
Bricklayers Union Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers International Union of America
BRICS British Rail Inter-City Service
BRICSHST British Rail Inter-City Service High-Speed Train
BRIDGE Biotechnology Research for Innovation, Development and Growth in Europe
BRIDGEX Bridge Construction Exercise
brig brigantine; ship's prison
Brig Brigade; Brigadier
Brig Gen Brigadier General
Brigitte Bridget
BRIGLEX Brigade Landing Exercise
Brighton Glasgow's Bridgetown
Brilab bribery-labor (FBI investigation's code name)
brill *brillante* (Italian—brilliant)

- BRIMEC** British Mechanical Engineering Federation
- BRINCO** British Newfoundland Corporation
- BRINDEX** British Independent Oil Exploration (Companies Association)
- BRINDIV** British-Indian Division
- Bris** Brisbane
- Brish** Brisbane
- Brissie** Brisbane
- Brist** Bristol
- brit** *britisk* (Dano-Norwegian—British)
- Brit** Britain; Britannia; British
- Brit** *Britannica* (*Encyclopaedia Britannica*)
- Britain** Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales)
- Brit Book Centr** British Book Centre
- Brit and For** *British and Foreign State Papers*
- Britcoms** British comedians; British comedies
- BRITCON** British Contingent
- BRITE** Basic Research in Industrial Technologies in Europe
- BRITFORLEB** British Forces in Lebanon
- Britic** Criticism
- Brit Info** British Information Services
- British** pertaining to the British Commonwealth, the British Empire, or the British people (English, Scottish, and Welsh)
- British Am Bks** British American Books
- British Bk Ctr** British Book Center
- British Commonwealth** British Commonwealth of Nations: Great Britain and Northern Ireland; British dominions, republics, and dependencies
- British Dependencies** Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falklands, Gibraltar, South Georgia, South Sandwich, South Shetlands, Turks, and Caicos Islands
- British India** colonial India (1757–1948)
- British Virgins** British Virgin Islands
- Brit J Psychiat** *British Journal of Psychiatry*
- Brit J Surg** *British Journal of Surgery*
- brit. met** britannia. metal (tin, copper, antimony alloy—sometimes bismuth, lead, and zinc)
- Brit Mus** British Museum
- Brit Pat** British Patent
- Brit Phos Comm** British Phosphate Commssmon
- BritRail** British Railways
- Brit-Rail Hover** British Railways Hovercraft
- Brits** British; Britons
- Brit(s)** British(ers); Briton(s)
- Brits** (Dutch—British)
- Brit Sam** British Samoa
- BRITSHIPS** British Shipbuilding Integrated Production System
- Britt** *Britannorum* (Latin—of the Britons)
- Brit Telecom** British Telecommunications
- Brix** Brixham; Brixton
- Br J App Phys** *British Journal of Applied Physics*
- brk** brick
- Brk** Brook; Brooklyn
- BRK** *The Bridge on the River Kwai* (movie)
- brkf** breakfast
- brklyr** bricklayer
- brkmm** breakman
- brks** breakers
- brkt** bracket
- brkwtr** breakwater
- brl** bomb-release line
- br/l** brown line positive
- BRL** Babe Ruth League; Ballistic Research Laboratories; Beecham Research Laboratories; Bible Research Library; *Bibliotheek der Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden* (Dutch—Library of the Royal University in Leyden); British Research Library
- BRL 1241** Beecham Research Laboratories formula 1241 (methicillin)
- BRL 1341** Beecham Research Laboratories formula 1341 (penbritin)
- brlg** bomb radio longitudinal generator-powered
- brlp** burlap
- brl sys** barrier ready light system
- brm** bedroom; biological response modifier
- BRM** British Racing Motors
- BRMA** Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries; British Rubber Manufacturers' Association
- BRMBR** Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (Utah)
- BRMC** Business Research Management Center (USAF)
- BRMCA** British Ready-Mixed Concrete Association
- BRMF** British Rainwear Manufacturers' Federation
- brn** brown
- Brn** Bahrain; Brunei; Sultanate of Brunei
- BRN** Board of Registered Nurses
- BRNC** Britannia Royal Naval College (Dartmouth)
- bng** bearing; browning; burning
- BRNP** Blue Ridge National Parkway
- brnsh** brownish; burnish
- BRnx** Bronx
- brnz** bronze; bronzing
- bro** broach; bronchoscopy; brother
- brO** brownish orange
- Bro** Brother
- BRO** Brigade Routine Order(s)
- Broads** The Broads (Norfolk Broads)—England's east coast holiday resort area
- Broadway** main north-south avenue of New York City; New York's theater district
- broast(ed)** broil(ed) + roast(ed)
- broc** brocaded
- Brod** Broderick; Brodie; Brody
- broficon** broadcast fighter control
- bro-i-l** brother in law
- BROILER** Biopedagogical Research Organization on Intensive Learning Environment Reactions
- bro-in-law** brother-in-law
- brok** broker; brokerage
- brom** bromide; bromidic; bromo; bromo-seltzer
- bromat** bromatology (treatise on foods)
- brome** bromeliad
- bromidrosis** bromohydrosis
- bromo** bromidrosis; bromoform; bromo-seltzer
- bromo-seltzer** (bromide + seltzer)
- bromot** bromotology [study of smell(s)]
- bronc** *bronco* (Spanish—small half-wild horse)

branch bronchial; bronchitis; bronchoscopic; bronchoscopist; bronchoscopy

broncho bronchus (Greek—windpipe)—bronchi(tis)

Bronx HTF Bronx Homicide Task Force (NYPD)

Bronx Zoo New York Zoological Gardens (Bronx Park)

bronze 92% copper, 6% tin, 2% zinc

Brookings Brookings Institution

Brooklyn HTF Brooklyn Homicide Task Force (NYPD)

Brookwood Girls Brookwood Center for (delinquent) Girls at Claverack, New York

Bros brothers
brosch broschiert (German—stitched)

Brose Ambrose

brot brought

brotel brothel + hotel

BROU *Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay* (Spanish—Bank of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay)

browners brown nosers

brownulated granulated brown sugar

Brown U Pr Brown University Press

Brownwood Girls State Home, Reception Center, and School for Delinquent Girls at Brownwood, Texas

brp bathroom privileges

BRP Breeder Reactor Program

BRPF Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation

brph bronchophony

brPk brownish pink

BRPL Baton Rouge Public Library

brpp basic radio propagation prediction(s)

BRR Brockville Regiment of Rifles

Br Rys British Railways

brs brass

brs (BRS) break request signal

br's bedrooms

Brs Bristol

Br S Bedroom Steward

BRS Bertrand Russell Society; Bibliographic Retrieval Services (database); Bomber Recorder System; British Road Services; British Roentgen Society; Brotherhood of Rail-

way Signalmen; Bureau of Railroad Safety; Business Radio Service; Buyers' Research Syndicate

BRSA British Railway Staff Association

BR & SC Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks

BRSCC British Racing and Sports Car Club

brskn brass knuckles

br sn ds breath sounds

br sounds breath sounds

brst burst

Br std British standard

brstr burster

brt bright

brt (BRT) bruttoregister ton (Dano-Norwegian—registered gross tonnage)

BrT Brest

BRT Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

B.R.T. Before Recorded Time

BRT *Belgische Radio en Televisie* (Belgian Radio and Television); *Brutto-Register-Tonnen* (German—gross register tons)

BRTA British Regional Television Association; British Road Tar Association

BRTC British Rail Travel Centre

BR & TC Bermuda Radio and Television Company

brt fwd brought forward

brtg bartering

Bru Bruce; Brunei; Bruno; Brutus

BRU Brussels, Belgium (National Airport)

BRU *Bibliotheek der Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht* (Dutch—Library of the Royal University in Utrecht)

B.Ru.Eng. Bachelor of Rural Engineering

BRUFMA British Rigid Urethane Foam Manufacturers Association

brum brougham

Brum Brummagen (Birmingham, England's nickname)

Brum Brumaire (French—Foggy Month)—beginning October 22—second month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

Brun Brunei

brunch(eon) breakfast-lunch(eon)

Bruns Brunswick

Brunsw Brunswick

Brun U Brunel University

B.Rur.Sci. Bachelor of Rural Science

Brus Bruselas (Spanish—Brussels); *Bruselle* (Italian—Brussels); *Brussel* (Dutch or Flemish—Brussels); *Brüssel* (German—Brussels)

BRUTE British Universal Trolley Equipment

brux bruxism; bruxitic

BruX Brussels

Brux Bruselas (Portuguese—Brussels); *Bruzelles* (French—Brussels)

brv (BRV) ballistic reentry vehicle

BRVMA (BVA) British Radio Valve Manufacturers' Association

Brw Barrow

BRW British Relay Wireless

Brx Bronx

bry bryology

Bry Barry; Bryant

Bryce Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah; Mount Bryce, British Columbia

bryol bryology

Brth Brythonic

brz bronze

brzg brazing

bs balance sheet; beam splitter; bill of sale; blood sugar; bluestone; bomb service; bomber support; bonded single-silk (insulation); border scouts; both sides; bowel sound; breath sound; bullshit

bs bancus superior (Latin—upper bench)

bs (BS) backspace (data-processing character); binary subtract(ion)

b's boomerangs

b/s back stamp

b/s (B/S) bill of sale

b & s beams and stringers; bell and spigot; boosters and sustainers; brandy and soda

b-S by-Sea

Bs bolivares (Venezuelan currency); bolivianos (Bolivian currency)

BS Bahamas (Internet code); Battle Squadron; Battle Star; Bethlehem Steel; Berlin Sector; Birmingham Southern (railroad); British Standard;

- Broadcast Satellite; Bureau of Ships; Bureau of Standards; Burma Star
- B-S** Bedford-Stuyvesant
- B.S.** Bachelor of Science
- B/S** Bill of Sale
- B & S** Bank and Savill (steamship line); Brown and Sharpe; Butterfield and Swire
- BS** *Bayerische Staatsbibliothek* (German—Bavarian State Library)
- bsa** bismuth-sulphite agar; body surface area; bovine serum albumin; brown strain apparent
- BSA** Bank Stationers Association; Bibliographical Society of America; Biofeedback Society of America; Birmingham Small Arms; Black Stuntmen's Association; Blind Service Association; Blinded Soldiers Association (Australia); Botanical Society of America; Boy Scouts Association; British School of Athens; British South Africa; Brotherhood of St Andrew; Bruckner Society of America; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
- B.S.A.** Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- BSAA** British South American Airways
- BSA(A)** British School of Archaeology (Athens)
- B.S.A.A.** Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts
- BSAC** Big Sky Athletic Conference; British South Africa Company; Brotherhood of Shoe and Allied Craftsmen
- B.S.Adv.** Bachelor of Science in Advertising
- B.S.A.E.** Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- BSAF** British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation
- BSAG** Bristol Social Adjustment Guides
- B.S.Agr.** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- BSAM** Basic Sequential Access Method
- B.S.A.M.** Bachelor of Suddha Ayurvedic Medicine
- BSAOT** Bell System American Orchestras on Tour
- BSAP** British South Africa Police
- B.S.Arch.** Bachelor of Science in Architecture
- B.S.Arch. Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- B.S.Art Ed.** Bachelor of Science in Art Education
- Bs As** Buenos Aires
- BSAS** British Ship Adoption Society
- BSAVA** British Small Animals Veterinary Association
- bsb** body surface burned
- bsb (BSB)** backspace block
- Bsb** Brisbane
- BSB** Backer Spielvogel Bates (Worldwide); Brasilia, Brazil (airport); British Satellite Broadcasting; Brotherhood of St Barnabas
- BSBA** British Starter Battery Association
- B.S.B.A.** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSBC** British Social Biology Council
- bsbg** burst and synchronous bit generator
- BSBI** Botanical Society of the British Isles
- BSBSPA** British Sugar Beet Seed Producers' Association
- B.S.Bus.** Bachelor of Science in Business
- bsc** basic; basic-message switching center; binary synchronous communication
- Bsc** British standard channel (steel)
- B.Sc.** Bachelor of Science
- BSC** Bank of Southern California; Bank Street College; Beltsville Space Center; Bemidji State College; Bengal Staff Corps; Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Bibliographical Society of Canada; Biological Stain Commission; Biomedical Sciences Corporation; Bloomsburg State College; Bluefield State College; Booth Steamship Company; British Security Coordination; British Society of Cinematographers; British Steel Corporation; British Supply Council; Business Service Center
- B.S.C.** Bachelor of Science in Commerce
- BSCA** Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
- B.Sc.Acc.** Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- B.Sc.Ag. & A.H.** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- B.Sc.Agr.Bio.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Biology
- B.Sc.Agr.Eco.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
- B.Sc.Agr.Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
- B.Sc.Ag(ri)(c).** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- BSCAI** Building Service Contractors Association International
- B.Sc.Arch.** Bachelor of Science in Architecture
- B.Sc.B.A.** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSCC** British Society for Clinical Cytology
- B.Sc.C.E.** Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- B.Sc.Chem.E.** Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- B.Sc.Dent.** Bachelor of Science in Dentistry
- B.Sc.Dom.Sc.** Bachelor of Science in Domestic Science
- BSCCE** Bank Street College of Education
- B.S.C.E.** Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- B.S.Ch.** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- B.S.Chm.** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- B-school(s)** business school(s)
- bscn** bit scan
- B.Sc.Nurs.** Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- BSCO** British Security Coordination Office
- B.S.Comm.** Bachelor of Science in Commerce
- BSCorp** British Steel Corporation
- BSCP** Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Business Service Centers Program
- BSCP** *British Standard Code of Practice*
- BSCRA** British Steel Castings Research Association
- BSCS** Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

B.Sc.S.S. Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies

BSCU Blue Star (Line) Container Unit

B.Sc.Vet.Sc. Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science

bsd barrels per steaming day; base supply depot; beam-steering device; bit storage density; blast-suppression device; burst-slug detection

BSD Ballistic Systems Division (USAF); Bank of San Diego; Berkeley Software Distribution; British Space Development

B.S.D. Bachelor of Science in Design

BSDA British Spinners and Doublers Association

BSD Bancorp Bank of San Diego Bank Corporation

bsdc binary symmetric dependent channel

BSDC British Space Development Company; British Standard Data Code

B.S. Dent. Bachelor of Science in Dentistry

bsdg *breveté sans garantie du gouvernement* (French—patented without government guarantee)

B.S.D.H. Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

bsdl boresight datum line

BSDU Bomber Support Development Unit

bse base support equipment; bovine spongiform encephalopathy; breast self-examination (cancer control)

BSE Base Support Equipment; Birmingham & Southeastern (railroad); Broadcast Satellite Experiment; Broadcasting Satellite for Experimental Purposes; Building Service Employees (Union); Bureau of Steam Engineering

B.S.E. Bachelor of Sanitary Engineering; Bachelor of Science Education; Bachelor of Science Engineering

B & SE Birmingham & Southeastern (railroad)

B.S.Ec. Bachelor of Science in Economics

B.S.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Education

B.S.E.E. Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

B.S.ELE. Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering

B.S.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Engineering

b's'er bullshitter

BSES British Schools Exploring Society

bsf back scatter factor; bulk shielding facilities

bsf (BSF) beta-s-fetoprotein

BSF Basic Skill Films; Black Student Fund; British Salonika Force; British Shipping Federation

B.S.F. Bachelor of Science in Forestry

BSFA British Sanitary Fireclay Association; British Steel Founders' Association; Brotherhood of St Francis of Assisi; Building Science Forum of Australia

bsfe brake specific fuel consumption

BSFC Baltic States Freedom Council

BSFF Buffer Stock Financing Facility

B.S.Fin. Bachelor of Science in Finance

BSFL British Shipping Federation Limited

B.S.For. Bachelor of Science in Forestry

B.S.F.S. Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service

BSFT Basalt Spent Fuel Test(ing)

BSF & W Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife

BSG British standard gage

B.S.G.E. Bachelor of Science in General Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering

B.S.Gen.Nur. Bachelor of Science in General Nursing

B.S.Geog. Bachelor of Science in Geography

B.S.Geol. Bachelor of Science in Geology

B.S.Geol.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering

B & S glands Bartholin and Skene's glands

bsh bushel

BSH British Society of Hypnotherapists; British Standard of Hardness

B.S.H.A. Bachelor of Science in Hospital Administration

B.S.H.E. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

B.S.H.Eco. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

B.S.H.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Health Education

BSHS British Society for the History of Science

bsi basic shipping instructions; bound serum iron

BSI Baker Street Irregulars; British Sailors' Institute; British Standards Institute

BSI *Business Survey Index*

BSIA Better Speech Institute of America

BSIB Boy Scouts International Bureau; British Society for International Bibliography

bsic binary-symmetric independent channel

BSIC British Ski Instruction Council

B.S.I.E. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

BSIHE British Society for International Health Education

B.S.Ind.Art Bachelor of Science in Industrial Art

B.S.Ind.Chem. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry

B.S.Ind.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education

B.S.Ind.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

BSIP British Solomon Islands Protectorate

BSIPDF British Solomon Islands Protectorate Defence Force

B.S.I.R. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations

BSIRA British Scientific Instrument Research Association

BSIs Baker Street Irregulars

BSIS BioScience Information Services

BSIU British Society for International Understanding

bsj balanced swivel joint; ball-and-socket joint

B.S.J. Bachelor of Science in Journalism

BSJA British Show Jumping Association

B.S.Jr. Bachelor of Science in Journalism

- bsk** basket(s)
Bskrvile Baskerville
bskt basket
bsl billet split lens
bs/l bills of lading
Bsl Bislig Bay
BSL Bankers Security Life; Barber Steamship Lines; Behavioral Sciences Laboratory; Black Star Line; Blue Sea Line; Blue Star Line; Boatswain Sub-Lieutenant; British Sign Language; Building Service League; Bull Steamship Lines
BSLA Bus Services Licensing Authority (Singapore)
B.S.Lab.Rel. Bachelor of Science in Labor Relations
bslb ball-and-socket lower bearing
bsln ball-and-socket lower bearing
bsl(s) bushel(s)
B.S.L.S. Bachelor of Science in Library Science; Bachelor of Science in Library Service
bsm bi-stable multivibrator; bottom sonar marker
BSM Battery Sergeant Major; Birmingham School of Music; Branch Sales Manager; Bronze Star Medal
BSM *beso sus manos* (Spanish—I kiss your hands)—respectfully yours
BSMA British Skate Makers' Association
B.S.Mar.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering
BSMD Business System Marketing Division
B.S.M.E. Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Music Education
B.S.Med. Bachelor of Science in Medicine
B.S.Med.Rec. Bachelor of Science in Medical Records
B.S.Med.Rec.Lib. Bachelor of Science in Medical Records Librarianship
B.S.Med.Tech. Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
B.S.Met. Bachelor of Science in Metallurgy
B.S.Met.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering
B.S.Mgt.Sci. Bachelor of Science in Management Science
B.S.Min. Bachelor of Science in Micrology; Bachelor of Science in Mining
B.S.Min.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering
BSMMA British Sugar Machinery Manufacturers Association
bsmt basement
B.S.Mus.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Music Education
bsmv barley-stripe-mosaic virus
bsn bassoon; bowel sounds normal
BSN Baker School of Navigation; Broadcasting System of Niigata (Japanese)
B.S.N. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSN *Bayerische Staatsoper—Nationaltheater* (German—National Theater—in Munich)
bsna bowel sounds normal and active
BSNA Bureau of Salesmen's National Associations
B.S.N.A. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Administration
B.S.Nat.Hist. Bachelor of Science in Natural History
BSNDT British Society for Non-Destructive Testing
BSNH Boston Society of Natural History; Buffalo Society of Natural History
B.S.N.I.T. Bachelor of Science in Nautical Industrial Technology
B.S.Nurs. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
B.S.Nurs.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education
bsn battalion standing orders; blue stellar objects
BSO Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Bamberg Symphony Orchestra; Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; Bombay Symphony Orchestra; Boston Symphony Orchestra; Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; Budapest Symphony Orchestra
BSOA British Sexual Offenses Act
B.S.Occ.Ther. Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
B.Soc.Sci. Bachelor of Social Science
B.Soc.St. Bachelor of Social Studies
B.Soc.Wk. Bachelor of Social Work
BSOIW Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers
B.S.Opt. Bachelor of Science in Optometry
B.S.O.T. Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
bsp bromosulphalein
Bsp British Standard pipe
BSP Bering Sea Patrol; Border Security Police (NATO); Boy Scouts of the Philippines; British Society for Parasitology; Brotherhood of St Paul; Brunei Shell Petroleum; Bulgarian Socialist Party
B-S-P Bartlett-Snow-Pacific (foundry division)
B.S.P. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
BSP *Bureau de Sécurité Publique* (French—Bureau of Public Security)
BSPA Basic Slag Producers' Association; Black Students Psychological Association
B.S.P.A. Bachelor of Science in Public Administration
B.S.P.E. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
B-Specials Belfast's special soldiers (attached to the Ulster Special Constabulary)
B.S.Per. & Pub.Rel. Bachelor of Science in Personnel and Public Relations
B.S.Pet. Bachelor of Science in Petroleum
B.S.Pet.Eng. Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering
B.S.P.H. Bachelor of Science in Public Health
B.S.Pharm. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
B.S.Pharm. Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
B.S.P.H.N. Bachelor of Science in Public Health Nursing
B.S.Phys.Ed. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
B.S.Phys.Edu. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
B.S.Phys.Ther. Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
bspl behavioral science programming language

- BSPL** Blue Star Port Lines
- BSPM** Battlefield Systems Project Management
- BSPMA** British Sewage Plant Manufacturers Association
- BSPP** Burmese Socialist Program Party
- B.S.P.T.** Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
- bsp test** bromsulphalein test
- B.Sp.Thy.** Bachelor of Speech Therapy
- bspw** bare silver-plated wire
- Bsq** Basque
- BSQ** Bachelor Sergeant Quarters
- bsr** backspace recorder; balloon-supported rockets (rockoons); basal skin resistance; basic service rate; battle short relay; blood sedimentation rate; blue-streak request; bore sight restricted
- Bsr** Basra (Busreh)
- BSR** British Society of Rheology
- B.S.R.** Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation
- BSRA** British Ship Research Association
- BSRC** Battelle Seattle Research Center; Biological Serial Record Center
- BSRD** Behavioral Sciences Research Division
- B.S.Rec.** Bachelor of Science in Recreation
- B.S.Ret.** Bachelor of Science in Retailing
- bsrf** brain stem reticular formation
- BSRI** Bem Sex Role Inventory
- BSRIA** Building Services Research and Information Association
- BSRL** Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories
- B.S.R.T.** Bachelor of Science in Radiological Technology
- bs** balanced salt solution; basic shaft system; beam-steering system; black-silk suture; buffered saline solution
- BSS** Bibliothèque Saint-Sulpice (Montreal); Biological and Social Sciences (NSF); British Sailors Society; British Security Service; British Standard Specification; Bronze Service Star (USA); Bureau of School Systems; Bureau of State Services
- B.S.S.** Bachelor of Sanitary Science; Bachelor of Science in Science; Bachelor of Secretarial Science; Bachelor of Social Science(s)
- Bssa** *Baronessa* (Italian—Baroness)
- B.S.S.A.** Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Administration
- B.S.Sc.** Bachelor of Sanitary Science
- B.S.Sc.Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Science Engineering
- B.S.Sec.Ed.** Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education
- B.S.Sec.Sci.** Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science
- BSSG** Biomedical Sciences Support Grant
- BSSM** Blue Star Ship Management
- BSSML** Blue Star Ship Management Limited
- BSSO** British Society for the Study of Orthodontics
- B.S.Soc.Serv.** Bachelor of Science in Social Service
- B.S.Soc.St.** Bachelor of Science in Social Studies
- B.S.Soc.Wk.** Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- bspp** broadband solid-state preamplifier
- BSSP** Battelle Seminars and Studies Program
- BSSR** Bureau of Social Science Research; Byelorussia Soviet Socialist Republic
- BSSS** British Society of Soil Science
- B.S.S.S.** Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies; Bachelor of Science in Social Science
- B.S.S.Sc.** Bachelor of Science in Social Science
- B.S.Struc.Eng.** Bachelor of Science in Structural Engineering
- bsw** bare stainless-steel wire
- bst** beam-steering transducer; blood serological test(ing); breast stimulation test (fetal test); brief stimulus therapy
- bst. (BST)** bovine somatotropin
- b s & t** blood, sweat, and tears
- b/st** bill of sight
- BST** Bering Standard Time; Blood Serological Test; British Summer Time
- BSTA** British Surgical Trades Association
- BSTAS** Battlefield Surveillance and Target Acquisition System
- BSTC** Ball State Teachers College
- bstd** bastard
- B.S.Text.** Bachelor of Science in Textiles
- bst It** blue stern light
- bstm** biaxial shock-test machine
- B-story** below the A-story (30 to 110 feet up)
- bst** booster
- B.S.Trans.** Bachelor of Science in Transportation
- bst** bomb service truck
- bst rkt** booster rocket
- BSU** Black Students Union; Boat Support Unit; British Standard Unit(s)
- bsub** ball-and-socket upper bearing
- B.Sur.** Bachelor of Surgery
- B.Surv.** Bachelor of Surveying
- bsut** beam-steering ultrasonic transducer
- bsv** blown saves (baseball); Boolean simple variable
- BSV** Batten-Spielmyer-Vogt (syndrome)
- B.S.Voc.Ag.** Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education
- bsw** barrels of salt water
- bs & w** basic sediment and water
- BSW** Biological Society of Washington; Boot and Shoe Workers (union); Botanical Society of Washington; British Standard Whitworth
- B.S.W.** Bachelor of Social Work
- BSWB** Boy Scouts World Bureau
- bswd** barrels of salt water per day
- BSWE** Boy Scouts in Western Europe
- BSWG** British Standard Wire Gage
- BSWIA** British Steel Wire Industries Association
- bt** baby talk; *Bacillus thuringiensis* (biological pesticide); bathtub; bathythermograph; bedtime; bent; bishop's transcripts; bitemporal; blue tet-

- razolium (stain); boat; boat-tail; body temperature; bombing table; bottom time; bought; brain tumor; broader term; brought; bulk transport; byssal thread
- bt (BT)** basic typing
- b & t** bacon and tomato sandwich; (cabin or room with) bath and toilet; bridges and tunnels
- b of t** balance of trade
- Bt** baronet
- Bt Bukit** (Indonesian or Malay—height, hill)
- B-t** *Bacillus thuringiensis* (biological pesticide)
- BT** Babylonian Talmud; basic trainer; Bering Time (Samoa); Bhutan (Internet code); British Telecon/Telecommunications; Broader Topic; Burgtheater (Vienna)
- B & T** Baker & Taylor
- B of T** Bank of Tokyo; Board of Trade
- BT** *Berlingske Tidende* (Danish—Berling's Times—Copenhagen); *Bolshoi Teatr* (Russian—Bolshoi theater) Moscow concert hall; *Brevet Technique* (French—Technical Diploma); *Burgtheater* (German—Court Theater) Vienna opera house
- BT-13** Vultee two-place basic-trainer aircraft used during World War II
- bta** better than average; biological terrain assessment
- bta (BTA)** best time available (for tv broadcast)
- BTA** Blood Transfusion Association; Board of Tax Appeals; Border Trade Alliance; Boston Transportation Authority; Brazilian Travel Agency; Brith Trumpeldor of America; British Tourist Authority; British Travel Association; British Troops in Austria; British Tuberculosis Association
- BTAM** Basic Telecommunications Access Method; Basic Terminal Access Method
- BTANZ** British Trade Association of New Zealand
- BTAO** Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations (UN)
- BTAP** Bond Trade Analysis Program
- BTASA** Book Trade Association of South Africa
- bth** braided tube bundle; bus tie breaker
- BTB** Barbados Tourist Board; Belgian Tourist Bureau; British Troops in Berlin
- BTBA** Blood Transfusion Betterment Association
- BTBL** Braille and Talking Book Library
- BTBS** Book Trade Benevolent Society
- btc** below threshold change; beryllium thrust chamber; bus tie control
- BTC** Bankers Trust Company; Basic Training Center; Bethlehem Transportation Company; Board of Transport Commissioners; British Textile Confederation; Building Trades Council
- B.T.C.** Bachelor of Textile Chemistry
- bta** *biblioteca* (Spanish—library)
- BTCC** Bloom Township Community College; Board of Transportation Commissioners for Canada; Broome Technical Community College
- B.T.C.P.** Bachelor of Town and Country Planning
- BTCV** British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
- btd** bomb testing device
- BTDB** Bermuda Trade Development Board
- btdc** before top dead center
- btdl** basic-transient diode logic
- bte** battery terminal equipment; better than expected; blunt trailing edge; Boltzmann transport equation; bourdon tube element; Brayton turboelectric engine; bulk tape eraser
- bte** *breveté* (French—patent)
- BTE** Board of Teacher Education; Board of Transport Economics; British Troops in Egypt
- B.T.E.** Bachelor of Textile Engineering
- BTEA** British Textile Employers Association
- B.Tech.** Bachelor in Technology
- Btee** Brayton turboelectric engine
- BTEF** Book Trade Employers' Federation
- B.Tel.E.** Bachelor in Telecommunications Engineering
- BTEMA** British Tanning Extract Manufacturers' Association
- BTES** Beginning-Teacher Evaluation Study
- B.Text.** Bachelor of Textiles
- btf** balance to follow; barrels of total fluid; bomb tail fuse
- b/ft** balance transferred
- BTf** British Trawlers Federation
- btg** ball-tooth gear; battery timing group; beacon trigger generator; burst transmission group
- BTG** British Technology Group; British Troops in Germany; Building Trades Group
- btgi** ball-tooth gear joint
- bth** bath; bathroom; beat the hell; berth; beyond the horizon
- B.Th.** Bachelor of Theology
- BT-H** British Thompson-Houston
- BTHS** Brooklyn Technical High School
- B th u** British thermal unit (btu, Btu, BTU)
- bti** bank-and-turn indicator; bridgetape isolator
- Bti** *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (mosquito-control substance)
- BTI** Bandung Technical Institute; Benefit Tours International; British Troops in Iraq
- BTI** *British Technology Index*
- BTIA** British Tar Industries Association
- BTIPR** Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research
- btj** ball-tooth joint
- BTJ** *Board of Trade Journals*
- btk** buttock
- Btk** *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*
- btkl** buttock line
- btl** beginning tape label; behind the lens (camera); bottle
- BTL** Bell Telephone Laboratories; Bus Transceiver Logic
- BTLC** British Troops in Low Countries
- BTLS** Bell Telephone Laboratories System
- btlv** biological threshold limit value

BTLZ British Telecom Lempel Ziv

btm bottom

btm (BTM) bromotrifluoromethane (fire extinguisher)

Btm Bottom (postal abbreviation)

BTMA Bow Tie Manufacturers Association; British Typewriter Manufacturers Association

BTME Babcock Test of Mental Efficiency

BTMSQ Billy Tipton Memorial Saxophone Quartet

btn button

Btn Batangas

BTN Brussels Tariff Nomenclature

BTNA British Troops in North Africa

BTNI British Troops in Northern Ireland

bto big-time operator; bombing through overcast

bto *bruto* (Spanish—gross weight); *brutto* (Dano-Norwegian—bulk or gross weight); *bulto* (Spanish—bulk)

BTO Battalion Transport Officer; Branch Transportation Office(r); Brigade Transport Officer; British Trust for Ornithology

btos(s) big time operator(s)

B-to-B business to business

BTOW Boiler Technician of the Watch (USN)

B-town Bean Town (Boston—sailor's sobriquet)

btp body temperature and pressure

BTP Bailment Test Program; British Transport Police; Bush Terminal Piers

B.T.P. Bachelor of Town Planning

btps body temperature and pressure-saturated

btr better; bus tie relay; bus transfer

BTR Baton Rouge, Louisiana (airport); Bureau of Trade Regulation

BTR *British Tax Review*

BTR-40 Soviet armored personnel carrier and scout car for 10 troops including the driver

BTR-50 Soviet amphibious personnel carrier for 15 troops including the driver

BTR-60P Soviet amphibious armored personnel carrier including 12.7mm machinegun

B.T.R.A. Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning

BTRM Soviet armored-infantry combat vehicle armed with 76.2 gun and antitank missile

btrmlk buttermilk

btry battery

bts back to school; base of terminal service (USAF); Boolean time sequence

BTS Blood Transfusion Service; British Tanzania Society; British Textile Society

BTSA British Tensional Strapping Association

BTSB Bound-to-Stay-Bound Books

BTSC British Transport Staff College

BTSS Basic Time-Sharing System

BTTA British Thoracic and Tuberculosis Association

bttns battens

btu (BTU, Btu) British thermal unit

BTU Board of Trade Unit

btv basic transportation vehicle

btw between; by the way

BTW *Belasting Toevoegde Waarde* (Dutch—value added tax)

BTWHS Booker T. Washington High School

btwn between

btx benzene, toluene, xylene

BTX *Bildschirmtext* (German—viewdata interactive videotext system)

bty battery

B-type Basedow type

bu base (of prism) up; base unit; base up; biological urge; brick unprotected; brilliant uncirculated; bromouracil; builder; burglary; bushel

bu. burgundy; buried

Bu Bulgaria; Bulgarian; Bureau (United States Navy); butyl

Bü *Büyük* (Turkish—big)

BU Baker University; Baylor University; Bishop's University; Bloomsburg University; Board of Underwriters; Boston University; Bradley Uni-

versity; Brandeis University; Brown University; Brunel University; Bucknell University; Burma (symbol); Butler University

B & U Beechey and Underwood

BU *Bolletmino Ufficiale* (Italian—Official Gazette)

BUA Belfast Urban Area; British United Airways

BuAer Bureau of Aeronautics (USN)

BUAF British United Air Ferries

BUAV British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection

Bubs Bubbles

buc buccal; buccaneer; buccinator

BUC Bangor University College

bucc buccal

BUCCS Bath University Comparative Catalogue Study

Buchar Bucharest

buck buckram

Buck House Buckingham

House (Buckingham Palace—London residence of British royalty)

Buck Island Buck Island Reef National Park off the north shore of St Croix, American Virgin Islands

Bucknell U Pr Bucknell University Press

Buck Pal Buckingham Palace

Bucks Buckinghamshire

Bucks Co Hist Bucks County Historical Society

BUCOP *British Union Catalogue of Periodicals*

bucu burring cutter

bud beautiful, useful, durable

bud. budget

Bud Buddha; Buddhism; Buddhist; Buddy; Budweiser

BUD Basic Underwater Demolition Team; Budapest, Hungary (airport)

Buda across the Danube from Pest, together known as Budapest

Bud(dy) Brother

BUDFIN Budget and Finance Division (NATO)

budgie(s) budgerigar(s)

BuDocks Bureau of Yards and Docks (USN)

Budpst Budapest

budr bromodeoxyuridine

bue built-up edge
BUE Buenos Aires, Argentina (Ezeiza airport)
Buen Buenaventura
BUET Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
buf buffer(ed)
Buf Buffalo (city and port)
BUF British Union of Fascists; Buffalo, New York (airport)
BUFF Big Ugly Fat Fellow (Air Force nickname for the eight-engine B-52 bomber)
Buffalo Acad Buffalo Fine Arts Academy
bufg buffing
bufno buffers, number of
Buf Phil Buffalo Philharmonic
bug black urban ghetto
Bug Bugatti; standard-model Volkswagen (also called the Beetle)
BUG Brooklyn Union Gas (company)
BUGA-UP Billboard Utilizing Graffitiists Against Unhealthy Promotions
Büg Nay Mong *Bügd Nayram-dakh Mongol* (Khalka—Mongolian People's Republic, now Mongolia)
BUH Bucharest, Rumania (airport)
BUIA British United Island Airways
buic (BUIC) backup interceptor control
BUIC Bureau (of Naval Personnel) Unit Identification Code (USN)
build. building
builds. builders
buisys barrier-up indicating system
Buk Bukit (Malay—hill, hilly street)
Buk Bukhta (Russian—bay)
bul below upper limit; bulletin
Bul Bulgaria(n)
BUL Bombay University Library
BUL *Bibliothèque de l'Université Laval* (French—Laval University Library)—Québec
Bulg Bulgaria; Bulgarian
bulg *bulgarisch* (German—Bulgarian)
Bulgaria Republic of Bulgaria, *Republika Bulgaria*

bull. *bullā* (Latin—leadén seal, a papal pronouncement bearing such a seal)
Bull bulletin
BULL Bank Users Legislative Lookout
Bull Acad Sci Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences
Bull Am Astron Soc Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society
Bull Am Phys Soc Bulletin of the American Physical Society
Bull Astron Inst Neth Bulletin of the Astronomical Institutes of the Netherlands
Bull Chem Soc Jp Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan
bullet(s) bullet train(s)
bulli. *bulliat* (Latin—let it boil)
Bull NYZS Bulletin of the New York Zoological Society
bulletin(s) bulletin(s)
Bull Seismol Soc Am Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America
bullsh Australian contraction of bullshit
buloga business logistics game
BULVA Belfast and Ulster Licensed Vintner's Association
BUMA Bureau voor Muziek-Auteursrecht (Dutch—Author's Rights Bureau)
BuMed Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
bump-and-run bump-and-run mugger-team technique
Bu M & S Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (USN)
B.U.M.S. Bachelor of Urani Medicine and Surgery
Bun Bunbury, Western Australia
BUN blood urea nitrogen
buna butadiene + natrium (synthetic rubber)
BUNAC British Universities North America Club
Bund German-American Volksbund (pre-World War II alliance of Hitler's supporters in the U.S. now supplanted by the American Nazi Party); secret cells of Jewish Social Democrats in Russian Lithuania and Poland in 1897 who organized the General Union of Jewish Workers known as the Bund

Bund Deut Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German—Federal Republic of Germany)
bunensite nickel oxide
Bunty Barbara
bunwich bun + sandwich (sandwich made in a bun)
BuOrd Bureau of Ordnance (USN)
bup backup plate; bull pup
BUP Boston University Press; British United Press
BUPA British United Provident Association
Bupers Bureau of Personnel (USN)
BuPers Bureau of Personnel (USN)
bupp backup plate perforated
Buppies black urban professionals
BuPubAff Bureau of Public Affairs
bur built-up roof(ing); bureau
bur. buried
Bur Burma; Burmese; Burundi (whose capital is Bujumbura)
BUR Bottom-Up Review; Burbank, California (Lockheed Airport)
Buran unmanned flight of the first Soviet space shuttle
'burbs suburbs
BURCEN Bureau of the Census
burd biplane ultralight research device
Burd suc Burdick suction
BuRec Bureau of Reclamation
Bur Eco Aff Bureau of Economic Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
Bur Eur Aff Bureau of European Affairs (U.S. Department of State)
burg burgess; burgomaster
Burg Burgess; Burgo; Burgos; Burgwald
Burg Theater (German—Castle Theater) Vienna opera house
burger(s) hamburger(s)
burgle(d) burglarize(d)
burgrep burglary report
Bur Intl Aff Bureau of International Affairs
Burk Burke; Burkhardt
Burke's Burke's Peerage
Burk Fas Burkina Faso
bur. burlesque
Burl Burleigh; Burley; Burlingame

Burl N Burlington Northern and St Louis San Francisco (railway merger)

Burm Burmese

Burma Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma (mountainous Asian country between India and Malaysia)

Burn amount of fuel needed for a flight (aircraft code); Burnell; Burnett; Burney

Burnaby Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre in British Columbia's Burnaby

burner afterburner of jet plane

Burns & Allen George Burns (Nathan Birnbaum) and Gracie Allen

buero bureau

buoracap bureaucratic excess

burp. backup rate of pitch

Bur Pub Aff Bureau of Public Affairs (U.S. Department of State)

Burs Bursar

Bursting Bursting Day (February 18, when the sea ice bursts apart and crumbles in Iceland's icy waters)

Burun Burundi; Burundian

Burundi Republic of Burundi (Central African land)

bus. business; omnibus

Bus autobus; Busan; business

BuSanda Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (USN)

BUSARB British-United States Amateur Rocket Bureau

busbar omnibus bar

Busch Busch Stadium, St. Louis

buscrit business critic(ism)

BUSF British Universities' Sports Federation

BuS glands Bartholin's, urethral, Skene's glands

bush. bushing(s)

Bush George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President and 43rd Vice President of the United States

BuShips Bureau of Ships (USN)

bus hrs business hours

busk(s) busker(s)

BUSM Boston University School of Medicine

Bus Mgr Business Manager

busn business

Busn Intl Business International

BuSpar buspirone

bust(ed) arrest(ed)—slang

Bus W *Business Week*

buswrec ban unsafe school-buses which regularly endanger children

but. butter; button

but. *butyrum* (Latin—butter)

BUT British United Traction

bute butazolidin (phenylbutazone)

Buten Mus Buten Museum of Wedgewood

Butterick Butterick Publishing

Bu-Tyur *Butyrskaya Tyurma* (Russian—Butyrki Prison)—one of Moscow's major prisons

buv backscatter ultraviolet

buv backscatter ultraviolet spectrometer

BUW *Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Warszawie* (Polish—Warsaw University Library)

buwc basic underseas weapon circuit

BuWeps Bureau of Weapons (USN)

buy. buyer; buying

buz buzzer

bv balanced voltage; bellows valve; biologic(al) value; blow valve; blood vessel; blood volume; boiling vessel; bonnet valve; breakdown voltage; breviary; bronchovesicular

bv (BV) breakdown voltage

b/v brick veneer

bv bijvoorbeeld (Dutch—for example)

b.v. *balneum vaporis* (Latin—steambath, vapor bath)

Bv Benvenuto

B/v book value

BV Bouvet Island (Internet code); Bureau Veritas (French ship-classification bureau)

B + V Blohm und Voss (ship-builders)

BV *Bayerische Vereinsbank* (German—Bavarian Union Bank); *Besloten Vennootschap* (Dutch—closed corporation, private partnership)

BV. *Beata Virgo* (Latin—Blessed Virgin); *bene vale* (Latin—a good farewell); *bene vixit* (Latin—he lived a good life)

BV-202 Norwegian Army armored personnel carrier

BVA British Veterinary Association

B.V.A. Bachelor of Vocational Adjustment; Bachelor of Vocational Agriculture

BVAL Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation

bvbrf blood vessel of bronchial filament

BVC Buena Vista College; Bushveldt Carabiniers

bvd beacon video digitizer; boys wear dem (New York City slang)

BVD Bradley, Vorhees & Day; trademark brand of men's underwear (also: BVDs)

BVD *Binnenlandse Veiligheidsdienst* (Dutch—Internal Security Service)—FBI-type organization in the Netherlands

BVDs trademark brand of men's underwear

BVDT Brief Vestibular Disorientation Test

Bve Buenaventura

B.V.E. Bachelor of Vocational Education

Bventura Buenaventura

B/ventura Buenaventura, Colombia

b ver back verandah

BVES British Voluntary Euthanasia Society

B.Vet.Med. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

B.Vet.Sci. Bachelor of Veterinary Science

B.Vet.Sur. Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery

BVF Barbados Volunteer Force

BVG *Berliner Verkehrs-Betriebe* (German—Berlin Traffic Carrier)—Berlin's transit system

bvh biventricular hypertrophy

BVH British Van Heusen

bvi blood vessel invasion

BVI Better Vision Institute; British Virgin Islands

Bville Bougainville (Papua New Guinea)

BVJ *British Veterinary Journal*

BVL Bowler Victory Legion

BVLA British Volunteers, Latin America

bvm broncho-vascular markings

B.V.M. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

B.V.M. Beata Virgo Maria (Latin—Blessed Virgin Mary)

BVMA British Valve Manufacturers Association

BVMGT Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test

B.V.M.S. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

BVN *Bund der Verfolgten des Nazi Regimes* (German—League of Persons Persecuted by the Nazi Regime)

BVNP Bolusan Volcano National Park (Luzon, Philippines)

bvo brominated vegetable oil

bvp beacon video processor; booster vacuum pump; boundary value problem

BVP British Visitors Program; British Volunteer Programme

BVPS Beacon Video Processing System; Booster Vacuum Pump System

bvr balanced valve regulator; beyond visible range; black void reactor

BVR Bangalore Volunteer Rifles; British Vehicle Registration (symbols appearing on automotive vehicle license plates)—*see* British Vehicle Registration Symbols *in appendix*; Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

BVRC Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps

BVRO Base Vehicle Reporting Officer

BVRR Bureau of Veterans Re-employment Rights

BVRS Breadboard Visual Reference System

BVS Best Vested Socialists; Bevier & Southern (railroad)

B-V S Brisch-Vistem System (Visican punched-cards)

B.V.S. Bachelor of Veterinary Science; Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery

B.V.Sc. Bachelor of Veterinary Science

B.V.Sc. & A.H. Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry

bvt brevet; brevetted

bvv bovine vaginitis virus

bvw binary voltage weigher

bw ballistic warning; bandwidth; batting wins; best of winners; bid wanted; biological warfare; birth weight;

body water; body weight; both ways; braided wire (armor)

b/w backed with; black-and-white

b & w black and white; bread and water

bw *bijwoord* (Dutch—adverb); *bitte wenden* (German—please turn over)

BW blood Wassermann

BW Bank of the West; Barrack Warden; Bendix Westinghouse; Biological Warfare; biological weapon; Black Watch; Borg-Warner; Botswana (Internet code); Business Week

B-W Bendix Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake; Borg-Warner

B & W Babcock and Wilcox; Barker and Williamson; Burmeister and Wain

B of W Bishop(ric) of Würzburg
BW *Bitte Wenden* (German—please turn over); *Business Week*

bwa backward-wave amplifier; bent-wire antenna

BWA Baptist World Alliance; Baseball Writers Association; Boxing Writers Association; British West Africa; Building Waterproofers Association

BWAA Bowling Writers Association of America

BWAF Beijing Workers' Autonomous Federation

BWAL Barber West African Line

BWAM Brain-Wave Activity Measurement

Bway Broadway

BWB British Waterways Board

BWB *Bundestampft für Wehrtechnik und Beschaffung* (German—Federal Office for Military Technology and Procurement)

bwc basic weight calculator; broadband waveguide oscillator

BWC Battered Women's Coalition; Biological Weapons Convention; British War Cabinet

BWCA Boundary Waters Canoe Area

BWCC British Weed Control Conference

bwcdi best we can do is

BWCI Beauty Without Cruelty, Incorporated

bwcp bench welder control panel

bw-cw biological warfare-chemical warfare

bwd bacillary white diarrhea; backward; barrels of water per day

BWD Baldwin Wallace College; British War Cabinet

B & WE Bristol and West of England

BWF Baha'i World Faith; Beyond War Foundation

Bwg Bowling

BWG Birmingham Wire Gage

bwh barrels of water per hour

BWH Book Week Headquarters

BWI Baltimore Washington International (airport); Boating Writers International; British West Indies

bwia better walk if able

BWIA British West Indian Airways

BWIS British West Indian dollar

BWIP Basalt Waste Isolation Project; Black Women In Publishing

BWIPO Basalt Waste Isolation Project Office

BWIR British West India Regiment

BWISA British West Indies Sugar Association

BWIU Building Workers Industrial Union

bwk brickwork; bulwark

bwl belt work line

BWL Biological War Laboratory

bwlt bow light

bwm barrels of water per minute

BWM British War Medal; Broom and Whisk Makers (union)

BWMA British Woodwork Manufacturers Association

BWMB British Wool Marketing Board

BWN Basic Weather Network; Brown Company (stock-exchange symbol)

bw backward-wave oscillator

bwoc big woman on campus

B'worth Butterworth

bwos backward-wave oscillator synchronizer

bwot backward-wave oscillator tube

bwpp ballistic wind plotter

BWP Basic War Plan

bwpa backward-wave parametric amplifier

BWPA British Wood Preserving Association; British Wood Pulp Association

bwpd barrels of water per day

bwph barrels of water per hour

bwr (**BWR**) boiling-water reactor

BWRA British Water Research Association; British Welding Research Association

BWRC Biological Warfare Research Center

BWRS British War Relief Society

BWRWS Biological Warfare Rapid Warning System (USA)

bws beveled wood siding

BWS Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Bank of Western Samoa; Batch Weighing System; Battered Wife Syndrome; Battered Women's Service; Battlefield Weapons System; Beaufort Wind Scale; Better World Society; Biological Weapons System; British Watercolour Society

BW & S Boyd, Weir & Sewell

BWSF British Water Ski Federation

BWSL Battlefield Weapons Systems Laboratory

bwso backward wave sweep oscillator

BWSR Bruno Walter Society Recording(s)

bwt both-way trunk

BWT Boeing Wind Tunnel

BWTA British Women's Temperance Association

BWTP Bureau of Work-Training Programs

bw-tv black-and-white television

bwu blue whale unit

bwv back-water valve

BWV *Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis* (German—Bach's Works Catalog)

BWVA British War Veterans of America

bwvs black-and-white vertical stripes

BWW Bad Weather Watch (Coast Guard)

BWWA British Water Works Association

bx biopsy; box; electrical cable contained in flexible tubing (bx cable)

Bx Beatrix; Bos (post-office box); Brix; Bronx

BX Base Exchange (USAF); Bellingham-Seattle Airways (2-letter code)

BXA Bureau of Export Administration

Bx-arts *Beaux-arts* (French—fine arts)

BX-C bithorax complex

bx cable insulated wires within flexible tubing

bx d boxed

bxk broadband X-band klystron

bx k box keel

BLX Bakelite Xylonite Limited

Bxm Brixham

Bxng D Boxing Day (first weekday after Christmas in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia when boxes of gifts are given lettercarriers, newspaper carriers, and all others who provide services)

Bx Pk Bronx Park

bxs boxes

by buy stop limit

by, billion years; brilliant yellow (litmus paper for testing alkalinity)

b-y bloody

By Buryat(ic); Byron(ic)

BY Bedfordshire Yeomanry; Belarus (Internet code); blowing spray

BYC Baltimore Yacht Club; Bayside Yacht Club; Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry; Bensonhurst Yacht Club; Berkshire Yeomanry Cavalry; Beverley Yacht Club; Boston Yacht Club; Brewers Yeast Council; Bridgeport Yacht Club; Bronx Yacht Club; Buffalo Yacht Club

BYCH Buckinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry Hussars

bydv barley yellow dwarf virus

Bye Byelorussia; Byelorussian

Byelorussia White Russia bordering on Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland

byfm1 by first mail

byg buying

BYMS British Yard Mine-sweepers

bynam byname (nickname)

byo bring your own

Byo Bulawayo

byob bring your own beer; bring your own booze; bring your own bottle

byod bring your own drinks

byog bring your own girl

byp bypass

Byp Bypass

bypro(s) by-product(s)

byr(s) billion year(s)

byssin byssinosis

byt bright young things (British younger set)

byte eight adjacent binary digits that a computer processes as a unit

Byu Bayou (postal place-name abbreviation)

BYU Brigham Young University

Byz Byzantine

Byzantine Empire eastern segment of the Roman Empire

bz blank when zero; buffer zone; buzzer; (cartoonist's symbol—buzzing, sawing, snoring)

Bz benzene; benzodiazepine; benzoyl; Brazil; Brazilian

Bz *Beobachtungszimmer* (German—examining room)—hospital observation room

BZ Air Congo (Brazzaville, Congo Republic); B'nai Zion; Belize (Internet code); Belize Zoo

B/Z British Zone

BZ *Bild Zeitung* (German—Picture Newspaper)

Bza Bizerta

BZA Board of Zoning Adjustment

bz brigade (Danish—*besaet brigade*)—occupiers claiming squatter's rights on vacant property

bzbx brazing box

Bze Belize

bzfm brazing form

bzfx brazing fixture

Bzi Benghazi

bzw *beziehungsweise* (German—respectively)

bzz cartoonist's symbol—buzzing; sawing; snoring

Bzzrds Buzzards Bay

bzzz same as bzz

C

- c** calorie (small); cancel; candle; canine; capacity; capillary blood (symbol); carbon; cash; catcher; cathode; caudal; cent; cent-tavo; center; centi (prefix); centime; centimeter; central; certified; cervical; cervix; chapter; charm; chest; child; chord length (symbol); circa; cirrus; clearance; clonus; closed; closure; clouds; cloudy; coarse; coast; cocaine; codicil; coefficient; cold; color; colored; colorless; common; compensation; competitor; complement; conductor; contact; continuously; contraction; control; cook (military arm badge); cortex; cousin; cranial; crystal(line); cube; cubic; cubical; cycle(s); cylinder(s); cytidine; cytochrome; cytosine; heat capacity per mole (symbol); see; speed of light (symbol)
- c (C)** convict
- e** *cibus* (Latin—meal); *circa* (Latin—about); *colón*; *colonnes* (currency in Costa Rica and El Salvador); *congius* (Latin—gallon); *cum* (Latin—with)
- c/** *cargo* (Spanish—total, weight); *contra* (Spanish—against, versus)
- C** calculated weight (symbol); calorie (large); candle; capacitance; capacitor; Cape; Captain; carat; carbon; Cardinal; cargo or transport airplane; cargo vessel; carton; case; cathode; cavalry; celestial; Celsius; Celtic; Centigrade; century; cervical; chairman; Chartered (Law); Charlie—code for letter C; Chief; Christ(ian); coast; cocaine; cold; college; colored; combat aircraft; commander; compliance; computer programming language; concentration; concentration of a gas in blood (symbol); Conservative; consul; control; Convair; copyright; Cosmopolitan Shipping; coulomb; council; course; Curie's constant; Fraunhofer line characteristic of hydrogen (symbol); hundredweight (symbol); liquidating dividend (in stock listings in newspapers); molecular heat (symbol); see (popular phonetic spelling)
- C.** carbohydrates; cocaine; Conservative (political party)
- “C”** Costa Line
- °C** degree Celsius; degree centigrade
- C** *Cabo* (Spanish—cape); *Cap* (French—cape); *centum* (Latin—one hundred); *Col* (French or Italian—highpass, pass); (Latin—Gaius)
- C+** C-plus
- C++** computer programming language
- C-** C-minus
- C^o** *Cabeço* (Portuguese—hill-ock, knoll, mound); *Comisario* (Spanish—Commisariat)
- C₁** first class
- C¹** bacteriologic complement
- c I^o** *canto primo* (Italian—first soprano part or voice)
- C I, C 2, C 3, etc.** cervical nerves or vertebrae 1, 2, 3, etc.
- C I, C II, C III, etc.** cranial nerves, I, II, III etc.
- C₁, C₂, C₃, etc.** cytochromes 1, 2, 3, etc.
- C₂** command and control; second class
- C2MOS** cloned complimentary metal-oxide semiconductor
- C² D² (ARDC)** Command and Control Development Division
- C-3** mentally or physically defective (British equivalent of American 4-F)
- C₃** command, control, communications; third class
- C³ I** Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
- C.3.3.** cell 3, 3rd landing, gallery C (occupied by Oscar Wilde while in *Reading Gaol* and the nom de plume he used there)
- c3cm** command control communication counter-measures
- C3S** College Chemistry Consultants Service
- C4** Convair 440 airplane; crown quarto (7-1/2 × 10 inches)
- C-4** military explosive
- C5** Convair 580 turboprop airplane
- C-5A** Lockheed military cargo transport airplane

- C-6** hexamethonium
C₆H₆ benzene
C8 crown octavo (5 × 7-1/2 inches)
c8^{va} *coll'ottava* (Italian—in octaves)
C-9 McDonnell-Douglas twin-engine jetliner designed for medical evacuation, named Nightingale to honor Florence Nightingale
C-10 decamethonium
C'1, C'2, C'3, etc. complements of complements
C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ cane sugar
C¹⁴ radioactive carbon (used in determining age of objects)
C₁₇H₂₁NO₄ cocaine (also known as blow, coke, flake, freeze, happy dust, nose candy, lady, Peruvian, white girl)—derived from the leaves of the coca plant (*Erythroxylon coca*)
C 19 ster steroids containing 19 carbon atoms
C 21 ster steroids containing 21 carbon atoms
C 33 Oscar Wilde's identification number in Reading Gaol
C'I Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence
C-42 Brazilian Neiva four-seat utility aircraft called Regente
C-45 Beechcraft four-passenger transport plane
C-46 Curtiss-Wright World War II Commando 36-passenger transport
C-47 Douglas DC-3 Dakota or Skytrain 21-passenger air transport
C-54 Douglas DC-4 44-passenger transport called Skymaster
C-95 Brazilian 12-passenger transport aircraft named Bandeirante honoring frontier pioneers
C-118 Douglas DC-6 92-passenger transport also called Liftmaster
C-119 Fairchild-Hiller Flying Boxcar carrying 62 paratroopers or an equal weight of cargo
C-121 Lockheed Constellation or Super-Constellation transport carrying 63 or 99 passengers, respectively
C-123 Provider twin-engine assault transport
C-124 Globemaster heavy cargo four-engine transport airplane
C-130 Hercules medium-range cargo and troop transport airplane powered by four turbo-prop engines; Lockheed four-engine transport aircraft for military use
C-131 Convair 48-passenger military transport adapted from 24/440 commercial airliners
C-133 Cargomaster heavy four-engine turboprop cargo transport airplane
C-135 Boeing Stratofreighter military transport carrying 126 troops or equivalent cargo
C-140 Jet Star support-type transport aircraft powered by four turbojet engines
C-141 Starlifter large cargo transport airplane powered by four turbojet engines
C200 Committee of 200
C-212 Casa 15-seat aero medical or paratrooper transport plane made in Spain and called Aviocar
¢ cedi—monetary unit of Ghana; centmonetary unit of the United States; colon monetary unit of Costa Rica and El Salvador
ca cable; calibrated altitude; cancer; capital account; capital asset; carbonic anhydrase; carcinoma; cardiac arrest; cash; catecholamine (neurotransmitter); cathode; caudal; centare; cervoaxial; chances accepted, errorless (baseball); chronological age; circa; civil affairs; civil authorities; clerical aptitude; cold agglutinin; common antigen; compounded annually; controlled atmosphere; convening authority; coronary artery; council accepted; covert action; credit account; croup associated; current account; current assets
ca (CA) cancer; carcinoma
ca' calf; call (Scottish contraction)
c-a computer aided
c/a capital account; center angle; coated abrasive; current account
c&a (C&A) command and administration
c & a classification and audit
ca125 cancer antigen 125
ca2729 cancer antigen 27, 29
ca circa (Latin—about); *corrente alternada* (Portuguese—alternating current); *corriente alterna* (Spanish—alternating current)
ca^a *compañia* (Spanish—company)
c a coll'arco (Italian—to be bowed)
Ca calcium; Canada; Canadian
Ca Compagnia (Italian—company)
Ca' Casa (Venetian—house)
Ca^a *Cabeça* (Portuguese—head, headland); *Companhia* (Portuguese—company); *Compañia* (Spanish—company)
CA California; Canada (Internet code); Canadian Army; Capital Airlines; Central America; Certificate of Airworthiness; Certification Authority; Certified Acupuncturist; Chargé d'Affaires; Chartered Accountant; Chemical Abstracts; Chief Accountant; Church Army; Civil Affairs; Coast Artillery; Cocaine Anonymous; Combat Aircrew; Combat Aircrewman; Commercial Agent; Compensation Act; Comptroller of the Army; Conditional Award; Confederate Army; Construction Authority; Construction Authorization; Consular Agent; Consumers Association; Controlled Atmosphere; Conventing Authority; Coordinating Agency; County Attorney; Court Auditor; Court of Appeals; Cranial Academy; heavy cruiser (naval symbol)
CA (Aust) Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
C.A. Chartered Accountant
C & A Clemens and August Breeninkmeyer's international house of fashion
C of A College of Aeronautics; Commonwealth of Australia

- CA** *Centre Agricole* (French—Agricultural Center)—prison farm; *Chemical Abstracts*; *corriente alterna* (Spanish—alternating current); *Companhia de Navegação Carregadores Açoreanos* (Azore Line)
- caa** caging amplifier assembly; circular aperture antenna; combat available aircraft; computer amplifier alarm; crime aboard aircraft
- CAA** Canadian Authors' Association; Canadian Automobile Association; Cantors Assembly of America; Caribbean Atlantic Airlines; Central African Airways; Chester Allan Arthur (21st President U.S.); Chief Aircraft Artificer; Chief of Army Aviation; Civil Aeronautics Administration; Civil Aeronautics Authority; Civil Aviation Authority; Clean Air Act; Collectors of American Art; College Art Association; Colonial Athletic Association; Commercial Apiarists Association; Community Action Agencies; Community Action Aid Abroad; Congressional Assassination Act; Cooperative Alumni Association; Correctional Administrators Association; Council on American Affairs; Creative Artists Agency; Cremation Association of America; Custom Agents Association
- C.A.A.** Civil Aviation Authority (United Kingdom)
- CAAA** Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies; College Art Association of America; Composers, Authors, and Artists of America
- CAAB** California Avocado Advisory Board
- CAABU** Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding
- CAAC** China Aeronautics Airline Corporation (nicknamed China Airlines Always Cancels); Civil Aviation Administration of China; Customs and Allied Affairs Committee
- CAADAC** California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
- CAADRP** Civil Aircraft Airworthiness Data Recording Program (UK)
- CAAE** Canadian Association for Adult Education
- CAAF** Combined Allied Air Forces
- CAAFS** Chinese Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences
- CAAIS** Computer-Assisted Action Information System(s)
- caar** compressed-air-accumulator rocket
- CAAR** Committee Against Academic Repression
- CAARC** Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council
- CAAs** Community Action Agencies
- CAAS** Ceylon Association for the Advancement of Science; Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore; Computer-Assisted Acquisition System; Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences
- CAASE** Computer-Assisted Area Source Emissions
- CAAT** Campaign Against Arms Trade; Canadian Academic Aptitude Test; Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology
- CAATO** Combined Army Air Transport Organization
- CA Att** Civil Air Attaché
- CAAV** Central Association of Agricultural Valuers
- cab** cabal; cabbage; cabin; cabinet; cable; cabochon; cabriole; calibration; captured air bubble; cellulose acetate butyrate; controlled amortization bond; taxicab
- cab (CAB)** cellulose acetate butyrate; coronary artery bypass
- Cab** Cabell; Cabot; NATO nickname for Soviet Lisunov transport plane designated Li2
- CAB** Cabletelevision Advertising Bureau; Canadian Association of Broadcasters; Charles A(ustin) Beard; Circulation Audit Board; Citizens Advice Bureau; Civil Aeronautics Board; Civil Aeronautics Bulletin; Clark Air Base; Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau; Consumer Affairs Bureau; Contract Appeals Board (Veterans Administration)
- CABA** Charge Account Bankers Association
- cabaf** currency and bunker adjustment factor
- cabal cabbala** (Hebrew—something secret)
- CABAS** City and Borough Architects Society
- CABB** Captured Air-Bubble Boat (naval)
- Cabe** Cabedelo (easternmost point of Brazil and all South America close to João Pessoa)
- CABE** California Association of Bilingual Education
- CABEI** Central American Bank for Economic Integration
- CABEZA** California and Baja California Enterprise Zone Authority
- cabg (CABG)** coronary artery bypass grafting
- CABI** Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International
- CABIC** Copper and Brass Information Centre (Australia)
- CABIN** Campaign Against Building Industry Nationalization
- CABLE** Computer-Assisted Bay Area Law Enforcement (San Francisco)
- cabroadcast** broadcast by cable tv; cablecaster; cablecasting
- cabroadcast(ing)** cable television telecast(ing)
- cabese** cablegram language (abbreviated, telegraphic, truncated style)
- cab tv** community-antenna television
- cablevision** cable television
- CABM** Commonwealth of Australia Bureau of Meteorology
- CABMA** Canadian Association of British Manufacturers and Agencies
- CABMS** Chinese-oriented Antibalistic Missile System
- Cabo** Cabo San Lucas, Baja California; San José del Cabo, Baja California
- CABO** Council of American Building Officials

Cabo de H. *Cabo de Hornos* (Spanish—Cape Horn) southernmost point of Chile and all South America

cabot cabotage (coastal navigation)

Ca bp calcium-binding protein

CABRA Copper and Brass Research Association

Cabral Pedro Alvarez Cabral, discoverer of Brazil

cabs. cabbages

cab(s) cabochon(s)

CABS Children's Adaptive Behavior Scale; Computer-Augmented Block System; Computerized Annotated Bibliographic System; Current Awareness in Biological Sciences

cabtmkr cabinetmaker

CABWA Copper and Brass Warehouse Association

caac cardiac-accelerator center

Cac Caceres

CAC California Administration Code; California Advisory Council (on Vocational Education); California Aeronautics Commission; California Arts Commission; California Arts Council; Canadian Armoured Corps; Central Arbitration Committee; Chief of Air Corps; City Administration Center; Civic Administration Center; Civil Administration Commission; Coast Artillery Corps; College Admissions Center; Colonial Ammunition Company; Combat Air Crew; Commander Air Center; Commission of Accreditation for Corrections; Community Administration Council; Commuter Aircraft Corporation; Consumer Advisory Council; Consumer Affairs Council; Consumers' Association of Canada; Continental Air Command; Corrective Action Commission; Corrective Action Committee; Cosmology Accrediting Commission; County Administration Center

CAC *Comité de Acción Cultural* (Spanish—Cultural Action Committee)

CACA Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association; Central After-Care Association

cacb compressed-air circuit breaker

CACB Council Against Cigarette Bootlegging

cacc cathodal closure contraction

CACC Central Atlantic College Conference; Civil Aviation Communications Center; Corrective Action Control Section; Council for the Accreditation of Correspondence Colleges

CA-CC Christian Anti-Communist Crusade

CACCE Council of American Chambers of Commerce in Europe

CACCI Confederation of Asian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

CACDA Combined Arms Combat Development Activity

CACE California Association for Childhood Education; Chicago Association of Consulting Engineers

CACEX *Carteira do Comercio Exterior* (Portuguese—Foreign Commerce Department)—Bank of Brazil

CACF Colombian-American Culture Foundation

Cach *Cachoeira* (Portuguese—rapids, waterfall)

cache. computer-controlled automated cargo-handling envelope

CACHE Computer Aids for Chemical Engineering Education

cachi *cachivache* (Spanish—broken crockery, foolish or worthless person, poor quality, pots and pans, utensils)—dialect heard around Buenos Aires also called *porteño*

CACJ California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

CACL Canadian Association of Children's Librarians

CACM Central American Common Market

Caco *Cacoliche* (pidgin Argentine-Spanish including many Italian words)

CACO Casualty Assistance Call Office(r)

CaCO₃ calcium carbonate (limestone)

CACOHIS Computer Aided Community Oral Health Information System

cacoph cacaphonic; cacophony

cacp cartridge-actuated compaction press

CACPAF Continental Association of Certified Public Accounting Firms

CACS California Aqueduct Control System

CACSW Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women

CACTI Common Agricultural Customs Transmission of Information

CACTUS *Capteur Accelero-metrique Capacitif Triaxial Ultra-Sensible* (French—Ultra-Sensitive Triaxial Capacitive Accelerometric Detector)

CACUL Canadian Association of College and University Libraries

CACVE California Advisory Council on Vocational Education

CAC & W Continental Aircraft Control and Warning

cad cadastral; cadaver; caddie; cadenza; cadet; cadmium; caaridge-activated device; cartridge-actuated device; cash against disbursements; cash against documents; cash available for distribution; central ammunition depot; computer-aided design; contract award date; coronary artery disease

cad (CAD) computer-aided design

c.a.d. cash against disbursements

cad *cadenza* (Italian—solo passage near end of a concerto movement)

c-a-d *c'est-à-dire* (French—that is to say)

Cad Cadell; Cadiz; Cadmar; Cadmus; Cadogan; Cadwalader or Cadwallader (often pronounced *Calder*)

CAD California Association of the Deaf; Civil Affairs Division; Civil Air Defense; Claude Archille Debussy; Combat Air Division; Commission Against Discrimina-

- tion; Computer-Aided Dispatch (police); Computer-Assisted Design; Consumer Affairs Department; Crown Agents Department
- cada** clean air dot angle
- CADA** *Centre d'Analyse Documentaire pour l'Archéologie* (French—Document Analysis Center—Archaeology)
- CADAFE** *Compañía Anónima de Administración y Fomento Electrico* (Spanish—Corporation for Electrical Administration and Development)
- CADAM** Computer-graphic Augmented Design and Manufacturing (registered trademark of Cadam, Inc.)
- CADAN** *Centre d'Analyse Documentaire pour Afrique Noir* (French—Document Analysis Center—Africa)
- cadav** cadaver(ous)
- cadc** central air data computer
- CADC** Canadian Army Dental Corps; Continental Air Defense Command; Corrective Action Data Center
- cad/cam** computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing
- CADCEP** California Alcohol and Drug Counselors Education Program
- cadco** core and drum corrector
- cadd** computer-aided design drafting
- CADDIA** Cooperation in Automation of Data and Documentation for Imports/Exports and Agriculture
- Caddie** Charlotte
- Cad(dy)** Cadillac
- cade** computer-aided design engineering; computer-aided design evaluation; computer assisted data engineering; computer-assisted data evaluation
- cadet.** computer-aided design experimental translator
- Cadet** old Russian acronym for Constitutional Democratic Party or one of its members
- Cadets** Constitutional Democrats (in czarist Russia)
- cadf** commutated antenna direction finder
- CADF** Central Air Defense Force; Contract Administrative Data File
- cadfiss** computation and data flow integrated subsystems
- *Cadian(s)** Acadian(s)
- CADIG** Coventry and District Information Group
- CADIN** Continental Air Defense Integration North
- cadis** coronary artery disease
- CADIZ** Air Defense Identification Zone
- CADL** Christian Anti-Defamation League
- CADM CONUS** (Continental United States) Air Defense Modernization
- CADO** Central Air Documents Office (USAF); Central American Development Organization; Current Actions Duty Office(r)
- Ca'd'Oro** *Casa de Oro* (Italian—House of Gold)
- *cado(s)** avocado(s)
- CADPE** Comprehensive Alcohol-Drug Prevention Education
- CADPIN** Customs Automatic Data Processing Intelligence Network (U.S. Bureau of Customs)
- CADPOS** Communications and Data Processing Operation System
- cadr** clean-air delivery rate
- cadre.** current awareness and document retrieval for engineers
- cad.s.** cellular-absorbed-dose spectrometer
- CADS** Central Air Data System (USAF); Containerized Ammunition Distribution System (USA)
- cadss** combined analog-digital systems simulator
- CADSYS** Computer-Aided Design System
- cadte** cathodal duration tetanus
- Cadwal** Cadwallader
- cae** carrier aircraft equipment; computer-aided engineering; computer-assisted electrocardiography; computer-assisted enrollment
- Cae** Caelum
- CAE** Canadian Aviation Electronics; Columbia, South Carolina (airport); Common Applications Environment; Council on Anthropology and Education
- CA & E** Council on Anthropology and Education
- CAE** *Cóbrese al Entregar* (Spanish—cash on delivery)
- CAEA** California Aviation Education Association; Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents
- CAEAI** Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute
- CAED** Canadian Association of Equipment Dealers
- Ca edta** calcium disodium ethylene diamine tetra-acetate
- caef** casualty air evacuation flight
- Cael** Caelum
- CAEL** Council for the Advancement of Experimental Learning
- CAEM** *Conseil d'Assistance Economique Mutuelle* (French—Council for Mutual Economic Assistance)
- Caer** (Cornish or Welsh—fortress)—Caermarthen, Caernarvon, Caerphilly, Caerwent, and Caerwys—the Caers
- CAER** Centre for Applied Economic Research (New South Wales)
- Caern** Caernarvonshire
- caerul.** *caeruleus* (Latin—cerulian)—sky blue
- caes** compressed-air energy storage
- Caes** Caius Julius Caesar
- CAES** Canadian Agricultural Economics Society; Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
- CA&ES** College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences
- caesar** computerized automation by electronic system with automated reservations
- CAET** Corrective Action Evaluation Team
- CAEU** Casualty Air Evacuation Unit; Council of Arab Economic Unity
- CAEWW** Carrier Airborne Early Warning Wing (USN)
- caf** cafeteria; caffeine; centralized authorization file; clerical, administrative, and fiscal; cost and freight; cost, assurance, and freight; currency adjustment factor; cytoxan + adriamycin + 5-fluorouracil

caf coût, assurance, fret (French—cost, assurance, freight)

CAF Cambodian Armed Forces; Canadian Armed Forces; Central African Federation; Centralized Authorization File; Ceylon Air Force; Chief Air Fitter; Citizen Air Force; Conventional Armed Forces

CAF *Corporación Andina de Fomento* (Spanish—Andean Promotion Corporation)

CAFA Chicago Academy of Fine Arts

CAFAP Commander, Amphibious Forces Atlantic Fleet

CAFB Canadian Air Force Base; Clark Air Force Base

CAFCINZ Campaign Against Foreign Control in New Zealand

cafd contact analog flight display

cafe (CAFE) corporate average fuel economy

cafe. computer-aided film editor; corporate average fuel economy

CAFE Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; Corporate Average Fuel Economy

CAFEA-ICC Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs—International Chamber of Commerce

CAFEI Central American Fund for Economic Integration

cafetorium cafeteria-auditorium

caff caffeine

CAFG Commander, Air Forces Gulf

cafga computer applications for the graphic arts

CAFGU Citizens Armed Forces Geographical Unit (Philippines)

CAFI Commercial Advisory Foundation in Indonesia

CAFIC Combined Allied Forces Information Center

CAFIT Computer-Assisted Fault Isolation Test(ing)

cafmm commercial air freight movement

CAFMS Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies

cafo concentrated animal feeding operation

CAFO Command Accounting and Finance Office; Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order

CAFPF Commander, Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet

CAFRC Comparative Annual Financial Report

C Afr Fed Central African Federation

CAFS Cartridge-Actuated Flame System

CAFSC Control Air Force Specialty Code

CAFTA Council of Australian Food Technology Associations

CAFU Civil Aviation Flying Unit

CAFVTC Canadian Army Fighting Vehicles Training Centre

cag chronic atrophic gastritis; constant aerial glide; constant altitude glide; cytosine, adenine, and guanine (chemical building blocks of DNA)

Cag Cagliari; Cagliostro

CAG Cancer Assessment Group; Carrier Air Group; Civil Air Guard; Combat Arms Group; Commander Air Group; Commissioner's Advisory Group; Composers-Authors Guild; Computer Analysis Group; Concert Artist Guild; Corrective Action Group; heavy guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)

CAGA California Asparagus Growers Association; Commercial and General Acceptance

CAGE Convicts' Association for a Good Environment; Cut down on drinking? Annoyed by criticism of drinking? Guilty feelings about drinking? Eye-opener? (questionnaire to detect drinking problem)

cagel consolidated aerospace ground equipment list

CAGEO Council of Australian Government Employee Organisations

CAGI Compressed Air and Gas Institute

CAGRA Commander Army Group Royal Artillery

CAGRE Commander Army Group Royal Engineers

CAGS Canadian Arctic Gas Study

CAGW Citizens Against Government Waste

cah congenital adrenal hyperplasia

CAH Community of All Hallows; Conzinc Asia Holdings

cahd coronary atherosclerotic heart disease

CAHOF Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame

CAHS Comprehensive Automation of the Hydrometeorological Service

CAHT Canadian Association for Humane Trapping

cai computer-aided instruction; computer-assisted instruction; confused artificial insemination

Cai Cairo; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

C-a I Computer-assisted Instruction

CAI Canadian Aeronautical Institute; Canadian Airlines International; Career Apparel Institute; Career Assessment Inventory; Computer Applications Incorporated; Confederation of Australian Industry; Configuration Audit Inspection (USA); Container Aid International; Cruelty to Animals Inspectorate; Culinary Arts Institute

CAI Club Alpino Italiano (Italian—Italian Alpine Club)

CAIA California Association of Independent Accountants; Customs Agents Institute of Australia

CAIB Certified Associate of the Institute of Bankers

caic computer-assisted indexing and classification

CAIC Civil Aviation Information Circular; Coalition for the Apparel Industry of California

Cai Col Gonville and Caius College—Cambridge

Caicos Caicos and Turks Islands (in British West Indies southeast of the Bahamas and north of Hispaniola)

CAIG Canadian Aircraft Insurance Group

CAIL Coal and Allied Industries Limited

CAIMAW Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical, and Allied Workers

CAIN CAtaloging-INdexing (National Agricultural Library data base)

CAINS Carrier Aircraft Inertial System

caint counter-air and interdiction

caiop computer analog input-output

CAIP Computer-Assisted Indexing Program (UN)

CAIQ Chamber of Automotive Industries of Queensland

CAIR Council on American-Islamic Relations

CAIRA Central Automated Inventory and Referral Activity (USAF)

CairC Caribbean Air Command

CAIRS Central Automated Inventory and Referral System (USAF); Computer-Assisted Information Retrieval System; Computer-Assisted Interactive Resources Scheduling System

CAIS Canadian Association for Information Science; Center for Advanced International Studies (Univ of Miami); Central Abstracting and Indexing Service; Common Agreement on Investment and Society; Connecticut Association of Independent Schools

Caith Caithness

CAITS Chemical Agent Identification Training Set

caj calked joint

CAJ Center for Administrative Justice; Confederation of ASEAN Journalists

caje consolidated antijam equipment

'cajun Acadian (native of Louisiana)

cak conical alignment kit; cube alignment kit

CAK Akron, Ohio (airport)

CAK-C Concept Assessment Kit-Conservation

cal caliber; calorie (small); computer-aided learning; computer-assisted learning; conversational algebraic language

cal calando (Italian—calming); *carbine automatique légère* (French—light automatic carbine)—**CAL**

Cal Calabar; Calabozo; Calabria; Calafat; Calahan; Calais; Calamar; Calbert; Calcutta; Caldecott; Calder; Caldwell; Cale; Caleb; Caledonia(n); Calgary; Calhoun; Caliente; California; Calixto; Calkins; Call; Callaghan; Callahan; Callao; Callcott; Callyhan; Calorie (large); Calpurnius; Calumet; Calvagh; Calvary; Calven; Calvert; Calvin; Calvus

CAL Catholic Aviation League; Center for Applied Linguistics; China Airlines; Citizens Action League; Commonwealth Acoustic Laboratories; Computer Accounting Limited; Computer-Assisted Learning; Conference-Approved Literature (Australia); Continental Airlines; Conversational Algebraic Language; Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory; Cyprus Airways; Point Arguello (California) tracking station

CAL *Comandos Armados por Liberación* (Spanish—Armed Commandos for Liberation)—Puerto Rican underground militants fighting for decolonialization

cala calabozo (Spanish—cell, dungeon, jail)

CALA Chinese-American Librarians Association; Civil Aviation Licensing Act

calaham California ham (picnic ham)

calamine smithsonite (zinc carbonate)

CALANS Caribbean and Latin American News Service

CalArts California Institute of the Arts

CALAS Computer-Assisted Language Analysis System

calb computer-assisted line balancing

C_{alb} albumin clearance

calbr calibration

calc calculate(d); calculation; calculator; calculus

calc (CALC) calculate; calculator (flow chart)

Calc Calcutta

Cale Calçada (Portuguese—Street)

Calcasieu Calcasieu Lake or Calcasieu Pass in southwestern Louisiana where the lake waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico

calcd calculated

CALCOFI California Cooperative Oceanic Fishery Investigation

Calcomp California Computer Products

Calc Univ Calcutta University

cald calculated; caldera

CALDA Canadian Air Line Dispatchers Association

CALDAC California Debt Advisory Commission

CALDEA California Driver Education Association

Calder Cadwalader; Cadwalader

CALE Canadian Army Liaison Executive

CALEA Canadian Air Line Employees Association; Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

Caled Caledonia

Caled Can Caledonian Canal

Caledonia (Latin—Scotland)

Caledonian Caledonian Canal bisecting northern Scotland and connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea; pertaining to Scotland and things Scottish

calef. calefactus (Latin—warmed)

calen calendar; calender

Ca/EPA California Environmental Protection Agency

CALEV *Compañía Anónima Luz Eléctrica de Venezuela* (Spanish—Electric Light of Venezuela Corporation)

Calex Calexico (California border city)

Cal Expo California Exposition (permanent show at Sacramento)

CALFAA Canadian Air Line Flight Attendants Association

calfin calendered finish

Calg Calgary

Calhan Calahan

Calhoun Catquahoun; originally Colquhoun

calib calibrate; calibration

calibn calibration

caliche calcium carbonate crust (or) dust—CaCO₃

Caliente Agua Caliente, Mexico; Nevada (delinquent) Girls Training Center at Caliente, Nevada; racetrack town adjacent to Tjuana, in Baja California

Cal-ID California Identification System

Calif California; Californian

CALIF California

Calif Cur California Current

Calif Hist California Historical Society

Calif Rev Pr California Review Press

Calipuerto Cali Aeropuerto (Cali, Colombia)

cal_{it} calorie (International Table calorie)

CALIT California Institute of Technology (also Caltech or CIT)

CALL Canadian Association of Law Libraries; Community Access Library Line; Community Action for Limited Learners; Composite Aeronautical Load List(ing); Counselling at the Local Level (SBA)

CALLA Common Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Antigen, J5

callas calla lillies

calli calliope

Calli Callimachus of Alexandria (bibliographer-poet-scholar)

callig calligrapher; calligraphic; calligraphy

call-in call-in radio or television program soliciting audience participation; call-in telephone call advising of an anticipated absence due to illness, etc.

calm. collected algorithms for teaming machines

calm *calmato* (Italian—calmly; tranquilly)

CALM Child Abuse Listening Mediation; Citizens Against Legalized Murder; Computer-Assisted Library Mechanization

CALMA California Marine Associates

Cal Maritime California Maritime Academy

Calmex California-Mexico

CALMS Computer Automatic Line Monitoring System

caln calculation

calo *calando* (Italian—softer and slower, bit by bit)

calogsim computer-assisted logistics simulation

calomel mercurous chloride (Hg₂C12)

CAL/OSHA California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CALPA Canadian Air Line Pilots Association

CalPAW California Parks and Wildlife Initiative

Cal Pen California Peninsula, containing Baja or Lower California

CALPERS California Public Employees Retirement System

CALPIRG California Public Interest Research Group

Cal Poly California Polytechnic

CalREN-2 California Research and Education Network

CALRI Central Artificial Leather Research Institute

Cal Rptr *California Reporter*

CALS Canadian Association of Library Schools

CALSO California Transport

CalSpace California Space Institute

CalTec California Institute of Technology

CALTEX California-Texas Petroleum; Overseas Tankship Corporation

cal_{th} calorie (thermochemical calorie)

CALTIP Californians Turn In Poachers (who fish with two poles or hunt out of season)

CALTRAC California Track

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CALURA Corporation and Labour Unions Returns Act

calv calving

Calv Calvin; Calvin Coolidge (American president); Calvinism; Calvinist

Calvary Calvary Hill outside Jerusalem where its Aramaic name is Golgotha—Place of the Skull

Cal-VDAC California Venereal Disease Advisory Council

Calz *Calzada* (Spanish—boulevard, highway)

cam camber; camouflage; catapult aircraft armed merchantman; catapult aircraft merchant (ship); chemical agent monitor; circular area method; cockpit area microphone; commercial air movement; comprehensive achievement monitoring; computer-addressed memory; computer-assisted manufacturing; content-addressed memory; continuous air monitor; contract air mail

cam (CAM) central address memory; checkout and automatic monitoring; computer aided manufacturing

ca'm calm

Cam Camagüey (Cuban Province) Cambodia; Cambodian; Camden; Camelopardalis (Latin-Giraffe constellation); Cameron; Camerouns; Campbell; Campechanos; Campeche

C_{am} amylase clearance

CAM Certified Administration Manager; Civil Aeronautics Manual; Civil Aviation Medicine; Composite Army-Marine; Computer-Aided Management; Computer-Aided Manufacture; Consumers Action Movement; Contract Air Mail; Contract Audit Manual; Cooperative Autoworks Malaysia; Cost-Account Manager; Course-A-Month

cama centralized automatic message accounting

CAMA Children's Aid Movement of Australia; Civil Aerospace Medical Association

camal (CAMAL) continuous air borne missile alert

C'Amalie Charlotte Amalie

CAMALS Cambridge Algebra System

CAMAR Competition of Agriculture and Management of Agricultural Resources

CAMARC Computer Aided Movement Analysis in a Rehabilitation Context

comb camber; cambium; cambic linen or tea

Camb Cambrian; Cambridge

Cambod Cambodia; Cambodian

Cambodia former French Indo-Chinese colony, Peoples Republic of Kampuchea

Cambrian Cambrian Airways

Cambrians Cambrian Mountains, Wales

Cambridge UP Cambridge University Press

Cambs Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely

CAMC Canadian Army Medical Corps; Cartoon Art Museum of California

CAMCE Computer Aided Multimedia Courseware Engineering

camcorder camera and tape recorder device

CAMDA Car and Motorcycle Drivers Association

camel common automatic manifest language; computer-assisted machine loading; credit, assets, management, earnings, liquidity

CAMEO Capitol Area Motion Pictures Education Organization (D.C.)

Camer Cameroon (whose capital is Yaoundé)

camera cooperating agency method for event reporting and analysis

CAMERA Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America

Cameroon United Republic of Cameroon (equatorial African nation); *République Unie du Cameroun*

CAMESA Canadian Military Electronics Standards Agency

Camford Cambridge and Oxford

Cam High Camden High School; Cameron Highlanders

CAMI Civil Aeromedical Institute; Columbia Artists Management, Incorporated

camiknick camisole-knickerbocker combination

Camillo Escamillo

CAMIS Computer-Assisted Makeup and Imaging System

caml cargo aircraft mine laying

Caml Camelopardus

CAML Canadian Association of Music Libraries

cam luc camera lucida

CAMM Canadian Association of Medical Microbiologists; Council of American Master Mariners

CAMMIS Command Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System

cam obs camera obscura

camof camouflage

camol computer-assisted management of learning

camp computer-assisted menu planning; cosmopolitan art—modern and personalized; cyclic adenosine monophosphate

cAMP cyclic adenosine 3',5'-monophosphate

Camp Campeche (inhabitants—Campechanos); Champion Hall, Oxford

CAMP Campaign Against Marijuana Planting; Campaign Against Moral Persecution; College-Assistance Migrant Program; Computer Applications of Military Problems; Continuous Air Monitoring Program; Course-A-Month Program; Craft Attitude Monitoring Package

campan campanological; campanologist; campanology

Camp Hall Champion Hall—Oxford

Campoformido Campo Formio

CAMPS Centralized Automated Military Pay System; Cooperative Area Manpower Planning Systems

CAMPESA *Compañía Arrendataria del Monopolio de Petroleos* (Spanish—Petroleum Company)

CAMP Test Christie-Atkins-Munch-Peterson Test

CAMPUS Comprehensive Analytical Methods for Planning in University Systems

CAMQAB Consumer Affairs Medical Quality Assurance Board (California)

CAMRA Campaign for Real Ale

CAMRC Child Abuse and Maltreatment Reporting Center

cams cybernetic anthropomorphic machines

CAMS Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences; Coastal Anti-Missile System; Com-

munication, Advertising, and Marketing Studies (System); Confederation of Australian Motor Sports; Continuous Air-Monitoring System

camship catapult aircraft merchant ship

CAMSI Canadian Association of Medical Students and Interns

Cam Soc Camden Society

CaMV cauliflower mosaic virus

can customer account number

can. canal; canalization; canalize; cancel; canceled; cancellation; canister; cannon; canon; canopy; canto; canvasback (duck)

can. (CAN) cancel character (data processing)

can canto (Italian—melody, song)

Can Caen; Canada; Canadian; Canal; Canberra; *Cancer* (Latin-Crab constellation); Canfield; Cano; Canyon

Can Canal (French, Portuguese, Spanish—canal); *Canale* (Italian—canal); Cañon (Spanish—canyon)

Can. Canaanite

Can. Cantoris (Latin—cantor's or preceptor's side of the choir)

CAN Canberra, Australia (airport); Citizens Against Noise; Committee of an Advanced Nature; *Compagne Auxiliare de Navigation*; Corporate Angel Network; Customs Assignment Number

CANA Canadian Army; Clergy Against Nuclear Arms; Cremation Association of North America

CANABRIT Canadian Naval Joint Staff in Britain; Canadian Navy Joint Staff in Great Britain

CANACIN *Camara Nacional de la Industria* (Spanish—National Chamber of Industries)—Mexico

CANACO *Camara Nacional de Comercio* (Spanish—National Chamber of Commerce)

CANACOR Canadian Agro-Industrial Corporation

Canad Canadian

Canada formerly the Dominion of Canada (largest nation in the western hemisphere and second largest in the world)

Canad Fr Canadian French (French Canadian)

Canadian Galápagos southern tip of Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia

Ca Na F *Campaña Nacional Fronterizo* (Spanish—National Frontier Campaign)

CANAIRDEF Canadian Air Force Defense Command

CANAIRDIV Canadian Air Force Division

CANAIRHED Canadian Air Force Headquarters

CANAIRLIFT Canadian Air Force Transport

CANAIRLON Canadian Air Force Joint Staff—London, England

CANAIRMAT Canadian Air Force Material Command

CANAIRNEW Canadian Air Force—Newfoundland

CANAIRNORWEST Canadian Air Force—Northwest, Edmonton

CANAIRPEG Canadian Air Force—Winnipeg

CANAIRTAC Canadian Air Force Tactical Command

CANAIRTRAIN Canadian Air Force Training Command

CANAIRVAN Canadian Air Force—Vancouver

CANAIRWASH Canadian Air Force Joint Staff—Washington, D.C.

Canajan Canadian speech

Canal Zone Panama Canal Zone

Can-Am Canadian-American

Can-Am Cup Canadian-American Challenge Cup (automobile racing)

Canar Cur Canaries Current

Canaries Canary Islands in the Atlantic off southern Morocco

CANAS Canadian Naval Air Station

CANAVAT Canadian Naval Attaché

CANAVCHARGE Canadian Naval Officer in Charge

Canaveral Cape Canaveral, Florida also called Cape Kennedy; national seashore on Florida east coast

CANAVHED Canadian Naval Headquarters

CANAVSTORES Canadian Naval Stores

CANAVUS Canadian Naval Joint Staff in United States

Canb Canberra

canc cancel; canceled; cancellation; cancelling

Canc Cancer (constellation)

Canc. *Cancellarius* (Latin—Chancellor)

CANCARAIRGRP Canadian Carrier Air Group

CANCEE Canadian National Committee for Earthquake Engineering

CANCIRCO Cancer International Research Cooperative

CANCOMARLANT Canadian Maritime Commander, Atlantic

CANCOMARPAC Canadian Maritime Commander, Pacific

Can Cus Canadian Customs

cand candelabra; candidate

Can\$ Canadian dollar

cande command and edit (computer program)

CANDEP Canadian Naval Depot

candf cost and freight

candi cost and insurance

CANDLES Children of Auschwitz Nazis' Deadly Lab Experiment Survivors

Candn Canadian

CANDOC Canadian Electronic Document Ordering Service

cand sc candelabra screw

Candu Canadian deuterium uranium

CANDU Chelsea Against Nuclear Destruction United

CANDUR Canadian Deuterium-Uranium Reactor

Candy Candice

CANDY Cigarette Advertising Normally Directed to Youth

CANE Computer-Assisted Navigation Equipment

Canea Khania

CanE Canadian English

CANEL Connecticut Advanced Nuclear Engineering Laboratory

Can-End Canton and Enderbury Islands

cane sugar saccharose or sucrose

canew competitively aggressive novelly engineered watercraft

Can F Canadian French

CANF Combined Allied Naval Forces; Cuban-American National Foundation

CANFARMS Canadian Farm Management Data System

CANFORCEHED Canadian Forces Headquarters

Can Fr Canadian French

CANHR California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

Can I Canary Islands

CANI Committee on Non-discrimination and Integrity

Canid *Canidae* (Latin—dog family)

Can Imm Cen Canada Immigration Centre

canis canister

Can J Chem *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*

Can J Phys *Canadian Journal of Physics*

Can J Res *Canadian Journal of Research*

Can-Jud Canadian-Judeo (Canadian Jewish)

CANLANT Canadian Atlantic

Can Ltd Canadair Limited (operating unit of General Dynamics Corporation)

Can. maj. *Canis Major* (Latin—Greater Dog)—astronomical constellation

Can Man Cen Canadian Manpower Centre(s)

Can Met Ser Canadian Meteorological Service (EAS)

CANMET Canada's Center for Mineral and Energy Technology

Can. min. *Canis minor* (Latin—Lesser Dog)—astronomical constellation

canna. cannabinoid; cannabinol; cannabis

cannib cannibal(ism); cannibalistic; cannibalization; cannibalize

CANO Chief Area Nursing Officer

canola Canada oil

Canola Canadian oil, rapeseed

Can/ole Canadian on-line enquiry

Canon City Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City

Can Op Canadian Opera Company (Toronto)

CANP Campaign Against Nuclear Power; Civil Air Notification Procedure

Can Pac Canadian Pacific

Can Pen Ser Canadian Penitentiary Service; Canadian Pension Commission

cans. canvasbacks (ducks); custom-assigned numbers

CANSA California Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse

CANSAV Canadian Save the Children Fund

Can/sdi (CAN/SDI) Canadian selective dissemination of information

CANSG Civil Aviation Navigational Services Group

Can St Cannon Street (rail terminal)

Can Syrm Canadian Symphony

cant *canto* (Italian—song; singing; voice part; instrument string tuned to the highest pitch)

cant. cannot; cantaloupe

can't can not; cannot

cant. *canticum* (Latin—canticle or hymn of praise)

Cant Canterbury; Canton; Cantonese

cantab *cantabile* (Italian—singable or songlike)

Cantab *Cantabria* (Spanish province)

Cantab. *Cantabrigiensis* (Latin—of Cambridge)

Cantabrians Cantabrian Mountains of northern Spain

CANTAP Canadian Technical Awareness Programme

CANTAT Canadian Transatlantic Telephones

can.tb canine tuberculosis

cant b cantilever bridge

Cant Chin Cantonese Chinese

Can Telsat Canadian Telecommunications Satellite System

cantran cancel(led) in transmission

Can Tram Comm Canadian Transport Commission

cants cantaloupes

CANTT Cantonment Telegraph

CANTU *Compañía Anónima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela* (Spanish—National Telephone Corporation of Venezuela)

Cantuar. *Cantuaria* or *Cantuariensis* (Latin—of Canterbury)

can't win mnemonic abbreviation for community property states—California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico

canu can you

CANU Constabulary Anti-Narcotics Unit (Philippines)

CANUKUS Canada—United Kingdom—United States

CANUS Canada—United States

CANUSE Canadian-United States Eastern (electric power interconnection)

CANUSPA Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and United States Parents Association

canv canvas

Can Ven Canes *Venatici* (Latin—Hunting Dogs constellation)

CANY Correctional Association of New York

Canyon de Chelly Canyon de Chelly National Monument (cliff-dweller ruins in northern Arizona)

Canyonlands Canyonlands National Park surrounding the junction of the Colorado and Green Rivers in southeastern Utah

CANYP Canadian Yellow Pages Service

canz canzone; canzonetta

CANZ Composers Association of New Zealand

cao chronic airway obstruction

CAO Canadian Association of Optometrists; Central Accounting Office(r); Chief Accounting Office(r); Chief Administrative Officer; Civil Affairs Office(r); County Administration Office(r); Crimean Astrophysical Observatory (USSR); Cultural Affairs Office(r)

caoc cathodal opening contraction

CAOC Consumers' Association of Canada

CAOCS Carrier Aircraft Operational Compatibility System

Ca OCI Cathodal Opening Clonus

CAOF Canadian Army Occupation Force

CAOGA Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

CAOOAA Civil Air Operations Officers Association of Australia

CAORB Civil Aviation Operational Research Branch

CAORE Canadian Army Operational Research Establishment

CAOS Completely Automatic Operational System

CAOSOP Coordination of Atomic Operations—Standard Operating Procedures

CAOT Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy

cap capacitance; capacity; capital(ize); capital letter; capsule; caput; catabolite activator protein; cellulose acetate propionate; chlor-aceto-phenone (gas); client assessment package; combat aircraft prototype

cap (CAP) computer-aided production; consumer account protection

'cap handicap

cap *capitolo* (Italian—chapter); *capitulo* (Portuguese or Spanish—chapter); (French—cape)

cap. captivity; captured

cap. *capiat* (Latin—take); *capsula* (Latin—capsule)

cl/p *codice di avviamento postale* (Italian—mailing code)—zip coding

Cap capitol, captain; Captain; Caspar; Charles A; Pearce

Cap. Captain; Chapter—Number of Act of Parliament

Cap Capitán (Spanish—captain); *Capricornus* (Latin—Horned Goat Constellation)

CAP California Assessment Program (educational); Canadian Association of Pathologists; Central Arizona Project; Citizens Against Pornography; Civil Addict Program; Civil Air Patrol; College of American Pathologists; Combat Air Patrol; Common Agricultural Policy; Commonwealth Association of Planners; Community Action Program; Community Artists Project; Community Advancement

- Program; Comprehensive Assessment Program; Computer Address Panel; Consumer Action Panel; Cooperating Accountability Project
- CAP** *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle* (French—Certificate of Professional Aptitude)
- CAPA** California Association of Port Authorities; Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents; Commission on Asian and Pacific Affairs; Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants; Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations
- capac** capacity; cathodic protection
- CAPAC** Canadian Association of Primary Air Carriers; Composers, Authors, and Publishers Association of Canada
- capal** computer- and photographic-assisted learning
- CAPAR** Cost-Account Problem Analysis Report
- CAPC** Civil Aviation Planning Committee; Canadian Army Pay Corps; Canadian Army Provost Corps
- capche** component automatic programmed checkout equipment
- cap com** capsule communicator
- capcon(s)** captured conversation(s)—electronically recorded tape of speech between two or more persons; recorded conversation
- CAPCR** Canadian Armoured Personnel Carrier Regiment
- capd (CAPD)** continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
- Cape** The Cape—short form for the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Hatteras, Cape Horn, Cape Verde, or other well-known headlands, such as: Cape Aguilhas, Cape Ann, Cape Blanc, Cape Blanco, Cape Breton, Cape Camorin, Cape Canaveral (Kennedy), Cape Charles, Cape Clear, Cape Cod, Cape Columbia, Cape Cornwall, Cape Cruz, Cape Disappointment, Cape Fear, Cape Finisterre, Cape Flattery, Cape Guardafue, Cape Law, Cape Leeuwin, Cape Maisi, Cape May, Cape Mendocino, Cape Muharmad, Cape Palliser, Cape Race, Cape Sable, Cape San Antonio, Cape San Lucas, Cape Spear, Cape St Cape Vincent, Cape Wrangell, Cape Wrath, Cape York
- CAPE** California Association of Polygraph Examiners; Classification and Placement Examination; Confederation of American Public Employees; Council for American Private Education; Course and Professor Evaluation
- Cape Breton Highlands** Breton Highlands National Park, Cape Breton Island
- Cape-Cairo** Cape Town-to-Cairo Highway; Cape Town-to-Cairo Railway
- Cape Cod** National Seashore on coast of Massachusetts
- Cape Cod National** Cape Cod National Seashore conservation and recreation reservation on Cape Cod, Massachusetts
- Cape Colony** Cape of Good Hope Colony (South Africa)
- CAPED** California Association of Postsecondary Educators of the Disabled
- Cape Hatteras** national seashore in North Carolina coast
- Cape Lookout** national seashore in North Carolina
- Cape Province** Cape of Good Hope Province
- Cape Roca** Cabo da Roca, Portugal (Europe's westernmost point)
- capertsim** computer-assisted program evaluation review technique simulation
- CAPEs** College Association for Public Events and Services
- Cape Verde Islands** Republic of Cape Verde (small island nation off Africa's westernmost tip) *República de Cabo Verde*
- Cape Verdes** Cape Verde Islands off the Senegal coast of West Africa, called Ilhas do Cabo Verde by the Portuguese
- CAPEXIL** Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council
- CAPF** Canadian Army Pacific Force
- CAPH** California Association of Physically Handicapped
- Capitol Reef** Capitol Reef National Park, Utah
- CAPL** Canadian Association of Public Libraries; Controlled Assembly Parts List
- CAPLOT** Canadians Against PLO Terrorism
- capm** capital asset pricing model
- CAPM** Computer-Aided Patient Management
- cap. moll. capsula mollis** (Latin—soft capsule)
- CAPMS** Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics
- Cap'n** Captain
- Capⁿ Capitán** (Spanish—captain)
- capo** (Italian—*capobanda*—bandmaster; *capo cameriere*—chief steward; *capo fabbrica*—factory foreman or overseer; *caporione*—ring-leader; *capo stazione*—station master)
- CAPO** Canadian Army Post Office; Chief Administrative Pharmaceutical Office(r)
- CAPOSS** Capacity Planning and Operation Sequencing System
- C App** Chartered Appraiser
- CAPP** Crusher and Portable Plant Association
- capⁿ capellán** (Spanish—chaplain)
- CAPPS** Council for the Advancement of the Psychological Professions and Sciences
- cap & puncless** capitalization and punctuationless American author e e cummings
- cap. quant. vult capiat quantum vult** (Latin—allow the patient to take as much as he will)
- Capr** Capricornus
- capri** computerized advance personnel requirements and inventory
- Capric** Capricorn (constellation)
- capris** capri pants
- Cap-Rouge** Maison Notre Dame de la Garde facility for juvenile delinquents at Cap-Rouge, Québec

caps collection account processing system; computer-assisted passenger screening

caps. capital letters

caps. (CAPS) computer-assisted problem solving

caps. *capsule* (Latin—capsule)

CAPS Community Action Programs; Consumer Action Panels

CAPS Cassette Programming System; Cashiers Automatic Processing System; Children of Aging Parents; Clearinghouse on Counselling and Personnel Services; Coastal Aerial Photolaser Survey; Collins Adaptive Processing System; Combat Air Patrol Support; Computer-Aided Pipe Sketching System; Computer-Aided Project

Study; Computer-based Aid-to-Aircraft Project Studies; Conventional Armaments Planning System; Creative Artists Public Service

capsep capsule separation

caps and lower case capital letters and lower case letters

CAPSS Computer-Assisted Public Safety System

caps and small caps upper case capital letters and small capital letters

capt caption

capt. captivity; captured

Capt.(.) Captain

CAPT Clearinghouse for Applied Performance Testing

CAPTAINS Character and Pattern Telephone Access Information Network System

CAPTIVE Collaborative Authoring Production and Transmission of Interactive Video for Education

Captn Captain

captor capsulated torpedo

Capulin Capulin Peak, Capulin Mountain National Monument, Mount Capulin—all in New Mexico

capun capital punishment

capy capacity; capybara

Caq Caquetá (Colombian department, not to be confused with Cúcuta on the border of Venezuela)

CAQ Craft Association of Queensland

caqa (CAQA) computer-aided quality assurance

car baggage car, boxcar, buffet car, cattle car, club car, coal car, dining car, electric car, elevated car, freight car, mail car, motor car, observation car, parlor car, passenger car, prison car, pullman car, railroad car, refrigerator car, sleeping car, steam car, street car, subway car, surface car, tourist car, trolley car; computer-assisted retrieval

car. carat; carton; cloudtop altitude radiometer

car (CAR) channel address register

Car Caradoc; Carberry; Carbury; Carel; Carew(e); Carey; Carina (constellation); Carleton; Carlow; Caroline Islands; Carter; Carvel; Carver

Car. Carpenter

Car. *Carolus* (Latin—Charles)

CAR California Association of Realtors; Canadian-American Rights; Canadian Association of Radiologists; Central African Regiment; Central African Republic; Chief Airship Rigger; Children of the American Revolution; Civil Air Regulation(s); Civil Air Reserve; Commonwealth Arbitration Reports; Contract Authorization Request; Corrective Action Request; US Army, Caribbean (area)

CAR Cadena Azul de Radiodifusión (Spanish—Blue Broadcast Chain); *Comité Agricole Régional* (French—Regional Agricultural Committee)

cara combat air rescue aircraft

CARA California Association for Research in Astronomy; Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate; Chinese-American Restaurant Association; Combat Air Rescue Aircraft

CARAC Civil Aviation Radio Advisory Committee

CARAL California Abortion Rights Action League

Carav Caravelle

carb carbon; carbonaceous; carbonate; carburetor; carburize

CARB California Air Resources Board

carbage car-floor garbage

carbecue car + barbecue (device for melting waste out of junked automobiles)

carb 14 carbon 14

carbo carbohydrate

carboly carbon-cobalt-tungsten alloy

carbonado black or grayish-black industrial diamond; meat scored before grilling over charcoal

carbon dioxide carbonic acid gas

Carbonif Carboniferous

carbontet carbon tetrachloride

carbopol carboxypolyethylene

carborendum silicon carbide (SiC)

carb(s) carburetor(s)

carbs. carbohydrates

CARBS Computer-Assisted Rationalized Building System

CARC Canadian Arctic Resources Committee

carcin (Latin prefix—cancer)—carcinogenic

Carcross Caribou Crossing

card cardamon; cardinal; certificate for amortizing revolving debt

card (CARD) compact automatic retrieval device; compact automatic retrieval display

Card Cardiganshire; Cardinal

CARD Campaign Against Racial Discrimination; Civil Aeronautics Research and Development; Compact Automatic Retrieval Device (or Display)

CARDA Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment (USAF)

cardamap cardiovascular data analysis by machine processing

CARDE Canadian Armament Research and Development Establishment

cardi (Latin prefix—heart)—cardiac arrest (heart failure)

CARDI Colorado Allergy and Respiratory Disease Institute

cardioac cardioacceleration; cardioaccelerator(y); cardioactive; cardioactivity

cardiog cardiogenesis; cardiogenetic; cardiograph(ic); cardiography

cardiol cardiolith(ic); cardiologist(ic)(al)(ly); cardiology; cardiolysin

cardiomeg cardiomegaly

cardiomyo cardiomyopathy

cardiopul cardiopulmonary

cardiov cardiovascular

cardiover cardioversion (electric-shock therapy)

cardiv carrier division

CARDIV Carrier Division (naval)

Cardl *Cardenal* (Spanish—Cardinal)

CARDPACS Card Packet System

card(s), (CARDS) computer-aided research device(s)

Cards Cardinals

CARDS Combat Aircraft Recording and Data System; Computer-Assisted Recording of Distribution Systems

care communicated authenticity, regard, empathy

care, continuous aircraft reliability evaluation

Care Caretaker

CarE Caribbean English

CARE Citizens Association for Racial Equality; Comprehensive Assessment and Referral Evaluation; Consumer Awareness Retailer Effort; Continental Association of Resolute Employers; Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere; Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere; Cottage and Rural Enterprises

CAREIRS Conservation and Renewal Energy Inquiry and Referral Service

CAREL Central Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory

CARES Computer-Assisted Regional Evaluation System

CARF Canadian Amateur Radio Federation; Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Central Altitude Reservation Facility

CARG Caribbean Ready Group (USN); Corporate Accountability Research Group (Nader's)

Cargomaster Douglas 200-passenger military transport designated C-133

cargotainer cargo container

Cari Carina

CARI Civil Aeromedical Research Institute

C.A.R.I. Cuban Agricultural Reform Institute

Carib. Caribbean

CARIBAIR Caribbean Atlantic Airlines

CARIBANK Caribbean Development Bank

Caribbean Caribbean Area (islands in or washed by the Caribbean Sea); Caribbean Sea

Caribbean countries Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

CARIBCOM Caribbean Command

Carib Cur Caribbean Current

Caribe (Spanish—Carib language, Caribbean Sea)

Caribous Caribou Mountains of British Columbia

CARIBSEAFRON Caribbean Sea Frontier

caric caricature; caricaturist

CARIC Contractor All-Risk Incentive Contract (USAF)

Caricom Caribbean Community Anguilla, Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago

CARIFESTA Caribbean Festival of the Arts

CARIFTA Caribbean Free Trade Association

CARIH Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital (Denver)

CARIPLLO *Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde* (Italian—Savings Bank of the Province of Lombardy)

CARIS Computerized Agricultural Research Information System; Current Agricultural Research Information System (FAO)

carl computer-assisted reference locator

Car L Carpenter Lieutenant

Carl Carla; Carle; Carleton; Carlisle; Cario(s); Carlton; Carlyle

CARL Canadian Academic Research Libraries; Chatfield Applied Research Laboratories; Colorado Association of Research Libraries; Computer Audio Research Laboratory

Carla Carlotta; Caroline

Carl Gustaf 9mm Swedish submachine gun firing parabolic bullets; recoilless 84mm antitank weapon

Carm Carmathenshire; Carmichael; Carmo; Carmody

CARML County and Regional Municipality Librarians (Ontario)

carmand civilian application of the results of military research and development

Carn Caernarvonshire

Carnegie Inst Carnegie Institution of Washington

Carnegie Tech Carnegie Institute of Technology

carni carnival

Carnics Carnic Alps

carnie(s) carnival(s); carnival workers

Caro Carolina; Caroline

Carol Carola; Carole; Carolina; Caroline; Carolyn

CAROL Caribbean Overseas Lines

Carolina Art Carolina Art Association

Carolina Pop Ctr Carolina Population Center

Carolinas North and South Carolina

Carolines Caroline Islands (Kusaie, Palau, Ponape, Truk, Yap) in the Western Pacific

carot centralized automatic recording on trunks (Bell)

carp carpenter; carpentry; carpet(ing); computed air-release point; construction of aircraft and related procurement

Carp Carpathian; Carpenteria

CARP Campaign Against Restrictive Parking; Campaigns Against Rising Prices; computed air-release point

CARPAS *Comisión Asesora Regional de Pesca el Atlántico Sud-Occidental* (Span-

ish—Regional Fisheries Advisory Commission for the Southwest Atlantic)

Carpathians Carpathian Mountains

Carpaths Carpathian Mountains

carpilh cargo pilferage

carp(s) stage carpenter(s)

Carps Carpathian Mountains

carr carriage (flow chart); carrier

Carrasco Montevideo, Uruguay's airport

Carrie Carolina; Caroline

Carrie Mac California Association of Realtors Mortgage Assistance Corporation

CARRIS *Companhia Carris de Ferro de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon Street Railway)

CARR-L Computer-Assisted Reporting and Research—Louisville (Kentucky)

Carroll of Carrollton Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland—self-identified signer of the *Declaration of Independence*

cars cable relay stations

cars. collateralized auto receivable securities; community antenna relay service

CARS Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; Central American Research Station (for disease control); Combat Arms Regimental System; Community Antenna Relay Station; Community on Alcohol and Road Safety; Computer-Aided Routing System; Computer-Assisted Reliability Statistics

Carson Carson City; Nevada State Penitentiary in Carson City

Carson City Women's Women's Prison at Carson City, Nevada

CARSTRIKFOR Carrier Striking Force

cart. carrot; cartage; carton; collision-avoidance radar trainer

cart *carta* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—card, chart, document, page of music)

Cart Carter; Cartwright

CART Cargo Automation Research Team; Central Automated Replenishment Techniques; Championship Auto Racing Teams; Coalition Against Regressive Taxation; Complete Automatic Rating Technique; Complete Automatic Reliable Testing

CARTB Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters

Carter James Earl Carter, 39th President of the United States

Carth Carthage; Carthaginian; Carthusian

cartobib cartobibliographer; cartobibliography

cartog cartographer; cartographic; cartography

cartoonitorial cartoon editorial

CARTS Computer-Automated Reserved Track System

Car Z *Caribische Zee* (Dutch—Caribbean Sea)

cas calibrated airspeed; casual; casualty; close air support; commence average speed; communications application specification

cas (CAS) cooperative applications satellite

ca's catecholamines; combat actions; covert actions

Cas Caracas; Casimir; Caslon; Cassiopeia (constellation); Castle

Cas ciencias (Spanish— sciences)

CAS Consumers Associations; Cooperative Associations

CAS California Academy of Sciences; Cambrian Airways (symbol); Capital Assistance Scheme; Casualty Actuarial Society; Center for Administrative Studies; Center for Auto(mobile) Safety; Change Analysis Section; Chemical Abstracts Service; Chicago Academy of Sciences; Chief of Air Staff; Children's Aid Society; Chinese Academy of Sciences; Civil Affairs Section; Civil Air Surgeon; Clean(er) Air System(s); Coast Artillery School; Collision Avoidance System (aircraft); Combat Arms School; Commercial Air Service; Computer Acquisition System; Contemporary Art Soci-

ety; Contract Administration Services; Controlled American Sources; Cost Accounting Standards; Courier Air Services; Current Australian Serials; Current Awareness Service; Customs Agency Service

C.A.S. Certificate of Advanced Studies

ca.sa. *capias ad satisfaciendum* (Latin—writ of execution)

Casa Casablanca

CASA Campaign Against Psychiatric Abuse (in the former USSR); Canadian Association of School Administrators; Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association; Catgut Acoustical Society of America; Citizens Against Sneakin' Aroun'; Contemporary Art Society of Australia; Court-Appointed Special Advocates; Crafts Association of South Australia

CASA *Construcciones Aeronauticas, SA* (Spain)

Casa Grande Casa Grande National Monument near Phoenix, Arizona

CASANZ Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand

CASAO Chartered Accountants Students Association of Ontario

CASB Cost-Accounting Standards Board

CASBS Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford)

cascc computer-assisted cartography

CASC Canadian Army Service Corps; Certified Alfalfa Seed Council; Ceylon Army Service Corps; Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges

CASCADE Citizens and Scientists Concerned About Dangers to the Environment

Cascades Cascade Mountains extending from British Columbia to California

Cascadia region between Vancouver, British Columbia and Eugene, Oregon

cascan casualty cancelled

CASCOMP Comprehensive Airship Sizing and Performance Computer Program

- cascor** casualty corrected
- CASCU** Cooperative Association of Suez Canal Users
- CASD** Center for Applied Studies in Development
- casdac** computer-aided ship design and construction
- CASDO** Computer Applications Support and Development Office (USN)
- casdos** computer-assisted detailing of ships
- case** computer-aided software engineering
- case.** common-access switching equipment, computer-automated support equipment
- Casey** Casey
- CASE** Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly; Coalition for Safe Energy; Colorado Association of School Executives; Commission on the Accreditation of Service Experiences; Committee on Academic Science and Engineering; Committee on the Atlantic Salmon Emergency; Conference Association of Society Executives; Coordinated Aerospace Supplier Evaluation; Council of Administrators of Special Education; Council for the Advancement of Secondary Education; Council for Advancement and Support of Education; Counselling Assistance to Small Enterprises
- CaSEA** California Society of Enrolled Agents
- CASEA** Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration
- CASETT** Cases of Settlements and Removals
- casevac** casualty evacuation
- CASEX** Close Air Support Exercise; Combined Aircraft Submarine Exercise
- CASF** Canadian Active Service Force; Combat Alert Strike Force; Composite Air Strike Forces
- CASGTC** California Academy of Sciences Geology Type Collection
- cash.** cashew; cashier
- Cash** Cashlin; Cassius
- CASH** Catalog of Available and Standard Hardware; Citizen Action for Safer Harlems; Commission for Administrative Services in Hospitals
- cash ad** cash advance
- Casi** Casimir
- CASI** Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute; Convenient Automotive Services Institute
- CASIA** Chemical Abstracts Subject Index Alert
- CASIG** Careers Advisory Service in Industry for Girls
- Casl** Caslon
- Ca S-L** Catering Sub-Lieutenant
- CASLE** Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy
- CASLIS** Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services
- casml** close air support missile; cycling air sampling monitor
- CASMT** Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers
- CASNP** Canadian Association in Support of Native Peoples
- CASO** Civil Aviation Safety Order
- CASOE** Computer Accounting System for Office Expenditures
- casoff** control and surveillance of friendly forces
- CASOS** Center for Advanced Study in Organization Science (U of Wisconsin)
- Casp** Caspar(d)
- CASP** Capability Support Plan; Cape Arago State Park (Oregon); Country Analysis and Strategy Paper (U.S. State Department)
- Caspar** Cambridge analog simulator for predicting atomic reactions
- CASPER** Contact Area Summary Position Estimate Report
- CASPERS** Computer-Automated Speech-Perception System
- Caspian** Caspian Sea (landlocked body of water between Iran and Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Azerbaijan)
- Cas Reps** Casualty Reports
- CASRO** Council of American Survey Research Organizations
- casr** cassette; cassowary; combat air surveillance system; command active sonobuoy system
- Cass** Casimir; Cassander; Cassandra; Casseus; Cassidy; Cassius; Casso
- Cass Cassiopeia** (Latin—Lady in the Chair constellation)
- CASS** California Agricultural Statistics Service; Center for Astrophysics and Space Scientists
- CASSA** Continental Army Command Automated System Support Agency (USA)
- Cassi** Cassiopeia
- CASSI** Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index
- CASSIOPE** Computer Aided System for Scheduling, Information and Operation of Public Transport in Europe
- CASSIS** Communication and Social Science Information Service (Canada)
- CASSO** Command Active Sonobuoy System; Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools
- CASSR** Chuvash Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
- cast** castanets; computer applications and systems technic; computer-augmented scanning technics
- Cast** Castel; Castile; Castilian; Castillon; Castimir; Castislav; Castle; Castor
- CAST** Center for Application of Sciences and Technology; Citizens Adversity Support Team; Contemporary Artists Serving the Theater; Council for Agricultural Science and Technology
- CAST Clearinghouse Announcements in Science and Technology**
- CASTE** Collision-Avoidance System Technical Evaluation
- CASTLE** Computer-Assisted System for Theater-Level Engineering
- Cast la Man** *Castilla la Mancha* (Spanish province)
- castor** cask storage (for transporting radioactive material)

CASTOR College Applicant Status Report

Castro San Francisco neighborhood

CASTS Canal Safe Transit System

Cast y León *Castilla y León* (Spanish province)

CASW Council for the Advancement of Science Writing

casws close air support weapons system

cat carburetor air temperature; catalog; catamaran; catapult; catboat; category; caterpillar tractor; caudé auxiliary telescope; clear air turbulence; combined arms teamwork; compressed air tunnel; computer-assisted transcription; computer of averaged transients; computerized axial tomography; customer-activated terminal

cat (CAT) choline acetyl-transferase; computer-aided typesetting; computer-assisted test(ing); computerized adaptive test(ing); computerized axial test(ing); computerized axial tomography

Cat Catalán; Catalina; Catalonia; Catalanian; Cataluña; Catalunya; Catamarca; Catania; Cataño; Catarina; Caterino; Catasauqua; Catawba; Caterpillar Tractor; Catesby; Catlett

Cat *Cat Duet* (Rossini's comic work for two voices); Catalan (language spoken in the Spanish province of Catalonia, France, and Andorra)

CAT California Achievement Test; California Advocacy for Trollops; Child's Apperception Test; Children's Apperception Test; Civil Air Transport; Civilian Actress Technician; Clerical Aptitude Test; Cognitive Abilities Test; College Ability Test; Colleges of Advanced Technology; Commercial Airlift Contract; Computer-Aided Training; Computer-Aided Translation; Computer-Aided Typesetting; Computer-Assisted Teaching; Computerized Axial Tomography; Consolidated Atomic Time; Container Associates

Transport; Control and Assessment Team; Corrective Action Team

CAT *Comisaría de Abastecimientos y Transportes* (Spanish—Commisariat of Supply and Transport)

Cata *Catamarca* (Argentine province)

CATA Canadian Air Transport Association; Canadian Air Transportation Administration

catal catalog; catalogue

Catal Catalan; Catalonia; Cataluña

Catalina Catalina de Güines southeast of Havana, Cuba; Santa Catalina Island off Long Beach, California

catawump catawumpus (catamount, mountain lion)

catc computer-assisted test construction

CATC Coast Artillery Training Center; Commonwealth Air Transport Council; Continental (Oil), Atlantic (Refining), Tidewater (Oil), and Cities (Service) (combined in mutual drilling)

CATCALL Completely Automated Technique for Cataloging and Acquisition of Literature for Libraries

CATCC Canadian Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists; Carrier Air Traffic Control Center

CATCH Citizens Against The Concorde Here

CATCO Catalytic Construction Company

CATCS Central Air Traffic Control School

CATD Cooperative Association of Tractor Dealers

cate comprehensive automatic test equipment

CATE Currernt ARDC (Air Research and Development Command) Technical Efforts (program)

catec catechism; cate-chist(ic)(al)(ly)

Cater Trac Caterpillar Tractor

Ca Test Calcium Test (dental)

CATF California Tax-Free; Canadian Achievement Test in French; Central American Task Force

cath cathartic; cathedral; catheter; catheterize

Cath Cathedral; Catherine; Catholic; St Catherine's College, Cambridge; St Catherine's College, Oxford

CATHAY Cathay Pacific Airways

Cathedrals Cathedral Caverns near Grant, Alabama

cath fol cathode follower

Cathie Catherine

Cath Lib Assn Catholic Library Association

Cathlibs Catholic liberals

cathol catholic; catholically; catholicly; catholicness; catholicness; catholicate; catholic; catholicity

CAT houses Central American Tropical (barracks)

Cath U Pr Catholic University of America Press

Cathy Catherine

CATIB Civil Air Transport Industry Training Board

CATIE *Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza* (Spanish—Tropical Agriculture Center of Investigation and Teaching)—Turrialba, Costa Rica

catk counterattack

catlg catalog(ue)

CATM Canadian Achievement Test in Mathematics

CATNIP Computer-Assisted Technique for Numerical Index Preparation

Catocins Catocin Mountains of Maryland and Virginia

CATOR Combined Air Transport and Operations Room

CATP Computer-Assisted Typesetting Process

CATPAC Catering, Planning, Accounting and Control

catproc catalog(ue) procedure

CATRA Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association

Catracho(s) Honduran(s)

CATRALA Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association

CATs Civic Action Teams

CATS Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service; Canon Auto Tuning System; Certificates of Accrual on Treasury Certificates; Civil Affairs Training School (USN); Comprehensive Analytical Test

- System; Compute Air-Trans Systems; Computer-Assisted Test Shop; Computer-Automated Test System (AT & T); Concerned About Teen Sexuality
- CATSA** Cooperative Air Transport System for Antarctica
- CAT-scan** computerized axial tomography scan that depicts body structures not shown by conventional X-ray procedures
- Catskills** Catskill Mountains, southeastern New York
- CATSS** Cataloguing Support System
- catt** conveyorized automatic tube tester
- cattalo** cattle + buffalo—hybrid
- CATTCM** Canadian Achievement Test in Technical and Commercial Mathematics
- CAT test** Computerized Axial Tomography Test
- CATTS** California and Texas Telecommunications System
- Catty** Catherine
- CATU** Combined Aircrew Training Unit
- catv** cabin air temperature valve; cable television; community antenna television
- catva** computer-augmented total-value assessment
- cau** command arithmetic units
- Can** Caucasian
- CAU** Child Abuse Unit (police department); Congress of American Unions; Consumer Affairs Union; Consumer Affairs Unit
- Caucasus** Caucasus Mountains between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea
- Cauc(s)** Caucasian(s)
- caud** caudal; caudate
- caud** (Latin prefix—tail)—caudal appendage
- CAUL** Committee of Australian University Librarians
- cauli** cauliflower
- caus** causation; causative
- CAUS** Color Association of the United States
- CAUSA** Confederation of Associations for the Unity of the Societies of the Americas
- CAUSA** *Compania Aeronautica Uruguay SA*
- causat** causative
- *cause** because
- CAUSE** College and University Systems Exchange; Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education (National Science Foundation); Counselor Advisor University Summer Education
- caust** caustic
- caustic potash** potassium hydroxide (KOH)
- caustic soda** sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
- caut** caution
- CAUT** Canadian Association of University Teachers
- CAUTION** Citizens Against Unnecessary Tax Increases and Other Nonsense (St Louis citizens)
- cav** cavalier; cavalry; cavitation; cavity; congenital absence of vagina; congenital adrenal virilism; continuous airworthiness visit; constant angular velocity
- cav (CAV)** class attendance verification; construction assistance vehicle
- cav. caveat** (Latin—warning, writ of suspension)
- c.a.v. curia advisare vult** (Latin—the court cares to consider)
- Cav** Cavanagh; Cavanaugh; Cavell; Cavendish
- Cav Cavaliere** (Italian—Knight)
- cav brk** cavity brick
- CAVC** Canadian Army Veterinary Corps
- cavd** completion, arithmetic, vocabulary, directions (test)
- Cav Div** Cavalry Division
- CAVE** California Association of Vocational Educators; Catholic Audio-Visual Educators Association; Consolidated Aquanauts Vital Equipment
- CAVEA** Connecticut Audio-Visual Education Association
- caveat** code and visual entry authorization technic
- cav. emp. caveat emptor** (Latin—let the buyer beware)—also appears as *c.e.*
- Cavendish** Cavendish Laboratory (Cambridge University)
- CAVI** *Centre Audio-Visuel International* (French—International Audio-Visual Center)
- caviol** caviology
- ca virus** croup-associated virus
- CAVN** *Compañía Anónima Venezolana de Navegación* (Spanish—Venezuelan Steamship Line)
- cavu** ceiling and visibility unlimited
- caw** cam-action wheel; channel address word
- CAW** Carrier Air Wing; Church of All Worlds
- c-a w** conflict-alert warning
- CAW** Cables and Wireless (Company); Californians Against Waste
- CAWA** Canadian-American Women's Association
- CAWC** Committee on Air and Water Conservation (American Petroleum Institute)
- CAWD** Canadian-American Wolf Defenders
- CAWE** California Association of Work Experience Educators
- cawg** coaxial adapter waveguide
- CAWG** Clean Air Working Group
- cawgs** covert all-weather gun system
- CAWM** College of African Wildlife Management
- CAWP** Center for the American Woman and Politics
- CAWS** Central Aural Warning System; Conflict Alert Warning System; Conservation and Wildlife Studies
- CAWSPS** Computer-Aided Weapon Stowage Planning System (USN)
- CAWU** Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union
- cax** community automatic exchange (telephone)
- Caxton** Caxton Printers, Ltd
- Cay** Cayenne; Cayman
- Cayen** Cayenne (coastal French Guiana) — see *Inni*
- Cayes** Haitian seaport also called Aux Cayes or Les Cayes
- Caymans** Cayman Islands (Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, Cayman Brac)
- cb** cast brass; catch basin; cement base; center of buoyancy; chemical and biological; circuit breaker; collective bargaining; common battery; continuous breakdown

cb (CB) container base
c-b circuit breaker
cb caught and bowled; circuit breaker
c & b collating and binding
c of b confirmation of balance
Cb base Capacitance; columbium (symbol); cumulo-nimbus
Cb *contre-basse* (French—double bass)
CB Cadet Battalion; Cape Breton (island); Caribair (airline); Caribbean-Atlantic Airlines; Carte Blanche; Cavalry Brigade; Cemetery Board; Census Bureau; Chairman of the Board (of directors); Chief Boilermaker; Children's Bureau; Church of the Brethren; citizen's band (radiofrequency); Companion of the Bath; compass bearing; confidential book; confidential bulletin; confinement to barracks; Construction Battalions (hence the nickname "seabees"); Consultants Bureau; contrabass(o) (double-bass viol); Control Branch; Counter Battery; County Borough; Cumulative Bulletin; Currency Bond; large cruiser (naval symbol); William Cullen Bryant
C-B (Sir Henry) Campbell-Bannerman
C.B. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Surgery)
C & B Clemens and Brenninkmeyer; Cleveland and Buffalo (steamship line)—*Seeadbee*
C of B Commonwealth of the Bahamas
CB *Carte Blanche* (French—white card) full discretionary power; *col basso* (Italian—with the bass); *contrabasso* (Italian—double bass)
C-B *Creditanstalt-Bankverein* (German—Credit Institution and Bank Association)—Austria's largest banking institution
cba chemical bond approach; chronic bronchitis with asthma; cost-benefit analysis
cba (CBA) colliding beam accelerator
CBA California Benefit Association; California Broadcaster's Association; Cana-

dian Bankers Association; Canadian Booksellers Association; Caribbean Atlantic Airlines; Christian Booksellers Association; Clydesdale Breeders Association; College of Business Administration; Community Broadcasters Association; Consumer Bankers Association; Continental Basketball Association
CBA *Chemical-Biological Activities*
CBAA Canadian Business Aircraft Association
cbaf cobalt-base alloy foil
CBAICP Chemical and Biological Accident and Incident Control Plan (USA)
c/bale cents per bale
cbam concerns-based adoption model
cbar counterbore arbor
CBARC California Border Area Resource Center
CBAT Central Bureau of Astro-nomical Telegrams
cbb commercial blanket bond
CBB Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Maryland)
CBB *Centre Belge du Bois* (French—Belgian Forestry Research Center)
CBBA Christian Brothers Boys Association
CBBB Council of Better Business Bureaus
CBBI Cast Bronze Bearing Institute
CBBI Council of the Brass and Bronze Ingot Industry
CBBT Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (Maryland to Virginia)
cbc cipher-block chain; complete blood count
cbc (CBC) combined blood count; complete blood count
cb&c corned beef and cabbage
CBC Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Caribbean Broadcasting Company; Central Bank of China; Central Bible College; Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation; Children's Book Council; Christmas Bird Count (Audubon Society); Columbia Basin Council; Commendation for Brave Conduct; Commercial Banking Company; Commonwealth Banking Corporation; Congressional Black Caucus;

Congressional Budget Committee; Contraband Control; Corset and Brassiere Council; Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation; large tactical-command ship (naval symbol)
CBC *Cadena Baja California* (Spanish—Baja California Radio Chain) Mexican border network
BCA California Black Commission on Alcoholism
cbcc common bias—common control
CBCH California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
CB circuit common-base amplifier for junction transistors
CB Club Citizen's-Band (radio) Club
cbcm cheque book-charging method
CBMA Carbonated Beverage Container Manufacturers Association
CBCS Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics
cbet circuit board card tester
CBCT Customer-Bank Communication Terminal
cbcu counterbore cutter
cbd cash before delivery; closed bladder drainage; common bile duct
Cbd Cambodian
CBD Central Business District; Construction Battalion Detachment
CBD *Commerce Business Daily*
cbdn can be done
CBDNA College Band Directors National Association
CBDS Carcinogenesis Bioassay Data System
cbe cesium bombardment engine; chemical binding effect; circuit board extractor; competency-based education; compression bonding encapsulation
CBE Central Bomber Establishment; Cheese Bureau of England; Community-Based Education; Competency-Based Education; Computer-Based Education; Conference of Biological Editors; Council for Basic Education; Council of Basic Education; Council of Biology Editors

C.B.E. Commander of the Order of the British Empire; Companion of the Order of the British Empire

CBEA California Business Educators Association

CBEL *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*

CBEMA Canadian Business Equipment Manufacturers Association; Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association

CBer operator or owner of a Citizen's-Band radio

CB-er(s) citizen's radio-frequency band (short-wave two-way) broadcaster(s)

CBEST California Basic Skills Test

cbf cerebral blood flow; coronary blood flow

CBF Children's Blood Foundation; Commander British Forces

CBFAP Commander British Forces, Arabian Peninsula

CBFBS Cyprus British Forces Broadcasting Service

CBFC Commander British Forces in Cyprus; Commonwealth Bank Finance Company

CBFCA Commander, British Forces, Caribbean

CBFG Commander British Forces, Gulf

CBFHK Commander British Forces, Hong Kong

cbfm constant bandwidth frequency modulation

cbft cubic feet

cbg (CBG) corticosteroid-binding globulin; transcortin

CBG Committee for Better Government

CBG *Compagnie des Bauxites de Guinée* (French—Bauxite Company of Guinea)

CBH Cooperative Bulk Holding

C B & H Continent between Bordeaux and Hamburg

CBHE Connecticut Board of Higher Education

cbi complete background investigation; compound batch identification; computerbased information

CBI Cape Breton Island; Carbonated Beverage Institute; Caribbean Basin Initiative;

Central Bureau of Investigation; Chesapeake Bay Institute; Chicago Bridge and Iron (company); China-Burma-India (theater of war); Coffee Brewing Institute; Confederation of British Industries; Confederation of British Industry; Council of the Building Industry; Council of Burma Industries

CB&I Chicago Bridge and Iron (company)

CBI *Cumulative Book Index*

CBIA California Building Industry Association

cbid counter bid

CBIS Campus-Based Information System (NSF); Communist Bloc Intelligence Service; Computer-Based Instruction(al) System

cbit (CBIT) contract bulk inclusive tour (travel plan)

cbj common bulkhead joint

CBJO Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations

cbk checkbook

cbi cable; cement-bond log; commercial bill of lading

cb/l commercial bill of lading

c bl *carte blanche* (French—white card)—full power to act

CBL Clare Boothe Luce; Configuration Breakdown List; Chesapeake Biological Laboratories

CB of L Chartered Bank of London

cbis carrier bomb light store

cbm chemical biological munitions; confidence-building measure; conventional buoy mooring; cubic meter(s)

cbm *Kubikmeter* (German—cubic meter)

CBM Christian Blind Mission

CBMA Carbonated Beverage Manufacturers Association

CBMC Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission

CBME Combined Bureau Middle East

CBM-I Common Bahasa Malay-Indonesian

CBMIS Computer-Based Management Information System

CBMM Council of Building Materials Manufacturers

CBMPE Council of British Manufacturers of Petroleum Equipment

CBMQA California Board of Medical Quality Assurance

CBMS Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences

cbmu current bit monitor unit

CBMU Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters

CBMUA Canadian Boiler and Machinery Underwriters Association

cbn chemical, bacteriological, nuclear; courses by newspaper

C bn contrabassoon

CBN Christian Broadcasting Network; Columbia Carbon Company (stock-exchange symbol); Commonwealth Broadcasting Network

CBNE California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement

CBNM Custer Battlefield National Monument

CBNS Commander, British Naval Staff

CBNY Chemical Bank, New York

cbn collateralized bond obligation; combined bomber offensive; compensation by objectives

Cbo Colombo

CBO Community-Based Organizations; Conference of Baltic Oceanographers; Congressional Budget Office (U.S.A.); Counter-Battery Officer

CBOA Commonwealth Bank Officers Association

cboc completion bed occupancy care

CBOE Chicago Board Options Exchange

C-bomb cobalt bomb

cbore counterbore

CBOT Chicago Board of Trade

cbp ceramic beam pentode; constant boiling point

CBP *Centro de Biologia Piscatória* (Portuguese—Piscatorial Biological Center—Lisbon)

CBPA Catholic Book Publishers Association; Connecticut Book Publishers Association

CBPBG Commonwealth Bureau of Plant Breeding and Genetics

CBPC Canadian Book Publishers' Council

- CBPDC** Canadian Book and Periodical Development Council
- CB & PGNCs** Circuit Breaker and Primary Guidance Navigation Control System
- CBPI** Canadian Business Periodicals Index
- CBPM** Certified Bonnie Prudden Myotherapist
- CBPO** Consolidated Base Personnel Office
- cbpp** contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- CBQ** Children's Behavior Questionnaire; Civilian Bachelor Quarters
- C B & Q** Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (railroad)
- CBQ** *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*
- cbr** change board register; chemical, biological, radiological; computer-based reference; crude birth rate
- Cbr** Calabar
- CBR** Canberra, Australia (airport); Center for Brain Research (University of Rochester)
- CBRA** Chemical, Biological, Radiological Agency
- CBRA** *Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act*
- CB radio** citizen's band radio (26.965 to 27.405 MHz)
- C-branding** chromosome branding
- CBRC** Crichton Behavioral Rating Scale
- CBRE** Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Element
- CBRI** Central Building Research Institute
- CBRL** Chemical, Biological, and Radiation Laboratories (Ottawa)
- cbrrn** chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear
- CBRN** Caribbean Basin Radar Network
- CBRO** Chemical, Biological, Radiological Officer
- CBRS** Canadian Bond Rating Service (Montreal); Child Behavior Rating Scale; Citizen's Band Radio Service
- CBRTGW** Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport, and General Workers
- cbrrw** chemical, biological, radiological warfare
- cbs** chronic brain syndrome; concrete-block stucco
- cb's** citizen's-band transceivers
- cb's** concerned Black students
- CBs** cost-of-living benefits
- CBS** Canadian Biochemical Society; Central Bureau of Statistics (Jerusalem); Columbia Broadcasting System; Common Beliefs Survey; Commonwealth Bureau of Soils; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; Curumbin Bird Sanctuary (Queensland); Custom Bucket Service
- CBS** *Centraal Bureau de Statistiek* (Dutch—Central Statistical Bureau)
- cbse** caboose
- CBSO** City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra; City of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; Czechoslovak Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra
- cbt** cesium beam tube; computer-based training; criminal breach of trust
- cbt** (CBT) cognitive-behavioral therapy
- CBT** Chicago Board of Trade; Computer-Based Testing; Connecticut Bank and Trust (company)
- CBT** *Centre Belge de Traductions* (French—Belgian Translations Center)
- CB & TC** Connecticut Bank & Trust Company
- CBTE** Competency-Based Teacher Education
- cbts** cesium beam time standard
- cbu** cluster bomb unit
- CBU** Chicago Board of Underwriters
- c/bush** cents per bushel
- cbv** central blood volume; circulating blood volume; corrected blood volume
- CB-VD** citizen's-band radio-contracted venereal disease (resulting from sexual pickups made along byways and highways)
- CBVHS** Clara Barton Vocational High School
- cbw** chemical-biological warfare
- CBW** Canadian Black Watch
- CBX** Computerized Branch Exchange
- cbx's (CBXs)** computerized business exchanges (telephone service)
- cbv** carboy
- CBz** carbobenzoxy
- cc** camp chair; canonical correlation; carbon copy (or copies); centuries; chapters; chief complaint (medical history chart); civil commotions; close-captioned; close control; closed cup; closing coil; coastal command; cognitive complexity; collector capacitance; color code; combat command; combustion chamber; command and control; command center; complex conjugate; compounded continuously; condemned cell; continuation clause; contrasting color; county court; credit card; cubic centimeter(s); current cost; customs clearance
- cc (CC)** check charge; chief complaint
- c/c** center to center; corner/card
- c & c** capets and curtains; cavalier and champagne; command and control; consultation and concurrence
- c of c** certificate of occupancy; cost of construction
- c-to-c** center-to-center
- c.c.** *corpora cardiaca* (Latin—cardiac body)—heart
- c/c** *compte courant* (French); *conta corrente* (Portuguese); *conto corrente* (Italian); *cuenta corriente* (Spanish)—current account
- Cc** cirrocumulus
- Cc.** *Confessores* (Latin—Confessors)
- CC** Cadet Corps; Caius College; Calvin Coolidge (30th President U.S.); Cape Corps; Caterpillar Club (people who have parachuted to save their lives); Chamber of Commerce; Chief Constable; Circuit Court; City Center; Clare College (Cambridge); Coastal Commission; Cocos (Keeling Islands—Internet code); Colby College; Common Cause; Community College; Company Commander; Corps Commander; County Clerk; County Commissioner;

- County of City (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow); Critical Care
- C-C** Coca-Cola
- C & C** Columbia & Cowlitz (railroad); Command and Control; Computer and Communications
- C-by-C** Come-by-Chance, Newfoundland
- C of C** Conclave of Cardinals; Count(y) of Cleves
- CC** *corriente continua* (Spanish—direct current)
- CC-106** Canadian version of the Britannia called Yukon
- CC-109** Canadian-built medium-range transport designed by General Dynamics and known as the Cosmopolitan
- CC-115** Canadian twin-engine turboprop transport called the Buffalo
- cca** carrier-controlled approach; cellular cellulose acetate (plastic); chimpanzee coryza agent; chromated copper arsenate; cold cranking amperage; crop-condition assessment; current-controlled amplifier
- CCA** Cacchetti Council of America; California Central Airlines; California Chiropractic Association; California Commission on Aging; California Confederation of the Arts; California Correctional Association; Camp and Cabin Association; Canadian Cat Association; Canadian Construction Association; Central City Association; Chief of Civil Affairs; Chemical Communications Association; Circuit Court of Appeals; Citizens for Clean Air; Citizens' Councils of America; Cleaning Contractors Association; Coca-Cola Amatil (Hungary); Colorado Correctional Association; Comics Code Authority; Committee for Conventional Armaments; Commonwealth Correspondents Association; Community College Association; Community Concerts Association; Community Corrections Act; Conquest of Cancer Act; Conservative Clubs of America; Consumers Cooperative Association; Container Corporation of America; Continental Control Area; Coordinating Committee on Alcoholism; Copywriter's Council of America; Corduroy Council of America; Corrections Corporation of America (private operator of jails in the U.S.); Crafts Council of Australia; Cruising Club of America; Current Cost Accounting
- C & CA** Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Canada)
- CCAA** California Collegiate Athletic Association; Cement and Concrete Association of Australia; Chefs de Cuisine Association of America; Collector Car Appraisers Association
- CCAB** Canadian Circulation Audit Board
- CCAC** California College of Arts and Crafts; Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre
- CCAD** Commerce and Consumer Affairs Department
- CCAEE** California Council for Adult Education
- CCAF** Commander-in-Chief—Atlantic Fleet; Community College of the Air Force
- CCAGW** Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
- CCAHC** Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation; Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperatives
- CCAI** Chamber of Commerce of the Apparel Industry; Chemical Coaters Association International; Chinese Children Adoption International
- CCAIA** California Council of the American Institute of Architects
- CCAIR** Citizens for Corporate Accountability and Individual Rights
- CCAIT** Community College Association for Instruction and Technology
- CCAM** Colby College Art Museum
- ccap** communication capability application program
- CCAP** Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
- CCAPS** Circuit-Card Assembly and Processing System
- CCAQ** Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (UN)
- CCAR** Central Conference of American Rabbis
- CCAs** California Correctional Association members; Cruising Club of America members
- CCAS** Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- ccat** conglutinating complement absorption test
- CCATF** Commander Combined Amphibious Task Force
- CCATS** Chief Controller Auxiliary Territorial Service; Communications, Command, and Telemetry Systems
- cca unit** chicken-cell agglutination unit
- ccb** command control block; convertible circuit breaker; cubic capacity of bunkers
- CCB** California Canadian Bank; Civil Cooperation Bureau (South African Secret Military); command-and-control boat (naval symbol); Command Communications Boat; Configuration Control Board; Criminal Courts Building
- CCBD** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- cc black** conductive channel black
- CCBI** Central City Business Institute
- CCBM** Copper Cylinder and Boiler Manufacturers
- CCBO** Cape Clear Bird Observatory (Ireland)
- CCBS** California Canadian Banks; Clear Channel Broadcasting Service
- ccbv** central circulating blood volume
- CCBW** Commission on Chemical and Biological Warfare
- ccc** cathodal closure contraction; central computer complex; command control console; computer-command control
- CCC** California Cheese Company; California Conservation Corps; California Correctional Center; Calorie

- Control Council; Camp Coast to Coast; Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Cape Cod Canal; Car Care Council; Caribbean Conservation Corporation; Caribbean Cultural Center; Central Collegiate Conference; Central Community Center; Central Control Commission; Central Criminal Court; Changcheng (Great Wall) Computer Corporation; Chimpanzee Crisis Concern; Chopin Cultural Center; Christ Church College; Christian Chamber of Commerce; Christian Compassion Center; Citizens Crime Commission; Civil Construction Corps; Civilian Conservation Corps; Columbian Carbon Company; Combat Cargo Command; Commercial Credit Corporation; Commissioner's Coordination Council; Commodity Credit Corporation; Commonwealth Credit Corporation; Community Care Center; Consumer Credit Counselors; Consumers' Consultative Committee; Copyright Clearance Center; Corning Community College; Coronary Care Certificate; Corpus Christi College; Council of Conservative Citizens; County Cadet Commandant; Cox Cable Communications, Crime and Correction Commission; Crime and Correction Committee; Customs Cooperation Council; Cuyahoga Community College
- CC & C** Command Control and Communications (USAF)
- CCC** *Consejo de Cooperación Cultural* (Spanish—Council of Cultural Cooperation)—of the Council of Europe; *Cwmni Cyfyngedig Cyhoeddus* (Welsh—Public Limited Company)
- C.C.C.** *Constitutio Criminalis Carolina* (Latin—Carolinian Criminal Code)
- CCCA** Classic Car Clubs of America; Conservative Christian Churches of America
- CCCB** Component Change Control Board (DoD)
- CCCC** Cape Cod Community College; Cape Colony Cyclists Corps; Committee for the Conservation and Care of Chimpanzees; Conference on College Composition and Communication; Council of Car Care Centers
- CCCCO** Chicago Coordinating Council of Community Organizations
- CCCCSA** California Community College Community Service Association
- CCCD** California Commission of College Districts
- CCC-FID** Central Classification Committee—Fédération Internationale de Documentation
- CCC Highway** Cleveland-Columbus-Cincinnati Highway
- CCCI** Computer Control Company, Inc
- CC circuit** common-collector amplifier for junction transistors
- CCCJ** California Council on Criminal Justice
- cecl** cathodal closure clonus
- CCCM** Central Committee for Community Medicine
- CCCN** Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature
- CC Co** Commercial Cables Company
- CCCO** Coordinating Council of Committee Organizations
- CCCP** California Coalition for Capital Punishment; Citizens Crime Commission of Philadelphia; Council on Cooperative College Projects
- CCCP** (Russian transliteration—USSR)—*Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik* (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
- CCCPS** Chicago College of Chiropody and Pedic Surgery
- CCCR** Center for Crime Control Research; Communications and Command Control Requirements
- CCCS** Concerned Citizens for Community Standards; Consumer Credit Counseling Services
- CCCT** California Community College Trustees
- ccd** cash concentration and disbursement; charge-coupled device; computer-controlled display
- ccd (CCD)** charge-coupled device (photographic)
- CCD** Center for Curriculum Development; Central Council for the Disabled; charge coupled device; Circuit Court Decision; Commander Coastal Defense; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Cost Center Determination; Criminal Conspiracy Division
- CCDA** Commercial Chemical Development Association
- CC-DA** Committee on Cataloging Description and Access (American Library Association)
- CCDB** Canadian Car Demurrage Bureau
- CCDC** Center City Development Corporation; Central Citizens' Defence Committee; Centre City Development Corporation; Commission on Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections (Nevada)
- CCDN** Central Council for District Nursing
- CCDU** Coastal Command Development Unit
- ccc** carbon-chloroform extract; control and computation equipment
- CCE** California Cooperative Extension; Council for a Competitive Economy
- CCE** *Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—House of Ecuadorian Culture)
- CCEA** Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs; Chief Control Electrical Artificer
- CCEBS** Committee for the Collegiate Education of Black Students
- CCED** Center for Compatible Economic Development; County Council Electoral Division
- ceci** composite cost-effectiveness index
- CCEL** Chief Control Electrician
- CCEM** Comprehensive Career Education Model
- CCEMN** Chief Control Electrical Mechanician

- CCES** Catholic Church Extension Society
- CCET** Carnegie Commission on Educational Television
- CCETSW** Central Council for Education and Training of Social Workers
- CCETT** *Centre Commun d'Etudes de Télévision et de Télécommunication* (French—Public Center for the Study of Television and Telecommunication)
- ccf** cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; compound comminuted fracture; congestive cardiac failure; chronic cardiac failure; concentrated complete fertilizer
- CCF** Canadian Commonwealth Federation; Captain Coastal Forces; Chinese Communist Forces; Citizens Council Forum; Combined Cadet Force; Common Cold Foundation; Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future; Cooperative Commonwealth Federation; Credit Commercial de France
- CCFA** Combined Cadet Force Association
- CCFATU** Coastal Command Fighter Affiliation Training Unit
- CCFC** California Cut Flower Commission; Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba
- ccfe** commercial customer-furnished equipment
- CCFG** California Contemporary Fashion Guild
- CCFIS** Coastal Command Flying Instructors School
- ccfm** cryogenic continuous-film memory
- CCFPE** Center for Commercial-Free Public Education
- ccfr** constant current flux reset
- CCFR** Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
- CCG** Canadian Coast Guard; Choral Conductors Guild; Control Commission of Germany
- CCGB** Cycling Council of Great Britain
- CCGBE** Control Commission for Germany British Element
- CCGE** California Council for Geographic Education
- CCGEA** Community College General Education Association
- CCGNY** Community Council of Greater New York
- CCGS** Canadian Coast Guard Service; Canadian Coast Guard Ship
- ccgt** closed-cycle gas turbine
- cch** cubic capacity of holds
- Cch** Christchurch, New Zealand
- CCH** Chaminade College of Honolulu; Commerce Clearing House; Computerized Criminal Histories
- C of CH** Chief of Chaplains
- CCHE** California Coordinating Council for Higher Education; Central Council for Health Education; Coordinating Council for Higher Education
- CC-HEW** Clinical Center—Health, Education, and Welfare
- CCHF** Children's Country Holidays Fund
- CCHK** Crown Colony of Hong Kong
- CCHP** Consumer Choice Health Plan
- CCHPP** California Council for the Humanities in Public Policy
- cc/hr** cubic centimeters per hour
- CCHS** Christopher Columbus High School; Computerized Criminal Histories System (FBI)
- CCHW** Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes
- cci** chronic coronary insufficiency; circuit condition indicator; concentric coordinate incident; corrugated, cupped, or indented (cargo)
- CCI** California Correctional Institution; Certified Cellelectrology Instructor; Citizens Committee of Investigation (into President Kennedy's assassination); Community Concerts, Incorporated; Computer Consoles Inc; Connecticut Correctional Institution; Conservative Caucus, Inc; Cotton Council International
- CCI** *Central Campesina Independiente* (Spanish—Independent Peasant Central)—political party in Mexico
- CCIA** Computer and Communications Industry Association; Consumer Credit Insurance Association
- CCIAAP** Cooperative Committee on Interstate Air Pollution (New Jersey-New York)
- ccib** computerized central information bank
- CCIB** Chinese Commodities Inspection Bureau; Computerized Central Information Bank; Cook County Inspection Bureau
- ccig** cold cathode ion gage
- CCIL** Commander's Critical Item List (USA)
- CCIM** Certified Commercial Investment Member
- CCINC** Cabinet Committee for International Narcotic Control
- ccip** continuously computed impact point (USAF)
- CCIPT** Canadian Center for Investigation and Prevention of Torture
- CCIR** *Comité Consultatif International de la Radiodiffusion* (French—International Consultative Committee on Broadcasting)
- ccirid** charge-coupled infrared imaging device
- CCIRN** Coordinating Committee for Intercontinental Research Networks
- ccis** command and control information system; common channel Interoffice signaling
- CCIS** Command Control Information System
- CCIT** California Council for International Trade
- CCIT** *Comité Consultatif International Telegraphique* (French—International Telegraph Consultative Committee)
- CCITT** Consultative Committee for International Telephony and Telegraphy
- CCIW** Canada Centre for Inland Waters; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
- CCJ** Center for Correctional Justice (Harvard Law School); Center for Criminal

- Justice (Washington, D.C.); Circuit Court Judge; Cook County Jail (Chicago); County Court Judge
- CCJC** Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics; Chicago City Junior College; Cook County Junior College; Custer County Junior College
- CCJCA** California Community and Junior College Association
- CCJO** Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations
- cek (CCK)** cholecystokinin
- CCK** Centre College of Kentucky
- ck-pz (CCK-PZ)** cholecystokinin-pancreozymin
- ckw** counterclockwise
- ccl** cancel(ed); cancellation
- CCL** Canadian Congress of Labour; Caribbean Cruise Lines; Center for Creative Leadership; Commissioner for Crown Lands; Commodity Control List; Convective Condensation Level; Council for Civil Liberties
- CC₁₄** carbon tetrachloride
- C-clamp** C-shaped clamp
- C-class** Soviet nuclear-powered submarines nicknamed Charlies by NATO; capable of underwater missile launchings
- CCLC** Cooperative College Library Center
- c clef** alto clef (on the third line); soprano clef (on the first line); tenor clef (on the fourth line)
- CC List** Critical Condition List
- cklws** counterclockwise
- CCLM** Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines
- ccln** consignment note control label number
- CCLN** Council for Computerized Library Networks
- CCLP** Cabinet Council on Legal Policy
- ccl's** criminal criminal lawyers
- CCLs** Court of Claims
- CCLS** Canadian Council of Library Schools
- ccm** cubic centimeter(s); counter-countermeasure(s)
- ccm Kubikzentimeter** (German—cubic centimeter)
- CCM** California College of Medicine; Canadian Cycle Manufacturers; Caribbean Common Market; Certified Club Manager; Council of Communication Management
- CCMA** Canadian Council of Management Association; Commander Corps Medium Artillery; Community College Media Association
- ccmc** coincident-current magnetic core
- CCMC** College-Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati; Cross-Country Motor Club
- ccmd** continuous-current monitoring device
- CCMD** Chicago Contract Management District
- cc/min** cubic centimeters per minute
- CCMP** Ceylon Corps of Military Police; Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals
- CCMR** Central Contract Management Region
- CCMS** California College of Mortuary Science; Chicago Chamber Music Society; Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (NATO)
- ccmt** catechol-O-methyl transferase
- CCMTC** Crown Cork Manufacturers' Technical Council
- ccmv (CCMV)** cowpea chlorotic-mottle virus
- ccn** coronary care nurse; coronary care nursing
- CCN** Cloud Condensation Nuclei; Command Control Number; Community of the Cross of Nails; Contract Change Notice; Contract Change Notification
- CCN Companhia Colonial de Navegação** (Portuguese—Colonial Navigation Company)
- CCNA** Canadian Community Newspapers Association
- CC-NASW** California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers Incorporated
- CCNDT** Canadian Council for Non-Destructive Testing
- CCNI** *Cía Chilena de Navegación Interoceánica* (Spanish—Chilean Interoceanic Navigation Company)
- CCNM** Chaco Canyon National Monument
- CCNMA** California Chicano News Media Association
- CCNP** Callao Cave National Park (Luzon, Philippines); Carlsbad Caverns National Park (New Mexico)
- CCNR** Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Consultative Committee for Nuclear Research
- CCNS** Cape Cod National Seashore (Massachusetts)
- CCNSC** Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center
- CCNV** Community for Creative Non-Violence
- CCNWR** Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge (Tennessee)
- CCNY** Carnegie Corporation of New York; City College of the City University of New York
- cco** current-controlled oscillator
- cc/o** certificate of consignment/origin
- Cco** Curaçao
- CCO** Casualty Clearing Officer; Chicago College of Osteopathy; Chief of Combined Operations; Clandestine Communist Organization; Commonwealth Communications Organization; Comprehensive Certificate of Origin; Convoy Control Officer; Council of Consulting Organizations; Crossroads Chamber Orchestra
- CCOA** California Correctional Officers Association; County Court Officers' Association; Crafts Council of Australia
- CCOC** Command Control Operations Center (USA)
- CCOD** Coalition to Cease Ocean Dumping
- CCOF** California Certified Organic Farmers
- CCOFI** California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations
- c conc** cast concrete
- CCOHS** Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- CCOU** Construction Central Operations Unit
- ccp** control change proposal; credit card purchase
- ccp conto corrente postale** (Italian—current postal account)

- CCP** Caribbean Conservation Program; Central Cataloging Project; Certificate in Computer Programming; Chinese Communist Party; Code of Civil Procedure; Code of Criminal Procedure; Commonwealth Centre Party; Consolidated Cryptologic Program; Court of Common Pleas; Cultural Center of the Philippines
- ccpa** cloud chamber photographic analysis
- CCPA** Council of Canadian Personnel Associations; Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Credit Card Protection Agency
- CCPC** Community Crime-Prevention Centers
- CCPE** Canadian Council of Professional Engineers
- CCPF** Commander-in-Chief—Pacific Fleet
- CCPG** Chemical Corps Proving Ground
- CCPI** California Consumer Price Index
- cc-pill** compound-cathartic pill
- CCPIT** China Commission for the Promotion of International Trade
- CCPL** Corpus Christi Public Library
- CCPO** Central Civilian Personnel Office
- CCPO** *Comité Central Permanent de l'Opium* (French—Permanent Central Opium Committee)
- CCPOA** California Correctional Peace Officers Association
- CCPOST** California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
- CCPP** Citizen Commission on Pension Policy
- ccpr** coherent cloud physics radar
- CCPR** Central Council of Physical Recreation
- CCPS** Center for Chemical Process Safety; Certified Crime Prevention Specialist; Consultative Committee for Postal Studies; Council of Commonwealth Public Service
- CCPSHE** Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education
- CCPSO** Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations
- ccr** closed-cycle refrigerator; combat crew; command control receiver; complex chemical reaction; computer character recognition; consumable case rocket; control circuit resistance; credit card reader; cross-channel rejection; crystal can relay; cube corner reflector
- C_{cr}** creatinine clearance
- CCR** Center for Constitutional Rights; Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine; Commission on Civil Rights; Contract Change Request
- CCRA** Commander Corps of Royal Artillery
- CCRB** Civilian Complaint Review Board
- CCRB** *Cooperatieve Centraal Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank* (Dutch—Raiffeisen's Central Cooperative Farmer's Loan Bank)—the Netherlands
- ccrc** continuing care retirement community
- CCRC** Combat Crew Replacement Center
- CCRDC** Chemical Corps Research and Development Command
- CCRE** Canadian Council for Research in Education; Commander Corps of Royal Engineers
- CCRESPAC** Current Cancer Research Project Analysis Center
- CCRF** City College Research Foundation
- CCRKBA** Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
- CCRMA** Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (Stanford University)
- CCRN** Critical Care Registered Nurse
- ccros** card-capacitor read-only storage
- C Cr P** Code of Criminal Procedure
- CCR & R** covenants, conditions, restrictions, and reservations
- CCRs** covenants, conditions and restrictions
- CCRS** Canadian Centre for Remote Sensing
- ccrt** cathodochromic cathode ray tube
- CCRT** Check Collectors Round Table
- ccru** complete crew
- CCRU** Common Cold Research Unit
- ccs** central computer and sequencer; collective call sign; column code suppression; command, control, support (military function); computer control station(s); continuous commercial service; custom contract service(s)
- cc's** carcasses
- cc & s** central computer and sequencer
- Ccs** Caracas (inhabitants called *Caraqueños*)
- CCs** Community Centers; Community Colleges
- CCS** Calculus of Communicating Systems; Canadian Cancer Society; Canadian Chaplains' Service; Cape Cod System; Caracas, Venezuela (Maiquetia Airport); Casualty Clearing Station; Catholic Community Service; Center for Chinese Studies (University of California); Center for Cuban Studies; Chemical Corporation of Singapore; Chief Commissary Steward; Church of Christ, Scientist; Civil Communications Section; Classification and Compensation Society; Clergy Consultation Service; Combined Chiefs of Staff; Controller of Communication Services; Council of Communication Societies; Customer Conversion Statistics
- CCSA** Canadian Committee on Sugar Analysis; Community College Service Association; Community College Student Association
- CCSB** Credit Card Service Bureau
- CCSC** Central Connecticut State College; Central Coordinating Staff, Canada

CCSD Counter Counter-Strategic Defense
CCSEA Council of the Church of Southeast Asia
cc/sec cubic centimeters per second
ccsem computer-controlled-scanning electron microscope
ccsep cement-coated single epoxy
CCSF City College of San Francisco
CCSL Communications and Control Systems Laboratory
CCSN Center City Shelter Network
CCSO Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra
ccsr cash-to-common-stock ratio
CCSS Charles Camille Saint Saëns; Cleveland-Cliffs Steamship (company)
CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers
CCST Chelsea College of Science and Technology
cct cathodal closing tetanus; chocolate-coated tablet; controlled cord traction
CCT Clarkson College of Technology; Combat Control Team; Common Customs Tariff; Cumberland College of Tennessee
C & CT Chemistry and Chemical Technology
CCTA Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency; Community College Trustees Association
CCTC Chinese Cultural and Trade Center; Columbia County Teachers College
ccte cathodal closure tetanus
CCTE Canadian Council of Teachers of English
cctep cement-coated triple epoxy
ccff combat cargo task force
CCTF California Correctional Training Facility
CCTI Composite Can and Tube Institute
CC & TI Community College and Technical Institute
ccfks cubic capacity of tanks
CCTP Center City Transportation Program; Coronary Care Training Project
ccfs closed cycle thermal system

CCTS Canaveral Council of Technical Societies; Combat Crew Training School
CCTT Cornell Critical Thinking Test
cctv closed-circuit television
CCTWg Combat Crew Training Wing (USAF)
ccu chart comparison unit; color-control unit; coronary care unit
ccu (CCU) camera-control unit (television); cardiac care unit; coronary care unit; correctional custody unit (U.S. naval vessel's brig or jail)
Ccu Calcutta
C-C u Cherry-Crandall units
CCU Calcutta, India (airport); California Conservative Union; Community College Unit; Confederation of Canadian Unions; Cooperative Care Unit; Council for Canadian Unity
CCUA Credit Card Users of America
CCUDA Community College Urban District Association
CCUL California Credit Union League
CCUN Collegiate Council for the United Nations
CCURR Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research
CCUS Chamber of Commerce of the United States
c/cut crosscut
ccv closed-circuit voltage; coolant control valve
ccv (CCV) control-configured vehicle
ccw carrying a concealed weapon; channel command word; counterclockwise
CCW Caldwell College for Women; Circulation Control Wing; Citizens Crime Watch; Combat Crew Wing
CCWA Consultative Commission on Workers Affairs
cc wr hdr canvas-covered wire rope handrail
ccws counterclockwise
ccxd computer-controlled X-ray diffractometer
ccy currency
CCY Chief Communications Yeoman
cd Caesarian delivery; candela; canine distemper; cash discount; center door; certificate

of deposit; change directory; civil defense; coastal defense; coin dimpler; cold drain; commercial dock; communicable disease; companion dog; confidential document; conjugate diameter (pelvic inlet); contagious disease; convulsive disorder; convulsive dose; cord; corona discharge; countdown; curative dose
cd (CD) compact digital; compact disc; compact-disc player; compact-disc record(ing); companion dog; compounded daily
c-d countdown
c/d cash against documents; cigarettes per day; cigars per day
c/d (C/D) carried down (book-keeping); certificate of deposit
c & d carpets and drapes; censorship and documents; collection and delivery
cd *cadde* (Turkish—street); *colla destra* (Italian—with the right hand); *corriente directa* (Spanish—direct current)
c.d. conjugata diagonalis (Latin—diagonal conjugate)—pelvic inlet diameter
Cd cadmium; candela; caudal; coefficient of drag
C \$ cordoba (Nicaraguan monetary unit)
Cd *ciudad* (Spanish—city)
CD Canadair turboprop airplane; Canadian (Forces) Decoration; Certificate of Deposit; Certified Doula; Civil Defense; coastal defense radar (for surface-vessel detection); Collision Detect; communicable disease; Community Development; confidential document; Congressional District; Continental Divide; Control Data; Corrections Department (New Mexico); Corrections Division (Hawaii, Oregon); countdown; Customs Declaration
C.D. Chancery Division
C/D Commercial Dock; consular declaration; Customs Declaration
C & D Chemist and Druggist; collection and delivery

- CD** *Centre de Détention* (French—Detention Center); *Centre Démocrate* (French—Democratic Center); *Commission du Danube* (French—Danube Commission); *Computer Design*; Corps Diplomatique (French—Diplomatic Corps)
- C & D** *Crime and Delinquency*
- cd₅₀** median curative dose (abolishing symptoms in 50 percent of all test cases)
- Cd₁₁₅** radioactive cadmium
- cda** chain data address; command and data acquisition
- cda (CDA)** chenodeoxycholic acid
- CDA** California Dental Association; California Dietetic Association; Canadian Dental Association; Canadian Dietetic Association; Catholic Daughters of America; Child Development Association; Colonial Dames of America; Control Data Australia; Copper Development Association
- CDA** *Christen Democratisch Appèl* (Dutch—Christian Democratic Appeal)—political party; *Compañía Dominicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Dominican Aviation Company)
- CD Act(s)** Contagious Diseases Act(s)
- CDAE** Civil Defense Adult Education
- Cd A Eng** Commissioned Air Engineer
- CDAI** Crohn's Disease Activity Index
- CD Aim** Commissioned Airman
- Cd Airn** Commissioned Airman
- Cdale** Carriedale
- CDAP** Civil Defense Auxiliary Police
- CDARC** Chelsea Drug Addiction and Research Centre
- CDAS** Civil Defense Ambulance Service
- cdb** caliper disk brake; capacitance decode box; cast double base; central data bank; could be; current data bit
- Cd B** Commissioned Boatswain
- CDB** Caribbean Development Bank; Combat Development Board; Combat Development Branch
- cdba** clearance divers breathing apparatus
- CDBA** California Dining And Beverage Association
- cdbd** cardboard
- CDBG** Community Development Block Grant
- CD/BMI** Columbus Division/Battelle Memorial Institute
- Cd Bndr** Commissioned Bandmaster
- cdc** calculated date of confinement; call direction code; career development course; casualty decontamination center; cell division cycle; command and data-handling console; conservation data center
- CDC** Cadaver Disposal Center; California Debris Commission; California Democratic Council; California Department of Corrections; Canada Development Corporation; Canadian Dental Corps; Caribbean Defense Command(er); Centers for Disease Control; Certificate of Disposition of Classified Documents; Cesspool Detergent Chemistry; Citizens' Defense Corps; Citizens Democracy Corps; Civil Defense Coordinator; Civil Defense Council; Combat Development Command; Command Destruct Control; Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Commonwealth Development Corporation; Communicable Disease Center; Community Development Corporation; Configuration Data Control; Conservation Data Center; Control Data Corporation; Control Distribution Center; Criminal Diagnostics and Counseling
- C.D.C.** Commonwealth Development Corporation (formerly Colonial Development Corporation)
- CDC** *Centro de Documentação Científica* (Portuguese—Scientific Documentation Center)
- CDCA** chenodeoxycholic acid
- cdce** central data-conversion equipment
- CD circuit** common-drain circuit for field-effect transistors
- cdcm** carbon-dioxide concentration module
- Cd Cmy O** Commissioned Commissary Officer
- Cd C O** Commissioned Communications Officer
- Cd Con** Commissioned Constructor
- CDCP** Construction and Development Corporation of the Philippines
- CDCR** Center for Documentation and Communication Research; Control Drawing Change Request
- CDCs** Community Development Corporations
- CDCS** Civil Defense Countermeasures System; Construction Dollar Control System
- CDCT** *Centro de Documentación Científica y Técnica* (Spanish—Center of Scientific and Technical Documentation)—Mexico City
- cdcu** community-development credit union
- added** central data display; chart distribution data; coded decimal digit; color data display; command-directed decoder; computer-directed drawing; cosmic dust detector; cratering demolition device
- CDD** Certificate of Disability for Discharge
- added** comprehensive dishonesty, disappearance, and destruction (insurance policy)
- added** computer-directed drawing instrument
- CDDP** Canadian Department of Defense Production
- added** carbon dioxide economizer; contamination-decontamination experiment
- added (CDE)** canine distemper encephalitis
- CDE** Central Document Exchange; Chemical Defense Establishment; Conference on Disarmament in Europe; Cornell-Dubilier Electronics
- C.D.E.** Certificate in Data Education
- C de C (CDC)** Canyon de Chelly

CDEE Chemical Defense Experimental Establishment

C de F *Collège de France* (French—College of France)

C de G *Ciudad de Guatemala* (Spanish—Guatemala City); *Croix de Guerre* (French—War Cross)

CDEG Chicago District Electric Generating Corporation

CDEI Control Data Education Institutes

C de J *Compañía de Jesus* (Spanish—Company of Jesus)—Society of Jesuits

cdek computer data entry keyboard

Cd El O Commissioned Electrical (Electronic) Officer

C del S *Corriere della Sera* (Evening Courier—Milan)

C de M *Ciudad de México* (Spanish—Mexico City)

C-de-N Côtes-de-Nord

Cd Eng Commissioned Engineer

CDEOS Civil Defense Emergency Operations System

CDER Center for Death Education and Research

CDES Chemical Defense Experimental Station

cdev control panel device

cdf command decoder film; command decoder filter; confined detonating fuse; constant current fringes; continuous desk file; cumulative distribution function

CDF California Department of Forestry; Canadian Department of Forestry; Channel Definition Format; Children's Defense Fund; Civil Defense Force; Coastal Defense Force; Collider Detector at Fermilab; Colorado Department of Forestry; Community Development Foundation; Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (conservative Catholics); Connecticut Department of Forestry; Council for the Defense of Freedom

CDFA California Department of Food and Agriculture (statistics service); California Dried Fruit Association

CDFC Commonwealth Development Finance Company

CDFGI Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galápagos Islands

CDFI Community Development Financial Institutions

CD film camouflage detection film

cdfr (CDFR) commercial demonstration fast reactor

CDFRS Charles Darwin Foundation Research Station, Academy Bay, Santa Cruz, Galápagos

CDFS Chief of Defence Force Staff

CDFSB Canadian Dairy Foods Service Bureau

cd/f² candela per square foot

cd fwd carried forward

Cdg Cardigan; Cardiganshire

CDG Coder-Decoder Group (USA); Costume Designers Guild

CDGA California Date Growers Association

CD & GB TC Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Company

Cd Gr Commissioned Gunner

Cd Gr O Commissioned Gunner Officer

cdh constant differential height

CDH College Diploma in Horticulture

CDHP California Dental Health Plan

CDHS Comprehensive Data-Handling System

cdhv could have

cdi course deviation indicator

cdi (CDI) capacitor discharge ignition

cd-i compact disk-interactive

CDI Center for Defense Information; Children's Depression Inventory; Classified Defense Information; Comprehensive Dissertation Index; Contractor Demonstration Inspection; Conventional Defense Improvement (NATO)

CDIAC Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center

CDIB Certified Degree of Indian Blood

CDIC Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation

Cd In O Commissioned Instructor Officer

C Dip F & A Certified Diploma in Finance and Accounting

c div cum dividend

Cd J *Ciudad Juárez* (Spanish—Juarez City) (inhabitants—*Juaristas*)

CDJ California Department of Justice

CDJ Comité de Défense des Juifs (French—Committee of the Defense of Jews)

cdk containers (carried on) deck

c\$*k* consumer's survival kit

cdl canal defense light; commercial driver's license; common display logic; construction, demolition and land-clearing

Cdl Cardinal

CDL Central Dockyard Laboratory (UK); Christian Defense League; Citizens for Decency through Law; Citizens for Decent Literature; Country and Democratic League

CDLA Computer Dealers and Lessors Association

CDLC Canadian Dental Laboratory Conference

CDLS Canadian Defense Liaison Staff

cdm contributing to the delinquency of a minor

CDM Coalition for a Democratic Majority; Consolidated Diamond Mines (South Africa)

cd/m² candela per square meter

cdma code division multiple access

CDMA Chain Drug Marketing Associates

Cd/m² candelas per square meter

Cd M-a-A Commissioned Master-at-Arms

CDMB Civil Defense Mobilization Board

CDMMA Canadian Direct Mail Marketing Association

CDMSWA Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa

cdn (CDN) condition

cDNA complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

CDN *Chicago Daily News*

CDNAC Canadian Daily Newspaper Advisory Council

CDNPA Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association

CDNRA Coulee Dam National Recreation Area (Washington)

CDNS Chicago Daily News Service

cdnt could not

cdo (CDO) chronic drunkenness offender

Cdo Commando

Cd O Commissioned Officer

C-d'O Côte-d'Or

CDO California Disaster Office; Civil Defense Organization; Community Development Office(r)

CDOA Car Department Officers Association

Cd Ob Commissioned Observer

Cd O E Commissioned Ordnance Engineer

CDOGS Council for the Defense of Government Schools

Cd O O Commissioned Ordnance Officer

cdos controlled date of separation

cdo(s) commando(s)

cdp checkout data processor; communications data processor; complete decongestive physiotherapy; contract definition phase; cytidine 5-diphosphate

CDP Centralized Data Processing; Certified Data Plan; Critical Decision Point

C.D.P. Certificate in Data Processing

CD Pack Compact Disc Packaging

CDPA Civil Defense Preparedness Agency

cdpc central data-processing computer

CDPC California Delinquency Prevention Commission

CDPD Cellular Digital Packet Data

CDPE Continental Daily Parcels Express

cd pl cadmium plate

cd player compact-disc player

cdp's comprehensive dwelling policies

CDQ Choice Dilemma Questionnaire

CDQAP California Dairy Quality Assurance Program

cdr command-destruct receiver; composite damage risk (audiometry); critical design review

cdr (CDR) crude death rate

Cdr Commander

C d R *Casa di Risparmio* (Italian—Savings Bank)

CDR Change Design Request; Conceptual Design Report; Countdown Deviation Request; Critical Design Review(s)

CDR *Comité Defensa Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Defense Committee)—Cuba

CDRA Canadian Drilling Research Association; Committee of Directors of Research Associations; Corps of Drivers Royal Artillery

CDRB Canadian Defense Research Board

CDRBTE Canadian Defense Research Board Telecommunication Establishment

CDRC Civil Defense Regional Commission(er)

Cdre Commodore

CDRE Chemical Defense Research Establishment

CDRF Canadian Dental Research Foundation

CDRI Central Drug Research Institute

cdrl contract data requirements list

cdrill center drill

Cdrngtn C Codrington College

Cd R O Commissioned Radio Officer

cdrom (CD Rom) compact-disc read-only memory

cdromxa compact disk read only memory extended architecture

CDRS Charles Darwin Research Station

CDRSC Children's Depression Rating Scale for Classrooms

cds cards; circular date stamp; cold-drawn steel; combat direction system; container delivery service; single cotton double silk (insulation)

cds (Cd S) cadmium sulfide

cd's (CDs) certificates of deposit; compact-disc players; compact-disc record(ing)s—played by a laser beam

C d S *Circolo della Stampa* (Italian—Press Club); *Codice della Strada* (Italian—Highway Traffic Code); *Consiglio di Sicurezza* (Italian—Security Council)

CDS Catholic Documents; compact discs

CDS California Dental Service; Cataloging Distribution Service; Center for Degree Studies; Central Defense Staff; Civil Defence Services; Civil Defense Staff; Climatological Data Sheet; Commander, Destroyer Squadron; Community Dispute Services; Comprehensive Display System (radar)

cdsa comprehensive digestive stool analysis

Cd S B Commissioned Signals Boatswain

cdse computer-driven simulation environment

CdSh Commissioned Shipwright

CDSH Country Day School Headmasters Association

Cd S O Commissioned Supply Officer

CDSO Commonwealth Defense Service Organization

CDSP Church Divinity School of the Pacific

CDSP *Current Digest of the Soviet Press*

CDSs Civil Disobedience Squads

CDSS British Post Office trade mark covering telecommunications and telephonic apparatus, instruments, and installations; Compressed Data Storage System; Customers' Digital Switching System

CDST Central Daylight Saving Time

cdt command-destruct transmitter; conduct; conductor

Cdt Cadet; Commandant

CDT Canadian Department of Transport; Center for Democracy and Technology; Central Daylight Time

CDT *Catholic Dictionary of Theology*

CDT (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics (American Dental Association)

C.D.T. Certified Dental Technician

Cdte Comandante (Spanish—Commander)
CDTE Council for Distributive Teacher Education
cd tec compact-disc technology
Cdt Mid Cadet Midshipman
cdts constant-depth temperature sensor
cdu cable distribution unit; central display unit; chemical dependency unit; control display unit
CDU Cable Distribution Unit; Christian Democratic Union (Germany); Civil Disobedience Unit; coastal defense (radar) unit; Computer Display Unit
CDU *Christlich-Demokratische Union* (German—Christian Democratic Union)—political party
CDUEP Civil Defense University Extension Program
cdv cadaver; computed dollar value; current domestic value
Cdv Commonwealth dollar value
CDV Civil Defense Volunteer(s)
CD-V compact disc—video
cdv *carte de visite* (Spanish—visiting card, sometimes with photograph)
cdvr cadaver
cdw catcher's day's work; charge density wave; chilled drinking water; collision damage waiver
CDW Civil Defense Warning; Collision Damage Waiver
CD & W Colonial Development and Welfare
Cd Wdr Commissioned Wardmaster
cdwe could we
Cd W O Commissioned Writer Officer
c dwr chest of drawers; chilled drinking water return
CDWS Civil Defense Wardens Service
cdwt cordwelt
cdx companion dog excellent; control differential transmitter
cdz concordant zone
Cdz Cádiz
ce capillary electrophoresis; carbon equivalent; career education; center of effort (na-

val architecture); center entrance; circular error; combat exhaustion; compression engine; constant error; consumption entry; converting enzyme; counterespionage; critical examination; cum entitlement
ce (CE) counterespionage
c-e communications-electronics
c/e custom entry
c & e commission and exchange; customs and excise
c of e coefficient of elasticity
c.e. *caveat emptor* (Latin—let the buyer beware); *curvée extra* (French—special sort)—special quality
Ce Ceará; cerium; Ceylon
CE Canada East; Canadian Engineers; Certified Exchangers; Chemical Engineering; Chief Engineer; Chief Executive; Christian Endeavor; Church of England; circular error; City Editor; Common Era; compass error; Contributing Editor; Corps of Engineers; cost effectiveness; Counselor of Embassy; Customer Engineer
C-E communications electronics
C.E. Chemical Engineer; Civil Engineer
C/E Chancellor of the Exchequer; Chief Engineer
C of E Church of England (Protestant Episcopal); Corps of Engineers
CE *Catholic Encyclopedia*
CE Chemical Engineering; *Comedy of Errors*
C.E. Christian Era; Civil Engineer
cea circular error average
cea (CEA) carcinoembryonic antigen
CEA California Earthquake Authority; Canadian Education Association; Canadian Electrical Association; Canadian Export Association; Captain's Endowment Association (police); Cement Employers Association; Certified Environmental Auditor; Chief Electrical Artificer; Childbirth Education Association; Classified Employees Association; College English Asso-

ciation; Combined Educational Associations; Combustion Equipment Associates; Commodity Exchange Authority; Congressional Education Associates; Connecticut Educational Association; Conservation Education Association; Cooperative Education Association; Correctional Education Association; Cost-Effective Analysis; Council of Economic Advisers; Council for Energy Awareness; Council of Engineering Associations; County Employees Association
CEA *Comisión Económica de Africa* (Spanish—Economic Commission of Africa); *Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique* (French—Atomic Energy Commission)
CEAA Center for Editions of American Authors; Council of European-American Associations
CEAC Commission for European Airspace Coordination; Consulting Engineers Association of California
CEAC *Commission Européenne de l'Aviation Civile* (French—European Civil Aviation Commission)
CEAFU Concerned Educators Against Forced Unionism
CEAN Community Energy Action Network
CEANAR Commission on Education in Agriculture and National Resources
CEAPD Central Air Procurement District
CEARC Computer Education and Applied Research Center
CEARD Commission for Attention to Refugees and Displaced Persons (Guatemala)
CEAT Canadian English Achievement Test
ceb cryogenic expulsive bladder
Ceb Cebu
CEB Central Electricity Board; Continuing Education Books; Council on Employee Benefits
CEB *Comité Electrotechnique Belge* (Belgian Electrotechnical Committee)

cebar chemical, biological, radiological warfare

CEBS Certified Employee Benefit Specialist; Church of England Boys' Society; Commonwealth Experimental Building Station

Ceb-Vis Cebu-Visayas

CEC California Energy Commission; Canadian Electrical Code; Catholic Education Council; Central Economic Committee; Ceramic Educational Council; Chief Executive Commissioner; Civil Engineer Corps; Coal Experts Committee; Commission of the European Community; Commodity Exchange Commission; Commonwealth Economic Committee; Commonwealth Edison Company; Communications and Electronics Command; Consolidated Edison Company; Consolidated Electroynamics Corporation; Consulting Engineers Council; Continental Entry Chart(s); Correctional Economics Center; Council for Exceptional Children

CECA *Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier* (French—European Coal and Steel Community); *Comunidad Europea del Carbon y del Acero* (Spanish—European Coal and Steel Community)

CECC California Educational Computer Consortium

Cece Cecil

CECEW Catholic Education Council for England and Wales (often truncated to CEC—Catholic Education Council)

CECH Citizenship Education Clearinghouse

Cechy (Czechoslovakian—Bohemia)

CECIL Compact Electronic Components Inspection Laboratory

CE circuit common-emitter amplifier for junction transistors

CECLA *Comisión Especial de Coordinación Latinoamericana* (Spanish—Special Commission for Latin American Coordination)

CECR Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution; Central European Communication Region (USAF)

CECs California Ecology Corpsmen

CECS Church of England Children's Society; Communications Electronics Coordinating Section

CECS *Comisión Especial de Consulta sobre Seguridad* (Spanish—Special Commission for Security Consultation)

ced capacitance electronic disc; communications-electronics doctrine; computer entry device; cooling effects detector

c-e-d carbon-equivalent-difference

c & ed clothing and equipment development

Ced Ceda; Cedomil; Cedric; Cedron

CED Committee for Economic Development; *Communauté Européenne de Defense* (French—European Defense Community); Communications-Electronics Doctrine (USAF manuals); Council for Economic Development

CED *Centro Elettronico di Documentazione* (Italian—Electronic Documentation Center)—in Rome

CEDA California Economic Development Agency; Canadian Electrical Distributors Association

CEDA *Comisión Económica de Oeste Asiatico* (Spanish—Economic Commission of West Asia); *Confederación Española de Derechas Autonomas* (Spanish—Spanish Confederation of Autonomous Rights)—Catholic party

cedac central differential analyzer control; cooling effect detection and control

CEDAL *Centro de Estudios Democráticos de America Latina* (Spanish—Latin American Center of Democratic Studies)

CEDAM Conservation, Exploration, Diving, Archeology, Museums (organization)

CEDAR Council for Educational Development and Research

Cedar Breaks Cedar Breaks National Monument in Utah's Wasatch Mountains

CEDB Component Event Data Bank

CEDDA Center for Experimental Design and Data Analysis

cedi unit of currency in Ghana

CEDI *Centre Européen de Documentation et d'Information* (French—European Documentation and Information Center); *Centro Europeo de Documentación e Información* (Spanish—European Documentation and Information Center)

CEDIC Church Estates Development and Improvement Company

CEDO Centre for Educational Development Overseas (UK)

CEDPA California Educational Data Processing Association

ced's captured enemy documents

cee computer-enhanced education

CEE Center for Environmental Education; Central Engineering Establishment; Certificate of Extended Education; Citizens for Excellence in Education; College of Extended Education; Common Entrance Examination; Cultural Environment Emergency

CEE *Comunidad Económica Europea* (Spanish—European Economic Community)

CEEA *Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique* (French—European Atomic Energy Community)

CEEB College Entrance Examination Board

CEEC Council for European Economic Cooperation

CEECC Consolidated-Edison Energy Control Center

Ceece Cecil

CEEED Council on Environment, Employment, Economy, and Development

ceefax see the facsimile; see the facts

CEEP *Centre Européen d'Etudes de Population* (French—European Center for Population Studies)

CEEv Central European encephalitis virus

cef cellular-expansion factor; chicken-embryo fibroblasts

CEF Canadian Expeditionary Force; Child Evangelism Fellowship; Children's Emergency Fund(ing); Citizens for Educational Freedom; Citizens for Energy and Freedom

CEF Corps *Expéditionnaire Français* (French—French Expeditionary Corps)

C of EF Count(y) of East Friesland Country

CEFA Council for Educational Freedom in America

ceff controlled energy flow forming

cefo complete equipment flying order

CEFP Council of Educational Facility Planners

CEFT Children's Embedded Fissures Test(ing)

CEFTRI Central Food Technological Research Institute

CEG Coalition for Economic Growth

CEGB Central Electricity Generating Board

CEGEP *Collège d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (French—General and Professional College Teaching)

CEGGS Church of England Girls' Grammar School

CEGJA Coalition to End Grand Jury Abuse

CEGS Church of England Grammar School

CEHHS Charles Evans Hughes High School

CEHS Civilian Employee Health Service

cei contract end item

CEI Certified Environmental Inspector; Charles Edward Ives (innovative American composer); Claremont Economics Institute; Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; Commission Electro-technique Internationale (International Electrotechnical Commission); Communications-Electronics Instruction;

Cost Effectiveness Index; Council of Engineering Institutions

C & EI Chicago & Eastern Illinois (railroad)

CEI *Chemical Engineering Index; Commission Electro-technique Internationale* (French—International Electrotechnical Commission)

CEIE Commission on Excellence in Education(U.S.)

CEIF Community Employment Initiatives Fund; Council of European Industrial Federations

ceil ceiling

cein contract end-item number

CEIP Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Communications-Electronics Implementation Plan

C-E-I-R Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research

CEIS California Education Information System; Cost and Economic Information System

ceisd customer engineering instruction system diagram

CEIWT Central Europe Inland Waterways Transport (NATO)

cej cement-enamel junction

CEJEDP Central Europe Joint Emergency Defense Plan (NATO)

CEJNSA Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners Associations

cel celesta; celluloid; cellulose

c-e-l carbon-equivalent-liquid

Cel Celeban; Celebes; Celsius

CEL Constitutional Educational League; Cryogenics Engineering Laboratory

cela celadon

CELAC *Comisión Económica de Latinoamérica y el Caribe* (Spanish—Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean)

cel acet cellulose acetate

CELADE *Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía* (Latin American Demographic Center)

CELDS Computerized Environmental Legislative Data System

celeb celebrate; celebration; celebrity

celebs celebrities

celest celestial

Celia Cecilia

celintrep accelerated intelligence report

cell celluloid

CELL Case Existological Laboratories Limited; Continuing Education Learning Laboratory

celli cellos (violoncellos)

'cellist(s) violoncellist(s)

cell violoncello

cellokonzert (German—cello concerto)

cellphone cellular telephone

cell phone cellular telephone

celnav celestial navigation

cel nitr cellulose nitrate

celo chicken embryo lethal orphan (virus)

CELOS *Centrum voor Landbouwkundig Onderzoek in Suriname* (Dutch—Center for Agricultural Research in Surinam)

cells (Cels) celsius

CELS Continuing Education for Library Staffs

cel sheet cellulose (plastic) sheet

CELSS Closed Ecological Life-Support System

celt classified entries in lateral transposition

Celt Celtic

CELT Comprehensive English Language Test(ing)

celtuce celery-lettuce (lettuce-derived vegetable whose stalks taste like celery)

cem captured enemy material; cement; cement asbestos; cemetery; channel electron multiplier; communication-electronics and meteorological; control electrical mechanic

CEM Center for Entrepreneurial Management; Council of European Municipalities

CEM *Confederación Evangelical Mundial* (Spanish—World Evangelical Confederation)

CEMA Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association; Connecticut Educational Media Association; Consumer Electronics Manufacturers

Association; Converting Equipment Manufacturers Association; Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association; Council for Economic Mutual Assistance; Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts

CEMAA Council for Egg Marketing Authorities of Australia

cem ab cement asbestos board
cemad coherent echo modulation and detection

comb *cembalo* (Italian—harpsichord)

CEMB Communications-Electronic-Meteorological Board (USAF)

CEMCO Continental Electronics Manufacturing Company

cemf counter-electromotive force

cem fl cement floor

CEMI Computer Exchange of Museum Information

c-e mix chloroform-ether mixture

CEMLA *Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos* (Spanish—Center of Latin American Monetary Studies)

CEMO Command Equipment Management Office

cemon customer engineering monitor(ing)

cem p cement paint

CEMPIMS Communications Electronics Meteorological Program Implementation Management System (USAF)

cem plas cement plaster

CEMR Canadian Energy, Mines, and Resources

CEMREL Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory

CEMS Church of England Mens' Society

CEMT *Conferencia Europea de Ministros de Transporte* (Spanish—European Conference of Ministers of Transport)

cen center; census; central; centralization; centralize

Cen Cenozoic (last major era of geologic time); Centaurus (constellation)

CEN Captive European Nations; Central Airlines; Certified Emergency Nurse; Philadelphia Centennials (National Association)

CEN *Comité Européen de Co-ordination des Normes* (French—European Committee of the Coordination of Standards)

CENA Coalition of Eastern Native Americans

CENACO *Centro Nacional de Computación* (Spanish—National Computation Center)

Cenacolo *Il Cenacolo* (Italian—Refectory, Supper Room)—Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece—*L'Ultima Cena*—The Last Supper

CENAMEC *Centro Nacional para el Mejoramiento de la Enseñanza de la Ciencia* (Spanish—National Center for the Betterment of the Teaching of Science)—Venezuelan society

CENCOMMURGN Central Communications Region

CENCOMS Center for Communication Sciences (USA)

CENDES *Centro de Enseñanza para el Desarrollo* (Spanish—Center of Learning for Development)

CENDHRRRA Center for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia

CENDIT Centre for Development of Instructional Technology

Cen Eccl *Censura Ecclesiastica* (Latin—Ecclesiastical Censure)

CENEUR *Compañía Española de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Spanish Maritime Navigation Company)

CENFAM *Centro Nazionale di Fisica dell'Atmosfera e Meteorologia* (Italian—National Center of Physics of the Atmosphere and Meteorology)

C Eng Chartered Engineer; Chief Engineer

CENIM *Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Metalúrgicas* (Spanish—National Center for Metallurgical Research)

cenio census input output

cenog computerized electro-neuro-ophthalmograph

cens censor; censorship; census
CENS China Economic News Service

cenosr. centrifugal solids recovery

cent central

cent. centrifugal; century

cent. *centum* (Latin—hundred)

Cent Centaurus; Century

Cent Centaur (Latin—Centaur constellation)

Cent. Af. Central African Republic (whose capital is Bangui)

CENTA Committee for Establishing a National Testing Authority

centac(s) central tactical report(s)

CENTACS Center for Tactical Computer Sciences (USA)

CENTAG Central European Army Group

centen centennial

Centennial(s) Coloradan(s)

centi¹⁰⁻²

CENTO Central Treaty Organization (Great Britain, Iran, Pakistan, Turkey)

Central Archives records of the NSDAP on microfilm in the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, California

centrex central exchange

cents. centuries

cent(s) céntimo(s)—one-hundredth of a peseta

CENTURY *Humanist Century* (tabloid)

ceo chick embryo origin; comprehensive electronic office

ceo (CEO) chief executive officer

CeO Chairman ex-Officio

CEO Chief Education Office(r); Chief Engineer's Office; Chief Executive Officer; Chief Executives Organization; County Employees Organization

CEOA Central European Operating Agency

CEOAS Corps of Engineers Office of Appalachian Studies (USA)

CEOED *Compact Edition of the Oxford English Dictionary*

CEOs Chief Executive Officers (conglomerate and multinational corporations)

CEOSL *Confederación Centroamericana de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres* (Spanish—Central American Confederation of Free Trade Unions)

cep circle of equal probability; circle of error probability

'cep' except

Cep Cepheus

CEP Capability Evaluation Plan; Chicano Education Project; Civil Emergency Planning (NATO); Color Evaluation Program; Concentrated Employment Program; Continuing Education Program; Coordinated Examination Program; Council on Economic Priorities; Council on Educational Policy

CEPA Chicago Educational Publishers Association; Civil Engineering Program Applications; Consumers Education and Protective Association

CEPACS Customs Entry Processing and Cargo System

CEPAL *Comisión Económica Para América Latina* (Spanish—Economic Commission for Latin America)—UNs ECLA

CEPB Civil Emergency Planning Bureau (NATO)

CEPC City of Erie Port Commission

CEPC *Comité Européen pour les Problèmes Criminels* (French—European Committee on Crime Problems)

CEPD Career Education Planning District; Council for Economic Planning and Development

CEPDs Communications Electronics Policy Directives (NATO)

CEPE Central Experimental and Proving Establishment; *Corporación Estatal Petrolera Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian State Petroleum Corporation)

CEPEC Center for Professional Executive Career Development and Counselling

CEPEX Controlled Ecosystem Pollution Experiment

CEPG Cambridge Economic Policy Group

Ceph Cepheus

CEPH *Centre d'Etude du Polymorphisme Humain* (French—Center for the Study of Human Polymorphism)

cephal (Latin prefix—head)—cephalic

ceph floc cephalin flocculation (test)

CEPM Center for Educational Policy and Management

CEPO Central Engineering Projects Office (NATO); Corps of Engineers—Portland, Oregon

CEPR Center for Educational Policy Research

ceps civil engineering problems

CEPS Central Europe Pipeline System (NATO); Commonwealth-Edison Public Service; Cornish Engines Preservation Society

Cepsa *Compañía Española de Petróleos* (Spanish—Spanish Petroleum Company)

cept chemically enhanced primary treatment

'cept' accept; except

CEPT *Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Télécommunications* (French—European Conference of Posts and Communications)

CEPTA Committee to End Pay Toilets in America

'cepted' accepted; excepted

'cepting' accepting; excepting

'ception' deception; exception; perception; reception

cept(s) concept(s); precept(s)

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality (appointed by the President of the United States)

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

ceqom combined electron quench and optical masker

cer ceramic; conditioned emotional response

cer. certificate

c & er combustion and explosives research

CER Center for Educational Reform; Certification Evaluation Review; Combat Effectiveness Report; Community Educational Resources

CERA Chief Engine-Room Artificer

CERA/ACCE Canadian Educational Researchers Association/Association Canadienne des Chercheurs en Education

CERACS Comparative Evaluation of the Different Radiating Cables and Systems (technologies)

ceram ceramic; ceramicist; ceramics

ceramal ceramic + alloy

CERB Coastal Engineering Research Board (USA)

cerc centralized engine-room control

CERC Coastal Engineering Research Center; Coastal Engineering Research Council; Concurrent Engineering Research Center

CERCA Commonwealth and Empire Radio for Civil Aviation

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

CERDS Charter on the Economic Rights and Duties of States

Cer.E. Ceramic Engineer

cerebro (Latin prefix—brain)—cerebral, cerebrospinal fluid

CERES Center for Research and Education in Sexuality; Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System; Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics

CERF Canine Eye Registration Foundation; Coastal Education and Research Foundation

CERI Center for Educational Research and Innovation; Clean Energy Research Institute (University of Miami)

CERIC Central ERIC

CERIF Common European Research Project Information Format

CERL Central Electricity Research Laboratories; Coastal Engineering Research Laboratory; Cooperative Educational Research Laboratory

- CERLAL** *Centro Regional para el fomento del Libro en América Latina* (Spanish—Regional Center for the Development of Books in Latin America)
- cermet** ceramic-metallic (powders fused to form solid nuclear fuel elements)
- CERN** Center for Nuclear Research
- CERN Commission Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire** (French—European Commission for Nuclear Research)
- CEROILFOOD** China National Cereals, Oils, and Foodstuffs Import and Export Corporation
- CERP** Current Economic Reporting Program
- CERP** *Centre Européen des Relations Publiques* (French—European Center of Public Relations)
- CERR** Commonwealth Employees Redeployment and Retrenchment; Conference on Education and Race Relations
- CE/RRT** Central Europe Railroad Transport (NATO)
- cert** certificate; certified; certify
- cert. certiorari** (Latin—to certify; to be informed)—a writ from a superior court to a lower court to produce papers needed for a review of a case
- CERT** Christian Emergency Relief Team; Communications Effectiveness Response Test; Computer Emergency Response Team; Cost-Effective Rapid Transit; Council of Energy Resources Tribes
- CE/RT** Central Europe Road Transport (NATO)
- certif** certificate(d)
- cert inv** certified invoice
- certs** certificates
- cerv** cervical
- ces** central excitatory state; compressor end seal; constant elasticity of substitution; constructive error source
- CEs** Council of Europe members
- CES** California Employment Security; Certified Environmental Specialist; Closed Ecological System; College of Extended Studies; Commercial Earth Station; Committee on Earth Sciences; Commonwealth Education Scheme; Commonwealth Employment Service; Comprehensive Export Schedule; Conference on European Security; Consolidated Electronic Services; Consumer Electronics Show; Cost Effectiveness Study; Council for European Studies; Crew Escape System
- CES Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures** (French—Advanced Studies Certificate); *Consejo Económico y Social* (Spanish—Economic and Social Council)—UN
- CESA** Canadian Engineering Standards Association; Commercial Education Society of Australia; Cooperative Educational Service Agency
- CESAALA** Charles E Stevens American Atheist Library and Archives (Austin, Texas)
- CESAME** Commonwealth Employment Service Animated Memory
- CESAP** *Comisión Económica y Social de Asia y el Pacífico* (Spanish—Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific)
- CESAR** Capsule Escape and Survival Applied Research
- CESAR** *Compagnie d'Etudes des Stations Air-Route* (French—Company for the Study of Airfields)
- CESC** Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation
- cesemi** computer evaluation of scanning electron microscopic image
- CESG** Communications-Electronics Security Group
- cesi** closed-entry socket insulator
- CESI** Council for Elementary Science International
- cesk** cable end-sealing kit
- Cesko Soc** *Ceskoslovenská Socialistická* (Czech—Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)
- CESMM** Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement
- CESO** Canadian Executive Service Overseas; Civil Engineer Support Office (USN)
- CESO-W** Council of Engineers and Scientists Organizations—West
- c esp con espressione** (Italian—with expression)
- CESP** *Centrais Eléctricas de São Paulo*
- cesr** conduction electron spin resonance
- CESR** Canadian Electronic Sales Representatives
- cess** assess; assessment; cessation; cession(aître); cessionary; cessment; cesspipe; cesspit; cesspool; success
- cess.** cesspit; cesspool; excrement
- Cess** Cecil
- CESS** Council of Engineering Society Secretaries; Crew Escape Subsystem
- CESSAC** Church of England Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmens Clubs
- Cessna 180** 6-passenger utility aircraft
- Cessna 185** 6-passenger utility aircraft called the Cessna 185 E Skywagon
- Cessna 310** 6-passenger aircraft designated U-3
- Cessna FR-172** French four-place rocket launcher aircraft
- CET** Career Education Study Trip(s)
- Cestr** Chester
- Cestr.** *Cestrensis* (Latin—of Chester)
- cet** capsule-elapsed time; combat engineering tractor; controlled environmental test(ing); corrected effective temperature; cumulative elapsed time
- Cet** Centus; Cetus (constellation)
- CET** Center for Employment Training; Central European Time; Cerebral Electrotherapy; Certified Electrical Technician; Certified Electronics Technician; Common External Tariff (European Communities); Control Equipment Technician; Council for Educational Technology

CET *Collèges d'Enseignement Technique* (French—Technical Education Colleges)

CETA Chinese-English Translation Assistance; Cleaning Equipment Trade Association; Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

CETA *Centre d'études pour la Traduction* (French—Center for the Study of Translation)

CETAG *Centre d'études pour la Traduction, Grenoble* (French—Center for the Study of Translation, Grenoble)

CETAP *Centre d'études pour la Traduction, Paris* (French—Center for the Study of Translation, Paris)

CETC Combat Engineering Training Center; Community and Education Center

CETC *Centro de Estudios Tecnicos* (Spanish—Center for Technical Studies)

CETDC China External Trade Development Council

CETEC Consolidated. Engineering Technology Corporation

CETEDOC *Centre de Traitement Electronique des Documents* (French—Center of Electronic Treatment of Documents)

CETKA *Ceskoslovenská Tisková Kancelár* (Czechoslovakian Press Bureau)

CETEM Comprehensive Elementary Teacher Education Models

CETEX Committee on Contamination of Extra-Terrestrial Exploration (NASA)

CETF Clothing and Equipment Test Facility (USA)

CETHV Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors

ceti communications with extraterrestrial intelligence

CETIS *Centre de Traitement de l'Information Scientifique* (French—Center for Processing Scientific Information)

CETME *Centro de Estudios Tecnicos de Materiales Especiales* (Spanish—Center of Technical Studies of Special Materials)

CETO Center for Educational Television Overseas

cetol cetologic(al); cetologist; cetology

cet. par. *ceteris paribus* (Latin—other things being equal)

CETRA *Centre des Etudes Transatlantiques* (French—Center for Transatlantic Studies)

CETS Church of England Temperance Society; Commission on the Education of Teachers of Science; Contractor Engineering and Technical Services

ceu continuing education unit

CEU Christian Endeavor Union; Constructional Engineering Union

CEUCA Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa

CEUs Continuing Education Units

CEUSA Committee for Exports to the U.S.A.

cev combat engineer vehicle; convoy escort vessel; cryogenic explosive valve

cevat combined environmental, vibration, acceleration, temperature

cevi contract exhibit vendor item

cew circular electric wire

CEW Church-Employed Women; Continuing Education for Women; Cosmetic Executive Women

cewi combat electronic warfare and intelligence

cewrm communications-electronics war-readiness material

cex charge exchange; civil effects exercise

CEX Corn Exchange Bank (stock-exchange symbol)

Cey Ceylon; Singhalese

CEY Century Electric (stock-exchange symbol)

CEYC Church of England Youth Council

Ceyl Ceylon

Cey Rs Ceylon rupees

cf calf binding; carried forward; carrier frequency; carry forward; cement floor; center field; center of flotation; center forward; central files; central filing; centrifugal force;

certificates (in newspaper stock listings); communication factor; compact fluorescent; complement fixation; conception formulation; conditional freedom; confer; continuous flow; continuous focusing; contract formulation; corrugated furnaces; cost and freight; counterfire; counting fingers; cubic feet, cubic foot; cystic fibrosis

cf carried forward

c & f clearing and forwarding; cost and freight

c-to-f center-to-face

cf. *confer* (Latin—compare)

c.f. *cantus firmus* (Latin—fixed song)

Cf californium

Cf. *confessor* (Latin—Confessor)

CF Canadian Forces; Canadian Fusiliers; Cape Fear (railroad); Central African Republic (Internet code); Chaplain to the Forces; Chief of Finance; Coastal Frontier; Colorado Fuel & Iron (stock-exchange symbol); Commonwealth Fund(ing); Conservation Foundation; Consolidated Freightways; Corresponding Fellow

C/F Contract Formulation

C of F Chief of Finance

CF *Carlo Felice* (Italian) theater in Genoa; *Chemin de Fer* (French—Railroad); *Club de Fútbol* (Spanish—Football Club)

CF-5 Canadian version of the F-5 jet fighter

CF-86 Australian-built Canadian version of the F-86 jet fighter called Sabre

CF-100 Avro two-seat jet interceptor called the Canuck

CF-101 Canadian-built version of the F-101 jet interceptor named Voodoo

CF-104 Canadian version of the F-104 interceptor called Starfighter

cfa cavalry field ambulance; complement-fixing antibody; configural frequency analysis; cowl flap angle; crossed-field amplifier

cFa complete Freund's adjunct

CfA Coalitions for America

- CFA** California Farmer Advocate; California Forestry Association; Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Canadian Field Artillery; Canadian Football Association; Canadian Forestry Association; Canadian Freight Association; Cape Field Artillery; Cat Fanciers' Association; Center for Astrophysics; Chartered Financial Analyst; Chilled Foods Association; Clearing and Forwarding Agents; Commercial Finance Association; Commission on Fine Arts; Commonwealth Firemen's Association; Community Facilities Administration; Consumer Federation of America; Correctional Facilities Association; Council for Foreign Affairs; Country Fire Authority
- CF & A** Chief of Finance and Accounting (USA)
- C & FA** Cookery and Foods Association
- CFA** *Colonies Française d'Afrique* (French—French Colonies of Africa); *Communauté Financière Africaine* (currency)
- CFAA** Circus Fans Association of America
- CF&AC** California Food and Agricultural Code
- c factor** cleverness factor
- CFAD** Commander Fleet Air Defense
- CFADC** Canadian Forces Air Defence Command; Controlled Fusion Atomic Data Center
- cfae** contractor-furnished aerospace equipment
- CFAE** Council for Financial Aid to Education
- CFAE** *Centre de Formation en Aérodynamique Expérimentale* (French—Training Center for Experimental Aerodynamics)
- CFAF** California Financial Aid Form
- CFA franc** unit of currency in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal, Togo
- CFAITC** California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
- CFAL** Current Food Additives Legislation
- CFANS** Canadian Forces Air Navigation School
- CFAP** Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Pharmacy
- cfar** constant false alarm rate
- CFAR** Chicago for AIDS Rights
- CFAS** Curriculum Frameworks Assessment System
- CFAT** Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
- CFAW** Canadian Food and Allied Workers
- cfb** cipher feedback
- cfb (CFB)** circulating fluidized bed (combustion)
- CFB** California Farm Bureau; Canadian Forces Base; Center for Family Business; Commonwealth Forestry Bureau; Consumer Fraud Bureau; Council of Foreign Bondholders
- cf black** conductive furnace black
- CFBS** Canadian Federation of Biological Societies
- CFBT** Canadian Forces Base Toronto
- cf** campus-free college; capillary filtration coefficient; colony-forming cells; complex facility console; contained financial contraction
- cf(s)(CFC(s))** chlorofluorocarbon
- cf & c** cost, freight & commission
- CFC** Canadian Forestry Corps; Catholics for a Free Choice; Chartered Financial Counselor; Christian Fellowship Church; Chrysler Financial Corporation; Citizens for a Free Cuba; Combined Federal Campaign (USA); Committee for a Free China; Consolidated Freight Classification
- CFC-113** chlorofluorocarbon
- CFCA** Canterbury Farmers Cooperative Association; Communications Fraud Control Association
- cfcb** card feed circuit breaker
- CFCC** Canadian Forces Communications Command
- CFCF** Central Flow Control Facility
- cf** control functional diagram; cubic feet per day
- CFD** Consumer Fraud Division
- CFDA** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance; Council of Fashion Designers of America
- CFDC** Canadian Film Development Corporation
- CFDD** Contract Furniture Dealer Division
- CFDM** Cognizant Functional Division Manager
- CFDT** *Confédération Française et Démocratique du Travail* (French—French Democratic Confederation of Labor)
- CFDTS** Cold-Flow Development Test System (AEC)
- cf** complex features (realty); contractor-furnished equipment
- CFE** Canadian Forces Europe; Central Fighter Establishment; College of Further Education; Conventional Forces in Europe; Corps of Fiji Engineers
- CFE** *Comisión Federal de Electricidad* (Spanish—Federal Electricity Commission)
- CFEME** Canadian Forces Environmental Medicine Establishment
- CFESA** Commercial Food Equipment Service Association
- cf** computer forms feeder; counter flip-flop; critical flicker frequency; critical fusion frequency
- Cff** Cardiff
- CFF** Cat Fanciers Federation; Commission for the Future; Compensatory Financing Facility
- CFF** *Chemin de Fer Fédéraux* (French—Swiss Federal Railroad)
- CFFA** Chemical Fabrics and Film Association
- cf** counterflow film cooling
- CFFC** Catholics For a Free Choice
- cf** constant frequency generator; cubic feet of gas
- CFG** Camp Fire Girls
- cf** cubic feet of gas per day
- cfgh** cubic feet of gas per hour

- cfgm** cubic feet of gas per minute
- cfh** cubic feet per hour
- CFH** Council on Family Health
- CFHO** Canada-France-Hawaii Observatory
- CFHQ** Canadian Forces Headquarters
- CFHS** Canadian Federation of Humane Societies
- CFHT** Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope
- cfi** cost, freight, and insurance
- CFI** Canadian Film Institute; Canadian Forest Inventory; Chief Flying Instructor; Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CIA); Corporate Financial Instruction; Counselor Function Inventory; Court of First Instance
- CF & I** Colorado Fuel and Iron
- CFI** *Corporación Financiera Internacional* (Spanish—International Finance Corporation)—IFC
- CFIA** Cavity Foam Insulation Association; Center for Independent Action; Component Failure Impact Analysis
- CFIAB** Canadian Federation of Insurance Agents and Brokers
- CFIC** Canned Food Information Council
- CFIEM** California Forces Institute of Environmental Medicine
- CFIL** Connections for Independent Living
- C-FIIE** Coalition for Immigration Law Enforcement
- CFIP** Chamber of Furniture Industries of the Philippines
- CFIT** Culture Fair Intelligence Test(ing)
- CFJS** Center For Judicial Studies
- cfi** cease-fire line; compact fluorescent lamp; context-free language
- CFL** Canadian Football League; Carnegie Free Library; Consolidated Fertilizers Limited; Container Fleets Limited
- CFL** *Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois* (French—Luxembourg State Railways)
- cfg** counter flashing
- cfm** chlorofluoromethane; confirm; confirmation; confirmed; cubic feet per minute; cubic feet per month
- CFM** Cadet Forces Medal; Canterbury Frozen Meat (New Zealand); Council of Foreign Ministers
- CFMA** Central Financial Management Activities; Construction Financial Management Association
- CFMC** Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative
- CFMS** Canadian Forces Medical Service
- CFMUA** Cotton Fire and Marine Underwriters Association
- cfm.** Craftsman
- CFN** *Compagnie France-Navigation*
- CFNI** Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute
- CFNP** Community Food and Nutrition Programs
- cf** calling for orders; chlorinated flour oil; coast for orders
- Cfo** Channel for orders; Coast for orders
- CFO** Chief Financial Officer; Chief Fire Officer; Commonwealth Fisheries Offices; Complex Facility Operator
- CFOA** Chief Fire Officers Association
- CFOL** Corporate Files on Line
- cfp** certified financial planner; chartered financial planner; cold frontal passage; computer forms printer; contractor-furnished property; cystic fibrosis of the pancreas
- CFP** Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner; Common Fisheries Policy; Consumer Fraud Protection
- CFP** *Colonies Française du Pacifique* (French—French Colonies of the Pacific); *Communauté Française de Pacifique* (French—French Community of the Pacific); *Compagnie Française des Pétroles* (French—French Petroleum Company); *Cours du Franc Pacifique* (French—French Pacific francs)
- CFPAE** Council of Food Processors Association Executives
- CFPC** College of Family Physicians of Canada
- CFPF** Central Food Preparation Facility (USA)
- CFPO** Center for Populations Options
- CFPO** *Compagnie Française des Phosphates de l'Océanie* (French—French Oceania Phosphates Company)
- CFPS** Captain Fisheries Protection Squadron; Central Food Preparation System (USA)
- CFPTS** Coalition For Peace Through Strength
- cf** catastrophic failure rate; chauffeur; crash fire rescue
- cf** *confronta* (Italian—compare)
- CFR** Center for Future Research; Code of Federal Regulations; Contact Flight Rules; Coorong Fauna Reserve (South Australia); Council on Foreign Relations
- CFRC** Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre
- CFR engine** Cooperative Fuel Research (Council) engine (for measuring quality of fuels)
- cfrg** carbon-fiber-reinforced glass
- cfrgc** carbon-fiber-reinforced glass ceramic
- cfrp** carbon fiber reinforced plastic
- CFRPA** California Fire Rescue and Paramedic Association
- CFRS** Central Fisheries Research Station
- cf**s chronic fatigue syndrome; completely-finished sets; cubic feet per second
- cf's** confessions of fornication (colonial-style abbreviation originating in Massachusetts and used before the American Revolution)
- CFS** Canadian Forestry Service; Central Federal Savings; Central Flying School; Container Freight Station; Contract Field Service; Council of Fleet Specialists
- CFS** *Chemins de Fer Fédéraux Suisses* (French—Swiss Federal Railways)
- CFSA** College Food Service Association
- CFSAN** Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (FDA)

- CFSC** Canadian Forces Staff College
- CFSP** Common Foreign and Security Policy
- CFSP/L** Canadian Forces Special Projects Laboratory
- CFSR** Commission on Financial Structure and Regulation (White House); Contract Funds Status Report
- CFSTI** Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information
- cf** clinical full time; combat fitness test; complement fixation test; craft; craftsman; cubic feet; cubic foot
- CFT** California Federation of Teachers; Colorado Federation of Teachers; Concept Formation Test; Cooperative Field Test(ing)
- CFT** *Compagnie Française de Télévision* (French—French Television Company)
- CFTA** Cattle Food Trade Association
- CFTAU** Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University
- cf** controlled-flight test bed
- CFTB** Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau
- CFTC** Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation
- c-f tests** complement-fixation tests
- CFTH** *Compagnie Française Thomson-Houston*
- cf** craftsman
- CFTR** Citizens For The Republic
- cf** captive firing test set(s)
- CFTSD** Canadian Forces Technical Services Detachment
- cf** colony-forming units
- CFU** Central Functional Unit; Commonwealth Film Unit; Consumer Fraud Unit
- CFUA** Croatian Fraternal Union of America
- cfv** cavalry fighting vehicle; conventional friend virus
- cf** constant-frequency variable dot
- CFWA** Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association
- CFWI** County Federation of Women's Institutes
- CFWIS** Central Fighter Weapons Instructor School
- cfy** clarify
- CFZ** Contiguous Fisheries Zone
- cg** cardiogreen; center of gravity; centigram; cerebral ganglion; choking gas (phosphogene); chorionic gonadotropin; chronic glomerulonephritis; colloidal gold; complete games; comer guard
- c/g** coincidence guidance
- c of g** center of gravity
- cg** *Zentigram* (German—centigram)
- CG** Captain General; cargo glider aircraft (DoD symbol); Central of Georgia (railroad); Certified Genealogist; Chaplain General; Coast Guard; Coldstream Guards; Commandant-General; Commanding General; Commissary General; Congo (Internet code); Connecticut General (Life Insurance Company); Consul General; Covent Garden; guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)
- CG (ROH)** Covent Garden (Royal Opera House)
- C of G** Central of Georgia (railway); College of Guam (Agaña)
- CG** *Consumer Guide; Croix de Guerre* (French—War Cross)
- C G** *cassa grande* (Italian—bass drum)
- cg** cargo (proportion of) general average; catabolite gene activator; color graphics adaptor
- CGA** Canadian Garrison Artillery; Canadian Gas Association; Cape Garrison Artillery; Coast Guard Auxiliary; Coast Guard Academy; Commonwealth General Assurance; Compressed Gas Association; Corcoran Gallery of Art
- CGAC** Coast Guard Air Corps
- CGADC** Commanding General, Air Defense Command
- CGAIRFMLANT** Commanding General, Air Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic
- CGAS** Coast Guard Air Station; Cornell Guggenheim Aviation Safety Center
- CGB** Canadian Geographic Board
- CGBR** Central Government Borrowing Requirement
- cg** ceramic gold coating; critical grid current
- CGC** Certified Good Citizen; Chinese Grandmother Carryon (luggage); Coast Guard Cutter; Continental Grain Company
- CGCARC** Commanding General, Continental Army Command
- CG circuit** common-gate amplifier for field-effect transistors
- cg** chronic granulomatous disease
- cg** (CGD) cow grazing day (13.5 kg pasture matter or feed in average bale of hay)
- cg** carriage
- CGE** Central Government Expenditures
- CG & E** Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company
- CGE** *Compagnie Générale d'Electricité* (French—General Electric Company)
- CGEC** Committee on Global Ecology Concern (U.S.—USSR)
- cg** *fdw* carriage forward
- CGEL & PB** Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore
- C Gen** Consul General
- cg** *pd* carriage paid; charge paid
- cgf** center of gravity factor; chemotaxis-generating factor; coarse-glass frit
- CGF** College of Great Falls
- CGFA** Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts; Consolidated Gold Fields of Australia
- CGFMFLANT** Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic
- cg** *fp* calined gross fission product
- CGFSA** Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa
- cg** continuous grinding gage
- CGG** Canadian Grenadier Guards
- cg** computer-generated hologram
- cg** (CGH) chorionic gonadotrophic hormone
- CGH** Cape of Good Hope (medal); São Paulo, Brazil (Congonhas Airport)

C of GH Cape of Good Hope
CGHB Cape of Good Hope Bank
CGHSB Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank
cgi computer-generated imagery; computer graphics interface; corrugated galvanized iron; cruise guide indicator
CGI Capital Guaranty Insurance; Chief Ground Instructor; Chief Gunnery Instructor; City and Guilds of London Institute
CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGIC *Comisaria General de Investigación Criminal* (Spanish—Commissariat General of Criminal Investigation)—Spain's Interpol office
CGIL *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro* (Italian—Italian General Confederation of Labor)
C-girl call girl (prostitute); hundred-dollar girl
cgit compressed-gas-insulated tube
C G Jung Foun C G Jung Foundation for Analytical Psychology
cgk grid cathode capacitance
cgI center-of-gravity locator; continuous-gas laser; controlled ground landing; corrected geomagnetic latitude (CGL)
cgI (CGL) chronic granulocytic leukemia
CGL Canadian Gulf Line; Central Gulf Lines
CGL *Confederazione Generale del Lavoro* (Italian—General Confederation of Labor)
CGLAT Cassel Group Level of Aspiration Test
CGLI City and Guilds of London Institute
cg lkr cleaning gear locker
cgm centigram(s); ciliated groove to mouth; computer graphics metafile
cgm (CGM) central gray matter
CGM Conspicuous Galantry Medal
CGMA Covent Garden Market Authority

CGMIS Commanding General's Management Information System
cGMP cyclic GMP
CGMW Commission for the Geological Map of the World
cgn chronic glomerulonephritis
Cgn Cartagena, Colombia (British maritime abbreviation) (*see* Ctg)
CGN Cologne, Germany (airport); nuclear-powered guided-missile cruiser (naval symbol)
CGNM Casa Grande National Monument
cgo cargo
Cgo Chicago
CGO Committee on Government Operations; Connecticut Grand Opera
Cgo Chkr Cargo Checker
cg/oq cerebral glucose oxygen quotient
CGOT Canadian Government Office of Tourism
CGOU Coast Guard Oceanographic Unit
cgp choline glycerophosphatide; chorionic growth hormone prolactin; circulating granulocyte pool; grid plate capacitance
CGP College of General Practitioners; Comparative Guidance and Placement Program
CGP *Current Geographical Publications*
CGPM *Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures* (French—General Conference of Weights and Measures)
CGPN Catalog of Galactic Planetary Nebulae
CGPP Comparative Guidance Placement Program
CGPS Canadian Government Purchasing System
CGPSq Cartographic and Geodetic Processing Squadron (USAF)
cgr captured gamma ray; crime on government reservation
CGR Canadian Garrison Regiment
CGRA Canadian Good Roads Association; Chinese Government Radio Administration (Taiwan)
CGRDO Coast Guard Radio

CGRLS Coast Guard Radio Liaison Station
CGRM Commandant General—Royal Marines; Commando Group Royal Marines
cgs centimeter gram second
CGS Canadian Geographical Society; Central Glider School; Central Gulf Steamship (corporation); Central Gunnery School; Chief of General Staff; Coast and Geodetic Survey; Council of Graduate Schools (in the U.S.)
C & GS Coast and Geodetic Survey
CGSA Carriage of Goods by Sea Act; Computer Graphics Structural Analysis
CGSAC Commanding General, Strategic Air Command
CGSB Canadian Government Specifications Board
C & GSC Command and General Staff College
cgs centimeter-gram-second electrostatic
cgsfu ceramic glazed structural facing units
cgs centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic
CGSS Cryogenic Gas Storage System
CGSSC Columbia Gas Service Corporation
CGST Caribbean Graduate School of Theology
CGSTC *Centro Giovanile Scambi Turistici e Culturali* (Italian—Youth Center for Tourism and Culture)
cgs ceramic glazed structural unit base
CGSUS Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
cgt capital gains tax(ation); chorionic gonadotropin; combustible gas tracer; gains tax(ation)
cgt (CGT) corrected geomagnetic time
CGT *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (French Line); *Confederación General del Trabajo* (Spanish—General Confederation of Labor); *Confédération du Travail* (French—General Confederation of Labor)

CGTA *Companie Générale de Transports Aériens* (French—Air Algeria)

CGTAC Commanding General, Tactical Air Command

CGTB Canadian Government Travel Bureau

CGTEL Coast Guard Teletype

CGTSF *Compagnie de Télégraphie San Fils* (French wireless company)

cgtt (CGTT) cortisone glucose tolerance test

cgty (CGTV) command guidance test vehicle

cgu ceramic glazed units

CGU Canadian Geophysical Union

CGUSACE Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers

CGUSACOMZEUR Commanding General, United States Army, Communications Zone, Europe

CGUSARMC Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command

CGUSCONARC Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command

CGUSFET Commanding General, United States Forces—European Theater

cgv critical grid voltage

cgvs ciliated groove to ventral sac

CGW Chicago Great Western Railway; Coast Guard Women

Cgy Cagayan de Oro

ch case harden; center halfback (field hockey); chain; chain home (radar); champagne (color); champion; chancellor; chancery; change; chapter; chest; chief; child; chipped; choke; choline; church; coat hook

ch (CH) critical hours (when broadcast signals can cause interference)

ch. children

c/h cards per hour

c & h cocaine and heroin; cold and hot

ch *chambre* (French—room); *château* (French—wine estate); *cheque* (French, Portuguese, or Spanish—check)

ch. *chori* (Latin—choruses)

Ch Chad (whose capital is N'Djamena); Chancery; Channel; Chile; Chilean; China; Chinese; choreographer; Christchurch (New Zealand or Oxford or other); church; Clearinghouse

Ch. Chaplain

Ch. *Chirurgiae* (Latin—surgery)

CH Camp Hospital; Carnegie Hall; Chaucer (Geoffrey Chaucer); Chicago Helicopter (airways); Chiracahua Mountains; College Heights; Companion of Honor; compass heading; concentration of hydrogen ions in moles per liter (symbol); Court House; Custom House; Switzerland (autoplague and Internet code)

C-H Crouse-Hinds; Cutler-Hammer

C.H. Companion of Honour

C and H California and Hawaiian Sugar Company

CH *Church History; Confederatio Helvetica* (Latin—Swiss Confederation)

CH₂O formaldehyde

CH₃COOH acetic acid

CH-46 Boeing-Vertol twin-rotor helicopter called Sea Knight

CH-47 Boeing-Vertol helicopter called Chinook

CH-53 Sikorsky heavy-assault helicopter called Sea Stallion

CH-54 Sikorsky crane helicopter called Sky Crane or S-64

CH-113 Canadian version of Boeing-Vertol helicopter designated CH-46 and called Labrador

cha cable-harness analyzer; congenital hypoplastic anemia; cyclohexylamine

cha (CHA) cyclohexylamine

Cha Chamaeleon (constellation); Chamber maid; Charles

CHA California Hospital Association; Canadian Horse Artillery; Catholic Health Association; Catholic Hospital Association; Chattanooga, Tennessee (airport); Chicago Helicopter Airways; Child Health Association; Community Health Association; County Health Authorities

CHABA Committee on Hearing and Bio-Acoustics (US Army)

chabak *chabakano* (Philippine Spanish dialect)

C-habit cocaine habit

Chaco Canyon Chaco Canyon National Monument near Bloomfield, New Mexico

chacom chain of command

chad code to handle angular data

Chad Chadburn; Republic of Chad (landlocked North African country) *République du Tchad*

CHAD Combined Health Agency Drive

CHADS Chicago Air Defense Sector

CHAE Chief Artificer Engineer

Chafarinas Chafarinas or Zafarinas Islands (in the Spanish Mediterranean off Morocco and southeast of Melilla)

CHAFB Chanutte Air Force Base

chaffroc (CHAFFROC) chaff rocket

chag compact high-performance aerial gun

Chagos Chagos Archipelago

CHAIN California Housing, Action, and Information Network

Chair Chairman

Chairp Chairperson

chal challenge; chalumeau (ancient clarinet)

chal *chaleur* (French—heat, warmth)

Chald Chaldean

CHALFA Charlottesville/Albemarle Foundation for the Encouragement of Artists

chalicos chalicosis (sickness caused by metallic-dust inhalation)

chalk calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)

cham chamfer; champagne; champion; combustion, heat, mass

Cham *Chamaeleon* (Latin—Chamaeleon constellation)

chamb chamber

Chamb Chamberlain

Chamb Ency *Chambers's Encyclopedia*

Chamber Chamber of Deputies

Chambers *Chambers Dictionary of Science and Technology*

Chambly Girls Girls' Cottage School (for delinquents) at Chambly, Québec

chammy (English slang)—champagne

champ champion(ship)

Champ Beauchamp

CHAMP Character Manipulation Procedure(s); Civilian Health and Medical Program; Community Health Air Monitoring Program

Champ Intl Champion International

champion. compatible hardware and milestone program for integrating organizational needs

Champs *Champs Élysées* (French—Elysian Fields)—main boulevard of Paris

CHAMPUS Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services

CHAMPVA Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration

chan channel

chan. chancery

Chan Channel

Chan Chancellor; Chancery

CHANCE Complete Help and Assistance Necessary for College Education

CHANCOM Channel Command (NATO)

CHANCOMTEE Channel Committee (NATO)

Chandeleurs Chandeleur Islands of Louisiana

***change** exchange; produce exchange; stock exchange

***Change** Royal Stock Exchange in London

Chan Isl Channel Islands (Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark)

Channel The Channel (Beagle, Bristol, English, Old Bahama, Saint George's, Santa Barbara, Ten Degree)

Channel Islands Park islands off California

Channels Channel Islanders; Channel Islands

chans *chanson* (French—song)

CHANSEC Channel Committee Secretary (NATO)

Chao Phraya Krung Thep (Bangkok) river

CHAOS Committee for Halting Acronymic Obliteration of Sense; Consortium for the Hastening of the Annihilation of Organized Society

CHAOTIC Computer-and-Human-Assisted Organization of a Technical Information Center (NBS)

chap. chapter; cyclophosphamide, hexamethylmelamine, doxorubicin and cisplatin (chemotherapy for ovarian cancer)

Chap Chaplain

CHAP Certified Hospital Admissions Program; Charring Ablation Program (NASA); Child Health Assistance Program

chapa chaparral

Chap(pie) Chapin; Chapman; Chappell

chaps. *chaparajos* (Spanish—open-backed leather overalls)

CHAPS Children Have A Potential Society; Clearing Houses Automated Payments System (trademark)—London; contractor-held Air Force property

Chapter 7 liquidation

Chapter 11, etc. bankruptcy—Chapter 11, etc., of the Bankruptcy Act of the U.S.

char character; characteristic; charcoal; charwoman

char (CHAR) character (data processing)

Char Charter

Char Amal Charlotte Amalie

Charbray Charolais-Brahman cattle

chare charcoal

char-flip charitable family limited partnership

Char. Chardonnay

Charl Charlottenburg

Charles University University of Prague

Charley Charles

Charlotte Corday Marie-Anne-Charlotte Corday d'Armont

Charm Charmian

char reac character reaction (sometimes simply cr)

chars characters

char(s) charwoman; charwomen

chart. *charta* (Latin—paper)

chart. bib. *charta bibula* (Latin—blotting paper)

chart. cerat. *charta cerata* (Latin—waxed paper)

chartul. *chartula* (Latin—small paper)

Char X Charing Cross (rail terminal)

chas chassis

Chas Charles

CHAS Catholic Housing Aid Society

chase. cut holes and sink 'em (navalese acronym for sinking old ammunition cases or obsolescent barges or boats)

Chase Chase Manhattan Bank

Chasn Charlestown

Chat *château* (French—castle)

Chat Choo-Choo Chattanooga Choo-Choo (restaurant)

chat mtg chattel mortgage

Chat(ty) Charlotte

Cha^{au} *Chateau* (French—castle, country mansion)

Chauc Geoffrey Chaucer

chaud chemical audit

chauf chauffeur

Chávez Jorge Chávez International Airport of Lima, Peru

chb complete heart block

Chb Cherbourg; Chiba

Ch B Chief of Bureau

CH B Chief Boatswain

Ch.B. *Chirurgiaë Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Surgery)

chbd chalkboard

CHBI Commission on Health Benefits and Integration

ChBuAer Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics

ChBuDocks Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks

ChBuMed Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

ChBuOrd Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance

ChBuPers Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel

ChBuSanda Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

ChBuShips Chief of the Bureau of Ships

ChBuWeps Chief of the Bureau of Weapons

chc choke coil

Ch of C Chamber of Commerce

- CHC** Chicago House of Correction; Christchurch, New Zealand (airport); Community Health Council; Comprehensive Health Center; Congressional Hispanic Caucus
- ch cab** china cabinet
- CHCF** Component Handling and Cleaning Facility
- Chch** Christchurch
- Ch Ch** Christ Church College, Oxford
- CHC₁₃** Chloroform
- CHCMD** Chicago Contract Management District
- CH CR** Chief Carpenter
- chd** chaldron; childhood disease(s); congestive heart disease; coronary heart disease
- Ch D** Charles Darwin
- Ch.D.** *Chirurgiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)
- C-H d** Chediak-Higashi disease
- CHD** Charles Halliwell Duell
- Ch d'A** Chargé d'Affaires
- ch de f chemin de fer** (French—railroad)
- CHDF** Civilian Home Defense Force
- chdl** computer hardware description language
- chdm** cyclohexanedimethanol
- CHDP** Child Health and Disability Prevention
- CHDR** Center for Health-care Dispute Resolution
- che** cholinesterase
- che (CHE)** channel end(ing)
- c & he** consumer and home-making education
- Ch** *Chetverg* (Russian—Thursday); Ernesto (Che) Guevara
- Ch^e Chapelle** (French—Chapel)
- Ch^e Chaîne** (French—chain)
- Ch E** Chief Engineer
- Ch.E.** Chemical Engineer
- CHE** Chete Game Reserve; Chewore Game Reserve; Chizarira Game Reserve
- C-head** coke head (slang—cocaine addict)
- Cheaha** Cheaha Mountain or Cheaha State Park south of Anniston, Alabama
- CHEAP** Computerized Health Education Assessment Program
- CHEAR** Council on Higher Education in the American Republics
- Chéb.** Chebeague Island (in Casco Bay off coast of Maine)
- chec** checked; checkered
- CHEC** Citizens Helping Eliminate Crime; Commonwealth Human Ecology Council
- Chech** Checheno-Ingush Republic (whose capital is Groznyy)
- Checo** *Checoslovaquia* (Spanish—Czechoslovakia)
- Chee** Chee-chee (Anglo-Indian dialect)
- cheesasan** cheese sandwich
- cheesewich** cheese sandwich
- CHEF** Contour-clamped Homogeneous Electric Field
- Cheka** *Chrezvychainaya Kommissiya po Borbe s Kontrevolutisiei i Sabotzhem* (Russian—Extraordinary Commission for Combating Counterrevolution and Sabotage)—original Soviet Secret Police founded December 20, 1917, at Lubianka Prison in Moscow (*q.v.*—VOT)
- CHEL** *Cambridge History of English Literature*
- Chelm** (ancient Jewish town in Poland known in folklore as the Town of Fools); short form for Cheltenham
- Chelon** Chelonia
- cheloniol** cheloniologic(al) (ly); cheloniologist; cheloniology
- chelons** chelonians (tortoises, terrapins, turtles)
- Chelt** Cheltenham
- chem** chemical; chemist; chemistry
- Chem** Chemistry
- chemanal** chemical analysis
- Chem E** Chemical Engineer(ing)
- Chem.E.** Chemical Engineer
- Chem Econ** Chemical Economic Services
- Chem Ed** Chemical Education Publishing Company
- Chem Educ** Chemical Education Publishing Co
- Chem Elements Pub** Chemical Elements Publishing Co
- chem etch** chemically etched; chemical etching
- CHEMI** Chemical Engineering Modular Instruction
- chemly** chemically
- Chem & Met Eng** *Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering*
- chem mill** chemically milled; chemical milling
- chemo** chemotherapist; chemotherapy
- chemonuc** chemonuclear
- chemos** chemosphere; chemospheric(al)(ly)
- chemosens** chemosensory
- chemoster** chemosterilant; chemosterilization; chemosterilize(d)
- chemosurg** chemosurgical(ly); chetnosurgery
- chemotax** chemotaxonomic(al)(ly); chemotaxonomist; chemotaxonomy
- chemoth** chemotherapy
- Chem Phys** *Chemical Physics*
- Chem Phys Lett** *Chemical Physics Letters*
- Chem Pub** Chemical Publishing Company
- Chem Rev** *Chemical Reviews*
- Chem Rubber** Chemical Rubber Company
- CHEMS** Chemical Education Materials Study
- chemsearch** chemicals selected for equal, analogous, or related characters
- chemsol** chemical solution (for decontamination)
- CHEMTREC** Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
- chem war.** chemical warfare
- CHEN** *Chail Nashim* (Hebrew—Women's Force of the Israeli Army); *chen* is the Hebrew word for grace
- CHEOPS** Chemical Operations System
- CHEP** Commonwealth Handling and Equipment Pool
- Cher** Cherilyn; Cherilyn Sarkisian
- chert** ironstone sedimentary rock
- Cherv** Cherville; Chervin
- Ches** Cheshire
- Cheskey(s)** Czechoslovakian(s)
- chesky** cherry-flavored whiskey

CHESS Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis; Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System
chester(s) (Early English—city, old fortification, town)—short form for such places as Manchester, Winchester, and even Tadcaster and Worcester
Chet Chester
chev Chevron
Chév Chevalier (French—Knight)
Cheviots Cheviot Hills between England and Scotland
Chevron Standard Oil of California
Chev(y) Chevrolet
Chewko Chewing Tobacco Company
Chey Cheyenne
chf congestive heart failure; critical heart flux
Chf Chief; Crimean hemorrhagic fever
Ch F Chaplain of the Fleet
CHF Carnegie Hero Fund; Coalition for Health Funding
CHFA California Housing Finance Agency
ch-factor chutzpah factor (degree of guts or nerve)
Chf Bkr Chief Baker; Chief Bookkeeper
ChFC Chartered Financial Consultant
CHFC Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Chf Engr Chief Engineer
Chf Libr Chief Librarian
Chf M Sgt Chief Master Sergeant
Chf Off Chief Officer
Chf Pur Chief Purser
Chf Stwd Chief Steward
Chf Surg Chief Surgeon
ch fwd charges forward
Chf Wt Ofcr Chief Warrant Officer
chg change; charge
Chg Chittagong
CHGC Committee for Hand Gun Control
chgd charged
Chgo Chicago
chgph choreographer; choreographic; choreography
chg pl change plane
CH GR Chief Gunner
chgs charges
chh cartilage-hair hypoplasia

CH & H Continent between Havre and Hamburg
chi clutch hitting index; specific magnetic susceptibility
Chi Chicago; Chichester; China; Chinese
Chi. China (whose capital is Beijing)
CHI Catastrophic Health Insurance; Chicago; Chicago White Stockings (National Association); Crouse-Hinds (stock-exchange symbol)
Chia Chiapas
CHIA Canadian Health Insurance Association
CHIAA Crop-Hail Insurance Actuarial Association
chic cermet hybrid integrated circuit; compact high intensity cooler
Chic Chicago
Chicagorican Chicago Puerto Rican
Chicano (diminutive nickname for *Mexicano*)
CHICC Community Health Information Classification and Coding
Chich Chichester
chick. chicken
Chick Chickering
chickensand chicken sandwich
chickenwich chicken sandwich
chick(s) chicken(s)
Chico Francisco
Chicom Chinese communist
Chicos Chinese communists
Chi\$ Chilean peso
Chidic Chinese dictionary
Chief Chief Engineer
CHIEF Controlled Handling of Internal Executive Functions; Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight
Chih Chihuahua (inhabitants—Chihuahuenses, chihuahua dogs characteristic of this area—*chihuahuēños*)
Chih. Chihuahua (Mexican state or small dog)
chil children('s)
Chil Chile (whose capital is Santiago)
CHI-LAX Chicago—Los Angeles
Chil Cur Chilean Current
child (CHILD) children having individual learning difficulties

child. computer having intelligent learning and development
Children's Children's Crusade (in 1212 when 90,000 children from France and Germany set out to free the Holy Land); Children's Opera [Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck (1854–1921)]; Children's Hospital
Chile Republic of Chile, *República de Chile*
childog chile-con-carne sauced hotdog (frankfurter)
chili(es) chili pepper(s)
Chillicothe Institute Chillicothe Correctional Institute at Chillicothe, Ohio
Chillicothe School Training School for Girls at Chillicothe, Missouri
Chilterns Chiltern Hills of England
Chilton Chilton Book Company
chim *chimica* (Italian—chemistry); *chimie* (French—chemistry)
Chimbo Chimborazo, Ecuador; Chimbote, Peru
Chi Met Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center
CHI-MIA Chicago-Miami
chimpanaut chimpanzee astronaut (primate used in space travel experiments)
chimp(s) chimpanzee(s)
chin. chinchilla
chin *chinesisch* (German—Chinese)
Chin China; Chinese
Chin Chinese (world's leading language in terms of numbers)
CHIN Canadian Heritage Information Network
China People's Republic of China (communist-controlled mainland); Republic of China (nationalist island of Taiwan once known as Formosa plus Matsu, Quemoy, and the Penghus or Pescadores)
CHINALIGHT China National Light-Industry Products Import and Export Corporation (mainland China)
China Nac *China Nacionalista* (Spanish—Nationalist China)—offshore China also known as Formosa or Taiwan

China Sea(s) East China Sea and South China Sea

Chinat Chinese nationalist

CHINATEX China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation (mainland China)

CHINATIVE China National Native Produce (mainland China)

Chi Nats Chinese Nationalists

CHINATUHSU China National Trading Corporation (mainland produce and animal by-products)

Chinese restaurant syndrome monosodium glutamate (msg) symptoms first associated with eating Chinese food containing msg, resulting in chest pain, dizziness, headache, and numbness

Chin J Phys *Chinese Journal of Physics (Acta Physica Sinica—Wuli Xuebao)*

CHINKUNG China National Trading Corporation for Light Industrial Products (mainland China)

chins. children in need of supervision

Ch Insp Chief Inspector

Chinsyn Chinese-English synthesis-oriented machine translation system

chinu chinook (warm, dry wind on the lee slope of a mountain or mountain range)

CHI-NY Chicago—New York

Chios English equivalent of Khios island in the Aegean

Chip *Chipre* (Portuguese or Spanish—Cyprus)

CHIP Chieftain and Challenger Improvement Program; Children's Health Insurance Plan; Community Housing Improvement Programme (New Zealand)

CHIPDis Chicago Procurement District (US Army)

Chipitt Chicago-to-Pittsburgh (complex of cities)

chippy fish-and-chip shop

Chippy Chipping Norton, England

chips children in need of protection and services

chips. coherent high-intensity photon source

Chips ship's carpenter

ChiPs California Highway Patrol cops

CHIPS Chemical Engineering Information Processing System; Clearing House Interbank Payment System; Clearing Houses Interbank Payments System (trademark)—New York

chir chiropody

chir *chirurgia* (Italian—surgery)

Chir. Doc. *Chirurgiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)

Chiricahua Chiricahua National Monument in southeastern Arizona

Chiricahuas Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona

Chiricano(s) Panamanian(s)

chiro chirography; chiropractic; chiropractor

CHIRP Center to Help Instill Respect and Preservation; Community Housing Improvement and Revitalization Program

Chis Chiapas (inhabitants—Chiapanecos)

CHI-SAN Chicago—San Diego

CHI-SEA Chicago—Seattle

CHI-SFO Chicago—San Francisco

Chish Chisholm

Chisox Chicago White Sox (baseball team)

Chi Sym Chicago Symphony

chit *chitty* (Hindustani—voucher signed to cover small debts for drinks, food, tobacco, etc.)

Chita Conchita

Chi-Trib *Chicago Tribune*

chiv chivalry

chix chickens

Ch J Chief Justice

CHJM Carnegie Hall—Jeunesses Musicales

CHJMKHK *Chung-Hua Jen-Min Kung-Ho Kuo* (People's Republic of China)

chk check

chkpt checkpoint

chkr checker

chl chain home low (radar); chloroform; confinement at hard labor

Chl Chalna

CHL Central Hockey League

chlamy chlamydia (sexually transmitted bacterial infection)

Chla Vista Chula Vista

chlb chlorobutanol

Ch Lbr Chief Librarian

chldn. children

ch-lkr chiffonier-locker

Ch^{le} Chapelle (French—Chapel)

chlor chloride; chlorination; chlorine

chloro chloroform; chlorophyll; chloroprene

chloro *chlorus* (Greek—green)—chlorine, chlorophyll

chloroform trichloromethane (CHCl₃)

chloroprene synthetic rubber (C₄H₅Cl)

chlw commercial high-level waste

chm chamber; checkmate

Chm Chairman; Chairwoman; Choirmaster; Choirmistress

Ch.M. *Chirurgiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Surgery)

CHM Cleveland Health Museum; Community of the Holy Myrrhbearers

C-H M Cooper-Hewitt Museum

CH MAA Chief Master At Arms

chmbl center high-mounted brake light

CHMC Children's Hospital Medical Center (Boston)

CHMDDA Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design and Decorative Arts

ch-mir chiffonier-mirror

CHMK *Chung-Hua Min-Kuo* (Republic of China)

chmn chairman

ChMNH Chicago Museum of Natural History

chmp chairperson

Chn Cochin

chn. children

Chn *China* (Spanish abbreviation)

CHN College of the Holy Name; Community of the Holy Name

C-H-N carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur (compounds)

CHNAVPERS chief, Naval Personnel

- CHNAVSECMAG** Chief, Navy Section, Military Assistance Advisory Group
- Chne Chaîne** (French—Chain)—mountain range
- chngd** changed
- CHNOPS** mnemonic for carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur
- chns** chains
- CHNS** Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Buxton, North Carolina)
- CHNSRA** Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area
- CHNSY** Charleston Naval Shipyard (South Carolina)
- CHNT** Community Health Nurse Teacher/Tutor
- ChNZAgCo** China New Zealand Agricultural Consultants
- cho (Cho)** containers carried in hold
- ch/o** child of
- Cho** Chosen (Korea)
- CHO** Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa; carbohydrate (generalized formula); Christian Haitian Outreach; Community Health Organization
- CHOBS** Chief Observer (USN)
- choc** chocolate
- chochar(s)** chocolate bar(s)
- chocmalt** chocolate malted milk
- choco** chocolate
- chocs** chocolate candies; chocolate drops; chocolates
- CHOD** Chief of Defense
- choirm** choirmaster
- choke** choke hold (bar hold or carotid hold)
- CHOKE** Care How Others Keep the Environment
- chol** cholesterol
- chol** (Latin prefix—bile)—cholecyst, cholera, cholesterol(ic), cholic
- chol est** cholesterol esters
- Cho Min Inn Kon** *Chosun Minchu-chui Inmin Konghwaguk* (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) North Korea
- CHOMPS** Canine Home Protection System
- Chonos** Chonos Islands
- CHOP** Change of Operational Control
- CHOPS** Chief of Operations
- chor** choral; choreographer; choreographer; choreography; chorus; choruses
- Chord** Chordata
- chorégr** *chorégraphie* (French—choreography)
- C Horn Cur** Cape Horn Current
- chortle** chuckle and snort
- Chou** Chou En-lai
- cho/vac** cholera vaccine
- chovr** changeover
- chovy** anchovy
- chp** child psychiatry; community health plan; comprehensive health plan(ning)
- Chp** Chepstow
- ChP** Choiseul Province (Solomon Islands)
- Chp** *Chipre* (Spanish—Cyprus)
- CHP** California Highway Patrol; Chihuahua Pacific (railroad—Ferrocarril de Chihuahua al Pacífico)
- CHP** Chief Paymaster
- CHPA** California Highway Patrol Academy
- chpae** critical human performance and evaluation
- ch pd** charges paid
- Chpn** Chairperson
- CHPP** Cypress Hills Provincial Park (Saskatchewan)
- ch ppd** charges prepaid
- chpx** chickenpox
- chq** cheque
- CHQ** Corps Headquarters
- CHQ** Company Headquarters
- chr** character; chrome; chromium; chromobacterium; chronic
- c hr** candle-hour
- chr.** christened
- Chr** Choir; Christ; Christ College, Cambridge; Christian; Church
- Chr** *Chronicles*
- CHR** Commission on Human Rights; Connecticut Hard Rubber (company)
- CHRB** California Horse Racing Board
- Chr Coll** Christ College—Cambridge
- chrg** charge
- CHRG** Citizens Health Research Group
- CHRIE** Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education
- chris.** christened
- Chris** Christian(a); Christiana; Christina; Christopher
- CHRIS** Cancer Hazards Ranking and Information System
- Chrissie** Christina; Christine
- Christ.** Christian; Christianity; Christmas
- Christ Her** *Christian Herald*
- christie** Christiania turn
- ChrIstn** Charleston
- ChrIstn SC** Charleston, South Carolina
- chrn** chrome
- Chrm** Chairman; Chairwoman
- chrom** (Latin prefix—color)—chromatic, chromoplast, chromosome, chromosphere
- chromite** iron chromate
- chromolith** chromolithograph(y)
- chromo(s)** chromolithograph(s); chromosome(s)
- chron** chronogram; chronograph; chronology; chronometer; chronometry
- Chron** *Chronicle(s)*—First Book of Chronicles; Second Book of Chronicles
- chron** chronologic(al)(1y); chronology; chronometer; chronometric(al)(1y)
- chron** order chronological order
- chro pltd** chrome plated
- Chrp** Chairperson
- Chrs** Chambers; Christians; Churches
- CHRS** Charming Shoppes Incorporated
- Chrys** Chrysler
- chrysanthemum** nationalist symbol of China and Japan; symbol of the Orient Overseas Line
- chrysoberyl** beryllium aluminate
- chrysocolla** hydrous copper silicate
- chrysoprase** chalcidony gemstone
- chs** chapters; crime on the high seas
- Chs** Chambers; Charles; Chester
- Ch of S** Chamber of Shipping
- C-H s** Chediak-Higashi syndrome
- CHS** Canadian Hydrographic Service; Charleston, South Carolina (airport); Chicago Historical Society; Childrens Home Society; Citizens for

- Highway Safety; Community Health Service (HEW); Community of the Holy Spirit; Confederate Hammer Skins (neo-Nazi group, Dallas, Texas); Connecticut Herpetological Society; Cristobal High School; Curtis High School
- CHSA** Chest, Heart, and Stroke Association
- CH SB** Chief Signal Boatswain
- CH SCH** Chief Schoolmaster
- ch'ship** championship
- Ch Skr** Chief Skipper
- CHSL** Cleveland Health Sciences Library
- Ch. Slav.** Church Slavic
- CHSM** China Service Medal
- CHSS** Children's Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale; Cooperative Health Statistics System
- Ch Supt** Chief Superintendent
- cht** cylinder head temperature
- Cht** Chittagong
- chtg** charting
- CHTNP** Chittagong Hill Tracts National Park (Bangladesh)
- cht tanks** collect, hold, transfer (raw sewage) tanks (used by naval vessels to overcome harbor pollution when in port)
- chu (CHU)** central heating unit
- Chu** Centigrade heat unit
- CHU** *Christelijk-Historische Unie* (Dutch-Christian Historical Union)—political party
- CHUA** Canadian Hail Underwriters Association
- chub** chubasco (violent storm on west coast of Guatemala and Mexico)
- Chub** Chubut (Argentine province)
- Chuck** Charles
- Chugach** Chugach National Forest in Alaska
- Chugaches** Chugach Mountains of Alaska
- Chukchi** Chukchi Peninsula and the Chukchi Sea in the Arctic between Alaska and Siberia where the peninsula is located
- Chulajuana** Chula Vista-Tijuana area of southwesternmost California and northwesternmost Tijuana
- CHUM** *Computing and the Humanities*
- Chumley** (British contraction—Chalmondeley)
- CHUMS** Cancer Hopefuls United for Mutual Support; Care and Help for Unmarried Mothers
- Chung** Chungking
- Chung Min** *Chung-hua Minkuo* (Mandarin Chinese—Republic of China)—offshore China
- Chunnel** Channel Tunnel (under the English Channel)
- Chuqui** Chuquicamata
- Chur** Churchill College, Cambridge
- Churchill** Sir Winston Churchill
- chut** cable households using tv (audience survey)
- 'chute** parachute
- Chuuk** Truk (Micronesian)
- ch v** check valve
- chw** chilled water; cladding hull waste; cold-and-hot water; constant hot water
- CHW** Charleston, West Virginia (airport)
- CH & W** Canadian Health and Welfare
- CHWA** California Health and Welfare Agency
- Chwdn** Churchwarden(ess)
- chx** chiro-xylographic; chlorhexidine
- Chx** *Châteaux* (French—wine estates)
- chy** chimney
- C Hy** Commission for Hydrology
- chyd** churchyard
- Chy Div** Chancery Division
- ci** cardiac index; cardiac insufficiency; cast iron; cerebral infarction; chemotherapeutic index; clonus index; coefficient of intelligence; colloidal iron; color index; compression ignition; confidential informant; contamination index; contrast index; coronary insufficiency; cost and insurance; counterintelligence; criminal informant; crystalline insulin; cubic inch
- ci (CI)** clinical investigator; consular invoice; cooperative individual (informant)
- c-i** criminal-investigation
- ci.** child
- ci. (C.I.)** consular invoice
- ci** carriage-to-interference (ratio); configuration interface
- ci (CI)** certificate of insurance
- c & i** commercial & industrial; cost and insurance; cowboys and indians
- Ci** cirrus; curie (unit of activity in radiation dosimetry); input capacitance
- Ci** *cerveau isolé* (French—isolated intellect, intellectual)
- CI** Carnegie Institute; Cayman Islands; Channel Islands; Chlorine Institute; Color Index; Combustion Institute; Communist International; Confidential Informant; Conservation International; Consumers Institute; Cotton Incorporated; Cranberry Institute; Crown of India, Imperial Order; Curtis Institute; Ivory Coast (Internet code)
- C.I.** Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India
- CI** Certificate of Insurance; Consular Invoice
- C & I** Currier and Ives
- C of I** Church of Ireland (Roman Catholic)
- CI** *Colour Index; Comédie-Italienne* (Paris)
- cia** captured in action; cash in advance; chief inspector of armaments; child(ren) in arms; computer interface adaptor
- Cia** *Compagnia* (Italian—Company); *Companhia* (Portuguese—Company); *Compañía* (Spanish—Company)
- CIA** Caribbean International Airways; Catering Institute of Australia; Central Institute of Australia; Central Intelligence Agency; Commerce and Industry Association; Cook Island Airways; Correctional Industries Association; Cotton Insurance Association; Cowboy and Indian Alliance; Culinary Institute of America
- CIA** *Comité International d'Auschwitz* (French—International Auschwitz Committee); *Conseil International des Archives* (French—International Council on Archives)

- CIAA** Cheese Importers Association of America; College Inventory of Academic Adjustment; Coordinator Inter-American Affairs
- CIAB** Canadian Immigration Appeal Board
- Ciac** *Campania* (Spanish—company)
- CIAC** Canadian Independent Adjusters Conference; Career Information and Counseling (USAF)
- CIAL** *Communauté Internationale des Associations de la Librairie* (French—International Community of Booksellers' Associations)
- CIAM** Computerized, Integrated, Automated, Manufacturing
- CIAM** *Congreso Internacional de Arquitectura Moderna* (Spanish—International Congress of Modern Architecture)
- CIANY** Commerce and Industry Association of New York
- CIAO** Congress of Italian-American Organizations
- CIAP** *Comité Interamericano de la Alianza para el Progreso* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress)—ICAP
- CIAPS** Customer-Integrated Automated Procurement System
- CIAS** California Institute of Asian Studies; Council for Inter-American Security
- CIASSR** Cecheno-Ingush Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
- CIAT** Communications Installation Advisory Team
- CIAT** *Centro Interamericano de Administradores Tributarios* (Inter-American Center of Revenue Administrators); *Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical* (Spanish—International Center of Tropical Agriculture)
- CIAU** Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union
- CIAW** Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women
- cib.** *cibus* (Latin—food)
- CIB** California Industries for the Blind; Canadian Infantry Brigade; Canadian International Bank; Central Intelligence Board; Cognac Information Bureau; Combat Infantryman Badge; Commonwealth Investment Bank; Criminal Intelligence Bureau; Criminal Investigation Bureau
- CIB** *COBOL Information Bulletin* (USAF)
- CIBA** Corporation of Insurance Brokers of Australia
- CIBC** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Council on Interracial Books for Children
- CIBG** Canadian Infantry Brigade Group
- cibha** congenital inclusion body hemolytic anemia
- cibhp** closed-in-bottom hole pressure
- CIBNC** Cook Islands Broadcasting and Newspaper Corporation
- CIBNZ** Corporation of Insurance Brokers of New Zealand
- CIBS** Chartered Institution of Building Services; Cosmetic Industry Buyers and Suppliers
- cic** cardio-inhibitor center; cloud in cell; command input coupler; critical item code
- Cic** Marcus Tullius Cicero
- CIC** Calcium Information Center; Canadian Intelligence Corps; Career Initiatives Center; Caribbean Investment Corporation; Cedar Rapids & Iowa City (railroad); Center for Instructional Communications (Syracuse University); Central Inspection Commission; Central Intelligence Center; Change Identification Control; Chemical Institute of Canada; Combat Information Center; Combat Intelligence Center; Combined Intelligence Committee; Command Information Center; Commander-in-Chief; Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Committee on Institutional Cooperation; Commonwealth Industrial Court; Commonwealth Information Centre; Community Information Centre(s); Consumer Information Center (Pueblo, Colorado 81009); Continental Insurance Companies; Cooperative Insurance Corporation; Council of Independent Colleges; Counter-Intelligence Corps; Coupon Information Center; Crime Intelligence Center; Criminal Investigation Command; Critical Issues Council; Curacao Information Center; Customer Identification Code
- CIC** *Comité International de la Conserve* (French—International Canning Committee); *Conseil International des Compositeurs* (French—International Council of Composers); *Consejo Interamericano Cultural* (Spanish—Interamerican Cultural Council); *Cymdeithas yr Iaith Cymraeg* (Welsh Language Society)
- CICA** Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants; Council of International Civil Aviation
- CICA** *Centro de Investigaciones Ciencias Agronómicas* (Spanish—Agronomic Sciences Investigation Center)
- CICAR** Cooperative Investigations of the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (UNESCO)
- CICAS** Computer-Integrated Command-and-Attack Systems
- CICB** Criminal Injuries Compensation Board
- CICC** California Institute of Color Consulting; Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (Hawaii)
- CICCU** Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union
- CICESE** *Centro Investigación y Educación Superior de Ensenada* (Spanish—Center of Investigation and Higher Education of Ensenada)
- Cicestr.** *Cicestrensis* (Latin—of Chichester)
- CICI** Composite Index of Coincident Indicators

- CICJ** *Comité International pour la Coopération des Journalistes* (French—International Committee for the Cooperation of Journalists)
- CICMA** Canadian Insurance Claims Managers Association
- CICO** Combat Information Center Office(r)
- CICOM** *Centro de Comercialización Nacional e Internacional* (Spanish—Center of National and International Marketing)
- CICP** Capital Investment Computer Program; Center Program(ming); Committee to Investigate Copyright Problems
- CICRIS** Cooperative Industrial and Commercial Reference and Information Service
- CICs** Community Improvement Corpsmen; Community Improvement Corpwomen
- CIC's** Change Information Control (numbers)
- CICS** Committee for Index Cards for Standards; Customer Information and Control System; trademark of International Business Machines
- CICSB** Coalition of Indian-Controlled School Boards
- CICS/VS** Customer Information Control System/Virtual Storage
- CICT** Commission on International Commodity Trade
- CICT** *Conseil International du Cinéma et de la Télévision* (French—International Council of Cinema and Television)
- cicu** cardiology intensive care unit (CICU); computer-integrated converter unit; coronary intensive care unit (CICU)
- CICU** Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities
- CICUNM** Council of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Mexico
- CICUP** Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
- CICV** Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia
- CICYP** *Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción* (Spanish—Interamerican Council of Commerce and Production)
- cid** cash in drawer; charge-injection device; chick infective dose; commercial item description; cubic-inch displacement
- cid** (CID) cytomegalic inclusion disease
- CID** Center for Industrial Development; Central Institute for the Deaf; Change in Design; Classification of Instructional Disciplines; Commission for International Development; Committee for Imperial Defence; Council for Independent Distribution; Criminal Investigation Department (Scotland Yard); Criminal Investigation Division; Counterintelligence Division
- CID** *Centre d'Information et de Documentation* (French—Center for Information and Documentation—Belgium); *Colegio Interamericano de Defensa* (Spanish—Inter-American Defense College)
- cida** cometary and interstellar dust analyzer
- CIDA** Canadian International Development Agency
- CIDA** *Comité Interamericano de Desarrollo Agrícola* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of Agricultural Development)
- CIDALC** *Comité International du Cinéma d'Enseignement et de la Culture* (French—International Committee of Film Education and Culture)
- CIDC** Cyogenic Information and Data Section; Curriculum and Instructional Development Center
- cide** (Latin suffix—destroy)—germicide, insecticide
- CIDEM** *Consejo Interamericano de Música* (Spanish—Inter-American Music Council)
- CIDG** Civilian Irregular Defense Groups; Civil Indigenous Defense Group (Vietnam)
- CIDH** *Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos* (Spanish—Inter-American Commission of Human Rights)
- cidi** crimping die
- cidnp** chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization
- CIDOC** *Centro Intercultural de Documentación* (Spanish—Intercultural Documentation Center)
- cids** cellular immunity deficiency syndrome
- CIDS** Chemical Information and Data System
- cidstat** civil disturbance status (USA reporting activity)
- cie** coherent infrared energy; counter immunoelectrophoresis; customer-initiated entry; customs input entry
- Cie** *Compagnie* (French—company)
- CIE** Center for Independent Education; Chrysler Institute of Engineering; Cleveland Institute of Electronics; Commonwealth Institute of Entomology; Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire
- C.I.E.** Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire
- CIE** *Centro de Informações do Exército* (Portuguese—Military Intelligence Center)—Brazil; *Comité Interamericano de Educación* (Spanish—Inter-American Committee of Education); *Commission Internationale D'Eclairage* (French—International Commission on Light)
- CIEA** California Indian Education Association
- CIEA** *Centro Internacional de Estudios Agrícolas* (Spanish—International Center of Agricultural Studies)
- CIEBM** Committee on the Interplay of Engineering with Biology and Medicine
- CIEC** *Centre International d'études Criminologiques* (French—International Center of Criminological Studies)
- CIECC** *Consejo Interamericano para la Educación, la Ciencia, y la Cultura* (Span-

- ish—Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture)
- CIEE** Companion of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; Council on International Educational Exchanges
- Cie Gle Transadantique**
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique (French Line)
- CIEM** *Conseil International pour l'Exploration de la Mer* (French—International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea)
- CIEN** *Comisión Interamericana de Energía Nuclear* (Spanish—Inter-American Commission for Nuclear Energy)
- CIENES** *Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza de Estadística* (Spanish—Inter-American Center for the Study of Statistics)
- CIENT** Cambridge and Isle of Ely Naturalist Trust (England)
- CIEO** Catholic International Education Office
- ciEP** counterimmuno-electrophoresis
- CIEP** Council on International Economic Policy
- CIER** *Centro Interamericano de Educación Rural* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Rural Education)
- CIES** Comparative and International Education Society; Council for International Exchange of Scholars
- CIES** *Consejo Interamericano Económico y Social* (Spanish—Inter-American Economic and Social Council)
- CIESMM** *Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerranéenne* (French—International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea)
- CIESPAL** *Centro Internacional de Estudios Superiores de Periodismo para América Latina* (Spanish—International Center for Advanced Studies of Journalism in Latin America)
- CIESS** Chief Inspector of Engineer and Signal Stores
- CIET** *Centro Interamericano de Estudios Tributarios* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Revenue Studies)
- CIETA** Calcutta Import and Export Trade Association
- CIETA** *Centre International d'Etude des Textiles Anciens* (French—International Center for the Study of Ancient Textiles)
- cif** cash in fist; central index(ing) file; central integration facility; corporate income fund; cost, insurance, and freight; customer information file
- CIF** California Interscholastic Federation; Canadian Institute of Forestry; Construction Industry Foundation
- CIF** *Commission Interaméricaine des Femmes* (French—Interamerican Commission of Women); *Conseil International des Femmes* (French—International Council of Women)
- CIFA** Courtauld Institute of Fine Arts
- cifane** cost, insurance, freight, and slight difference in exchange
- CIFAR** Central Institute of Foreign Affairs Research
- CIFAS** *Consortium Industriel Franco-Allemand pour Symphonie* (French—Franco-German Industrial Consortium for Symphonie)—communication satellite linking systems between points in Africa, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East
- cif & c** cost, insurance, freight, and commission
- CIFC** Council for the Investigation of Fertility Control
- cif & e** cost, insurance, freight, and exchange
- cifci (CIF and C & I)** cost, insurance freight (plus) commission and interest
- CIFE** Central Index File—Europe; Combined Intelligence, Far East
- CIFEJ** *Centre International du Film pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse* (French—International Center of Films for Children and Young People)
- CIFF** Cannes International Film Festival; Comprehensive International Freight Forwarders
- cif & i** cost, insurance, freight, and interest
- CIFIUS** Current Interagency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
- ciflt** cost, insurance, and freight, London terms
- CIFO** Catalogue of Interface Features and Options
- cig** cigarette
- CIG** *Comité International de Géophysique* (French—International Geophysics Committee); Commonwealth Industrial Gases
- CIGA** *Compagnia Italiana dei Grandi Alberghi* (Italian—Italian Great Hotels Company)
- CIGAR** Common Interactive Graphics Application Routine (USA)
- CIGGT** Canadian Institute of Guided Ground Transportation
- CIGNA** Connecticut General Corporation combined with the Insurance Company of North America
- CI Gov** Cook Islands Government
- CIGS** Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Great Britain)
- cigsmug** cigarette smuggler
- CIGTF** Central Inertial Guidance Test Facility
- cih** carbohydrate-induced hyperglyceridemia
- CIH** Central India Horse; Certified Industrial Hygienist
- CIHR** Clinical Institute for Human Relations
- CII** Chartered Insurance Institute; Coffee Information Institute; Combat Information Intelligence; Council of International Investigators
- CIIA** Canadian Institute of International Affairs
- CIIB** Consumers Insurance Information Bureau
- CIIC** Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology; Counter Intelligence Interrogation Center

- Cm.A** *Soedinennye Shtaty Ameriki* (Russian—United States of America)—U.S.A.
- c-i info** criminal-investigation information
- CIIR** Central Institute for Industrial Research
- CIIS** California Institute of International Studies
- CIIT** Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology
- cij** control joint
- CIJ** *Consejo Interamericano de Jurisconsultos* (Spanish—Inter-American Council of Legal Consultants)
- CIJE** *Current Index to Journals in Education*
- CIKCU** Council of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities
- cil** control interpreter language; core-image library; currentinhibit logic
- Cil** Cilicap
- CIL** Canadian Industries Limited; Center for Independent Living; Commissioner of Irish Lights; Council for Interinstitutional Leadership
- CIIL** *Computer/Information Library Sciences*
- cila** casualty insurance logistics automated
- CILA** *Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Academic Books)
- CILES** Central Information Library and Editorial Section
- Cilla** Priscilla
- cilop** conversion in lieu of procurement
- CILSA** Chief Inspector of Land Service Ammunition
- CIIT** Center for Information on Language and Teaching
- cim** capital investment model; communication-interface module(s); computer-input microfilm(ing); computer-integrated manufacturing; conductance-increase mechanism; continuous-image microfilm(ing)
- CIM** California Institution for Men; Canadian Institute of Management; Canadian Institute of Mining; Canadian Institute of Music; Channel Island Militia; Chief Inspector of Machinery; Commission for Industry and Manpower; Computer Integrated Manufacture; Computer-Integrated Manufacturing; Curtis Institute of Music; Council of Independent Managers
- C & IM** Chicago & Illinois Midland (railroad)
- CIM** *Centro Italiano della Moda* (Italian—Italian Fashion Center); *Conseil International de la Musique* (French—International Music Council); *Consejo Internacional de Mujeres* (Spanish—International Council of Women)
- CIMA** Certified Investment Management Analyst; Construction Industry Manufacturers Association; Coordinated Investigation of Micronesian Anthropology
- Cimabue** Cenni di Pepo
- cimb** *cimbalom* (Hungarian—dulcimer)
- CIMB** Construction Industry Management Board
- CIMBA** Contractor Installation Make-or-Buy Authorization
- CIMC** California Institution for Men in Chino (state prison); Certified Investment Management Consultant; Commander's Internal Management Conference
- CIMC** *Colegio Interamericano Médicos y Cirujanos* (Spanish—Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons)
- cimco** card image correction
- CIMCO** Congo International Management Corporation
- CIME** Council of Industry for Management Education
- CI Mech E** Companion of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- CIMIC** Civilian Military Cooperation
- CIMIS** California Irrigation Management Information System
- cimm** constant-impedance mechanical modulation
- CIMM** Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- CIMMS** Civilian Information Manpower Management System (USN)
- CIMMYT** *Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo* (Spanish—International Center for the Improvement of Corn and Wheat)
- CIMP** *Conseil International de la Musique Populaire* (French—International Folk Music Council)
- CIMR** Commander's Internal Management Review
- cims** chemical ionization mass spectrometry
- CIMS** Computer-Integrated Manufacturing System; Convair Integrated Management System
- CIMTP** *Congrès International de Médecine Tropicale et de Paludisme* (French—International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria)
- cimu** compatibility-integration mockup
- cin** cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia; code identification number; component identification number; cost item number
- cin (CIN)** communication identification navigation
- c_{in}** insulin clearance
- cin** *cinéma* (French—motion picture theater)
- Cin** Cincinnati
- CIN** Change Incorporation Notice; Change Instrumentation Notice; Cooperative Information Network
- CIN** *Chemical Industry Notes*
- CINAT** Cook Islands National Art Theatre
- CINB & T** Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust
- Cinc** Cincinnati
- C-in-C** Commander-in-Chief
- CINC** Commander-in-Chief
- CINCAF** Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces
- CINCAFE** Commander-in-Chief, Air Forces Europe
- CINCAFLANT** Commander-in-Chief, Air Force Atlantic Command
- CINCAFMED** Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Mediterranean
- CINCAFSTRIKE** Commander-in-Chief, Air Force Strike Command
- CINCAL** Commander-in-Chief, Alaskan Command

CINC ATL FLT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCEASTLANT Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Atlantic
CINCENT Commander-in-Chief, Central Europe
CINCEUR Commander-in-Chief, Europe
CINCHAN Commander-in-Chief—Channel (NATO)
CINCHF Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (British)
CINCHOMEFLT Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Home Fleet
Cinci Cincinnati
CINCIBERLANT Commander-in-Chief, Iberian Atlantic
Cinci Cincinnati
CINCLANT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic
CINCLANTFLT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCMEAFSA Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, Southeast Asia, Africa South of the Sahara
CINCMED Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
CINCMEFL Commander-in-Chief, Middle-East Land Forces
CINCNELM Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, the Eastern Atlantic, and the Mediterranean
CINCORAD Commander-in-Chief, North American Defense Command
CINCNORTH Commander-in-Chief, Northern Europe
CINCONAD Commander-in-Chief, Continental Air Defense Command
CINCPAC Commander-in-Chief, Pacific
CINCPACFLT Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet
CINCRDAF Commander-in-Chief, Royal Danish Air Force
CINCRDN Commander-in-Chief, Royal Danish Navy
CINCRNAF Commander-in-Chief, Royal Norwegian Air Force
CINCRNORN Commander-in-Chief, Royal Norwegian Navy

CINC SOUTH Commander-in-Chief, Southern Europe
CINCSTRIKE Commander-in-Chief, United States Strike Command
CINC SWPA Commander-in-Chief, South-West Pacific Area
CINC UKAIR Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Air Forces
CINCUNC Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command
CINCUSAFE Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe
CINCUSAF LANT Commander-in-Chief United States Air Force, Atlantic
CINCUSAF STRIKE Commander-in-Chief—United States Air Force Strike
CINCWA Commander-in-Chief Western Approaches
CINC WESTLANT Commander-in-Chief, Western Atlantic
Cincy Cincinnati
Cindy Cinderella; Cynthia
cin cinema; cinematography
CINE Council on International Nontheatrical Events
CINECA Cooperative Investigation of the Eastern Central Atlantic
cinemactor cinema actor
cinemactress cinema actress
cinerama cinematic panorama (three-dimensional film)
CINFAC Counterinsurgency Information Analysis Center
CINFO Chief of Information
CINM Channel Islands National Monument (Southern California)
cinn cinnabar
Cinn Cincinnati
cinna cinnamon
cinnabar mercuric sulfide (HgS)
Cinn Sym Orch Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
CINO Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance
CINOA *Confédération Internationale des Négociants en Oeuvres d'Art* (French—International Confederation of Art Dealers)
CINPDIs Cincinnati Procurement District (US Army)

cins child(ren) in need of supervision
CINS CEN TO Institute of Nuclear Science
Cin Sym Cincinnati Symphony
CINTA *Compañía Nacional del Turismo* (Spanish—National Travel Company)—Chilean Airline
Cinty Cincinnati
CINVA *Centro Interamericano de Vivienda y Planteamiento* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Housing and Planning)
cio central input/output (multiplexer)
CIO Careers Information Officer (recruiter); Chief Information Officer; Church Information Office(r); Congress of Industrial Organizations
CIO *Commission Internationale d'Optique* (French—International Optical Commission)
CIOCS Communications Input-Output Control System
CIOMS Council for the International Organization of Medical Sciences
ciopw *charcoal, ink, oil, pencil, and watercolor* (title of a book illustrated and written by e e cummings in 1931)
CIO SL *Confederación Internacional de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres* (Spanish—International Confederation of Free Trade Union Organizations)
cip cast-iron pipe; cataloging in publication; certified inhalation protection; cipher
cip (CIP) capital investment program; commercially important passenger
C i P Cataloging in Publication (Library of Congress program)
CIP Canadian International Paper; Career Internship Program; Carriage/Freight and Insurance Paid (to); Cataloging-in-Publication; Chartered Investment Planner; Citizens Involvement Project; Civilian Institution Program; Communications and Information Policy; Composite Interface Program; Consolidated Intelligence Program; Cook Is-

- lands Party; Coordinated Instrument Package; Cost Improvement Proposal
- CIP** *Comisión Interamericana de Paz* (Spanish—Inter-American Peace Commission)
- CIPA** Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association; Chartered Institute of Patent Agents; Committee for Independent Political Action
- CIPAC** Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (UK)
- CIPASH** Committee for an International Program in the Atmospheric Sciences and Hydrology
- cipc** cast-in-place concrete
- CIPC** Christmas Island Phosphate Commission
- CIPCE** *Centré d'Information et de Publicité des Chemins de Fer Européens* (French—Information and Publicity Center of the European Railways)
- CIPE** Center for International Private Enterprise
- CIPE** *Centro Interamericano para la Promoción de las Exportaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Center for the Promotion of Exports); *Consejo Internacional de la Película de Enseña* (Spanish—International Council for Educational Films)
- CIPEC** *Conseil Intergouvernemental des Pays Exportateurs de Cuivre* (French—Intergovernmental Council of Copper-Exporting Nations)
- CIPFA** Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
- ciph** cipher
- CIPHER** Calculations of Patient and Hospital Education Resources
- ciphony** enciphered telephony
- CIPL** Canada India Pakistan Line; Commission of Inquiry into Public Libraries (Australian)
- CIPL** *Comité International Permanent de Linguistes* (French—Permanent International Committee of Linguists)
- CIPM** Council for International Progress in Management
- Cipo** Cipriano
- CIPQ** *Conseil International pour la Préservation des Oiseaux* (French—International Council for the Preservation of Birds)
- CIPP** Cataloging-in-Publication Program (Library of Congress); Comprehensive Income and Price Policy
- CIPP** *Conseil Indo-Pacifique des Pêches* (French—Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council)
- CIPR** *Commission Internationale de Protection Contre les Radiations* (French—International Commission on Radiological Protection)
- CIPRA** Cast-Iron Pipe Research Association
- CIPRA** *Commission Internationale pour la Protection des Régions Alpines* (French—International Commission for the Protection of Alpine Regions)
- CIPREC** Canadian Institute of Public Real Estate Companies
- CIPs** Commercially Important Persons
- CIPS** Canadian Information Processing Society
- CIPT** Canadian Institute for the Prevention of Torture
- CIQ** Customs, Immigration, Quarantine
- cir** circle; circuit; circular
- cir.** *circa* (Latin—about)
- cIR** crime on Indian Reservation
- Cir** Circinus; Circinis (constellation); Circle; Circus
- CIR** Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Consumer Information Report; Cost Information Report; Court of Industrial Relations; Current Industrial Reports
- CIRA** Committee on International Reference Atmosphere; Conference of Industrial Research Associations
- CIRA** *Centro Interamericano de Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Inter-American Center of Agrarian Reform)
- CIRADS** Counter-Insurgency Research and Development System
- cir ant.** circular antenna
- cir bkr** circuit breaker
- circ** circle; circular; circulate; circulation; circumcision; circumference; circumferential(ly); circumstance; circus
- Circ** Circinus; Circle; Circus
- CIRC** Central Information Reference and Control; Cross Interleave Reed-Solomon Code
- CIRC** *Centre International de Recherché sur le Cancer* (French—International Center for Cancer Research)
- CIRCA** Computerized Information Retrieval and Current Awareness
- circad** circadic; circadian; circadianly
- circal** circuit analysis
- CIRCALS** Circle Analysis System
- CIRCAS** Contract Information Retrieval and Cost Accounting System
- Circi** *Circinus* (Latin—Pair-of-Compasses constellation)
- circltr** circular letter
- circs** circumstances
- circum** circumcision; circumference
- circum** (Latin prefix—around)—circumnavigation
- circum haema** circumorbital haematoma (a black eye)
- Circumv Stz** Circumvesuviana Stazione (Neapolitan railroad station serving Herculaneum, Mt Vesuvius, and Pompeii)
- Circus** circular intersection (Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, St Giles Circus, etc.)
- circuscade** circus parade
- CIREI** Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute
- Ciren** Cirencester (Sisister)
- CI Rep** Communist International Representative
- CIRES** Chief Inspector of Royal Engineers Stores; Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Studies
- CIRF** Corn Industries Research Foundation

- CIRF** *Centre International d'Information et de Recherche sur la Formation Professionnelle* (French—Vocational Training and Research Center)
- CIRIA** Construction Industry Research and Information Association
- CIRIEC** Canadian International Centre of Research and Information on Public and Cooperative Economy
- CIRIS** Completely Integrated Range-Instrumentation System (NASA)
- CIRJP** Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure
- CIRM** *Centro Internazionale Radio-Médico* (Spanish—International Medical Radio Center); *Comissão Interministerial de Recursos do Mar* (Portuguese—Interministerial Commission for the Resources of the Sea)
- CIRO** Consolidated Industrial Relations Office
- CIRP** City Improvement and Restoration Program; Cooperative Institutional Research Program
- CIRS** Certified Insurance Rehabilitation Specialist
- CIRVIS** Communication Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings (of ufo's from aircraft)
- cis** carcinoma in situ; cataloging in source; central inhibitory state; contact image sensor
- cis** (CIS) cataloging in source
- ci's** conflict indicators
- Cis** Cecilia
- Cis** Current Investigations
- CIS** Cancer Information Service; Career Information System; Catholic Information Society; Center for International Studies (MIT); Central Industrial Secretariat; Central Instructor School; Chartered Industries of Singapore; Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Commonwealth of Independent States; Communications and Information Systems; Congressional Indexing Service; Congressional Information Service;
- Cost Inspection Service; Council for Inter-American Security; Cranbrook Institute of Science
- CIS-12** Commonwealth of 12 Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)
- CISA** Canadian Industrial Safety Association; Cook Islands Sports Association; Council for Independent School Aid
- CISA** *Commission Internationale pour le Sauvetage Alpin* (French—International Commission for Alpine Rescue)
- CISAC** *Confédération Internationale des Auteurs et Compositeurs* (French—International Federation of Authors and Composers)
- cisam** compressed index sequential access method
- CISC** Commission for Investigation of Special Crimes; Complex Instruction Set Computer; Complex Instruction Set Computing
- CISCA** Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association
- Cisco** San Francisco
- CISCO** Civil Service Catering Organization; Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation (Singapore)
- cisd** critical incident stress debriefing
- CISE** Colleges, Institutes, and Schools of Education (Library Association)
- CISF** *Confédération Internationale des Sages-Femmes* (French—International Confederation of Midwives)
- CISHEC** Chemical Industry Safety and Health Council
- CISI** Command Inspection System (USAF)
- CISI** *Compagnie Internationale de Service et Information* (French—International Service and Information Company)
- CISIR** Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
- Cisister** Cirencester, England
- CISL** *Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori* (Italian—Confederation of Labor Syndicates)
- CISLE** *Centre International des Syndicalistes Libres en Exil* (French—International Center of Free Trade Unionists in Exile)
- cislun** cislunar; cislunarian; cislunarite
- CISPES** Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador
- CISR** Center for International Systems Research; Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registry
- CISS** Computerized Information Storage System
- Cissie** Cecilia
- Cissy** Cecilia
- Cist** Cistercian
- CISTI** Canada Institute of Scientific and Technical Education
- CISV** Children's International Summer Village
- cit** citation; cited; citizen(ship); citrate; a citric acid; compression in transit; computer interface termination; configuration identification table(s); counterintelligence team
- cit** (CIT) call-in time
- cit** *citat* (Dano-Norwegian—quotation)
- Cit** Citadel
- CIT** Calcutta Improvement Trust; California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech); Carnegie Institute of Technology; Case Institute of Technology; Center for Information Technology; Central Institute of Technology; Chartered Institute of Transport; Coal Industry Tribunal (Australian); Conference of Interpreter Trainers; Continental Inclusive Tour; Counterintelligence Team; Court of International Trade; Cranfield Institute of Technology
- CIT** *Compagnia Italiana di Turismo* (Italian—Italian Travel Bureau)
- CITA** Commercial-Industrial-Type Activity; Cook Islands Tourist Authority

- CITAB** Computer Instruction and Training Assistance for the Blind
- CIT (ARIA)** Commission on Insurance Terminology (American Risk and Insurance Association)
- CITARS** Crop Identification Technology Assessment for Remote Sensing (NATO)
- CITB** Construction Industry Training Board
- CITC** Canadian Institute of Timber Construction; Cook Islands Trading Corporation
- cite.** compression ignition and turbine engine
- CITE** Consolidated Index of Translations into English; Coordinating Information for Texas Educators; Council of the Institute of telecommunication Engineers; Current Information on Tapes for Engineers
- CITEL** *Comisión Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Telecommunication Commission)
- CITEP** Canadian Indian Teacher Education Projects
- CITES** Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
- CITGO** Cities Service Gulf Oil
- cithp** closed-in tubing head pressure
- Citi** Citibank
- Citibank** First National City Bank
- CITIC** China International Trust and Investment Corporation
- Citicorp** First National City Bank Corporation
- CITIS** Centralized Integrated Technical Information System
- CITL** Canadian Industrial Traffic League
- CITO** Charter of the International Trade Organization
- cito disp.** *cito dispensetur* (Latin—dispense rapidly)
- CITP** Civilian Industrial Technology Program
- CITRAIL** Centre Inter-Regional de Transit Rail-Route (French Canadian)
- citricult** citriculture
- citrine** false topaz (quartz with ferric iron)
- cits** central integrated test system
- CITS** China International Travel Service
- CITT** Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation
- citu (CITU)** coronary intensive-care unit
- Cit U** City University
- City** The City—business and financial section of London
- City Ed** City Editor
- CIU** Central Interpretation Unit; Coopers' International Union; Criminal Intelligence Unit (police)
- CIUL** Council for International Urban Liaison
- CIUS** *Conseil International des Unions Scientifiques* (French—International Council of Scientific Unions)
- civ** civil; civilian; civilization; civilize
- CIV** Central Inspectorate of Vehicles; City Imperial Volunteers (London); Commonwealth Institute of Valuers
- CIV Commission Internationale du Verre** (French—International Glass Commission)
- CIVA** Cook Islands Visitors Association
- Civ Air NM** Civil Aircraft National Marking(s)
- civd** cold-induced vasodilation
- Civ E** Civil Engineering
- civ eng** civil engineering
- Civ Eng** Civil Engineer
- civies** civilian clothes; civilians
- civiling** *civilingenier* (Danish—Norwegian—civil engineer)
- CIVIS** *Centro Italiano per i Vigaggi d'Instruzione per Studenti* (Italian—Italian Center for Students' Educational Travel)
- civ svc** civil service
- civ svt** civil servant
- civvies** civilian clothes; civilians
- civvy** civilian
- ciw** current instruction word
- CIW** California Institution for Women; Catering Instruction Wing
- CIWF** Compassion in World Farming
- CIWMB** California Integrated Waste Management Board
- CIWS** Close-in Weapons System
- CIX** Commercial Internet Exchange
- Ci(x)** cosine integral
- cixa** constant infusion excretory urogram
- cj** clip joint; conjectural; construction joint
- CJ** Chief Justice; Civil Jail; County Judge; Court of Judiciary
- C of J** Collector of Junk
- CJ** *Computer Journal*
- CJA** Carpenters and Joiners of America; Criminal Justice Act
- CJA** *Criminal Justice Abstracts*
- C-jam** cocaine
- CJB** Constructors John Brown (British shipbuilders)
- CJC** Colby Junior College; Community Junior College
- CJC** *Corpus Juris Canonici* (Latin—Code of Canon Law)
- CJCA** California Junior College Association
- CJ Civ** *Corpus Juris Civilis* (Latin—Code of Civil Law)
- CJCs** Criminal Justice Councils
- CJD** Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- C-J disease** Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
- cje** *corretaje* (Spanish—brokerage)
- CJE** Citizens for Jobs and Energy
- CJF** Carlos J. Finley
- CJFWF** Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
- CJI** Concrete Joint Institute
- CJI** *Comite Juridico Interamericano* (Spanish—Inter-American Juridical Committee)
- CJIS** Criminal Justice Information System (Rhode Island)
- CJLF** Criminal Justice Legal Foundation
- CJM** Congregation of Jesus and Mary
- C-joint** cocaine joint
- CJP** Criminal Justice Publications
- CJR** Cecil John Rhodes
- CJR** *Columbia Journalism Review*
- CJRL** Criminal Justice Reference Library (Austin)
- cjs** cotton, jute, or sisal (cargo)

CJS Canadian Joint Staff; College of Jewish Studies
CJS Corpus Juris Secundum
CJTF Commander Joint Task Force
ck cask; certified kosher; check; coke; cork; creative kinase
ck *ceekay* (Spanish-American slang—cocaine)
Ck chalk; Creek
CK Cook Islands (Internet code); cyanogen chloride (poison gas)
C K Cape Kennedy
ckb cork base
ckbd cork board
CKC Canadian Kennel Club
CKCJP Center for Knowledge in Criminal Justice Planning
CKCL Chicago-Kent College of Law
ckd completely knocked down
CKD Certified Kitchen Designer
CKE Central Kingdom Express (*see* Ori Exp)
ckf cork floor
ckfm checking form
ckg checking
c/Kg coulombs per kilogram
ckga checking gage
CKIC Chemical Kinetics Information Center (NBS)
ckm cents per kilometer
ck-MB creatinine kinase, MB isoenzyme
CK mol coulombs per kilmol
CKMTA Cape Kennedy Missile Test Area
cko checking operator
ck os countersink other side
ckout checkout
CKPG Containerboard and Kraft Paper Group
ckpt cockpit
cks casks; checks
CKS Chiang Kai-Chek (international airport)
ckt circuit
CKT *Chung-Kuo Kung-ch'an Tang* (Chinese—Chinese Communist Party)
ckt bd circuit board
ckt bkr circuit breaker
ckt cl circuit closing
ck tp check template
ck ts countersink this side
ck viv check valve
ckw clockwise
cl carload; ceiling level; ceiling value; center line; centiliter; chest and left arm (cardiol-

ogy); chloride; city limits; clarinet(s); class; classification (baseball); clause; clavicle; clear; clearance; climb; clinic; close; closure; comparison level; conceptual level; confidence limits; corpus luteum; critical list
cl (CL) control leader (data processing)
cl combat loss
cl (CL) carload lot; cash letter
cl clip
cl. classis (Latin—class or collection)
Cl chlorine; chlorine gas; Cloister; Close
Cl Calle (Spanish—street)
CL Cambridge Library; Canadian Legion; Capital Airlines; Certified Lymphologist; Chile (Internet code); chlorine; chlorine gas; Communications Lieutenant; Cooperative League; Critical List; light cruiser (2-letter naval symbol)
C-L Canadair Limited (Division of General Dynamics); Consultation-Liaison
C/L craft loss (insurance)
C & L Canal and Lake; Coopers and Lybrand
C of L Count(y) of Lippe
CL. Clericus (Latin—cleric or clergyman)
CL-1 Computer Language One
CL-13 Canadair-built F-86 Sabre aircraft
CL-28 Canadair-built long-range reconnaissance version of the Britannia
CL-41 Canadair-built jet-trainer aircraft nicknamed Tutor
cla center line average; communication link analyzer; conjugated linoleic acid
Cl a Clare College, Cambridge
CLA California Library Association; Canadian Library Association; Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Catholic Library Association; Chinese Librarians Association; Coin Laundry Association; College Language Association; Commercial Law Association; Computer Law Association; Connecticut Library Association; Conservative Library

Association; Copyright Licensing Agency; Culinary Institute of America
C.L.A. Certified Laboratory Assistant
CLAA anti-aircraft light cruiser (4-letter naval symbol)
CLA-ACB Canadian Library Association—*l'Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques*
Clack Clackmannan (shire)
cl ad collet adapter
CLAE Council of Library Associations Executives
CLAH Conference of Latin American History
CLAIMS Class Codes Assigned Index Method Search
CLAIRA Chalk Lime and Allied Industries Research Association
clalt comparison level for alternatives
clam (CLAM) chemical low-altitude missile
clam. chemical low-altitude missile
clamato clam-and-tomato juice
clamsan clam sandwich
clamwich clam sandwich
cland lit clandestine literature (underground)
cland press clandestine press
CLAO Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists
CLAP Citizens Lobbying Against Prostitution
clar clarification; clarify; clarinet
Clar Clarence
Clara Clarabelle; Clarissa; Clarita
Clare Clara; Clarita
Clar(en) Clarendon
clark combat launch and recovery kit
Clark William Andrews Clark Memorial Library of the University of California at Los Angeles
CLARNICO Clark, Nichols, and Coombes (confectioners)
Clarrie Clarice; Clarissa
clas classification; classify; congenital localized absence of skin
c-l-a-s crowd-lift-actuate-swing (tractor backhoe control)
CLAS Chartered Land Agents Society; Computer Library Applications Service

CLASB Citizens League Against the Sonic Boom

CLASC *Federación Latinoamericana de Sindicalistas Cristianos* (Spanish—Latin American Confederation of Christian Trade Unionists)

class classification

clasp. (CLASP) computer lift-off and staging program

CLASP Center for Law and Social Policy; Citizens Local Alliance for a Safer Philadelphia; Client's Lifetime Advisory Service Program; Computer Language for Aeronautics and Space Programming; Computer Launch and Separation Problem

CLASPS Coded Label Additional Security and Protection System

class. classification

Class Classical

CLASS California Library Authority for Systems and Services; Carrier Landing Air Stabilisation System; Christian Leaders And Speakers Seminars; Class Action Study and Survey; Close Air-Support System; Closed-Loop Accounting for Store Sales; Computer-based Laboratory for Automated School Systems; Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services; Current Literature Alerting Search Service

class A's class-A narcotics (addictive drugs such as opium and its derivatives)

class B's class-B narcotics (almost non-addictive drugs such as codeine and naline)

CLASSIC Classroom Interactive Computer

classif classification

CLASSMATE Computer Language to Aid and Stimulate Scientific, Mathematical, and Technical Education

class M's class-M narcotics (non-addictive drugs)

classn classification

class X's class-X narcotics (drugs containing small amounts of narcotics such as cough syrups with non-narcotic and almost non-addictive codeine)

clat communication line adapters for teletype

CLAT Confederation of Latin American Teachers

clav clavecin; clavichord; clavicle

clave autoclave; steamclave (sterilizer)

clavicemb *clavicembalo* (Italian—clavichord)

claw. clustered atomic warhead

CLAW Community Law Workshop (New Zealand)

clax claxon

Clay Claypool (northern Indiana farming center)

Claymont Girls Woods Haven-Kruse School for (delinquent) Girls at Claymont, Delaware

Clb Caleb

CLB Church Lads' Brigade; Configuration Liaison Board

clbbb complete left bundle branch block

clbr calibration

CLBs Combat Lessons Bulletins

c & lc capital and lower case letters

CLC Canadian Labour Congress; Cannery League of California; Chiriqui Land Company; Cost of Living Council; task-fleet command cruiser (naval symbol)

CLCB City of Liverpool College of Building; Committee of London Clearing Banks

CLCCS Cammel-Laird Cable-Control System

cl/cell counseling learning/community language learning

CLCMD Cleveland Contract Management District

CL & Co Cammel Laird and Company (shipbuilders)

CL Cr Communications Lieutenant-Commander

cles current-logic-current switching

clct collector

cl ct claims court

CLCT City of Liverpool College of Technology

clid cancelled; chronic liver disease; chronic lung disease; cleared; colored; cooled; cost laid down

clid (CLD) called (line)

CLD Central Library and Documentation

CLDAS Clinical Laboratory Data Acquisition System

clown cooldown

cldy cloudy

CLE City of London Engineers; Cleveland Forest City (National Association); Cleveland, Ohio (Hopkins Airport)

Clea Cleopatra

CLEA Canadian Library Exhibitor's Association

clean. comprehensive lake-eco-system analyzer

CLEAN Committee for Leaving the Environment of America Natural; Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (Pennsylvania)

CLEAPSE Consortium of Local Education Authorities for the Provision of Science Equipment

CLEAR Center for Lake Erie Area Research; Civic Leaders for Ecological Action and Responsibility; Closed-Loop Evaluation and Reporting (system); Committee to Leach the Environment of Acid Rain; County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally

Clearwaters Clearwater Mountains of Idaho

clec closed-loop ecological cycle; competitive local-exchange carrier

CLEC Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition

Clem Clemens; Clement; Clementina; Clementine

CLEMARS California Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Radio System

Clemte Clemente

CLENE Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange

cleo clear language for expressing orders

Cleo Cleopatra

CLEO Council on Legal Education Opportunity

cleopatra comprehensive language for elegant operating system and translator design

CLEP College-Level Education Program; College-Level Examination Program

- CLEPR** Council on Legal Education for Professional Responsibility
- cler** clerical; controlled letter contract reduction
- CLERC** Citizen's Law Enforcement Research Committee
- cleric.** clerical(s); clerical error; clericalism; clericality; clerically
- CLES** Customs Law-Enforcement Service
- CLETS** California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
- CLEU** Coordinated Law Enforcement Unit
- Clev** Cleveland
- Cleve** Cleveland
- Cleveland** Cleveland Stadium
- Cleve Orch** Cleveland Orchestra
- CLEVPDis** Cleveland procurement District (US Army)
- CLEW** Chicago Law Enforcement Week
- clf** capacitive loss factor; central liquidity facility
- CLF** Chicano Liberation Front; Church of the Larger Fellowship (Unitarian Universalist); Commander Land Forces; Commonwealth Literary Fund(ing)
- CLFC** Commander Land Forces, Cyprus
- CLFFI** Commander Land Forces, Falkland Islands
- CLFNE** Conservational Law Foundation of New England
- Cifs** Cliffs
- clg** calling; ceiling; clearing
- Clg** College
- CLG** Civil Labor Group; light guided-missile cruiser (3-letter symbol)
- CLGA** Composers and Lyricists Guild of America
- CLGES** California Life Goals Evaluation Schedules
- clgp (CLGP)** cannon-launched guided projectile
- clgsfu** clear glazed structural facing units
- clgsub** clear glazed structural unit base
- clgt** cloth gilt
- CLGW** Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers (union)
- CLGW** *Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World*
- ClH** Clare-Hall, Cambridge
- CLH** Calcutta Light Horse; Canadian Light Horse
- CLH** *Croix de la Légion d'Honneur* (French—Cross of the Legion of Honor)
- CLHU** Computation Laboratory of Harvard University
- cli** central life interests; coin-level indicator; cost-of-living index
- CLI** Cornwall Light Infantry; Cost-of-Living Index
- CLIA** Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act; Cruise Lines International Association
- C-library** circulating library
- CLIC** Corporate Library Information Centre (Canadian)
- clics** computer-linked information for container shipping
- Cliff** Clifford; Clifton
- clim** climatic
- CLIMAPS** Climate Long-range Investigation, Mapping, and Prediction Study
- climat** climatological; climatologist; climatology
- Climatol** Climatology
- CLIMPO** Contract Liaison and Master Planning Office
- clin** clinic; clinical; clinicial; clinometer
- CLIN** Contract Line Item Number
- clin/d** clinical death
- clink** (generic nickname—prison)—also the nickname for brothels and in London, where it originated in Clink prison, also stands for the Southwark Fair depicted by Hogarth
- clin path** clinical pathology
- clin proc** clinical procedures
- Clint** Clinton
- Clinton** William Jefferson Clinton, 42nd President of the United States
- Clinton Men** Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York
- Clinton Women** Correctional Institution for Women at Clinton, New Jersey
- clip.** compiler language for information processing; confused, lacerated, incised, and punctured (wounds)
- CLIP** Cancel Launch in Progress (USAF); Country Logistics Improvement Program (USAF)
- clips.** clippings; computer launch interference problems
- CLIS** Central Library and Information Services; Clearinghouse for Library Information Services
- clit** clitoral; clitoridectomy; clitoris
- C. Litt.** Companion of Literature
- CLIX** Compression Labs Incorporated
- clj** control joint
- Clj** *Callejon* (Spanish—alley, blind alley, cul-de-sac, lane)
- CLJ** *California Law Journal*
- CLJC** Copiah-Lincoln Junior College
- clk** clerk; clock
- CLK** hunter-killer cruiser (naval symbol)
- clkg** caulking
- clks** clockwise
- clws** clockwise
- cl** cholesterol lowering lipid; chronic lymphoblastic cytic leukemia; chronic lymphocytic leukemia; circuit load logic; community language learning
- CLL** Chief of Legislative Liaison
- cllo cuartillo** (Spanish—fourth of a real, pint)
- CLlr** Councillor
- clm** column; culmnar
- c-lm** common-law marriage
- Clm** Culham
- CLM** Canadian Liberation Movement
- CLMA** Cigarette Lighter Manufacturers Association; Contact Lens Manufacturers Association
- CLML** *Current List of Medical Literature*
- CLMS** Clinical Laboratory Monitoring System; Company Lightweight Mortar System
- cln** colon; corrective lens
- Cln** Colón
- clnc** clearance
- CLNG** City of London National Guard
- CLNP** Crater Lake National Park (Oregon)
- clnr** cleaner

- CLNS** Cape Lookout National Seashore (North Carolina)
- clnt** coolant
- CLNTS** China Lake Naval Test Station
- CLNWR** Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)
- clo** closet; cloth; clothing; cod liver oil; computerized loan origination
- Clo** Callao
- CLO** Cali, Colombia (Calipuerto airport); Chief Liaison Officer; Citizens for Law and Order; Civic Light Opera (Los Angeles); Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology
- CLOB** Composite Limit Order Book
- CLOC** Computerized Logging and Outage Control
- CLOCE** Contingency Lines of Communication Europe
- CLODS** Computerized Logic-Oriented Design System
- clog.** change log (for software); computer-logic graphics
- clor** container loaded at owner's risk
- clora** closed-form ray analysis
- clos** closure; command to line of sight
- clousy** cloudy—lousy (weather)
- clp** common law procedure; control line platform; criminal law and procedure
- clp (CLP)** command language processor
- Clp** Cornell list processor (language)
- CLP** Cargo Loss Prevention; Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; Country Liberal Party
- CLPA** Common Law Procedure Acts
- cl pal** cleft pallet
- clpr** caliper
- clq** cognitive laterality quotient
- clr** center of lateral resistance; clear; clearing; cooler
- clr (CLR)** computer language recorder
- CLR** California Law Review; Central London Railway; City of London Rifles; Council on Library Research; Council on Library Resources; County of London Regiment
- CL & R** Canal, Lake, and Rail
- CLR** *Common Law Reports; Commonwealth Law Reports*
- CLRA** Consumer Law Reform Association
- CLRB** Canada Labour Relations Board
- CLRI** Council on Library Resources Incorporated
- clrm** classroom
- clr test** chloride test
- CLRU** Cambridge Language Research Unit
- CLRV** Canadian Light Rail Vehicle
- cls** coils
- cls (CLS)** close (flow chart)
- CLS** Certificate in Library Science; Congressional Liaison System; Country Library Service
- CLSA** Conservation Law Society of America; Contact Lens Society of America; Contact Lens Society of Australia
- CLSB** California Library Services Board
- CLSC** Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle
- CLSCS** Cain-Levine Social Competency Scale
- clsd** closed
- clsg** closing
- CLSG** Contact Lens Study Group
- CLSI** Computer Library Services, Inc
- clsl** chronic lymphosarcoma leukemia
- CLSP** Cape Lookout State Park (Oregon)
- clsr** closure
- clst** clarinetist
- clsx** close-loop support extended
- clt** communications line terminals
- CLT** Certified Landscape Technician; Charlotte, North Carolina (airport)
- CLT** *Canadian Law Times*
- CLTA** Canadian Library Trustees Association; Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association; Chinese Language Teachers Association
- CLTC** Continental Lawyers Title Company
- C Lt-Cdr** Communication Lieutenant-Commander
- cltgl** climatological
- cltgr** climatographer
- cltv** closed-loop television
- clu** central logic unit; circuit lineup
- CLU** Chartered Life Underwriter
- CLUB** Central Library of the University of Baghdad
- Club Med** Club Méditerranée
- CLUC** Central Library Union Catalog
- CLUE** Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange
- CLUM** Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
- CLUMIS** Cadastral and Land-Use Mapping Information System
- clurt** come let us reason together (mediator's motto)
- CLUS** continental limits United States
- CLUSA** Cooperative League of the USA
- clut** color look up table
- clv** clevis; constant linear velocity
- Clv** Cleveland
- clvd** calved; clavichord
- clvs** calves
- Clw** Collingwood
- CLW** Council for a Livable World
- clwg** clear wire glass
- clws** clockwise
- Cly** Clyde; Clydebank
- CLY** County of London Yeomanry
- Clydebank** Scotland's shipyard city on the River Clyde northwest of Glasgow
- clz** copper, lead, or zinc (cargo)
- cm** center of mass; centimeter(s); circular mil; circular muscle; cochlear microphone; compounded monthly; contrast media; costal margin; countermortar; coupling multiplier; cruise missile; mechanic (symbol)
- cm2** square centimeter
- cm3** cubic centimeter
- cm (CM)** command module; communications multiplexor
- c'm'** come
- c/m** color modulation (tv); communications multiplexer; control and monitoring; corrected manifest current month
- c & m** care and maintenance; cocaine and morphine
- cm** *carat métrique* (French—metric carat); *Zentimeter* (German—centimeter)

c.m. *causa mortis* (Latin—cause of death); *cras mane* (Latin—tomorrow morning)

cM centimorgan (measure of genetic length)

Cm curium

Cm *Camino* (Spanish—highway)

CM absolute coefficient of pitching moments (symbol); Cameroon (Internet code); Canada Medal; Canadian Militia; Certificate of Merit; Certificated Master (or Mistress); Circulation Manager; Clyde-Mallory (steamship line); Command Module; Commercial Message; Common Market; Configuration Management; Corporate Member (ship); Corresponding Member; Court Martial; Cow Month (New Zealand); mine layer (naval symbol)

C-M Charente-Maritime

C.M. central meridian; *Chirurgiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Surgery)

CM Curtis/Mathes

C of M Certificate of Merit; Count(y) of Mark

CM *Collegiate Microcomputer*; *Correo Marítimo* (Spanish—sea mail)

cm² square centimeter

cm³ cubic centimeter

CM4 Comet 4 jet airplane

cmA civil-military affairs

Cma Camilla

C^{ma} *Cima* (French or Italian—summit)

C Ma Canis major

CMA Cable Makers Australia; California Maritime Academy; California Medical Association; Canadian Manufacturers Association; Canadian Medical Association; Candle Manufacturers Association; Canterbury Manufacturers Association; Cash Management Account(ing); Casket Manufacturers Association; Central Monetary Authority; Certified Medical Assistant; Chemical Manufacturers Association; Childrenswear Manufacturers Association; Chinese Manufacturers Association; Chocolate Manufacturers Association; Cigar

Manufacturers Association; Cleveland Metal Abrasive (company); Clothespin Manufacturers Association; Colleges of Mid-America; Colorado Mining Association; Commonwealth Medical Association; Confederate Memorial Association; Continental Marketing Association; Contract Manufacturers Association; Controller Military Accounts; Corps Maintenance Area; Corps of Military Accountants; Country Music Association; Court of Military Appeals; Crucible Manufacturers Association

CMA (C.M.A.) Certified Management Accountant

CMA *Compañía Mexicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Mexican Aviation Company)

CMAA Chief Master At Arms; Cleveland Musical Arts Association; Club Managers Association of America; Cocoa Merchants' Association of America; Comics Magazine Association of America; Construction Management Association of America; Courts-Martial Appeal Act; Crane Manufacturers Association of America

CMAAC Certified Medical Assistant Administrative and Clinical

CMAAO Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania

cmab clothing maintenance allowance, basic

CMAB California Milk Advisory Board

CMAC Capital Military Assistance Command; Catholic Marriage Advisory Council; Computer Management and Control; Courts-Martial Appeal Court

CMAD Computer Manufacture and Design

cmal clothing maintenance allowance, initial

C Maj Canis Major

CMAL Clothing Monetary Allowance List; Coal Mines Authority Limited

CMAR Can't Manage A Rifle

C/marca Cundinamarca, Colombia

CMAS Council for Military Aircraft Standards

CMAS *Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques* (French—World Confederation of Sub-aquatic Activities)

CMAT Canadian Mathematics Achievement Test; Commonwealth Military Advisory Team (Ghana)

CMAV *Coalition Mondiale pour l'Abolition de la Vivisection* (French—World Coalition for the Abolition of Vivisection)

Cmax maximum capacitance

cmb carbolic methylene blue; chloromercuribenzoate; coastal motor boat; core-mantle boundary

Cmb Colombo

CMB Chase Manhattan Bank; Cheese Marketing Board; Cina Motor Bus; coastal motor boat; Colombo, Ceylon (airport); Combat Maneuver Battalion(s)

CMB *Compagnie Maritime Belge* (Royal Belgian Lloyd Line); *Consejo Mundial de Boxeo* (Spanish—World Boxing Commission); *cuyas manos beso* (Spanish—whose hands I kiss)—very respectfully yours

CMBARMTNG Combined Arms Training

CMBG Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group

CMBI Caribbean Marine Biological Institute

CMBO Cape May Bird Observatory

cmbs commercial mortgage-backed securities

CMBs Certified Mortgage Loan Brokers

cmbt combat

cmc code for magnetic characters; computer-mediated communications; contact-making clock; coordinated manual control; cruise-missile countermeasures

cmc (CMC) carboxymethyl cellulose

CMc coastal mine layer (naval symbol)

- CMC** California Men's Colony; Canadian Marconi Company; Canadian Museum of Civilization (Ottawa); Canadian Music Council; China Machinery Company; Commandant of the Marine Corps; Commercial Metals Company; Computer-Mediated Communication; Computer Musician Coalition
- cmca** cruise-missile carrier-aircraft
- CMCC** Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; Classified Matter Control Center
- cm-cellulose** carboxymethyl cellulose
- CMCHS** Civilian-Military Contingency Hospital System
- cmcr** continuous melting, casting, and rolling
- CMCR** *Compagnie Maritime des Chargeurs Réunis*
- CMCSK** Comcast Corporation
- cmct** communicate; communication
- cmd** command; common meter double
- CMD** California Moderate Democrats; Center for Management Development; Center for Moral Democracy (NYC); Central Marine Depot; Chief Medical Director; Contract Management District
- cmdg** commanding
- Cmdr** Commander
- CMDR** Council for Microphotography and Documentary Reproduction
- Cmdre** Commodore
- Cmdt** Commandant
- cmdty** commodity
- cme** continuing medical education; coronal mass ejection
- CME** California Motor Express; Center for Musical Experience; Central Medical Establishment; Chicago Mercantile Exchange (formerly Chicago Butter and Egg Board); Chicago Merchandise Exchange; Courtesy Motorboat Examination (U.S. Coast Guard)
- CME** *Conférence Mondiale de l'Energie* (French—World Power Conference)
- CMEA** Chief Marine Engineering Artificer; Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (also called CEMA or COMECON)
- CMEC** Council of Ministers of Education (Canadian)
- CMERD** Centre for Medical Education, Research, and Development (New South Wales)
- c'mere** come here
- CMERI** Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (India)
- cmct** coated metal
- cmf** calcium-and-magnesium-free; countermortar fire; cylindrical magnetic film; cytoxan + methotextrate + 5-fluorouracil
- cmf (CMF)** cyclophosphamide methotrexate 5-fluorouracil (anticarcinogen)
- CMF** California Medical Facility; Canadian Military Forces; Central Mediterranean Fleet; Central Mediterranean Forces; Ceylon Military Forces; Citizen Military Forces; Commonwealth Military Forces; Composite Medical Facility
- CMFNZ** Chamber Music Federation of New Zealand
- CMFRI** Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
- cmfsw** calcium-and-magnesium-free seawater
- cmg** call me gov(ernor); control-moment gyroscope; cystometrogram
- CMG** Color Marketing Group; Computer Management Group; Congress Medal for Gallantry; Corning Museum of Glass
- C.M.G.** Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
- CMGC** Canadian Machine-Gun Corps
- CMGH** Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital
- cmh** countermeasures homing
- CMH** Columbus, Ohio (airport); Combined Military Hospital; Congressional Medal of Honor; Council for the Mentally Handicapped; County Mental Health
- cmha** confidential, modified handling authorized
- CMHA** Canadian Mental Health Association
- CMHC** Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Community Mental Health Center(s)
- CMHCA** Community Mental Health Centers Act
- CMHQ** Canadian Military Headquarters
- CMHPA** Cloves Memorial Hall for the Performing Arts (Indianapolis)
- cmi** cable microcell integrator; carbohydrate metabolism index; cellular-mediated immune (response); container master information; cumulative monthly issue
- cmi (CMI)** computer-managed instruction
- C Mi** Canis Minor
- CMI** Can Manufacturers Institute; Career Maturity Inventory; Case-Mix Index; Christa McAuliffe Institute; Christian Michelson Institute (for Science and Free Thought—Bergen, Norway); Church Management Institute (Episcopal); Cleaning Management Institute; Command Maintenance Inspection (US Army); Commonwealth Mining Investments; Commonwealth Mycological Institute; Communications Management Inc; Consolidated Metal Industries; Cornell Medical Index; Cultured Marble Institute
- CMI** *Comité Météorologique Internationale* (French—International Meteorological Committee); *Commission Mixte Internationale* (Spanish—International Joint Commission); *Cornell Medical Index*
- CMIA** Coal Mining Institute of America; Cultivated Mushroom Institute of America
- cmid** cytomegalic inclusion disease
- cmif** career-management individual file
- CMIK** *Choson Minjujuui In'min Konghwaguk* (North Korea)
- cmil** circular mil

- c/min** cycles per minute
- Cmin** minimum capacitance
- C Min** Canis Minor
- CMIP** Common Management Information Protocol
- CMIU** Cigar Makers' International Union
- CMJ** Church Mission to the Jews; Church's Ministry among the Jews
- CMJ** *Computer Music Journal*
- cml** chemical; circuit micrologic; commercial; current mode logic
- cml** chronic myeloblastic leukemia
- cml (CML)** chronic myelocytic leukemia
- CML** Central Music Library; Colonial Mutual Life; Container Marine Lines
- CML** *Camara Municipal de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon Town Council)
- CMLA** Canadian Music Library Association; Central Medical Library Association; Chief Martial Law Administrator (Bangladesh); Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association
- CmlC** Chemical Corps
- cml def** chemical defense
- CMLEA** California Media and Library Educators Association
- cmlops** chemical operations
- CMLS** Cleveland-Marshall Law School
- CM/LSCNP** Cradle Mountain/Lake Saint Clair National Park (Tasmania)
- CMLU** Container Marine Lines (container) Unit
- cm** commemorative; cubic millimeter(s); cutaneous malignant melanoma
- CMM** Capability Maturity Model; Center for Male Medicine; Central Methodist Mission; Chief Machinist's Mate (USN); Commander of the Order of Military Merit; Commission for Maritime Meteorology (WMO)
- cmma** clothing monetary maintenance allowance
- CMMA** Concrete Mixer Manufacturers Association
- CMMBE** *Comissão Militar Mista Brasil-Estados Unidos* (Portuguese—Joint Brazilian-American Military Commission)
- cm** combat Mach change
- cmme** chloromethyl-methyl ether
- CMMGB** Canadian Motor Machine-Gun Brigade
- CMMM** Chase Manhattan Money Museum (New York City)
- CMMNA** Catholic Major Markets Newspaper Association
- cm** command(ing)
- CMMP** Commodity Management Master Plan; Corps of Military Mounted Police
- CMMS** Columbia Mental Maturity Scale
- cmn** commission; cystic medial necrosis
- CMN** Children's Miracle Network; Common Market Nations; Common Market Nations
- CMN** *Common Market News; Conselho Monetario Nacional* (Portuguese—National Monetary Council)—Brazil
- cmn-aa** cystic medial necrosis of the ascending aorta
- cmnce** commence
- CMNH** Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- CMNM** Capulin Mountain National Monument; Craters of the Moon National Monument
- cmnr** commissioner
- cmo** calculated mean organism; cardiac minute output; computer microfilm output
- CMO** Chief Medical Officer; Collateralized Mortgage Obligation; Commonwealth Medical Officer; Configuration Management Office; Contract Management Office(r)
- c'mon** come on
- cmos (CMOS)** complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
- cmp** chronic mental patient; corrugated metal pipe; cost of maintaining product
- cmp (CMP)** compare (flow chart); computation(al)
- CMP** Canadian Military Police; Catocin Mountain Park (Maryland); Christian Movement for Peace; Church Music Publishers; Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police; Company of Mission Priests; Competitive Medical Plan; Controlled Materials Plan; Cornell Maritime Press; Corps of Madras Pioneers; Corps of Military Police
- CMPC** California Manpower Planning Council; Canadian Military Police Corps
- CMPC** *Compañía Manufacturera de Papeles y Cartones* (Spanish—Paper and Carton Manufacturing Company)
- CMPI** Corps of Military Police (India)
- cm** compound; compounded; compounding
- cm pf** cumulative preference; cumulative preferred (shares)
- cmpl** complement (flow chart)
- cmpld** compiled
- cmplt** complete
- cmpltn** completion
- cmplx** complex
- Cmpn** Companion
- Cmpn IAP** Companion of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
- cm** component
- CMPO** Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation
- cm** centimeters per second
- cmpt** component
- cmpr** computer
- cmr** cerebral metabolic rate; common-mode rejection
- CMR** Canadian Mounted Rifles; Cape Mounted Rifles; Ceylon Mounted Rifles; Communications Monitoring Report; Consolidated Mail Room; Contract Management Region; Convention Merchandises Routiers; Court-Martial Reports; Court of Military Review
- cmrO₂** cerebral metabolic rate for oxygen
- CMRA** Chemical Management and Resources Association
- CMRB** Chemicals and Minerals Requirements Board
- Cmdr** comrade
- CMRE** California Marriage-Readiness Evaluation

CMRF Childrens Medical Research Foundation

cmrg cerebral metabolic rate of glucose

CMRL Chamber of Mines and Research Laboratories

CMRN Cooperative Meteorological Rocket Network

CMRNWR Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range (Montana)

cmro cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen

CMRO County Milk Regulations Office(r)

cmrr common mode rejection ratio

cmrs computer-managed rotation schedules

CMRs Classified Material Receipts

CMRS Countermeasures Receiver System

CMRW Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women

cms coastal minesweeper; complete matched set; conversational monitor system

cm/s centimeters per second
c.m.s. cras mane sumendus (Latin—to be taken tomorrow morning)

CMS California Malacozological Society; California Museum of Science; Center for Measurement Science (George Washington University); Central Monitoring Stations (Africa); Chicago Medical School; Chief Master Sergeant; Christian Medical Society; Church Missionary Society; College Music Society; Computer Management System; Configuration Management System; Consumers and Marketing Service; Contemporary Music Society; Contractor's Management System; Conversational Monitor System; Correctional Medical Systems; County Medical Services

CMS *Compagnie Maritime de la Seine* (French—Seine Maritime Company)

CMSA Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas

CM & SA Canning Machinery and Supplies Association

CMSC Cape Medical Staff Corps; Central Missouri State College; Corps of Military Staff Clerks

CMSEP Contractor Management System Evaluation Program

CMSE Commission on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resources

CMMSG Canadian Merchant Service Guild

CMSSgt Chief Master Sergeant

CMSI California Museum of Science and Industry; Council of Mutual Savings Institutions

CMS & I California Museum of Science and Industry

cm/sm command module/service module

CMSN China Merchants Steam Navigation (company)

CMSTP & P Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific (railroad)

cmt comment; confluence of major and tributary (rivers); cut, make, and trim (clothing)

CMT California Mastitis Test; California Motor Transport; Camden Marine Terminals; Certified Medical Transcriptionist; Charcot-Marie-Tooth; Chief Medical Technician; Compulsory Military Training; Concert Memory Test; Country Music Television; Current Medical Terminology; Current Mortuary Tables

CMT *Confédération Mondiale du Travail* (French—World Confederation of Labor)

CMTA Chinese Musical and Theatrical Association

CMTC Citizens Military Training Camp

cmt/conc cement or concrete

CMTCS Computer Management Transaction Control System

CMTCU Communications Message Traffic Control Unit

cmte committee

Cmte committee

Cmto Caminito

Cmto *Caminito* (Spanish—small street)

cmu central markup unit; chlorophenyldimethylurea; concrete masonry unit

CMU Central Michigan University; Church Management Institute

C-M U Carnegie-Mellon University

CMUA Commercial Motor Users Association

cmv current market value

cmv (CMV) cytomegalovirus

CMV Controlled Mechanical Ventilation

cmvm contact-making (or breaking) voltmeter

CM von W Carl María von Weber

CMVPB California Motor Vehicles Pollution Board

CMVS Cavalry Mobile Veterinary Section

cmw critical minimum weight

CMW Citizens for Migrant Workers

CMWA County Meat Works Association

cmv civilian man-years; cyan, magenta, yellow

CMY Cape Mounted Yeomanry

cmz concordant memory zone

CMZ *Compagnie Maritime du Zaire* (French—Zaire Maritime Company)

CMZS Corresponding Member of the Zoological Society

cn canal; cannon; cellulose nitrate; condensation nuclei; combined nomenclature; coordination number; credit note

cn (CN) chloroacetophenone

c/n carbon-to-nitrogen ratio; carrier-to-noise ratio

c/n (C/N) credit note

c.n. cras nocte (Latin—tomorrow night)

cN centinewton

Cn canon; contract number; cumulonimbus

CN absolute coefficient of yawing moments (aerodynamic symbol); Carl Nielsen; Central Airlines; China (Internet code); Chinese Nationalists; Code Napoléon; Commercial Node (zone); Commonwealth Nations; compass north; Confederate Navy; cosine of the amplitude (mathematical symbol)

C/N Consignment Note; Cover Note

C & N communication and navigation

- CN** Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways
- cna** code not allocated
- CNA** California Nurses Association; Canadian Nuclear Association; Canadian Numismatic Association; Canadian Nurses Association; Center for Naval Analyses (Franklin Institute); Central News Agency (Nationalist China); Central Northern Airways; Certified Nurses Aide; Certified Nurses Assistant; Chemical Notation Association; Chief of Naval Air; Chief of Naval Aviation; Community Newspaper Association; Confederate Navy of America
- CNA** *Comisión Nacional del Azúcar* (Spanish—National Sugar Commission)—Mexico
- CNAA** Council for National Academic Awards
- CNAC** China National Aviation Corporation
- CNACO** Canada National Arts Centre Orchestra
- CNAD** Center for a New American Dream
- CNADS** Conference of National Armaments Directors
- CNAEA** California Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority
- CNAF** Chinese Nationalist Air Force
- CNAN** *Compagnie Navale Africaine du Nord* (French—North Africa Naval Company)
- CNAS** Chief of Naval Air Services; Civil Navigation Aids System
- CNASA** Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations
- CNATra** Chief of Naval Air Training
- CNAV** Canadian Naval Auxiliary Vessel
- CNAVSTA** Charleston Naval Station (South Carolina)
- CNB** Central Narcotic Bureau (Singapore); Crocker National Bank
- CNBC** Consumer News and Business Channel
- Cnbr** Canberra
- Cnby** Canterbury
- CNBS** *Comisión Nacional Bancaria y Seguros* (Spanish—National Banking and Security Commission)—Mexico
- cnc** central navigation computer; computer numerical control; consecutive number control
- Cnc** Cancer
- CNC** Christopher Newport College; Counter Narcotics Center
- CncI(r)** Council(or)
- CNCMH** Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene
- CNCO** China Navigation Company
- CNCP** Canadian National/Canadian Pacific (telecommunications)
- cncr** concurrent
- cnct** connect(ion)
- cmd** condition(ed); conduit
- CND** Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament; Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UN)
- CND** *Code Names Dictionary*
- CNDC** Canadian National Defence College
- cnDI** commercial nondevelopment items
- cn di** combination die
- CNDP** Communications Network Design Procedure(s)
- cnds** condensate
- cne** chronic nervous exhaustion
- CNE** Canadian National Exhibition; Commission on National Elections
- cnee** concnee
- Cnel** Coronel (Spanish—Colonel)
- CNEL** community noise equivalent level
- C'nelia** Cornelia
- CNEN** *Comisión Nacional de Energía Nuclear* (Spanish—National Nuclear Energy Commission)
- CNEngO** Chief Naval Engineering Officer
- CNEO** Chief Naval Engineer Officer
- CNEP** Cable Network Engineering Program (Bell)
- CNES** *Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales* (French—National Center for Space Studies)
- CNET** Chief of Naval Education and Training
- CNET** *Centre National d'Etude des Télécommunications* (French—Telecommunication National Study Center)
- CNEXO** *Centre pour l'Exploitation des Océans* (French—Center for the Exploitation of the Oceans)
- cnf** confine
- CNF** Caribbean National Forest (Puerto Rico); Cleveland National Forest (near San Diego, California); Commonwealth Nurses' Federation
- cnng** compressed natural gas
- cnng (CNG)** compressed natural gas
- CNG** Connecticut Natural Gas
- CNGA** California Natural Gas Association
- CN-gas** cyanide gas
- CNGB** Chief, National Guard Bureau; Chief of the National Guard Bureau
- CNGO** Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (UN)
- CNGT** Commonwealth New Guinea Timbers
- CN-GT** Canadian National Railways-Grand Trunk Western
- CNH** Community Nursing Home
- cnhd** congenital nonspherocytic hemolytic disease
- CNHI** Committee for National Health Insurance
- CNHM** Chicago Natural History Museum (Field Museum of Natural History)
- CNI** Chief of Naval Information; Chief of Naval Intelligence; Coalition for Networked Information; Communications—Navigation and Identification; Community Nutrition Institute
- CNI** *Centro de Información Nacional* (Spanish—National Information Center)—Chilean security police; *Centro Nacional de Informaciones* (Spanish—National Information Center)—Chile's intelligence service
- CNIB** Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Champagne News and Information Bureau

- CNIE** *Comisión Nacional de Inversión Extranjera* (Spanish—National Commission for Foreign Investment)—Mexico
- CNIF** *Conseil National des Ingénieurs Français* (French—National Council of French Engineers)
- CNIN** California Narcotic Information Network
- CNIPA** Committee of National Institutes of Patent Agents
- CNJ** Central of New Jersey (railroad)
- CNJA** Chief Naval Judge Advocate
- cnl** cancel(lation); cardioliipin natural lecithin
- cnl (CNL)** circuit net loss
- CNL** Canadian National Library (Ottawa); Commonwealth National Library (Canberra)
- CNLA** Canadian National Library Association; Council of National Library Associations
- CNLIA** Council of National Library and Information Associations
- CNM** Cabrillo National Monument; Certified Nurse Midwife; Chief of Naval Materiel; Chiridahua National Monument; Colombo National Museum; Colorado National Monument
- CN-M** Certified Nurse-Midwife
- CNMB** Central Nuclear Measurements Bureau
- cnmbp** chronic nonmalignant back pain
- CNMI** Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (in the western Pacific)
- CNMP** Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan
- CNN** Cable News Network; Certificated Nursery Nurse
- CNN** *Compagnie de Navigation Nationale* (French—National Navigation Company)
- CNNI** Cable News Network International
- CNNR** Caerlaverock National Nature Reserve (Scotland); Cairngorms National Nature Reserve (Scotland)
- cno** computer non-operational
- C^{no}** *Como* (Italian—peak, summit)
- CNO** Chief of Naval Operations; Chief Nursing Officer
- CNOA** California Narcotics Officers Association
- CNOAE** Council of National Organizations of Adult Education
- CNOBO** Chief of Naval Operations Budget Office
- cnop** conditional no operation
- cnor** consignor
- C-note** \$100 bill
- CNP** Canyonlands National Park (Utah); Caramoan NP (Philippines); Center for National Policy; Chief of Naval Personnel; Cleveland NP (South Australia); Colonial NP (Virginia); Corbett NP (India); Council for National Policy; Cyril Northcote Parkinson
- CNP** *Compañía Navegación Peruana* (Peruvian Navigation Company)
- CNPA** California Newspaper Publishers Association
- CNPB** Canadian National Parole Board
- CNPC** China National Petroleum Corporation
- cn/pnl** contractor's panel
- CNPP** *Centre National de Prévention et de Protection* (French—National Prevention and Protection Center)
- CNPS** California Native Plant Society; Central National Philharmonic Society (Beijing)
- cnr** carrier-to-noise ratio; composite noise rating; corner
- Cnr** Corner
- CNR** Canadian National Railway; Civil Nursing Reserve; Coleford Nature Reserve (South Africa); Council of National Representatives
- CNR** *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche* (Italian—National Research Council)
- CNRA** Curecanti National Recreation Area (Colorado)
- CNRS** *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (French—National Center for Scientific Research)
- cnrt** concrete
- cns** central nervous system; construction; continuous net settlement
- cns (CNS)** central nervous system
- c.n.s.** *cras nocte sumendus* (Latin—to be taken tomorrow night)
- Cns** Cairns
- CNS** Catholic News Service; Center for New Schools; Chief of the Naval Staff; Community Nursing Services; Congress of Neurological Surgeons; Copley News Service
- CNS** *Chubu Nippon Shinbun* (Central Japan Newspaper)
- CNSA** Carl Nielsen Society of America
- CNSC** China National Software Corporation
- cmsg** consolidated nuclear steam generator
- cnsl** console (flow chart)
- CNSS** Center for National Security Studies
- CNSSO** Chief Naval Supply and Secretariat Officer
- Cnst Pty** Constitution Party
- cnstr** canister
- cnstrn** construction
- CNSWTG** Commander, Naval Special Warfare Task Group
- cnt (CNT)** celestial navigation trainer
- CNT** Canadian National Telegraphs; Composite Negotiating Text(s)
- CNT** *Compañía Nacional de Teléfonos* (Spanish—National Telephone Company); *Confederación Nacional de Trabajo* (Spanish—National Confederation of Labor); *Conselho Nacional de Telecomunicação* (Portuguese—National Telecommunications Council)—government controlled radio and television for all Brazil
- CNTB** Colombia National Tourist Board
- CNTCA** Canadian National Railway—Transcanada Airlines
- cntn** contain
- CNTO** Centocor Incorporated
- Cn Tower** Canadian National Tower, Toronto, Ontario
- cntr** container; contribute; contribution; counter

- Cntr** Centaur (space vehicle)
cntrfugl centrifugal
cntrl central; control(ler)
cntrs containers
CNTU Canadian National Trade Unions; Confederation of National Trade Unions
CNUCE *Centro Nazionale Universitario di Calcol Elettronico* (Italian—National University Center of Electronic Calculation)
Cnut King Canute II of Denmark and England
cnv contingent negative variation
CNV Cape Canaveral, Florida (tracking station)
CNVA Committee for Non-Violent Action
cnvc conveyance
cnvr conveyor
cnvt convict
C & NW Chicago and North Western (railway)
CNWDI Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CNWR Camas National Wildlife Refuge (Idaho); Chassahowitzka NWR (Florida); Chataqua NWR (Illinois); Chincoteague NWR (Virginia); Columbia NWR (Washington)
CNX Canadian National Exposition
CNYP Central New York Power (corporation)
co carbon monoxide; cardiac output; castor oil; central office; cervicoaxial; choir organ; cleanout; coenzyme; combined operations; command order; company; conscientious objector; consolidated obligation; consultation; convenience outlet; corneal opacity; criminal offense; crossover(s); cutoff, cutout; output capacitance
Co. county
co (CO) close/open (to official correspondence)
c-o cutoff
c/o care of; carried over; cash order; complains of
co compagno (Italian—company); (Latin prefix—together)—copulation
co. compositus [Latin—compound(ed)]
- Co** cobalt; Colombia; Colombian; Colombiano; Columbia; Columbian; company; County
C/o complained of
Co cerro (Spanish—hill or peak)
CO carbon monoxide; Certificate of Origin; Chief Officer; Cleveland Orchestra; Colombia (Internet code); Colonial Office; Colorado; Commanding Officer; Commissioners Office; Communications Officer; conscientious objector; Continental Airlines (2-letter code); Controller's Office; Copyright Office; Correctional Officer; Criminal Office; Crown Office(r)
C/O cash order; Chief Officer
C & O Chesapeake & Ohio (railroad)
C of O Count(y) of Oldenburg
co Imo canto primo (Italian—first treble)
CO₂ carbon dioxide
Co⁶⁰ radioactive cobalt
coa certificate of authority; condition on admission; corps of ordnance artificers
coA coenzyme A
CoA College of the Atlantic; Committee on Accreditation (ALA); Council of the Americas
C o A Committee on Accreditation (ALA); Court of Appeal
COA Canadian Orthopedic Association; Change Order Account; Chattanooga Opera Association; Conchologists of America; Connecticut Opera Association; Control Operating Authority (NATO); Cordova Airlines; Correctional Officers Association
CO(A) Change Order (Aircraft)
COA *Comunidad Oriental Africana* (Spanish—East African Community)
coac clutter-operated anti-clutter receiver
COAC Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast
Coad Coadjutor
COADS Command and Administration System (USA)
coag coagulant; coagulate; coagulation
coag time coagulation time
- Coah** Coahuila (inhabitants—Coahuileños or Coahuilenses)
Coal Coalition
coalit govt coalition government
co/alr cooper/aluminum
coam coaming; customer-owned-and-maintained equipment
coam equip customer-owned-and-maintained equipment (data processing)
CO-AMP Cost Optimization Analysis of Maintenance Policy
coas crewman optical alignment sight
COAS Council of the Organization of American States
Coast The Coast (Pacific coast of Canada and the United States)
Coastal Eastern East-Coast-of-the-United-States English reflecting cultural influences
Coastal Express Norwegian steamship line linking ports from Bergen to Kirkenes
Coast Line Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
coax coaxial
c-o-b close of business
CoB Chief of Base (CIA)
C o B Chief of Boat (submarine)
COB Change Order Board; COBOL (Common Business-Oriented Language); Command Operating Budget
COBA Correction Officers Benevolent Association
COBAS Council of Black Architectural Schools
cobble(s) cobblestone(s)
COBE Cosmic Background Explorer Satellite
COBF Cobol-F (program)
cobh carboxyhemoglobin
cobility cobol utility (program)
coblib cobol library
C & O-B & O Chesapeake and Ohio-Baltimore & Ohio (merged railroads)
COBOL common business-oriented language
cobra cabinet officer briefing action
cobra. (COBRA) coolant boiling in rod arrays

- COBRA** Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1985); Counter Battery Radar
- COBRA** *Computadores Brasileiros* (Portuguese—Brazilian Computers)
- COBRAY** Cobra + Moray (anti-terrorist academy)
- COBSI** Committee on Biological Sciences Information
- COBTU** Combined Over-the-Beach Terminal Unit
- coc** cathodal opening clonus; cathodal opening contraction; cocaine; coccygeal; combination-type oral contraceptive; combined operations center
- Coc** Cleveland open cup; Cocos Islands
- CoC** Chamber of Commerce
- C o C** Council on Competitiveness
- COC** Canadian Opera Company; Combat Operations Center
- coca cocaina** (Spanish—cocaine)
- coca-colon** coca-colonization; coca-colonize; coca-colonizer
- C & O Canal** Chesapeake and Ohio Canal
- COCAST** Council for Overseas Colleges of Art, Science, and Technology
- cocb** crossed olivocochlear bundles
- cocc** coccyx
- cocci** coccidioidomycosis
- coccy** coccidioidomycosis
- COCESS** Contractor-Operated Civil Engineer Supply Store
- coch** coach(es)
- coch. cochleare** (Latin—spoonful)
- Coch** Cochlin
- coch. ampl. cochleare amplum** (Latin—tablespoonful)
- COCHASE** Code for Coupled-Channel Schrödinger Equations
- coch. infant. cochleare infantis** (Latin—teaspoonful)
- coch. mag. cochleare magnum** (Latin—tablespoonful)
- coch. med. cochleare medium** (Latin—dessertspoonful)
- coch. parv. cochleare parvum** (Latin—teaspoonful)
- COCI** Council on Consumer Information
- cock.** cockney (dialect of London's East End and waterfront residents born within sound of the bells of the Church of Saint Mary-leBow—Bow bells)
- Cock** Cockburn; Soviet Antonov 350-passenger plane (NATO)
- cockapoo** cocker spaniel-poodle mix-breed dog
- cockaterr** cocker-terrier mixed breed dog
- Cock Engl** Cockney English (spoken by people in London's East End and traditionally born within sound of Bow bells)
- coci** cathodal opening clonus
- C & OC NM** Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Monument
- co-co** carried-on-carried-off (break-bulk cargo)
- cocohol** coconut-oil-extended ethanol (diesel fuel)
- COCOM** Coordinating Committee for Export to Communist Area(s); Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls
- COCOMO** Constructive Cost Model
- COCOSEER** Coordinating Committee on Slavic and East European Library Services
- cocp** closed olivocochlear potential
- cocr** cylinder overflow control record
- COCS** Container-Operating Control System
- coct. coctio** (Latin—boiling)
- Co Cts** County Courts
- COCU** Churches of Christ Uniting; Consultation on Church Union (of Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, and others)
- cod** cancellation of debt; carrier on-board delivery; cause of death; central ordnance depot; change over delay; chemical oxygen demand; cleanout door; codeine; collect on delivery
- c-o-d** cargo-on-deck
- cod.** codicil
- c.o.d.** cash-on-delivery
- CoD** Chief of Detectives
- Co D** Costume Designer
- COD** coding
- COD** *Concise Oxford Dictionary*
- cod** cash or deferred arrangement
- CODA** Came Out Decades Ago; Committee on Drugs and Alcohol
- codac** coordination of operating data by automatic computer
- CODAC** Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control
- CODAF** Commission on Border Development and Friendship (U.S.-Mexican)
- codag** combined diesel and gas (turbine machinery)
- codan** carrier-operated device anti-noise
- CODAP** Client-Oriented Data-Acquisition Process; Control Data Assembly Program
- CODAS** Customer-Oriented Data System
- CODASYL** Conference on Data Systems Languages
- CODATA** Committee on Data for Science and Technology
- CODC** Canadian Oceanographic Data Center
- codd** codices
- CODE** Collaborating on Drug Education; Commission on Declining Enrollments; Committee on Donor Enlistment
- Code Blue** (medical jargon) frequently used to mean cardiac arrest
- codec** coder decoder
- coded.** computer-oriented design of electronic devices
- CODEF** Chairman of Defense Committee
- CODELCO** *Corporación del Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Corporation)—Chile
- codel(s)** congressional delegation(s)
- CODELS** Computer Development System
- Code N** Code Napoléon
- CODES** Computer-Oriented Data Entry System
- codic** computer-directed communication(s)
- codiphase** coherent digital-phased array system
- CODIS** Combined DNA Index System
- codit** computer direct to telegraph
- codl** cash on the dotted line

cod. memb. codex membranacius (Latin—book printed or written on skin or vellum)

CoDoC Cooperation in Documentation and Communication

CODOFIL Council for the Development of French in Louisiana

codog combined diesel or gas

CODOT Classification of Occupations and Directory of Occupational Titles (UK)

CODSIA Council of Defense Space Industries Association

coe cab over engine (truck); close of escrow (realty); crude oil equivalent

coe (COE) crossover electrophoresis

CoE Corps of Engineers

COE Commonwealth Office of Education; Corps of Engineers; Council for Occupational Education; Council on Optometric Education

CO(E) Change Order (Electronic)

COE *Conseil Aécuménique des Eglises* (French—World Council of Churches)

coea cost and operational effectiveness analysis

COEA Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer

COEA *Consejo de la Organización de los Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Council of the Organization of American States)

coed coeducation(al); female student

coed (COED) computer-operated electronic display

co-ed co-editor

co-edn(s) co-edition(s)

COEDS Char Oil Energy Development Systems

COEES Central Office Equipment Engineering System (Bell)

coef coefficient

coel (Greek *koilos*—cavity, hollow)—coelenterate, coelomate, coelostat(ic)

Coel Coelenterata

COENCO Committee for Environmental Conservation

COEP Community Outreach Educational Program

COEPS Cortically-Originating Extra-Pyramidal System

COESA Committee on Extension of the Standard Atmosphere (United States)

coet (COET) crude oil equalization tax(ation)

COEV Canadian Ocean Escort Vessel

coew combined operations experimental wing

cof cause of failure; coefficient of friction; cost of funds

CoF Chaplain of the Fleet; Chief of Finance

COF Captain of the Fleet

c of a coat of arms

COFACE Confederation of Family Organizations in the European Community

cofad computerized facilities design

cofc container on flat car

coff cofferdam

COFEE Community Organization for Full-Employment Economy

c/offer counter offer

Coffs Coffs Harbour, Australia

COFHE Consortium on Financing Higher Education

COFI Committee on Fisheries (FAO); Cost of Funds Index

COFIDE *Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo* (Spanish—Financial Development Corporation)

COFIPS Central Ohio Federation of Information Processing Societies

COFIS Canadian On-Line Financial Information Service

COFO Council of Federated Organizations (CORE, NAACP, SCLC, SNC)

COFPHE Capital Outlay Fund for Public Higher Education

co/fr counter offer

COFRC Chevron Oil Field Research Company

cofron copper iron (patent medicine mixture)

COFSAF Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

cofx component fixture

cog center of gravity

cog. cognate

c-o-g coal to oil to gas

CoG Council of Governments

COG Change Our Gender; Change Our Goal; Council of Governments

cogag combined gas and gas

CoGARD Coast Guard

cogas coal-oil-gas

cogb certified official government business

cogent. compiler and generalized translator

cogita computerized general I.Q. test(ing)

cogn cognomen

cognit cognition(al)(ly); cognitive(ly)

cogn w cognate with

cogo coordinate geometry

COGP Commission on Government Procurement

cog/prsl cognizant personnel

cogs cost of goods sold

cogs. combat-oriented general support

COGS Computer Oriented Geological Society; Continuous Orbital Guidance System

COGSA Carriage of Goods by Sea Act

cogtt cortisone-primed oral glucose tolerance test

coh cash-on-hand; coefficient of haze; coheir

COH carbohydrate (generalized formula); Corporal of Horse

COHA Council on Hemispheric Affairs

COHATA *Compagnie Haitienne des Transports Aériens* (French—Haitian Air Transport Company)

cohb carboxyhemoglobin

COHb Carboxyhemoglobin

Co Hd coral head

COHD Copyright Office History Document

coher cohere(d); coherence; coherency; coherer; cohering; coherent(ly)

COHM Copyright Office History Monograph

coho coherent oscillator

COHO Council of Health Organization

Cohoun Colquhoun

cohq combined operations headquarters

COHSE Confederation of Health Service Employees

COHST Certified Occupational Health Safety Technician

coi classroom observation instrument; crack-opening interferometry

COI Central Office of Information; Certificate of Origin and Interest; Coordinator of Information

COI *Comité Olímpico Internacional* (Spanish—International Olympic Committee); *Commission Oceanographique Intergouvernementale* (French—Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)

COIC Canadian Oceanographic Identification Center; Combined Operations Intelligence Center

CoId Council of Industrial Design

coif coiffure

COIMS Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

coin. coinage; counterinsurgency—anti-guerrilla warfare

coin. (COIN) complete operating information

COIN Counterinsurgency

Coin & Curr Coin and Currency Institute

coin gold 90% gold, 10% copper

coin-op coin-operated

COINS Computer and Information Sciences; Computerized Information System(s); Control in Information Systems; Cooperative Intelligence Network System

coin silver 50 to 92.5% silver with balance of copper or other metals

co-intel counterintelligence

COINTELPRO Counterintelligence Program (FBI)

COIR Commission on Inter-group Relations (NYC)

Cois François

COIT Central Office of the Industrial Tribunal (UK)

COIU Congress of Independent Unions

COJ Court of Justice

COJO Conference of Jewish Organizations

Cok Cochín

coke coca drink; cocaine

Coke Coca Cola; NATO nickname for the Soviet Antonov AN-26 350-passenger transport plane

Coke Rep *Coke's English King's Bench Reports*

coke smoke(s) cocaine smoker; cocaine smoking

col chain overseas low (radar); colon; colonial; colonic; colonist; colonization; colonize; colony; color; coloring; colorist; colors; column

col (COL) computer-oriented language

c-o-l (COL) cost of living

col. *colatus* (Latin—strained, as through a filter); *collum* (Latin—collar); *colon* (Latin—large intestine)

co-L co-latitude

Col Colchester; Colima; Coliseum (London); College; Cologne; Colombia(no); Colón (Panamanian port city facing Cristóbal); Colonel; Colossians, Epistle to the; Columba (constellation); Columbia(n); Columbus; Coronel

COL Computer Oriented Language

cola (COLA) cost-of-living adjustment; cost-of-living allowance

cola. cost-of-living allowance

cola *colonia* (Spanish—colony)

COLA Committee on Latin America; Committee on Library Automation (ALA); Cost of Living Adjustment

COLAC Central Organization of Liaison for Application of Circuit

Col Alb College of the Alhermarle

COLAS Cost-of-Living Adjustments

colat. *colatus* (Latin—strained)

col bh collision bulkhead

col C *col canto* (Italian—follow the voice)

COLC Cost of Living Council

col d. chronic obstructive lung disease; colored

Col\$ Colombian peso

COLDEMAR *Compañía Colombiana de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Colombian Maritime Navigation Company)

colen. *colentur* (Latin—let them be strained, strain them)

Col Ency *Columbia Encyclopedia*

Col Ent Exam College Entrance Examination

coleop coleoptera; coleopterist

colet. *coleatur* (Latin—let it be strained, strain it)

COLI Corporate-Owned Life Insurance

colidar coherent light detection and ranging

Colin Nicholas

colingo compile online and go (data processing)

coll collected; collection; collective; collect(or); colloid(al); colloquial(ism)

Coll College; Collegiate

collab collaboration; collaborator

collabo(s) collaborator(s)

coll agc collection agency

collat collateral

collect. collection; collective; collectively

Coll Ency *Colliers' Encyclopedia*

Collier-Macmillan Collier-Macmillan Library Service

Collins Wm Collins Sons & Co

Collins Bay Canadian penitentiary on Collins Bay near Kingston, Ontario

Coll L Collection Letter

colloq colloquial(ism); colloquium

coll'ott *coll'ottava* (Italian—play in octaves, with the octave)

collr collector

collun. *collunarium* (Latin—nose wash)

collut. *collutorium* (Latin—mouthwash)

coll vol collective volume

Coll Wooster College of Wooster

colly colliery

collyr. *collyrium* (Latin—eye-wash)

colm column

Colm Columba

COLMIS Collection Management Information System

col o colophon (printer's or publisher's device, symbol, or trademark)

Colo Colorado; Coloradan

Colo *Colossians*

Colo Assoc Colorado Associated University Press

colog cologarithm

colograph color lithograph

Colom Colombia; Colombian

Colom *Christovão Colom* (Portuguese—Christopher Columbus)

Colombia Republic of Colombia (South American two-ocean nation), *República de Colombia*

Colombian West Indies Saint Andrew and Providence islets, seven groups of coral cays on Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast

Colombo *Christoforo Colombo* (Italian)—Christopher Columbus)

colón unit of currency in Costa Rica and El Salvador

coloph colophon

Colorado Springs U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado

colorectal colon rectal (area or cancer)

coloreds colored persons (South Africans of mixed blood)

Colo St U Comm Colorado State University Institute in Technical and Industrial Communications

col p color page

COLPA Commission on Law and Public Affairs

colrad collegiate research and development

COLREG Regulations Governing Collisions

COLS Communications for On-Line Systems

Col-Sgt Colour-Sergeant

colspd collapsed

Col Sym Columbia Symphony
colt computerized on-line test(ing)

COLT Council on Library Technology; Council on Library-Media Technical-Assistants

Colu Columba

Columbia School Columbia Training School at Columbia, Mississippi

Columbis Columbidae (doves and pigeons)

Columbus House Columbus Workhouse and Women's Correctional Institution at Columbus, Ohio

com comedy; comma; command; commercial; commission; committee; common; communication(s); complement; compliment; computerized architecture

com. commentary; commoner; communicate; companion

com (COM) computer output on microfilm; computer-output microfilm(ing)

com comunicaciones (Spanish)—communications)

com or con or cor (Latin *cum*—together, with)—compound, confine, correct

com. commemoratio (Latin)—commemoration)

Com Coma Berenices (constellation); Commander; Comoro Islands; Republic of Comoros (whose capital is Moroni)

Com. Commissioner

COM Chief Operations Manager; Church of Melanesia; Council of Ministers

COMA Coke Oven Managers' Association; Council On Minority Aging

comac continuous multiple-access comparator

COMACH *Confederación Marítima de Chile* (Spanish)—Maritime Confederation of Chile)

COMAEGEAN Commander, Aegean

comaf commodore amphibious forces

COMAINT Command Maintenance

COMAIR Commercial Airways

COMAIRBALTAP Commander Baltic Air Forces (NATO)

COMAIRCENT Commander, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe

COMAIRCENLANT Air Commander, Central Atlantic

COMAIRCHAN Maritime Air Commander, Channel

COMAIREASTLANT Air Commander East Atlantic Area

COMAIRESTLANT Air Commander, Eastern Atlantic

COMAIRLANT Commander, Air Force, Atlantic

COMAIRNON Commander, Allied Air Forces, Northern Norway

COMAIRNORLANT Air Commander, Northern Atlantic

COMAIRNORTH Commander, Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe

COMAIRSONOR Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Norway

COMAIRSOUTH Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

Comalco Commonwealth Aluminum Company (Australia)

COMAMF (1) Commander Ace Mobile Force (land)

COMANDOS Construction and Management of Distributed Office Systems

COMANSEC Computation and Analysis Section (Canadian Defense Research Board)

COMANTDEFCON Commander, United States Antilles Defense Command

comar computer aerial reconnaissance

COMARAIRMED Commander, Maritime Air Forces Mediterranean

COMARC Cooperative Machine Readable Cataloging

COMARRHIN Commander, Maritime Rhine

COMART Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training

comat computer-assisted training

COMAT Committee on Materials

COMATS Commander Military Air Transport Service

Com Aus Commonwealth of Australia

comb. combat; combination; combine; combing; combustion

Com Bah Commonwealth of the Bahamas

COMBALTAP Allied Command Baltic Approaches (NATO)

COMBARFORCLANT Commander, Barrier Forces, Atlantic

COMBATCRULANT Commander, Battleship-Cruiser, Atlantic Fleet

combi combination

combine. combined harvester
COMBISLANT Commander, Bay of Biscay, Atlantic

COMBLACKBASE Com-
mander, Black Sea Defense
Sector

combo combination (of musi-
cians, or of a safe)

COMBO Combined Arts of
San Diego

combo lock(s) combination
lock(s)

COMBOSFORT Com-
mander, Bosphorus Fortifica-
tions

COMBQUARFOR Combined
Quarantine Force

Com Brit *Comunidad Brit-
ánica* (Spanish—British
Commonwealth of Na-
tions)—Great Britain and
former colonies

COMBRITELBE Com-
mander, British Naval Elbe
Squadron

COMBRITRHIN Com-
mander, British Naval Rhine
Squadron

combs. combinations

combu combustion

combust combustion

COMCANLANT Com-
mander, Canadian Atlantic

COMCARIBSEAFRON
Commander, Caribbean Sea
Frontier

COMCAT Computer Output
Microfilm Catalog

COMCEN Communications
Center

COMCENTLANT Com-
mander, Central Atlantic

ComCm Communications
counter-measures and decep-
tion

COMCRUDESFLOT Com-
mander Cruiser-Destroyer
Flotilla

COMCRUDESPEC Com-
mander Cruisers and Destroy-
ers in the Pacific (USN)

COMCRULANT Com-
mander, Cruisers, Atlantic

comd command

COMDARFORT Com-
mander, Dardanelles Fortifi-
cations

COMDESFLOT Com-
mander, Destroyer Flotilla

COMDEV Commonwealth
Development

comdg commanding

Com Dom Commonwealth of
Dominica

Comdr Commander

Comdt Commandant

COME Chief Ordnance Me-
chanical Engineer

comeas countermeasures

COMEASTSEAFRON Com-
mander, Eastern Sea Frontier

COMECON Council of Mu-
tual Economic Assistance (of
communist nations)

COMED Communications Ed-
iting Unit

COMEDBASE Commander,
Mediterranean Defense Sec-
tor

COMEDI Commerce Elec-
tronic Data Interchange

COMEDS Continental Mete-
orological Data System

COMEINDORS Composite
Mechanized and Document
Retrieval System

COMERMEX *Commercial
Mexicano (Banco)* (Span-
ish—Commercial Bank of
Mexico)

Com Err *Comedy of Errors*

comet. computer operated man-
agement evaluation technique

COMET Committee for Mid-
dle East Trade; Computer-
Operated Management Eval-
uation Technique; Construc-
tion Organization Member-
ship Education Training;
Controllability, Observability,
and Maintenance Engineer-
ing Technic

COMETS Computer-Oper-
ated Multifunction Electronic
Test Station

COMETT Community Pro-
gram for Education and
Training in Technology

COMEX Commodity Ex-
change (NY)

COMEXCO Committee for
Exploitation of the Oceans

COMFAIRELM Commander,
Air Fleet, Eastern Atlantic
and Mediterranean

COMFAIRWINGLANT
Commander, Fleet Air Wing,
Atlantic

Com Fran *Cumunidad Franc-
esa* (Spanish—French Com-
munity of Nations)—France
and former colonies

comfy comfortable

Com-Gen Commissary-Gen-
eral

COMGENEUCOM Com-
manding General, European
Command

COMGENTHIRDAIR Com-
manding General, Third Air
Division

COMGENUSAFE Command-
ing General, U.S. Air Forces,
Europe

COMGENUSAREUR Com-
manding General, U.S. Army,
Europe

COMGERNORSEA Com-
mander, German North Sea
Subarea

COMGIBLANT Commander,
Atlantic Approaches Gibrat-
ar

Com/I Commercial Invoice

COMIBERLANT Com-
mander, Iberian Atlantic Area

COMIBOL *Corporación Min-
era de Bolivia* (Spanish—Bo-
livia Mining Corporation)

COMICEDEFOR Com-
mander, United States Iceland
Defense Force

COMICS Computer-Oriented
Managed-Inventory Control
System

COMIL Chairman of Military
Committee

comin' coming

COMINCH Commander-in-
Chief, United States Fleet

COMIND Commander, Indian
(USN)

Cominform Communist Infor-
mation Bureau

comint communications intelli-
gence

Comintern Communist Inter-
national; Cominform

Com Int Sec Committee on In-
ternal Security (formerly
House Committee on Un-
American Activities—
HUAC)

Comiskey Comiskey Park,
Chicago

Com Isl Comoro Islands

comis^o *comisario* (Spanish—
commissary, delegate, deputy,
manager, police inspector)

comit computer operations
management information
training

COMITEXTIL Coordination
Committee for the Textile In-
dustry in the EEC

COMJUWATF Commander, Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force

comkd completely knocked down

coml commercial

COMLA Commonwealth Library Association

COMLAND Commander Land Forces

COMMANDCENT Commander, Allied Land Forces, Central Europe

COMLANDEAST Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe

COMLANDMARK Commander, Allied Land Forces, Denmark

COMLANDNON Commander, Allied Land Forces, Northern Norway

COMLANDNORWAY Commander, Allied Land Forces, Norway

COMLANDSOUTH Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe

COMLANT Commander, Atlantic (USN)

COMLOGNET Combat Logistics Network

comm commerce; commercial; commission; committee; commonwealth; commune; communication; commutator

comm. commissioners

comm. *commune* (Latin—all the people, the community)

Comm community

Comm. Commodore

Comm *Commendatore* (Italian—Commander, knight)—equivalent to the British Sir

COMMAIRGIBLANT Commander, Maritime Air, Gibraltar, Atlantic

Commanders Commander Islands in the Bering Sea

Com Mat Cen Communication Materials Center (Columbia University)

Comm Bio Pest Committee for Biological Pest Control (San Ysidro, California)

COMMCCEN Communications Center

commd command(ing); commissioned

commdg commanding

Commdr Commander

Commdt Commandant

commem commemoration; commemorative

Comments Nucl Part Phys

Comments on Nuclear and Particle Physics

Commerce Department of Commerce; High School of Commerce

COMMFEX Communications Field Exercise

commfu complete and utterly monumental foulup

commi communism; communist

commie commissary; communist

COMMIR Commissioner of Inland Revenue

Commiss Commissary

comm'l commercial

commn commission

commo communications

Commo Office of Communications (CIA)

commod commodity

Commons House of Commons

common salt sodium chloride (NaCl)

Commonwealth British Commonwealth of Nations: the United Kingdom, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Canada, Cyprus, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Fiji, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, The Gambia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Western Samoa, Zambia, and their dependent territories

Commr Commissioner

commstitch communications failure detecting and switching (equipment)

commun communication

commun dis communicable disease

Commun Math Phys *Communications in Mathematical Physics*

Commun Pure Appl Math *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*

commuterport(s) commuter-type airport(s)

commy commissariat; commissary; communist

commz communications zone

comm common

ComNAB Commander, Naval Air Bases

COMNAV Commander Naval Forces

COMNAV BALTAP Commander Baltic Naval Forces (NATO)

COMNAVBASE Commander, Naval Base

COMNAV BREM Commander, Bremerhaven Naval Group

CONAVCAG Commander, Naval Forces, Central Army Group Area and Bremerhaven

COMNAV CENT Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Central Europe

COMNAV CRUITCOMINST Commander, Naval Recruiting Command Instructions

COMNAV FORCES MARIANAS Commander, Naval Forces, Marianas Islands

COMNAV FOR JAPAN Commander, Naval Forces, Japan

COMNAV GERBALT Commander, German Naval Forces, Baltic

COMNAV NORCENT Commander, Northern Air Forces, Central Europe

COMNAV NORTH Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe

COMNAV SONOR Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Southern Norway

COMNAV SOUTH Commander, Naval Forces, Southern Europe

COMNAV SUPPACT Commander, Naval Support Activity

comnd commissioned

COMNEATLANT Commander, Northeast Atlantic

COMMON Commander, Allied Forces, Northern Norway

COMNORASDEFLANT Commander, North American Anti-Submarine Defense Force, Atlantic

COMNORLANT Commander, Northern Atlantic

COMNORSEACENT Commander, North Sea Subarea, Central Europe

comnr commissioner

Como Commodore; Comodoro, Rivadavia (Argentine naval hero and seaport name); Comoro

comp accompaniment; accompany; comparative; comparator; compare; comparison; compass; compensate; compensation; compensatory; compilation; compile(d); compiler; complimentary; compose(d); composition; compositor; compound(ed); comprehension; comprehensive; comptroller; computer; rhetorician's mark meaning false comparison

comp (COMP) complainant

comp. company

comp. compositus (Latin—compounded of)

COMP College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific; Conceptually-Oriented Mathematics Program

comp a compressed air

compac computer-output microfilm package; computer program for automatic control

COMPAC Commander, Pacific (USN); Commonwealth Pacific Telephone Cable (linking Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Ocean islands with the rest of the world)

COMPACS Computer-Output Microforms Program and Concept Study (USA)

compact. compatible algebraic compiler and translator; computer planning and control technique

COMPACT Computator Planning and Control Technique

compand compress to expand (radio communication term)

compar comparative

compare. computerized performance and analysis response evaluator; console for optical measurement and precise analysis of radiation from electronics

COMPASS Comprehensive Assembly System: Computerized Movement Planning and Status System

COMPATFOR Commander, Patrol Forces

COMPATFORNORLANT

Commander, Patrol Forces, Northern Subarea, Atlantic

comp case compensation case

Comp Curr Comptroller of the Currency

compd compound

compdes compensator design; competitive design

COMPELS Computerized Evaluation and Logistics System (USA)

compen compensate; compensation; compensatory

compend compendious; compendium

Compindex Computerized Engineering Index

compf composition floor

Comp Gen Comptroller General

compl complaint; complete; compilation; compiled

Compl *A Lovers Complaint*

COMPLEX Committee on Planetary and Lunar Exploration

complic complications

complt complainant; complaint

comp mar companionate marriage

COMPMR Commander, Pacific Missile Range

compn composition

compo compensation; component; composer; composite; composition; compositor

compool common pool; communications pool(ing)

compos components; composers; composites; compositions; compositors

compound A 11-dehydrocorticosterone

compound B corticosterone

compound E cortisone

compound F cortisol

compound S 11-deoxycortisol

Compr compressor

compreg compressed-impregnated (wood)

comproul compound procedural scientific language

comp(s) complimentary ticket(s)

compt catecholomethyltransferase; compartment; comptroller

Compt Comptroller

Comptes Rend. *Comptes rendus de l'Académie des Sciences* (Proceedings of the Academy of Science)

comp time compensatory time off in lieu of overtime wages

COMPTUEX Composite Training Unit Exercise

compu computable; computability; computation(al); computer; computerization; computerize

COMPUSEC Computer Security

CompuServ Computer Service (network)

Compu Sex Computer Sex (erotic messages conveyed to home-computer owners)

comput computer

computa computational

computes. computers

comptime computer-computed time

Comr Commissioner

COMRAC Combat Radius Capability (DoD)

com rcm command reconnaissance

comirel community relations

COMRNDN Commander, Riverine Division (USN)

COMRNFLOT Commander, Riverine Flotilla (USN)

COMRNRON Commander, Riverine Squadron (USN)

coms communications support

COMS College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (Des Moines)

comsab communist sabotage; communist saboteur

comsabs communist saboteurs

COMSAMAR Commander, Straits and Marmara Defense Sector

Comsat Communications Satellite (corporation)

comsat(s) communications satellite(s)

ComSeaFron Commander Sea Frontier (USN)

comsec communications security

COMSEC Communications Security

COMSECONDFLT Commander, Second Fleet (USN)

COMSENEX Combined Sensor Tracking Exercise

COMSER Commission on Marine Science and Engineering Research

Com Ser Cen Community Service Center

COMSEVFLT Commander, Seventh Fleet (USN)

COMSIXFLT Commander, Sixth Fleet (USN)

comsn commission

comsoal computer method of sequencing operations for assembly lines

comstar communications satellite network

Comsteel Commonwealth Steel

comstock comstockery

COMSTRATRESCENT

Commander, Strategic Reserve, Allied Land Forces, Central Europe

COMSTRIKFLTANT Commander, Striking Fleet Atlantic (USN)

COMSTRIKFORSOUTH

Commander, Naval Striking and Forces Support, Southern Europe

COMSTS Commander Military Sea Transport Service

COMSUBEASTLANT Commander, Submarine Force, Eastern Atlantic

COMSUBLEDNOREAST

Commander, Submarines, Northeast Mediterranean

COMSUBPAC Commander, Submarines, Pacific

comsy commissary

comsymp communist sympathizer

comt comptroller

comt (COMT) catechol-O-methyltransferase

COMTAC Command Tactical (USN)

COMTAFDEN Commander, Tactical Air Force, Denmark

comte committee

COMTEC Computer Micrographics Technology (group)

com tech communications technician

COMTRAC Computer-aided Traffic Control

comtran commercial translation; computer translation

COMUSAF Commander U.S. Air Forces

COMUSAFSO Commander, U.S. Air Force, Southern Command

COMUSFORAZ Commander, U.S. Forces, Azores

COMUSJAPAN Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan

COMUSKOREA Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea

COMUSMACV Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam

COMUSRHIN Commander, U.S. Rhine River Patrol

COMUSTDC Commander, U.S. Taiwan Defense Command

Com Ver Common Version (of the Bible)

com wc command weapon carrier

Comy-Gen Commissary-General

Com Z Communications Zone

con confidence (game, man); conned; conning; consolidated; control; conversation; convict

con. conservation

con (CON) constant (flow chart)

con (Latin prefix—together or with)—confab, conference

con. *contra* (Latin—against)

Con Concord(e); Congo (Republic of the; whose capital is Brazzaville); Connie; Conservative; Constance; Consuela; consul; consultation

CON Certificate of Need; Conservative; Conservative Party

con8va. *con ottava* (Italian—with octaves)

CONAC Continental Air Command

CONACS Contractor's Accounting System

CONACYT *Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia* (Spanish—National Council for Science and Technology)

CONAD Continental Air Defense Command

CONADE *Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo* (Spanish—National Development Council)

conaloc continuity and logic

ConArC Continental Army Command

CONASA Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations

combat converted battalion anti-tank

conce concentrate; concentration; concentric; concrete

CONCACAF *Confederación Centro Americano y Caribean Futbol* (Spanish—Central American and Caribbean Soccer Association)

concb concrete block

conce c concrete ceiling

conce clg concrete ceiling

concd concentrated; concerned

concentr concentrate(d)

CONCEPT Computation Online of Networks of Chemical Engineering Processes

Concertig *Concertgebouw-orkest* (Dutch—Concert Hall Orchestra)—Amsterdam's celebrated symphony orchestra

conce f concrete floor

conce fl concrete floor

concg concentrating

conch. conchology

concis. *concisus* (Latin—cut)

concn concentration

concomp conversational computation project

Con Con Constitutional Convention

Con Cpt Constructor Captain

concr concrete

cond condenser; condition; conductivity; conductor

condeep(s) concrete deepwater structure(s)

condit conditional

condiv continental divide

condo(s) condominium(s)

condr conductor

cond ref conditioned reflex

cond resp conditioned response

condrill concrete drill(ing)

conds condoms

conductimetric conductance + metric

CONE Chamber Orchestra of New England; Collectors of Numismatic Errors

CONEA Confederation of National Educational Associations

Con Ed Consolidated Edison

CONEFO Conference of New Emerging Forces

CONEG Conference of Northeastern Governors

conelrad control of electromagnetic radiation

Con Eng Convent English

CONESCAL *Centro Regional de Construcciones Escolares para America Latina* (Spanish)—Regional Center of School Construction for Latin America)

con esp con espressione (Italian)—with expression)

co-netic high-permeability nonshock-sensitive (alloy developed for maximum attenuation at low flux density)

conex connection(s); container export

conex (CONEX) connection(s)

Coney Coney Island (amusement center on southwest side of Brooklyn, New York)

conf confer; conference; confidential

conf. confer (Latin—compare)

Conf Confucian; Confucius

CONF Conference Papers Index

confab confabulation; confabulate

CONFAD Concept of a Family of Army Divisions

confec. *confectio* (Latin—confection)

Conf Econ Prog Conference on Economic Progress

confed confederation

Confed confederate

Confederacy Confederate States of America (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee—and temporarily in Kentucky and Missouri)

confer. conference; conferred

confi confidant(e); confidence; confidential

CONFICS Cobra Night Fire Control System (helicopter)

confid confidential

confid(l)(ly) confidence; confidential(ly)

confit(s) confiture(s)

conf confectioneer

cong congress(ional)

cong. *congius* (Latin—gallon)

Cong Congress; congregation; Vietcong

congal (*cuarto*) *con gal* [Mexican-American—(room) with girl]—house of prostitution

con game confidence game; confidence trick(ery)

Cong Christ Congregational Christians

Cong Digest *Congressional Digest*

congen common specification statements generator; congenial; congenital(ly)

Con Gen Consul General

Cong Fr Congolese franc

Congl Congregational

conglom(s) conglomerate(s); conglomerateur(s); conglomerator(s)

Congo Republic of the Congo (formerly the French Congo in west central Africa), *République Populaire du Congo*

Cong Orat Congregation of the Oratory

Congrats congratulations

Cong Rec *Congressional Record*

Congreg Congregationalist

Cong Staff *Congressional Staff Directory*

Cong U Congregational Union (England and Wales)

CONGU Council of National Golf Unions

conics conic sections

conif coniferous

conj conjugal; conjugate; conjunction; conjunctivitis

conject. conjecture

CONLIS Committee on National Library and Information Systems

Con Lt Constructor Lieutenant

Con Lt-Cdr Constructor Lieutenant-Commander

con man confidence man; swindler

CONMAROPS Concept of Maritime Operations

conn connection; connective; connector

Conn Connecticut; Connecticutur

CONN Connellan Airways

CONNECT Connecticut On-Line Enforcement Communication and Teleprocessing (computerized criminal file)

Connie Conrad; Constance; Consuela; Cornelia; Cornelius

Conn Turn Connecticut Turnpike

Conny Constance

co/no current operator/next operator

conobjtr conscientious objector

CONOCO Continental Oil Company

con of consisting of

conopt constrained optimization

cong conquer(ed); conquering; conqueror; conquest

Conr Conrad

conrad contour radar data

CONRAD Contraceptive Research and Development

ConRail Consolidated Rail Corporation (government-sponsored railroads including the Ann Arbor, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie-Lackawanna, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh Valley, Penn Central, Reading)

con rod connecting rod

cons conservatory; consider; consist; consonant

con(s) confidence (games); consultant(s); conviction(s); convict(s)

cons. construction

cons. *conserva* (Latin—a preserve)

Cons Conservative

CONSAL Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians

CONSCIENCE Committee on National Student Citizenship in Every National Case of Emergency

Consc^o *Consejo* (Spanish—Council)

con sect conic section

Cons Eng Consulting Engineer

CONSER CONversion of SERIALS (Council on Library Resources project)

conserv conservation; conservationist; conservatoire; conservatory

Conserv Conservatoire; Conservatory

cons. et prud. *consilio et prudentia* (Latin—by counsel and prudence)

Cons Gen Consul General

consgt consignment

conshelf continental shelf

conship control by ship

conshore control from shore

conside consideration

consig consignee

Con S-Lt Constructor Sub-Lieutenant

conslnt consultant

consol consolidated

Consol Consolidated Coal

consolx consolidation exercise

consols consolidated annuities

CONSORT Conversation System with On-Line Remote Terminals

conspg. *consperge* (Latin—dust, sprinkle)

conspic conspicuous

const constant; constitution; constitutional; construction; constructor

Const Constable; Constitution; Constructor

Const Constitution (of the United States)

constab constabulary

Constan Constantine; Constantinople (Istanbul)

Constance Lake Constance called Bodensee by the Austrians and the Germans

constit constituent(s); constitution(al)

constn constitution; construction

constocs contingency support stocks

constr construction; constructor

construct. construction(al)(ly)

Const US Constitution of the United States

consub continental-shelf submersible

consult. consultant

consumcrit consumer critic(ism)

consv conservation; conserve

cont contact; content(s); content(al); continue(d); continuous(ly); contract(or); control(ler)

cont. *contra* (Latin—against); *contusus* (Latin—bruised, confused)

Cont Continent; Continental

contac continuous action

contag contagious

containerport container-ship seaport (equipped for handling and storing containers)

contam contaminant; contaminate; contamination

CONTAM Committee on Nationwide Television Audience Measurement

contax consumers and taxpayers

contb contraband

contbg contributing

cont. bon. mor. *contra bonos mores* (Latin—contrary to good manners)

Cont Cong Continental Congress

contd contained; continued

cont drift continental drift

contemp contemporary

contempo contemporary

conter. *contere* (Latin—rub together)

conter US conterminous United States (48 states having common boundaries)

Cont Eur Continental Europe

Cont Eur & Br I Continental Europe and British Isles

contg containing

Cont HH continental range of ports from Havre to Hamburg

cont hp continental horsepower

Conti Constantine; Constantinople

contigs contiguous states (48 abutting states that form the continental U.S.)

contig US contiguous United States (48 states that border one another)

contin continental; continuous

contin continuo (Italian—continuous); *continuetur* (Latin—let it be continued)

contin US continental United States (Alaska plus the 48 states occupying much of the North American continent)

confl continental

confr contract; contracted; contraction; contractor

contra against; contra-indicated

contra (Latin prefix—against or opposite)—contradict, contraposition

CONTRA Coalition of Non-Theist Religious Alternatives

contrail condensation trail

contralat contralateral

contran control translator

contraprop contra + propeller; contrarotating propeller

contrapun contrapuntal(ist); contrapuntistic)

contra(s) contraceptive(s)

Contras *Contra Sandinistas* (Spanish—anti-Sandinistas)—Nicaraguan rebels

contr. bon. mor. *contra bonos mores* (Latin—contrary to good manners)

contr. contract

cont. rem. *continuetur remedia* (Latin—let the remedy be continued)

contrib contribution; contributor

contrit. *contritrus* (Latin—broken, ground, macerated)

cont shelf continental shelf of a continent extending into the sea before it descends sharply

CONTU Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (Library of Congress)

contus. *contusus* (Latin—bruised, contused)

cont w continuous window

CONU Contrans (container) Unit

conurb(s) conurbation(s)

Con US (CONUS) Continental United States

CONUS Intel Continental United States Intelligence (USA)

conv convalescent; convention; conventional; conversation(al); convertible

Conv convention, conversion

Conv *Convento* (Spanish—convent)

convair conveyed by air

convce conveyance

conv encl convector enclosure

convert convertible

convex convoy exercise

convg convergence

ConVis Convention and Visitors Bureau

Convis Bur Convention and Visitor's Bureau

convl conventional

convn convenient

convt convert(ible)

conv^{te} *conveniente* (Spanish—convenient)

CONWR Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Illinois)

coo controller of ordnance

Coo Coos Bay

Coo *Coo blimey* (Cockney—God blind me)

CoO Chief of Operations; Committee on Organization

CoO (COO) Chief of Outpost (CIA)

COO Chief Operating Officer; Chief Ordnance Officer

cooc contact with oil or other cargo

COOC Commission on Organized Crime
COOH (carboxyl group found in all organic acids)
cook. cookery
Cooks Cook Islanders; Cook Islands; Cook's Tours (Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd)
cool. coolant
Cool-Kal Coolgardie-Kalgoorlie
coon(s) coonhound(s)-contraction of racoon hounds
'coon(s) racoon(s)
coop. cooperation
co-op cooperative; customer on-line order processing
Coop Cooper
COOP ED Cooperative Education
coopg cooerage
Co-op L Cooperative League
COOPLAN Continuity of Operations Plan (USN)
Cop Rep Guy Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Co-op U Co-operative Union
coorauth coordinating authority
coord coordinate; coordination; coordinator
COORS Communications Outrage Restoration Section
COOS Chemical Orbit-to-Orbit Shuttle (NASA)
cop capillary osmotic pressure; casing operating pressure; constable on patrol (origin of cop); copper; copyright; customer owned property; policeman (slang)
cop (COP) computer optimization package
cop. coefficient of performance; commencement of passage; custom of port
c-o-p change of plea
Cop Copernican; Coptic
Cop *Copenhagen* (French, Portuguese, Spanish—Copenhagen)
COP Career Opportunity Program; Certificate of Participation; Certificate of Proficiency; City of Prineville (railroad); Coalition on Police; Combat Outpost; Commissary Operating Program; Community-Oriented Policing; Continuity of Operations Plan; Cox's Orange Pippin; Custom of the Port

Copa Copacabana
COPA Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPA *Compañía Panameña de Aviación* (Spanish—Panamanian Aviation Company)
copac continuous operation production allocation and control
COPAFS Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
COPAL Cocoa Producers' Alliance
COPANT *Comisión Panamericana de Normas Técnicas* (Spanish—Panamerican Commission for Technical Standards)
COPAO Council of Philippine-American Organizations
COPAR Corrective or Preventive Action Report
COPARS Contractor-Operated Automotive Parts Store (DoD)
COPAS Council Of Petroleum Accountants Societies
copay. copayment
copc combined operations planning committee
copd chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; coppered
COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COPDAF Continuity of Operations Plan—Department of the Air Force
cope chronic obstructive pulmonary emphysema
COPE Champions of Private Enterprise; Committee on Political Education (AFL-CIO); Committee for Original People's Entitlement (Canadian Eskimo's claim to Canadian land); Concerned Organization of Parents to Educate; Congress on Optimum Population and Environment; Council on Population and Environment
COPEC *Compañía Petrolera Chilena* (Spanish—Chilean Petroleum Company)
COPEI *Comité Organizador del Partido Electoral Independiente* (Spanish—Organization Committee of the Independent Electoral Party)—Venezuela's Social Christian Party

Copen Copenhagen
COPES College Occupational Programs Educational System; Committee on Program Evaluation and Support; Conceptually-Oriented Program in Elementary Science
COPH Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped
COPIAT Coalition to Preserve the Integrity of American Trademarks
COPICS Copyright Office Publication and Interactive Cataloging System (Library of Congress)
COPL Council of Planning Librarians
copo copolymer
COPO Council of Philatelic Organizations
copp cobaltprotoporphyrin; combined operations pilotage party
Copp Copperplate
COPP Conservation Organization Protesting Pollution
copperas ferrous sulfate; green vitriol
COPPS Committee on Power Plant Siting (Nat Acad Engineering)
COPR Center for Overseas Pest Research; Critical Officer Personnel Requirement (USAF)
COPRED Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development
cops coppers; policemen (slang)
COPs Coalition on Police members
COPS California Organization of Police and Sheriffs; Chief of Operations (CIA); Committees Organized for Public Service; Community-Oriented Policing Services; Concerns of Police Survivors
Copsa Mica (Romanian—Black Town) ink-soaked town near chemical plants
Copt Coptic
coptec controller overload prediction technic
copter(s) helicopter(s)
co-ptr co-partner
copu copulate; copulation; copulatory

- COPUL** Council of Prairie University Libraries
- copy.** copyright
- coq.** cost of quality
- coq.** *coque* (Latin—boil)
- co Q** coenzyme Q
- coq. s.a.** *coque secundum artem* (Latin—boil correctly)
- coq. in s.a.** *coque in sufficiente aqua* (Latin—boil in sufficient water)
- coq. sim.** *coque simul* (Latin—boil together)
- cor** cold-regulated (genes); contactor, running; corner; cornet; correction
- cor** *cornio* (Italian—horn)
- cor.** *corpus* (Latin—body)
- Cor** Corinthians; Corona; Coronado; Coroner; Corsica; Coruña
- Cor** *Corea* (Portuguese or Spanish—Korea); *Corvus* (Latin—Crow constellation)
- COR** Commonwealth Oil Refineries
- COR** *Comisión(es) de Orientación Revolucionaria* [Spanish—Revolutionary Orientation Committee(s)]—Cuba
- cora** conditioned orientation reflex audiometry
- Cor A** *Corona Australis*
- CORA** *Corporación de la Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Agrarian Reform Corporation)—Chile
- coral.** class-oriented ring-associated language
- Coral** Coral Sea; Coral Sea Island Territory beyond Australia's Barrier Reef
- CORAL** Coherent Optical Radar Laboratory (USAF)
- Cor Aus** *Cornona Australis* (Latin—Northern Cross constellation)
- Cor B** *Corona Borealis*
- cor bd** corner bead
- corbfus** copy of reply to be furnished us
- Corbin** *Corbin on Contracts* by Arthur L Corbin
- Cor Bor** *Corona Borealis* (Latin—Northern Cross constellation)
- Corbu** Le Corbusier (nickname of Edouard Jeanneret-Gris)
- Corc** Cornell computing (language)
- Cor Chr Col** *Corpus Christi College*—Cambridge
- CORCO** Commonwealth Oil Refining Company (Puerto Rico)
- cord** computer on-line devices
- cord.** *cordillera* (Spanish—mountain range)
- Cord** Cordelia; Córdoba
- C of Ord** Chief of Ordnance
- CORD** Center for Occupational Research and Development; Commissioned Officer(s) Residency Deferment; Congress on Research in Dance
- cordat** coordinate data set
- cordic** coordinate rotation digital computer
- Cordilleras** Cordillera Mountains of the Americas
- CORDIPLAN** *Oficina Central de Coordinación y Planificación* (Spanish—Central Office of Coordination and Planning)
- CORDIS** Community Research and Development Information Service
- cordoba** monetary unit of Nicaragua
- cordpo** correlated radar data printout
- cor ds.** corduroy pants; corduroy trousers
- CORDS** Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support
- core** computed oriented reporting efficiency
- CORE** Competitive Operational Readiness Evaluation (Air Force); Congress of Racial Equality
- corex** coordinated electronic countermeasures exercise
- corf** classroom observational rating form
- corf(ing)** cut(ting) off reflected failure
- CORF** Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- corfam** microporous artificial leather
- corflu** correction fluid
- CORFO** *Corporación de Fomento* (Spanish—Development Corporation); *Corporación de Fomento de la Producción* (Spanish—Production Development Corporation)—Chile
- CORG** Combat Operations Research Group
- CORGI** Confederation for Registration of Gas Installers
- corin** corinthian
- Coriol** *Coriolanus*
- CORL** Canadian Operations Research Society
- CORLS** Central Ontario Regional Library System
- CORM** Council for Optical Radiation Measurements
- CORMA** *Corporación de la Madera* (Spanish—Wood Corporation)
- cornant** cormorant
- CORMAR** Coral Reef Management and Research
- Cor Mem** Corresponding Member
- Corn** Cornelius; Cornish; Cornwall
- corned-beefsan** corned-beef sandwich
- corned-beefwich** corned-beef sandwich
- Cornell Maritime** Cornell Maritime Press
- Cornell U Pr** Cornell University Press
- Corner House** Central Mining and Finance Corporation (South Africa)
- Corney** Cornelia; Cornelius
- Cornie** Cornelia; Cornelio; Cornelis; Cornelisz; Corneliu; Cornelius; Cornewall; Cornwall; Cornwallis
- Corning Mus** Corning Museum of Glass
- Corns** Corn Islands in the Caribbean
- coroll** corollary
- coron** coronary
- Coron** Convair 990 Coronado (aircraft)
- Coronados** Coronado Islands (*Los Coronados*) south-southwest of San Diego
- COROT** Committee on Regular Officer Training
- corp** (Latin prefix—body)—corporation, *corpus delicti* (the body of the crime)
- Corp** corporal; Corporation; Corpus Christi College, Cambridge or Oxford
- Corp Coll** Corpus Christi College—Oxford
- Corpl** Corporal
- Corpn** Corporation
- CORPOANDES** *Corporación de los Andes* (Spanish—Andes Corporation)

- CORPORIENTE** *Corporación de Oriente* (Spanish—Corporation of the East)—Venezuela
- corppin** corporeal pin (tuberculin testing)
- Corpus** Corpus Christi, Texas
- CORPUS** Corps of Reserve Priests United for Service
- corr** correction; correspondence; corrosion; corrugate
- corr corregido** (Spanish—corrected); *corriage* (French—corrected)
- Corr Corriere della Sera** (Italian—Daily Courier)—Milan's leading newspaper
- CORRA** Combined Overseas Rehabilitation Relief Appeal
- corr case** corrugated case
- corregate** correctable gate
- correl** correlated; correlation; correlative
- corres** correspondence; correspondent; corresponding
- corresp** corresponding
- corrige** corrigenda
- Corr Memb** Corresponding Member
- corros** corrosive
- corrosive sublimate** mercuric chloride
- corr^{te} corriente** (Spanish—current month)
- corrupt.** corruption
- Cors** Corners; Corsica; Corsican
- CORS** Canadian Operational Research Society
- corsa (CORS)** cosmic-ray satellite
- Cor Sec** Corresponding Secretary
- cort** cortex; cortical
- cort.** cortisol
- cort.** *cortex* (Latin—bark)
- CORT** Council On Radio and Television
- CORTEX** Computer-based Optimization Routines and Techniques for Effective X
- Corfissoz, Aeropuerto Ernesto Cortisoz** (Barranquilla, Colombia's airport)
- CORU** *Coordinación de Organizaciones Revolucionarias Unidas* (Spanish—Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations)—Cuban exiles
- corundolite** emery
- corundum** aluminum oxide
- Corv** Corvette; Corvus
- CORVA** California Off-Road Vehicle Association
- Corv** Cornelia
- cos** cash-on-shipment; contactor, starting; cosine; cosmic; cosmogony; cosmography; cosmology; cosmopolitan
- co's** career officers
- Cos** Consul; Counties
- Cos Kosinus** (German—cosine)
- CoS** Chief of Staff; Chief of Station
- C-o-S** Clacton-on-Sea
- COS** Canadian Ophthalmological Society; Central Opera Service; Chamber of Shipping; Chief of Section; Colorado Springs, Colorado (airport); Conservative Opportunity Society; Corporation for Open Systems; Czechoslovak Ocean Shipping
- COS** *College Outline Series*
- cosa** combat operational support aircraft
- co sa come sopra** (Italian—as above)
- COSA** Chief of Staff, Army
- COSAD** Classroom Observation System for Analyzing Depression
- cosag** combined steam and gas (turbine machinery)
- COSAL** Consolidated Shipboard Allowance List
- COSAMREG** Consolidation of Supply and Maintenance Regulations
- COSA NOSTRA** Computer-Oriented System And Newly Organized Storage-To-Retrieval Apparatus
- cosar** compression scanning-array radar
- COSAS** Congress of South African Students
- COSATI** Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (Federal Council for Science and Technology)
- COSATU** Congress of South African Trade Unions
- COSBA** Computer Services and Bureaus Association
- COSBAL** Coordinated Shore-based Allowance List
- COSBO** Council on Small Business Organizations
- COSCO** China Ocean Shipping Company
- COSCOE** Congress of Seniors and Coalition of Elders
- cosd** command supply depot
- COSD** Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf
- Cos de Mar Costa de Marfil** (Spanish—Ivory Coast)
- COSE** Council of Smaller Enterprises
- CoSEA** Colorado Society of Enrolled Agents
- COSEBI** *Corporación de Servicios Bibliotecarios* (Spanish—Librarian Services Corporation)—Puerto Rico
- coscec** cosecant
- COSEC** Coordinating Secretariat of National Unions of Students
- coscec** company secretary
- cosfad** computerized safety and facility design
- COSFPS** Commons, Open Spaces, Footpaths Preservation Society
- cosh** hyperbolic cosine (symbol)
- COSHTI** Council for Science and Technological Information
- COSI** Center of Science and Industry (Columbus, Ohio); Committee on Scientific Information
- Cosie** Kathleen
- COSINE** Committee on Computer Science in Electrical Engineering Education
- COSIP** College Science Improvement Program
- COSIRA** Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas
- cosis** care of supplies in storage
- COSLA** Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
- cosm** cosmetic; cosmetics; cosmetologist; cosmetology
- cosma** computerized service for motor freight activities
- COSMD** Combined Operations Signals Maintenance Department (Division)
- COSMEP** Committee of Small Magazine Editors and Publishers
- cosmetol** cosmetologist(ic); cosmetology
- COSMIC** Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Committee; Computer Programmes Information Center (Univ of Geor-

- gia); Computer Software Management and Information Center
- COSMIS** Computer System for Medical Information Services
- cosmo** cosmoline; cosmopolitan
- cosmog** cosmogony; cosmographical; cosmography
- cosmograph(s)** composite photograph(s)
- cosmonaut.** cosmonautic(al)(ly); cosmonautics
- cosmor** component open/short monitor
- COSMOS** Coast Survey Marine Observation Station; Cost Management with Metrics of Specification
- co so come sopra* (Italian—as above)
- COSPAR** Committee on Space Research (International Council of Scientific Unions)
- COSPEC** Christian Organizations for Social, Political, and Economic Change
- COSPUP** Committee on Science and Public Policy (National Academy of Sciences)
- cosr** cutoff shear
- COSR** Committee on Space Research
- co ss.* *consules* (Latin—consuls)
- COSSA** Consortium of Social Science Associations
- co ssac** cooled spectral shared-aperture concept
- COSSAC** Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander
- cost.** contaminated oil settling tank; costume
- COST** Congressional Office of Science and Technology; Costco Wholesale Corporation; Cost-Oriented Systems Technique; Council Opposing Signal Theft; (European) Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical research
- Costa** Costa Rica (whose capital is San José)
- costar** conversational on-line storage and retrieval
- Costa Rica** Republic of Costa Rica (Central American nation), *República de Costa Rica*
- COSTEP** Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program
- coster** costermonger
- COSTPRO** Canadian Organization for the Simplification of Trade Procedures
- COSTS** Committee on Sane Telephone Service
- COSVN** Central Office for South Vietnam
- COSW** Citizen's Organization for a Sane World
- coswap** coaxial switch and alternator panel
- COSWL** Committee on Status of Women in Librarianship
- COSY** Checkout Operating System
- COSYWOG** Communications System Working Group
- cot.** card or tape reader; cathodal opening tetanus; cotangent; cotter; cotton
- Cot** Côte d'Ivoire (whose capital is Abidjan)
- COT** Consecutive Overseas Tour
- COTA** Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; confirming telephone or message authority
- COTAL** *Confederación de Organizaciones Turísticas de la América Latina* (Spanish—Confederation of Tourist Organizations of Latin America)
- COTAM** *Commandement du Transport Aerien Militaire* (French—Military Air Transport Command)—Air Force
- cotan** cotangent
- cotar** correction tracking and ranging
- CotB** Commonwealth of the Bahamas
- COTC** Canadian Officers' Training Corps; Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation
- cote** cathodal opening tetanus
- COT & E** Contractor Operation Test and Evaluation
- cotfin** cotton finish(ed)
- cotg** component tooling gage
- coth** hyperbolic cotangent (symbol)
- COTH** Council on Teaching Hospitals
- cotics** narcotics
- cotnsd** cottonseed
- Coto** Cotopaxi
- CotP** Captain of the Port
- COTPAL** *Comité Tecnico Permanente sobre Asuntos Laborales* (Spanish—Permanent Technical Committee for Labor Matters)
- COTR** Contracting Officers' Technical Representative
- COTRANS** Coordinated Transfer Applications System
- cots.** checkout test set; cottages
- cot's** classical organizational theories
- 'cot(s)** apricot(s)
- C o t S** College of the Sea
- COTS** Commercial, Off-The-Shelf
- Cotswolds** Cotswold Hills of south-central England
- Cott** Cottesloe
- COTT** Central Organization for Technical Training
- Cottians** Cottian Alps between France and Italy
- cott(s)** cottage(s)
- coty** car of the year
- cou** civilian observer unit; clip-on unit; coupon
- COU** Coalition Unionist
- couch** couchant
- couldn't** could not
- Coun** Council; Councillor; Counsellor; County
- Coun Biology Eds** Council of Biology Editors
- Coun Exe Child** Council for Exceptional Children
- counts.** counsellor
- Counterpart** trademark of Fifth Generation Systems—Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- COUP** Congress of Unrepresented People
- cour* *courant* (French—current)
- Court** Courtenay; Courtland; Courtney
- cosu** cousin
- COUSA** Confederation of Ontario University Staff Associations
- cov** concentrated oil of vitriol; covenant; cutout valve; cover
- c-o v** cross-over value
- Cov** Covell; Covenant; Coventry
- COVA** Combined Organization for the Visual Arts
- COVE** Citizens Opposed to the Violation of the Environment
- coven.** covenant
- covers.** covered sine

COVET Cooperative Venture in the Education of Teachers
covff coverings, facing, or floor (cargo)
COVINCA *Corporación Venezolana de la Industria Naval* (Spanish—Venezuelan Corporation of the Naval Industry)
COVIRA Computer Vision in Radiology
cov pl coverplate
cow chlorinated organics in wastewater; computer on wheels; crude oil washing
COW Coventry Ordnance Works
COWAR Committee on Water Research
Coward Coward, McCann and Geohegan
COWEAEX Cold-Weather Exercise (military)
cowl cowling
Cowles Cowles Education Corporation
COWLEX Cold-Weather Landing Exercise (military)
COVPS Council on Wage and Price Stability
COWRR Committee on Water Resources Research
cox cyclo-oxygenase (enzyme)
Cox Coxswain
cox'n coxswain (pronounced as contracted)
Cox's *Cox's Criminal Cases*
coxsec coexsecant
Coy Company
coydog(s) coyote(s) + dog(s)—mixed-breed canine(s)
COYOTE Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics
Coyte Coyte Lines
coz cousin (colloquial contraction)
Coz Cozumel Island, Mexico
cozi communication zone [indicator(s)]
cp camp; candlepower; capillary pressure; carrier packed; cellulose propionate; center of pressure; centipoise; central processor; cerebral palsy; cesspool; chemically pure; chloropurine; chloroquinine and primaquine; chronic pyelonephritis; circumpolar; claw plate; closing pressure; cochlear potential; code of practice; coldpunch(ed); combination product; com-

bining power; command post (CP); commercial paper; compare; compound; compressed; concrete-piercing; constant pressure; copy-protected; copyright page; cor pulmonale; cover point (lacrosse); creatine phosphate
cp (CP) carotid pulse; cerebral palsy; construction permit
c/p carport; change package; composition/printing; control panel
cp (CP) charter party
c & p carriage and packing; collated and perfect
cp centipoise; polar continental air
Cp Caucasian pimp; Chicano pimp; Chinese pimp; Compline
CP Canadian Pacific; Canadian Press (news agency); Central Province (Solomon Islands); cerebral palsy; Characterization Plan; charter party; chemically pure; Civil Parish; Combined Protocol; Command Paymaster; Common Pleas; Communist Party; Community Physician; Conservative Party; Constitution Party; copilot; Country Party; Crescendo Publishers; cytotoxin/prednisone
C-P Colgate-Palmolive
C & P Compensation and Pension
C of P Captain of the Port
CP *Caminhos de ferro Portuguesa* (Portuguese Railways); *Centre Pénitentiaire* (French—Penitentiary Center)
cpa claims payable abroad; closest point of approach; cost planning and appraisal; critical path analysis
c-p a cattle-prod approach (electric-shock stimulation)
CPA California Protection Agency; Canadian Pacific Airlines; Canadian Petroleum Association; Canadian Psychological Association; Canaveral Port Authority; Cathay Pacific Airways, Catholic Press Association; Certified Public Accountant; Chartered Patent Agent; Chicago Publishers Association; Civilian Production Adminis-

tration; Classroom Publishers Association; Cocoa Producers Alliance; Combat Pilots Association; Combined Pensioners Association; Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; Commonwealth Preference Area; Communist Party of Australia; Computer Press Association; Connecticut Prison Association; Consumer Protection Agency; Control of Pollution Act; Council of Professional Associations; Country Press Association; Creditors Protection Association

CPA *Community Planning Act*
CPAA *Current Physics Advance Abstracts*

CPAAI Certified Public Accountant Associates International

CPAB California Prune Advisory Board

CPAC Center for Protection Against Corrosion; Conservative Political Action Conference; Corrosion Prevention Advisory Center

CPACS Coded Pulse Anti-clutter System

CPAE Certified Public Accountant Examination

cpaf cost plus award fee

cpafsk continuous phase amplitude frequency shift keying

CPAG Collision Prevention Advisory Group

C_{pah} para-aminohippurate clearance

CPAI Canvas Products Association International

CP Air Canadian Pacific Air

C Pal Crystal Palace

cpam continental polar air mass

CPAM Committee of Purchasers of Aircraft Material

CPAO Country Public Affairs Office(r)

cpap continuous positive airway pressure

CPAP Committee on Pan-American Policy

CPAR Cooperative Pollution Abatement Research (Canadian)

CPARS Compact Programmed Airline Reservation System

CPAS Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society

CPAUS & C Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada

cpaws computer-planning and aircraft-weighting scales

cpb cardiopulmonary bypass; casual payments book; cetyl pyridinium bromide; competitive protein-binding (clearance); corporation for public broadcasting

cpb (CPB) charged-particle beam(s)

cpb *cuyos pies beso* (Spanish—whose feet I kiss)

Cpb Campbelltown

CPB California Prune Board; Casual Payments Book; Central Planning Bureau; Consumer Protection Bureau; Corporation for Public Broadcasting

CPB *Centraal Plan Bureau* (Dutch—Central Planning Bureau)

cpba competitive protein-binding analysis

cpbl capability; capable

CPBMP Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products

cpc card-programmed calculator; chemical protective clothing; chronic passive congestion; clinicopathological conference (CPC); coated-paper copier; commercial property coverage; common projectile capped; compound parabolic concentrator; computer-production control

CPC California Polytechnic College; Canadian Parachute Corps; Canadian Postal Corps; Canadian Provost Corps; Canterbury Promotion Council; Cessna Pilots Center; China Petroleum Company; China Productivity Council; Church Periodical Club; City Planning Commission; City Police Commissioner; City Projects Council; Cogswell Polytechnical College; College Placement Council; Communist Party of China; Consumers Power Company; Creole Petroleum Corporation

CPC *Congreso Panamericano de Carreteras* (Spanish—Pan-American Highway Congress)

cpca coolant pumping and conditioning assembly

CPCC Central Piedmont Community College

c-p-c cycle circumspexion-preemption-control (or choice) cycle

CPCG *Comité Panamericano de Ciencias Geofísicas* (Spanish—Panamerican Committee of Geophysical Sciences)

CPCGN Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (Ottawa)

CPC(M-L) Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)

CPCN Canadian Pacific—Canadian National (telecommunications)

cpes cabin pressure control system

CPCS Canadian Pacific Consulting Services

CPCU Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter

c-p cycle constant-pressure cycle

cpd charter pays dues; commissioner of public debt; compound; contact potential difference; contagious pustular dermatitis; container-padded delivery

cpd (CPD) charter (party) pays (port) dues

CPD Committee on the Present Danger; Community Planning and Development; Consumer Protection Division; County Probation Department

CPD *Catalog of the Public Documents*

CPDA Council for Periodical Distributors Associations

cpdd command-post digital display

CP Div Cinque Ports Division

CPDL Canadian Patents and Developments Limited

C-P D L Christian-Patriots Defense League

CPDM Cameroon People's Democratic Movement

cpDNA cytoplasm deoxyribonucleic acid

cpds compounds

CPDS Computerized Preliminary Design System

cpe chlorinated polyethylene; chronic pulmonary emphysema; circular probable error; compensation, pension, and education; coupe; customer premises equipment; customer-provided equipment; cytopathic effect; cytopathogenic effect

cpe (CPE) central programmer and evaluator

CPE Center for Packaging Education; Central Park East; Certificate for Proficiency in English; Certified Professional Ergonomist; Certified Property Exchanger; Chief Polaris Executive (missiles); Clinical Pastoral Education; College of Physical Education; Continuing Professional Education; Contractor Performance Evaluation

CPEA Confederation of Professional and Executive Associations; Cooperative Program for Educational Administration

CPEC California Post-secondary Education Commission

cpe d vie coupe de ville

CPEG Contractor Performance Evaluation Group

CPEHS Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service

c pen *code pénal* (French—penal code)

CPEP Contractor Performance Evaluation Plan

CPEQ Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec

CPERB California Public Employees Relation Board

cpf conditional peak flow; control program facility; cost per flight

CPF Central Processing Facility; Central Provident Fund; Church Pension Fund; Commission on Federal Paperwork; Committee to Protect the Family; Commonwealth Police Force

cpfa (CPFA) cyclopropenoid fatty acid

cpff (CPFF) cost plus fixed fee

CPFS Council for the Promotion of Field Studies

cpg controlled-pore glass; cotton piece goods

CPG Collectibles and Platemakers Guild; College Publishers Group

CPGA California Personnel and Guidance Association; Colorado Personnel and Guidance Association; Connecticut Personnel and Guidance Association

CPGB Communist Party of Great Britain

Cpgc course per gyro compass

cpH cards per hour; cycles per hour

CPH Certificate of Public Health; Copenhagen, Denmark (airport); Corps of Public Health

C-PH Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital

CPHA Canadian Public Health Association

CP & HA Canadian Port and Harbour Association

CPHC Central Pacific Hurricane Center (Honolulu)

cpi characters per inch; chronic public inebriates; clutch pitching index; commercial performance index; constitutional psychopathic inferior; consumer price index; corps of permanent instructors; crash position indicator

CPI California Personality Inventory; California Psychological Inventory; Canadian Pacific Investments; Chemical Processing Industries; Chief Pilot Instructor; Committee on Public Information; Communist Party of India; Conference Papers Index; Consolidated Plastic Industries; Consumer Price Index; Credit Professionals International

cpia close-pair interstitial atom

CPIA Chemical Propulsion Information Agency

cpiaf (CPIAF) cost-plus-incentive-award fee

cpib chlorophenoxyisobutyrate

CPIB Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau

CPIC Canadian Police Information Centre

cpif character position in frame

cpif (CPIF) cost plus incentive fee

CPILS Correlation-Protected Integrated Landing System

CPIM *Curaçaosche Petroleum Industrie Maatschappij* (Dutch—Curaçao Petroleum Industry Society)

cpin crankpin

CPI-U Consumer Price Index—Urban

CPI-U-NSA Consumer Price Index—Urban—Not Seasonally Adjusted

CPI-W Consumer Price Index—revised

CPJ Communist Party of Japan (also called JCP)

CPJI *Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale* (French—Permanent Court of International Justice)

cpk (CPK) creatinine phosphokinase

CpK plate-cathode capacitance

cpkg cents per kilogram

cpI cement plaster; characters per line; common program language; complete; completion

Cpl Corporal

CPL Calgary Public Library; Canadian Pacific Limited; Cats' Protection League; Central Public Library; Certified Parts List; Certified Products List; Charleston Public Library; Charlotte Public Library; Chattanooga Public Library; Chicago Public Library; Cincinnati Public Library; Civilian Personnel Letter; Cleveland Public Library; Clio Press Limited (Oxford); Colonial Products Laboratory; Columbus Public Library; Commercial Pilot's License; Commonwealth Parliamentary Library; Commonwealth Public Library; Coronado Public Library; Council of Planning Librarians; Council of Prison Locals; Crew Procedures Laboratory

CPLA California Palace of the Legion of Honor

cpld coupled (flow chart)

cpIlg coupling

cpImlt complement

cpIrlr center of pillar; coupler

CPLS Canberra Public Library Service; Certified Professional Legal Secretary

CplI copilot

cpm captured personnel and material; cards per minute; commutative principle of multiplication; condensed particulate matter; counts per minute; critical path method; cycles per minute

cpm (CPM) cost per thousand

cp/m control program/microcomputers

CPM Center for Preventive Medicine; Central Pacific Minerals; Certified Property Manager; Certified Purchasing Manager; Chief Postmaster; Colonial Police Medal (British); Communist Party of Malaya; Critical Path Method

CP/M Control Program for Microprocessors (trademark of Digital Research)

CPMA Computer Peripheral Manufacturers Association

CPMC Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

CPMEEW Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales

CPML Communist Party, Marxist-Leninist

CPMS Civilian Personnel Management System; Computer Performance Monitoring System

cpn chronic pyelonephritis; coupon

Cpn Copenhagen

CPN *Communistische Partij van Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands Communist Party)

Cpnhgn Copenhagen

CPNP Cape Perth National Park (Western Australia)

CPNZ Communist Party of New Zealand

cpo command pay office; cost proposal outline

CPO Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra; Center for Population Options; Chief Petty Officer; Chief Post Office; Civil Post Office; Civilian Personnel Office(r); Community Post Office; Community Producers Organization; Comprehensive Planning Organization; Constitutional Protection Office (Germany); County Planning Office(r); Czech Philharmonic Orchestra

- CPOA** California Peace Officers Association; Chief Petty Officers Association
- CPOG** Canadian Pacific Oil and Gas
- cpp** critical path plan
- CPP** Caltech Population Program; Canada Pension Plan; Center for Policy Process; Chemical Processing Plant; Communist Party of the Philippines; Critical Path Planning
- CPP** *Civilian Personnel Pamphlet*
- CPPA** Canadian Pulp and Paper Association
- cppb** continuous positive-pressure breathing
- CPPB** Canada Pension Plan Benefits; Commonwealth Prickly Pear Board
- cppc** cost plus a percentage of cost
- CPPCA** California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Association
- cppd** calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate
- CPPD** Collaborative Program for Professional Development
- CPPL** Canadian Pacific Princess Lines (Vancouver-Nanaimo run)
- CPPP** Center for Public Policy Priorities (Austin, Texas)
- CPPR** Cassel Psychotherapy Progress Record
- cpps** critical path planning and scheduling
- CPPS** *Comisión Permanente para la Explotación y Conservación de las Riquezas Marítimas del Pacífico Sur* (Spanish—Permanent Commission for the Exploitation and Conservation of the Maritime Riches of the South Pacific)
- CPQ** Children's Personality Questionnaire
- cpr** cardiopulmonary resuscitation; conditional prepayment rate; copper
- cpr (CPR)** chemical propulsion rocket
- CPR** Canadian Pacific Railway; Cape Peninsula Rifles; Carlos Peña Romulo; Center for Public Resources; Central Premonitions Registry; Co-bourg Peninsula Reserve (Australian Northern Territory); Committee on Polar Research; Cost Performance Report; Council for Public Responsibility
- CPRA** Council for the Preservation of Rural America
- CP Rail** Canadian Pacific Rail
- CPRC** Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps
- CPRE** Council for the Preservation of Rural England
- CPRF** Cancer and Polio Research Fund
- CPRG** Computer Personnel Research Group
- CPRI** Council for the Protection of Rural Ireland
- CPR-nummer** *Centrale Person Register nummer* (Dano-Norwegian—Central Person Register number)
- CPRS** Council for the Protection of Rural Scotland
- CPRSA** Cape Peninsula Road Safety Association
- CPRV** Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers
- CPRW** Council for the Protection of Rural Wales
- CPR-WBS** Cost Performance Report—Work Breakdown Structure
- cps** cartridge pneumatic starter; characters per second; constitutional psychopathic state; coupons; creative problem solving; critical path scheduling; cycles per second
- Cp(s)** Caucasian pimp(s); Chicano pimp(s); Chinese pimp(s)
- CP's** Command Posts
- CPS** Cable Programming Services; California Physician's Service; California Production Service; Canadian Pacific Steamships; Canadian Penitentiary Service; Catholic Pamphlet Society; Center for Population Studies (Harvard); Central Park South; Central Philharmonic Society (Beijing); Certified Professional Secretary; College Placement Service; College Press Service; Commission on Presidential Scholars; Commonwealth Public Service; Computer Processing Service(s); Condensate Polishing System; Congressional Publishing Society; Consumer Price Survey; Consumer Purchasing Service; Conversational Programming System; Current Population Survey
- C.P.S.** *Custos Privati Sigilli* (Latin—Keeper of the Privy Seal—Great Britain)
- CPS** *Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialities*; *Conseil Permanent de Sécurité* (French—Permanent Security Council)
- CPSA** Canadian Political Science Association; Civil and Public Services Association (UK); Clay Pigeon Shooting Association; Commonwealth Public Service Association
- CPSAA** Commonwealth Public Service Artisans Associations
- cpsac** cycles-per-second alternating current
- C_{psc}** course per standard compass
- CPSC** Consumer Product Safety Commission
- CPSCU** College of Physicians and Surgeons—Columbia University
- cpsd** cross-power spectral density
- cpse** counterpoise
- cpssi** causing pressure shut in
- CPSI** Council of Profit-Sharing Industries
- CPSL** Canadian Pacific Steamship Line
- CPSLCS** Complete Power Signalling Local Control System
- CPSM** Colonial Prison Service Medal (British)
- CPSP** Cove Palisade State Park (Oregon)
- CPSR** Calibration Procedure Status Report (Polaris); Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility; Contractor Procurement Systems Review
- CPSS** Certificate in Public Service Studies; Common Program Support System
- C_{p stg c}** course per steering compass
- CPSU** California Polytechnic State University; Combined Public Service Unions; Communist Party of the Soviet Union

cpt carpet(ed); casement-projected transom; change-parity time; chest physiotherapy; cockpit procedure trainer; coding physician treatment; continuous performance task; counterpoint; critical path technique; current procedural terminology

cpt (CPT) California Public Television; critical path technique

Cpt Capitaine (French—Captain)

CPT Canadian Pacific Telegraphs; Cape Town, South Africa (Malan Airport); Civilian Pilot Training; Communist Party of Thailand; Continuing Performance Test(ing)

CPT *Current Physics Titles*

C.P.T. *Contador Público Titulado* (Spanish—Certified Public Accountant)

CPTA Cinque Ports Training Area

CPTB Clay Products Technical Bureau

CPTL Canadian Pacific Transport Limited

Cptn Captain

cptng mats rgs carpeting, mats, or rugs

cptr capture; carpenter; carpentry

CPTS California Public Television Stations; Coalition for Peace Through Strength; Council of Professional Technological Societies

CPTV Connecticut Public Television

cpu (CPU) central processing unit

CPU California Pacific University; Canadian Paperworkers Union; Central Processing Unit; Commonwealth Press Union; Crime Prevention Unit

CPUBINFO Chief of Public Information Division (NATO)

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission

cpue catch per unit effort

CPUSA Communist Party USA

cpv command post vehicle; common pressure vessel

cpv (CPV) cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus

CPV Combination Pump Valve; Communist Party of Vietnam

CPV *Compañía Peruana de Vapores* (Peruvian Steamship Line)

cpvc critical pigment volume concentration

cpvc (CPVC) chlorinated polyvinyl chloride

CPVPL Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library (University of Pennsylvania)

cpw commercial projected window

cPw polar continental air warmer than underlying surface

CPW California Press Women; Central Park West

CPWH Committee of the Preservation of the White House

cpx complex

CPX Command Post Exercise copy

CPY Communist Party of Yugoslavia

cpz chlorpromazine

CPZ Central Park Zoo

cq chloroquine quinine; circadian quotient; come quick; compounded quarterly; conceptual quotient; copy correct; copy (spelled) correctly

cq (CQ) class quotient (lowerclass, upperclass, etc.)

CQ call to quarters (radio signal meaning message following is intended for all receivers); Charge of Quarters; Conditionally Qualified

CQ *Caribbean Quarterly; Congressional Quarterly*

CQC Citizens for a Quiet City

CQA Central Queensland Coal Associates

cqcm cryogenic quartz-crystal microbalance

CQD wireless distress signal

cqj continuous quality improvement

qcm chloroquine mustard

CQM Camp Quartermaster; Chief Quartermaster; Company Quartermaster

CQMS Company Quartermaster Sergeant

cqr secure anchor (British short form for a plowshare-shaped single-fluke anchor)

CQR Customer Quality Representative

CQR *Church Quarterly Review*

CQs Citizens for Quieter Cities

CQS California Q-Set

CQSW Certificate of Qualification in Social Work

cqt circuit; correct

CQT College Qualification Test

CQU College Qualification (test)

CQUCC Commission on Quantities and Units in Clinical Chemistry

cr calculus removal; calculus removed; cardiorespiratory; carriage return; cathode ray; center; center of resistance; chest and right arm; chlorine resistant; church report; class rate; clinical research; clot reaction; coefficient (of fat) retention; cold roll; cold-rolled; colon resection; combat ready; complete remission; complete round; compression ratio; conditioned reflex; conditioned response; continuing resolution; control rating; copy recorder; cranial; created; creatinine; credit; creek; cresyl red; crew; critical; critical ratio; crown; crown-rump; cruise

cr (CR) carriage return (data processing); conditional release (parole); conditioned reflex; conditioned response; critical ratio

cr curia regis (Latin—the king's court)

c-r cognitive restructuring

c/r carrier's risk; company risk; correction requirement(s)

c & r cops and robbers

cr. *crux* (Latin—cross)

c/r *cuenta y riesgo* (Spanish—for account and risk of)

Cr chromium; Commander; creatinine; creditor

Cr *Contador* (Spanish—Bookkeeper, Cashier, Purser)

Cr. *Credo* (Latin—I believe, the creed); *Ceskoslovensky rozhlas* (Czechoslovak—Radio)

CR Camping Reserve; Carriers Risk; Central Registry; Change Recommendation; Characterization Report; Chief Ranger; Classified Register; Columbia Records; Co-

- lumbia River; Combat Ready; Commendation Ribbon; Commonwealth Railways (Australia); Compound Risk; Connaught Rangers; Contract Requisition; cost reimbursement; Costa Rica; Costa Rican; Current Rate
- C-R** Crouse-Hinds; Cutler-Hammer
- C/R** Chicago Rawhide (manufacturing company)
- C & R** convoy and routing
- C of R** Count(y) of Ravensberg
- CR** *Centre de Réadttation* (French—Rehabilitation Center); *Ceskoslovenska Republika* (Czechoslovakian Republic); *Corpus Reformatorium*; *Computing Reviews*; *Consumer Reports*
- CR** *comptes rendus* (French—proceedings, report)
- C.R.** *Carolina Regina* (Latin—Queen Caroline); *Carolus Rex* (Latin—King Charles); *Civis Romanus* (Latin—Citizen of Rome); *Custos Rotulorum* (Latin—Roll Keeper)
- cr** central retinal artery
- Cra** *Carretera* (Spanish—highway); *Contadora* (Spanish—Bookkeeper, Cashier, Purser)
- Cr A** Commander at Arms; Corona Australis
- CRA** California Redwood Association; California Republican Assembly; Canadian Rheumatism Association; Cave Research Associates; Church Records Archives; Coal Research Association; College of Radiologists of Australia; Colorado River Aqueduct; Colorado River Authority; Commander Royal Artillery; Community Redevelopment Agency; Community Reinvestment Act; Concentrated Rehabilitation Area; Continuing Resolution Authority; Convoir Recreation Association; Conzinc Riotinto of Australia
- CRA** *Centres de la Recherche Appliqué* (French—Applied Research Centers)
- C.R.A.** Conzinc Riotinto of Australia
- CRAB** Central Registry at Bethesda; coastal-research amphibious buggy
- CRABS** Close-Range Analytical-Bundle System
- crabsan** crab sandwich
- crabwich** crab sandwich
- CRAC** Careers Research and Advisory Center; Commander Royal Armoured Corps; Community Research Action Center; high-potency cocaine
- CR Acad Sci Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences** (French—Weekly Reports of Meetings of the Academy of Sciences)
- crac-coc** crack-cocaine
- CRACK** Children Requiring a Caring Community
- CRAD** Committee for Research into Apparatus for the Disabled; Contracted Research Development
- craf** comet rendezvous asteroid flyby
- CRAF** Civil Reserve Air Fleet
- CRAFT** Commonwealth Rebate for Apprentice Full-time Training; Computerized Relative Allocation of Facilities Technic; Cooperative Research Action for Technology; Cycle Reporting and Fatigue Tracking
- CRAG** Combat Readiness Air Group
- CRAGS** Chemical Records and Grading System
- cram.** card random access memory
- CRAM** Contractual Requirements Recording, Analysis, and Management
- CRAMM** trademark of CCTA—London
- cran** cranial; craniology; cranium
- cranapple** cranberry-and-apple juice
- Cranch's Cranch's United States Supreme Court Reports**
- craniol** craniologic(al)(ly); craniologist; craniology
- craniom** craniometry
- cranple** cranberry-apple cider or juice
- cran(s)** cranberries; cranberry
- Cranston** Juvenile (delinquent) Diagnostic Center at Cranston, Rhode Island
- CRAOC** Commander Royal Army Ordnance Corp
- crap** crapola; completely ridiculous anthropic principle
- CRAR** Critical Reliability Action Request
- cras** coder and random access switch
- CRASC** Commander—Royal Army Service Corps
- CRASH** Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health; Citizens Rally and Appeal to Save Our Homes; Citizens to Reduce Airline Smoking Hazards; Community Resource and Self Help; Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums (Los Angeles Police Department detail)
- crast.** *crastinus* (Latin—of tomorrow)
- 'crastinator(s)** procrastinator(s)
- Crat** Crater
- crat** craton (immobile center of a continent)
- Crater Lake** national park in Oregon
- Craters of the Moon** Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho
- C-rat(s)** C-ration(s)
- CRAV** *Compañía Refinería de Azúcar Viña del Mar* (Spanish—Viña del Mar Sugar Refining Co)
- CRAW** Combat Readiness Air Wing (USN)
- cray(s)** crayfish(es)
- CRAY** Cray Computer Corporation
- crb** central radio bureau; curb; curbing
- crb (CRB)** chemical, radiological, biological (warfare)
- Cr B** Corona Borealis
- CRB** Central Reproduction Bureau; Certified Residential Broker; Change Review Board; Civilian Review Board; Commission for Relief in Belgium; Commodities Research Bureau; Cooper River Bridge (Charleston, South Carolina); Country Radio Broadcasters; County Roads Board
- crbbb** complete right bundle branch block
- CRBC** Chinese Road and Bridge Company
- cr bl** credit balance

- cr & br** crown and bridge (dental)
- CRBRP** Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant
- CRBS** Customer Records and Billing System
- crc** candida-related complex; cavity rim cap (contraceptive device); combined recruiting center; complete round chart; crop revenue coverage; cyclic redundancy check
- CrC** control and reporting center; Crew Chief
- CRC** California Rehabilitation Center; Certified Recreation Counselor; Chemical Rubber Company; Civil Rights Commission; Commonwealth Reply Coupon; Computer Recycling Center; Consolidated Rail Corporation; Consolidated Railroads of Cuba; Control and Reporting Center; Coordinating Research Council; Corrosion Reaction Consultant; CRC Press
- CRCA** Canadian Rodeo Cowboys Association
- CRCC** Consolidated Record Communications Center (USA)
- CRCE** Centaur Reliability Control Engineering; Chicago Rice and Cotton Exchange
- crchf** crew chief
- CRCNJ** Central Railroad Company of New Jersey
- crcp** continuously reinforced concrete paving
- CRCP** Certificate of the Royal College of Physicians
- CRCR** Center for Rate-Controlled Recordings
- CRCRS** Civil Rights Community Relations Service
- CRCS** Canadian Red Cross Society; Certificate of the Royal College of Surgeons
- Cret** Circuit
- CRCT** Commander Royal Corps of Transport
- crd** central recruiting depot; chronic renal disease; chronic respiratory disease; complete reaction of degeneration
- cr&d** contractural research & development
- Cr\$** cruzeiro (Brazilian—monetary unit)
- CRD** Central Registration Depository; Community Relations Department; Crop Research Division (USDA)
- CRDHE** Center for Research and Development in Higher Education
- crdl** cradle
- CRDL** Chemical Research and Development Laboratories; Contractor Data Requirements List
- crdm** control-rod device mechanism
- CR & DP** Cooperative Research and Development Program
- CRDS** Clarence Ralph De Sola; Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
- CRDSD** *Current Research and Development in Scientific Documentation*
- cre** combat-readiness evaluation; corrosion resistant
- Cre** Crescent
- CRE** Center for Radical Education; Commander Royal Engineers; Commission for Racial Equality; Congress of Racial Equality; Counselor of Real Estate
- CREA** California Real Estate Association; Chief Radio Electrical Artificer; Clearinghouse of Resources for Educators of Adults
- C Real** Ciudad Real
- cream of tartar** potassium acid tartrate ($\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_6$)
- creat** creatine
- CREAT** Combined Resources for Editing Automated Teaching
- CREATE** Computational Requirements for Engineering, Simulation, Training, and Education (USAF time-sharing computer complex)
- Creation Sci** Creation Science Research Center
- Creative Ed** Creative Educational Society
- crecte creciente** (Spanish—crescent, growing)
- cred** credit; creditor
- credd** customer requested earlier due date
- CREDO** Chaplain's Religious Education Development Organization
- Creek** The Creek—oilfields scattered along the creeks of western Pennsylvania
- CREEP** Committee to Re-elect the President (Nixon)
- CREF** College Retirement Equities Fund
- CREFAL** *Centro Regional de Educación Fundamental para la América Latina* (Spanish—Regional Center of Fundamental Education for Latin America—United Nations organization)
- CREG** Cancer Research Emphasis Grants
- CREI** Capitol Radio Engineering Institute
- crem** cremation
- cremains** cremation remains
- CREME** Commander Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- CREMI** *Credito Minero y Mercantil* (Spanish—Mining and Mercantile Credit)
- crem mus** crematorium music (Beethoven's *Marcia funebre* from his *Eroica* Symphony, Berlioz's *Death March* from *Les Troyens*, Chopin's *Funeral March*, Handel's *Death March* from *Saul*, Mozart's *Masonic Funeral Music*, Rachmaninoff's *Isle of the Dead*, Richard Strauss's *Tod und Verklarung*, Wagner's funeral music from *Siegfried*)
- cremo** crematorium
- CREN** Corporation for Research and Educational Networking
- CREO** Central Real Estate Office; Crystalline Regions Exploration Office (ONWI)
- crep. crepitus** (Latin—crepitation)
- crepe(s)** crepe(s) suzette
- crs** corrosion-resistant stainless steel; crescent; crescentic
- crs crescendo** (Italian—expanding, swelling)
- Cres** Crescent
- CRES** Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species (San Diego Zoological Society); Center for Research in Engineering Science (University of Kansas); Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel

- CREST** Calcinosis, Committee on Reactor Safety Technology; Reynaud's phenomenon, Esophageal motility disorders, Sclerodactyly and Telangiectasia
- cresc** *crescendo* (Italian)—increasing, swelling)
- Crescendo** Crescendo Publishing Company
- creso** *crescendo* (Italian)—increasing, swelling)
- cress** garden cress; watercress
- CRESS** Combined Reentry Effort in Small Systems; Computer Reader Enquiry Service System
- crest.** crew-escape and rescue techniques (USAF)
- Cret** Cretaceous
- CrewTAF** Crew Training Air Force
- crf** capital recovery factor; carrier frequency; chemical releasing factor; continuous reinforcements; control-reference file; corticotrophic-releasing factor; corticotropin releasing factor
- crf (CRF)** corticotropin-releasing factor
- CRF** Cadet Royal Fusiliers; Cancer Research Foundation; Citizens Research Foundation; Constitutional Rights Foundation; Credit Research Foundation
- CRFA** Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America
- CRFG** California Rare Fruit Growers
- crfs** copper reveratory furnace slag
- crf's** change request forms
- crg** carriage
- CRG** Cave Research Group; Cooperative Republic of Guyana (formerly British Guiana)
- crh** corticotropin releasing hormone
- cri** chemical rust inhibitor; cold running intelligibility; color rendering index; criminal; criterion-referenced instruction
- CRI** Caribbean Research Institute; Carpet and Rug Institute; Chinese Regiment of Infantry; Coconut Research Institute; Committee for Reciprocity Information; Communications Research Institute; Composers Recordings Incorporated
- CR & I** Chicago River and Indiana (railroad)
- CRI** *Croce Rossa Italiana* (Italian Red Cross)
- CRIB** Computerized Resources Information Bank
- CRIC** Canon Regular of the Immaculate Conception
- CRICAP** Carpet and Rug Industry Consumer Action Panel
- CRIEPI** Central Research Institute of the Electrical Power Industry
- CRIF** *Comité Représentatif des Israélites de France* (French—Representative Committee of the Jews of France)
- CRILC** Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners
- CRILI** Center for Research in Learning and Instruction
- crim** criminal; criminalism; criminalist; criminologist; criminology
- crim con** criminal conversation (British euphemism—adultery)
- Crimea** Crimean Peninsula between the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea
- criminol** criminologist; criminology
- criminotechnol** criminological technology (using electronic and photographic devices and techniques to apprehend criminals and secure evidence needed for their conviction)
- crimototic** criminal neurotic
- crip** cripple
- CRI & P** Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific (railroad)
- CRIPA** Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
- crips** cripples
- crip(s)** crippler(s)—gangster(s) noted for crippling victims
- CR & IR** Chicago River and Indiana (railroad)
- Cris** Cristina; Cristine; Cristóbal; Cristopher
- CRIS** Command Retrieval Information System; Conference Resource and Information Services; Current Research Information System
- crisco** cream received in separating cottonseed oil
- CRISP** Computer Resources Integrated Support Plan; Cosmic Radiation Ionization Spectrographic Program (NASA)
- crit** critic; critical; criticality; criticism
- CRITICOMM** Critical Intelligence Communications System
- crits** critical reactor experiments
- Crk** Creek; Cork
- crkc** crankcase
- crl** cross register line; crown rump length
- CRL** California Republican League; Cambridge Research Laboratory; Cardiac Research Laboratory; Center for Research Libraries; Chemical Research Laboratory; Civil Rights Law(s); County Rugby League; Crown Renewable Lease
- C.R.L.** Certified Record Librarian; Certified Reference Librarian
- C & RL** *College and Research Libraries*
- CRLA** California Rural Legal Assistance; Canadian Railway Labor Association
- CRLLB** Center for Research on Language and Language Behavior (Univ Mich)
- crls** carelessness
- crm** confidence rulemaking; count rate meter; counter-radar missile; cross-reacting material; crucial reaction measure(ment); customer-relationship management
- cr/m** crew member
- CRM** Certified Records Manager; Cockpit Research Management; Combat Readiness Medal; Communications/Research/Machines (publisher); Counter-Radar Missile
- CRM** *Consumer Research Magazine*

CRMA City and Regional Magazine Association; Cotton and Rayon Merchants Association

crmch cruise Mach change

CRMD Children with Retarded Mental Development

CRME Council for Research in Music Education

Crml Carmel

crmn crewman

crmnls criminalism; criminalist; criminalistics; criminals

crmoly chrome molybdenum

CRMP Corps of Royal Military Police

crmr continuous-reading meter relay

crms close-range missile system

CRMT Community Resources Management Team (parole and probation)

CRMWD Colorado River Municipal Water District

crn crane; crown

Crn (The) Crown (The Monarchy)

CRN Council for Responsible Nutrition; Course Reference Number; Customs Registered Number

CRNA Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

CRNL Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories (Canada)

CRNLE Center for Research in the New Literatures in English (Australian)

CRNM Capitol Reef National Monument

cr note(s) credit note(s)

CRNP Cape Range National Park (Western Australia)

CRNPTG Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling

CRNSS Chief of the Royal Naval Scientific Service

CRNWR Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge (South Carolina); Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range (Alaska)

cro cathode-ray oscilloscope; contract research organization

Cro Croatia (whose capital is Zagreb)

Cr O chrome oxide (recording tape)

CRO Carnarvon, Australia (tracking station); Chief Recruiting Officer; Commonwealth Relations Office; Community Relations Office; Contractor's Resident Office; County Recorder's Office; Criminal Records Office

CrO₂ chromium dioxide (recording tape coating)

Croat. Croatia; Croatian

C Rob *Christopher Robinson's Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Admiralty*

CROC Committee for the Rejection of Obnoxious (tv) Commercials

CROC *Confederación de Revolucionarios Obreros y Campesinos* (Spanish—Confederation of Revolutionary Workers and Peasants)

crock. crockery; crocks (English slang—broken-down animals or athletes)

Crockett Girls Crockett State School for (delinquent) Girls at Crockett, Texas

Croco Crocodilia

crocodiliol crocodilio-logic(al)(ly); crocodiliologist; crocodilology

croc(s) crocodilian(s)—alligator(s), caiman(s) or cayman(s), crocodile(s), gavia(s)

Croix St Croix, American Virgin Islands

cro'jack crossjack

chrom control read-only memory

Crom Cromwell

CROM *Confederación Regional de Obreros Mexicanos* (Spanish—Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers)

CROP Christian Rural Overseas Program; Community Response in Opposition to Poverty

cross. crossing

Cross King's Cross (Sydney, Australia's nightlife section also called The Cross)

CROSS Committee to Retain Our Segregated Schools (Arkansas); Computerized Rearrangement of Special Subjects

CROSSBOW Computerized Retrieval of Organic Structures Based on Wiswesser

'**crose** lacrosse; lacrosse stick

CROW Conditions of Roads and Weather

CROWCASS Combined Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects

Crowell Crowell Collier; Thomas Y Crowell

Crown Crown Publishers

Crozets Crozet Islands in the South Indian Ocean

crp cathode-ray tube/keyboard printer

Crp C-reactive protein

CrP creatinine phosphate

CRP Committee to Re-elect the President (Nixon's fund-raising organization also known as CREEP); Conservation Reserve Program; Control and Reporting Post; Corpus Christi, Texas (airport); Cost Reduction Program; Crime Restitution Program; Crisis Relocation Plan

CRP *Cruz Roja Peruana* (Spanish—Peruvian Red Cross)

CRPD Chicago Regional Port District

cr pl chromium plate

CRPL Central Radio Propagation Laboratory

Cr Pr Criminal Procedure

CRPR Child-Rearing Practices Report

CRPS Center for Research on Population and Security

crp constant ratio roll

CrR *Croix-Rouge* (French—Red Cross)

CRR Cost Reduction Representative

CRRA Component Release Reliability Analysis

CRRB Centaur Reliability Review Board

CRRC Costa Rica Railway Company

crpd conceptual reference repository description

CRREL Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (USA)

CRRES Commonwealth Regional Renewable Energy Resources Information System

CRRES Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite

crrl contour roller

CRRS Combat-Readiness Rating System (USAF)

crs coast radio station(s); cold-rolled steel; colon-rectal surgery; creditors; credits; crew reserve status

cr's character reactions

Crs Cristóbal, Panama

CRs counter-revolutionaries (sometimes appears as KRs)

CRS Calibration Requirements Summaries; Career Service Status (USAF); Certified Residential Specialist; Childcare Resource Service; Child Rearing Study; Coast Radio Service; Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service; Community Relations Service; Computing Research Station; Congressional Research Service; Consumer Reservation System; Corrective and Rehabilitation Squadron (USAF)

CRS *Council de la Recherche Scientifique* (French—Scientific Research Council)—Quebec; *Corps Républicain de la Sécurité* (French—Republican Security Corps)—anti-riot squads

CRSA Canadian Retail Shipment Association; Cold Rolled Sections Association; Concrete Reinforcement Steel Association; Connecticut River Salmon Association

CRSC Center for Research in Scientific Communications (Johns Hopkins)

CRSG Classification Research Study Group

CRSI Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

CRSM Certified Real Estate Marketer

crsp criminally receiving stolen property

CRSP Colorado River Storage Program

crspd. correspond; correspondence

CRSR Center for Radiophysics and Space Research (Cornell University)

CRSS Certified Real Estate Security Sponsor; Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society; Community Refugee Settlement Scheme (Australia)

crst syndrome calcification and clinical signs of Raynaud's phenomenon, scleroderma, and telangiectasis

crt cargo-restraint transporter; cathode-ray tube; charitable trust; cold-rolled and tempered; complex reaction time

Crt Court; Crater

CRT Canadian Railway Troops; Certified Radiologic Technician; Combat Readiness Training; Criterion-Referenced Tests

cr tan lthr chrome-tanned leather

CRTC Canadian Radio-Television Commission; Cavalry Replacement Training Center

CRT/DRE C-repeat/drought-responsive element

crtgc cartographer

crtkr caretaker

crtll criticality

crtln correction

crtog cartographer; cartographic; cartography

cr tp contour template

CRTPB Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board

crt's cathode-ray tubes

CRTS Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme

crtu combined receiving and transmitting unit

cru clinical research unit; combined rotating unit; crucible; cruise

Cru Crux

CRU Cecil Rhodes University; Civil Resettlement Unit; Collective Reserve Union; Crime Reduction Unit

Cru Base Cruiser Base

CRUBATFOR cruisers, battle force

CRUD Chalk River Unidentified Deposit

CRUDES LANT Cruiser-Destroyer Forces, Atlantic

CRUDES PAC Cruiser-Destroyer Forces, Pacific

CRUDIV cruiser division

CRUEL Commission on Reform of Undergraduate Education and Living (Univ Ill)

crug corrugated

cruis cruiser; cruising

cruise cruise control

CRULANT Cruiser Forces, Atlantic

CRUPAC Cruiser Forces, Pacific

cru's collective reserve units (international banking currency)

CRUSK Center for Research on Utilization of Scientific Knowledge (Univ Mich)

Crust Crustacea

crustas ice-encrusted cocktails

Crux (Latin—Cross constellation)

cruz cruzeiro (Brazilian currency)—also appears as *C*, *Cr*, *Cruz*, *Crz*

Cruz(an) St Croix Island (or person from there)—American Virgin Islands

CRUZEIRO *Serviços Aéreos Cruzeiro do Sul* (Southern Cross Air Service—Brazil)

crv central retinal vein; combat reconnaissance vehicle

Crv Corvus

CRV California Redemption Value; Corvette aircraft

crvan chrome vanadium

CRVC Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps

cr. vesp. *cras vespere* (Latin—tomorrow evening)

crvf congestive right ventricular failure

crw counter-revolutionary warfare

CRW Clean Radwaste (System); Commission on Rural Water

CRWA Charles River Watershed Association

CRWG Computer Resources Working Group

CRWM Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (NAS-NRC)

CRWPC Canadian Radio Wave Propagation Committee

cry. crystal(s)

CRY Citizen's Redirecting Youth

cryng carrying

cryobio cryobiological(ly); cryobiologist; cryobiology

cryochem cryochemical(ly); cryochemist(ry)

cryoelectro cryoelectronic(al)(ly); cryoelectronicist; cryoelectronics

cryogen cryogenic(al)(ly)

cryolite sodium aluminum fluoride

cryon cryonic(s)

cryosurg cryosurgeon; cryosurgical(al)(ly); cryosurgery

crypt. cryptography

crypt (Latin prefix—hidden)—cryptogram; cryptographer; cryptographic

crypta cryptanalysis; cryptanalyst

crypto cryptograph; cryptographer; cryptographic; cryptography

cryptocom cryptocommunications; cryptocommunist

cryptofasc cryptofascism; cryptofascist

cryptonet crypto-communications network

crypton(s) cryptonym(s)

cryptos cryptocommunications; cryptofascists; cryptograms

cryptozool cryptozoological(al)(ly); cryptozoologist(s); cryptozoology

crys crystal; crystalline; crystallization; crystallize; crystallography; crystalloids

crysn crystallographic computing network

cryst crystal; crystalline; crystallography

crystal methamphetamine

Crystal Meth Capital Crystal Methamphetamine Capital (San Diego, California)

crystd crystallized

crystn crystallization

cs caesarean section; capital stock; carbon steel; cast steel; cast stone; casual; caught stealing (baseball); center section; central supply; cerebrospinal; cirrostratus; close support; cognitive style; color stabilizer; common steel (projectile); complementary symmetry; concentrated strength; conditioned stimulus; copy signed; coronary sinus; corticosteroid; crucible steel; cryptographic system; current series; current strength; cutting specification(s); cycloserine

cs (CS) central service; close-up shot (waist-up tv picture); conditioned stimulus

c/s case; cycles per second

c & s clean and sober

cs *céntimos* (Spanish—centimes, hundredths)—coins worth a hundredth part of any unit; *come sopra* (Italian—as

above); *con safos* (Spanish—American slang—impervious to attack, the same to you, you're stuck with it); *cours* (French—course, currency, current price); *cuartos* (Spanish—apartments, fourths)—coins worth a fourth part of any unit

c s *calla sinistra* (Italian—left hand); *con sordino* (Italian—with the mute)

cS centistoke(s)

Cs cesium; Chinese visitors; cirrostratus; standard capacitance; source capacitance

CS Cadbury Schweppes; Call Sign; Carrier Sense; Casualty Station; Chemical Society; Chief Secretary; Chief of Staff; Cincinnati Southern Railway; Civil Service; Colonial Secretary; Commonwealth Secretariat; Communications Station; Communications System; contract surgeon; Cooperative Society; Correspondence School; Credit Suisse (bank); Cryptographic System; Cultural Survival; current series; current strength; cutting specifications

C/S call signal; certificate of service; Currency Surcharge

C & S Chicago and Southern (Delta Airlines); Citizens and Southern (bank); Colorado and Southern (railroad)

C of S Chief of Staff; Chief of Service; Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

CS *Centraal Station* (Dutch—Central Station); *Consejo de Seguridad* (Spanish—Security Council)—UN; Customs Service

C.S. *Custos Sigilli* (Latin—Keeper of the Seal)

Cs¹³⁷ radioactive cesium

CS-3A Sakura-3A (Japanese communications satellite)

CS-3B Sakura-3B (Japanese communications satellite)

csa compounded semiannually

CSA Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Canadian Standards Association; Canterbury Society of Arts; Casualty Surgeons Association; Central South Australia; Central Surgical Association; Chief of

Staff, Army; Chloro-Sulphonic Smoke Apparatus; College of Surgeons of Australasia; Commercial Service Authorization; Common Services Agency; Commonwealth Sugar Agreement; Communication Service Authorization; Community Services Administration; Community of St Andrew; Computer Sciences of Australia; Confederate States of America; Confederate States Army; Consolidated Steamship Agency; Contractor Service Action; Controlled Substances Act

C & SA Counterinsurgency and Special Activities (Joint Chiefs of Staff)

CSA *Ceskoslovenske Aerolinie* (Czechoslovakian Airline)

CSAA California State Automobile Association; Central Station Alarm Association; Child Study Association of America; Committee on Space Astronomy and Astrophysics; Council of Specialized Accrediting Agencies

CSAC Cameron State Agricultural College; Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee; Connors State Agricultural College

CSADC Canadian—South African Diamond Corporation

CSAE Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering

CSAF Chief of Staff, United States Air Force

CSAL Central Scientific Agricultural Library (Moscow)

CSANZ Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

CSAO Civil Service Association of Ontario

CSAP Canadian Society of Animal Production; Career Skills Assessment Program

csar communication satellite advanced research

CSAR *Comité Secret de l'Action Révolutionnaire* (French—Secret Committee of Revolutionary Action), the Cagoule active during World War II in aiding the Nazis

CSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions

CSAV *Compañía Sud America de Vapores* (Chilean Line)

csb calcium silicate brick; chemical stimulation (of the brain); concrete splash block

Csb Casablanca

CSB Canterbury Savings Bank; Central Statistical Board; Christian Service Brigade; Committee for Safe Bicycling; Commonwealth Savings Bank; Copra Stabilization Board

C.S.B. Bachelor of Christian Science

CSB *Centro Simón Bolívar* (Spanish—Simón Bolívar Center), metropolitan management investment in Caracas, Venezuela

CSBA California School Board Association; Chief Sick Berth Attendant

CSBE California State Board of Education

CSBG Community Services Block Grant; Concerned Seniors for Better Government

CSBM Confidence and Security-Building Measures

CSBPA California Shore and Beach Preservation Association

csbs course-setting bomb sight

CSBs Canada Savings Bonds

CSBS Conference of State Bank Supervisors

cs cartridge storage case; change schedule chart; combined selection center; concrete and steel combination; cosecant

c & sc capital and small capital letters

CSC Canadian Shippers Council; Canadian Space Centre; Central Security Control; Central Security Council; Charles Schwab Corporation; Child Safety Council; Citizens Service Corps; Civil Service Commission; Civilian Screening Center; Colorado State College; Combat Support Company; Command and Staff College (USAF); Commissariat Staff Corps; Commonwealth Scientific Committee; Commonwealth Steel Company; Communications Satellite Corporation; Community Service Center;

Computer Science Corporation; Consolidated Coal Company (stock exchange symbol); Conspicuous Service Cross; Continuous Service Certificate

CSCA Central States Corrections Association; Civil Service Clerical Association

CSCAR Citizens for Sensible Control of Acid Rain

CSCAW Catholic Study Circle for Animal Welfare

CSCB Civil Service Cadet Battalion

CSCC Civil Service Commission of Canada

CSCCL Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law (University of Pennsylvania)

CSCD Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency; Community Service Center for the Disabled

CSCE Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange; Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

CSCFE Civil Service Council for Further Education (UK)

csch hyperbolic constant; hyperbolic cosecant

CS Ch E Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

CSCI Computer Software Configuration Item

CS circuit common-source amplifier for field-effect transistors

CSCJ Center for Studies in Criminal Justice

CsCl cesium chloride

csn character scan(ning)

CSeO Chief Scientific Officer

CSCO Cisco Systems Incorporated

CSCP Christian Science Committee on Publications

CSCS Cost, Schedule, and Control System; Crusader S-wire Container Service

C/SCSC Cost-Schedule Control Systems Criteria

csu countersink cutter

csd closed shelter deck(ing); constant-speed drive; controlled-slip differentials; convection suppression device(s); cortical spreading depression

CSD Civil Service(s) Department; Commonwealth Society for the Deaf; Consumer Correctional Services Department; Consumer Service(s) Division; Convoir San Diego (Division of General Dynamics Corporation); Correctional Services Department; Corrective Services Department

CSDA Canadian Stamp Dealers Association; Concrete Sawing and Drilling Association

CSD-ALA Children's Services Division—American Library Association

csdc computer signal data converter

csdcu constant speed drive control unit

CSDE California State Department of Education; Central Servicing Development Establishment

CSDI Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

CSDIC Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre

CSDP Coordinated Ship Development Plan (USN)

CSDPH California State Department of Public Health

CSDS Chicago Sewage Disposal System

csdv closed shelter-deck vessel
cse combat support element; combined services entertainments; course

cs & e crew station and escape
Cse Causse (French—limestone plateau)

CSE Calcutta Stock Exchange; Canadian Standard English; Central Signals Establishment; Child Support Enforcement; Cincinnati Stock Exchange; Citizens for a Sound Economy; Certificate of Secondary Education; Committee on Special Education

CSEA California Society of Enrolled Agents; California State Electronics Association; California State Employees Association; Combat System Engineering Authorization

CSEAA Civil Service Employees Association of America

cssect control section; cross section

c-sect cesarian section

csed coordinated ship electronics design
CSEE Canadian Society for Electrical Engineering
CSEF Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force
csei concentrated solar-energy imitator
CSEIP Center for the Study of the Evaluation of Instructional Programs
CSEL Consolidated Support Equipment List(ing)
CSEPA Central Station Electrical Protection Association
cseq/cseqt consequences/consequent
CSERB Computers, Systems, and Electronic Research Board
CSEU Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions
csf cerebrospinal fluid; colony-stimulating factors
Csf one hundred cubic feet
CSF California Scholarship Federation; Center for Southern Folklore; colony-stimulating factor; Community of St Francis; Correctional Service Federation
CSF *Campagne Générale de Télégraphie Sans Fil* (French—Wireless Telegraph Company)
CSFA California State Firefighters' Association; Canadian Scientific Film Association; Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America
CSFAC Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
CSFB Credit Suisse First Boston (bank)
CSFE Canadian Society of Forest Engineers
CSFPA Central Station Fire Protection Association
CSFS Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Scheme
CSFT Climax/Granite-Spent Fuel Test(ing)
csf-Wr cerebrospinal fluid-Wassermann reaction
csg casing; combat support group
CSG Capital Systems Group; Configuration Steering Group; Council of State Governments

CSG *Centre Spatial Guyanais* (French—Guiana Space Center)
CSGA Canadian Seed Growers Association; Central States Gas Corporation
CS-gas civil(ian)-security or cyanide-simulating gas also called Mace or tear gas, causes temporary blindness, burning, tearing, choking, coughing, stinging, and vomiting; used to control unruly mobs
CSGBI Cardiac Society of Great Britain and Ireland
csgn consign
csgnd consigned
c/sgnd countersigned
csgnee consignee
csgng consigning
csgnmt consignment
C/Sgt Colour Sergeant
CSGUS Clinical Society of Genito-Urinary Surgeons
csH calcium silicate hydrate; cash
CSH Combat Support Hospital
cshaft crankshaft
CSHP Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists
csi contractor standard item
CSI Calculus Surface Index; Campus Studies Institute; Child Study Institute; Common Security Interface; Companion of the Order of the Star of India; Construction Specification Institute; Container Status Information; Customer Satisfaction Index
C.S.I. Companion of the Order of the Star of India
CSI *Cinematique Scientifique Internationale* (French—International Scientific Film Library)
CSIA Chimney Safety Institute of America
csic customer specific integrated circuit
CSIC *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas* (Spanish—Superior Council of Scientific Investigations)
CSICC Canadian Steel Industries Construction Council
CSICOP Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal
csid consider
csidd considered

csidl considerable
csidn consideration
CSIE Center for the Study of Information and Education
CSIES Community Sex Information and Education Service
CSigO Chief Signal Officer
csink countersink
CSIP Committee for the Scientific Investigation of the Paranormal
CSIR Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa); Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (India)
CSIRA Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas
CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
CSIROLCA Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Laboratory Craftsmens Association
CSIRONET Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Computing Network
CSIROTA Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Technical Association
CSIS Canadian Security Intelligence Service; Center for Strategic and International Studies (Georgetown University)
CSISRS Cross-Section Information Storage and Retrieval System (AEC)
CSIT Chapin Social Insight Test
CSIVP California State Influenza Vaccine Program
CSJ Council for Soviet Jews
CSJ *Christian Science Journal*
CSJB Community of St John Baptist
csk cask; countersink; countersunk
CSK Cooperative Study of the Kuroshio (UNESCO)
CSK *Consumer Survival Kit* (public tv program)
csk hd countersunk head
csko countersink other side
csl common strategic launcher; computer simulation language; computer-sensitive language; console

- csl (CSL)** crane stores lighter
- CSL** Canada Steamship Lines; Cedar Springs Library; Chicago Short Line (railroad); Cinderella Softball League; Circle of State Librarians; Colorado State Library; Communications Sub-Lieutenant; Computer Science Laboratory; Consumer Service Litigants
- CSL** *Centre de Semi-Liberté* (French—Semi-Liberty Center)—halfway house for criminals; *Conseil Supérieur du Livre* (French—Better Book Council)
- CSLA** Canadian School Library Association; Church and Synagogue Library Association
- CSLATP** Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and Town Planners
- CSLB** Contractor's State License Board
- CSLC** California State Lands Commission
- CSLEA** Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults
- CSLICC** Counseling Service of the Long Island Council of Churches
- CSLO** Canadian Scientific Liaison Office; Combined Services Liaison Office(r)
- CSLP** Center for Short-Lived Phenomena (Smithsonian)
- cslr** consular
- CSLS** Civil Service Legal Society (UK)
- CSLT** Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists
- csm** cerebrospinal meningitis; chronic symptomatic maladjustment; close support missile; combustion space monitor; command service module (CSM); constant speed motor; controlled speed motor; corn-soya-milk (mixture)
- CSM** Campaign Service Medal; Central States Motor Freight Bureau; Chief Stipendiary Magistrate; China Service Medal; Christian Socialist Movement; Colorado School of Mines; Command and Service Module; Command Sergeant-Major; Commission for Synoptic Meteorology; Company Sergeant-Major; Correctional Service of Minnesota; Cosmopolitan School of Music
- CSM** *Christian Science Monitor*
- csma (CSMA)** carrier-sensed multiple access
- CSMA** Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association
- CSMA/CD** Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
- CSMC** Catholic Students' Mission Crusade; Council for the Single Mother and her Child
- CSMFTA** Central and Southern Motor Freight Tariff Association
- CSMI** Company Sergeant-Major Instructor
- csmith** coppersmith
- CSM-LM** Command Service Module-Lunar Module (Apollo spacecraft)
- CSMMG** Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics
- CSMP** Comprehensive School Mathematics Program; Continuous System Modeling Program
- c/smp(s)** counter sample(s)
- CSMPS** Computerized Scientific Management Planning System
- CS/Ms** Commander, Submarines
- CSMSW** Carver School of Missions and Social Work
- csn** colloidal suspension
- csn** cousin(s)
- CSN** Canadian Switched Network; Community of the Sacred Name; Confederate States Navy; Contract Serial Number; Control Symbol Number
- CSN** *Companhia Siderurgica Nacional* (Portuguese—National Steel Company)
- CSNAR** Charles Sheldon National Antelope Refuge (Nevada)
- CSNDA** Center for the Studies of Narcotic and Drug Abuse (National Institute of Mental Health)
- CSNH** Cincinnati Society of Natural History
- CSNI** Committee for the Safety of Nuclear Installations
- CSNMDU** Center for the Study of Non-Medical Drug Use
- CSNO** California School Nurses Organization
- CSNWR** Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge (South Carolina)
- CSN&Y** Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young
- csn** central signoff, chained sequential operation; combined sewer overflow
- C^{so}** *Corso* (Italian—street)
- CSO** Cairo Symphony Orchestra; Canadian Shipwatchers Organisation; Canberra Symphony Orchestra; Cargo Security Office; Central Selling Organisation (diamonds sold in London); Central Statistical Office; Charlotte Symphony Orchestra; Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra; Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Chief Signal Officer; Chief Staff Officer; Chief Surgical Officer; Cincinnati Summer Opera; Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra; Clothing Supply Office(r); Columbia Symphony Orchestra; Columbus Symphony Orchestra; Command Signal Office(r); Commissioners Standard Ordinary (table); Commonwealth Scientific Office; Community Service Office(r); Community Service Organization; Community Standards Organization; Consumer Services Organization; Montevideo, Uruguay (Carrasco airport)
- csocr** code-sort optical-character recognition
- CSOP** Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (UN)
- csoro** conical span on receive only
- CSOs** Community Service Officers; Community Service Organizations
- csp** central switching point; channel substrate planar; concurrent spare parts; constant-speed drive; continued service plan; cross system product
- Csp** Caspar; Caspean

- CSP** Center for the Study of the Presidency; Certified Safety Professional; Chartered Society of Physiotherapy; Communicating Sequential Processes; Connecticut State Police; Continuous Sampling Plan; Contractor Support Program; Corporation Standard Practice
- C.S.P.** Congregation of St Paul
- CSPA** California State Psychological Association; Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance; Columbia Scholastic Press Association; Council of State Planning Agencies
- C-SPAN** Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network
- CSPAA** Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Association
- CSPB** California State Personnel Board
- CSPC** California State Polytechnic College
- CSPCA** Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- CSPCo** Caledonian Steam Packet Company
- C/SPCS** Cost-Schedule Planning Control Specification
- CSPE** Columbia Storage Power Exchange
- cspep** carry straps parachutists' equipment
- CSPI** Center for Science in the Public Interest
- CSPM** Communications Security Publications Memorandum
- cspp** corrugated structural plate pipe
- CSPP** Community Shelter Planning Program
- cspr** chlorosulphonated polyethylene rubber
- CSPR(s)** Christian Science Practitioner(s)
- CSPS** Cable-Suspended Pumping Station; Christian Science Publishing Society
- csqm** climax stock quartz monsonite
- CSQs** College Student Questionnaires
- csr** circumsolar radiation; command signal regulator; compulsive security ritual; corrected sedimentation rate; corrugated steel reinforcement; craniosacral release; customer service representative
- C-S r** Cheyne-Stokes respiration
- CSR** Canadian Scottish Regiment; Certified Shorthand Reporter; Chartered Stenographic Reporter; Civil Service Requirement; Colonial Sugar Refining; Commonwealth Strategic Reserve
- CSRA** Central Savannah River Area (Planning and Development Commission); Civil Service Reform Act (of 1978)
- CSRC** Communication Science Research Center (Battelle Memorial Institute—Columbus, Ohio)
- CSRF** Childrens Surgical Research Fund
- CSRG** Commonwealth Special Research Grant
- csrl** common strategic rotary launcher
- CSRL** Center for the Study of Responsive Law
- CSRO** Consolidated Standing Route Order (USA)
- CSRP** Canadian Sprinkler Risk Pool; Cognitive Systems Research Program
- CSRS** Cooperative State Research Service
- CSRU** Chemical Society Research Unit in Information Dissemination and Retrieval
- CSRV** Civil Service Rifle Volunteers
- css** center spar station; computer systems simulator; content scrambling system; controlstick steering
- CSS** Calcutta School Society; Center for Strategic Studies; Central Security Service (DoD); Chinese Surface to Surface (missile); City Shuttle Service; Civil Service System; Clandestine Services Staff (CIA); Coded Switch System (to arm nuclear weapons); College Scholarship Service; Combat Service Support (USA); Commit Sequence Summary; Community Service Society; Comparative Shopping Service; Computerized Shipping Service; Confederate States Ship (C.S.S.); Contractor Storage Site
- C.S.S.** Charles Stuart Calverley (nineteenth-century satirist whose works appear under the initials shown)
- CSSA** *Custom Statistical Service* *C^{ssa}* *Contessa* (Italian—Countess)
- CSSA** Cactus and Succulent Society of America; Central States Speech Association; Central Supply Support Activity
- cssb** compatible single sideband
- CSSB** Cedar Shake and Shingle Bureau; Civil Service Supply Board
- CSSC** California Seismic Safety Commission
- CSSCG** Container Systems Standardization-Coordination Group
- C S-S Co** Cunard Steam-Ship Company
- CSSD** Central Sterile Supply Department
- CSSDA** Council of Social Science Data Archives
- CSSDC** Canadian Society for the Study of Diseases in Children
- CSSE** Canadian Society for the Study of Education
- cssl** continuous system simulation language
- CSSL** Central Sierra Snow Laboratory (Norden, California)
- CSSLRP** Commonwealth Secondary School Libraries Research Project
- cssm** compatible single-sideband modulation
- CSSM** Council of State Supervisors of Music
- CSSO** Combined State Services Organization; Consolidated Surplus Sales Office
- CSSP** Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention; Committee on Solar and Space Physics; Customer Standard Settlement Program
- CSSR** Cost Schedule Status Report
- CSSRC** Canadian Social Science Research Council

CSSS Canadian Soil Science Society; Council of State Science Supervisors
csst computer system science training
CSSU Crime Scene Search Unit
est cargo ships and tankers; centistokes; channel status indicator; combined station power; convulsive shock therapy
c's/t certificates of title
CST Cat Survival Trust; Celeban Standard Time; Central Standard Time; Conventional Stability Talks; Council for Science and Technology
CSta consolidating station
CSTA Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists; Canterbury Science Teachers Association; Coal and Slurry Technology Association; Correspondence School Teachers Association
es & tae combat surveillance and target acquisition equipment (DoD)
CSTAL *Confederación Sindical de Trabajadores de America Latina* (Spanish—Trade Union Confederation of the Workers of Latin America)
CSTC Charles Schwab Trust Company; Charleston Submarine Training Center (South Carolina); Coordinating Scientific and Technical Council (UN); Coppin State Teachers College
C'sted Christiansted, St Croix
estg casting
CSTI California Specialized Training Institute (for coping with terrorism); Chattanooga State Technical Institute
CSTJ Commander, Order of St John of Jerusalem
estmr customer
estol combined short takeoff and landing; controlled short takeoff and landing
estr canister
CSTS Combined Systems Test Stand; Computer Science Time Sharing
estv community-supported television
C/Stwd Chief Steward

esu catheter specimen of urine; central statistical unit; channel service unit; circuit switching unit(s); constant-speed unit
CSU California State University; Casualty Staging Unit; Civil Service Union; Colorado State University; Combined State Unions; Connecticut State University; Crime-Suppression Unit
CSU *Christlich-Soziale Union* (German—Christian Social Union)—political party
CSUB Center for the Study of Urban Poverty (UCLA)
CSUC California State Universities and Colleges; California State University at Chico
CSUCA Consejo Superior Universitaria Centroamericano (Superior Council of Central American Universities)
CSUF California State University at Fresno
CSUH California State University at Humboldt
esul consult
CSULA California State University at Los Angeles
CSULB California State University at Long Beach
esuld consulted
esulg consulting
CSUN California State University at Northridge
CSUS California State University at Sacramento
CSUSA Copyright Society of the U.S.A.
CSUSB California State University at San Bernardino
CSUSD California State University at San Diego
CSUSF California State University at San Francisco
CSUSJ California State University at San Jose
CSUSM California State University at San Marcos
esv combat support vehicle; comma separated value
esvli cash surrender value of life insurance
CSV Community Service Volunteer
esw channel status word(ing); continuous seismic wave; conventional standoff weapon

CSW Certified Social Worker; Commission on the Status of Women
CSWA Chinese Seamens Welfare Association
CSWAE Commission on the Status of Women in Adult Education
CSWE Council on Social Work Education
CSWI Commission for Synoptic Weather Information
esws crew-served weapon sight; corps support weapon system
eswy Causeway
CSX Chessie and Seaboard (railroads consolidated)
esz copper, steel, or zinc (freight)
ct cable transfer; carat; caught; cellular therapy; cent; center; center tap; central timing; ceramic tile; circuit; coagulation time (blood test); coated tablet; coffee table; combat team; compressed tablet; compute topography; conning tower; contrast threshold; control transformer; corrective the~apist; corrective therapy; count; countertenor; court; credit; current; current transformer
ct (CT) computed tomograph(y); corrective therapist; corrective therapy
ct. citation; county
ct conference terms
c & t classification and testing
ct. *centum* (Latin—hundred)
CT cellium; Court
CT Canadian Terms; Capital Territory (airline code); Central Time; Certificate of Title; Chrysler Technologies; Cognitive Therapy; Community Transit; Communist Terrorists; Connecticut; Copy Typist; Credit Transfer; Sir Charles Tupper (Canada's seventh Prime Minister)
C/T California Terms
C of T Certificate of Title; Count(y) of Tyrol
CT *Corrections Today*
CT-4 New Zealand-built Air-trainer aircraft
cta call time adjustor; cash to assume; catamenia (menstruation); companion trainer air-

- craft; current transformer assembly; cystine trypticase agar
- cta (CTA)** cyano-trimethyl-androsterone
- cta** *communiquer à toutes adresses* (French—circulate to all addresses); *cuenta* (Spanish—account)
- c.t.a.** *cum testamento annexo* (Latin—with the will annexed)
- Ct A** Control Area
- CTA** California Taxpayers Association; California Teachers Association; Canadian Tuberculosis Association; Caribbean Tourist Association; Catterick Training Area; Chaplain to the Territorial Army; Chemical Toilet Association; Chicago Transit Authority; Colorado Teachers Association; Commercial Travellers Association; Committee on Thrombolytic Agents (blood test); Consolidated Tape Association; Container Truckers Association; Council for Technical Advancement; Covered Threads Association
- cta corr^{te}** *cuenta corriente* (Spanish—current account)
- cta cte** *cuenta corriente* (Spanish—current account)
- CTAF** Crew Training Air Force
- cta/ir** control area/instrument restricted
- cta/iv** control area/instrument visual
- CTAL** Container Terminals Australia Ltd
- CTAL** *Confederación de Trabajadores de America Latina* (Spanish—Confederation of Latin American Workers)
- ctam** continental tropical air mass
- Ct Ap** Court of Appeals
- CTAU** Catholic Total Abstinence Union
- cta/ve** control area/visual excepted
- ctb** cement-treated base; ceramic-tile base; coastal torpedo boat
- CTB** Cable Television Bureau; California Test Bureau; Canadian Tourist Board; Commercial Traffic Bulletin; Commonwealth Telecommunications Board; Commonwealth Trading Bank; Comprehensive Test Ban; Corporation for Television Broadcasts
- CTB** *Centre Technique de Bois* (French—Wood Research Center)
- CTBA** California Toll Bridge Authority; Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia
- ctbid(s)** counterbid(s)
- ctbm** cetyl-trimethyl-ammonium bromide
- ctbore** counterbore
- CTBRD** *Commonwealth Taxation Board of Review Decisions*
- CTBS** Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills
- CTBT** Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
- ctc** cadet training center; carbon tetrachloride; combat training center; combined training center; commando training center; contact; cut tear curl
- ctc (CTC)** centralized traffic control; central train control; chlortetracycline
- CTC** California Tankers Company; California Transportation Commission; Canadian Tire Corporation; Canadian Transport Commission; Canberra Technical College; Catholic Teachers College; Central Test Control; Certified Travel Consultant; Charter Travel Company; Chicago Teachers College; Chicago Technical College; Citizens Tax Council; Citizens Training Camp; Citizens Training Corps; Commissariat and Transport Corps; Concordia Teachers College; Corn Trade Clauses; Curaçao Trading Company; Cyclists Touring Club
- C&TC** Commissariat and Transport Corps
- CTC** *Congrès du Travail du Canada* (French—Canadian Congress of Labour)
- CTCA** Canadian Telecommunications Carriers Association; Channel and Traffic Control Agency
- CTCB** Contract Technical Compliance Board
- ctcd** contacted
- ctcg** contacting
- Ct CI** Court of Claims
- CTCL** Community and Technical College Libraries
- CTCOSBA** Cape Town Computer Services and Bureaus Association
- CTCP** Contract Task Change Proposal
- CTCRM** Commando Training Centre Royal Marines
- Ct Crim Aps** Court of Criminal Appeals
- CTCs** Community Treatment Centers (US Bureau of Prisons)
- CTCSS** Continuous-Tone Coded-Squelch System
- ctd** charge transfer device; coated; crated; cumulative trauma disorder; current, temperature, depth
- c-t-d** conductivity-temperature-depth
- CTD** Central Training Depot; Classified Telephone Directory; Convention Travel Document; Corrective Therapy Department
- CTDA** Ceramic Tile Distributors Association
- CTDAS** Canadian Trade Document Alignment System
- ctdc** control track direction computer
- CTDC** Chemical Thermodynamics Data Center (NBS)
- ctdh** command and telemetry data handling
- CT & DM** *Canadian Transportation and Distribution Magazine*
- CTDO** Central Technical Documents Office (USN)
- cte** coefficient of thermal expansion
- cte corriente** (Spanish—current)
- Cte Comte** (French—Count)
- C^{te} Conte** (Italian—Count)—Earl
- CTE** Car Tours in Europe; Citizens for Tax Equity
- CTE** *Compañía Transatlántica Española* (Spanish Line)
- CTEB** Council of Technical Examining Bodies
- CTEC** Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
- Ctee** Committee
- Cten** Ctenophora
- Cteno** Ctenocephalides (fleas)

- CTEP** Community Transportation Enhancement Program
- CTES** Computer Telex Exchange System (RCA)
- Ctesse Comtesse** (French—Countess)
- CTETOC** Council for Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries
- CT Exam** Computed Tomography Examination
- ctf** certificate; combined task force; correction to follow; cytotoxic factor
- Ctf** Colorado tick fever
- CTF** Canadian Teachers Federation; Cayman Turtle Farm; Chaplain to the Forces; Commander Task Force; Correctional Training Facility
- CTFA** California Tree Fruit Agreement; Cosmetics, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association
- CTFC** Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- ctfe** chlorotrifluoroethylene
- CTFE** Colleges of Technology and Further Education (subsection of the University and Research Section of the Library Association)
- ctfet** counterfeit
- ctfm** continuous-transmission frequency-modulated (sonar)
- CTFT** *Centre Technique Forestier Tropical* (French—Tropical Forest Technical Center)
- ctfy** certify
- ctg** cartage; cartridge; cutting
- Ctg** Cartagena, Spain (*see* Cgn)
- CTG** Center Theatre Group; Commander Task Group; Commercial Travellers Guild; Components Technology Group
- ctge** cartage; cartridge; cottage
- ctgf** clean tanks, gas free
- CTGI** Canadian Test of General Information
- Cth** Commonwealth
- CTH** Cape Town Hussars; Chalmers Techniska Högskola (Swedish—Chalmers Institute of Technology); Corporation of Trinity House
- CTHA** Chinese Tourist Hotel Association
- Cthse** Courthouse
- cti** Container Transport International (trademark)
- CTI** Central Technical Institute; Ceramic Tile Institute; Container Transport International; Contract Technical Instructor; Cooling Tower Institute
- CTI** *Communication Technology Impact*
- CTIA** Caravan Trades and Industries Association; Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association; Committee to Investigate Assassinations
- CTIAC** Concrete Technology Information Analysis Center (USA)
- CTIC** Cable Television Information Center
- CTIU** Container Transport International (container) Unit
- CTJ** Citizens for Tax Justice
- ctk** capacity-ton kilometer
- cTK** tropical continental air colder than underlying surface
- ct** castellate; cental; central; complementary transistor logic; constructive total loss; control
- ct** (**CTL**) checkout test(ing) language
- Ctl** central
- CTL** Certified Tool List; Cincinnati Testing Laboratories; Container Terminals Limited
- CTLA** California Trial Lawyers Association; Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers
- ctlg** catalog
- ctlo** constructive total loss only
- ctm** capacity ton mile; centrifugal turning moment; communications terminal modules
- CTM** Contract Termination Manual; Contractor Technical Meeting
- CTM** *Confederación de Trabajadores de México* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of Mexico)
- CTMA** Collapsible Tube Manufacturers Association; Commercial Truck Maintenance Association; Country Timber Merchants Association (Australia)
- ctmc** communications controller; communications terminal modules
- ctmdr** clamptop metal drum
- CTMM** California Test of Mental Maturity
- ctn** carton; cotangent
- C Tn** Cape Town (British maritime contraction)
- CTN** Canton Island (tracking station)
- ctnd** contained
- CTNE** *Compañía Telefónica Nacional de España* (Spanish—National Telephone Company of Spain)
- ctng** containing
- ctnrs** containers
- ctns** cartons
- ctn's** confectioners, tobacco-nists, newsagents
- CTNS** Chicago Tribune News Service
- cto** cancelled to order; concerto
- cto** *conto* (Italian—account); *cuarto* (Spanish—fourth)
- CTO** Central Telegraph Office; Central Treaty Organization; Chief Technical Officer; City Ticket Office; Cognizant Transportation Office; Combined Transport Operator; Container Transport Operator; Courier Transfer Officer
- CTOA** Commonwealth Telephone Officers Association; Creative Tour Operators Association
- ctocu** central technical order control unit
- ctofr** counteroffer
- ctol** conventional takeoff and landing
- ct ord** court order
- ctp** central transfer point; close to profit; corporate trade payment
- ctp** (**CTP**) cytidine triphosphate
- CTP** Canterbury Timber Products; Certified Trager Practitioner; Columbia Television Pictures; Computer Technology Program
- CTP** *Centre de Tutelle Pénale* (French—Penal Surveillance Center)—for recidivists; *Confederación de Trabajadores del Peru* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of Peru)
- CTPL** Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing
- CTPOA** Commonwealth Telephone and Phonogram Officers Association

- ctprt** counterpart
- ctpt** counterpoint
- CTPTA** *Centro Tropical de Pesquisas y Tecnologías de Alimentos* (Tropical Center of Food Research and Technology)
- ctptal** contrapuntal
- ctptst** contrapuntist
- ctr** center; close target reconnaissance; commuter trip reduction; contour; controlled thermonuclear reactor; counter; cutter
- Ctr** Center
- CTR** Cambridge Territorial Regiment; Cash Transaction Report; Controlled Thermonuclear Reactor; Currency Transaction Report
- CTRA** Coal Tar Research Association
- Ctr Appl Ling** Center for Applied Linguistics
- Ctr Appl Res** Center for Applied Research in Education (New York)
- Ctr Byz** Center for Byzantine Studies
- CTRC** Caribbean Tourism Research Center
- Ctr Calif Pub** Center for California Public Affairs (Claremont)
- Ctr Chin Stud** Center for Chinese Studies (Berkeley, California)
- Ctr Cont Celeb** Center for Contemporary Celebration (Chicago)
- Ctr Cont Poetry** Center for Contemporary Poetry (La Crosse, Wisconsin)
- Ctr Info Am** Center for Information on America
- ctr/iv** control zone/instrument visual
- ctrl** control (flow chart)
- Ctr Land Arch** Center for Landscape Architecture
- Ctr Marital Sexual** Center for Marital and Sexual Studies (Long Beach, Calif)
- Ctr Mig** Center for Migration Studies (New York)
- ctrofr** counteroffer
- ctrofrdel** counteroffer declined
- CTRP** Controlled Thermonuclear Research Program
- CTRP** *Confederación de Trabajadores de la República de Panamá* (Spanish—Confederation of Workers of the Republic of Panama)
- Ctr Pol Process** Center for Policy Process (DC)
- Ctr Pre-Col** Center for Pre-Columbian Studies (DC)
- Ctr Sci Pub** Center for Science in the Public Interest (DC)
- Ctr Sci Study Rel** Center for the Scientific Study of Religion (Chicago)
- Ctr S & SE Asian** Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies (Ann Arbor, Mich)
- CTRU** Colonial Termite Research Unit
- Ctr Urb Pol Res** Center for Urban Policy Research (New Brunswick, NJ)
- ctr/ve** control zone/visual emptied
- ctry** country
- cts** carats; carpal tunnel syndrome; cents; clear to send; computer typesetting; contralateral threshold shift (audiometry); crates
- cts (CTS)** communications technology satellite(s)
- cts** *centavos* (Spanish—cents); *centimes* (French—cents); *centimos* (Spanish—cents)
- Cts** courts
- CTS** Canadian Thoracic Society; Captive Trajectory System; Card-to-Magnetic Conversion System; Catholic Truth Society; Central Transportation System; Centralized Title Service; China Travel Service; Commercial Teachers Society; Commonwealth Teaching Service; Commonwealth Time Service; Component Test(ing) Set; Computer Test(ing) Site; Computerized Type System; Consolidated Tin Smelters; Consolidated Translation Survey; Container Terminal Station; Contractor Technical Services; Contractor Technical Service; Conversational Terminal System; Cosmic Top Secret; Courier Transfer Station; Custom Track Service
- CTSA** Catholic Theological Society of America; Coordinated Transportation Service Agency; Crucible and Tool Steel Association
- CT Scan** computerized tomography scan
- CTSEA** Connecticut Society of Enrolled Agents
- Ct Sess** Court of Sessions
- ctsp** contract technical services personnel
- CTSS** Compatible Time-Shared System
- ctt** capital transfer tax(ation); compressed tablet triturate; computerized transaxial tomography
- CTT** Columbia Technical Translations
- CTT** *Correios e Telecomunicações de Portugal* (Portuguese—Postal and Telegraph Services of Portugal)
- ct ta** control tape
- CTTB** Central Trade Test Board
- CTTC** Canadian Technical Training Corps; Central Telegraph Test Center
- Ctee** Committee
- CTTF** California Turtle and Tortoise Club
- CTTO** Central Trials and Tactics Organization
- CTTP** Complementary Trade Training Program
- ctu** centigrade thermal unit; central terminal unit; components test unit
- CTU** Combat Training Unit; Commander Task Unit
- CTU (AFL-CIO)** Commercial Telegraphers' Union
- C-tube** C-shaped tube
- CTUS** Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
- CTUY** Confederation of Trade Unions of Yugoslavia
- ctv (CTV)** cable television; color television
- CTV** Canadian Television; Children's Television
- CTV** *Confederación de Trabajadores de Venezuela* (Spanish—Confederation of Venezuelan Workers)
- ctvo** *centavo* (Spanish—cent)
- CTVT** Childrens Television Theater
- CTVW** Children's Television Workshop

- ctw** counterweight
- cTw** tropical continental air warmer than underlying surface
- CTW** Children's Television Workshop
- ctwt** counterweight
- ctx** computer telex exchange (RCA system); corporate trade exchange
- Ct X** Court Exhibit
- Cty** City; County
- ctz** chlorothiazide
- CTZ** Corps Tactical Zone
- ct zone** chemoreceptor trigger zone
- cu** cleanup; clinical unit; close-up; condition unknown; contents unknown; control unit; conversion unit; cube; cubic; cumulus
- cu (CU)** container unit; credit union
- c-u** see you
- c/u cada uno** (Spanish—each one)
- Cu** Cuba; Cuban; cumulus; cuprum (Latin—copper)
- C_u** urea clearance
- CU** Cambridge University; Capital University; Carleton University; Church Union; City University; Clafkin University; Clark University; Colgate University; Colorado University; Columbia University; Commercial Union; Concordia University; Consumers Union; Cooper Union; Cooperative Union; Cornell University; Creighton University; Cuba (Internet code); Cumberland University; Customs Union
- Cu₂SO₄** copper sulfate
- Cu-7** copper-constructed 7-shaped intrauterine device
- cu** central unit assembly; computer unit assembly
- CUA** Canadian Underwriters Association; Catholic University of America; Center for Urban Analysis; Council on Urban Affairs
- CUAC** Cambridge University Athletic Club
- cuad cuadrado** (Spanish—square)
- CUAFC** Cambridge University Association Football Club
- CUAG** Computer Users Associations Group
- CUAP** Catholic University of America Press
- CUAS** Cambridge University Agricultural Society; Cambridge University Air Squadron
- CUAV** Citizens United Against Violence
- cub.** control unit busy; cubic
- cúb cúbico** (Spanish—cubic)
- Cu b** copper band
- CUB** advanced unit base; Carlton and United Breweries; Citizens Utility Board; Consumers Utility Board; Council for UHF Broadcasting
- Cuba** Republic of Cuba (largest West Indian island, *República de Cuba*)
- Cubana** (Spanish—Cuban)—feminine
- CUBANA** Compañía Cubana de Aviación (Spanish—Cuba Air Company)
- Cubano** (Spanish—Cuban)—masculine
- CUBC** Cambridge University Boat Club; Cambridge University Boxing Club
- CUBE** Concertation Unit for Biotechnology in Europe
- cubo** conduct unbecoming an officer
- CUBS** Congress for the Unity of Black Students
- cuc** chronic ulcerative colitis
- CUC** Canadian Unitarian Council; Canberra University College; Canterbury United Council
- CUCA** Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Association
- cu cap.** cubic capacity
- CUCC** Cambridge University Cricket Club
- Cuch Cuchillas** (Spanish—mountain chain, range)
- cu cm** cubic centimeter
- CUCNY** Citizens Union of the City of New York
- CUCS** Columbia University Community Services
- cu d** congenital urinary (tract) deformities
- 'cuda(s)** barracuda(s)
- Cuddy** Cuthbert
- CUDN** Common User Data Network
- cuds** barracuda
- CUDS** Cambridge University Dramatic Society
- cue** coastal upwelling experiment; computer update equipment; configuration utilization efficiency; control unit end; correction update extension
- CUE** Center for Urban Education; Coastal Upwelling Experiment; Concentrated Urban Enforcement (of gun control)
- CUEA** Coastal Upwelling Ecosystem Analysis
- CUEBS** Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences
- CUED** Council for Urban Economic Development
- Cuen** Cuenca
- CUEPACS** Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services
- CUERAC** Computer Controlled Random-Access Cartridge Libraries
- CUERD** Committee for Upgrading Environmental Radiation Data
- CUES** College and University Environment Scales
- CUEW** Congregational Union of England and Wales
- CUF** California University Farm; Canadian Universities Foundation
- CUF Companhia Uniao Fabril** (Portuguese—United Manufacturing Company)—Iberian conglomerate whose company street in Barreiro is named Rua do Acido Sulfúrico (Sulfuric Acid Street)
- CUFC** Consortium of University Film Centers
- CUFF** Catholics United for the Faith
- 'cuffed** handcuffed
- 'cuffs** handcuffs
- cu ft** cubic feet; cubic foot
- cu ft min** cubic feet per minute
- cu ft sec** cubic feet per second
- cug** closed-user group; cytourethrogram
- CUGC** Cambridge University Golf Club
- CUHC** Cambridge University Hockey Club

- CUHK** Chinese University of Hong Kong
- cu** character-based user interface
- CUIC** California Unemployment Insurance Code; Canadian Unemployment Insurance Commission
- CUIHC** California Urban Indian Health Council
- cu in** cubic inch
- cuis** *cuisine* (French—cooking, kitchen)
- cuj.** *cujus* (Latin—of which)
- cuj. lib.** *cujus libet* (Latin—of any you wish)
- CUK** São Paulo, Brazil (Comica Airport)
- cukes** cucumbers
- CUKT** Carnegie United Kingdom Trust
- cul** culinary
- c-u-l** see you later
- CUL** Cambridge University Libraries; Catholics United for Life; China Union Lines; Columbia University Library; Cooper Union Library; Cornell University Library
- c-u later** see you later
- cull.** cullage; cullboard; culling; cullion
- CULP** California Union List of Periodicals
- cult.** cultural; culture
- CULT** Chinese University Language Translation (system)
- cult. anthro(s)** cultural anthropologist(s); cultural anthropology
- CULTC** Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club
- culv** culvert
- cul vul(s)** culture vulture(s)
- cum** central unit memory; cumulative
- cu m** cubic meter
- CUM** Cambridge University Mission
- CUM Centro Universitario México** (Spanish—Mexico University Center)
- CUMA** Canadian Urethane Manufacturers Association
- Cumb** Cumberland
- Cumberland Island** national seashore on coast of Georgia
- Cumberlands** Cumberland Caverns, Tennessee; Cumberland Islands off Queensland, Australia; Cumberland Mountains extending from Alabama to Virginia
- cum/d** cubic meters per day
- cum d(iv)** cum dividend (with dividend)
- cume.** cumulative (audience)
- cumes** cumulative audience survey (radio/tv)
- cu mm** cubic millimeter
- Cummins Farm** Cummins Prison Farm in Arkansas
- CUMMM** Council of Underground Mining Machinery Manufacturers
- Cum Nursing Lit** *Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature*
- Cump** Tecumseh
- cum pref** cumulative preference
- CUMS** Cambridge University Musical Society
- cum/sec** cubic meters per second
- cumshaw** (Chinese—grateful thanks)—quasi-legal barter system; under-the-table graft
- cu mu** cubic micron
- cumu** cumulus
- CUMWA** Consortium of Universities in the Metropolitan Washington Area
- cun** cuneiform
- Cun** Cunard (steamship line including *Aquitania*, *Lusitania*, and *Mauretania*)
- CUN** *Convent van Universiteits-bibliothecarissen in Nederland* (Dutch—Association of University Librarians in the Netherlands)
- CUNA** Credit Union National Association
- cuni** cupro-nickel (coin alloy)
- cu-nim** cumulo-nimbus (clouds)
- CUNSA** Canadian University Nursing Students Association
- CUNY** City University of New York
- CUOG** Cambridge University Opera Group
- CUOTC** Cambridge University Officers Training Corps
- cup.** cupboard
- CUP** Cambridge University Press; Canadian University Press; Columbia University Press; Conditional Use Permit; Cornell University Press
- CUPA** College and University Personnel Association
- CUPBEQ** Canadian University Press Québec Region
- CUPE** Canadian Union of Public Employees
- cupper** cup-tie-er (athletic matches played for a trophy cup)
- CUPR** Catholic University of Puerto Rico
- cuprite** cuprous oxide
- cupronic** copper-nickel alloy
- CUPS** Consolidated Unit Personnel Section
- CUPW** Canadian Union of Postal Workers
- cur.** *curiosa*; curiosity; currency; current
- Cur** Curaçao (maritime abbreviation)
- CUR** Cambridge University Rifles; Council on Undergraduate Research; Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies (Plesman Airport)
- CURA** Center for Urban Research and Action; Comprehensive Urban Renewal Area
- CURAC** Coal Utilization Research Advisory Committee
- curat** curative
- curat. curatio** (Latin—dressing, wound dressing)
- CURB** Campaign on the Use and Restriction of Barbiturates
- CURE** Citizens United for Racial Equality
- C-U-R-E** Care, Understanding, Research (organization for the welfare of drug addicts)
- CURES** Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship; Computer Utilization Reporting System
- CURF** Citizens Union Research Foundation
- CURFC** Cambridge University Rugby Football Club
- curio** *curiosa*; curiosity
- CURLS** College, University, and Research Libraries Section (California Library Association)
- CURMCO** City Urban Renewal Management Corporation (NYC)
- curr** currency; current
- curric** curriculum
- curt.** current (Scottish—instant); curtain
- Curt** Curtius; Quintus Curtius Rufus (Roman historian)

CURTS Common-User Radio Transmission System

curv cable-operated unmanned recovery vehicle

CURV Cable-controlled Underwater Research Vehicle

cury currently

Curzon Lord Curzon (George Nathaniel Curzon)—Viceroy and Governor General of India

cus customer

Cus Customs

CUS Cambridge Union Society; Continental United States

CUSA Conservative United Synagogue of America; Council of Unions of South Africa

cusecs cubic feet per second

Cush *Cushing's Massachusetts Reports*

Cus Ho Custom House

CUSIP Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures (for computer user protection); Committee for Uniform Securities Information

CUSIP No. CUSIP Number (assigned to every issue of a bond or stock)

cusm customs

CUSM Columbia University School of Medicine

cusmr customer

CUSO Canadian University Service Overseas

CUSP Central Unit for Scientific Photography

CUSR Canada/United States Region

CUSRPC Canada-United States Regional Planning Committee

CUSRPG Canada-United States Regional Planning Group

CUSS Continental, Union, Shell, Superior (oil companies' deep-sea oil-drilling ship)

cust custard; custodian; custody; custom(s)

Cust Ct Customs Court

custod custodian

custs custards; customers

CUSW/NAS Committee on Undersea Warfare—National Academy of Sciences

cut control unit terminal

CUT California United Terminal

CUTC Cambridge University Training Corps

CUTF Commonwealth Unit Trust Fund

cutg cutting

Cuth Cuthbert; Cuthwald; Cuthwold

cuti *cutis* (Latin—skin)—cutaneous, cuticle, cutin

cutl cutlass

'cutor prosecutor

CUTS Computer-Utilized Turning System

Cuu Chihuahua

CUUI Center for US—USSR Initiatives

CUUS Consumers Union of the United States

cuv current use value

CUW Committee on Undersea Warfare (DoD)

CUWARFA California Urban Waterfront Area Restoration Financing Authority

Cux Cuxhaven

cu yd cubic yard

cuz cousin; because

cv caloric value; capital value; cardiovascular; carrier vehicle; cataclysmic variable; catalog value; check valve; chief valve; closing volume; coefficient of variation; collection voucher; command vehicle; concave; constant velocity; contributing valve; convertible; convertible security; culture vulture

cv *caballo de vapor* (Spanish), *cavallo vapore* (Italian), *cavalo vapor* (Portuguese), *chevalvapeur* (French)—horsepower (also appears as *CV*); *curriculum vitae* (Latin—biographical résumé)

c.v. *conjugata vera* (Latin—true conjugate)—pelvic inlet diameter; *cras vespere* (Latin—tomorrow evening); *cursus vitae* (Latin—course of life)

Cv Cove; molecular heat (symbol); specific heat at constant volume (symbol)

CV Cape Verde (Internet code); aircraft carrier (2-letter naval symbol); Central Vermont (railroad); Chula Vista; City Volunteers; collection voucher; combat vehicle; Commercial Village (zone); Community of the Visitation;

Community Volunteers; Convair; Cross of Valour (Australia)

C-V Convair (Division of General Dynamics)

CV Certificate of Value

CV *Cabo Verde* (Spanish—Cape Verde Islands); *chevalvapeur* (French—horsepower)

CV4 Convair 440 airliner

cva cerebrovascular accident stroke; costovertebral angle

CVA attack aircraft carrier (naval symbol); Civilian Voluntary Agency; Columbia Valley Authority

CVA *Centro Venezolano América* (Spanish—Venezuelan-American Center), cultural display promoted by the U.S. Embassy

CVAA *Centre de Vulgarisation Aéro-Astronautique* (French—Center for the Popularization of Astronautics)

CVAC Consolidated Vultee Aircraft (now Convair)

cvae coordinated vocational academic education

CVALI Crime Victims Legal Advocacy Institute

CVAN nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

CVAS Configuration Verification and Accounting System

cvb combined very-high-frequency band

CVB large aircraft carrier (naval symbol)

C & VB Convention and Visitors Bureau

CVBC Cape Volunteer Bearer Corps

c-v-c consonant-vowel-consonant

CVC Cauca Valley Corporation; Clinch Valley College; Consolidated Vacuum Corporation

CVCB Crime Victims Compensation Board (New York)

cvcc compound vortex-controlled combustion (Japanese automotive engine designed to reduce air pollution)

cvcm collected volatile condensable material

CVCP Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals

cver control van connecting room

- cvd** cardiovascular disease; cash versus documents; central vehicle depot; chemical vapor deposition; coordination of valve development; countervailing duty; coupled vibration dissociation; current-voltage diagram
- CVDE** *Columbia-Viking Desk Encyclopedia*
- CVDLS** California Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory System
- cve (CVE)** customer-vended equipment
- CVE** aircraft carrier, escort (naval symbol); Council for Visual Education
- C Ven** *Canis Venatici*
- CVF** Caravelle fan jet airplane; Cyprus Volunteer Force
- CVF** *Corporación Venezolano de Fomento* (Spanish—Venezuelan Promotion Corporation)
- CVG** Cincinnati, Ohio, airport; Corporación Venezolana de Guayana (Spanish—Venezuelan Corporation of Guyana)
- cvh** combined ventricular hypertrophy
- cvh (CVH)** compound-valve hemispherical head (cam-in-head automotive powerplant)
- CVH** Center for Visual History
- CVHC** coastal helicopter aircraft carrier (naval symbol)
- CVHS** Center on Violence and Human Survival (John Jay College); Chelsea Vocational High School
- cvl** center of visual impact; cerebrovascular insufficiency; common variable immunodeficiency
- CVI** Cape Verde Islands; College of the Virgin Islands
- CVIA** Commercial Vehicle Industry Association
- C viruses** Coxsackie viruses
- CVIS** Computerized Vocational Information System
- cvk** centerline vertical keel
- CVL** Caravelle jet airplane; small aircraft carrier (naval symbol)
- CVLAI** Crime Victims Legal Advocacy Institute
- cvli** cash value life insurance
- CVM** Company of Veteran Motorists
- CVMA** Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
- cvn** carbohydrate vitamin nitrogen; convene
- C Vn** *Canis Venatici*
- CVN** nuclear-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)
- c.v.o.** *conjugata vera obstetrica* (Latin—conjugate obstetric diameter)
- CVO** Chief Veterinary Office(r)
- C.V.O.** Commander of the Royal Victorian Order
- C/VO** Certificate of Value and Origin
- c voc colla voce** (Italian—with the voice)
- cvou (CVOU)** cardiovascular observation unit
- cvp** cars, vans, pickups; central venous pressure; climate, vegetation, productivity
- CVP** Central Valley Project (California)
- CVP** *Corporación Venezolana de Petroleo* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation)
- CVPIA** Central Valley Project Improvement Act
- cvr** cardiovascular renal; cardiovascular-respiratory; cerebrovascular resistance; combat vehicle reconnaissance; continuous video recorder
- cvr (CVR)** cockpit voice recorder; crystal video receiver
- cvrd** cardiovascular renal disease
- cvrd hpr** covered hopper (freight car)
- cvr** cardiovascular surgery; cardiovascular system; computer vision syndrome
- cvr (CVS)** chorionic villus sampling
- CVS** antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier (3-letter symbol); Change Verification System
- CVSA** Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
- cvsd** continuously variable slope-delta (modulation)
- CVSM** Canadian Volunteer Service Medal
- cvt** chemical vapor transport; constant-voltage transformer; continuously variable transmission; controlled variable time (fuze); convertible
- CVT** training aircraft carrier (naval symbol)
- c/vta cuenta de venta** (Spanish—bill of sale)
- Cvt Gdn** Covent Garden (Royal Opera House)
- cvtr** charcoal viral transport medium
- CVV** conventional oil-powered aircraft carrier (naval symbol)
- CVW** attack carrier air wing (naval symbol)
- CVWS** Combat Vehicle Weapon System
- cw** call(s) waiting; canistered waste(s); cardiac work; carrier wave (Morse); case-work(er); chemical warfare (CW); chest-wall(s); child welfare; children's ward; cladding waste(s); clockwise; commission and warrant; continuous wave; conventional wisdom; copperweld (copper-covered steel); cubic weight
- c-w** chronometer time minus watch time
- c/w** chainwheel; counterweight
- c & w** country and western (music)
- CW** Canada West; Channel Airways; chemical warfare; Church Warden; Civil War; continuous wave
- C-W** Curtiss-Wright
- C & W** Cable and Wireless
- C of W** College of Wooster (Ohio)
- CW** *Computer World*
- CWA** Central Wholesalers Association; Civil Works Administration; Clean Water Act; Communication Workers of America; Concerned Women for America; Concerned Women of America; Construction Writers Association; Country Womens Association; County Water Authority; Crime Writers Association; Customer Work Authorization
- CWA** *Clean Water Act*
- CWAA** Cotton Warehouse Association of America

- CWAC** California Wildlife Advisory Committee; Canadian Women's Army Corps; City-Wide Anti-Crime Unit (sometimes called Quacks)
- CWAM** Cliffs Western Australian Mining Company
- cwar** continuous-wave acquisition radar
- cwas** contractor-weighted average share
- CWAS** Central Welfare Advisory Service
- cwb** clay-water-base (oil well) mud
- CWB** Canadian Wheat Board; Central Wages Board; Child Welfare Board
- CWBS** Cost Work Breakdown Structure
- cwbtb** capillary whole blood true sugar
- cw-bw** chemical warfare—biological warfare
- CWC** Canadian Welfare Council; Central Wesleyan College; Chemical Weapons Convention
- CWCA** California Women's Commission on Alcoholism
- CWCC** Civil War Centennial Commission
- c & w ck** caution and warning check
- CWCO** China Wire and Cable Company
- CWCP** Combat Wing Command Post
- cwd** chronic wasting disease; civilian war dead; clerical work data
- cwe** current working estimate
- CWE** Commonwealth Edison
- C'wealth** Commonwealth
- CWEP** Community Work Experience Program
- CWET** Community Work Experience Training
- CWETA** California Worksite Education and Training Act
- CWF** California Wildlife Federation; Central Wool Facility; Christian Women's Fellowship; Cornell Word Form(ation)
- cwfm** continuous-wave frequency modulated
- cwfp** clean wool fibers present
- CWFT** Cornell Word Form Test
- cwg** corrugated wire glass
- CWG** California Writers Guild
- CWGC** Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- cwgt** counterweight
- CWHSSA** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
- cwi** cardiac work index; clear word identifier
- CWI** California Wine Institute; Colonial Williamsburg Incorporated; Country Women's Institute
- cwik** cutting with intent to kill
- CWINC** Central Waterways, Irrigation, and Navigation Commission
- CWIS** Campus-Wide Information System; Chaim Weizmann Institute of Science
- CWISS** Child Welfare Information Services System
- cwit** concordance words in title
- cwl** calm waterline
- CWL** Catholic Women's League
- CWLA** Child Welfare League of America
- C & W Ltd** Cables and Wireless Limited
- cwm (CWM)** commercial waste management
- CWMH** Colonial War Memorial Hospital
- CWMTU** Cold Weather Materiel Test Unit
- CWNA** Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
- cwo** cash with order; continuous-wave oscillator
- CWO** Canadian War Office; Chief Warrant Officer
- CWOD** California's War On Drugs
- cwp** childbirth with(out) pain; circulating water pump; communicating word processor; community work plan
- CWP** Communist Workers Party
- CWPEA** Childbirth Without Pain Education Association
- CWPLs** Childbirth Without Pain Leagues
- CWPP** Commercial Waste Packaging Program
- CWPS** Center for Women Policy Studies; Council on Wage and Price Stability
- CWPU** Central Water Planning Unit
- cwr** continuous welded rail
- CWR** California Western Railroad; Crusade for World Revival
- CWRA** California Water Resources Association
- cwrb (CWRB)** canistered waste-receiving building
- CWRC** Chemical Warfare Review Commission
- CWRE** Chemical Warfare Research Establishment
- CWRSM** Case-Western Reserve School of Medicine
- cws** clockwise; cold-water soluble; countersunk woodscrew; curve warning signal
- cw & s** crushed, washed, and screened
- Cws** chemical weapons; Cowes
- CWS** California Water Service; Canadian Welding Society; Canadian Wildlife Service; Chandraprabha Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Chemical Warfare Service; Child Welfare Services; Church World Service; Clearinghouse on Women's Studies; College Work Study; College World Series; Cooperative Wholesale Society; Cunard-White Star (steamship line)
- C-WS** Crop-Weather Service
- CWSC** Canterbury Winter Sports Club; Central Washington State College
- cwsfp** commercial waste spent-fuel packaging
- cw sig gen** continuous wave signal generator
- CWSP** College Work-Study Program
- CWSS** Center for Women's Studies and Services
- Cwsy** Causeway
- cwt** centum weight; counterweight; hundredweight
- CWT** Central War Time; Command Word Trap; Community Work Training; Consumers for World Trade; Container Warehousing and Transportation; Cooperative Wind Tunnel
- CWTC** California World Trade Center
- cwtd** continuous-wave target detector
- cwtdc** continuous-wave target detection console
- cwu** composite weighted work unit

CWU California Western University; Chemical Workers Union; Church Women United; Culinary Workers Union

cwv continuous-wave video

CWV Catholic War Veterans

cww cruciform wing weapon

CWWC Concerned Women in the War on Crime

cwy clearway

cx cervix; chest x-ray; complex; connection; control transmitter; convex; correct copy (instruction to the printer)

cx (CX) central exchange

Cx Caxton; Caxton Printers; unknown

Cx *Caixa* (Portuguese—Box)—post office box; also written *cx*

CX Cathay Pacific Airways; Christmas Island (Internet code); outside cargo-transport aircraft

C-X Cargo X (new airlift aircraft for Rapid Deployment Forces)

Cxo Calexico

cxr carrier

cxr chest X-ray

cxs consort parallax servo

CXT Common External Tariff

cy calendar year; capacity; copy; cubic yard; currency; current year; cyanide; cyanogen; cycle; cylinder(s)

Cy City; cyanogen; Cyprus; Cyrus

CY Chief Yeoman; Communications Yeoman; Container Yard; Cyprus (Internet code)

eya cover your ass (protect yourself)

CYA California Youth Authority; Canadian Yachting Association; Carded Yarn Association; Catholic Youth Adoration (Society); Chicano Youth Association; Covenant Youth of America

cyan cyanamid; cyanic; cyanide; cyanogen; cyanotype

cyan (Latin prefix—blue)—cyanometer (device for measuring the blue in the sky)

cyanide cyanide of potassium

eyath. *cyathus* (Latin—cup, ladle, glass)

eyath. vin. *cyathus vinarius* (Latin—wineglassful)

cyb cybernetic; cyberneticist; cybernetics

CYB *Canada Year Book*

cyber cybernetics

cybercult cybercultural(ly); cyberculture

cyberlog cybernetic logistics

cybernat cybernated; cybernation(al)(ly)

cyborg(s) cybernetic organism(s)

eyc curb your curiosity; cyclazogine (narcotic antagonist used in curing victims of addiction); cycle; cyclorama

CYC Capital Yacht Club; Chicago Yacht Club; Cleveland Yacht Club; Colorado Youth Center; Columbia Yacht Club; Company of Young Canadians; Corinthian Yacht Club

CYCA Clyde Yacht Clubs Association; Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Cycl Cyclostomata

Cyclades Cyclades Islands

cyclams cyclamates

eyclaz cyclazocine

cycle bicycle; motorcycle

cyclecade bicycle parade; motorcycle parade; tricycle parade

cyco cyclopedia; cyclopedic; cyclophosphamide; cyclopropane; cyclorama

cyclon cyclonometer

cyclon gas cyanide, chlorine, and nitrogen

eyclos (Greek—circle, ring)—bicycle, circle, cyclorama

CY/CY Container Yard to Container Yard

c yd cubic yard(s)

Cyd cytidine

CYDEF Cyrenaica Defence Force

CYEE Central Youth Employment Executive (UK)

CYFA Club for Young Friends of Animals

cyflo cylinder overflow

Cyg *Cygnus* (Latin—Swan constellation)

CYHA Canadian Youth Hotels Association

cyk consider yourself kissed

cyke cyclorama

cyl cylinder; cylindrical; cylinderoid

CYL Chinese Youth League

cyl l cylinder lock

cyls cylinders

cym cymbal(s)

Cym Cymraeg (Welsh); Cymric

CYMA Catholic Young Men's Association

Cymb *Cymbeline*

Cymr *Cymric* (Welsh—Wales)

CYMRU Welsh television

CYMS Catholic Young Men's Society

cyn cyanide

Cyn Canyon; Cynthia

cyni cynical; cynicism

cynol cynologic(al)(ly);

cynologist; cynology

CYO Catholic Youth Organization; Civic Youth Orchestra; Community Service Corps

Cyp Cyprian; Cypriote; Cyprus

CYP Commonwealth Youth Programme; Couple Years of Protection; Cyprus Airways

Cyprus Republic of Cyprus (Mediterranean island country split between Greek and Turkish settlers *Kypriaki Dimokratia* (Greek name for Cyprus); *Kibris Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish name))

CYR Carleton York Regiment

CYRA Commission Yellowfin Regulatory Area

Cyrano Cyrano de Bergerac

cys cysteine; cystoscopy

cys (CYS) cystine (amino acid)

CYS Cheyenne, Wyoming airport; Chief Yeoman of Signals

CYSA Combed Yarn Spinners Association

CYSS Community Youth Support Scheme (Australia)

cysti (Latin prefix—bladder or sac)—cystoscope (device for examining the bladder)

cysto cystoscopy; cystoscopic examination

CYSYS Center for Cybernetics System Synergism

cyt cytology

Cyt cytosine

cytac control of tactical aircraft

cytd calendar year to date

cyto (Latin prefix—cell)—cytology

cytoeco cytoecologic(al)(ly); cytoecologist; cytoecology

cytol cytological; cytologist; cytology

Cytol Cytology

cytomorph cytomorphologic(al)(ly); cytomorphologist; cytomorphology
cytopatho cytopathogenic(al)(ly); cytopathogenicity
cytophoto cytophotometer; cytophotometric(al)(ly); cytophotometry
cytostat cytostatic(al)(ly)
cyto syst cytochrome system
cytotech cytotechnic(al)(ly); cytotechnician; cytotechnologist; cytotechnology
cz coryza; cubic zirconia
Cz Czech; Czechoslovakia; Czechoslovakian
CZ Canal Zone; combat zone; communications zone; Consolidated Zinc
C-Z Crown-Zellerbach
C.Z. Canal Zone
CZ *Ceska Zbrojovka* (Czechoslovak Arms Factory)
Cza Constanza
CZA Canal Zone Authority; Coastal Zone Authority
CZAG Committee for Zero Automobile Growth

CZBA Canal Zone Biological Area
CZC Canal Zone College
CZC *Canal Zone Code* (legal)
CZCA Coastal Zone Conservation Act
czcs coastal-zone color scanner
czd calculated zenith distance; combat zone distance
Czech Czechoslovakia; Czechoslovakian
Czech J Phys *Czechoslovak Journal of Physics*
Czech Phil Czech Philharmonic
Czech Rep Czechoslovak Republic inaugurated January 1, 1993
Czecho Czechoslovakia (during the Austro-Hungarian Empire divided into Bohemia, Moravia, and Slovakia)
CZF Canadian Zionist Federation; Canal Zone Forces
CZG Canal Zone Government
czl (CZl) crystalline zinc insulín
CZI Canal Zone Institute

CZJC Canal Zone Junior College
Cz kr Czechoslovakian kronen (monetary unit)
CZL-M Canal Zone Library-Museum (Balboa Heights)
CZm compass azimuth
CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act
Czml Cozumel
C-Zone commercial zone
CZP Chicago Zoological Park (Brookfield Park); Consolidated Zinc Proprietary
CZ Pen Canal Zone Penitentiary
czr combat zone radius
CZRs Canal Zone Regulations
CZS Chicago Zoological Society
CZSG Canal Zone Study Group
C-Z strain Carr-Zilber (viral) strain
c-Z-t chirp-Z-transform
czy crazy

D

d angular deformation (symbol); daily; date; daughter; day; death; deciduous; declination; defense; degree; delete; denied; density (symbol); dented; depth; desert scrub; destroyer; detectivity; dextrorotatory; died; differentiation; dime; dinar; diopter; dissipation; disturbed site; divorced; dorsal; double (occupancy); dragoons; drain (symbol); drive; driver; drizzling; duration; dyne; grating space in calcite (symbol); liter (symbol); pence (symbol); penny (symbol)

d (D) dead; died; demand; deposit; district

d' surname prefixes such as da, de, di, etc

'd (contraction—could, did, had, would)

d *decimus* (Latin—tenth); *der* (German—the); *demissione* (Latin—on the demise); *denarii* (Latin—pennies); *denarius* (Latin—penny); *dexter* (Latin—right); *dictum* (Latin—remark or observation)

D dead space gas (symbol); December; degree of curve (symbol); Delta—code for letter D; democracy; Democrat (ic); density; Denver; department; derivation; determinant (symbol); Detroit; deuterium; Deuteronomic; diameter; dielectric flux density (symbol); Dietzgen; diffusing

capacity (symbol); diffusion constant (symbol); dioptric power (symbol); director aircraft; disaster; disaster broadcasting; dissipation factor (symbol); dollar; dose; Douglas; down; drag (symbol); drain (symbol); drone control version (symbol); Dublin; Dutch; electrostatic flux density (symbol); Fraunhofer lines caused by sodium (symbol); propeller diameter (symbol)

D' surname prefixes such as Da, De, Di, Do, Du, etc.

D *Dagh* (Persian—*Daglar* (Turkish—mountain range); *Dagi* (Turkish—mountain range); *Dag* (Turkish—mountain); *Damas* (Portuguese or Spanish—ladies); *Damen* (German—ladies); *darin* (German—in); *Darreh* (Persian—valley); *Daryaceh* (Persian—lake); *Dauer* (German—bulb type camera shutter stop); *dehors* (French—out); *départ* (French—departure); *derecha* (Spanish—right); *Deus* (Latin—God); *dexter* (Latin—right); *Don* (Spanish—Sir)—Mr in its most formal meaning; *dun* (Danish—down)

D. Don (Spanish—Sir)—Mr

d_l diffusing capacity—lung

d 1/2 d dispatch money payable at one-half demurrage rate

D₁, D₂, D₃, etc. 1st dorsal vertebra, 2nd dorsal vertebra, 3rd dorsal vertebra, etc.

D₂O deuterium oxide (heavy water)

d₂s & cm dressed two sides and center matched (lumber)

d₂s & m dressed two sides and matched (lumber)

d₂s & sm dressed two sides and standard matched (lumber)

D3 Douglas DC-3 airplane

D4 Douglas DC-4 airplane

D-5-HS dextrose 5 percent in Hartman's Solution

D-5-S dextrose 5 percent in saline (solution)

d₅w 5 percent dextrose in water

D6 Douglas DC-6 airplane

D7 Douglas DC-7 airplane

D8F Douglas D8F fan jet airplane

D8S Douglas super DC-8 fan jet airplane

D9S Douglas super DC-9 fan jet airplane

D-18 Beechcraft four-passenger transport also designated C45

D 40 iopax (uroselectan)

D'66 Democrats 1966 (Dutch political party)

D of '98 Daughters of '98

D-150 Dimension 150 (150-degree field of vision achieved by deeply curved motion-picture screen)

da daughter; day; days after acceptance; deca (symbol); defined adult; delayed action; delayed arming; density alti-

tude; deposit account; desk accessory; developmental age; direct action; discharge afloat; discriminant analysis; district attorney; do not answer; documents against acceptance; documents attached; doesn't answer (the telephone); dopamine; double acting; double aged; drift angle

da (DA) diphenylchlorasine (deadly gas); directional antenna; dopamine

d-a direct-action (adjective)

d/a digital-to-analog

d/a (D/A) deposit account

d in a (found) dead in automobile (or) airplane

d-to-a digital-to-analog

da *dansk* (Dano-Norwegian—Danish); *dette år* (Dano-Norwegian—this year)

dA deciampere; deoxyadenosine; differential of amplification (symbol); differential of area (symbol)

dA *der Altere* (German—senior)

Da Danish; Denmark

D^a *Doña* (Spanish—lady, woman of rank)

DA Data Administrator; Daughters of America; Dealers Alliance; Defense Act; Defense Aid; Dental Apprentice; Department of Agriculture; Department of the Army; Dermatology Associates; direct action (DA as a noun, d-a as an adjective); District Attorney; Division Artillery; does not affect; Dominion Atlantic (railroad); Dragon Airways; drift angle (symbol)

D-A Devin-Adair

D.A. Diploma in Aesthetics; Diploma in Anesthetics; Doctor of Arts

D/A digital-to-analog

D of A Defenders of Animals; Department of Agriculture

DA *Dalniya Aviatsiya* (Russian—Long-Range Aviation); *Dissertation Abstracts*

daa data access arrangement; direct access arrangement

DAA Danish Atlantic Association; Dental Assistants Association; Department of Ab-

original Affairs (Australian); Deputy Assistant Adjutant; Diploma of the Advertising Association; Direct Action Associates

DAA *Défense Anti-Aérienne* (French—Anti-Aircraft Defense)

D/AA Days After Acceptance; Documents Against Acceptance

DAAC Director Army Air Corps

DAACA Department of the Army Allocation Committee—Ammunition

DAAG Deputy Assistant Adjutant General

DAA & QMG Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

Da Afg *Da Afghnestan* (Pashto—Afghanistan)

dab daily audience barometer; delayed-action bomb; diamionbenzidine; dimethylaminoazobenzene

DAB Daytona Beach, Florida (airport); Digital Audio Broadcasting

DAB *Deutsches Apothekerbuch* (German—Pharmacopoeia); *Dictionary of American Biography*

dabco diazabicyclooctane

DABPN Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

DABS Discrete Address Beacon System

DABSIPCS Discrete Address Beacon System with Intermittent Positive Control System

dac dangerous air cargo; data acquisition and control; data assistance and control; deductible average clause; delivery against cost; digital-to-analog converter; digital arithmetic center; direct air cycle; dynamic amplitude control

Dac Dacca

DAC Daughters of the American Colonists; Debt Advisory Commission; Defenders of the American Constitution; Department of Adult Corrections (Alaska); Department of the Army, Civilian; Disaster Assistance Center; Discre-

tionary Access Control; Douglas Aircraft Company; Durex Abrasives Corporation

daca (DACA) diphenylaminochloroarsine

DACA Drug Abuse Control Amendments

DACAN Douglas Aircraft Company of Canada

DACAR Data Acquisition and Communication Techniques and Their Assessment for Road Transport

dacbu data acquisition and control buffer unit

D.Acc. Doctor of Accountancy

DACC Dangerous Air Cargoes Committee

DACCC Defense Area Communications Control Center

DACCEUR Defense Area Communications Control Center Europe (NATO)

DACG Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General; Deputy Assistant Commissary-General

dachs dachsbracke (Swedish basset); dachshund (German-badger dog)

dachsaterr dachshund-terrier mixed-breed dog

dacks slacks (sport pants) made of dacron

DACL Depression Adjective Check List(s)

DACO Douglas Aircraft Corporation Overseas

DACOM Datascope Computer Output Microfilmer

dacon digital to analog converter

d/a converter device converting digital input to analog input

dacor data correction

DACOS Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff

DACOWITS Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services

dacr dacron (synthetic fiber)

DACRP Department of the Army Communication Resources Plan

DACs Department of the Army Civilians; Desegregation Assistance Centers

DACS Data Acquisition and Correction System; Director of Aerospace Combat Systems

- dact** dactyl(ic); dactylogy; dactylus; dissimilar aircraft combat training
- dacty** dactylography; dactyloscopy
- dactygram** dactylogram (fingerprint)
- dactyl** dactylogic(al)(ly); dactylogist(ic); dactylogy
- dacum** designing a curriculum
- dad** daddy (father); database action diagram; design-approval data; digital audio definition; dispense as directed; double-acting door
- Dad** Daddy; Dadiangas
- DAD** Director, Air Division; Directorate of Armament Development; Double Atmospheric Density (rocket); Drop A Dime (anti-drug program)
- DADATS** Deputy Assistant Director, Auxiliary Territorial Service
- DADEE** (Dynamic-Analog-Differential-Equation Equalizer)
- DADGMS** Deputy Assistant Director, General of Medical Services
- DADIT** Daystrom Analog-to-Digital Integrating Translator
- D.Adm.** Doctor of Administration
- DADME** Deputy Assistant Director, Mechanical Engineering
- DADMS** Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Services
- DADOS** Deputy Assistant Director, Ordnance Services
- DADPR** Deputy Assistant Director, Public Relations
- DADQ** Deputy Assistant Director of Quartering
- dads (DADS)** dual air density satellite
- DADS** Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies; Director Army Dental Service
- dadsm** direct-access device (for) space management
- DADVS** Deputy Assistant Director of Veterinary Services
- D.Ae.** Doctor of Aeronautics
- DAE** Diploma in Advanced Engineering; Director of Aircraft Equipment; Director of Army Education; Division of Adult Education
- DAE** *Dictionary of American English*
- daea** dimethyl aminoethyl acetate
- DAEC** Danish Atomic Energy Commission
- DAEDARC** Department of the Army Equipment Data Review Committee
- D.Ae.Eng.** Doctor of Aeronautical Engineering
- daemon** data-adaptive evaluator and monitor
- DAEP** Division of Atomic Energy Production
- DAER** Department of Aeronautical Engineering Research
- D.Ae.Sc.** Doctor of Aeronautical Science
- daf** delayed auditory feedback; described as follows; discharge afloat
- DaF** Delivered at Frontier
- DAF** Danish Air Force; Department of the Air Force; Desert Air Force; Dutch Air Force
- DAF** *Dansk Arbejdsgiverforening* (Danish—Employers, Confederation); *van Doorne Auto Fabriek* (Dutch—van Doorne's Auto Factory), autos and trucks
- dafa** data accounting flow assessment
- DAFA** Data Accounting Flow Assessment
- dafc** digital automatic frequency control
- DAFCCS** Department of the Air Force Command and Control System
- DAFFO** *Dansk Forening til Fremme af Opfindelser* (Danish Society for Encouraging Inventions)
- daffs** daffodils
- daff(y)** daffodil
- DAFIE** Directorate for Armed Forces Information and Education
- dafm** discard-at-failure maintenance
- DAFM** Department of the Army Field Manuals
- DAFO** Division Accounting and Finance Office
- DAFS** Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Scotland); Duty Air Force Specialty
- DAFSC** Duty Air Force Specialty Code
- DAFSO** Department of the Air Force Special Order
- daft** digital/analog function table
- dag** aquadag; decagram; dysprosium aluminum garnet
- dag** *dagh* (Turkish—mountain)
- Dag** Dagestan(i); Dag Hamarskjöld; Dagmar; Dagna
- Dag** *Dagbladet* (Oslo's Daily Blade)
- D.Ag.** Doctor of Agriculture
- DAG** Deputy Adjutant General; Deputy Attorney General; diacylglycerol
- DAG** *Deutsche Angestellten-Gewerkschaft* (German Employees Union)
- dagc** delayed automatic gain control
- dagl** *daglig* (Dano-Norwegian—daily); *dagligdags* (Dano-Norwegian—ordinary)
- dagmar** defining advertising goals for measured advertising results; drift-and-ground speed-measuring radar
- Dagmar** Dagmar Godowsky
- Dag Nyh** *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden's Daily News)
- D.Agr.** Doctor of Agriculture
- DAGRA** Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Artillery
- D.Agr.Eng.** Doctor of Agricultural Engineering
- D. Agr.Sc.** Doctor of Agricultural Science
- DAGS** Department of Accounting and General Services
- dah** disordered action of the heart
- Dah** Dahomey
- DAH** disordered action of the heart
- Dahlaks** Dahlak Islands in the Red Sea off Eritrea, Ethiopia
- DAHST** Dial A Hearing Screening Test
- dai (DAI)** death from accidental injuries
- Dai** David
- DAI** Dayton Art Institute; Drug Abuse Information
- DAI** *Dissertation Abstracts International*
- DAIA** Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs (Australian)
- DAICS** Data-Acquisition and Instrument-Control System

- daigc** direct-aqueous-injection gas chromatography
- DAIM** Data Analysis Information Memo
- DAIMC** Defense Advanced Inventory Management Course (USA)
- DAIMS** Department of the Army Integrated Material Support (USA)
- DAIR** Driver Aid Information and Routing (System)
- DAIRE** Delaware Application of Information and Research in Education
- DAIS** Defense Automatic Integrated Switching System; Digital Avionics Integration Systems
- DAISY** Data Acquisition and Interpretation System; Decision-Aiding Information System; Displacement-Automated Integrated System
- DAISY-201** Double-Precision Automatic Interpretive System
- DAJAG** Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General
- Dak** Dakota; Dakotan
- DAK** *Deutsche Afrika Korps* (German—German Africa Corps)
- Dakoming** Dakota + Wyoming
- Dakotas** North and South Dakota
- Dak Ter** Dakota Territory
- Dak Zoo** Dakota Zoo (Bismarck, North Dakota)
- dal** decaliter; delta-aminolevulinic acid
- d'AL** d'Amico Line
- Dal** Dallas; Dalmatia; Dalmatian
- DAL** Dallas, Texas (Love Field); Delta Air Lines; Department of Agriculture Library
- DAL** *Deutsche Afrika Linien* (German—Africa Line)
- dala** delta-amino-levulinic acid
- dalapon** dialphpropionic acid (herbicide)
- Dalarna** Swedish truncation of Dalecarlia, the lake district of folklore
- Dalarna** (Swedish—Dalecarlia), derived from *Dalkarl*—Man from Dalarna—Sweden's agricultural valley area
- dalasi** monetary unit of Gambia
- DALATS** Data Logging and Transmission System
- DALE** Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
- D'Alembert** Jean Le Rond d'Alembert
- dalgt** daylight
- Dalh** Dalhousie
- dalite bsmt** daylight basement
- Dall Dallas' Reports**—U.S. Supreme Court
- dalpo** do all possible
- dalr** dry adiabatic lapse rate
- DALRLV** Department of the Army Logistics Readiness Liaison Visit(s)
- DALRTF** Department of the Army Long-Range Technological Forecast(ing)
- dal s** *dal segno* (Italian—from the sign)
- DALS** Director of Army Legal Services; Distress Alerting and Locating System
- dal seg dal segno** (Italian—from the sign)
- Dal Sym Orch** Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- dalvp** delay enroute authorized chargeable as ordinary leave provided it does not interfere with reporting on date specified and provided individual has sufficient accrued leave
- dam** damage; data-addressed memory; decameter; degraded amyloid; diacetyl monoxime; divided and mashed
- dam (DAM)** direct-access method; down-range antimissile (program)
- Dam** Damascus; Damman
- DAM** Damascus, Syria (airport); Dayton Art Museum; Denver Art Museum
- DAM** *Dictionary of Abbreviations in Medicine*
- DAMCO** Dampier Mining Company
- dame** data acquisition and monitoring equipment; digital automatic-measuring equipment
- Dame Kiri** Dame Kiri Te Kanawa
- DAMIS** Department of the Army Management Information System
- DAMOS** Data Moving System
- dAMP** deoxyadenylic acid
- DAMP** Down-Range Anti-Missile Measurement Project
- Dampiers** Dampier Islands in the Indian Ocean off north-western Australia
- DAMPS** Data Acquisition Multiprogramming System
- DAMRIP** Department of the Army Management Review and Improvement Program
- dams** dental amalgam mercury syndrome
- DAMS** Defense Against Missiles System; Deputy Assistant Military Secretary
- DAMT** Draw-A-Man Test
- DAMWO** Department of the Army Modification Work Order
- dan** dekanewton
- dän** *dänisch* (German—Danish)
- Dan** Daniel (name); Daniel, Book of; Danish; Danmark (Denmark)
- Dan** *Daniel (Book of)*
- DAN** Dan-Air Service
- DANA** Diffraction Analysis System
- DANBIF** *Danske Boghandlers Importfrening* (Danish Booksellers Importation Association)
- dancin'** dancing
- DANCOM** Danube Commission (Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, the former USSR, Yugoslavia)
- Dand(ie)** Andrew
- Dandy** Andrew
- DANFS** *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*
- Danglish** Danish-English
- dang mod** dangling modifier
- Dani** Daniel
- Danl** Daniel
- Danl W** W Daniel Webster
- Danm** Danmark (Denmark)
- Dannebrog** (Danish-Danish cloth)—Denmark's flag reputed to be the oldest national symbol in western Europe
- Dannemora** Clinton Correctional Facility (for males) at Dannemora, New York
- Dan-Nor** Dano-Norwegian
- Danny** Daniel
- DANR** Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

dans dansyl chloride (fluorescent dye)

DANS Director of Army Nursing Services

Dansker Dane; Danish sailor

DANTES Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (USN)

DANZ Dyslexia Association of New Zealand

D and D Decontamination and Decommissioning

dao double action only; duly authorized officer, paldao (Philippine wood)

DAO Dairy Advisory Office(r); Defense Attachés Office; District Accounting Office(r); District Aviation Office(r); Division Air Office(r); Division Ammunition Office(r); Dominion Astrophysical Observatory (Victoria, British Columbia)

DAOC Deputy Air Officer Commanding

DAOT Director of Air Organization and Training

dap data analysis package; data automation proposal; digital audio processor; direct-agglutination pregnancy (test); do anything possible; documents against payment; draw a person

dap (DAP) diaminopimelic acid; diammonium phosphate; dihydroxyacetone phosphate

d-a-p draw-a-person (psychological test)

DAP Democratic Action Party; Design Analysis Phase; Development Academy of the Philippines; Director of Administrative Planning; Division of Air Pollution (US Public Health)

DAPA Drug Abuse Programs of America

DAPD Directorate of Aircraft Production Development

DAP & E Diploma in Applied Parasitology and Entomology

dapi (DAPI) diamidinophenyl lindole

DA Plan Deposit Administration Plan

DAPM Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal

DAPMC Defense Advanced Procurement Management Course (USA)

dapon diallyl phthalate resin

Da Ponte Lorenzo Da Ponte (Mozart's librettist, born Emanule Conegliano)

DAPP Data Acquisition and Processing Program

D.App.Sci. Doctor of Applied Science

dapr digital automatic pattern recognition

daps downed airman power source (USN)

DAPS Direct-Access Programming System; Director of Army Postal Services

dapsone diaminodiphenyl sulfone

dapt daptazole; direct-agglutination pregnancy test (DAPT)

DAPT Direct Latex Agglutination Pregnancy Test; Draw-a-Person Test

DAQ Director of Army Quarterming

DAQMG Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General

dar damned average raiser (good student whose high marks raise the grading scale); defence acquisition regulation; digital aids recorder; dressed all 'round

Dar Dar-es-Salaam

Dar *Dar-es-Salaam* (Arabic—There is the Peace)—capital and seaport of Tanzania; *Darié* (Panamanian province of Colombia to 1903)

DAR Daily Activity Report; Data Automation Request; Data Automation Requirements; Daughters of the American Revolution; Dead Animal Removal; Department of Animal Regulation; Director of Army Recruiting; Directorate of Atomic Research; Dominion Atlantic Railway

DARAS Direction and Range Acquisition System

Darb Darby(shire)

D & ARC Drug and Alcohol Resource Center

DARCEE Demonstration and Research Center for Early Education (Peabody College)

D.Arch. Doctor of Architecture

D.Arch.E. Doctor of Architectural Engineering

DARCOM Development and Readiness Command (USA)

dard data acquisition requirements document

DARD Directorate of Aircraft Research and Development

Dardan Dardanelles

Dardanelles Dardanelle Straits called Hellespont by the Greeks and Canakkale Bogazi by the Turks; link the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea

dare data automatic reduction equipment; data automation research and experimentation; destination arrival research engineering; documentation automated retrieval equipment; doppler automatic reduction equipment

DARE Detroit Association for Rational Enquiry; Drug Abuse Research and Education (UCLA's neuropsychiatric institute); Drug Abuse Resistance Education; Drug Assistance, Rehabilitation, and Education; Drug Awareness Resistance Education

DARE *Dictionary of American Regional English* [Frederic (Gomes) Cassidy—Editor-in-Chief]

daren't dare not

DARES Data Analysis and Reduction System

DARF Defense Atomic Research Facility

Darlings short form for the Darling Ranges of Western Australia

DARME Directorate of Armament Engineering (Canada)

darms digital alternate representation of music scores

DARPA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DARR Department of the Army Regional Representative; Drawing and Assembly Release Record

Darren Darwen, England

dars differential absorption remote sensing (laser)

DARs Design Assist Reports; Development Appraisal Reports; Digital Adaptive Recording System

darss diode-array rapid-scan spectrometer

dart datagraphic automated retrieval technique(s); deployable automatic relay terminal; detection, action, and response technique(s); development advanced rate techniques; disappearing automatic retaliation target

DART Dallas Area Rapid Transit; Data-Analysis Recording Tape; Direct Access to Rapid Transit; Direct Access to Regional Transit; Disaster Assisted Radio Teams; Dublin Area Rapid Transit

Dartmouth Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire; Massachusetts fishing port near New Bedford; Nova Scotia port and rail terminus across Halifax harbor from Halifax; Royal Naval College at Dartmouth near Plymouth on the English Channel

DARTS DoE Audit Report Tracking System; Dynamically-Actuated Road Transit System

Darw Darwin College, Cambridge

Darwin formerly Port Darwin, Australia

Darwin Pr Darwin Press

das data analysis station; de-kastere; delivered alongside ship; dial-assistance switchboard

das (DAS) dextroamphetamine sulfate (stimulant)

da's domestic afflictions (menses)

Das Design Assist Reports

DAS Data Acquisition System; Data Analysis System; Defense Atomic Support Agency; Defense Audit Service; Digital Analog Simulator; Digital Attenuator System; Director(ate) of Administrative Services; Director(ate) of Aerodrome Standards; Director of Air Services (Admiralty); Distributed Authorization System; Division of Apprenticeship Standards

DAS *Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad* (Spanish—Security Administration Department); *Dictionary of American Slang*

dasa dual aerospace servoamplifier

DASA Defense Atomic Support Agency

DASA-TP Defense Atomic Support Agency—Technical Publication(s)

DASC Defense Automotive Supply Center; Direct Air Support Center

D.A.Sci. Doctor of Agricultural Science

dasd direct access storage device

DASD Direct-Access Storage Device; Director of Army Staff Duties

DASDL Data and Structure Definition Language

dash dashboard; drone anti-submarine helicopter

Dash Dashiell Hammett

DASH Delta Airlines Special Handling (of small packages); Drug Abuse Services of Hawaii

dasi diffusion of arsenic in silicon

dasm (DASNI) delayed-action space missile

DASNET Data Switching Network

daso (DASO) development and shakedown operations

dasp discrimination among sound patterns; double-arm magnetic spectrometer

DASP Director(ate) of Advanced Systems Planning

dass defined antigen substrate sphere

DASS Direct Air Support Squadron (USAF)

DASSR Dagestan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

DAST Division for Advanced Systems Technology

DAST *Detective-Agents-Science Fiction-Thriller*

dastard destroyer anti-submarine transportable array detector

DASTL Defense Atomic Support Agency Technical Letters

DASU Defence Animal Support Unit

DASWE Director of Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment

dat date after tomorrow; dative; datum; delayed-action tablet; differential agglutination titer; diffused-alloy transistor

dAt (DAT) dementia of the Alzheimer type

dat (DAT) differential aptitude test(ing); digital audio tape

d a t diet as tolerated

DAT Dental Aptitude Test; Development Acceptance Test (USA); Differential Aptitude Test; Docking Alignment Test (NASA)

DATA Data Acquisition and Technical Analysis; Defense Air Transportation Administration; Development and Technical Assistance (UN); Dial-a-Teacher Assistance (telephone-service program); Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association

datac digital automatic tester and classifier

DATAc Development Areas Treasury Advisory Committee

datacom data communications

datacor data correction; data correlator

datan data analysis

datanet data network

datap data transmission and processing

datar digital automatic tracking and ranging

datastor data storage

DATC Developmental and Training Center

datda (DATDA) diallyltartardiamide

DATDC Data Analysis and Technical Development Center

datel data + telecommunication

datico digital automatic tape intelligence checkout

datin data inserter

DATM *Department of the Army Technical Manual*

DATO Disbursing and Transportation Office; Discover America Travel Organizations

datom data aids for training, operations, and maintenance

dator digital (data), auxiliary (storage), track (display), outputs (and) radar (display)

DATOR Data Operational Requirements Board (NATO)

datran data transmission

datrec data recording

datrix direct access to reference information

dat data accumulation/transmittal sheet

DATS Dynamic Accuracy Test System

DATSC Department of the Army Training and Support Committee

dau data adapter unit; digital acquisition unit

daugr. daughter

dau-i-l daughter-in-law

D.Au.Eng. Doctor of Automobile Engineering

dau(s) daughter(s)

DAUS Dispatch Agency of the United States

dav data above voice

dav *davaerende* (Dano-Norwegian—then)

Dav David

DAV Dayanana Anglo Veolic (Fiji school); Disabled American Veterans

DAVA Defense Audiovisual Agency

davc delayed automatic-volume control

Dave David

Davey David; General David C. Jones

DAVI Department of Audio-Visual Instruction (National Education Association)

davidite uranium ferric ferrous iron titanate

Davie David

da Vinci Leonardo da Vinci (Rome—Italy's airport)

Davis Mountains West Texas range of Rocky Mountain system running south through Big Bend National Park into Mexico; named after Jefferson Davis

D.Av.Med. Diploma in Aviation Medicine

DAVNO Division Aviation Office(r)

DAVRS Director of Army Veterinary and Remount Services

Davy David

DAW Director of Air Warfare; Directorate of Atomic Warfare

Daw al-Bah *Dawait al-Bahr-ayn* (Arabic—State of Bahrain)

DAWE Daughters Already Well-Endowed

dawid device for automatic word identification and discrimination

DAWN Drug Abuse Warning Network

Daw Qat *Dawlet al-Qatar* (Arabic—State of Qatar)

DAWS Director of Army Welfare Services

DAWT Director of Air Warfare and Training

dax dachshund

Day Birthday; Dayton; Daytona; Natal Day; President's Birthday; President's Day (holiday)

DAY Dayton, Ohio (airport)

Day Phil Dayton Philharmonic

daysoap(s) daytime (tv) soap opera(s)

db daily bulletin; damned bad; database; day book; dead body; decibel(s); defensive back; dextran blue; diameter baudelocque (external pelvic conjugate diameter); diffused base; diode block; disability; distobuccal; distribution board; distribution box; domestic boiler; double bass(es); double bayonet-base (lamp); double bed; double braid(ed); double breasted; double-biased (relay); down(ward) bound; draw bar; drop by for a few minutes; dry bulb; dynamic brake

db (DB) delayed broadcast

d/b documentary bill

d & b dead and buried

d in b (found) dead in bed

dB decibel; differential of susceptibility (symbol)

Db dubhium (ytterbium symbol)

DB Data Bank; Date of Birth; David Brown (tractors); Daytona Beach; Declining Balance; Defined Benefit (retirement plan); Detective Bureau;

Disciplinary Barracks; Dispersal Base; Dodge Brothers; Dominion Breweries

D-B Daimler-Benz

D & B Dun & Bradstreet

D of B Daughters of Bilitis

DB *Danmarks Biblioteksforening* (Danish Library Association); *Danske Bank* (Danish Bank); *Deutsche Bank* (German Bank); *Deutsche Bundesbahn* (German State Railways); *Domesday Book*; *Dresdner Bank* (German—Dresden Bank)

D.B. *Divinitatis Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Divinity)

dba database administrator; design-basis accident; doing business as/at

dba (DBA) Dibenzanthracene; dihydro-dimethylbenzopyran butyric acid

d b a doing business as

dBa adjusted decibels

Dba Dubai

DBA Database Administrator; Duke Bar Association

D.B.A. Doctor of Business Administration

dbacc debit account(ing)

DBAE Discipline-Based Art Education

dbam data-base-access method(ology)

DBAP Darien Book Aid Plan

d/bar draw bar

DBAS Development Bank of American Samoa

DBAT Dating Behavior Assessment Test

dbb deals, battens, boards; detector back bias; dinner, bed, breakfast; distance between bends

db & b deals, boards, and battens

dbbal debit balance

dbbd (DBBD) dibromopolybutadiene

dbc diameter bolt circle; dry breast care; dye-binding capacity

dBc decibels referred to the carrier

DBC Demerara Bauxite Company; Detective Book Club; Drums and Bugle Corps

D.B.C. Doctor of Beauty Culture

- DBCA** Du Bois Clubs of America
- dbcl** dilute blood clot lysis
- DBCM** De Beers Consolidated Mines
- DBCO** Dairy Board Consulting Office(r)
- dbcp** (DBCP) dibromochloropropane
- DBCSO** DeBeers Central Selling Organization
- db/dc** database/data communications
- dbcu** data bus control unit
- dbd** death by drugs (execution by lethal injection); double-base diode
- D Bd** Distribution Board; Drug Board
- dbe** design-basis earthquake; design-basis event; double-bell euphonium (marching band tuba)
- dbe** (DBE) dibasic ester
- d.b.e.* *de bene esse* (Latin—conditionally)
- 'dbe* *adobe* (Spanish—clay-and-straw building material)
- D.B.E.** Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire
- dbeats** despatch payable at both ends (for) all time saved
- dbed** (DBED) dibenzyl-ethylene-diamine (penicillin)
- D.B.Ed.** Doctor of Business Education
- dbelts** despatch payable both ends (for) all laytime saved
- dbf** design-basis fire; design basis flood
- dbf** decibel femtowatt; divorced Black female
- DBG** Division of Basic Grants
- dbh** diameter breast high
- DBHNT** Detective Bureau Hostage Negotiating Team (NYPD)
- dbhp** drawbar horsepower
- dbi** database index; development-at-birth index (DBI)
- Dbi** Dubai
- DBib** Douay Bible
- D.Bi.Chem.** Doctor of Biological Chemistry
- D.Bi.Eng.** Doctor of Biological Engineering
- D.Bi.Phy.** Doctor of Biological Physics
- dbir** double built-in (ward)robes
- D.Bi.Sc.** Doctor of Biological Sciences
- DBIU** Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters
- DBJC** Daytona Beach Junior College
- dbk** debark; drawback
- dBK** decibels referred to 1 kilowatt
- DBK** Daiichi Bussan Kaisha (Japanese steamship line); Dobeckmun (company)
- dbkn** debarkation
- dbl** double; doubler
- DBL** Disability Benefit Law; Displaced Business Loan (SBA)
- dbl act.** double acting
- dblb** double room with bath
- dbl hsn** double bassoon
- dbl eleph fol.** double elephant folio—books about 50 inches high
- dbir** doubler
- dbls** double room with shower
- dbm** decibels per milliwatt; diabetetic management
- dBm** divorced Black male; decibel referred to one milliwatt
- dBmV** decibels referred to 1 millivolt
- DBM** Data Base Management; Division of Biology and Medicine (Atomic Energy Commission)
- D.B.M.** Diploma in Business Management
- DBM** *Deutches Bundes Marine* (German Federal Navy)
- db** meter decibel meter
- DBMS** Data Base Management System; Director of Base Medical Services
- Dbn** Durban
- dbo** dead blackout; disassembled by owner; distobuccoocclusal; dreadful body odor
- dbomp** database organization and maintenance processor
- DBOS** Data-Based Operating System
- D-box** distribution box
- dbp** design-basis probability; diastolic blood pressure; distobuccopulpal; drawbar pull
- DBP** Development Bank of the Philippines; Division of Beaches and Parks
- DBP** *Dicionário Bibliografico Portugues* (Portuguese Bibliographic Dictionary)
- db part** double-beaded partition
- DBPO** Data Buoy Project Office
- dbr** double book rack
- D Br** Defendant's Brief
- DBR** Division of Building Research
- dbrap** decibels above reference acoustic power
- dbre* *diciembre* (Spanish—December)
- DBRL** DeBeers Research Laboratory
- dbrn** data bank release notice; decibels above reference noise
- DBRS** Dominion Bond Rating Service (Toronto)
- db rts** debenture rights
- dbS** damn bloody soon; deep-brain stimulation; despeciated bovine serum; double bottoms
- dbS** (DBS) direct broadcast satellite
- db's** dirty books; dune buggies
- DBS** Development Bank of Singapore; Direct Broadcast Satellite; Distressed British Seaman (provided free passage home); Division of Biological Standards
- DBSI** Development Bank of the Solomon Islands
- dbsm** decibels per square meter
- dbsr** double bed sitting room
- dbst** double bituminous surface treatment
- DBST** Double British Summer Time
- dbt** debit; design-basis tornado; dry-bulb temperature
- DBT** David Brown Tractors
- dbtd** debited
- dbtfl** doubtful
- dbtg** debiting
- dbtl** doubtful
- dbt** ductile-brittle transmission temperature
- dbtu** (DBTU) dibutylthiourea
- dbtw** design-basis tornado and windstorm
- dbuf** dry-buffed (leather)
- d-bug** debug; debugged; debugging
- dbur** data bank update request
- dbv** decibel referred to 1 volt
- DBV** *Deutscher Bibliotheksverband* (German—Library Association); *Deutscher Bund für Vogelschutz* (German Bird-shooters Bund)

dbw differential ballistic wind
dBw decibels referred to 1 watt
dbx design-basis explosion
dBx decibels above reference coupling
dc data collection; dead center; death cell; deck cargo; decontamination; deep discount issue (in bond listings); defined contribution; deposited carbon; deviation clause; device control; diagonal conjugate; diesel car; differential calculus; digital computer; direct credit; direct cycle; directional coupler; disorderly conduct; door closer; double cap; double certificated; double column; double contact; double crochet; double crown; down center; draft card; drawing change; drift correction; drill collar (oil well); dry coniferous (forest)
dc (DC) cancrizans of the duration series; debit card(s); diagonal conjugate
d-c direct-chill (casting); direct-current (adjective)
d/c deviation clause; double column (bookkeeping)
d & c dilation and curettage
dc da capo (Italian—again); Dick Cavett
d/c *dinero contante* (Spanish—cash)
dC *depuis de Cristo* (Portuguese—after Christ); *dopo Cristo* (Italian—after the birth of Christ)
DC Dana College; Dartmouth College; Davidson College; Death Certificate; decimal classification; Defiance College; Dental Corporation; Dental Corps; Department of Commerce; Deputy Chief; Deputy Clerk; Deputy Commander; Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Consul; Deputy County Clerk; Deviation Clause; Diagnostic Center; Dickinson College; Diners Club; Dining Car; direct current (when used as a noun); District of Columbia (D.C.); District Commissioner; District Court(house); Divisional Commander; Doane College; Doctor of Chiropractic; Dominican College; Donnelly

College; Dordt College; Douglas Commercial (aircraft); Downing College (Cambridge); Drury College; Duchesne College; Dumbar-ton College; Dyke College; D'Youville College
D-C Denver-Chicago (truck line); Dow-Corning (chemical products)
D/C drift correction
D&C Dean and Chapter; Detroit and Cleveland (steamship line); Doctrine and Covenants
D of C Daughters of the Confederacy; Department of Commerce; Department of Communications (DoC); Department of Correction(s); District of Columbia (D.C.); Duchy (Duke) of Carinthia; Duchy (Duke) of Carniola
DC *Democrazia Christiana* (Italian—Christian Democracy)—political party; *Distrito Capital* (Spanish—Capital District)
D C *da capo* (Italian—again)
DC-X Delta Clipper-Experiment
DC-1 Defense Condition-1 (war)
DC1, DC2, DC3, etc. device-control characters (data processing)
DC-2 through DC-5 Defense Condition- 2 through Defense Condition-5 (stages of military alert short of war)
DC-3 Douglas 21-passenger twin-engine transport aircraft also known as the C47, Dakota, or Skytrain
DC-4 Douglas 44-passenger four-engine transport aircraft also called C-54 or Skymaster
DC-6 Douglas 64 to 92-passenger transport also known as C-118 Liftmaster because of its cargo-carrying capacity
DC-8 Douglas DC-8 jet airplane
DC-9 Douglas twin-jet short-range airplane
DC-9 Super 80 McDonnell-Douglas commercial jetliner
DC-10 McDonnell-Douglas jumbo jetliner
dca deoxycholate citrate sugar; dollar cost averaging

Dca Dacca

DCA Dachshund Club of America; Dalmatian Club of America; Damage Control Assistant; Defence Costs Agreement (Hong Kong); Defense Communications Agency; Department of Civil Aviation; Department of Consumer Affairs; desoxycorticosterone acetate; Diamond Council of America; Diapulse Corporation of America; Digital Computers Association; Director of Civil Aviation; Disassembly Compliance and Analysis; Disc Company of America; Distribution Contractors Association; District Court of Appeals; Division of Consumer Affairs; Document Content Architecture; Dominion Curling Association; Drafting Contractors Association; Drawing Change Authority; Drug Control Agency; Dynamics Corporation of America; Washington, D.C. (Ronald Regan National Airport)
DCA *Défense Contre Aéronefs* (French—anti-aircraft defense)
DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCA/A Disassembly Compliance and Analysis/Abbreviated
dcac define and control airplane configuration
dcac-mrm define and control airplane configuration/manufacturing resource management
DCADA District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Authority
D.C.Ae. Diploma of the College of Aeronautics
DCAEUR Defense Communications Agency, Europe
DCAF Design Corrective Action Form
DCAO Deputy County Advisory Officer
DCAOC Defense Communications Agency Operations Center
d cap double foolscap (paper)
DCAP Disadvantaged Country Areas Program

DCAR Defense Contract Administration Services Region; Design Corrective Action Report; Disassembly Compliance and Analysis Report

DCAS Data Collection and Analysis System; Defense Contract Administration Services; Defense Control Administration Services; Deputy Chief of Air Staff; Deputy Controller Anti-Submarine (warfare)

DCASO Defense Contract Administration Services Office

DCASR Defense Contract Administrative Service Region

DC-AST McDonnell Douglas Advanced Supersonic Transport

DCAT Drug, Chemical and Allied Trades

DCATA Drug, Chemical, and Allied Trades Association

D Cath Documentation *Catholique* (French—Catholic Documentation)

dcb data control block

DCB Decimal Currency Board (British)

D.C.B. Dame Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath

DCBD Division for Children with Behavioral Disorders (Council for Exceptional Children)

DCBJ *District of Columbia Bar Journal*

DCBRE Defense Chemical, Biological, and Radiation Establishment

dec dark curtain closed; double concave; double cotton covered

dec (DCC) decade counter code; deleted from colorectal carcinoma

DCC Damage Control Center; Day Care Center; Defense Concessions Committee; Deputy Chief Constable; Design Change Control; Disease Control Center; Dispatch Crew Commander; Dutchess Community College

DCCA Design Change Cost Analysis

DCCAHA District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities

DCCB Defense Center Control Building (USA)

DCCC Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Domestic Coal Consumers Council

DCCDCA Day Care and Child Development Council of America

d & c color drug and cosmetic color (synthetic dye)

dccl digital charge-coupled logic

DCCP Design Change Control Program; Directorate of Communication Components Production

DCCS Digital Command Communications System

DCCT Diabetes Control and Complications Trial

dcou data communications control unit

dcd differential current density

DCD Daitch Crystal Dairies; Damage Control Diagram(s) (USN); Design Change Document; Director of Combat Development; Directorate of Civil Disturbance

D.C.D. Diploma in Chest Diseases

DCD *Dansk Central for Dokumentation* (Danish Center for Documentation)

DCDMA Diamond Core Drill Manufacturers Association

DCDPO Directorate for Civil Disturbance Planning and Operations (USA)

dcdr decoder

D Cdr Deputy Commander

dcds double cotton double silk

DCDS Deputy Chief of the Defense Staff; Digital-Control Design System

dcdt direct-current differential transformer

dce dairy cow equivalent; data conversion equipment; differential compound engine; domestic credit expansion

dce (DCE) data-communications equipment

DCE Distributed Computing Environment; Division of Career Education; Division of Compensatory Education

DCE *Dictionary of Christian Ethics*

D.C.E. Doctor of Civil Engineering

DCEA *Dictionary of Civil Engineering Abbreviations*

dccl direct-current electroilluminescence

D.C.E.P. Diploma of Child and Educational Psychology

dcf deal-cased frame; direct centrifugal flotation; discounted cash flow

DCF Deputy Chief; Donner Canadian Foundation

dcfm dynamic crossed-field electron multiplication

dcfm discounted cash flow method

dcfp dynamic cross-field photomultiplier

dcg dancing; decigram; displacement cardiograph; dynamic cardiogram

dcg (DCG) deoxycorticosterone glucoside

DCG Deputy Chaplain-General; Descendants of Colonial Governors

dcgm decorticated groundnut meal

DCGS Deputy Chief of the General Staff

dch dicyclohexyl

D. Ch. *Doctor Chirurgiae* (Latin—Doctor of Surgery)

DCH Diploma in Child Health; Doctor of Clinical Hypnotherapy

dcha *derecha* (Spanish—right)

DCHCL Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning

D.Ch.E. Doctor of Chemical Engineering

dchn dicyclohexylamine nitrate

D.Ch.O Diploma in Ophthalmic Surgery

DCHV Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans

dci dichloroisoprenaline; dichloroisoproterenol; double-column inch; driving car intoxicated

DCI Defense Council Instruction; Department of Citizenship and Immigration; Des Moines and Central Iowa (railway); Director of Central Intelligence

DCIC Defense Ceramic Information Center

dcid decide

DCID Department of Commercial and Industrial Development

- DCIEM** Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine (Canadian)
- DCIGS** Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff
- DCII** Defense Central Index of Information
- dcis** ductal carcinoma in situ
- dcisn** decision
- D.Civ.L.** Doctor of Civil Law
- DCJ** Dade County Jail (Miami, Florida); Department of Criminal Justice; District Court Judge
- DCJC** Dawson County Junior College
- dcjng** docking
- dcl** decaliter; declaration; declarative; decline
- DCL** Dartmouth College Library; Detroit College of Law; Deuterium of Canada, Limited; Distillers Company Limited
- D.C.L.** Doctor of Canon Law; Doctor of Civil Law
- DCLA** Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Administration (NATO)
- dclld** declined
- DCLE** Department of Criminal Law Enforcement (Florida)
- dclg** declining
- DCLI** Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
- dclrt** decelerate
- dcls** deoxycholate citrate lactose saccharose (agar); disclose
- D.Cl.Sci.** Doctor of Clinical Science
- dclsd** disclosed
- dclsg** disclosing
- dclsr** disclosure
- DCLTC** Dry Cargo Loading Technical Committee (NATO)
- dcltr** declines transfer (offered)
- DCLU** Developing Countries Liaison Unit
- dcm** decameter; defense combat maneuvers; digital capacitance meter
- DCM** Deputy Chief of Mission; Director of Civilian Marksmanship; Directorate of Classified Management; Distinguished Conduct Medal; District Court Martial; Dominican Campaign Medal; Don't Come Monday (you are dismissed)
- D.C.M.** Doctor of Comparative Medicine
- DCMA** Defense Contract Management Association; District of Columbia Manpower Administration; Dye Color Manufacturers Association
- DCMBA** Dairy, Confectionery, and Mixed Business Association
- D.C.M.G.** Dame Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
- demi** disclosure of classified military information
- dcmps** degaussing compass
- dcmptr** degaussing computer
- DCMs** Deputy Chiefs of Missions
- DCMS** Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services
- dcmsn** decommission
- dcmt** document
- dcmu** dichlorophenyldimethylurea
- dcn** delayed conditioned necrosis; double crown
- DCN** Data Change Notice; Defense Communication Network; Design Change Notice; Drawing Change Notice
- DCNEO** Deputy Chief Naval Engineering Officer
- DCNI** Department of the Chief of Naval Information
- D.Cn.L.** Doctor of Canon Law
- DCNO** Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
- DCNS** Deputy Chief of Naval Staff
- dco** doppler cutoff, double crossover (genes); draft collection only
- Dco** diffusing capacity-carbon monoxide
- DCO** Dallas Civic Opera; Data Change Order; Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (NATO); Director of Combat Operations; Director of Combined Operations; District Control(ling) Office(r); Dominion, Colonial, and Overseas (Department of Barclays Bank); Duke of Cambridge's Own; Duke of Connaught's Own
- DCOBE** Dame Commander — Order of the British Empire
- DCOG** Diploma of the College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- d. & coh.** daughter and co-heiress
- d col** double column
- D. Com.** Doctor of Commerce
- D.Com.L.** Doctor of Commercial Law
- D. Comp.** L. Doctor of Comparative Law
- dcop** displays, controls, and operation procedures
- DCOR** Defense Committee on Research (USAF)
- DCOS** Deputy Chief of Staff
- dcp** dental continuation pay; depot condemnation percent; development cost plan; discrete component parts
- dcp (DCP)** dicalcium phosphate
- DCP** Department of Consumer Protection; Diploma in Clinical Pathology; Disaster Control Plan; Division of Consumer Protection
- dcpa (DCPA)** dicyclopentenyl acrylate
- DCPA** Defense (Department's) Civil Preparedness Agency
- DCPANDP** Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy (NATO)
- DC Path** Diploma of the College of Pathologists
- dcpd (DCPD)** dicyclopentadiene
- DCPG** Defense Communications Planning Group
- DCPL** District of Columbia Public Library
- DCPO** Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Organization (NATO)
- DCPR** Defense Contractors Planning Report; Dry Cleaning Plant Registration
- dcp's** development concept papers
- dcpta (DCPTA)** dichlorophenoxy triethylamine
- dcr** data conversion receiver; decrease; decreasing; direct cortical response; division credit rebate
- DCR** Design Change Request; Design Characteristic Review; District Chief Ranger; District Court Report(s); Di-

- vision of Computing Research; Drawing Change Request
- DCRB** Design Change Review Board
- DCRCH** Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars
- DCRE** Deputy Commandant—Royal Engineers; Deputy Commander Royal Engineers
- DCRI** Duke Clinical Research Institute
- DCRLA** District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency
- DCR (MU)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Medical Ultrasound)
- DCR (NM)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Nuclear Medicine)
- DCRO** Dyers and Cleaners Research Organization
- DCRR** Drawing Change Recorder Request
- DCR (R)** Diploma—College of Radiography (Radiography)
- DCR (T)** Diploma—College of Radiographers (Radiotherapy)
- dcs** dorsal column stimulator; double cotton silk
- DCs** Douglas Commercial-type airplanes
- DCS** Damage Control School (USN); Data Control System; Deaf Community Services; Defense Communications System; Department of Children's Services; Department of Correctional Services (Nebraska, New York); Deputy Chief of Staff, Digital Command System; Direct Coupler System; Director of Community Services; Distillers Corporation—Seagrams; Domestic Contact Service (CIA)
- DC of S** Deputy Chief of Staff
- D.C.S.** Doctor of Christian Science; Doctor of Commercial Science
- DCSA** Department and Chain Store Association
- DCSAB** Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board
- DCSADN** Defense Communication System Automatic Digital Network
- DCSC** Defense Construction Supply Center
- DCSCD** Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments (NATO)
- DCSCOMPT** Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller (NATO)
- DCSF** Dry Caisson Storage Facility
- DCSFOR** Deputy Chief of Staff, Force Development (NATO)
- DCSL** Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (NATO); District Cub Scout Leader
- DCSM** Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel (NATO)
- DCSMIS** Deputy Chief of Staff, Management Information System (NATO)
- DCSO** Deputy Chief Scientific Officer; Deputy Chief Signals Officer
- DCSOI** Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Intelligence (NATO)
- DCSOPS** Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
- dcsop** digital control signal processor
- DCS/P** Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
- DCSPA** Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration (NATO)
- DCS/P & O** Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations
- DCS/P & R** Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources
- de sr da capo senza replica* (Italian—from the beginning without repeat); *da capo senza ripetizione* (Italian—from the beginning play repeated parts once)
- DCS/R & D** Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development
- DCSRDA** Deputy Chief of Staff—Research, Development, and Acquisition (USA)
- DCSRM** Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management (NATO)
- DCSROTC** Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- DCS/S & L** Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics
- DCSS** Deputy Chief of the Secret Service
- DCST** Deputy Chief of Supplies and Transport
- DCSTS** Deputy Chief of Staff for Training and Schools
- dct** depth-charge thrower; depth-control tank; distal convoluted (kidney) tubule; document(ary); documentation
- DCT** Department of Commerce and Trade
- DCT** *Division de Contre-Torpilleurs* (French—Division of Destroyers)
- DCTC** District of Columbia Teachers College; Dodge County Teachers College
- DCTD** Diploma in Chest and Tuberculous Diseases
- dcti** direct-coupled transistor logic
- DCTSC** Defense Clothing and Textile Supply Center
- dctv** digital color television
- dcu** digital computer unit; display and control unit; dynamic checkout unit
- dcu (DCU)** dichloral urea (herbicide)
- dcuti** direct-coupled unipolar transistor logic
- DCUC** Defense Credit Union Council
- dcv** double cotton varnish
- DCVO** Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer
- dcw** dead carcass weight
- DCW** Detroit Chemical Works
- dcww** direct-current working volts
- dcx** double convex
- DCZ** District of the Canal Zone
- dd** days after date; day's date; deadline date; decreased (sexual) desire; deep-drawn; deferred delivery; delayed delivery; delivered; dental discomfort; development directive; developmentally disabled; differential diagnosis; digital display; direct dial; discharged dead; double draft; drunk driver(s); dry-dock; dual damping; due date; due diligence; duplex drive (tank); dutch door
- dd** differential of electric displacement (symbol)
- d-d** dumb-dumb; dum-dum

d'd deceased

d/d dated; delivered at dock(s); demand draft; detergent dispenser; domicile to domicile; due date

d...d damned

d & d deaf and dumb; death and decay; death and dying; defiled and deflowered; diarrhea and dehydration; drinking and drugging; drunk and disorderly; dungeons and dragons (game)

d & d (D & D) decontamination and decommissioning; development and demonstration

d-to-d dawn-to-dusk (daylight patrol); dusk-to-dawn (night patrol)

dd *dags dato* (Dano-Norwegian—days to date); *direttissimo* (Italian—express train)

dd (DD) direct deposit; double density

d.d. *dono dedit* (Latin—he gave as a gift)

Dd David; Drydock

DD Deputy Director; destroyer (naval symbol); Detective District; Detective Division; Development Directive; dichloropropane dichloropropylene (insecticide); Dishonorable Discharge; Disk Defender trademark

D.D. Doctor of Divinity

D & D Devonshire and Dorset (regiment); Dungeons and Dragons

DD *Divinitatis Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Divinity); *Doctores* (Spanish—Doctors); *Dottores* (Italian—Doctors); *Doutores* (Portuguese—Doctors)

DD-2 Second Development Decade (1971- 1980)

DD-214 Department of Defense Honorable Discharge (form DD-214)

dda duty deposit account

dda (DDA) digital differential analyzer

DDA Dangerous Drug Act; Deputy Director of Administration (CIA); Digital Dealers Association; Disabled Drivers Association; Display and Decision Area; Duty Deferment Account

ddalv days delay enroute authorized chargeable as leave

DDANS Deputy Director Army Nursing Service

DDAS Digital Data Acquisition System

DDATS Deputy Director Auxiliary Territorial Service

DDAU *Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities*

ddavp (DDAVP) decamino-D arginine vasopressin

ddavp desmopressin acetate

D-Day day of attack; Decimalisation Day (Feb 15, 1971 when British money was decimalized)

ddb defined dollar benefit; dodecylbenzene

ddbms distributed database management system

ddbbsa dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid

DDB Double Declining Balance

ddc data documentation costs; decision-difficulty checklist; direct digital control; double-deck car(s)

DDC corvette (naval symbol); Data Device Corporation; Defense Documentation Center (now DTIC—Defense Technical Information Center); Defensive Driving Course; Dewey Decimal Classification; Diamond Dealers Club; Diecasting Development Council; Digital Development Corporation

DDC *Docteur en droit canonique* (French—Doctor of Canon Law)

ddce digital data-conversion equipment

DDCI Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (CIA)

ddcmp digital-data communication—message protocol

ddc's deck decompression chambers

DDCs Desk and Derrick Club members (petroleum professionals)

ddcv deep-draft caisson vessel

ddd darling discipline of the decade (computer science courses in the 1975-1985 era); deadline delivery date; detail data display; dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane;

digital data distributor; digital display driver; drink, drunk, drunk (alcoholic's progress); dynamic dummy director

d.d. in d. de die in diem (Latin—from day to day)

DDD Department of Decentralization and Development; direct distance dialing

DDD *dat, dicat, dedicat* (Latin—he gives, devotes, dedicates)

ddd decimal digital differential analyzer; dodecanedioic acid

dd/dc diamond differential direct current

DDDIC Department of Defense Disease and Injury Code

dddm dihydroxydichlorodiphenylmethane

DDDS Deputy Director of Dental Services

dde direct data entry; dual-displacement engine; dynamic data exchange

dde (DDE) dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene

DDE Designated Destroyer Escort (Canadian); dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene (insecticide less toxic than DDT); Dwight David Eisenhower (34th President U.S.)

D De L Daniel De Leon

D de l'U *Docteur de l'Université* (French—Doctor of the University of Paris)—the Sorbonne

DDEM Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum

DDEP Defense Development Exchange Program

ddf design disclosure format; double defruit

DDF Dental Documentary Foundation; Dominica Defence Force

DDF *Departamento del Distrito Federal* (Spanish—Federal District Department)

ddg (DDG) digital display generator

DDG Deputy Director General; guided missile destroyer (naval symbol)

DDGSE Deputy Director General—Signals Equipment

DDGSR Deputy Director General of Signals Equipment

ddh diamond drill hole; dichlorodimethylhydantoin

DDH Digital Data Handling (system); Diploma in Dental Health

DDHA Detective Division Homicide Assault Squad

ddi depth deviation indicator; digital data indicator; discrete digital input; document disposal indicator

DDI Deputy Director, Intelligence (CIA); Drug Didanosine (anti-viral)

dd-ing double dipping

ddis data display

DD & J Deacons for Defense and Justice

ddl data description language; digital data link

ddl (DDL) data definition language

DDL Data Disclosure List; Det Danske Luftfartsselskab (The Danish Airways)

ddm data demand module; dialkyl dihexadecylmalonate; diaminodiphenylmethane; difference in depth of modulation; digital drawing monitoring; distributed data management; n-dodecyl mercaptan

DDM Diploma in Dermatological Medicine; Distributed Data Management

DDME Deputy Director of Mechanical Engineering

DDMI Deputy Director of Military Intelligence

DDMOI Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence

DDMS Deputy Director of Medical Services

DDMT Deputy Director of Military Training

Ddn Dunedin, NZ

DDN Data Network; nuclear-powered destroyer (naval symbol)

ddnc direct digital numerical controller

DDNI Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence

DDN NIC Defense Data Network Network Information Center

ddnp diazodinitrophenol

ddo despatch money payable (for) discharging only

DDO David Dunlap Observatory (Ontario); Deputy Director of Operations (CIA)

D.D.O. Diploma in Dental Orthopedics

DDOD Deputy Director Operations Division

D-dog detector dog (U.S. Customs)

DDOS Deputy Director of Ordnance Services

ddp digital data processor; directors' deferral plan; dodecyl phthalate

ddp (DDP) distributed data processing

DDP Data Distribution Point (NATO); Declaration of Design Performance; Delivered Duty Paid; Department of Defense Production (Canadian); Deputy Director, Plans (CIA); Design Development Plan; Devalued Dollar Planning

DDPH Diploma in Dental Public Health

DDPR Deputy Director of Public Relations

DDPS Discrimination Data Processing System

ddr direct debit

DDr *Doktor, Doktor* (Austrian-German—person with two doctor's degrees)

DDR Darling Downs Regiment; Devon and Dorset Regiment; radar picket destroyer (3-letter naval symbol)

D.D.R. Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology

DDR *Deutsche Demokratische Republik* (German Democratic Republic)

DDRA Deputy Director—Royal Artillery

DDRD Deputy Directorate of Research and Development

DD R & D Department of Defense Research and Development

ddr&e design, develop, research and evaluate

DDRE Danish Defense Research Establishment

DDR & E Defense Development Research and Engineering

D+D Regt Devonshire & Dorset Regiment

DDRM Deputy Director of Repair and Maintenance

ddrr directional discontinuity ring radiator

DDRS Declassified Documents Reference System

dds diaminodiphenylsulfone; digital data service; digital display scope; digital dynamics simulator; distributed data system

d/d's developer/demonstrators

DDS Deep-Diving System; Demos D-Scale; Department of Developmental Services; Deployable Defense System; Deputy Director of Support (CIA); Dewey Decimal System; Disability Determination Services; Documentation Distribution System; Domestic Disclosure Spreadsheet; Drug Delivery System

D.D.S. Doctor of Dental Science; Doctor of Dental Surgery

D.D.Sc. Doctor of Dental Science

DDSD Deputy Director of Staff Duties

DDSC Dewey Decimal System of Classification

DDSG *Donau-Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft* (German—Danube Steamship Travel Service)

dd & shpg dock dues and shipping

ddso diamino-diphenyl sulfonoxide

DDSR Deputy Director of Scientific Research

DDSSA Digital Distributed System Security Architecture trademark

DDST Denver Developmental Screening Test; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport; Double Daylight Saving Time (two hours ahead)

DDS & T Deputy Director of Science and Technology (CIA)

DDSTs Denver Developmental Screening Tests

ddt deduct; digital data transceiver; digital data transmitter; digital debugging tape(s); drop dead twice (epithet); ductus deferens tumor; dynamic debugging technique

ddt (DDT) direct-decision therapy

DDT dichlorodiphenyl-trichloro-ethane (insecticide)

ddt & e design, development, test, and evaluation

DDTE Deputy Director, Test and Evaluation (NASA)

DDTF Dynamic Docking Test Facility (NASA)

ddtl dreary desk-top lunch

DDTS Dynamic Docking Test System (NASA)

DDTV Dry Diver Transport Vehicle (naval)

ddu data diagnostic unit; data display unit; design diagnostic unit; display driver unit; distribution data unit

ddv deck drain valve

ddvp (DDVP) dimethyldichlorovinylphosphate

DDVS Deputy Director of Veterinary Services

ddw displaying a deadly weapon

DDWE & M Deputy Director of Works, Electrical and Mechanical

DDWP Deputy Director Weapons Polaris

DDx differential diagnosis

DDY *Devlet Demiryollari* (Turkish Railways)

de data entry; decision element; deckle edge; deckle edging; defensive end; deflection error; development engineering; diatomaceous earth; diesel-electric; digestive energy; direct elimination; direct entry; double end; double entry; dream elements; drive end; duration of ejection

dE differential of voltage (symbol)

d/e date of establishment

d & e dilation and evacuation

de *det er* (Norwegian—that is); (Latin prefix—down, from)—descent, description

DE Deere (stock exchange symbol); Delaware; delayed early (genes); Department of Education; Department of Employment; Department of the Environment; destroyer escort (naval symbol); Dextrose Equivalent; District Engineer; Dynamite Engineer(ing); Germany (Internet code)

DE *Dáil Éireann* (Irish Gaelic—Assembly of Ireland)—Ireland's House of Representatives

D.E. Doctor of Economics

D of E Department of Energy; Department of the Environment; Department of the Environment (UK)

D of E *Dictionary of Electronics*

dea data encryption algorithm; dehydroepiandrosterone

dea (DEA) dehydroepiandrosterone

Dea Deacon

DEA Dance Educators of America; Davis Escape Apparatus; Department of External Affairs; Detectives Endowment Association; Digital Equipment Australia; Drug Enforcement Administration

deac deacon; diethylaluminum chloride

DEACONS Direct English Access and Control System

dead (DEAD) destruction-entrusted automatic devices

Dead Horses Dead Horse Mountains between Mexico and Texas in the Big Bend Area where it is also called Sierra del Caballo Muerto

DEADS Detroit Air Defense Sector

deae diethylaminoethyl

DEAE Division of Eligibility and Agency Evaluation (Office of Education)

DEAE-cellulose diethylaminoethyl cellulose deal; decision evaluation and logic

deal decision, evaluation and logic

dealer prep dealer preparation

DEAN Deputy Educators Against Narcotics

dear diamonds, emeralds, amethysts, rubies

dearg. pil. *deargentur pilulae* (Latin—let the pills be silvered)

DEAS Delaware Educational Accountability System

Death Valley Death Valley National Monument on the border of California and Nevada

DEAUA Diesel Engineers and Users Association

deaur. pil. *deaurantur pilulae* (Latin—let the pills be gilded)

deb debenture; debit; debit(ante); diethylbutanediol

DEB Dental Examining Board

Debbie Deborah

Deb(by) Deborah

de Bc Honoré de Balzac

debil debilitate(d); debilitating; debilitation; debility

debk debark; debarkation

De Brücke (German—The Bridge)—pessimistic expressionism popular in Germany in the 1920s and 1930s

deb(s) debenture(s); debutante(s)

deb. spis. *debita spissitudine* (Latin—of the correct consistency)

deb stk debenture stock

dec decant; decanter; deceased; deciduous; decimal; decimeter; decision; declination; decompose(d); decorate; decoration; decorator; decrease(d); won by judge's decision

dec. *decani* (Latin—sung by the choir on the deacon's side of the church); *décembre* (French—December); *décor* (French—decoration, stage scenery); *decubitus* (Latin—lying down)

Dec Decca; December

DEC Deductible Employee Contribution; Dental Examination Centre; Department of Environmental Conservation; Detroit Edison Company; Developmental Education Center; Digital Electric Corporation; Digital Equipment Corporation; Disaster Emergency Committee; District Export Council; Dominion Executive Council

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DeCA Defense Commissary Agency

DECA Distributive Education Club of America

decad decadence; decadency; decadent(ly)

decaf decaffeinated

decalf decalomania

DECAL detection and classification of an acoustic lens

decap(ped) decapitation(ed), behead(ed)

decasyll decasyllable; decasyllabic

decb data event control block

Decca Decca Navigation System

Deccan Deccan Plain of southern India

DECCO Defense Commercial Communications Office

decd deceased

decdest deceased estate

deccl deceleration

DECHEMA Dechema Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Abstracts Database

dec 10⁻¹

decid deciduous

DECIDE Define the problem precisely, Enumerate two groups of decision factors, Collect relevant information, Identify the best alternatives, Develop and implement a detailed plan, Evaluate the decision

decim decimeter

decis decision

decit decimal digit

decl declension

DECL Direct Energy Conversion Laboratory (NASA)

declon declaration

decn defensive electronic counter-measure

DECMD Detroit Contract Management District

decn decision; decontamination

DECnet Digital Equipment Corporation trademark

deco direct energy conversion operation

deco (DECO) decreasing consumption of oxygen

decoct decoction

decomm decommissioning (date)

decomp decomposition

DECOMPS Decomposition Mathematical Programming System

decon decontaminate; decontamination

D. Econ. Doctor of Economics

decor decorate; decoration; decorative

decr decrease; decrement(al)(ly)

Decr *Decreto* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Decree)

decrs *decrecendo* (Italian—contracting, subsiding)

decrim decriminalization (al)(ly); decriminalize(r)

DECS Direct Evacuation Control System (air filtration)

decsn decision

DEC Station Digital Equipment Corporation Station

dec stories detective stories

DECTRA Decca Track and Range

decu data-exchange control unit

Decuary December and January

decub. *decubitus* (Latin—lying down)

DECUS Digital Equipment Computer Users Society

ded date expected delivery; dendendum; dedicate; dedicated; deduct; deducted; deduction; diesel engine driven

Ded Dedan; Dedham; Dedic(k)

D. Ed. Doctor of Education

DED Department of Economic Development

DED *Data Element Dictionary* (USA)

de d. in d. *de die in diem* (Latin—from day to day)

dedic dedicate(d)(ly); dedicating; dedication; dedicative; dedicator(y)

dedl data element description list

dedn deduction

DEDP Director of Executive Development Programs

deduct. deduction

dee digital events recorder; discrete event evaluator

dee (DEE) diethoxyethylene

DEE Diploma in Electrical (Electronic) Engineering

dee-dee deaf and dumb

Deedee Dorothy

Dee High Doctor of Hygiene

dee jay disc jockey

deeks duck decoys

DEEP Development Economic Education Program; Diffusion of Exemplary Educational Practices; Directly Elected European Parliament

deep 6 burial at sea; disposing of anything unwanted in at least six fathoms of water

Dee Pee Doctor of Pharmacy

Dee R doctor

dees dynamic electromagnetic environment simulator

Deeside River Dee valley around Aberdeen

deet diethyl toluamide (insecticide)

def decayed, extracted and filled; defeated; defecate; defecation; defect; defection; defective; defector; defendant; defense; defensive; defer; deferred; deficiency; deficient; define; definite; definition; definitive; deflagrate; deflagrating; deflagration; deflect; deflecting; deflection; defoliate; defoliating; defoliation; defrost; defroster; defrosting; defunct; defunction; defunctive; delayed electronic feed

def *deficit* (Spanish—deficit)

def. *defunctus* (Latin—deceased)

def art. definite article

defcon defense condition; defensive concentration

Def Con-1 Defense Condition 1 (war)

Def Con-2 through Def Con-5 stages of military alert short of war

Def Con(s) Defense Condition(s): Def Con I—war, Def Con II—attack imminent, Def Con III—highest state of readiness for war, Def Con IV—readiness alert, etc.

defec defective

Defense Department of Defense

defi deficiency

defib defibrillate

deric deficiency; deficit

defin definition; definitive

defl deflate; deflation; deflect; deflection

deflor defloration

deform. deformity

DEFREPNAMA Defense Representative North Atlantic and Mediterranean

defs definitions

DEFSIP Defense Scientists Immigration Program

def. defendant; dynamic error free transmission (DEFT)

DEFY Drug Education For Youth

deg degenerate; degeneration; degree(s); diethanoglycine

deg (DEG) diethylene glycol

DEG guided-missile escort ship (naval symbol)

D & EG Development and Engineering Group

DEG *Derechos Especiales de Giro* (Spanish—Special Drawing Rights)

de ga depth gage

de Gaulle Charles de Gaulle (Paris, France's airport)

degen degeneration

deglut. *deglutiatum* (Latin—let it be swallowed)

degn diethylene glycol dinitrate

degrad(s) degradable(s)

degsvc degaussing service(s)

degust degustation (savoring, tasting)

de gustibus *de gustibus non est disputandum* (Latin—there is no disputing about tastes)

DE-H destroyer escort—hydrofoil

deha (DEHA) diethylhydroxylamine

DEHCD Department of Environment, Housing, and Community Development

DeHoCo Detroit House of Correction

DEHS Division of Emergency Health Services

dehyd dehydrate(d)

dei design engineering identification; development engineering inspection; double electrically isolated

DEI Digital Electronics Incorporated; Dutch East Indies

DEIC Diver Equipment Information Center; Dutch East India Company

Deich Bib *Deichmanske Bibliotek* (Norwegian—Deichman's Library)—Oslo

DEIR Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

deis design engineering inspection simulation; design engineering inspection simulator

DEIS Defense Energy Information System; Draft Environmental Impact Statement

dej dento-enamel junction

dek data encryption key

Dek *Dekábr* (Russian—December)

deka 10

dekag dekagram

dekal decaliter

dekam decameter

Deke Deacon; Donald

dekon economic declaration (Indonesian)

del delegate; delegation; delete; deletion; deliberate; deliberation; delineate; delineated; delineation; deliver(y)

del (DEL) delete character (data processing)

del. delineavit (Latin—he or she drew it)

Del Delaware; Delawarean; Delhi

Del Delphinus (Latin—Dolphin Constellation)

del acct delinquent account

delcap delay capacity

DELCO Dayton Engineering Laboratory Company

deld delivered

dele delete

deleat. deleatur (Latin—delete)

deleg delegation

del ent delete entirely

delg delivering

deli delicatessen

delib deliberate; deliberation

delic delicatamente (Italian—delicately)

deli-market delicatessen and market

DELIMCO German-Liberian Mining Company

delin delineate(d); delineating; delineation; delineative; delineator; delineatrix; delinquencies; delinquency; delinquent; delinquently; delinquents

delinq delinquent

deliq deliquescent

De L Isls De Long Islands

Dell Dell Publishing Company

DELL Dell Computer Corporation

Dells The Dells (the Dells of Wisconsin), scenic gorge of the Wisconsin River

Del-Mar-Va Delaware-Maryland-Virginia (Eastern Shore peninsula)

Delmarvia the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula

delmes delay message

Del Mus Nat Hist Delaware Museum of Natural History

D. Elo. Doctor of Elocution

De Longs De Long Islands in the Arctic

delphi declaiming eclectic liberalism possessively, hotly, instantaneously

delpho deliver(y) by telephone

Del Rio San Felipe del Rio

dels deliveries

DELS Direct Electrical Linkage System

delt delete; deletion

de lt deck edge light(ing)

del. delineavit (Latin—he or she drew it)

delta. detailed labor and time analysis

Delta letter D radio code

DELTA Daily Electronic Lane Toll Audit; Developing European Learning through Technological Advance

deltic delay line time compression

delu delusion

delv deliver

Delv Delvalle

delvd delivered

dely delivery

dem demand; dementia; democracy; democrat; democratic; demodulate; demodulator; demolish; demolition; demonstrate; demonstration; demonstrative; demote; demotion; demur; demurrage; demy; differential element movement

dem (DEM) demerol

Dem Demerera (British Guiana); democracy; Democrat; democratic; Democratic Party

Dem. Dema'i

DEM Department of Environmental Management

DEM Development-Études-Marketing (French—Marketing Studies Development)

DEMA Diesel Engine Manufacturers Association

demac deck and engine mechanic

dem adj demonstrative adjective

Demba Demarara bauxite

dem cap democratic capitalism

de/me decoding memory

DEME Director of Electrical (Electronic) and Mechanical Engineering

DEMETER Digital Electronic Mapping of European Territory

demij demijohn

demimond demimondaine; demimonde

demirep demireputation; a woman of loose morals

DEMKO *Dansk Elektriske Materialkontrol* (Danish Board for Approving Electrical Equipment)

demo demolition; demonstration (model)

Demo Democrat(ic)

demob demobilization; demobilize

demobed demobilized

democ democracy; democrat; democratic; democratization; democratize; democratizer

demod demodulator

demogr demographer; demographic(al); demography

demon. demonology; demonstrate; demonstration; demonstrator

demonol demonologic(al)-(ly); demonologist(ic)-(al)(ly); demonology; [*see* maj dem(s)]

demonstr demonstrative

demos demonstrators

demo(s) demonstration(s); demonstrator(s)

Demos Democrats

DEMOS Director(ate) of Estate Management Overseas

dem pro demonstrative pronoun

dem pug *dementia pugilistica* (Latin—punch drunk)

Dem(s) Democrat(s)

DEMS Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship; Development Engineering Management System

demur demurrage

den denotation; dental; dentist; dentistry

den *Denier* (German—denier)

Den Denbighshire; Deniz; Denmark; Denver

Den *Denizi* (Turkish—lake, sea)

D. En. Doctor of English

DEN Denver, Colorado airport

Denali National Park in Alaska—contains Mt McKinley, North America's highest peak (20,320 ft)

denat denatured

Denb Denbighshire

dend dendrology

D en D *Docteur en Droit* (French—Doctor of Law)

dendro dendrometer

dendrol dendrology

D. Eng. Doctor of Engineering

D.Eng.Sc. Doctor of Engineering Science

DENIS Deep Near-Infrared Survey

D en M *Docteur en Médecine* (French—Doctor of Medicine)

Denmark Kingdom of Denmark (Scandinavian nation) *Kongeriget Danmark*

Denny Denis; Dennis

Dennys Dennys Lascelles

denom denomination

denot denotation; denotative(ly); denote(ment)

dens density

dent dental; dentist; dentistry; denture

dent. *dentur* (Latin—give, let it be given)

Dent JM Dent & Sons Ltd

D. Ent. Doctor of Entomology

dentac dental accounting

Dent Corps Dental Corps

Dent Hyg Dental Hygienist

Denticare Dental Care

dent. tal. dos. *dentur tales doses* (Latin—give of such doses)

DEO District Engineering Office; District Engineers Office; Divisional Education Office(r); Divisional Entertainment Office(r)—British Army; Duke of Edinburgh's Own

DEOR Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles

DEOS Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores

DEOVR Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles

dep depart; department; departure; dependency; dependent; depilate; depilatory; deponent; depose; deposit; depositor; depot; depotize; deputy; diethylphthalate; do everything possible

dep. *depuratus* (Latin—purify)

Dep Deputy

Dep *Département* (French—Department); *Député* (French—Deputy)

DEP Defense Electronic Products (RCA); Department of Employment and Production; Department of Environmental Protection; Department of Export Promotion

depa diethylene phosphoramide

DEPA Defense Electric Power Administration

depart. department; departure
Dep CFO Deputy Chief Fire Officer

dep con departmental control
dep cru dependent's (daylight) cruise (USN)

dep ctf deposit certificate

Dep Dir Deputy Director

depend. dependent; dependency

depen-undepen dependably undependable

depi differential equations pseudocode interpreter

depil depilate, depilation, depilator(y)

Dep Insp Deputy Inspector

dep inst depot installed

depi depilate(d) depilation; depilator(y); deplete; depletion(ary); deploy(ed); deployment

deplab depilatory laboratory

DEPMIS Depot Management Information System (USA)

depn dependency; dependent

DEPNAV Naval Deputy (NATO)

depo deposit

depod deposited

depog depositing

depon deponent

depor depositor

depos depository

deposn deposition

depr depreciation; depreciative; depression

DEPRA Defense European and Pacific Redistribution Activity

DEPS Departmental Entry Processing System; Diploma in Economics and Political Science

DEPSACLANT Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (NATO)

DepSO Departmental Standardization Office

dept depart; department; departure; deponent; depot; deputy

dep't (contraction—department)

Dept Ag Department of Agriculture

deptr departure

Dept State Bull Department of State Bulletin

DePU De Paul University; De Pauw University

deputn deputation

Depy Deputy

DEQ Department of Environmental Quality

der derivation; derivative; derived; dermatine; derrick(s); designated engineering representative

der *derecha* (Spanish—right); *dernier* (French—last)

Der Derringer

DeR reaction of degeneration

DER Department of Environmental Resources; Development Engineering Review; Draft Environmental Report; radar picket escort ship (naval symbol)

DERAP Development Economics Research and Advisory Service

Derb(s) Derby; Derbyshire

Derby. Derbyshire

DERBY Derby Aviation

Derbys Derbyshire

DERE Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment

dereg deregulation

Derek Theodoric

deric *de ea re ita censuere* (Latin—concerning that matter have so decreed)

deriv derivation; derivative

derm dermatitis; dermatology; dermatophyte

derm (Latin prefix—skin) — dermatology, epidermis

dermat dermatology

dermatol dermatologic(al)(ly); dermatologist; dermatology

Derniers Dernieres Islands

derog derogatory

deros date eligible for return from overseas; date of estimated return from overseas service

DERR Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment

Derrick Theodoric

Derry Londonderry

DETR *Division Electronique, Radioélectrique et Télécommunications* (French—Electronic, Radioelectric, and Telecommunications Division)

derv diesel-engine road vehicle

des data encryption standard; descend(ed); descending; desert; design; designate; designation; designator; designer; desire; dessert; diesel electric submarine; diethylstilbesterol; direct entry scheme

des (Des) diethylstilbesterol (morning-after contraceptive)

des *descubrimiento* (Spanish—discovery)

Des Des Moines; Desmond

Des *Desfiladero* (Spanish—canyon); *Desierto* (Spanish—desert); (German—D-flat)

DES Department of Economic Security; Department of Education and Science; destroyer (naval symbol); Director of Educational Services; Director of Engineering Stores; Dispersed Emergency Station; Doctor of Esoteric Studies; Draft Environmental Statement; Drug Education Specialist; IBM trademark

DESAC Destroyer Sonar Analysis Center (USN)

desal desalinization; desalinate(r)

desat desaturated

DESAT Defense (Department) Small (Business) Advanced Technology (Program)

DESATO Defensive Antisatellite Operations

DESB Devereaux Elementary School Behavior Rating Scale

Des Base Destroyer Base

desc descend(ant)

DESC Defense Electronics Supply Center

descr description

descron description

descto *descuento* (Spanish—discount)

desdgn descending (flow chart)

DESDIV Destroyer Division (naval)

DeSEA Delaware Society of Enrolled Agents

desfex desert field exercise

desfixex desert firing exercise

desg designate; designation

desi designated hitter

DESI Division for Economic and Social Information (UN)

desid desiderata; desideratum

desider desiderative

desig designate; designer

D ès L *Docteur ès Lettres* (French—Doctor of Literature)

DESLANT Destroyer Forces—Atlantic

desp despatch

DESP Department of Elementary School Principals

DESPAC Destroyer Forces Pacific

despd despatched

despg despatching

despot design performance optimization

Desq View trademark of Quarterdeck International of Santa Monica, California

DesRCA Designer of the Royal College of Art

DESRON destroyer squadron

dess dessiatine

d è S *Docteur ès Science* (French—Doctor of Science)

D ès S Dar ès Salaam

DESS destroyer schoolship (naval symbol)

dest destination; destroy; destroyer; destruction

dest. *destilla* (Latin—distilled); *destra* (Italian—right)

DET *Diplôme de l'École Supérieure Technique* (French—Diploma of the Technical Institute)

destdist destructive distillation

destil. *destilla* (Latin—distill)

destination SPPK destination Singapore, Penang, and Port Klang

destn destination

destr desires to transfer; destructor

destr fir destructive firing

desubex destroyer/submarine anti-submarine warfare exercise

DESY *Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron* (German Electronic Synchrotron)

det detach; detachment; detail; detective; detector; determinant; determine; determiner; detonator; double end trimmed

det (DET) diethyltryptamine (quick-acting hallucinogen drug)

det. *detur* (Latin—let it be given)

Det. Detective; Detroit

DET Design Evaluation Testing; Detroit, Michigan (Detroit City Airport)

DETA *Direção de Exploração dos Transportes Aéreos* (Mozambique airline)

detab decision table

detab/X decision table(s)/experimental

DETAPS Decision Table Processing System

detcom(s) detected communist(s)

Det Con Detective Constable

detd determined

det gar detached garage

det. in dup. *detur in duplo* (Latin—give twice as much; let twice as much be given)

detectionary dictionary of detectives (mystery-fiction type)

determin determination

DETEST Demystify Established Standardized Tests

DETG Defense Energy Task Group

Det Insp Detective Inspector

detl detail

detm determine

DETMAHOG Deliver-the-Mail/Holy-Grail (dichotomous theory of problem protection practiced by adept bureaucracies worldwide)

detn detention

detox detoxification; detoxification center (for alcoholic and narcotic addicts)

detoxcen detoxification center

detr detector

detrins detailed routing instructions

Detroit Inst Detroit Institute of Arts

d. et s. *detur et signatur* (Latin—let it be given and labelled)

Det Sgt Detective Sergeant

Det Sup Detective Superintendent

Det Sym Orch Detroit Symphony Orchestra

deu data exchange unit; digital evaluation unit; display electronics unit

DEU Data Exchange Union; Drug Epidemiology Unit

DEUA Diesel Engines and Users Association

deuce digital electronic universal computing engine

Deuce The Deuce (New York City's 42nd Street)

Deut Deuteronomy

Deut Deuteronomy

deutan deuteranomolous; deuteranope

Deutschland *Deutschland, Deutschland über alles* (Germany—Germany, Germany above all)—national anthem

dev develop; developer; development; deviate; deviation; deviator

dev (DEV) duck embryo vaccine

Dev Devon; Devonian; Devonshire; Eamon De Valera

De V De Vilbiss

DEV Development Well

deva development acceptance

DEVCO Development Committee

devd device data set residence

devel developer; development

Dev-Genc *Devrimci-Gencler* (Turkish—Revolutionary Youth)

devil development of integrated logistics

Devils *The Devils of Loudon* by Aldous Huxley

Devils Postpile Devils Postpile National Monument

Devils Tower Devils Tower National Monument on Wyoming's Belle Fourche River

Devin Devin-Adair

devis devised

devlp develop

devlpd developed

devlpg developing

devlpmt development

dev^{mo} *devotissimo* (Italian—devotedly yours)—yours truly

Devon Devonshire

devp develop

devpt development

devs developers; devotions

DEVSIS Development of Science Information Systems

Dev-Yol *Devrimoi-Yol* (Turkish—Revolutionary Path)

dew. dewpoint

DEW Demineralization Water (decontamination subsystem); Distant Early Warning

dewat deactivated war trophy

dewd detailed elementary wiring diagram(s)

De Witt De Witt Clinton High School

DEWIZ Distant Early Warning Identification Zone

DEW Line Distant Early Warning Line

DEWS Diagnostic Evaluation of Writing Skills

dex dexamethasone; dextroamphetamine tablet

dext. *dexter* (Latin—right)

Dex Dexter

D. Ex. Doctor of Expression

DEXA Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry

dexan digital experimental airborne navigator; distant experimental airborne navigator

dexe dextedrine

dexies dextedrine tablets (stimulant drugs)

d. ex m. *deus ex machina* (Latin—god from a machine)—introduction of a god-like device to resolve a play or problem

dext. *dexter* (Latin—right)

dextrose glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆H₂O)

dez diethyl zinc

dez *dezembro* (Portuguese — December)

Dez *Dezember* (German—December)

Dezhda Nadezhda

df damage free; dead freight; decayed and filled; decontamination factor; defensive fire; defogging; degree(s) of freedom; dense film; derrick floor; diamond flap; direction finder; direction finding; disposition form; double feeder; double foolscap; double fronted; draft; drinking fountain; drive fit; drop forge; drop forging; dummy fuse; dummy fuze; dunnage free

df differential of field intensity (symbol); differential of force (symbol)

d/f defogging; direct flow; double fleece; double fronted

d & f determination and finding

d/f *dias fecha* (Spanish—days from date)

Df Douglas fir

DF Dean of the Faculty; Defender of the Faith; Destroyer Flotilla; deuterium fluoride; Dongfeng (Chinese missile); Dublin Fusiliers

D-F Dansk-Franske; deflection factor (symbol)
D of F Department of Fisheries
DF *Distrito Federal* (Spanish—Federal District)
D.F. *Defensor Fidei* (Latin — Defender of the Faith)
dfa digital fault analysis
DFA Dairy Farmers Association; Department of Foreign Affairs; Dimensional Fund Advisor; Division Freight Agent; Drop Forging Association
D.F.A. Doctor of Fine Arts
DFAC Dried Fruit Association of California
DFAR Daily Field Activity Report
dfb damage-free bulkheads; distributed feedback; distribution fuse board; dunnage-free bulkheads
dfc data format converter; discriminant function coefficient; dry-filled capsules
DFC Department Frequency Coordinator; Development Finance Corporation; Distinguished Flying Cross
dfcft difficult
dfcs digital flight-control software
DFCT Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation
dfcty difficulty
dfd data function diagram; defend(ed); deferred
DFU Dogs For Defense
dfdr digital flight-data record(er)
DFDS *Det Forende Dampskibsselskab* (Danish United Steamship Company, Limited, Denmark)
DFDT difluoro-diphenyl trichloroethane (insecticide)
dfe derivative fighter engine; derrick floor elevation; double fish eye (buttons)
DFE Department of Further Education
dff diluent-free formulation
dfg digital function generator; diode function generator
DFG Department of Fish and Game
dfga distributed floating-agate amplifier
DFGJPC Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Jet Propulsion Center

DFH *Danmarks Fiskeri og Havundersogelser*
dfi definite; direct-flame impingement
DFI Deep Foundations Institute; Director(ate) of Food Investigation
DFIB Data Function Information Book
DFIC Dairy Foods Information Center
d/ing direction finding
DFISA Dairy and Food Industries Supply Association
dfitw dead flat in the water (becalmed ship)
dfiy definitely
D fl Dutch florins
DFL Daily Flight Log; Democrat Farmer Labor
DFL *Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Luft und Raumfahrt* (German— German Air and Space Research Institute)
dfld defiled; deflated
DFLP Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
DFLS Day Fighter Leaders' School
DFM Distinguished Flying Medal
dfml dust flux monitor instrument
DFMR Dazian Foundation for Medical Research
DFMS Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
DFMSR Directorate of Flight and Missile Safety Research
dfn distance from nose
dfndt defendant
DFNWR Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge (Idaho)
DFO Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canadian); District Field Office(r)
d forg drop forging
dfp (DFP) diisopropyl phosphofluoridate
DFP *Detroit Free Press*
DFPA Douglas Fir Plywood Association; Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
dfq day frequency
df decreasing failure rate; defrost(ing); digital flight recorder; dropped from rolls
Dfr Dounreay fast reactor
D fr Djibouti franc
DFRA Drop Forging Research Association

DFRC Dryden Flight Research Center (NASA)
df(d) defer(red)
DFRDBA Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefits Authority (Australian)
dfrn differential
dfrs differs
dfs distance finding station
DFs Duty Frees (tobacco products)
DFS *Dirección Federal de Seguridad* (Spanish—Federal Security Directorate)—Mexico's famed *Federales*, the Feds or Federals
D.F.Sc. Doctor of Financial Science
DFSC Defense Fuel Supply Center
DFSM Defence Force Service Medal; Distinguished Fire Service Medal
dfsr diffuser
dft deaerating feed tank; defendant; discrete fourier transform; distributed function terminal; draft
DFT Diagnostic Function Test; Director of Flying Training
dfti distance from touchdown indicator
dftmn draftsman
dft(s) draft(s)
d-f tube double-flare tube
dfu data file utility; dead fetus in uterus; dummy flying unit
dfus diffuse
DFW Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (airport); Director of Fortifications and Works
dfwes direct fire weapons effect simulator
dg dark ground; decigram(s); defensive guard; degenerate(d); deoxyglucose; diagnosis; diastolic gallup; digestive gland; diglyceride; disk grind; distogirgival; double glass; double groove; dry grassland; durable gum
dG differential of conductance (symbol)
d/g dangerous goods; decomposed granite; directional gyroscope; displacement gyroscope
DG Diego Garcia; Director General; Dragoon Guards

- DG** *Déclaration de Guerre* (French—Declaration of War); *Deutsche Grammophon*
- D.G.** *Dei Gratia* (Latin—By the Grace of God)
- dga (DGA)** diglycolamine
- DGA** Democratic Governors Association; Directors Guild of America
- DGAA** Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association
- DGAMS** Director General of Army Medical Services
- DGAR** Director-General Army Requirements
- DGAS** Double-Glazing Advisory Service
- DGAVS** Director-General Army Veterinary Services
- DGB** *Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund* (German Federation of Trade Unions)
- DG Bank** *Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank* (German Cooperative Bank)
- DGBAS** Director General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics
- dgbus** digital ground bus
- DGC** Dangerous Goods Classification; Data General Corporation; Duty Group Captain
- D.G.C.** Diploma in Guidance and Counseling
- DGCA** Director General of Civil Aviation
- DGCE** Director General of Communications Equipment
- dgd** double glass doors
- DGD** Director Gunnery Division
- DGDC** Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
- DGD & M** Director General Dockyards and Maintenance
- DGE** Director-General of Equipment; Directorate General of Equipment; Division of Geothermal Energy (DoE)
- DGEIS** Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement
- DGFV** Director-General of Fighting Vehicles
- DGG** *Deutsche Grammophon Gesellschaft* (German—German Gramophone Record Company)
- dgi** disseminated gonococcal infection
- DGI** Date Growers Institute; Director General of Information; Director General of Inspection; Directorate of General Intelligence
- DGI** *Directorio General de Inteligencia* (Spanish—Directorate General of Intelligence)—Cuban branch of the former Soviet KGB
- DGIP** Division of Global and Interregional Projects (UN)
- DGL** deglycyrrhizinized licorice
- DGLA** dihomogamma linolenic acid
- Dgls** Douglas
- Dglish** Daglish
- dgm** decigram; destroyer guided missile
- DGM** Diploma in General Medicine; Director General of Manpower; Director(ate) of General Mobilization
- DGMS** Director General of Medical Services
- DGMT** Director General of Military Training
- dgmw** double-gimbal momentum wheel
- DGMW** Director General of Military Works
- Dgn** Dragoon(s)
- dgnast (DGNAST)** design assist
- dgnl** diagonal
- Dgo** Durango
- DGO** Diploma in Gynecology and Obstetrics; Director-General of Organization
- DGP** Director-General of Personnel; Director General of Production
- DGPH** Data/Graphics Processor Hybrid
- DGPS** Director General of Personnel Services
- dgpwc** digital ground proximity warning computer
- dgr** danger(ous)(ly); door gunner
- d Gr der Grosse** (German—the Great)
- DGR** Director of Graves Registration
- DGR** *Dirección General de Radiocomunicaciones* (Spanish—General Administration of Radio Communications)—Bolivian broadcasting control
- DGRR** *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Raketentechnik und Raumfahrt* (German—Society for Rocket Technique and Space Flight)
- dgs** double green silk
- DGS** Directorates-General
- DGS** Degaussing System; Diploma in General Surgery; Director General of Ships; Director-General of Signals
- DGSC** Defense General Supply Center
- DGSE** *Directorat Général Sécurité External* (French—General Directorate of External Security); *Directorio General de Seguridad del Stado* (Spanish—Directorate General of State Security) Nicaragua's secret police
- DGSRD** Director(ate) General of Scientific Research and Development
- DGSS** Director General Secret Service
- DGST** Director-General of Supplies and Transport
- Dgt** Dumaguet
- DGT** Director General of Training
- DGT** *Dirección General de Turismo* (Spanish—Administration of Tourism)
- DGTA** Director-General Territorial Army; Dry Goods Trade Association
- DGTM** Director-General of Transport and Movements
- DGTTT** *Dirección General de Transporte y Transito Terrestre* (Spanish—Ministry of Communications)
- DGW** Director-General of Works; Director General of Weapons
- dgz** designated ground zero
- dh** dead heat; deadhead; decision height; dehydrogenase (DH); delayed hypersensitivity; designated hitter; differential of height (symbol); double header (baseball); double hung; drill hole
- dH** differential of magnetic field intensity (symbol)
- dh (DH)** designated hitter
- d & h** daughter and heirsch; dressed and headed
- dh** *das heisst* (German—that is to say)
- Dh** Moroccan dirham(s)

DH Deccan Horse; Declaration of Homestead; De Havilland (aircraft); Department of Health

D.H. Doctor of Humanities

D & H Delaware & Hudson (railroad)

D of H Degree of Honor; Degree of Honour

dha dihydroxyacetone; docosahexaenoic acid

dha *dicha* (Spanish—good luck, happiness)

DHA Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (airport); Drug Houses of Australia

D & HAA Dock and Harbour Authorities Association

DHAC De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited

D-handle D-shaped handle

dha (DHAP) dihydroxyacetone phosphate

dhard dehaired (skins)

dhas (DHAS) dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate

dhc (DHC) dihydrochalcone

DHC De Havilland Canada; Department of Housing and Construction; Detroit House of Correction

DHC-3 Canadian version of De Havilland Otter utility aircraft

DHC-6 Canadian De Havilland Twin Otter transport aircraft

DH Canada De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited

dhev down-hole control valve

dhd distillate hydrosulfurization

dhdd digital high-definition display

dh di drophammer die

dhe data-handling equipment

dhea (DHEA) dehydroepiandrosterone

dheas (DHEAS) dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate

DHEW Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

DHF Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

dhfr dihydrofolate reductase

D. Hg. Doctor of Hygiene

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services

DHI Dental Health International; Door and Hardware Institute

DHI *Deutsches Hydrographisches Institut* (German—German Hydrographic Institute)

dhia dehydro-isoandrosterol (DHIA)

DHIA Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Dhic dihydro-isocodeine (DHIC)

DHIY Denbighshire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry

dhl distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis (vaccine)

DHL Dag Hammarskjöld Library (UN in NYC)

D.H.L. Doctor of Hebrew Letters; Doctor of Hebrew Literature

Dhlp direct high-level language processor

dhl-p distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis-parainfluenza (vaccine)

dhlp distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvovirus (vaccine)

dhlw defense high-level waste(s)

DHM Detroit Historical Museum

dhma dehydroxymandelic acid (DHMA)

DHMPGTS Department of Her (His) Majesty's Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor

dhn dynamic hardness number

DHN Department of Hospital Nursing

dho *dicho* (Spanish—said)

DHO deuterium hydrogen oxide; District Health Office(r); Downhill Only (ski club)

d'Holbach Paul Henry Thiry d'Holbach

dhon dishonor(able)

D.Hor. Doctor of Horticulture

dhp developed horsepower

DHP *Diplôme en Hygiène Publique* (French—Diploma in Public Health)

dhpg dehydroxyphenylglycol (DHPG)

dhq mean diurnal high water inequality

DHQ District Headquarters; Division Headquarters; Divisional Headquarters

dhr delayed hypersensitivity reaction(s)

DHR Division of Housing Research

Dhr de heer (Dutch—Mr)

DHRC Dufferin Haldimand Ruffles of Canada

dhrr *de herrer* (Dano-Norwegian—the gentlemen)

dhs destroyer helicopter system; dihydrostreptomycin; dry heat sterilization.

dh's deadheads (freeloaders who never buy a ticket or pay their own way)

DHS Department of Health Services; Department of Hypertension and Stress; Detroit High School; Diploma in Horticultural Science; District High School; Dublin High School

D.H.S. Doctor of Health Science(s)

DHSA Diploma-Health Service Administration

DHSC Department of Health and Social Security

Dhsm dihydrostreptomycin (DHSM)

DHSS Department of Health and Social Security

dht distillate hydrotreating

dht (DHT) dihydrotestosterone

dhtv downhole television

DHUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

D.Hum.L. Doctor of Humane Letters

dhw domestic hot water; double-hung windows

DHX Dependable Hawaiian Express

D. Hy. Doctor of Hygiene

di daily inspection; de-ice; diameter; diametral; dielectric isolation; diplomatic immunity; direction indicator; display indicators; document identifier; double imperial

dI differential of current (symbol)

di (DI) diabetes insipidus; double indemnity; inversion of the duration series

di (Latin prefix—two)—dipole antenna

d i das ist (German—that is)

Di Diana; Diane; didymium; Dinorah

DI Defense Intelligence; Denizyollari Isletmesi (Turkish Maritime Lines); Department of the Interior; Departmental Instruction(s); Detective Inspector; Deterioration Index (annual rate for the deterioration of a mailing list to the

point it ceases to be deliverable); Diffusion Index; direct ignition; Director of Infantry; Director of Intelligence; Distinctive Insignia; District Inspector; Divergence Indicator; Division Instruction; Divisional Inspector; Drill Instructor (USMC); Dvorak International

D-I Dai-Ichi

D of I Daughters of Isabella; Declaration of Independence; Department of Insurance; Department of the Interior; Division of Intelligence

DI-5 Defense Intelligence (British agency)

D.I. *Dies Irae* (Latin—Day of Wrath)

dia date of initial appointment; diagram; diameter; diaphone; diathermy; document interchange architecture; due in assets

dia (Greek prefix—passing through or through)—diabetes, diagnosis, dialysis, diaphragm

DIA Defense Intelligence Agency; Defense Investigative Agency; Department of Institutions and Agencies (NJ); Design and Industries Association; Designated International Accounts; Detroit Institute of the Arts; Document Interchange Architecture; Dulles International Airport (Washington, D.C.); Dying in Action

diab diabetic

DIAB Defense Internal Audit Board

diac di-iodothyroacetic acid (DIAC)

DIAC Defense Industry Advisory Council; Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

diacrit diacritic(al)(ly)

di ad die adapter

DIAFS Distributed Internet Applications for Financial Services

diag diagnose; diagnosis; diagnostic; diagnostician; diagonal; diagram

dial. dialect; dialectical; dialectician; dialectics

DIAL Disc Interrogation and Loading (system)

dial-a-mation dial-a-cremation

dial-a-porn dial-pornography (erotic telephone service)

dialec dialectic(al)(ly); dialectician(s); dialectics; dialectologist(s); dialectological(ly); dialectology

dialgol dialect of algol (q.v.)

diam diameter

DIAMANG *Companhia de Diamantes de Angola* (Portuguese—Angolan Diamond Company)

diamat dialectical materialism

diamond carbon

dian digital analog

DIAND Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Canada)

diane digital-integrated attack and navigation equipment (DIANE)

DIANE Direct Information Access Network for Europe

diap. *diapason* (Greek—consonant harmony, octave)

diaph diaphragm

diaphor diaphoresis

DIAR Defense Intelligence Agency Regulation

dias defense-integrated automatic switch

DIAS Drug Information and Assistance Service; Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies; Dynamic Inventory Analysis System

diast diastolic

diat diathermy

DIAT Dundee Institute of Art and Technology

diath diathermy

dib dead in bed (not physically but sexually); diameter inside bark

DIB Department of Information and Broadcasting; Department Information Bulletin; Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines

DIB *Dictionary of International Biography*

DIBA Domestic and Internal Business Administration; Dominion Investment and Banking Association

dibah (DIBAH) disobutylaluminum hydride

dibas dibasic

dibb double-income baby boomers

DIBR Dartnell Institute of Business Research

dic data insertion converter; data item category; defense identification code; dependency and indemnity compensation; dictionary; digital integrated circuit; digital integrating computer; disseminated intravascular coagulopathy; disseminated intravascular coagulation; drunk in charge; inverted cancrizans of the duration series

d & ic dependency and indemnity compensation

dic *dicembre* (Italian—December); *dicembre* (Spanish—December)

DiC diesel cargo vessel

DIC Dai Nippon Ink and Chemicals; Diplomat of the Imperial College (London); Direct Importing Company (New Zealand); Diving Information Center (USN)

DICAP Direct-Current Circuit Analysis Program

DICASS Directional Command Active Sonobuoy System

dicautom automatic dictionary look-up

DICB Demolition Industry Conciliation Board

dice digital intercontinental-conversion equipment; digital-interface countermeasure equipment; direct-installation coaxial equipment

DICEF Digital Communications Experimental Facility (USAF)

DIChem. Diploma of Industrial Chemistry

dichlorvos dimethyldichlorovinyl phosphate (insecticide)

dicht *dichterlijk* (Dutchpoetic)

dick detective

Dick Richard

dickel dime and nickel

Dickie Dickman; Richard

Dickon Richard(son)

dick(s) detective(s)

Dicky Richard; Tricky Dicky

DICNAVAB *Dictionary of Naval Abbreviations*

dicorap directionally controlled rocket assisted projectile

dicot(s) dicotyledon(s)

dict dictated; dictation; diction; dictionary

dicta dictaphone

DICTA Diploma of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture

Dict Amer Slang *Dictionary of American Slang*

dictsort dictionary sorter

did data item description; dead of intercurrent disease; didactic; direct in dialing

did (DID) drum information display

Did Didot

DID Department of Industrial Development; Detail Issue Depot; Director of Intelligence Division; Division of Institutional Development; Drainage and Irrigation Department

DID *Daily Intelligence Digest*

did differential in-depth analysis

didac didactic(al)(ly); didacticism; didactics

didad digital data display

DIDAMES Distributed Industrial Design and Manufacturing of Electronic Subassemblies

DIDAS Dynamic Instrumentation Data Automobile (Automotive) System

DIDC Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee

didd diddle

didnt distortion identity

DIDMCA Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act

didn't did not

di/do data input/data output

DIDS Digital Information Display System

die died in emergency room (DIE); diesel (engine devised by Dr Rudolf Diesel)

DIE Diploma in Industrial Engineering; Diploma of the Institute of Engineering; Division of International Education

DIEA *Dictionary of Industrial Engineering Abbreviations*

dieb. alt. diebus alternus (Latin—on alternate days)

dieb. secund. diebus secundis (Latin—every second day)

dieb. tert. diebus tertius (Latin—every third day)

Diego (Mexican-American truncation—San Diego) San Diego, California

die Kō Königsallee (main street of Dusseldorf)

diel dielectrics; diesel electric

di el diesel electric

DIEME Director(ate) of Inspection of Electrical (Electronic) and Mechanical Equipment

DIEPO Dieterich-Post

diet. dietary; dietetic(s); dietician

di. et fi. dilacto et fideli (Latin—to his beloved and faithful)

DIEX *Dirección de Identificación y Extranjería* (Spanish—Directorate of Identification and Immigration)

dif data interchange format; differ; difference; differential; differentiation-inducing factor; diffuse(er)(s)

dif (DIF) discriminant function

DIF Defense Industrial Fund; Descriptive Item File; Discriminant Function (auditing system for income-tax returns); District Inspector(ate) of Fisheries

DIF *Desarrollo Integral de la Familia* (Spanish—Integral Family Development)

difamps differential amplifiers

difar direction finding and ranging; directional frequency analysis and recording

difce difference

diff difference; differential; differential white blood count

diff calc differential calculus

diff diag differential diagnosis

diffrr diffraction

diffu diffusion

DiFr diesel fruit vessel

dift different

diftl differential

dig. digamist; digamy; digest; digestion; digestive

dig. *digeratur* (Latin—let it be digested)

DIG Deputy Inspector General; Discussion Interest Groups

DIGA Dynamics International Gardening Association

digas digastric

DIGEPOL *Dirección General de Policías* (Spanish—General Directorate of Police)—Venezuela

digger(s) gold digger(s); gold miner(s)

digi digital

Digi Digiform (business forms typesetter)

DIGI DSC Communications Corporation

digicom digital communications (system)

DIGIRALT digital radar altimetry

digital IC digital integrated circuit

digres digression(al)(ly); digressionary; digressive(ly); digressiveness

digrm digit/record mark(ing)

dig r-o digital readout

digs. archeological excavation; diggings

DIGs Development Import Grants

DIGS Delta Inertial Guidance System

di-H hydrogen

DIH Diploma of Industrial Health; Division of Indian Health

diic dielectric-isolated integrated circuit

DIHJHU Department of International Health—Johns Hopkins University

Dij Dijon

di ji drill rig

dik drug-identification kit

DIKB Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank

diks double income kids

dil dilute; dissolve

dil. *dilue* (Latin—dilute); *dilutus* (Latin—diluted)

DIL Deliverable Items List; Director of International Logistics; Division of Insured Loans

d-i-l daughter-in-law

dilat dilatation; dilate; dilation (ed)

dild diluted

dil'd diluted

dilet diletante

dilligaf do I look like I give a fuck?

diligas do I look like I give a shit?

diln dilution

diluc. *diluculo* (Latin—at day-break)

dilut. *dilutus* (Latin—dilute)

dim defense information memo; description, installation, and maintenance; digital dimmer memory; dimension; dimensional; dimension(al)(ly); diminutive

dim *dimanche* (French—Sunday); *dimidius* (Latin—one half); *diminuendo* (Italian—diminishing gradually)

DIM Dialogue Inter-Monasteries; Diploma in Industrial Management; Dmitry Ivanovich Mendeleyev

DIMA Detroit Institute of Musical Art

DIMAN Distributed International Manufacturing

Dimashq (Arabic—Damascus)—capital of Syria

dimate depot-installed maintenance automatic test equipment

DIMD *Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*

DIMDI *Deutsches Institut für Medizinische Dokumentation und Information* (German—German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information)

dime dual independent map encoding

DIME Development of Integrated Monetary Electronics; Division of International Medical Education (Assn Amer Med Colleges)

DIMES Defense Integrated Management Engineering Systems

dimin diminish; diminution; diminutive

DIMIS Depot Installation Management Information System (USA)

dimn dimension

di'mon' diamond

dimorph dimorphous

DIMPE Distributed Integrated Multimedia Publishing Environment

dimple deuterium-moderated pile low energy

DIMS Data Information and Manufacturing System; Director International Military Staff Memo (NATO); Disorders of Initiating and Maintaining Sleep

din dinar(s); dining room; diner; do it now

din *dinar* (Yugoslavian monetary unit)

Din *Dinsdag* (Dutch—Tuesday)

DIN Data Identification Number

DIN *Deutsche Industrie Norm* (German Industry Standard)—film rating sometimes written *din* and said to mean *das ist nonn* (this is standard); *Deutsches Institut für Normung* (German Standards Institute)

Dina *Dinamarca* (Portuguese or Spanish—Denmark)

DINA *Dirección de Inteligencia Nacional* (Spanish—Directorate of National Intelligence)—Chilean secret police

dinar monetary unit of Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, South Yemen, Tunisia, Yugoslavia

diner dining car

Ding Jay Norwood Darling

D.Ing. *Doctor Ingeniariae* (Latin—Doctor of Engineering)

dinin' dining

dinks double incomes, no kids

dino(s) dinosaur(s)

Dinosaur Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Utah

DINP Dunk Island National Park (Queensland)

din rm dining room

DINS Dormant Inertial Navigation System

dio diocese; diode; direct input-output

DIO Director of Industrial Operations; Director(ate) of Intelligence Operations; District Intelligence Office(r); Duty Intelligence Officer

diob digital input-output buffer

dioc diocesan; diocese

diode digital input-output display equipment

Dion Dionisio

diop di-iso-octyl phthalate (plasticizer); diopter; dioptics

dior diorama

dios diver lockout submersible

DIOS Distributed Input-Output System

diox dioxygen

dip desquarnative interstitial pneumonia; digital inline pins; dipeptide; diphtheria; diphthong; diplex; diplococcus; diploma; diplomacy; diplomat; dipsomania(c); dissemination and improvement of practice; dual inline package; (slang for pickpocket); stupid person

DIP Document Improvement Program (DoD)

DIPA Diploma of the Institute of Park Administration

DipAD Diploma in Art and Design

Dip Agr Diploma in Agriculture

Dip A Ling Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Dip AM Diploma in Applied Mechanics

Dip Amer Bd P & N Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Dip AMS Diploma in Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery

Dip Anth Diploma in Anthropology

Dip App Sci Diploma in Applied Science

Dip Arch Diploma in Architecture

Dip Ars Diploma in Arts

Dip Bac Diploma in Bacteriology

Dip BMS Diploma in Basic Medical Sciences

Dip CAM Diploma in Communications, Advertising, and Marketing

Dip Card Diploma in Cardiology

Dip Com Diploma in Commerce

dipcrit diplomatic critic(ism)

Dip DP Diploma in Drawing and Painting

Dip DS Diploma in Dental Surgery

DIPEC Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center

Dip Eco Diploma in Economics

Dip Ed Diploma in Education

Dip Eng Diploma in Engineering

Dip FA Diploma in Fine Arts

Dip For Diploma in Forestry

Dip G & O Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Dip GT Diploma in Glass Technology

diph diphtheria

Dip HA Diploma in Hospital Administration

Dip HE Diploma in Higher Education; Diploma in Highway Engineering

diph tet diphtheria tetanus

diphth diphthong

diph tox diphtheria toxin

diph tox ap diphtheria toxin antiprecipitated

Dip Hus Diploma in Husbandry

dipj distal interphalangeal joint

Dip J Diploma in Journalism

dipl diplomacy; diplomat; diplomatic

Dipl *Diplom* (German—Diploma)

Dip L Diploma in Languages

Dip Lib Diploma in Librarianship

Dip Lib Sci Diploma in Library Science

diplo diploma; diplomacy; diplomat; diplomatic; diplomatics; diplomatism; diplomatist

diplo *diplomatico* (Spanish—diplomat); *diplotienda* (Spanish—diplomat store)—special store catering only to diplomats; (Greek *diploos*—two-fold)—diploid, diplomacy, diplomat(ic)

Dip ME Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

Dip MFOS Diploma in Maxillary, Facial, and Oral Surgery

Dip Mgmt Diploma of Management

Dip Micro Diploma in Microbiology

Dip Mus Edu Diploma in Musical Education

Dip NA & AC Diploma in Numerical Analysis and Automatic Computing

Dip NS Edu Diploma in Nursery School Education

Dip NZLS Diploma of the New Zealand Library Service

Dip OL Diploma in Oriental Learning

Dip Phar Diploma in Pharmacology

Dip Phys Edu Diploma in Physical Education

Dip P & OT Diploma in Physical and Occupational Therapy

Dip Pub Adm Diploma in Public Administration

Dip RADA Diploma of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art

Dip RSAM Diploma of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music

diprt discharge printed

dips dipeptides; diphtheria patients; diphthongs; diphthongs; diphthongs; diplexes; diplomas; diplomats; dipsomaniacs; dynamic isotope power system

DIPS Dendenkosha's Information Processing System; Development Information Processing System

dipse deep-sea lead (line for measuring depths)

Dip SMS Diploma in School Management Studies

dipso dipsomania(c); drunkard

Dip Sp Ed Diploma in Special Education

Dip SS Diploma in Social Studies

Dip SW Diploma in Social Work

Dip T Teachers Diploma

Dip T & CP Diploma in Town and Country Planning

Dip Tec Diploma in Technology

Dip TEFL Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

diph diphthong

Dip The The Diploma in Theology

Dip TP Diploma in Town Planning

dipu *disputado* (Spanish—deputy)

Dip VFM Diploma in Valuation and Farm Management

dIQ deviation IQ

dir direct; direction; director; directory

dir (DIR) digital instrumentation radar

dir. *directione* (Latin—directions); *direxit* (Latin—directed by)

Dir Director(ate); Dirham(s)—Moroccan money

DIR Detailed Inspection Report; Diesel Inspector's Report

dir conn direct-connect

dir coup directional coupler

dircty directly

direct. directory

D.Jr.Eng. Doctor of Irrigation Engineering

Dir Gen Director General

Dir Gen *Direttore Generale* (Italian—General Manager)

dirham monetary unit of Morocco and United Arab Emirates

Dirk Derek; Everett McKinley Dirksen

dir max directional maximum

dir min directional minimum

diron direction

dir. prop. *directione propria* (Latin—with proper directions)

DIRT Department of Industrial Relations and Technology (Australian)

dis daily issue store; delivered into store; disability; disable(d); discharge; disciple; discipline; disclosure; disconnect(ed); discontinue(d); discount(ed); disease(d); disrespect; distal; distance; distant; distribute(d); distribution

dis (Latin prefix—apart, away from)—disable, disarticulate

Dis Disney (Walt Disney); Disneyland; Disraeli (Benjamin Disraeli); Pluto

Dis Department(al) Instructions

DIS Dairy Industry Society; Defense Intelligence School; Defense Intelligence Service; Defense Intelligence Staff; Defense Investigative Service; Department of Industrial Services; Diagnostic Interview Schedule; Disney Productions (stock exchange symbol); Distribution Advisory Service; Distribution Information System; Dow Industrial Service; Drug Instruction Service; Ductile Iron Society

disab disable; disabled

disabl disability

disac digital simulator and computer

DISAM Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management

disap disapprove

Disap Disappointment (cape in Washington state, lake in western Australia, islands in French Polynesia)

disas disaster

disassy disassembly

dish disburse; disbursement

disbmt disbursement

disbt disbursement

disc discus throw

disc (DISC) direct-injection stratified charge (automobile engine)

disc dimension of schooling questionnaire; discography; disconnect; discontinue; discophile; discount; discover(ed)

DISC Defense Industrial Supply Center; Distribution Stock Control System; Domestic International Sales Corporation

discd discounted

discg discounting

disch discharge; discharging

dischd discharged

dischg discharging

discip discipline

disc jock(s) disc jockey(s)

disco disc jockey; discotheque; discotheque music

DISCO Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office

discol discolored

discom digital selective communication(s)

discomb discombobulate(d); discombobulation

discon disconnect; disorderly conduct

DISCON Defense-Integrated Secure Communications Network (Australian)

discontd discontinued

discos discotheques

discr discriminator

discron discretion

disrtn discretion

DISCs Domestic International Sales Corporations

discet discount

discum discumbobulate(d); discumgallumfricate(d)

DISCUS Distilled Spirits Council of the United States
discus (see **DSSCS**)

Discuss Faraday Soc *Discussions of the Faraday Society*

DISD Data and Information System Division

DISE Digital Systems Education

disemb disembark

disg disagreeable

dishon dishonest; dishonesty; dishonorable; dishonorably

disi door insulating system index

DISI Dairy Industries Society International

disid disposable seismic intrusion detector

disin disinfectant; disinfection

dis int discrete integrator

DISIP *Dirección de Seguridad e Inteligencia Policiales* (Spanish—Directorate of Police Security and Intelligence)

disk *diskonto* (Norwegian—discount)

Disk Watcher trademark of RG Software Systems

disloc dislocation

dism dismiss; dismissal

Dismals Dismal Gardens near Phil Campbell, Alabama

dismd dismissed

dis/min disintegrations per minute

DISNET Domain-Independent Information Service Network

diso die shoe

disod disodium

disord disorder

DISOSS Distributed Office Support System

disp dispatch; dispensary; dispensatory; dispenser; displacement; display; disposal; disposition

disp. *dispensa* (Latin—dispense)

dispen dispensaries; dispensatory

displ displacement

dispr dispatcher

disq disqualified

disr disrated

diss disassembly; dissent; dissenter; dissertation

DISS Director(ate) of Information Systems and Settlement (stock exchange)

disssd dissolved

dissec dissection

dis/sec disintegrations per second

disssd disrespectful

dissern disseminate; disseminated

disssert dissertation(s)

dissim dissimilated; dissimulation

disson dissonance; dissonant(ly)

displa display integrated software system and plotting language

dissyl dissyllable

dist distance; distant; distribute; distribution; distributor; district

dist. *distancia* (Spanish—distance); *distilla* (Latin—distill)

Dist District

distab disestablish(ment)(tarian)(ism)

Dist Ad District Administrator

distads administrative districts

distar direct instruction

DISTAR Direct Instruction System for Teaching Arithmetic and Reading

Dist Atty District Attorney

distb distillable

distbtr distributor

Dist Ct District Court

distil distillation; distilled; distilling

Dist J District Judge

distn distillation

distng distinguish; distinguishing

Dis TP Distinction in Town Planning

distr distribute; distribution

DISTRAMS Digital Space Trajectory Measurement System

distran diagnostic fortran

distrib distribution; distributive; distributor

DISTRIPRESS *Fédération Internationale des Distributeurs de Presse* (French—International Federation of Wholesale Book, Newspaper, and Periodical Distributors)

Dists Districts

DISUM Daily Intelligence Summary (USAF)

disy disyllabic

dit domestic independent tour; dual input transponder

dit (DIT) diodotyrosine

DIT Defining Issues Test; Detroit Institute of Technology; Drexel Institute of Technology; Durham Institute of Technology

DIT *Deutscher Investment Trust*

DiTa diesel tanker vessel
ditar digital telemetry analog recording
DITC Disability Insurance Training Council
Ditch The Ditch, 3100-mile long (4989-kilometer-long) Intracoastal Waterway along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Key West, as well as from the St Marks River in Florida to Brownsville, Texas
Dithy dithyramb(ic)(al)(ly); dithyrambs
ditmco data information test material checkout
DITN *Diabetes in the News*
Dito Ernesto
diu data interface unit; digital interface unit
DIU Diversion Investigation Unit
div data in voice; digits in voice; divergence; diverse; divide; divided; dividend; divinity; divisibility; division; divisor; divorce; divorced
div *divisi* (Italian—divided)
Div Divide (postal abbreviation); Divine; Divinity; Division
DIV Derived Investment Value
divab digital input/voice answer back
DIVAD Divisional Air Defense
Div Arty Division Artillery
divd dividend
divde *dividende* (French—dividend)
Div E Division Engineer
divear diving instrumentation vehicle for environmental and acoustic research
div. en p. aeq. *divide in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)
divi(s) dividend(s)
divn division
divnl divisional
div. inparaeq. *dividatur in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)
Div Jum *Divehi Jumhuriyya* (Divehi—Republic of the Maldives)
divs digital video express; dividends
divvy divide, dividend
diw dead in the water

DIW *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung* (German—German Institute for Economic Research)
Dix Dixie; Fort Dix, New Jersey
diy do it yourself
DIY Derbyshire Imperial Yeomanry
diz *dizionario* (Italian—dictionary)
dizz dizziness
dj diffused junction; disc jockey; dust jacket
d J *der Jüngere* (German—junior); *dieses Jahres* (German—of this year)
Dj *Djawa* (Indonesian—Java); *Djebel* (Arabic—mount, mountain)
DJ David Jones (Australian department store chain); Department of Justice; District Judge; Divorce Judge; Djibouti (Internet code); Don Jail (Toronto); Dow Jones Industrial Average
D of J Department of Justice; Dominion of Jamaica
DJ *Deutsches Jungvolk* (German—East German Youth); *Divehi Jumhuriyya* (Divehi Arabic—Republic of Maldives)—Maldives
D.J. *Doctor Juris* (Latin—Doctor of Law)
Dja Djakarta
DJA Disabled Journalists of America
DJAD Department of Justice Antitrust Division
DJAG Deputy Judge Advocate General
DJCD Department of Justice Civil Division; Department of Justice Criminal Division
DJCP Division of Justice and Crime Prevention (Virginia)
DJCRD Department of Justice Civil Rights Division
djd degenerative joint disease
dJf divorced Jewish female
Dji Djibouti (whose capital is Djibouti)
DJI Dow Jones Industrials
DJIA Dow Jones Industrial Average
Djib Djibouti (formerly Afars and Issas Territory also known as French Somaliland)

Djibouti Republic of Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland)
Djinn Sud-Aviation two-seat helicopter built in France
DJJ Department of Juvenile Justice
DjJkta Djakarta (Batavia), Java
Djl *Djalan* (Malay—road or street)
DJLNRD Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division
dJm divorced Jewish male
DJNR Dow Jones News Retrieval
DJO *Den Jyske Opera* (Danish National Opera)
Djokja Djokjakarta, Java, Indonesia
D. Journ. Doctor of Journalism
dj's (DJs) disc jockeys
djs desperate job seeker
DJs Department of Justice investigators
D.J.S. Doctor of Juridical Science
DJTA Dow Jones Transportation Average
DJTD Department of Justice Tax Division
DJUA Dow Jones Utility Average
D.Jur. Doctor of Jurisprudence
DJWWB *Dowodztwo Jednostki w Wielkiej Brytanii* (Polish—Units Command in Great Britain)
dk dark; decay; deck; didn't know; diseased kidney(s); dock; dog kidney; don't know; drop kick; duck; duct keel; dusky
d & k dining and kitchen
DK Danny Kaye; Denmark (Internet code)
D & K Dalhoff and King
DK *Danmark* (Danish—Denmark)
dka diabetic ketoacidosis
DKAA Donna Karan for Administrative Assistants (fashion trying too hard)
DKB Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank
DKB *Det Kongelige Bibliotek* (Danish—The Royal Library)—Copenhagen
DKC De Kalb College
dk di dinking die
dkftcol dark fast color
dkg decking; dekagram(s)

dkga (DKGA) diketogulonic acid
dkgreol dark-ground color
dk hse deck house
DKI *Det Kriminalistiske Institut* (Danish—The Criminalistic Institute)—Copenhagen
DKK *Danmark Kroner* (Danish crowns)
dkl dekaliter
dkm dekameter
dkm² square dekameter
dkm³ cubic dekameter
dkp deck passenger(s); dike-topiperazene
DKP Democratic Korea Party
DKP *Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti* (Danish Communist Party); *Deutsche Kommunistische Partei* (German Communist Party)
Dkr Dakar
DKr Danish krone(r)
DKR Dakar, Senegal (airport)
DKs dekastere
DKS Deputy Keeper of the Signet; Direct Keying System
dkd docket
DKT dipotassium tartrate
DKTC Door-Kewaunee Teachers College
DKV *Deutscher Kanu Verband* (German—German Canoe Association)
DKW *Dampf Kraft Wagen* (German—steam powered vehicle); *Das Kleine Wunder* (German—The Little Wonder—automobile); *Deutsche Kraffahrt Werks* (German—German Power-drive Works)
dkyd dockyard
dl data link; day letter; dead load; deadlight; deciliter; delay line; demand loan; designer links; difference limen (threshold); disabled list; dog license; dollar; double acetate; drawing list; driver's license
dL differential of inductance (symbol)
d-l dextro-levo
d/l data link; demand loan
DI Daniel
DL Danger List; Delta Air Lines (2-letter symbol); Department of Labor; difference of latitude; Djakarta Lloyd;

Drawing List; Drill Leader; Drury Lane (London theater); frigate (naval symbol)
D-L Deputy-Lieutenant
D/L De Luxe
D of L Department of Labor; Department of Labour; Department of Law; Drill Leader; Duchy (Duke) of Lancaster; Duchy (Duke) of Lorraine; Duchy (Duke) of Luneburg
DL *Danske Lov* (Danish Law)
dlā distolabial
Dla Douala
DLA Decorative Lighting Association; Defense Land Agency; Defense Logistics Agency; District Licensing Authority; Divisional Land Agent (UK); Documentation, Libraries, and Archives Director(ate)
dlab disc label
dlai distolabioincisal
D.Lang. Doctor of Languages
D-L antibody Donath-Landsteiner antibody
DLAS Defence of Literature and the Arts Society
d lat difference in latitude
DLAT Defense Language Aptitude Test (USA)
dlb's dead-letter boxes
dlc data link control; digital loop carrier; direct lift control; down left center
DLC Democratic Leadership Council; Disaster Loan Corporation; Duquesne Light Company
DLCO Deck Landing Control Officer; Desert Locust Control Office
DLCO-EA Desert Locust Control Organization-East Africa
dld deadline date; delivered
dle data link escape; disseminated lupus erythematosus (DLE)
DLE Department of Law Enforcement
dlea double leg elbow amplifier
D.L.E.S. Doctor of Letters in Economic Studies
dlet delete
dletd deleted
dletg deleting
D Lett *Docteur en Lettres* (French—Doctor of Letters)

DLF Development Loan Fund(ing); Disabled Living Foundation
DLG David Lloyd George; guided-missile frigate (naval symbol)
DLG *Deutsche Landwirtschafts Gesellschaft* (German—German Agricultural Society)
DLGA Decorative Lighting Guild of America
DLGCD Department of Local Government and Community Development
DLGN nuclear-powered guided missile frigate (naval symbol)
DLH *Deutsche Lufthansa* (German airline)
DLI Defense Language Institute; Department of Labour and Industry (Australian); Durham Light Infantry
DLIA Dental Laboratories Institute of America
D-library duplicating library
dlimp descriptive language for implementing macroprocessors
dlir depot-level inspection and repair
DLIS Desert Locust Information Service
D. Litt. *Doctor Litterarum* (Latin—Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Literature)
DLJ Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation
dll dial long line; dynamic link library
DLL *Deutsche Levante-Linie* (Levant Line); Donaldson Line Limited
dlif design limit load factor
dlli dulcitol lysine lactose iron (DLLI)
dLM *des laufenden Monats* (German—this month)
DLM Daily List of Mails; Depot-Level Maintenance
DLMA Decorative Lighting Manufacturers Association; Downtown Lower Manhattan Association
dlmmjvs *domingo, lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves, viernes, sábado* (Spanish—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
dln document locator number

DLNS Department of Labour and National Service (Australian)

DLNWR Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)

dlo difference in longitude; dispatch loading only; distolinguo-occlusal

D'Lo The Lord (town in Mississippi)

DLO Dead Letter Office; Difference of Longitude; District Legal Office(r); Divisional Legal Officer

D.L.O. Diploma in Laryngology and Otolaryngology

DLOC Division Logistical Operation Center

DLOCA Department of Law Office Consumer Affairs

d lock dial-lock

d long difference in longitude

D-love deficiency love (exploitative and possessive love of another person)

DLOY Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry

dlp date of last payment; defense of life and property; digital light processor; distolinguopulpal; double-large post; mean diurnal low-water inequality

DLP Democratic Labour Party (Barbados); Director of Laboratory Programs (USN)

DLPA Decorative Laminate Products Association DL-phenylalanine

DLPS Department of Law and Public Safety (New Jersey)

dlq deliquescent; mean diurnal low water inequality

dir dealers; discharge, land, and reload; discharged, landed, and reshipped; dollar; double lift restow; double-lens reflex (camera)

d-l-r discharge-load-reposition (containers)

DLR District Land Registrar; Driving Licenses Regulations

DLR *Distrito de la Luz Roja* (Spanish—Red Light District)

dlra door lock rotary actuator

DLRA Divorce Law Reform Association

DLRO District Labor Relations Office(r)

dlrs dollars

DLRs *Dominion Law Reports* (Canadian)

dis debt liquidation schedule; dollars

dls *dólares* (Spanish—dollars)

Dls Defence Lists

DLs Debt Liquidation Schedule; Defense Legal Services (agency); Director of Legal Services; District Law Society

D.L.S. Doctor of Library Science; Doctor of Library Service

DLSA Directorate of Land Services Ammunition

D.L.Se. Doctor of Library Science

DLSC Defense Logistics Service Center

DLSEF Division of Library Services and Educational Facilities (U.S. Office of education)

dls/shr dollars per share

dlt deck landing training; dry long tons

dlt (DLT) data-loop transceiver (data processing)

dlt *dans le texte* (French—in the text)

DLT Development Land Tax(ation); Discrimination Learning Test

D-L T Donath-Landsteiner Test

dlt_s deep-level transient spectroscopy

DLTS Deck Landing Training School

dlu digitizer logic unit

dlvd delivered

dlvr deliver; delivery

dlvry delivery

DLW Diesel Locomotive Works

DL & W Delaware, Lackawanna and Western (railroad)

dlwg daily weight gain

dix deluxe

dly daily; delay; dolly

dlyd delayed

dm data management; dead meat; decimeter(s); delta modulation; demand meter; development milestone; diabetes mellitus (DM); diabetic mother; diagnostic monitor; diastolic murmur; diesel-mechanical; diphenylamine-arsine chloride (Adamsite war gas); direct mail; direct mon-

itoring; distance multiplier; double medium; draftsman; dry matter

dm decimorgan (unit of distance on a genetic map); differential of mutual inductance (symbol)

d/m date and month; day and month; density/moisture

d & m dressed and matched

d m *destra mano* (Italian—right hand)

d M *dieses Monats* (German—this month)

DM Deputy Master; Des Moines; Design Manual; Deutsche Mark (German mark—currency unit); Devon Militia; Dominica (Internet code); Drafting Manual; Driver Mechanic; Du Mont (television network); Dungeon Master; Dungeon Module; light minelayer, high-speed (naval symbol)

D.M. Doctor of Mathematics; Doctor of Medicine; Doctor of Music; Doctor of Musicology

D & M Detroit and Mackinac (railroad)

D of M Duchy (Duke) of Milan

DM *Daily Mail*; *Deutsche Mark* (German mark)

din² square decimeter

din³ cubic decimeter

dma direct memory access; direct memory asset; dynamic mechanical analysis

DMA Dance Masters of America; Defence Manufacturers Association (Australian); Defense Mapping Agency; Delicatessen Managers Association; Dental Manufacturers of America; Direct Mail Association; Direct Marketing Association; Division of Military Application; Dog Museum of America; Dominion Marine Association

DMAA Direct Mail Advertising Association

DMAAC Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center

dmac dimethylacetamide (DMAC)

DMAC Des Moines Art Center

dmae dimethylaminoethanol

D.Ma.Eng. Doctor of Marine Engineering

D Mag *D Magazine*

DMAHC Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic Center

DMAIAGS Defense Mapping Agency Inter-American Geodetic Survey

D-man drug-enforcement officer

DMAODS Defense Mapping Agency Office of Distribution Services

dmards disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs

D Mark *Deutsche Mark* (German mark)—currency unit

DMATC Defense Mapping Agency Topographic Center

D.Math. Doctor of Mathematics

d-max density maximum

dmb dual-mode bus

Dmb Dumbarton

dmba dimethylbenzanthracene (DMBA)

dmbc direct material balance control

DMBC Detroit Motor Boat Club

dmbl demobilization; demobilize; demobilized

dmc dichlorodiphenyl methyl carbinol; digital microcircuit(ry); dimethylcarbinol (DMC)—insecticide; direct manufacturing cost(s); dough moulding compound

DMC Del Mar College; Democratic Movement for Change; Developing Member Country; District Materials Center

DMCA Direct Marketing Credit Association

DMCG Direct Marketing Creative Guild

dmcl (DMCL) device media control language

dmctc dimethylchlorotetracycline (DMCTC)

DM & CW Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare

dmd demand; diamond; disc memory drive

Dmd Duchenne's muscular dystrophy

D.M.D. *Dentariae Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Dental Medicine)

DMDC Defense Manpower Data Center

dmdd demanded

dmdg demanding

dme distance measuring equipment; durable medical equipment

DME Designated Medical Examiner; Direct Marketing Enterprises Incorporated; Director of Mechanical Engineering; Director of Medical Education

DMEA Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

DMEA *Dictionary of Mechanical Engineering Abbreviations*

D.Mec.E. Doctor of Mechanical Engineering

D.Mech. Doctor of Mechanics

dmed digital message entry device

D.Med. Doctor of Medicine

D.M.Ed. Doctor of Musical Education

D-men drug-enforcement officers; narcotics officers

Dmet distance-measuring equipment and tacan

D.Met. Doctor of Metallurgy

DMET Director(ate) of Marine Engineering Training

D.Met.Eng. Doctor of Metallurgical Engineering -

D. Meteor. Doctor of Meteorology

dmetu (DMETU) dimethylthiourea

dmf decayed, missing, or filled (teeth)

DMF Decorative Marble Federation

DMFA Direct Mail Fundraisers Association

DMFOS Diploma in Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery

dmfs decayed, missing and filled surfaces

dmft decayed, missing or filled teeth

dmg damage; damaged; damaging; dimethylglycine

DMG Defense Marketing Group; Division of Mines and Geology

D of M-G Duchy (Duke) of Mecklenburg-Güstrow

DMGO Division(al) Machine Gun Officer

dmh drop manhole

DMH Director of Mental Hygiene; Division of Mental Hygiene

dm/ha dry matter per hectare

DMHS Director of Medical and Health Services; Dolley Madison High School

dmi defense mechanisms inventory; deferred maintenance item

DMI Data Machines Incorporated; Data Management Inquiry; Department of Manufacturing Industry; Design Management Institute; Director(ate) of Military Intelligence

DMIAAI Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America, Incorporated

DMIC Defense Metals Information Center (Batelle Memorial Institute)

D.Mi.Eng. Doctor of Mining Engineering

D.MiLS. Doctor of Military Science

d-min density minimum

DMIR Duluth Mesabi and Iron Range (railroad)

DMJ Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence

dml demolish; demolition

dml (DML) data manipulation language; dimyristoyl lecithin

D.M.L. Doctor of Modern Languages

d mild depth moulded

DMLS Doppler Microwave Landing System

DMLT Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology

dmm digital multimeter; depot maintenance manual; domestic mail manual

DMM Defense Market Measures; Directorate of Materiel Management

dmma (DMMA) Direct Mail/Marketing Association

dmmf dry mineral matter free

dmmf (DMMP) dimethylmethyl phosphonate

dmm dimension; dimensional

Dmm Drammen

dmna (DMNA) dimethylnitrosamine

Dmm Est *Damnation of Faust*

DMNH Delaware Museum of Natural History; Denver Museum of Natural History

dmmstr demonstrator

dmo demetallized oil

DMO Deputy Medical Officer; Director of Military Operations; District Medical Officer

dmod displacement-measuring optical device

DMO & I Director of Military Operations and Intelligence

dmp difference of meridional parts; dimethylphthalate (insect repellent also abbreviated DMP)

DMP Developing Mathematical Processes; Diagnostic and Maintenance Processor; Director of Manpower Planning; Dublin Metropolitan Police

dmpa depomedroxyprogesterone (DMPA)

DMPA Dublin Master Printer's Association

DMPB Diploma in Medical Pathology and Bacteriology

dmpea (DMPEA) dimethoxyphenylethylamine

dmpi desired mean point of impact

dmpl digital microprocessor language

DMPL Des Moines Public Library

dmpp dimethylphenylpiperazine

DMPP Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Manitoba and Saskatchewan)

dmpr damper

DMPS Deepwater Motion Picture System

dmpt dual mode power train

DMR Data Management Routines; Defective Material Report; Department of Main Roads; Diploma in Medical Radiology; Director of Materials Research; Director of Medical Research

DMRC Deering Milliken Research Corporation

DMRD Diploma in Medical Radio-Diagnosis; Directorate of Materials Research and Development

DMRE Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology

DMRT Diploma in Medical Radio-Therapy

dms dermatomyositis; diacritical marking system (DMS); digital multiplex switching;

dimethylsulfate; direct molded sole (Army boots); drums

DMS Data Management System; Decision Making System; Defense Mapping School; Denominational Ministry Strategy; Director of Medical Services; Director of Military Survey; Disk Monitoring System; Display Management System; Division of Medical Standards; Dominion Mutual Securities

D.M.S. Doctor of Medical Science

D of M-S Duchy (Duke) of Mecklenburg-Schwerin

dmsa dimercaptosuccinic acid

D.M.Sc. Doctor of Medical Science

DMSC Defense Medical Supply Center

DMSDS Direct Mail Shelter Development System

DMSE Developing Models for Special Education

DMSGR Dowd's Morass State Game Reserve (Victoria, Australia)

dmsh diminish

DMSI Directorate of Management and Support of Intelligence

dmso (DMSO) dimethyl sulfide

DMSP Defense Meteorological Satellite Program

DMSS Data Multiplex Subsystem; Director of Medical and Sanitary Services

dmst demonstrate; demonstration

dmstn demonstration

dmstr demonstrator

dmtd demountable; dimethyltryptamine-DMT (dangerous hallucinogen); dual mode transmission

DMT Department of Motor Transport(ation); Director(ate) of Military Training; District Mounted Troops

dmtdi digital moving target indicator

DM & TS Department of Mines and Technical Surveys

dmu dual maneuvering unit

DMU Des Moines Union (railway)

dmwr depot maintenance work requirement

D.Mus. Doctor of Music

D.Mus.A. Doctor of Musical Arts

D.Mus.Ed. Doctor of Musical Education

DMV Department of Motor Vehicles

D.M.V. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

dmwr depot maintenance work requirement

dmv dummy

DmZ (DMZ) Demilitarized Zone

dn debit note; decinem; dekanem; delta amplitude (symbol); dibucaine number; dirotic notch; died near; down; downward

d'n damn

d/n (D/N) debit note

d & n dumb and numb (insensitivity factor)

d ... n damn

d/N dextrose/nitrogen (ratio)

Dn Dale; Daniel; Dragoon(s)

Dn *Don* (Spanish—title equivalent to "Sir")

DN Department of the Navy; Division Notice

D.N. Diploma in Nursing; Diploma in Nutrition

D of N Daughters of the Nile

D.N. *Dominus Noster* (Latin—Our Lord)

dna did not attend; does not answer

Dna Doña (Spanish—Lady)—Mrs

DNA Defense Nuclear Agency; deoxyribonucleic acid (chromosome and gene component); Digital Network Architecture; Director of Naval Accounts

DNA *Deutscher Normenausschuss* (German Committee on Standards)

DNAD Director of Naval Air Division

DNAN Department Number Assignment Notice

DNANR Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources

D.N.Arch. Doctor of Naval Architecture

dna(s) docena(s) (Spanish—dozen(s))

dNase (also DNase, DNAase) deoxyribonuclease

- DNAW** Director, Naval Air Warfare
- dnb** dead, non-battle; departure from nucleate boiling; dinitrobenzene
- DNB** Dance Notation Bureau; Distribution Number Bank
- D.N.B.** Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners
- DNB** *Dictionary of National Biography*
- dnc** did not compete; direct numerical control
- DnC** *Der Norske Creditbank* (The Norwegian Credit Bank)—also shown as *DNC*
- DNC** Democratic National Committee; Domestic National Committee; Director of Naval Construction
- dncb** dinitrochlorobenzene (DNCB)
- DNCCC** Defense National Communications Control Center
- DNCMD** Dayton Contract Management Office
- dn ctl** down control
- dnd** died a natural death
- Dnd** Dunedin
- DND** Department of National Defense; Department of National Development; Director of Navigation and Direction; Division of Narcotic Drugs (UN)
- DN & D** Director of Navigation and Direction
- DNDS** Director of Naval Dental Services
- dne douane** (French—customs)
- DNE** Director of Naval Equipment; Director of Nursing Education
- D.N.Ed.** Doctor of Nursing Education
- D.N.Eng.** Doctor of Naval Engineering
- DNES** Director of Naval Education Service
- DNET** Democracy Network; Director of Naval Engineering Training
- dnf** did not finish
- dnfb** dinitrofluorobenzene
- DNFCT** Director of Naval Foreign and Commonwealth Training
- dnft** directional non-force technique
- DNGW** Director of Naval Guided Weapons
- DNHW** Department of National Health and Welfare (United Kingdom)
- dni** distributable net income
- DNI** Director of Naval Intelligence
- DNI** *Dana Normalisasi Indonesia* (Indonesian Institute of Standards)
- DNIC** Data Network Identification Code
- DNII** *Dirección Nacional de Información e Inteligencia* (Spanish—National Direction of Information and Intelligence)—Uruguay
- dnj** drone noise jammer
- DNJ** *Det Norske Justervesen* (Norwegian Bureau of Weights and Measures)
- D.N.J.C.** *Dominus Noster Jesus Christus* (Latin—Our Lord Jesus Christ)
- Dnk** Dunkirk
- dnka** did not keep appointment
- dnl** do not load; dynamic noise limiter
- DNL** *Det Norske Luftfartsselskap* (Norwegian Airlines)
- dnn** data name
- DNM** Dinosaur National Monument; Director of Naval Manning
- DNMR** Director of Naval Manpower Requirements
- DNMS** Director(ate) of Naval Medical Services; Division of Nuclear Materials Safeguards
- DNO** Director of Naval Operations; Director of Naval Ordnance; District Naval Office(r); District Nursing Officer
- DNO** *Den Norske Opera* (The Norwegian Opera)—Oslo
- DNOA** Director of Naval Officer Appointments
- dnoc** dinitro-orthocresol (DNOC)
- DNOR** Director of Naval Operations Requirements
- dnote** debit note
- D-Note** \$500 bill
- D-Notices** Defense Notices
- D-notice system** British defense-notice system for protecting state secrets with the cooperation of the press
- dnp** deoxyribonucleoprotein; do not publish
- DNP** 2,4-dinitrophenol; Dinder National Park (Sudan)
- dnpm** dinitrophenyl morphine (DNPM)
- D.N.P.P.** *Dominus Noster Papa Pontifex* (Latin—Our Lord the Pope)
- dnpt (DNPT)** dinitrosopentamethylene tetramine
- dnr** do not reduce; does not run; do not renew; dynamic noise reduction
- dnr (DNR)** do not resuscitate
- D/N r** dextrose-to-nitrogen ratio
- DNR** Department of National Revenue; Department of Natural Resources; Dialed Number Recorder; Director(ate) of Naval Recruiting
- DNRC** Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
- d/n ratio** ratio of dextrose (glucose) to nitrogen in the urine
- dns** determination of non-significance; did not start; dinoyl sebacate (DNS)
- Dns** Downs
- DNS** Decimal Number System; Department of National Savings (British); Director of Naval Signals; Domain Name System; Domain Naming Service; Doppler Navigation System
- DNSA** Diploma in Nursing Administration; Director of National Security Affairs
- D.N.Sc.** Doctor of Nursing Science
- dnslp** downslope
- DNSS** Defense Navigation Satellite System
- DNsy** Director of Naval Security
- dnt** dinitrotoluene
- DNT** Director(ate) of Naval Training
- Dntn** downtown
- DNTO** Danish National Travel Office
- dntp** diethyl-nitrophenyl thiophosphate (DNTP)—insecticide
- Dnus.** *Dominus* (Latin—Lord)
- DNV** *Det Norske Veritas* (Norwegian ship classifier)
- dnwind** downwind

DNWR Darling National Wildlife Refuge (Florida); Delta NWR (Louisiana); Desert NWR (Nevada)

DNWS Director(ate) of Naval Weather Service(s)

do daily only; day(s) off, defense optics; delivery order; diamine oxidase (DO); diesel oil; direct order; dissolved oxygen; ditto; dropout; dual ownership

do' door

d-o dropout

d/o daughter of; delivery order
do. *dictum* (Latin—as before, the same); *ditto* (Italian—the same)

d:o: *dito* (Swedish—ditto)

d O *der* (*die, das*) *Obige* (German—the aforementioned)

Do Dominican; Dominican Republic; Dominican or Santo Domingan; Dornier

DO Defense Order; Department of Oceanography; Design Office; Director of Operations; Disbursing Office(r); District Office(r); Division(al) Office(r); Dominican Republic; Dominion Observatory; Dominion Office(r); Driver Operator; Duty Officer

D.O. Doctor of Optometry; Doctor of Osteopathy

D/O Disbursing Officer

D & O Directors & Officers

DO-27 Dornier 6-passenger utility aircraft built in West Germany and also called Sky-servant

DO *Denominação de Origem* (Portuguese—Denomination of Origin); *Denominación de Origen* (Spanish—Denomination of Origin)

doa date of arrival; date of availability; dead on arrival; direction of approach; disposal of assets; dissolved oxygen analysis

DoA Department of Agriculture; Department of the Army (DOA)

DOA Dead on Arrival; Draft on Arrival

Doac Dubois oleic albumin complex

DOAE Defence Operational Analysis Establishment (UK)

DOAL *Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie* (German East Africa Line)

DOARS Donnelley Official Airline Reservations System

dob date of birth; degree of bend(ing); diameter overbark; disbursed operating base; doctor's order book

dob (DOB) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-bromoamphetamine (hallucinogen causing blood-vessel constriction leading to possible loss of limbs)

DoB Daughters of Bilitis

DOB Date of Birth; doctor's order book; Do Our Best (Boy Scout and Girl Guide slogan)

DOB *Deutsche Oper Berlin* (German Opera of Berlin)

Dob(bin) Robert

Dobbs School for Girls State Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Kinston, North Carolina

'dobe adobe

dobe(s) doberman dog(s)

dobra monetary unit of São Tome and Principe

D Obst RCOG Diplomat of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

doc data optimizing computer; deoxycholate; desoxycorticosterone (DOC); died of other causes; diesel oil cement; direct operating cost; doctor; doctoral; document; documentary; documentation; drive(s) other cars; dyadic orthotic cranioplasty

Doc doctor

DoC Department of Commerce

D o C Department of Correction (Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee); Department of Corrections (Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia); Division of Corrections (Utah, Wisconsin)

D-o-C Doctors-on-Call

DOC Department of Commerce; Department of Communications; District Officer in Command; District Officer Commanding; Doctors Ought to Care

DOC *Denominazione di Origine Controllata* (Italian—Place of Origin Controlled)

doca data of current appointment; deoxycorticosterone acetate (DOCA)

doce date of current enlistment

DOCED Documentation Edition

Doc.Eng. Doctor of Engineering

docg desoxycorticosterone glucoside (DOCG)

DOCG *Denominazione di Origine Controllata Garantita* (Italian—Controlled Denomination of Origin Guaranteed)

DOCIT Directors of Central Institutes of Technology (Australian)

DOCLINE Document Delivery On-Line (computer service)

doen documentation

Doc.Pol.Sci. Doctor of Political Science

DOCS Department of Correctional Services (NY)

Doct. *Doctor* (Latin—Doctor)

Doct^a *Doctora* (Spanish—Doctor)—feminine

docu document(ary)

docubio documentary biographe; documentary biographer; documentary biography

docudrama documentary drama

docum document; documentary; documentation; documented

documto documento (Spanish—document)

DOCUS Display-Oriented Computer Usage System

dod date of death; died of disease; dust of desuetude

Dod Dodecanese

DoD Department of Defense

DOD date of death; Department of Defense; died of disease; Director Operations Division; Domestic Operations Division (CIA)

DODA Door and Operator Dealers Association

DODAS Digital Oceanographic Data Acquisition System

DoDCI Department of Defense Computer Institute

Dodd Dodd, Mead

DODD Department of Defense Directive

DODDAC Department of Defense Damage Assessment Center

DoDDS Department of Defense Dependent Schools

Dod(dy) Dorothy; George

Dodec Dodecanese

Dodecanese Dodecanese Islanders; Dodecanese Islands

DODI Department of Defense Instruction

dotprt date of departure

Dodson's *Dodson's Reports*

doe date of enlistment; depends on experience; dyspnea on exercise; dyspnea on exertion

DoE Department of Education; Department of Energy; Department of the Environment; Director(ate) of Education

DOE Department of Education; Department of Energy

DoEd Department of Education

DOEOIS Design and Operational Evaluation of Distributed Offices Information Servers

DoEn Department of Energy

DOES Disk-Oriented Engineering System; Disorders Of Excessive Somnolence

doesn't does not

dof degrees of freedom; delivery on field

DoF Department of Finance

DOF Defense Optics Facility; Developmental Optics Facility; Director of Ordnance Factories

dofab damned old fool about books

dofic domain-originated functional integrated circuit

DOFL Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories

dog disgruntled old graduate; hot dog; frankfurter; sausage(s)

doG difference of Gaussians

Dogger Dogger Bank in the North Sea off England's east coast

dogm dogmatic; dogmatism; dogmatist

DOGMA Dissatisfied Owners of General Motors Automotive Diesels

doh direct operating hours

Doh Doha

dohc double overhead cam; dual overhead cam

DOHSA Death On High Seas Act

doi date of inquiry; dead of injuries; descent orbit insertion; division operating income

DoI Department of Industry; Department of the Interior (DoInt is better); Director(ate) of Information

DoI Department of Institutions (Montana); Department of the Interior; Director of Institutions (North Dakota); Division of Institutions (Oklahoma)

doin' doing

DoInt Department of the Interior

do/it digital output/input translator

DoJ Department of Justice

D ø K *Det østasiatiske Kompagni* (Royal Danish East Asiatic Company)

Dok Akad Nauk Doklady Akademii Nauk (Russian—Proceedings of the Academy of Science)

dol dear old lady; display-oriented language; dollar

dol (DOL) dioleoyl lecithin

dol dolce (Italian—sweet); *dolor* (Latin or Spanish—pain)—the *dol* is the unit of pain; *dolore* (Italian—pain)

Dol Dolph (Adolf); dolphin; Dorothea; Dorothy

DoL Department of Labor (Do Lab is better)

DoL Department of Labor; Department of Labour

Do.L. Doctor of Oriental Learning

D & O L Director's and Officer's Liability

Do Lab Department of Labor **dolciss dolcissimo** (Italian—very sweetly)

Dolf Adolph; Adolphus; Rudolph

dolichocephs dolichocephalics (long-skulled people)

Doll Dorothy

dollar monetary unit of the Bahamas, Canada, Fiji, Guyana, Jamaica, Liberia, New Zealand, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, and Zimbabwe

dollies dolophine pills

dolo dolophine (methadone hydrochloride used as a morphine substitute in withdrawing addicts from heroin)

Dolomites Dolomite Alps of northeastern Italy

Dolores Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Mexico

Dolph Adolph, Bardolph, Rudolph, Zardolph

DOLPHIN Dump Obsolete Laws—Prove Hypocrisy Isn't Necessary

dols dollars

dom date of marriage; digestible organic matter; dirty old man; dissolved organic matter; division-owned material(s); domestic; domicile; dominant; dominion; drawn over mandrel

dom *domenica* (Italian—Sunday); *domingo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Sunday)

Dom Domain; Domenico; Dominic; Dominican; Dominican Republic; Dominion

Dom. *Dominicus* (Latin—of the Lord, as in *Dies Dominica*—the Lord's Day)

DOM Date of Marriage; dimethoxyalpha methyl phenethylamine (psychedelic drug also called STP); Diocese Of Melanesia

D.O.M. *Deo Optimo Maximo* (Latin—to God the Best and the Greatest)

DOMAINS Deep-Ocean Manned Instrument Station(s)

Dom Bk *Domesday Book*

Dom Can Dominion of Canada

Dom Day Dominion Day (celebrated in Canada July 1)

dom econ domestic economy (home economics)

DOMEI-KAIGI *Zen Nihon Rodo Sodomei Kumiai Kaigi* (Japanese—Confederation of Labor)

DOMES Deep-Ocean Mining Experimental Study

dom ex domestic exchange

Dom Fiji Dominion of Fiji

domi domicile

domina distribution-oriented management information analyzer

Dominica Commonwealth of Dominica (formerly a British Windward Island and the most northern of the Windwards in the Caribbean)

Dominican Republic eastern half of Hispaniola in the West Indies, *República Dominicana*

Dominion Dominion Day or Canada Day (July 1)

DOMIS Directory of Materials Data Information Services

DOMMDA Drawing Office Material Manufacturers and Dealers Association

dom^o *domingo* (Spanish—Sunday)

Dom^o *Domingo* (man's name)

DOMO Dispensing Opticians Manufacturing Organization

Dom Pedro II Dom Pedro de Alcantara, emperor and president of Brazil

Dom.Proc. *Domus Procerum* (Latin—House of Lords)

Dom Rep Dominican Republic

DOMS Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery

domsat domestic communication satellite; domestic satellite carrier

dom sci domestic science

don' don't (do not)

don. *donec* (Latin—until)

Don Donald; Donaldo; Donegal

Don *Donderdag* (Dutch—Thursday); *Don Giovanni* (Mozart opera); *Donnerstag* (German—Thursday); (Spanish—Lord and Master, from the Latin—*dominus*); *Don Quixote* (fantastic variations for cello and orchestra by Richard Strauss); *The Don*—Mozart's two-act comic opera—*Don Giovanni*

DoN Department of the Navy
DON Diploma in Orthopaedic Nursing

DONA Doulas of North America

Donalbane Donald Bane

Donbas Donets Basin in the Ukraine

donec *alv. sol. fuerit donec alvus soluta fuerit* (Latin—until the bowels move)

Doneg Donegal (sometimes Don)

Donets Donets Basin or Donbas of the Ukraine

dong monetary unit of Vietnam

Dong Phan Van Dong

donk donkey; donkeyback; donkeyboiler; donkey boy; donkey breakfast (sailor's straw-stuffed mattress); donkeycart; donkey crosshead; donkey engine(man); donkey house; donkeyman; donkey pump; donkey puncher; donkey sled; donkey stack; donkeywork(man)

Donnie Donald

Don Q Don Quixote

DONS Department of National Security (South Africa)

don't do not

do-nut doughnut

doo diesel oil odor

DOO Directing Ordnance Officer; Director—Office of Oceanography

doom deep ocean optical measurement

dop dermo-optical perception; designated overhaul point; developing-out paper; dressing-out percentage

dop (DOP) diocetyl phthalate

D o P Department of Prisons (Nevada)

dopa dynamic output printer analyzer

dopa (DOPA) dihydroxyphenylalanine

dopadic dope addict

dopase dopa oxidase

D. Oph. Doctor of Ophthalmology

D.Ophth. Doctor of Ophthalmology

dopl *doplene* (Czech—enlarged)

dopp ped *doppio pedale* (Italian—double pedal)—musical term

d-o psychiatrists directive-organic psychiatrists

D.Opt. Doctor of Optometry

dor date of rank; dead on road; dental operating room; digital optical recording; doric; dormitory

Dor Dorado; Doric; Dorothy

DoR Department of Rehabilitation

D. Or. Doctor of Oratory

DOR Department of Offender Rehabilitation (Georgia); Director(ate) of Operational Research

dora dynamic operators research apparatus; dynamic operators response apparatus

Dora Deborah; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora; Theodora

DORA Defence of the Realm Act

doran Doppler range and navigation

Dord Dordogne

DORDEC Domestic Refrigerator Development Council

Doric(k) Theodoric(k)

Dorie Doris; Theodora; Theodore

Doris Doreen; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora; Theodora

DORIS Direct Order Recording and Invoicing System

DORL Developmental Orbital Research Laboratory

dorm(s) dormitory; dormitories

dorna deoxyribose nucleic acid

Dors Dorset; Dorsetshire

DORS Defense Operational Requirements Staff

Dorset Dorsetshire

Dort Dordrecht

DORT Detroit Objective Reference Test

D Orth Diploma in Orthodontics; Diploma in Orthoptics

dos date of sale; date of separation; denial of service; dosage; dose; dosimetric; dosimetry; dosiology

dos. *dosis* (Latin—dose)

Dos John Dos Passos

DoS Department of State

DOS Date of Separation; Defence Operations Staff; Department of State; Digital Operation System; Disk Operating System

D.O.S. Doctor of Ocular Science; Doctor of Optical Science; Doctor of Optometric Science

Dosec Dubois oleic serum complex

DOSCO Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation

DOSES Development of Statistical Expert Systems

Dosh Univ Doshira University
dosim dosimetry (measurement of radiation doses)

do'sn't does not

DOSS Deep-Ocean Search System

DOST *Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue*

dosv deep ocean survey vehicle

DOS/VSE Disk Operation System/Virtual Storage Extended

dot. deep ocean transponder; deep-ocean technology; deep-oceanic turbulence; directly observed treatment; dotation(al); draft(s) on treasury

Dot Dorothy; Dotty

DoT Defense of the Territory; Department of Telecommunications; Department of Tourism; Department of Trade (United Kingdom); Department of Transport (Canada); Department of Transportation (United Kingdom); Department of Transportation (US); Department of the Treasury

D o T Defense of the Territory; Department of Trade; Department of Transport; Department of Transportation

DOT Deep Oil Technology (company); Department of Overseas Trade; Diploma in Occupational Therapy; Direct Order Turnaround system; Director of Operational Training

DOT *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*

DOTC Department of Transportation Classification

NOTE Department of the Environment

DOTIPOS Deep Ocean Test-in-Place and Observation System

DOTM Department of Ordnance, Torpedoes, and Mines
dots directly observed treatment, short course

Dot *Dottore* (Italian—Doctor)

D o T & T Dominion of Trinidad and Tobago

Dotty Doreen; Dorothea; Dorothy; Eudora

dou (DOU) definitive observation unit

Douay *Douay Version of the Bible* (published at Douai, France in 1609)

double-B double-backed; double-banked; double-barreled; double-bass; double-bedded; double-benched; double-banded; double-bottomed; double-breasted; double-brooded

Double D Doubleday

double-X doublecross; double quality; double quantity; double thickness; doubleweight; two-X; XX

doubt. doubtful

Doug Douglas(s)

Doug fir Douglas fir

dov data over voice; double oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid); dried on vine (grape varieties)

Dov Dover; Dovid

Dov *Dovid* (Yiddish—David)

DOV Defence of Village (educational program)

dovap Doppler velocity and position

Dover Delaware's capital named after an English Channel port; Dover Publications

dow died of wounds; dowager; dowel; dowelled

Dow Dow Jones Industrial Average; Dowager

D o W Defenders of Wildlife

DOW Died of Wounds; Dow Chemical Company; Dow Chemicals

DoWaPO *Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins*

dowb deep ocean work boat

Dow Kuw *Dowlat al-Kuwait* (Arabic—State of Kuwait)

Down Downing College, Cambridge

dows dowsing; dowers

doy day of year

doz dozen

dozer bulldozer

dp damp proof(ing); dash pot (relay); data processing; data processor; deck piercing; deep penetration; deep pulse; deflection plate; departure point; dewpoint; diametral pitch; diastolic pressure; differential of pressure (symbol); differential protection; diffusion pressure; digestible protein; diphosgene (deadly gas); dipropionate; disability pension; disabled person; dis-

criminatory power; diphosphate; displaced person; distopulpal; distribution point; donar's plasma; double paper; double plays; double pole; drip-proof; drop point; dual purpose; dump; durable press; potential difference (symbol)

dp (DP) data processing; dementia praecox

d/p delivery papers; documents against payment; door-to-port/port-to-door (delivery)

d & p developing and printing; development and printing; drain and purge

d.p. *directione propria* (Latin—with proper direction)

d/p días plazo (Spanish—pay days)

d. in p. *divide in partes* (Latin—divide)

DP by direction of the President; Dan Pezze; Democratic Party; Department of the Pacific; Detrucking Point; Dinosaur Park (Drumheller, Alberta); Director of Photography; Director of the Port; Displaced Person

D-P Data-Phone

D.P. dementia praecox; Doctor of Pharmacy; Doctor of Podiatry

D & P Deberny and Peignot

D of P Daughters of Pennsylvania; Daughters of Pocahontas; Director of Planning; Director of Plans; Duchy (Duke) of Prussia

DP *Denver Post*

D.P. *Domus Procerum* (Latin—House of Lords)

dpa deferred payment account; diagnostic prescriptive arithmetic

dpa (DPA) diphenylamine; dipicolinic acid

dPA di Pietro Aretino

Dpa *Diputada* (Spanish—Deputy)—feminine

DPA Director of Postal and Courier Services; Data Processing Agency; Data Protection Authority; Diabetes Press of America; Directory Publishers Alliance; Discharged

- Prisoners Association; Division of Performing Arts; Division of Public Affairs
- D.P.A.** Doctor of Public Administration
- DPA** *Deutsche Presse Agentur* (German news agency); *Doulat i Padshahi ye Afghanistan* (Kingdom of Afghanistan)
- d. in p. aeq.** *divide in partes aequales* (Latin—divide into equal parts)
- dpars** data processing automatic record standardization
- DPAS** Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society
- D Path** Diploma in Pathology
- dpb** deposit passbook; disinfection byproduct
- DPB** Department of Printed Books (British Museum Library); Domestic Purposes Benefit
- dpbc** double pole both connected
- dpc** damp-proofing course; data processing computer; data processing control; double paper single cotton
- DPC** Daniel Payne College; Data Processing Center; Defense Planning Committee; Defense Plant Corporation; Defense Procurement Center; Defense Procurement Circular; Defense Production Chief; Deputy Police Commissioner; Desert Protective Council; Displaced Persons Commission; Dissemination Policy Council; District Police Commissioner; Division Planning Corporation; Domestic Policy Council; Duke Power Company
- DPCE** Data Processing Customer Engineering
- dpcm** differential pulse-code modulation
- DPCP** Department of Prices and Consumer Protection (British)
- DPCS** Director of Postal and Courier Services
- dpct** differential protection current transformer
- dpd** data project directive; diffuse pulmonary disease
- DPD** Data Products Division (Stromberg-Carlson); Department of Public Dispensary; Diploma in Public Dentistry
- DPD** *Data Processing Digest*
- dpdc** double paper double cotton
- dp di** dimple die
- DPDS** Defense Property Disposal Service
- dpdt** double-pole double-throw
- dpe** data processing equipment; digital processing effects; digital production effects; direct plate exposure
- d-p-e** development-printing-enlargement
- Dpe** Dieppe
- DPE** Diploma in Physical Education; Director of Primary Education; Director of Public Education
- D.P.E.** Doctor of Physical Education
- D.Ped.** Doctor of Pedagogy
- DPED** Department of Planning and Economic Development
- DP/ED** *Data Processing for Education*
- dpe service** developing-printing-enlarging service
- DPEWS** Designed-to-Price Electronic Warfare System
- dpf** deferred pay fund
- Dpf** Deutsche Pfennig (German—pfennig)
- DPF** Drug Policy Foundation
- dpfc** double pole front connected
- dpft** double-pedestal flat-top (desk)
- dpg** data processing group; deck plate girder; digital pattern generator
- dpg (DPG)** diphosphoglyceric acid
- DPG** Dugway Proving Ground
- DPGA** Delaware Personnel and Guidance Association
- DPGs** Development Planning Groups
- dph** diamond pyramid hardness; diphenylhydantoin (DPH)
- D. Ph.** *Doctor Philosophiae* (Latin—Doctor of Philosophy)
- DPH** Department of Public Health; Department of Public Highways; Diploma in Public Health; Domestic Packing House
- D.P.H.** Doctor of Public Health
- D.Pharm.** Doctor of Pharmacy
- DPHD** Diploma in Public Health Dentistry
- dphf** differential protection high frequency
- D.Phil.** Doctor of Philosophy
- DPHN** Diploma in Public Health Nursing
- d'phone** dictaphone
- D.Ph.Sc.** Doctor of Physical Science
- D Phys Med** Diploma in Physical Medicine
- dpi** data processing installation; disposable personal income; dots per inch
- DPI** Department of Primary Industries; Department of Public Information; Department of Public Instruction; Disorderly Persons Investigation; Distillation Products Industries; Division of Plant Industry
- DPIF** *Drug Product Information File*
- DPII** Dairy Products Improvement Institute
- dp-ing** data processing; durable pressing
- dpir** data processing and information retrieval
- dpl** death place; deferred pastoral lease; deferred payment license; diploma; diplomat; dual propellant loading; duplex
- dpl (DPL)** dipalmitoyl lecithin
- DPL** Dallas Public Library; Dayton Power and Light; Dayton Public Library; Delhi Public Library; Denver Public Library; Detroit Public Library; diplomatic corps (license plate)
- DP & L** Dallas Power and Light
- DPL** *Den Polytekniske Laeranstalt* (Danish—The Polytechnic Institute)—Copenhagen
- DP & LC** Dundee, Perth & London (shipping) Company
- dpif** differential protection low frequency
- DPLU** Department of Planning and Land Use
- dplx** duplex
- dpm** data processing machine; digital power meter; disintegrations per minute; disruptive pattern material (military)

- clothing); disruptive pattern material (military clothing); documents per minute
- DPM** Data Processing Manager; Deputy Prime Minister; Deputy Provost Marshal; Development Program Manual; Diploma in Psychological Medicine
- D.P.M.** Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- DPMA** Data Processing Management Association
- dpm** diamond pyramid number
- dpn (DPN)** diphosphopyridine nucleotide
- dpn+** oxidized diphosphopyridine nucleotide
- dpng** deepening
- dpnh (DPNH)** reduced diphosphopyridine (same as nadh or NADH)
- d pnl** distribution panel
- DPNM** Devil's Postpile National Monument
- dpo** development planning objective
- Dpo** Depot (postal abbreviation)
- Dpo** *Diputado* (Spanish)—Deputy—masculine
- DPO** Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra; Discontinued Post Office; Distributing Post Office; District Pay Office(r)
- dpob** date and place of birth
- D.Pol.Eco.** Doctor of Political Economy
- D.Pol.Sci.** Doctor of Political Science
- dpp** deferred payment plan
- DPP** Democratic Progressive Party; Director of Public Prosecutions; Disease Prevention Program
- DPPS** Department of Public Printing and Stationery
- DPQCA** Dairy Products Quality Checked Association
- dpr** day press rates; double lapping of pure rubber
- DPR** Democratic Peoples' Republic; Department of Pesticide Regulation; Differential Police Response; Director(ate) of Public Relations
- DPRGR** *Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat-Gotong Rajong* (Indonesian—Mutual Cooperation House of Representatives)
- DPRI** Disaster Prevention Research Institute
- DPRK** Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
- DPORM** Drafting, Pay and Records Office, Royal Marines
- DPRS** Dynamic Preferential Runway System
- dps** disintegrations per second; double-pole snap switch
- dp's (DPs)** displaced persons
- dp & s** data processing and software
- dPs** displaced Palestinians
- DPs** Detention Pens
- DP's** displaced persons
- DPS** Data Processing Service; Data Processing Station; Data Processing System; Defence Policy Staff; Defense Printing Service; Department of Public Safety; Director of Personal Services; Division of Primary Standards; Domestic Policy Staff
- DPS 6** Trademark of Honeywell Corporation
- DPSA** Data Processing Supplies Association
- DPSB** Defense Production Supply Board (NATO)
- DPSC** Defense Personnel Support Center; Defense Petroleum Supply Center
- DPSCS** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Maryland)
- dpsk** differential phase shift keying
- DPSS** Data Processing Subsystem; Department of Public Social Services
- dpst** deposit
- dp st** double pole, single throw
- DPsy** Diploma in Psychiatry; Diploma in Psychology
- D. Psych.** Doctor of Psychology
- D.Psy.Sci.** Doctor of Psychological Science
- dpt** deeper-pool (pay) test (oil well); department; deponent; deposition; depth
- dpt (DPT)** dipropylphytamine
- DPT** Design Proof Test(ing); Director of Physical Therapy
- dpta** diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid
- Dpto** *Departamento* (Spanish)—Department
- dpt vaccines** diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus vaccines
- dptw** double-pedestal typewriter (desk)
- dpty** deputy
- dpu** data processing unit
- D.Pub.Adm.** Doctor of Public Administration
- dpv** dry pipe valve; drive propulsion vehicle; duty-paying value
- dp/w** drawbar pull/weight (ratio)
- dpw** dried poultry waste
- DPW** Department of Public Works
- DPWA** Data Processing Work Assignment
- DPWG** Defense Planning Working Group (NATO)
- DPWO** District of Public Works Office
- dpx** duplex
- dpv** dipyridamole
- dq** definite quantity; deterioration quotient; developmental quotient; direct question(s)
- dQ** differential of figure of merit (symbol); differential of quantity (symbol)
- DQ** Dairy Queen
- dqd** digital quadrature detection
- dqm** data quality monitors
- DQMG** Deputy Quartermaster General
- DQMS** Deputy Quartermaster Sergeant
- DQU** Deganawidah Quetzalcoatl University (University of California at Davis)
- dqy** don't quit yet
- dr** debit; defense regulations; differential rate; dining room; door; double-reduction; drachma; dram; draw; drawn; dress regulations; drill; drive; drum
- dR** differential of resistance (symbol)
- dr (DR)** data register; dead reckoning; delivery room
- d/r** deposit receipt
- Dr** debtor; doctor; Drenthe (Dutch province); Drive; drachma (Greek monetary unit)
- DR** Data Report; Date of Rank; Daughter of the Revolution; Dead Reckoning; Deficiency Report; Dental Record; Dental Recruit; Design Requirements; Despatch Rider; Detailed Report; De-

- velopment Report; Diocesan Registry; Document Report; National Distillers and Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol); reaction of degeneration (symbol)
- D/R** date of rank; dead reckoning
- Dr** *Drenthe* (Dutch province)
- DR** *Deutsche Reichsbahn* (German State Railway)
- dra** dead-reckoning analyzer
- dr & a** data reporting and accounting
- dra derecha** (Spanish—right)
- Dra Doctora** (Spanish—woman doctor); *Draco* (Latin—Dragon constellation)
- Dr^a Doctora** (Spanish—doctor)—feminine form; *Doutora* (Portuguese—doctor)—feminine form
- DRA** Defence Rifle Association (S. Africa); Democratic Republic of Afghanistan; Director, Royal Artillery; Division of Ratepayer Advocates; Dude Ranchers Association
- Drac** Draco
- DRAC** Director of the Royal Armoured Corps
- drachma** monetary unit of Greece
- DRACO** Driver and Accident Coordinated Observer
- dr ad** drill adaptor
- Dr^a Doña** *Doctora Doña* (Spanish—Madam Doctor)
- Dr Ae.Sc.** Doctor of Aeronautical Science
- Dr Agr.** Doctor of Agriculture
- drai** dead-reckoning analog indicator
- drain.** drainage
- dram** dynamic random-access memory
- dram.** drama; dramatic; dramatist
- dram (DRAM)** detection radar automatic monitoring
- dram. pers.** *dramatis personae* (Latin—cast of characters)
- DRAMs** Dynamic Random Access Memories
- dr ap** dram, apothecaries' Draper Utah State Prison at Draper
- drapes** draperies
- Dr Arne** Thomas Arne
- dras derecha** (Spanish—duties, fees, tariffs)
- Dr Atl** Gerardo Murillo
- dr av** dram avoidrupois
- Draw** Dravidian
- draw** direct read after write; drawing
- drb** design requirements baseline
- Drb** Durban
- DRB** Defense Research Board (Canada); Defence Resources Board; Discharge Review Board; Druggists' Research Bureau
- DRBC** Delaware River Basin Commission
- dr bg** drill bushing
- Dr Bi.Chem.** Doctor of Biological Chemistry
- DRBU** Dharma Realm Buddhist University
- Dr Bus.Adm.** Doctor of Business Administration
- dr c** damage-risk criteria (noise exposure limits); down right center (driving, lighting, or seating)
- DRC** Denver Railway Car Company; Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Ohio); District Recruiting Command(er); Driver Re-education Course; Drug Referral Center; Drug Rehabilitation Center; Dutch Reformed Church; Dynamics Research Corporation
- Dr C** *Cabinet of Dr Caligari*
- dr canon** *droit canon* (French—canon law)
- drch** drachma
- Dr Chem.** Doctor of Chemistry
- dr ck** drill chuck
- DRCOG** Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Dr Com.** Doctor of Commerce
- dr com** *droit commun* (French—common law)
- dr comm** *droit commercial* (French—commercial law)
- dr cout** *droit coutumier* (French—common law)
- DrD** *Doctor Don* (Spanish—Sir Doctor)
- DR & D** Defense Research and Development
- DRDBMS** Distributed Relational Database Management System
- DRDO** Defense Research and Development Organization
- drdp** detection radar data processing
- DRDT** Daily Record of Dysfunctional Thoughts; Division of Reactor Development and Technology (AEC)
- drdto** detection-radar data takeoff
- dre** dead reckoning equipment; digital rectal exam
- DRE** Defense Research Establishment (Canada); Department of Real Estate (California); Director of Religious Education
- DR & E** Defense Research and Engineering
- D.R.E.** Doctor of Religious Education
- DREA** Defense Research Establishment, Atlantic
- drec** detection-radar electronic component
- Dr Ec.** Doctor of Economics
- dred.** dredging
- DREE** Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada)
- drek** dead reckoning
- Dren** Drenthe (Dutch province)
- Dr Eng.** Doctor of Engineering
- Dr Ent.** Doctor of Entomology
- DREO** Defense Research Establishment, Ottawa
- DREP** Defense Research Establishment, Pacific
- dres** dietary risk evaluation system
- Dres Doctores** (Spanish—Doctors)
- DRES** Defense Research Establishment, Suffield
- Dr ès L.** *Docteur ès Lettres* (French—Doctor of Letters)
- Dr ès S.** *Docteur ès Sciences* (French—Doctor of Sciences)
- DRET** Defense Research Establishment, Toronto
- DREV** Defense Research Establishment, Valcartier
- Drew** Andrew; Charles E Drew Postgraduate Medical School
- drews (DREWS)** direct read-out equatorial satellite
- drf** depression range-finder; differential reinforcement; dose reduction factor

DRF Deafness Relief Foundation; Direct Relief Foundation

dr féod *droit féodal* (French—feudal law)

drftmn draftsman

dr fx drill fixture

drg diagnosis—related group; dorsal root ganglion; drawing(s); drogue; during

DRG Detroit Rubber Group; Dickinson Robinson Group

DRGM *Deutsches Reichgebrauchsmuster* (German—registered design)

DRGs Diagnosis-Related Groups

D & RGW Denver and Rio Grande Western (railroad)

drh differential reinforcement of high (response rates)

DRH Division of Radiological Health

Dr h.c. *Doctor honoris causa* (Latin—honorary doctor)

dr hd drill head

Dr Hor. Doctor of Horticulture

Dr Hy. Doctor of Hygiene

dri data rate indicator; data reduction interpreter; direct reduced iron; drive

DRI Dairy Research Institute; Data Resources Inc; Defense Research Institute; Denver Research Institute; dietary reference intakes; Direct Relief International; Document Retrieval Index

drib deoxyribose

DRIC Dental Research Information Center; Dispute Resolution Information Center

drid direct-readout image detector

drift. driftwood

DRIFT Diagnostic Retrieval Information For Teachers

Drigo Rodrigo

drill. drilling

DRINC Dairy Research Incorporated

D-ring capital-D-shaped ring

Dr Ing. *Doktor-Ingenieur* (German—Doctor of Engineering)

drinkin' drinking

drip digital ray and intensity projector

DRIP Dividend Reinvestment Plan

drir direct readout infrared

DRIS Department of Defense Retail Interservice Support Program

DRIVE Dedicated Road Infrastructure for Vehicle Safety in Europe; Developing Resources for Instructors of Vocational Education; Digital Raster Imaging, Viewing, and Editing system

Dr J *Dr Jekyll* (and Mr Hyde)

dr jg drill jig

Dr J.Sc. Doctor of Judicial Science

Dr Jur. *Doctor Juris* (Latin—Doctor of Law)

drk dark; display request keyboard

DRK *Deutsches Rotes Kreuz* (German Red Cross)

Drk-Yul *Druk-Yul* (Dzongka—Kingdom of Bhutan)

drl data retrieval language; differential reinforcement of low (response rates)

DRL Design Report Letter; Diamond Research Laboratory; Differential Reinforcement of Low Rate

DRLG Danish Royal Life Guards

Dr Lit. Doctor of Literature

DRLS Dispatch Rider Letter Service

drm direction of relative movement

DRM Drafting Room Manual

dr mar *droit maritime* (French—maritime law)

Dr Med *Doktor der Medizin* (German—Doctor of Medicine)

Dr Med. *Doctor Medicinae* (Latin—Doctor of Medicine)

Dr Mus. Doctor of Music

drn drawn

Drn Dairen; Darien

DRN Daily Reports Notice; Detroit River Navigation

drna (DRNA) deoxyribose nucleic acid

Dr Nat.Sci. Doctor of Natural Science

drnt diagnostic roentgenology

dro daily routine orders; destructive readout; digital readout

dro (DRO) differential reinforcement of other behavior; double-room occupancy

dro derecho (Spanish—custom duty, right)

DRO Disablement Resettlement Office(r)

drod delayed readout detector

DRO-LA Defense Research Office-Latin America (USA)

DROLS Defense RDT&E (Research, Development, Test and Evaluation) On-Line System

dromdi direct readout miss-distance indicator

'drome aerodrome; airdrome

'Drome Hippodrome

dron data reduction

DROPS Demountable Offloading and Pick-up System

dros date returned from overseas

dros derechos (Spanish—duties, fees, tariffs)

drp dead reckoning position; differential reinforcement of paced (response rates)

DRP Democratic Republican Party (Korean); Diebold Research Program; Dividend Reinvestment Plan (stock report)

DRP *Deutsche Reichspartei* (German Reich Party); *Deutsches Reichspatent* (German—patent)

DRPA Delaware River Port Authority

DRPC Defense Research Policy Committee

dr pén *droit pénal* (French—penal law)

Dr P.H. Doctor of Public Health

Dr Phil. *Doktor der Philosophie* (German—Doctor of Philosophy)

DRPL Del Rio Public Library

Dr Pol.Sc. Doctor of Political Science(s)

DRPP Director(ate) of Research Programs and Planning

drps digital random program selector; drapes

drq discomfort relief quotient

DRR Drawing Release Record

Dr Ra.Eng. Doctor of Radio Engineering

DRRB Data Requirements Review Board (DoD)

Dr Rec. Doctor of Recreation

Dr Re.Eng. Doctor of Refrigeration Engineering

DRRI Defense Race Relations Institute (DoD)

dr rom *droit romain* (French—Roman law)

d-r-r-r-r-r-um snaredrum roll

drs data-reduction situation; data reduction system; detecting ranging set; digital range safety; drawers; drowsiness

DRs Development Rights; Discrepancy Reports

DRS Dairy Research Station; Data Reduction System; Data Relay Station; Debtor Reporting System; Development Reference Service; Diagnostic Research System; Diagnostic Rework Sheet(s); Document Retrieval System

DRSAM Diploma of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music

drsc direct radarscope camera

Dr Sc. Doctor of Science

Dr Sci. Doctor of Science

DRSCS Digital Range-Safety Command System

dr sh drill shell

drsmkr dressmaker

drsn drifting snow

DRSO Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra

drsr dresser

DRSS Discrepancy Report Squawk Sheet

drt data review technique; dead reckoning tracer; dead reckoning trainer

dr t dram troy

Drt Dartmouth

DRT Diagnostic Rhyme Test; Dog Rescue Team

DRTC Documentation Research and Training Center

DRTE Defense Research Telecommunications Establishment (Canada)

Dr Tech. Doctor of Technology

Dr Theol. Doctor of Theology

Dr Theol. *Doktor der Theologie* (German—Doctor of Theology)

dr tp drill template

dr trav droit du travail (French—labor law)

dru digital register unit; digital remote unit

Dru Drusila

drub digital remote unit buffer

D. Ru.Eng. Doctor of Rural Engineering

Drug Abuse Drug Abuse Council

Drug Rehab Drug Rehabilitation Program

drum. drumlin (hill formed by gravel and rocks deposited by glacier)

drums kettledrums, bass drums, field or tenor drums, side or snare drums, tomtoms or bongo drums

Dr und Vrl *Druck und Verlag* (German—printed and published by)

Dr Uni.Par. Doctor of the University of Paris

D. Rur.Sci. Doctor of Rural Science

DRUs Directing Reporting Units (Air Force)

drv data-recovery vehicle; daily reference value

Drv Drive

DRV Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam); Dumbarton Rifle Volunteers

DRVN Democratic Republic of Vietnam

drvtr driver

dr vs drill vise

drw defensive radio (logical) warfare; drawing

DRW Darwin, Australia (airport)

drwg drawing

DRWS Dirty Radwaste System

DRWW Distillery, Rectifying, Wine Workers (union)

drx drachma (Greek monetary unit)

dry. drying

dry alum aluminum and potassium sulfate

dry disco alcohol-free, drug-free, tobacco-free discotheque

Dr Z *Doctor Zhivago*

drzl drizzle

ds days after sight; day's sight; dead-air space; debenture stock; decanning scuttle; decimal selector; density standard; detached service; dietary supplement; dilute strength; dioptric strength; direct support; discarding sabot; dissociation; document signed; domestic service; donar's serum; double silk; double stout; double strength;

double-screened, double-stitch(ed); downspout; draft stop; dressing station

ds (DS) data set (data processing); duration series

d-s dead slow (ship's engine signal)

d.s. died single; document signed

d/s dextrose in saline

d & s demand and supply; dermatology and syphilology; distribution and supply

ds *destro* (Italian—right)

Ds Down syndrome; dysprosium (symbol)

Ds. *Deus* (Latin—God); *Durchführungssatz* (German—development of a sonata)

DS Date of Service; Delphian Society; Delta Society; Dental Surgeon; Department of Sanitation; Department of State; Design Standard(s); Detached Service; Direct Support; Directing Staff; Director of Services; Discarding Sabot; Distributed Services; Drill Ship; Drug Store; Durham & Southern (railroad)

D-S Deux-Sèvres; Ditlev-Simonsen Lines

D & S Durham & Southern Railway

D of S Daughters of Scotia; Department of State; Duchy (Duke) of Savoy; Duchy (Duke) of Silesia; Duchy (Duke) of Styria

DS *Danske Standardiseringsraad* (Danish Standards Institute); *Dictionary of Spirituality*

D S *dal segno* (Italian—return to the sign)

D/S *Dampskip* (Norwegian—steamer, steamship)

DS1 Deep Space 1

dsa data set adapter; dial service assistance; digital storage architecture; dimensionally-stabilized anode; discrete sample analyzer

dsa (DSA) digital subtraction angiography

DSA Danish Sisterhood of America; Dante Society of America; Defense Shipping Authority; Defense Supply Agency; Defense Supply As-

sociation; Democratic Socialists of America; Dental Surgery Assistant; Department of Substance Abuse; Deputy Sheriff's Association; Design Schedule Analysis; District Senior Adviser; Division Service Area; Drillsite Supervisors Association; Drum Seiners Association; Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic (railroad); Duodecimal Society of America

DSAA Defense Security Assistance Agency

DSAB *Dictionary of South African Biography*

dsabl disable; disability

DSACEUR Deputy Supreme Allied Command, Europe

DSAHBK Defense Supply Agency Handbook

DSAM *Defense Supply Agency Manual*

DSANZ Direct Selling Association of New Zealand

DSAO Diplomatic Service Administration Office(r)

DSAP Data Systems Automatic Program; Data Systems Automation Program; Defense Systems Application Program

DSARC Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council

dsas dial-service-assistance switchboard

D/S A/S *Dampskipaksjelskap* (Norwegian—joint stock steamship company, limited)

dsasbl disassemble

DSASO Deputy Senior Air Staff Officer

DSAT Defensive Antisatellite Operations

dsb double sideband; double-strength B (quality glass)

DSB Danske Stats Baner (Danish State Railways); Defence Signal Bond; Defense Science Board; Drug Supervisory Body (UN)

DSBA Delaware School Boards Association

dsbg disbursing

dsbn disband

dsbse double-sideband suppressed-carrier

dsc double silk-covered (wire); downstage center; dynamic standby computer

D.Sc. Doctor of Science

DSC Defense Supply Corporation; Delaware State College; Depot Supply Center; Die Casters' Conference; Distinguished Service Cross; Document Service Center

D.S.C. Doctor of Christian Science; Doctor of Commercial Science; Doctor of Surgical Chiropody

D & SC Defense and Space Center (Westinghouse)

DSCA Douglas Social Credit Association

dschb data set control block

DSCC Deep Space Communications Complex

D.Sc.Com. Doctor of Science in Commerce

DSCDP Delaware State Central Data Processing

D.Sc.Eco. Doctor of Science in Economics

D.Sc.Eng. Doctor of Science in Engineering

D Sch Dmitri Shostakovich (in his *Tenth Symphony* uses his initials to form a four-note theme, applying German letters D, S for Es—E-flat, C, and H—German for B natural)

D.Sch.Mus. Doctor of School Music

D.Sc.Hyg. Doctor of Science in Hygiene

DSC (I) Die Sinkers' Conference (International)

D.Sc.I. Doctor of Science in Industry

D.Sc.Jur. Doctor of the Science of Jurisprudence

D.Sc.L. Doctor of the Science of Law

DSCM Diploma of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

DSCMD Dallas Contract Management District

D.Scn. Doctor of Scientology

D. Sc. Os. Doctor of the Science of Osteopathy

DSCP Detailed Site Characterization Plan

D.Sc.Pol. Doctor of Political Science(s)

DSCR Detailed Site Characterization Report

dsces direct-set cheese starter

DSCS Defense-Satellite Communication System(s)

dsct descendant

dsd dry surgical dressing

DSD Daily Staff Digest; Defense Signals Directorate (Australian); Director of Staff Duties; Depressive Spectrum Disease; Depressive Spectrum Disorder; Director of Signals Division

ds/dd double-sided, double-density

DDSP Deep Sea Diving Project; Deep Sea Drilling Program; Deep Sea Drilling Project

DDSDS Deep Sea Diving School (USN)

d's & d's disbelievers and doubters

dsdu data signal display unit

dse data-storage equipment; depot support equipment; development support equipment

D.S.E. Doctor of Science in Economics

DSE *Departamento de Seguridad del Estado* (Spanish—Department of State Security)—Cuba

DSEA Davis Submerged Escape Apparatus; Delaware State Education Association

dsf day-second-feet (or foot)

Dsf Dusseldorf

DSF Dainippon Silk Foundation; Daughters of St Francis of Assisi; Division of Sea Fisheries

dsfc direct side force control

dsg designate; designation; disodium 5-guanylate

DSG Deputy Surgeon General

DSG *Deutsche Schlaf-und Speisewagen Gesellschaft* (German—Sleeping-and-Dining-Car Company)

dsgl *desgleichen* (German—ditto)

dsgn design; designed; designer

dsgrnd designated

D/Sgt Drill Sergeant

dsh deliberate self-harm; domestic short hair (cat)

DSHC Defence Service Homes Corporation

dshe downstream heat exchanger

DSHEA Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act

d s'horn dairy shorthorn

dsi data systems inquiry; digital speech interpolation

DSI Dairy Society International; Dalcroze Society Incorporated; Distilled Spirits Institute; Drinking Straw Institute

DSIATP Defense Sensor Interpretation and Application Training Program

DSIF Deep-Space Instrumentation Facility

dsipt dissipate

DSIR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

DSIs Directorate of Service Intelligence members or operatives

DSIS Directorate of Scientific Information Services

D-site decoy site

dsj differential space justifier

Dsk Dvorak simplified keyboard

D Sk Daily Sketch

dsl deep scattering layer; diesel; doppler speed log

DSL Dampier Salt Ltd; Deep Scattering Layer; Defence Standards Laboratory; Delta Steamship Lines; Dickinson School of Law; Digital Subscriber Line; Dominican Steamship Line

D & SL Denver and Salt Lake (railroad)

DSL Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers

DSLCL Defense Logistics Services Center

D-sleep desynchronized sleep; rem sleep

dsl elec diesel electric

ds lt deck surface light

dsLtd dry-salted (hides)

dsm demand-side management; dense-staining material; dried skim milk

d & sm dressed and standard matched (lumber)

DSM Des Moines, Iowa (airport); Development Shop Memorandum; Distinguished Service Medal; District Sales Manager; Divisional Sergeant Major

DSM Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (of mental disorders)

DSM-III Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (of mental disorders—third edition)

dsmb data safety monitoring board

DSMC Defense System Management College

dsmd dismissed

D.S.Met.Eng. Doctor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering

DSMG Designated Systems Management Group

DSM Project Development of Substitute Materials (Manhattan Engineer District secret project from 1942 to 1947, responsible for development of A-bomb)

dsn design

DSN Deep Space Network; Department of School Nurses (NEA)

DSNA Dictionary Society of North America

dsnd descend

dsndi descend immediately

dsnrv double-swivel-nose reentry vehicle

DSNWR De Soto National Wildlife Refuge (Iowa)

dso data set optimizer; deck stowage only; direct shipment order; direct shipping ore

D.So. Doctor of Sociology

DSO Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Defence Systems Officer; Defense Security Officer; Defense Systems Operator; Denver Symphony Orchestra; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Distinguished Service Order; District Security Office(r); District Service Office(r); District Staff Office(r); District Supply Office(r); Division Signal Officer; Duluth Symphony Orchestra

D.S.O. Doctor of the Science of Oratory

DSOAG Deputy Senior Officer Assault Group

DSOC Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee

D.Soc.Sci. Doctor of Social Science

dsorg data set organization

D.So.Se Doctor of Social Service

dsp digital signal processor; double silver-plated

dsp (DSP) digital signal processor

d.s.p. decessit sine prole (Latin—died without issue)

DSP Defense Standardization Program; Defense Support Program; Democratic Socialist Party; Detroit Steel Products; Director of Selection and Personnel; Division Standard Practice

DS & P Duell, Sloan & Pearce

DSPA Deep-Submersible Pilots Association

dspch dispatch; dispatcher

d spec(s) design specification(s)

dspH diopter spherical

dspl disposal

d.s.p.l. decessit sine prole legitima (Latin—died without legitimate issue)

dspIn disciplinary; discipline

d.s.p.m. decessit sine prole mascula (Latin—died without male issue)

d.s.p.m.s. decessit sine prole mascula superstite (Latin—died without surviving male issue)

dspn disposition

dspo disposal; dispose; disposition

dsprrl dispersal

dspS delayed sleep-phase syndrome

d.s.p.s. decessit sine prole superstite (Latin—died without surviving issue)

DSPS Dynamic Ship-Positioning System

DSPT Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

d.s.p.v. decessit sine prole virile (Latin—died without male issue)

dsq discharged to sick quarters

DSQ Director of Supplies and Quartering

D-squad death squad

dSr data set ready; depolymerized scrap rubber; digit storage relay; digital stepping recorder

dSr (DSR) dynamic spatial reconstructor

ds & r data storage and retrieval; document search and retrieval

DSR Danmarks Radio (Danish radio and tv); desired fuel load (aircraft code); Detroit

- Street Railways; Director of Scientific Research; District Sales Representative
- DSRC** David Sarnoff Research Center (RCA)
- DSRD** Director(ate) of Signals Research and Development
- DSRK** *Deutsche Schiffs Revision und Klassifikation* (German Ship Revision and Classification)
- dsRNA** double-stranded ribonucleic acid
- d's & r's** dailies and rushes (motion-picture film editing)
- DSRS** Data Storage and Retrieval System
- dsrv (DSRV)** deep-submergence rescue vehicle
- dss** decision support system; developmental sentence scoring; dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate; direct station selection; documents signed; dry surface storage; dysregulation spectrum syndrome
- Dss** Deaconess
- DSS** Data Systems Services; David (Solomon) Schwab; Deaf Supportive Services; Decision Support System; Defence Signal Staff; Defence Supply Service; Department of Social Services; Department of Supply and Services; Developmentally Stable Strategy; Digital Spread Spectrum; Director of Sea Transport; Director of Social Services; Director(ate) of Statistical Services; Distributed Secure System
- DS & S** Data Systems and Statistics
- D.S.S.** Doctor of Sacred Scripture; Doctor of Social Science
- D S S & A** Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic (railroad)
- dsse** double-sideband suppressed-carrier
- DSSc** Diploma in Sanitary Science
- DSSC** Defense Subsistence Supply Center
- DSSCS** Defense Special Security Communications System
- DSSD** Dry Surface Storage Demonstration
- DSSH** Department of Social Services and Housing
- DSSL** Delta Steamship Lines
- DSSN** Disbursing Station Symbol Number
- DSSO** Defense Surplus Sales Office; Duty Space Surveillance Officer
- dssp** deep-sea submergence project
- DSSRG** Deep Submergence System Review Group
- DSSS** Division of Special Schools and Services
- DSSSV** Division of Student Support and Special Programs (Office of Education)
- DSSV** Deep Submergence Search Vehicle
- dst** doorstep; drop survival time
- dst (DST)** dexamethasone-suppression test
- DST** Daylight Saving Time; Dermatology and Syphilology Technician; Desensitization Test (for allergies); Director of Supplies and Transport; Double Summer Time
- DS(T)** Discarding Sabot (Training)
- DST** *Défense et Sécurité du Territoire* (French equivalent of FBI)
- DS & T** Directorate of Science and Technology (CIA)
- D.S.T.** Doctor of Sacred Theology
- d-std vehicle** driver-seated vehicle
- D.St.Eng.** Doctor of Structural Engineering
- d-stg** vehicle driver-standing vehicle
- dstl** distill
- dstn** destination
- DSTO** Defense Sciences and Technology Organization (Australian); District Supply and Transport Officer; Divisional Sea Transport Office(r)
- DSTP** Director, Strategic Target Planning
- dstpn** dessert spoon
- dstr** distribution; distributor
- dsu** dissemination services unit; drum storage unit
- dsu/esu** data service unit/channel service unit
- DSUE** *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*
- dsuh** direct suggestion under hypnosis
- dsuphtr** desuperheater
- D.Sur.** Doctor of Surgery
- D.Surg.** Dental Surgeon
- dsv** double silk varnish
- dsw** door switch
- DSW** Department of Social Welfare
- D.S.W.** Doctor of Social Welfare
- DSWP** Director of Surface Weapons Project
- dsws** division support weapon system
- dsz** decrement and skip on zero (calculator)
- D Sz** Diego Suarez
- dt** data transmission; date; dead time; defensive tackle; delirium tremens; detective; differential of time (symbol); dinette; diphtheria tetanus; double throw; double time; drain tile; dual tires
- dt (DT)** deep tank(s)
- d-t** deuterium-tritium; double-throw
- d/t** deaths (total ratio); dictaphone typist
- d of t** deed of trust
- dt** *doit* (French—debit)
- Dt** duration tetanus
- Dt.** *Deuteronomy (Book of the Bible)*
- DT** Daylight Time; Dental Technician; Department of Tourism; Department of Transportation; Department of the Treasury; Detroit Terminal (railroad); Director of Transport(ation); Directorate of Tests; Distance Test; Distance Test(ing); Dylan Thomas
- D.T.** Dental Technician; Doctor of Theology
- DT** *Daily Telegraph* (London); *Danmarks Turistrad* (Danish Tourist Board)
- dta** daily travel allowance; development test article; differential thermal analysis; distributing terminal assembly; double tape armored cable
- DTA** Defense Transportation Administration; Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (multiracial); Development Test Article; Differential Thermal Analysis; Diploma in Tropical Agriculture
- D.T.A.** Democratic-Turnhalle Alliance (of South-African oriented Namibians)

DTA *Divisão de Exploração dos Transportes Aéreos* (Portuguese—Air Transport Exploration Division)

dtas diffuse thalamic activating system

DTASW Department of Torpedo and Anti-Submarine (DTR) Warfare; Director, Torpedo, Anti-Submarine and Mine Warfare

dtbc disturbance

dtc depository transfer check; depository trust company; deposit-taking company; design to cost; direct-to-consumer

DTC Day Training Center; Department of Trade and Commerce

DTC *Deutscher Touring Club* (German Touring Club); *Dictionnaire de Théologie Catholique* (French—*Dictionary of Catholic Theology*)

DTCD Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases

D.T.Chem. Doctor of Technical Chemistry

DTCN *Direction Technique des Constructions Navales* (French—Technical Direction of Naval Construction)

DTCS Digital Test Command System

dt c sk don't countersink

dtcw data transfer command word

dt d dated; direct to disc (recording system)

d.t.d. *detur talis dosis* (Latin—let such a dose be given)

DTD Diploma in Tuberculosis; Director(ate) of Technical Development

DTD *Decoratie voor Trouwe Dienst* (Dutch—Decoration for Loyal Service)

DTDRS Direct-to-Disc Recording System

dte data terminal equipment; development; test(ing) and evaluation; diagnostic test equipment; digital television equipment; diploma test of empathy (DTE)

dte (DTE) data terminal equipment

D.Tech. Doctor of Technology

DTEE Division of Technology and Environmental Education

D.T.Eng. Doctor of Textile Engineering

D Ter Dakota Territory (before 1889)

dtf daily transaction file

DTF Deep Test(ing) Facilities; Dental Traders' Federation; Division of Training and Facilities; Domestic Traffic Federation; Domestic Textiles Federation

dtfc differential temperature-flow controller

dtfcd define the file for card

dtfcn define the file for console

dtfda define the file for direct access

dtfdi define the file for device independence

dtfdr define the file data recorder

DT & FE Department of Technical and Further Education (Australian)

dtfis define the file for indexed sequential (files)

dtfmr define the file for magnetic reader

dtfmt define the file for magnetic tape

dtfor define the file for optical reader

dtfph define the file for physical input-output multiplexer

dtfpr define the file for printer

dtfpt define the file for paper tape

dtfsd define the file for sequential direct-access storage device

dtfsr define the file for serial device file

dtg data time group; date time group(ing); display transmission generator

Dtg *Dienstag* (German—Tuesday)

DTGW Director of Guided Weapons Trials

dth delayed-type hypersensitivity

D.Th. Doctor of Theology

DTH Dance Theatre of Harlem; Diploma in Tropical Hygiene

D.Theol. Doctor of Theology

D ThPT Diploma in Theory and Practice of Teaching

dti dial test indicator

DTI Department of Trade and Industry (UK); Direct Trader Input

DT & I Detroit, Toledo and Ironton (railroad)

DTIC Defense Technical Information Center

d-time dream time

dt-sit drunkard

dtl detail; detailed; diode transistor logic

dd (DTL) diode-transistor logic

DTL Detroit Testing Laboratory

dtm designed to meet; duration time modulation

Dtm Dortmund

DTM Diocesan Travelling Mission; Diploma in Tropical Medicine; Director of Transport and Movements

D.T.M. Doctor of Tropical Medicine

DTMB David Taylor Model Basin

DTMBAL David Taylor Model Basin Aerodynamics Laboratory

dtmf dual-tone multifrequency (telephone)

DTMH Diplomat of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

DTMI Dairy Training and Merchandising Institute

dt mld draft moulded

DTMO Design Test and Mission Operations; Development Test and Mission Operations

dtmp deoxythymidylic acid

DTMS Defense Traffic Management Service

dt n detain; double-tinned

dt n (DTN) diphtheria toxin, normal

DTN Defense Telecommunications Network; Defense Teleprinter Network

DTN *Drug Trade News*

DTNM Devil's Tower National Monument

DTNSRDC David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (USN)

dto detailed test objective; ditto; dollar tradeoff; due to **dto descuento** (Spanish—discount)

dt° *direito* (Portuguese—right)

DTO Dental Therapist of Ontario; Director(ate) of Trade and Operations; Disbursing and Transport(ation) Office(r)

DTO *Dansk Teknisk Oplysningstjeneste* (Danish Technical Information Service)

dtol digital test-oriented language

dtp data type punch; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)—combined vaccination

dtp (DTP) directory tape processor

DTP Desk Top Publishing; distal tingling on pressure

dtpa diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid

dtpb divider time pulse distributor

DTPEWS Design-to-Price Electronic Warfare System

DTPH Diploma in Tropical Public Health

dtps diffuse thalamic projection system

dtr data tape recorder; data terminal ready; daughter; deep tendon reflexes; demand totalizing relay; double tax(ation) relief direct terminal repeat

dtr (DTR) distribution tape reel (data processing)

d/tr documents against trust receipt

DTR Diploma in Therapeutic Radiology

DTRA Defense Technical Review Agency (USA)

DTRC David Taylor Research Center

dtrm determine

DTRP Diploma in Town and Regional Planning

dtrt deteriorate; do the right thing

Dtrt Detroit

dts data transmission service; dense tar surfacing

dt's deep tanks; delerium tremens; dementia tremors

DTS Data Transmission System; Defense Telephone Service; Defense Transportation System; Dynamic Test Station

D & TS Detroit and Toledo Short Line (railroad)

Dtsch *Deutsch* (German—German)

DTSD Director of Training and Staff Duties

DTSG Data Transmission Study Group

DTSS Dartmouth Time-Sharing System

dtf diphtheria tetanus toxin; duplicate title transferred

DTT *Dictionary of Technical Terms*

D of TT Dominion of Trinidad and Tobago

dt/tm delayed-time/telemetry

dttp thymidine diphosphate

dtu data transfer unit; data transformation unit

DTU Delft Technical University

dtur departure

dtv digital television; diver transport vehicle

DTV *Deutsche Taschenbuch Verlag* (German—German Pocketbook Publisher)

DTVM Diploma in Tropical Veterinary Medicine

DTVP Developmental Test of Visual Perception

DTW Dance Theater Workshop; Detroit, Michigan (Detroit Metropolitan Airport)

DTWPD Director of Tactical Weapons Policy Division

dtx detoxification

Dtz *Dutzend* (German—dozen)

DTZ Division Tactical Zone (USA)

Dtzd *Dutzend* (German—dozen)

du density unknown; depleted uranium; diagnosis undetermined; died unmarried; digital unit; distribution unit; dog unit; drug use; duodenal ulcer; duty cycle

Du Ducal; Duchy; Duke; Dutch

Du Dutch

DU Dalhousie University; Deakin University; Denison University; diagnosis undetermined; Dillard University; Drake University; Drew University; Drexel University, Ducks Unlimited; Duke University; Duquesne University

du 26 ct *du 26 mois courant* (French—the 26th of this month)

dua digital uplink assembly; directory user agent

DUA Digitronics Users Association

DUADS Duluth Air Defense Sector

UAH Department of Urban Affairs and Housing

dual dynamic universal assembly language

DUAL Data Use and Access Laboratories

DUAP Dante University of America Press

dub diameter underback; double; dubber; dubbing; dubious

dub. *dubius* (Latin—dubious)

Dub Dublin

DUB Dublin, Eire (airport)

DUBC Durham University Boat Club

Dubl Dublin; Dubliner

DUBS Durham University Business School

dud demonstration unity capsule

DUC Datatron Users Organization; Distinguished Unit Citation; Durban University College

D.U.C. Doctor of the University of Calgary

Duck Mountain Duck Mountain Provincial Park in western Manitoba and adjacent Saskatchewan

DUCS Deep Underground Communications System

duct. ductile

duct (Latin prefix—conduct or lead)—conductor, ductless

dud (DUD) dependably undependable

Dud Dudley

dadat due date

due distal upper extremity

DUF Democratic Unification Party (Korean); Drug Use Forecasting (drug-control program)

Duff Duffield; Duffie; McDuff

DUFFEL Dutch Far East Lines

Du Fl Dutch Flemish

dufus blundering person, a dip

DUH Duke University Hospital

dui driving under the influence (of alcohol and/or drugs)

DUI Driving Under the Influence (of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics)

duit2me (DUI2ME) do it to me

Duke Marmaduke; The Duke, actor John Wayne

dukw (DUKW) code letters, pronounced *duck*, for an amphibious automotive vehicle

DUKW amphibious truck

Dul Duluth
DUL Duke University Library; Durham University Library
Dulag *Durchgangslager* (German—prisoner-of-war transit camp)
dulc. *dulcis* (Latin—sweet)
Dulles John Foster Dulles International Airport named for a former secretary of state and serving Washington, D.C.
du'log duolog (conservation wherein the conversants talk without listening to one another)
dum died unmarried
d. um. died unmarried
DUM Dublin University Mission(aries)
DUMAND Deep Underwater Muon And Neutrino Detection
Dumb Dumbarton
DUMB Deep Underground Missile Basing; Defensive Umbrella
DUMBO Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Underpass; seaplane used for rescue work (naval symbol)
DUMC Duke University Medical Center
Dumf Dumfries
Dumf & Gall Dumfries and Galloway
dums deep unmanned submersibles
dun. dunnage
Dun Dun Laoghaire (Dunleary); Dunbar; Duncan; Dundalk; Dundas; Dundee; Dundernann; Dunedin; Dunellen; Dunelm; Dunfermline; Dugarvan; Dungeness; Duglas; Duglison; Dunlap; Dunlop; Dunmore; Dunn; Dunnachie; Dunning; Dunnsville; Dunoon; Dunscore; Dunsmuir; Dunstable; Dunstan; Dunvegan; Dunwood; Dunwoody
Dunb Dunbarton
dunc deep underwater nuclear counter
Dunc Duncan
D.Univ. Doctor of the University
Dunk Dunkerque (Dunkirk)
dunna don't know
DUNS Data Universal Numbering System
duo. duodecimo

duod duodenum
duodec duodecimo
duol duologue
dup duplicate; duplicating; duplication
DUP Democratic Unionists Party (Northern Ireland); Diplomat of the University of Paris; Duquesne University Press
D.U.P. *Docteur de l'Université de Paris* (French—Doctor of the University of Paris)—the Sorbonne
du pa duplicating pattern
DUPA Drug Users Parent Aid
dup^{do} *duplicado* (Spanish—duplicate)
dupe. duplicate; duplicate copy
dupe. neg duplicate negative
dupes. duplicates; duplicate copies
dupl duplicate; duplication
dupli duplicate; duplicated; duplication
DUPONT El du Pont de Nemours & Company
dur duration
dur (Latin prefix—hard)—durable
dur. *duris* (Latin—hard)
Dur Durango; Durban; Durham
Duraks Durak Ranges of northernmost Western Australia
duralumin durable aluminum-copper-magnesium-manganese alloy
Durant Will and Ariel Durant
DURD Department of Urban and Regional Development
dur. dolor. *durante dolore* (Latin—as long as the pain lasts)
Durf *Durfee's Reports*
durg during
durge during climb
durgd during descent
Durh Durham
Dur Mus Durban Museum
DUS Düsseldorf, Germany (airport)
DUSA Defense Union of South Africa
DUSA *Dispensatory of the United States of America*
dusam dummy surface-to-air missile
DUSC Deep Underground Support Center (USAF)

dus/testing distinctness, uniformity, and stability testing
DUSW Director(ate) of the Undersurface Warfare Division
dut device under test(ing); dunnage untreated
Dut Dutch; Dutch Harbor
Dutch Leewards Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao
Dutch provinces Drenthe, Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen, Limburg, North Brabant, North Holland, Overijssel, South Holland, Utrecht, Zeeland, plus the Netherlands Antilles
Dutch Windwards Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten
Dutton EP Dutton & Co
Dutz *Dutzend* (German—dozen)
duv data under voice
duvd direct ultrasonic visualization of defects
DUW Director of Underwater Weapons
dv daily value; dependent variable; device; differential of velocity (symbol); digital video; dilute volume; direct vision; disabled veteran; distemper virus; distinguished visitor; dive; double vibrations; double vision
dV differential of voltage (symbol)
d.v. dorsiventral
d/v declared value
d & v diarrhea and vomiting
d/v demonstration/validation
d/v *dias vista* (Spanish—days at sight)
DV Diploma in Venereology; Douay Version
D/V Discovery Vessel
D.V. *Deo volente* (Latin—God willing)
dva dynamic visual acuity
DVA Department of Veterans Affairs
DVA *Distribuidora Venezolana de Azucareros* (Spanish—Venezuelan Sugar Growers Distributing Organization)
D.V.A. Doctor of Visual Aids
D-value death value (minutes needed for a lethal agent or environment to kill the population)
dvars doppler velocity altimeter radar set

dva test duration of voluntary apnoea test

DVC Delaware Valley Conference; Diablo Valley College; Deputy Vice-Chancellor

DVCSA Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture

dvd delayed, very delayed (nickname for digital video disc after many false starts); direct-view device

DV & D Diploma in Venereology and Dermatology

dvd (DVD) digital versatile disc, digital video disc

DVDP Dry Valley Drilling Project

dvd-r (DVD-R) digital versatile disc—record; digital video disc—record

dvd-rw digital versatile disc—rewrite; digital video disc—rewrite

dve device end; digital video effect

Dve Drive

DVECC Disease Vector Ecology and Control Center

d Verf der Verfasser (German—the author)

DVES Defense Value Engineering Services

dvfr defense visual flight rules

dvg digital video generator

DvH Dietrich von Hildebrand

DVH Diploma in Veterinary Hygiene; Division for the Visually Handicapped

d-vhs (D-VHS) digital—very high speed

dvi digital video interactive; digital video interface

DVI Deuel Vocational Institution (California)

dvin deviation

dvl direct voice line

DVLC Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre

DVTF Domestic Violence Task Force

dvlp development

dvm digital voltmeter

d.v.m. decessit vita matris (Latin—he died during his mother's lifetime)

D.V.M. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

D.V.M.S. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

DvN D. Van Nostrand

DVNM Death Valley National Monument

Dvnport Devonport

Dvo Davao

DVO Divisional Veterinary Office(r)

dvom digital volt ohmmeter

dvp delivery versus payment; differential value profile; direct vision panel

d.v.p. decessit vita patris (Latin—he died during his father's lifetime)

DVPH Diploma in Veterinary Public Health

dvppi daylight-view plan-position indicator

dvr driver

DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

D.V.R. Doctor of Veterinary Radiology

dvrg diverge

DVRP Domestic Violence Recovery Program

dvrsn diversion

dvs descriptive video services

dvs det vill säga (Swedish—that is); *det vil si* (Norwegian—that is); *det vil sige* (Danish—that is)

DVS Director of Veterinary Services; Division of Vital Statistics

D.V.S. Doctor of Veterinary Surgery

D.V.Sc. Doctor of Veterinary Science

DVSL District Venture Scout Leader

DVSM Diploma of Veterinary State Medicine

dvst direct-view storage tube

dvt deep vein thrombophlebitis; deep venous thrombosis

DVTE Division of Vocational and Technical Education

DVTI De Vry Technical Institute

dvtl dovetail

Dvwp *Deo volente*, weather permitting (God willing, weather permitting)

dw data word(ing); deadweight; delivered weight; developed width; diameter width; dishwasher; distilled water; double weight; dry wine; dumbwaiter; dust wrapper

d/w dextrose in water; dock warrant

DW Defenders of Wildlife; Department of Waters; Duke of Wellington's (troops)

DW *Deutsches Wörterbuch* (German Word Book)

dwa double wire armor(ed)

DWA Deadly Weapons Act; Distributive Workers of America

DWAA Dog Writers' Association of America

DWAAF Director of Women's Auxiliary Air Forces

dwb double with bath

DWB Doctors Without Borders

dwba direct-wire burglar alarm

dwc deadweight capacity

dwcc deadweight cargo capacity

DWCHS De Witt Clinton High School

DWCP Detroit-Wayne County Port

dw d died while drinking; driving while drunk; dumbwaiter door

dw di draw die

DWDL Donald W Douglas Laboratory

dw dm dense wave division multiplexing

dweg died while eating gumbo

dwel dwelling

DWES Director of Weapons Equipment Surface

DWEU Director of Weapons Equipment Underwater

dwf divorced white female

dw fm draw form

dwg drawing; dwelling

DWG Diamond Walnut Growers

dwg-ho dwelling house

DWGNRA Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (New Jersey and Pennsylvania)

dwi driving while intoxicated

DWI Descriptive Word Index; Durable Woods Institute; Durham Wheat Institute; Dutch West Indies (Netherlands Antilles)

DWIC Disaster Welfare Inquiry Center

Dwig Dwiggins

dwim do what I mean

dwk death-wish kids (gangsters)

- DWK** *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wiederaufarbeitung von Kernbrennstoffen* (German—Society for Reprocessing Nuclear Waste); *Die Wit Kommando* (Afrikaans—The White Commando)
- dwl** derived working level; designed waterline; displacement waterline; dowel
- dwm** dangerous waste material; deadweight machine(ry); divorced white male
- DWM** *Deutsche Waffen und Munitionsfabriken* (German—German Arms and Ordnance Factory)
- dwn** down
- dwndfts** downdrafts
- dwnntn** downtown
- dwo** delta-wing orbiter
- DWOP** Denver War On Poverty
- dwp** deepwater port; dynamo whirlpool
- DWP** Department of Water and Power
- D W & P** Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific (railroad)
- DWPF** Defense Waste Processing Facility (Savannah River)
- dwptnt** dewpoint
- dwr** drawer
- DWR** Department of Water Resources; Duke of Wellington's Regiment
- DWRAF** Director of Women's Royal Air Force
- dws** drinking-water standards; drop wood siding; double white silk
- DWS** Department of Water Supply
- DWSAP** Drinking Water Source Assessment Program
- DWSC** Director of Welfare and Service Conditions
- DWSG & E** Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity
- DWSO** Drainage and Water Supply Office(r)
- dwt** deadweight ton(nage)(s); deck watch time; denarius weight; double weight; pennyweight
- DWT** *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wehrtechnik* (German—German Society for Defense Technology)
- dw tk** drinking water tank
- dwuld** dewooled (skins)
- dvw** drain, waste, and vent
- dww** downward
- dwz** *dat wil zeggen* (Dutch—that is)
- dx** de luxe; dextran; diagnosis; differential of reactance (symbol); distance (ratio); double cash ruled; duplex; static (symbol)
- dx (DX)** defense exhibit
- Dx** diagnosis (medical)
- DX** Aerotaxi (Colombia); distance radio reception or transmission; Sun Ray Mid-Continent Oil (stock exchange symbol)
- dx** data exchange control
- DXC** Penn-Dixie Cement (stock exchange symbol)
- dxd** discontinued
- dxda-mc** ductile metals experimental diamond abrasive-metal clad
- dxxer (DX-er)** long-distance radio receptionist
- dx-ing** long-distance (radio) communicating
- dxm** dexamethasone
- dxr** deep X-ray
- dxrt** deep X-ray therapy
- dXt** deep X-ray therapy
- dy** delivery; demy (paper); died young; dock yard; duty; dysplasia; penny (nails)
- dY** differential of admittance (symbol)
- Dy** Dylan; dysprosium
- Dy** *Douay Bible* (Roman Catholic English translation of the Latin Vulgate made at Douay and Rheims in 1610)
- D-y** *Druk-yul* (Bhutanese—Bhutan)
- DY** Derbyshire Yeomanry; De Young Memorial Museum; Druk-Yul (Kingdom of Bhutan)
- DYA** Department of Youth Authority (California)
- dyana** dynamics analyzer
- dyb** do your best; dynamic braking
- DYB** Do Your Best
- dy bf hl** day before holiday
- DYC** Detroit Yacht Club; Dominion Yeast Company
- dyd** dockyard
- dydff** dyed and fully finished (leather)
- dye.** dyeing
- dyf** damned young fool
- DYF** Democratic Youth Front
- dy fi hl** day following holiday
- DYFS** Division of Youth and Family Services
- dykes** diagonal wire cutters
- dymaxion** dynamic maximum
- DYMM** MH De Young Memorial Museum
- DYMM** (Malay—His Highness the Ruler or Her Highness the Ruler)
- dyn** dynamic; dynamics; dynamo; dynamometer; Dynasty; dyne
- dyna** dynamite
- dynam** dynamic; dynamics; dynamite; dynamo
- dynamit** dynamic allocation of manufacturing inventory and time
- dynamo.** dynamic model
- DYNAMO** Dynamic Action Management Operation
- dynasoar** dynamic soaring (space flight)
- dynatac** dynamic adaptive total area coverage
- dyncm** dyne centimeter
- dynmt** dynamite
- dyno** dynamite, undiluted drugs; dynamometer
- DYO** Duke of York's Own
- dyso** dysomania(c)
- dy r** dynamic response
- DYRMS** Duke of York's Royal Military School
- dys** (Latin prefix—bad, difficult; painful)—dysentery, dyspepsia
- DYS** Department of Youth Services; Department of Youth Services (Alabama); Division of Youth Services; Division of Youth Services (Arkansas)
- dysac** digitally simulated analog computer
- dysen** dysentery
- dyslex** dyslexia; dyslexic
- dysm** dysmenorrhea
- dysp** dyspepsia
- dysphem** dysphemistic(al)(ly); dysphernism(s)—antonym(s) for euphemism(s)
- dystac** dynamic storage analog computer
- dystal** dynamic storage allocation language
- dysto** dystopia(n)
- dystope(s)** dystopian(s)—slum dweller(s) leading a fear-filled and wretched existence

dyu do your utmost

DYW Dynamic Youth Workers

dz dizygotic; dizziness; dizzy; dozen; drizzle; drop zone

dz *deppelzentner* (German—100 kilograms); *distance zénthale* (French—zenith distance); *dozzina* (Italian—dozen)

dZ differential of impedance (symbol)

d Z *der Zeit* (German—of the time)

Dz *Deniz* (Turkish—sea)

DZ Department of Zoology; Drop Zone

D.Z. Doctor of Zoology

DZA dizygotic twins raised apart; Drop Zone Area

DZF *Deutsche Zentrale für Fremdenverkehr* (German—German National Tourist Association)

dzg dizygotic

Dzl Delfzijl (Dutch port)

dzne douzaine (French—dozen)

D.Zool. Doctor of Zoology

dz digit zero trigger

DZT *Deutsche Zentrale für Tourismus* (German—Directorate for Tourism)

dz twins dizygotic (fraternal) twins

D-Zug *Durchgangszug* (German—express train, through train)

Dzun Dzungaria

E

e base for natural logarithms 2.7182818; coefficient of impact (symbol); ear; early; east(ern); eating; electromagnetic; electron; emitter; emotion; empty; emulsifier; emulsion; end (football); engines; equity; error; errors; estimated; evening; exa(E)—^{10¹⁸} (one quintillion); excellence; exertion; experimenter; experimental group; longitudinal strain per unit length (symbol); numerical value of electron charge in an electron or proton (symbol)

'e he

e angle of downwash (symbol); natural logarithmic (Napierian) base; (Portuguese—and); (Spanish—and)—used when the following word begins with *i* or *hi* as in *Juana e Ignacio* or *padre e hijo*

el *envío* (Spanish—sent)

E American Export-Isbrandtsen Lines; declared or paid in preceding 12 months (stock listings); Eagle Airways; Earth; east; eastern; eccentricity of a curve (symbol); Ecclesiastical; Echo—code for letter E; Edinburgh; efficiency; einsteinium; electric field strength (symbol); Elohist; emmetropia; energy (symbol); engineer; engineering; England; English; Equator; equatorial; erbium; estimated

weight (symbol); excellent; Exchequer; exempt; expired gas (symbol); eye; Fraunhofer line caused by iron (symbol); instantaneous value alternating current (symbol); modulus of elasticity (symbol).

E east; Einstein unit of energy; (symbol); electromotive force (symbol); (Latin—Egregius); *en* (Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish—in); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; *est* (French or Italian—east); *este* (Portuguese or Spanish—east); *etelä* (Finnish—south); *experiment* (symbol); *voltage* (symbol)

E1 estrone (estrogen)

E2 estradiol (estrogen); voltage drop across an impedance

E' Lhotse I (27,890-ft adjoining peak of Mount Everest)

E1, E2, etc. East One, East Two, etc. (London postal zones)

E-2 Hawkeye airborne early-warning and fighter-control aircraft

E² Lhotse II(27,560-ft adjoining peak of Mount Everest)

E3 estriol (estrogen)

E-14 Hispano Saeta twin-engine jet trainer, also designated HA-200

E 107 tribromoethanol (anesthetic)

E 605 parathion (deadly insecticide)

ea each; early antigen; editor's alteration; ends annealed; enemy aircraft; enlistment allowance

ea (EA) educational age; en-rolled agent

e/a (E/A) experimental aircraft

EA East Africa(n); Eastern Air Lines; Economic Adviser; educational age; Egyptian Army; Electrical Artificer; Electronic Associates; Engineer Admiral; Environmental Action; Environmental Agency; Environmental Assessment; expectancy age; experimental aircraft

E/A Ecology Action; enemy aircraft

EA *Ente Autonomo* (Italian—Autonomous Corporation)

EA-6B Grumman electronic-intelligence-gathering aircraft named Intruder

ea essential amino acid (EAA); ethylene acrylic acid (EAA)

EAA Education Amendment Act; East African Artillery; Electrical Appliance Association; Electrical Artificer (Air); Electronics Association or Australia; Employment Agents Association; Engineer in Aeronautics and Astronautics; Engineers and Architects Association; Equipment Approval Authority; Everglades Agricultural Area; Experi-

- mental Aircraft Association; Export Advertising Association
- E.A.A.** Engineer in Aeronautics and Astronautics
- EAA** *Encyclopedia of American Associations*
- EAAC** European Association of Advertising Agencies
- EAAP** Electrical Artificer Air Apprentice
- EAAC** East African Airways Corporation; East African Armored Corps
- EAEC** East African Army Educational Corps
- EAFFRO** East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization
- EAAM** European Association for Aquatic Mammals
- EAAMC** East African Army Medical Corps
- EAAC** East African Army Ordnance Corps
- EAAP** European Association for Animal Production
- EAASC** East African Army Service Corps
- EAB** Enemy Activities Branch; Ethnic Affairs Bureau; European American Bank; European Asian Bank
- EABn** Engineer Aviation Battalion
- eaбрd** electrically-actuated band-release device
- eaс** end around carry; erythrocyte antibody complement; estimate at completion
- EAC** East African Community (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda); East Asiatic (Line) Container; East Asiatic Company; Eastern Air Command; Estate Agents Cooperative; European Accident Code; European Atomic Commission
- eaсa** (EACA) epsilon-aminocaproic acid
- EACC-PDH** Employee Assistance Certification Commission-Professional Development Hours
- eaсd** eczematous allergic contact dermatitis
- E & A Co** Eastern and Australian Steamship Company
- ea content** effective-agent content
- EACR** Environmental Area Characterization Report
- EACSO** East African Common Services Organization
- EACU** East Asiatic (Line) Container Unit
- eaсd** encoded archival description; equipment allowance document; error adjusted; estimated availability date; extended active duty
- eaсd. eadem** (Latin—the same)
- EAD** Employer Association of Detroit
- EADB** East African Development Bank
- EADF** Eastern Air Defense Force
- eaсd** electronic attitude and direction indicator
- eaс** experimental allergic encephalitis; experimental allergic encephalomyelitis
- EAE** East African Engineers; East African English
- EAEBP** European Association of Editors of Biological Periodicals
- EAEC** East African Economic Community; European Atomic Energy Community
- EAEG** European Association of Exploration Geophysicists
- EAEI** Ecology Action Educational Institute
- EAEMC** European Airline Electronic Maintenance Committee
- EAEME** East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- EAES** Environment-Atmospheric Environment Service (Canada); European Atomic Energy Society
- eaсf** emergency action file
- EAFB** Eglin Air Force Base (near Pensacola, Florida)
- EAFС** Eastern Area Frequency Coordinator; Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs
- EAFE** Europe, Australia and Far East (index)
- EAFFRO** East African Freshwater Fishery Research Organization
- EAG** Edmonton Art Gallery; experimental assistant, gunnery
- EAGGF** European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
- Eagle Springs Girls** Samar-kand Manor for females at Eagle Springs, North Carolina
- EAHC** East African Harbours Corporation; East African High Commission
- eaсh** eczema, asthma, and hay fever
- EAI** East Asian Institute (Columbia University); Education Audit Institute
- EAIC** East African Industrial Council
- EAIД** Equipment Authorization Inventory Data
- EAJC** Eastern Arizona Junior College
- eaс** electromagnetic amplifying lens; estimated average life
- Eaс** English as an additional language
- EAL** East Asiatic Line; Eastern Air Lines; Ethiopian Airlines
- EALA** East African Library Association
- eaсm** electronic accounting methods; emergency action message
- eaсm (EAM)** electrical accounting machine; electronic accounting machine; electronic automatic machine(ry)
- EAM** Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; Emergency Action Message
- EAM** *Ethniko Apelevtherotiko Metopo* (Greek—National Liberation Front)
- EAMC** East African Medical Corps
- EAME** European, African, Middle Eastern
- EAMECM** European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- eaсedpm (EAMEDPM)** electric accounting machine and electronic data processing machine
- EAMF** European Association of Music Festivals
- EAMFRO** East African Marine Fisheries Research Organization
- EAMLS** East African Military Labor Service
- EAMP** Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary
- EAMPA** East Anglian Master Printers' Alliance

- EAMS** Empire Air Mail Scheme
- Eamst** Elsevier Amsterdam
- EAMTC** European Association of Management Training Centers
- EAN** Emergency Action Notification
- EANA** Esperanto Association of North America
- EANDC** Edgewood Arsenal Nuclear Defense Center; European American Nuclear Data Center
- e and e** escape and evasion
- EANS** Emergency Action Notification System (radio broadcasting)
- EANSW** Electricity Authority of New South Wales
- eaon** except as otherwise noted
- eaos** expiration of active obligated service
- eaop** engines, armament, and pyrotechnics; equivalent air pressure; eye artifact potential
- eaop (EAP)** erythrocyte acid phosphatase
- EAP** Edgar Allan Poe; Emergency Action Procedure; Employee Assistance Programs; English for Academic Purposes; Environmental Analysis and Planning
- EAP** *École d'Administration Penitentielle* (French—Penitentiary Administration School)
- EAPA** Employment Aptitude Placement Association
- EAPC** East African Pioneer Corps
- EAPD** Eastern Air Procurement District
- EAPG** Eastern Atlantic Planning Guidance (NATO)
- EAPR** European Association for Potato Research
- eaaps** engine air particle separator
- 'eaop(s)** heap(s)
- EAPTC** East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation
- ear** electronic array radar; electronic analog resolver; electronically agile radar; estimate after release
- Ea-R** *Entartungs-Reaktion* (German—degeneration reaction)
- EAR** East African Railways; Edwin Arlington Robinson
- EARB** Engineering Associates Registration Board
- EARC** East African Railways Corporation; East African Reconnaissance Corps; Eastern Air Rescue Center;
- EARDHE** European Association for Research and Development in Higher Education
- EAR & H** East African Railways and Harbours
- EARI** Equipment Acceptance Requirements and Inspection
- Earnie** Ernest; Ernestine; Ernesto
- earom** electrically alterable read-only memory
- earp** equipment anti-riot projector
- EARS** East African Reconnaissance Squadron; Electronic Airborne Reaction System; Electronically Agile Radar System; Emergency Airborne Reaction System;
- earssn** early season
- Earth Planet Sci Lett** *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*
- Earth Station** trademark of Earth Computer Technologies
- ear** electronic article surveillance; emergency alert system; equivalent airspeed; estimated air speed
- EAs** East African shilling
- EAS** Early American Society; Enterprise Allowance Scheme; Executive Assignment Service; Extended Area Service
- EASA** Electrical Apparatus Service Association; Engineers Association of South Africa
- EASC** East African Service Corps
- EASE** Emigrant's Assured Savings Estate; European Association of Science Editors
- eamemt** easement
- EASEP** Early Apollo Scientific Experiments Payload
- EA sh** East African shilling
- easi** easily
- east** engineering analysis and simulation language
- EASS** Engine Automatic Stop-and-Start System
- east.** easterly; eastern
- East** east of the Mississippi, eastern states of the U.S.; Far East
- EAST** Eastern Australian Standard Time; European Assistance for Science and Technology
- EASTAF** Eastern Transport Air Force
- East African Community** Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
- East Bloc** Cold War alliance of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia
- Eastcommrgn** Eastern Communications Region
- East L** East Lothian
- East Lake Girls** Alabama State Training School (for female delinquents) at East Lake near Birmingham
- EASTLANT** Eastern Atlantic Area
- East Los** East Los Angeles, California
- East Phil** Eastern Philharmonic (North Carolina); Eastman Philharmonia
- EASTROLANT** Eastern Tropical Atlantic
- EASTROPAC** Eastern Tropical Pacific
- East Sutton Park** borstal for delinquent girls in Kent, England
- easy.** efficient assembly system; expense-account spending money
- EASY** Early Acquisition System (USA); Engine Analyzer System
- eat.** earliest arrival time (EAT); earnings after taxes; estimated arrival time (EAT); expected approach time (EAT)
- e/at.** electrons per atom
- EAT** earliest arriving time; Economic and Technical Committee(s); Experiments in Art and Technology
- EATA** East Asia Travel Association
- EATC** Ecology and Analysis of Trace Contaminants
- EATCS** European Association for Theoretical Computer Science
- EATRO** East African Trypanosomiasis Research Organization

EATS Empire Air Training Scheme; Equipment Accuracy Test Station; Extended Area Tracking System (USN)
EATTA East Africa Tourist Travel Association
eau extended arithmetic unit
EAU Emergency Assistance Unit
EAU *Emiratos Arabes Unidos* (Spanish—United Arab Emirates)
EAVE European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs
Eavg average voltage (symbol)
EAVRO East African Veterinary Research Organization
EAVS Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps
eaw Electrical Association for Women; equivalent average words
EAW Electrical Association for Women
EAWOP European Association for Work and Organizational Psychology
EAWP Eastern Atlantic War Plan (NATO)
EAWS East African Wildlife Society
eax electronic automatic exchange
eb electron beam; electronics box; elementary body; emergency brake; engine burn; environmental buoy
e-b estate-bottled
e/b eastbound
eb *point d'ebullition* (French—boiling point)
Eb battery voltage (symbol); Ebba; Ebed; Eben; Ebenezer; erbium (symbol)
EB Avitour Airlines; Easter Bunny; Eesti Vabariik (Estonian Republic); Electricity Board; Extension Bulletin
E-B Electric Boat (Division of General Dynamics)
E & B Ellerman and Bucknall (Ellerman Lines)
EB *Encyclopaedia Britannica; Engineering Bulletin*
eb 1 s edge bead one side (lumber)
eb 2 s edge bead two sides (lumber)
EBA Education Boards Association; Energy Business Association; English Bowling Association

EBAA Eye-Bank Association of America
ebacs engine bleed air control system
EBAILL European Bureau for the Allocation of International Long Lines
ebam electron-beam-addressed memory
EBAM Electron-Beam Addressed Memory
ebar edited beyond all recognition
EBAR EB Aabys Rederi (Norwegian freight line)
EBB Elias Baseball Bureau; Elizabeth Barrett Browning; plate-supply voltage (symbol)
ebc enamel bonded single cotton
EBC Educational Broadcasting Corporation; European Bibliographical Center (Oxford, England)
EBCB European Bank of Computer programs in Biotechnology
ebcdic extended binary-coded decimal interchange code
EBCDIC Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (pronounced *ebsidick*)
ebce experience-based career education
ebct electron beam computer tomography
ebd education by discussion; effective biological dose
ebd ebenda (German—in the same place)
EBDCs ethylenebisdithiocarbamates
ebds enamel bonded double silk
EBEC Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation
Eben Ebenezer
Eber Eberard; Eberhard; Eberhart; Ebert
EBES Electron-Beam Exposure System; Electronic Banking Economics Society
ebf electronically blown flap; erythroblastosis foetalis; externally blown flap
EBF Encyclopedia Britannica Films
ebfa electron-beam fusion accelerator
ebi earnings before interest; equivalent background input

ebi (EBI) emetine bismuth iodide
EBI Emerson Books, Incorporated
EBIC European Banks International Corporation (lowercase logotype appears as *ebic*)
ebicon electron-bombardment induced conductivity
ebis electron-beam imaging system
ebit earnings before interest and taxes; electron-beam ion trap
ebitda earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
ebiv electron-beam-induced voltage
ebk embryonic bovine kidney
EBL Eastern Basketball League
ebm electronic bearing marker; expressed breast milk
EBM *Empresa Bacaladera Mexicana* (Mexican Codfishing Enterprise)
EBMC English Butter Marketing Company
EBMUD East Bay Municipal Utility District
EBNA Epstein Barr Nuclear Antigen
EBNI Electricity Board for Northern Ireland
Ebnr Ebenezer
EBNY Edition Bookbinders of New York
E-boat enemy boat
Ebor. *Eboracensis* (Latin—of York); *Eboracum* (Latin—York)
ebp enamel single paper bonded
ebpa electron-beam parametric amplifier
EBQ Empire Brass Quintet
ebr electron-beam recorder; experimental breeder reactor
EBR Emu Bay Railway; Engineering Business Report
EBR-75 Panhard armored car carrying a 75mm gun
EBR-90 Panhard armored car carrying a 90mm gun
EBRA Engineer Buyers' and Representatives' Association
EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Export Business Division (U.S. Department of Commerce)

EBRI Employee Benefit Research Institute

ebs electrical brain stimulation; electron-bombarded semiconductor; electron-bombarded silicon; enamel single cotton

eb(s) eager beaver(s)

EBS Emergency Bed Service; Emergency Broadcast System; English Bookplate Society; Ethiopian Broadcasting Service

EBSA Estuarine and Brackish Water Sciences Association

EBSR Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration

EBSRVR East Bengal State Railways Volunteer Rifles

ebt earth-based tug (NASA); electron-beam technique; electronic benefits transfer; examination before trial

EBTI European Binding Tariff Information

EBU European Broadcasting Union

ebul ebullition

EBV Epstein-Barr virus

EBV Epstein-Barr Virus

E-B V Epstein-Barr Virus

ebw electron-beam welder; exploding bridge wire

EBW Elwyn Brooks White

ebwr (EBWR) experimental boiling-water reactor

EBYC European Bureau for Youth and Childhood

ec earth closet (toilet using earth instead of water); economics; electric(al) coding; electrolytic corrosion; electronic calculator; electronic combat; electronic computer; emergency capability; emulsifiable concentrate; enamel coated; engineering change; enteric coated; entering complaint; error correcting; ethyl cellulose; expansive classification; expiratory center; extended coverage; extension and conversion; extension course; exterior closet; extra choice (wool)

e-c ether-chloroform (mixture)

e/c estrogen-to-creatinine (ratio)

ec *en cuento* (Spanish—on account)

e.c. *exempli causa* (Latin—for example)

Ec Ecclesiastic; Ecuador; Ecuadorian

EC Earlham College; East African Airways; East Carolina (railroad); East Caribbean; East Central; East Coast; Eastern College; Eastern Command; Ecuador (Internet code); Edgewood College; Electricity Council; Elizabethtown College; Elmhurst College; Elmira College; Elon College; embryonal carcinoma; Emergency Commission(er); Emergency Coordinator; Emerson College; Emmanuel College; Energy Commission; Engineer Captain; Engineering Change; Engineering Construction; Environmental Control; Episcopal Church; Erskine College; Essex College; Established Church; Eureka College; European Communities; European Community; Evangel College; Evansville College; Executive Committee; Executive Council; Exeter College; Explorers Club

EC (followed by numbers) Enzyme Commission (numbers indicate enzyme classification)

E-C Erckmann-Chatrion (collaborators: Emile Erckmann and Alexandre Chatrion)

E & C Engineering and Construction

EC *Encyclopedia Canadiana*; *Era Cristiana* (Spanish—Christian Era); *Etoile du Courage* (French—Star of Courage)

EC1, EC2, etc. East Central One, East Central 2, etc. (London postal zones)

eca electronic control amplifier; electronics control assembly

ECA Earthmovers and Contractors Association; Economic Commission for Africa (UN); Economic Control Agency; Economic Cooperation Administration; Educational Communication Association; Educational and Cultural Affairs; Electrical Contractors Association; Engineering Change Analysis; Engineering Contractors Association; Epidemiologic

Catchment Area; European Confederation of Agriculture; Exchange Control Act

ECA *Empresa de Comercio Agrícola* (Spanish—Agricultural Commerce Enterprise)

ECAB Early Case Assessment Bureau; Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

ECAC Eastern College Athletic Conference; Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Center; Extra-Curricular Activities Center

ecad error check analysis diagram

ECAFE Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (UN)

ecal equipment calibration

ecam extended communications access method

ecan excitation, calibration, and normalization

ECAP Electronic Circuit Analysis Program; Environmental Compatibility Assurance Program (USN)

ECARS Electronic Coordinatograph Readout System

ECAS Electrical Contractors Association of Scotland

ecat emission computerized axial tomography

ECB E(benezer) Cobham Brewer; Electronic Codebook; Energy Conservation Board (US); European Central Bank

e & cb 1 s edge and center bead one side (lumber)

e & cb 2 s edge and center bead two sides (lumber)

ecbo enteric cytopathogenic bovine orphan (virus)

ecc eccentric; electrically-continuous cloth; electrodeposited composite coat(ing); emergency cardiac care; emergency combat capability; equipment classification control; equipment configuration control; equipment control classification; error correction code; execute control cycle

ecc (ECC) electrocorticogram; exchange control copy

ecc eccetera (Italian—et cetera)

Ecc *Eccellenze* (Italian—Excellency)

Ecc grid-supply voltage (symbol)

ECC Economic Council of Canada; Educational Cultural Complex; Elderly Citizens Club(s); Electronics Capital Corporation; Emergency Conservation Committee; Employees Compensation Commission; End Conscription Campaign (coalition of South African civil-rights organizations); Energy Control Center; English Conservation Center; Ethnic Communities Council; European Coordinating Committee; European Coordinating Council; European Cultural Center; European Cultural Commission

ECCA East Caribbean Currency Authority

ECCA *Empresa Consolidada Cubana de Aviación* (Spanish—Consolidated Cuban Aviation Enterprise)

ECCAA Executive Chefs de Cuisine Association of America

ECCC English Country Cheese Council

ECCCM Electronic Counter-Counter-Counter Measure

ECCCS Emergency Command Control Communications System

ECCDA Eastern Connecticut Clam Diggers Association

ECCE Exchange and Cooperation between Culture and Enterprise

eccen eccentric; eccentrics

EC CET Engineering Casualty Control Evaluation Team (USN)

Ecc. Hom *Ecce Homo* (Latin—Behold the Man)

ECCI Executive Committee Communist International

eccI ecclesiastic(al)

EccI *Ecclesiastes*

eccles ecclesiastic; ecclesiastical

Eclus. *Ecclesiasticus*

eccm electronic counter-counter-measures

eccmo electronic counter-countermeasures operation(s); electronic counter-countermeasures operator(s)

ec^{co} *eclesiástico* (Spanish—clergyman, ecclesiastic, ecclesiastical, priest)

ECCP East Coast Coal Port; Engineering Concepts Curriculum Project; European Commission on Crime Problems

ECCR Engineering Calibration Cycle Request

ECCs Emitter-Coupled Circuits

ECCS Emergency Core Cooling Systems (AEC)

eccsI emitter-coupled-current steered logic

ECCT Eddy Current Conductivity Test(ing)

ECCTYC English Council of the California Two-Year Colleges

ECCU English Cross-Country Union

ecd early closing day; endocardial cushion defect; estimated completion date

ec&d electronic cover and deception

ec & d electronic components and devices

ECd East Caribbean dollar; monetary unit of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines

ECD Energy Conversion Devices

EC & D Electronic Components and Devices

ecdc electrochemical diffused-collector transistor

ECDC Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries

ecdi electronic course deviation indicator

ECDIN European Chemical Data and Information Network

ecdn electrical cables down

ECDP Estimating Controlled Data Package

ECDU European Christian Democratic Union

ece eligible capital expenditure; extended coverage endorsement

ECE Early Childhood Education; Economic Commission for Europe (UN)

ECEO Economic Crime Enforcement Office (U.S. Dept. of Justice) to combat white-collar crimes

ECES Educational and Career Exploration System

ecf extracellular fluid

ECF Edgar Cayce Foundation; Electrical Contractors Federation; Enhanced Connectivity Facilities; Episcopal Charismatic Fellowship; European Cultural Foundation; Ex-Communist Forces

ecf-a eosinophil chemotactic factor of anaphylaxis

ECFA Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

ECFC Employers Council on Flexible Compensation

ECFI Eastern Caribbean Farm Institute

ECFMG Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates

ECFMS Educational Council for Foreign Medical Students

ecg export credit guarantee(s)

ecg (ECG) electrocardiogram; electrocardiograph(y)

ECG electrocardiogram

ECGAI Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry

ECB European Central Bank

ECCE Exchange and Cooperation between Culture and Enterprise

ECGB East Coast of Great Britain

ECGC Empire Cotton Growing Corporation

ECGD Export Credit Guarantee Department

ech echelon; engine compartment heater

ECH European Country Hotels

echo. enteric cytopathogenic human orphan (virus)

echo. (ECHO) electronic computing, hospital oriented

Echo letter E radio code; NATO nickname for Soviet missile-carrying nuclear-powered submarine designated E-class

ECHO Efficient Car-Handling Operations (railroad); Electronic Case-Handling in Offices; European Commission Host Organization; Evidence for Community Health Organization; Experimental Contract Highlight Operation

ECHR European Commission on Human Rights; European Court of Human Rights

ECHS Evander Childs High School

eci employment-cost index; extracorporeal irradiation

ECI Electronic Communications Incorporated; Extension Course Institute (Air University)

ECIAL *Enseñanza de las Ciencias y de la Ingeniería en la América Latina* (Spanish Teaching of Science and Engineering in Latin America)

ECIC Export Credits Insurance Corporation (Canada)

ECIS Export Credit Insurance Corporation of Singapore

EC-IP European Communities International Investment Partners

ECIS Error-Correction Information System (NASA)

ECISS European Committee for Iron and Steel Standards

ECITO European Central Inland Transport Organization

ECIUSAF Extension Course Institute, USAF

ECIY Earl of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry

ECJ Erie County Jail (Buffalo); European Court of Justice

ECJA Eastern Collegiate Judo Association

eck embryonic chicken kidney

ECK Brooklyn Eckfords (National Association)

Eck(ie) Alexander; Alexandra; Alexis; Hector; Hecuba

ecl eclipse; electrocardiograph log; electronic crash locator (aircraft); extended center line

ecl (ECL) emitter-coupled logic

ecl eclirage (French—lighting)

ECL Electronic Components Laboratory; Engineering Computing Laboratory; Entertainment Corporation Limited; Equipment Component List; Europe-Canada Line

ECL *Encyclopedia of Comparative Letterforms*

ECLA Economic Commission for Latin America (UN)

ECLAIR European Collaborative Linkage of Agriculture and Industry through Research

ECLAS European Commissioners' Library Automated System

E-class NATO designation for a Soviet class of missile-carrying nuclear-powered submarines also known as Echo

eclec eclectic; eclecticism

ecli eclipse; ecliptic

eclo emitter-coupled logic operator

ecm electric coding machine; electrochemical machining; electronic countermeasure(s); ends matched, center (lumber); extended core memory

ECM electronic countermeasures; Engineering Change Management; European Common Market

EC & M Electric Controller and Manufacturing (company)

ecm³ electrons per cubic centimeter

ECMA Engineering College Magazines Associated; European Computer Manufacturers Association

Emalgol European Computer Manufacturers Association Algorithmic Language

ECMCA Eastern-Central Motor Carriers Association

ecmd electronic countermeasures display

ecme electronic countermeasures equipment

ECME Economic Commission for the Middle East (UN)

ecmex electronic countermeasures exercise

ECMF Electric Cable Makers' Federation

ECM & FS East Coast Marine and Ferry Service

ECMHP East Coast Migrant Health Project

e-c mix. ether-chloroform mixture

ecmo (ECMO) enteric cytopathogenic monkey organ (virus); extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (pulmonary therapy)

ECMR Eastern Contract Management Region

ECMRA European Chemical Market Research Association

ECMS Engine Condition Monitoring System

ECMSA Electronics Command Meteorological Support Agency (USA)

ecmtng electronic countermeasures training

ECMWF European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecast

ecn electronic communications network

ECN Engineering Change Notice

ECNA East Coast of North America

ECNOS Eastern Atlantic, Channel, and North Sea (orders for ships given by NATO)

eco ecological; ecologist; ecology; economic; economist; economics; electron-coupled oscillator; exempted by commanding officer

eco (Latin prefix—home or house)—ecology, economy, ecosphere, ecosystem

ECO East Coast Overseas; Economic Corporation Organization; Effective Citizens Organization; Emergency Commissioned Officer; Engineering Change Order; Environment and Conservation Organizations; Environmental Control Organization; European Coal Organization

EOA Equal Credit Opportunity Act; Equipment Company of America

ECOCEN Economic Cooperation Center

ecocrit economic critic(ism)

ecodoom large-scale ecological destruction

ecodoomster(s) predictor(s) of large-scale ecological destruction

ECOFIN Economic and Finance

ecofuel ecology fuel (made from garbage and other wastes generated by man and his domestic animals)

ecog electrocorticogram

ecogeo ecogeographer; ecogeographic(al)(ly); ecogeography

ECOIN European Core Inventory (of chemicals)

- ecol** ecology
- Ecol** Ecology
- ecolcrit** ecological criticism; ecology critic
- E coli** *Escherichia coli* (intestinal bacillus)
- Ecol Soc Am** Ecological Society of America
- ecom (ECOM)** electronic computer-originated mail
- ECOM** Electronic Computer-Originated Mail (postal service); Electronics Command (USA)
- ECOMINAS** *Empresa Colombiana de Minas* (Spanish—Colombian Mining Enterprise)
- econ** economic; economics; economist; economy
- e con. e contrario** (Latin—on the contrary)
- Econ** Economics
- Econ Jnl** *Economic Journal*
- economian** effective control of manpower
- economet** econometric(al)(ly); econometrician; econometrics; econometrist
- Econ Rev** *Economic Review*
- ECOP** Extension Committee on Organization and Policy
- ECOPETROL** *Empresa Colombiana de Petróleos* (Spanish—Colombian Petroleum Enterprise)
- ecophys** ecophysiology(al)(ly); ecophysiology; ecophysiology
- ecopow(s)** economic superpower(s)—U.S.A., Japan, Germany
- Eco Pty** Ecology Party
- ECOR** Engineering Committee on Ocean Resources
- ECORS** Eastern Counties Operational Research Society
- EcoSoc** Economic and Social (Council)
- ecosupow(s)** economic superpower(s)—U.S.A., Japan, Germany
- eco system** ecological system economic system
- Eco-Tech** Economic-Technology
- ecotopia(n)** ecologically ideal utopia(n)
- ecotour.** ecotourism; ecotourist
- ecou** electric clip-on unit; electronic clip-on unit
- ECOWAS** Economic Community of West African States (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde Islands, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo)
- ECP** Engineering Change Proposal; Estonian Communist Party; Examiner of Commercial Practices, Executive Control Program
- ECPA** Electronic Communications Privacy Act (1986; prohibits monitoring cellular telephones); Energy Consumers and Producers Association; Evangelical Christian Publishers Association
- ECPAC** East County Performing Arts Center
- ECPD** Engineers Council for Professional Development
- ecpiu** electronic circuit plug-in unit
- ecpnl** equivalent continuous perceived noise level
- ecpo** enteric cytopathogenic porcine orphan (virus)
- ECPO** Environmental Characterization Projects Office
- ecpog** electrochemical potential gradient
- ECPR** European Consortium for Political Research
- ecp(s)** external casing packer(s)
- ECPS** European Center for Population Studies
- ecpt** egress cockpit procedure trainer
- ECPTA** European Conference of Postal and Telecommunication Administrations
- ECQAC** Electronic Components Quality Assurance Committee
- ecr** electronic cash register; enemy contact report; energy consumption rate; error cause removal; extended chromosome region; external channels ratio
- ECR** Engineering Change Request; Environmental Characterization Report; European Commercial Register
- E Cr** Engineer Commander
- ECRB** Export Control Review Board
- ECRC** Earth Colonization Research Center; Electronic Component Reliability Center; Engineering College Research Council
- ECRL** Eastern Caribbean Regional Library
- ecro** erection counter readout
- ECRO** European Chemoreception Research Organization
- ECRs** Enemy Contact Reports
- ECRS** Empty Car Routing System
- ecs** electrocerebral silence; electroconvulsive shock; emergency care services; emperor's clothes syndrome; ends cut square; error correction servomechanism; error correction signals; extended core storage
- ECSC** Education Commission of the States; Electrochemical Society; Electronic Composing System; Employment Counseling Service; Engineering Change Schedule; Engineering Change Sheet; Environmental Control Systems; Episcopal Community Services; Equipment Concentration Sites; Equipment Configuration Study; Etched Circuit Society; European Communications Satellite; Experimental Communications Satellite (NASA)
- ECSC Échantillons Commerciaux**—(French—commercial samples)
- ECSCA** East Coast of South America; European Communication Security Agency; Expanded Clay and Shale Association
- ECSC** European Coal and Steel Community
- ECSCF** Eastern Connecticut State College Foundation
- ECSC/HCS** Education Career Services/Health Career Service
- ECSSIL** Experimental Cross-Section Information Library (University of California—Livermore)
- ecss** extendable computer system simulator
- ECST** European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism

ECSTC Elizabeth City State Teachers College

ECSU Educational Cooperative Service Unit

ect electro-convulsive therapy; engine cutoff time; enteric coated tablet; estimated completion time

ect (ECT) electroconvulsive treatment

ECT Edge Crush Test; Environmental Control Technology (DoE division); Equivalence Conversion Training; European Container Terminus

ECTA Economics and Commercial Teachers Association; Electrical Contractors' Trading Association; Electronic Components Test(ing) Area

ectf emitter-coupled transistor logic

ecto (Latin prefix—external, outer, outside)—ectoderm

ectohorm ectohormonal; ectohormone

ectomy (Latin suffix—surgical removal)—tonsillectomy

ectr endoscopic carpal-tunnel release

ECTS Economic Community Transfer System

ecu ecumania(c); ecumenism; electronic computing unit; engine compatibility unit; environmental control unit; extra closeup; extreme closeup

ecu (ECU) extra closeup; extreme closeup

Ecu Ecuador; Ecuadorean; European currency unit

Ecu (ECU) European currency unit

ECU East Carolina University; Economic Crime Unit; English Church Union; European Customs Union

Ecu Ecuador; Ecuadorean

Ecuador Republic of Ecuador, *Republica del Ecuador*

ecube energy conservation using better engineering

ECUC Education Credit Union Council

Ecu Con Ecumenical Conference; Ecumenical Council

ecufuel eucalyptus-tree fuel

ECUK East Coast of United Kingdom

Ecum Ecumenical

ecumen ecumenical(ism)(ist); ecumenicist; ecumenicity; ecumenics; ecumenism

ECUSA Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.

ecusat ecumenical satellite

ECUSATCOM Ecumenical Satellite Commission

ecux. executrix

ecv estimated cash value; extracellular virus

ecv (ECV) energy conservation vehicle

ECVP European Community Visitors' Program

e & cV 1 s edge and center-V one side (lumber)

e & cV 2 s edge and center-V two sides (lumber)

ecw extracellular water

ECW Episcopal Church Women

ECWA Economic Commission for Western Asia (UN)

ECY European Conservation Year

ECYC Earl Of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry

ECYO European Community Youth Orchestra

ecz eczema(tic)

ed edge distance; edit; edited; edition; editor; editorial; educate; educated; education; educational; educator; effective dose; electronic displays; emergency department; emotionally disturbed; enemy dead; enumeration district; error detecting; erythema dose; excused from duty; ex-dividend; existence doubtful; extra dividend; extra duty

ed (ED) erectile dysfunction

e & d (E & D) exploration and development

ed edición (Spanish—edition); *édition* (French—edition); *edizione* (Italian—edition)

e_d price elasticity of demand

Ed Edgar; Editor; Edmond; Edmund; Edson; Edvard; Edvardson; Edward; Edwin

Ed. Editor

Ed edificio (Spanish—building)

E\$ Eurodollar (American dollar deposited in Europe)

ED Consolidated Edison Company (stock exchange symbol); Eastern District; Economics Division; Education

Department; Efficiency Decoration; Elder Dempster Line; Electric Dynamic; Engineering Data; Engineering Depot; Engineering Design; Engineering Draftsman; Export Declaration

E-D Electro-Dynamics (division of General Dynamics); Elsevier-Dutton

E.D. Doctor of Engineering

ed₅₀ median effective dose

eda early departure authorized; equipment design agent; equivalent design axles; erection digital assembly

E d A *Ejercito del Aire* Spanish-Air Force)

EDA Economic Development Administration (of United States Department of Commerce); Electrical Development Association; Employment Development Act; Environmental Development Administration; Environmental Development Agency

edac error detection and correction

EDAC Engineering Decision Analysis Company; Evaluation, Dissemination, Assessment Centers

E da M *Esquadrão da Morte* (Portuguese—Death-Squad)—Brazilian right-wing terrorists

EDANA European Disposables and Non-Wovens Association

EDAQ Electrical Development Association of Queensland

EDARR Engineering Drawing and Assembly Release Record

edb emergency dispersal base(s); end of data block(s); ethene dibromide (EDB); extended double base

edb (EDB) ethylene dibromide (cancer—productive)

edb elektronisk databehandling (Dano—Norwegian—electronic data handling)

Edb Edinburgh

Ed.B. Bachelor of Education

EDB Economic Development Board; Energy Development Board

edbiz educational business

EDBP Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry Program

Ede electronic digital computer; emergency digital computer; energy distribution curve; engine-driven compressor; error detection and correction; estimated date of completion; estimated date of confinement; extra dark color

EDC Eastern Defense Command; Economic Development Corporation; Educational Development Centers; Educational Development Corporation; Educational Development Council; Engineering Data Consultants; European Defense Community; European Documentation Centres; Export Development Corporation

EDCC Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission

edcl electric discharge coaxial laser

edcn education

edcom editor-compiler

edcp engineering design change proposal

E/DCP Equipment/Document Change Proposal

EDCPF Environmental Data Collection and Processing Facility (USA)

EDCs Economic Development Committees

edcsa effective date of change of strength accountability

edcv enamel double cotton varnish

edcw external-device control word(ing)

edd electronic data display; envelope-delay distortion; estimated delivery date; expected date of delivery

edd ediderunt (Latin—published by)

edd. editiones (Latin—editions)

Ed. D. Doctor of Education

EDD Eastman Dental Dispensary; Economic Development Division (Singapore); Employment Development Department; Engineering Data Depository; Engineering Development Department; Engineering Development and Design; Engineering and Development Directorate (NASA)

EDD *English Dialect Dictionary*

eddf error detection and decision feedback

Eddie Edgar; Edmund; Edoardo; Edouard; Edsel; Eduard; Eduardo; Edvard; Edward; Edwin; Edwina

EDDS Electronic Devices Data Service

E-D DS Elsevier-Dutton Distribution Services

Eddy Edgar; Edmund; Edward; Edwin; Edwina

ede electronic defense evaluator; emitter dip effect

ede (Latin prefix—swelling)—edema

EDE Electrical Design Engineering; Electronic Design Engineering; Elevator Design Engineering; Engineering Design Establishment

edent edentate; edentulous

EDEO Episcopal Division Ecu-
menical Officers

edexs education of exceptional students

EDF Environmental Defense Fund; European Development Fund; Everyman Defense Fund

Edg Edgar

EDG Economic Development Group; Export Development Group(ing)

Edgar The Edgar (bust of Edgar Allan Poe given for the best mystery novel)

EDGAR Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval

EDGB Export Development Grants Board

edge. electronic data-gathering equipment

edh efficient deck hand

EDH Ego-Distonic Homosexuality

edhe experimental data-handling equipment

edi electron-diffraction instrument; electronic data interchange

EDI Economic Development Institute; Edinburgh, Scotland (airport); Electronic Data Interchange; Engineering Department Instruction

EDIA Engineering Department Instruction Amendment

edic electric diesel injection control

edict engineering document information collection technique

Edie Edith

EDIL Electronic Document Interchange between Libraries

Edim *Edimburgo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Edinburgh)

Edin Edinburgh

Ed-in-Ch Editor-in-Chief

edinet education instruction network

EDIP European Defence Improvement Program (NATO)

edis electronic delayed impact sensing (fuse)

EDIS Engineering Data Information Service; Engineering Data Information System

E-disk emulated-disk

edit editing; edition; editor; editorial

EDIT Estate Duties Investment Trust

editar electronic digital tracking and ranging unit

EDITH Exit Drills in the Home (for fire prevention)

EDITS Electronic Data Information Technical Service; Experimental Digital Television System

edl edition de luxe; electric(al) discharge laser

EDL Elder Dempster Lines; Every-Day Life (psychological test); Executive Data Link

EDLD Employee Daily Labor Distribution

EDLNA Exotique Dancers League of North America

edlp everyday low prices

edm early diastolic murmur; electrical-discharge machining; electromagnetic discharge measuring; electrostatic discharge machining

Edm Edmund; St Edmund's House, Cambridge

Ed. M. Master of Education

EDM Engineering Development Mode

EDM *Engineering Drafting Manual* (USAF)

EDMICS Engineering Data Management Information Control System

Edm & Ips St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

Edmn Edmonton

Edmo Edmonton (inhabitants—Edmontonians)

- EDMS** Engineering Data Microreproduction System
- edn** edition; electrodesiccation
- Edn** Edwin
- EDN** Engineering Department Notice
- EDNA** Emergency Department Nurses Association
- Ednbg** Edinburgh
- EDNY** Eastern District, New York
- edo** effective diameter of objective; error demodulator output; error detector output
- EDO** Employee Development Officer; Engineering Duty Officer; Engineering Duty Only
- edoc** effective date of change
- Ed Op** Edmonton Opera Association
- EDOPAC** Enlisted Personnel Distribution Office Pacific Fleet
- edp** emotionally disturbed person; engineering data processing
- edp (EDP)** electronic data processing
- EDP** Educational Data Processing; Engineering Design Proposal
- EDPA** Exhibit Designers and Producers Association
- EDPAA** Electronic Data-Processing Auditors Association
- edpac** electronic data processing air conditioning
- EDPC** Electronic Data-Processing Center
- edp crimes** electronic data-processing crimes
- edpe** electronic data processing equipment
- ed-ped-psych-soc** education-pedagogy-psychology-sociology
- edpm** electronic data processing machine(s)
- EDPRESS** Educational Press Association of America
- EDPS** Electronic Data Processing System
- EDPT** Electronic Data Processing Test
- Ed & Pub Editor and Publisher**
- edr** electrical distance recorder; electrodermal response; electronic decoy rocket; equivalent direct radiation
- EDR** Engineering Data Requirements; Engineering Division Regulation(s); Equipment Damage Report; European Depository Receipt
- EDRA** Environmental Design Research Association
- EDRI** Electronic Distributors Research Institute
- edrl** effective damage risk level
- EDRs** European Depository Receipts
- EDRS** Education Document Reproductive Service; Engineering Data Retrieval System
- edrt** effective date of release from training
- eds** editors; enamel double silk; estimated date of separation
- ed's** endangered species
- EDs** Explosive Disposal specialists
- E-Ds** Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- EDS** Electronic Data Systems; Electronic Devices Society; Engineering Data Sheet; English Dialect Society; Environmental Data Service; Episcopal Divinity School; European Demonstration Scheme
- edsac** electronic delayed-storage automatic computer
- edsat** educational television satellite (EDSAT)
- EDSC** Engineering Data Support Center (USAF)
- Ed. Spec.** Educational Specialist
- edst** elastic diaphragm switch technology
- EDST** Eastern Daylight Saving Time
- edsv** enamel double silk varnish
- edt** effective date of training; electronic data transfer
- EDT** Eastern Daylight Time
- edta** ethylene diamine tetraacetic (acid)
- EDTA** European Dialysis and Transplant Association
- edtr** experimental, developmental, test, and research
- edts** electronic data transfer system
- edtsr** electronic dial tone speed register
- edu** electronic display unit; experimental diving unit
- EDU** European Democratic Union; European Drugs Unit
- educ** education; educational; educator
- Educ** Education
- Educational Film** Educational Film Library Association
- Educ Digest** *Educational Digest*
- educom** education communication(s)
- Educ Pr** Educational Press; Educational Press Association of America
- Educ Pub** Educational Publications Services; Educational Publishers
- educrat** educational bureaucrat
- educrit** educational critic(ism)
- educ(s)** educator(s)
- edui** extreme driving under the influence
- EDUPLAN** *Oficina de Planeamiento Integral de Educación* (Spanish—Office of Integral Planning in Education)
- edutainment** educational entertainment (via tv)
- edutele** educational television
- edutherap** educational therapist; educational therapy
- edv** end-diastolic volume
- edv eau de vie** (French—water of life)—cognac
- edvac** electronic discrete variable automatic computer
- edw** energy dump window
- Edw** Edward
- Edw VII** King Edward VII
- Edw VIII** King Edward VIII
- Edward G** Edward G Robinson (Emmanuel Goldberg)
- eDx** electrodiagnosis
- 'Eduy.** *'Eduyyot*
- ee** eased edges (lumber); electric eye (camera); embryo extract; employee; entry establishment; environmental education; equine encephalitis; exoelectron(ic)(al) emission; expiration of enlistment; expressed emotion; extended edition; extra efficiency; eye and ear
- ee (EE)** errors excepted
- e/e** electrical/electronic
- e & e** evacuation and evasion; evasion and escape; eye and ear
- e-to-e** end-to-end
- 'ee** thee

- EE** Early English; Electrical Engineer(ing); Electronics Engineer(ing); Envoy Extraordinary; Estonia (Internet code)
- EE** *Estado Español* (The Spanish State); *Euer Ehrwürden* (German—Your Reverence)
- E.E.** Electrical Engineer
- eea** engineering evaluation article
- EEA** Electronic Engineering Association; Emergency Employment Act; Environmental Education Act; Ethical Education Association; European Economic Area; European Environment Agency
- EEA** *Electrical and Electronic Abstracts*
- EEAC** Energy and Education Action Center
- EEAIE** Electrical, Electronic, and Allied Industries of Europe
- eeat** end-of-evening astronomical twilight
- EEB** Eastern Electricity Board; Educational Employees Board
- EEB** *Enosis Ellenon Bibliotekarion* (Modern Greek—Greek Library Association)
- EEBA** Energy Efficient Building Association
- eec** electronic engine control
- EEC** East Erie Commercial (railroad); Education Exploration Center; English Electronic Computers; European Economic Community (Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain); European Energy Charter
- EECA** Engineering Economic Cost Analysis
- eecom** electrical, environmental, and communications
- EECS** Electrical Engineering and Computer Service
- e.e. cummings** Edward Estlin Cummings
- eed** elastic energy density; electrical explosive device
- eee** eastern equine encephalitis; eastern equine encephalomyelitis
- EEE** Environmental-Ecological Education (program)
- EEEP** Entry Employment Experience Program
- EEF** Egyptian Expeditionary Force
- eeffi** essential elements of friendly information
- eeg(EEG)** electroencephalogram; electroencephalograph
- EEG** Environmental Education Group
- ee/ha** ewe equivalents per hectare
- EEI** Edison Electric Institute; Environmental Equipment Institute; Essential Elements of Information
- EEIA** Electrical and Electronic Insulation Association
- EEIBA** Electrical and Electronic Industries Benevolent Association
- EEIC** Electrical/Electronics Insulation Conference
- EEIG** European Economic Interest Grouping
- EEIS** Evanston Early Identification Scale
- EEL** Ecology and Epidemiology Laboratory; Engineering Electronic Laboratory; English Electric Limited; Evans Electro selenium Limited
- eeiv** evolved expendable launch vehicle
- eeem** *Electronic Engineers Master* (catalog)
- EEEMP** Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
- eeems** enhanced expanded memory specification
- EE & MP** Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
- een** exceptional educational needs
- e'en** even; evening
- E Eng** Early English
- E-engine(s)** electric engine(s)
- EENT** end, evening nautical twilight; eye, ear, nose, and throat
- EENWR** Exe Estuary National Wildlife Refuge (England)
- eeo** equal employment opportunity
- ee & o** excuses, errors, and omissions
- EEO** Energy Efficiency Office
- EEOC** Economic Employment Opportunity Committee; Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- eeep** early entrance program; electronic evaluation and procurement; electronic event programmer(s); emergency essential personnel
- EEP** Energy Emergency Plan(ning); Export Enhancement Program
- eepl** estimated effective-perceived noise level
- eeprom** electrically erasable programmable read-only memory
- eer** energy efficiency rating; energy efficiency ratio; explosive echo ranging
- e'er** ever
- EER** Engineering (Equipment) Evaluation Report; Experimental Ecological Reserves
- EEERA** Electrical Equipment Representatives Association
- EEERC** Earthquake Engineering Research Center (NSF)
- EEERI** Earthquake Engineering Research Institute; Experience, Education, and Research Institute
- EEERL** Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory (University of Texas)
- EEEROM**: Electronically Erasable Read-Only Memory
- ees** electronic environment simulator
- EES** Electrical Engineering Squadron; Engineering Experiment Station; Enlisted Evaluation System; European Economic Space; European Exchange System.
- E E Somerville and V Martin** Edith Somerville and Vivian Martin
- EESS** *Encyclopedia of Engineering Signs and Symbols*
- eeet** estimated elapsed time
- EET** Eames Eye Test; Eastern European Time; Education Equivalency Test; Engineering Evaluation Test(ing)
- E-et-L** Eure-et-Loire
- EEETS** Early English Text Society
- EEU** European Economic Unit
- EETU** Electrical Electronic Telecommunication Union
- EEUA** Engineering Equipment Users Association
- EEUU** *Estados Unidos* (Spanish—United States)

EEV English Electric Valve (company)
EEVC English Electric Valve Company
eex electronic egg exchange (computer program)
EECEL Educational Excellence for Children with Environmental Limitations
eez (EEZ) eastern economic zone; exclusive economic zone
ef each face; electroflotation; elevation finder; equivalent focal length; expectant father; experimental flight; exposure factor; extra fine; extremely fine
ef (Ef) electrofocus
e&f ebb and flood (of sea-beach tide)
EF Eastern Fleet; Educational Foundation; Emergency Fleet; Engineering Foundation; Expeditionary Force
E & F Elders and Fyffes (steamship line)
EF *Europaiske Faelllesskaber* (Danish—European Common Market)
efa essential fatty acids
EFA Eastern Finance Association (publishers); Editorial Freelancers Association; Empire Forestry Association; Environmental Financing Authority; Epilepsy Foundation of America; European Free Associations; Evangelical Friends Alliance
EFA *Empresa Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railway Enterprise)
EFAS Enroute Flight Advisory Service
efc earth fixed coordinate; electronic feedback carburetor; engineered for color (tv); Evergreen Fir Corporation (initials)
e & fc examined and found correct
EFC Eastern Football Conference; Educational Facilities Center; Electronic Fabrication Center; Escort Force Commander; European Forestry Commission; European Freedom Council
EFCB Emergency Financial Control Board
EFCX Evergreen Freight Car Express

efd electro fluid dynamics; excused from duty
EFDO European Film Development Office; European Film Distribution Office
EFDSS English Folk Dance and Song Society
efe early fuel evaporation; endoctrinal fibro-elastosis; expected field emergence
EFEA European Free Exchange Area
EFEA *Empresa Ferrocarriles del Estado Argentino* (Spanish—Argentine State Railways)
EFEC Efforts From Ex-Convicts (Washington, D.C.'s parole project)
eff effect; effective; efficiency
eff *effeto* (Italian—bill, promissory note)
EFF Educational Freedom Foundation; Electronic Frontier Foundation; European Furniture Federation
effcy efficiency
effect. effective; effectivity
effcr effertent
EFFI Educational Foundation for the Fashion Industries
Effie award for effective advertising; Euphemia
Effigy Mounds Effigy Mounds National Monument on the Mississippi in northeastern Iowa
effl efflorescent
eff wd effective wind
EFG Educational Fee Grant(s); Edward FitzGerald
EFH Eileen F Hodges
efi electronic flight instruments; electronic fuel injection
ef & i engineer, furnish, and install
EFI Educational Forces Inventory; Electronic Fuel Injection (system); Expeditionary Forces Institute
EFIB European Freight Inspection Bureau
EFIC Export Finance and Insurance Corporation
EFICS European Forestry Information and Communication System
eficon electronic financial control
EFILWC European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Condi-

tions
EFIN Electronic Filing Number
EFINS Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies (Univ of Chicago)
efl effective focal length; emitter-follower logic
Efl (EFL) English as a foreign language
EFL Educational Facilities Laboratories
EFLA Educational Film Library Association
EFLC Engineers Foreign Language Circle
efm eight-to-fourteen modulation; electronic fuel management; electronic fuel metering
efm (EFM) electronic fetal monitor(ing)
EFM European Federalist Movement
efmamjasond *enero, febrero, marzo, abril, mayo, junio, julio, agosto, septiembre, octubre, noviembre, diciembre* (Spanish—January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December)
EFMCNTA Elastic Fabric Manufacturers Council of the Northern Textile Association
EFMG Electric Fuse Manufacturers Guild
EFMM Education for Mission and Ministry
EFNEP Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
EFNIR Exhibition/Festival for New Instrumental Resources
EFNS Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science
EFOS errors, freaks, and oddities
efp effective filtration pressure; electric(al) fuel propulsion; end of flight plan
efp (EFP) electronic field production (on-location videotape production); emergency firing panel
EFPA Educational Film Producers Association
EFPW European Federation for the Protection of Waters
efr effective filtration rate; engine firing rate
EFR Electronic Failure Report(ing)
EFRC Edwards Flight Research Center

E Fris East Frisian

efs economic farm surplus; equivalent standard fillet

EFS Edinburgh Festival Society; Emergency Feeding Service; Emergency Fire Service(s)

EFSA European Federation of Sea Anglers

EFSC European Federation of Soroptimist Clubs

EFSS Emergency Food Supply Scheme

eft earliest finish time

eft (EFT) electronic funds transfer

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer; Embedded Figures Test; Engineering Flight Test

EFTA Electronic Funds Transfer Association; European Free Trade Association (Austria, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland)

EFTC Electrical Fair Trading Council

eftf *etterfølger* (Dano—Norwegian—successor)

Eftf(lg) *Efterfølgere* (Dano—Norwegian—successor)

EFTI Engineering Flight Test Instrumentation

efm *eftermiddag* (Norwegian—after noon)—p.m.

efto encrypt for transmission only

EFT-POS Electronic Funds Transfer initiated at Point of Sale

EFTS Electronic Funds-Transfer System; Elementary Flying Training School

efu energetic feed unit; environmental force unit

EFU European Football Union
EFU *Europäische Frauenunion* (German—European Women's Union)

efv equilibrium flash vaporization

EFVA Education Foundation for Visual Aids

EFWA Eastern Farmworkers Association

eg electrogalvanized; electronic guidance; erythrocyte ghost
e.g. exempli gratia (Latin—for example)

Eg Egypt; Egyptian

EG Egypt (Internet code); Electrophotographic (copier); Engineers Guild; Equatorial Guinea (formerly Spanish Guinea); Evaluation Group(ing); grid voltage (symbol)

ega enhanced graphics adaptor

EGA Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (hospital); Ethics in Government Act; European Golf Association

egad oh god

egad. electronegative gas detector

egads electronic ground automatic destruct sequencer (system for destroying malfunctioning missiles)

egal egalitarian(ism)

EGAT Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand

Egb Egbert

e-g-b-d-f (musical mnemonic—every good boy does fine)—treble clef note names of the five lines

egc electrogalvanized coated

egcr experimental gas-cooled reactor

EGCRNR Eilat Gulf Coral Reef Nature Reserve (Israel)

EGCS English Guernsey Cattle Society

egd electrogasdynamics; esophagogastroduodeno—scopy

egd electrogasdynamic generator

EGDS Equipment Group Design Specifications

ege expected grade equivalent

ege *eau, gaz, electricite* (French—water, gas, electricity)

Egeo *Mar Egeo* (Spanish—Aegean Sea)

E Ger East Germany

egf epidermal growth factors

egg, electrogastrogram

EG & G Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier

eggler egg + dealer (an egg dealer)

eggsan egg sandwich

eggwich egg sandwich

EGH Elbert Green Hubbard (*Little Journeys*)

ECI Export Consignment Identifier

EGIFO Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology

Egip *Egipto* (Portuguese or Spanish—Egypt)

Egit *Egitto* (Italian—Egypt)

egl *egentlig* (Dano—Norwegian—actual, proper, real)

EGL Eglin, Florida (tracking station); European Guarantee Loan(s)

egm extraordinary general meeting

EGM Empire Gallantry Medal; Extraordinary General Meeting (of shareholders)

EGmc East Germanic

EGMEX Eastern Gulf of Mexico

Egmonts Egmont Islands in the Chagos Archipelago northwest of Diego Garcia

EGMRSA Edible Gelatin Manufacturers Research Society of America

EGNR Ein Gedi Nature Reserve (Israel's Dead Sea oasis)

ego earth guide only

EGO *Ankara Elektrik, Hava gazı ve Otobüs İletme Mİllesesesi* (Ankara Electricity, City-Gas, and Bus Traffic Department); Eccentric Orbiting Geophysical Observatory; Educational Growth Opportunities

egomac effect of gravity on methane-air combustion

egot erythrocyte glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (enzyme)

egp embezzlement of government property; exhaust gas pressure

EGP Experimental Geodetic Payload

EGPA Egyptian General Petroleum Authority

EGPC Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation

EGPS Electric Ground Power System

egr egress; exhaust gas recirculation

egr (EGR) erythrocyte glutathione reductase

EGRET Explorer Gamma-Ray-Experiment Telescope (NASA)

egrs extragalactic radio source

EGS Electronic Guidance Section; Employment Guarantee Scheme

EGSA Electrical Generating Systems Association
EGSP Electronics Glossary and Symbol Panel
egt exhaust gas temperature
Egy Egypt (whose capital is Cairo)
Egypt Egypt; Egyptian; egyptology
Egypt Arab Republic of Egypt (North African nation)
Egypt. Egyptian
egyptol egyptology
eh educationally handicapped
e/h exercise-head
e & h environment and heredity
eh oxidation-reduction potential (symbol)
Eh heater voltage (symbol)
EH Electra House; Ernest Hemingway; extra hazardous; Western Sahara (Internet code)
EH *Enciclopedia Hoepli* (Italian—Hoepli's Encyclopedia)
eha enroute high altitude
EHA Economic History Association; Education of the Handicapped Act; Environmental Health Assistant; Environmental Health Association; Equipment Handover Agreement
EHB Environmental Hearing Board
ehbf extrahepatic blood flow
EHBQ *Eerste Hulp bij Ongelukken* (Dutch—First-Aid Organization)
ehc enterohepatic circulation; enterohepatic clearance
ehc (EHC) external heart compression
E & HC Emory and Henry College
EHCD Environment, Housing, and Community Development (Australian Department of)
ehd electrohydrodynamics
ehd (EHD) epizootic hemorrhagic disease
EHDM Enhanced Hierarchical Development Methodology
ehec (EHEC) ethylhydroxyethylcellulose
EHES Environmental Health Engineering Services (USA)
ehf extreme high-frequency—30,000–300,000 mc

ehf (EHF) epidemic hemorrhagic fever
EHF Experimental Husbandry Farm
ehg extra high grade
EHG Edvard Hagerup Grieg
EHH Ernst Heinrich Haeckel
EHHS Erasmus Hall High School
EHI Emergency Homes, Incorporated
EHIS Emission History Information System
EHJ Emanuel Haldeman-Julius
ehl effective half life
Ehl English as a home language
EHL Eastern Hockey League; Environmental Health Laboratory (USAF)
EHLASS European Home and Leisure Accident Surveillance System
E/h/m eggs per hen per month
EHMA Electric Hoist Manufacturers Association
EHMI Environmental Hazards Management Institutes
EHMS Engine Health Monitoring System
EHN Exploring Human Nature
EHO European Host Operators Group
ehp effective horsepower; electric horsepower; extra-high potency
EHP Eric Honeywood Partridge (British lexicographer)
EHPT Eddy Hot-Plate Test
ehr enhanced reflector
ehs environmental health and safety
EHS Emergency Health Service; Environmental Health Services; Experimental Horticultural Station (UK)
ehsi electronic horizontal-situation indicator
EHSP Environment Health Safety Program
eht extra-high tension
EHTRC Emergency Highway Traffic Regulation Center
ehv extra-high voltage
EHV Empresa Hondureña de Vapores (Honduran Steamship Line)
EHVIST Ethical and Human Value Implications of Science and Technology
ehw extreme high water
EHW Environmental Health Watch

ehws electric hot water service; extreme—high-water-level spring tides
e/h/yr eggs per hen per year
ei electrical insulation; end item; enemy intelligence; engineering installation; estrogen index; exposure index
ei (EI) environment(al) illness
e-i electromagnetic interference; electronic interface; electronic interference; extraversion-introversion
ei/i endorsement irregular
e by i execution by injection (of air or poison)
eⁱ elasticity of demand
Ei Eire (Irish Free State); input voltage (symbol)
Ei encéphale isolé (French—isolated intellectual)
EI East Indies; Electro Institute; Embrittlement Index; Essex Institute; Eugène Ionesco; Eunice Institute
EI *Engineering Index*
eia enzyme immunoassay; equine infectious anemia
EIA East Indian Association; Electronic Industries Association; Empire Industries Association; Energy Information Administration; Engineering Institute of America; Environmental Impact Assessment; Enzyme-Immune Assay
EIA *Environmental Information Abstracts*
EIAC Environmental Information Analysis Center
EIAJ Electronics Industry Association of Japan
EIAP Employer Information Access Project
EIAR Environmental Impact Analysis Report
EIB Ernst Ingmar Bergman; European Investments Bank; Export-Import Bank; Expert Infantryman Badge
EIB *Economisch Instituut voor de Bouwuijverheid* (Dutch—Economics Institute of the Building Industry); Elsevier International Bulletins
EIBA Electrical Industries Benevolent Association
EIBs *Elsevier International Bulletins*
EIBUS Export-Import Bank of the United States

- EIBW** Export-Import Bank of Washington
- eic** electronic engine control emotional inertia concept; equipment installation and checkout
- EIC** Earned Income Credit; East India Company; Ecology International Corporation; Education Information Center; Energy Information Center; Engineering Institute of Canada; Environmental Industry Council; European Investment Center; Exhibitors in Cable
- EICBL** Eastern Independent Collegiate Basketball League
- EICF** European Investment Casters' Federation
- e-i children** emotionally-impaired children
- eicm** employer's inventory of critical manpower
- EICR** Eppley Institute for Cancer Research (Omaha)
- EICS** East India Company's Service
- eid** electron impact desorption; end item description
- EID** East India Dock; End Item Delivery; End Item Description; Engineering Item Description
- EIDA** Engineering Industries Development Agency
- EIDC** East Indian Defense Commission; East Indian Defense Committee (Canada)
- EIDE** Enhanced Integrated Device Electronics
- EIDEBOEWABEW** Economic Intelligence Division of the Enemy Branch of the Office of Economic Warfare Analysis of the Board of Economic Warfare
- Eidg** *Eidgenössisch* (Swiss—federal)
- eid it** emergency identification light
- EIDs** East India Docks (London)
- eie** end-item equipment
- EIES** Electronic Information Exchange System
- EIF** Elderly Invalids Fund; Executive Inventory File
- EIFA** Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association
- EIFAC** European Inland Fisheries Advisory Committee (FAO)
- eff** enemy identification—friend or foe
- eifs** exterior insulation and finish system
- eig** *eigenlijk* (Dutch—proper)
- Eig** Eigenvalue
- EIG** Exchange Information Group
- Eight Great** Eight Great Islands of Japan (largest islands of the Japanese archipelago)
- EII** East Intercourse Island (Australia)
- EIII** Electrical Industry Information Institute
- eil** electron injection laser
- Eil** Eileen; English as an international language
- Eil** eiland(en) [Afrikaans or Dutch—*island(s)*]
- EIL** Eletronic Instruments Limited; Experiment in International Living; extra-intestinal lesions
- EIMA** Exterior Insulation Manufacturers Association
- Eimac** Eitel-McCullough
- EIMO** Electronic Interference Management Office
- EIMS** Engineering Installation Management System; European Innovation Monitoring System
- EIN** Employer Identification Number; Equipment Installation Notice
- EIN Empresa Insulana de Navegação** (Island Navigation Line)
- E-in-C** Engineer-in-Chief
- E Ind** East Indian; East Indies
- EINECS** European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- EINP** Elk Island National Park (Alberta)
- einschl** *einschliesslich* (German—including)
- eint** electronic intelligence
- Einw** *Einwohner* (German—inhabitants' population)
- EINZ** Export Institute of New Zealand
- EIO** Emergency Information Office(r)
- EIOL** European Infrastructure for Open Learning
- EIP** Environmental Improvement Program; Experiment Implementation Plan
- EIPC** European Institute of Printed Circuits
- eiph** exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage
- eir** earned income relief (tax)
- EIR** East Indian Railway; Emergency Information Readiness; Engineering Information Request; Environmental Impact Report; Equipment Interchange Receipt; Executive Intelligence Review
- EIRMA** European Industrial Research Management Association
- EIRNS** Executive Intelligence Review News Service
- eirnv** extra incidence rate in non-vaccinated groups
- eiro** evaluation of infra-red-optics
- EIRs** Environmental Impact Reports
- EIRS** Education Information Resources Service
- eirv** extra incidence rate in vaccinated groups
- eis** electrical intersection splice; electron impact spectroscopy; end interruption sequence; executive information system; extended instruction set
- EIS** Early Implementation System; Economic Information Systems; Education Information Services; Electronic Ignition System; Electronic Inquiry System; End Item Specification; Environmental Impact Statement; Epidemic Intelligence Service (HEW); Export Intelligence Service; Exxon Information System
- EISA** Extended Industry Standard Architecture
- Eisted** (Welsh—Eisteddfod—session, meeting for competition)
- e-i student(s)** emotionally impaired student(s)
- eit** engineer in training
- ei & t** emplacement, installation, and test(ing)
- EIT** Electrical Information Test
- EITA** Electric Industrial Truck Association
- EITB** Engineering Industry Training Board

EITC Earned Income Tax Credit

eitp environmental interaction theory of personality

EITS Educational and Industrial Testing Service

EIU Economist Intelligence Unit

EIVT European Institute for Vocational Training

EIWS Engineering Installation Workload Schedule

ej elbow-jerk; expansion joint

ej *ejemplo* (Spanish—example)

E-J Endicott-Johnson

EJ *ERIC Journal*

EJA Executive Jet Aviation

EJC Edison Junior College; Engineers Joint Council; Engineers Junior College; Everett Junior College

EJCC Eastern Joint Computer Conference

eject. ejector

EJ & E R Y Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway

EJMA Educational Jewelry Manufacturers Association; Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association

EJN Edicott Johnson (stock exchange symbol)

ejp excitatory junction potential

EJS Engineering Job Sheet

EJT Engineering Job Ticket

EJTA Emergency Jobs Training Act

ejusd. *ejusdem* (Latin—of the same)

ek even keel; single enamel single cellophane (insulation symbol)

eK *etter Kristi* (Norwegian—after Christ)

Ek cathode voltage (symbol)

EK Eastman Kodak

EK *Eisernes Kreuz* (German—Iron Cross)—military decoration; *Esperanto Klubo* (Esperanto Club)

ekc epidemic keratoconjunctivitis

EKCO EK Cole (Limited)

EKD *Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland* (German—Protestant Church in Germany)

Eken (Swedish slang—Stockholm)

ekg elektrokardiogram (electrocardiogram); electrocardiography

EKG elektrokardiogram

eKr *efter Kristus* (Dano-Norwegian—after Christ) A.D.

eks *eksempel* (Dano-Norwegian—example)

EKSC Eastern Kentucky State College

EKSD Esperanto Klubo San Diego

ekskl *eksklusive* (Dano—Norwegian—exclusive)

eksp *expederet* or *ekspedition* (Dano—Norwegian expedite or expedition)

ekspl *eksemplar* (Dano-Norwegian—example or sample)

eku earliest known usage

EKU Eastern Kentucky University

ekv electron kilovolt

eKv exoatmospheric kill vehicle

EKVF East Kent Volunteer Fencibles

ekw electrical kilowatt(s)

eKy electrokymogram

el each layer; educational level; elastic level; elect(ed); electric(ity); electroluminescence; element(ary); elevated; elevation; elongation; extra line

el *eller* (Dano-Norwegian—or)

El Elbert; Elevated Railroad; Elias; Elvie; Elvira

EL Eastern League; Electrical Laboratory; Electronics Laboratory; Engineer Lieutenant; English Leicester (sheep); Epworth League; Erie-Lackawanna (railroad); Everyman's Library, Export Licence; Explicit Language

EL *Empresa do Limpopo* (Limpopo Line)

E-L Erie-Lackawanna (railroad)

e12 elongation in 2 inches

ELA English Language Amendment; Equipment Leasing Association

elab elaborate(d); elaborately; elaborating; elaboration; elaborative

ELAC East Los Angeles College

e lacte. *e lact* (Latin—with milk)

EL AL El Al Israel Airlines

ELAIN Export License Application Information Network

ELAM *Escuela Latinoamericana de Matemáticas* (Spanish—Latin American School of Mathematics)

ELAP Emergency Legal Assistance Project

ELAPR *Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico* (Spanish—Associated Free State of Puerto Rico)—the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's official name

elas elastic; elasticity; emergency logistical air support

ELAS *Ethnikos Laikos Apelepherotikos Stratos* (Greek—Hellenic People's Army of Liberation)

Elasm Elasmobranchia

elasmobranchs elasmobranch fishes (cartilaginous fishes such as chimaeras, dogfishes, rays, and sharks)

EL-ay Los Angeles, California

elb electronic lean burn; emergency locator beacon

Elb Egyptian pound

El of B Elector(ate) of Bavaria; Elector(ate) of Brandenburg

ELB English Language Battery

E.L.B. Bachelor of English Literature

elba emergency location beacon aircraft

El Banco (Spanish—The Bank)—World Bank for Reconstruction and Development

El'brus Mount El'brus (Europe's highest mountain in the Caucasus range)

ELBS English Language Book Society

elc extra-low carbon (electrodes)

El C El Centro

ELC Electronic Location Center

ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

El Cap El Capitan Dam; El Capitan Reservoir

elcar electric car

El Cen El Centro

El Sal El Salvador (whose capital is San Salvador)

ELCID Enforcement of Law Through Court Intervention and Diversion

elct electronics

elct rm electronics room

eld edge-lighted display; elder; eldest; electric load dispatcher; equal letter distance (hidden words in Bible); extra-long distance

Eldercare plan providing medical care for the elderly

el-dl electric locomotive-diesel locomotive

ELDO European Launcher Development Organization

ELDS Editorial Layout Display System

Elean Eleanor

Eleanor Mrs Anna Eleanor Roosevelt—wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

elec electric; electrical; electrician; electricity; electrolectuary

Elec Elector, Electorate; Electra; Electricity

ELEC Election Law Enforcement Commission; European League for Economic Cooperation

ELEC/DR Electric Residential Service

Elec Engr Electrical Engineer; Electronic Engineer

elec pt electric(al) point

elecpub electronic publishing (dissemination of information via any electronic distribution means)

elect electrical

elect. election; elector; electoral; electrolyte; electrolytic

elect. *electuarium* (Latin—electuary)—confectioned drug; lollipop

elec tech electrical technician; electronic technician

elect. in. electricity installed

electn electrician

elect. pd electricity planned

ELECTRA Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Trades Association; trademark of the London Electricity Board

electraac electronic auto analysis clinic

electro electrocute; electrocution; electrotype

electrochem electrochemistry

electrocortico electrocortico-graph(ic)(al)(ly), electrocortigraphy

electroderm electrodermal(ly)

electroenceph electroencephalography

electrogas electrogasdynamic(s)

electrogen electro-genic(al)(ly); electrogenesis

electrohyd electrohydraulic(s)

electrohydraul electrohydraulic(al)(ty)

electrol electrolysis

electrolev electronic levitation; electronically levitated

electromusic electronic music

electron. electronic(s)

Electron Lett Electronics Letters

electro-ocu electro-oculogram

electrophonics electro-phonics instruments

electrophys electrophysics

electroret electroretinograph(ic)(al)(ly); electroretinography

electro(s) electrotype(s)

electrosen electrosensitive; electrosensitivity

electrostat electrostatic copy; electrostatic printing

Electrovette electric-battery-powered Chevette

electrum 50% gold, 50% silver

electy electricity

elek electric(al); electronic

Elekt Elektrizität (German—electricity)

elektr elektriciteit (Dutch—electricity)

elem element; elementary

elephantocade elephant parade

eleph fol elephant folio-books about 23 inches high

e-less e-less novel written by British author Ernest Vincent Wright in 1933 with more than 50,000 words without the letter e; George Perec's *La Disparition*, published in French in 1969, is also e-less

elev elevated; elevation; elevator

elcx electronics; electronics exercise

elf early lunar flare; electric light fitting; extra low frequency; extremely low frequency

El F El Ferrol

ELF Early Lunar Flare; Earth Liberation Front; Electronic Filing; Eritrean Liberation Front

ELFA Electric Light Fittings Association

elfc electroluminescent ferroelectric cell

ELF-HELP Educators, Librarians, and Families—Helping Loving Preschoolers

elg electrolytic grinder; emergency landing ground

Elg Elgar; Elgin

El G El Paso Natural Gas Company

ELG European Liaison Group (USA)

elgas electricity and gas

ELGB Emergency Loan Guarantee Board

elhi elementary and high school (textbooks)

eli electricity installed; electronic line indicator

Eli Elias; Elihu; Elijah; nickname for a student or alumnus of Yale University

ELI English Language Institute; Environmental Law Institute

ELIA English Language Institute of America

ELIC Electric Lamp Industry Council

Elien. *Eliensis* (Latin—of Ely)

elig eligible

Elij Elijah

elim eliminate; eliminated; elimination

ELIM Evangelical Lutherans in Mission

elin exhibit line item number

elint electronic intelligence

elints electronic intelligence gathering vessels

elip electrostatic latent image photography

Elis Elisabeth

elisa enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

Elise Elizabeth

elix elixir

Eliz Elizabeth(an)

Eliza Elizabeth

Elizabeth II Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of Windsor (Queen of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her Other Realms and Territories)

Elizabeths Elizabeth Islands; queens named Elizabeth

Elk Hills U.S. Navy's petroleum reserve at Elk Hills, California

Elk Island Elk Island National Park east of Edmonton, Alberta

ell. elbow; ellipsoid(al); elliptic(al)

ell *eller* (Spanish—or)

ElI English language learning

Ella Eleanor; Eleanora; Eleanor; Isabella

ELLA European Long Lines Agency

El Dim *Elliniki Dimokratia* (Greek—Hellenic Republic) Greece

Ellen Eleanor(a)(e)

Ellerman Ellerman Lines Ltd

Ellices Ellice Islands now called Tuvalu

Ellie Alice

el lign *eller lignende* (Danorwegian—or similar)

ellip elliptic; elliptical; elliptically

Ellis Ellis Island Immigration Examination Station, New York

ELLIS Ellis Air Lines

el It electric light; electric lighting

Elly Eleanor

elm. element; energy-loss meter

ELM Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; Edgar Lee Masters

elma electromechanical aid

Elma Elizabeth Mary; Wilhemina

ELMA Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas (Argentine Lines)

Elmer R Rice Elmer Reizenstein

ELMG Engine Life Management Group (USN)

elmint electromagnetic intelligence

Elmira Men's Reception Center (for male prisoners) at Elmira, New York

ELMO Engineering and Logistics Management Office (USA)

elmobile electric automobile

ELMS Earth Limb Measurement Satellite; Experimental Library Management System

El Mus East London Museum

E Ln East London

ELN *Ejército de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Army of National Liberation)—Bolivian and Colombian group

ELNA Esperanto League of North America

El Ng Ela Nguema (formerly San Fernando)

elngn elongation

El Niño El Niño Current (warm ocean current sweeping northward from the west coast of South America to the west coast of North America)

ELNM Edison Laboratory National Monument, West Orange, New Jersey

elo elocution; eloquence

Elo Eloheimo

ELO Electric Light Orchestra; English Language Office (r)

eloc elocution(ary); elocutionist(ic)(al)(ly)

ELOI Emergency Letter of Instruction

Eloise European large-orbiting instrumentation for solar experimentation

elong elongate; elongation

E long east longitude

eloq eloquence; eloquent(ly)

elos estimated length of stay

E Loth East Lothian

elox electrical spark erosion

elp electricity planned

ELP El Paso, Texas (airport)

El País (Spanish—The Country)—daily morning newspaper published in Madrid

eipc electroluminescence photoconductor

ELR Engineering Laboratory Report

elra electronic radar

ELRACS Electronic Reconnaissance Accessory System

elrat electrical ram air turbine

El Reno Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma

ELRO Electronics Logistics Research Office (USA)

els extreme long shot

Els Elsinore (Helsingör); Elsiepeth

El of S Elector(ate) of Saxony

ELs elevated railways

ELS Escabana and Lake Superior (railroad)

Elsa Elizabeth

El SaIv *El Salvador* (Spanish Republic of El Salvador)

El Salvador Republic of El Salvador (Central America's smallest nation), *República de El Salvador*

elsbm exposed location single buoy mooring

ELSE European Life Sciences Editors

elsec electronic security

ELSEGIS Elementary and Secondary General Information System

elsets elements sets

Elsev Elsevier (family of Dutch printers and publishers dating from the 16th century)—also spelled Elzevir

Elsev App Sci *Elsevier Applied Science*

Elsevier Sci Elsevier Scientific Publishing Co

Elsev NH Elsevier North Holland

Elsev Sci Elsevier Science Publishing Company

Elsev Seq Elsevier Sequoia

El Sgndo El Segundo

elsie electronic letter-sorting and indicator equipment; electronic location of status indicating equipment; electronic signalling and indicating equipment; emergency life-saving instant exit

Elsie Elizabeth

Elspet(h) (Scottish—Elizabeth)

ELSS Electronic Legislative Search System; Emplaced Lunar Scientific Station

elss electronic sky screen equipment

elsur electronic surveillance

elt electrometer; emergency locator transmitter

Elt European letter telegram

E Lt Engineer Lieutenant

ELT *English Language Teaching*

E Lt-Cdr Engineer Lieutenant Commander

ELTDA English Language Teaching Development Aid

eltec electrical technician; electronic technician

ELTI English Language Teaching Institute

ELTJ *English Language Teaching Journal*

ELU English Lacrosse Union

elv expendable-launch vehicle; extra-low voltage

ELVIS Export Licensing Voice Information System

elw extreme low water

elwh elsewhere

El WLD *Electrical World*

elws extreme-low-water-level spring tides

elxr elixir

Ely easterly

ELYC East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry

Elz (see Elsev)

ELZ Environmental Living Zone

em efficiency modulation; electromagnetic(al)(ly); emanation; embargo; emergency maintenance; emergency mobilization; enlisted man; expanded metal; width of the capital letter M

em (EM) electron microscope; electron microscopy; end of medium character (data processing)

e/m specific electronic mass

e & m endocrine and metabolism; erection and maintenance

e of m error of measurement

***em** them

em *eftermiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—after midday)

Em Emily; Emma; Emmanuel; Emy; maximum voltage

EM Earl Marshal; Education Manual; Edward Medal; Efficiency Medal; Electrical Mechanic; Electrician's Mate; electromagnetic (symbol); Energy Mastery; Engineer Manager; Engineering Memorandum; Enlisted Man (Men); Etna & Montrose (railroad); European Movement; External Memorandum

E-M Electric Machinery (company); Electro-Motive (corporation); Embden—Meyershof (glycolitic path)

E.M. Engineering of Mines; Engineer of Mining

EM *Estado-Maior* (Portuguese—general staff, headquarters); *Estado Mayor* (Spanish—general staff, headquarters); *Excerpta Medica* (Elsevier logo-type)

E-M *Etat-Major* (French—Headquarters)

E.M. *Equitum Magister* (Latin—Master of Horse)

EM 1 C Electrician's Mate First Class (USN)

EM 2 C Electrician's Mate Second Class (USN)

EM 3 C Electrician's Mate Third Class (USN)

EMA Electronics Manufacturers Association; Employment Management Association; Engine Manufacturers Association; Envelope Manufacturers Association; Environmental Management Association; Environmental Media Association; European Marketing Association; European Monetary Agreement; Evaporated Milk Association; Expediting Management Association; Exposition Management Association; Extended Mission Apollo

E MacD Edward MacDowell

EMAD Engine Maintenance Assembly and Disassembly

EMAIA Electrical Meter and Allied Industries Association

E-mail electronic mail

Em Ar Un *Emiratos Arabes Unidos* (Spanish—United Arab Emirates)

EMAS Eco-Management and Audit Scheme; Emergency Medical Advisory Service; Emergency Message Authentication System; Employment Medical Advisory Service (UK)

emat expendable mobile acoustic target

EMATS Emergency Message Automatic Transmission System

Emax maximum voltage (symbol)

emb embankment; embargo; embark; embarkation; embassy; embroidered; embroidery; embryo; embryology

Emb *Embalse* (Spanish—dam or reservoir)

Emb Embankment; Embassy

EMB Egg Marketing Board; Energy Mobilization Board

EMBA Executive Master of Business Administration

emball *emballasje* (Norwegian—packing)

EMBERS Emergency Bed Request System

embgo embargo

embk embark

Embkmt Embankment

embkn embarkation

EMBL Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory

embo emboss(ed); embossing

EMBO European Molecular Biology Organization

embr embroider(y)

embry embryology

embryol embryology

EMBS Energy Management Bumper System

embsy embassy

emc electromagnetic capability; electromagnetic compatibility; engineered military circuit; equilibrium moisture content

emc (EMC) electromagnetic control; encephalomyocarditis

EMC Education Media Council; Einstein Medical Center; Electronic Material Change; End Mollycoddling in America; Engineering Maintenance Center; Engineer(ing) Maintenance Control; Engineering Manpower Commission; European Monitoring Center; Evergreen Marine Corporation

EMCA Ethnic Minority Council of America

EMCC European Municipal Credit Community

EMCCC European Military Communications Coordinating Committee

EMCE Eastern Montana College of Education

emcee(s) master(s) of ceremonies

EMCF European Monetary Cooperation Fund

EMCMF Embarked Mine Countermeasures Force

emcon emission control

EMCS Energy Management and Control Systems

EMCU Evergreen Maritime Container Unit

emcv encephalomyocarditis virus

emd electric-motor-driven

Emd Emden

EMD Energy Management Display; Engineering, Manufacturing and Development

E-MD Electro-Motive Division (General Motors)

EMID Export Market Development Incentive

emdp electromotive difference of potential

EMDP Export Market Development Programme

EME Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Electrical and Mechanical Engineer(s); Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

EMEA Electrical Manufacturers Export Association

EMEB East Midlands Electricity Board

EMEC Electronics Maintenance Engineering Center

EMELEC trademark of East Midlands Electricity Board

EMEM Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

emend. emendate(d); emendating; emendation(s); emendator(s); emendatory; emender(s)

emend. *emendatis* (Latin—corrected, edited, emended)

emer emergency

Emer Emeritus

Emerald Triangle Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity counties, California, where potent marijuana is grown

emerg emergency

emergcons emergency conditions

emerit. *emeritus* (Latin—retired with honor)

E.Met. Engineer of Metallurgy

E-Meter electrical-resistance galvanometer

EMETF Electromagnetic Environment Test Facility (USA)

EMEU East Midlands Educational Union

emf electromagnetic field; electromagnetic force; electromotive force; erythrocyte maturing factor, every morning fix

EMF European Management Forum; European Motel Federation; Excerpta Medica Foundation

E.M.F. E(dward) M(organ) Foster

emg electromyogram; electromyography

EMG Economic Monitoring Group

EMG *Estado-Maior General* (Portuguese—Staff General); *Estado Mayor General* (Spanish—Staff General)

emgb engine mounted gear box

emgcy emergency

emh electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic

EMH Efficient Market Hypothesis

EMHA Electronically-Monitored Home Arrest

emi electromagnetic interference

EMI Electrical and Musical Industries; Equipment Manufacturers Institute; Equipment Manufacturing Incorporated; Experiences in Mathematical Ideas

EMI *Edizione Musicali Italiane* (Italian Musical Publications)

emia (Latin suffix—a condition of the blood)—anemia

emic electromagnetic interference cell; emergency maternity and infant care

emid electromagnetic intrusion detector

E Midl East Midland

EMIETF Ethnic Materials Information Exchange Task Force

emig emigrant; emigration

EMILY Early Money Is Like Yeast

Emin Eminence

emip equivalent means investment period

Emirates United Arab Emirates (on the Trucial Coast of the Persian Gulf)

emis emission

EMIS Electromagnetic Intelligence System; Electronic Materials Information Services; Engineering Maintenance Information System

emit enzyme-multiplied immunoassay

EMIT Engineering Management Information Technique

EMJC East Mississippi Junior College

Emjo Emmanuel Jobe

emK *elektromotorische Kraft* (German—electromotive force)

eml electromagnetic levitation; equal matrix languages

Emly Emily

EML Earthquake Mechanisms Laboratory; Equipment Modification List

EML *Everyman's Library*

em log electromagnetic log

EMLTS Electromagnetic Levitation Transportation System (wheelless railway)

emm electromagnetic measurement; expanded memory manager

Emm Emmanuel; Emmanuel College, Cambridge

EMM Extended Memory Module

emma electron microscopy and microanalysis

Emma Emma Adelheid Welhelmine Therese, Queen of The Netherlands 1879—1890; Queen Emma Bridge, Willemstad Harbor, Curaçao

EMMA Exceptional Merit Media Award

Emm Coll Emmanuel College Cambridge

Emmie Emma; Emy; Emmy

Emml Emmanuel

EM^{mo} *Eminetissimo* (Spanish—Most Eminent)—masculine ecclesiastical title applied to cardinals

EMMS Electronic Mail and Message System; Electronic Music Management System

EMMSA Envelope Makers and Manufacturing Stationers Association

E Mn E Early Modern English

EMNM El Morro National Monument

emo educational-management organization

EMO Emergency Measures Organization; Emergency Services Organization; Engineering Maintainability Organization; Equipment Move Order

EModE Early Modern English

emol *emolumentos* (Portuguese or Spanish—emoluments, official fees)

EMOL *Excerpta Medica Online*

Emos Earth's mean orbital speed

emot emotion(al)

emoticon emotion + icon

E-motor(s) electric motor(s)—submarine

EMOW Electrician's Mate of the Watch (USN)

emp electromagnetic pulses; empennage; end-of-month payment

emp. employee

emp. *emplastrum* (Latin—adhesive, a plaster)

e.m.p. *ex modo prescripto* (Latin—in the manner prescribed)

Emp Emperor; Empire; Empress

EMP Experience Music Project (rock 'n' roll museum in Seattle, Washington)

EMPAC Engineering Management Planning and Control

emp agcy employment agency

empath empathetic; empathy

EMPC Educational Media Producers Council

empd employed

Emperor Range mountains traversing Bougainville in the Solomon Islands

emph emphasis

emphy emphysema; emphysematous; emphyteusis; emphyteuta; emphyteutic

EMPI European Motor Products Incorporated

EMPIRE Early Manned Planetary Interplanetary Round Trip Experiment

empl emplace; emplacement; employ; employee; employer; employment

empld employed

EMPOCOL *Empresa Puertos de Colombia* (Columbian Port Works)

EMPORCHI *Empresa Portuaria de Chile* (Spanish—Chilean Port Enterprise)

EMPPPO European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

Empress of India Britain's Queen Victoria of Hanover (1837–1901)

empro emergency proposal

empsked employment schedule

empsz emphasize

emp. vesic. *emplastrum vesicatorium* (Latin—a blistering plaster)

emq electromagnetic quiet

emr educable mentally retarded; electromagnetic radiation; electromagnetic resonance; electromagnetic riveting

EMR Eastern Mediterranean Region; Emerson Electric (stock exchange symbol); En-

gineering Master Report; Engineering Model Report; Enlisted Manning Report

EM & R Equipment Maintenance and Readiness

em-related emission-related (smog)

EMRIC Educational Media Research Information Center

EMRODA Electronic Maintenance Repair Operation Distributors Association

EMRS East Malling Research Station

ems emergency medical services; eosinophilia myalgia syndrome; ethylmethane sulfonate; expanded memory specification; expected mean squares

ems (EMS) electronic muscle stimulation

Ems Bad Ems

EMS Econometric Society; Electronic Message System; Emergency Medical Service; Engineering Material Specification; European Monetary System; Expanded Memory Specification; Export Marketing Service; Express Mail Service

EMSA Electron Microscope Society of America

EMSC Educational Media Selection Center; Electrical Manufacturers Standards Council

EMSO European Mobility Service Office (USA)

EMSP Enhanced Modular Signal Processor

EMSS Electromechanical Subsystem

EMSU Environmental Meteorological Support Unit

emt electrical metallic tubing; emergency medical technique; equivalent megatonnage

EMT Emergency Medical Technician; Evaluation Modality Test

EMTA Electro-Mechanical Trade Association

EMT-A Emergency Medical Technician—Ambulance

EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act

EMTN European Meteorological Telecommunications Network

EMT-P Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic

emtr emitter

emu. electromagnetic unit

Emu European monetary unit

EMU Eastern Michigan University; Economic and Monetary Union

EMU *Europese Monetaire et Economische Unie* (Dutch—European Monetary and Economic Union)

emul emulsion

emuls. *emulsio* (Latin—emulsion)

emut electric multiple-unit train

emux electronic multiplexer; electrical multiplex subsystem

emv electromagnetic vulnerability; electron megavolt

Emy Emilia; Emily

en endemic; enema; enemy; exceptions noted; width of one half the capital letter M

en (Greek—in, into)—encephalitis, energy, entropy, environment

En Engineer, English; voltage remaining at null (symbol)

EN Esquimalt and Nanaimo (railway)

EN *Emissora Nacional* (Portuguese—National Broadcast); *Estrada Nacional* (Portuguese or Spanish—National Highway); *Evening News*

En 1 c Engineman first class

ena experimental negotiating agreement; extractable nuclear antigen

ENA Eastern North America; English Newspaper Association; Evening News Association

ENA *Escuela Nacional de Agricultura* (Spanish—National School of Agriculture); *L'Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (French—National Administration School) France's civil-service academy

ENAB Evening Newspaper Advertising Bureau

ENAF *Empresa Nacional de Fundiciones* (Spanish—National Smelters Enterprise)

ENAFRI *Empresa Nacional de Frigoríficos* (Spanish—National Freezer Enterprise)

enam enamel; enameled; enamels

ENAMI *Empresa Nacional de Minería* (Spanish—National Mining Enterprise)—Chile

ENAP *Empresa Nacional del Petróleo* (Spanish—National Petroleum Enterprise)

ENAPUPERU *Empresa Nacional de Puertos del Peru* (Spanish—National Enterprise of the Ports of Peru)

ENASA *Empresa Nacional de Autocamiones* (Spanish—National Trucking Enterprise)

ENATA *Empresa Nacional de Tabaco* (Spanish—National Tobacco Enterprise)

ENATEL *Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—National Telecommunication Enterprise)

ENB East New Britain; English National Board (of health visiting, midwifery, and nursing)

ENBPS *Ente Nazionale per le Biblioteche Popolari e Scolastiche* (Italian—National Organization of Popular and Scholastic Libraries)

enc enclosed

ENC *Empresa Nacional de Carbon* (Spanish—National Coal Enterprise)

ENCA European Naval Communications Agency

encap encapsulate(d); encapsulation

Enc Can *Encyclopedia Canadiana*

ENCI *Empresa Nacional de Comercialización de Insumos* (Spanish—National Enterprise for the Commercialization of Raw Materials)

Enc Jud *Encyclopedia Judaica*

encl enclose; enclosed; enclosure

enclcd enclosed

enclg enclosing

enclit enclitic

encl enclosure

ENCO Energy Company (Humble Oil & Refining)

encom encomiast(ic); encomium(s)

ENCORE Encouragement, Normalcy, Counseling, Opportunity, Reaching out, En-

ergies revived (YWCA program for women who have undergone breast surgery); European Network of Catchments Organized for Research on Eurosystems

ENCOTEL *Empresa Nacional de Correos y Telegrafos* (Spanish—Post and Telegraph National Enterprise)

ENCP European Naval Communications Plan (NATO)

enct encounter

ency encyclopedia

Ency Assn *Encyclopedia of Associations*

Ency Brit *Encyclopaedia Britannica*

end. endorsement

end (Latin prefix—within)—endoderm

ENDE *Empresa Nacional de Electricidad* (Spanish—National Electricity Enterprise)

ENDESA *Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA* (Spanish—National Electricity Enterprise Corporation)

ENDEX Environmental Data Index

endis endispiece (antonym for frontispiece, correct term is tailpiece)

end mth end of month

endo endocrine; endocrinology

endo endon (Greek—within)—endocrine, endodermic, endoskeletal

endocrin endocrinological; endocrinologist; endocrinology

endocrino endocrinologic(al)(1y); endocrinologist; endocrinology; endocrinopath(ic)(al)(1y); endocrinopathy; endocrinosis; endocrinotherapy; endocrinous

EndoSoc Endocrine Society

endor electron nuclear double resonance

endor(s) endorsement(s)

endow. endowment

endp endpaper(s)

ends. endpapers

ENDS Euratom Nuclear Documentation System

ENDS *Empresa Nacional de Semillas* (Spanish—National Seed Enterprise); *Environmental Data Services Limited*

end tel *endereço telegráfico* (Portuguese—cable address)

endv *endvidere* (Dano—Norwegian—furthermore)

endvr endeavor

endvrg endeavoring

end wk end of week

end yr end of year

ene ethylnorepinephrine

ene enero (Spanish—January)

ENE east northeast

ENE *Escuela Nacional de Economica* (Spanish—National School of Economics)

ENEA European Nuclear Energy Association

ENEL *Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica* (National Electric-Power Company of Italy)

enem. *enema* (Greek—injection)

ener energize

ENERGAS *Empresa Nacional de Gas* (Spanish—National Gas Enterprise)

energie *energicamente* (Italian—energetically)

ENEWS Effectiveness of Navy Electronic Warfare System

ENEX Engineering Export Association

ENF European Nuclear Force

en fav de en faveur de (French—in favor of)

enf(d) enforce(d)

enft enforcement

eng electronic news gathering, electronystagmogram; engine; engineer(ing)

eng (ENG) electronic news gathering (tv news reports)

eng engelsk (Dano—Norwegian—English)

Eng Engineer; England; English

Eng Engineering (British periodical)

Engañol English-Spanish

ENGBCA Engineers Board of Contract Appeals (USA)

Eng. D. Doctor of Engineering

Eng Div Engineering Division

eng dvr engine driver

EngE English in England

Eng/efp camera electronic news-gathering/electronic field-production camera

eng err engineering error

eng fnd engine foundation

enggmt engagement

Eng hrn English horn (a low oboe and neither English nor horn)

engin engineering

Eng Index *Engineering Index*

engitist engineer + scientist

engl *englisch* (German—English)

Engl England; English

Englewood Federal (delinquent) Youth Center at Englewood, Colorado

English Lit English literature

Eng Lit English Literature

Eng News-Rec *Engineering News-Record*

eng° *engenheiro* (Portuguese—engineer)

engr engineer

eng rm engine room

enrv engraver; engraving

Eng. Sc. D. Doctor of Engineering Science

ENGSS Engineering Schoolship (USN)

EN-H Elsevier North-Holland

ENI *Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi* (Italian—National Fuel Agency); *Escuela Nacional de Ingenieria* (Spanish—National School of Engineering)

eniac electronic numerical integrator and computer

ENIAC Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator

ENIC *Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche* (Italian—National Association of Film Producers); *Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana* (Italian—National Organization of Italian Dog Lovers)

ENICO Exxon Nuclear Idaho Company

ENIDS Ethnic Name Identification System

Enigma Elgar's *Enigma* Variations for Orchestra with an enigmatic program wherein the composer dedicates its movements to his friends described by their initials

ENIM *Ente Nazionale dell' Istruzione Media* (Italian—National Organization for Intermediate Instruction)

ENIT *Ente Nazionale Industrie Turistiche* (Italian—National Tourist Industry)

enk *enkelvoud* (Dutch—singular)

enl enlarged; enlist

E n l English as a national language

enlgd enlarged

en ml end mill

Enmod Environmental Modification (Convention)

ENMOD Entity Module

ENMU Eastern New Mexico University

Enn Quintus Ennius (Roman poet)

ENNWR Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge (Maryland)

eno. enough

eno ero (Spanish—January)

en° ero (Spanish—January)

Elno *estacionamiento no* (Spanish—no parking)

ENO English National Opera

Enoch Pratt Enoch Pratt Free Library

enol Enology

Enos Book of Enos

ENOS European Network of Ocean Stations

Eno's Eno's Fruit Salts

ENP Egmont National Park (North Island, New Zealand); Etosha NP (South-West Africa); Everglades NP (Florida)

ENPA *Ente Nazionale Protezione Animali* (Italian—National Society for the Protection of Animals)—Italy

ENPI *Ente Nazionale Prevenzione Infortuni* (Italian—National Institution for the Prevention of Accidents)

ENPMA Eastern National Park and Monument Association

enq enquire; enquiry

enr en route; equivalent noise resistance

enr (ENR) extrathyroidal neck radioactivity

ENR *Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusão* (Radio Portugal)

E & NR Esquinmalt and Nanaimo Railway

enrep environmental research programs

ENRI Electronic Navigation Research Institute

enrpa enroute (to/from) public affairs event

enrt enroute

Ens Ensign

Ens *Ensenadas* (Spanish—inlets, small bays)

ENS *Empresa Naviera Santa*; European Nuclear Society; experimental navigation ship

ENSA Entertainments National Service Association

ensen *ensenada* (Spanish—cove)

Ensen Ensenada

ensi equivalent—noise side-band input

ENSIDESA *Empresa Nacional Siderurgica SA* (Spanish—National Steel Works)

ENSIP Engine Structural Integrity Program (USAF)

en-skids National Security Intelligence Directives

ENSO El Niño/South Oscillation

ensu. ensuing

ent ear, nose, and throat; enter; entrance

ent ental (Dano-Norwegian—singular)

ENT Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Ear, Nose, and Throat; EuroNATO Training

ENTA Environmental Test Area

entd entered

ENTE *Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica* (Italian—National Electric Energy Enterprise)

ENTEL *Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—National Telecommunications Enterprise)

ENTELEC Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association

entero (Latin prefix—intestine)—enteritis

enterobact enterobacterial(ly); enterobacteriologist; enterobacterium

enteropath enteropathogenic(al)(ly)

enterov enterovioform

Entführung *Entführung aus dem Serail* (German—Abduction from the Seraglio)—Mozart opera

ent hall entrance hall

entl entitle

entn entertain

entom entomology

entomol entomologic(al)(ly); entomologist; entomology

entr entrance

entspr *entsprechend* (German—corresponding)

Ent Sta Hall Entered at Stationers' Hall

ENTURPERU *Empresa Nacional de Turismo del Perú* (Spanish—National Tourist Enterprise of Peru)

ent-vio entero-vioform (anti-diarrhetic)

ENUF Everybody Now Undo Foul-ups

E-numbers Pan-European code numbers identifying a range of different food additives

enur enuresis

enus end user

enutech enuresis technology (controlling bedwetting)

env envelop; envelope; environ; environment(al)(ly); envoy

Env Envoy

Env Ext Envoy Extraordinary

ENVI Envirosphere Company

environ. environment; environmental; environmentalism; environmentalist

ENWR Erie National Wildlife Refuge (Pennsylvania); Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge (Alabama)

ENY Elsevier New York

enz *enzovoort* (Dutch—et cetera)

enza influenza

En Zed(er)(s) Zealand(er)(s)

eo end of operation; engine oil

e-o electro-optical; even-odd

e & o errors and omissions

e.o. *ex officio* (Latin—by virtue of office)

Eo Ecuadorian escudo(s); escudo(s) (Portuguese currency); output voltage (symbol)

E_o electric affinity (symbol)

EO Eastern Orthodox; Education Officer; Employers Organization; Engineer Officer; Engineering Order; Entertainments Office(r); Examining Office(r); Executive Office(r); Executive Order

E & O Eastern and Oriental

eo_a effective on or about; end of address; examination, opinion, advice (medical)

EOA Economic Oil Association; Education Officers Association; Essential Oil Association

EOARDC European Office of the Air Research and Development Command (USAF)

eob end of block (character); expense operating budget; explanation of benefits

EOB Executive Office Building

EOBs Explanation of Benefits

eoc electric overhead crane; emergency operations center; emotional-organization; end of card; ecocene

EOC Economic Opportunity-Commission; Educational Opportunity Center; Electronic Operations Center; Enemy Oil Committee; Equal Opportunities Commission; Executive Officers Council

EOCC Engineering Operational Casualty Control (USN)

EOCI Electric Overhead Crane Institute

eo_{cm} electro-optical countermeasures

eo_{cp} engine out of commission for parts

eod entry on duty; every other day; explosive ordnance demolition; explosive ordnance disposal

eod (EOD) explosive ordnance device

eo_{dad} end-of-data-set address

EODAP Earth and Ocean Dynamic Applications Program (NASA)

EODG Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group

EODP Engineering Order Delayed for Parts

eo_{dt_a} explosives ordnance disposal training area

EODU Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit

eo_e earth orbit ejection; equal opportunity employer

e & oe errors and omissions excepted

e and oe errors and omissions excepted

EOE Enemy-Occupied Europe

eof (EOF) end of file

EOF Earth Orbital Flight

eog effect on guarantees; electro-oculogram; electro-oculograph; electro-oculography; electro-olfactogram

EOG English Opera Group

eog_b (EOGB) electro-optical glide bomb(ing); electro-optical guided bomb(ing)

EOGs Educational Opportunity Grants

eo_h end of overhaul; equipment on hand

EOH Emergency Operation Headquarters

eo_{hp} except otherwise herein provided

EOIC Ethylene Oxide Industry Council

eo_j (EOJ) end of job

eo_l effective operational length; end of life; expression-oriented language

Eol Eolic

EOL *Ex Oriente Lux* (The Light of the Orient—The Oriental Society)

eo_{lb} end-of-line block

eo_{lm} electro-optical light modulator

eo_m end of month; every other month; extra-ocular movements

eo_m (EOM) end of message (data processing)

EOM Employment Office Manager(s)

EOMB Explanation of Medicare Benefits

eo_{mi} end-of-message incomplete

eo_{ms} end-of-message sequence

EONR European Organization for Nuclear Research

EOO Equal Opportunity Office

eo_{oe} error or omission excepted

EOOW Engineering Officer of the Watch (USN)

eo_p earth orbit plane; end of part; end of passage

EOP Educational Opportunity Programs; Engineering Operational Procedure; Equal Opportunity Program; Equipment Operations Procedure; Executive Office of the President; Experiment of Opportunity Program

EOPs Extended Opportunity Programs

EOPS Equal Opportunity Programs and Services; Extended Opportunity Program and Services

eo_q economical ordering quantity; end of quarter

EOQC European Organization for Quality Control

eor end of reel; explosive ordnance reconnaissance

eor (EOR) end of record; end of run

EOR Earth Orbit Rendezvous; Equaled Olympic Record
EORSA Episcopalians and Others for Responsible Social Action
EORTC European Organization for Research on the Treatment of Cancer
eos eligible for overseas service; end operation suppress; end of segment
EO's Engineering Orders
EOS Earth Observing System (satellite); Earth Observation Satellite; Earth Orbiting Satellite (NASA); Electro-Optical System; Engine Overhaul Shop; Equal Opportunity Specialist; European Orthodontic Society
EOSDIS Earth Observing System Data and Information System
eosins eosinophils
eosp economic order and stocking procedure
EOSS Earth Orbital Space Station; Engineering Operational Sequencing System
eot end of tape; end of transmission; enemy-occupied territory; engine order telegraph
EOT Eagle Ocean Transport
eot/bot end of tape/beginning of tape
EOTP European Organization for Trade Promotion
eots electro-optical tracking system
eou electro-optical unit; enemy objectives unit
EOU Epidemic Observation Unit
eov economic order van; end of volume
eow electro-optical warfare; engine(s) over wing(s); every other week
EOW Empty Operational Weight (aircraft code)
EOx Elsevier Oxford
ep easy projection; electric primer; electrically polarized; electrophysiology procedure; electroplate; electroplated; electroplating; electropneumatic; end page; endpaper(s); entrucking point; epoxy; estimated position; evoked potential; exit pupil; experienced playgoer; explosion-

proof; extended play (records); external publication; extreme pressure
ep (EP) extended play (45 rpm phonograph disc)
e/p endpaper
e&p earnings and profits
e & p exploration and production (area)
Ep peak voltage (symbol); plate voltage (symbol)
e p en passant (French—in passing)
e.p. editio princeps (Latin—first edition)
Ep. Episcopus (Latin—Bishop or overseer)
EP Eagle-Picher; Employee Plan; Engineering Personnel; Engineering Publications; entrucking point; estimated position; exceptions passed; European Parliament
E-P European Plan (no meals)
E & P Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
EP Cole Polytechnique (French—Polytechnic School); *Environmental Pollution*
E & P Editor & Publisher
EPI Egyptian Pattern Mark 1 (mine)
epa economic price adjustment; eicosapentanoic acid; electron probe analyzer; estimated profile analysis
EPA Eastern Psychological Association; Economic Planning Agency; Educational Paperback Association; Emergency Powers Act; Empire Parliamentary Association; Empire Press Agency; Employment Protection Act; Energy Policy Act; Engineering Practice Amendment; Environmental Planning Authority; Environmental Protection Agency; Equal Pay Act; European Productivity Agency; Evangelical Press Association; Executive Protective Agency
EPAA Educational Press Association of America; Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act; Employing Printers Association of America
EPAC Electronic Parts Advisory Committee

EPACCI Economic Planning and Advisory Council for the Construction Industries
epam (EPAM) elementary perceiver and memorizer
epaq electronic parts of assessed quality
EPAT Every Pupil Achievement Test
epb equivalent pension benefit
EPB Effective Physiological Base; Electronic Planning Board; Environmental Periodicals Bibliography
epbm electroplated base metal
EPBX Electronic Private Branch Exchange
epc easy processing channel; edge-punched card; electronic program control; electroplate on copper; engine performance computer; every poor cluck
EPC Economic and Planning Council; Economic Policy Committee; Economic Policy Council; Education Products Center; Education Promotion Certificate; Educational Publishers' Council; Environmental Policy Center; Esso Petroleum Company; European Planning Council; European Political Community; European Political Cooperation
epca external-pressure circulatory assist
EPCA Energy Policy and Conservation Act; European Petro-Chemical Association
EPCAF El Paso Coalition Against the Fence (*see* Tortilla Curtain)
epc black easy-processing channel black
ep cells epithelial cells
epcg endoscopic pancreaticholangiography (EPCG)
EPCOT Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow
epcp electric plant control panel
EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act
epcrbs emergency-position communication radio beacons
EPCS Equitable Pioneers Co-operative Society

- epd** earliest practicable date; enzyme potentiated desensitization; excess profits duty
- ep & d** electric power and distribution
- epd** *en paz descanse* (Spanish—may he rest in peace)
- EPD** Excellent Policy Duty (citation)
- EPDA** Education Professions Development Administration; Exhibit Producers and Designers Association
- epdc** economic power dispatch computer
- EPDC** Electric Power Development Corporation
- ep disc** extended-play (45 rpm) disc
- epdm** epidemiological; epidemiologist; epidemiology
- epdm (EPDM)** ethylene propylene diene monomer
- epe** electrical pans and equipment; electronic parts and equipment
- EPE** Editorial Projects for Education
- EPEA** Electrical Power Engineers Association; Environmental Protection Encouragement Agency (Hamburg, Germany)
- epedemiol** epedemiology
- EPEM** Electric Parts and Equipment Manufacturers
- epenth** epenthesi; epenthetic
- epf** exophthalmos-producing factor
- EPF** Employees Provident Fund; European Packaging Federation
- EPF** *Empresa Petrolera Fiscal* (Spanish—State Petroleum Enterprise)—Peru
- EPFL** Enoch Pratt Free Library (Baltimore)
- ÉPFL** *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne* (French—Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne)
- epg** eggs per gram (parasitology); electropneumogram
- EPG** Economic Policy Group; Electronic Proving Ground (US Army)
- EPGA** Emergency Petroleum and Gas Administration
- epgs** electrical power generating system
- EPGS** Export Programme Grants Scheme (New Zealand)
- Eph** Ephraim
- Eph** *Ephesians*
- EPHC** Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center
- ephmer** ephemeral; ephemerides; ephemeris
- epi** electronic position indicator; emotional-physiologic illness
- epi** (Latin prefix—after, in addition, upon)—epicardial, epidemic, epidermis, epilogue, epithelium
- EPI** Edwards Personality Inventory; Emergency Public Information; Environmental Policy Institute; Expanded Program on Immunization; Eysenck Personality Inventory
- epi** epinephrine
- epic** electronic printer image construction; electron-positron intersecting complex
- EPIC** Early Purchase Individual Contract; Education Professional for Indian Children; El Paso Intelligence Center; Electronic Properties Information Center; Elyria Project for Innovative Curriculum; End Poverty in California; Exchange Price Indicators; Exports Payments Insurance Corporation
- epicen** epicenter; epicentral(ly)
- Epict** Epictetus
- epid** epidemic
- EPIE** Educational Products Information Exchange
- EPIEI** Educational Products Information Exchange Institute
- epig** epigastric; epigeal; epigeous; epigenesis; epigenetic; epigenic; epiglottal; epiglottic; epiglottis; epigone; epigon; epigonism(s); epigonus; epigram; epigrammatic(al)(ly); epigrammatism; epigrammatist(s); epigrammatize; epigrammatized; epigrammatizing; epigraph(er); epigraphic(al)(ly); epigraphist(s); epigraphy; epigynous; epigyny
- epil** epilogue
- epineph** epinephrine
- epingrad** equal participation in the great American dream
- EPIP** European Pattern, Indian Produced (tent)
- Epiph** Epiphania; Epiphany
- epirb** emergency position-indicating radio beacon
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- epis** episiotomy
- Epis** Episcopal(ian)
- Epist.** *Epistola* (Latin—epistle or letter)
- epistem** epistemic(al)(ly); epistemological(ly); epistemologist(s)
- epistom.** *epistomium* (Latin—stopper)
- epit** epitaph; epitome
- EPIT** Equipment Procurement and Installation Team
- epith** epithelial; epithelium
- epithal** epithalamic; epithalamion
- epivag** epivaginitis
- epl** early programming language; extreme pressure lubricant
- EPL** Engineering Parts List; Erie Public Library; Evaluated Products List; Evansville Public Library
- EPL** *Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne* (French—Polytechnic School of Lausanne)
- EPLF** Eritrean People's Liberation Front
- EPLoT** Enhanced Performance Lasers for Optical Transmission
- epm** electric pedestrian mover; explosions per minute
- epm en propia mano** (Spanish—in good hands, the right way)
- EPM** Easy Pickin's Mine (Imperial County, California); Environmental Program Manager
- epma** electron-probe micro analysis
- EPMS** Engine Performance Monitoring System; Engineering Project Management System
- epn** effective-perceived noise
- epn (EPN)** ethyl paranitrophenyl
- epnd** effective-perceived noise decibels
- epndb** equivalent perceived noise decibels
- epndbl** effective-perceived noise decibel level

EPNG El Paso Natural Gas
epnl effective perceived noise level(s); equivalent perceived noise level
epns electroplated nickel silver
EPNS English Place-Name Society
epo exclusive provider organization; experimental processing operation
EPO Emergency Planning Office(r); Energy Policy Office; European Patent Office
EPOC Earthquake Prediction Observation Center; Eastern Pacific Ocean Conference
EPOCA Environmental Project on Central America
EPOCH European Program on Climatology and Natural Hazards
EPOCS Effectual Planning for Operation of Container Systems
epon eponym(s)—designation(s) derived from proper names of families, places, or persons
EPOQUE European Parliament On-Line Query System
epos electronic point of sale
EPOS European PTT Open Learning System
EPOSS Environmental Protection Oil Sands System
epp end plate potential; erythropoietic protoporphyria; excess personal property
epp *edellä puolenpäivän* (Finnish—before noon)
Epp peak-to-peak voltage (symbol)
Epp. *Episcopi* (Latin—Bishops or overseers)
EPP Earth Physics Program; European Pallet Pool
EPPL El Paso Public Library
EPPO European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
EPPR Engineering Procurement Proposal Request
EPPS Edwards Personal Preference Schedule; Engineering Procurement Planning Sheet
EPQ Eysenck Personality Questionnaire
epr earnings-to-price ratio; electronic paramagnetic resonance; engine pressure ratio;

ethylene propylene rubber; evaporator pressure regulator; external power relay
epr (**EPR**) electric propulsion rocket
EPR Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen effect; Engineering Power Reactor; Engineering Purchase Request; Essential Performance Requirements; External Planning Regent(s)
EPRA Early Planning for Retirement (Australia); Eastern Psychiatric Research Association
EPRC Educational Policy Research Center (Syracuse University)
EPRDF Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
EPRI Electric Power Research Institute
EPRL Electric Power Research Laboratory
eprom erasable programmable read-only memory
EPRS Engineering Proposal Requirement Specification
eps earnings per share; electric power supply; electron proton spectrometer; emergency power supply; emergency power system; encapsulated postscript system; exophthalmos producing substance
eps (**EPS**) energetic particle(s) satellite(s); expanded polystyrene (insulation); extrapyramidal side effect(s)
ep's epithelial cells
EPS El Paso Southern (railroad); Emergency Power System; Emergency Pressurizing System; Emergency Procurement Service; Engineering Purchase Specification; Entry Processing Station; Escape Propulsion System
EPSA Energy Products and Services Administration
EPSA *Empresa Publica de Servicios Agropecuarios* (Spanish—Public Enterprise Agricultural Services)
epsdt early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment
EPSEP *Empresa Publica de Servicios Pesqueros* (Spanish—Public Enterprise Fishing Services)

EPSIS Education Program and Studies Information Services
epsp excitatory postsynaptic potential
Eps Vle Epsom Vale
ept egress procedures trainer; ethylene-propylene terpolymer; excess profits tax; external pipe thread
EPT Early Pregnancy Test(ing); Excess Profits Tax(ing)
EPTA Expanded Program of Technical Assistance (UN)
epte existed prior to entry
EPTG Electronic Publication Technology Group
EPTI Export Performance Taxation Incentive
epits existed prior to service
epu electrical power unit; electronic power unit; emergency power unit; entry processing unit
EPU Empire Press Union; European Payment Union
EPUL *Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Lausanne* (French—Polytechnic School of the University of Lausanne)
Epus *Episcopus* (Latin—Bishop)
eput events-per-unit-time
EPUY Education Program for Unemployed Youth
EPVT English Picture Vocabulary Test
epw enemy prisoner of war
epwm electroplated white metal
EPZ *Ecole Polytechnique de Zürich* (French—Polytechnic School of Zurich); Export Processing Zone
eq encephalization quotient; equal; equalization quotient; equation; equivalent; (*also see* EQ)
Eq Equator
EQ educational quotient; enthusiasm quotient; ethnic quotient
EQA Environmental Quality Act (California)
EQAA Environmental Quality Advisory Agency
EQAD Electrical (Electronic) Quality-Assurance Directorate
EQB Environmental Quality Board

EQC Environmental Quality Council
eqcc entry-query-control console
Eq Guin Equatorial Guinea
eqi environmental quality index
equiv equivalent
eqm equal-flow manifold
eqn equation; equine
eqn prdx equine paradox (the fact that there are more horses' asses than horses)
eqp equip; equipment
eqpmt equipment
eqpt equipment
eqq electric quadrupole-quadrupole
E.Q.R. *Eques Romanus Eques* (Latin—Roman cavalry or knights)
eqs equations
eqs (EQS) equivalents (20-foot containers)
EQSC Environmental Quality Study Council
eqt equivalent training
Eq T equation of time
eq tr equipment trust
equ equate; equation
Equ Equerry; Equuleus
Equ Equuleus: (Latin—colt constellation)
Equa Equator; Equatorial
Equa C Cur Equatorial Counter-current
EQUAP Engineering Qualification Approval Program
Equa Pac Equatorial Pacific
equat equator; equatorial
Equatorial Guinea Republic of Equatorial Guinea (West African island and mainland country), *República de Guinea Ecuatorial*
Equatorial islands Borneo, Galápagos, Halmahera, Kiribati, Maldives, Moluccas, Nauru, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sulawesi (Celebes), Sumatra
Equatorial nations Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Somalia, Uganda, Zaire
Equatorials Equatorial Islands in the central and South Pacific Ocean, also called the Line Islands
Equi Equidae (Latin—horse family)—domestic breeds, wild horses, zebras
equil equilibrium

equin equinox
equinol equinologic(al)(ly); equinologist; equinology
equip. equipment
EQUIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program
equipt equipment
Equity Actors' Equity Association
equiv equivalent
eq & wd earthquake and war damage (insurance)
er earned runs (baseball); echoing; electronic reconnaissance; emergency rescue; employee relations; employer; endoplasmic reticulum; enhanced radiation; enhanced recovery (oil well); error; established reliability; estrogen receptor; external resistance; extremely rough
er/ editing/reviewing; en route
'er her
Er erbium; Eritrea; Eritrean; voltage drop across a resistance (symbol)
ER East Riding; East River; Edwardus Rex (King Edward); Effectiveness Report; Elgin Regiment; Elizabeth Regina (Queen Elizabeth); Emergency Request; Emergency Rescue; Emergency Reserve; Emergency Room; Engine Room; Engineering Release; Engineering Report; Environmental Report; Equipment Requirement; Evaluation Report; Expense Report; Expert Rifleman; Explosives Report; Express Route; Extended Range; External Report
ER Ecumenical Review
E by R English by Radio
E.R. Elizabeth Regina (Queen Elizabeth)
ER-200 high-speed train between Leningrad and Moscow
era electrically reconfigurable array; evoked response audiometry
era. electronic reading automation; electronic ring accelerator
era (ERA) earned run average
ERA Earthquake Risk Analysis; Economic Regulatory Administration; Economic Regulatory Agency; Echophysical Research Association; Electrical Research Association;

Electronic Realty Associates; Electronic Representatives Association; Energy Resources of Australia; Engine Room Artificer; Engineering Research Association; Equal Rights Amendment; Equitable Reserve Association; Eritrean Relief Organization; European Ramblers Association; Evaporative Rate Analysis
ERA *Equal Rights Amendment*
ERAA Equipment Review and Authorization Activity
eraam extended range anti-arm mine
ERAI Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute
eram extended range air munition
ERAP Economic Research and Action Project
ERAP *Entreprise de Recherches et d'Activités Petrolienes* (French—Petroleum Research Development Enterprise)
eraps expendable reliable acoustic path sonobuoy
Eras Erasmus
erase. electromagnetic radiation source elimination
eraser. (ERASER) elevated radiation seeker rocket
ERASMUS European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students
erb economic requirement batching; electron beam recording; emergency radio beacon; enlisted record brief; epigram record bureau; equivalent rectangular bandwidth
'Erb Herbert
Erb *Erbitten* (German—ask for, beg for, request)
ERB Economic Research Bureau; Educational Records Bureau; Electricians Registration Board; Engineering Review Board; Engineers Registration Board; Environmental Review Board; Equipment Review Board
ERBE Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
er bh engine room bulkhead
erbf effective renal blood flow
erbm (ERBM) extended-range ballistic missile

ERBS Earth Radiation Budget Satellite

erc earnings-related compensation; en-route chart; equatorial ring current; equipment record card; expendability repair classification

ERC Economic Research Council; Economic Resources Corporation; Educational Resources Center; Electronics Research Center (NASA); Elmira Reception Center (for male prisoners in Elmira, NY); Employee Relocation Council; Employment Rehabilitation Center; Enlisted Reserve Corps

ERCA Educational Research Council of America

erdc equine respiratory disease complex

ERC & I Economic Reform Club and Institute

ERCO Electric Reduction Company

ercp endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography

ercr electronic retina-computing reader

ERCS Emergency Rocket Communications System

erd emergency return device; equivalent residual dose

ERD Earth Resources Data; Emergency Reserve Decoration; Equipment Requirements Data

ERDA Electrical and Radio Development Association; Electronics Research and Development Agency; Energy Research and Development Administration

ERDC Earth Resources Data Center; Electronic Research and Development Command (USA)

ERDE Explosives Research and Development Establishment

ERDF European Regional Development Fund

ERDIP Experimental Research and Development Incentives Program

ERDL Engineering Research and Development Laboratory

ERDS European Reliability Data System

ere expected repository environment(s); extra-regimentally employed

'ere here

ERE Edison Responsive Environment

ERE *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics*

EREC Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse

erect. erection

'Ereford(shire) [Cockney contraction—Hereford(shire)]

EREM Earth Resources Experiment Program

EREP Earth Resources Experiment Package (NASA)

erf error function

ERF Education and Research Foundation; Eye Research Foundation

ERFA European Radio-Frequency Agency

ERFAA European Radio-Frequency Allocation Agency

erfc error function complement

ERFPI Extended-Range Floating-Point Interpretive System

erg electrical resistance gage; unit of mechanical energy or work (derived from the word *energy*)

erg (ERG) erase gap

erg. electroretinogram

ERG electro-magnetic rail gun; Energy Research for the Governors; Energy Research Group

ergo ergonomics

ERGOM European Research Group on Management

ergon ergonomic; ergonomical; ergonomics

ergp emergency removal gate pass

ergs (ERGS) earth geodetic satellite (USAF)

ERGS Electronic Route Guidance System

Erh Erhard

E & R: Hist Soc Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

Eri Eridamus; Eridanus (constellation)

ERI Earthquake Research Institute (Tokyo University); Economic Research Institute; Environmental Research Institute; Erie, Pennsylvania (airport)

E.R.L *Edwardus Rex et Imperator* (Latin—Edward, King and Emperor)

eric electronic remote and independent control; energy rate input controller

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center (US Office of Education)

ERICA Experiment on Rapidly Intensifying Cyclones over the Atlantic

ERIC/AE Educational Resources Information Center/Adult Education

ERIC/CAPS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services

ERIC/CE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse in Career Education

ERIC/CEA Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Educational Administration

ERIC/CEC Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Educational Change

ERIC/CEM Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Educational Management

ERIC/CHE Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Higher Education

ERIC/CHES Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Social Studies and Social Science

ERIC/CIR Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Information Resources

ERIC/CLL Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics

ERIC/CLS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Library and Information Sciences

ERIC/CRESS Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

- ERIC/CRIER** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Retrieval Information and Evaluation on Reading
- ERIC/CUE** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Urban Education
- ERIC/ECE** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Early Childhood Education
- ERIC/IR** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Information Resources
- ERIC/IRCD** Educational Resources Information Center/Information Retrieval Center on the Disadvantaged
- Ericofon** Ericsson telephone
- ERIC/RCS** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills
- ERIC/SMEAC** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education
- ERIC/TME** Educational Resources Information Center/Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation
- Erid** Eridanus
- Erie** Erie-Lackawanna (railroad)
- ERIE** Eastern Regional Institute for Education
- Erie Phil** Erie Philharmonic
- erild** earth rotation in lunar distances
- ERIM** Environmental Research Institute of Michigan
- ERIN** Environmental Resources Information Network
- ERISA** Employee Retirement Income Security Act
- Erit** Eritrea
- ERJA** E R Johnson Association
- erk** enroute kit; extracellular signal-related kinase
- erl** emergency reference level
- Erl** *Erläuterung* (German—explanatory note)
- ERL** Environmental Research Laboratories
- erm** elastic reservoir moulding; ermine
- Erm** European red mite
- ERM** European Rate Mechanism; exchange rate mechanism
- erma** electronic recording machine accounting
- ERMES** European Radio Messaging System
- Erms** root-mean-square voltage (symbol)
- ERMS** Educational Resource Management System
- Ern** Ernest; Ernst
- ernic** earnings-related national insurance contribution
- ernie** electronic random-numbering-and-indicating equipment
- Ernie** Ernest
- ERNIE** Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment
- ERO** Eastman-Rochester Orchestra
- eroa** economic rehabilitation in occupied area(s)
- eroduction(s)** erotic production(s)
- ero-gro** erotic and grotesque (writing)
- erom** erasable read-only memory
- E-room** engine room
- EROPA** Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
- eropt** error option(s)
- EROS** Earth Resources Observation Satellite; Eliminate Range-Zero System; European River Ocean System; Experimental Reflector Orbital Shot (space probe)
- EROSP** Earth Resources Observation Systems Program
- erot** erotic; erotica; erotical(ly); eroticism; erocicist; eroticization; eroticize; eroticizing; erotism(s); erotogenic(s); erotologic(al)(ly); erotologist; erotology
- erotol** erotologist; erotology
- erp** early receptor potential; effective radiated power; electro rustproofing; enterprise resource planning; event-related potential; eye reference position
- ERP** Easy Revolving Plan; Emerson Radio & Phonograph (stock exchange symbol); European Recovery Program
- ERP** *Ejército Revolucionario Popular* (Spanish—Popular Revolutionary Armed Force)—Argentina; *Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's Revolutionary Army)—Argentina
- ERPC** Eastern Railroads Presidents Conference
- erpf** effective renal plasma flow
- ERPM** East Rand Proprietary Mines
- ERPSL** Essential Repair Stock List
- err.** error; erroneous
- ERR** Engineering Release Record; Engineering Research Report
- err & app** error and appeals (legal)
- errec** expandability, recoverability, repairability cost
- ER RDF** Earth Resources Research Data Facility (NASA)
- errom** erroneous(ly)
- ERRS** Environmental Response and Referral Service
- ers** economic research service; emergency road service
- ers (ERS)** environmental research satellite
- ERS** Earth Regeneration Society; Economic Research Service; Educational Research Service; Edwards Rocket Site; Emergency Relocation Site; Ergonomics Research Society; Experimental Research Society
- ER & S** Electrolytic Refinery and Smelting (company)
- ersa** extended range strike aircraft
- ERSC** Engineer and Railway Staff Corps
- ersir** earth-resources shuttle imaging radar
- E-R S O** Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra
- ersos (ERSOS)** earth-resources-survey operational satellite
- ERSP** Earth Resources Survey Program (NASA)
- ERSR** Equipment Reliability Status Report
- ert** electrical resistance temperature; electrical resistance thermometer; extended research telescope

ert (ERI) estrogen replacement therapy

ERT Emergency Room Technician; Exhibits Round Table

ERTA Economic Recovery Tax Act; Energy Research and Technology Administration

ERTC European Regional Test Center (NATO)

ERTS Earth Resources Technology Satellite; European Rapid Train System

eru emergency reaction unit

ERU English Rugby Union

erv electronic repair vehicle; expiratory reserve volume

ERV English Revised Version

ERVAD Engineering Release for Vendor Article Data

erw electro-resistance welding

erw (ERW) enhanced radiation weapon (neutron bomb)

erw *erweiterte* (German—enlarged, extended)

ERWS Engineering Release Work Sheet

erx electronic remote switching
ery erysipelothrixia

ER Yorks East Riding, Yorkshire

ERY East Riding Yeomanry

erythro (Latin prefix—red)—erythrocyte

es echo sounding; effect size; eldest son; electric starting; electrical sounding; electrostatic; enamel single silk (insulation); engine speed; engine-sized (paper); equal section; estimate; exploratory shaft

es (ES) ejection sound

e/s early shorn (sheep); en suite

es *esempio* (Italian—example)

e_s price elasticity of supply

Es einsteinium; Essen; screen voltage (symbol)

ES Eagle Squadron; East Sussex; Eastern States; Econometric Society; Educational Specialist; El Salvador; Electrochemical Society; Ellis Air Lines; Employee Suggestion; Endocrine Society; Engineering Study; Entomological Society; Environmental Studies; Espirito Santo; Ethnological Society; Etymological Society; Experiment(al) Station; Extension Service; Spain (Internet code)

ES *El Salvador* (Spanish abbreviation)

E.S. Esoteric Section (Theosophical Society)

esa engine starter assembly

ESA Ecological Society of America; Economic Stabilization Agency; Economic and Statistical Analysis; Electric(al) Supplies Authority; Electrical Supply Authorities; Electrolysis Society of America; Employment Standards Administration; Engineers and Scientists of America; Engine Service Association; Entomological Society of America; Epiphyllum Society of America; European Space Agency; European System of (integrated) Accounts; Endangered Species Act; Euthanasia Society of America; Exceptional Service Award; Export Screw Association

ES & A English, Scottish, and Australian (Bank)

ESAA Electrical Supply Authorities Association; Electricity Supply Association of Australia; Emergency School Aid Act

ESAAB Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board

ESAB Energy Supplies Allocation Board (Canada)

ESAC Environmental Systems Applications Center

esaddi estimated safe and adequate daily dietary intake

ESAEI Electric Supply Authority Engineers Institute

ESA-IRS European Space Agency—Information Retrieval Service

E Sam Eastern Samoa (American Samoa)

ESANZ Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand; Electrical Supply Authorities of New Zealand; Ergonomics Society of Australia and New Zealand

ESAP Emergency School Assistance Program

ESAPP Energy System Acquisition Project Plan

esar electronically-steered array radar

ESARS Employment Service Automated Reporting System

ESAs Eastern Socially Attractives (Ivy League graduates)

ESA System Easy, Speedy Accounting System

eSat except Saturday

ESAWC Evaluation Staff, Air War College

esb electrical stimulation (of the) brain; electric storage battery

ESB Economic Stabilization Board; Electricity Supply Board; Electric Storage Battery (company); Empire State Building

ESBA Eastern Sovereign Base Area; English Schools' Badminton Association

ESBBA English Schools' Basketball Association

esc electronic service charge; electronic spark control; elongation-sensitive cell; escadrille; escalator; escape; escape character; escort; escrow; escutcheon; evanescent; space charge; extended core storage; extra sex combs

esc (ESC) escape character (data processing)

esc *escompte* (French—discount)

Esc escudo (Portuguese currency)

ESC Economic and Social Council (UN); Education Service Center; Education Systems Incorporated; Electronic Security Command; Electronic Systems Command (USN); Electronics Systems Center; Energy Security Corporation; European Shippers Council; Executive Service Corps; Extended-Service Commission

esca electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis

ESCA English Schools' Cricket Association; English Schools' Cycling Association; Exposition Service Contractors Association

Escales (French—ports of call)—Jacques Ibert symphony

escap escapologist; escapology

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)

Escarp Escarpment

ESCAT Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic
eschat eschatology
ES/CIP Employee Suggestion/Cost Improvement Proposal
escl *esclamazione* (Italian—exclamation); *exclamativo* (Italian—exclamative); *esclusivo* (Italian—exclusive)
ESCL Elias Sourasky Central Library (Tel Aviv); Evans Signal Corps Laboratory
ESCMA Electric Steel Conduit Manufacturers' Association
escn electrolyte-and-steroid-produced cardiopathy characterized by necrosis
esc_o *escudo* (Portuguese or Spanish—coat of arms, Portuguese monetary unit, shield)
Esco *Escocia* (Spanish—Scotland); *Escócia* (Portuguese—Scotland)
ESCO Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UN)
Escom Electrical Supply Commission
ESCORTRDIV escort division
ESCOW Engineering and Scientific Committee on Water (New Zealand)
escp expendable surface-current probe
ESCP Earth Science Curriculum Project
ÉSCP *École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris* (French—Paris College of Commerce)
escr escrow
escrit^a *escritura* (Portuguese or Spanish—assignment, contract, deed, writ)
escrnia *escrabanía* (Spanish—notary's office)
escrno *escribano* (Spanish—notary)
escr^{no} *escribano* (Spanish—court clerk, notary, scribe)
escs *escudos* (Portuguese or Spanish—coats of arms, Portuguese monetary units, shields)
ESCS Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service
escudo monetary unit of Cape Verde and Portugal
esd echo-sounding device; electronic smoke detector; electrostatic discharge; energys-

torage device; equipment supply depot; estimated shipping date; estimated standard deviation; extended school day
esd (ESD) echo-sounding device; external symbol dictionary (data processing)
Esd (ESD) English as a second dialect
ESD East San Diego; Education Service District; Electronic Systems Division (USAF); Emergency Service Division (NYPD)
ESDA Earth-Science Data Acquisition
ESDAC European Space Data Analysis Center (Darmstadt)
ESDAG Earth-Science Data Acquisition Guidelines
esdi enhanced small device interface
esdp external stores data package
Esd^r *Esdras* (The Book of Esdras)
esE *electrostatiche Einheit* (German—electrostatic unit)
Ese Ensenada
ESE east southeast
ESEA Electrical Supply Engineers Association; Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESECA Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act
ESEF Electrotyping and Stereotyping Employers Federation
esep extreme somatosensory evoked potential
esf electrostatic focusing; erythropoietic stimulating factor; extended superframe
ESF Eastern Sea Frontier; Economic Support Fund; Engineering Specification Files; European Social Fund; Extended Spooling Facility
esfc extended specific fuel consumption
esfp environment-sensitive fracture process(es)
esfswr extra-special flexible steel wire rope
esg electrically suspended gyro(scope); electronic-sweep generator; extended-sweep generator

e sg e seguente (Italian—and the following one)
Esg English standard gage
ESG Environmental Support Group
esgm electrostatically supported gyro monitor
esh equivalent solar hour(s)
ESH European Society of Haematology
ESHL Eastern Seaboard Herpetological League
eshp equivalent shaft horsepower; established standard horsepower
esi emergency stop indicator; equivalent spherical illumination; externally specified indexing
ESIL European Standard Inventory List (NATO)
ESIS Executive Selection Inventory System
Esk Eskimo
Eskie(s) Eskimo(s)
esl expected significance level
Esl (ESL) English as a second language
ESL Eagle Shipping Ltd; Earth Sciences Laboratory; Eastern Steamship Lines; Engineering Societies Library
E S-L Engineer Sub-Lieutenant
ESL *Endangered Species List*
ESLAB European Space Laboratory (Delft)
esle engineering special laboratory equipment
ES/LES Equipment Section/Loaded Equipment Section
ESLO European Satellite Launching Organization
esm electronic support measures; electrostatic memory; ends standard matched (lumber)
ESM East Surrey Militia; Eastman School of Music; Engineering Shop Memo
ESMA Electric Sign Manufacturers Association; Electronic Sales-Marketing Association; Engraved Stationery Manufacturers Association; Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging
ESMC Eastern Space and Missile Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida
ESMI Energy Studies Measurement Instrument

ESMRI Engraved Stationery Manufacturers Research Institute

esm's electronic-support measures

esn essential

esn (ESN) educationally sub-normal

ESN Elastic Stop Nut (corporation); Electronic Serial Number; Engineering Shipping Notice; English-Speaking Nations (NATO); Executive Suite Network

esna electrical survey net adjuster

ESNA Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America; Empire State Numismatic Association

ESNE Engineering Societies of New England

ESN-H Elsevier North-Holland

esntl essential

ESNZ Entomological Society of New Zealand

ESO Educational Services Office(r); Electronic Supply Office(r); Embarkation Staff Office(r); Emergency Services Organization; Engineering Service Order; Engineering Stop Order

ESOA Employee Stock Ownership Association

ESOOA Eight Sheet Outdoor Advertising Association

ESOC European Space Operations Center

Esol English for speakers of other languages

ESOMAR European Society for Opinion Surveys and Market Research

ESOP Employees Stock Ownership Plan

esoph esophageal; esophagus

esor electronically scanned optical receiver

esot esoteric; esoterica; esoteric(al)(ly); esotericism(s)

ESOT Employee Stock Ownership Trust

esp easy solution possible; echeloned series processor; electro-magnetic surface profiler; electronic stability program; electronic still photography; electro-sensitive paper; electro-sensory panel; engine sequence panel; enhanced-ser-

vice provider; equal sector probability; especially; extra-sensory perception

esp (ESP) electro-selective pattern (light meter system for cameras); electro-sensitive programming

e & sp equipment and spare parts

esp *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

Esp Esperanto; Esplanade

Esp (ESP) English for special purposes

Esp *Espagne* (French—Spain); *España* (Spanish—Spain); *Español* (Spanish—Spanish)

ESP East Sepik Province; Eastern State Penitentiary (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); Elsevier Science Publishing; Emerson Select Protection; English for Special Purpose(s); Equipment Status Panel; Extra-sensory Perception

ESP *Ecole des Sciences Politiques* (French—School of Political Science)

espa electronically steered phased array

ESPA Elementary School Principal's Association; Evening Student Personnel Association

ESPAC Elementary School Principal's Association of Connecticut

Espantuguese Spanish-Portuguese

ESPAW Elementary School Principal's Association of Washington

ESPC Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company (Amsterdam); Essential Services Protection Corps

espec especial(ly)

Esper Esperanto

espg espionage

espi electronic speckle-pattern interferometer

Esplish Spanish-English

ESPN Entertainment and Sports Programming Network

ESPOA Electricity Supply Professional Officers Association

ESPOIR European Shoe Program On Instant Response

ESPOQ Early School Personality Questionnaire

espr *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

ESPR English Society for Psychological Research

espress *espressivo* (Italian—expressive)

ESPRI Education Service of the Plastics and Rubber Institute

ESPRIT European Strategic Program for Research and Development in Information Technology

esq extra-special quality

esq *esquerdo* (Portuguese—left)

Esq Esquire

ESQ Entomological Society of Queensland

ESQA English State Quarries Association

esq. *esquerdo* (Portuguese—left)

Esqrr Esquire

ESQST Ego-Strength Q-Sort Test

esr effective signal radiated; electrical skin resistance; electron spin resonance; electronically scanned radar; electron spin resonance; electro-slag resmelting; equivalent series resistance; erythrocyte sedimentation rate

ESR Engineering Societies Library; Engineering Stop Release; Engineering Summary Report

ESRANGE European Space Research (northern rocket range)—Kiruna

esrc electronics recovery control; engine surge recovery control

ESRC European Science Research Council

ESRD End-Stage Renal Disease

ESRG Earth Sciences Review Group

ESRI Economic and Social Research Institute (Dublin)

ESRIN European Space Research Institute

ESRO European Space Research Organization

ESRP Environmental Standard Review Plans

ESRU Environmental Sciences Research Unit

ess electronic switching system; empty solution set; engine start system; essences; essential expendable sound source; evolutionary stable strategy

ess. essence

ess. *essentia* (Latin—essence)

eSS except Saturday and Sunday

Ess Essex

ESS Eastern Searoad Service; Educational Services Section; Electrical Standards System; Electronic Switching System; Elementary School Science; Elementary Science Study; Emplaced Scientific Station; Employment Security System; English Speaking Society; Evaluation SAGE Sector; Experimental SAGE Sector

ESS *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*

essa environmental survey satellite (weather satellite)

ESSA Environmental Science Services Administration—Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Weather Bureau (Department of Commerce); environmental survey satellite

Essandess Simon and Schuster

essb electrical self-stimulation of the brain

ESSENTIAL European Systems Strategy for the Evolution of New Technology in Advanced Learning

Essequibos Essequibo Islands (in the Essequibo River estuary off Guyana)

ESSEX Effects of Sub-Surface Explosions (USA)

ESSI European Software and Systems Initiative

Essie Esther

ess neg essentially negative

ESSO Esso Shipping; Standard Oil

ESSPO Electronic Support System Project Office

ess pos essentially positive

ESSR Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic

ESSS Electronic Security Surveillance System

essu electronic selective switching unit

ESSWACS Electronic Solid State Wide-Angle Camera System

est earliest start time; elastic surface transformation; electrolytic sewage treatment; erhard seminar training; establish; established; establishment; estate; estimate; estimated; estimation; estimator; estuary; eternal static pressure; extended standard theory

est (EST) electrical stimulating treatment; electroshock therapy

est *estación* (Spanish—station); *estimado* (Spanish—estimated)

Est The Book of Esther; Estates (postal abbreviation); Estonia (whose capital is Tallinn); Estuary

Est *Estado* (Spanish—State); (French—east)

EST Eastern Standard Time; Eastern Summer Time; Electrical Stimulating Treatment; English in Science and Technology; Enlistment Screening Test; Enroute Support Team; Epidemiology and Sanitation Technician; Erhard Seminars Training

esta electrical system test area

ESTA Energy Systems Trade Association

estab established

Estab Establishment

estab est established estimate

establ. establishment

Established Church Established Church of England

estab tip *establecimiento tipografico* (Spanish—publishing company)

estar estimated arrival

estb establish

estbl establishment

est'd. estimated

ESTEC European Space Technology Center

ESTF Exploratory Shaft Task Force; Exploratory Shaft Test Facility

estg estimating

esth esthetics

Esth Estonia; Esthonian

Esth Esther

Esther Hester

Esthr Book of Esther

ESTI European Solar Test Installation; European Space Technology Institute

estm estimate

estmd estimated

estmg estimating

estmn estimation

estn estimation

estn *estnisch* (German—Estonian)

Estoc *Estocolmo* (Portuguese or Spanish—Stockholm)

ESTP Earth Science Technical Plan

ESTPP Earth Science Teacher Preparation Project

ESTRACK European Space Satellite Tracking and Telemetry Network

Estr B Estero Bay

estriff encrypted-secure tracking-radar identification friend or foe

Ests Estates

est wt estimated weight

esu educational service unit(s); electrostatic unit; evolutionary significant unit

ESU Emporia State University; English-Speaking Union

E-SU English-Speaking Union

e sub excitor substance

E Suffolk East Suffolk

eSun except Sunday

ESUNA Ethiopian Students Union of North America

Esup suppressor voltage (symbol)

E Sussex East Sussex

E-SUUS English-Speaking Union of the United States

esv earth satellite vehicle; enamel single varnish (insulation code)

ESV Earth Satellite Vehicle; Experimental Safety Vehicle

ESW Ethical Society of Washington

eswl equivalent single-wheel loading

eswl (ESWL) extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy

Esx Essex

esy extended school year

et edge thickness; educational therapy; educational training; effective temperature; electric telegraph; electric telegraphy; electric typewriter; electrical time; electrical transcription; electronic tests; electronic transaction; engineering test; engineering testing; equation of time; evapotranspiration

et (ET) elapsed time; electronic timing; ephemeris time; external tank; extra terrestrial

e/t (E/T) ergotamine tartrate; ergotin tartrate

e t en titre (French—in the tide)

Et Ethyl; Etienne

ET East Texas (Pulp & Paper Company); Eastern Time; Educational Therapy; Electronics Technician; Employment and Training choices; English Text; English translation; Entertainment Tax; ephemeris time; Ethiopia (Internet code); Ethiopian Airlines; European Theater (of war); Exchange Telegraph

ET Extra Terrestrial (symphonic suite by John Williams)

eta electronic transfer account; estimated time of arrival; expected to arrive

ETA Educational Telecommunications for Alaska; Electronic Traders Association; Employment Training Administration; English Teachers Association; European Teachers Association; Exception Time Accounting; Express Transport Association

ETA *Euzkadi to Azkatasuna* (Basque—Nation and Liberty)

Etab *Etablissement* (French—business establishment or factory)

ETAB Environmental Testing Advisory Board (Dow)

ETAC Environmental Technical Applications Center

et al. *et alibi* (Latin—and elsewhere); *et alia* (Latin—and others)

ETAI Electronics Technicians Association International

e-tailers electronic retailers

e-tailing electronic retailing

ETAN East Timor Action Network

ETAP Expanded Technical Assistance Program

ETAQ English Teachers Association of Queensland

etas escort towed array sonar

ETAS Escort-Towed Array System

ETASS Escort-Towed-Array Sonar System

etb early to bed; end of transmission block; estimated time of berthing

etb (ETB) end of transmission block character (data processing)

ETB Engineering Test Basis

ETBO Engineering Test Base Office

etc earth terrain camera; effluent treatment cell; electronic temperature control; electronic travel computer; electronic typing calculator; employee time card; estimated time of completion; export trading company; extraterrestrial civilization

etc. *et cetera* (Latin—and so forth)

e t c en tout cas (French—in any case)

ETC Electrical Technician Certificate; Electro Tech Corporation; Electronic Technician Certificate; Emergency Training Center; Engine Technical Committee; Environmental Testing Corporation; Episcopal Travel Club; European Translations Center; European Travel Commission

ETC. *A Review of General Semantics* (Official Organ of the International Society for General Semantics)

ETCC Eastern Tank Carrier Conference

ETCE *Empresa Transportes Colectivos del Estado* (Spanish—State Collective Enterprise Transport)

etcg elapsed-time code generator

etcrrm electronic teleprinter cryptographic regenerative repeater mixer

etd estimated time of departure; extension trunk dialing

ETD End of Train Device; English Teaching Division

ETDS Electronic Theft Detection System

ete estimated time enroute

ete este (Spanish—east)

ETE Experimental Tunnelling Establishment

ETE *Escuela Technica del Ejército* (Spanish—Technical School of the Army)

ETEE Education Technologies for European Enterprises

ETEMA Engineering Teaching Equipment Manufacturers Association

eter estimated time enroute

eff electron-transferring flavor-protein; enhanced tactical fighter; enhanced technology fighter; exchange-traded fund

Étg *Étang* (French—lagoon, pond)

etgm estimate to get money

eth ether; ethical; ethics; ethmoid; ethmoidal; ethnic; extraterrestrial hypotheses (explaining close encounters of the third kind, such as ufos); extraterrestrial hypothesis

Eth Ethiopia; Ethiopian; Ethiopic

ETH *Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule* (German—Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

ethanol ethyl alcohol or grain alcohol (C₂H₅OH)

Eth\$ Ethiopian dollar

eth dat ethic dative

Ethel Ethelberg; Ethelberta; Ethelburg; Ethelda; Etheldrid; Ethelind; Etheljean; Ethelrede; Ethelsa; Ethelwyn

ether ethyl ether (CH₂H₅)₂O

Ethernet Xerox trademark

Ethiop Ethiopia; Ethiopian

ethno ethnology

ethnoc ethnocide

ethnog ethnography

ethnograph ethnograph(er); ethnographic(al)(ly); ethnography

ethnol ethnologist(ic)(al)(ly); ethnology

ethnomus ethnomusicologist; ethnomusicology

ethnomusi ethnomusic(al)(ly); ethnomusicologist; ethnomusicology

ethnophaul ethnophaulism (study of international slurs); ethnophaulist(ic)(al)(ly)

ethnosci ethnosciences; ethnoscientific(al)(ly); ethnoscientist(s)

etho ethylene oxide

ethog ethogram; ethographer; ethographic; ethography

ethol ethologic(al)(ly); ethologist(ic)(al)(ly); ethology

eti elapsed-time indicator; estimated time of interception

Eti *Etiopia* (Italian, Spanish—Ethiopia); *Etiopia* (Portuguese—Ethiopia)

- ETI** Electric Tool Institute; Electronic Technical Institute; Emerging Technologies Initiative; Equipment and Tool Institute
- ETIA** European Tape Industry Association
- ETIC** English Training Information Centre (London)
- e-time** execution time
- etio** etiocholandone
- etiolo** etiology
- ETIS-MARFO** European and Technical Information Service in Machine-Readable Form
- etk (ETK)** erythrocyte transketolase
- etkm** every test known to man
- etl** emergency tolerance limit; ending tape label; etching by transmitted light
- ETL** Electrical Testing Laboratory; Electro-Technical Laboratory; Endorsed Tools List; Engineering Test Laboratory; Essex Terminal (railroad); European Test Laboratory
- etlt** equal to or less than
- ETM** Electronic Technician's Mate; Element Test and Maintenance
- ETMA** English Timber Merchants Association
- ETMA-A** Engineering Tooling and Manufacturing Aide
- ETMWG** Electronic Trajectory Measurements Working Group
- etn** equipment table nomenclature
- ETN** Eastern Technical Net (USAF)
- EtNu** ethylnitrosourea
- eto** electric truck operator; estimated takeoff; estimated time off; ethylene oxide
- ETO** Earth to Orbit; Energy Technology Office; European Theater of Operations; European Transport Organization; Executive Training Office(r)
- etoc** expected total operating cost
- Et OH** estimated turnaround point; estimated turning point; ethyl alcohol; extratemporal perception
- ETOPS** Extended-range Twin-Engine Operations
- ETOUSA** European Theater of Operations, United States Army
- etp** extratemporal perception
- etp (ETP)** electron transfer particle
- ETP** Eastern Tropical Pacific; Education and Training Program; Effluent Treatment Plant; Engineering Test Plan; Evaluation Test Plan; Executive Training Program
- ETPI** Eastern Telecommunications Philippines Inc
- et-pnl** engine test panel
- ETPO** Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean
- ETPRO** Employment Tax Problem Resolution Office
- ETPS** Empire Test Pilots School
- etr** effective thyroid ratio; estimated time of return; export traffic release
- etr (ETR)** engineering test reactor
- Etr** Etruscan
- Etr entrada** (Spanish—entrance)
- ETR** Eastern Test Range; Easy-growth Treasury Receipts; Electric Target Range; Engineering Test Reactor; Export Traffic Release; External Technical Report
- etra** estimated time to reach altitude
- ETRC** Educational Television and Radio Center; Engineering Test Reactor Critical Facility
- etro** estimated time of return to operation
- ETRs** Encrypted Traffic Reports
- etry** entirely
- ets** electronic telegraph system; estimated time of sailing; expiration of term of service; expiration term of service; expiration of time of service
- Ets Etablissements** (French—establishments)
- ETS** Educational Television Stations; Educational Testing Service; Electronic Telegraphic System; Engine Test Stand; Engineering Task Summary; Engineering Test Satellite
- ETSA** Electricity Trust of South Australia
- ETSC** East Tennessee State College; East Texas State College
- et seq. et sequens** (Latin—and following)
- ETSI** European Telecommunications Standards Institute
- etsp** entitled to severance pay
- etsq** electrical time superquick
- ETSS** Engineering Time-Sharing System; Entry Time-Sharing System; Experimental Time-Sharing System
- ETSU** Energy Technology Support Unit
- ett** early thrust termination; electromagnetic thickness tool; exercise tolerance test(ing)
- ett (ETT)** evasive target tank
- ETT** Elizabethan Theatre Trust; Explosion Tear Test(ing)
- etta** electronic temperature trip and alarm
- Etta** Henrietta
- ETTA** English Table Tennis Association
- ETTDC** Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation
- et to** extractor tool
- et tp** etch template
- ETTU** English Table Tennis Union
- etu** electron tube; ethylene thio-urea
- ETU** Electrical Trades Union; Emergency Treatment Unit
- ETUC** European Trade Union Confederation
- et ux. et uxora** (Latin—and wife)
- etv** educational television; engine test vehicle
- etv (ETV)** educational television
- ETV** Educational Television; *Electrotechnischer Verein* (German—Electrotechnical Society); Engine Test Vehicle
- etvm** electrostatic transistorized voltmeter
- etw** empty tank weight; end-of-tape warning
- etw etwas** (German—something)
- ETW** Equipment Trials Wing
- ETWN** East Tennessee & Western North Carolina (railroad)
- etx (ETX)** end of text character (data processing)

etym etymologic(al)(ly); etymologist(ic)(al)(ly); etymology

E-type Jungian extrovert type

eu electron unit; emergency unit; expected utility; external upset (oil well)

eu (Greek—good or well)—eubacterium, eucalyptus, euphoria

Eu entropy unit (symbol); Euler unit; Europe; European; europium; Eustace; Eustatia

EU Emory University; Evacuation Unit; European Union; Everyman's University (Tel Aviv); Experimental Unit

EU *Estados Unidos* (Spanish—United States); *Europa Unie* (French—United Europe)

E-U *Etats-Unis* (French—United States)

eua examination under anesthetic

Eua European unit of account

EUA Eastern Underwriters Association

EUA *Estados Unidos da América* (Portuguese—United States of America); *Estados Unidos de América* (Spanish—United States of America); *Etats Unis Amérique* (French—United States of America)

EUB Evangelical United Brethren

EUB *Estados Unidos do Brasil* (Spanish—United States of Brazil)

eucl end-use check(ing)

EUC Euclid (railroad)

eucl emotionally unstable character disorder

Eucl Euclid

EUCLEX European Cloud and Radiation Experiment

EUCLD Experimental Use Computer—London Integrated Display

EUCOM European Command

eucl(s) eucalyptus tree(s)

EUISED European Documentation and Information System for Education

euf *eufemismo* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—euphemism)

EUF European Union of Federalists

eufe *eufemismo* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—euphemism)

EUFTT European Union of Film and Television Technicians

Eug Eugene; Eugenia

eugen eugenics

Eugn eugenics

Eugn^o Eugenio

EUI Energy Utilization Index; European University Institute

EUI *Enciclopedia Universal Ilustrada* (Spanish—Universal Illustrated Encyclopedia)

EUL Edinburgh University Library

EUL Everyman's University Library

EUM European Mediterranean

EUM *Entr'aide Universitaire Mondiale* (French—World University Service); *Estados Unidos Mexicanos* (Spanish—United States of Mexico)

EUM-AFTN European-Mediterranean Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network

EUMOTIV European Association for the Study of Economic, Commercial, and Industrial Motivation

EUMR Emergency Unsatisfactory Material Report

Euni Eunice

EUP Edinburgh University Press; English Universities Press

euph euphemism(s); euphemistic(al)(ly); euphemize(d); euphemizer(s); euphemizing

euphé *euphémisme* (French—euphemism)

Euphe *der Euphemismus* (German—euphemism)

euphem euphemism; euphemistic(al)

euphem *euphémique* (French—euphemistic); *euphémisme* (French—euphemism)

Euphia Euphemia

euphon euphonic; euphonically; euphony

eur *europaeisk* (Dano-Norwegian—European)

Eur Europe; European

EUR *Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam* (Dutch—Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

Eurafrica Europe and Africa

Eurail European Railways

Eurailpass European tourist railroad pass

EURAM European Research in Advanced Materials

EURAS European Anodisers Association

Eurasafrika Europe, Asia, and Africa

EURASBANK European Asian Bank

Eurasia Europe and Asia; from the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus Mountains to the Ural Mountains

Eurasian(s) person(s) of European and Asian parents

Euratom European Atomic Energy Community—a six-nation atomic energy pool consisting of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg

EURATOM European Atomic Energy Community

Eur Ct H R European Court of Human Rights

EUREKA European Research Coordination Agency

euorex enriched uranium extraction

EURIMA European Insulation Manufacturers Association

Eurip Euripides

EURIPA European Information Providers Association

EURO European Regional Office (FAO)

EURO-AIM European Organization for an Audiovisual Independent Market

Eurobonds European bonds

EUROCAE European Organization of Civil Aviation Electronics

Euro-Can(s) European-Canadian(s)

EUROCARE European Conservation and Restoration

EUROCEAN European Oceanographic Association

Eurochemic European chemical processing of irradiated fuels

Euro Com European (NATO) Communications

EUROCOM European Coal Merchants Union

Eurocom(s) European communism; European communist(s)

EUROCOOP European Community of Cooperative Societies

- EUROCORD** European Cord, Rope, and Twine Industries
- eurocrat** European bureaucrat
- EURODICAUTOM** European Automated Dictionary
- EURODIDAC** European Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Educational Materials
- Euro\$(s)** European dollar(s)
- Eurodol(s)** European dollar(s)
- EUROFAR** European Future Advanced Rotorcraft
- Eurofima** European Company for the Financing of Rolling Stock
- Eurofinance** *Union Internationale d'Analyse Economique et Financière* (French—International Union of Economic Analysis and Finance)
- EUROFINAS** European Financial Houses
- Eurogroup** Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom
- Eurolex** full-text electronic legal-research network
- Euro Log** European (NATO) Logistics
- Euro Long-Term** European (NATO) Long-Term Operations
- Euromart** European Common Market
- Euro Med** European (NATO) Military Medicine
- Euromissiles** European-deployed medium-range nuclear missiles
- EURONET** European Network (data-transmission)
- EURONETT** Evaluating User Reaction on New European Transport Technologies
- EuroP** European railway car pool
- Europhot** European professional photographers
- EUROS** European Register of Ships
- Eurosac** European paper sack manufacturers
- Eurosat** European application satellite systems
- EUROSPACE** European Space Study Group
- Eurostat** European Communities Statistical Office
- eurotainer** European-owned container
- EUROTECNET** European Technical Network
- Euroterro** European terrorism; European terrorist
- EUROTEST** European Association of Testing Institutions
- EUROTOPP** European Transport Planning Process
- Eurotories** European Tories (conservative parties such as Britain's Conservatives and Germany's Christian Democratic Union)
- Eurotox** European Committee on Toxicity Hazards
- EUROTRA** European Translation System
- EUROTRAP** European Transport Planning System
- Eurotunnel** railway tunnel linking England and France
- Eurovision** European Television
- EUS** Eastern United States; Engineering Undergraduates Society
- EUSA** Eighth United States Army
- EUSAFEC** Eastern United States Agricultural and Food Export Council
- Euseb** Eusebius Pamphili
- EUSIDIC** European Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers
- Eus Sta** Euston Station
- eutec** eutectic; eutectoid
- EUTELSAT** European Telecommunications Satellite organization
- euth** euthanasia(n), euthanasic(al)(ly), euthanize
- euthan** euthanasia
- euv** energetic ultraviolet; equivalent ultraviolet; expected utility value; extreme ultraviolet
- EUVE** Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer satellite
- euvsh** equivalent ultraviolet solar hour
- euw** engine(s) under wing(s)
- EUW** European Union of Woman
- Eux** Euxine
- Euxine Sea** Black Sea
- ev** earned value; efficient vulcanization; electric vehicle; electron volt; enclosed and ventilated; escort vessel; evangelical; exposure value; extremely violent
- ev** *electrón-voltio* (Spanish—*electron volt*)—also appears as *eV*; *en ville* (French—local); *evangelisch* (German—Protestant)
- eV** electronvolt
- eV** *eingetragener Verein* (German—registered society)
- Ev** Evenkian; Everett
- Ev** *Eingang vorbehalten* (German—rights reserved)
- Ev** *Evangelium* (Latin—the Gospel)
- EV** Elvive (Italian Heliways); English Version; Erne Valley; Everett (railroad)
- eV 1 s** edge-V one side (lumber)
- eV 2s** edge-V two sides
- eva** electronic velocity analyzer; ethyl-vinyl acetate; external vehicular activity; extra-vehicular activity; extravehicular ambulation
- EVA** Educational Voucher Authority; Electrical Vehicle Association; Engineer Vice Admiral; Essex Volunteer Artillery
- evac** evacuate; evacuation
- evacship** evacuation ship
- eval** evaluate; evaluation
- Evan** Evangelical; Evangelist
- Evans Phil** Evansville (Indiana) Philharmonic
- evap** evaporate; evaporation; evaporator; evaporize
- evapd** evaporated
- evaptr** evaporator
- evata** electronic visual auditory training aid
- EVCC** Educational Video Corporation; Electric Vehicle Council; Engineer Volunteer Corps
- EVCA** European Venture Capital Association
- evce** evidence
- evco** electron vibration cutoff
- EVCP** Engineering Value Control Proposal
- EVCS** Extravehicular Communications System
- evd** extended voluntary departure (immigration)
- EVDF** Eugene V. Debs Foundation
- eve** evening

Eve Eveleen; Evelina; Eveline; Evelyn; Everarda; Everett; Everette; Everina; Everline
evea extravehicular engineering activities
evenin' evening
event. *eventuell* (German—possibly)
Ever Everest—world's highest mountain towering over the Himalayas of Nepal and Tibet
Everglades Everglades National Park in Florida
evf electronic viewfinder
evg evening
EVG *Europäische Verteidigungsgemeinschaft* (German—European Defense Community)
evi evidence
EVI Extreme Value Index
evict. evaluation of intelligence collection tasks
evid evidence
evir *evirato* (Italian—emasculate)—eunuch
e viv. disc. e vivis discessit (Latin—departed from life)
EVL E(dward) V(errall) Lucas
evln evolution
ev-luth *evangelisch-lutherisch* (German—Evangelical Lutheran)
evm extraneous vegetable matter
evm (EVM) earth-viewing module
evminfin everglazed minicure finish
EVMS Eastern Virginia Medical School
evmu extra-vehicular material unit
evng evening
evol evolution; evolutionary; evolutionist
evop evolutionary operation
EVP Executive Vice President
evr electronic video recording; electronic voice recording
EVR Edinburgh Volunteer Rifles
EVRC Eton Volunteer Rifle Corps
evrep event recording potential
EVRS Electronic Video Recording System
evs expected value saved
evs (EVS) extravehicular system
EvS Environmental Science
EVs electric vehicles

EVS Electronic Voice Switching (system); Electronic-optical Viewing System
evsd energy-variant sequential detection
evss extravehicular space suit
evstc (EVSTC) extravehicular suit telemetry and communications
evt educational and vocational training; effective visual transmission; equiviscous temperature; eventually; extra-value trimmed (meat)
evt *eventuel* (Dano-Norwegian—possible)
E v T E van Tongeren
EVT Engineering Verification Test(ing)
EVT *Europäische Vereinigung für Tierzucht* (German—European Association for Animal Production)
evtl *eventuell* (German—eventually, perhaps, possibly)
EVV Evansville, Indiana (airport)
EVW European Voluntary Workers
EVX Electric Vehicle Experimental
evy every
evythg everything
ew each way; earthenware; effective warmth; electrically welded; electronic warfare; equivalent widths; extensive wound
ew (EW) earth watch
e/w equipped with
Ew Ewart; Ewbanke; Ewell; Ewen; Ewing
Ew *Euere* or *Eure* or *Eurer* (German—your)—abbreviation used in titles
EW early warning; electronic warfare; Emergency Ward; Engineer's Writer; enlisted woman; enlisted women
E & W England and Wales
EWA East and West Association; East-West Airlines; Education Writers Association; Electrical Wholesalers Association
ewac electronic warfare anechoic chamber
EWACS Electronic Wide-Angle Camera System
EWAD Early Warning Air Defense

EWAS Economic Warfare Analysis Section
ewb estrogen withdrawal bleeding
ewc electric water cooler
ewc (EWC) electronic warfare coordinator
EWCC East-West Center (University of Hawaii)
EWCB Electrical Workers and Contractors Board
EWCRP Early Warning Control and Reporting Post
ewd elementary wiring diagram
EDW Economic Warfare Division
ewdt early warning data transmission
ewe. electronic warfare element
ewec electromagnetic wave energy conversion
ewes electronic warfare evaluation simulator
EWES Engineering Waterways Experiment Station
ewex electronic warfare exercise
ewexipt electronic warfare exercise in port
ewf equivalent weight factor
EWf Earth, Wind, and Fire (music group); Electrical Wholesalers Federation
EWG Executive Working Group (NATO)
EWG *Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft* (German—European Common Market)
ewgcir early-warning ground-control-intercept radar
EWHS Eli Whitney School
ewi education with industry; entered without inspection
Ewi English winter index
EWI Earl Warren Institute; Executive Women International
ewicb electronic-warfare interface-connection box
ewl evaporative water loss
EWL Ellerman's Wilson Line
EWLD Engineering Weekly Labor Distribution
ewma exponentially weighted moving average
EWMC Eli Whitney Metrology Center
EWO Electrical and Wireless Operators; Electronic Warfare Officer; Electronic Weapons Officer; Emergency War Order; Engineering Work Order; Essential Work Order

EWOC Eligible Worker Owned Cooperative

EWODS Engineering Work Order-Drawing Summary

ewops electronic warfare operations

EWOS Electronic Warfare Operational System (USAF)

EWPI Emergency War Plan

EWPI Eysenck-Withers Personality Inventory

EWPs Electronic Warfare Plans

ewr early-warning radar

EWR Electrical Wiring Regulations; Engineering Work Request; Equaled World Record; Newark, New Jersey (airport)

EWRC European Weed Research Council

EWRT Electrical Women's Round Table

ews early warning system; experienced workers standard

ew's edge weapons (sharp bladed daggers, cutlasses, knives, machetes, swords, etc.)

EWS Emergency Water Supply; Emergency Welfare Service; European Wars Survey

EWSC Eastern Washington State College; Electric Water Systems Council

EWSF European Work Study Federation

ewsl equivalent single-wheel load(ing)

ewsm electronic-warfare support measures

EWT Eastern War Time (advanced time)

EWTN Eternal Word Television Network

EWU Eastern Washington University

eww extended work week

EWWS Electronic Warfare Warning System

ex etc.; exact(ed); exacting; exactitude; exactly; examination; examine(d); examiner; examining; example; excess(ive); exclusive; exclusively; exclusivity; execute(ed); executing; exercise; exercising; experiment(al's); extra(neous)

ex (Latin prefix—out of)—excision; (Latin—from)

Ex Excelsior; Exchange; Exchequer; Exeter; Exmoor; Exmouth; Extremadura; Exuma; voltage drop across a reactance (symbol)

Ex *Exodo* (Spanish—The Book of Exodus); *Exodus*

EX experimental broadcasting

exact expense account

ex af. *ex affinis* (Latin—of affinity)

exafs extended X-ray-absorption final structure

exag exaggerate; exaggerated; exaggeration

Ex Agt Executive Agent

exam examination; examine; examiner

examd examined

exametnet experimental meteorological sounding rocket network

exang examining

examn examination

examr examiner

exams examinations

ex aq. *ex aqua* (Latin—out of water)

exbedcap expanded bed capacity

Ex B/L exchange bill of lading

EXBT Exabyte Corporation

exc excavate; excellent; except(ion)(al)(ly); exciter

exc. excellency; excepted; exchange

exc. *excudit* (Latin—he engraved it)

Exc *Excéncia* (Spanish—Excellency); Excellency

Exc *Excélsior* (Mexico City); *Excelencia* (Spanish—Excellency)

exca excavate; excavation

Exc^a *Excelencia* (Spanish—Excellency)

ex cath. *ex cathedra* (Latin—from the seat of authority)

Excel Excelsior

EXCEL Corporation for Excellence in Public Education; Ex-offender Coordinated Employment Lifeline (Indiana's parole project)

exch exchange

ex champ ex-champion; former champion

Excheq exchequer

exch oper exchange operator

exchq exchequer

exchr extra charge

excl exclude; exclusion; exclusive; exclusivity

excl *exclusief* (Dutch—not included)

exclam exclamation; exclamatory

exclt excellent

exclu exclusive(ly); exclusivity

Exc^{ma} *Excelentísima* (Spanish—Most Excellent)—feminine

Exc^{mo} *Excelentísimo* (Spanish—Most Excellent)

Exc^{mo} *Excelentísimo* (Spanish—Most Excellent)—masculine

Ex Cncl Executive Council

Ex Co Executive Council

Ex Com Executive Committee

ex-con(s) ex convict(s); former convict(s)

ex cont from contract

excp except(ion)(al)(ly); execute channel program

ex cp ex coupon

excpt except(ion)(al)(ly)

excr excrement

Excrpt Med *Excerpta Medica*

excs excess

exct execution

excv exclusive

exd examined

EXDAMS Extendable Debugging and Monitoring System

ex det explosives detector

ex div ex dividend

Ex Div Experimental Division

Ex Doc Executive Document

Exe Exeter

exec execute(d); execution; executive; executive officer; executor

exec (EXEC) execute statement (data processing)

Exec Dir Executive Director

Exec Off Executive Officer

execs executives

Exec Sec Executive Secretary

exead expects to enter on duty

exer exercise

exes expenses

Exet Coll Exeter College-Oxford

Exeter Exeter College (Oxford), Phillips Exeter Academy

exf external function

ex f extremely fine

ex fac ex factory

ex fy extra fancy

exg existing

ex ga external gauge

EXGO Export Guarantee Office(r)

ex gr. *exempli gratia* (Latin—for example)

exh exhaust

exhib exhibit; exhibition; exhibitor

exhib. *exhibeatur* (Latin—let it be shown)

exhn exhibition

exh t exhaust turbine

exh v exhaust vent

ex hy extra heavy

EXIAC Explosives Information and Analysis Center (USA)

Ex-Im Export-Import Bank

EXIMBANK Export-Import Bank

ex int ex interest

exis existential; existentialism; existentialist

exist. existing

EXIT Ex-offenders In Transit (Maine's parole project)

exkl *exklusiv* (German—excluded, not included)

ex lib. *ex libris* (Latin—from the library of)

Ex^{ma}SR^aD *Excelentíssima Senhora Dona* [Portuguese—Mrs (precedes full name in formal style)]

EXMAN Experimental Manipulation (of Forest Ecosystems in Europe)

ex-mer ex-meridian

Ex^{mo}SR *Excelentíssimo Senhor* [Portuguese—Mr (precedes full name in formal style of address)]

exmr examiner

ex n(ew) excluding new shares

ex-nupt(s) ex-nuptial(s)-person(s) born out of wedlock

ExO executive officer; executive order

Ex O Experimental Office(r)

EXO European X-ray Observatory

exbio exobiologic(al)(ly); exobiologist; exobiology

exocrin exocrinologic(al)(ly); exocrinologist; exocrinology

Exod *Exodus*

ex off. *ex officio* (Latin—by authority of his office)

Exon. *Exonia* (Latin—Exeter)

exonum exonomia(l)(ly); exonomic(al)(ly); exonomist(s)

exonym foreign-language place name such as Londres (Spanish for London)

Ex O P Executive Office of the President

exopac exatmospheric jettisonable control wafer

exor executor

exord exercise order

exos (EXOS) exospheric satellite

exosat (EXOSAT) European X-ray observatory satellite

exot exotic

exotheo exotheologic(al); exotheologist(s); exotheology

exox. executrix

exp expansion; expenditure; expense; experience; experiment(al); exponential; export; Exposition; exposure; express; expulsion

exp expreso (Spanish—express)

ex p. *ex parte* (Latin—on one side only)

EXP Exchange of Persons (UNESCO office)

expate(s) expatriate(s)

exp'd experienced

expdivun experimental diving unit

expdn expedition

expdt expiration date

exped expedite; expedition

exper experiment; experimental

Expert Expanded Pert (program evaluation and review technique)

expi export performance taxation incentive

exp-imp export-import

expir expiratory; expiration

exp jt expansion joint

expl explain; explanation; explanatory; explosimeter; explosimetric; explosion; explosive(s)

expl *exempl* (French—example)

explan exercise plan

EXPLIC Export License

explo explosion; explosive

exploit. exploitation

explor exploration

Explora Exploratorium

explos explosion; explosive

expn exposition

expnd expenditure

expo expose; exposition

exp o experimental order(s)

expo, expreso (Spanish—express)

Expo 67 1967 exposition in Montreal

Expo 70 1970 exposition at Tokyo

expol expanded polysterene (light-weight packing moulding)

export *exportaciones* (Spanish—exports)

expr expiration; expire; expression

expr *expressif* (French—expressive)

ex-Pres ex-President

EXPRESO *Expreso Aéreo Interamericano*, (Spanish—Interamerican Air Express)

expressway express highway

exps expenses

expsl expected runs batted in by slot number (baseball)

expt experiment

exptl experimental

expto expedite travel order

exptr exporter

expul expulsion

expur expurgate(d)

Expwy Expressway

Expy Expressway

ex-quay free on quay

exr executor

ex r ex rights

exray expendible relay

exrx executrix

exs expenses; expropriations

exs. executors

ex's expenses

exsec exsecant

exshi expedite shipment

ex ship delivered out of the ship

exspec exercise specification(s)

exst exempt sales tax

Ex Sta Experimental Station

ext extend; extension; exterior; external; extinguish; extinguisher; extra

ext (EXT) extraction (dental)

ext. *extend* (Latin—spread); *extractum* (Latin—extract)

Ext Extended; Extension

Ext *Expository Times*

extal extra time allowance

extd extracted

ext d & cc external drug and cosmetic color

Extel Exchange Telegraph (press agency)

EXTEL Exchange Telegraph (British news agency)

extemp extemporaneous(ly)

exten extension

extend. extensus (Latin—spread)
extern external; externally
EXTERRA Extraterrestrial Research Agency (USA)
ext fl extract fluid (fluid extract)
extg extinguish(er)
extgh extinguish
exting extinguished
ext. liq. extractum liquidum (Latin—liquid extract)
extm extended telecommunication module
ex tm. ex testamento (Latin—in accord with the testament)
extn extraction
extr extract; extrude; extruded; extrusion
Extr Extremadura
extra extraordinary
extrad extradition
extradop extended range doppler
extradovap extended-range doppler velocity and position
extrap extrapolate; extrapolated; extrapolating; extrapolation; extrapolative; extrapolator
extra sess extra session (legislature)
extrd extruded

extrem extremity
Extrem Extremadura
extro extroversion; extrovert
extrx executrix
extsn extension(al)
exurb exurban; exurbanite; exurbia; exurbian
ex works out of the factory (factory price exclusive of delivery charge)
exx examples; executrix
e_{xy} cross-elasticity of demand
Exy Expressway
Exz *Exzellenz* (German—Excellency)
EY Essex Yeomanry
eyawtkas everything you always wanted to know about sex
EYC Eastern Yacht Club; Encinal Yacht Club; European Youth Campaign
eyco estimated yearly cost of operation
EYD *Ejaan Yang Disempurnakan* (Indonesian—Improved Spelling System)
EYE European Year of the Environment
Eyedentify trademark of Eyedentify Incorporated
EYOA Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency

EYR East Yorkshire Regiment
EYS Ecumenical Youth Service
EYW Key West, Florida (airport)
ez easy; eczema; electrical zero
e-z easy
e/z equal zero
Ez Ezekiel; Ezra; The Book of Ezra
EZ Eastern Zone; Emile Zola; Extraction Zone
EZ *Einelige Zwillinge* (German—monozygotic twins)
EZ Duzit Easy Does It
Ezeiza Ezeiza International Airport (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Ezek The Book of Ezekiel
Ezek Ezekiel
Ezi Ezias; Eziel; Eziongaber
EZI Electrolytic Zinc Industries
EZPERT Easy Programme Evaluation and Review Technique
Ezr *Ezra*
EZ terms easy terms
EZU Emiliano Zapata Unit (Chicano terrorists); *Europäische Zahlungsunion* (German—European Payment Union)

F

- f** faded; fair; family; farm; farthing; fast; father (capitalized in religious orders); fathom; feast; feet; female; feminine; femto; ferry; filament; final target; finance charge; financial responsibility; fine; first class (travel); flat; flying; focal length; fog; folio; following; following page; force; fore-castle; founded; franc(s); frequency; freshwater; frost; fuel; fugacity; fullback (football); full function; fumble; latitude factor (symbol); relative humidity (symbol)
- f/** relative aperture of a lens (also shown as *f*.)
- f* *fecit* (Latin—he did); *filius* (Latin—son); *forte* (Italian—loud); *fundada*; *fundado* (Spanish—founded); *für* (German—for)
- f/* *fardo(s)* [Spanish—bale(s); bundle(s); package(s)]
- F** dealt in flat (bond listings); Fahrenheit; Fairchild; farad; Faraday; Faraday constant (symbol); Farrell Lines; fathom(s); February; Federal League; Fellow; fermi; field of vision (symbol); fighter; filament (symbol); fire; fishing mortality rate; fixed; fixed broadcast; fixed broadcasting; flagship; florin; fluorine; Foreign (newspaper stock listings); formal(ity); formula; Foxtrot—code for letter F; fractional concentration in gas (symbol); France;
- franc(s); Fraunhofer line (caused by hydrogen); freedom; freedom, degree of (symbol); free energy (symbol); French; Friday; fuel; furlong(s); Fumess Lines; fuse (symbol); Grumman; function; longitude factor; Society of Friends
- F3** Form, Fit, Function; subsequent generations
- fa** fielding average (baseball); first attack (lacrosse); fluorescent angiography; free alongside
- F.** fats (dietary symbol)
- °F** degree Fahrenheit
- F** *Federal Reporter*; *feria* (Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—fair or market); *fine* (Italian—the end); *fora* (Portuguese—out); *framkomst* (Swedish—arrival); *Frauen* (German—women); *freddo* (Italian—cold); *frio* (Portuguese, Spanish—cold); *froid* (French—cold); *fuera* (Spanish—out); *fuori* (Italian—out); (Latin—Filius)
- F-** fluoride ion
- F 1** Formula One (automobile sport)
- F-1** Fury single-engine jet fighter-bomber flown from aircraft carriers
- F₁F₁** layer [lower of two atmospheric layers wherein the F region of the ionosphere splits during the day at heights varying from 90 to 150 miles (145 to 241 kilometers) above the earth's surface]; first filial generation
- F₁O** decimetric solar flux (symbol)
- F 1C** Fireman 1st Class (USN)
- FIS** finish one side
- F 2** Formula Two (automobile sport)
- F₂** F₂ layer [upper of two atmospheric layers wherein the F region of the ionosphere splits during the day at heights varying from 150 to 250 miles (241 to 402 kilometers) above the Earth's surface; second filial generation]
- F²** prostaglandin alpha (abortion-producing hormone)
- F^{2a}** *Federal Reporter*, second series
- F2S** finish two sides
- F-3** Demon single-engine supersonic all-weather jet fighter
- F4** Phantom II twin-engine all-weather supersonic jet fighter-bomber
- F4p** fortran 4 plus
- F-4U** Chance-Vought single-engine fighter popular during World War II and called the Corsair
- F-5** Northrup Freedom Fighter twin-jet aircraft
- F-6** Skyray single-engine supersonic all-weather jet fighter
- F6F** Grumman single-seat piston-powered fighter aircraft named Hellcat

- f8** factor 8
- F-8** Crusader single-engine all-weather supersonic jet fighter
- f/8 @ 1/50th** camera lens aperture ratio 8 at an exposure of 1/50th of a second
- F-9** single-engine single-seat jet fighter aircraft made by the Shen Yang Aircraft Production Complex of the People's Republic of China
- F9F-2** Grumman Panther single-engine single-seat naval fighting aircraft
- F9F-6** Grumman carrier-based transonic fighter aircraft called Cougar
- F 11** fluorocarbon (concentrations and emissions)
- F-11** Tiger single-engine supersonic jet fighter
- f-12** freon (refrigerant)
- F-13** dope; drugs; narcotics
- F-14** swing-wing jet fighter aircraft nicknamed Tomcat and carried on some U.S. naval vessels
- F-15** Eagle supersonic-jet fighter aircraft
- F-16** high-performance low-cost air-combat fighter aircraft produced by Convair's Fort Worth Division
- F-16B** two-place fighter/trainer aircraft
- F-18** all-weather fighter and attack airplane
- F-18A** McDonnell-Douglas Hornet strike fighter aircraft
- F-18L** McDonnell-Douglas Northrup multirole fighter aircraft
- F-27** Fokker Friendship (aircraft)
- F-27M** Fokker Troopship built in the Netherlands
- F-28** Fokker turbojet aircraft
- F-47** Republic fighting aircraft developed during World War II and called Thunderbolt
- F-51** North American fighter aircraft developed during World War II and called Mustang
- f/64** Group f/64 (photographers Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward Weston, Willard Van Dyke, and their followers)
- F-80** Lockheed Shooting Star jet fighter-bomber
- F-84** Republic Thunderjet fighter-bomber
- F-86** North American Sabre single-engine jet fighter aircraft
- F-89** Scorpion all-weather interceptor with twin turbojet engines
- F-100** Super Sabre supersonic turbojet fighter
- F-101** Voodoo supersonic twin-engine turbojet aircraft
- F-102** Delta Dagger single-engine supersonic turbojet interceptor
- F-104** Starfighter supersonic single-engine turbojet fighter
- F-105** Thunderchief supersonic single-engine turbojet tactical fighter
- F-106** Delta Dart supersonic single-engine turbojet interceptor aircraft
- F-111** twin-engine turbojet tactical fighter-bomber all-weather interceptor aircraft (TFX)
- F-111A** variable-geometry supersonic fighter-bomber (TFX)
- F-404** General Electric turbofan jet engine
- fa** family allowance; fatty acid; field activities; filterable agent; fire alarm; first aid; first attack; flight attendant; fluorescent antibody; folic acid; fortified aqueous; free acid; free aperture; frequency agility; friendly aircraft; fuel-air (ratio)
- fa (FA)** fatty acid; fluvic acid
- f/a** friendly aircraft; fuel-air ratio; further advances
- f & a** finance & administration; fire and allied (insurance); fore and aft
- fa.** father
- fa firma** (Dano-Norwegian—company or firm); *foregående (forrige) år* (Dano-Norwegian—previous year); (Italian—fourth tone, *D* in diatonic scale, *F* in fixed-do system)
- få forrige år** (Dano-Norwegian—last year)
- f^o factura** (Spanish—invoice)
- fA** femtoampere
- fA forrige Aar** (Danish—last year)
- Fa** Faeroes
- Fa Firma** (German—firm, business)
- FA** Factory Act; Factory Automation; Failure Analysis; Farm Advisor; Field Allowance; Field Ambulance; Field Artillery; Final Acceptance; Financial Adviser; Fine Art(s); Fireman Apprentice; Football Association; Forecast Area; Foreign Affairs; Frankfurt Arsenal
- F-A** fighter-attack (aircraft)
- F/A** friendly aircraft
- F & A** Finance and Accounting; Financing and Accounting
- F of A** Foresters of America; Freethinkers of America
- FA Flota Argentina (de Navegación Fluvial)**—Argentine River Navigation Line; *Forze Armate* (Italian—Armed Forces); *Frontoviya Aviatsiya* (Russian—Frontal Aviation)—Soviet air force
- F-A-18** McDonnell-Douglas fighter-attack aircraft named Hornet
- faa** field artillery airborne; formalin, acetic acid, alcohol (mixture); free of all average
- FAA** Federal Aviation Administration; Federal Aviation Agency; Fifth Avenue Association; Film Artists' Association; Fleet Air Arm; Foreman's Association of America; Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs; Foundation for American Agriculture; Fraternal Actuarial Association; Free Afghanistan Alliance
- FAA Finska Angparrygys** (Finnish Steamship Line)
- Faaa** Papeete, Tahiti's airport
- FAAA** Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy
- FAAAS** Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- FAABMS** Forward Army AntiBallistic Missile System
- FAADS** Federal Assistance Award Data System; Forward Air-Defense Area System
- FAAG** First Advertising Agency Group
- FAAI** Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Inc.

- FAAN** Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing; First Advertising Agency Network
- FAAO** Federation of American Arab Organizations; Finance and Accounts Office (US Army)
- FAAOS** Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- FAAP** Federal Aid to Airports Program
- FAAPS** Fine Art, Antique and Philatelic Squad (Scotland Yard)
- faar** forward area alerting radar
- FAAR** Feminist Alliance Against Rape
- fab** fable; fabric; fabricate; fabrication; fabulist; fabulous; first-aid box; file access block
- fab** *fabrique* (French—factory); *fanco à bord* (French—free on board); *frei an bord* (German—free on board)
- Fab** Fabio; Fabius; Fabre; Fabrian; Fabrice; Fabrizio
- FAB** Facilities Advisory Board; Fijian Affairs Board; Fleet Air Base; Fourth Avenue Booksellers (NYC); Frederic Auguste Bartholdi; French-American-British
- FAB** *Força Aérea Brasileira* (Portuguese-Brazilian Air Force)
- FABAS** Farm Amalgamations and Boundary Adjustment Schemes
- fabbr** *fabbrica* (Italian—factory)
- FABI** *Fédération Royale des Associations Belges d'Ingénieurs* (French—Royal Federation of Belgian Engineering Associations)
- fabl** fire alarm bell
- FABMDS** Field Army Ballistic Missile Defense System
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- fabr** fabricate; fabrication
- Fab Soc** Fabian Society
- FABSS** Fellow of the Architectural and Building Surveyors' Society
- FABU** Fleet Air Base Unit
- fabx** fire alarm box
- fac** facade; facial; facility; facsimile; factor; factory; faculty; fast as can; field accelerator; forward air cargo; forwarding agents commission
- fac.** *factum similit* (Latin—facsimile)
- FAC** Faculty
- FAC** Factor (Max, stock exchange symbol); Federal Advisory Council; Federal Aviation Commission; Financial Administrative Control; Financial Affairs Commission; Fleet Air Control; Forward Air Controller; Frequency Allocation Committee; Friday Afternoon Club (collegiate drinking group)
- FACA** Federal Advisory Committee Act; Fellow of the American College of Anaesthetists; Fellow of the American College of Angiology; Fellow of the Association of Chartered Accountants
- FAC(A)** Forward Air Controller (Airborne)
- FACA** *Federación Argentina Cooperativa Agrarias* (Spanish—Argentine Agrarian Cooperative Federation)
- FACAI** Fellow of the American College of Allergists
- FACAn** Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists
- FACB** Federation of Australian Commercial Broadcasters
- face** fear, anxiety, cynicism, confusion
- FACC** Fellow of the American College of Cardiology; Florida Association of Community Colleges; Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation
- FACCA** Fellow of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants
- FACCC** Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges
- facem** fast-access charge-coupled memory
- FACCP** Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians
- factd** foreign area consumer dialing
- FACD** Fellow of the American College of Dentistry
- FACDS** Fellow of the Australian College of Dental Surgeons
- face** field artillery computer equipment; forced-air-cooled electronics
- FACE** Facilities and Communications Evaluation (USA); mnemonic for remembering the space notes of the treble clef—F, A, C, E
- FACEM** Federation of Associations of Colliery Equipment Manufacturers
- FACES** Fortran Automatic-Code- Evaluation System
- facet** facetious(ly)
- FACFI** Federal Advisory Committee on False Identification
- FACFO** Fellow of the American College of Foot Orthopedics
- FACFP** Fellow of the American College of Family Physicians
- facg** fast attack-craft gun
- FACG** Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology
- FACHA** Fellow of the American College of Health Administrators; Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators
- FACI** First Article Configuration Inspection
- facil** facility
- facile** fire and casualty insurance library edition
- FACIT** Fast Automatic Conversion with Integrated Tools
- facI** facilitate
- facm** fast attack-craft missile
- FACMTA** Federal Advisory Council on Medical Training Aids
- FACO** Fellow of the American College of Otolaryngology
- FACOG** Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- facp** fast attack-craft patrol; forward air control point
- FACP** Fellow of the American College of Physicians; Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists
- FACPM** Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine
- fac pwr ctl** facility power control
- fac pwr mon** facility power monitor

fac pwr pnl facility power panel

FACR Fellow of the American College of Radiology

facts facsimile(s)

fac's facilities

FACS Family and Community Services; Faxon's Automatic Claim System; Federation of American-Controlled Shipping; Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; Financial Accounting and Control System; Floating-Decimal Abstract Coding System

FACSAF Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility (USN)

FACSFAC Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility

facsim facsimile(s)

facsim(s) facsimile(s)

FACSM Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine

fact factory; fast attack-craft torpedo; flexible automatic circuit tester; fully-automatic compiler translator

fact *factura* (Spanish—bill of lading, invoice)

FACT Facilitation and Coordination Therapy; Factor Analysis Chart Technique; Family Action Council of Texas; Fast Access Current Text Bank; Federal Air Conditioning Technologies; Federation of Automated Coding Technologies; Financial Accounting Control Technique; Flanagan Aptitude Classification Test; Flight Acceptance Composite Test(ing); Fully-Automatic Compiler Translator; Fully Automatic Compiling Technique

facta *factura* (Spanish—invoice)

FACTS Facilities Administration Control and Time Schedule; Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations; Financial Accounting and Control Techniques for Supply

facw facultative wetlands

facty fact filled; factory

fad force activity designator; fracture analysis diagram; free air delivered; free air delivery; funds available for distribution

fad (FAD) flavine adenine dinucleotide; funding authorization document

FAD Families Against Drunks; Fleet Air Defense; Food and Agricultural Department

FADA Federal Asset Disposition Association

fadac field artillery digital automatic computer

FADC Federal Alien Detention Center

FADD Fight Against Dictating Designers

F Adm Fleet Admiral

FADM Functional Area Documentation Manager (USAF)

FADN Farm Accounting Data Network

FADO Fellow of the Association of Dispensing Opticians

FADOSS Fly Away Deep Ocean Salvage System

fadsid fighter-aircraft-delivered seismic intrusion detector

fadsorog false and dangerous systems of religion or government

FADT First Article Demonstration Test(ing)

fae fetal alcohol effect; figural after-effect; fine alignment equipment; forward air express; fuel air explosive

Fae Faeroese

FAE Federation of Arab Engineers; Foundation for Accounting Education; Fund for the Advancement of Education

FAE *Federación de Amigos de Enseñanza* (Spanish—Federation of the Friends of Teaching); *Fuerza Aérea Ecuatoriana* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Air Force)

FAEA Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations

FAECC Fellow of the Accountants and Executives Corporation of Canada

FAECT Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians

faer *faerøsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Faeroese)

Faer Faeroe Islands

Faeroes Faeroe Islands in the North Atlantic

fae's fuel air explosives

faeshed fuel-air-explosivesystem helicopter delivered

FAETUA Fleet Airborne Electronic Training Unit, Atlantic

FAETUP Fleet Airborne Electronic Training Unit, Pacific

faf final approach fix; financial-aid form; first article flow; flyaway factory; forage acre factor; forward air freight; free at field; fuzing, arming, and firing

FAF Fafnir Bearings (stock-exchange symbol); Financial Accounting Foundation; Financial Analysts Federation; Fine Arts Foundation; French American Foundation

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Students Aid

FAFT First Article Factory Test(s)

FAG Failure Analysis Group; Finance and Accounting Group (USAF); Fine Arts Gallery; Finished Americans Group; Fiscal Activities Guide

Faga Fagatoa (American Samoa's seat of government facing Pago Pago harbor)

Fagatogo American Samoa's capital on Tutuila Island adjacent to Pago Pago

fagms (FAGMS) field artillery guided missiles

FAGO Fellow of the American Guild of Organists

fag(s) faggot(s)

fag(s) *fagotto(s)* [Italian—basoon(s)]

FAGS Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Permanent Services; Fellow of the American Geographical Society

fagt first available government transportation

fagtrans first available government transportation

FAGU Fleet Air Gunnery Unit

fah failed to attend hearing

FAHA Finnish-American Historical Archives

fahqmt fully automatic high-quality machine translation

Fahr Fahrenheit

fai final acceptance inspection; first article inspection; frequency-azimuth intensity; fresh air intake

FAI Fairbanks, Alaska (airport)

FAI *Fédération Abolitionniste Internationale* (French—International Abolitionist Federation); *Fédération Aéronautique Internationale* (French—International Aeronautics Federation); *Federacion Anarquista Iberica* (Spanish—Iberian Anarchist Federation)

FAIA Fellow of the American Institute of Architects

FAIAS Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science

FAIB *Fédération des Associations Internationales Establies en Belgique* (French—Federation of International Associations Established in Belgium)

FAIC Federation of Australian Investment Clubs; Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists

FAIDS Feline-Acquired Immune-Deficiency Syndrome

FAIEx Fellow of the Australian Institute of Export

FAIHA Fellow of the Australian Institute of Hospital Administration

FAII Fellow of the Australian Insurance Institute

FAIM Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management

FAIME Foreign Affairs Information Management Effort (Dept State)

fain. functional air index number

FAIO Field Army Issuing Office(r)

FAIP Fellow of the Australian Institute of Physics

FAIPM Fellow of the Australian Institute of Personnel Management

fair. fairing; fast-access information retrieval

Fair. Fairbanks

FAIR fleet air

FAIR Fair Access to Insurance Requirements; Fairness and Accuracy In Reporting; Federation for American Immigration Reform; Financial Assistance for Independent Rehabilitation; Fleet Air (Wing); Friends in America for Independence of Rhodesia

FAIRA Foundation for Aboriginal and Island Reserve Action (Australia)

Fairbanks Institute Northern Region Correction Institute at Fairbanks, Alaska

FAIRELM Fleet Air Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

FAIRS Fair and Impartial Random Selection System (military draft); Federal Aviation Information Retrieval System

fairships fleet airships

FAIS Fellow of the Amalgamated Institute of Secretaries

FAITH Fending Alone In The Home (Girl Scout program)

fak fly-away kit; freights all kinds

Fak *Faktura* (German—invoice)

FAK *Federasie van Afrikaanse Kultuurvereniging* (Afrikaans—Federation of Afrikaans Cultural Societies)

fak-pak freight all kinds (in a box on wheels)

faks *faksimile* (Dano-Norwegian—facsimile)

Fakt *Faktura* (German—invoice)

fal *fusil automatique légère* (French—light automatic rifle)—FAL

Fal Falmouth

F a L Fathers-at-Large

FAL Frequency Allocation List; Frontier Airlines

FAL *Frente Argentino de Liberación* (Spanish—Argentine Liberation Front)—pro-Cuban

FALA Federation of Asian Library Associations; Federation of Australian Literature and Art

Falashas (Amharic—strangers)—ones without a place

Falconi Falconiformes (eagles, falcons, hawks, vultures)

***falfa** alfalfa

Falk Cur Falkland Current

Falk Isl Falkland Islands (Islas Maldivas)

Falklands Falkland Islands and Dependencies (South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, South Shetlands)

fallax fall exercises

fall(s) waterfall(s)

Falls The Falls (any waterfall place-name such as Angel Falls, Niagara Falls, Victoria Falls, Yosemite Falls, etc.)

fallwarn fallout warning

FALN *Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Armed Forces of National Liberation)

FALNP *Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional Puertorriqueña* (Spanish—Armed Forces for Puerto Rican National Liberation)

FALS Ford Authorized Leasing System

falset falsetto

fam familiar; familiarization (of flights); family; foreign air mail; free at mill

Fam Famagusta; Family

FAM Federal Air Marshal; Federation of Apparel Manufacturers; Football Association of Malaysia; foreign air-mail; forward air mail; Free and Accepted Masons

F & AM Free and Accepted Masons

FAMA Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority; Fellow of the American Medical Association; Fire Apparatus Manufacturers Association

FAMA *Fábrica Argentina de Materiales Aeroespaciales* (Spanish—Argentine Factory of Aerospace Materials)

FAMAS Flutter and Matrix Algebra System

FAMC Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

fame fatty-acid methyl ester(s); financial accounting made easy

FAME Farmers Allied Meat Enterprises Cooperative; Fine Arts Magnet Program; Future American Magical Entertainers

FAMEM Federation of Associations of Mining Equipment Manufacturers

FAMEME Fellow of the Association of Mining, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers

famex familiarization exercise

Fam Cir *Family Circle*

FAMHEM Federation of Associations of Materials Handling Equipment Manufacturers

famil familiar(izing)

FAMIS Financial and Management Information System

F-am-M Frankfurt-am-Main (Frankfurt-on-Main)

FAMM Families Against Mandatory Minimums (prison sentences)

Fam-Med Family Medicine

famos floating-gate avalanche-injection metal oxide semiconductor

FAMOS Fleet Applications of Meteorological Observations from Satellites

FAMOUS French-American Mid-Ocean Undersea Study (of an Atlantic reef off the Azores)

fam per para familial periodic paralysis

fam phys family physician

fam rm family room

FAMS Fellow of the Ancient Monuments Society

FAMSF Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco

FAMU Florida A & M University

fan. fanatic (usually in sense of enthusiast); fantasia; fantasy

Fan Fannie; Fanny; Frances

FANA Federation of Australian Nurserymens Associations

FANAC *Fabrica Nacional de Aceite* (Spanish—National Oil Factory)

FANALOZA *Fabrica Nacional de Loza* (Spanish—National Porcelain Factory)

Faneuil Faneuil Hall meeting house in Boston's Dock Square where colonial Americans met to plot the revolution

FANK *Forces Armées Nationales Khmères* (French—Khmer National Armed Forces)—Cambodian armed forces

Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association

Fan(ny) Frances; Francisca; Frasquita

FANPT Freeman Anxiety and Psychosomatic Test

FANS Food and Nutritional System; Fresh Air for Non-Smokers

Fanshaw Featherstonehaugh

fant fantasia; fantasy

Fant *Fantasia*

fantabulous fantastic + fabulous

fantac fighter analysis tactical air combat

FANU *Flota Argentina de Navegación de Ultramar* (Spanish—Argentine High Seas Navigation Line)

FANY First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry

FANYS First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Service

FANZAAS Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

fanzines fan + magazines

fa finish all over

FAO Farm Advisory Office(r); Field Audit Office(r); Finance and Accounts Office(r); Fleet Accountant Officer; Fleet Administration Office(r); Food and Agriculture Organization (UN); Free Albania Organization

F & AO Finance and Accounts Office (US Army)

faop full away on passage

FAOR Functional Analysis of Office Requirements

fa final approach; fixed action pattern; floating arithmetic package

fa (FAP) familial adenomatous polyposis; final anthropic principle; fixed action pattern

fAp full American plan

FAP Failure Analysis Program; Family Assistance Plan; Family Assistance Program(ming); First Aid Post; Foreign Assistance Program; Frequency Allocation Panel

FAP *Força Aérea Portuguesa* (Portuguese Air Force); *Fuerza Aerea del Perú* (Spanish-Peruvian Air Force); *Fuerzas Armadas Peronistas* (Spanish—Peronist Armed Forces)—Argentine guerrilla group

FAPA Filipino-American Political Association

FAPC Food and Agriculture Planning Committee (NATO)

FAPHA Fellow of the American Public Health Association

FAPHI Fellow of the Association of Public Health Inspectors

FAPI First Article Production Inspection

FAPIG First Atomic Power Industry Group

FAPP Federation of Associations of Periodical Publishers

FAPR Federal Aviation Procurement Regulations

FAPREC *Federación de Asociaciones de Padres, Representantes, y Educadores Católicos* (Spanish—Federation of Associations of Fathers, Representatives, and Catholic Educators)

FAPRS Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System

FAPS Fellow of the American Physical Society

FAPT Fellow of the Association of Photographic Technicians

faq fair average quality; free at quay; frequently asked question

FAQ Free at Quay

faqs fair average quality of season

far. false alarm rate; farad; Faraday; faradic; farriery; farthing; finned air rocket; floor/area ratio; forward-acquisition radar

Far Faraday; Farsi (Iranian language)

FAR Failure Analysis Report; Federal Acquisition Regulations; Federal Agent's Report; Federal Aviation Regulations; Financial Accounts Receivable; Fisheries and Aquaculture Research; Florida Association of Realtors; Foundation for Australian Resources; finned air rocket; flight aptitude rating

FAR *Fuerzas Armadas Rebeldes* (Spanish—Rebel Armed Forces)—Guatemala; *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias* (Spanish—Revolutionary Armed Forces)—Cuba

FARA Foreign Agents Registration Act

FARACS Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons

FARADA Failure Rate Data (BuWeps Program)

Farallones Farallon Islands off San Francisco

Farasans short form for the Farasan Islands of the Red Sea off Saudi Arabia

FARB Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters
FARC Federal Addiction Research Center; Federal Archives and Records Center
FARC *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia* (Spanish—Armed Revolutionary Forces of Colombia)
Far East countries and islands of East Asia or the Pacific—eastern Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indochina, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula
FARELF Far East Land Forces
faref fast reactor test
FARI Foreign Affairs Research Institute
Farl Farley
FARL Frick Art Reference Library; Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions
farm *farmacia* (Spanish—pharmacy)—drugstore
farmobile farm automobile
FARN *Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Nacional* (Spanish—Armed Forces of National Resistance)—El Salvador guerrillas
Farnes Farne Islands off England's Northumberland coast
FARNET Federation of American Research Networks
faro. flow(ed, ing) at rate of
FARO Flare-Activated Radiobiological Observatory; Fuel Melting and Release Oven
Faroes Faerøerne (Faroe Islands)
FARP *Fronte Antifascista e di Rinascita Popolare* (Italian—Antifascist Front and Popular Revival)—left-wing group
Far Pom Farther Pomerania (coastal Poland)
Farrar Farrar, Straus and Giroux
Fars Faristan
fas fetal alcohol syndrome; first and seconds; forward acquisition sensor; free alongside ship; frozen at sea
FAS Facility Activity Schedule; Farm Advisory Service; Federal Agricultural Service; Federal Air Surgeon; Federation of American Scientists; Fellow of the Antiquarian So-

ciety; Fellow of the Society of Arts; Financial Advisors Service; Food Advice Service; Foreign Agricultural Service; Free Alongside Ship; Frequency Assignment Subcommittee
FASA Federation of ASEAN Shipowners Associations; Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America; First Audit(or) of Sheriff's Accounts; Florida Association of School Administrators
FASAP Fellow of the Australian Society of Animal Production
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
FASBA Florida Association of School Business Administrators
fasc fascicule (French—part); *fasciculus* (Latin—little bundle)
FASC Federation of ASEAN Shippers Councils; Free Standing Ambulatory Surgical Center
fascam family of scatterable mines
FASCE Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers
fasci (Latin prefix—band)—fascia board
fascic fascicle
FASCO Forward Area Support Coordination Office(r)
fase fundamentally-analyzable simplified English
FASE Fellow of the Antiquarian Society—Edinburgh
FASEB Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology
FASG Fellow American Society of Genealogists
fasgrolia fast-growing language of initialisms and acronyms
fash (FASH) forward area support helicopter
FASH Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers
FASII Federation of Associations of Small Industries in India
FASL Florida Association of School Librarians
FASOC Forward Air Support Operations Center
FASPAC Ford Asia Pacific

faspl fair average sample
FASPM Flotte Administrative des Ties Saint Pierre et Miquelon
FASS Fine Alignment Sub-System
fa-ssn fast attack sub-surface nuclear
fast. fuel and sensor tanks; fully automatic switching teletype; functional assessment stages
fast (FAST) facial affect scoring technique; facility for automatic sorting and testing; failure analysis by statistical technics; field data applications, systems, and technics; file analysis and selection technics; fleet-sizing analysis and sensitivity technic; flexible algebraic scientific translator; forecasting and scheduling technic; formula and statement translator; free and single tourist
FAST Factor Analysis System; Fast Answers about State Taxes; First Atomic Ship Transport; flexible algebraic scientific translator; Forecasting and Assessment in the Field of Science and Technology; freight accounting system tracing; French Advances in Science and Technology (newsletter)
FASTM Freight Automated System for Traffic Management
fastnr fastener
FASWAC Food and Service Workers Association of Canada
fat fire and theft; fatigue; final assembly test(ing); fixed asset transfer; free alongside terminal; free at terminal; full annual toll
FAT Family Adjustment Test; File Allocation Table; Flight Test Station; Folk Arts Theater; Fresno, California (airport)
fata fatigue test(ing) article
Fatah *Harakat-Tahrir Falastin* (Arabic—Palestinian terrorist underground organization)—Arabic acronyms such as this have inverted initials
fatdog fatty hotdog
fa technique fluorescent antibody technique

fatfurters fat-filled frankfurters
fath father; fathom
fath-in-law father-in-law
FATIS Food and Agriculture Technical Information Service
FATS Factory Acceptance Test Specification; Fast Analysis of Tape Surfaces; Fiji Air Travel Service; Firearms Training Systems
fatt fattura (Italian—invoice)
fau faucet; field action units; fixed asset utilization; forced air unit
fau (FAU) fine-alignment unit
FAU Flight Attendants Union; Florida Atlantic University; Friends' Ambulance Unit; Fugitive Apprehension Unit
F & AUA Fire and Accident Underwriters Association
FAUI Federation of Australian Underwater Instructors
FAUL Five Associated University Libraries (Binghamton, Buffalo, Cornell, Rochester, Syracuse)
Faunty Fauntleroy
FAUSA Federation of Australian University Staff Associations
FAUSST French-Anglo-U.S. Supersonic Transport
faustite basic hydrated zinc aluminum phosphate (zinc-rich form of turquoise)
fav favor; favorable; favorite
FAVA Fixed Asset Valuation Assignment
FAVO Fleet Aviation Officer
fav's far-away visitors
FAW Fellowship of Australian Writers
FAWA Factory Assist Work Authorization; Federation of Asian Women's Associations
Fawcett Fawcett World Library
FAWCO Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas
fawg free at wharf gate
FAWS Flight Advisory Weather Service
FAWU Fishermen and Allied Workers Union
fax facilities (tv technical equipment such as cameras, lights, microphones); facsimile transmission; facsimile(s); facts; fuel air explosion; photo facsimile transmission
Fax Faxon

FAX fixed aeronautical station
Faxon Fetherstoneagh
fax sheet facilities sheet (tv production)
Fay Fagele; Faith; Fanny
Fayette La Fayette
FAZ *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (German—Frankfurt's Universal Newspaper)
fb film bulletin; flat bar; flat bottom (rails); fog bell; foreign body; freight bill; fringe benefits; full American breakfast; fullback; full board; fullback; fully bleached
f-b full-bore (greater than .22 caliber)
f/b feedback; flock book; front to back (ratio)
f & b fire and bilge; fumigation and bath
fb family Bible; female Black
f/B female Black
FB Fenian Brotherhood; Fernandina Beach; fighter bomber; Film Bulletin; Fire Brigade; Fisheries Board; Flying Boat; Forth Bridge; Free Baptist
FB-111 Convair strategic-bomber version of the F-111 with variable-geometry wings
fb fighter-bomber aircraft; fighter-bomber attack; fluorescent brightening agent
FBA Farm Buildings Association; Federal Bar Association; Fellow of the British Academy; Fibre Box Association; Freshwater Biological Association; Fur Brokers Association
FBAA Fellow of the British Association of Accountants and Auditors
f'ball football
FBDDO Fibre Building Board Development Organization
FBBO Fellow of the British Ballet Organisation
fb fallen building clause; fluidized bed combustion; fully-buffered channel; fully-buxomed charmer
FBC Family Benefit Capitalization; Federal Broadcasting Corporation; Fiji Broadcasting Commission; First Boston Corporation; Fukui Broadcasting Company (Japan)

FBCM Federation of British Carpet Manufacturers; Federation of British Cutlery Manufacturers
FBCP Fellow of the British College of Physiotherapists
FBCS Fellow of the British Computer Society; Foreground-Background Operating System
fbew fallen building clause waiver
fb freeboard
FB & D Ford, Bacon and Davis
FBEA Fellow of the British Esperanto Association
FBF Federal Buildings Fund; Frankfurt Book Fair
fbfm frequency feedback frequency modulation
FBFM Federation of British Film Makers
FBG Federation of British Growers
fbh fire-brigade hydrant
FBHI Fellow of the British Horological Institute
fbhp flowing bottom hole pressure (oil well)
FBHTM Federation of British Hand Tool Manufacturers
Fbi foreign-born Irish
FBI Fast Boats Incorporated; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federation of British Industries; Food Business Institute; full-blooded Irishman, Icelander, Indian, Indonesian, Iranian, Iraqi, Israelite, Italian, or Ivory Coaster
FBIA Fellow of the Bankers' Institute of Australasia
FBIM Fellow of the British Institute of Management
FBIRA Federal Bureau of Investigation Recreation Association
FBIRE Fellow of the British Institution of Radio Engineers
FBIs Forgotten Boys of Iceland (American armed forces personnel stationed in Iceland)
FBIS Fellow of the British Interplanetary Society; Foreign Broadcast Information Service (CIA)
fbk flat back (lumber); fast buck
FBKS Fellow of the British Kinematograph Society

fbl forged billet; form block line
FBL Federal Barge Lines; Furness Bermuda Line
FBLA Future Business Leaders of America
fbm feet board measure; fetal breathing movements; fleet ballistic missile; forward branch mail
FBM Fleet Ballistic Missile
FBMP Fleet Ballistic Missile Project (Polaris-Poseidon)
FBMWS Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System
FBN Federal Bureau of Narcotics
fbnrv fixed bent-nose reentry vehicle
fbo fixed-base operation; for benefit of; foreign building office
FBOA Fellow of the British Optical Association
fboe frequency band of emission
fbop flowery broken orange peko
FBOU Fellow of the British Ornithologists' Union
fbp fetal biophysical profile; final boiling point
FBP Federal Bureau of Prisons; Federation of Podiatry Boards
FBPI Franklin Book Programs, Incorporated
FBPMC Federation of British Police Motor Clubs
FBPN Feminist Business and Professional Network
FBPS Fellow of the British Psychological Society; Forest and Bird Protection Society
fbr fast burst reactor; fiber
fbr (FBR) fast breeder reactor; fast burst reactor
FBR Full Bibliographic Record(ing)
FBRAM Federation of British Rubber and Allied Manufacturers
fbrk firebrick
fbrl final bomb release line
fbro *febrero* (Spanish—February)
FBRS Farm Business Recording Scheme
fbs fasting blood sugar; fighterbomber strike
fbs (FBS) frontal bovine serum

fb's fullbacks
FBS Fellow of the Botanic(al) Society; Fighter Bomber Squadron; Forward-Base System(s); Franco-Belgian Services; Fukuoka Broadcasting System
FBSC Fellow of the British Society of Commerce
FBSE Fellow of the Botanical Society—Edinburgh
FBSM Fellow of the Birmingham School of Music
FBTT Federal Board of Tea Tasters
f/bu flowing/buildup (oil well)
FBu Burundi Franc(s)
FBU Fire Brigades Union; Oslo, Norway (Fornebu Airport)
FBUI Federation of British Umbrella Industries
fbw full bandwidth
FBW Fighter-Bomber Wing
FBW System Fly-by-Wire System
fbv future budget year
fbyracc for buyer's account
fc carrier frequency (symbol); facilities control; fairly common; file cabinet; filter center; financial consultant; fire clay; fire-control; first cross(ing); flat cable; follow copy; football club; foot-candle; foreign consultant; franc; front-connected; functional code; fund code
fc (FC) field champion; fixed cost
f/c for cash; fill and check; fixed contract; flight control; foolscap; free and clear; frequency converter
f & c fire and casualty (insurance); fish and chips; full and change (tides)
fe *ferrocarril* (Spanish—railroad, railway)
f.c. *fidei commissum* (Latin—bequeathed in trust); *fieri curavit* (Latin—donor directed this be done)
Fc fractocumulus
FC Facilitated Communication; Fairbury College; Farn Credit; Federal Cabinet; Federal Conference; Federal Convention; Fencing Club; Fenn College; Fighter Command; Finch College; Findlay College; fre control; Fisheries Convention; Fitzwilliam Col-

lege; Fontbonne College; Foothill College; Franconia College; Frederic Chopin; Frederick College; Free Church (Scotland); French Canada; French Canadian
F-C Franche-Comté
FC *Ferrocarril(es)* [Spanish railroad(s)]
fca frequency control and analysis; functional configuration audit
FCA Facility Change Authorization; Farm Credit Administration; Federal Credit Administration; Federated Confectioners Association; Federation of Canadian Artists; Federation of College Academics; Fellow (of the Institute) of Chartered Accountants; Fiji College of Agriculture; Finance Corporation of Australia; Financial Corporation of America; Fishermen's Cooperative Association; Foster Care Association; Freight Claim Agent; Freight Claim Association
FCA *Fédération Canadienne de l'Agriculture* (French—Canadian Federation of Agriculture)
FCAA Federal Clean Air Act; Florence Crittenton Association of America
FCAAA Federal Council of Australian Apiarists Association
FCATSI Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders
FCACS Federal Civil Agencies Communicatimons System
FCAI Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
f cant. forward cant frames
fcap foolscap
f/cap foolscap
FCAP Fellow of the College of American Pathologists
F-car(s) French car(s)
F Cas *Federal Cases*
FCAS Federal Council of Agricultural Societies; Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society
FCASA Foreign Correspondent's Association of South Africa
FCASI Fellow of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute

- fcb** free-cutting brass
- FCB** Facility Clearance Board; Flight Certification Board; Foote, Cone and Belding communications; Foundation for Commercial Banks; Freight Container Bureau; Frequency-Coordinating Body
- FCBA** Federal Communications Bar Association
- fbcd** fibrocystic breast disease
- fbu** foreign currency banking unit
- fcc** face-centered cubic; facilities control console; fire-control computer; fire-control console; flat conductor cable; flight-control console; fluid catalytic cracking; fluid convection cathode; freight control computer
- fcc (FCC)** first-class certificate
- FCC** Fairbanks Correctional Center (Alaska); Farm Credit Corporation (Canada); Farm Credit Council; Federal Communications Commission; Federal Council of Churches; Federal Court of Canada; First-Class Certificate; Flight Coordination Center; Florida Citrus Commission; Foreign Correspondents Club
- FC of C** Foundation Company of Canada
- FCC** *Food Chemicals Codex*
- FCCA** Federal Court Clerks Association; Fellow of the Association of Certified Accountants; Four Cylinder Club of America
- fcc** fire-control control console
- FCCCA** Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
- FCCD** Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency
- fccl** fuel-cladding chemical interaction
- fcck** fire-control check
- FCCO** Fellow of the Canadian College of Organists
- fcpc (FCCP)** carbonylcyanide p-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-hydrazine
- FCCP** Fellow of the College of Chest Physicians
- FCCS** Federal Cost-Control Survey; Fellow of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries
- FCCSS** Fire-Control Control Subsystem
- fcu** fluid catalytic cracking unit
- fed** failure-correction coding; function circuit diagram
- FCDA** Federal Civil Defense Administration
- F & CD—IR** Failure and Consumption Data—Inspector's Report
- FCDNA** Field-Command Defense Nuclear Agency (DoD)
- FCDR** Failure Cause Data Report
- FCDU** Foreign Currency Deposit Unit
- fec** food conversion efficiency
- FCE** Florida Citrus Exchange; Foreign Currency Exchange; French-Canadian Enterprises
- FCE** *Fondo de Cultura Economica* (Spanish—Foundation of Economic Culture)
- FCECA** Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic
- fecpc** fire-control electrical package container; flight-control electrical package container
- FCEX** Fruit Growers Express
- fef** front-end communications facility; functional check flight
- feg** facing
- FCG** Foreign Clearance Guide
- fega** facility gage
- FCGB** Forestry Committee of Great Britain
- FCGI** Fellow of the City and Guilds of London Institute
- FCGP** Fellow of the College of General Practitioners
- fcgpc** flight-control gyro-package container
- fcgr** fatigue crack growth rate
- FCGS** Freight Classification Guide System
- fcchl** flight control hydraulics lab
- FChS** Fellow of the Society of Chiropractors
- fc** fuel-coolant interaction
- FCI** Federal Correctional Institution; Fellow of the Clothing Institute; Fluid Controls Institute; Franklin College of Indiana
- FCI** *Federación Cynological Internacional* (Spanish—International Cynological Federation); *Federazione Calcistica Italiana* (Italian Football Association); *Federazione Ciclista Italiana* (Italian Cycling Association); *Federazione Colombotila Italiana* (Italian Carrier-pigeon Fanciers' Association);
- FCIA** Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries; Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Agents; Foreign Credit Insurance Association; Franchise Consultants International Association; Friends of Cast-Iron Architecture
- FCIB** Fellow of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers
- FCIC** Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation; Farm Crop Insurance Corporation; Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada
- FCICA** Floor Covering Installation Contractors Association
- FCIF** Flight Crew Information File
- FCII** Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute
- fcim** farm, construction, and industrial machinery
- FCIP** Federal Crime Insurance Program; Fire Company Inspection Program
- FCIPA** Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents
- FCIs** Fast Coastal Interceptors (US Coast Guard)—fast boats; Federal Correctional Institutions
- FCIS** Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Florida Council of Independent Schools; Foreign Counterintelligence System (FBI)
- FCIT** Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport
- FCIV** Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers
- FCJ** Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction
- FCJC** Flit Community Junior College
- FCJS** Federal Criminal Justice System
- fd** freon coolant loop; front connecting loop; full container load
- FCL** Foundation for Christian Living
- F-class** NATO designation for a Soviet class of attack submarines also known as Foxtrot
- f clef** bass clef
- f-c los** fire-control line of sight

FCLS Family Colonization Loan Society

fcly facility

fcly face lying

fc^m fat-corrected milk; futures commission merchant

FCM Ferrocarril Mexicano (Mexican Railway); Firestone Conservatory of Music (Akron)

FCMA Finch College Museum of Art; Fishery Conservation and Management Act

FCMI Federation of Coated Macadam Industries

FCMIE Fellow of the Colleges of Management and Industrial Engineering

FCMS Fellow of the College of Medicine and Surgery

FCMSBR Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review

FCN Federal Catalog Number; Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation

FCNA Fellow of the College of Nursing—Australia

FCNM *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico)

fc^o cleanout flush with finished floor; cutoff frequency; fair copy; franking privilege; free postage

fc^o *franco* (Italian—free)

Fco Francisco; Franco

F^{co} Francisco (Spanish—Francis)

FCO Facility Change Order; Fire Control Officer; Fleet Construction Officer; Fleet Constructor Officer; Rome, Italy (Leonardo da Vinci airport, formerly Fiumicino)

F & CO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

fcos *francos* (Spanish—francs)

fc^p final common pathway; foolscap

FCP Family Circle Publications; Fellow of the College of Preceptors

FCP *Ferrocarril de Chihuahua al Pacifico* (Spanish—Chihuahua Pacific Railroad)

FCPA Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association; Foreign Contempt Practices Act

FC Path Fellow of the College of Pathology

FCPC Federal Committee on Pest Control

fc pl face plate

FCPO Fleet Chief Petty Officer

FCPS Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; France and Colonies Philatelic Society

fer forward contactor; full cold rolled (steel sheeting)

FCR Facility Capability Report; Facility Change Request; Field Contact Report; Fire Control Room; First City Regiment; Flight Configuration Release; Flinders Chase Reserve (South Australia); Forwards Certificate of Release

FCR *Free China Review*

FCRA Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australia; Fellow of the Corporation of Registered Accountants; Fair Credit Reporting Act

FCRLS Flight-Control Ready Light System

fes forged carbon steel; fraction charge states; francs

fc & s free of capture and seizure (insurance)

FCS Facsimile Control System; Farm Credit System; Farmer Cooperative Service; Fellow of the Chemical Society; Financial Control System; Fire Control School; Fire Control Station; Fire Control System

F/CS Flight-Control System

fc^{sad} free of capture, seizure, arrest or detainment (shipping insurance)

fc^{sb} fire-control switchboard

FCSB *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora-Baja California Railroad)

FCSC Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

FCSCUS Federal Claims Settlement Commission of the United States

FCSI Foodservice Consultants Society International

fc^{sl} forecastle

fcsm fire-control system module

fc sm functional simulation

FCSP Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

fc^{srcc} free of capture, seizure, riots and civil commotion (shipping insurance)

fc & s and r & cc free of capture, seizure, riots, and civil commotion

fcst forecast

FCST Federal Council for Science and Technology (Executive Office of the President)

fc^{su} fire-control simulator unit

fc^{swbd} fire-control switchboard

fc^t factory; filament center tap; fraction thereof; function

FC^T Federal Capital Territory; Federal Commission(er) of Taxation

FC^{TB} Fellow of the College of Teachers of the Blind

FC^{TC} Fleet Combat Training Center (USN)

fc^{te} fire-control test equipment

fc^{try} factory

fc^{ts} fire-control test set; firing-circuit test set; flight-control test stand

FC^{TU} Fiji Council of Trades Unions

fc^{ty} factory

fc^u fare calculation unit; fare construction unit; fire-control unit; fuel-control unit

FC^U Federal Credit Union(s); Federated Clerks Union

FC^{UA} Federal Credit Union Administration

FC^{US} Federal Credit Union System

FC^{USAA} Federated Council of University Staff Associations of Australia

fc^v fill-and-check valve

FC^V Feline Calcivirus

FC^W Fire-Control Workshop

FC^{WA} Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Cost and Works Accountants

fc^y fancy

fc^{y pks} fancy packs

FC^Z Fishery Conservation Zone; Forward Combat Zone

FC^Z *Ferrocarril de Coahuila y Zacatecas* (Spanish—Coahuila and Zacatecas Railroad)

fd face of drawing; faculty development; fan douche; fatal dose; field; field dependence; field discharge; finite difference; fine dust (tea); fjord; first defense (la crose); flame

- detector; flight deck; floor drain; focal dispatch; focal distance; forced draft; framed; free delivery; free discharge; free dispatch; freeze-dried; front of dash; full dress (formal attire or uniform); full duplex; functional description; fund
- fd (Fd)** ferredoxin
- f/d** father and daughter; free dock
- f & d** faced and drilled; fill and drain; findings and determination; fire and flushing; freight and demurrage
- Fd** Ferdinand; Fiord (Fjord)
- F\$** Fiji dollar
- FD** Federal Defender; field drum; Finance Department; Fire Department; Fleet Duties; Flight Director; Flying Dutchman (yacht); Forestry Department; Foundation for the Disabled; Free Democrat
- F.D.** *Fidei Defensor* (Latin—Defender of the Faith)
- fd₅₀** median fatal dose
- fd** forensic distal analysis; flight-direction attitude; fronto-dextra anterior; fully drawn account; functional demonstration and acceptance
- FDA** Fisheries Development Authority; Food and Drug Administration
- FDA** *Fraternidade Descendenciana Americana* (Portuguese—Fraternity of American Descendants)—offspring of Confederate refugees in Brazil
- FDAA** Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
- FDAMA** Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act
- FDATC** Flying Division, Air Training Command
- fdau** flight-data acquisition unit
- FDAWU** Food, Drinks, and Allied Workers Union
- fdb** field dynamic braking; forced-draft blower
- FDB** Fiji Development Bank
- fdc** fire-direction center (FDC); first-day cover (postage stamp); flight-director computer; formation density content (oil well log)
- fdc** *fleur de coin* (French—mint condition)
- FDC** Facility Design Criteria; Fire-Detection Center; Flight Data Center; Forsyth Dental Center (Harvard); Friends of Democratic Cuba; Furniture Development Council
- FD & C** Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (Act)
- FDCC** Fort Dodge Community College
- FD & C-color** Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (Act) color
- FDCCD** Facility Design Criteria Document
- FDCs** Federal Detention Centers (Florence, Arizona and El Paso, Texas)
- FDCT** Franck Drawing Completion Test
- fd** *franc de droits* (French—free of charge)
- FDD** Foundation Documentaire Dentaire (Dental Documentation Foundation)
- fdcc (FDCC)** ferric dimethyl dithiocarbonate
- FDDI** Fiber-optic Data Distribution Interconnect; Fiber-optic Distributed Data Interface
- fdcl** frequency division data link
- fdclp.** frequency division data link printout
- fde** field decelerator
- FDE** *Faber Dictionary of Euphemisms*
- FDEA** Federal Drug Enforcement Administration
- f/deck** flat deck (truck)
- F del P** *Ferrocarril del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)
- F del S** *Ferrocarril del Sureste* (Spanish—Southeast Railway—Tabasco, Campeche, Veracruz, Yucatan)
- F de P** *Ferrocarril de Panama* (Spanish—Panama Railroad)
- F de PS** General Francisco de Paula Santander—South American liberator assisting Bolívar
- F de S** *Ferrovie dello Stato* (Italian State Railways)
- F de T** *Fulano de Tal* (Spanish—So-and-So)
- Fdez** Fernández
- FDf** Footwear Distributors' Federation
- FDfU** Federation of Documentary Film Units
- fdg** funding
- FDH** Federal Detention Headquarters
- FDHO** Factory Department—Home Office
- fdi** fat depth indicator; field discharge
- FDI** Farm Dairy Instructor; Federal Department of Information (Malaysia); *Fédération Dentaire Internationale* (French—International Dental Federation); Fir Door Institute; Frederick Douglass Institute (Museum of African Art)
- FDIC** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Fire Department Instructor's Conference
- FDIF** *Fédération-Démocratique Internationale des Femmes* (French—International Democratic Federation of Women)
- FDIM** *Federación Democrática Internacional de Mujeres* (Spanish—International Democratic Federation of Women)
- FDIT** Federal Daily Income Trust
- FDJ** *Freie Deutsche Jugend* (German—Free German Youth)
- FDL** Fast Deployment Logistic(s)—naval logistic(s)—naval cargo carrier(s); fleet deployment logistic ship (naval symbol); Flight Dynamics Laboratory; Foremost Defended Localities
- F & DL** Food and Drug Laboratory
- fd ldg** forced landing
- FDLE** Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FDLI** Food and Drug Law Institute
- FDLP** Federal Depository Library Program
- FDLS** Fast Deployment Logistics Ship
- fdm** frequency division multiplexing
- FDM** Formal Development Methodology; Unisys trademark
- FDM** *Forenede Dansk Motorøjere* (Danish—Federation of Danish Motorists)
- fdma** frequency division multiple access
- FDMA** Fibre Drum Manufacturers Association

F-DMA Farm-Direct Market Association
FDMBB Ferruccio Dante Michelangelo Benvenuto Busoni (Ferruccio Busoni—for short)
FDMHA Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association
FDMS Flight Data Management System (USAF)
fdn foundation
FDN Field Designator Number
FDN *Frente Democrática Nacional* (Spanish—National Democratic Front); *Fuerza Democrática de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Nicaraguan Democratic Force)
fdnb (FDNB) fluorodinitrobenzene
Fdo Ferdinando
FDO Fighter Duty Officer; Fleet Dental Officer
F do I *Foz do Iguazu* (Portuguese—Mouth of the Iguazu)—three miles above the gigantic Iguazu Waterfalls shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay
fdor four door (vehicle)
FDOS Floppy Disc Operating system
fdp fibrin degradation products; fibrinogen degradation products; field-developed program; foreign duty pay; forward defense post; funded delivery period
fdp (FDP) fructose 1,6-diphosphate
f/dp field despatch
FDP foreign duty pay; fronto-dextra posterior
FDP *Freie Demokratische Partei* (German—Free Democratic Party)
FDPA Fogg Dam Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)
FDPC Federal Data Processing Center(s)
Fd PO Field Post Office
fdr feeder; field data recorder; functional demonstration requirement
fdr (FDR) flight data recorder
f dr fire door
Fdr Founder
FDR Franklin Delano Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States

FDRA Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America
FDRHS Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School
FDRL Franklin D Roosevelt Library (Hyde Park, New York)
FDRMC Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission
FDRS Fire Department Rescue Squad; Flight Data Recording System; Flight Display Research System
fdry foundry
fds fixed disc store
FDS Faraday dark space; Fellow in Dental Surgery; fighter-director ship
FDSRCPS Glas Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FDSRCS Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
FDSRCS Edin Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FDSRCS Eng Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
fdt first destination transportation; frequency doubling technology; fronto-dextra transverse
FDT Failure Diagnostic Team
fdte force development testing and experimentation
FDTL'O François Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture (Haitian patriot who freed his country from Napoleon's control)
fdtn foundation
FDU Fairleigh Dickinson University
f/d vlv fill-and-drain valve
fdw feed water
fdx (FDX) full duplex (data processing)
FD-Zug *Fernschnellzug* (German—long-distance express train)
fe feather-edged (lumber); female employee; fighter escort; finite element; fire extinguisher; first edition; fisheye (buttons); flanged ends; for example; format effector; front end; further education
fe (FE) format effective character (data processing)

f/e fortnight ending
f & e facilities and equipment
Fe *ferrum* (Latin—iron)
FE Far East; ferroelectric; Fighter Escort; Flight Engineer; Foreign Editor; Friends of the Earth
f & e flood and ebb
F & E Feamley & Eger [Fernville (steamship) Lines]
F of E Friends of the Earth
FE *Fonetik English* (for spelling words as they sound)
Fe₂O₃·H₂O rust
fe3dgrw finite-element three-dimensional ground water (model)
Fe⁵⁷ radioactive iron
fea finite element analysis; front-end analysis
FEA Failure Modes and Effects Analysis; Federal Energy Administration; Federal Executive Association; Federation of Employment Agencies; Fiji Electricity Authority; Freelance Editorial Association; French Equatorial Africa
FEAA Federal Employees Appeal Authority
FEAD *Fondo Especial de Asistencia para el Desarrollo* (Spanish—Special Assistance Fund for Development)
FEAF Far East Air Force
Fe-Ag iron-silver blend
FEA(I) Federal Employees Association (Independent)
FEAL Fast data-Encryption Algorithm
FE al P *Ferrocarril Eléctrico al Pacífico* (Spanish—Costa Rican electric railway)
FEAMIS Foreign Exchange Accounting and Management Information System
FEANI *Fédération Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs* (French—Federation of European National Associations of Engineers)
Fearkar Farquhar
feat frequency of every allowable term
feath feather(ed)(ing)
Feathers Featherstone
Featherstone Featherstone Prison near Wolverhampton northwest of Birmingham, England

FEAU Florida Education Association United
feb functional electronic block
feb febrero (Spanish—February)
feb. febris (Latin—fever)
Feb February
FEB Federal Executive Boards; Field Engineering Bulletin; Financial and Economic Board; Flying Evaluation Board
feba (FEBA) forward edge of battle area
Febarch February and March
febbr febbraio (Italian—February)
FEBC Far Eastern Broadcasting Company
feb.dur. febre durante (Latin—as long as fever lasts)
FEBF Far East Bridge Federation
feb^o febrero (Spanish—February)
febr (Latin prefix—fever)—febrile
FEBS Federal Executive Boards
FEBS Federation of European Biochemical Societies
FEBTC Far East Bank and Trust Company
fec feckless; forward error correction; forward exchange control
fec foi, espérance, charité (French—faith, hope, charity)
fec. fecit (Latin—he made)
FECE Facilities Engineering Command; Faculty Exchange Center; Far East Command; Federal Election Commission; Federal Election Council; Federal Electoral Council; Federal Electric Corporation; First Edition Club; Florida East Coast (railway); Foreign Exchange Certificate; Free Europe Committee; Free-standing Emergency Center
FECA Facilities Engineering and Construction Agency; Fiji Employers Consultative Association
FECEB Foreign Exchange Control Board
FECEP *Fédération Européenne des Constructeurs d'Équipement Pétrolier*

(French—European Federation of Petroleum Equipment Constructors)
FECEIT *Federación Española de Centros de Iniciativas y Turismo* (Spanish Federation of Centers of Initiative and Tourism)
feck (Scottish abbreviation—effect, efficacy, value)
FECL Fleet Electronics Calibration Laboratory
fecm ferret electronic countermeasures
FECM Fellowship of the Elder Conservation of Music
fecó fringes of equal chromatic order
FECONS Field Engineer Control System
fe cr ferrichrome (recording tape)
FECS *Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Céramiques Sanitaires* (French—European Federation of Manufacturers of Sanitary Ceramics)
FECU Far Eastern Container Unit
FECUA Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America
fed. federal; federal law-enforcement officer; federal narcotics agent; federated; federation
Fed Federal; Federalist (Party); Federation; The Fed-The Federal Reserve Board
Fed Federación (Spanish—Federation)
FED Facilities Engineering Department; Field Experience Data; Fuel Element Design
FEDA Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
FEDAPT Foundation for the Extension and Development of the American Professional Theatre
FEDC Federation of Engineering Design Consultants
FEDECAM *Federación de Cámaras de Comercio* (Spanish—Federation of Chambers of Commerce)
FEDECAMARAS *Federación Venezolana de Cámaras y Asociaciones de Comercio y Producción* (Spanish—Vene-

zuelan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers)
FEDECAME *Federación Cafetalera de América* (Spanish—Coffee-Growers' Federation of America)
FEDEX Federal Express
FEDFU Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Union
FEDLINK Federal Library and Information Network
Fed Mal Federation of Malaya; Federation of Malay States; Malaysia
Fed Mal Sta Federated Malay States
fedn federation
fed narc federal narcotics agent
Fed Ref Federal Reformatory
Fed Reg *Federal Register*
Fed Rep *Federal Reporter*
Fed Rep Nig Federal Republic of Nigeria
FEDRIP Federal Research in Progress
Feds federal excise tax collectors; federal law-enforcement officers
Feds Federales (Spanish—federal police, federal troops)
FEDS Fixed Exchangeable Disc Store; Foreign Economic Development Service
FEDSIM Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center (GSA)
Fed-Spec Federal Specification(s)
Fed-Std Federal Standard
FEDWIRE US Federal Reserve Service trademark
Fedyá Fyodor
FEE Foundation for Economic Education; Foundation for Environmental Education
feeb feeble; feebleminded
FEEB Fleet Electronic Effectiveness Branch (USN)
FEEL ferroelectric-electroluminescent
Feeney Leonard Feeney
FEER *Far Eastern Economic Review*
fef fast-extrusion furnace
FEF Foundation for Educational Futures; Foundry Educational Foundation
FEFC Far Eastern Freight Conference

FE & FO Francis E and Freeland O Stanley of Stanley Steamer fame

FEGA Film Editors Guild of Australia

FEGLI Federal Employees Group Life Insurance

FEHB Federal Employees Health Benefit

FEHD Fair Employment and Housing Department; Far Eastern Hotel Development

fei for engineering information; for engineer's information; fluidic explosive initiator

FEI Farm Equipment Institute; Financial Executives Institute; Flight Engineers International; Free Enterprise Institute

FEI *Fédération Équestre Internationale* (French—International Equestrian Federation)

FEIA Flight Engineers International Association

FEICRO Federation of European Industrial Cooperative Research Organizations

FEIS Fellow of the Educational Institution of Scotland; Final Environmental Impact Statement; Florida Educators Information Service

FEIP Front-End for Echo-graphic Image Processing

fekg fetal electrocardiogram

feks for eksempel (Dano-Norwegian—for example)

f eks for eksempel (Dano-Norwegian—for example)

fel fellow; front-end loader; front-end loading

fel (FEL) free-electron laser

Fel Felicitia; Felix

FEL Financial Enterprises Limited; Food Engineering Laboratory (USA)

FELA Federal Employers Liability Act

FELABAN *Federación Latino-americana del Caribe de Asociaciones de Exportadores* (Spanish—Latin American Federation of Caribbean Exporters Associations)

FELCRA Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (Malaysian)

FELDA Federal Land Development Authority

feldspar barium, calcium, potassium, or sodium silicates (mineral mixtures such as orthoclase)

FELF Far East Land Forces

Felid *Felidae* (Latin—cat family)

felinol felinologic(al)(ly); felinologist; felinology

Felix Felixstowe

Fell Fellow

FELL Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

fella fellaheen (Arabic—tillers)—peasant farmers of Egypt, Syria, and nearby lands

FELO Far Eastern Liaison Office

f/e loader front-end loader; front-end loading

Felsto Felixstowe

felv feline complex leukemia virus(es)

FelV Feline Leukemia Virus

fem female; feminine; femur; femoral; field-effect mode; fuel efficiency monitor

fem femininum (Danish-Norwegian—feminine)

fem. feminea (Latin—female); *femoris* (Latin—femur, thigh)

f.e.m. (fem or FEM) fuerza electromotriz (Spanish—electromotive force)

FEM Finite Element Method

FEM *Fédération Européenne des Motels* (French—European Motel Federation)

FEMA Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association; Federal Emergency Management Administration; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association; Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association; Food Equipment Manufacturers Association; Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association

femboy(s) feminine boy(s)

fem. ext. femur externum (Latin—external thigh)

fern gen circum female genital circumcision

FEMIC Fire Equipment Manufacturers Institute of Canada

fem. int. femur internum (Latin—inner thigh)

fernlib feminine liberation (women's liberation); feminine liberationist

femm femminile (Italian—feminine)

femo femoral

FEMSA Fire Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers Association

FEMSACO *Fabrica Electromecanica SA* (Spanish—Electromechanical Factory)

fem-sem feminine seminary (women's college)

femto 10⁻¹⁵

FEMUSI *Federación Mundial de Sindicatos de Industrias* (Spanish—World Federation of Industrial Unions)

Fen Fenner; Fenwick; Fenwood

fenc fencing

fender bender fender-bending automotive vehicle accident

F/Eng Flight Engineer

Feng Yun I Chinese weather satellite

Fenno-Scandinavia Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark

FENSA Film Entertainment National Service Association

FENSA *Fabrica Nacional de Electrodomesticos SA* (Spanish—National Factory for Domestic Electric Appliances Incorporated)

Fen-Scan Fenno-Scandia; Fenno-Scandinavian

Fen St Fenchurch Street (rail terminal)

Fenway Fenway Park Stadium, Boston

FEO Federal Energy Office; Federal Executive Office; Federation of Economic Organizations; Fleet Engineer(ing) Office(r)

FeO₂ ferric oxide (recording tape coating)

feov force end of volume

fep final evaluation phase; fore edges painted; front-end processing; formal evaluation phase; front-end processor

FEP Fair Employment Practice; Federal Employees Program; Financial Evaluation Program

FEP *Federación de Estudiantes del Perú* (Spanish—Peruvian Students Federation)

FEPC Fair Employment Practices Commission; Federation of Electric Power Companies

FEPE *Fédération Européenne pour la Protection des Eaux* (French—European Federation for the Protection of Waters)

FEpow Far East prisoner of war
fer forward engine room

fer *ferre* (Latin—to bear)—fertilite, fertilization, fertilize

fer. *ferrum* (Latin—iron)

Fer Ferdinand; Fermanagh; Ferris

FERA Federal Emergency Relief Administration; Foreign Exchange Regulation Act

Fer. Aet. *Ferrea Aetas* (Latin—Iron Age)—last of the four ages of the human race—the Plutonian period marked by avarice, crime, and cunning in the absence of honor, justice, or truth

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Franco-Ethiopian Railway Company

fer con ferrule-contact

Ferd Ferdinand

Ferde Grofé Ferdinand Rudolph von Grofé

Ferdie Ferdinand

FERF Financial Executives Research Foundation

Ferg Fergus(on)

Fergie Fergus

FERIC Florida Educational Resources Information Center

FERIT Far East Regional Investigation Team

Ferm Fermanagh

fermental fermentation

Fernando Rey Fernando Casado d'Aranbillet Velga

Fern^{do} *Fernando* (Spanish—Ferdinand)

FERNS Federal Reserve Notes

Fernspr *Fernsprecher* (German—telephone)

ferp family educational rights and privacy

FERP Far Eastern Refugee Program

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FERPC Far Eastern Research and Publications Center

Ferr *ferruvia* (Italian—railroad)

FERRUPS Galatrek trademark

fert fertility; fertilization; fertilizer

fertd fertilized

FERTIPERU *Fertilizantes del Perú* (Spanish—Fertilizers of Peru)

fertz fertilizer

ferv. *fervens* (Latin—boiling)

Ferv *Fervidor* (French—Glowing Month)—synonym sometimes used for *Messidor* (see *Mess*)

fes festival(s); foil, épée, saber (fencing); fundamental electrical standards

FES Factor Evaluation System; Farm Employment Scheme; Federation of Engineering Societies; Fellow of the Entomological Society; Fellow of the Ethnological Society; Final Environmental Statement; Fisheries Experiment Station; Flat Earth Society; Florida Engineering Society

FESA Fonefic English Spelling Association

FESCO Far Eastern Shipping Company

FESE Far East Stock Exchange (Hong Kong)

FESIP Fifth Estate Security Information Project

FESO Federal Employment Stabilization Office

FESPAC Far East and South Pacific

fess functional endoscopic sinus surgery

***fess** confession

FESS Flywheel-Energy Storage System

***fession** confession

***fessor** professor

fest festival; festive; festivities; festivity

fest. *festivus* (Latin—festive or gay)

FEST Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades (British)

fesv feline sarcoma virus

fet field-effect transistor; forced expiratory time

FET Federal Estate Tax; Federal Excise Tax

FET *Falange Española Tradicionalista* (Spanish—Spanish Traditional Falange)—fascist organization

FETF Flight Engine Test Facility (National Reactor Test Station, Idaho)

fetol fetological; fetologist; fetology

fets field-effect transistors

FETS Far East Trade Service

FETU Federation of Entertainment Trade Unions

feu forty-foot equivalent container unit

FEU Federated Engineering Union

FEU *Federación de Estudiantes Universitarios* (Spanish—Federation of University Students)

feud. feudal; feudalism; feudalistic

fev fever(ish); forced expiratory volume

fev *fevereiro* (Portuguese—February); *février* (French—February)

FEV Future Electric Vehicle

fev 1 forced expiratory volume in 1 second

fev2 forced expiratory volume in 2 seconds

fev3 forced expiratory volume in 3 seconds

FEVA Federal Employees Veterans Association

Fevr *Fevral'* (Russian—February)

FEW Federally-Employed Women

FEWA Farm Equipment Wholesalers Association

fex fleet exercise

FEX Foreign Exchange Service (telephonic)

fect far-end crosstalk

fey forever yours

Fez el Bali (Arabic—Fez the Old)—capital of Morocco

ff far field; fat-free; file finish; filtration factor; fixed focus; flip-flop; folded flat; following folios; form factor; form feed; fortissimo; foster father; french fried; front focal (length); front focus; fuel flow; full fashioned; full field

ff (FF) form feed character (data processing); folios

f/f face to face; fat and forward (sheep); flip-flop; full force
f&f fat and forward (stock); fire and flushing; fire-and-forget missile; fittings and fixtures; furniture and fixtures
f to f face to face; foe to foe; friend to friend
ff *følgende* (Dano-Norwegian—following or next); *folgende Seiten* (German—following pages); *fortissimo* (Italian—very loud)
ff femtofarad
Ff fragmenta—the digest of Justinian's *Corpus Juris Civilis*; French franc(s)
Ff *Fortsetzung folgt* (German—to be continued)
FF Federated Farmers; Field Force(s); Field Foundation; fleet flagship (naval symbol); Ford Foundation; Foreign Friend (tourist to the People's Republic of China); Formula Ford; Fragrance Foundation; Freight Forwarder; Frontier Force(s)
F & F Faber & Faber
F of F field of fire; Firth of Forth
FF *Faith and Freedom*; *Fianna Fail* (Irish—Republican Party); *fratres* (Latin—brothers); *frères* (French—brothers)
ffa flexible factory automation; foreign freight agent; free for all; free of fatty acid; free foreign agency; free from alongside; for further assignment; full freight allowed
FfA Fund for Animals
FFA Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries; Fire Fighters Association; Foreign Freight Agent; Forum Fisheries Agency; Foundation for Foreign Affairs; Future Farmers of America; Future Fuels of America (hydrogen, methanol, etc.)
FFAC Freshwater Fisheries Advisory Council
FFACT Fiber, Fabric and Apparel Coalition for Trade
FFAP Full Face Air Purifying (respirator)
ffar folding-fin aircraft rocket; forward-fighting aircraft rocket

FFARACS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
FFARCS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFAS Fellow of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors; Full Face Air Supplied (respirator)
ffb fat-free body
FFB Federal Financing Bank; Fellow of the Faculty of Building
ff black fine furnace black
ffbp free-fall bomb pod
ffc first flight cover; free from chlorine
ffc foreign friend of China
FFC Farmers Federation Cooperative; Federal Facilities Corporation; Federal Fire Council
FFC *Folklore Fellows Communications*
FFCB Federal Farm Credit Board
ffcc *ferrocarriles* (Spanish—railroads)
FFCC Nales *Ferrocarriles Nacionales* (Spanish—Colombian National Railways)
FFCDPA Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska
FFCM Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine
FFCS Federal Farm Credit System
FFCSA Florida Fresh Citrus Shippers Association
ffd focus film distance; forward floating depot; fuel failure detection; functional flow diagram
ffda fiber fineness distribution analyzer
FFDA Flying Funeral Directors of America
FFDCA Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
FFDRCS Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFE Fight for Free Enterprise; Fire Fighting Equipment (company)
ffex field firing exercise
fff fat, forty, and female
f,ff following folios (following pages)

fff *forte fortissimo* (Italian—very, very loud)
FFF Fellowship of First Fleeters; Flight Freedoms Foundation; Four Freedoms Foundation; Frozen Food Foundation
ffff *forte forte fortissimo* (Italian—very, very, very loud)
fff symbol for the sound of a pump spray
ffg friendly foreign government
FFG-7 guided-missile frigate
ffgt firefighter; firefighting
ffh fast frequency hopping; formerly-fat housewife; formerly-fat husband
FFHC Federation of Feminist Health Centers; Freedom from Hunger Campaign
FFHMA Full-Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers of America
FFHom Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy
ffi free from infection; fuel-flow indicator
FFI Fiji Forest Industry; Finance for Industry (Bank of England); Flanders Filters Incorporated; Freight Forwarders Institute; Frozen Food Institute; Frozen Foods Industries
FFI *Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur* (French—French Forces of the Interior) underground soldiers fighting against the Germans in occupied France during World War II
ffim far-field image maximizer
ff ind fact-finding index
ffi federal firearms license; field failure; fixed and flashing
F FI fixed and flashing (light)
FFL Feminists for Life
FFL *Forces Françaises Libres* (French—Free French Forces)
FFLA Federal Farm Loan Association
FFLI Frozen Food Locker Institute
ffly faithfully
ffm floating fecal material
FFM Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine; Fulton Fish Market
FFMC Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
FFML Franklin Ferguson Memorial Library

- ffn** free-floating nozzle
- FFN** nuclear-powered frigate (naval symbol)
- FFNM** Fort Frederica National Monument (Georgia)
- ffo** funds from operations; furnace fuel oil
- FFOPA** Federal Firearms Owners Protection Act
- ffp** ferromagnetic fine particles; firm fixed price; fuel fabrication plant
- f & fp** fraud and false pretenses
- FFP** Forest Fires Prevention; Free Flight Plan
- F & FP** Force and Financial Program
- ffpa** free from prussic acid
- FFPB** Flora and Fauna Protection Board
- FFPS** Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
- F & FPS** Fauna and Flora Preservation Society
- FFPSG** Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
- ffr** foreign force reduction; freeflight rocket; frequency following response
- FFR** Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists; Fleay's Fauna Reserve (Queensland)
- FFRF** Freedom From Religion Foundation
- ffrr** full frequency range recording
- ffr(s)** *fransk(e) franc(s)* [Danonorwegian—French franc(s)]
- ffs** fat-free solids
- FFs** first families
- FFS** Family Financial Statement; Fee for Service (provider plan); *Ferrovía Federali Svizzera* (Italian—Swiss Federal Railways); Financial Forecasting System; Free-Flying System; Fruit Frost Service
- FFSA** Fund Family Shareholder Association Incorporated
- ffss** full-frequency stereophonic sound
- FFSS** *Ferrovía dello Stato* (Italian—State Railways)
- fft** fast fourier transform; for further transfer
- FFT** Formation Flight Trainer (USAF); Functional Field Test(er)
- FFTA** Foundation of the Flexographic Technical Association
- FFTB** Freight Forwarders Tariff Bureau
- FFTC** Food and Fertilizer Technology Center
- FFTF** Fast Flux Test Facility
- ff/tot** fuel-flow totalizer
- fftr** firefighter
- FFU** Feminist Free University; Fire Fighters Union
- ffv** flexible-fuel vehicle; foreign fishing vessel
- FFV** First Families of Virginia
- FFVA** Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
- FFVMA** Fire-Fighting Vehicle Manufacturers Association
- ffw** fast flood watch
- F f w** Foundation for Wellness
- FFW** Failure-Free Warranty
- ffwd** fast forward; full-speed forward
- ffwm** free-floating wave meter
- ffy** federal fiscal year
- Ffy** Faithfully
- FFY** Fife and Forfar Yeomanry
- FFZ** Free Fire Zone (USA)
- fg** fencing; filter gate; fine grain(ed); fire glaze(d); fiscal guidance; flashgun; flat grain(ed); fog; friction glaze(d); frog(ged); fuel gas; full gilt; fully good
- fg faubourg* (French—suburb)
- FG** Federal Government; Field Goal; Fire Guard(s); Fitzroy Gardens
- F & G** Farmers and Graziers
- FG Fine Gael* (Irish—United Ireland Party)
- fga** foreign general average; free of general average
- FGA** Fellow of the Gemological Association; Fighter, Ground Attack; Freer Gallery
- FGAA** Federal Government Accountants Association
- FGAJ** Fellow of the Guild of Agricultural Journalists
- FGBMFI** Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International
- fgc** facility group control; fine-grained concrete
- f & gc** failure and guilt complex
- FGC** Fish and Game Code; Friends General Conference
- FGCM** Field General Court Martial
- fgcr (FGCR)** fast gas-cooled reactor
- FGCSO** Florida Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
- FGCSSWA** Federation of Glass, Ceramic, and Silica Sand Workers of America
- fgd** flue-gas desulfurization
- FGD** Fish and Game Department
- FGDS** *Fédération de la Gauche Démocrate et Socialiste* (French—Federation of the Democratic and Socialist Left)
- FGEX** Fruit Growers Express
- fgf** fibroblast growth factor; fully good, fair
- fgfop** tippy golden orange pekoe
- FGG-1** First-Generation Fuel-cell System
- FGGE** First GARP Global Experiment
- FGI** Federation of German Industries
- FGIC** Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation
- fgim** figures or images
- FGIS** Federal Grain Inspection Service
- FGJS** Farm Groups Joint Secretariat
- FGL** Federico García Lorca
- f/glass** fiberglass
- fgm (FGM)** field guided missile
- FGMC** Federal Government Micrographics Council
- FGMD** Fairchild Guided Missile Division
- fgn** foreign; foreigner
- FGN** Family Group Number(s)
- FGNRA** Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area (Utah and Wyoming)
- FGO** Fellow of the Guild of Organists; Fleet Gunnery Officer
- Fg Off** Flying Officer
- FGP** Foster Grandparent Program
- FGR** Franklin Game Reserve
- FGRA** Family Group Record Archives
- f & g's** folded-and-gathered signatures
- FGS** Fatstock Guarantee Scheme; Federation of Geological Societies; Fellow of the Geological Society

FGSA Fellow of the Geological Society of America
FGSM Fellow of the Guildhall School of Music
fgt freight
FGT Federal Gift Tax
FGTO French Government Tourist Office
FGU Fuel Geoscience Unit
fh firehose; flathead; foghorn; forehatch; full hole (oil well)
fh (FH) familial hypercholesterolemia
f/h freehold(er)
f.h. fiat haustus (Latin—make a draft)
FH Fair Haven; Family History; Far Hills; Fashion Hills; Field Hospital
FH² dihydrofolic acid
FH⁴ tetrahydrofolic acid
FH⁵ Firehouse Five
FH-1100 Fairchild-Hiller observation helicopter
fha filterable hemolytic anemia
fha fecha (Spanish—date)
FHA Farmers Home Administration; Federal Highway Administration; Federal Housing Administration; Fellow of the Institute of Health Service Administrators; Finance Houses Association; Fine Hardwoods Association; Friends Historical Association; Future Homemakers of America
FHAA Field Hockey Association of America
FHAI Federal Housing Authority Insurance
FHAS Fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society (Scotland)
FHASA *Forces Hydroelectriques de l'Andorre* (French—Andorra Hydroelectric Power)
fhb family hold back
FHBC Federation of Historical Bottle Clubs
FH/B USA Freedom House/Books USA
fhc family history center; firehose cabinet
FHC Freed-Hardeman College
FHCI Fellow of the Hotel and Catering Institute
FHCIMA Fellow of the Hotel and Catering Institutional Management Association

ffcm familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
fhd first-hand distribution; fixed-head disc
fhdo fechado (Spanish—dated)
F & HE Fridays and Holidays Excepted (Moslem)
fhf (FHF) fulminant hepatic failure
FHF Federation of Hardware Factors
FHFB Federal Housing Finance Board
fhf fetal heart heard
FHI Family Health International; Fraser-Hickson Institute; Fuji-Hakone-Izu (national park on Honshu, Japan)
FHI *Fédération Halterophile Internationale* (French—International Weightlifting Federation)
FHIP Family Health Insurance Plan
FHKSC Fort Hays Kansas State College
fhf family history library
FHL Friends Historical Library (Swarthmore)
FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank
FHLBB Federal Home Loan Bank Board
FHLBs Federal Home Loan Banks
FHLBS Federal Home Loan Bank System
FHLC Forest Hill Learning Centre (Toronto)
fhld freehold
FHLKH VIII The Famous History of the Life of King Henry VIII
FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FHNWR Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)
f-holes f-shaped sound holes in tops of stringed instruments such as violins, violas, cellos, double basses
fhp fractional horsepower; friction horsepower
FHP Family Health Plan
FHPC FHP International Corporation
FHPRP Family Housing Program Review Panel
fhf fetal heart rate; firehose rack

FHR Federal House of Representatives
fhs fetal heart sounds
FHS Fellow of the Heraldry Society; Forest History Society
fhsg family housing
fhf fetal heart tone
FHT Fellowship Houses Trust
FHTA Federated Home Timber Association
fhf first-class hotel
FHTNC Fleet Home Town News Center
FHU Foundation for Human Understanding
fhv forhenvaerende (Dano-Norwegian—former)
FHVMA Flowers and Hughes Values for Marriage Analysis
FHWA Federal Highway Administration
fhws flat-headed wood screw
FHWU Federated Hotel Workers Union
fhv fire-hydrant
fi fade in; failed item; family interview; female impersonator; field independence; field ionization; fire insurance; fixed interval; free in; fuel injection; fuel inspection; for instance
f&i finance and insurance
fi (FI) foreign intelligence
fi finsk (Dano-Norwegian—Finnish)
Fi Fidel; Finland; Finnie; Finnish
Fi Fireman
FI Faeroe Islands; Falkland Islands; Field Interview; Fiji Islands; Finland (Internet code); Fiscal Intermediary; Fog Index; Formaldehyde Institute; Fourth International; Franco-Iberian; Franklin Institute
Fof I Fruit of Islam (Black Muslim disciplinary corps)
fia financial inventory accounting; full interest admitted
FIA Factory Insurance Association; Faculty Insurance Association; Fashion Industries of Australia; Federal Insurance Administration; Federal Intelligence Agency; Federated Ironworkers Association; Feline Infectious Anemia; Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries; Flatware Importers Association; Flight Information Area; Footwear Indus-

- tries of America; Forging Industry Association; Futures Industry Association
- FIA** *Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile* (French—International Automobile Federation); *Federazione Internazionale Automobilistica* (Italian—International Automobile Association); *Freedom of Information Act*
- FIAB** Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
- FIAB** *Fédération Internationale des Associations de Bibliothécaires* (French—International Federation of Librarian Associations)
- FIABCI** *Federation Internationale des Administrateurs de Biens Conseils Immobiliers* (French—International Federation of Real Estate Administrators)
- FIAC** Federation of International Amateur Cycling; Flanders Interaction Analysis Categories
- FIAC** *Fédération Inter-américaine des Automobile Clubs* (French—Interamerican Federation of Automobile Clubs)
- FIAE** Food Industry Association Executives
- FIAF** *Federación Interamericana de Filatelia* (Spanish—International Federation of Philately); *Fédération Internationale des Archives du Film* (French—International Federation of Film Archives)
- FIAI** *Fédération Internationale des Associations d'Instituteurs* (French—International Federation of Teachers' Association)
- FIAJ** *Fédération Internationale des Auberges de la Jeunesse* (French—International Federation of Youth Hostels)
- FIAJY** Fellowship in Israel for Arab-Jewish Youth
- FIAL** Fellow of the Institute of Arts and Letters
- FIAM** Fellow of the International Academy of Management
- FIAMA** Fellow of the Incorporated Advertising Managers' Association
- FIAMS** Fellow of the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences
- FIANEI** *Fédération Internationale d'Associations Nationales d'Élèves Ingénieurs* (French—International Federation of National Associations of Engineering Students)
- FIANZ** Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of New Zealand
- FIAP** *Fédération Internationale del' Art Photographique* (French—International Federation of the Photographic Art); Fellow of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
- FIAPF** *Fédération Internationale des Associations de Producteurs de Films* (French—International Federation of Film Producers)
- FIAR** *Fabbrica Italiana Apparecchi Radio* (Italian—Italian Radio Apparatus Factory)
- FIArb** Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators
- fias** free in and stowed
- FIAS** Flanders Interaction Analysis System
- fiat** fix it again Tony (angry Flat-owners' acronym)
- FIAT** *Fabrica Italiana Automobili, Torino* (Italian—Italian Automobile Factory—Turin)
- FIAV** *Fédération Internationale des Agences de Voyage* (French—International Federation of Travel Agencies)
- fiawol** fandom is a way of life
- fib.** fibro cement; fibula; focused ion beam; free into barge; free into bond; free into bunkers; fibrinogen
- FIB** Fellow of the Institute of Bankers; First Interstate Bank (formerly UCB); Fishing Industry Board; Franklin Institute of Boston
- FIB** *Fédération des Industries Belge* (French—Federation of Belgian Industries); *Félag Islenzkra Bifreidæigenda* (Icelandic Automobile Association)
- FIBA** *Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur* (French—International Federation of Amateur Basketball)
- FIBCA** Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association
- FIBEX** First International Biomass Experiment
- FI Bio** Fellow of the Institute of Biology
- FIBM** Fellow of the British Institute of Management
- FIBOT** Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust
- FIBP** Fellow of the Institute of British Photographers
- fibrd** fiberboard
- fibril** fibrillation
- FIBST** Fellow of the Institute of British Surgical Technicians
- fic** fiction; freight, insurance, carriage; frequency interference control
- FIC** Farm Improvement Club(s); Federal Information Center(s); Federal Insurance Corporation; Federal Insurance Counsel; Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; Flight Information Center; Forest Industries Council; Foundation for International Cooperation; Freedom of Information Committee
- FIC** *Federación Internacional de Carreteras* (Spanish—International Highway Federation)
- fica** food immune complex assay
- FICA** Federal Insurance Contributions Act; Food Industries Credit Association
- FICA** *Ferrocarriles Internacionales de Centro America* (Spanish International Railways of Central America); *Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act*
- FI CAP** Furniture Industry Consumer Advisory Panel
- FICB** Federation of International Commercial Broadcasters
- FICBs** Federal Intermediate Credit Banks
- FICCI** Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- FICD** Fellow of the International College of Dentists
- FICE** Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers
- FICeram** Fellow of the Institute of Ceramics
- FIC/HEW** Fogarty International Center—HEW

- fi/ci** foreign intelligence/coun-
terintelligence
- FICO** Ford Instrument Com-
pany
- FICOA** Film Instruction Com-
pany of America
- FICP** Federal Information
Centers Program
- fic(s)** *aficionado(s)* [Spanish—
devotee(s)]
- FICS** Fellow of the Interna-
tional College of Surgeons;
Fellow of the Institute of
Chartered Shipbrokers
- FICSA** Federation of Interna-
tional Civil Servants Associ-
ations
- fict** fiction; fictitious
- fact.** *fictilis* (Latin—made of
pottery)
- FICWA** Fellow of the Institute
of Cost and Works Accountants
- fid** fiduciary; force identifica-
tion; free induction decay
- Fid** *Fidji* (Spanish—Fiji)
- FID** Falkland Island Depen-
dencies; Federation of Interna-
tional Documentation; Fel-
low of the Institute of
Directors; Field Intelligence
Department
- FIDA** Federal Industrial De-
velopment Authority
- FIDA** *Fondo Internacional
para el Desarrollo de la Agri-
cultura* (Spanish—Internation-
al Fund for the Develop-
ment of Agriculture)
- fidac** film input to digital au-
tomatic computer
- fidal** fixed-wing insecticide-
dispersal apparatus, liquid
(USNs defoliant spraying
system)
- FIDCR** Federal, Interagency
Day Care Requirements
- FIDE** *Fédération Internationale
des Échecs* (French—In-
ternational Chess Federation)
- Fidel** Fidel Castro
- fidel.** fidelity
- FIDEL** *Frente Izquierda de
Liberación* (Spanish—Leftist
Liberation Front)
- FIDER** Foundation for Inter-
ior Design Education Re-
search
- fidivan** fiber-diameter video
analyzer
- Fidnet** Federal Intrusion Detec-
tion Network
- fid** fog investigation dispersal
operation; freaks, irregulars,
defects, oddities (created by
minting errors); fugitive in-
formation data organizer
- FIDO** Facility for Integrated
Data Organization; Federal
Island Development Organi-
zation; Fire Incident Data Or-
ganization; Flight Dynamics
Officer
- FIDOR** Fibre Building Board
Development Organisation
- FIDP** Fellow of the Institute of
Data Processing
- FIDS** Falkland Islands Depen-
dencies Survey; Foolproof
Identification System
- FIE** Feline Infectious Enteritis
- FIE** *Fédération Internationale
d'Éscrime* (French—Internation-
al Fencing Federation)
- FIED** Fellow of the Institution
of Engineering Designers
- FIEE** Fellow of the Institution
of Electrical Engineers
- FIEJ** *Fédération Internationale
des Éditeurs de Jour-
naux et Publications*
(French—International Fed-
eration of Editors of Jour-
nals and Publications)
- FIEL** *Fundación de Investiga-
ciones Económicas Lati-
noamericanas* (Spanish—
Foundation for Latin Ameri-
can Economic Investigations)
- FIEN** *Forum Italiano dell' En-
ergia Nucleare* (Italian—Ita-
lian Nuclear Energy Forum)
- FIER** Foundation for Instru-
mentation Education and
Research
- FIERE** Fellow of the Institute
of Electronic and Radio En-
gineers
- FIES** Fellow of the Illuminat-
ing Engineering Society
- fi** ferric ion free
- FIF** First Investment Fund;
Friends of Irish Freedom
- fi. fa.** *feri facias* (Latin—see it
done)
- FIFA** *Fédération Internationale
de Football Associations*
(French—International Fed-
eration of Football Associa-
tions)
- FIFCLC** *Fédération Interna-
tionale des Femmes de Car-
rières Libérales et Commer-*
- ciales* (French—International
Federation of Liberal and
Commercial Career Women)
- Fife** Fifeshire
- FIFE** Fellow of the Institution
of Fire Engineers
- FIFE** *Fédération Internationale
Féline* (French—Internation-
al Feline Federation)
- fifo** first in, first out (inventory)
- FIFO** Flight Inspection Field
Office(r)
- FIFRA** Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide
Act
- FIFSP** *Fédération Internationale
des Fonctionnaires
Supérieurs de Police*
(French—International Fed-
eration of Senior Police Offi-
cers)
- FIFTU** *Fédération Internation-
ale des Femmes Diplômées
des Universités* (French—In-
ternational Federation of Uni-
versity Women)
- fig** figuratively; figure
- Fig.** *Figur(en)* [German—fig-
ure(s)]; *Le Figaro* (Paris' old-
est daily newspaper)
- FIG** Farmers Insurance Group
- FIG** *Federazione Italiana Golf*
(Italian—Italian Golf Associ-
ation)
- FIGA** Fretted Instrument
Guild of America
- FIGB** *Federazione Italiana
Gioco Bocce* (Italian—Italian
Bocce Ball Association)
- FIGC** *Federazione Italiana
Gioco Calcio* (Italian—
Italian Football Federation)
- FIGCM** Fellow of the Incor-
porated Guild of Church Mu-
sicians
- figlu** formiminoglutamate
- FIGM** Fellow of the Institute
of General Managers
- FIGO** *Fédération Internationale
de Gynécologie et d'Ob-
stétrique* (French—Internation-
al Federation of Gynecology and
Obstetrics)
- figs** (**FIGS**) figures shift (data
processing)
- fig(s).** figure(s); finger-sized
banana(s)
- Fig(s)** figure(s)
- FIGS** Future Income and
Growth Securities
- figt** fully inclusive group tour

fih fat-induced hyperglycemia; free in harbor

FIH *Fédération Internationale des Hôpitaux* (French—International Federation of Hospitals)

FIHVE Fellow of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

FII Fellow of the Imperial Institute; Foreign Investment Institute

FIIA Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Administration

FIIAL Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters

FIIC Fellow of the Insurance Institute of Canada

FIICU Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities

fiigmo forget it, I've got my orders

FIIGS Federal Item Identification Guide System

FIIM Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Management

FIIN Federal Item Identification Number

FI Inf Sc Fellow of the Institute of Information Scientists

FIIP Fellow of the Institute of Incorporated Photographers

FIIT Federal Individual Income Tax

FIJ Fellow of the Institute of Journalists

FIJ *Fédération Internationale de Judo* (French—International Judo Federation); *Fédération Internationale des Journalistes* (French—International Federation of Journalists)

FIJET *Fédération Internationale des Journalists et Écrivains du Tourisme* (French—International Federation of Travel Journalists and Writers)

Fiji Dominion of Fiji (island nation in the western South Pacific)

Fijis Fiji islanders; Fiji Islands

FIJL *Fédération Internationale des Journalistes Libres* (French—International Federation of Free Journalists)

fil filament; fillet; fillister; filter; filtrate

f-i-l father-in-law

Fil Filbert; Filemón; Filiberto, Filinto; Filipevna; Filipp; Filippino; Filippo; Filley; Fillmore; Filmore; Filomena; Filpot; Filpotts

Fil *Filipinas* (Spanish—Philippines)

FIL Fellow of the Institute of Linguists

FILA Fellow of the Institute of Landscape Architects

Fil-Am Filipino-American

fil d federal item logistics data

fil dr federal item logistics data record

File *Filemón* (Spanish—Philemon)—The Epistle of St Paul to Philemon

FILE Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives

file 13 trashcan; wastebasket

fil h fillister head

Fili *Filipinas* (Portuguese or Spanish—Philippines)

FILIM *Fédération Internationale des Langues et Littératures Moderne* (French—International Federation of Modern Languages and Literature)

fill filling

Film Q *Film Quarterly*

f. inl. father-in-law

filo first in, last out

filos *filosofia* (Italian or Portuguese—philosophy); *filosofia* (Spanish—philosophy)

filt filter; filtrate; filtration

filt. *filtra* (Latin—filter)

FILT *Fédération Internationale de Lawn Tennis* (French—Lawn Tennis International Federation)

fim facing identification mark; fault isolation manual; field ion microscope

Fim Finnish mark(s)

FIM Fellow of the Institute of Metallurgists; Flight Information Manual; Foundation for International Meetings

FIM *Fédération Internationale des Musiciens* (French—International Federation of Musicians); *Fédération Internationale Motocycliste* (French—International Motorcycle Federation)

FIMA Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Administration; Financial Institutions Market-

ing Association; Food Industries of Malaysia; Forging Ingot Makers' Association; Friendly International Males' Association

FIMC Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants

FIME Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers

FIMF *Fédération Internationale de Médecine Fisica* (French—International Federation of Physical Medicine)

FIMI Fellow of the Institute of the Motor Industry

FIMIT Fellow of the Institute of Musical Instrument Technology

FIMLT Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

FIMS *Fédération Internationale de Médecine Sportive* (French—International Federation of Sporting Medicine)

FIMT Fellow of the Institute of the Motor Trade

FIMTA Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants

fin. finance; financial; financier; finish

fin. *finis* (Latin—the end)

Fin Finistère; Finland; Finnic; Finnish

Fin Finnish

FIN Fellow of the Institute of Navigation

fin a following items not available

FINAC Fast Interline Non-Active Automatic Control (automatic teletype service)

FINAST First National Stores

FINCANTIERI *Società Finanziaria Cantieri Navali* (Italian—Dockyards Finance Company)

fincl financial

FIND Friendless, Isolated, Needy, Disabled (older people)

FIND *Federal Item Name Directory*

fin dec final decree

fine b fine boomerang

FINEBEL France, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg (economic agreement)

fined finished

- FINELETTRICA** *Società Finanziaria Elettrica* (Italian—Electric Power Finance Company)
- fin** fine particulates
- fin fl** finished floor
- FINFO** Flight Inspection National Field Office (FAA)
- fin**g finishing
- F-ing** fucking (slang—copulating)
- Fingal** Finn Mac Cumhail (semimythical Irish fighter whose Hebrides hideaway is described in Mendelssohn's *Fingal's Cave* overture)
- finif** field-induced negative ion formation
- Finisterre** Cape Finisterre northern Spain's westernmost cape
- Finlan** *Finlândia* (Italian or Spanish—Finland); *Finlandia* (Portuguese—Finland)
- Finland** Republic of Finland (north European land) *Suomen Tasavalta* (Finnish name); *Republiken Finland* (Swedish name)
- FINMARE** *Società Finanziaria Marittima* (Italian—Maritime Shipping Finance Company)
- finn** *finnisch* (German—Finnish)
- Finn** Finnish
- FINNAIR** Finnish Airlines
- Finnglish** Finnish + English
- Fi-No-Tro** Finmark-Nord Troms (fish processing)
- FINS** Fire Island National Seashore
- Fin Sec** Financial Secretary
- FINSIN** Finlandia Sinfonietta
- FINSINDER** *Società Finanziaria Siderurgica* (Italian—Iron and Steel Financing Society)
- F Inst** Fellow of the Institute; Fellow of the Institution
- F Inst F** Fellow of the Institute of Fuel
- F Inst P** Fellow of the Institute of Physics
- F Inst Pet** Fellow of the Institute of Petroleum
- F Inst SP** Fellow of the Institute of Sewage Purification
- f insulin** fibrous insulin
- Fin-Syn** Federal Communications Commission—Financial and Syndication (rules)
- FINTEL** Financial Times Publishing Group
- Fin-Ug** Finno-Ugric
- fi** for information only; free in and out
- FIO** Fleet Information Office; Flight Information Office(r)
- FIO** *Fédération Internationale l'Oléiculture* (French—International Olive Growers Federation)
- fi** and **stowed (trimmed)** free in and out and stowed (trimming paid for)
- Fiordland** Fiordland National Park (southwest corner of New Zealand's South Island); Norway's nickname
- fios** free into owner's store; free in and out stowage
- fiot** free in and out trimmed
- fi**p fair in place; fi'pence (five-pence); fi'penny (fivepenny); fire insurance policy
- FIP** Federal Implementation Plan; Feline Infectious Peritonitis; Fleet Introduction Program; Flight Instruction Program; Forestry Incentives Program
- FIP** *Fédération Internationale de Philatélie* (French—International Philatelic Federation); *Fédération Internationale des Phonothèque* (International Federation of Record Libraries); *Fuerze Interamericana de Paz* (Spanish—Interamerican Peace Force)
- FIPA** Fellow of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising
- FIPAGO** *Fédération Internationale des Fabricants de Papiers Gommés* (French—International Federation of Manufacturers of Gummed Paper)
- FIPD** Fellow of the Institute of Professional Designers
- FIPJF** *Fédération Internationale des Producteurs de Jus de Fruits* (French—International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers)
- FIPLV** *Fédération Internationale de Professeurs des Langues Vivantes* (French—International Federation of Professors of Living Languages)
- FIPM** *Fédération Internationale de Psychothérapie Médicale* (French—International Federation of Medical Psychotherapy)
- FiPo** Fire and Police (Research Association)
- FIPP** *Fondation Internationale Pénale et Pénitentiaire* (French—International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation); *Fédération Internationale de la Presse Périodique* (French—International Federation of the Periodical Press)
- FIPR** *Fédération Internationale de Patinage à Roulettes* (French—International Roller-Skating Federation)
- fips** female iron-pipe size
- FIPS** Federal Information Processing Standards
- FIPSE** Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
- FIPTP** *Fédération Internationale de la Presse Technique et Périodique* (French—International Federation of the Technical and Periodical Press)
- FIQ** *Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs* (French—International Bowling Federation)
- FIQS** Fellow of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- fir** financial inventory report; firkin; flight information region; flight information requirement; floating-in rate(s); fuel indicator reading; full indicator reading; future issue requirement(s)
- FIR** Fabrication Information Report; Field Interrogation Record; Flight Information Report
- FIRA** Federal Investment Review Agency; Foreign Investments Review Agency; Furniture Industry Research Association
- FIRAA** Fire Insurance Research and Actuarial Association
- FIRB** Fire Insurance Rating Bureau; Florida Inspection and Rating Bureau; Foreign Investment Review Board

FIRCE *Fiscalização e Registro de Capitais Estrangeiros Banco Central do Brasil* (Portuguese—Central Bank of Brazil's Foreign Capital Regulations)

FIRE Fellow of the Institution of Radio Engineers

FIREBRICK Federal Inter-Agency River Basin Committee

fireclay sedimentary rock containing chlorite-kaolinite with illite

fire damp methane

Fire Island National Seashore, Long Island, New York

fires. firearms

FIRES Fire Inspection Reporting and Evaluation System

fir ex fire extinguisher

FIRFLT First Fleet

FIRI Fellow of the Institute of the Rubber Industry; Fishing Industry Research Institute

FIRME *Fondo de Inversiones Rentables Mexicanas* (Spanish—Mexican Rental Investments Fund)

FIRPA Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act

FIRREA Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act

FIRST Fair and Immediate Resources for Students Today; Fast Interactive Retrieval System Technology; Financial Information Reporting System; Foster Initial Reading Skills in Time

firta far infrared technical area

FIRT Fertilizer Industry Round Table

FIRTO Fire Insurers Research and Testing Organization

Firton Girton College, Cambridge

fis family income supplement; foam in salvage; foreign instrumentation signals; free in store; freight, insurance, and shipping (charges)

fis *fisica* (Italian—physics); *fisica* (Portuguese or Spanish—physics)

FIS Facial Identification Systems; Field Instruction System; Fighter Interceptor Squadron; Financial Information System (DoE); Flight Information Service

FIS *Fédération Internationale de Sauvetage* (French—International Life-Saving Federation)

FISA Fellow of the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Food Industries Suppliers Association; Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (United States; signed 1978)

FISAR Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research

FISARS Fleet Information Storage and Retrieval System (USN)

FISC Federation of Infant School Clubs; Financial Industries Service Corporation

fisc irre fiscal irresponsibility

FIS countries France, Ivory Coast, Senegal

FISD *Fédération Internationale de Sténographique et de Dactylographie* (French—International Federation of Stenography and Typewriting)

FISE *Fédération Internationale Syndicale de l'Enseignement* (French—International Federation of Teachers' Unions); *Federazione Italiana Sports Equestri* (Italian Federation of Equestrian Sports)

fish fishery; fishes; fishing

fish fluorescent in-situ hybridization

FISH Friends in Service Here

fishwich fish sandwich

FISLPE *Fibras Sintéticas de Portugal* (Portuguese Synthetic Fibers of Portugal)

fisk *fiskeri* (Dano-Norwegian—fishery)

FISL Federally Insured Student Loan(s)

fiss (Latin prefix—split)—fissure

FIST Federation of Interstate Truckers; Field Intelligence Simulation Test; Fugitive Investigative Strike Team (for catching criminals at large)

fisteg fiscal integrity

FI Struct E Fellow of the Institute of Structural Engineers

fit fabrication in transit; foreign inclusive tour; foreign independent traveler; foreign independent trip; formation interval tester (oil well); free

of income tax; free in truck; freely independent traveller; fully inclusive tour

fit (FIT) foreign independent travel (tour)

FIT Families In Touch; Fashion Institute of Technology; Federal Income Tax; Fellow of the Institute of Transport; Fiji Institute of Technology; Footscray Institute of Technology; Foreign Independent Tours; Fixed Individual Tariff; Forest Industries Telecommunications

FIT *Fédération Internationale des Traducteurs* (French—International Federation of Translators)

FITA *Fédération Internationale de Tir l'Arc* (French—International Archery Federation)

fits flexible image transport system; foreign individual travellers; fuel injection timing system

fitw federal income tax withholding

fitwh federal income tax with holding

Fitz Fitzedward; Fitzgerald; Fitzgreen(e); Fitzhugh; Fitzjames; Fitzjohn; Fitzmaurice; Fitzrandolph; Fitzroy; Fitzsim(m)ons; Fitzwilliam(s)

Fitzbill Fitzwilliam

Fitzw Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Fitzwilliam Library (Cambridge)

Fitzw Coll Fitzwilliam College—Cambridge

FIU Federation of Information Users; Florida International University; Forward Interpretation Unit (US Army)

FIV Feline Immunodeficiency Virus; Fellow of the Institute of Valuers

FIV *Fondo de Inversiones de Venezuela* (Spanish—Investments Fund of Venezuela)

fiwa fluid inject valve actuator

FIVA *Fédération Internationale des Vehicules Anciens* (French—International Federation of Antique Vehicles)

five forced inspiratory vital capacity

fiw free in wagon

FIWC Fiji Industrial Workers Congress

fix. fixture
fixed fixed-rate (mortgage)
Fiz *Fizika* (Russian—physics)
Fiz Elem Chastits At Yadra *Fizika Elementarnykh Chastits i Atomnogo Yadra* (Russian—Journal of Particles and Nuclei)
Fiz Met *Fizika Metallov i Metallovedenie* (Russian—Physics of Metals and Metallography)
Fiz Nizk Temp *Fizika Nizkikh Temperatur* (Russian—Journal of Low-Temperature Physics)
Fiz Plazmy *Fizika Plazmy* (Russian—Plasma Physics)
Fiz Tekh Poluprovodn *Fizika i Tekhnika Poluprovodnikov* (Russian—Semiconductor Physics and Technology)
Fiz Tverd Tela *Fizika Tverdogo Tela* (Russian—Solid-State Physics)
fj flush joint
Fj Fjord
FJ Fiji Airways; Fiji (Internet code); Flying Junior
F-J Fisher-John
FJA Future Journalists of America
FJC Federal Judicial Center; Fullerton Junior College
Fjd Fjord
Fjd(s) Fiji dollar(s)
FJH Franz Josef Haydn
Fji Fiji
FJI Fellow of the Institute of Journalists
FJIC Federal Job Information Center
FJNM Fort Jefferson National Monument
FJOL Federal Job Opportunity List
fjp first job program
FJS First Jersey Securities; Fulton J Sheen
fk flat keel; fork
Fk Frank
FK Falkland Islands (Internet code); Fluid Kinetics; Franz Kafka; Fujita Airways
FK *Frankfurt Kassenverein* (German—Frankfurt Clearinghouse)
fka formerly known as
FKBD Fort Knox Bullion Depository
FKBI Fourdrinier Kraft Board Institute

FKC Fellow of King's College
Fkd Frankfurt
FKI Federation of Korean Industries
FKJC Florida Keys Junior College
FKL *Frauen Konzentrations-Lager* (German—Women's Concentration Camp)
Fkn Franklin; Frederikshavn
fkr *fjor Kristus* (Dano-Norwegian—before Christ)
Fks Fredrikstad
FKSI Fresh Kills, Staten Island, Incinerator
FKSNS Fort Kent State Normal School
FKTU Federation of Korean Trade Unions
FKWR Florida Keys Wildlife Refuges
fl farmland; flanker (football); flash(ing); flash(ing) light; flight level; flood(ing); floor(ing); fluorescent level; flourish; flow(ing); flow line; fluid loss; fluid(s); flush(ing); flute; focal length; follow(ing); footlambert; foreign language; forklift
fl freight liner
f & l fuel and lubricants
fl *flaske* (Dano-Norwegian—bottle, flask); *flauti* (Italian—flute, flutes); *flauto*; *flores* (Latin—flowers; *florin* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—florin); *floruit* (Latin—he flourished)
f.l. *falsa lectio* (Latin—false reading)
fl foot-lambert
Fl Fall (postal abbreviation); Flemish; fluorine
Fl *Fleuve* (French—large river)
FL Federal League; Ferdinand Laeisz; First Lady; Flag Lieutenant; Flight Lieutenant; Florida; focal length; Football League; foreign language; French Line (ships included are *France*, *Normandie*, *Paris*); Frontier Airlines (2-letter code)
F.L. Franz Liszt
F for L Feminists for Life
FL *Fürstentum Liechtenstein* (Principality of Liechtenstein)
fla fronto-laeva anterior
f.l.a. *fuat lege artis* (Latin—according to the rules of art)

Fla Florida; Floridian
FLA Federal Loan Administration; Federal Loan Agency; Fellow of the Library Association; Florida; Florida East Coast Railway (symbol); Foam Laminators Association
FLA *Frente de Libertação Açoriana* (Portuguese—Azorian Liberation Front)
FLAA Fellow of the Library Association of Australia
flab flabby
fl abwth flush armor balanced watertight hatch
FLAC Florida Automatic Computer (USAF)
FLACCS Florida Climate and Control System
Fla Cur Florida Current
flag. flageolet
FLAI Fellow of the Library Association of Ireland
FLAIR Floating Airport; Food-Linked Agricultural Industrial Research
FLAIRS Fleet Locating and Information Reporting System (for police-patrol vehicles)
flak fondest love and kisses
flak *Fliegerabwehrkanone* (German—anti-aircraft cannon, anti-aircraft shrapnel)
flake colorful and eccentric person
flam flamandisch (German—Flemish)
flame inflammatory message (via computer)
FLAME Facility Laboratory for Ablative Materials Evaluation; Facts and Logic About the Middle East
flam(s) flamenco (songs); flaming(s); flammable(s)
flang flowchart language
FLAP Fatal Light Awareness Program; flap setting (aircraft code); Flores Assembly Program
FLAPS Flexibility Analysis of Piping Systems
flar forward-looking airborne radar
FLARE Family, Life, America and Responsible Education under God
FLAS Fellow of the Land Agents Society

FLASH Foreign Fishing Vessels Licensing and Surveillance Hierarchical Information System (Canadian)

flats fellow astronaut trainees

Flats Durango, Colorado's slums

flav flavor(ing)

flav. *flavus* (Latin—yellow)

flb flight-line bunker; foot-lambert

FLB Federal Land Bank

FLBAs Federal Land Bank Associations

flbin floating-point binary

flbm (FLBM) fleet-launched ballistic missile

fl bp filter, band-pass

fl bs filter, band-suppression

f&lc frequency and load controller

FLC Federal Library Committee (See FLICC); Foundation Library Center

flcc flight-control computer

FLCM Fellow of the London College of Music

FLCO Fellow of the London College of Osteopathy

fl crs flat cars

fld failed; field; flowered; fluid

Fld Field (postal abbreviation)

FLD Friends of the Lake District

Fld Com DNA Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency

fld dr field drum

fldec floating-point decimal

fldg folding

fldg chr folding chair(s)

fl di flare die

FL & DI Food Law and Drug Institute

fldl field length (flow chart)

fldo final limit, down

fldop field operations

fl dr fluid drain

FLds Fields

fldxt fluid extract

Fl e Flemish ell (unit of measure)

flea. flux logic element array

fleact fleet activities

flee fast-linkage editor

FLEEC Federal Libraries' Experiment in Cooperative Cataloging

fleetex fleet exercise

Flem Flemish

fleming(s) fleming-gear hand-propelled lifeboat(s)

Flem(s) British slang for Belgian(s)

fles foreign language in elementary school

FLES Foreign Languages in Elementary Schools (linguistic teaching program)

FLETC Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

FLETRABASE Fleet Training Base (USN)

Flev Flevoland (Dutch province)

FLEWEACEN Fleet Weather Center

FLEWEAFAC Fleet Weather Facility

flex. flexible

FLEX Federal Licensing Examination

flexo flexographic

flex sig flexible sigmoidoscopy

flf final limit, forward; flip flop

FLF Freedom Leadership Foundation

flg failing; flagging; flange; flashing; flooring; flying

FLG Flagship (USN)

FLGA Fellow of the Local Government Association

FLGB Federal Loan Guarantee Board

flgd flanged

flgstn flagstone

flh familial lefthandedness; final limit, hoist

fl hd flathead

flhls flashless

fl hp filter, high-pass

flia familia (Spanish—family)

flib friggin little itinerant bartender(s)

FLIC Film Library Information Council

FLICC Federal Library and Information Center Committee (formerly Federal Library Committee)

flick(s) flicker(s), [motion picture(s)]

flicon flight control

flier fluid-logic industrial controller

fliden flight data entry

FLIM Flight Mechanics Internal Memorandum

Flinders Flinders Ranges of South Australia

flint variety of chalcedony

flint (FLINT) floating-interpretive language

Flint Flintshire

Flints Flintshire

flip. film library instantaneous presentation

FLIP Flexible Loan Insurance Program; Flight Information Publication; Floated Lightweight Inertial Platform; Floating Instrument Platform; Free-form Language for Image Processing

Flip(s) Filipino(s)

flir forward-look infrared

FLIRT Federal Librarians Round Table

flit functional literacy

fliv flivver

FLIWR Functional Listing and Interconnection Wiring Record

flkprt flock printed

Flks Falkland Islands

Fl final limit, lower

FLL Finanglia Line Ltd; Fort Lauderdale, Florida (airport); Friends Library, London

flar forward-looking light attack radar

fl ld floor load

Flili fratelli (Italian—brothers)

fl lp filter, low-pass

flm functional-level manager

Flm Flemish

FLM Free Library Movement

FLM Fédération Luthérienne Mondiale (French—Lutheran World Federation)

FLMI Fellow of the Life Management Institute

flmthwr flame thrower

fl/mtr flow meter

fln fallen; following landing numbers

Fln Flensburg

FLN Frente de Liberación Nacional (Spanish—National Liberation Front); *Front de Liberation Nationale*; (French—National Liberation Front)—official Algerian party

FLNC Frente de Liberación Nacional de Cuba (Spanish—National Liberation Front of Cuba)

flng falling

FLNM Fort Laramie National Monument

fl o floodlight(s)

Flo Flobert; Florence; Florentz; Florian; Floris

Fl O Flight Officer

FLO Foreign Liaison Office(r)

- float.** floating offshore attended terminal
- floatel** floating motel
- floc** floccule; flocculent; flocculus
- FLOC** For Love of Children
- floodac** fluid-operated digital automatic computer
- Fl Offr** Flying Officer
- FLOG** Fleet Logistics Air Wing
- FLOOD** Fleet Observation of Oceanographic Data (USN)
- flop.** floating ocal point
- flops** floating-point operations per second
- flor** floriculture
- flor flores** (Latin—flowers); *flourit* (Latin—he flourished)
- Flor** *Floral* (French—Flowerly Month)—beginning April 20—eighth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
- Flor(a)** Florence
- Florence** Federal Detention Headquarters at Florence, Arizona
- Floribbean** Floridian-Caribbean (resort area)
- Florrie** Flora; Florence
- florsent** fluorescent
- floss.** flossing (dental care)
- Floss(ie)** Florence
- flot** flotation; flotilla; flotsam
- Flota** *Flota Oceanica Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Oceanic Fleet)
- floatel** floating hotel
- fl ovth** flush oiltight ventilation hole
- flox** flourine + liquid oxygen
- Floy** Florence
- fl oz** fluid ounce
- flp** family limited partnership; fault location panel; fronto-laeva posterior
- FLP** Free Library of Philadelphia
- flpl** fortran-compiled list-processing language
- fl pl.** *flore pleno* (Latin—in full bloom)
- FLPMA** Federal Land Policy and Management Act
- fl prf** flameproof
- FLPS** First Log Procurement Status
- fl pt** flashpoint; fluid pint
- FLQ** *Front de Libération Quebécois* (French—Front for the Liberation of the people of Quebec)
- flr** failure; final limit, reverse; flame resistant; flare(s); floor; florin; flow rate; flower; forward-looking radar
- FLR** Florence, Italy Airport
- FLR** *Federal Law Reports*
- FLRA** Federal Labor Relations Authority
- flrg** flooring
- flrng** flash ranging
- FLRR** *Federal Labor Relations Reporter*
- flrs** flares; flowers; forward looking radar set
- fl/rt** flow rate
- FLRT** Federal Librarians Round Table
- fls** floors; forward-looking sonar
- Fls** Falls (postal abbreviation); Flushing
- FLS** Fellow of the Linnaean Society; Flashing Light System
- FLSA** Fair Labor Standards Act
- flsc** flexible linear-shaped charge; flight shape charge
- FISEA** Florida Society of Enrolled Agents
- FLSEP** Family Life and Sex Education Program
- flsh** flesh (side) leather
- flshd** fleshed (skins)
- FLSO** Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra
- FLSP** Fort Lincoln State Park (North Dakota)
- flst** flautist; flutist
- flt** filter; fleet; flight; float; flotation; fork-lift truck; fronto-laeva transverse
- flt fertall** (Dano-Norwegian—majority or plural)
- Flt** Flats (postal abbreviation); Fleetwood
- FLT** Foreign-Language Teaching
- F/Lt** Flight Lieutenant
- Flt Adm** Fleet Admiral
- fltbst** fleet broadcast (USN)
- Fltcher** C Fletcher College
- fltck** flight check
- Flt Cmdr** Flight Commander
- fltg** floating
- flt ld sim** flight-load simulator
- Flt Lt** Flight Lieutenant
- Flt No.** Flight Number
- fltp** flight template
- flt/pg** flight programmer
- flt pln** flight plan
- fltr** floater
- flts** flights
- Flt Sat Com** Fleet Satellite Communications System (USN)
- FLTSATCOM** Fleet Satellite Communications (DoD)
- Flt Sgt** Flight Sergeant
- Flt Sgt Nav** Flight Sergeant Navigator
- fltskriex** full general-emergency striking force (USN)
- flu** fault location unit; final limit, up; first line unit; influenza
- fluc** fluctuate; fluctuate; fluctuating; fluctuation
- FLUG** Flugfelag Islands (Iceland Airways)
- flummery** foolish humbuggery (named after British custard made of flour or oatmeal boiled with water until almost too thick to swallow)
- fluor** fluor-apatite; fluorescence; fluorescent; fluorite; fluorspar; fluotaramite; synonym of fluorite
- fluorspar** calcium fluoride (CaF₂)
- flur** fluorescent
- fluss** *flüssig* (German—fluid)
- flv** foreign leave
- flw** follow(s)
- FLW** Frank Lloyd Wright
- flwd** followed
- flwg** following
- flwop** forced landing without power
- flx** flexible
- fly** flinty; flying; flyweight
- FLY** Flying Tiger Line
- flying wing** B-2 advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber
- FlyTAF** Flying Training Air Force
- FLZO** Farband-Labor Zionist Order
- fm** face measurement; facial measurement; facing matter; fan marker; farm; farmer; fathom; fathometer; female white; femtometer(s); fermi; fine measurement; foster mother; form; free mulatto; frequency modulation; frequency multiplier; from; front matter; fumigation
- f-m** frequency modulation
- f/m** feet per minute
- f & m** foot-and-mouth disease

- fm** *femmess mariées* (French—married women); *formiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—before noon)—a.m.; *formiddagen* (Swedish—before noon) a.m.
- f.m.** *fiat mistura* (Latin—make a mixture)
- f/M** female Mexican
- Fm** fermium
- F/m** unit of permittivity
- FM** Fed Mart; Federated States of Micronesia; Ferrocarril Mexicano (Mexican Railroad); Field Manual; Field Marshal; Fire Marshal; Flight Mechanic; Foreign Minister; frequency modulation
- F & M** Franklin and Marshall College
- F.M.** *Fraternitas Medicorum* (Latin—Physicians Fraternity)
- fma** forward maintenance area
- FMA** Federal Maritime Administration; Felt Manufacturers Association; File Manufacturers Association; Financial Management Association; Financial Marketing Association; Fish Marketing Authority; Flour Mills of America; Food Machinery Association; Ford Motor Argentina; Forging Manufacturers Association; Fragrance Materials Association; Fulfillment Management Association
- FMACC** Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee
- FMAI** Financial Management for Administrators Institute
- fman** foreman
- FMANA** Fire Marshals Association of North America
- FMAO** Farm Machinery Advisory Office(r)
- FMAS** Foreign Marriage Advisory Service
- fmb (FMB)** fast missile boat
- FMB** Federal Maritime Board; Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdi
- fmbid** firm bid
- FMBRA** Flour Milling and Baking Research Association
- FMBSA** Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association
- FMC** Failure Mode Center (Reliability Laboratory); Federal Maritime Commission; Federated Motor(ing) Clubs; Federated Mountain Clubs; Federation of Mothers Clubs; Felt Manufacturers Council; Food Machinery Corporation; Ford Motor Company
- FMC** *Federación de Mujeres Cubanas* (Spanish—Federation of Cuban Women)
- fmca** forming cam
- FMCA** Family Motor Coach Association; Fire Mark Circle of the Americas
- FM Can** Ford Motor of Canada
- FMCC** Fulton-Montgomery Community College
- F McH NM** Fort McHenry National Monument
- FMCI** Forms Manufacturers Credit Interchange
- FMCL** Fleet Mechanical Calibration Laboratory
- FMCS** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- fm cu** form cutter
- fmcw** frequency-modulated continuous wave
- fmd** foot-and-mouth disease
- FMD** Federated Metals Division- American Smelting and Refining; Fisheries Management Division; Fixtures Manufacturers and Dealers; *Flota Mercante Dominicana* (Spanish—Dominican Steamship Line); Forward Metro Denver
- fmdf** fixed mirror-distributed focus
- fm di** form die
- FMDP** Financial Management for Data Processing
- fme** frequency-measuring equipment
- FME** Foreign Materials Exclusion
- FMEA (FEA)** Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
- FMEC** Fur Merchants Employers Council
- FMECA** Failure Mode, Effects, and Criticality Analysis
- fmer** factory mutual engineering and research
- fmet-N** formylmethionine
- fmeva** floating-point means and variance
- fmf** fetal movement felt; field maintenance factor
- fMf (FMF)** familial Mediterranean fever
- FMF** Fleet Marine Force; Food Manufacturers' Federation; Foreign Military Financing
- FMF-A** Fleet Marine Force—Atlantic
- fmfb** frequency-modulation feedback
- F'MFIC** Federation of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies
- FMFLANT** Fleet Marine Force—Atlantic
- FMF-P** Fleet Marine Force—Pacific
- FMFPAC** Fleet Marine Forces—Pacific
- fmfs** fat in the moisture-free substance
- fmg** foreign medical graduate
- FMG** *Flota Mercante Gracolumbiana* (Spanish—Colombian national steam ship lines); franc(s) Malagasy
- FMGJ** Federation of Master Goldsmiths and Jewelers
- fmh (FMH)** fat-mobilizing hormone
- FMH** Friends Meeting House
- FmHA** Farmers Home Administration
- FMHCSS** Federal Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standard
- FMHHS** Fort McHenry Historic Shrine (Baltimore)
- fmi** field maintenance instructions
- FMI** Farmers Mutual Insurance; Fiber Materials Inc; FM Intercity (relay broadcasting); *Fonds Monétaires Internationales* (French—International Monetary Fund); Food Marketing Institute; Freight Management International
- FMI** *Fondo Monetario Internacional* (Spanish—International Monetary Fund)
- fmicw** frequency-modulated intermittent-continuous-wave (radar)
- FMIG** Farmers Mutual Insurance Group; Food Manufacturers' Industrial Group
- FMIS** Functional Management Inspection System
- fmj** full metal jacket
- fmk** full-mouth radiograph
- Fmk** Finnmark; Finnish markka (currency unit)
- fml** formal
- FML** Factory Mutual Laboratories; Fermi National Laboratory (Batavia, Illinois)
- FMLA** Family Medical Leave Act

FMLN *Farabundo Martí Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—Augustín Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front)—leftist rebels in El Salvador

FMLNF *Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front* (Spanish—Salvadoran Marxist guerrillas)

fmly formerly

fmly k a formerly known as
FMM Federation of Malay Manufacturers; French Military Mission

FMMA Floor Machinery Manufacturers Association

fmmd form mandrel

FMME Fund for Multinational Management Education

fmn formation

fmn (FMN) flavin mononucleotide

FMN *Fédération Motorcycliste Nationale* (French—National Motorcycling Federation); *Ferrocarril Mexicano del Norte* (Spanish—Northern Mexican Railroad)

FMNH Field Museum of Natural History

FMNM Fort Matanzas National Monument

FMO Fleet Mail Office; Fleet Medical Officer; Flight Medical Officer

FMOF First Manned Orbital Flight (NASA)

fmofr firm offer

fmp first menstrual period; functional maintenance procedure; funny-man prop

FMP Fairbanks Morse Pump; Family Medicine Program; Final Management Plan; Fourth Malaysia Plan; Frontier Mounted Police; Fuel Management Panel

FMPA Fellow of the Master Photographers' Association

FMPA *Fédération Mondiale pour la Protection des Animaux* (French—World Federation for the Protection of Animals)

FMPC Feed Materials Production Center

FMPE Federation of Master Process Engravers

FMPEC Financial Management Plan for Emergency Conditions (USA)

fm/pm phase-modulated tele-metering system

fm prot fine-mesh (cover) protected

FMPS Fairbanks Morse Power Systems

fmr fair market rent; farmer; fast metabolic rate; ferromagnetic resonance; former; former(ly)

FMR Field Maintenance Reliability; Field Materials Request; Franco Maria Ricci (or his magazine *FMR*)

F-M-R Friend-Moloney Rauscher (virus)

FMRA Fertilizer Manufacturers Research Association

FMRC Financial Management Research Center

FMR Corp. Fidelity Management & Research Corporation

fmri (FMRI) functional magnetic resonance imaging

fm rl form roll

fmrly formerly

fmrr (FMRR) financial management rate of return

FMRS Federal Mediation and Reconciliation Service; Foreign Member of the Royal Society

fms false-memory syndrome; fathoms; fat-mobilizing substance; fibromyalgia syndrome; flush metal saddle; foreign military sales; free-machining steel; frequency-multiplexed subcarrier

fm's formerly-married persons

FMS Federal Mining and Smelting (company); Federated Malay States; Field Music School; Financial Management Service; Financial Management System; Financial Managers Society; Flexible Manufacturing System; Floating Machine Shop; Fort Myers Southern (railroad); Frequency Monitoring System; Friends Mission Society

FMS *Fédération Mondiale des Sourds* (French—World Federation of the Deaf); Foreign Military Sales

fmsa frequency measuring spectrum analyzer

FMSA Federal Managers Support Agency; Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America

FMSF False Memory Syndrome Foundation; Foreign Military Sales Financing

FMSI Friction Materials Standards Institute

FMSL Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory

FMSM *Fédération Mondiale pour la Santé Mentale* (French—World Mental Health Federation)

fmswr flexible mild-steel wire rope

fmt flush metal threshold

fmt (FMT) format (flow chart)

FMT Factory Marriage Test; Flight Management Team (NASA)

fm to. form tool

FMTS Field Maintenance Test Station

F & M TVHS Food and Maritime Trades Vocational High School

fmv force measurement unit; freight multiple unit

fmv fair market value

FMVCP Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program

FMVSS Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard

FMWC Federation of Medical Women of Canada

FMWS Fairbanks Morse Weighing Systems

fmx full-mouth radiography

fn fence; flatnose (projectile); footnote; formerly nested; free negro; fusion

f/n freight note

fn *fête nationale* (French—national holiday)

Fn Factonimbus

F_n Fibonacci number(s)

FN Flight Nurse; Fridtjof Nansen

FN *Fabrique Nationale* (French—National Factory)—Belgian arms firm's initials appearing on all its products; *Forenede Nationer* (Danish—United Nations)

FN4RM/62FAB Belgian four-wheeled armored vehicle armed with a 60mm mortar and two machineguns or a 90mm cannon

fna fine-needle aspiration; for necessary action

FNA following named airmen; French North Africa

FNAA Fellow of the National Association of Auctioneers
FNAF Federal Nigerian Air Force
FNAL Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
FNB First National Bank; Food and Nutrition Board
FNBC First National Bank of Chicago
FNBP Far North Bicentennial Park (Anchorage)
fn finance
FNC Federal Networking Council
FNC *Federación Nacional de Cafeteros* (Spanish—National Federation of Coffee Growers—Colombia); *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Colombia* (Spanish—National Railroads of Colombia)
FNCB First National City Bank
fn financing
fncl financial
FNCR *Ferrocarril del Norte de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Northern Railway of Costa Rica)
fn found; foundation; founded
FND Flinders Naval Depot (Australia)
fn founded
fn founding
fn foundation
fn founder
fn fenders
fn foundry
FNDTS Fellow of the Non-Destructive Testing Society
fn fine
fn flying needle frame
fn fuckin' new guy
fn flashless nonhygroscopic (gunpowder)
FNH *Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras* (Spanish—National Railway of Honduras)
FNIC Food and Nutrition Information and Educational Materials Center
FNIE *Fédération Nationale des Industries Électriques* (French—National Federation of Electrical Industries)
FNIF Florence Nightingale International Foundation
FNIMC Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College
fn final

FNL Friends of the National Libraries
FNLA *Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola* (Portuguese—Angolan National Liberation Front)
FNLO French Naval Liaison Office(r)
fn final quarter
fn finally
fn finalize
FN *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico); Financial Network Manager
FNMA Federal national Mortgage Association
FNN Fiji News Network; Financial News Network
FNNWR Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)
FNO Fleet Navigation Officer; following-named officers
FNOA following-named officers and airmen
fn fusion point
fn (FNP) floating nuclear-power plant
FN Family Nurse Practitioner; Fiordland National Park (South Island, New Zealand); Fundy National Park (New Brunswick, Canada)
FNPF Fiji National Provident Fund
FNRC Federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission
FN Federation Narodna Republika Jugoslavija (name for former Yugoslavia)
fn flask-nitrogen supply
FNS Food and Nutrition Service; Frontier Nursing Service
FNSAE Fellow of the National Society of Art Education
fn finish
fn finished
fn finishing
fn finisher
FNTO Finnish National Travel Office
fn first name unknown
FNU *Forces des Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Forces)
f number focal length of a lens
f-number diameter of a lens aperture in relation to its focal length

FN *Financiera Nacional de la Vivienda* (Spanish—National Housing Finance)
FNWA Foreign National Weather Agency
FNWC Fleet Numerical Weather Center (USN)
FNWF Fleet Numerical Weather Facility
FNZDT Federation of New Zealand Dancing Teachers
FNZLA Fellow of the New Zealand Library Association
FNZSA Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Accountants
FNZSID Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Industrial Designers
fo faced only; fade out; fast operating; filter output; firm offer; firm order; flat oval; folio; formal offer; free out; free upside; freight on; fuel oil; full out terms; for orders
f damping factor (symbol)
fo (FO) full organ
fo for; four
f/o for credit of; firm offer; free upside; for orders
f folio
f *firmato* (Italian—signed)
f/O female Oriental
Fo Fornax
F pure parental type
FO Faroe Islands (Internet code); Federal Office(r); Federal Official(dom); Field Office(r); Field Operations; Field Order; Finance Office(r); Finance Officer; Fisheries Office(r); Flag Officer; Flying Officer; Foreign Office; Forward Observer
F.O. Foreign Office
f/o follow on
F/O Flight Officer; Flying Officer
FOA Farmers Organization Authority; Financial Operations Association; Football Officials Association; Foreign Operations Administration; Foresters of America; Friends of Animals
FOAC Flag Officer, Aircraft Carrier(s)
fob feet out of bed; freight on board
fob. feet out of bed; fresh off the boat; front of body (hoist); fuel on board; full of baloney

fo & b fuel oil and ballast
f.o.b. free on board; fuel on board
foB Friends of Bill; Friends of the Bureau (FBI)
F o B Faculty of Building
FOB Federal Office Building; Forward Operating Base; Free on Board
Fobcnlf free on board cars, named point, lighterage free
fobcnp free on board cars, named point
FOBFO Federation of British Fire Organisations
fobot free on board, owners trim
FOBS Fractional-Orbit Bombardment System
fobse free on board, sacks extra
fobsi free on board, sacks included
fobt fecal occult-blood test
foC final operation capability; flag of convenience; focal; focus(ing); free of charge; free on car(s); free on container(s); full operational capability; functional operational capability
f.o.c. free of charge; free on car(s); free on container(s)
FoC Father of the Chapel (printer's union)
FOC *Ferrocarriles Occidentales de Cuba* (Spanish—Western Railroads of Cuba); Flight Operations Center
FOCA Federation of Citizens Associations; Formula-One Constructors Association
FOCAS Ford Operating Cost Analysis System
fochr free of charge
FOCI Farrand Optical Company, Incorporated
FOCIS Financial On-Line Central Information System
FOCLA Federation of Country Local Associations
focmg forthcoming
FOCOL Federation of Coin Operated Launderettes
FOCS Freight Operation Control System
FOCK Fleet-Oriented Consolidated Stock List
Fo's's'le forecastle
FOCT Flag Officer Carrier Training

FOCUS Federation of Community United Services; Financial and Operations Combined Uniform Single Report
fod fodder; foreign object damage; foreign object debris (airplanes); free of damage
fod (FOD) foreign object damage
f.o.d. free of damage
FOD Flag Officer, Denmark; follow-on destroyer
fo/do fuel oil/diesel oil (consumed daily)
FOD FREE Free of Dirt (dirt-free aircraft hangar)
foe fuel oil equivalent
FOE Fraternal Order of Eagles; Friends of the Earth
fof free on field (airmail)
FOF *Facts-On-File*
FOFA Follow-On Forces Attack
F of F Firth of Forth
fofr firm offer
fog flow of gold
FoG Friends of Gill
FOG Field Operations Group (US Army); Flag Officer, Germany; Florida Orange Growers
FOGA Fashion Originators Guild of America
FOGAIN *Fondo de Garantia y Fomento a la Industria Mediana y Pequeña* (Spanish—Fund for the Guarantee and Promotion of Medium and Small Industry)—Mexico
Fog Sig fog signal (station)
foh front of house
foi freedom of information
foi (FOI) fighter officer interceptor; follow-on interceptor
F o I Freedom of Information
FOI (station) Operations Intelligence; Fighter Officer Interceptors; Fruit of Islam (Black Nationalists)
FoIA Freedom of Information Act
FOIC Flag Officer in Charge
foil. file-oriented interpretive language
FOIR Field-of-Interest Register
fof fill or kill; free of knots (lacing, ropestring, twine)
f.o.k. free of knots
fol folio; folios; follow; following; follows; free-on-lorry oil and lubricants

fol. *folium* (Latin—leaf); *folia* (Latin—leaves)
FOL Federation of Labor; Federation of Labour (New Zealand); Folsom State Prison (California); Foreign Office Library; Friends of the Land
fold. folding
folg *folgend* (German—following)
Folkes Folkestone
folkl folklore
folll followed; followed by; following
folnoaval following (items) not available
folS folios; follows
Folsom California State Prison at Folsom
fom fat off mothers (sheep); fault of management; figure of merit
fomaj force majeure
FOMC Federal Open Market Committee
FOMCA Federation of Malaysian Consumers Association
FOMEX *Fondo Nacional de las Exportaciones* (Spanish—National Fund for the Promotion of Exports); *Fondo para el Fomento de las Exportaciones de Productos Manufacturados* (Spanish—Fund for the Promotion of Export of Manufactured Products)
FOMIN *Fondo Nacional de Fomento Industrial* (Spanish—National Fund for Industrial Promotion)
fomm functionally-oriented maintenance manual(s)
FoMoCo Ford Motor Company
fomth for one month
FOI Fiber Optic Network
FONADE *Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo* (Spanish—National Development Fund)
FONASBA Federation of National Associations of Shipbrokers and Agents
FO NATUR *Fondo Nacional de Fomento al Turismo* (Spanish—National Fund for Tourist Promotion)
fonc *fonctionnaire* (French—bureaucrat or office holder)
Fondo *El Fondo* (Spanish—The Fund)—International Monetary Fund—IMF
fonecon telephone conversation

FONEI *Fondo Nacional de Equipamiento Industrial* (Spanish—National Fund for Industrial Equipment)

fonet *fonética* (Portuguese or Spanish—phonetics)

fonét *fonética* (Italian—phonetics)

F on F *Facts-on-File*

fono photograph

fonoff foreign office

Fons Alphonse; Fonseca

fonsi finding of no significant impact

Fontanka Fontanka Canal linking the port with the main section of St Petersburg and the Neva River

FONZ Friends of the National Zoo

fo° folio (Spanish—folio)

FOO Forward Observation Officer

foob (FOOB) firing out of the battery (artillery project)

fool's gold pyrites (copper, iron, tin, etc.)

foot(s) footnote(s)

fop flowery orange pekoe

fop forward observation post

f/op furing/observation port

FOP feminization of poverty; Fraternal Order of Police

fopt fiber-optics photon transfer

f.o.q. free on quay

for foreign; foreigner; forensic; forest; forester; forestry; forint (Hungarian monetary unit); free on rail; free on road

f.o.r. free on rail

for (Latin prefix—opening)—foramen

For Formosa(n); Fornax

Fødr *Føroyar* (Danish—Faroe Islands)

FOR Fellowship of Reconciliation; Final Outturn Report; Flying Objects Research; Foundation for Ocean Research

forac for action

FORACS Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy Check Site

forast formula assembler translator

FORATOM *Forum Atomique Européen* (French—European Atomic Forum)

for. bal forensic ballistics

FORBID *Federatie van Organisaties op het gebied van Bibliotheek-Informatie en Documentatiewezen*

(Dutch—Federation of Organizations on Libraries, Information, and Documentation Services)

forbloc fortran-compiled blockoriented (simulation programme)

for. bod foreign body

forcap forward combat air patrol

for & cc free of riots and civil commotion

for'd forward

Ford Gerald R Ford—38th President of the United States, 40th Vice President; automobile manufacturer Henry Ford; English playwright John Ford; movie director John Ford; historian Paul Leicester Ford

FORD Families Opposed to Revolutionary Destruction; Fix Or Repair Daily; Found On the Road Dead

FORDS Floating Ocean Research and Development Station

'fore before

FORE Foundation of Record Education; Fraternity of Recording Executives.

fore 1/4s fore-quarters (meat cuts)

foren forensic(ally); forensic medicine

fores'l foresail

FOREST Freedom Organisation for the Right, to Enjoy Smoking Tobacco

FOREWAS Force and Weapon on Analysis System

forf forfeit; forfeiture

forf *forfattare, författarinna* (Swedish—author, authoress)

förf *forfatter* (Dano-Norwegian—author)

forf forger; forgery; forging

f org (F Org) full organ

forint monetary unit of Hungary

fork *forkortelse* (Dano-Norwegian—abbreviation) *forkortning* (Swedish—abbreviation)

fork. *forkortelse* (Danish—abbreviation)

for. lang foreign language(s)

form format; formation; formerly)

form *formiddag* (Dano-Norwegian—morning, before midday)

forma fortran matrix analysis

formac formula manipulation compiler

formal. formaldehyde; formalin

formalin HCHO

format. fortran matrix abstraction technique(s)

for med forensic medicine

For Min Foreign Minister; Minister of Foreign Affairs

formn foreman

FORMS Federation of Rocky Mountain States

for'm'st foremast

formul formulary

forpac forecasting passengers and cargo

For Pol *Foreign Policy*

forr *forretning* (Dano-Norwegian—business or store)

for'rd forward

for.rts foreign rights

Forsch *Forschung* (German—research)

FORSIC Forces Intelligence Center

forsk *forskellig* (Dano-Norwegian—different, distinct, unlike)

fores'l foresail

FORSTAT Force Status and Identity Report (USAF)

fort. fortification; fortify; fortnight(ly); fortress; full-out rye terms (grain trade)

fort. *fortis* (Latin—strong)

fortel formatted teletypewriter

Fort Frederica Fort Frederica National Monument on Saint Simon's Island off Brunswick, Georgia

Fort Jeff Fort Jefferson National Monument on the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico west-northwest of Key West

Fort Laramie Fort Laramie National Monument on the Oregon Trail in southeastern Wyoming

Fort Leavenworth U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

fortly fortnightly

Fort Matanzas Fort Matanzas National Monument near St Augustine, Florida, built by the Spaniards in 1736

Fort McHenry Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore Harbor where the *Star Spangled Banner* was written

Fort Meade Maryland operations center of the National Security Agency

for. tox forensic toxicology

Fort Pulaski Fort Pulaski National Monument at the mouth of the Savannah River

FORTTRAN formula translation computer language

For-Trans Ford Foundation Transfer Student Project

FORTTRANS Formula Translating System

fortransit formula translator internal translator

Fort Riley U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility at Fort Riley, Kansas

forts *fortsaettelse* (Dano-Norwegian—continuation or sequel)

Fort *Fortsetzung* (German—continuation)

Fort Savage New York City's East Harlem police precinct

Fortschr Phys *Fortschritte der Physik* (German—Advances in Physics)

fortsim forttran simulation

Fort Sumter national monument in Charleston Harbor (South Carolina)—first shot of Civil War fell on this fort

fort. twn fortified town

Fortune Five Hundred *Fortune Magazine's* annual listing of the 500 leading corporations

Fort Union Fort Union National Monument near Santa Fe, New Mexico

Fort Worth Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Worth, Texas

forum formula for optimizing through realtime utilization of multiprogramming

FORUM Federation of Retired Union Members

For Whom *For Whom The Bell Tolls*

forwn forewoman

'forz *sforzando* (Italian—emphasized forcefully)

fos fossil; free on station; free on steamer; fuel-oxygen scrap; full of shit

fos (FOS) faint object spectrography; full operational status

f.o.s. free on station; free on steamer

F-o-S Frinton-on-Sea

FOS File Organization System; Fisheries Organization Society; Fuel Oil Supply (company)

FOSATU Federation of South African Trade Unions

fosdic film optical sensing device for input to computers

FOSFA Federation of Oil Seed and Fats Association

fos fls fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, oil, etc.)

FOSG Factory Outlet Shopping Guide

FOSH Foshing (airlines)

FOSI Florida Ocean Sciences Institute

fosplan formal space-planning language

foss fear-of-success syndrome

Fos sur Mer (French—Fos by the Sea)—Marseilles port

fort free of tax(ation); free on truck; frequency optimum traffic; fuel-oil transfer

f.o.t. free on truck

fort *fotografie* (Dutch—photography)—plus all derivatives

FOT Fraternal Order of Police

fort & e follow-on test(ing) and evaluation

F o t L Friends of the Library

FOTL Follow-on-to-Lance (launcher)

FOTM Friends of Old-Time Music

foto photograph(ic)

foto *fotografia* (Italian or Portuguese—photography) *fotografía* (Spanish—photography)

Foto (Jewtongo—Fort)—native nickname for Paramaribo, Surinam

fotog *fotografia* (Italian or Portuguese—photography) *fotografía* (Spanish—photography)

fotsu forward observer target survey unit

fo'ty forty

found foundation; founding; foundry

Found Econ Educ Foundation for Economic Education

Found Phys *Foundations of Physics*

Found Mot Dent Foundation for Motivation in Dentistry

font fountain

Found Than Foundation of Thanatology

FOUO For Official Use Only

Four Cs Community-Coordinated Child Care

Four H Four H (hand, head, heart, and health) Club

Four Horsemen Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (each mounted, respectively, on a white horse symbolizing pestilence, a red horse—war, a black horse—famine, a pale horse—death); title of a novel by Vicente Blasco Ibañez—*Los cuatro jinetes del Apocalipsis*

Four Mountains Islands of time Four Mountains

FOUSA Finance Office(r), United States Army

fov field of view

fov (FOV) flyable orbital vehicle

fo first open water; free on wagon; free on warehouse; free on wharf

f.o.w. first open water; free on wagon

Fowm Fibre Optic Well Monitoring System

Foxes Fox Islands off southwestern tip of Alaska

Foxtrof letter F radio code

Foy Fowey

fp factory pass; family plan(ning); fast peak; field punishment; film pack; fine paper; fine print; fire plug; fire policy; fireplace; first performance; first performed; first proof; fix point; fixed price; flame-proof(ed); flash point; flat pad(ded); flat pattern; flat point(ed); flight pay; flight plan; floating (open) policy; flower people; flowery pekoe (tea); focal plane; food poisoning; foot path; foot pound(s); forte piano; forward perpendicular; free piston; freezing point; fresh paragraph; frontispiece; full page; full point; full price; fully paid

fp (FP) family practitioner; flavoprotein

f/p flat pattern

f.p. *fiat potio* (Latin—make a potion)

Fp power-loss factor (symbol)

FP Family Physician; Federal Parliament; former pupil; Franklin Pierce (14th President U.S.); Free Press

FP *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad); *Fuerza Publica* (Spanish—Police Force)—Panamanian

FP Fire Policy (insurance)

FP *Freiheitliche Partei* (German—Freedom Party)—Austrian party

fp4c full page four colors

fpa fibrinopeptide-A; fluorescent pen aerosol; focal plane array; free of particular average

FPA Family Planning Association; Federal Preparedness Agency; Federation of Motion Picture Producers in Asia; Flexible Packaging Association; Flying Physicians Association; Foreign Policy Association; Foreign Press Association; Forest Products Association; Franklin Pierce Adams; Free Pacific Association; Freemantle Port Authority; Freethought Press Association

fpaa free from particular average, absolutely

FPAA Family Planning Association of Australia

fpAc free of particular average, American conditions

FPAD Fund for Peaceful Atomic Development

fpAc free of particular average, English conditions

fpaf fixed-price award fee

FPAS Federal Property and Administrative Services; Fellow of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences

FPASA Federal Property and Administrative Services Act

FPAT Family Planning Association of Tasmania

fpauEb free from particular average unless caused by (stranding, etc.)

FPB Fast Patrol Boat

FPBA Folding Paper Box Association

FPBAI Fellow of the Publishers' and Booksellers' Associations in India

FPBG fast patrol boat, guided-missile (USN)

FPBRS Fels Parent Behavior Rating Scale(s)

fp fish protein concentrate; fixed price contract; fixed price call; flat plate (solar) collector(s); flight progress chart; full-page color (ad); for private circulation

fp-C flash point—Celsius

FPC Facility Power Control; Family Planning Center; fast patrol craft; Federal Pacific Electric (stock exchange symbol); Federal Power Commission; Federal Prison Camp; Fiji Pine Commission; Food Packaging Council; Friends Peace Committee; Frozen Pea Council

FPCA Federal Pay Comparability Act (of 1970); Federal Post Card Application (for absentee ballot)

fpcc flight propulsion-control coupling

FPCC Fair Play for Cuba Committee

FPCE Fission Products Conversion and Encapsulation (AEC plant)

FPCI Federal Penal and Correctional Institutions

FPCL *Fronte Paisanu Corsu di Liberazione* (Italian—Corsican Peoples Liberation Front)

FPCS Fire Power Control Subsystem; Full-Page Composition System

FPD Federal Public Defender
FPD *Fundación Panamericana de Desarrollo* (Spanish—Pan-American Development Foundation)

FPDA Finnish Plywood Development Association; Five-Power Defence Arrangement (Malaysian); Fluid Power Distributors Association

FPDC Federal Procurement Data Center

fpdi flight path deviation indicator

FPDO Federal Public Defender Organization(s)

fp fixed price with escalation

FPE Foundation for Personality Expression; Full Personality Expression

FPEA Fellow of the Physical Education Association

FPFB Family Planning Evaluation Branch (USPHS)

FPFBT Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas

fp four-pile-extended cantilever (platform)

FPED Farm Production Economics Division (USDA)

FPF French Protestant Federation

fp field programmable gate array

fp feet per hour (oil well drilling)

FPH Federal Pacific Hotels (Australian)

FPHA Federal Public Housing Authority

F Pharm S Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society

fp fallout protection in homes

F Ph S Fellow of the Philosophical Society

F Phy S Fellow of the Physical Society

fp faded prior to interception; family pitch in; fixed price incentive; fuel-pressure indicator

FPI Federal Prison Industries; Fellow of the Plastics Institute; Food Processors Institute; Foodservice and Packaging Institute

FP *Fédération Prohibitioniste Internationale* (French—International Prohibitionist Federation)

FP Family Planning International Assistance

fpif fixed-price-incentive firm

fpil full premium if lost

f. pil. *fiat pilulae* (Latin—make pills)

fpis fixed-price incentive successive; forward propagation by ionospheric scatter

FPJMC Four-Power Joint Military Commission

fp final protective line; fire plug; fireplace

FPL Family Protection Law; feline panleukopenia; Florida Power and Light; Forest Products Laboratory

FPL *Fuerzas Populares de Liberación* (Spanish—Popular Forces of Liberation)—El Salvador

FPLA Fair Packaging and Labeling Act

fpce fireplace

fpm facility power monitor; feet per minute; fissions per minute; frequency pulse modulation

FPM *Federal Personnel Manual*

FPML Forest Products Marketing Laboratory

FPMR Federal Property Management Regulation(s)

FPMSA Food Processing Machinery and Supplies Association

FPMT Filter Paper Microscopic Test

FPNM Fort Pulaski National Monument

fpn fine print note

fpo fixed price open

FPO Field Post Office; Field Project Office; Fleet Post Office; Fleet Postal Organization; Florida Philharmonic Orchestra

FPOA Federal Probation Officers Association

fpoe first port of entry

fpoh food prepared outside the home

FPOP Family Planning Organization of the Philippines

fp facility power panel; fixed-pitch propeller; floating-point processor; forward(ing) parcel(s) post

FPP Family Planning Program; Foster Parents Plan; Foster Parents Program; Friendly Peoples Proviso

FPBP Family Planning and Population Board (Singapore)

FPCC Fair Political Practices Commission

fppe fluorescent pen-post emulsified

FPPS Flight Plan Processing System; Full-Page Phototypesetting System

fpr feet per revolution; fixed price redeterminable; flat-plate radiometer; forward parcels rail

FPR Factory Problem Report; Farm Publications Reports; Field Personnel Record; Fishing Ports Registration

FPRC Fair Play for Rhodesia Committee

fprf fireproof

FPRF Fats and Proteins Research Foundation

FPRI Foreign Policy Research Institute (University of Pennsylvania)

FPRL Forest Products Research Laboratory

FPRS Federal Property Resources Service; Forest Products Research Society

fps feet per second; focus projection and scanning; foot per second; foot-pound-second; frames per second

f'ps former priests

Fps Flying Physicians; Flying Psychologists

FPS Farm Placement Service; Fauna Preservation Society; Federal Protection Service; Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society; Fellow of the Philharmonic Society; Fellow of the Philological Society; Fellow of the Philosophical Society; Fence Protection System; Financial Planning System; Fire Protection System; Fluid Power Society

FPSA Fellow of the Photographic Society of America

FPSAA Federated Public Service Assistants Association

FPSE Federation of Public Service Employees

FPSL Fellow of the Physical Society of London

FPSSO Fleet Publication Supply Office

fpsps feet per second per second

fp female pipe thread; fill, puddle, and tamp; fixed price tenders; forepeak tank; full power trial

FPT Flight Proof Test(ing); Four Picture Test

fp fluorescent pen-tank method

fpts forward propagation by tropospheric scatter

FPTU Federation of Progressive Trade Unions

fpu field pickup unit; floating point unit

FPU Food Preservers Union

fpv fixed-price vendor

FPWA Federation of Professional Writers of America; Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

FPWT Flight Plan Weight (aircraft code)

fq fiscal quarter

FQ French Quarter (New Orleans)

FQ *Faerie Queene* (Edmund Spenser allegory)

fqawt flush quick-acting watertight

fqcy frequency

FQDN Fully Qualified Domain Name

FQL Food Quality Laboratory

FQO Federation of Quarry Owners

FQPA Food Quality Protection Act

FQS Federal Quarantine Service

fque fabrique (French—factory)

fr family room; fast release (relay); father; fielding runs (baseball); field relay; fire; fire retardant; fixed ratio; fixed response; flaring and retracting; flight request; flow rate; frame; franc; franline; frayed; frequency response; frequent; from; front; fruit

f/r fixed response; flat rack; freight release; front to rear

f & r feed and return (plumbing); force and rhythm (pulse)

fr *franco* (Spanish—franc); *franc(s)* or *fransk* [Dano-Norwegian—franc(s) or French]

fr. *folio recto* (Latin—front of the sheet)

f.r. *folio recto* (Latin—front of the sheet)—righthand page

Fr Father; fragmentum; France; francium; Franco; Franklin; Frau (German—Missus); French; Friar; Friday; Friesian(s); Frisian(s); Froude number

F/r restricted first-class (travel)

Fr *Franca* (Portuguese—France); *Frankrijk* (Dutch—France); *Frau* (German—Missus); *Fray* (Spanish—Friar); *Fredag* (Danish—Friday)

FR Facilities Request; Family Registry; Feather River (railroad); Federal Reformatory;

- Federal Register; Federal Reserve; Field Report; fighter reconnaissance (aircraft); Final Report; Fireman Recruit; flash red— enemy aircraft nearby; Fleet Reserve; Folkways Records; France (Internet code); Freight Release; Friden (stock exchange symbol)
- F of R** Fellowship of Reconciliation
- FR** *Federal Register*
- FR.** *Forum Romanum* (Latin—Roman Forum)
- FR-172** French-built four-place rocket-launching counter-insurgency aircraft
- fra** forward refueling area; functional residual air
- fra factura** (Spanish—in voice)
- Fra** Francis
- Fra Francia** (Spanish—France)
- Fra. frater** (Latin—brother; monk)
- FRA** Federal Railroad Administration; Federal Reserve Act; Fleet Reserve Association; Food Retailers Association; Footwear Research Association; Frankfurt-am-Main (airport)
- frac** fractionator reflux analog computer
- FRAC** Food Research and Action Center
- FRACA** Failure Reporting, Analysis, and Corrective Action
- FRAC Arts** Foundation for Research in the Afro-American Creative Arts
- FRACHE** Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education
- FRACI** Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute
- FRACP** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians
- FRACS** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons
- fract** fraction; fracture
- fract. dos.** *fracta dosi* (Latin—in divided doses)
- FRAD** Fellow of the Royal Academy of Dancing
- FRAeS** Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society
- frag** fragile; fragment; fragmentary; fragmentation; fragmented
- frago** fragmentary order; fragmented order
- FRAGS** Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Societies
- FRAHS** Fellow of the Royal Australian Historical Society
- FRAI** Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute
- FRAIA** Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects
- FRAIC** Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- 'fraid** afraid
- fram** ferromagnetic random-access memory
- FRAM** Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music; Fleet Rehabilitation and Maintenance (USN)
- FRAME** Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Research
- Framingham** Massachusetts Correctional Institution (for female) at Framingham, Massachusetts
- fran** framed-structure analysis; franchise
- Fran** France; Frances; Francis; Franciscan
- Fran Francia** (Spanish—France)
- franc** monetary unit of Andorra, Belgium, France, Franciscan; Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Rwanda, and Switzerland
- France** French Republic
- Francine** Frances
- Francisco I** Francisco Indalécio Madero
- Franco** Francisco Paulino Hermenegildo Teodulo Franco-Bahamonde—Spanish dictator
- Franco Francisco** (Spanish—Francis)
- frangi(s)** frangipani(s)
- Franglais** *français + anglais* (French + English)
- Fran-Jud** *Franco-Judeo* (French-Jewish)
- Frank** Frank; Frankford; Frankfort; Frankfurt; Frankish; Franklin
- Frank** *Frankrike* (Norwegian—France)
- Franklinite** ferric iron and zinc crystalline compound
- frank(s)** frankfurter(s)
- Frans** Francis
- FRAP** Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure; Fellow of the Royal Academy of Physicians
- FRAP** *Frente Revolucionario de Acción Popular* (Spanish—Revolutionary Popular Action Front)—Chile
- FRAPS** Farm Record Analysis Pilot Scheme
- Fras** Francis
- FRAS** Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society; Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society
- Frasca** Francesca
- Frasco** Francisco
- frat** fraternity
- frat fratello** (Italian—brother)
- FRAT** Free Radical Assay Technique (heroin-morphine test)
- FRATADD** Foundation for Research and Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (Australian)
- frate** formula for routes and technical equipment
- frater** fraternity brother
- frats** fraternities
- fratting** fraternizing
- Frau** *Die Frau Ohne Schatten* (German—The Woman without a Shadow)—Richard Strauss opera
- fraud.** fraudulent
- frav** first available
- Fraxi** Pisanus Fraxi (Herbert Specer Ashbee)
- FRB** Federal Reserve Bank; Federal Reserve Board; Fisheries Research Board
- frbb** fracture of both bones; free room, board, and beverages
- FRBC** Fisheries Research Board of Canada
- fr bel** from below
- FRBk** Federal Reserve Bank
- FRBNY** Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- FRBs** Federal Reserve Banks
- FRBS** Fellow of the Royal Botanic Society; Fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors
- fre** fiber-reinforced concrete; functional residual capacity
- f.r.c.** free carrier

- FRC** Facility Review Committee; Fasteners Research Council; Federal Radiation Council; Federal Radio Commission; Federal Records Center; Federal Republic of Cameroon; Filipino Rehabilitation Commission; Flag Research Center; Flight Research Center; Foreign Relations Committee; Foreign Relations Council; Forwarder's Receipt Certificate; Fuels Research Council
- FRCA** Fellow of the Royal College of Art; Fire Retardant Chemicals Association
- FRC-AAP** Freedom-to-Read Committee—Association of American Publishers
- Fr-Can** French-Canadian
- FRCAT** Fellow of the Royal College of Advanced Technology
- fr & cc** free of riots and civil commotion
- FRCD** Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists
- fred's** floating-rate certificates of deposit
- FRCGP** Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners
- FRCI** Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute
- FRCM** Fellow of the Royal College of Music
- FRCO** Fellow of the Royal College of Organists
- FRCOG** Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- FRCP** Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
- FRCPath** Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists
- FRCP(C)** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
- FRCPE** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
- FRCPGlas** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow
- FRCPI** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
- FRCPLond** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London
- FRCPSG** Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- FRC Psych** Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- FRCR** Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists
- FRCrP** Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure
- FRCs** Federal Regional Councils
- FRCS** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
- FRCS C** Fellow of the Royal College of Science
- FRCS(C)** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
- FRCS E** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- FRCSGlas** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow
- FRCSI** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland
- FRCSL** Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London
- FRCTS** Fast Reactor Core Test Facility
- frcu** frequency reference control unit
- FRCVS** Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
- frd** formerly restricted data; friend; friendly
- Frd** Ford (postal abbreviation)
- FRD** Federal Reserve District; Federal Rules Decisions
- FR Dist** Federal Reserve District
- Frdn** Friedenau
- fre** free energy region
- fre** *fracture* (French—invoice)
- Fre** Freemantle; French
- Fre** *Freitag* (German—Friday)
- FRE** Federal Rules of Evidence
- FREB** Federal Real Estate Board
- FR Econ S** Fellow of the Royal Economic Society
- FR Econ Soc** Fellow of the Royal Economic Society
- fred** figure-reader electronic device
- Fred** Alfred; Alfredo; Freddie; Frederic; Frederick; Fredric; Fredrick; Wilfred
- Freda** Winifred
- Fred(die)** Frederica; Fredrica
- Freddie Mac** Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
- Fred(dy)** Alfred; Frederick; Wilfred
- Fredk** Frederick
- Fr-edk D** Frederick Douglass
- Fredo** Alfredo
- Free** Freeway
- FREE** Florida Resources in Education Exchange
- freebd** freeboard
- freebies** free services; free things; free tickets
- FREED** Foundation for Research and Education in Eugenics and Dysgenics
- Freedman's Bureau** Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (set up after the Civil War in the United States)
- Free Lib Phila** Free Library of Philadelphia
- freem** freeman; freemen; freemason(ry)
- Free-0** Freemantle, Western Australia
- FreeP** *Free Press* (Los Angeles underground newspaper)
- Free Soc** Freethinkers Society
- freeture** freedom, the wave of the future
- freeway** toll-free express highway
- FREI** Fellow of the Real Estate Institute
- Freib** Freiburg (Germany)
- freid** *freidenker(ei)* (German—freethinker; freethinking)—latitudinarian(ism)
- FREIT** Finite-Life Real Estate Investment Trust
- FRELIMO** *Frente de Libertação de Moçambique* (Portuguese—Mozambique Liberation Front)
- FRELP** Flexible Real Estate Loan Plan
- Frem** Fremantle
- frem. voc.** *fremitus vocalis* (Latin—vocal fremitus)
- French Antilles** Désirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Marie Galant, Martinique, Saint Barthélemy, and part of Saint Martin
- French Can** French Canadian
- Frenghish** frenchified English
- FREntS** Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society

freon tf trifluorotrchloroethane (solvent)
FREP Fleet Return Evaluation Program
freq frequency; frequent; frequentative; frequently
FrEqAfr French Equatorial Africa
freq m frequency meter
fres fire-resistant
frés frères (French—brothers)
FRES Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society
freSCANAR frequency scan radar
fresh. freshman; freshmen
Freud. Freudian
frev fast reverse
frf flight-readiness firing; follicle-stimulating-hormone releasing factor; frequency response function
fr-f french-fried (potatoes)
FRF Freedom-to-Read Foundation; Fringe Reduction Facility
FRFPS Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
FrF(s) French franc(s)
FRFS Fast Reaction Fighting System
FrG Forge (postal abbreviation)
FrG Federal Republic of Germany (the former West Germany)
Fr G Frans Guyana (Dutch—French Guiana)
FRG Facility Review Group; Federal Republic of Germany (the former West Germany)
FRGS Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
frgt freight
FRHB Federation of Registered House Builders
frhgt free height
ER Hist S Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
FR Hort S Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society
Fr hr French horn
Frhr Freiherr (German—Baron)
Fr hrn French horn
FRHS Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society
fri feeling rough inside
Fri Friday; Friesland (Dutch province)

FRI Fellow of the Royal Institution; Fels Research Institute; Forest Research Institute; Friends of Rhodesian Independence
FRIA Fellow of the Royal Irish Academy
FRIAI Fellow of the Royal Institution of Architects of Ireland
FRIAS Fellow of the Royal Incorporation or Architects of Scotland
Frib Fribourg (Switzerland)
FRIBA Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects
fric frication; fricative; fricatrude; fricatrix; friction; frictional
FRIC Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
Frick Frick Collection (New York City)
FRICS Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
frict friction
FRIDA Framework for Integrated Dynamic Analysis
fridg frigidaire (refrigerator)
fridge(s) refrigerator(s)
Friedrh Friedrichshafen
Fried Test Friedman Test (for pregnancy)
Friends Society of Friends (Quakers)
Friends Meet Friends Meeting
fries friesisch (German—Frisian)
Fries Friesland (Dutch province); Friesic
Friesn Friesian (cattle, language, or people)
frig refrigerator
frig. frigidus (Latin—cold)
FRIGS Fellow of the Royal Imperial Geographical Society
FRIIA Fellow of the Royal Institution of International Affairs
Frim Frimaire (French—Sleety Month)—beginning November 21st—third month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
FRINA Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects
fringe. file-and-report information-processing generator
Fringlish French + English (English interladen with French expressions and words)

fring(s) french onion ring(s)
f'r instance for instance
FRIPA Fellow of the Royal Institution of Public Administration
FRIPHH Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
Fris Friesland; Frisia; Frisian
frisco fast-reaction integrated submarine control
Frisco (navalese—San Francisco)—no San Franciscan will use this nickname
FRISCO St Louis-San Francisco Railway
Frisco Bay (sailor's slang—San Francisco Bay)
Frisia (Latin—Friesland)—in the Netherlands
Frisians Frisian islanders or the Frisian Islands in the North Sea
Fritalux France, Italy, and Benelux nations
frits fritters
Fritz Friedrich
frjm full-range joint movement
frk fröken (Swedish—Miss)
Frk Fork (postal abbreviation); Frankfort
Frk Froken (Dano-Norwegian—Miss)
Frks Forks (postal abbreviation)
frl fractional; fuselage reference line
FrI El Ferrol
FrI Fräulein (German—Miss)
FRL Fuel Research Laboratory
FRLL Farrell Lines (container unit)
frm fault reporting manual; fiberglass-reinforced metal; fireroom; former(ly); frame; framing; frequency meter
FRM Federal Reformatory for Men
FRMA Floor Rug Manufacturers Association
FRMCM Fellow of the Royal Manchester College of Music
FR Met Soc Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society
FRMIT Fellow of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
frmn formation
frmr former
Frms Farms (postal abbreviation)

FRMS Federation of Rocky Mountain States; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society

frn floating rate note

FRN Federal Republic of Nigeria; Federal Reserve Note

frna foreign rations not available

FRNHS Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

FRNM Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man

FRNS Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society

FRNSA Fellow of the Royal Navy School of Architects

Frnz Fernandez

FRNZIH Fellow of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture

***fro** Afro

FRO Fellow of the Register of Osteopaths; Fire Research Organization; Friends Religious Order

FROC Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs

frof fire risk on freight

frog free rocket over ground

FROGIE Fellowship to Resist Organized Groups Involved in Exploitation

from full range of movement

from. full range of movement

fron frontal; frontalis

FRONAPE *Frota Nacional de Petroleiros* (Portuguese—National Petroleum Fleet—Brazil)

front. frontispiece

FRONT BC *Frontera (Fronteriza) Baja California* (Spanish—Baja California Frontier)

Frontera Girls California Institution for Women at Frontera

frosh freshman; freshmen

frp fiberglass reinforced plastic; fiberglass-reinforced polyester; forward refueling area

frp (FRP) follicular regulatory protein (hormone)

FRP Fuel Reprocessing Plant; Fundamental Research Press

frpf fireproof

frpl fireplace

frplc fireplace

frpice fireplace

frpng fireproofing

Fr Pol French Polynesia (whose capital is Papeete)

FRPS Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society

FRPSL Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London

frq frequent(ly)

FRR Facilities and Rearrangement Request

FRRA Facilities and Rearrangement Request and Authorization

frs first rank symptom(s); flight reference selector; francs

frs (FRS) first readiness state

Frs Fresno; Frisian

Fr S French Somaliland (French Territory of the Afars and the Issas)

FRS Federal Reserve System; Fellow of the Royal Society; Financial Relations Society; First-Rank Symptoms (Schneiderian); Fisheries Research Society; Foundation Research Service; Free-thought Reprint Series; Frequency Response Survey; Fuel Research Station

FRSA Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

FRSAI Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland

frsc full range source code

FRSC Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

FRSCM Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music

FRSE Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh

FRSGS Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society

FRSH Fellow of the Royal Society of Health

FRSI Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute

FRSL Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature; Fellow of the Royal Society—London

FRSM Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine

FRSNA Fellow of the Royal School of Naval Architecture

FRSNZ Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand

Fr Som French Somaliland

FRSPS Fellow of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons

FRSS Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society

FRSSA Fellow of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts

FRS(SA) Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa

FRSSI Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Ireland

FRSSS Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Scotland

Frst Forest (postal abbreviation)

FRSTAT Fringe Software System

FRSTM & H Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

frt free return trajectory; freight; fruit

frt før vor tidregning (Danon-Norwegian—before time was reckoned)

FRT Family Relations Test

FRTC Fast-Reactor Training Center

frt/fwd freight forward

frtiso floating-point root isolation

frto flight radio telephone operator

Fr To French Togoland

FRTO Federated Road Transport Organization(s)

frt ppd freight prepaid

frtr freighter

fru frequency reference unit; fructose; fruit sugar

FRU Federal Reserve Unit; Fiji Rugby Union

fruat. frustrillatum (Latin—in small bits)

fruc. fructus (Latin—fruit)—sometimes abbreviated *fr.*

Fruc Fructidor (French—Fruitful Month)—August 18 through September 16—twelfth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar whose remaining five days were called Sansculottides and named respectively for the Virtues, Genius, Labor, Reason, and Rewards

fruct fructification, fructify, fructose, fructuous

frug fmgal(ity), frugally

frugal fortran rules used as a general applications language

frumpie formerly-radical upwardly-mobile professional in elections

FRUS *Foreign Relations of the United States*

FRUSA Flexible Rolled-Up Solar Array

frust. *frustillatim* (Latin—in small portions)

fru veg fruits and/or vegetables

frv (FRV) flight-readiness vehicle

FRVIA Fellow of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects

FRW Federal Reformatory for Women (Alderson, West Virginia)

frw foreword, forward

FRWI Framingham Relative Weight Index

frwis frost warnings issued

frwk framework

Frwy Freeway

frx firex

Fry Ferry (postal abbreviation); Freeway (highway abbreviation)

FRYC Fall River Yacht Club

fr yr gdnce for your guidance
frz *französisch* (German—French)

FRZS Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society

FRZS (NSW) Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales

FRZS(Scot) Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

fs facsimile; factor of safety; far side; fee simple; film strip; final settlement; fin stabilized; fire station; flight service; flying status; foot second; foreign service; foresight; freight supply; front scalloped; front spar; sulfur trioxide chlorosulfonic acid (commercial short form or symbol)

fs (FS) file separator character (data processing)

f/s feet per second; first-stage

f^o *francos* (Spanish—francs)

fs *faites suivre* (French—please forward)

Fs fractostratus

FS Faraday Society; Feasibility Study; Federal Specification(s); Field Security; Field Service; Fighter Squadron; Financial Statement; Fire Station; Flight Sergeant; Fog Signal (Station); Foreign Ser-

vice; Forest Service; Franciscan Studies; Franz Schubert; Free State; Freedom School; freight supply (ves- sel); Friendly Society; Friends Society; Friendship Store(s); small freighter (naval symbol)

F-S Fenno-Shipping

F.S. Father of Sion

F/S Financial Statement

FS *Filharmonisk Selskap* (Norwegian—Philharmonic Orchestra); *Forente Staterna* (Swedish—United States)

fsa family separation allowance; flexible spending account; fuel storage area

fsa (FSA) fetal sul- foglyco-protein

f.s.a. *fiat secundum artem* (Latin—let it be done skillfully)

FSA Farm Security Administration; Federal Security Administration; Federal Security Agency; Federal Supply Classification; Federation of South Arabia; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries; Fellow of the Society of Arts; Field Survey Association; Finance Service—Army; Financial Security Assurance; Fire Support Area; Flax Spinners Association; Florida Student Association; Fluid Sealing Association; Fraternal Scholastic Association.; Free Selectors Association; Free Society Association; Free-thinkers Society of America; Friendly Societies—Act; Future Scientists of America

F & SA Farmers and Settlers Association (Australian)

FSAA Family Service Agency of America; Family Service Association of America; Flight Stewards Association of Australia

FSAC Freight Station Accounting Code

FSAG Fellow of the Society of Australian Genealogists

fsaga first sortie after ground alert

FSAICU Federation of State Associations of Independent Colleges and Universities

FSAL Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London

FSALA Fellow of the South African Library Association

f.s.a.r *fiat secundum artem regulas* (Latin—let it be prepared according to the rules of the art)

FSAM Flying Swiss Ambulance Maldives; Free South Africa Movement

FSAR Final Safety Analysis Report

FSAS Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

FSAScot Fellow of the Society of Arts of Scotland

FSASM Fellow of the South African School of Mines

fsb forward space block

f.s.b. (FSb) federal savings bank

FSB Federal Specifications Board; Federal Supplemental Benefits (program); Field Selection Board; Final Staging Base; Floating Supply Base

FSBA Florida School Boards Association

FSBC *Ferrocarril Sonora Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora—Baja California Railway)

fsbl feasible

fsbly feasibility

fsbo for sale by owner

fse foreign service credit

fse (FSC) fast strike craft

FSC Family Services Bureau; Federal Safety Council; Federal Salary Commission; Federal Stock Catalog; Federal Stock Code; Federal Supplemental Compensation; Federal Supply Classification; Federal Supply Code; Federal Supreme Court; Fiji Sugar Corporation; Five Star Corporation; Flight Service Center; Flying Status Code; Food Standards Committee; Foreign Sales Corporation; Foreign Service Credits; Foundation for Student Communication; Foundation for the Study of Cycles; Friends Service Council; Frostburg State College

FSC *Federal Supply Catalog*

FSCA Fellow of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants

f/scap foolscap

- FSCC** Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation; Ferrous Scrap Consumers Coalition; Fire Support Coordination Center; Food Surplus Commodities Corporation
- fsce** fire-support coordination element
- FS Cen** Flight Service Center
- fscl** fire-support coordination line
- FSCM** Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers
- fscep** foolscap
- FSCS** Fire Support Coordination Section; Flight Service Communications System
- fsd** flying spot digitizer; foreign sea duty; full-scale deflection; full-scale development; functional sequence diagram
- fsd (FSD)** focus skin distance
- FSD** Federal Systems Division; Flight Service Director; Fuel Supply Depot; Sioux Falls, South Dakota (airport)
- FSDC** Fellow of the Society of Dyers and Colourists
- fsf** field-support equipment; forward support element
- FSE** Federation of Stock Exchanges; Fellow of the Society of Engineers; Field Service Engineer
- FSEA** Food Service Executives Association
- FSEC** Florida Solar Energy Center
- fsed** full scale engineering development
- FSER** Field Service Engineering Report
- FSERI** Federal Solar Energy Research Institute
- FSES** Federal-State Employment Service
- fsf** forward space file
- FSF** Fleet Servicing Facility; Flight Safety Foundation; Forensic Sciences Foundation; Free Software Foundation
- FSEA** Federation of Specialized Film Associations
- fsg** first-stage graphitization
- FSG** Federal Supply Group; Fellow of the Society of Genealogists; Friends School Group
- FS & G** Farrar, Straus & Giroux
- FSGB** Foreign Service Grievance Board
- FSgt** Flight Sergeant
- FSGT** Fellow of the Society of Glass Technology
- fsH (FSH)** follicle-stimulating hormone
- FSHM** Fellow of the Society of Housing Managers
- fsHrf (FSHRF)** follicle-stimulating hormone releasing factor
- fsHrh (FSHRH)** follicle-stimulating hormone releasing hormone
- FSHS** Friendly Societies Health Services
- fsH stk** fish steak
- fsi** free-standing insert; foam stability index
- FSI** Fastbreak Syndicate Incorporated; Federal Stock Item; Fellow of the Sanitary Institute; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution; Foreign Service Institute; Foundation Sciences Inc; Free Sons of Israel
- FSIA** Fellow of the Society of Industrial Artists
- FSIC** Federal Savings Insurance Corporation; Foreign Service Inspection Corps (US Department of State)
- FSIO** Foreign Service Information Office(r)
- FSIP** Federal Services Impasses Panel
- FSIS** Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)
- FSJC** Fort Smith Junior College
- fsk** frequency shift keying
- FSK** Fatigue Scales Kit
- fsklf** frequency shift keying low frequency
- fskof** for the sake of
- fsL** fire services levy; formal semantic language; frequency-selective limiter
- FSL** First Sea Lord; Folger Shakespeare Library; Food Science Laboratory (USA)
- FSLA** Federal Savings and Loan Association
- FSLAC** Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council
- FSLAs** Federal Savings and Loan Associations
- FSLIC** Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
- FSLN** *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish)—Sandinista National Liberation Front)—Nicaragua
- fslracc** for seller's account
- fsm** field-strength meter; flying-spot microscope
- FSM** Federated States of Micronesia; Fiji School of Medicine; Fort Smith, Arkansas (airport); Free Speech Movement
- FSM** *Fédération Syndicale Mondiale* (French World Federation of Trade Unions)
- FSMA** Friendly Societies Medical Association; Full Service Maintenance Agreement
- FSMB** Federation of State Medical Boards
- FSMC** Flora Stone Mather College
- FS Method** Federal Standard Method
- FSMI** Food Service Marketing Institute
- fsmtc** full-size moving target carrier
- FSMWO** Field Service Modification Work Order
- FSN** Federal Stock Number
- FSNA** Fellow of the Society of Naval Architects
- FSNC** Federal Steam Navigation Company
- FSNM** Fort Sumter National Monument
- FSNP** Fuyot Spring National Park (Philippines)
- FSNWR** Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge (Utah)
- FSNY** Free Synagogue of New York
- fso** field service operation(s)
- FSO** Field Security Office(r); Fleet Signals Officer; Flint Symphony Orchestra; Florida Symphony Orchestra; Flying Safety Officer; Foreign Safety Officer; Foreign Service Office(r); Fuel Supply Office(r)
- FSOs** Foreign Service Officers
- FSOTS** Foreign Service Officers Training School
- fsp** fiber saturation point; fibrin split products; flat salary payroll; foreign service pay
- FSP** Family Survival Project; Field Security Police; Food Stamp Program; Freedom Socialist Party; Freeway Service Patrol

FSPB Field Service Pocket Book; Forward Support Patrol Base

FSPT Federation of Societies for Paint Technology

fs & q functions, standards, and qualifications

F Sq Flying Squadron

FSQS Food Safety and Quality Service

fsr flight safety research; free of strikes and riots; full-scale repository

FSR Fellow of the Society of Radiographers; Field Service Report; Field Service Representative; Foreign Service Reserve

FSRA Federal Sewage Research Association

FSRS Frequency Selective Receiver System

fss finite solution set (mathematics)

FSS Federal Supply Schedule; Federal Supply Service; Fellow of the Statistical Society; Field Support System; Fire Support Station; Flight Service Station; Flight Standard Service; Forward Scatter System; Friday(s), Saturday(s), Sunday(s)

FSSA Fire Suppression Systems Association

FSSC Federal Standard Stock Catalog; Foreign Student Service Council

FSSCT Forer Structured Sentence Completion Test

fssd foreign service selection date

fssp fuel system supply point

FSSP Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick

FSSS Fuel Set Subsystem

fsst flying spot-scanner tube

FSSU Federated Superannuation Scheme of Universities

fsswt full-scale subsonic wind tunnel

fst forged steel; full-scale tunnel

Fst Funkstation (German—radio station)

FST Follow-on Soviet Tank; Franciscan School of Theology; Free Southern Theater

FSTA Food Science and Technology Abstracts

fstacoe fleet special test and checkout equipment

FSTC Farmington State Teachers College; Fayatville State Teachers College

FS & TC Foreign Science and Technology Center (US Army)

FSTD Fellow of the Society of Typographic Designers

F'sted Frederiksted, St Croix

FSTL Future Strategic Target List

FSTMB *Federación Sindical de Trabajadores Mineros de Bolivia* (Spanish—Syndicalist Federation of Working Miners of Bolivia)

f-stop camera diaphragm setting of an f-number stop

FSTPP Foreign Service Team Preceptorship Program

fsts fuze set test set

FSTS Federal Secure Telephone Service

FSTWP Fellow of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers

Fsy firstly

fsu freak student union

FSU Family Service Unit; Florida State University; Friends of the Soviet Union

FSuH Fridays, Sundays, Holidays

F Supp *Federal Supplement*

fsv final-stage vehicle

fsv for så vidt (Dano-Norwegian—as far as)

FSVA Fellow of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

fsw feet of sea water; final status word(ing); flexible steel wire (cable); forward swept wing

FSWA Federation of Sewage Works Associations

F & SWMA Fine and Specialty Wire Manufacturers Association

fswr flexible steel wire rope

fswt free-surface water tunnel

FSX Fighter-Support Experimental (advanced F-16 fighter airplane)

ft feet; firing table; fixed tannin; flat; flat top; flush threshold; foot; formal training; free of tax(ation); free throw; free trade; frequent traveller; full-terms; fumetight; full time

f-t follow through

f/t freight ton; full time

f & t fire and theft

ft. fiat (Latin—let it be made)

ft. fort

Ft Fort; forint (Hungarian currency unit)

Ft Folyoirat (Hungarian—journal, review)

FT Field Test; Flying Test; Flying Tiger Lines (2-letter coding); Functional Test(ing)

FT *Financial Times* (London); *Freethought Today*

ft² square feet; square foot

ft³ cubic feet; cubic foot

ft³/min cubic feet per minute

ft³/s cubic feet per second

FT4 Free Thyroxine T4

fta failure to appear (in court); fatigue test(ing) article; film training aid; fluorescent treponemal antibody; fullthrottle altitude

ftA fuck the Army (to hell with the rules)

FTA Federal Transit Administration; Finnish Travel Association; Flexographic Technical Association; Free Trade Agreement (Canada-U.S.); Free Trade Area; Free Trade Association; Free Transport Association; Future Teachers of America

fta-abs fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption (test for syphilis)

FTAC Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission

FTAF Flying Training Air Force

ftam file transfer access and management

FTAT Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Test

ftb fails to break

FTB fleet torpedo bomber; Forestry and Timber Bureau; Franchise Tax Board; Fukui Television Broadcasting (Japan)

ftbd fit to be detained; full-term born dead

ft black fine thermal black

ftbm foot board measure

ftbrg footbridge

FTBS Free Throwers Boomerang Society

ftc fast time constant; final turn collision

ft c foot-candle

FTC Fair Trade Commission; Farmers Trading Company; Federal Telecommunications Laboratories; Federal Trade

- Commission; Fleet Training Center; Flight Test Center; Flying Training Command
- FTCA** Federal Tort Claims Act
- ft. cata.** *fiat cataplasma* (Latin—make a poultice)
- FTCC** Flight Test Coordinating Committee; French Telegraph Cable Company
- ft cd** foot candela
- FTCD** Fellow of Trinity College—Dublin
- ft. cerat.** *fiat ceratum* (Latin—make a cerate)
- ft. chart.** *fiat chartulae* (Latin—let powders be made)
- FTCL** Fellow of Trinity College of Music—London
- ft col** fast color
- ft. colly.** *fiat collyrium* (Latin—make an eyewash)
- ftcolorprt** fast color overprint
- ftd** fails to drain; flight test(ing) direction
- FTD** Field Training Detachment; Florists' Telegraph Delivery; Foreign Technology Division; Fuel Testing Department
- FTDA** Fellow of the Theatrical Designers and Craftsmen Association; Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (formerly Florists' Telegraph Delivery)
- FTDC** Fellow of the Society of Typographic Designers of Canada
- ft di** flattening die
- ftdr** friction-top drum
- fte** fracture transition elastic; full-time equivalence; full-time equivalent
- FtE** Free the Eagle
- ftee** full-time equivalency enrollment
- ft. emuls.** *fiat emulsio* (Latin—make an emulsion)
- ft. enem.** *fiat enema* (Latin—make an enema)
- FTESA** Foundry Trades Equipment and Supplies Association
- F test** Fisher Test (forestry)
- ftet** full-time equivalent terminals
- ftf** face to face
- FTF** Failure To File
- FTF** *Flytekniska Forsoksantalten* (Swedish—Aeronautical Research Institute of Sweden)
- ftfet** four-terminal field-effect transistor
- f-t** fibers fast-switch muscle-cell fibers
- ftg** fitting; footing
- FTG** Fleet Training Group (USN); Fuji Texaco Gas
- ft. garg.** *fiat gargarisma* (Latin—make a gargle)
- ftgfop** finest tippy golden flower orange pekee
- FTGSVC** Fleet Training Group Services
- ft hd** flathead
- ft(hm)** fathom
- ft hp** flowing tubing head pressure (oil well)
- ft/hr** feet per hour
- fti** federal tax included; fixed time indicator; fixed time interval; free thyroxine index; frequency time indicator; frequency time intensity
- FTI** Facing Tile Institute; Federal Tax Included; Fellow of the Textile Institute; Functional Test(ing) Instruction(s)
- FTIG** Fort Indiantown Gap (USA)
- FTII** Fellow of the Taxation Institute Incorporated
- FTIMA** Federal Tobacco Inspectors Mutual Association
- FT Index** *Financial Times Index*
- ft. infus.** *fiat infusum* (Latin—make an infusion)
- ft. injec.** *fiat injectio* (Latin—make an injection)
- ftir** functional terminal inner-variation ratio
- Ft-ir** Fourier transform-infrared spectroscopy
- ftit** fan turbine inlet temperature
- FTIT** Fellow of the Institute of Taxation
- ftk** forward track kill
- ftka** failed to keep appointment
- ftl** faster than light
- ft l** foot-lambert
- FTL** Federal Telecommunications Laboratory; Flight Test Letter; Flying Tiger Line
- ft lb** foot pound
- ft-Lb** foot-lambert
- ft-lbf** foot-pound force
- Ftle** Fremantle
- ft. linim.** *fiat linimentum* (Latin—make a liniment)
- FTLS** Formal Top-Level Specification
- ftm** flat tension mask; fractional test meal; functional testing machine(ry)
- FTM** Flight Test(ing) Manual; Flight Test(ing) Model; Flying Training Manual
- FTM** *Federación de Trabajadores de México* (Spanish—Federation of Mexican Workers)
- FTMA** Federation of Textile Manufacturers Associations
- ft. mas.** *fiat massa* (Latin—make a mass)
- ft. mas. div. in pil.** *fiat massa dividenda in pilulas* (Latin—make a mass and divide into pills)
- ft md** flattening mandrel
- ft/min** feet (foot) per minute
- ft. mist.** *fiat mistura* (Latin—make a mixture)
- ftn** fortification
- Ftn** Fountain (postal abbreviation); Freetown (maritime abbreviation)
- FTN** Facsimile Transmission Network; Floculus Target Neuron (a single nerve cell)
- ftnd** full-term normal delivery
- fto** flexible time off
- f^o firmato** (Italian—signed)
- FTO** Field Test(ing) Operations; Field Training Officer (police); Fleet Torpedo Officer; Fleet Training Officer; Fleet Training Officer (naval); Franciscan Third Order
- FTOs** Field Training Officers
- F-town** Frenchtown; Funtown
- ftp** field terminal platform (oil well); final-turn pursuit (aircraft); folded, trimmed, and packed (books); full-time personnel (civil service)
- FTP** Failure To Pay; Field Test Plan; File Transfer Protocol; Fleet Training Publication; Flight Test Program; Functional Test(ing) Procedure
- FTP** *Francs Tireurs Partisans* (French—Partisan Sharpshooters)—communists in the anti-Nazi underground of France during World War II
- FTPAA** Film and Television Production Association of Australia
- ft-pdl** foot poundal
- ft/pf** foot-pound force

ft. pil. *fiat pilulae* (Latin—make pills)

ft/pnl fuel-tanking panel

ftpo for testing purposes only

FTPR *Federación del Trabajo de Puerto Rico* (Spanish—Federation of Labor of Puerto Rico)

FTPS Fellow of the Technical Publishing Society

ft. pulv. *fiat pulvis* (Latin—make a powder)

fttr fighter; fixed-transom; flat-tile roof; fusion test reactor

F Tr flag tower

FTR Final Technical Report; flag tower (chart and map designation); Flight Test Report; Fruehauf (stock exchange symbol); Functional Test Report; Functional Test Request

FTRA Freight Train Riders of America

fttrac full-tracked (vehicle)

FTRF Freedom-to-Read Foundation

ftro fighter operations

FTRO Flight Test Release Order

fttrp fighter plans

fts favorite-track selection

ft/s feet (foot) per second

FTS Federal Telecommunications System; Federal Telephone System; Field Test Support; Flying Traffic Specialist; Flying Training School; Forged Tool Society; Funeral Telegraph Service; Furnishing Trades Society

ft/s² foot per second squared

FTSC Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee

ft. sec foot second

ft. so. *fiat solutio* (Latin—make a solution)

ft. suppos. *fiat suppositorium* (Latin—make a suppository)

ftt field test telescope; formation tester tool (oil well); framed timber trestle; full-time temporary (civil-service employee); functional test tool

FTT Fever Therapy Technician; Five Task Test

fttp full-time temporary personnel

fttr filter

ft & tw combination flat top and typewriter (desk)

ftu field transfer unit; fuel tanking unit

Ftu Freeman time unit

FTU Federation of Trade Unions; Field Torpedo Unit; First Training Unit

FTUC Fiji Trades Union Congress;

ft. ung. *fiat unguentum* (Latin—make an ointment)

FTUR Flight Test Unsatisfactory Report

FTV Flight Test Vehicle; Fukushima Television; Functional Test Verification

ftw free-trade wharf

Ft W Fort Worth

FTX *Federal Tax Code*

Fty Factory

F-type Jungian feeling type

FTZ Foreign Trade Zone; Free Trade Zone

FTZB Foreign Trade Zones Board

fu Farmers Union; feed(ing) unit; frame unprotected (insurance classification)

f/u fine used (postage stamps)

Fu Finsen unit

F-u fuck you (underground slang—very insulting epithet)

FU Fairfield University; Farmers Union; Fisk University; Fordham University; Franklin University; *Freie Universität* (Berlin Free University); Friends University; Furman University

FUA Farm Underwriters Association; Future Urban Area

FUB *Freie Universität Berlin* (German—Free University, Berlin)

fubar fouled up beyond all recognition

fubb fouled up beyond belief

fue full usable capacity

FUC *Ferrocarriles Unidos de Yucatan* (Spanish—United Railroads of Yucatan)

FUCA Federal Unemployment Compensation Act

fuchsite chrome mica

fucom (FUCM) full-utility cruise missile

fudr fluorodeoxyuridine

FUDR Failure and Usage Data Report

FUE Federated Union of Employers

FUEL Fuel-Users Emergency Line

FUEN Federal Union of European Nationalities

Fuente (Spanish—fountain, source, spring)—short form for such places as Fuente Alamo, Fuente de Cantos, Fuente-Palmera, Fuente Vaquerros, etc.

Fuentes Carlos Fuentes (Mexican novelist)

fueta_p (concrete) formed under elevated temperature and pressure

fufo fly under, fly out

FUG-1966 Hungarian-built armored vehicle based on Soviet model

Führer (German—leader)—Hitler's title

FUIB Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau

Fuji Alberto Fujimori, former president of Peru; Fuji-noyama, Fujisan, or Mount Fuji (Japan's highest peak)

Fujita Leonardo Fujita

Fujiyama Europeanized form for Fujisan or Mount Fuji—Japan's highest peak—3775 meters or 12,388 feet above sea level

Ful Fulcran; Fulgence; Fulgencio; Fulke; Fuller; Fullerton; Fulton; Fulvia; Fulvius

FULICO Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company

fulnm full name

fum fuming

FUM Friends United Meeting

fumi fumigant; fumigate; fumigation

fumtu fouled up more than usual

fun funeral; funerary

FUNAI *Fundação Nacional do Índio* (Portuguese—National foundation of the Indian)

funamb funambulation; funambulist (tightrope or tight-wire walker)

func function(al)

funct function; functional; functionally

fund. fundamental; fundamentalism; fundamentalist

fund. fundador (Spanish—founder)

FUND International Monetary Fund

fundies fundamentalists

Fundy Bay of Fundy; Fundy National Park on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick, Canada

fungi. fungicide

Funk Funk & Wagnalls

FUNK *Front Uni National du Kampuchea* (French—Khmer National United Front)—Cambodia and Khmer forces

Funk & W Funk & Wagnalls

FUNM Fort Union National Monument

FUNNs For Your Nieces and Nephews

F-U-N trio flourine, uranium, nitrogen tests for relative dating

FUNU *Force d'Urgence de Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Emergency Force)

fu fever (of) unknown origin

fu fusion point

f/up follow up

FUP Friends United Press; Furman University Press

FUP *Frente Unido del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's United Front)—Colombia

fuposat follow-up on supply action taken

fur. furlong; further

fur *furiant* (Czech—Bohemian folk dance)

FUR Follow-up Report

FURG *Fundação Universidade de Rio Grande* (Portuguese—Rio Grande University Foundation)

furl. furlough

Für Liech *Fürstentum Liechtenstein* (German Principality of Liechtenstein)

furlong furrow long (one eighth mile or 220 yards—201.17 meters), originally the average length of a plowman's furrow

furmr furthermore

furn furnace; furnish(es)(ed) (ing)(ings); furniture

Furn Furnace (postal abbreviation)

furngs furnishings

furnit furniture

furn pts furniture parts

Fur Seals Fur Seal Islands (Alaska's Pribilofs)

Furtwängler Gustav Heinrich Ernst Martin Wilhelm von Furtwängler

fus far ultraviolet spectrometer; firing unit simulator; fuselage; fusing

FUS Feline Urological Syndrome

FUSA Flinders University of South Australia

FUSE Far-Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer; Federation for United Science Education
fusf federal universal service fee
FuSf *Fortsetzung und Schluss folgen* (German—to be concluded in the next issue)

FUSRAP Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

FuSV Fujinami sarcoma virus

fut future

Fut Futura

FUTA Federal Unemployment Tax Act

FUTC Fidelity Union Trust Company

futs firing unit test set

fu far ultraviolet

FUW Farmers' Union of Wales; Federation of University Women

fv femtovolt; fire vent; flats vacant; flush valve; forward visibility; fuel valve; future value

f-v flow volume

f.v. *folio verso* (Latin—back of the sheet)—lefthand page

fv. *folio verso* (Latin—back of the sheet)

FV Falck's Flyvetjeneste (Copenhagen); fishing vessel; Fruit and Vegetable (US Department of Agriculture)

FV-432 British armored personnel carrier called Trojan

FV-1609 advanced model of the FV-432

FVA Fellow of the Valuers Association

FVA Film/Video Arts

FVB Fiji Visitors Bureau

fv forced vital capacity

FVCQFRA Fruit and Vegetable Canning and Quick Freezing Research Association

FVDE Fighting Vehicles Design Establishment

f vd & w firearms, venereal disease, and whiskey

FVI Fellow of the Valuers' Institution

FVMMA Floor and Vacuum Machinery Manufacturers Association

FVNM Fort Vancouver National Monument

fv for valuation only

FVPA Flat Veneer Products Association

FVPRA Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Research Association

fvq full variable quality

FVR Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis

fvrb favorable

FVRDE Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment

fv fighting vehicle system

fv's fashion victims

f.v. *fiat venaesectio* (Latin—perform a venesection)

FVS Forer Vocational Survey

FVSC Fort Valley State College

fv family vewing time

fw fielding wins (baseball); fieldworker; fire wall; fixed wing; flash welding; fore-wing; formula weight; fresh water; fresh weight; front wiring

f & w feed and water; feeding and watering

fw Funk & Wagnalls

f/W female White

FW Fairbanks Whitney (stock exchange symbol); Focke-Wulf; Fog Whistle; Fort Worth; Foster Wheeler

F & W Funk and Wagnalls

fw financial working arrangement; first word address; fluorescent whitening agent

FWA Family Welfare Association; Farm Workers Association; Federal Works Agency; Forest Workers Association; French West Africa; Future Weapons Agency

FWAA Football-Writers Association of America

FWAS Fort Wayne Art School

FWAT Fish and Wildlife Advisory Team (Alaskan)

fw four-wheel brake; four-wheel braking; free-wheel bicycle; front-wheel bicycle; furnished with bed

FWB Fort Worth Belt (railroad); Free-Will Baptists

fw ball. freshwater ballast

fwc free woman of color (United States—pre-Civil War designation); full weight contents

- FWC** Farmers Wholesale Cooperative; Federal Warning Center; Foster Wheeler Corporation
- FW & C** Furners, Withy & Company
- FWCC** Friends' World Committee for Consultation
- FWCI** Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry
- fwd** forward(ing); four-wheel drive; freshwater damage; freshwater draught; front-wheel drive
- F W & D** Fort Worth & Denver (railroad)
- FwdBL** forward bomb line
- fwdct** fresh water drain collecting tank
- fwdg** forwarding
- fwdr** forwarder
- fw e** finished with engines
- f-w-e** finished with engine(s)
- FWeldI** Fellow of the Welding Institute
- FWFM** Federation of Wholesale Fish Merchants
- fwg** following
- FWGE** Fort Worth Grain Exchange
- fw h** flexible working hours; free-wheeling hubs
- FWHC** Feminist Women's Health Center
- FWHF** Federation of World Health Foundations
- FWI** Federation of West Indies; French West Indies; Financial Women International
- FWID** Federation of Wholesale and Industrial Distributors
- fw i w** for what it's worth
- fwl** foilborne waterline
- FWL** Foreign Workers Levy; Foundation for World Literacy
- FWLERD** Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development
- FWO** Facilities Work Order; Fleet Wireless Officer
- FWOA** Fort Worth Opera Association
- FWONA** Free World Outside North America
- fwop** furloughed without pay
- FWOTSC** First Woman on the Supreme Court
- fw p** filament-wound plastic(s)
- FWP** Federal Writers' Project
- FWP** Fish, Wildlife and Parks
- FWPCA** Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
- FWPO** Federal Wildlife Permit Office; Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra
- FWQA** Federal Water Quality Administration; Federal Water Quality Association
- fw r** full-wave rectifier; full-wave reflector
- F-W r** Felix-Weil reaction
- FWRC** Federal Water Resources Council
- FWRM** Federation of Wire Rope Manufacturers
- fw s** filter wedge spectrometer; flight warning system
- FWS** Fighter Weapons School; Fish and Wildlife Service
- F & WS** Fish and Wildlife Service
- FWSG** Farm Water Supply Grant
- FWSO** Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
- FWSSUSA** Federation of Worker's Singing Societies of the U.S.A.
- fw t** fair wear and tear; feather-weight
- FWT** Free World Trade
- FWTBT** Hemingway's *For Whom The Bell Tolls*
- fwth** flush watertight hatch
- FWU** Food Workers Union
- FWWS** Fire-Weather Warning Service
- Fwy** Freeway
- fx** extraneous (television) effects; fixed; foreign exchange; foxed; fractured; fractures; frozen section; special effects
- fx* *for eksempel* (Dano-Norwegian—for example)
- Fx** fracture (bone)
- FX** Foreign Exchange
- F.X.** Francis Xavier
- fxd** fixed; foxed
- fxg** fixing
- fxle** forecastle
- fxr** fixer(-upper)
- fy (FY)** fiscal year
- Fy** Ferry
- FY** fiscal year; Ferdinand(e) Ysabella
- FY2** fuck you too (graffitic defacement)
- fya** first-year algebra; for your attention
- FYC** Federal Youth Center; Florida Yacht Club
- FYDP** First-Year Development Program; Five-Year Defense Plan
- fyg** for your guidance
- fyi** for your information
- fyig** for your information and guidance
- fym** farmyard manure
- Fyod** Fyodor Dostoyevski (Russian writer)
- fyou** fuck you
- FYP** Five-Year Plan; Four-Year Plan; etc.
- FYPB** Five-Year Planning Base (USA)
- fypi** for your personal information
- FYPP** Five-Year Procurement Program (USA)
- fyr** for your reference
- fyrace** for your account
- fys fysik or fysisk* (Dano-Norwegian—physics, physical)
- fytd** fiscal year to date
- FYTP** Five-Year Test Program
- Fyz** Fyzabad
- fz** freeze; freezing; fuze (ordnance explosive device)
- fz* *forzando* (Italian—accented strongly)
- Fz** Fernández; Franz
- FZ** Franc Zone; Free Zone; French Zone; Frugal Zealot (Amy Dacyczyn, tightwad)
- FZA** Fellow of the Zoological Academy; Fellow of the Zoological Association
- fzdz** freezing drizzle
- fzfg** freezing fog
- FZGB** Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland
- FZGBI** Fellow of the Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland
- FZIA** First Zen Institute of America
- fzr** freezer
- fzra** freezing rain
- FZS** Fellow of the Zoological Society of Scotland
- FZSL** Fellow of the Zoological Society, London
- FZSScot** Fellow of the Zoological Society of Scotland

G

g gage; game(s); garage; gateway; gelding; gender; general ability; general intelligence; generator; gilbert; glucose; goal; goalkeeper (field hockey); gold; good; grain; gram; grand; grasslands; gravitational acceleration (symbol); gravity; grease; great; green; grey; gross; ground; grunting; guide; gun; gyromagnetic ratio (symbol); Lande factor (symbol); offensive and defensive guard (football)

g (G) giga-(prefix meaning billion); glucose

g acceleration of gravity (symbol); gloom (gloomy weather symbol)

g/ giro (Spanish—bank check)

G conductance (symbol); control grid (symbol); deflection factor (symbol); dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars (in newspaper stock listings); Fraunhofer line caused by iron (symbol); gap; gate (symbol); gauss; gear; general audiences (all ages admitted); German(ic); Germany; Gibbs function (free energy symbol); giga; gigabyte; glider; go; God (on Masonic emblems); Golf—code for letter G; good; Goodyear; gourde (Haitian unit of currency); government (broadcasting); Grace (steamship line); gravitational constant (symbol); Green Line;

Greene Line; Greenwich; Greyhound (bus line); guanine; guineas; gulden (Netherlands guilder); gulf; Gulf oil (stock exchange symbol); Newtonian gravitational constant (symbol); specific gravity (symbol); thousand-dollar bill

G (G) government spending

G *Gade* (Danish—street); *Galicia* (Latin—Gaul or Germania); *Gasse* (German—street); *Gata* (Swedish—street); *Gate* (Norwegian—street); *gawa* (Japanese—river, stream)—also shown as *kawa*; *Gebel* (Arabic—mountain); *Göl* (Turkish—lake); *Golfe* (French—gulf); *Golfo* (Italian or Spanish—gulf); *Gôlfo* (Portuguese—gulf); *Gora* (Russian—hill, mountain); *Góra* (Polish—hill, mountain); *Guba* (Russian-bay); *Gunung* (Indonesian or Malay—mountain)

G-1 Army or Marine Corps personnel section; conductance (symbol); personnel officer

G-2 military intelligence section of Army or Marine Corps; military intelligence officer

G-3 operations and training section of Army or Marine Corps; operations and training officer

G3P glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate

G-4 logistics officer or section of U.S. Army or Marine Corps; undercover anti-terrorist group within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

G₄ dichlorophen (bactericide and fungicide)

G-5 civil affairs section of Army; civil affairs officer

G6P glucose 6-phosphate

G6PD glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

G-6-pdd glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency

G-7 Group of Seven (Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United States)—banks; Group of Seven Industrial Nations (Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, United States)

G-8 Group of Eight (United States, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Russia)

G₁₁ hexachlorophene (antibacterial agent)

G-15 Group of Fifteen (Algerian, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe)

G-91 Fiat-built single-engine jet fighter-bomber

ga gage; gas amplification; gastric analysis; gauge; general average; general aviation; glide angle; go ahead; goals

- against; grand aunt; greenhouse annual; ground to air; ground alert; ground attack
- g/a** general average; ground-to-air
- g & a** general and administrative
- Ga** gallium; Georgia; Georgian; Ghana (tribe)
- G^a** García
- GA** Gabon (Internet code); Gage Man; Gamblers Anonymous; Garrison Adjutant; Garrison Artillery; Gemmological Association; General Accounting; General Agent; General Assembly (UN); General Assignment; Geographical Association; Geologists Association; Georgia; Georgia (railroad); Glen Alden (stock exchange symbol); Government Actuary; Government Agency; Grant Award; Graphic Arts; Gypsum Association
- G-A** General Atomic (Division of General Dynamics)
- gaa** ground-aided acquisition
- GAA** Gaelic Athletic Association; Gay Activists Alliance Gemmological Association of Australia; General Aviation Association; Gift Association of America; Gravure Association of America
- GAA** *Glossary of Aeronautical Abbreviations*
- GAAC** Graphics Arts Advisers Council
- gaafr** governmental accounting, auditing, and financial reporting
- GAAP** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- Ga As** gallium arsenide
- GAAS** Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
- GAATV** Gemini-Atlas-Agena Target Vehicle
- gab** gabardine; gabbing; gabble; gable; girth above buttress
- Gab** Gabon Republic (République Gabonaise); Gabriel
- GAB** Games and Amusement Board; General Adjustment Bureau; General Arrangements to Borrow
- GABA** gamma-aminobutyric acid
- Gabba** Wollongabba, Brisbane
- Gabby** Gabriel; Gabriella; Gabrielle
- Gabe** Gabriel
- Gabl** Gabriel
- Gabon** Gabonese Republic (West African country)
- Gabr** Gabriel; Gabriella; Gabrielle
- Gabriel** Gabriel Garcia Márquez (Latin American novelist)
- gac** granular-activated carbon; grilled American cheese (sandwich)
- GAC** General Acceptance Corporation; General Advisory Committee; General Apprenticeship Committee; General Atomic Company; General Average Certificate; Geological Association of Canada; Georgia Association of Colleges; Goodyear Aircraft Corporation; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; Gustavus Adolphus College
- GACHAL** *Gush Herut Liberalim* (Hebrew—Herut-Liberal. Bloc)—right-wing party
- g/a con** general average contribution
- gad** glutamic acid decarboxylase
- GAD** Gases Applications Development; Generalized Anxiety Disorder; Great American Desert
- g/a dep** general average deposit
- Gadis** Gaditanas (dancing girls of Cadiz who perfected abdominal dancing to a fine art representing fertility rites and child bearing)
- GADNA** *Gdud Noar* (Hebrew—Youth Corps)
- GADO** General Aviation District Office
- gadpet** graphic data presentation and edit(ing)
- Gads** Gadsden
- GADS** Goose Air Defense Sector
- Gae** Gaelic
- GAE** General American English; Georgia Association of Educators
- GAEC** Goodyear Aircraft and Engineering Corporation; Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation
- gael** *gaelisch* (German—Gaelic)
- Gael** Gaelic
- GAER** Gay Alliance for Equal Rights
- Gaet** Gaetano
- gaf** General Aniline & Film Corporation (trademark); guaranteed airfare
- GAF** General Aniline & Film; Government Aircraft Factories
- GAFB** Goodfellow Air Force Base
- GAFD** Guild of American Funeral Directors
- gaffer** (motion-picture and tv slang—chief electrician)
- gaffer and gammer** grandfather and grandmother
- GAFLAC** General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation
- GAFTA** Grain and Feed Trade Association
- gag**, gaging
- g/a/g** ground-air-ground
- GAG** Graphic Artists Guild
- gag mm** gage thickness (in millimeters)
- gags** glycosaminoglycans
- GAHH** Good American Helping Hands
- gai** guaranteed annual income; guided affected imagery
- GAI** Government Affairs Institute
- gaia** go and inspect aircraft
- GAIA** Graphic Arts Information Association
- GAIF** General Assembly of International Federations
- Gail** Abigail
- GAIN** Greater Avenues for Independence (from welfare)
- GAINS** Growth And Income Securities
- GAIS** Georgia Association of Independent Schools
- GAIU** Graphic Arts International Union
- GAJ** Guild of Agricultural Journalists
- GAJC** Georgia Association of Junior Colleges
- GAK** Garlock (stock-exchange symbol)
- Gaki** Akutagawa Ryunosuke
- Gaku Univ** Gakushuin University
- gal** galileo (unit of acceleration); gallon (unit of capacity); generic array logic
- Gal** Epistle to the Galatians; Galacia(ns); Galatians; Galveston; Galway

Gal Galatians; Général (French—General)

GAL Gdynia America Line; General Assembly Library (Wellington, NZ); Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory; Guild of American Luthiers; Guinea Airways

G A & L General Aircraft and Leasing (Division of General Dynamics Corporation)

GALA Gay Atheists League of America

Galap Galápagos Islands

GALAP Graphic Arts Literacy Action Program

Galápagos Galápagos Islands or Galápagos tortoise(s)

galaxy, general automatic luminosity and x y (measuring machine)

gal cap gallon capacity

GALCIT Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

Gal Col Gallaudet College

Gale Gale Research Company

galena lead sulfide

Galileo Galileo Galilei

gall, gallery

gall gallego (German—Galician)—Spanish provincial language and people

Gall Galleria (Italian—gallery or tunnel)

Galliforms Galliformes (grouse, quail, turkeys)

Gallifs Galliformes (grouse, quail, turkeys)

Gall C Gallaudet College

Gallo-Rom Gallo-Romance

Gall U Gall det University

Gallup Dr George Horace Gallup of Gallup Poll fame

GALOP Gay London Police Monitoring Group

gal per min gallons per minute

gals gallons

gals (GALS) generalized assembly-line simulator, geographic adjustment by least squares

gal(s) girl(s)

galt gut-associated lymphoid tissue

Galtees southern Ireland's Galty Mountains

galumphing galloping and triumphing

galv galvanic; galvanism; galvanize(d); galvanometer

Galv Galveston

Galv i galvanized iron

galvnd galvanized

galvo(s) galvanometer(s)

Galvy Galveston

Galw Galway

gam gammon (sailor's gossip, seamen's talkfest); gamut;

guided-aircraft missile

gam (GAM) ground-to-air missile

gam gamos (Greek—marriage)—gamete(s)

Gam Gamaliel; Gambia (whose capital is Banjul)

GAM Guest Aerovías Mexico; Guided-Aircraft Missile

GAMA Game Manufacturers Association; General Agents and Managers Association;

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association; General Aviation Manufacturers Association;

Graphic Arts Marketing Associates

GAMAA Guitar and Accessories Manufacturers Association of America

gamba viola da gamba

Gambia Republic of The Gambia (West African coastal country)

Gambiers Gambier Islands in the South Pacific

Gamblers Anon Gamblers Anonymous

gamblin' gambling

Gamboa Penitentiary (close to the midsection of the Panama Canal)

GAMC General Agents and Managers Conference

Gamerceo Gallup American Coal Company—coal-mining town near Gallup, New Mexico

GAMES General Architecture for Medical Expert Systems

GAMET Gyro Accelerometer Misalignment Erection Test

GAMIS Graphic Arts Marketing Information Service

Gamla Stan (Swedish—Old Town)—old Stockholm

gamm gimbal angle matching monitor

GAMM *Gesellschaft für Angewante Mathematik und Mechanik* (German—Association for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics)

GAMMA Guns and Magnetic Material Alarm (anti-hijacking device)

Gam Pra Bang Gama Praj tantri Bangladesh (Bengali—People's Republic of Bangladesh)

GAMTA General Aviation Manufacturers and Traders Association

gan generating and analyzing networks

gan (GAN) gyrocompass automatic navigation

gan ganado (Spanish—cattle; livestock)

GAN Generalized Activity Network

Gandhi Mahatma (Hindustani—Great Souled)—Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

Gandhi's Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (October 2)

GANE General Agreement on a New Economy

ganefo games of new emerging forces

gang, ganglia; ganglion

Ganges Ganges—Brahmaputra Delta, sacred waters of the Ganges, India

GANZ Gas Association of New Zealand

ganzl *gänzlich* (German—complete, entire)

gao general alert order

GAO General Accounting Office; General Administrative Order; General American Oil (company); General American Overseas (corporation); General Auditing Office; Government Accounting Office

GAO *Glavnaya Astronomicheskaya Observatoriya* (Russian—Main Astronomical Observatory)

gaof gummed all over flap

GAOR *General Assembly Official Records* (UN)

gap, gallium arsenic phosphorus; guidance autopilot

gap. (GAP) gross agricultural product

Gap The Gap—Delaware Water Gap between New Jersey and Pennsylvania on the upper Delaware River or Semangko Gap north of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia; Pennington Gap

GAP General Assembly Program; Global Action Plan; Government Aircraft Plant; Grandparents As Parents; Great American Public; Great

- Atlantic & Pacific (Tea Company); Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
- GAP** *Grupo de Amigos Personales* (Spanish—Group of Personal Friends)—former Chilean President Allende's bodyguard; *Gruppo d'Azione Partagiana* (Italian—Partisan Action Group)
- gapa** ground-to-air pilotless aircraft
- Ga-Pac** Georgia-Pacific
- GAPAN** Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators
- GAPCE** General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England
- GAPEFA** Graphic Arts Plate-making Employers Federation of Australia
- GAPL** Group Assembly Parts List
- gapo** giant armpit odor; gorilla armpit odor
- gapp** growth and profit plan(ing)
- GAPR** Grant Application Request
- GAPs** Geographic Applications Programs
- gapsfas** graduate and professional students financial statement
- gapt** graphical automatically programmed tools
- gaq** general average quality; good average quality
- gar** garage; garfish; garpike; garrison; gavia; gharial; ground avoidance radar; guided aircraft rocket
- gar (GAR)** gross annual return; growth analysis and review; guided air(craft) rocket
- GAR** Gioacchino Antonio Rossini; Grand Army of the Republic; Guided Aircraft Rocket; Gustavus Adolphus Rex (King Gustav II of Sweden)
- Gara** Garamond
- garade** gathers, alarms, reports, displays, and evaluates
- garb.** garbage; green, amber, red, blue (airway priority color code)
- GARB** Garment and Allied Industries Requirements Board
- gar-barge** garbage barge
- garbd** garboard
- garbol** garbologic(al)(1y); garbologist(ic)(al)(1y); garbology (archeological study of man's discards)
- garbologist** garbage collector
- garbz** *garbanzos* (Spanish—chickpeas)
- GARC** Graphic Arts Research Center
- G. Arch.** Graduate in Architecture
- Garcia** Diego Garcia (Anglo-American naval base in the Chagos Archipelago or Oil Islands of the Indian Ocean)
- gard** gamma atomic radiation detector; garden; gardener; gardening; general address reading device; guard
- GARD** Gamma Atomic Radiation Detector
- gards** gardenias
- gard(s)** garden(s)
- GA Res** *General Assembly Resolution* (UN)
- garg.** *gargarisma* (Latin—gargle)
- garg(s)** gargoyle(s)
- Garifuna** Black Carib (spoken in Belize)
- garioa** government and relief in occupied areas
- Garmo** Garmo Peak (formerly Stalin Peak and the highest in the USSR)—also called Communism Peak
- garp** growth at a reasonable rate
- GARP** Global Atmospheric Research Program
- garr** garrote
- G.A.R.S.** Gustavus Adolphus Rex Sueciae (Gustavus Adolphus King of Sweden)
- gar str** garboard strake
- Gart** Garrett
- GARUDA** Garuda Indonesia Airways
- Gary** Gareth; Garvey
- gas** gasoline; general adaptation syndrome
- ga & s** general average and salvage
- g-a s** general-adaptation syndrome
- Gas** Gamblers Anonymous
- GAS** Georgia Academy of Science; Ghana Academy of Sciences; Government of American Samoa; Grant's Acronymical Shorthand (*see* JERK); Great American Smokeout (campaign to get smokers to kick the habit); Guild of All Souls
- GASAA** Graphic Arts Services Association of Australia
- gasahol** nine parts gasoline and one part alcohol (fuel extender mixture)
- GASB** Governmental Accounting Standards Board
- GASBO** Georgia Association of School Business Officials
- GASC** German-American Securities Corporation
- GASCO** General Aviation Safety Commission; General Aviation Safety Committee
- GASDA** Gasoline and Automotive Service Dealers Association
- gasdyn** gas dynamic; gas dynamicist; gas dynamics
- GaSEA** Georgia Society of Enrolled Agents
- gaser** gamma-ra laser
- GASF** Graphic Arts Sales Foundation
- GAS/GR** Gas Service
- GASH** guanidine aluminum sulfate hexahydrate
- gasid** gas-acid (indigestion)
- GASL** General Applied Science Laboratories
- GA S & L** Great American Savings & Loan
- gaso** gasoline
- gasoff** gasoline ripoff
- gasohol** Brazilian gasoline made from alcohol; gasoline + alcohol (fuel-extender fluid)
- gasp.** gravity-assisted space probe
- Gasp** Gaspar(o)
- GASP** General Aviation Safety Panel; Global Air Sampling Program; Greater (Washington, D.C.) Alliance to Stop Pollution (air and water); Group Against Smog and Pollution; Group Against Smokers' Pollution; Group Against Smoking Pollution
- Gaspar** Jasper
- gasphyxiation** gas + asphyxiation (death by gas)
- GASS** Gimbal Assembly Storage System
- GASSAR** General Atomic Standard Safety Analysis Report
- gast** gastric
- Gast** Gaston

gastro gastronomy

gastro (Latin prefix—relating to the stomach)—gastrointestinal

gastroc gastrocnemius

gastroenterol gastroenterology

gastrol gastrolithiasis; gastrolith(ic)(al); gastrolithograph(y); gastrologist; gastrology

gat gatling gun; ground air transmitter; gun; revolver

gat (GAT) generalized algebraic translator

g-at. gram-atom

gat *gata* (Swedish—Street); (Dano-Norwegian—channel)

GAT Georgetown Automatic Translation; Greenwich Apparent Time

GATA Graphic Arts Technical Association

gatac general assessment tridimensional analog computer

GATAP Generally Accepted Tax-Accounting Principles

GATB General Aptitude Test Battery

GATCO Guild of Air Traffic Control Officers

Gate The Gate (harbor entrance such as the Golden Gate at San Francisco, the Lion's Gate at Vancouver, the Silver Gate at San Diego)

GATE Gifted and Talented Education program; Group to Advance Total Energy (American Gas Association)

GATF Graphic Arts Technical Foundation

'gator(s) alligator(s)

gatri gamma technology research irradiator

GATS Guidance Acceptance Test Set

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Gatti Guilio Gatti-Casazza

Gatun Girls Gatun Prison for Women and Juveniles at Gatun, Panama

g at. wt gram atomic weight

GATX General American Transportation Corporation (tank car marking)

GAU Gay Academic Union

GAUFCC General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian churches

Gaul. Gaulish

Gautama Siddhartha Gautama, or Buddha (founder of Buddhism)

gav gavage(r); gavel; gavel-kind; gavial; gavotte; gross annual value

g/ay general average

GAVRS gyrocompass attitude vertical reference system

gav(s) gavial(s); gavotte(s)

gaw guaranteed annual wage

gawam great American wife and mother

gawr gross axle weight rating

Gay Gaylord

gaylib gay liberation(ist)

Gay Lib Gay Liberation Movement

gayola homosexual payola (forced payments made by homosexual establishments to crime syndicates offering them protection)

gaz gazette; gazetteer

GAZ (Russian—*Gorki Avtomobilni Zavod*)—Gorki Automobile Factory producing the Volga sedan-type auto

gb gall bladder; games behind; generator breaker; glide bomb; goodbye; grid bearing; gun bed

gb (GB) code name for sarin (high-toxicity warfare chemical)—C₄H₁₀FO₂P

g-b goof-ball (barbiturate pill)

g/b ground based

gb greenish blue

Gb gigabyte; gilbert

GB Gas Board; General Board; General Bronze (corporation); Georges Bizet; Girls' Brigade; Great Basin; Great Books; Great Britain; gunboat (naval symbol)

GB *Gran Bretaña* (Spanish—Great Britain)

gba give better address

GBAD Great Britain Allied and Dominion

gbb glossopharyngeal breathing

GBBA Glass Bottle Blowers Association

GBBCS Ground Base Beam Control System

GBC General Binding Corporation; Gibraltar Broadcasting Company; Green Belt Council of Greater London; Greenland Base Command

GB & C General Battery and Ceramic (corporation)

GB COLL George Brown College

gbd grain boundary dislocation

gb'd goofballed (underground slang—drugged)

GBDCP Grand Bahama Development Company

g-b-d-f-a (musical mnemonic—good boys do fine always)—bass clef note names of the five lines (g-b-d-f-a)

GBDO Guild of British Dispensing Opticians

gbe gilt bevelled edge; ginkgo biloba extract

G.B.E. Dame or Knight of the Grand Cross of the British Empire

gbef gallbladder ejection fraction

GBF *Gakujitsu Bunken Fukyukai* (Japanese Society of Scientific Documentation and Information); Great Books Foundation

GBG General Baking (Stock exchange symbol); Golden Bay Group

gb gas US Army symbol for a colorless and odorless nerve gas of extreme lethality also referred to as general biological gas, goodbye gas, or gruesome business gas

GBGB Gaming Board for Great Britain

gbh girth breast height; grievous bodily harm

gbh (GBH) gamma benzene hydrochloride

GBHC Governor Bacon Health Center

gbi great bodily injury

GBI Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Grand Bahama Island (tracking station)

GB & I Great Britain and Ireland

gbiu geoballistic input unit

g/bl government bill of lading

GBL Georgian Bay Line; government bill of lading

gbm gliblastoma multiforme; glomerular basement membrane; good bowel movement

GBM Golf Ball Manufacturers Association

GBMC Greater Baltimore Medical Center

GBMD Global Ballistic Missile Defense

GBNE Guild of British Newspaper Editors
GBNM Glacier Bay National Monument
gbo goods in bad order
G-bomb gravitational bomb
gbop golden broken orange pekoe
GBOTA Greyhound Breeders, Owners, and Trainers Association
g/box gearbox
GBp Great Britain pound
GBPA Grand Bahama Port Authority
gbr give better reference; gun, bomb, rocket
gbr *gebräuchlich* (German—usual)
GBR Great Barrier Reef
GBR Guinness Book of Records
GBRMP Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
GBRMPA Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
gbs gall-bladder series
gb's goofballs (barbiturates)
G-B s Guillain-Barré syndrome
GBS General Business Systems; George Bernard Shaw; Gifu Broadcasting System (Japanese); Guillain-Barré Syndrome; Guyana Broadcasting Service
GBSM Guild of Better Shoe Manufacturers
GBST Grass Block Substitution Test
GBSTC General Beadle State Teachers College
GBSUA Greater Blouse, Skirt and Undergarment Association
gbu glide bomb unit
gbu (GBU) guided bomb unit
GBV *Gustahlwerk Bochumer Verein* (Krupp Steel)
GBW Guild of Bool Workers
GB & W Green Bay & Western (railroad)
g'bye goodbye
g by pos games by position
gc gas cheek; gas controller; general cargo; general contract(or); geographical coordinates; gigacycle; glucocorticoid; going concern; gonorrhea case; good condition; good conduct; great circle; grid course; ground clear-

ance; ground control(led); guidance control; gun carriage; gun control
g&c guidance and control
Gc great tropic range; gyro-compass
GC Gallaudet College; Gannon College; Garden Council; Gas Council; Gaston College; General Command; Geneva College; Georgetown College; Gettysburg College; Girton College; Glendale College; Gliding Club; glucocorticoid; Goodard College; Gold Club; Gordon College; Goshen College; Goucher College; Government Chemist; Graceland College; Grambling College; Greensboro College; Greenville College; grid course (symbol); Grinnell College; Grover Cleveland (22nd and 24th President U.S.); Guilford College; Gustave Charpentier
G.C. George Cross; gonorrhea case
G & C Gonville and Caius (Cambridge)
GC *Guardian Civil* (Spanish—Civil Guard); *Guardia Costa* (Spanish—Coast Guard)
gca group capacity assessment
gca (GCA) ground-controlled approach
GCA Girls' Clubs of America; Government Contract Committee; Graphic Communications Association; Green Coffee Association; Greeting Card Association
GCAA Government Corporations Athletic Association
GCAHS Guggenheim Center for Aviation Health and Safety
g cal gram calorie
G Capt Group Captain
G-car(s) German car(s)
G-Cass Gomes-Cáceres; Gomez-Gáceres
gcb ground circuit breaker
GCB Glen Canyon Bridge
G.C.B. Knight of the Grand Cross, Order of the Bath
GCBA Gold Course Builders of America
GCBS General Council of British Shipping

GCC Grand Canyon College; Ground Control Center; Gulf Coast College; Gulf Cooperation Council (six Arab nations bordering the Persian Gulf)
G & CC Gonville and Caius College-Cambridge
GCCA Graduate Careers Council of Australia; Greater Clothing Contractors Association
GCCC Goshen County Community College
GCCF Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Great Britain)
GCCS Government Code and Cypher School (nicknamed Government Golf, Cheese, and Chess Society)
gcd general and complete disarmament; great circle distance; greatest common divisor
GCD Grand Coulee Dam
gce ground cooperational equipment
GCE Gas City Empire; General Certificate of Education; General College Entrance (diploma or examination)
GCEC Greater Colombo Economic Community
gcf greatest common factor
GCFI Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
gcfbr gas-cooled fast breeder reactor
GCFT Gonorrhea Complement Fixation Test
gcg gas-chamber green (institutional paint color)
GCGR Giant's Castle Game Reserve (South Africa)
gch. grandchildren
G.C.H. (Knight) Grand Cross of Hanover
GCHQ Government Communications Headquarters
gci gray cast iron; ground-controlled interception
gci (GCI) gas chromatograph intoxicimeter (test for drunk drivers)
GCI General Cognitive Index; Grand Canary Island (tracking station); ground-controlled interception
GCLA Granitic Cutters' International Association
G.C.I.E. Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire
gcip guidance correction input panel

GCIS Ground Control Interception Squadron

gcing ground-control intercept training

GCIU Graphic Communication International Union

GCJC Gulf Coast Junior College

gcl general control language

gcl. grandchildren

gcl (GCL) ground-controlled landing

GCL Guild of Cleaners and Launderers; Gulf Caribbean Lines

GCL *Guide to Catholic Literature*

G-class Soviet diesel-powered submarines fitted for launching missiles and nicknamed Golf by NATO

G clef treble clef

GCLH Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

gcm gas-cut mud (oil well); greatest common measure; greatest common multiple; gyrocompass module

GCM General Court-Martial; Gian Carlo Menotti; Good Conduct Medal; Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (airport)

GCMA Government Contract Management Association

GemG God calls me God

G.C.M.G. Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

GCMI Glass Container Manufacturers Institute

GCMO General Court-Martial Order

gcmpts gyro(scope) compass

GCMRU General Control of Mosquitoes Research Unit (India)

gcms gas chromatograph mass spectrometer

GC/MS Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

GCN Greenwich Civil Noon

GCNA Guild of Carillonners in North America

GCNM Grand Canyon National Monument

GCNP Grand Canyon National Park (Arizona)

GCNRA Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Arizona and Utah)

GCO Greater Coin Operators; Guidance Control Officer; Gun Control Officer

gcos general comprehensive operating supervisor

GCOS Great Canadian Oil Sands

GCPL Glasgow Corporation Public Libraries

gcr generator control relay; great circle route

ger (GCR) gas-cooled graphite-moderated reactor; ground-controlled radar

GCR Geological Characterization Report; Great Central Railway

g crg gun carriage

GCRI Gillette Company Research Institute; Glasshouse Crops Research Institute

GCRO Grand Council and Register of Osteopaths

gcs gate-controlled switch; generator control switch; gram-centimeter-second

gc's genetic girls (real girls)

gc/s gigacycles per second

Gc/s gigacycler per second

GCS Game Conservation Society; General Computer Systems; Georgia Consumer Services; Grant and Contract Service; Group Computer Service(s)

GCSCO Göta Canal Steamship Company

GCSE General Certificate of Secondary Education

Gc/sec gigacycles per second

g-csf granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor

G.C.S.G. Knight Grand Commander of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great

G.C.S.I. Dame or Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India

gct ground-control unit

GCT General Classification Test; Glamorgan College of Technology; Greenwich Civil Time

GCTC Green County Teachers College

gcte guidance computer test equipment

GCTS Ground Communication Tracking System

gcu generator control unit; ground control unit

GCU Glasgow Choral Union

G.C.V.O. Dame or Knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order

gcw gross combination weight (of tractor and loaded trailer)

GCW Gridiron Club of Washington, D.C.

gd general duties; golden dust; good; good delivery; grade; grading, granddaughter; gravimetric density; ground; ground detector; guard; guardian; gum disturbance

g-d god-damned; granddaughter

g/d gallons per day

g & d galvanized and dipped

gd *gade* (Danish—street)

Gd gadolinium

G-d God (Hebraic contraction)

G^d *Grand* (French—big, large, principal)

GD Goal Delivery; General Discharge; General Dispensary; General Dynamics (corporation); Geologic(al) Depository (for spent fuel); George Dewey; Grand Duchy; Grenada (Internet code)

G-D General Dynamics Corporation; Gudermannian or hyperbolic amplitude (symbol); Gunnery Division

G & D Garcia & Diaz (steamship line); Grosset & Dunlap (publisher)

GD *Globe-Democrat*

gda gun-damage assessment; gun-defended area; gunned accelerator

g'day good day (Australia)

GDA General Dynamics Ardmore

GD/A General Dynamics/Astronautics

GDBA Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

GDBMS Generalized Data Base Management System

gdc geneva double curtain (grape trellis); geocentric dust cloud

GDC General Dynamics Convair; *Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker* (German—Society of German Chemists)

Gd Ch *Grand Chœur* (French—full choir or full organ)

GDCL General Dynamics Candair Limited

GD/Convair General Dynamics/Convair

GD/D General Dynamics/
Daingerfield

gddm graphical data display
manager

GDDQ Group Dimensions
Descriptions Questionnaire

gde gilt deckle edging; gross
domestic expenditure

Gde gourde (Haitian monetary
unit)

G^{de} *Grande* (Italian, Portu-
guese, Spanish—big, large,
principal)

GDE General Dynamics Elec-
tronics; Graduate Diploma in
Extension

GD/EB General Dynamics/
Electric Boat

GDED General Dynamics
Electro Dynamic

G de F Gaz de France
(French—Gas of France)

g del's golden-delicious apples

GDEUT Guidance Digital
Evaluation Test

GDFB Guide Dog Foundation
for the Blind

GD Fort Worth General Dy-
namics Fort Worth

GDFW General Dynamics Fort
Worth

GDGA General Dynamics
General Atomic

gdh growth and development
hormone

gdh (GDH) glutamate dehy-
drogenase

GDHS Ground Data Handling
System

gdi god-damned independent
(college student failing to join
a fraternity or a sorority)

GDI General Dynamics Inter-
national; Graphics Device In-
terface (language in Mi-
crosoft Windows)

GDIFS Gray and Ductile Iron
Founders' Society

GDIS General Dynamics In-
ternational Service

Gdk Gdansk (Danzig)

gd ground dynamic laser

Gdl Guadalajara; Guadala-
jareños (inhabitants)

GDL *Grand-Duche de Luxem-
bourg* (French—Grand
Duchy of Luxemburg); Guad-
alajara, Mexico (airport)

GDLC General Dynamics
Liquid Carbonic

gdlng good looking

GDLST General Dynamics
Low-Speed Tunnel

gdm gestational diabetes melli-
tus

GDM General Dynamics Man-
ufacturing

gdml gas dynamic mixing laser

GDMM *Grove Dictionary of
Music and Musicians*

GDMO General Duty Medical
Officer

GDMS General Dynamics
Material Service

gdn garden

gdn. guardian

Gdn Gardener; Godown;
Guardian

GDNA *Gesellschaft Deutscher
Naturforscher und Arzt* (Ger-
man—Society of German
Naturalists and Physicians)

gdnce guidance

gdnf glial cell-line derived neu-
rotrophic factor

Gdnk Gdansk (Danzig)

gdnr gardener

Gdns Gardens

gdo gate-dip oscillator;
grid-dip oscillator; gun direc-
tion officer

GDO Guild of Dispensing
Opticians

gdop geometric dilution of
precision

gdp general development
plans; graphic display proces-
sor; grounded into double
play (baseball); guanosine
diphosphate; gun director
pointer

gdp (GDP) gross domestic
product; guanosine diphos-
phate

GDP General Defense Plan;
General Dynamics Pomona;
Guanosine diphosphate

GDP(D) General Dynamics
Pomona (Daingerfield)

GDPS Global Data Processing
System (WMO); Government
Document Publishing Service

gdr guard rail

GDR German Democratic Re-
public

gds. goods; ground demonstra-
tion system

Gds Guards

GDS Global Deterioration
Scale; Gradual Dosage
Schedule; Graphic Data Sys-
tem; Graphic(al) Display Sys-
tem; Greater Danube Society

Gdsk Gdansk (Danzig)

Gdsm Guardsman; Guards-
men

gdso god-damned son of a
bitch

GDSS General Dynamics
Space Systems

gdt graphic display terminal

gd & t guidance dimensioning
and tolerancing

GDTP Geologic(al) Disposal
Technology Program

gdu graphic display unit

GDU Guide Dog Users

gdwnd gradient wind

Gdy Gdynia

ge gas ejection; gastroenterol-
ogy; greater than or equal to;
gilt edge(s); good evening;
gross energy; gyroscope error

Ge German; Germanic; germa-
nium; Germany

GE Garrison Engineer; General
Election; General Electric;
Great Exuma; Group Engineer

GEA Garage Equipment Associa-
tion; Gravure Engravers
Association; Greater East Asia

GEACS Great East Asia Co-
prosperity Sphere

GE-ANPD General Electric
Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion
Development

gear. gearing

geb *geboren* (German—born);
gebunden (German—bound)

Geb *Gebergte* (Afrikaans or
Dutch—mountain range);
Gebirge (German—moun-
tains)

GEB General Education
Board; Gerber Products
(stock exchange symbol);
Grain Elevators Board; Guid-
ing Eyes for the Blind

gebc general bathymetric
chart of the oceans

GEBECOMA *Groupement
Belge des Constructeurs de
Matériel Aérospatial*
French—Belgian Group of
Aerospace Builders

Gebr *Gebroeders* (Dutch—
brothers); *Gebirüder* (Ger-
man—brothers)

gec *gecartonneerd* (Dutch—
bound in boards)

GEC General Electric Com-
pany

- GECAM** *Gerência de Operações de Cambio* (Portuguese—Exchange Operations Agency)
- GECC** General Electric Credit Corporation
- gecom** general(ized) compiler
- GECOMIN** General Congolese Ore Company
- gecref** geographic reference (worldwide geographic reference system, also appears as GECREF)
- ged** *gedampft* (German—muted)
- GED** General Education Diploma; General Educational Development (testing service); General Equivalency Diploma; Geologic-(al) Exploration Department; Graduate Equivalency Degree; Ground Environmental Development
- Geda** Goodyear electronic differential analyzer
- GEDCOM** Genealogical Data Communication
- GEDP** General Educational Development Program (USA)
- gedr** *gedrukt* (Dutch—printed)
- GEDT** General Educational Development Test
- GEE** Generic Environmental Evaluation
- GEEC** General Egyptian Electricity Corporation
- Geech** Geechee (dialect spoken along the Ogeechee River, Georgia)
- GEEIA** Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency
- geek** geomagnetic electrokinetograph
- Ge. Eng.** Geological Engineer
- geep** goat + sheep (hybrid)
- GEEP** General Electric Electronic Evaluator
- gef** gonadotrophin enhancing factor
- GEG** Spokane, Washington (airport)
- GEGAS** General Electric Gas (process)
- gegr** *gegründet* (German—founded)
- GEHP** George Eastman House of Photography (Rochester)
- Geh Rat** *Geheimrat* (German—Privy Councillor)
- GEI** *Giovani Esploratori Italiani* (Italian—Italian Boy Scouts)
- GEIA** Generic Environmental Impact Assessment; Ground Equipment Electronics Installations Agency
- GEIC** Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony
- GEICO** Government Employees Insurance Company
- GEIS** Generic Environmental Impact Statement
- Geist Kon** *Geistliches Konzert* (German—sacred concerto)
- geistl** *geistlich* (German—spiritual)
- gek** geomagnetic electrokinetograph
- gek** *gekürzt* (German—abbreviated)
- GEKTUSA** Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America
- gel** gelatine; gelatinous; gelding
- GEL** General Electric Laboratory; Great Eastern Line
- gelat** gelatinous
- Geld** Gelderland (Dutch province)
- GELISH** Ground Emitter Location Identification System—High
- Gell** *Aulus Gellius* (Roman—grammarian)
- gel. quav.** *gelatina quavis* (Latin—in some jelly)
- gem.** ground-effect machine; guidance evaluation missile
- gem. (GEM)** growing equity mortgage
- Gem** Gemini
- Gem** *Gemini* (Latin—Twins constellation)
- GEM** Gas Equipment Manufacturers; General Education Model; Growing Equity Mortgage
- GEMA** Gymnastic Equipment Manufacturers Association
- GEMAC** General Electric Measurement and Control
- GEMCO** Grazing Export Meat Company; Groot Eylandt Mining Company
- GEMCOS** Generalized Message Control System
- gemi** grating efficiency measurement instrument
- Gemini** two-man spacecraft
- gemms** geophysical exploration manned mobile submersible
- GEMMWU** General, Electrical, Mechanical, and Municipal Workers' Union
- gems** growth, economy, management, and customer satisfaction
- gem's** ground-effect machines
- GEMS** Geostationary European Meteorological Satellite; Global Environmental Monitoring System; Good-year Electronic Mapping System; Group Export Marketing Scheme
- Gemy** General Motors Corporation
- gen** gender; genealogy; genera; general; generally; generating; generator; generic; genetic(s); genital; genitive; gentian; genus
- Gen** General; Gennadi; Genoa; Genoese
- Gen** *Genesis*
- GEN** Oslo, Norway (Gardermoen Airport)
- gen av** general average
- Gen Cls Comm** General Claims Commission (U.S. and Mexico or U.S. and Panama)
- Gend** *Gendarme* (French—Policeman)
- genda** general data analysis and simulation
- Gen Dyn** General Dynamics Corporation
- Gene** Eugene; Eugenia
- geneal** genealogy
- gen eng** genetic engineering
- General** (Portuguese or Spanish—General)—short form for many Latin American places ranging from General Acha in Argentina to General Zuazua in Mexico
- genet** genetic; geneticist; genetics
- Genet** Janet Flanner's pen name
- gen. et sp. nov.** *genus et species nova* (Latin—new genus and species)
- Geneva Girls** Illinois State Training School for (delinquent) girls at Geneva; a similar girls training school at Geneva, Nebraska
- Gen Hosp** General Hospital
- genic** (Latin suffix—produced from, producing), *carcinogenic* (cancer producing)
- GENIP** Geographic Education National Implementation Project

GENIRAS Generalized Information Retrieval System

genit genitive

genl general

gen led general ledger

Gen^l General (Spanish—General)

Gen Mgr General Manager

genn *gennaio* (Italian—January)

gen. nov. *genus novum* (Latin—new genus)

genoc genocide

gen prac general practice

gen proc general procedure

gen pub general public

genr generate; generation; generator

Gen Rel Gravit *General Relativity and Gravitation*

genrl general

Gensek *Generalnyi Sekretar* (Russian—Secretary General)—leader of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party

Gen Supt General Superintendent

gent gentleman

Gent East Flanders' provincial capital in Belgium

Gen Tel & El General Telephone and Electric

gents gentlemen; gentlemen's

Gen-X Generation X

Gen-Xer member of Generation X

genvst general visiting (aboard ships of the USN inviting the public)

GENZL Geothermal Energy New Zealand Limited

geo genetically engineered organism; geocentric; geochemistry; geodesy; geodetic; geodynamics; geognosy; geography; geology; geometry; geophysics; geopolitics; geostatic; geosynchronous equatorial orbit; geothermal (and all their derivatives)

Geo George

Geo I King George I (England, 1714–1727)

Geo II King George II (England, 1727–1760)

Geo III King George III (England, 1760–1820)

Geo IV King George IV (England, 1820–1830)

Geo V King George V (England, 1910–1936)

Geo VI King George VI (England, 1936–1952)

GEO Georgetown, Guyana (Atkinson Field)

GEOC General Estate and Orphan Chamber (trust company)

Geochim Cosmochim Acta

Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta (Latin—Geochemical and Cosmochemical Review)

geod geodesic; geodesist; geodesy; geodetic; geodynamic(s)

Geo Dat Pt Geodetic Datum Point (North America's geodetic datum point is the National Ocean Survey's triangulation station at Meades Ranch in Osborne County, Kansas)

Geod. E. Geodetic Engineer

geodss ground electro-optical deep-space surveillance

Geof Geoffrey; Geoffroy

Geoffrey Jeffrey

geog geographer; geographical; geography

geogr *geografi* or *geografisk* (Dano-Norwegian—geography or geographer)

geograph geographical

geohy geohygiene

GEOIS Geographic Information System

geol geologic; geological; geologist

geol *geologi* or *geologisk* (Dano-Norwegian—geology or geologist)

Geol Geology

Geol.E. Geological Engineer

Geol Surv Geological Survey

geom geometric; geometry

Geom Geometry

geomed geometric editor

geomorph geomorphologic(al); geomorphologist; geomorphology (land form study)

geon (GEON) gyro-erected optical navigation

geoph geophysics

geophy geophysical; geophysics

geopol geopolitical; geopolitics

geor Georgian

Geordie George; Newcastle-Tyne, England

Georef World Geographic Reference System

Georg Georgia(n)

George George Herbert Walker Bush—41st President of the United States

Georges one-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President George Washington

Georgie George

Georgies one-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President George Washington

Georgy George

geos generator, earth orbital scene; geodetic earth-orbiting satellite; geodetic orbiting satellite

GEOSS Geodetic Orbiting Satellite; Geodynamics Experimental Ocean Satellite

GEOSECS Geochemical Ocean Sections Study

gep gross energy product

GEPAC General Electric Programmable Automatic Comparator

Geph Gephyra

GEPi *Gestioni e Partecipazioni Industriali* (Italian—Industrial Management and Participation)

GEPURS General Electric General Purpose (Computer)

ger gerund; gerundial; gerundival; gerundive

Ger German; Germanic; Germany (whose capital is Berlin)

GER Great Eastern Railway

gera geratic(al)(ly); geratologic(al)(ly); geratologist; geratology

ger grndng gerund grinding (pedagogic pedantry)

gerd gastroesophageal reflux disease

geriat geriatrics

germ. ground-effect research machine

Germ German(y)

Germ Germinal (French—Seedy Month)—beginning March 21st—seventh month of the French Revolutionary Calendar and also title of a novel by Zola

germi germicide

GERNORSEA German Naval Forces in the North Sea

Geron Geronimo

gerontol gerontology

Gerry Gerald; Gerard; Gerhard

Gersis General Electric range safety instrumentation system

- gert** graphical evaluation and review technique
- Gert** Gertie; Gertrude
- Geru** *Gerusalemme* (Italian—Jerusalem)
- Ger Yid** German Yiddish (Ashkenazi)
- ges** *gesetztlich* (German—registered)
- Ges** (German—G-flat); *Gesellschaft* (German—association, company, society)
- GES** General Engineering Service; Government Economic Service; Great Eastern Shipping
- GE-S** Gold Exchange—Singapore
- GESAMP** Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
- gesch** *geschützt* (German—registered)
- Gesch** *Geschichte* (German—history)
- GESCO** General Electric Supply Corporation
- gesp** general extrasensory perception
- gespeg** (Micmac Indian—end of the earth)—Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula
- gest** gas-explosive simulation technique
- gest** *gestorben* (German—dead, deceased)
- Gestapo** *Geheime Staatspolizei* (German—State Secret Police)
- get.** ground-elapsed time; ground-engaging tool(s)
- GET** Getty Oil (stock exchange symbol); Great Eastern Television (Australian); Gross Error Test(ing) Guaranteed Education Tuition
- get 1/2** gastric emptying half-time
- GETIS** Ground Environment Technical Information System
- getlo** get locally
- getma** get from local manufacturer; purchase for local manufacturer
- getol** ground-effect takeoff and landing
- Getty** The Getty (J Paul Getty Museum in Santa Monica, California)
- GEU** Genetic Evaluation and Utilization
- gev** giga electron volt (10⁹ electron volts)
- gev (GEV)** ground-effect vehicle
- GeV** billion electron volts; giga electron volt
- GEVIC** General Electric Variable Increment Computer
- gew** gram equivalent weight
- gew** *gewoonlijk* (Dutch—as a rule, generally, usually)
- Gew** *Gewehr* (German—rifle)
- gewürz** *gewürztraminer* (wine)
- gez** *gezeichnet* (German—signed)
- Gez** *Gezira* (Arabic— island)
- GEZ** *Gosudarstvennoe knigoizdatelstvo* (Russian—State Publishing House)
- gf** gap filler; generator field; girl friend; globular fibrous; glomerular filtrate; goldfield; government form; green feed; ground fog; growth factor; growth fraction; guiltfree
- g-f** globular-fibrous
- gf.** grandfather
- gf** games finished; goals for
- Gf** Gottfried
- GF** Galois Field; General Fireproofing; General Foods; Georgia & Florida (railroad); Guggenheim Foundation; Guiana (Internet code)
- G F** *Guyane Française* (French Guiana)
- G & F** Georgia & Florida (railroad)
- gfa** gas-filled ass; good fair average; good freight agent; gunfire area
- GFA** Game Fishing Association; Gardens For All; Gasket Fabricators Association; Glider Flying Area; Gliding Federation of Australia
- GFA** *Générale Française (de Construction) Automobile*
- GFAA** Game Fishing Association of Australia
- g factor** general factor
- gfae** government-furnished aerospace equipment; government furnished aircraft equipment
- gfam** graphics flutter analysis methods
- gfbo** golden flowery broken orange pekoe
- GFC** Gorilla Foundation of California
- gfci** ground-fault circuit interrupter
- GFCM** General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (FAO)
- gfcs** gun fire control system
- gfd** general functional description; government funded development
- GFD** General Freight Department
- GFDL** Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
- gfe** government-furnished equipment
- gff** granolithic finish floor
- GFG** *Good Food Guide*
- GFH** George Frideric Handel
- gfi** gas-flow indicator; ground-fault interrupter
- GFI** General Felt Industries
- GFIC** Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges
- Gfk** Gustafsvik
- Gfl** Genfle (Gävle)
- GFL** Glossary Function List
- gfm** government-furnished materiel; government-furnished missile
- gfme** government-furnished missile equipment
- GFMVT** General Foods Moisture Vapor Test
- GFO** General Freight Office
- gfop** golden orange pekoe
- g-force(s)** gravity force(s)
- G forces** acceleration forces
- gfp** government-furnished parts; government-furnished property
- gfr** gap-filled radar; glomerular filtration rate
- GFR** German Federal Republic; Government Facilities Request
- gfrc** glass-fiber reinforced cement; glass-fiber reinforced concrete
- gfrp** glass-fiber reinforced plastic
- gfs** forward transconductance (symbol)
- GFS** Girls Friendly Society
- gfst** ground fuel start tank
- gft** graphical firing table
- GFTU** General Federation of Trade Unions
- gfu** glazed facing units
- gfut** ground fuel ullage tank
- GFWC** General Federation of Women's Clubs
- gfwh** gas-fired water heat

gg gamma globulin; gas generator; gender gap; go girls; great gross

g-g ground-to-ground

gg *gange* (Dano-Norwegian—multiply)

Gg Georgian

GG George Gershwin (Jacob Gershwin); Georgia (Internet code); Government Gazette; Governor General

G-G Goodrich-Gulf (chemicals)

G & G Gordon and Gotch

GGA Girl Guides Association; Gulf General Atomic

GGAC Gulf General Atomic Company (formerly General Atomic division of General Dynamics)

Ggb *Gorilla gorilla beringei* (the mountain gorilla)

GGB Golden Gate Bridge

GGB & HD Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District

G & GBR Geologists and Geophysicists Board of Registration

ggc ground guidance computer

GGC Golden Gate College

GGCST Gleb-Goldstein Color Sorting Test

ggd great granddaughter

gge garage; generalized glandular enlargement

ggf great-grandfather; ground gained forward

ggg gadolinium gallium garnet

g.g.g. *gummi guttae gambiae* (Latin—gamboge)—cathartic

Ggg *Gorilla gorilla gorilla* (the lowland gorilla)

gggf. great-great-grandfather

gggm. great-great-grandmother

GGHNP Golden Gate Highlands National Park (South Africa)

GGI Guided Group Interaction

g gl ground-glass

ggm. great-grandmother

ggm (GGM)

ground-to-ground missile

GGNRA Golden Gate National Recreation Area (San Francisco)

Ggo Gallego

GGOC Goldovsky Grand Opera Company

g gr great gross

GGR Gambill Goose Refuge (Texas); Ground Gunnery Range

ggrs great grandson

ggs great grandson; gained sideways

g-g's go-go girls

Gg's Ganges gavials; Ganges gharials

GGs Ground Guidance System

GGSM Graduate of the Guildhall School of Music

ggt gamma glutamyl transferase

ggts gravity-gradient test satellite

gh genealogical helper; grid heading; growth hormone; guardhouse

gh (GR) growth hormone

Gh Ghana, Commonwealth of

GH General Hospital; Grosvenor House

GH *Good Housekeeping*

Gha Ghana (whose capital is Accra)

GHA Greenwich Hour Angle

GHAA Group Health Association of America

GhAF Ghanian Air Force

GHAMS Greenwich Hour Angle of the Mean Sun

Ghan Afghan Express

Ghana Republic of Ghana (West African nation), formerly the Gold Coast and British Togoland

GHANA Ghana Airways

ghar *ghariyal* (Hindu—gavial)—long-snouted fish-eating crocodilian

Gharb *al-Gharb* (Arabic—the west)—southwest Portugal, Algarve

GHATS Greenwich Hour Angle of the True Sun

G-Hb alyco-hemoglobin

GHB gamma hydroxybutyrate; Good Housekeeping Bureau

ghc guidance heater control

GHC Gray Harbor College; Group Health Cooperative

GHDVHS Grace H Dodge Vocational High School

ghe ground handling equipment

G H & H Galveston, Houston & Henderson (railroad)

GHI Good Housekeeping Institute

GHMC Good Harvest Marine Company

GHMS Graduate in Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery

GhN Ghana Navy

ghost. global horizontal sounding technique

GHP Group Health Program

GHP *German Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia*

g/hphr gallons per horsepower hour

GHQ General Headquarters

g/hr gallons per hour

ghrf growth hormone-releasing factor

ghrh growth hormone releasing hormone

GHS Galileo High School; Girls High School

Ght Ghent

ghu gas hydraulic unit

Ghub *Ghubba* (Arabic—bay, cove)

GHWB George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States

ghx ground heat exchanger

GHz gigahertz (gigacycle per second)

gi galvanized iron; gastrointestinal; general issue; generation interval; gill; globulin insulin; government issue; gross income; gross inventory

g-i granuloma inguinale

Gi Giles; Guy; input conductance (symbol)

GI Air Guinée; American Soldier (from *gi*—general issue or government issue); Garden Island; General Infantry; General Intelligence; Gibraltar (Internet code); Gideons International; Gimbel Brothers (stock exchange symbol); Gingival Index; Gold Institute; Government of India

GI *Gessellschaft für Informatik* (German—Society for Data Processing)

gia grant-in-aid

GIA Garuda Indonesian Airways; Gemological Institute of America; Goodwill Industries of America; Gregorian Institute of America; Gummed Industries Association

GIAC Gateway Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

GIAHA Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art (Tulsa)

Gian Gian Carlo Menotti (American composer)

Giants Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey

giardiasis diarrhea due to contaminated food or water

gib guy in the back

Gib Gibraltar; Gibraltarian

GIB Gibraltar, British Crown Colony (airport); Gulf International Bank

GIBAIR Gibraltar Airways

Gib(bie) Gilbert

gibb(s) gibbon(s)

Gibfo Gibraltar for orders

GIBMED Gibraltar Mediterranean Command (NATO)

gibs guy in the back seat

gib(s) gibbon(s)—smallest of the anthropoid apes found in the forests of southeast Asia

Gibs Gibraltarians

Gibson Gibson Desert of east-central Western Australia

Gib-tv Gibraltar television

gic ground intercept control

GIC General Investment Corporation; Government Information Center; Guaranteed Income Contract; Guaranteed Investment Certificate (Canada); Guaranteed Investment Contract

GICA Green Island Coral Atoll (Queensland)

gi'd prepared for military-type inspection

Gid Gideon

GID General Intelligence Division; Group Identification

GIDAP Guidance Inertial Data Analysis Program

GIDC Georgia Information Dissemination Center

GIDEP Government-Industry Data Exchange Program

Gide André Gide

gi distress gastro-intestinal distress

gidp grounded into double play

GIDS Generic Intelligent Driver Support System

GIEE Graduate of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

gif (GIF) growth hormone-inhibiting factor

GIF Graphical Interchange Format; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Galeo Airport)

GIFAS *Groupement des Industries Françaises Aéronautiques et Spatiales*

(French—French Aeronautical and Aerospace Industry Association)

gift (GIFT) gamete intra-fallopian transfer

GIFT Glasgow International Freight Terminal

giga 10⁹

Gig Harbor Purdy Treatment Center for Women at Gig Harbor, Washington

gigo garbage in, garbage out (computer term)

GII Global Information Infrastructure

GIIS Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva)

GIJ Guild of Irish Journalists

Gil Gilbert; Gilchrist; Gilder; Gildo; Gilead; Giles; Gilford; Gilland; Gillespie; Gillian; Gilman; Gilmore; Gilroy

Gila mons Gila monster (*Heloderma suspectum*), found in arid Arizona and New Mexico, and the Mexican species (*Heloderma horridum*), found in northern Mexico and called the beaded lizard

Gilberts Gilbert and Ellice Islands in the Pacific including the Line Islands and Phoenix Islands

Gill(y) Gillian

Gilo Gilberto

gim general information management; gimmick

GI Mech Eng Graduate of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

gimic guard-ring-implanted monolithic integrated circuit

GIMLCS Generalized Information Management Language and Computer System

gimp general image manipulation program

gimp. gimbal position(ing)

GIMPEX Guyana Import-Export

GIMPS Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search

GIMRADA Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency (US Army)

gin giugno (Italian—June)

Gin Ginebra (Spanish—Geneva)

Gina Genevieve; Virginia

ging gingival; gingivitis

ging. *gingiva* (Latin—gum)

Ginnie Mae nickname of the Government National Mortgage Association

Ginny Virginia

gins aborigine girls

G Inst T Graduate of the Institute of Transport

GINTRAP (European) Guide to Industrial Trading Regulations and Practice

GI Nue Eng Graduate of the Institution of Nuclear Engineers

Ginza center of downtown Tokyo

gio giovedì (Italian—Thursday)

GIO Government Information Organization; Government Insurance Office; Guild of Insurance Officials

gion gram ion

Giorgione Giorgio, Barbarelli

giorn giornaliero (Italian—daily); **giornalist** (Italian—journalist)

Giov Giovanna; Giovanni

gip gas in place (oil well); gastric inhibitory polypeptide; get(ting) into publication(s); get(ting) into publishing

GIP Great Indian Peninsular (railway)

GIPE Generation of Interactive Programming Environments

Gipps Gippsland, Victoria, Australia

GIPR Great Indian Peninsula Railway

GIPSY General Information Processing System

giq giant imperial quart (of beer)

gir girder

GIR Gulf Interior Region

giraffe graphic interface for finite elements

GIRB Georgia Inspection and Rating Bureau

gird ground-installed recording data

GIRDHS Ground Installation Reconnaissance Data Handling System

girl generalized information retrieval language

GIRLS Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System

Girls' Cottage Girls' Cottage School (for delinquents) at Chambly, Québec

Girls' Town correctional facility at Tecumseh, Oklahoma
giro autogiro
GIRU General Intelligence and Reconnaissance Unit (Israel's anti-terrorist commando force is GIRU 269)
gis galvanized iron sheet(ing); gastrointestinal series; geographical information systems
gi's gastrointestinal troubles (diarrhea)
GI'S enlisted men; enlisted soldiers in the US Army
GIS General Mills (stock exchange symbol); Generalized Information System; Geographic Information Systems; Geoscience Information Society; Global Information System; Government Information Service(s)
Gisep Giuseppe
GISP Greenland Ice Sheet Program; Guided Independent Study Program
gi spasm gastrointestinal spasm
GISS Goddard Institute of Space Studies (NASA)
git guitar
git (GIT) group inclusive tour; group insurance tour (travel plan)
GIT General Information Test; Georgia Institute of Technology
Gita *Bhagavad-Gita*
Gitmo Guantánamo Naval Base (Guantánamo Bay, Cuba)
giu geoballistic input unit
giu giugno (Italian—June)
GIUK Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom
Gius Giuseppe
giv. given; giving
Givhans Ferry Givhans Ferry State Park (near Charleston, South Carolina)
GIW Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
gj gigajoule (1000-million joules); grapefruit juice
GJB George Jackson Brigade (underground black extremists)
GJC Galdhöppigen Jotunheimen Climbers; Gibbs Junior College; Grand Junction Canal
GJD Grand Junior Deacon; germanium junction diode
GJM Gregor Johann Mendel

Gjn Gijon
GJO Grand Junction Office
Gk Greek
GK Gaol Keeper
GKC Gilbert Keith Chesterton
GKD-notation Gordon-Kendall-Davison notation for chemical formulas (sometimes called Birmingham notation)
Gk I Greek Isles
GKIAE *Gossurdarstveinny Komitet po Ispolzovaniyu Atomnoi Energi* (Russian—State Committee for the Use of Atomic Energy)
GKN Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold
GK & N Guest, Keen, & Nettleworth
GKS Graphical Kernel System
gkw god knows what
gl gas lifting (oil well); general ledger; glass; glazed; gloss; gold lease; gothic letter; ground level; gun layer; gun license
gl (GL) general liability
gl/l grams per liter; guideline
Gl Glagolitic; glucinium
GL *Gloria in excelsis Deo* (Latin—Glory be to God in the highest)
GL Germanischer Lloyd's (German ship classifier); Goldstar Lines; Government Laboratory; Great Lakes (load line mark); Greek line; Greenland (Internet code)
G.L. Graduate in Law
GL *Gamle* (Swedish—old); *Glacier* (French—glacier, ice field)
gla gingivovlinguo-axial
GLA gamma-linolenic acid; General Laboratory Associates; Georgia Library Association; Glasgow, Scotland (airport)
GLAA Greater London Arts Association
GLAAD Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
glab glabrous
glac glacial
GLAC Greek Library Association of Cyprus
Glacier place-name in British Columbia or Montana; Glacier Bay National Monument, Glacier Highway, or Glacier Island in Alaska, Glacier

Mountain in Colorado, Glacier National Park in British Columbia and Montana, Glacier Peak in Washington
glaciol glaciologist(ic)(al)(1y); glaciological(al)(1y); glaciology; glaciography
Glad Gladstone; Gladwin; Gladys
GLAD Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders
'Glades Florida's Everglades
glads gladiolas
Glam Glamorganshire
GLAMO Great Lakes Association of Marine Operators
Glamorgan Glamorganshire
gland. glandular
gland. *glandula* (Latin—gland)
glas *glasnost* (Russian—openness)
Glas Glasgow; Glaswegian
GLASLA Great Lakes—St Lawrence Association
gphalt glass + asphalt (paving)
glass silicon dioxide—SiO₂
glass. glassware
glassie glass playing marble
glassteel glass + steel (skyscrapers)
Glaswegian(s) Glasgow person(s)
glau glaucous
glauberite calcium sodium sulfate
glauber's salt sodium sulfate
glauc glaucoma
Glav Red *Glavnyi Redaktor* (Russian—Editor-in-Chief)
glb glass block
GLB Girls' Life Brigade; Greater London Borough (City of London)
GLBA Great Lakes Booksellers' Association
glbs globes
GLBSA Greater London Building Surveyors Association
glc gas-liquid-chromatographic; generator line contractor; global loran (navigation) chart(s); glucose
glc (GLC) G-force-induced loss of consciousness
GLC Genealogical Library Catalog; Greater London Council; Great Lakes Carbon; Great Lakes Colleges; Great Lakes Commission
glcA gluconic acid

GLCA Great Lakes College Association

glcm (GLCM) ground-launched surface-to-surface cruise missile

GLCM Graduate of the London College of Music

glcN glucosamine

GLCSC Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center

glcUa glucuronic acid

gld gilded; glider; gold; guildler
Gld Gelderland (Dutch province)

Gld Cst Gold Coast

GLDP Greater London Development Plan

gld pltd gold plated

gldr guildler

GLE *Grand Larousse Encyclopedie* (French—Great Larousse Encyclopedia)

gleep graphite low-energy experimental pile

GLEF Gay and Lesbian Emergency Fund

GLERL Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory

Glesca Glasgow

GLF Gay Liberation Front

GLFB Greater London Fund for the Blind

GLFC Great Lakes Fisheries Commission

Glf Mex Gulf of Mexico

Glf Str Gulf Stream

GLHA Great Lakes Harbor Association

gli glider

gli (GLI) glucagon-like immunoreactive factor from gastrointestinal gastro-intestinal mucosa

GLI General Time (stock exchange symbol); Great Lakes Institute (University of Toronto)

glickums ground-launched cruise missiles (GLCMs)

Glieré Reinhold Moritsevich Glieré

GLIS Greater London Information Service

glit glittering

glitch unexpected transient

glitz *glitzy* (Yiddish—glitter)—golden glitter

Glitz *Galitzianer* (Yiddish—Galician)—person of Judaic origin from Austrian or Polish Galicia

gldd ground laser locator designator

GLOO Great Lakes Licensed Officer's Organization

glm graduated learning method; graduated length method

glm *grand livre du mois* (French—great book of the month)—best-seller

GLM Gay Liberation Movement

GLMI Great Lakes Maritime Institute

gln (GLN) glutamine (amino acid)

Gln Glen (postal abbreviation)

GLNTC Great Lakes Naval Training Center

GLO General Land Office; Goddard Launch Operations (NASA); Ground Liaison Office(r); Gunnery Liaison Office(r)

g LO₂t ground liquid-oxygen tank

glob globular; globule

GLOBE Gay, Lesbian Or Bisexual Employees (union)

globcomm global communications

GLOBECOMS Global Communications System

glock glockenspiel

GLOE Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders

glomb glide bomb

glomex global oceanographic and meteorological experiment (GLOMEX)—1975–1980

GLOMR Global Low-Orbiting Relay satellite

GLONASS Global Navigation Satellite System

Gloria Gloria Swanson

Gloria *Gloria al bravo pueblo* (Spanish—Glory to the brave people)—Venezuelan anthem

Glos Gloucestershire

gloss. glossary

gloss (Latin prefix—tongue)—glossary, glossopharyngeal

glossies slick-paper magazines

Gloster Gloucester

Glostr Glostrup

glotrac global tracking

Glou Gloucester(shire)

Gloucestr Gloucester

glow. gross liftoff weight

GLOW Gay and Lesbian Older Way; Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling

glp general layout plan(ning); general letter packet

GLP Good Laboratory Practice(s); Greater London Plan

GLP *Great Lakes Pilot*

GLPA Gay and Lesbian Press Association; Great Lakes Pilotage Administration

glq greater than lot quantities

glr gas liquid ratio (oil well)

Glr Gloucester

g'ls goals

Gls Glasgow

GLS Georgetown Law School; Graduate Library School; Greene Line Steamers (Mississippi); Gypsy Lore Society
giso group legal services organization

GLSOA Great Lakes Ship Owners Association

glt gilt; greetings letter telegram; guide light

gin glutamic acid

Gluck Alma Gluck (Mrs Efrem Zimbalist)

gluco or glyco (Greek *glykys*—sweet)—glucose, glycerol, glycogen, glycoprotein

glulam(s) glue-laminated wooden beam(s)

glv globe valve

GLV Gemini Launch Vehicle

GLW Corning Glass Works (stock exchange symbol)

glwb glazed wallboard

GLWQB Great Lakes Water Quality Board (Canada-U.S.)

gly glycerine; glycerol glycogen

gly (GLY) glycine (amino acid)

Gly Gulley; Gully

glycerol glycerine— $C_3H_5(OH)_3$

glyc-pos glycerine suppositories

glykr *glykrrhiza* (Greek—licorice)—herbal root

glyp glyphography; glyptics; glyptography

glyph hieroglyph

glyph(s) hieroglyph(s)

GLZ General Bronze Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

gm general medicine; general mortgage; genetically modified; gold medal; good morning; gram; gross margin; guard

- mail; guided missile; mutual conductance (symbol); transconductance (symbol)
- gm (GM)** group mark (data processing); group mark(ing)
- g/m** gallons per minute
- gm.** grandmother
- GM** Gambia (Internet code); General Manager; General Medicine; General Motors; Grand Master; Guided Missile; Gunner's Mate; Gustav Mahler
- G-M** Geiger-Müller (detector)
- G.M.** George Medal; Gold Medal
- GM** metacentric height (symbol)
- G & M** *Globe and Mail* (Toronto)
- gm²** grams per square meter (paper weight)
- GMA** Gallery of Modern Art; Glass Manufacturers Association; Government Modification Authorization; Grocery Manufacturers of America; Grocery Manufacturers of Australia; Growth Management Act
- GMAA** Gold Mining Association of America
- gmac** gaining major air-command
- GMAC** General Motors Acceptance Corporation
- GMAD** General Motors Assembly Division
- GMAIC** Guided Missile and Aerospace Intelligence Committee
- G-man** FBI law-enforcement officer also known as a special agent
- GMAS** Ground Munitions Analysis Study
- GMAT** Graduate Management Admissions Test; Greenwich Mean Astronomical Time
- GMATS** General Motors Air Transport Section
- gm-aw** gram atomic weight
- gmb** good merchandise brand
- GMB** Georg Morris Brandes (originally Cohen)
- GMBE** Grand Master (of the Order of the) British Empire
- GmbH** *Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung* (German—incorporated, limited liability company)
- gmbl** gimbal
- gmc** guaranteed mortgage certificate; gun motor carriage
- Gmc** Germanic
- GMC** General Medical Council; General Motors Corporation; George Mason College; Global Marine Corporation; Guggenheim Memorial Concerts; Guided Missile Committee; Gulf Maritime Company
- gm-cal** gram-calorie; gram-centimeter
- GMCC** Geophysical Monitoring for Climatic Change
- GMCO** General Mathematics Computing Option
- g-m counter** Geiger-Müller counter for measuring cosmic rays arid radioactivity
- GMCS** Group Medicare Cooperative Society
- gm-csf (GM-CSF)** granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
- gmd (GMD)** green-monkey disease
- GMDA** Golf Manufacturers and Distributors Association
- GMDRL** General Motors Defense Research Laboratories
- GMDSS** Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
- G-men** FBI law-enforcement officers
- g met** gun-metal
- gmf** general mail facility
- GMF** Glass Manufacturers Federation
- GMFC** General Mining and Finance Corporation
- gmfp** guided-missile firing panel
- Gmh** Grangemouth
- GM-H** General Motors-Holden (Australia)
- GMHC** Gay Men's Health Crisis
- GMI** General Motors Institute
- GMAIA** Gelatin Manufacturers Institute of America
- gmldg** garnish moulding
- gmk** grand master keyed; green monkey kidney
- GMK** Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie
- GMK** *Gomei Kaisha* (Japanese—Mercantile Partnership)
- gm/l** grams per liter
- GML** Gold Mining Lease
- gmldg** garnish molding
- gm-m** gram-meter
- GMMG** Godden Memorial Medical Centre (Fiji)
- GMNRR** Glasson Moss National Nature Reserve (England)
- GMNP** Guadalupe Mountains National Park (Texas)
- GMNZ** General Motors New Zealand
- gmo** genetically modified organism
- Gmo** *Guillermo* (Spanish—William)
- GMO** Government Medical Office(r); Guided Missile Office(r)
- GM & O** Gulf, Mobile & Ohio (railroad)
- g mol** g molecule
- GMOO** Guided Missile Operations Office(r)
- gmp** glycomacropptide; good manufacturing practices; guaranteed minimum price
- gmp (GMP)** guanosine monophosphate
- GMP** General Medical Practice; Greater Manchester Police; Green Mansion Properties
- gmpa** gas-metal-plasma arc
- gmpg** ground nautical miles per gallon
- GMPI** Guilford-Martin Personnel Inventory
- gmq** good merchantable quality
- gmr** ground mapping radar
- GMRD** Guided Missiles Range Division (Pan American World Airways)
- gm rm** games room
- gms** guidance monitor set
- gms (GMS)** geostationary meteorological satellite
- gm & s** general, medical, and surgical
- Gms** Gomori's methenamine silver (stain); Grimsby
- GMS** General Maintenance System; General Medical Services
- GMSB** Guided Missile System Branch
- GMSC** Guangdong Manpower Service Corporation
- GMSL** Group Management Service Limited
- GMST** General Military Subjects Test

GMT General American Transportation (stock exchange symbol); Greenwich Mean Time; Greenwich Meridian Time

GMT *Geo Marine Technology; Geriatric Medicine Today*

GMTC General Motors Technical Center; Glutamate Manufacturers Technical Committee

GMTL Goudy Memorial Typographic Laboratory (Newhouse Communications Center—Syracuse University)

gmts guided missile test set

g-m tube Geiger-Müller tube

GMU George Mason University

gmv gram molecular volume
GMV Government Motor Vehicle; Government Motor Vessel

gmw gram molecular weight

GMWU General and Municipal Workers Union

gn general; glen; golden number; good night; green; guide number; guinea (21 shillings); gun

g:n glucose-nitrogen (ratio)

Gn. *Genesis (Book of)*

GN Great Northern (railroad); great novel; Guinea (Internet code)

G.N. Graduate Nurse

G & N Gippsland and Northern

GN *Gas Natural* (Spanish—natural gas); *Guardia Nacional* (Spanish—National Guard)

GN₂ gaseous nitrogen

GN₂ sla gaseous nitrogen storage area

g N₂ stor gaseous nitrogen storage

GNA Ghana News Agency; Great Northern Insured Annuity Corporation

GNAL Georgia Nuclear Aircraft Laboratory

GNAS Grand National Archery Society

gnat. global network of automatic telescopes

GNB *Good News Bible*

gnc general nuclear war

gn & c guidance, navigation, and control

GNC General Nursing Council; General Nutrition Center; Good Neighbor Council(s)

gnd gross national demand; ground

gndck ground check

gnd ht xgr ground heat exchanger

gne gross national effluent

gne (GNE) gross national expenditure

gni (GNI) gross national income

gnl general

GNL Georgia Nuclear Laboratory

GNM Ghana National Museum

GNMA Government National Mortgage Association

GNN Great Northern Nekoosa
g noz grease nozzle

gnp (GNP) gross national product

g np gas, nonpersistent

GNP Geriatric Nurse Practitioner; Glacier National Park (in British Columbia and in Montana); Gombe National Park (Tanzania); Gorongosa National Park (Mozambique); gross national product

GNP & BL Great Northern Pacific & Burlington Lines

GNPC Great Northern Paper Company

gnr goods not received; gunner; gunnery

gnr (GNR) gaseous nuclear rocket

GNR Great Northern Railway

GNRA Gateway National Recreation Area (New York City's designation by the Department of the Interior)

g/n ratio glucose-nitrogen ratio

gnrh (GnRH) gonadotropin-releasing hormone

gnrl general

gnry gunnery

gns guineas

Gns Guernsey

GNS General Naval Staff

GNSRA Great North of Scotland Railway Association

GNT Grand National Teams

GNT *Gesellschaft für Nukleartransporte* (German—Nuclear Transport Society)

GNTC Girls' Nautical Training Corps

gnte gerente (Spanish—manager)

GNTO Greek National Tourist Organization

GNTP Georgia Narcotics Treatment Project

gnw (GNW) gross national welfare

Gny Sgt Gunnery Sergeant

go gas operated; gear oil; general obligation (bond); growth opportunities; output conductance (symbol)

go' gore

g/o gearbox oil

go. governess

Go gadolinium; Gothic

Gº Gonzalo (Spanish)

GO General Office; general order(s); George Orwell (Eric Blair); Governor's Office; Group Officer; Gulf Oil (stock exchange symbol)

GO₂ gaseous oxygen

goa gone on arrival; gyro- (scope) output amplifier

GOA Gun Owners of America

GOAL Gay Organized Alliance for Liberation; Gun Owners Action League

goar ground-observer aircraft recognition

GOAT Give Our Animals Time (organization devoted to saving the endangered goats on California's offshore islands)

gob. gobbledygook; good ordinary brand

gob gobierno (Spanish—government)

Gob *Gobernador* (Spanish—Governor)

G o B Government of Belize (formerly British Honduras)

GOBc Ground Observers Corps (Canada)

Gobi Gobi Desert of China and Mongolia; great desert of Central Asia in Mongolia

gobº gobierno (Spanish—government)

Gobr *Gobernador* (Spanish—Governor)

GOBS Guardians of Better Speech

goc gas-oil content (oil well); generator oil cooler

GOC General Occupational Classification; General Officer Commanding; General Optical Council; Greek Orthodox Church; Ground Observer Corps; Gulf Oil Company

GOC in C General Officer Commanding in Chief

GO City Greater Omaha, Nebraska

goco government-owned contractor-operated

god (GOD) government observing device

g.o.d. good old days

GODAS Graphically Oriented Design and Analysis System

GODCO Gulf Oman Oilfields Development Company

GODE Gulf Organization for the Development of Egypt (funded by Kuwait and Saudi Arabia)

godf. godfather

godm. godmother

GODORT Government Documents Round Table

God Save *God Save the King (Queen)* British national anthem

godsd *godsdienst* (Dutch—religion)

Godzone God's own country

goe gas, oxygen, ether (mixture); ground operating equipment

GOE General Ordination Examination

GOES Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

gof good old Friday; government-owned facilities

G o F Gang of Five

GOFAR Global Ocean Floor Analysis and Research

gogo government-operated government-owned

Gogol Nikolai Vasilyevich Gogol-Yanovsky

gogs goggles

goi gross operating income

Goi Goidelic

Gol Government of Indonesia

GOI Gallup Organization Incorporated

goin' going

GOIN *Gosudarstvienny Okeanograficheskiy Institut* (Russian—State Oceanography Institute)

gol general operating language

GOLB *Gosudarstvennaya Ordena Lenina Biblioteka* (Russian—Lenin State Library)

gold. geometric on-line definition

GOLD Grandparents Offering Love and Direction

Golda Golda Meir (Israel's first woman prime minister)

Gol de Cá d *Golfo de Cádiz* (Spanish—Gulf of Cadiz)

Gol de Cal *Golfo de California* (Spanish—Gulf of California)—also called Sea of Cortés or Vermillion Sea

Gol de Coro *Golfete de Coro* (Spanish—Small Gulf of Coro)

Gol de Méx *Golfo de México* (Spanish—Gulf of Mexico)

Gol de Uru *Golfo de Uruba* (Spanish—Gulf of Uruba)

Gol de Val *Golfo de Valencia* (Spanish—Gulf of Valencia)

Gol del Dar *Golfo del Darien* (Spanish—Gulf of Darien)

Golden Rule *What is hateful to thee do not do unto thy neighbor*—Hillel (30 B.C.-10 A.D.) stated in explaining essence of the Torah; *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*

Goldie Gold; Golden; Goldilocks; Goldsborough; Goldsmith; Goldsworthy; Goldwin; Goldwyn

Gol di Gen *Golfo di Genova* (Italian—Gulf of Genoa)

Gol di Ven *Golfo di Venezia* (Italian—Gulf of Venice)

gold(s) gold bond(s); gold coin(s); gold medal(s)

Gol du Lion *Golfe du Lion* (French—Gulf of Lyons)

Golf letter G radio code; Soviet G-class submarines with missile-launching capability (NATO)

Gollancz Victor Gollancz Ltd

Gol Ven *Golfo de Venezuela* (Spanish—Gulf of Venezuela)

gom (GOM) government-owned material

Gom God's own medicine (opiates)

G.O.M. Grand Old Man (sobriquet for William Ewart Gladstone)

goma general officer money allowance

GOMA Good Outdoor Manners Association

gomer get out of my emergency room

go'n' going

gon *goniff* (Yiddish—thief)

gond(s) gondola(s); railroad car(s); car(s)

Gone *Gone With The Wind*

gonna (American slang—going to)

GONP Gal Oya National Park (Ceylon)

GONS Gun Orientation Navigation System

Gonz Gonzáles

Goo Goole

GOO Get Oil Out (of Santa Barbara, California)

goobs going out of business sale(s)

Goochland State Industrial Farm for Women (convicts) at Goochland, Virginia

goodbye god be with you (contracted)

Good H *Good Housekeeping*

goodies good ones

Goodwins Goodwin Sands off Kent near the North Sea entrance to the English Channel

goof. general on-line oriented function

goof(er) stupid person

googol 10 raised to the 100th power (10¹⁰⁰)

googoo good government political plank

goon *goonda* (Hindi—hired killer)

GOP Grand Old Party (Republican)

GO & P Griffith Observatory and Planetarium

gor gas/oil ratio; general operational requirement(s); gorilla

Gor Gordon; Gorham; Gorki; Gorman

GOR General Operating Room; General Operational Requirements

GORA Government Oil Refineries Administration

Gordie Gordon

Goree Unit Women's Prison at Huntsville, Texas

GORF Goddard's Optical Research Facility

g org great organ

goric paregoric (an opiate narcotic)

gorill(s) gorilla(s)

Gorki Maxim Gorki (Russian novelist Alex Peslikoff); Russian city named for Maxim Gorki from 1932 to 1991, now called Nizhni Novgorod

gorm gormandize(r)

gos *gosudarstvo* (Russian—state)

Gos *Gosudarstvo* (Russian—State)

GOS General Operating Specification(s); George Orwell Society; Global (weather) Observing Systems

Gos Alb *Gossamer Albatross* (see bicyplane)

GOSIP Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile

GOSS Ground Operational Support System

gost government-owned special tooling

GOST Goddard Satellite Tracking

Gösta Björling Karl Gustaf Björling

got. (GOT) glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase

Got Gothenburg (Göteborg)

gotcha got you

Göteborg Gothenburg

Goten (German naval contraction—*Gotenhafen*)—Gdynia's name during World-War-II Nazi occupation

goth. gothic type

Goth. Gothic

Göt(h) Göteborg (Gothenburg)

gothic gothic script or gothic type

gotran go fortran

got-roy *gotong-royong* (Indonesian—cooperation, mutual aid)

gott glucose tolerance test

Gott Göttingen

gotv get out the vote

gou *gourde* (Haitian currency)

Gou Goudy

Goudy Frederic William Goudy (American printer and designer of 90 typefaces)

goulard water lead lotion

gourde monetary unit of Haiti

Gouv Gouverneur

gov government

Gov Governor

GOVA Guide to Opportunities in Volunteer Archaeology

goveclop government closest to the people

govg governing

Gov Gen Governor General

Gov Is Governor's Island

Gov Pres President Bill Clinton

govt government

govtalk government talk

Govt Print Government Printer

GOW Grand Old Woman (Queen Victoria)

GOWA Guild of Watchmen of Australia

gox gaseous oxygen

goya & kod get off your ass and knock on doors

Goyo Gregorio

gp galley proofs; gas; persistent; general paralysis; general practice; general practitioner; general public; general purpose; geographic position; glide path; government property; grateful patient; gratitude patient, greenhouse perennial; ground pneumatic; group; guinea pig; gun pointer; plate conductance (symbol)

g-p general purpose; graduated-payment

gp. grandparents

gp *grand prix* (French—grand prize)

g/p *giro postal* (Spanish—money order)

Gp Group

GP Gallup Poll; Gaspesian Park (Quebec); general public; Georgia-Pacific (stock exchange symbol); Giacomo Puccini; glutathione peroxidase; Guadalcanal Province (Solomon Islands); Guadeloupe (Internet code); Gulf Province

G-P Georgia-Pacific (forest products); Gunier-Preston zone

GP *Generalpause* (German—general pause)—musical term

gpa grade-point average

GPA Gas Processors Association; Gay Press Association; Genealogical Publications of Australia; General Practitioners' Association; General Public Accounting; Governmental and Public Affairs; Guinness Peat Aviation

GPAALS Global Protection Against Accidental Launch System

gpac grade point average category

GPAC Great Plains Athletic Conference

gpac gallons per acre per day

gpae general-purpose aerospace equipment

GPAEVD Greater Philadelphia Alliance for the Eradication of Venereal Disease

GPAI *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index*

GPAL Gold Producers Association Limited

GPALS Global Protection Against Limited Strikes

gparm graduated-payment adjustable-rate mortgage

gpate general-purpose automatic test equipment

GPATS General-Purpose Automatic Test System

gpb glossopharyngeal breathing

GPB *Gosudarstvennaya PUBLICHNAYA Biblioteka* (Russian—State Public Library)

gpc gallons per capita; game play counselors; general purpose computer; germanium point-contact; giant papillary conjunctivitis; gypsum-plaster ceiling

gpc (GPC) general physical condition

GPC Genuine Parts Company; Georgia Power Company; Gulf Park College

Gp Capt Group Captain

gpcd gallons per capita per day

Gp Cmdr Group Commander

Gp Comdr Group Commander

GPCR Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (China)

GPCT George Peabody College for Teachers

gpcu ground power-control unit

gpd gallons per day

GPDA Gypsum Plasterboard Development Association

gpdc general-purpose digital computer

GPDS General-Purpose Display System

GPDST Girls' Public Day School Trust

gpdw gypsum-plaster dry wall(ing)

gpe good phonetic equivalents

GPE General Precision Equipment, Global Perspectives in Education; Guided Projectile Establishment

Gp. Eng. Geophysical Engineer

gperf ground passive electronic reconnaissance facility

GPES Ground Proximity Extration System

gpete general-purpose electronic test equipment
gpf gasproof; general purpose forces
GPF Generic Packaging Facility
Gp Fl group flashing (light)
GPFS General-Purpose Financial Statement
gpg grains per gallon
gph gallons per hour; graphite
G.Ph. Graduate in Pharmacy
GPH Game Packing House; Grand Pacific Hotel (Suva)
GPHI Guild of Public Health Inspectors
gphs general purpose heat source
gpi general paralysis of the insane (symptom of tertiary syphilis); ground-position indicator (aviation)
gpi (GPI) general price index; glucosephosphate isomerase
GPI General Printing Ink; Gingival Periodontal Index; Glass Packaging Institute; Gordon Personal Inventory; Government Property Inventory; Graphical Programming Interface
GPIA Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association
GPIB General Purpose Interface Bus
gpid guidance package installation dolly
GPII Geist Picture Interest Inventory
gp int qk fl group interrupted quick flashing
gpl generalized programming language; geographic position locator; grams per liter; gypsum lath
GPL General Precision Laboratory
GPLC Guild of Professional Launderers and Cleaners
gply gingivoplasty
gpm gallons per minute; gross profit margin
gpm (GPM) graduated payment mortgage
GPM General Preventive Medicine; Grand Past Master
gpmg general-purpose machinegun
g-p mortgage graduated-payment mortgage
GPMS Gross Performance Measuring System (USAF)

GPN Graduate Practical Nurse
GNITL Great Plains National Instructional Television Library
gpo group-purchasing organization; gun position officer
GPO General Post Office; Government Printing Office; Great Plains Organization
Gp Occ group occulting (light)
gpp galley page proofs; graphic part programmer; ground protection panel
gpp (GPP) graduated property payment(s)
GPP Gordon Personal Profile; Gross Provincial Product (Canadian)
gppi gypsum plaster
GPPT Group Personality Projective Test
gpr ground power relay
GPR Glider Pilot Regiment
GPR *Grand-Positif-Récit* (French—great choir and swell coupled)—organ music
G.P.R. *Genio Populi Romani* (Latin—Genius of the Roman People)
GPRA General Practice Reform Association
gps gage pressure switch; gallons per second; general problem solver; general-purpose solver; ground plane simulator; guidance power supply
gp's galley proofs; guinea pigs
g-p's general practitioners (GPs)
Gps general-parents motion pictures (for youngsters only with parent's consent)
GPs Great Performances
GPS General Practitioners Society; Gibbs-Poole-Stockmeyer (algorithm); Global Positioning System; Graduated Pension Scheme; Great Persons Society; Greater Public Schools
GPSA Gas Processors Suppliers Association; General Practitioners Society of Australia
gpsdw general-purpose scientific document writer
gpse general-purpose simulation environment
gpss general-purpose systems simulator

GPSS General Purpose Simulation System
gpt gas power transfer; glutamic-pyruvate transaminase; guidance position tracking; gypsum tile
gpt (GPT) glutamic pyruvic transaminase
GPT Grayson Perceptualization Test; Guild of Professional Toastmasters; Guild of Professional Translators
gpte general-purpose test(ing) equipment
gp th group therapy
gptr guidance power temperature regulator
gpu general processor unit; ground power unit
GPU General Postal Union
GPU *Gosudarstvennoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie* (Russian—State Political Administration)—secret police
GPV Gun Powder Van
GPV *Gereformeerde Politiek Verbond* (Dutch—Reformed Political Union)—Calvinist party
gpw gross plated weight; gypsum-plaster wall
GPW Geneva Convention Relative to Treatment of Prisoners of War
gpwc ground proximity warning computer
GPWS Ground Proximity Warning System
gpx generalized programming extended
GPX Greyhound Package Express
GPY Government Property Yard
GQ Equatorial Guinea (Internet code); general quarters
gqa give quick answer; government quality assurance; grain quality analyzer
GGG *Grand Quartier Général* (French—General Headquarters)
GQNM Gran Quivira National Monument
GQR Gauss Quadrature Rule
GQS General Quarter Sessions
Gquil Guayaquil
gr games in relief (baseball); gear; generator relay; glutathione reductase; grab rod; grade; grain; gram; grammar; grand; granite (color); grass

- runway; grave record; gravity; gray; great(er); grind(er); gross; ground; group; gunner
- g-r** gamma ray
- gr.** graduate; grant
- gr** *gravida* (Latin—gravid)—pregnant
- Gr** Grashof number; Great (postal abbreviation); Grecian; Greece; Greek; Grove
- Gr** *Graben* (German—ditch, trench); Greek; *Groot* (Afrikaans—big, great); *Gross(e)* (German—big, great, vast)
- GR** B.F. Goodrich (stock exchange symbol); General Radio; General Reconnaissance; General Reserve; Government Report; Grand Recorder; Grasse River (railroad); Graves Registration; Greece (Internet code); Group Report; Gunnery Range
- GR** *Georgius Rex* (*King George*); *Guardia Republicana* (Spanish—Republican Guard)
- gra** geared rotary actuator
- GRA** Girls Rodeo Association; Government Reports Announcements; Governmental Research Association; Grass Roots Association; Guaranteed Return Annuity; WR Grace & Company (stock exchange symbol)
- gr ab** grade ability
- GRAB** Group Rooms Availability Bank (hotel-motel convention service)
- GRACE** Grace Agencies; Grace Chemicals; Grace Line; WR Grace and Company (stock exchange symbol); graphic arts composing equipment; group routing and exchange equipment (telephone)
- grad** gradient; grading; graduate
- grad (GRAD)** graduate résumé accumulation and distribution
- grad.** *graditum* (Latin—by degrees)
- Grad IAE** Graduate of the Institution of Automobile Engineers
- Grad IM** Graduate of the Institution of Metallurgists
- Grad Inst BE** Graduate of the Institution of British Engineers
- Grad Inst P(hys)** Graduate of the Institute of Physics
- Grad Inst R(frg)** Graduate of the Institute of Refrigeration
- Grad IRI** Graduate of the Institution of the Rubber Industry
- GPA & I** *Government Reports Announcement and Index Journal*
- Grad NDTS** Graduate (member) of the Non-Destructive Testing Society
- Grad RIC** Graduate (member) of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
- grad(s)** gradient(s); graduate(s)
- GRADS** Great Falls Air Defense Sector
- Grad SE** Graduate of the Society of Engineers
- Grad Soc Eng** Graduate of the Society of Engineers
- gradu** gradual(ly); graduate(d); graduating
- graf** graphic additions to fortran
- graf(s)** graphic addition(s); paragraph(s)
- Grahams** Grahamstad or Grahamstown in South Africa
- Graill** Soviet shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile called SA-7 (NATO)
- gral** *general* (Spanish—general)
- Gral** *General* (Spanish—General)
- gram.** grammar; grammatical; gramophone
- *gram** cablegram; radiogram; telegram
- gram** (Latin suffix—record)—radiogram
- Gram** Grammar; Grandfather; Grandpa(pa)
- Gram** *Gramophone*
- gramm** grammatical
- Grammy** National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences award; replica of a gramophone
- Grampians** Grampian Hills of Scotland or the Grampian Mountains of Australia
- gramp(s)** grandfather
- GRAMS** Ground Recording and Monitoring System
- gran** granite; granular; granulated sugar
- gran.** *granulatus* (Latin—granulated)
- Gran** Granada; Granjon
- GRAN** Global Rescue Alarm Net
- Grand Canyon** the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas in Colorado where it is also called the Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of Santa Elena in the Big Bend National Park in Texas, the Grand Canyon of the Snake River in Idaho, the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne in California, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone in the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming
- Grand Coulee** Grand Coulee Dam; Grand Coulee Valley in eastern Washington
- grando** *grandioso* (Italian—grandiose)
- Grand Teton** Grand Teton Mountain; Grand Teton National Monument in northwestern Wyoming
- Gran-Duc Lux** *Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (French—Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)
- Granny** Grandmother
- Gran Quivira** Gran Quivira National Monument in central New Mexico
- grapden** graphic data entry
- Grapes** *Grapes of Wrath*
- graph.** graphology
- graph** (Latin suffix—record, recording)—radiograph
- grapheme** written language symbol representing an oral language code
- Graphics 'O' Level** commercial art with some drawing or fine art
- graphite** carbon
- graph rec** graphic record(ing)
- GRAPO** *Grupos Antifascista Para Octubre* (Spanish—October 1st Antifascist Groups)—Spain
- gr ar** grinding arbor
- GRAR** Government(al) Report Authorization and Record
- gras** generally recognized as safe
- GRAS** generally regarded as safe
- graser** gamma-ray laser
- grasp.** graphics-augmented structural-post processing
- grat** graticule

- grats** congratulations
- GRATS** Gang-Related Active Traffickers Suppression
- grav** gravimetric; gravitation; gravity
- grazo** *grazioso* (Italian—gracious)
- grb** gamma-ray burst; granulitic base
- GRB** *Gerakan Rakjat Baru* (Indonesian—New People's Movement); *Guide to Reference Books*
- GRBI** Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution
- grbm (GRBM)** global-range ballistic missile
- Gr Br** *Grande Bretagne* (French—Great Britain); Great Britain
- Gr Brit** Great Britain
- GRBS** Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society
- grc** generator relay control; glass-reinforced cement
- GRC** Gale Research Company; Gerontology Research Center; Government Research Corporation; Gulf Research Corporation
- GRC** *Gendarmarie Royale du Canada* (French—Royal Gendarmarie of Canada)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- GRCB** Greyhound Racing Control Board
- GRCM** Graduate of the Royal College of Music
- grcol** ground color
- Gr Cpt** Group Captain
- grd** granddaughter; grind; ground; ground detector; guard
- Grd** Ground (postal abbreviation)
- Gr d** Greek drachmae
- Gr D** Grand Duchy
- GRD** Geophysics Research Directorate
- GRDC** Gulf Research and Development Company
- grdl** gradual(ly)
- Grdn** *The Guardian*
- grd tot** grand total
- gre** ground reconstruction equipment
- Gre** Greece (whose capital is Athens)
- Gre** *Grecia* (Spanish—Greece)
- GRE** glucocorticoid response element; Graduate Record Examination; Guardian Royal Exchange
- Great Amer** Great American Federal Savings Bank; Great American First Savings Bank
- Great Communicator** Ronald Reagan
- Great Creole** General Pierre Custave Toutant de Beauregard
- Great Dic** *Great Dictator*
- Great Dividing** Great Dividing Range of Australia's New South Wales and Queensland
- Great Lon** Greater London
- Great Sandy** Great Sandy Desert of South and Western Australia
- Great Smokies** Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee
- Great Smoky** Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee
- Great Vic** Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia
- Great-West** Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance
- GREB** Graduate Records Examination Boards
- Grec** *Grécia* (Italian or Spanish—Greece); *Grecia* (Portuguese—Greece)
- GRECC** Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (Seattle)
- Greece** Hellenic Republic (Balkan nation whose history antedates classical antiquity), *Elliniki Dintokratia*
- Greece's Principal Port** Piraeus
- Greek Fabulist** Aesop
- Greeks** Greek Islands; Greek people
- Green** Green College (Oxford or elsewhere); Greenland (whose capital is Nuuk)
- GREEN** General Research in the Environment for Eastern European Nations
- green flag** all-clear signal; express; go-ahead
- Greenhouse** Greenhouse Effect
- Greenland Arctic** Greenland north of the Arctic Circle
- green light** all-clear signal; go-ahead signal; safety signal; starboard side of aircraft, ships, or other vessels
- Green Mts** Green Mountains of Vermont
- Greenock Girls** prison for female offenders in Greenock, Scotland
- green onions** scallions
- greeny** conservationist or environmentalist
- Grefco** General Refractories
- Greg** Gregorian; Gregory
- Grg^o** Gregorio (Spanish—Gregory)
- gr el** greatest elongation
- gren** grenade
- Gren** Grenada; Grenada (whose capital is St George's)
- Grenada** State of Grenada (West Indian island nation)
- Grenadines** Bequia, Canouan, Carriacou, and Mustique islands in British Windward Islands
- GrenDr** Grenadier
- grep** gets repeating patterns
- Grepo** *Grenzpolizei* (German—border-control police)
- Greta** Greta Garbo; Margaret
- Gretchen** Marguerite
- Greyf** Greyfriars College, Oxford
- grf** grandfather
- grf (GRF)** growth hormone-releasing factor
- gr f** grass firm (on runway)
- GRF** Gerald Rudolph Ford—thirty-eighth President of the United States; Graphic Reproduction Federation; Grassland Research Foundation; Gravity Research Foundation
- gr Fl** *grosse Flöte* (German—full-size flute)
- GRFMA** Grand Rapids Furniture Market Association
- grfrp** graphite fiberglass-reinforced plastic
- gr fx** grinding fixture
- grg** generalized reduced gradient; gravimetric rain gage
- grh (GRH)** gonadotrophin-releasing hormone
- GRI** Gas Research Institute; General Religions International (publishing division of Humanists of South Jersey); Geothermal Resources International; Government Reports Index; Government of the Ryukyu Islands
- G.R.I.** *Georgius Rex et Imperator* (Latin—George, King and Emperor)
- GRID** gay-related immune deficiency

grif (GRIF) growth hormone-inhibiting factor
Grif Griffin; Griffith; Griffiths
griff griffin
GRIN Germplasm Resources Information Network
GRIP Grass Roots Improvement Program; Greenland Icecore Project
griphos general retrieval and information processor humanities-oriented studies
Gris Griswold
GRIST Grazing Incidence Solar Telescope
grit. gradual reduction in temperature; gradual reduction in tensions
grits boiled grits; hominy grits; rockahominie in Algonquian Indian
GRITS Goddard Range Instrumentation Tracking System (NASA)
griz grizzly
grizz grizzly bear
GRJC Grand Rapids Junior College
Grk Greenock
Gr-L Graeco-Latin
Gr L Gunner Lieutenant
gr lp ground lamp
Gr Lt Gunner Lieutenant
GRL Gross Regional Loss
grm gaseous radiation monitor; gram; gross rent multiplier; guidance rate measuring
grmo. grandmother
grmp generalized report module program
grn green
g/r/n goods received note
Gr.N. Graduate Nurse
grnd ground
Grnd Grand
grndr grinder(s)
grnl *giornalista* (Italian—newspaperman)
GRNL Gay Rights National Lobby
Grnld Greenland
grns green skins
grnsh greenish
grnt guarantee
gro gross
Gro Grocer(y); Groningen; Grove; Guerrero
Gro. grocer
GRO Gamma Ray Observatory; Greenwich Royal Observatory

GROBDM General Register Office of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
groc grocer(y)
Groen *Groenlandia* (Italian or Spanish—Greenland); *Groenlandia* (Portuguese—Greenland)
GROIN Garbage Removal Or Income Now
Grolier Grolier Society
grom grommet
Grom Andrei Gromyko
Gron Groningen (Dutch province)
gros. *grossus* (Latin—coarse, gross)
Grose Francis Grose's *Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue*
Grosset Grosset & Dunlap
Groucho Groucho Marx (Julius Marx)
Group of Seven see G-7
Group W Westinghouse Broadcasting
Grove's Sir George Grove's *Dictionary of Music and Musicians*
GROW Gay Rights for Older Women; Group Recovery Organizations of the World
Growlers Growler Mountains of southwestern Arizona
growsy grumpy and drowsy
grp glass-reinforced plastic (fiberglass); graphite-reinforced plastic; ground relay panel; group repetition panel
Grp Group
GRP Gross Regional Profit
grp(s) group(s)
grp's gross rating points
grr growler
GRR Grand Rapids, Michigan (airport); Graphic Reproduction Request
grreg graves registration
GrReg graves registration
grs grains; grandson; grass; greens
gr s grass soft (on runway)
gr-s government rubber plus styrene (buna-S synthetic rubber)
GRs Government Regulations; Granitic Regions
GRS General Railway Signal; Graves Registration Service; Great Red Spot
GRSE Guild of Radio Service Engineers

Gr S-Lt Gunner Sub-Lieutenant
GRSM Graduate of the Royal Schools of Music (Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music)
GRSP General Revenue Sharing Program
grst gross ton(s)
grsy greasy
grt gross register(ed) tonnage (tons); grout
grtee guarantee
grtg grating
grtm gross-ton mile
gr tons gross tons
grtr greater
gr tr graphite treatment
gr Tr *grosse Trommel* (German—bass drum)
GrU Grus; Gruyère
GRU *Glavnoye Razvedyvatel'noye Upravlenie* (Russian—Intelligence Directorate of the Red Army)—(q.v. VOT)
grub. grubby; grubstreet
grub. (GRUB) grocery update and billing
GRULA *Grupo Latino, Americano* (Spanish—Latin American Group)—UN power bloc
gr'ups groupups
Grux (Latin—Crane constellation)
Grv Grove
gryl gravel(ly)
GRW Greco-Roman Wrestling
Grwd Grunewald
gr wt gross weight
gry grocery; gross redemption yield
gs galvanized steel; games started; gastric shield; gauss; german silver; glandular segment; glide slope; grand slalom; grandson; grave stone; ground speed; guardship; guineas
gs (G8) gold standard; group separator character (data processing)
g-s grandson
g/s gallons per second; games scheduled, season
Gs force of gravity; general motion pictures (for the general public); German silver; Gomes
GS General Schedule (civil service classification system); General Secretary; General Service; General Sessions;

- General Staff, General Studies; General Support; Geochemical Society; Geological Survey; Gerontological Society; Gillette (stock exchange symbol); Girl Scouts; Glow Start (tractor); Government Servant; Government Service; Grand Secretary; Ground Staff; Ground Station; Guidance Station; Gunnery School; Gunnery Sergeant
- GS1** Gustav Siegfried Eins (British radio station broadcasting propaganda to Germany in World War II)
- G-S** Gallard-Schlesinger
- G & S** Gilbert and Sullivan (Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, librettist, and Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, composer)
- GS** *Garda Siochana* (Gaelic—Police Force)—Ireland's police force
- gsa** gross soluble antigen
- gsa (GSA)** general (travel) sales agency; general (travel) sales agent
- GSA** Garden Seed Association; Gas Service Agents; General Services Administration; Genetics Society of America; Geological Society of America; Geriatric Services of America; Girl Scouts of America; Gourd Society of America; Greenhouse Suppliers Association
- G & SA** Gulf and South American (steamship line)
- GSABCA** General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals
- GSAI** General Services Administration Institute
- gsap** ginsight aiming point
- GSAPBS** General Services Administration Public Building(s) Service(s)
- gsp** gypsum sheathing board
- gsb (GSB)** go subroutine
- GSB** Government Savings Bank
- GSBA** Georgia School Boards Association
- GSBAA** General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous
- gs bot** glass-stoppered bottle
- gsbr** gravel-surface built-up roof
- gsc** gas-solid chromatography; geodetic spacecraft; ground speed continue; guidance systems console
- GSC** General Staff Corps; Genetics Society of Canada; Geological Survey of Canada; Gold Star Cable (Korean); Group Study Course; Group Switching Center; Gulf State Conference
- GSCBA** Georgia State College of Business Administration
- GSCP** Generic Site Characterization Plan
- GSCT** Goldstein-Scheerer Cube Test
- GSCW** General Society of Colonial Wars; Georgia State College for Women
- gsd** general system description; genetically significant dosage; grid sphere drag
- GSD** General Services Department; General Supervisor's Directive; General Supply Depot
- GSDFJ** Ground Self-Defense Force Japan
- GSDNM** Great Sand Dunes National Monument
- gse** government-sponsored enterprise; ground support equipment
- gse (GSE)** government-supplied equipment; ground-service equipment; ground-support equipment
- GSE** Graduate School of Education (Harvard University)
- GSED** Ground Support Equipment Division (USN)
- GSEL** Ground-Support Equipment List
- GSERD** Ground-Support Equipment Recommendation Data
- GSES** Geocentric Solar Ecliptic System (NASA)
- GSE/TD** General Systems Engineering/Technical Direction
- gsf** general scientific framework
- GSF** General Support Force (USAF); Government Superannuation Fund
- GSFC** Goddard Space Flight Center
- GSFG** Group of Soviet Forces in Germany
- GSFLT** Graduate School Foreign Language Test
- GSFSR** Ground Safety and Flight Safety Requirements
- gsfu** glazed structural facing units
- GSG** *Grenzschutz zgruppe* (German—Border Protection Group)—anti-terrorist commando force
- GSGB** Geological Survey of Great Britain
- GSGS** Geographical Section-General Staff
- GSGS maps** General Staff, Geographical Section (British War Office) maps covering Africa, Asia, the East Indies, and Europe
- gsh** good study habits
- GSH** glutathione
- gshr** grand-slam home run(s)
- gshv** globe stop hose valve
- gsi** gas installed; glide scope indicator; graphic structure input; gross scheduled income; ground speed indicator
- GSI** General Safety Inspection; General Safety Inspector; General Service Infantry; General Steel Industries; Geological Survey of Israel; Geophysical Services International; Government Source Inspection
- G & SI** Gulf and Ship Island (railroad)
- gsid** ground-emplaced seismic intrusion detector
- g sil** german silver
- GSIP** Global Share Investment Program
- GSIS** Government Service Insurance System; Group for the Standardization of Information Services
- gskt** gasket
- gsl** guaranteed student loan
- GSL** Geological Society of London; Graphics Subroutine Library; Great Slave Lake Railway; Guaranteed Student League
- GS & LA** Guam Savings and Loan Association
- gslcv** globe stop lift check valve
- GSLP** Guaranteed Student Loan Program
- gsm** global system for mobile (communications); good sound merchantable; grams

- per square meter; gross sales monthly; ground-supplied material
- GSM** General Sales Manager; Gibson Spiral Maze; Guildhall School of Music
- GSMD** General Society of Mayflower Descendants; Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- GSMFC** Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
- GSML** General Stores Material List
- GSMNP** Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Tennessee and North Carolina)
- GSOL** Golden State Mobilehome Owners League
- GSMS** Geocentric Solar Magnetospheric System (NASA); Graduate Student of the Management Society
- GSNC** General Steam Navigation Company
- GSNWR** Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
- gso** ground speed outbound
- GSO** General Staff Officer; Girls Service Organization; Greensboro, North Carolina (airport); Ground Safety Officer
- GSOST** Goldstein-Scheerer Object Sorting Test
- gsp** gas paid for; gas planned
- GSP** Generalized System of Preferences; Good Service Pension
- GSPA** Gulfport State Port Authority
- G-spot** Grafenberg spot — erotic vaginal area present in some women
- GSPOT** Geometric Spot Analysis System
- gsps** guidance spare power supply
- gsr** galvanic skin reflex; galvanic skin resistance; galvanic skin response; general service reinforcement(s); ground speed return; ground surveillance radar
- GSRI** Gulf South Research Institute
- GSRS** General Support Rocket System
- gsrv** globe stop radiator valve
- gss** guidance system simulator
- GSS** General Service School; General Social Services; General Supply Schedule; Geo-Stationary Satellite; Gilbert and Sullivan Society; Global Surveillance System; Grumman Standard Specification
- GSSF** General Supply Stock Fund
- GSSH** Grand Street Settlement House
- GSSL** Genoa, Savona, Spezia, and Leghorn (ports)
- GSSLNCV** Genoa, Savona, Spezia, Leghorn, Naples, Civetta, and Vecchia (ports)
- GSSR** Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic; Ground Support System Review
- GSSS** Ground Support System Specification(s)
- GSST** Goldstein-Scheerer Stick Test
- gst** garter stitch (knitting); generation-skipping transfer; graphic stress telethermometry; ground special tools
- GST** General Service Test; General Staff Target; Goods and Services Tax (Canadian); Greenwich Sidereal Time; Guamanian Standard Time
- GSTC** Gorham State Teachers College
- gste** guidance system test equipment
- GSTP** Generalized System of Tariff Preferences
- G-string** capital-G-shaped string-like genital covering worn by exotic entertainers; violin's lowest string
- gsts** guidance system test set
- gstu** guidance system test unit
- gsu** glazed structural units; ground-support unit
- GSU** General Service Unit; Georgia State University; Gulf States Utilities
- gsub** glazed structural unit base
- gsuc** ground stub-up connection
- g-suit** antigravity suit worn during supersonic flight
- GSUSA** Girl Scouts of the USA
- GSUSDA** Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture
- gsv** globe stop valve
- GSV** Grumman Submersible Vehicle; Guided Space Vehicle
- gsvr** ground-to-surface vessel radar
- gsw** gunshot wound
- GSW** Fort Worth, Texas (Greater Southwest International Airport)
- GSW 1812** General Society of the War of 1812
- GS & WR** Great Southern and Western Railway
- gt** gas turbine; gastight; gilt; gilt top; glass tube; grand total; grease trap; great; greater than; greetings telegram; gross tonnage; gross ton(s); ground transmit(ter); group technology; gun target; gut tripe
- gt** gooseneck tunnel; grams per ton; granulation time; granulation tissue
- gt gate** (Norwegian—street)
- gt. gutta** (Latin—drop)
- Gt** Great; Greenwich time
- Gt Groot** (Afrikaans—big, large, vast)
- GT** General Tariff; Global Telecommunications; Good Templar; Goodyear Tire & Rubber (stock exchange symbol); Grand Trunk (Pakistan road); Gran Turismo; Grand Tiler; Grupo de Transportes (Transport Group); Guatemala (Internet code)
- GIT** Gas Turbine (vessel)
- GT Gamle Testamente** (Danish-Norwegian—Old Testament); *Gran Turismo*, (automobile)
- gta** gas-tungsten arc; graphic training aid
- GTA** Gatt Textiles Arrangement; Geography Teachers Association; Gospel Truth Association; Government Telecommunications Agency; Graduate Teaching Assistant; Gun Trade Association
- GTAP** General Technical Assistance Program
- gtaw** gas turbine arc welding
- Gtb** Godthaab, Greenland's Capital
- GTB** Government Tourist Bureau
- GTBC** Guild of Teachers of Backward Children
- Gt Br** Great Britain
- Gt Brit** Great Britain
- gtc** gain time control; gas turbine compressor; good till cancelled

GTC Girls Training Corps; Government Training Center; Government Travel Center; Guam Territorial College; Guild of Television Camera-men; Gulf Transport Company (railroad)

GTCS Government Training Centres (UK)

gtd geometrical theory of dif-fraction; guaranteed

GTDS Goddard Trajectory Determination System (NASA)

gte general total energy; gilt top edge; ground test(ing) equipment; guidance test(ing) equipment; gunner tracking evaluator

gt-e gas turbo-electric

gte *gerente* (Spanish—manager)

GT & E General Telephone and Electronics (Corporation)

GT & EA Georgia Teachers and Education Association

GTEC Georgia Institute of Technology

gtee goatee; guarantee

gtee od guaranteed overdraft

GTEIS General Telephone and Electronics Information System

GT & EL General Telephone and Electronics Laboratories

GTEP Guaranteed Training Equipment Program

gtev (GTEV) gas-turbine electric vessel

gtf glucose tolerance factor

GTF Gang Task Force (police function); General Trust Fund; Global Telecommunications Fund; Government Test Facilities; Government-Test(ing) Facility; Granite Test Facility; Great Falls, Montana (airport)

gtg gas to gasoline

GTG Sappho's daddy

gt-gr. great-grand

gth go to hell

gth (GTH) gonadotrophic hormone

gthtgr (GTHTGR) gas-tur-bine high-temperature gas-cooled reactor

gti general transportation im-portance

GTI Grand Turk Island (track-ing station)

GTIL Government Technical Institute Library

GTIO German Tourist Infor-mation Office

GTL Glass Technology Labo-ratories

Gt Lakes Great Lakes

Gt Ldn Greater London

gtm gas turbine module; gas turbine motor; good this month; gross ton(nage) mile(s)

GTM General Traffic Manager
GTMA Gauge and Tool Mak-ers Association

Gt Man Greater Manchester

Gtmo Guantanamo Bay

GTMS Graphic Text Manage-ment System

gtm glomerulo-tubulo nephritis
GTN *Government Training News*

GTNP Grand Teton National Park (Wyoming)

gto gate turnoff

gto (GTO) geostationary transfer orbit

g to go to (calculator)

Gto Gunajuato

GTO Government Team of Of-ficials

GTO *Gran Turismo, Omolo-gato* [hard-top type of high-performance auto certi-fied (*omologato*) to enter Gran Turismo automobile race]

gtol graphic takeoff language; ground takeoff and landing

gtow gross takeoff weight

gtp ground test(ing) plotter

gtp (GTP) guanosine triphos-phate

GTP General Test Plan

gtr gantry test rack; greater; ground test(ing) reactor

GTR Grand Trunk Railway; Gurkha Transport Regim-ent(als)

GT-R Grand Touring-Racing (version)

Gtr Ant Greater Antilles

gtrp general transpose

gts guidance test(ing) set

gts (GTS) geostationary tech-nology satellite

gt's grand touring cars

g/t/s gas-turbine ship

Gts Gateshead

GTS gas turbine vessel (3-let-ter code); General Telephone System; General Theological Seminary; Global Telecom-munications System (WMO); Government Transport Ser-

vice (Pakistan buses); Green-wich Time Signal; Ground Transport System; Guadalca-nal Travel Service; Guinean Trawling Survey

GTSC German Territorial Southern Command (NATO)

GTSI Government Technol-ogy Services, Inc

gtss gas turbine self-contained starter

GTSTD Grid Test of Schizo-phrenic Thought Disorder

gtt glass transition temperature

gtt (GTT) gelatin-tellurite-tau-rocholate

güt. *guttae* (Latin—drops)

gtT gone to Texas (one jump ahead of the sheriff)

GTT Glucose Tolerance Test

gtu guidance test unit

GTU Graduate Theological Union

gtv gate valve; gravity vacuum transit

gtv (GTV) gas turbine vessel

GTV Gumma Television (Ja-pan)

gtw good this week; gross ton(nage) weight

GTW Grand Trunk Western (railroad)

Gtwy Gateway

gty gritty

Gtz Galatz

gu gastric ulcer; genitourinary; geographically unsuitable; glycogenic unit; great uncle

Gu Guinea; Gujarat; Gujarati

Gu *Göteborgs Universitetsbib-lioteket* (Swedish—Gothen-burg's University Library)

GU genito-urinary; Georgetown University; Glasgow Univer-sity; Gonzaga University; Grif-fith University; Guam

gua. guardian

Gua Guatemala (whose capital is Guatemala City)

GUA Guatemala City; Guate-mala (airport)

Guad Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands; Guadeloupe

Guadal Guadalajara

Guadalupe Mountains Guadalupe Mountains National Park, east of El Paso, Texas

Guadalupes Guadalupe Moun-tains of New Mexico and Texas

Guadarramas Guadarrama Mountains of central Spain (*Sierra de Guadarrania*)

Guajira Pen Guajira Peninsula in northeastern Colombia

Guam Pacific Island possession of United States; inhabited by Guamanians

Guam ST Guamanian Standard Time

Guana Guanacaste (Costa Rican province); Guarajuato

***Guana** Iguana Island, British Virgin Islands

Guanacastes Guanacaste Mountains of northwestern Costa Rica (*Cordillera de Guanacaste*)

Guanajay Cuban prison in Guanajay southwest of Havana in Pinar del Rio province

***guana(s)** iguana(s)
GUANOMEX *Guanos y Fertilizantes de México* (Spanish—Guanos and Fertilizers of Mexico)

guar guarantee

Guar Guarani (Brazil)

guarani monetary unit of Paraguay

guard. guaranteed

GUARD Government Employees United Against Discrimination

Guardian *The Guardian* (leading British newspaper published in London and Manchester)

guarg guaranteeing

Guat Guatemala(n)

GUATEL *Empresa Guatemalteca de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Guatemalan Telecommunications Enterprise)

Guatemala Republic of Guatemala (Central American country), *República de Guatemala*

Guay Guayaquil

Guaya Guayaquil

gub generalized upper boundary

GUBC Guyana United Broadcasting Company (Radio Demerara)

gubernalection gubernatorial election

Guer Guerrero

GUGK *Glavnoje Upravlenije Geodesii i Kartografii* (Russian—Administrative Agency for Geodesy and Cartography)

GUGMS *Glavnoje Upravlenije Gidrometeorologicheskoi Sluzhby* (Russian—Administrative Agency of the Hydrometeorological Service)

Gug Mus Guggenheim Museum

Gui Guinea (whose capital is Conakry)

GUI Golfing Union of Ireland; Graphical User Interface

Gui-Bis Guinea-Bissau (whose capital is Bissau)

Gui Cur Guinea Current

guid guidance

guide guidance for users of integrated data equipment

guidn guidance

Gui E *Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Ecuatorial Guinea)

guil guildler(s)

Guil Guillaume

Guild The Newspaper Guild (American union)

guilder monetary unit of Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, and Surinam

Guildhall Lib Guildhall Library (London)

Guild Prof Trans Guild of Professional Translators

Guillaume Appolinaire Guillaume Appolinaire de Kostrowskiy

Guill* Guillermo (Spanish—William)

guillo guillotine (named in France to honor its perfecter Dr Joseph-Ignance Guillotine)—last used in 1977 and banned in 1981 with the outlawing of capital punishment

guin guinea(s)

Guinea Republic of Guinea (West African nation), *République de Guinée*

Guinea-Bissau Republic of Guinea-Bissau (former West African colony of Portugal)

Guip Guipuzcoa

guit guitar

guit guitarra (Spanish—guitar); *guitarrazo* (Spanish—blow struck with a guitar); *guitarrear* (Spanish—strumming the guitar); *guitarrista* (Spanish—guitar player); *guiterrera or guiterrero* (Spanish—guitar maker or guitar player)

Guj Gujarat; Gujarati

Gul Ad Gulf of Aden

GULAG Chief Administration of Corrective Labor Camps, Prisons, Labor, and Special Settlements of the Soviet Secret Police (*q.v. VOT*)

Gul Alas Gulf of Alaska

Gul Both Gulf of Bothnia

GULC Georgetown University Law Center

Gul Cal Gulf of California

Gulf Gulf of Adalia, Aden, Alaska, Alexandretta, Aqaba, Boothia, Bothnia, Cadiz, California, Cambay, Campeche, Canada, Carpentaria, Cattaro, Chihli, Chiriqui, Cutch, Darien, Eilat, Finland, Fonseca, Gabes, Genoa, Guayaquil, Guinea, Honduras, Izmir, Kotor, Kutch, Lepanto, Lions, Maine, Manar, Maracaibo, Martaban, Mexico, Nicoya, Oman, Panama, Paria, Quarnero, Santa Catalina, Siam, Sidra, Smyrna, St Lawrence, Suez, Taranto, Tehuantepec, Tonkin, Venice; Gulf Oil; Spencer Gulf

GULF Gays United for Liberty and Freedom

Gulf Coast coastline of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida

Gul Fin Gulf of Finland

Gul Hon Gulf of Honduras

Gulf Islands islands off Vancouver, B.C.; national seashore along Florida and Mississippi

Gulfs Gulf Islands off Pasca-goula, Mississippi

Gulf States Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas along the Gulf of Mexico; Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and Oman along the Persian Gulf

Guli Gulielma

Gull Gullah (dialect of coastal South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida)

Gul Om Gulf of Oman

gulp (data-processing slang—a succession of bytes)

gulp. (GULP) general utility language processor

GULP General Utility Library Program

Gul Par Gulf of Paria

Gul St L Gulf of St Lawrence
Gul Teh *Gulfo de Tehuantepec* (Spanish—Gulf of Tehuantepec)
Gul Ton Gulf of Tonkin
gum. (GUM) genito-urinary malignancy
Gum Guam (container port)
GUM Guam (airport)
GUM *Gosudarstvennoe Universalny Magazin* (Russian—State Universal Store)
gumbo mucilaginous alluvial mud; slang for okra or a person of Black and Cajun ancestry
Gumbo patois spoken in Louisiana
Gumbo French dialect prevailing in parts of Louisiana
gums gum trees (eucalyptus)
gun. guncotton; concrete; gunnery; gunpowder
gun *gunung* (Malay—mountain)
gun dip gunboat diplomacy
gun'l gunwale
Gun Sgt Gunnery Sergeant
GUNSS Gunnery Schoolship (USN)
guo government use only
GUO Greater Union Organization
GUOOF Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
gup guppy
GUPCO Gulf Petroleum Corporation; Gulf of Suez Petroleum Company
guppie(s) gay urban professional(s)
guppy. greater underwater propulsive-powered (guppy-shaped) submarine
gups guppies
gup(s) gay urban professional(s)
GURC Gulf Universities Research Corporation
Gurneyites Gurney Quakers
Gus August; Augustus; Gustafi, Gustave; Gustavus
GUs Guns Unlimited
GUS Globe Universal Services; Great Universal Stores; Grocers United Stores
Gus Rom Gustavo Romero
Gussies Great Universal Stores
gust gustation; gustatorily; gustatory; gustily; gustiness; gusto; gusty
Gustus Augustus
gut. gutter

Gut Gutenberg; The Gut (Valletta's redlight street on Malta)
GUT Grand Unified Theory
Gutenberg Johannes Gensfleisch (German—John Gooseflesh)—the inventor of movable type
GUTS Georgians Unwilling to Surrender
gutt. *gutta* (Latin—drop)
guttat. *guttatim* (Latin—drop by drop)
gutt. *quibus guttis quibusdam* (Latin—a few drops)
guv governor
GuV *Gerecht und Volkommen* (German—correct and complete)
guy'nor governor
Guy Guayaquil; Guido; Guyana; Guyana (whose capital is Georgetown); Guyon
Guy *Guyana* (Spanish—Guiana)
Guyana Cooperative Republic of Guyana (formerly called British Guiana or Demerara, South America's only English-speaking nation)
Guyane *français* (French Guiana)
Guybau Guyana Bauxite
Guy Esse Guyana Essequibo (between Guyana's Essequibo River and Venezuela's eastern border)—area claimed by Venezuela for more than a century
Guy's Guy's Hospital (London)
gv gate valve; gentian violet; government valuation; gravimetric volume; grid variation; ground visibility
gv (GV) granulosis virus
gv *grande vitesse* (French—fast-freight train); *gran velocidad* (Spanish—high velocity)
Gv Gustav
GV gigavolt; Giuseppe Verdi; Göita Verken (steel company); Graphic Violence; grid variation
gva general visceral afferent
GVA Geneva, Switzerland (airport); Grants by Voluntary Agencies
gvb gelatine veronal buffer
GVB Guam Visitors Bureau
GVC Grand View College
gve general visceral efferent
Gve Grove; Gustave

GVF *Grazhodanskii Vozdushnyi Flot* (Russian—Civil Air Fleet)
gvh graft versus host (reaction in bone marrow transplants)
gvhd (GVHD) graft-versus-host disease
gvhr graft versus host reaction(s)
gvhrr geosynchronous very high-resolution radiometer
GVI Gas Vent Institute
gvl gravel
GVL Global Van Lines
gvm generating voltmeter; gross vehicle mass
GVMDS Ground-Vehicle Mine-Dispensing System
GVN George V Novotny; Government of Vietnam
gvo gross value of output
GVP General Vice President
GVP *Gereformeerde Politiek Verbond* (Dutch—Reformed Political Union)
GVRD Greater Vancouver Regional District
GVS Government Vehicle Service
gvt government; gravity vacuum transit; gravity vacuum tube
GVT Ground Vibration Test(ing)
gvty gingivectomy
gvw gross vehicle weight
gvwr gross vehicle weight rating
gw gigawatt(s); green weight; ground wave(s); guerilla warfare
g/w gross weight(s)
GW George Washington—first President of the United States; Guinea-Bissau (Internet code); Gulf War
G-W Globe-Wernicke
G & W Gulf and Western
G + W Gulf and Western
GWA Girl Watchers of America; Golden West Airlines
GWA *Goodes World Atlas*
GWAA Golf Writers Association of America
GWB George Washington Bridge
gwc gas-water contact (oil well)
GWC George Washington Carver
GWCHS George Washington Carver High School

- GWCM** George Washington Carver Museum
- gwcskbd** gunnery weapon-control switchboard
- gwe** gigawatts electrical
- gwen** ground-wave emergency network
- Gwen** Gwendolyn
- Gwenda** Gwendolen
- Gwennie** Gwendolen
- GWG** George Washington Geist
- gwh** gigawatt hour
- gwh/day** gigawatt hours per day
- GWHNWR** Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)
- GWHS** George Washington High School; George Westinghouse High School
- GWI** Grinding Wheel Institute; Ground Water Institute
- G'wich Village** Greenwich Village
- Gwin** Gwinett
- GWK** Grenswisselk-Kantoren
- GWMNP** George Washington Memorial National Parkway
- GWO** General Wage Order
- GWOA** Guerrilla Warfare Operational Area
- gwp (GWP)** gross world product
- GWP** *Government White Paper*
- GWPA** *Grote Winkler Prins Atlas* (Dutch—Great Winkler Prins Atlas)
- GWR** General War Reserves; Great Western Railway
- gwrbi** game-winning run(s) batted in
- GWRI** Ground Water Resources Institute
- gws** grid-wire sensor
- GWS** Geneva (Convention for the Amelioration of the) Wounded and Sick (in Armed Forces in the Field); George Washington School; Gir Wildlife Sanctuary (India)
- gwt** glazed wall tile
- GWTA** Gift Wrappings and Tying Association
- GWTW** *Gone With The Wind*
- GWU** George Washington University
- GWVA** Great War Veterans Association
- GWWD** Greater Winnipeg Water District (Railway)
- Gwyn** Gwynedd; Gwynne
- gx (GX)** government exhibit
- gxmt** guidance transmitter
- gxt** graded exercise test(ing)
- gy** gray; gunnery; gyro; gyrocar; gyrocompass; gyrodyne; gyroscope
- gy** greenish yellow
- Gy** gray
- GY** Guyana (Internet code)
- gya** got yuh again (slang for caught you again)
- GYE** Guayaquil, Ecuador (airport)
- gym** gymnasium; gymnastics
- Gym** Gymnastics
- GYM** General Yard Master; Guyamas, Mexico (tracking station)
- gymstic** gymnastic(s)
- gyn** gynecology
- gyn** *gyne* (Greek—woman)—gynecologist; gynecology; misogyny; polygyny
- G.Y.N.** gynecologist
- gynae(col)** gynaecological; gynaecologist; gynaecology
- Gyn Dyn** General Dynamics
- gynecol** gynecologic(al)(ly); gynecologist; gynecology
- gyp** gypsum; gypsy; cheat or swindle (slang)
- GYP** Guild of Young Printers
- gyp bd** gypsum board
- gypsiol** gypsilogic(al)(ly); gypsiologist(s); gypsology
- gypsum** calcium sulfate (CaSO₄ 2H₂O)
- 'gyptian(s)** Egyptian(s)
- gyro** gyrocompass; gyroscope; gyroscope
- gyrocop** gyrocopter
- gyrocopter** autogyro helicopter (rotary-wing aircraft driven forward by a conventional propeller)
- gyrodyn** gyrodynamic(al)(ly); gyrodynamicist; gyrodynamic
- GYS Co** Great Yarmouth Shipping Company
- gz** ground zero
- Gz** Gomez
- GZ** Girozentrale Vienna
- G-Z** Guilford-Zimmerman test(ing)
- GZ** *Girozentrale Vienna* (German—Vienna Central Exchange)—Austrian international bank
- GZG** *Gutegemeinschaft Zinn-gerat* (German—Pewter Quality Society)
- GZn** grid azimuth
- GZT** Greenwich Zone Time

H

h hail; halfback (football); hard; hardening; hardness; hazy; heath; hectare; hecto; height; heir; heiress; heritability; hexadecimal; high(er); hind; hit(s); home; horse; hour(s); house; hundred(s); hurdles; husband; hydrant; hydraulic(s); hydrodynamic head (symbol); hydrolysis; Planck's constant (symbol); Planck's element of action (symbol)

(h) per hypodermic

h altitude (symbol); atmospheric head (symbol)

H amateur broadcasting (symbol); ceiling (symbol); declared or paid after stock dividend or split-up (in newspaper stock listings); Fraunhofer line produced by calcium (symbol); Hamiltonian function (symbol); Hangarage; Harbor; hard; hardness; harmonic (symbol); hatch; Hauch; headlines; heart disease potential; heat; heater; helicopter; henry; heroin; Hill; Hindu; Hinduism; Hispanic; Holtzkrieicht unit (symbol); horizontal component of the Earth's magnetism (symbol); hospital; hot; Hotel-code for letter H; humidity; hydrogen; hyperopia; intensity of magnetic field (symbol); latent hypermetropia (symbol); magnetizing force unit function (symbol); maximum altitude (symbol);

McDonnell Aviation; Minneapolis—Honeywell (trademark); very hazy (symbol)

H *Hacienda* (Spanish—customs service, treasury); *haut* (French—high); *heet* (Dutch—hot); *Herren* (German or Swedish—gentlemen); *herrer* (Norwegian—gentlemen); *het* (Norwegian—hot); *hinaus* (German—out); *hombres* (Spanish—men); *Hoyre* (Norwegian—Right)—Conservative Party

H- *Hauptstimme* (German—principal voice)—12-tone term

H¹ protium

H¹⁺ proton

H-1 symbol for radar air navigation system

H-2 Australian macadamia

H² deuterium (heavy hydrogen symbol)

H₂O water

H₂O₂ hydrogen peroxide

H₂S hydrogen sulfide

H₂SO₄ sulfuric acid

H₃ procaine hydrochloride (symbol)

H³ tritium

H₃BO₃ boric acid

H-13 Bell three-place helicopter named Sioux and made in Britain, Italy, and Japan

H-19 Sikorsky transport helicopter called Chickasaw or U-19

H-23 Hiller utility helicopter used by USA and called Raven

H24 hard rolled and partially annealed (half hard)

H-34 Sikorsky troop-transport helicopter called Choctaw

H-37 Sikorsky heavy helicopter called Mojave

H-43 Kaman utility helicopter called Huskie

H-53 Sikorsky CH-53 Stallion assault helicopter

ha hahnium, unnilpentium; hardy annual; hatch(way); hectare; heir apparent; high altitude; high angle; home address; hostile aircraft; hour angle; hour aspect

ha (HA) humic acid

ha' half

h.a. *hoc anno* (Latin—in this year)

Ha hahnium (element 105); Haiti(an); Hawaii(an)

Ha (German pronunciation for B sharp)

HA Hatch Act; Hawaiian Airlines; Headquarters Administration; Health Alliances; Heavy Artillery; Historical Association; Horse Artillery; Hospital Apprentice; House of Assembly; Housing Authority

H-A Hautes-Alpes

H/A Havre-Antwerp (range of ports)

HA *Hardware Age*

HA-200 Hispano Saeta jet trainer

HA-220 Hispano Saeta ground-attack jet fighter

haa heavy anti-aircraft; heavy anti-aircraft artillery; height above airport

haa (HAA) hepatitis-associated antigen

HAA Helicopter Association of America; Home Automation Association; Hospital Activity Analysis; Hotel Accountants Association; Humanist Association of America

HAAC Harper Adams Agricultural College

HAAFE Hawaiian Army and Air Force Exchange

haandb *haandbog* (Dano-Norwegian—handbook)

Ha'aretz (Hebrew—The Land)—Israeli newspaper

Haar *Haarlem* (Dutch—Harem) provincial capital of North Holland in the Netherlands

haa's heterocyclic aromatic amimes

haat height (of tv transmission antenna) above average terrain

haate high altitude air traffic control

haaw heavy anti-tank assault weapon

hab high-altitude bombing; habitat; habitation

hab *habitantes* (Spanish—inhabitants)

Hab *Habakkuk, Habana* (Spanish—Havana); The Book of Habakkuk

HAB Hazards Analysis Board (USAF)

HAB *Handels Aktie Bolag* (Swedish—Limited Trading Company)

HABA Hardwood Agents and Brokers Association; Health And Beauty Aids

hab. corp. *habeas corpus* (Latin—may you have the body)—prisoner's right to be brought before the court so its judge may decide on the legality of the detention

habe *habeas corpus*

habit. *habitat* (Latin—it inhabits)

HABITAT Homeless Americans and Individuals Taking Action Together

habs high-altitude bombsight

HABS Historic American Buildings Survey

habt *habeat* (Latin—let him have)

hac high acceleration cockpit; high alumina cement

Hac acetic acid

HAC Hawkesbury Agricultural College; Heart of America Conference; Helicopter Aircraft Command(er); Hines Administrative Center; Honourable Artillery Company; Hughes Aircraft Company

hacc high alumina cement concrete

HACC Harrisburg Area Community College

Haccp (HACCP) hazard analysis critical control points

hace (HACE) high-altitude cerebral edema

hack hackney coach; hackney horse; taxicab

hack hacking (illegally breaking into computerized systems)

Hack *Hackbrett* (German—cymbalom or dulcimer)

Hackworth *Hackworth's Digest of International Law*

hacsl (HACLS) harpoon-type aircraft command and launch subsystem missile

HACR Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (circuit breaker)

HACS Hyperactive Child Syndrome

HACTL Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminal Limited

HACU Hansa (Line) Container Unit

had head acceleration device; heat-actuated device (thermostat); hereinafter described

Had Hadley

H/A or D Havre-Antwerp or Dieppe (grain trade)

Hada *Hacienda* (Spanish—estate, farm, ranch)

HADA Hawaiian Defense Area

hadbn had been

HADC Holloman Air Development Center

HADES Hypersonic Air Data Entry System

HADIS Huddersfield and District Information Service

HADIZ Hawaiian Air Defense Identification Zone

hadn't had not

HADR Hughes Air Defense Radar

hads hypersonic air data sensor

hae hereditary angioedema

ha'e (Gaelic contraction—have)

Haeck Ernst Heinrich Haeckel; Haeckelian; Haeckelism

HAECO Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company

HAER Historic American Engineering Record

haes high-altitude-effects simulation

haf high-abrasion furnace; high-altitude fluorescence

HAF Hebrew Arts Foundation; Helicopter Assault Force; Hellenic Armed Forces; Helms Athletic Foundation; Helvetia-America Federation

HAFB Homestead Air Force Base (Florida)

haf black high-abrasive furnace black

HAFMED Headquarters-Allied Forces Mediterranean

HAFO Home Accounting and Finance Office (USAF)

HAFRA Hat and Allied Felt-makers Research Association

HAFSE Headquarters, Armed Forces, Southern Europe

HAFTB Holloman Air Force Test Base

Hag The Hague

Hag *Haggai; Hagigah (Book Of)*

HAG Hardware Analysis Group

HAGB Helicopter Association of Great Britain

hagio hagiographies, hagiography, hagiographer, hagiographic(al)(ly), hagiographist, hagiography, hagiolater, hagiolatrous, hagiologic(al)(ly), hagiologies, hagiologist(ic)(al)(ly), hagiology, hagiolotry, hagioscope, hagioscopic

hagiol hagiology

Hague The Hague

Hai Haiti (whose capital is Port-au-Prince)

HAI Helicopter Association International; Holocaust Awareness Institute (University of Denver); Hospital Audiences Incorporated

HAIA Hearing Aid Industry Association

haic hetero-atom in context

haid hand-emplaced acoustic intrusion detector

HAIL Hague Academy of International Law

H & A Ins Health and Accident Insurance

hair high-accuracy instrumentation radar

hairdrsr hairdresser

HAISS High-Altitude Infrared Sensor System

hait *haitisch* (German—Haitian)

Hait Haitian

Haiti Republic of Haiti (French-speaking West Indian nation occupying western half of Hispaniola), *République d'Haiti*

HAIJ Hanover, Germany (airport)

Hak Hakka; Hakodate

HAKASH *Hayl Kashish* (Hebrew—Army of Elders)—Israel's senior-citizen corps

Haken *Hakenkreuz* (German—hooked cross); swastika

Hak Soc Hakluyt Society

hal halogen(ic); handicapped assistance loan; helmet audio link(age)

Hal Halawa; Halbert; Halcott; Haiden; Halensee; Halax; Halford; Halfrid; Haliburton; Hallam; Halleck; Hallett; Halogen; Halsey; Halsom; Halstead; Halvar; Halworth; Harold; Harry

Halallah

HAL Hamburg-Amerika Line (Hamburg-America Line); Hamburg-Atlantic Line; Hardboards Australia Limited; Hawaiian Airlines; Holland America Line

Halawa Halawa Jail at Aiea on Oahu, Hawaii

HALDIS Halifax and District Information Service

Haleakala Haleakala National Park and Haleakala Volcano on the Hawaiian island of Maui

half-g half-gallon(s)

Hali Halifax

halite rock salt (sodium chloride)

Hallé Halle Orchestra in Manchester, England

Halle a/S Halle an der Saale (German—Halle on the Salle River)

Halle Bach Wilhelm Friedemann Bach

Hallowell Girls Stevens

School for female juvenile delinquents at Hallowell, Louisiana

hallu hallucinant; hallucinate; hallucination; hallucinogen; hallucinogenic

halluc hallucination

hallus hallucinations; hallucinogens

halo high-altitude large optics; high-altitude low opening

Hal Orch Hallé Orchestra (Manchester)

HALS Harwell Automated Loans System

HALT Help Abolish Legal Tyranny; High-Altitude Laser Targeting; Houston Anti-Litter Team

haltata high-and-low-temperature-accuracy testing apparatus

Halterm Halifax Container Terminal

halv hamster leukemia virus

Halv Halvøy (Dano-Norwegian—peninsula)

ham hammer throw; hardware-associated memory

Ham Hamal; Haman; Hamblin; Hamburg; Hamed; Hamilton; Hamitic; Hamlet; Hamlin; Hamlyn; Hammerfest; Hamnet; Hamon

HAM Hamburg, Germany (airport)

HA & M Hymns Ancient and Modern

ham and ham and eggs

Hamb Hamburg

Haml Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

hamlet ham omelet

hamletom ham, lettuce and tomato (sandwich)

Hamm Hammerfest, Norway

hamma' hammer

hammer and sickle communist symbol; the crossing of the proletarian hammer and the agrarian sickle

Hammersleys short form for the Hammersley Mountains of Western Australia

ham 'n' egg ham-and-egg sandwich

ham 'n' eggwich ham-and-egg sandwich

Hamp Hampton Roads; Lionel Hampton

Hamptons Bridgehampton, Easthampton, Southhampton, and Westhampton, Long Island, New York; collective short form for all Hamptons such as Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, West Hampton, and West Hampton Beach—all at the eastern end of Long Island, New York, plus the original English estates and homestead place-names such as Hampton, Hampton Bishop, Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Heath, Hampton in Arden, Hampton Lovett, Hampton Lucy, Hampton Poyle, Hampton Wick, and Northampton as well as the great port of Southampton, and adjacent Southampton Water plus all other Hamptons

hams, hour angle of the mean sun

hamsan ham sandwich

hamt human-aided machine translation

HAMTC Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council

hamwich ham sandwich

ham' hand

Han Handel; Handel Society; Hanna; Hannibal; Hanover(ian)

hand, Handling

HAND Hawaii Association for National Defence

Handb Phys Handbuch der Physik (German—*Handbook of Physics*)

hande hydrofoil analysis and design

Handl *Handlingar* (Swedish-transactions)

HANDS High-Altitude Nuclear-Detection Studies

hane hereditary angioneurotic edema; high-altitude nuclear effects; high-altitude nuclear explosion

HANES Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

HANG Hawaii Air National Guard

H-A N-G Hamburg-American North-German (United steamship lines)

Hank Henry

hanki Handkerchief

Hanover Girls Jane Porter Barrett School for (delinquent) Girls at Hanover, Virginia

Hans Johann(es)

HANS High-Altitude Navigation System

han't has not; have not

Hants Hampshire

Hanuk *Hanukkah* (Hebrew—Feast of Candle Lights)

HANZ Hotel Association of New Zealand

hao hardware action officer; high-altitude observation

HAO High Altitude Observatory; Horticultural Advisory Office(r)

haoa height angle of attack

hap happening; heading axis perturbation

hap (RAP) high-altitude platform

Hap Henry Harley Arnold (WW-II commander U.S. Army Air Corps)

HAP Health Access Project; Home Attendant Program

HAPAG Hamburg-American Line

HAPAG *Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Aktien Gesellschaft* (German—Hamburg-American Packet Company)

hapd happened

hapdar hardpoint demonstration array radar

hapdec hard point decoy

HAPE High-Altitude Pulmonary Edema

ha'penny halfpenny

ha'p'orth half-pennyworth

happ high air pollution potential

haps happenings

hap's housing assistance payments

har harbor; harmonic

Har Harbin; Harbor; Harbour; Harold; Harwich

HAR Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (airport)

HARAO Hartford Aircraft Reactor Area Office

Harare, Zimbabwe formerly Salisbury, Rhodesia

harb harbor

Harbison Girls Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina

Harbrace Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

HarBraceJ Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Har Bus R *Harvard Business Review*

HARB Historic Architectural Review Board

HARC Human Affairs Research Center

harcft harbor craft

Harcourt Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

hard hardware

hard. hardware

Hard *Hardangerfjelen* (Norwegian—Hardanger fiddle)

HARD Hardware Resources for Development

Harden (British contraction Harwarden)

hard porn hard-core pornography

hardtack ship's biscuits

Hardwick Girls Georgia Rehabilitation Center for Women at Hardwick

hare. high-altitude ramjet engine

Hare Soviet Mi-1 utility helicopter

HAREP Harbour Repairs

HARES High-Altitude Radiation Environment Study

Har Hakarmel (Hebrew—Mount Carmel)

HARIS High-Altitude Radiation Instrument System

harma harmattan (warm dry wind on the west coast of Africa)

harm. harmonic; harmony

harm (HARM) high-speed anti-radiation missile; hyper-velocity anti-radiation missile

Har Mag *Harvard Magazine*

HARM high-speed anti-radiation missile; Humans Against Rape and Molestation

harn harness

HAR n Hartford Dark Blues (National Association)

harn lthr harness leather

harp harpoon; harpsichord; harpsichordist; heater above reheat point; heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing; high-altitude relay point; high-altitude research probe

Harp Halpern's anti-radar point

HARP Helmlich-Armstrong—Rieveschi-Patrick (aerospace heart pump); Honeywell Acoustic Research Program

Harp Baz *Harper's Bazaar*

Harper Harper & Row

harps. harpsichord

harpsi harpsichord

Har-Row Harper and Row

Harry Harold; Henry

hart (HART) hyper-velocity anti-aircraft rocket tactical

Hart Hartford

HART Halt All Racist Tours; Highway Advisory Radio Tactical; Honolulu Area Rapid Transit

Hartran Hartwell Atlas fortran

Hart Sym Orch Hartford Symphony Orchestra

HARU Harrison Line (container) Unit

harv (HARV) high-altitude research vehicle

Harv Harvard; Harvey

Harw Harwarden (*Harden*)

HARYOU Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited

has high-altitude sample

Has Haselhorst

HAs Hells Angels; Hispanic Americans; Housing Assistants

HAS Health Advisory Service; Helicopter Air Service; Hellenic Affiliation Scale; Hospital Adjustment Scale; Hospital Administrative Services; Housing Alternatives for Seniors

HASAWA Health and Safety at Work Act

HASC House (of Representatives) Armed Services Committee

HASCO Haitian-American Sugar Company

HASD Humanist Association of San Diego

hash. hashish

Hashbury Haight-Ashbury (district of San Francisco)

Hasid Hasidim (Hebrew—godly pious people)

HASL Health and Safety Laboratory (Atomic Energy Commission)

hasn't has not

hasp. hardware-assisted software polling; high-altitude sampling program; high-altitude space platform

- HASP** Hawaiian Armed Services Police; Houston Automatic; Simulator of Peripherals
- haspa** high-altitude superpressure-powered aerostat
- hasr** high-altitude sounding rocket
- hast** high-altitude supersonic target
- Hastings** Hastings House; Hastings-on-Hudson
- Ha strain** Harris (viral) strain
- hasvr** high-altitude space-velocity radar
- hat** height above touchdown; high-altitude temperature
- HAT** hypoxanthine, aminopterin, thymidine
- HATA** Hong Kong Association of Travel Agents
- hato** handling tool
- hatoff** highest astronomical tide of the foreseeable future
- hatom** highest astronomical tide of the month
- hatoy** highest astronomical tide of the year
- HATRA** Hosiery and Allied Trades Research Association
- hatrack.** hurricane and typhoon tracking
- HATREMS** Hazardous and Trace Emissions System
- HATRICKS** Hampshire Technical Research Industrial and Commercial Service
- hats.** hour angle of the true sun
- HATS** Helicopter Advanced Tactical System
- Hatteras** Cape Hatteras, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, Hatteras Inlet, Hatteras Island, the village of Hatteras—all part of North Carolina's Outer Banks
- Hau** Hausa
- Hauptw** *Hauptverk* (German—great or chief work)
- haust.** *haustus* (Latin—a draught)
- haut** hautboy (oboe)
- hav** haversine
- hAv** hepatitis A virus
- Hav** Havre
- HAV** Havana, Cuba (airport); Hepatitis A Virus
- HAVEN** Help Addicts Voluntarily End Narcotics
- HAV/IgM** Hepatitis A Virus immunoglobulins—specific
- haven't** have not
- havoc** histogram average ogive calculator
- Havre** Havre de Grace, Maryland; Le Havre (de Grace), France
- haw** highly active waste (radioactive); hour angle west
- haw (HAW)** heavy anti-tank assault weapon
- Haw** Hawaii; Hawaiian
- HAW** Kauai, Hawaii (tracking station)
- HAWA** *Hammond Ambassador World Atlas*
- Hawaii Volcanoes** Hawaiian national park
- hawb** house air waybill
- HAWC** Help for Abused Women and Children, Salem, Mass.
- HAWE** Honorary Association for Women in Education
- HAWEIT** Harnburg-Wechsler Intelligence Test
- hawk (HAWK)** homing-all-the-way kill (missile)
- Hawks Nest** Hawks Nest State Park, West Virginia
- Haw'n** Hawaiian
- Hawna** Hawaiiana
- Hawn Isl** Hawaiian Islands
- HawTel** Tel Hawaii Telephone (company)
- Hawthorn** Hawthorn Books; Missouri state flower
- hax** hrir/apt interface (high-resolution infrared radiometer/automatic picture transmission)
- hay** *hay-de-guy*, *hay-de-guise* (French—a dance)
- Hay** Hayle
- HAYP** Hire-A-Youth Program
- haystaq** have you stored answers to questions?
- haz** hazard; hazardous
- haz con** hazard control
- HAZMAT** Hazardous Materials Response and Assessments Division
- hb** halfback; halfbound; half bow; half breadth; handbook; hard black; hardback (book); hardy biennial; hatchback; heavy barrel; heavy bombardment; heavy bombing; hemoglobin; herringbone; high band; hit batsmen (baseball); hollow bar; homing beacon; horizontal bands; horizontal bombing; hose bib; human being
- h/b** handbook
- Hb** hemoglobin; Herbarium
- H^b** deuterium (heavy hydrogen symbol)
- Hb** *Habakkuk*; *Hoboe* (German—oboe)
- HB** Hawke's Bay; Hawthorn Books; Hector Berlioz; High Bridge; Household Bank; House (of Representatives) Bill
- H-B** Huebner-Bleistein (process)
- H & B** Humboldt and Bonpland
- HB** *Hindi Bhiarat* (Hindustani—Republic of India)
- Hba** *Habana* (Spanish—Havana)
- HBA** Hispanic Bankers Association; Hoist Builders Association; Hollywood Bowl Association; Home Baking Association; Home Builders Account; Honest Ballot Association; Hospital Benefit Association; Housing Builders Association
- h'back** hatchback
- h/back** hardback
- h b ag** hepatitis B antigen
- H-bar** capital-H-shaped bar
- HbA1c** glycosolated hemoglobin
- HBAVS** Human Betterment Association for Voluntary Sterilization
- hbb** hollow-bored bar
- hbc** high breaking capacity; historically black college; historic black colleges
- hbcu** historically black colleges and universities
- HBCAb** Hepatitis B core antigen antibody
- HBCAg** Hepatitis B core antigen
- HBC** Hit By Car; Hokkaido Broadcasting Company; House Budget Committee; Hudson's Bay Company
- HbCO** carbon monoxide hemoglobin
- hbd** hardboard; has been drinking; headboard; herein-before described
- hbd (HBD)** hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase

- HBD** Harbor Board; Harbour Board
- hbe** hard-boiled egg(s); his bundle electrogram
- H-beam** capital H-shaped beam
- HBeAb** Hepatitis B e antigen antibody
- hbf** hepatic blood flow
- Hbf** fetal hemoglobin
- Hbf** *Hauptbahnhof* (German—depot, main station)
- HBF** Hospital Benefit Fund
- Hbg** Hamburg; Harrisburg; Helsingborg (Hälsingborg)
- HBG** Henry B(arbosa) Gonzalez; Hongkong Bank Group; Huntington Botanical Gardens
- HBIG** Hepatitis B Immune Globulin
- HBJ** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
- hbk** halfback; hardback (book); hatchback; hollow back (lumber); hollowback
- Hbk** Hoboken
- HB & K** Humboldt, Bonpland, and Kunth (botanists)
- hblv** (HBLV) human B-cell lymphotropic virus
- hbm** hard bowel movement; health belief model
- HBM** His (Her) Britannic Majesty
- hbn** hazard beacon
- HBNNR** Hickling Broad National Nature Reserve (England)
- HBNWR** Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas)
- hbo** hyperbaric oxygen
- Hbo** Hoboken
- HbO₂** Oxyhemoglobin
- HBO** Home Box Office
- HBOs** Health Benefit Organizations
- H/board** hardboard; headboard
- HBOG** Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas
- HBOI** Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, Florida
- H-bomb** hydrogen bomb
- HBO S** Oxyhemoglobin
- hbp** high blood pressure; hit by pitch (baseball)
- HBPS** Home Building Plan Service
- hbr** has been reviewed
- Hbr** Harbor
- HBR** Hudson Bay Railway
- HBR** *Harvard Business Review*
- hbr acw** has been reviewed and concurred with
- hbs** (HBS) hulking building syndrome
- hb's** halfbacks
- Hbs** sickle-cell hemoglobin
- HBsAb** Hepatitis B surface antigen antibody
- HBsAg** Hepatitis B surface antigen
- HBS** Harvard Business School; Hawaiian Botanical Society; Hope Botanic Gardens
- Hbt** Hobart
- HbT** Homeobotanical Therapist
- HB & T** Houston Belt and Terminal (railroad)
- Hbt's** human-breast tumors
- hbv** hepatitis B virus
- HBV** Hepatitis B Virus
- H & BV** Houston and Brazos Valley (railroad)
- hbw** highspeed black-and-white (photography)
- Hbwr** Halden boiling heavy water reactor
- hby** hereby
- hc** habitual criminal; hand control; hard copy; heating cabinet; hexachlorethane; high carbon; high-capacity; highly commended; house call; hydrocarbons
- hc** (HC) hard copy
- hc** hard cover(ed); held covered
- h & c** heroin + cocaine; hot and cold (running water)
- h.c.** *hac nocte* (Latin—tonight); *honoris causa* (Latin—out of respect for); *hors commerce* (French—not for sale, privately printed)
- Hc** computed altitude; Hermitian conjugate; Huntington's chore
- HC** Hagerstown College; Hague Convention; Hamilton College; Hamline College; Hanover College; Harding College; Harpur College; Hartford College; Hartnell College; Hartwick College; Hastings College; Haverford College; Health Certificate; Heidelberg College; Helicopter Council; Hendrix College; Hershey College; Hertford College; Hesston College; High Commission(er); High Councillor; Higher Certifi-
- cate; Highest Commendation; Highway Code; Hillsdale College; Hiram College; Hood College; Hope College; Hospital Consult(ation); Hospital Corps; House of Commons; House of Correction(s); Housing Commission; Housing Corporation; Howard College; Humphreys College; Hunter College; Huntingdon College; Huntington College; Huron College; Hussan College; Hutchinson College; hydrocarbon(s)
- HC** Holy Communion
- H-C** Harbison-Carborundum
- H.C.** High Commission
- H of C** House of Commons; House of Correction
- HC** *Hartford Courant*; *haute-contre* (French—high tenor)
- HC-54** Douglas C-54 modified for search-and-rescue missions
- hca** held by civil authorities; hydroxycitric acid
- HCA** Habitat Conservation Area; High Conductivity Association; Hobby Clubs of America; Hospital Corporation of America; Hotel Corporation of America; Hunting-Clan Air Transport
- HC(A)** Helicopter Coordinator (Airborne)
- HCAAS** Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society
- hcap** handicap
- H-caps** heroin capsules
- HCA**s heterocyclic amines (potent carcinogens); heterocyclic aromatic amines
- hcb** hard-core base; hard-covered book; heating and cooling of buildings; hollow concrete block(s)
- HCB** House of Commons Bill
- HCBS** Home and Community-Based Services
- hcc** hydraulic cement concrete
- hcc** (HCC) 25-hydroxycholecalciferol (vitamin D³ metabolite)
- HCC** Hebrew Culture Council; Holyoke Community College
- HCCA** Health Care Consumers Association
- HCCJ** Harvard Center for Criminal Justice

- hcd** hard-copy device; high current density
- hcd (HCD)** human chorionic gonadotropin
- HCD** Housing and Community Development
- HCDCS** Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
- HC Deb* *House of Commons Debates*
- hce** human-caused error
- HCEA** Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association
- HCEEP** Handicapped Children's Early Education Project
- hcef** henceforth
- HC & ES** Hull Chemical and Engineering Society
- hcx** high-speed color exterior
- hcf** haemolytic complement fixation; hardened compacted fibers; height-correction factor; high carbohydrate fiber (diet); high cycle fatigue; highest common factor; Hundred cubic feet
- hcf (HCF)** high-carbon ferrochrome
- HCF** Health Care Financing; Honorary Chaplain to the Forces; Hospital Contribution Fund(ing); Hungarian Cultural Foundation
- HCFA** Health Care Financing Administration
- hcf** (HCFC) halogenated chloro fluorocarbon
- hcg** horizontal location of center of gravity; human chorionic gonadotropin pregnancy test
- hch (HCH)** hexachlorocyclohexane (insecticide)
- HCH** Herbert Clark Hoover (31st President U.S.)
- HCHI** Hand Chain Hoist Institute
- HCHP** Harvard Community Health Plan
- HCI** Handgun Control Inc; Home Center Institute; Hotel and Catering Institute; Hughes Communications Incorporated
- HCIL** Hague Conference on International Law
- HCIMA** Hotel and Catering Institutional Management Association
- HCIS** House Committee on Internal Security
- HCITB** Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board
- HCJ** High Court of Justice
- HCJC** Howard County Junior College
- hcl** high cost of living; horizontal center line
- h cl** hanging closet
- HCl** hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid)
- HCL** Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers
- HCLIP** Home Care Live-In Plan
- H-class** Soviet missile-launching nuclear-powered submarines called Hotel by NATO
- hcm** half-cycle magnetizer
- HCM** Her (His) Catholic Majesty
- HCM* *Ho Chi Minh* (Chinese—He Who Shines)
- HCMC** Ho Chi Minh City
- hcm** heat-capacity map mission (NASA)
- HCMPA** Home Counties Master Printers' Alliance
- hcmr** heat-capacity mapping radiometer
- HCMT** Ho Chi Minh Trail
- HCMW** Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers (union)
- hcn** hydrocyanic acid
- HCn** hydrocyanic acid
- HCN** House (of Representatives) Committee on Narcotics
- HCNZ** Housing Corporation of New Zealand
- hco** hydrogenated coconut oil; health-care options
- HCO** Harvard College Observatory; Headquarters Catalog Office
- HCO₃** bicarbonate ion
- hcp** habitat conservation plan; handicap; hexachlorophene; hexagonal close-packed; high card point; humidity control(ler's) panel
- HCP** Honors Cooperative Program
- HCP* *House of Commons Proceedings*
- HCPNI** Hardware Cloth and Poultry Netting Institute
- hcpp** health-care prepayment plan
- HCPT** Historic Churches Preservation Trust
- hcptr** helicopter
- HCR** High Chief Ranger
- HCRAO** Hat Creek Radio Astronomy Observatory (University of California)
- HCRC** Honeywell Corporation Research Center
- hcrit** hematocrit
- HCRS** Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
- hcrw** hot and cold running water
- hcs** high-carbon steel
- hcs (HCS)** human chorionic somatomammotropin; hydrological communications satellite
- hc's** hard cover books
- HCs** Hebrews converted to Roman Catholicism; hydrocarbons
- HCS** Hallé Concerts Society; Harvey Cushing Society; Home Civil Service; Hydro-mechanical Control System
- HC & S** Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar (company)
- HCSA** Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association; House (of Representatives) Committee of Space and Astronautics
- hcsht** high-carbon steel heat treated
- HCSI** Health Correspondence Schools International
- hct** heater center tap; hematocrit
- hct.** hematocrit
- H Ct** High Court
- HCT** High Commission Territories; Huddersfield College of Technology
- HCTBA** Hotel and Catering Trades Benevolent Association
- hcu** homing comparator unit; hydraulic cycling unit
- HCUA** Honeywell Computer Users Association
- HCV** Hepatitis C Virus; Housing Commission of Victoria
- HCVA** Historic Commercial Vehicle Association
- HCVC** Historic Commercial Vehicle Club
- hcvd** hypertensive cardiovascular disease
- hd** half day; hand; hard-drawn; head; hearing distance; heavy duty; high density; hogshead; homeodomain; horse-drawn; hourly difference; hundred; hurricane deck

hd (HD) half duplex (data processing); harmonic distortion (audio); harmonic definition (video)

h-d heavy-duty; high-density

h/d holddown

h.d. *hora decubitus* (Latin—at bedtime)

Hd Head

Hd (HD) Huntington's disease

Hd *Hochdruck* (German—high pressure)

HD Hansen's Disease (leprosy); Harbor Defense; Harbor Drive; Historic District; Historical Division; Home Defense; Honorable Discharge; Hoover Dam

H.D. Hilda Doolittle

H/D Havre-Dunkirk (range of ports)

H & D Hurter & Driffield (photo emulsion speed)

hda high-duty alloy(s); horizontal danger angle; hydroxydopamine

HDA High Duty Alloys

hdatz high-density air traffic zone

HDB Housing Development Board

hdbk handbook

hdbn had been

hdc half double crochet; high-density cotton; high-dose chemotherapy; holder in due course

HDC Helicopter Direction Center; Housing Development Corporation

HD Clinic Hansen's Disease Clinic (for lepers)

hd cr hard chromium

hdd head-down display; heavy-duty detergent

HDD Higher Dental Diploma

hddr high-density digital recording

HDDS High-Density Data System

HDE Higher Diploma in Education

h de c hidratos de carbono (Spanish—carbohydrates)

hded heavy-duty enzyme detergent

hdf high-frequency direction finder

hdg heading

HDGA Hot Dip Galvanizers Association

HDH Hawker de Haviland

H-D-H Holland-Dozier-Holland (Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier, Eddie Holland)—successful songwriters for Motown music groups

hdhc high-density hydrocarbon(s)

HDHD Hawaiian District Harbors Division

hdhl high-density helicopter landing (USA)

HDHQ Hostility and Direction of Hostility Questionnaire

HDI Human Development Index; Humane Development Institute

hdip hazardous-duty incentive pay

H Dip E Higher Diploma in Education

H disease Hart's disease

hdk husbands don't know

h dk hurricane deck

hdkf handkerchief

hdl handle; hardware description language

hdl (HDL) high-density cholesterol; high-density lipoproteins

HDL Harry Diamond Laboratory (US Army Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory); Hydrologic Data Laboratory (USDA)

HDLC High-level Data Link Control

hdlg handling

hdlr handler

hdls headless

hdlw hearing distance, watch at left ear

hdm high-duty metal

HDM Hierarchical Development Methodology

hdmi high-density multichip interconnect

HDML Harbor Defense Motor Launch

hdmr high-density moderated reactor

hdn harden

hdn (HDN) hemolytic disease of the newborn

HDO Home Dish Only (Satellite Networks Incorporated)

H Doc House Document

hdp (HDP) hexose diphosphate

hdpe high-density polyethylene

hdpg half deck plate girder

hdqrs headquarters

hdr handrail; header

hd & r human development and relationships

HDR Humanitarian Daily Ration

HDRA Heavy-Duty Representatives Association

HDMI Hannah Dairy Research Institute

HDRSS High-Data-Rate Storage System(s)

hdrv human diploid-cell rabies vaccine

hdrw hearing distance, watch at right ear

hds heat detectors; holidays; hundreds; hydrodesulfurization

Hds Holidays (of Obligation)

HDS Hospital Discharge Survey; Human Development Services

Hd Schm Head Schoolmaster

hdsp hardship

hdst high-density shock tube

HDST Hawaiian Daylight Saving Time

HDT Henry David Thoreau

hdta high-density-traffic airport

HDTI Human Development Training Institute

hdtn heavy-duty target mechanism

HDTMA Heavy-Duty Truck Manufacturers Association

hdtp hardtop

HDTS Harbor Drive Test Site (Convair Ramp)

hdty (HDTV) high-definition television

hdu hemodialysis unit

h/duty heavy duty

hdv heavy-duty vehicle; high dollar value; human delta virus

hdw hardware

Hdwbch *Handwörterbuch* (German—pocket dictionary)

hdw c hardware cloth (wire screen)

hdwd hardwood

hdwe hardware

hd whl hand wheel

hdwre hardware

hdx (HDX) half duplex (data processing)

he hammerless ejector; heat engine; heavy enamel; height of eye; high explosive, horizontal equivalent; hub end; human enteric; hydrogen embrittlement

h & e hemotoxilin and eosin; heredity and environment

h.e. hic est (Latin—this is)

He Hebraic; Hebrew; helium; Hertz

He. Book of Helaman

HE Her Eminence; Her Excellency; high explosive; His Eminence; His Excellency; Hollis & Eastern (railroad); Human Engineering; Hydraulics Engineer(ing)

H.E. His Eminence; His Excellency

HE *Human Events*

HEA Higher Education Act; Home Economics Association; Horticultural Education Association

heaa high-explosive anti-aircraft (shell)

HEAA Home Economics Association of Australia

head(s). headache(s)

HEADS-UP Health Care Delivery Simulator for Urban Populations

heaf heavy end aviation fuel

HEAF Higher Education Assistance Foundation

heafs high-explosive antitank fin-stabilized

HEAL Health Education Assistance Loans; Home Environment Aid for Living; Human Ecology Action League

HEALT Helicopter Employment and Assault Landing Table

HEAO High-Energy Astronomical Observatory

heap high-explosive armor-piercing (shell)

HEAR Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio

HEARS Higher Education Administration Referral Services

HEARU Higher Education Advisory and Research Unit

heat heat escape lessening posture; heating; high-explosive anti-tank (projectile)

HEATH Higher Education and the Handicapped

Heathrow airport near London

heavy water deuterium oxide

Heb Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews; Hebraic; Hebrew

Heb Hebrew (classical language)

HEBA Home Extension Building Association

hebc heavy enamel bonded single cotton

hebd hebdomadal (weekly)

hebd hebdomad(al)(1y); hebdomadaries; hebdomadary

hebdm. *hebdomas* (Latin—week)

hebdomag hebdomadal magazine—weekly magazine

hebdp heavy enamel bonded double paper

hebds heavy enamel bonded double silk

Heb Ety *Hebretasehawit Etyopia* (Amharic-Socialist Ethiopia)—formerly Abyssinia

hebr *hebräisch* (German—Hebraic)

Hebr Hebraic; Hebrew; Hebrides

Hebrides Hebrides Islands off Scotland

hec heavy-enamel single-cotton (insulation)

Hec Hasselblad electric camera; Hector; Hector Berlioz (French composer-conductor); Hecuba; Hollerith electronic computer

HEC Hawaii Electric Company; Health Education Council; Hydro-Electric Commission

HEC *Hautes Études Commerciales* (French—High Commercial Studies) France's leading business school; *Heure de l'Europe Central* (French—Central European Time)

HECC Higher Education Coordinating Council (St Louis library network)

he cls b heating coils in bunkers

he cls ct heating coils in cargo tanks

hecm home-equity conversion mortgage

HECO Hawaiian Electric Company; Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario

he comp helium compressor

hect hectare; hectoliter

Hect Hector

HECT Hydro-Electricity Commission of Tasmania

hecticity hectic activity

hecto 10²

hectog hectograin

hectol hectoliter

hectom hectometer

hector. heated experimental carbon thermal oscillator reactor (HECTOR)

hed horizontal electric dipole

hed (HED) high-energy detector

he'd he had; he would

HED *Haupt-Einheits Dosis* (German—unit skin dose)—X-rays

HEDCO Hawaii Economic Development Corporation

HEDCOM Headquarters Command

hedis health-care employer data information sets

HEDL Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory

hedrb high-energy deep rechargeable battery

hed(*s) hearing-ear dog(s)

HEDS Hall-Effect Distribution System

hed sked headline schedule

hedsv heavy-enamel doublesilk varnish (insulation)

Hedy Hedvig; Hedwig

HEE High Express Emotion

HEEA Home Economics Education Association

HEED Health and Education (department or ministry)

heei high-energy electronic ignition

heent head, ears, eyes, nose, throat

HEEP Highway Engineering Exchange Program

HEERA Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act

hef heifer; high-energy fuel

HEF High-Energy Fuel; Hospital Employees Federation

HEFA Higher Education Facilities Act

HEFC Higher Education Facilities Commission

heg heavy-enamel single-glass (insulation)

HEGIS Higher Education General Information Survey; Higher Education General Information System

HEH Her (His) Exalted Highness

HEHF Hanford Environmental Health Foundation (AEC)

HEHL Henry E Huntington Library

hei high-explosive incendiary; holographic exposure index

HEI Heat Exchange Institute; Hotel Enterprises Incorporated
HEI H/F *Eimiskipafelag Islands* (Icelandic Steamship Company)
HEIAC Hydraulic Engineering Information Analysis Center (USA)
HEIAS Human Engineering Information and Analysis Service (Tufts U)
HEIB Home Economists In Business
HEIC Honourable East India Company
HEICN Honourable East India Company Navy
HEICS Honourable East India Company Service
Heidel Heidelberg
Heidelberg Ruprecht-Karls-Universität popularly called the University of Heidelberg
Hein Heinersdorf
Heinesen William Heinesen (Danish novelist)
heip high-explosive incendiary plug
heir app heir apparent
heir pres heir presumptive
heisd high-explosive incendiary self-destructing
heit high-explosive incendiary with tracer
heidisd high-explosive incendiary tracer dark ignition self-destructing
heitsd high-explosive incendiary tracer self-destructing
hek heavy-enamel single-cellophane (insulation)
hek (HEK) human embryo kidney
hel helicopter; home-equity line
hel (HEL) hen's egg-white lysozyme; high-energy laser (beams); human embryonic lung
Hel Helen; Helena; Helsinki (Heisingfors); Helvetia (Switzerland)
Hel Hellas (Norwegian—Greece)
HEL Hartford Electric Light; Helsinki, Finland (airport); Human Engineering Laboratories (USA); Hydraulic Engineering Laboratory
HeLa Helen Lake (tumor cells)
HELCS Helicopter Command Instrumentation System

HELCO Hilo Electric Company
heli helicopter; heliport
heli heliochrome; heliodon; heliodor; helioelectric; helioengraving; heliogram; heliograph; heliogravure; heliology; heliostat; heliotherapy; heliotrope; heliotype
HELIOS Handicapped people in the European community Living Independently in an Open Society
helipad helicopter landing pad
he'll he will
Hell Hellerup
HELL Higher Education Learning Laboratory
Hellen Hellenic; Hellenism; Hellenistic
hellfire (HELLFIRE) helicopter-launched fire-and-forget missile
helminthol helminthology
helo helicopter; heliport
Heloise Heloise Fulbert (abbess-scholar best remembered for her love of Abelard—a monk living in a nearby monastery he founded in 1112)
helosid helicopter-delivered seismic intrusion detector
help high-energy-level pneumatic automobile bumpers
HELP Helicopter Electronic Landing Path; Help Elderly Locate Positions; Help Establish Lasting Peace; High School Education Law Project; Highway Emergency Locating Plan; Home Environment and Living Program; Home Equity Living Plan; Homophile Effort for Legal Protection
HELPR Handbook of Electronic Parts Reliability
hel rec health record
Hels Helsingborg, Sweden; Helsingør, Denmark; Helsinki, Finland
Hel San *Helsingin Sanomat* (Helsinki's News)
Helv Helvetia; Helvetica
Helv Chim Acta *Helvetica Chimica Acta* (Latin—Swiss Review of Chemistry)
Helv Phys Acta *Helvetica Physica Acta* (Latin—Swiss Review of Physics)

hem. hemerocallis; hemoglobin; hemorrhage; hemorrhoid
hem (HEM) hybrid electromagnetic wave
HEM Ernest Hemingway
hema (Latin prefix—blood)—hematology
HEMA Heavy Engineering Manufacturers Association
hematol hematolith(ic)(al)(1y); hematologist; hematology; hematomalymphangioma; hematology; hemolytic
HEMF Handling Equipment Maintenance Facility (USN)
hemi (Latin prefix—half)—hemisphere
hemi engine hemispherical combustion chamber engine
he. missile high-energy missile
hemlaw (HEMLAW) helicopter-mounted laser weapon
hemloc heliborne-emitter-location countermeasures
hemo (Latin—blood)—hemoglobin, hemophilia, hemorrhage, hemostat
hemolysis hemocytolysis
hempas hereditary erythroblastic multinuclearity (with) positive acidified serum
Hem Soc Hemlock Society
Hen Henrietta; Henry; Soviet Ka-15 light-utility helicopter
Hen V *King Henry V*
Hen VIII *King Henry VIII*
HENA Home Economics and Needlework Association
Hence Henderson
H'english Limey English
HENILAS Helicopter Night Landing System
Henk Hendrik
Henri (French—Henry)—Henri Vieuxtemps
Henriqz Henriquez
Henry Henry Ford Commercial College; Patrick Henry Commercial College; Patrick Henry High School; Patrick Henry State Junior College
Henry B Henry B Gonzalez of San Antonio, Texas
Hen wlad *Hen Wlad fy Nhadau* (Welsh—Land of my Fathers) national anthem of Wales
HEOC Honeywell Electro-Optics Center
HEOP Higher Education Opportunity Program

HEOr *Heure de l'Europe Orientale* (French—Eastern European Time)

heos (HEOS) high eccentric orbiting satellite

hep hepatic; high-energy phosphate; high-explosive plastic

Hep Hepburn; Hepple; Hepworth

HEP Have Error-free Product; High School Equivalency Program(s); Higher Education Panel

hepa high-efficiency particulate air

HEPA High Efficiency Particulate Arresting

HEPAC High-Energy Physics Advisory Council

hepaf high-efficiency particulate air filter

HEPALIS Higher Education Policy and Administration Library and Information Service

hepat high-explosive plastic antitank

hepat (Latin prefix—liver)—hepatitis

HEPC Hydro-Electric Power Commission

HEPCAT Helicopter Pilot Control and Training

HEPCC Heavy Electrical Plant Consultative Council

hepdnp high-explosive point-detonating nose plug

hepl high-energy pulse laser

HEPL High Energy Physics Laboratory

HEPP Hoffman Evaluation Program and Procedure

her. Heraldry

her (HER) high-energy rotor (helicopter)

her. *heres* (Latin—heir)

her-2 human egf-receptor-related receptor

Her Hercules (constellation); Hereford; Hereford(shire)

HER *Harvard Educational Review*

hera high explosive rocket assisted

Hera (Greek—Juno)—goddess of the heavens

HERA Heavy Engineering Research Association; Housewives for ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)

HERALD Highly-Enriched Reactor—Aldermaston

herb. herbaceous; herbarium

Herb Herbert

Herc Hercules (constellation)

HERC Humber Estuarial Research Committee

Herdez (Spanish contraction—Hernandez)

herd^o *herdeiro* (Portuguese—heir)

herdr *herdruk(ken)* [Dutch—reprint(s)]

HERE Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees; Human Endurance Range Extender

hered heredity

hereds *herederos* (Spanish—heirs)

Heref Herefordshire

Herefs Herefordshire

here's here is

Here & Worcs Hereford and Worcester

herf high-energy rate, forging

herfs high-energy-rate forging systems

HERI Higher Education Research Institute

herj high explosive ramjet

herm hermetically

hermes heavy element and radioactive material electromagnetic separator (HERMES)

Hermes (Greek—Mercury) the messenger

HERMES Helicopter Energy and Rotor Management System

hero heroin; hazards of electromagnetic radiation to ordnance; hot experimental reactor of 0 (zero power)—also appears as HERO

hero *heroína* (Spanish—heroin)

HERO Hazard of Electromagnetic Radiation of Ordnance; Hazardous Emanations of Radiation to Ordnance, Health Educational Robot; Historical Evaluation and Research Organization; Home Economics Research Organization

Herod. Herodotus

Herois *Herois do mar* (Portuguese—Heroes of the Sea) Portugal's anthem

herp herpetologist; herpetology

HERP Human Exposure Rodent Potency

HERP *Bulletin of the New York Herpetological Society*

herpetol herpetologic(al)(1y); herpetologist; herpetology

HERPOCO Hercules Powder Company

herps herpetological books, papers, specimens; herpetologists

Herr Kaleun Herr Kapitänleutnant (German—Mr Captain Lieutenant)—U-boat commander

hers. herself

HERS Heart and Estrogen Study; Higher Education Resource Services; Home Economics Reading Service

Hersch Herschel

herst *herstellung* (German—manufacture)

Hertf Hertford College, Oxford

HERTIS Hertfordshire County Council Technical Information Service

Herts Hertfordshire

HERU Higher Education Research Unit

Herv Hervest; Hervey

Hervey Allen William Hervey Allen

hes heavy enamel single silk (insulation)

he's he has; he is

Hes Hesba; Hesione, Hesper(ian)(s); Hesketh; Hesperides; Hesperus; Hessels; Hessian(s); Hessin; Hester; Hesther

HES Hawaiian Entomological Society; Health Economic Service; Health Examination Survey; History of Economics Society

HESCA Health Sciences Communication Association

hesd high-explosive self-destructing

hesh high-explosive squash head

HESIS Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service

hess human-engineering systems simulator

hest heavy-end aviation fuel emergency service tanks

h'est highest

Hest Hester

HEST High-Explosive Simulation Test

he. stor helium storage

hesv heavy-enamel single-silk varnish (insulation)

het heavy equipment transporter

Hetch Hetchy Hetch Hetchy Dam; Hetch Hetchy Lake (both in Yosemite National Park)

hetdi high-explosive tracer dark ignition

hetero (Latin prefix—different, other)—heterosexual

heterocel heterocelite

heterog heterogeneous

heterosex heterosexual(ity); heterosexuals

HETS High-Energy Telescope System; Hyper-Environmental Test System

Hetty Hester

heu highly enriched uranium; hydroelectric units

heur heuristic (problem solution by trial and error)

Heure L'Heure Espagnole (French—The Spanish Hour)—Ravel opera

HEVAC Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Manufacturers Association

hevr heavier

Hew Heward; Hewett; Hewitt; Hewlett; Hewson; Hugh; Hugo

HEW Health, Education, and Welfare (US department); Housing, Education, and Welfare (Philippines)

HEWPR Health, Education, and Welfare (department) Procurement Regulations

hex hexachord; hexagon(al); uranium hexafluoride

hex (HEX) hexadecimal

hex. hexadecimal

hexa hexamethylene tetramine

hexag hexagon(al)

hex hd hexagonal head

hey health and environment; heavy

Hez Hezekiah

hf hageman factor; half; hard finish(ed); hard firm; height finding; high frequency (3000 to 30,000 kc); hind foot; hold fire; home freezer; hook fast; horse and foot (cavalry and infantry); hot finished; hyper filtration; hyperfocal

h/f held for

Hf Hafnium

HF Handwriting Foundation; Home Fleet; Home Forces; hydrofluoric acid; hydrogen fluoride

H of F Hall of Fame

H/F *Hlutafjelagid* (Icelandic—limited company)

hfa hard factory automation

Hfa Haifa

HFA Headquarters Field Army; Holiday Fun Association; Hollywood Film, Archive; Hourly Faculty Association

HFAA Hoistein-Friesian Association of America

HFAC Human Factors Association of Canada

HFARA Honorary Foreign Associate of the Royal Academy

hf bd half-bound

hf bd cf half bound in calfskin (calf leather back and corners)

hf bd cl half bound in cloth (cloth back and corners or cloth sides)

hf bd mor half bound in morocco (morocco leather back and corners)

HFLBLB Hokkaido Farmland Bride Liaison Bureau

hfbr high flux beam reactor

hfc hard-filled capsules; high-frequency current

HFC Household Finance Corporation; Human Freedom Center

HFCC Henry Ford Community College

hf cf half-calf

hf cl half-cloth (binding)

hfcs high-fructose corn sweetener; high-fructose corn syrup

HFCS hydrofluorocarbons

HFCT Hawaii Federation of College Teachers

Hfd Hereford

hf-df high-frequency direction finder

hfe human factors (in) electronics; human factors engineering

hff horizontal falling film

HFFF Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation

hfg heavy free gas

HFGA Hall of Fame for Great Americans

hfh half-hard (steel)

HFH Habitats for Humanity

hfi hydraulic fluid index

HFI Helicopter Foundation International

HFIA Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Union; Home Furnishings International Association

hfm high-frequency instruments and measurements

hfir high flux isotope reactor

HFL Human Factors Laboratory (NBS)

hfm hold for money

HFH Henry Ford Museum

hfmd hand-foot-and-mouth disease

hfmf home-furnish monolithic floor

hf mor half-morocco

hfmr high-fat milk replacer

hfo heavy fuel oil; high-frequency oscillator; hole full of oil

Hford Hereford

HFORL Human Factors Operations Research Laboratory

Hfors Helsingfors

hfp hostile fire pay

h & f pool heated and filtered (swimming) pool

HFPA Hollywood Foreign Press Association

HFPS Home Fallout Protection Survey

hfr heifer; held for release; high-frequency range; high frequency recombination; hold for release; high flux reactor

hfr high-frequency recombinants

HFR (Sir Edward) Hallstrom Faunal Reserve (New South Wales)

HFRA Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy

h-f radar height-finder radar

HFRT Hawaii Fire Rating Bureau

Hfrz *Halbfranzband* (German—halfbound in calf)

hfs high-fructose syrup(s); hot-finished seamless; hyperfine structure

Hfs Helsinki (Helsingfors)

HFS Human Factors Society

HFSP Human Frontier Science Program

HFSSA Historical Firearms Society of South Africa

Hfssb high-frequency single sideband

hft high-frequency transducing; hot flow test(ing)

hft *hefte* (Dano-Norwegian—part, issue)

Hft *Heft* (German—part)

HFT Hawaii Federation of Teachers; Heavy Fire Team; Human Factors Team

HFTS Human Factors Trade Studies (USU)

hfu_{pr} hourly fetal urine production rate

hfw hole full of water

Hfx Halifax

hg hand generator; hectogram; heliogram; high grade; hunter green; hydrostatic gage; hypobranchial gland

h & g harden and grind

Hg *hydrargyrum* (Latin—mercury)

Hg *Haggai*

H^s *Hegység* (Hungarian—mountain, mountainous)

HG Haute-Garonne; Her (His) Grace; H(erbert) G(eorge) (Wells); High German; Home Guard; Horse Guards

H-G Haute-Garonne
HG *House & Garden*

hga high gain antenna

HGA Heptagonal Games Association, Hobby Guild of America; Hological Guild of Australia; Hop Growers of America; Hotel Greeters of America; Hungarian Gypsy Association

h-galv hot-galvanize

hgb hemoglobin

HGB *Handelsgesetzbuch* (German—Commercial Law Code)

Hgb hemoglobin

Hgb M Methemoglobin, methemoglobinemia (blood test)

HGCA Home-Grown Cereals Authority

HgCl₂ bichloride of mercury; mercuric chloride

HGD Hourglass Device

HGDH Her (His) Grand Ducal Highness

hge heavy gold electroplate; hogshead

HGEA Hawaii Government Employees Association

hgf (HGF) hyperglycemic-glucogenolytic factor

HGF Human Growth Foundation

HGFA Hang Gliding Federation of Australia

hg ga height gage

HGH human growth hormone

HGHCA Hotels, Guest Houses, and Caterers' Association

HGI Henry George Institute

HGJP Henry George Justice Party

Hglds Highlands

HGM Human Gene Mapping workshop

HGMM Hereditary Grand Master Mason

HGMN Hair Growing Marketing Network

hgo hepatic glucose output

Hgo Hidalgo

HGOA Houston Grand Opera Association

HGOAA Hobby Greenhouse Owners Association of America

hgor high gas-oil ratio

HGP Humbug Gulch Press; Human Genetics Program

HGPRT Hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase

hgps high-grade plow steel

hg pt hard-gloss paint

hgr hangar; hanger

HGR Hluhluwe (*shloosh-loo-way*) Game Reserve (northern Zululand, now part of Kwa-Zulu-Natal Province, South Africa)

hgs hangars; hangers

Hgs Haugesund

HGS Hydrological Growing Season

hgsw horn gap switch

hgt height; hogget

HGTAC Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee

HGTB Haiti Government Tourist Bureau

hgts heights; hoggets

H^{gs} Heights

hgv heavy goods vehicle

Hgw Hanford (basalt) ground water

HGW Herbert George Wells

Hgy Highway

Hgz Hoogezand

hh half-hard; handhole; hands high (horse's height); heavily hinged; heavy hydrogen; hired hand

h/h half height; hard of hearing; house-to-house (search or transport)

h to h heel-to-heel

hh *hojas* (Spanish—leaves)

hh heavy hydrogen

HH double-hard (pencils); Harry Hansen; Helen Hunt Jackson; Her (His) Highness; His Holiness; Howard Hanson; Hugo Hurdinger; Huntington Hartford

H/H Havre-Hamburg (range of ports)

H & H Handy & Harman; Holland & Holland

HH *Herren* (German—Gentlemen)

HH-52 Sikorsky 12-passenger helicopter

HH-53 Sikorsky Sea Stallion CH-53 assault helicopter

hha half-hardy annual

hhb half-hardy biennial

HHBS Hereford Herd Book Society

hhcc higher-harmonic circulation control

hhd hogshead

HH. D. *Humanitatis Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Humanities)

hhdws heavy handy dead-weight scrap

hhe health hazard evaluation

hhf household furniture

HHFA Housing and Home Finance Agency

HHFTH Happy Horsemanship for the Handicapped (foundation)

hhg household goods

hhh triple hard

HHH Hubert Horatio Humphrey; triple-hard (pencils)

HHHC Hunt the Hunters Hunt Club (Amory Foundation funded)

HHHIPA Hubert H Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

Hhbs Hincherton hayfever helmets

HHI Habitat for Humanity International; Hellenic Hydrobiological Institute; Highland Home Industries; Hyundai Heavy Industries

H-hinge capital-H-shaped hinge

HHJ Helen Hunt Jackson (author of *Ramona*)

HHK Honor Hong Kong

HHKA Husband's Housemaid's Knee Association

hhld household

HHMS His Hellenic Majesty's Ship

hhmu hand-held maneuvering unit

HHNSR Hudson Highlands National Scenic Riverway

H-hour hostile operations commencement hour

hhp half-hardy perennial; hydraulic horsepower

HHP Holistic Health Practitioner

HHPL Herbert Hoover Presidential Library

HHR Health and Human Resources

HHRA Heartland Human Relations Association

HHRC Health and Human Resource Center

H & HRR Harlem and Hudson River Railroad

HHS Haaren High School; Hawaiian Humane Society; Health and Human Services; Hunter High School

hhsd holographic horizontal situation display

HHSP Highland Hammock State Park (Florida)

hht (**HHT**) high-temperature helium turbine

HHT Hom-Hellersberg Test

hhtg house(hold) heating

hhtv hand-held thermal viewer

HHUMC Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center

HHV-8 human herpes virus 8

hhw (**HHW**) household hazardous waste

HHW higher high water

HHWI higher high water interval

hi contracted form of "hail"; hemagglutination inhibition; high; high intensity; horizontal interval; hospital insurance; humidity index

hi (**HI**) hyperglycemic index

h & i harassing and interdiction (artillery fire)

h.i. *hic iacet* (Latin—here lies)—also appears on tombstones as H.I.

Hi Hering illusion; High (postal abbreviation); Hindi; Hiram

Hⁱ *Hasi* (Arabic—waterhole)—also appears as *Hasy*

HI Hammersley Iron; Hampton Institute; Handwriting Institute; Harris Intertype; Hat Institute; Hawaii; Hawaiian Islands; Heat Index; Henrik Ibsen; Holiday Inns; Hoover Institution; Household International; Hudson Institute; Humidity Index; Hydraulic Institute; Hydronics Institute

hia hold in abeyance

HIA Handkerchief Industry Association; Headwear Institute of America; Hobby Industry Association; Home Improvement Association; Homeopathic Institute of Australia; Horological Institute of America; Hospital Industries Association; Housing Improvement Association; Housing Industry Association; Hungarian Imperial Association

HIAA Health Insurance Association of America; Health Insurance Association of Australia

HIAB *Hydrauliska Industri AB* (Swedish—Hydraulic Industry Company)

hiac high acuity

hi-ac high accuracy

HIAD *Handbook of Instructions for Airplane Designers*

HIAG *Hifsorganisation auf Gengenseitigkeit* (German—Mutual Aid Organization)

HIAGSED *Handbook of Instruction for Aircraft Ground Support Equipment Designers*

HI/AMBBA Hair International/Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America

HIAP Health Insurance Advocacy Program

HIAS Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society

HIAVED *Handbook of Instructions for Aerospace Vehicle Equipment Design*

Hib *Haemophilus influenzae* type B; Hibernia (Ireland); Hibernian (Irish)

HIB Herring Industry Board

Hibbd *Halbband* (German—half binding)

hibex high-acceleration booster experiment

HIBR Huxley Institute for Biosocial Research

HIBT Howard Ink-Blot Test

hic head injury criterion; hearing-impaired children; hot isostatic compaction; hybrid integrated circuit; hydrologist in charge

HIC Heart Information Center; Herring Industries Council

HICAP Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

hicapcom high-capacity communications

hicat high-altitude clear-air turbulence

hic jac hic jacet (Latin—here lies)

Hicks Hicksite Quakers

hicclass hierarchical classification

Hi Com High Command; High Commission; High Commissioner

HICS Hardened Intersite Cable System

hid hallucinations, illusions, and delusions; headache, insomnia, depression (syndrome); high-intensity discharge (lamps)

Hid Hidalgo

HIDA Health Industry Distributors Association

hidal helicopter insecticide-dispersal apparatus, liquid

hidalgo *hijo de algo* (Spanish—son of someone)

Hidalgo Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla (Padre Hidalgo)

HIDB Highlands and Islands Development Board (Scotland)

HIDTA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

hidvl high-intensity-discharge vapor lamp

hi-E high efficiency

HIE Hibernation Information Exchange; Histrionic Instruction Education

hier hieroglyphics

Hier. *Hierosolma* (Latin—Jerusalem)

HIES Hadassah Israel Education Services

hif higher intellectual function

HIF Health Information Foundation

hifar high-flux Australian reactor (HIFAR)

hifc hog intrinsic factor concentrate

hi-fi high-fidelity

Hi Fi *High Fidelity and Musical America*

hiflex high flexibility

HIFNY Hospitality Industry Foundation of New York

hifo highest in, first out

hifor high-level forecast

hig hermetically sealed integrating gyroscope; higgler

Hig Higgins; Higginson

HIG Hartford Insurance Group; Hawaii Institute of Geophysics

HIGED *Handbook of Instruction for Ground Equipment Designers*

high-def high-definition

higher 3-Rs remedial reading, remedial writing, remedial arithmetic

Highlands Highlands of the Hudson; Highlands of the Navesink close to where Henry Hudson first landed in 1609; Highlands of Scotland

highpro high protein (diet)

high-Q high quality

high-Z high-impedance

High Sierras higher Sierra Nevada Mountains of California

High Tatras high Tatra Mountains of Czech Republic's Carpathians

high tech high technology

HIH Her (His) Imperial Highness

HIH Health Industries Institute; Health Insurance Institute

HIID Harvard Institute for International Development

hijack hijacked; hijacker; hijacking

hik hiking

hil high intensity lighting; high lift

Hil Hilary; Hilda

hila health insurance logistics automated

hilac heavy-ion linear accelerator

Hilary Rules orders and forms modifying pleading and practice in English superior courts of common law

hilat high-latitude satellite

HIILC Hampshire Inter-Library Center (Amherst, Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges)

Hilda Hildegard

Hill The Hill (Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.)

hilla (HILLA) high-input low-labor agriculture

hi-lo high-low

HILT Hardware In The Loop

Hil-Vis Hiligaynon-Visayan

him high impact; horizontal impulse

HIM Her (His) Imperial Majesty

HIMA Health Industry Manufacturers Association

Himal *Himalaya* (Sanskrit—Abode of Snow)

Himalayas Himalaya Mountains between India and Tibet

himat high-maneuverable advanced-fighter technology

hi mi high mileage

HIMM Hallberg Index of Male Menopause

HIMS Heavy Interdiction Missile System

Hin Hindi

HIN Health Insurance Network

Hinck Hinckley

hind *hindustanisch* (German—Hindustani)

Hind Hindi; Hindu; Hindustani

Hindenburg General Paul Ludwig Hans Anton von Benckendorf und von Hindenburg

hinga anhinga (fish-eating wading bird)

Hinglish Hindi + English (English interlarded with Hindi expressions and words)

hinil high noise-immunity logic

HINP Hundred Islands National Park (Philippines)

Hint Hinton; Hinton Test (for syphilis)

HINWR Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge

hio hypoidite

hiomt (HIOMT) hydroxyindole-O-methyltransferase

H-ion hydrogen ion

HI-OVIS Highly Interactive Optical Video Information System

hip hierarchical information processor; high-impact pressure; hot isostatic pressure; humanizing, individualizing, and personalizing

hip (HIP) historically-informed performance

hips high-impact polystyrene

Hip Hippolyte; Soviet Mi-8 transport helicopter

HIP Health Insurance Plan; Help for Incontinent People; Hoover Institution Press; Houston's Informed Parents

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act

HIPACS Hospital Picture Archiving and Communication System

hipar high-power acquisition radar

HIPCO Hunt International Petroleum Company

HIPERNAS High Performance Navigation System

hipi high-performance intercept(ion)

hipo hierarchy plus input process output

hi-po high-potential (manager)

hipoe high-pressure oceanographic equipment

hipot high potential

Hipp Hippocrates

hippo(s) hippopotamus(es)

hi pres high pressure

hiptoc high-power testing of optical components

hi-q high iq (IQ)

hir hydrostatic impact rocket

HIR Harbour Improvement Rate; Heron Island Resort (Queensland); Honiara (Solomon Islands airport)

HIRA Health Industry Representatives Association

hiran high-precision shoran

HIRB Health Insurance Registration Board

HIRC Housing Industry Research Committee

HIRE Help Through Industry Retraining and Employment; Hooking Is Real Employment

hirel high reliability

HIRI Hawaiian Independent Refinery Incorporated; Home Improvement Research Institute

hirl high-intensity runway lights

Hirohito Emperor Hirohito Showa (Japan's 124th emperor in direct lineage)

Hiroshige Ando Hiroshige (19th-century Japanese landscape painter)

HIRS High-Impulse Retro-rocket System; Holographic Information Retrieval System

HIRS/smrđ High-Impulse Retrorocket System/spin-motor rotation detector

Hirt Aulus Hirtius (Roman historian)

his. (**HIS**) histidine (amino acid); history

h.i.s. *hic iacet sepultus* (Latin—here lies buried)—also appears as h.i.s.

Hi-S Hi-Standard (firearms)

HIS Health Interview Survey; Horticultural Improvement Scheme; Hospital Information System; Human Intrusion Studies

HISA Hawaii International Services Agency; Headquarters and Installation Support Activity (USA)

HISAM Hierarchical Indexed Sequential Access Method

His-Am(s) Hispanic American(s)

HISC House Internal Security Committee (formerly House Un-American Activities Committee-HUAC)

HiSEA Hawaii Society of Enrolled Agents

his'n his own

Hisp Hispaniola

HISPA History of Sport and Physical Education (association)

Hispan Hispanic

Hispano Hispanoamericano (Spanish American); Hispano-Suiza (automobile)

HISSG Hospital Information Systems Sharing Group

hist historical; history

hist. historian

hist *historie* or *historisk* (Danish—Norwegian—history or historian)

Hist historic(al); History

Hist Abs *Historical Abstracts*

Hi Stan 22 plus High Standard .22-caliber automatic plus silencer (assassin's special)

Hist Dist Historic District

histn historian

histo histoplasmosis

histo (Latin prefix—tissue or web)—histology

histocrit historical critic(ism)

histol histologic(al)(ly); histologist; histology

HISU Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University

hit high-intensity tutoring; homing intercept(ion) technology

hi-T high torque

Hit Holtzman inkblot technique

HIT Health Inca Tea (with coca leaves); Health Indication Test; Hitachi Innovative Technology; Hong Kong International Terminals

Hitac Hitachi computer

Hitac Hitchborn(e); Hitchcock

hi-tec(h) high technology

hi-temp high temperature

Hitler Adolf Schicklgruber

Hit Pom Hither Pomerania (coastal Germany)

HITS Homicide Investigation Tracking System; Hyperlink-Induced Topic Search

Hitt Hitite

HIU Hypnosis Investigation Unit

HIUS Hispanic Institute of the United States

HIUS *Historisches Institut der Universitdt Salzburg* (German—Historical Institute of the University of Salzburg)

HIUV *Historisches Institute der Universitdt Vienna* (German—Historical Institute of the University of Vienna)

hiv (**HIV**) human immunodeficiency virus

hiv *hiver* (French—winter)

hi-vision high-definition television

hivos high-vacuum orbital simulator

hi wat high water

Hiwi *Hilfsfreiwilliger* (German—auxiliary volunteer); *Hilfswillige* (German—volunteers)

HIWRP The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace

hj high jump

h & j hyphenation and justification

HJ Honest John (short-range unguided missile); Howard Johnson

H. J. *hic jacet* (Latin—here lies); *Hitler Jugend* (German—Hitler Youth)

HJBS Hashemite Jordan Broadcasting Service

HJC Hershey Junior College

HJD Heliocentric Julian Date; Hospital for Joint Diseases

hjed heliocentric Julian ephemeris date

HJPA Holmes Junge Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)

H J Res House Joint Resolution

H.J.S. *hic jacet sepultus* (Latin—here lies buried)

hk. Housekeeper

h-k hand to knee

Hk *Hakenkreuz* (German—hooked cross) swastika

HK Heckler and Kock (firearms); Hong Kong

HK *Handelskammer* (German—Chamber of Commerce); *Helsingin Kaupunginorkesteri* (Finnish—Helsinki City Symphony Orchestra)

HKA Hong Kong Airways

HKCEC Hong Kong Catholic Education Council

hk cells human kidney cells

HKCL Hong Kong Container Line

Hkd Hakodate

HK\$ Hong Kong dollar

HKDR Hong Kong Depository Receipt

HKECIC Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation

HKEL Hong Kong Export Lines

hkf handkerchief

HKFE Hong Kong Futures Exchange

H Kg Hong Kong

HKG Hong Kong, British Crown Colony (airport)

HKGMA Hosiery and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association

HKH *Hans (Hendes) Kongelige Højhed* [Danish—His (Her) Royal Highness]

HKI Helen Keller International

HKIL Hong Kong Islands Line

HKJ Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

HKL Halldor Kilyan Laxness

HKLA Hong Kong Library Association

hkm high-velocity kill mechanism

h-k m (**H-K M**) hunter-killer missile

HKMA Hong Kong Management Association

H'Kong Hong Kong

HKP Hong Kong Polytechnic

HKPO Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra

HK & S Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank

HKSE Hong Kong Stock Exchange

HKTA Hong Kong Tourist Association

HKTC Hong Kong Training Council

HKTDC Hong Kong Trade Development Council

HKU Hong Kong University

hkups hookups

HK virus Hong-Kong type of influenza virus

HKX Hong Kong Express (container service)

Hky hand knitting yarn(s)

hl hand lantern; hands lost (baseball); hard labor; heavy lift; hectoliter; high level; high lift, hinge line; holiday

h-l highest and lowest (quotations)

h/l heading line; high or low

h & l door hinge resembling ligature of capital H and capital L

hl *heilig* (German—holy)

h.l. *hoc loco* (Latin—in this place)

HI latent hyperopia

HL Haute-Loire; Herpetologists League; Home Lines; Homestead Lease; Honours List; House of Lords; Hygienic Laboratories; Hygienic Laboratory

H-L Haute-Loire

H & L Harbour and Light Department

H of L House of Lords

HL *House of Lords Cases*

hla human lymphocyte antigen(s); horizontal line array; human leukocyte antigen

hla (HLA) histocompatibility antigens; homologous leukocytic antibodies; human leukocytic antigen

HLA Hawaii Library Association; Human Life Amendment

HL & AG Henry E Huntington Library and Art Gallery

HLAHWG High-Level Ad-Hoc Working Group (NATO)

H-land Headland

hlb hydrophile-lipophile balance

HLB Hotel Licensing Board

HLBB Home Loan Bank Board

hlc health locus of control

HLCS Hapag-Lloyd Container (steamship line); Hospital Library Council (Dublin)

HLCAS House of Lords Cases

HLCU Hapag-Lloyd Container Unit

hld held; hold; holder

HLD Harold Handley Page (aircraft)

hldg holding

hl di hole die

HLDI Highway Loss Data Institute

hlds holdings

hldw high-level defense waste(s)

hlem horizontal-loop electromagnetic method

HLF Human Life Foundation

hlg halogen

HLG High-Level Group

hlge handling equipment

hlgp heavy-lift general purpose

HLH Haroldson Lafayette Hunt

HLHS Heavy-Lift Helicopter System

HLI Highland Light Infantry

HLIC Housing Loans Insurance Corporation

hll high-level language

HLL Hellenic Lines Limited

HLLAPI High Level Language Application Program Interface

hllw high-level liquid waste(s)

hl IX high-level language X

HLM Henry Louis Mericken

HLM *Habitations à loyer modéré* (French—moderately priced housing)

HLMR Hunter-Leggitt Military Reservation

HLNP Hattah Lakes National Park (Victoria, Australia)

h/l number hydrophile/lipophile number

hlnw high-level nuclear waste(s)

HLNWR Havasu Lake National Wildlife Refuge (California); Hutton Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Wyoming)

hlo horizontal lockout

H Lords House of Lords

hip (HLP) hyperlipidemia

hlpr helper

HLPR Howard League for Penal Reform

hlr heart-lung resuscitation

HLRS Homosexual Law Reform Society

hls heavy liquid separation; heavy logistics support; hills; holes

hl S *heilige Schrift* (German—holy scripture)

Hls Hills (postal abbreviation)

HLS Harvard Law School; Heavy Logistics Support; High-Level Scheduler

hl sa hole saw

hlse high-level single-ended

HLSS Harry Lundeborg School of Seamanship

HLSUA Honeywell Large Systems Users Association

hlsw high-level solidified waste(s)

hlt halt; halter

HLT Holborn Law Tutors

HLTF High-Level Task Force

hlth prof health professions

HLTs highly leveraged transactions

hltdl high-level transistor-translator logic

hltw high-level transuranic waste(s)

Hlu Honolulu

hlv herpes-like virus; heavy lift vehicle

HLVA Hospital Lady Visitors Association

hlw higher low water; high-level waste

Hlw *Halbkleinwand* (German—half-bound cloth)

HLW higher low water

HLWI higher low water interval

HLW-ICB High-Level Waste-Interface Control Board

HLWIP High-Level Waste Immobilization Program

hlwn highest low-water neap tides

HLWRP Hoover Library on War, Revolution, and Peace (Stanford University)

Hlzb *Holzbläser* (German—woodwinds)

hm hallmark; harmonic mean; heavy metal; hectometer; hired man; hollow metal; horizontal (position) multiplier

hm? how many?; how much?

h & m hit and miss; hull and machinery

h.m. *hoc mense* (Latin—in this month)

Hm Haymarket (London theater); manifest hypermetropia; manifest hyperopia
HM Harbour Master; Haute-Marne; Head Master; Head Mistress; Her (His) Majesty; Herman Melville; Home Missions; Houghton Mifflin
H-M Haute-Marne
HM *Heure de Moscou* (French—Moscow Time)
hm² square hectometer
hm³ cubic hectometer
hma high memory area
Hma Hiroshima
HMA Hardwood Manufacturers Association; Head Masters Association; Her (His) Majesty's Airship; Hoist Manufacturers Association; Home Manufacturers Association
H & MA Hotel and Motel Association
HMAA Horse and Mule Association of America
HMAC Her (His) Majesty's Aircraft Carrier
HMAI *Handbook of Middle-American Indians*
HMANA Hawk Migration Association of North America
HMARC Houston Metropolitan Archives and Research Center
HMAS Her (His) Majesty's Australian Ship
HMAV Her (His) Majesty's Armed Vessel
hmb homatropine methyl bromide (HMB)
HMB Home Mission Board; Hops Marketing Board
HMBA Hotel and Motel Brokers of America
HMBDV Her (His) Majesty's Boom Defence Vessel
HMBI Her (His) Majesty's Borstal Institution
HMBP Heavy Machine Building Plant
hmc heavy media cyclone; heroin-morphine-cocaine (mixture); howitzer motor carriage
hmc (HMC) hydroxymethyl cystosine
HMC Harvey Mudd College; Her (His) Majesty's Customs; Hospital Management Committee
hmec housewife/mother career concept

HMCG Her (His) Majesty's Coastguard
HMC & H Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital
HMCIF Her (His) Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories
HMCN Her (His) Majesty's Canadian Navy
HM Comm Historical Manuscripts Commission
HMCS Her (His) Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMCSC Her (His) Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners
HMCyS Her (His) Majesty's Ceylonese Ship
hmd hollow metal door; humid; hydraulic mean depth
hmd (HMD) hyaline membrane disease
HMD Her (His) Majesty's Destroyer
HMDBA Hollow Metal Door and Buck Association
hmdc hanging-mercury-drop electrode
hmdf hollow metal door and frame
hmdi (HMDI) hexamethylene diisocyanate
HMDS Hazardous Material Data System
hmf hollow metal frame
HMF Her (His) Majesty's Forces
hmf black high-modulus furnace black
HMFI Her (His) Majesty's Factory Inspectorate
hmg heavy machine gun; high modulus graphite
hmg (HMG) human menopausal gonadotrophin
HMG heavy machine gun; Her (His) Majesty's Government; High Mobility Group (proteins)
HMGI Hotel-Motel Greeters International
HMHS Her (His) Majesty's Hospital Ship; Horace Mann High School
hmi heavy maintenance interval
HMI Hahn-Meitner Institut; Her (His) Majesty's Inspector; Hughes Medical Institute
HMI *Himpunan Mahasiswa Islam* (Indonesian—Islamic Students Society)
HMIA Haitian Migrant Interdiction Operation

HMIC Her (His) Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System; Her (His) Majesty's Indian Ship; Her (His) Majesty's Inspector of Schools
HMIT Her (His) Majesty's Inspector of Taxes
HMK His Majesty the King
HML Harper Memorial Library (University of Chicago); Horace Mann—Lincoln Institute
HMLR Her (His) Majesty's Land Registry
hmlt hamlet
HMM Her (His) Majesty's Minister; Hyundai Merchant Marine
hmma (HMMA) 4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-mandelic acid
HMML Her (His) Majesty's Motor Launch
HMMS Her (His) Majesty's Motor Mine Sweeper
HMMWV High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (successor to the Jeep)
HMNAO Her (His) Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office
HMNAR Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge (Oregon)
hmnts humanities—the arts, language, literature, music, philosophy
HMNZS Her (His) Majesty's New Zealand Ship
hmo heart minute output; hypothetical mean organism
HMO Health Maintenance Organization; Hospital Medical Office(r)
HMOA Health Maintenance Organization Act (of 1973)
HMOCS Her (His) Majesty's Overseas Civil Service
hmo's (HMOs) health maintenance organizations
HMOW Her (His) Majesty's Office of Works
hmp handmade paper
hmp (HMP) hexose monophosphate
HMP Habitat Management Plan; Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary; Her (His) Majesty's Prison
H.M.P *hoc monumentum posuit* (Latin—he erected this monument)

HMPMA Historical Motion Picture Milestones Association

HMQ Her Majesty the Queen

HMRC Heineman Medical Research Center

HMRCS Her (His) Majesty's Royal Canadian Ship

H & M RR Hudson & Manhattan Railroad (Hudson Tubes)

HMRT Her (His) Majesty's Rescue Tug

hms hours, minutes, seconds; hypothetical mean strain

hms, himself

HMs Her (His) Majesty's

HMS Harvard Medical School; Her (His) Majesty's Service, Ship, or Steamer; Home Marketing Services; Home Mission Society

H & MS Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron

HMS *Hotel and Motel Systems*

HMSA Hawaii Medical Service Association

HMSAS Her Majesty's Special Air Service

HMSG Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

HMSO Her (His) Majesty's Stationery Office

HMSS Hospital Management Systems Society

hmstd homestead

hmt hydromechanical transmission

HMT Her (His) Majesty's Transport; Her (His) Majesty's Trawler; Her (His) Majesty's Treasury; Her (His) Majesty's Tug

HMTA Hotel-Motel Association

hmu (HMU) hydroxymethyl uracil

HMV His Master's Voice (phonograph records)

hmw high molecular weight

hmwp high molecular weight polyethylene

hmwpe high-modular-weight polyethylene

hmy too little

h.n. *hac nocte* (Latin—tonight)

Hn Herman(n); Horn

Hⁿ Horn

HN Head Nurse; Hoff und Nationaltheater (Munich); Honduras (Internet code)

Hna Habana

HNA Hawaii Newspaper Agency

HNBI Hellenic National Broadcasting Institute

hnc hypothalamic-neurohypophysical complex

HNC Harbors and Navigation Code; High National Council; Higher National Certificate; Human Nature Cooperative; Human Nature Council; Human Nutrition Center; Human Nutrition Council

Hnd *The Hindu* (Madras)

HND Haneda-Tokyo (airport); Higher National Diploma

hndbk handbook

HNDCPD handicapped

hnddiprt hand-discharge printed

hndflshd hand-fleshed (skins)

hndlg handling

hndlg/shpng handling & shipping charges

hndlr handler

hndovprt hand overprint(ed)

hndprt hand print(ed)

HNEI Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

HNF Home Nursing Foundation

hn fm hand form

HNG Hawaii National Guard; Houston Natural Gas

HNIS Human Nutrition Information Service

Hnl Honolulu

HNL Honolulu, Hawaii (airport)

hnml hindumeal

HNMS High NATO Military Structure

HNNNR Herma Ness National Nature Reserve (Scotland)

Hno Hanover

HNO² nitrous acid

HNO³ nitric acid

Hnos *Hermanos* (Spanish—brothers)

hnp high needle position

HNP Haleakala National Park (Maui, Hawaii)

HNP *Herstigte Nasionale Partij* (Afrikaans—Reformed National Party)—South African segregationists

hnr handwritten numerical recognition; hiss noise reduction

HNRC Human Nutrition Research Center

hnrna (HNRNA) heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleic acid

hnrs honors

hn(s) horn(s)

HNT *Hof und Nationaltheater* (German—Court and National Theater)—Munich

HNTLA Hiskey-Nebraska Test of Learning Aptitude

HNYS Hughes Night Vision System

HNWR Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge (Texas); Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (Wisconsin)

ho hands out (baseball); held over; heterothallic; hoist; hold over; holds; homothallism; hostilities only; house

h & o hook and oil (damage to cargo)

'ho' whore

Ho Ho Chi Minh; holmium; Honduras; Honduras; Hondureño; House (of Representatives)

HO Head Office; Health Office(r), Home Office (British); Hydrographic; Office (USN)

HO *Handelsorganisation* (German—trade organization)

hoa hands off—automatic

HOA Homeowners A (insurance policy); Home Owners Association

hoax (Contraction—hocus pocus)

hob height of burst; horizontal oscillating barrel; human observation(al) blunder

Hob Anthony van Hoboken (Dutch chronologist-enumerator of Haydn's music); Hobart, Tasmania; Hoboken (Belgian seaport near Antwerp, place near Waycross, Georgia, port city in New Jersey)

HOB Homeowners B (insurance policy); House Office Building

Hoban Holborn

hobe honeycomb before expansion

hobgob(s) Hobgoblin(s)

Hob-Job Hobson-Jobson (similar-sounding words to those of other languages with some or complete loss of meaning, e.g., white rhino really the Dutch *weid rhino*—a wide-mouthed rhinoceros and really not white)

hobo (HOBO) homing bomb

Hobo Hoboken
Hobohemia Hobo bohemia (skid-row areas such as Manhattan's Bowery)
HOBOS Homing Bombing System
HOBS High Orbital Bombardment System
Hobt Hobart
hoc heavy organic chemical(s); held on charge; hospital outcall
hoc (HOC) hydrofoil ocean combatant
HoC House of Commons
HOC Homeowners C (insurance policy); Hydrology Overview Committee
hock. Hockheimer (Rhine wine)
HOCPC Home Office Crime Prevention Center
H.O.C.S. *Hostem Occidit, Civem Servavit* (Latin—A foe he slew, a citizen he saved)—inscription found on Roman civic crowns
hoc vesp. *hoc vespere* (Latin—this evening)
hod. hyperbaric oxygen drenching
HoD Head of Department
HOD Hoffer-Osmond Diagnostic Test
HOD Test Hoffer, Osmond, and Desmond Test (for schizophrenia)
hoe holographic optical element; homing overlay experiment
hof home owner's fee
HoF Hall of Fame
Hoff Hoffinan; Hoffinann; Hofman reflex
Hoffmann Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffmann
hofin hostile fire indicator
HOFSL Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory (London)
HOG heavy ordnance gunship
HO-gage 5/8-inch track gauge (model railroads)
HOGD Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn
ho & gem heavy oil and gascut mud
hoh hard of hearing
HoH Head of Household
HOHI Home Ownership and Home Improvement (loan program)

HOI Headquarters Operating Instruction
HOI Handbook of Operating Instructions
hoj home on jamming
HoJo Howard Johnson
H o K House of Keys
hoke hokum
Hokusai Katsushika Hokusai (19th-century Japanese engraver-illustrator-teacher)
hol. holiday; hollow; holly
Hol Holland; Hollander
Hol *Holanda* (Portuguese or Spanish—Holland)
Hol House of Lords
HOL Higher Order Language
HOLC Home Owners Loan Corporation
hold. Holding
holidaze alcohol-or-drug-induced daze characterized by incidence of over-the-holidays accidents and fatalities
holl *hollandais* (French—Dutch); *hollandsk* (Danish-Norwegian—Dutch)
Holl Holland; Hollander
holland hope our love lives and never dies
Holländer *Der Fliegende Holländer* (German—The Flying Dutchman)—Wagner opera
hollands hollands gin (juniper flavored)—also called Dutch gin as it originated in the Netherlands
Hollands Holland & Holland (British gunmakers)
Hollyw'd Hollywood
Holmes Sherlock Holmes
holo holograph
holo (Latin prefix—entire or whole)—holocaust
holog hologram; holograph(ic) (al)(ly); holography
hol-ry whole rye
hols holidays
holsum wholesome
Holt Holt, Rinehart & Winston
HOLUA Home Office Life Underwriters Association
holupk holiday upkeep
Hol Via Holbom Viaduct (rail terminal)
Holw Hollow
hom. homing; hominy; homonym
Hom. Homer; Homerton College, Cambridge

Hom. *Homilia* (Latin—homily, sermon)
HOMA Houston Oil and Minerals
Home Home Office (England and Wales)
HOME Home Opportunities Made Equal; Home Ownership Made Easy; Homemakers Organized for More Employment; Housing Opportunities & Maintenance for the Elderly; Highly Optimized Microscope Environment; Holy Order of Mother Earth
home ec home economics
homeo homeopath; homeopathic; homeopathy
homeo (Latin—same or similar)—homeostasis, homogeneous, homogenized, homologous
Homer. Homeric
HOMES mnemonic for remembering the five Great Lakes—Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior
Hominoid Hominioidea [primate superfamily including the great apes (chimpanzees, gorillas, orangutans), the gibbons, and humans]
homo homeopath; homeopathic; homeopathy; homosexual; homosexuality
homo (Latin prefix—man)—homosexual
homoeo homoeopath(ic); homoeopathy
homolat homolateral
Homo ludens creative, festive, leisure-loving, playful person
homomilk homogenized milk
homop homophobia (anti-homosexual hysteria)
homosex homosexual; homosexuality
homrep homicide report
hon honey; honor; honorable; honorarium; honorary; honored
Hon Honduran; Honduras; Hondureño; Honolulu; Honorable
Hon'ble Honourable
Hon Consul Honorary Consul
hond honored
Hond Honduran; Honduras
hon. dis. honorable discharged
Hong Kongese person(s) of British and Chinese descent

Hono Honolulu
honor. honorary
honora. honorably
hons honors
Hon See Honorary Secretary
HOO House Officer Observer
hood. Hoodlum
'hood neighborhood
Hook Hook Point, Ireland;
 Hooker; The Hook—Hook of
 Holland (*Hoek van Holland*);
 Hooky Nail; Sandy Hook,
 New Jersey
Hoosier Dome Hoosier Dome
 Stadium, Indianapolis
Hoover Hoover Dam south-
 east of Las Vegas, Nevada;
 Hoover Institution (Stanford
 University)
hop. high oxygen pressure;
 holding procedures
Hop Hopkin; Hopkins; Hopkin-
 son; Hopwood
HOP Hong Kong Outline
 Plan; Hydrographic Office
 Publication(s)
HOPE Harbingers of Produc-
 tive English; Health Opportu-
 nity for People Everywhere;
 Helping Other Parents Edu-
 cate; Help Organize Peace
 Everywhere; Hispanic Organi-
 zation of Professional and
 Executives; Homeownership
 and Opportunity for People
 Everywhere
HOPEG Hotel and Public
 Building Equipment Group
HOPES High-Oxygen-Pulp-
 ing Enclosed System
Hopkins Mt Hopkins Observa-
 tory, Amado, Arizona
hoppers grasshoppers
HOQ Hysteroid-Obsessoid
 Questionnaire
hor home of record; Horace;
 Horatio; horizon; horizontal;
 Horologium (constellation);
 horology
Hor *Horayot*
HoR House of Representatives
H-O-R Hoover-Owens Rent-
 schler (engines)
Horace Quintus Horatius Flac-
 cus
hora decub. *hora decubitus*
 (Latin—at bedtime)
hora intem. *hora intermedius*
 (Latin—at the intermediate
 hours)
hora som. *hora somni* (Latin—
 at bedtime)

HO & RC Humble Oil and Re-
 fining Company
HoReCa Hotel, Restaurant, and
 Cafe Keepers
horen horizontal enlarger
horiz horizontal
horn french horn (in the British
 Isles, Canada, or the United
 States)
Horn The Horn (Cape Horn—
 southernmost South Ameri-
 ca); Hornblower
horo horoscope
Horo Horologium (constella-
 tion)
horol horology
Hor Q Horatius Quintus Flac-
 cus (Roman poet)
HORSA Hut Operation Raising
 School-leaving Age
horse. (**HORSE**) hydrofoil-op-
 erated rocket submarine
Horsemonger Horsemonger
 Lane Gaol (notorious London
 prison in the early 1800's)
hort horticulture
Hort Horticulture
horti horticultural; horticultur-
 alist; horticulture
hortic horticultural; horticul-
 ture; horticulturist
HORU Home Office Research
 Unit
hor. un. spatio horae unius
spatio (Latin—at the end of
 an hour)
hos human operator simulator;
 higher order software
'ho's whores
Hos *The Book of Hosea*; *Hosea*
Hos. *Hosea (Book of)*
H-o-S Holland-on-Sea
HOS Hawaiian Orchid Society
HOSA Home Owner Services
 Administration
HOSC History of Science
 Cases
HOSCOM Hospital Compari-
 sons
hose. Hosiery
Hosp Hospital
hosp ins hospital insurance
hot. human old tuberculosis
Hot high-subsonic optically
 guided tube-launched
 Franco-German antitank
 missile
HOT Hamilton-Oshawa-Tor-
 onto (industrial complex); Hot
 Springs, Arkansas (airport)
ho/ta hold tank(s)

HOTAC Hotel Accommoda-
 tion (London hotel service)
hot arts hot art dealers (traf-
 ficking in stolen works of art)
HOT Car Hands Off This Car
 (antitheft program)
HOTLIPS Honorary Order of
 Trumpeters Living in Possi-
 ble Sin
HOTOL Horizontal Takeoff
 and Landing (aircraft)
HOTS Higher-Order Thinking
 Skills
Hotz Hotzenplatz (also known
 as Osoblaha by its Czechoslo-
 vakian citizens)
Hou Houston
HOU Houston, Texas (airport)
Houghton Houghton Mifflin
Hounds Houndsditch
Hous Houston
House House of Representa-
 tives in the United States;
 House of Commons in En-
 gland; London's Stock Ex-
 change; Oxford University's
 Christ College
House of D (Women's) House
 of Detention (NYC)
Hou Sym Orch Houston Sym-
 phony Orchestra
houv *houvere* (Finnish—char-
 ity)
hov high-occupancy vehicle
Hovensweep Hovensweep Na-
 tional Monument in south-
 western Colorado and south-
 eastern Utah
how. Howitzer
How Howard (*U.S. Supreme*
Court Reports)
HoW Happiness of Woman-
 hood
HOW Home-Owners' War-
 ranty
Howard U Pr Howard Univer-
 sity Press
howtar howitzer-mortar
HOW-TO Housing Operation
 with Training Opportunity
 (OEO)
Hox Hoxie
Hoxford(shire) (Cockney—
 Oxfordshire)
hp half pay; hardy perennial;
 health physics; high-efficiency
 particulate; high pass; high
 performance; high potency;
 high potential; high power;
 high pressure; hire purchase;
 hit by pitch (baseball); holiday
 pay; hollowpoint; horizontal

- parallax; horizontally polarized; horsepower; hot press(ed); hybrid perpetual; hyperbolic; hypoid(al)
- h/p** house to pier
- h & p** history and physical (examination); hydraulic and pneumatic
- HP** Haute-Pyrénées; Highway Patrol; historic park; House Physician; Houses of Parliament
- H-P** Handley-Page; Haute-Pyrénées; Hewlett-Packard
- HP** *Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia*
- hpa** high power amplifier; horn-parabola antenna; human-powered aircraft; hydraulic pneumatic area; hypothalamus, pituitary, adrenals
- HPA** History, Physical, Admit; Hospital Physicists Association
- HPAAS** High-Performance Aerial Attack System
- hpac** hydropress accessor
- HPAC** Hawaii Performing Arts Company
- HPAL** Holland Pan-American Line
- hpb** hinged plotting board
- HPB** Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, cofounder of the Theosophical Society
- HPBA** Housing Patrolmen's Benevolent Association
- hpc** history of the present complaint; hunt, peck, and cuss (United States Army—typing)
- HPC** Hercules Powder Company; Highland Park College
- hpc black** hard-processing channel black
- HPCC** High-Performance Control Center
- hpc hd** harpsichord
- hpc hst** harpsichordist
- HPCI** Home Price Comparison Index
- HPCL** Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- HP Club** Homing Pigeon Club
- hp cyl** high-pressure cylinder
- hpd** high-performance diesel; hydraulic pump discharge
- H-P d** Hough-Powell digitizer
- HPD** Hawaii Police Department; Housing Preservation and Development
- HPDC** High-Pressure Data Center (NBS)
- HPDF** High-Performance Demonstration Facility
- hpdo** high-performance diesel oil
- hpe** high-power effect(s)
- hper** health, physical education, and recreation
- HPERB** Hawaii Public Employment Relations Board
- hpew** high-power(ed) early warning
- hpf** highest possible frequency; high-powered field; hydro-press form
- HPF** Horace Plunkett Foundation
- hpfm** hydropress form
- hpfs** high-performance file system
- hpftp** high-pressure fuel turbopump
- hpfts** high-pressure fuel turbopump
- hpg (HPG)** human pituitary gonadotrophin
- HPGA** Hawaii Personnel and Guidance Association
- Hp Ge** high-purity Germanium
- H_{pge}** heading per gyro compass
- hp hd** high-pressure high-density
- hp hr** horsepower hour
- hpi** height position indicator; high-power illuminator; history of present illness; homing-position indicator
- HPI** Handicap Problems Inventory; Heifer Project International; Hydrocarbon Processing Industry
- hpl** high(est) point level; human parotid lysozyme; human placental lactogen
- Hpl** Hartlepool
- HPL** Halifax Public Library; Hamilton Public Library; Hartford Public Library; Houston Pipe Line; Houston Public Library
- hplc** high-pressure-liquid chromatography
- hpll** hybrid phase-locked loop
- hplr** hinge pillar
- hpls** hopeless
- hpm** high polymer molecular; human potential movement; high-power microwave (weapon)
- H-P m** Harding-Passey melanoma
- HPMA** Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association
- hpmv** high-pressure mercury vapor
- hpn** home parental nutrition; horsepower nominal
- hpns** high-pressure nervous syndrome
- hpo** high-pressure oxygenation
- HPO** Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra; Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra; Highway Post Office
- HPOL** High-Power Optical Laboratory
- H-pole** H-shaped telegraph or telephone pole
- hpotp** high-pressure oxygen turbopump
- hpox** high-pressure oxygen
- hpp** hydraulic pneumatic panel
- HPP** Harvard Project Physics; Hawker Pacific Proprietary
- HPPA** Horses and Ponies Protection Association
- HPPB** Historic Pensacola Preservation Board
- h-p plan** hire-purchase plan (British equivalent of American installment-plan purchasing)
- HPPP** High-Priority Production Program
- hpr** high penetration resistant; high-power(ed) radar; hopper; hot particle rolling
- HPR** House of Pacific Relations
- HPRF** Hypersonic Propulsion Research Facility
- HPRO** High Public Relations Officer
- HPRP** High-Performance Reporting Post; High-Power(ed) Radar Post
- hps** high primary sequence; high protein supplement; high-pressure sodium; high-pressure steam; hot-pressed sheet
- HPS** Harlem Preparatory School; Health Physics Society; High Protestant Society
- Hpsc** heading per standard compass
- hpsn** hot-pressed silicon nitride
- hpst** harpist
- Hpstgc** heading per steering compass
- hpt** high point; high-pressure test

HPTA High-Power Test Area; Hire Purchase Trade Association
hptn hypertension
Hptw *Hauptwerk* (German—great work)
hpu hot-plate unit; hydraulic pumping unit; hydraulic power unit
hpv high-passage virus; human-powered vehicle
HPV Human papillomavirus
HPVA Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association
HPVA Human-Powered Vehicle Association
hvp-de high-passage virus (grown-in) duck embryo
hvp-dk high-passage virus (grown in) dog kidney
hpw high-power window
H-pylori *Helicobacter pylori*
hq headquarters
hq (HQ) high quality
h.q. *hoc quaere* (Latin—see this)
Hq Headquarters
H-Q Hydro-Quebec
HQASC Headquarters Air-Support Command (NATO)
HQBA Headquarters Base Area
hqc hydroxyquinoline citrate
HQCC Headquarters Coastal Command (UK)
HQ Comdt Headquarters Commandant
HQ COMD USAF Headquarters Command, USAF
HQD Harold Q(uinten) Driscoll
HQDA Headquarters, Department of the Army
hqdt handling qualities during tracking
HQDTMS Headquarters, Defense Traffic Management Service
HQEARC Headquarters, Equipment Authorization Review Center (USA)
HQFC Headquarters, Fighter Command (NATO)
HQFT Humanist Quest For Truth
HQMC Headquarters-Marine Corps
Hq's (Hq's) headquarters
HQSC Headquarters, Signal Command (UK)
HQSTC Headquarters, Strike Command (UK)
HQT Humanist Quest for Truth

HQTC Headquarters, Transport Command (UK)
Hqtrs Headquarters
HQ USAF Headquarters, USA-F
hr hairspace; handling room; handrail; heat resisting; height range; high resilient; high resonance-proof; high risk; hinge remnant; home run; homing relay; hook rail; hoserack; hospital recruit; hot rolled; hour; human relations; relative humidity (symbol)
h(r) hail and rain (meteorological symbol)
h/r heart rate; home-road ratio
hr% home-run percentage
hr herr (Swedish—Sir)—Mr
Hr Herr (Danish or German—Mr, Sir); *Horner* (German—brass instruments; horns)
HR Highland Regiment; Hillside Review (overlay zone); Holmes Ribgrass; Hospital Recruit; House of Representatives; House Resolution; Human Resources; International Harvester (stock exchange symbol)
H-R Haut-Rhin; Hertzprung-Russell
H & R Harper & Row; Harrington & Richardson; Herweg & Romine
HR Hauptrhythmus (German—outstanding rhythm)—12-tone term; *Hellenic Register* (Greek ship-classification book); *House* (of Representatives) *Resolution*
hra housing review account; high right atrium
hra (HRA) hypersonic research airplane
hRA hardness Rockwell A (scale)
Hra Herra (Finnish—Mister)
HRA Hardware Retailers Association; Health Resources Administration; Historical Records of Australia; Human Resources Administration; Hunters' Rights Association; Hypnotic Research Association
HRA Historical Records of Australia
H & RA Homeowners and Renters Assistance
HRAA Hypnotic Research Association of Australia

HRAF Human Relations Area File
HRAG Helena Rubinstein Art Gallery
hRB hardness Rockwell B (scale)
HRB Highway Research Board; Highway Research Bureau; Housing and Redevelopment Board
hrbr harbor
hrbr vu harbor view
hrc high rupturing capacity
hRC hardness Rockwell C (scale)
HRC Hardwood Research Council; Herpes Resource Center; Holy Roman Church; Horse Racing Commission; Humacao Regional College; Human Relations Commission; Human Resources Center; Human Rights Campaign; Human Rights Commission (OAS); Humanities Research Council
HRCC Humanities Research Council of Canada
HRCF Human Rights Campaign Fund(ing)
HRCI Human Resource Certification Institute
hrd hard; high roughage diet
HRD Hertzprung-Russell Diagram; Human Resources Development
HRDA Human Resources Development Agency
HRDF Human Resource Development Foundation
HRDI Hospital Reserve Disaster Inventory
HRDL Hudson River Day Line
hrdly hardly
hrdwd hardwood
hrdwr hardware
hre hormone-responsive element; hypersonic research engine
hre (HRE) high-resolution electrocardiography
HRE Holy Roman Empire
HREBU Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union
H reflex Hoffnian reflex (of the tibial nerve)
H Rept House Report
HRes House Resolution (US House of Representatives)
HRET Hospital Research and Educational Trust

HREU Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union

hrf high rate of fire; home-run factor

Hrf *Harfe* (German—harp)

HRF Hat Research Foundation

HRFA Hudson River Fishermen's Association

hrf's health-related facilities

hrg hearing

HRG Halford, Robins, and Codfrey

HRGs Health Research Groups

hrh high resistance hold

HRH His (Her) Royal Highness

hri height-range indicator

hri (HRI) high-resolution images

HRI Horticultural Research International; Hotel Reservations International; Human Relations Inventory

HRIP Highway Research in Progress

H.R.I.P. *hic requiescit in pace* (Latin—here rests in peace)

hrir high-resolution infrared radiometer

hrirs high-resolution infrared-radiation sounder

HRIS Highway Research Information Service; Human Resource Information System

hrl horizontal reference line

Hrl Harlingen

HRL Hughes Research Laboratories; Human Resources Laboratory

Hrm Herman

HRM Human Resources Manager

HRMA Hampton Roads Maritime Association

Hr Ms *Haar Majesteits Schip* (Dutch—Her Majesty's Ship)

Hrn *Herren* (German—gentlemen); *Horner* (German—brass instruments; horns)

HRNTWT High-Reynolds-Number Transonic Wind Tunnel

HRO Housing Referral Office (USAF)

hrp horizontal radiation pattern

HRP Hampton Roads Ports; Human Reliability Program; Huntsville Research Park

HRPA Hudson River Pilots Association

HRPP Human Rights Protection Party (Samoa)

HRPS Human Resource Planning Society

hrr higher reduced rate (taxation)

HRRA Human Resources Research Organization

HRRC Human Resources Research Center

HRRL Human Resources Research Laboratory

HRRO Human Resources Research Office

hrs high-resolution spectrograph; high-resolution spectrometer; hot-rolled steel; hours

HRS Hamilton Rating Scale; Health and Rehabilitation Services; Health Resources Statistics; Human Resource System; Hydraulics Research Station; Hydrostatic Research System

HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration; Honorary Member of the Royal Scottish Academy

hrsg *herausgegeben* (German—edited or published)

Hrsg *Herausgeber* (German—editor)

hrsi high-temperature reusable surface insulation

HRSSRS Hartbeesthoek Radio Space Research Station

hrt high-resolution track(er)

HRT Honolulu Rapid Transit; Hormone Replacement Therapy

hrts high risk test site

HRTS Hollywood Radio and Television Society

hrtwd heartwood

Hrtz *Ha'aretz* (Hebrew—The Land)—Israeli newspaper

HRU Hydrological Research Unit

Hrv hypersonic research vehicle

HRVC Hudson River Valley Commission

HR & W Holt, Rinehart & Winston

HRWMC House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee

Hry Henry

HRYC Halifax River Yacht Club; Hampton Roads Yacht Club

HRZ Hertz Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

hs half strength; hardstand; head suppression; heating surface; hide substance; high-speed; hinged seat; horizontal shear; horizontal stripe(s); hot stuff; hypersonic

hs *hora somni* (Latin—at bedtime)

hs (HS) hardened site

h/s hand stamp(ing)

h.s. *hic situs* (Latin—laid here); *hoc sensu* (Latin—in this sense)

Hs Henriques

HS *Handschrift* (German—manuscript)

HS Hakluyt Society; Haute-Saône; Haute-Savoie; Hawker Siddeley; Head Start; High Secretary; High School; historic site; Home Secretary; Home Service; Hospital Ship; House Surgeon; Hunterian Society; hydrofoil ship (naval symbol)

HS Haute-Saône; Haute-Savoie

H & S Health and Safety (Code); Home & School

HS *Hauptsatz* (German—principal theme in a sonata)

H.S. *hic sepultus* or *hic situs* (Latin—here lies buried)

HS-30 German armored-personnel carrier

HS-125 Hawker-Siddeley Dominie jet transport

HS-748 Hawker Siddeley support aircraft; Hawker-Siddeley troop transport carrying 40 paratroopers or 50 regular soldiers

hsa heat source assembly; human serum albumin; hypersonic aircraft (HSA)

HSA Hawker Siddeley Aviation; Health Service Area; Health Services Administration; Health Systems Agency; Herb Society of America; Hispanic Society of America; Holly Society of America; Home Servicemens Association; Hospital Savings Association; Huguenot Society of America; Hunt Saboteurs Association

HSAA Health Sciences Advancement Award

HSAC Helicopter Safety Advisory Conference; House (of Representatives) Science and Astronautics Committee

HSA & D High School of Art and Design

HSAL Hispanic Society of America Library (NYC)

hsb human sexual behavior

HSBC Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

hsbr high-speed bombing radar

hsc (HSC engine) high-swirl combustion engine

HSC Health and Safety Code

H-S-C Hand-Schfiller-Christian (disease)

HSCA Health Sciences Communication Association

HSCC Historical Society of Southern California

H Sch High School

Hschonhsn Hohenschonhausen

HS-Co A reduced coenzyme, A

hscp high-speed card punch

hscl high-speed card reader

hsct high-speed compound terminal

HSCT High Speed Civil Transport (aircraft); High-Speed Commercial Transport

HSCTB Heavy and Specialized Carriers Tariff Bureau

hsctt high-speed-card teletypewriter terminal

hsd hard-site defense; high-speed diesel (oil)

HSD Hawker Siddeley Dynamics; Health Services Department

hsda high-speed data acquisition

HSDB High Speed Data Bus

HSDE High-School Driver Education

HSDG *Hamburg-Sudamerika Dampfschiffahrts - Gesellschaft* (Columbus Line)

HSDM Harvard School of Dental Medicine

hse herpes simplex encephalitis; house

hse (HSE) syndrome hemorrhagic shock and encephalopathy syndrome

Hse House (postal abbreviation)

HSE Health and Safety Executive

H.S.E. *hic sepultus est* or *hic situs est* (Latin—here lies buried)

HSERF High-Score Educational Research Foundation

H & SF Heart and Stroke Foundation

HSFI High School of Fashion Industries

hsg housing

Hsg Helsingör (Elsinore)

HSG Hawker Siddeley Group

hsgt high-speed ground transport

HSGTC High-Speed Ground Test Center

HSGTP High-Speed Ground Transportation Program

HSH Her (His) Serene Highness

h & s hole hellhole and smellhole

Hshld Household Bank

hsi heat-stress index; horizontal situation indicator

HSI Health Services Inc; Home and School Institute; Hotel Systems International; Humane Society International; Humanist Science Incorporated; Human Suffering Index

HSIA Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance

HSIS Highway Safety Information Service

hsk housekeeper; housekeeping (flow chart); housekept

HSK Honorary Surgeon to the King

hskpg housekeeping

hskpr housekeeper

hsl herpes simplex labialis (HSL); hytran simulation language

HSL Hawaii State Library; Huguenot Society of London

hsla high-strength low-alloy (steel)

HSLA Home and School Library Association

HS Lab Health Service Laboratory (USA)

hslkfin high silky finish

hsltd hand salted

HSLWI Helical Spring Lock Washer Institute

hsm high-speed memory; historic structure museum; hydraulic start motor; hyper-sonic motor

hsm (HSM) holosystolic murmur

HSM Her (His) Serene Majesty; Historical Society of Montana; Host Security Module

HSMA Hotel Sales Management Association

HSMAI Hospital Sales and Marketing Association International

HSMB Hydronautics Ship Model Basin

HSMHA Health Services and Mental Health Association

HSN Home Shopping Network

HSNP Hot Springs National Park

HSNR Huleh Swamp Nature Reserve (Israel)

HSNY Handel Society of New York

hso high specific outlet

HSO Haifa Symphony Orchestra; Hamburg Symphony Orchestra; Hartford Symphony Orchestra; Hitachi Symphony Orchestra; Honolulu Symphony Orchestra; Houston Symphony Orchestra

HSORS High-Seas Oil-Recovery System

hsp high-speed printer

h of sp hybrid of species

H-S p Henoch-Schönlein purpura

HSP Historic State Park; Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Hospital Surgical Plan

HSPT *Haute Société Protestant* (French—High Protestant Society)

HSPA Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; High School of the Performing Arts

h-span hydrolized starch-polyacrylonitrile copolymer graft(ing)

hspl heating seasonal performance factor

HSPG Hansard Society of Parliamentary Government

HSPH Harvard School of Public Health

HSPO High-School Personality Questionnaire

hsptp high-speed paper-tape punch

hsptr high-speed paper-tape reader

HSQ Historical Society of Queensland; Honorary Surgeon to the Queen

hsr high-speed reader; high-speed rewind

- hsr (HSR)** high-speed rail(road); high-speed railway
- HSR** Health Service Region (USA)
- HSRA** High-Speed Rail Association
- hsrc** high-speed rail concept
- HSRC** Health Sciences Resource Center (Canadian)
- HSRI** Health Systems Research Institute; Highway Safety Research Institute
- hsro** high-speed repetitive operation
- hsr(s)** homogeneously staining region(s)
- hss** high-speed steel
- hss (HSS)** hydrological-sensing satellite
- H-S s** Hallervorden-Spatz syndrome
- HSS** History of Science Society; Hungarian State Symphony
- HSSA** History of Science Society of America
- HSSO** Hungarian State Symphony Orchestra
- hsss** high-speed stainless steel; high-strength stainless steel
- hstt (HSST)** high-speed surface transport (vehicle floats above its track on a magnetic cushion)
- HSSTS** Hit-Speed Surface Transport system
- hst** highest spring tide; high-speed train; hoist; hydrostatic transmission; hypersonic transport
- Hst (HST)** Hubble space telescope
- H St** Hugo Stinnes (steamship line)
- HST** Harry S Truman—thirty-third President of the United States; Hawaiian Standard Time; hypersonic transport
- HSTA** Hawaii State Teachers Association
- HSTC** Henderson State Teachers College
- h/stead** homestead(er)(s)
- HSTI** Hartford State Technical Institute
- HSTL** Harry S Truman Library
- Hstn** Houston
- HSTRU** Hydraulic System Test and Repair Unit
- hsts** horizontal stabilizer trim setting(s)
- HSTS** House Subcommittee on Traffic Safety
- hstvl** high survivability test vehicle—lightweight
- HSU** Hardin-Simmons University
- H substance** histamine-like capillary vasodilator
- H-substance** histamine-like substance
- HSUL** Haile Selassie University Libraries (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- HSUNA** Humanist Student Union of North America
- HSUS** Humane Society of the United States
- hsv** heat-suppression valve
- hsv (HSV)** herpes simplex virus
- HSV** Huntsville, Alabama (airport)
- HSWA** Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment
- hswf** housewife
- HSWP** Hungarian Socialist Workers Party
- HSWT** High-Speed Wind Tunnel
- hszd** hermetically-sealed zener diode
- ht** half title; halftone; halfnote; hard top; heat; heat treat; heat treatment; heat-treated; heavy formex; heavy tank; heavy traffic; height; height telling; high temperature; high tensile; high tension; high tide; high treason; hired transport; hollow tile; hybrid tea (rose); hydrotherapy; hypertropia; hypodermic tablet
- ht (HT)** horizontal tabulation (data processing)
- h & t** harden(ed) and temper(ed); hospitalization and treatment; hospitalize and treat
- h.t.** *hoc tempore* (Latin—at this time); *hoc titulo* (Latin—under this title)
- Ht** total hypermetropia; total hyperopia
- H' Haut** (French—high, upper)
- HT** Haiti (Internet code); Hawaiian Telephone; Hawaiian Territory; Hawaiian Theater; Hawaiian Time; Height Technician; High Treasurer; Horse Transport; Hospital Train
- HT-2** trichothecense toxin used in biochemical warfare
- hta** heavier than air; high temperature accelerant
- HTA** Hardcourt Tennis Association; Harris Tweed Association; Horticultural Trades Association
- Htal** *Hospital* (Spanish—hospital)
- htb** hautboy (oboe); high-tension battery
- HTB** Highway Tariff Bureau; Horserace Totalisator Board
- htc** head(ing) to come; headline to come; heat transfer coefficient; hydraulic temperature control
- htd** heated
- HTD** Hospital for Tropical Diseases
- htd pl** heated pool
- htd rm** heated room
- HTDS** Host Target Development System
- H^{te}** *Haute* (French—high, upper)
- Hte-Gar** Haute-Garonne
- Hte-L** Haute-Loire
- Hte-M** Haute-Marne
- H^{ter}** *Hinte* (German—behind, rear)
- Hte-Sao** Haute-Saône
- Hte-Sav** Haute-Savoie
- Htes-Pyr** Hautes-Pyrénées
- htfc** high-temperature fuel cell
- ht fx** heat treat fixture
- htg** heating
- htgr (HTGCR)** high-temperature gas-cooled reactor
- htgr** high-temperature gas reader
- Htg & Vent** *Heating & Ventilating*
- hth (HTH)** holiday travel hospitality
- hthp** high temperature high pressure
- hti** high-temperature isotope
- HTI** Hand Tools Institute; High Twelve International
- htk** headline to come
- htl** hearing threshold level; heavy-traffic licence; high threshold logic
- Htl** Hotel
- htld** high-technology light division
- htls** high torque low speed
- htlv** human T-cell leukemia virus
- HTLV-I** human T-cell lymphotropic virus

htm heat transfer medium; high-temperature metallography
HTMC High Temperature Materials Corporation
html hypertext markup language
Htn Hamilton, Bermuda
hto high-temperature oxidation; horizontal takeoff
htofore heretofore
htohl horizontal take-off and horizontal landing
htol (HTOL) horizontal-take-off-and-landing
h top hardtop
HTOT High-Temperature Operating Test
H-town Hagerstown, Maryland
H-Town Hartford, Connecticut
htp high-test peroxide
h-t p half-title page
h-t-p house-tree-person (psychological drawing test)
HTP House-Tree-Person (test); Humor Test of Personality
htr heater
htr (HTR) high-temperature reactor
HTR Highway Traffic Regulations(s)
HTR *Harvard Theological Review*
htrac half-track
htrb high-temperature reverse bias
HTRDA High-Temperature Reactor Development Associates
hts heat resistant
htrf hypothalamic-releasing factor
H Trin Holy Trinity
hts half-time survey; heights; high-tensile steel
Hts Heights
HTS Huntington, West Virginia (airport)
HTSA Highway Traffic Safety Administration
htst high-temperature short-time (pasteurization)
htt (HTT) heavy tactical transport
http hypertext transfer protocol
ht tr heat treat
htu heat transfer unit
htv (HTV) hypersonic test vehicle
HTV Hiroshima Television
htvt heating and ventilating
htw high-temperature water

HT & W Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington (railroad)
ht wkt hit wicket
htxgr heat exchanger
hu hunter (color); hyperemia unit
Hu Hungarian; Hungary
HU Haifa University; Harvard University; Hebrew University; Howard University; Hungary (Internet code)
HUA Highway Users Association; Housing and Urban Affairs
HUAC House Un-American Activities Committee
Huascán Huascarán (Peru's highest mountain)
HUB *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin* (German—Humboldt University of Berlin)—library on Berlin's Clara-Zetkin Strasse
hubba hubbas (crack-type cocaine)
Hubble Hubble Space Telescope
Hubert H Humphrey Hubert H Humphrey Stadium, Minneapolis-St Paul
HUC Hebrew Union College
HuCal Human combinatorial antibody library
HUCIA Harvard University Center for International Affairs
HUJIR Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion
hucks huckleberries
Huck(y) Huckleberry Finn
hucr highest useful compression ratio
hud head-up display
Hud Huddleston; Hudson
HUD Hong Kong United Dockyard; Housing and Urban Development
HUDC Housing and Urban Development Corporation
hud-eu head-up display electronic unit
Hud Inst Hudson Institute
HUDG History at the Universities Defence Group
HUDPR Housing and Urban Development Procurement Regulations
hudson hudson seal (imitation seal made of dyed muskrat fur)

Hudson Angus Hudson, the butler in *Upstairs, Downstairs*; river rising in the Adirondacks and flowing to New York Bay
Hudson Girls New York School for (delinquent) Girls at Hudson
Hudson Internat Legis *Hudson's International Legislation*
Hudson World Court *Hudson's World Court Reports*
Hud Val Phil Hudson Valley Philharmonic
hudwac head-up-display weapon-aiming computer
Huel Huelva
Hueneme Port Hueneme, California
Hues Huesca
huff-duff high-frequency direction finder
HUFIT Human Factor Laboratories in Information Technologies
HUFSM Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility
Huggin Hugh; Hugo
HUGHES Hughes Aircraft Company
hugo highly unusual geophysical operations
HUGO Human Genome Organization
HU H Hughes Hall, Cambridge
HUJ Hebrew University of Jerusalem
huk (HUK) hunter-killer
HUKFORPAC Hunter-Killer Forces—Atlantic (USN)
HUKFORPAC Hunter-Killer Forces—Pacific (USN)
huks (HUKS) hunter-killer submarine(s)—USN
Huks *Hukbong Mapagalpang Bayan* (Philippine Communist Armed Forces)
Hul Hulbert; Huldreich; Hulston
Hul Hullin
HUL Harvard University Library; Helsinki University Library; Hokkaido University Library
Hull in England, Kingston-upon-Hull
Hully Hulbert
HULTIS Hull Technical Interloan Scheme
hum human; humane; humanism; humanities

hum. *humaniora* (Latin—humanities)—also appears as *H. U. M.*

Hum Humbert; Hummel; Humphrey; Humphreys; Humphry
Huma L' *Humanité* (French—communist daily paper)

human eng human engineering
HUMARIS Human Materials Resources Information System

Humb humberside

HUMBLE Humble Oil (Company)

Hum Con Humanist Conference

humer humerus

humi humidity

humint human intelligence

hummer. high-mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle

hummer(s) humming bird(s)

Hummon Herman

Humph Humphrey

HUMRRO Human Resources Research Office

hums humanitarian reasons

Hum Soc Humane Society

hun hundred

Hun Hungarian; Hungary

Hun Hungria (Portuguese—Hungary); *Hungria* (Spanish—Hungary); *Hun's NY Supreme Court Reports*

hund hundred

Hung Hungaria; Hungarian; Rungarica; Hungary

Hungary Hungarian Republic (central European nation), *Magyar Népköztársaság*

Hunnen *Die Hunnenschlacht* (German—The Battle of the Huns)—Liszt's Symphonic Poem No. 11

Hunt Hunter; Huntington; Huntley; Huntly

hunth hundred thousand

Huntington Huntington Library, Art Gallery, and Botanical Gardens at San Marino, California

Hunts Huntingdonshire; Huntsville

Huntsville Girls Goree Unit Women's Prison at Huntsville, Texas

HUP Harvard University Press; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

HUPAS Hofstra University Pro Arte Symphony

hur hurricane

hur (HUR) homes using radio

Hurb *Hurban* (Hebrew—Holo-caust)

hurcn hurricane

hurevac hurricane evacuation

HURRAH Help Us Reach and Rehabilitate America's Handicapped (HEW program)

hus hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

hus. husband

Hus Johannes Hus von Husinetz

HUSAT Human Sciences and Advanced Technology

husb husbandry

Huss Jan Huss known in German as Johannes von Husinetz—his death by being burned at the stake for heresy led to the Hussite War from 1419 to 1434

hustle helium-underwater speech-translating equipment

hut (HUT) homes using television

hutch humidity-temperature charts

Hutch Hutcheson; Hutchings; Hutchins; Hutchinson; Hutchison

hutv home(s) using television

Hux Huxley

hv heavy; high velocity; high voltage

h-v high-voltage

h & v heating and ventilating

h.v. hoc verbum (Latin—this word)

HV Hardness Vickers (symbol); Health Visitor; Hospital Visit

H-V *Haute-Volta* (French—Upper Volta)

hva homovanillic

Hva Huelva

HVA Health Visitors' Association

hvac heating, ventilating, and air conditioning; high-voltage alternating current

hvac hyper-velocity armor-piercing

hvar (HVAR) high-velocity aircraft rocket

HVB Hawaii Visitors Bureau

hvbn have been

hvc hardened voice circuit

hv & c heating, ventilating, and cooling

HVCA Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association

HVCC Hudson Valley Community College

HVCR High Vice Chief Ranger
hvd high-velocity detonation; hypertensive vascular disease

hvd high-voltage direct current

hvdn have done

hve home video entertainment

HVEC High Voltage Engineering Corporation

hvem high-voltage transmission electron microscopy

hvf high viscosity fuel

hvg having

hvgo heavy-vacuum gas oil

hvh herpesvirus hominis

hvh (HVH) herpesvirus hominis (type 1 transmitted by mouth and marked by cold sores and fever blisters; type 2 transmitted venereally and characterized by genital lesions)

Hvh *Herpesvirus hominus* (Latin—herpes simplex virus)

H V H *Hoek van Holland* (Dutch—Hook of Holland)

hvhmd holographic visor-helmet mounted display

hvi high viscosity index

HVI Hartman Value Inventory; Home Ventilating Institute

H'ville Huntsville, Alabama

hvJ hemagglutinating virus of Japan

H v K Herbert von Karajan

hvl half-value layer

HVL Hanseatic Vaasa Line; Heitor Villa-Lobos

hvm hydraulic valve module

HVMC Harbor View Medical Center

Hvn Haven

HVNP Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

HVO Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

HVOT Hooper Visual Organization Test

hvp high-value package; high-value product; hydrolyzed vegetable protein

HVP Hudson Vitamin Products

HVPO Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

hvps high-voltage power supply
hvpve high-voltage photovoltaic effect

hvr high-vacuum rectifier

HVRA Hawaiian Volcano Research Association

hvrp (HVRAP) hyper-velocity rocket-assisted projectile
hvsa high-voltage slow activity
hvss horizontal volute spring suspension
hvtl high-voltage transmission line
hvtp high-velocity target-practice
HVWS Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain
hvy heavy
hw hardwood (floors); head-waiter; headwind; heart-worm; herewith; high water; hindwing; hot water
h/w hardware; husband and wife
hW hectowatt
Hw *Hauptwerk* (German—great work)
HW Helsinki Watch; high water
H-W Harbison-Walker (refractories)
H & W Harland and Wolff (Belfast shipbuilders); Hereford and Worcester
Highway Highway
Hwb *Handwörterbuch* (German—pocket dictionary)
hwe hot-water circulating
HWC Heriot-Watt College
hwctr heavy-water components test reactor
hwd hardwood
H'w'd Hollywood
HWDYKY How Well Do You Know Yourself? (psychological test)
hwf & c high water full and change
hwgcr (HWGCR) heavy-water-moderated gas-cooled reactor
hwi high water interval
HWI Helical Washer Institute
hwl high-water line
HWL Hardy-Weinberg Law—fundamental concept in population genetics formulated by Godfrey H Hardy and Wilhelm Weinberg; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Hutchison Whampoa Limited
hwLB high water London Bridge
hwlwr (HWLWR) heavy-water-moderated boiling light-water-cooled reactor
hwm high-water mark; high-wet modulus

HWM Hiram Walker Museum (Windsor, Ontario)
HWMC House Ways and Means Committee
HWMD Hazardous Waste Management Division (EPA)
hwmnt high-water mark neap tide
hwmont high-water mark ordinary neap tide
hwmst high-water mark ordinary spring tide
hwmst high-water mark spring tide
hwnt high-water neap tide
HWO Homosexual World Organization
hwocr (HWOCR) heavy-water (moderated) organic-cooled reactor
hwont high-water ordinary neap tide
Hwood Hollywood
hwos high-water ordinary springs
hwost high-water ordinary spring tides
hwp height and weight proportional
hwq high-water quadrature; tropic high-water inequality
hwr (HWR) heavy water reactor (AEC)
hws hot-water soluble; hot-water system
HWS Hazardous Waste Service; Hurricane Warning Service
H & WSC Hobart and William Smith Colleges
HWSS Hot Water Service System
hwst high-water spring tide
HWT *Herald and Weekly Times*
H-W U Heriot-Watt University
hwvr however
HWW Hochschule für Welthandel, Wien (School for World Trade—Vienna)
hwvc hand wash with care
Hwy Highway
hx heat exchanger; hexode; history
hx (HX) headroom extension
Hx history (medical case)
Hxd Hardinxveld
hXr head X-ray
hy heavy; Henry; high yield; hundred yards; hydrant
Hy Henry; Highway; Hiram; Hyman
HY Highway

Hy *Hasy* (Arabic—water-hole)—also appears as *Hasi*
HY *Helsingin Yliopisto* (University of Helsinki)
Hya Hydra (constellation)
hyb hybrid
hyball hydraulic ball
HYC Harlem Yacht Club; Hartford Yacht Club; Haverhill Yacht Club
hycol hybrid computer link
hycon hydraulic control
hycotran hybrid computer translator
hyd hydrate; hydraulic(s); hydrostatics
Hyd Hyderabad; Hydrus (sometimes abbreviated Hyi for the genitive Hydri)
hydac hybrid digital-analog computer
hydapt hybrid digital-analog pulse time
h-y dash hundred-yard dash
hydel hydroelectric(al)
hyd/pnu hydraulic/pneumatic
hydr hydrographer
hydrarg. *hydrargyrum* (Latin—mercury)
HYDRAS Hydrographic Differential Positioning and Depth Recording System
hydraul hydraulic(s)
hydraweld hydraulic-drawn welded (steel tubing)
hydro hydrodynamic group of hydrodynamics (slang); hydroelectric; hydroelectrical; hydrographic; hydrology; hydrostatic
hydro (Latin prefix—water)—hydrodynamics
HYDRO Hydrographic Office
hydrodyn hydrodynamics
hydroelec hydroelectric
hydrog hydrography
HYDROIND Hydrography of the Indian Ocean
hydro hydrology
HYDROLANT Hydrography of the Atlantic Ocean
hydrom hydromechanics
hydromag hydromagnetic(s)
hydromagnetics magnetohydrodynamics
HYDROPAC Hydrography of the Pacific Ocean
hydro hydrostatics
hydrot hydrotherapy
hydrox hydroxyl
HYDRSS High Data Rate Storage System (NASA)

hydt hydrant
hydx hydroxide(s)
hyf (HYF) hydrofoil
HYF Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry
hyfes hypersonic flight environmental simulator
hyg hygiene; hygienic; hygroscopic
hygas hydrogen gasification
hygom hygrometer; hygrometrist
hygst hygienist
Hyk *Helsingin yliopiston kirjasto* (Finnish—Helsinki University Library)
hyl (Hyl) hydroxylysine
hyla hybrid language assembler
HYMA Hebrew Young Men's Association
hymnol hymnologist; hymnology
hynmm have you not made a mistake
hyp hyperbola; hyperbolic; hyphen; hyphenate; hyphenation; hypochondria(c); hypothesis; hypothetical
hyp (Hyp) 4-hydroxyproline
Hyp Hypolite
HYP Harvard, Yale, and Princeton

hype high performance (bullet); hyperbole; hypertension; hypodermic (underground slang—person who injects drugs with a hypodermic syringe)
hyper hypercritical
hyper (Latin prefix—above, beyond, excessive)—hypercritical
hyperb hyperbole; hyperbolic
hyperdip hyperdiploid(al); hyperdiploidy
hyperdop hyperbolic doppler
hypersex hypersexual(ity)
hypert hypertape (flow chart); hypertension
hypn hypertension
hypno hypnotism
hypnot hypnotic; hypnotist
hypo hypochondria; hypochondriac; hypochondriacal; hypodermic (injection or needle); hyposulfite of soda (sodium thiosulfate— $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
hypo (Latin prefix—below or under)—hypodermic
hypodip hypodiploid(al); hypodiploidy
hypoth hypothesis
hypro hydroxyproline

hys hysteria; hysteric; hysterical; hysterics
HYSAS Hydrofluidic Stability Augmentation System
hyst hysteresis; hysteria
hystad hydrofoil stabilizing device
hyster hysterectomy
hysterec hysterectomic (sterilization); hysterectomy (removal of the uterus)
HYSTU Hydrofoil Special Trials Unit (USN)
HYSURCH Hydrographic Survey and Charting System
hytemco high-temperature coefficient nickel-iron alloy
hy tr heat treat
hyv's high-yielding varieties (of grain)
hz haze; heritability zone; herpes zoster
hz (Hz) hertz (one cycle per second); hertzian
HZ Henriequez; hertz (cycles per second)
Hzbl Holzbläser (German—woodwind instruments or players)
Hzk Hezekiah
hzy hazy

I

- i** angle of incidence (symbol); ice; icy; incident ray (symbol); incisor; indigo; infant(icide); inmate; instantaneous current (symbol); instantaneous value (symbol); interceptor; interest; interlaced; intransitive; invoice; irregular; isotopic fine structure (symbol); moment of photographic plate (symbol); optically inactive (symbol); rate of interest (symbol); Van't Hoff factor (symbol); vapor pressure constant (symbol)
- i (I)** inversion (12-tone matrix)
- i'** in
- i** Illinois Central symbol; Imperial Savings
- i.** *id* (Latin—that)
- I** acoustic intensity (symbol); candlepower or intensity of luminosity (symbol); conduction current (symbol); convection current (symbol); Ido (artificial language); in; inclination; Independent; India—code for letter I; Indian; industrial broadcasting; inertia; infantry; Inspector; inspired gas (symbol); Institute; Institution; Instructor; Intelligence; interstate; intrinsic semiconductor (symbol); iodine; ionic strength (symbol); Ireland; Irish; Island; Isthmian Line; Italian Line; Italy—auto plaque; izzard; luminous intensity (symbol); paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred, or no action taken at last dividend meeting (in newspaper stock listings)
- I (I)** investment (macroeconomics symbol)
- I** *Ile* (French—Island, Isle); *Imperator* (Latin—Emperor); *Imperatrix* (Latin—Empress); *Imperium* (Latin—Empire); *in* (German or Italian—in); *inde* (Danish—in); *Infidelis* (Latin—infidel or unbeliever); *Isle* (French—Island); *itd* (Finnish—east); *izquierda* (Spanish—left)
- I-I** luminous intensity (symbol)
- I²⁸** radioactive iodine
- I³⁰** radioactive iodine
- I³¹** radioactive iodine
- I^L** integrated-injection logic
- I^B** Illinois Innovators and Inventors
- ia** immediately available, impedance angle; indicated altitude; infra-audible; initial allowance; initial appearance; international angstrom; intra-arterial; intra-articular
- i & a** indexing and abstracting; integration and assembly
- ia.** *in absentia* (Latin—in the absence of)
- i A** *im Auftrage* (German—by order, for, under instruction)
- Ia** anode current (symbol); Ingegerda
- IA** Import Administration; Incorporated Accountant; Indian Army; Industrial Arts; Infected Area; Inspection Administration; Installment Agreement; Institute of Actuaries; Instructional Aide; Intercioffure America; Internal Affairs; International Angstrom; Iowa; Iraqi Airways; Irrigation Area; Irrigation Association; Isaac Asimov
- I/A** Insurance Auditor; Isle of Anglesey
- I of A** Inspector of Anatomy; Institute of Accountants; Institute of Acoustics; Instructor of Artillery
- IA** *International Atlas* (Rand McNally)
- IAA** Independent Airlines Association; Indian Association of America; Inspector Army Aircraft; Institute for Alternative Agriculture; Insurance Accountants Association; Interamerican Accounting Association; Interment Association of America; International Academy of Astronautics; International Acetylene Association; International Advertising Association; International Apple Association; International Association of Allergology; Intimate Apparel Associates; Inventors Association of Australia
- IAA** *Instituto do Acuar e do Alcool* (Portuguese—Sugar and Alcohol Institute); *International Aerospace Abstracts*

- IAAA** Institute of Air Age Activities; Intermarket Association of Advertising Agencies; International Airforwarders and Agents Association
- IAAAA** Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America
- IAAABBP** International Association of African and American Black Business People
- IAAB** Inter-American Association of Broadcasters
- IAABA** International Association of Aircraft Brokers and Agents
- IAAC** International Agriculture Aviation Center; International Antarctic Analysis Center
- IAACC** Inter-Allied Aeronautical Control Commission
- IAADFS** International Association of Airport Duty-Free Stores
- IAAE** Institution of Automotive and Aeronautical Engineers
- IAAER** International Association for the Advancement of Educational Research
- IAAF** International Amateur Athletic Federation
- IAAFA** Inter-American Air Force Academy
- IAAHU** International Association of Accident and Health Underwriters
- IAAI** International Airports Authority of India; International Association of Arson Investigators
- IAALD** International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists
- IAAM** International Association of Auditorium Managers; International Association of Automotive Modelers
- IAANZ** Institute of Actuaries of Australia and New Zealand
- IAAO** Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra; International Association of Assessing Officers
- IAAOFA** International Association of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Associations
- IAAP** International Association of Applied Psychology
- IAAPA** International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions
- IAAPEA** International Associations Against Painful Experiments on Animals
- IAAS** Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors; Institute of Advanced Arab Studies; International Association of Agricultural Students
- IAASE** Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering
- IAASS** International Association of Applied Social Science
- iab** increasing assurance benefits
- IAB** Industrial Advisers to the Blind; Industrial Arbitration Board; Industry Advisory Board; Inter-American Bank; International Air Bahama; International Association of Bureaucrats; Internet Activities Board; Internet Architecture Board
- IABA** Inter-American Bar Association; International Association of Aircraft Brokers and Agents
- IABBE** International Association for Better Basic Education
- IABC** International Association of Business Communicators
- IABF** International Association of Business Forecasting
- IABG** International Association of Botanic Gardens
- IAB-ICSU** International Abstracting Board—International Council of Scientific Unions
- IABLA** Inter-American Bank for Latin America; Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association
- IABM** International Association of Broadcast Monitors
- IABO** International Association of Biological Oceanography
- IABPAI** International Association of Blue Print & Allied Industries
- IABPC** International Association of Book Publishing Consultants
- IABSE** International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
- IABSIW** International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers
- IABTI** International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators
- iac** innovative academic courses; integrating assembly contractor; integration, assembly, checkout; interview after combat
- IAC** Ibrahim Ali Commission (Malaysia); Indian Airlines Corporation; Industrial Applications Centers (of National Aeronautics and Space Administration); Industrial Arbitration Court; Industry Advisory Commission; Industry Assistance Commission; Information Analysis Center; Institute of Amateur Cinematographers; Intelligence Advisory Committee (CIA); Intermediate Air Command; International Anti-counterfeiting Coalition; Interview After Combat; Irish Air Corps
- IACA** Independent Air Carriers Association; Indian Arts and Crafts Association; Inter-American College Association
- IACAC** Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission
- IACB** Indian Arts and Crafts Board; International Advisory Committee on Bibliography (UNESCO); International Association of Convention Bureaus
- IACC** International America's Cup Class; International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition; International Association of Conference Centers; Italy-America Chamber of Commerce
- IACC** *Instituto Argentino de Control de la Calidad* (Spanish—Argentine Institute for Quality Control)
- IACCD** Inter-American Confederation of Continental Defense
- IACCI** International Association of Credit Card Investigators
- IACCP** Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production
- IACD** International Association of Clothing Designers

- IACDLA** International Advisory Committee on Documentation, Libraries, and Archives (UNESCO)
- IACE** International Air Cadet Exchange
- IACES** International Air Cushion Engineering Society
- IACHR** Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- IACI** Inter-American Childrens Institute; Irish-American Cultural Institute
- IACID** Inter-American Center for Integral Development
- IACM** International Association of Circulation Managers; International Association of Concert Managers
- IACOMS** International Advisory Committee on Marine Sciences (FAO)
- IACP** International Association of Chiefs of Police
- IACPR** International Association of Corporate and Professional Recruiters
- IACP & AP** International Association for Child Psychiatry and Allied Professions
- IACRL** Italian-American Civil Rights League
- IACRS** International Association of Concrete Repair Specialists
- IACS** International Annealed Copper Standard; International Association of Cooking Schools; International Association of Counseling Services; Irish-Australian Cultural Society
- IACSS** International Association for Computer Systems Security
- IACT** Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers; Indiana Association of Cities and Towns
- IACTE** Iowa Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- IACUSD** International Association of College and University Security Directors
- IACVB** International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus
- IACW** Inter-American Commission for Women
- iad** initiation area discriminator; installation, assembly, or detail; integrated automatic documentation
- IAD** Dulles International Airport (Washington, DC; Integrated Area Development; Internal Affairs Department; Internal Affairs Division (LAPD and NYPD); International Agricultural Distribution; International Astrophysical Decade—1965–1975
- I-A D** Inter-American Dialogue
- IADB** Inter-American Defense Board; Inter-American Development Bank
- IADC** Image Assisted Data Capture; Inter-American Defense College; Inter-American Drug Commission; International Association of Dredging Companies; International Association of Drilling Contractors
- IADD** International Association of Diecutting and Die-making
- IADF** Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom
- IADIS** Irish Association for Documentation and Information Services
- iadl (IADL)** instrumental activities of daily living
- IADL** International Association of Democratic Lawyers; Italian-American Defense League
- IADO** Iranian Agriculture Development Organization
- IADPC** Inter-Agency Data Processing Committee
- IADR** International Association for Dental Research
- IADS** Integrated Air Defense System; International Association of Dental Students; International Association of Department Stores
- iadt** initial active duty training
- iae** in any event; integral absolute error
- IAE** Institute of Army Education; Institute of Automobile Engineers; Institution of Automobile Engineers; International Animal Exchange
- IAE** *Institut Atomnoi Energii* (Russian—Atomic Energy Institute)
- IAeA** Institution of Aeronautical Engineers
- IAEA** Inter-American Education Association; International Association for Educational Assessment; International Atomic Energy Agency
- IAEC** Israel Atomic Energy Commission
- IAECOSOC** Inter-American Economic and Social Council
- IAEE** International Association of Earthquake Engineers
- IAEI** International Association of Electrical Inspectors
- IAEL** International Association of Electrical Leagues
- IAES** International Association of Electrotypers and Stereotypers
- IAESP** Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals; Iowa Association of Elementary School Principals
- IAESTE** International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience
- IAET** In-Flight Acromedical Evacuation Team
- IAEVG** International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance
- IAEWP** International Association of Educators for World Peace
- iaf** immobilizing accelerating factor; interview after flight
- iaf** audio-frequency current (symbol)
- IAF** Industrial Areas Foundation; Inter-American Foundation; International Abolitionist Federation (for abolition of prostitution); International Association of Firefighters; International Astronautical Federation; Israeli Air Force
- I-AF** Inter-American Foundation
- IAFAE** Inter-American Federation for Adult Education
- IAFC** International Association of Fire Chiefs
- iafd** intentionally administered fatal dose(s)
- IAFD** International Association of Food Distribution
- IAFE** International Association of Fairs and Expositions

- IAFF** Institute of Australian Flora and Fauna; International Association of Fire Fighters
- iafi** infantile amaurotic family idiocy
- IAFMM** International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers
- IAFP** International Association for Financial Planning
- IAFV** Infantry Armed Fighting Vehicle
- IAFWNO** Inter-American Federation of Working Newspapermen's Organizations
- IAG** Institute of Australian Geographers; Interagency Advisory Group; International Association of Geodesy; International Association of Gerontology
- IAGA** International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy; International Association of Golf Administrators
- IAGB & I** Ilcostomy Association of Great Britain and Ireland
- iage** instantaneous automatic gain control
- IAGC** International Association for Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry; International Association of Geophysical Contractors
- IAGFCC** International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners
- IAGLP** International Association of Great Lakes Ports
- IAGM** International Association of Garment Manufacturers
- IAGMA** International Assembly of Grocery Manufacturers Associations
- I Agr E.** Institution of Agricultural Engineers
- IAGS** Inter-American Geodetic Survey
- IAH** Houston International Airport (Texas); Inter-American Highway; International Asian Highways; International Association of Hydrology
- IAHA** Inter-American Hotel Association; International Association of Hospitality Accountants
- IAHF** International Aerospace Hall of Fame
- IAHC** International Association of Home Improvement Councils
- IAHM** International Association of Head Masters
- IAHP** Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential; International Association of Horticultural Producers
- IAHR** International Association for Hydraulic Research
- IAHS** International Association of Hydrological Sciences
- IAI** Icelandic Airlines Incorporated; Independent Accountants International; International African Institute; International Association for Identification
- IAI-201** Israeli Arava light transport plane
- IAIA** Institute of American Indian Arts
- IAIAS** Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences
- IAICM** International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers
- IAIE** Inter-American Institute of Ecology
- IAII** Inter-American Indian Institute
- IAIP** International Association of Independent Producers
- IAIs** Israeli Aircraft Industries
- IAIS** Industrial Aerodynamics Information Service (UK)
- iaiyh** it's all in your head
- IAJAM** Industrial Association of Juvenile Apparel Manufacturers
- ial** initial; initial appearance; initialism; instrument approach and landing; interlaminar adhesive layer; international algebraic language
- IAL** Icelandic Airlines; Imperial Airways Limited; International Aeradio Limited; International Algebraic Language; International Arbitration League; International Association of Limnology; Irish Academy of Letters
- IAL** *Icelandic Airlines-Lofleider*
- IALA** International Association of Lighthouse Authorities
- IALC** International Association of Lions Clubs; International Association of Lyceum Clubs
- IALD** International Association of Lighting Designers
- IALL** International Association of Law Libraries
- i allg im allgemeinen** (German—generally; in general)
- IALP** International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics
- IALS** International Association of Legal Science
- iam** interactive algebraic manipulation
- IAM** Indian-Artifact Magazine; Institute of Appliance Manufacturers; Institute of Aviation Medicine; International Academy of Management; International Academy of Medicine; International Association of Machinists; International Association of Meteorology
- IAMA** International Abstaining Motorists Association; Intimate Apparel Manufacturers Association
- IAMAM** International Association of Museums of Arms and Military History
- IAMAP** International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics
- IAMAT** International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers
- IAMAW** International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
- IAMB** International Association of Microbiologists
- IAMC** Indian Army Medical Corps; Institute for Advancement of Medical Communication; Institute of Association Management Companies; Inter-American Music Council
- IAMCA** International Association of Milk Control Agencies
- IAMCL** International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries
- IAMCR** International Association for Mass Communication Research
- IAME** International Association for Modular Exhibitory
- IAMFE** International Association on Mechanization of Field Experiments

- IAMFS** International Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians
- IAML** International Association of Music Libraries
- IAMLT** International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- IAMM** International Association of Master Mariners; International Association of Medical Museums
- IAMO** Inter-American Municipal Organization
- IAMP** Inter-Agency Motor Pool
- IAMPO** International Association of Mechanical and Plumbing Officials
- IAMPTH** International Association of Master Penmen and Teachers of Handwriting
- IAMR** Institute of Arctic Mineral Resources
- IAMS** International Association of Microbiological Societies; International Association of Municipal Statisticians
- IAMSO** Inter-African and Malagasy States Organization
- IAMTCT** Institute of Advanced Machine Tool and Control Technology
- IAMTF** Inter-Agency Maritime Task Force
- IAMWF** Inter-American Mine Workers Federation
- Ian** (Gaelic—John)
- IAN** *Instituto Agrario Nacional* (Spanish—National Agrarian Institute)
- IANA** Institute of Alaska Native Arts; Inter-African News Agency
- IANAP** Interagency Noise Abatement Program
- IANC** International Airline Navigators Council; International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee
- IA & ND** Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Canada)
- IANE** Institute of Advanced Nursing Education
- IANEC** Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission
- Ian F** Ian Fleming
- Ian Xen** Iannis Xenakis
- IANSA** *Industria Azucarera Nacional SA* (Spanish—National Sugar Industry Corporation)
- IANSW** Institute of Architects of New South Wales
- iao** intermittent aortic occlusion
- IAO** Incorporated Association of Organists
- IAOC** Indian Army Ordnance Corps
- IAOL** International Association of Orientalist Libraries
- IAOR** *International Abstracts in Operations Research*
- IAOS** International Association of Oral Surgeons; Irish Agricultural Organization Society
- IAOT** International Association of Organ Teachers
- iap** interceptor aim point(s); intermittent acute porphyria; intra-abdominal pressure
- IAP** Institute of Agricultural Parasitology; Institute of Australian Photographers; Institute of Australian Photography; Institution of Analysts & Programmers; International Academy of Pathology; International Academy of Proctology
- IAPA** Industrial Accident Prevention Association; Inter-American Parliamentary Association; Inter-American Parliamentary Organization; Inter-American Police Academy; Inter-American Press Association; International Airline Passengers Association; International Association of Police Artists
- IAPB** International Association for the Prevention of Blindness
- IAPC** Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children; International Association of Pet Cemeteries; International Association of Political Consultants; International Association for Public Cleansing
- IAPCO** International Association of Professional Congress Organizers
- IAPCU** Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities
- IAPD** International Association of Plastics Distributors
- IAPES** International Association of Personnel in Employment Security
- IAPESGW** International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women
- IAPG** Interagency Advanced Power Group; International Association of Physical Geography
- IAPH** International Association of Paper Historians; International Association of Ports and Harbors
- IAPHA** International Association of Port and Harbor Authorities
- IAPHC** International Association of Printing House Craftsmen
- IAPI** Institute of American Poultry Industries
- IAPI** *Instituto Argentino de Producción Industrial* (Spanish—Argentine Industrial Production Institute)
- IAPIP** International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
- IAPL** International Association of Penal Law
- IAPM** International Academy of Preventive Medicine; International Association of Progressive Montessorians
- IAPMO** International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials
- IAPN** International Association of Professional Numismatists
- IAPO** International Association of Physical Oceanography
- IAPP** International Association of Police Professors
- IAPPW** International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers
- IAPR** Indian Air Patrol Reserve
- iaps** inductosyn angle position simulator
- IAPs** Industry Application Programs
- IAPS** Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools; International Affiliation of Planning Societies; International Association for the Properties of Steam

- IAPSC** Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission
- IAPSO** International Association of Physical Sciences of the Oceans
- IAPT** International Association for Plant Taxonomy
- IAPTA** International Allied Printing Trades Association
- IAPW** International Association of Personnel Women
- iaq** indoor air quality
- IAQ** Independent Activities Questionnaire
- IAQC** International Association of Quality Circles
- IAQR** Indian Association for Quality and Reliability
- iar** intersection of air routes
- IAR** Institute for Air Research; Integrated Avionics Racks
- IARA** Inter-Allied Reparations Agency
- IARB** Institute of Arbitrators
- IARC** Indian Agricultural Research Council; International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IARD** Information Analysis and Retrieval Division (American Institute of Physics)
- IARF** International Association for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom
- IARFP** International Association of Registered Financial Planners
- IARI** Indian Agricultural Research Institute; Industrial Advertising Research Institute
- IARIGAI** International Association of Research Institutes for the Graphic Arts Industry
- IARIW** International Association for Research into Income and Wealth
- IAROO** International Association of Railway Operating Officers
- IARP** Indian Association for Radiation Protection; Inflation Accounting Research Project
- IARQ** Intellectual Achievement Responsibility Questionnaire
- IARS** International Anesthesia Research Society
- IARSS** Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools
- IARU** International Amateur Radio Union
- ias** immediate access storage; indicated airspeed; instrument approach system
- ia's** infant addicts
- IAS** Indian Administrative Service; Industrial Arbitration Service; Infrared Astronomy Satellite; Institute for Advanced Study; Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences; Institute of Aerospace Sciences; Institute of American Strategy; Institute of Andean Studies, Instrument Approach System; Intelligent Authoring Systems; International Accountants Society; International Association of Siderographers; International Audiovisual Society; International Aviation Service; Investors Arbitration Service
- IASA** Idaho Association of School Administrators; Illinois Association of School Administrators; Insurance Accounting and Systems Association; International Air Safety Association; International Association of Sound Archives; Iowa Association of School Administrators
- IASB** Iowa Association of School Boards
- IASBO** Indiana Association of School Business Officials; Iowa Association of School Business Officials
- IASC** Indian Army Service Corps; Inter-American Safety Council; International Association of Seed Crushers
- IASCA** International Auto Sound Challenge Association
- IASCH** Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History (formerly Wiener Library)
- iasd** interatrial septal defect
- IASDI** Inter-American Social Development Institute
- iaSEA** Iowa Society of Enrolled Agents
- IASG** Inflation Accounting Steering Group
- IASH** International Association of Scientific Hydrology
- IASI** Inter-American Statistical Institute
- IASL** Illinois Association of School Librarians; International Association for the Study of the Liver; International Association of School Librarians; Irish Association of School Librarians
- IASLIC** Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers
- iasor** ice and snow on runway
- IASP** International Association for Social Progress; International Association for Suicide Prevention; International Association of Scholarly Publishers
- IASPEI** International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior
- IASPO** International Association of Senior Police Officers
- IASPS** International Association for Statistics in Physical Sciences
- IASSE** Insurance Accounting and Statistical Society; International Association for Shell Structures; International Association of Soil Science
- IASSS** International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures
- IASSW** International Association of Schools of Social Work
- IASTE** International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments
- iasy** international active sun years
- iat** inside air temperature
- IAT** Individual Acceptance Test(ing); Institute for Applied Technology; Institute of Atomic Physics (Peking); International Academy of Tourism
- IATA** International Air Transport Association; International Amateur Theatre Association
- iatc** inlet air temperature control
- IATC** International Association of Tool Craftsmen
- iatd** is amended to delete
- IATE** Illinois Association of Teachers of English; International Association for Television Editors; International

- Association for Temperance Education; International Association of Travel Exhibitors
- IATJ** International Association of Travel Journalists
- IATL** International Association of Theological Libraries
- IATM** International Association for Testing Materials
- IATME** International Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity
- IATP** Individual Aircraft Tracking Program
- iatr** is amended to read
- IATSE** International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
- IATTC** Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- IATUL** International Association of Technical University Libraries
- iau** intrusion alarm unit
- IAU** International Association of Universities; International Astronomical Union
- IAUPE** International Association of University Professors of English
- IAUPL** International Association of University Professors and Lecturers
- IAUPPR** Inter-American University Press of Puerto Rico
- IAUPR** Inter-American University of Puerto Rico
- IAUR** Institute of Art and Urban Resources
- IAV** International Association of Volcanology
- IAVA** Industrial Audio-Visual Association
- iavc** instantaneous automatic volume control
- IAVCB** International Association of Visitors and Convention Bureaus
- IAVCEI** International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior
- IAVE** Interaction Analysis for Vocational Educators
- IAVFH** International Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists
- IAVG** International Association for Vocational Guidance
- IAVI** International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- IAVMS** International Academy of Vibrational Medical Science
- IAVRS** International Audio-visual Resource Service (UNESCO)
- IAVTC** International Audio-Visual Technical Center
- iaw** in accordance with
- IAW** International Alliance of Women
- IAWA** International Association of Wood Anatomists
- IAWCM** International Association of Wiping Cloth Manufacturers
- IAWL** International Association for Water Law
- IAWMC** International Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children
- IAWP** International Association of Women Police
- IAWPC** International Association on Water Pollution Research and Control
- IAWPR** International Association on Water Pollution Research
- IAWS** Intercollegiate Association for Women Students; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society
- IAWWW** *International Authors and Writers Who's Who*
- IAZ** Inner Artillery Zone
- ib** illegal behavior; in bond; inbound; incendiary bomb; inclusion body; index of body build; infectious bronchitis; inner bottom; instructional book; instructional brochure; intermediate bearded (iris); invoice book(let); inward bound
- i & b** improvements and betterments
- ib.** *ibidem* (Latin—in the same place)
- ib** *im besonderen* (German—in particular)
- ib** Ibadan; plate current (symbol)
- IB** Imperial Bank; Imperial Beach; incendiary bomb; Infantry Battalion; Information Bulletin; Information Bureau; Intelligence Branch; International Baccalaureate; International Bank(ing); international broadcast(ing); plate power-supply current (symbol)
- I of B** Institute of Bankers; Institute of Biology
- IB** *Iberia Lineas Aereas de España* (Spanish—Iberian Airlines of Spain); *Istanbul Bankasi* (Turkish—Istanbul Bank)
- iba** important bird area
- IBA** Independent Bakers Association; Independent Bankers Association; Independent Bar Association; Independent Broadcasting Association; Independent Broadcasting Authority (United Kingdom); Institute for Bioenergetic Analysis; Institute for Briquetting and Agglomeration; Institute of British Architects; Institute of Business Appraisers; International Banana Association; International Bar Association; International Bauxite Association; International Biometric Association; International Briquetting Association; Investing Builders Association; Investment Bankers Association
- IBAA** Independent Bankers Association of America; Investment Bankers Association of America; Italian Baptist Association of America
- IBAC** Identity Based Access Control
- IBAE** Institution of British Agricultural Engineers
- IBAHP** Inter-African Bureau for Animal Health and Protection
- IBAM** Institute of Business Administration and Management
- IBAP** Intervention Board of Agricultural Produce
- I-bar** capital-I-shaped metal bar
- IBAR** Inter-African Bureau of Animal Resources
- IBAS** Indonesian Business Association of Singapore
- IBASS** Intelligent Business Applications Support System
- IBAU** Institute of British-American Understanding
- ibb** intentional bases on balls (baseball)
- IBB** Illinois Inspection Bureau; Institute of British Bakers; International Bowling Board; International Brotherhood of Bookbinders

- IBBD** *Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação* (Portuguese—Brazilian Institute of Bibliography and Documentation)
- IBBISBBFH** International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers, and Helpers
- ibbm** iron body bronze (or brass) mounted
- IBBY** International Board on Books for Young People
- ibc** iron binding capacity
- ibc (IBC)** integrated broadband communication; intermediate bulk carrier; intermediate bulk container
- IBC** Insurance Bureau of Canada; International Biographical Centre; International Broadcasting Corporation; Iwate Broadcasting Company (Japan)
- IBC** *Instituto Brasileiro do Café* (Portuguese—Brazilian Coffee Institute)
- IBCA** Industry Bar Code Alliance; Institute of Burial and Cremation Administration
- IBCE** International Book Club Edition
- IBCs** Institutional Biosafety Committees
- IBCS** Integrated Battlefield Control System (USA)
- IBCUSCAN** International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada
- ibd** inflammatory bowel disease; interest-bearing debentures; interest-bearing deposit
- IBD** Inflammatory Bowel Disease; Institute of British Decorators; Institute of Business Designers; International Bank of Detroit
- ibda** indirect bomb damage assessment
- ibe** integrity basis earthquake; inventory by exception
- IBE** Institute of British Engineers; International Bureau of Education
- I-beam** capital-I-shaped metal beam
- IBEC** International Bank for Economic Cooperation; International Basic Economy Corporation
- IBECC** *Instituto Brasileiro de Educação Ciência e Cultura* (Portuguese—Brazilian Institute of Science Education and Culture)
- IBEE** International Builders Exchange Executives
- IBEG** International Book Export Group
- iben** incendiary bomb with explosive nose
- Iber** Iberia Airlines of Spain; Iberia(n); Iberic(a)(n); Iberville
- IBERIA** *Lineas Aéreas de España* (Spanish—Iberia Airlines of Spain)
- Iberian Pen** Iberian Peninsula containing Portugal and Spain
- IBERLANT** Iberian Atlantic
- ibes** integrated building and equipment scheduling
- IBES** Illinois Bureau of Employment Security; Institutional Broker's Estimate System
- IBEW** International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- ibf** internally blown flap; international banking facility; international bond fund
- IBF** Institute of Banking and Finance; Institute of British Foundrymen; International Boxing Federation
- IBFD** International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation
- IBFI** International Business Forms Industries
- IBFMP** International Bureau of the Federations of Master Printers
- IBFO** International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers
- IBFs** International Banking Facilities
- ibg** inter-block gap
- IBG** Institute of British Geographers
- IBHA** Insulation, Building, and Hardwood Association
- IBhd** initial beachhead
- IBHE** Illinois Board of Higher Education
- ibi** information-based indicia; invoice book, inward
- IBI** Illinois Bureau of Investigation; Indiana Bureau of Investigation; Insulation Board Institute
- IBI** *Instituto Bancario Italiano* (Italian—Italian Banking Institute)
- ibid** international bibliographical description
- ibid. ibidem** (Latin—in the same place)
- IBiol** Institute of Biology
- IBIS** International Book Information Service
- IBJ** Industrial Bank of Japan
- IBK** Institute of Bookkeepers
- IBK** *Institut für Bauen mit Kunststoffen* (German—Institute for Building with Plastics)
- ibkr** icebreaker
- IBL** Institute of British Launderers; Irish Biscuits Limited
- ibm** induced bowel movement
- ibm (IBM)** intercontinental ballistic missile
- IBM** Institute for Burn Medicine; International Business Machines
- IBM Industrias Biológicas Mexicana** (Spanish—Mexican Biological Industries)
- IBMA** Independent Battery Manufacturers Association
- IBM JRD** *IBM Journal of Research and Development*
- IBMR** International Bureau for Mechanical Reproduction
- ibn** identification beacon
- IBN** *Institut Belge de Normalisation* (French—Belgian Standards Institute)
- ibnr** incurred but not reported
- ibo** invoice book, outward
- IBO** International Baccalaureate Office
- IBOB** International Brotherhood of Old Bastards
- ibol** integrated business-oriented language
- ibop (IBOP)** international balance of payments
- IBOP** International Brotherhood of Operative Potters; International Business Opportunity Program
- ibp** initial boiling point
- IBP** Institute of British Photographers; International Biological Program; Iowa Beef Processors
- IBPAT** International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades (U.S. and Canada)
- IBPGR** International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
- IBPI** International Bureau for Protection and Investigation

- IBPOEW** Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World
- ibr** information-bearing radiation; integral boiling reactor
- ibr (IBR)** infectious bovine rhinotracheitis
- IBR** Institute of Behavioral Research; Institute of Biosocial Research
- IBRA** Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency; International Bible Reading Association
- IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
- ibr1** initial bomb-release line
- IBRM** Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers
- IBRMR** Institute for Basic Research on Mental Retardation
- IBRO** International Bank Research Organization; International Brain Research Organization; International Brewers' Research Organization
- ibs** inflatable boat, small; international belt skimmer (for cleaning oil slicks)
- ibs (IBS)** ionospheric beacon satellite; irritable bowel syndrome
- IBS** Ibaraki Broadcasting System; Indian Boy Scouts; Institute of Basic Standards; Institute of Biblical Studies; Institute of Buddhist Studies; Intercollegiate Broadcasting System; International Bach Society; International Bank of Singapore; Irritable Bowel Syndrome; Israel Broadcasting Service
- IBSA** Inanimate Bird-Shooting Association; International Barber Schools Association; International Bible Student Association
- IBSC** Iranian-British Shipping Company
- IB Scot** Institute of Bankers in Scotland
- IBSGR** Isiolo Buffalo Spring Game Reserve (Kenya)
- ibsr** individual base stock requirements; individual battle shooting range
- EBSS** Imperial Bureau of Soil Science
- IBST** Institute of British Surgical Technicians
- IBSTP** International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons
- ibt** in-barrel time; initial boiling-point temperature
- IBT** Industrial Bio-Test (laboratories); International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- IBTA** Individualized Behavior Therapy for Alcoholics; International Baton Twirlers Association
- IBTCWH** International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers
- IBTCWHA** International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America
- ib test** inkblot test (Rorschach test)
- IBTS** International Bicycle Touring Society
- IBTTA** International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association
- ibu** imperial bushel
- IBU** Inland Boatmen's Union; International Broadcasting Union
- ibv** infectious bronchitis vaccine; infectious bronchitis virus
- IBVL** *Instituut voor Bewaring van Landbouwprodukten* (Dutch—Institute for Storing and Processing Agricultural Products)
- ibw** information bandwidth
- IBW** International Boiler Works
- IBWA** International Bottled Water Association
- IBWUSMEX** International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico
- IBWM** International Bureau of Weights and Measures
- IBWS** International Bureau of Whaling Statistics
- ibx (IBX)** intermediate branch exchange
- IBY** International Book Year (1972)
- Ibz** Ibiza
- ic** immediate constituent; in calf, in charge of, in command; in conference; ice crystals; index correction; informal communication; inspected and condemned; inspiratory capacity; inspiratory center; instruction counter; instrument correction; insulation contract, integrated circuit; interference control; interior communication; intermediate language; internal classification; internal combustion; internal communication; internal connection; international control; interrupting capacity; interstitial cells; interstitial cystitis; intracerebral; intracutaneous
- ic. icon** (Latin—figure, woodcut)
- i-c** integrated circuit
- ic** in charge; in command; ice cream; intercom (intercommunication via interphone)
- i&c** inspected and condemned
- i & c** installation and checkout; installation and construction; instrumentation and control
- ic. inter cibos** (Latin—between meals)
- Ic** Iceland; Icelander; Icelandic; transistor collector current (symbol)
- IC** Idaho College; Identity Card; Ignatius College; Illinois Central (railroad); Illinois College; Immaculata College; Industrial Court; Information Center; Information Circular; integrated circuit; Integrating Contractor; Intelligence Corps; Interchemical Corporation; Intercity; International Control; Iola College; Iona College; Iron Curtain; Itaska College; Itawamba College; Item Code; Ithaca College
- I-C** Indo-China; Indo-Chine; Indo-Chinese; Iran-Contra scandal
- I.C. Iesus Christus** (Latin—Jesus Christ); Institute of Charity (Rosminian)
- I & C** Ictinus and Callicrates (designers of the Parthenon)
- IC 4-A** Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America
- ica** ignition control additive; information, counseling and assistance; instrument compressed air

- ICA** Illinois Correctional Association; Imperial Corporation of America; Imperial Savings Association; Inclinator Company of America; Indiana Correctional Association; Industrial Communication Association; Industrial Coordination Act; Institute of Chartered Accountants; Institute of Contemporary Arts; Institute of Criminal Anthropology; Insurance Council of Australia; Intermuseum Conservation Association; International Cartographic Association; International Carwash Association; International Ceramic Association; International Chefs' Association; International Chiropractors Association; International Christian Aid; International Claims Association; International Coffee Agreement; International Commercial Arbitration; International Commodity Agreement; International Communication(s) Agency; International Communication Association; International Cooperative Administration; International Cooperative Alliance; International Cooperative Association; International Council on Archives; International Credit Association; Iowa Corrections Association
- I of CA** Institute of Chartered Accountants
- ICA** *Ingenieros Civiles Asociados* (Spanish—Associated Civil Engineers)
- icaa** integrated cost-accounting application(s)
- ICAA** Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia; Insulation Contractors Association of America; International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; Invalid Children's Aid Association; Investment Counsel Association of America
- ICAAAA** Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America
- ICAB** International Council Against Bullfighting
- ICAC** Independent Commission Against Corruption (Hong Kong); Institute of Clean Air Companies
- icad** integrated control and display
- icade** interactive computer-aided design evaluation
- icadg** interactive computer-aided design and graphics
- ICADS** Integrated Control and Display System
- ICAE** International Commission on Agricultural Engineering; International Council for Adult Education
- ICAESD** International Center for African Economic and Social Documentation
- ICAEW** Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- ICAF** Industrial College of the Armed Forces; International Committee on Aeronautical Fatigue
- ICAFI** International Commission on Agriculture and Food Industries
- ICAI** Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland; International Commission of Agricultural Industries
- ICAITI** *Instituto Centroamericano de Investigacion y Tecnologia Industrial* (Spanish—Central American Institute of Industrial Investigation and Technology)
- icam** integrated computer-aided manufacturing
- ICAM** Institute of Corn and Agricultural Merchants; International Civil Aircraft Marking(s)
- I Can** Information Canada
- ICAN** Insurance Consumer Action Network; International Commission for Air Navigation
- ICANN** Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- ICAO** International Civil Airlines Operation; International Civil Aviation Organization
- ICAP** Institute of Certified Ambulance Personnel; Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program (computerized system); Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress; International Civil Aviation Policy
- ICAP** *Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos* (Spanish—Cuban Institute for Friendship with Peoples)
- ICAPR** Interdepartmental Committee on Air Pollution Research (UK)
- ICAIPS** Integrated Carrier Acoustic Prediction System (for aircraft carriers)
- ICAR** Indian Council of Agricultural Research; International Committee Against Racism
- ICARMO** International Council of the Architects of Historical Monuments
- I-car(s)** Italian car(s)
- Icarus** *International Journal of the Solar System*
- ICARUS** Inter-Urban Control and Roads Utilization Simulation
- icas** intermittent commercial and amateur service
- ICAS** Institute for Chartered Accountants in Scotland; Interdepartmental Committee for Atmospheric Sciences; Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service; International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences; International Council of Aerospace Sciences
- ICASALS** International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies
- ICASB** Iowa Council of Area School Boards
- ICATS** Intermediate-Capacity Automated Telecommunications System (USAF)
- icav** intracavity
- icb** interlocking concrete block; international competitive bid(ding)
- ICB** Indian Coffee Board; Industrial and Commercial Bank(ing); Institute of Collective Bargaining; Institute of Comparative Biology; Interface Control Board; International City Bank; International Container Bureau
- ICBA** International Community of Booksellers Associations

- ICBC** Institute of Certified Business Counselors; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; International Commercial Bank of China
- ICBIF** Inner-City Business Improvement Forum
- icbm (ICBM)** intercontinental ballistic missile
- ICBO** International Conference of Building Officials; Interracial Council for Business Opportunities
- icbp** intracellular binding proteins
- ICBP** International Council for Bird Preservation
- ICBR** Institute for Child Behavior Research
- ICBS** Interconnected Business System; International Call-Boy Service (for women)
- icbt** intercontinental ballistic transport
- icc** improved contemporary comparison; income capital certificate; institute cargo clauses; integrated circuit computer; international catalog card (3 × 5 inches or 7.5 × 12.5 centimeters); intracompany correspondence
- ic & c** invoice cost and charges
- ICC** Indian Claims Commission; Indiana Collegiate Conference; Instrumentation Control Center; International Chamber of Commerce; International Control Commission; International Correspondence Course(s); Interstate Commerce Commission; Inuit Circumpolar Conference
- I.C.C.** Isthmian Canal Commission
- icca** initial cash clothing allowance
- ICCA** Independent Computer Consultants Association; Infants' and Children's Coat Association; International Congress and Convention Association; International Consumer Credit Association; International Corrugated Case Association
- ICCAD** International Center for Computer-Aided Design
- ICCAIA** International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations
- ICCAT** International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
- ICCB** Illinois Community College Board
- ICCC** International Center for Comparative Criminology
- iccd** intensified charge-coupled device; internal coordination control drawing
- ICCD** Information Center on Crime and Delinquency
- ICCF** International Correspondence Chess Federation
- ICCI** Inter-Continental Computing Incorporated
- ICCL** International Council of Cruise Lines
- ICCO** International Carpet Classification Organization
- ICCP** International Conference on Cataloguing Principles
- ICCR** Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility; International Charge Card Registry
- ICCS** Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality; International Center of Criminological Studies
- ICCSL** International Commission of the Cape Spartel Light
- ICCTA** Illinois Community College Trustees Association
- IC & CY** Inns of Court and City Yeomanry
- icd** immune complex disease; impulse control disorder; interface control document; interface control drawing; investment certificate of deposit (ICD)
- ic & d** installation, checkout, and demonstration
- ICD** Industrial Cooperation Division; Industry Cooperation Division; Inland Clearance Depot; Inland Container Depot; Institute for the Crippled and Disabled; International Classification of Disease; International College of Dentists; International Cooperative Distributors
- ICD** *International Classification of Diseases*
- ICDA** *International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*
- icdh (ICDH)** isocitric dehydrogenase
- ICDO** International Civil Defense Organization
- ICDRG** International Contact Dermatitis Research Group
- icd's** investment certificates of deposit
- ICDS** Information Collection Dissemination System
- ice** ice, compression, and elevation; in-car entertainment; increased combat effectiveness; input-checking equipment; instruction-curriculum environment; internal combustion engine; inventory control effectiveness
- ice. (ICE)** crystallized smokable derivative of methamphetamine
- Ice** Iceland; Iclander; Icelandic
- ICE** Indigenous Council for the Environment (Alaska); Institute for Consumer Ergonomics; Institution of Chemical Engineers; Institution of Civil Engineers; Instruction-Course Evaluation; Instructor-Course Evaluation; Inter-City Express (train); International Cometary Explorer; International Cultural Exchange
- ICE** *Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad* (Spanish—Costa Rican Electric Institute)
- ICEA** Instrument Contracting and Engineering Association
- ICEBAC** International Council of Employers of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen
- ICEC** Illinois Citizens Education Council
- ICECAP** Infrared Chemistry Experiments-Coordinated Auroral Program (DoD)
- ice(d)-T** iced tea
- ICED** International Council for Educational Development
- ICEED** International Center for Energy and Economic Development
- ICEF** International Children's Emergency Fund; International Council for Educational Films
- ICEG** Insulated Conductors' Export Group
- ICEI** International Combustion Engine Institute
- Icel** Icelandic

ICEL International Committee on English in the Liturgy; International Council of Environmental Law

Iceland Republic of Iceland (island nation in the North Atlantic) *Lydveldio Island*

ICEM International Commission for European Migration

icepack. individual career exploration pack(age)

ICEPS International Center for Economic Policy Studies

ICER Information Centre of the European Railways

I Ceram Institute of Ceramics

ICES International Customs Examinations

ICES Instructor and Course Evaluation System; Integrated Civil Engineering Systems; International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

ICESC Industry Crew Escape Systems Committee

ICET Institute for the Certification of Engineering Technicians; International Center of Economy and Technology; International Council on Education for Teaching

ICETEX *Instituto Colombiano de Especialización Técnica en el Exterior* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Technical Specialization Abroad)

ICETT Industrial Council for Educational and Training Technology

ICEWATER Inter-Agency Committee on Water Resources

icf inertial confinement fusion; intermediate care facilities; intracellular fluid

ICF Ice Cream Federation; Independent Cat Federation; Inter-bureau Citation of Funds; International Canoe Federation; International Cynological Federation; Iowa College Foundation

ICF *Ingenieur Civil de France* (French—Civil Engineer of France)

ICFA Independent College Funds of America; International Chicken Flying Association; International Cystic Fibrosis Association

ICFC Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation

icff intercommunication flip-flop

ICFNC Independent College Fund of North Carolina

ICFNJ Independent College Fund of New Jersey

icfp immune complex by C1q binding (fluid phase)

ICFP Institute of Certified Financial Planners

ICFPW International Confederation of Former Prisoners of War

ICFR Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (Big Ten)

ICFTU International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

ICFU International Council on the Future of the University

icg icing

ICG Industries Consultative Group; Interface Coordination Group; International Commission on Glass; International Congress of Genetics; Interviewers Classification Guide; Iowa Corn Growers

ICGB International Cargo Gear Bureau

ICGE International Center of Genetic Epistemology

ICGEBnet The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology network (computer resource for molecular biology)

ICGS Icelandic Coast Guard Service; International Call-Girl Service (Amsterdam)

ICGSCA Infants', Children's and Girls' Sportswear and Coat Association

ich ichthyology; in-calf heifer

ich (ICH) infectious canine hepatitis

Ich Ichabod

ICHA International Collegiate Hockey Association

ICHAM Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers

ICHCA International Cargo Handling Coordination Association

ICHEM Institute of Chemical Engineers

ICHEO Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas

ichnol ichnolite; ichnologist; ichnology

ICHPER International Council for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

ichs ichthyologists

I/C Hs Iran-Contra Hearings

ICHS International Committee of Historical Sciences

ichth ichthyology

ichthyol ichthyologic(al)(ly); ichthyologist; ichthyology

ICI Imperial Chemical Industries; Institution of Chemistry in Ireland; International Commission on Illumination; Interpersonal Communication Inventory; Investment Casting Institute; Investment Company Institute; Investment Costing Institute

ICIA Interagency Committee on International Athletics; International Communications Industries Association; International Credit Insurance Association; International Crop Improvement Association

ICIANZ Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand

ICIAP Interagency Committee on International Aviation Policy

ICIC International Copyrights Information Center

ICID International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

ICIE International Council of Industrial Editors

ICIECA Interagency Council on International Educational and Cultural Affairs

ICIMP Interagency Committee for International Meteorological Programs

ICIP International Conference on Information Processing

ICIPE International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology

ICIREPAT International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices

ICIS International Cargo Information System

ICITA International Chain of Industrial and Technical Advertising Agencies; International Cooperative Investigation of the Tropical Atlantic

- ICITAP** International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program
- ICITO** Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization
- ICJ** Institute of Creative Judaism; Institute of Criminal Justice; International Commission of Jurists; International Court of Justice
- ICJC** Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ICJP** Irish Commission for Justice and Peace
- ICJW** International Council of Jewish Women
- icky** sticky
- icl** incoming correspondence log(ging); input capacitance (circuitry or hi-fidelity)
- ICL** Institute for Continued Learning; International Computers Limited; International Confederation of Labor; International Containers Limited; Israel Chemicals Limited; International Collectors Library
- ICL** *Institut de Chimie de Lyon* (French—Lyon Industry of Chemistry)
- ICLA** International Committee on Laboratory Animals
- ICLD** International Center for Law in Development
- Iclnd** Iceland
- ICLP** Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure (Georgetown University)
- I & CLQ** *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*
- ICLs** Income Contingent Loan
- ICLS** Irish Central Library for Students
- icm** increased capability missile; intercostal margin; interference control monitor
- icm (ICM)** increased capability missile
- ICM** Increased Capability Missile; Indian Campaign Medal; Industrial and Construction Machines; Institute of Computer Management; International Confederation of Midwives
- ICMA** Independent Cable Makers Association; Institute of Cost and Management Accountants; International Circulation Managers Association; International City Manager's Association
- ICMAD** Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors
- ICME** International Conference on Medical Electronics
- ICMF** Indian Cotton Mills Federation
- ICMPH** International Center of Medical and Psychological Hypnosis
- iemps** induction compass
- ICMR** Indian Council of Medical Research
- ICMREF** Interagency Committee on Marine Science, Research, Engineering, and Facilities
- ICMs** Instructional Curriculum Maps
- ICMS** International Commission on Mushroom Science
- ICMUA** International Commission on the Meteorology of the Upper Atmosphere
- ICN** Instrumentation and Calibration Network; International Chemical and Nuclear (corporation); International Council of Nurses
- I.C.N. in Christi Nomine** (Latin—in Christ's name)
- ICNA** Infection Control Nurses Association
- ICNAF** International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
- ICND** International Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- ICNI** Integrated Communication/Navigation/Identification
- ICNT** Informal Composite Negotiated Text
- ICNV** International Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses
- ico** in case of; iconology
- Ico** collector cutoff current (symbol)
- ICO** Immediate Commanding Officer; Immediate Controlling Office(r); Instrumentation Control Office(r); Interagency Committee on Oceanography; International Coffee Organization; International Commission for Optics; International Computer Orphanage; International Congress of Ophthalmology; Islamic Conference Association; Israel Chamber Orchestra
- ICOA** International Castor Oil Association
- ICOD** International Centre for Ocean Development
- ICOGRADA** International Council of Graphic Design Associations
- ICOM** International Council of Museums
- ICOMIA** International Council of Marine Industries Associations
- ICOMOS** International Council on Monuments and Sites
- icon.** iconic; iconoclasm; iconoclast; iconography
- iconoc** iconoclast (breaker of political or religious images)
- ICONS** Information Center on Nuclear Standards; Isotopes of Carbon, Oxygen, Nitrogen, and Sulfur (AEC)
- ICOO** Iraqi Company for Oil Operations
- icop** imported crude oil processing
- ICOPA** International Conference of Police Associations
- icor** incremental capital-output ratio
- ICOR** Intergovernmental Conference on Oceanic Research (UNESCO)
- I Corr Tech** Institution of Corrosion Technology
- ICOS** International Committee of Onomastic Sciences
- ICOT** Institute of Coastal Oceanography and Tides; Institute for New Generation Computer Technology
- icp** intracranial pressure; inventory control point
- ICP** Industry Cooperative Program; Infection-Control Procedure; Insurance Conference Planners; International Center of Photography; International Commerce Promoters; International Council of Psychologists; Inter-University Cooperation Programs
- ICP** *Institut de Chimie de Paris* (Chemical Institute of Paris)
- ICPA** International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism; International Conference of Police

- Associations; International Cooperative Petroleum Association
- ICPC** International Criminal Police Commission (Interpol)
- ICPCCP** Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents
- ICPHS** International Council for Philosophical and Humanistic Studies
- ICPI** Insurance Crime Prevention Institute
- ICPM** Institute of Certified Professional Managers
- i/c/pm/m** incisors, canines, premolars, molars (dentition formula, e.g., i 4/4 means 4 upper and 4 lower incisors, c 2/2 means 2 upper and 2 lower canines, etc.)
- icpo** intercompany payment orders
- ICPO** International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)
- ICPP** Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (AEC)
- ICPRB** Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
- ICPS** International Congress of Photographic Science; International Credit Protection Services
- ICPSR** Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- ICQ** International Career Questionnaire
- icr** increase; increment; instrumentation control rack; intelligent character recognition; ion cyclotron resonance
- icr (ICR)** iron-core reactor
- ICR** Independent Congo Republic; Institute of Cancer Research; Institute for Cooperative Research; International Council for Reprography
- ICRA** Industrial Chemical Research Association; International Copper Research Association
- ICRC** International Committee of the Red Cross
- ICRDA** Independent Cash Register Dealers Association
- ICRDB** International Cancer Research Data Bank
- ICRF** Imperial Cancer Research Fund
- ICRH** Institute for Computer Research in the Humanities (NYU)
- ICRI** Illinois Committee for Responsible Investment; International Crop Research Institute
- icrm** intercontinental reconnaissance missile (ICRM)
- ICRM** Institute of Certified Records Managers
- ICRO** International Cell Research Organization
- ICRP** International Commission on Radiation Protection; International Commission on Radiological Protection
- ICRSC** International Council for Research in the Sociology of Cooperation
- ICRT** Individualized Criterion-Referenced Test(ing)
- ICRU** International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements
- ICRUM** International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements
- ics** installment credit selling; intercostal space; interim contractor support; intracranial stimulation
- ic's** immediate constituents; integrated circuits
- ic's (ICs)** integrated circuits
- ICS** Imperial College of Science and Technology; Indian Chemical Society; Indian Civil Service; Information Centers Service; Inner Continental Shelf; Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers; Institute of Chartered Shipbuilders; Institute for Contemporary Studies; Institution of Computer Sciences; Integrated Command System; Integrated Container Service; Intelligence Community Staff, Interagency Communications System; Inter-Communications System; International Cardiovascular Society; International Chamber of Shipping; International Clarinet Society; International College of Surgeons; International Container Service; International Contract Specialists; International Correspondence Schools; International Crime Statistics; International Telephone and Telegraph Communications System; Interway Container Service
- ICSA** Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators; International Chain Sallon Association
- ICSAC** International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
- ICSB** International Center of School Building
- ICSC** Independent Colleges of Southern California; International Council of Shopping Centers; Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission
- ICSDW** International Council of Social Democratic Women
- icse** intermediate current stability experiment
- ICSE** International Committee for Sexual Equality
- ICSEAF** International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries
- ICSEM** International Center of Studies on Early Music
- ICSEMS** International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea
- icsh (ICSH)** interstitial cell-stimulating hormone
- ICSH** International Committee for Standardization in Haematology
- icsi** intracytoplasmic sperm injection
- ICSI** International Conference on Scientific Information
- Icsia** I can't stand it anymore
- ICSIC** Integrated Communications System for Intensive Care
- ICSID** International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes; International Council of Societies of Industrial Design
- ICSLS** International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea
- icsm** instant corn-soya milk
- ICSOM** International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians
- icsp** immune complex by C1q binding (solid phase)
- ICSP** International Council of Societies of Pathology

- ICSPE** International Council of Sport and Physical Recreation
- ICSPRO** International Calcium Silicate Products Research Organization
- icss** intracranial self stimulation
- ICSS** International Council for the Social Studies
- ICSSD** International Committee for Social Sciences Documentation
- ICSST** Institute of Child Study Security Test
- ICST** Imperial College of Science and Technology; Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology
- ICS & T** Imperial College of Science and Technology
- ICSTA** International Cooperative Study of the Tropical Atlantic
- ICSTS** Intermediate Combined System Test Stand
- ICSU** Integrated Container Services Unit; International Council of Scientific Unions; Interway Container Service (container) Unit
- ICSW** Interdepartmental Committee on the Status of Women
- icswbd** interior communications switchboard
- ict** icterus; identity conversion training; inflammation of connective tissue-I insulin coma therapy (ICT); interface control tool
- ic/t** integrated computer/telemetry
- ICT** Inter-City Train; International Cablecasting Technologies Incorporated; International Computers and Tabulators; Wichita, Kansas (airport)
- ICT** *International Critical Tables*
- ICTA** Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture; International Center for the Typographic Arts; International Council of Travel Agents
- ICTB** International Customs Tariffs Bureau
- icte** integration and calibration test(ing) equipment
- ICTF** International Cocoa Trade Federation
- I.C.TH.U.S.** *Iesus Christos, Theou Huios, Soter* (Latin—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour)
- ICTMM** International Congresses of Tropical Medicine and Malaria
- ICTN** Industry Center for Trade Negotiations
- ICTP** International Center for Theoretical Physics
- ICTR** International Center of Theatre Research
- ICTS** Intermediate-Capacity Transit System
- Ictus.** *Iurisconsultus* (Latin—attorney, counsellor-at-law)
- ic tv** integrated-circuit television
- icu** indicator console unit; intensive care unit (medical)
- icu (ICU)** intensive care unit
- Icu** I see you
- ICU** International Code Use; International Cultural Understanding; International Cultural University
- ICUA** Institute for College and University Administrators
- ICUF** Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
- ICUI** Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana
- ICUM** Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri
- ICUMSA** International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis
- ICUS** inside continental United States
- ICUT** Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas
- icv** improved capital value; intracellular virus
- ICVA** International Council of Voluntary Agencies
- ICVS** International Crime Victim Survey
- icw** in connection with; interrupted continuous wave; intracellular water
- ICW** India-China Wing (World War II); Institute of Child Welfare; Inter-American Commission of Women; International Chemical Workers; International Commission on Whaling; International Council of Women
- ICWA** Indian Council of World Affairs; Institute of Cost and Works Accountants; Institute of Current World Affairs; International Coil Winding Association
- ICWG** International Cooperative Women's Guild
- ICWL** International Creative Writers League
- ICWM** International Committee on Weights and Measures
- ICWP** International Council of Women Psychologists
- ICWU** International Chemical Workers Union
- ICX** International Cultural Exchange
- ICY** International Cooperation Year (1965)
- ICZ** Intertropical Convergence Zone
- ICZN** International Code of Zoological Nomenclature; International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
- id** idea; identification; immediate delivery; import duty; independent development; independent distributor; individual difference; induced draft; industrial design; infectious disease; infective dose, inside diameter; instructional development; intercept director; interest deductible; intradermal; island; islander; item description
- id (ID)** import duty; instruction decoder
- i & d** incision and drainage
- id.** *idem* (Latin—the same)
- Id** Iraqi dinar (monetary unit of Iraq)
- I'd** I could; I had; I should; I would
- ID** Idaho; Identifier; Import Declaration; Indonesia (Internet code); Institute of Distribution; Insurance Department; Intelligence Department; Interior (US department); Interior Department; Iraqi dinar (currency unit)
- Id₅₀** median infective dose
- ida** integrated digital avionics; integrodifferential analyzer
- ida (IDA)** iminodiacetic acid
- Ida** Idah; Idaho; Idalah; Idalia; Idalina; Idaline
- IDA** Individual Development Account; Industrial Development Agency; Industrial Development Authority; Industrial Diamond Association;

Industrial Distribution Association; Institute for Defense Analyses; Institute for Design Analysis; Institute of Directors in Australia; Interchange of Data between Administrations; Intercollegiate Dramatic Association; International Development Assistance; International Development Association; International Discotheque Association; International Documentary Association; International Downtown Association; International Drapery Association; International Dredging Association; Irish Dental Association

IDA *Import Duty Act*

IDAA Industrial Diamond Association of America; International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous

idac interim digital-analog converter

id. ac idem ac (Latin—the same as)

IDAC Import Duties Advisory Committee

IDAI Industrial Development Authority of Ireland

IDA **Ireland** Industrial Development Authority of Ireland

IDAS Information Display Automatic System

IDASF Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa

idast interpolated data and speech transmission

idb illicit diamond buyer; illicit diamond buying; integrated data base; intercept during burning

IDB Industrial Development Board; Industrial Development Bond; Inter-American Development Bank; Internal Drainage Board; International Data Base; Islamic Development Bank(ing); Israel Diamond Building (Ramat Gan)

IDB *Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*

IDBMA International Data Base Management Association

IDBP Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan

IDBT Industrial Development Bank of Turkey

idc interest during construction

IDC Imperial Defense College; Industrial Development Commission; Industrial Development Corporation; Industry Development Commission; Intelligence Documentation Center; Intercontinental Dynamics Corporation; Interdepartmental Committee; Interdepartmental Communication; Inter-Departmental Correspondence; International Danube Commission; International Drycleaners Congress; Iowa Development Commission

IDC *Internationale Dokumentationsgesellschaft für Chemie* (German—International Chemical Documentation Society)

IDCA Industrial Design Council of Australia; International Development Corporation Agency

id card identification card

ID-card identification card

IDCAS Industrial Development Center for Arab States

IDCDA Independent Dealer Committee Dedicated to Action

idcf indirect command file

IDCF Industrial Development Completion Form

IDC(orp) International Disposal Corporation

IDCSP Initial Defense Communications Satellite Program

IDCSS Initial Defense Communications Satellite System

i-d curve intensity-duration curve

idd identified; industrial diamond drill; interface designation drawing

idd (IDD) insulin-dependent diabetes; international direct dialing

i/d/d illicit diamond dealer

IDD International Direct Dialing; Island Development Department

IDD *Industrielle Designere Danmark* (Danish—Denmark Industrial Design)

IDDBA International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association

IDDD International Direct Distance Dialing

IDDD *International Demographic Data Directory*

iddm insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

IDDS International Dairy Development Scheme; International Digital Data Service

ide industry-developed equipment; integrated drive electronics

IDE International Development Enterprises; Industrial Development Executive; Institute of Diesel Engineers; Israel Desalination Engineering

idea intelligent data equipment adaptor

IDEA Illinois Drug Education Alliance; Institute for the Development of Educational Activities; Institute of Diesel Engineers of Australia; Instructional Development and Effectiveness Assessment; International Dance-Exercise Association; International Downtown Executives Association; International Drug Enforcement Association

IDEAS Integregram Design and Analysis System

I de C *Islas del Cisne* (Spanish—Swan Islands)

IDEC Industrial and Domestic Equipment Corporation; Interior Design Educators Council; International Drug Enforcement Conference

IDECC Interstate Distributive Education Curriculum Consortium

ideea information and data exchange experimental activities

IDEEA International Design for Extreme Environments Association

idef intercept during exo-atmospheric fall

I de F *Institut de France* (French—Institute of France)

iden identification; identify; identity

ident identification; identify; identity

IDEP Interagency Data Exchange Program; Interservice Data Exchange Program

IDES Interactive Data Entry System

IDET Institute for Development, Employment, and Training

idex initial defense experiment

idf intermediate distribution frame; international distress frequency

idf (IDF) integrated data file; interceptor day fighter

IDF International Dairy Federation; International Democratic Fellowship; International Dental Federation; International Diabetes Federation; International Drilling Federation; Israeli Defense Force (Israeli Secret Service or Zahal)

IDFA International Dairy Foods Association

IDFC Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council

IDFF *Internationale Demokratische Frauenfederation* (German—Women's International Democratic Federation)

idfm induced directional fm

idg integrated-drive generator

idgprt indigo print

ID grinding internal grinding

idgs integrated drive generator system

idh (IDR) isocitrate dehydrogenase

IDHCA International District Heating and Cooling Association

id he. index head

IDHEC *Institut des Hautes Etudes Cinematographiques, Paris* (French—Paris Institute of Higher Cinematographic Studies)

IDHS Intelligence Data Handling System

idi improved data interchange; inter-division invoice

IDI Industrial Designers' Institute

IDI *Institut de Droit International* (French—International Law Institute); *Instituto Venezolano de Derecho Inmobiliario* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Withholding Law)

IDIA: Industrial Design Institute of Australia

IDIB Industrial Diamond Information Bureau

IDIL Institute for the Development of Indiana Law

IDIMS Interactive Digital Image Manipulation System

idio (Latin prefix—distinct, self, separate)—idiograph, idiomatic, idiot

idiot. instrumentation digital online transcriber

IDIU Interdivisional Information Unit; Interdivisional Intelligence Unit

idl (IDL) intermediate-density lipoproteins

IDL Instrumentation Development Laboratories; International Date Line; Ira D Levine; New York, New York (Kennedy International Airport—Idlewild)

IDLE Idaho Department of Law Enforcement

idlh immediately dangerous to life or health

IDLIS International Desert Locust Information Service

id It identification light

idm illicit diamond mining; integrated direct metering

IDM Institute of Defense Management (Indian)

IDMA Indian Drug Manufacturers Association; International Dancing Masters Association; Isaac Delgado Museum of Art

IDMS Integrated Database Management System

I.D.N. *In Dei Nomine* (Latin—in God's name)

idne inertial-doppler navigation equipment

IDNL Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (Indiana)

ido industrial diesel oil

IDO Intelligence Division Office; Interim Development Order; Interim Development Ordnance; International Disarmament Organization

idoc inner diameter of outer conductor

IDOC Illinois Department of Corrections

IDOE International Decade of Ocean Exploration—1970–1980

idon. vehic. *idoneo vehiculo* (Latin—in a suitable vehicle)

idot instrumentation on-line transcriber

IDOT Illinois Department of Transportation

idp industrial data processing; information data processing; input data processing; input data processor; integrated data processing; intermodulation distortion percentage; interplanetary dust particle

idp (IDP) inosine diphosphate

IDP Immediate Decision Plan; Independent Development Project; Industrial Development Bank; Institute of Data Processing; Integrated Data Processing; International Driving Permit

IDPE Incorporated Data Processing Executives

IDPS Incremental Differential Pressure System

idr industrial development revenue; intercept during reentry; international depositary receipt

idr *idraulica* (Italian—hydraulics)

IDR Incremental Design Review; Infantry Drill Regulations; Institute for Desert Research; Institute for Dream Research

IDRC International Development Research Centre; International Drycleaning Research Committee

IDRDS *International Directory of Research and Development Scientists*

IDRS International Double Reed Society

ids illicit diamond smuggling; inadvertent destruct; input data strobe; integrated data store; intelligent driver support; interdiction and strike; intermediate drum storage

IDs Instructural Designs

IDS Inertial Doppler System; Information Dissemination System; Institute of Dental Surgery; Instructional Dimensions Study; Interior Design Society; Interior Designers Society; International Development Services; International Development Strategy; International Documents Service; Investigative Dermatological Society; Investors Diversified Services

IDSA Indian Dairy Science Association; Industrial Designers Society of America

IDSC Information Dissemination Service Center
IDSCS Initial Defense Satellite Communication System
IdSEA Idaho Society of Enrolled Agents
IDSO International Diamond Security Organization
Idss drain current at zero gate voltage (symbol)
idt identification disposition tag(ging); inter-division transfer
idt in de text (Dutch—in the text)
IDT Industrial Design Technology; Industrial Detergents Trade; Instrument Definition Team
IDTA International Dance Teachers Association
IDTS Instrumentation Data Transmission System
idu interactive data-base utilities; intermittent drive unit; iododeoxyuridine
IDU idoxuridine; International Democratic Union; International Dendrology Union
idur intercept during unpowered rise
i Durchshn im Durchschnitt (German—on an average)
IDV International Distillers and Vintners
IDX *Index to Dental Literature*
IDZ *Internationales Design Zentrum* (German—International Design Center)
ie immediate early (genes); index error; initial equipment; inside edge; ion exchange
i-e internal-external; introversion-extroversion
i/e ingress/egress
i & e identification and exposition (lines)
i.e. id est (Latin—that is); *inside english* (journal of the English Council of California Two-Year Colleges)
Ie emitter current (symbol)
IE Indo-European; Industrial Engineering; Industrial Espionage; Information and Education; Institute of Education; Institute of Electronics; Institute of Engineers; Institution of Electronics; Institution of Engineers; Ireland (Internet code)
I-E Indo-European; Internal-External Scale

IE. Industrial Engineer
I & E Information and Education; Inspection and Enforcement
I of E Institute of Export
IE *Immunitäts Einheit* (German—immunizing unit)
iea intravascular erythrocyte aggregation
IEA Idaho Education Association; Illinois Education Association; Index of Economic Activity; Industrial Environmental Association; Institute of Economic Affairs; Institute of Engineers—Australia; International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement; International Economic Association; International Energy Agency; International Entrepreneurs Association; International Epidemiological Association; International Ergonomics Association; International Evaluation of Education; International Exhibitors Association; International Study of Educational Achievement
IEA Indian Education Act (1972)
IEAF Imperial Ethiopian Air Force
I EARN International Educational Resource Network
IEAS Institute of East Asian Studies
IEB Institute of Economic Botany; International Energy Bank; International Environmental Bureau (of the Non-Ferrous Metals Industry); International Executive Board
iec injection electrode catheter; integrated electronic component; integrated electronic control; intra-epithelial carcinoma
iec (IEC) inherent explosion clause
IEC Independent Electrical Contractors; Industry-Education Council; International Education Center; International Electrochemical Commission; International Electrotechnical Commission; Interstate Economic Committee
IEC *Institut d'Etudes Centrafricaines* (French—Institute of Central African Studies)

IECDF International Economic Cooperation Development Fund
IECE Institute of Electronic and Communication Engineers
IECEJ Institute of Electronic and Communication Engineers of Japan
IECI Institute for Esperanto in Commerce and Industry
iecm internal electronic counter-measures
IECO International Engineering Company
IECOK International Economic Consultative Organization for Korea
IECP Intermediate Engineering Change Proposal
iec's integrated electronic components
ied improvised explosive device; individual effective dose
IED Institute for Educational Development; Institution of Engineering Designers; Integrated Electronics Division (USA Electronics Command)
IEDC International Energy Development Corporation
IEDR Integrated Electric-Drive Propulsion
ied's income equalization deposits
IEDs Intermediate Educational Districts
iee inner enamel epithelium
IEE Institute of Electrical Engineers; Institute of Electronic Engineering; Institute for Environmental Education; Institute of Environmental Engineers; Institution of Electrical Engineers
ieee I expect everything eventually
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEEE J Quantum Electron
IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics
IEEE Trans Antennas Propag
IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation
IEEE Trans Electron Devices
IEEE Transactions on Electronic Devices
IEEE Trans Inf Theory *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*

IEEE Trans Instrum Meas*IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement***IEEE Trans Magn IEEE***Transactions on Magnetics***IEEE Trans Microwave Theory***Tech IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques***IEEE Trans Nucl Sci IEEE***Transactions on Nuclear Science***IEEE Trans Sonics Ultrason***IEEE Transactions on Sonics and Ultrasonics***ieef** ion-integrated evaporation filter**IEEIE** Institution of Electrical & Electronics Incorporated Engineers**IEEJ** Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan**IEES** International Educational Exchange System**IEETE** Institution of Electrical and Electronics Technician Engineers**ief** integrated electronic flash(ing); isoelectric focusing hb electrophoresis**IEF** Indian Expeditionary Force; International Ecumenical Fellowship; International Exhibitions Foundation; International Eye Foundation**IEG** Information Exchange Group**IEHA** International Economic History Association**iei** indeterminate engineering items**IEI** Industrial Education Institute; Industrial Engineering Institute; Institute of Electrical Inspectors; Institution of Engineering Inspection; Institution of Engineers of Ireland; Iran Electronics Industries**IEIC** Iowa Educational Information Center**IEKV** *Internationale Eisenbahn-Kongress-Vereinigung* (German—International Railway Congress Association)**IEL** Industrial Engineering Limited; Industrial Equity Limited; Institute for Educational Leadership**iem** *iemand* (Dutch—a man, somebody, someone)**IEMA** Iowa Educational Media Association**IEMCAP** Intrasystem Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Program (USAF)**IEME** Inspectorate of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering**IEMS** Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery; Integrated Emergency Management System**IEN** Imperial Ethiopian Navy**IEO** *Instituto Español de Oceanografía* (Spanish—Spanish Oceanographic Institute)**IEOM** Institute of Environment and Offshore Medicine**ieop** immunoelectro-osmophoresis**iep** immunoelectrophoresis; iso-electric point**IEP** Individual Education Plan; Individual Educational Program; Institute of Earth Physics; Institute of Experimental Psychology**IEP** *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* (French—Institute of Political Studies)**IEPA** International Economic Policy Association**IEPG** Independent European Program Group**IEPs** Individualized Education Programs**ieq** index of environmental quality**ier** installation enhancement release**Ier** (Dutch—Irishman)**IER** Industrial Equipment Reserve; Institute for Econometric Research; Institute of Educational Research; Institute of Engineering Research; Institute of Environmental Research; Interim Engineering Report**IERC** Indian Education Resources Center (Bureau of Indian Affairs); International Electronic Research Corporation**IERE** Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers**Ierl** *Ierland* (Dutch—Ireland)**IERT** Institute for Education by Radio-Television**IER Test** Institute of Educational Research Test (intelligence)**ie & s** institutional, environmental, and safety**IES** Illuminating Engineering Society; Independent Educational Services; Indian Educational Service; Industrial Electronic Systems; Information Exchange Service; Institute of Environmental Sciences; Institute of European Studies; Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Intensive Employment Services**IE-S** Institution of Engineers—Singapore**IESA** Illuminating Engineering Societies of Australia**IESC** International Executive Service Corps**IES-DC** Information Exchange System - Data Collections**IESG** Internet Engineering Steering Group**IESS** Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland**iet** interest equalization tax**IET** Initial Engine Test; Institute of Educational Technology**IETF** Internet Engineering Task Force**IE TG** International Energy Technology Group**I-et-L** Indre-et-Loire**IE TRA** Interhuman Embryonic Transfer and Restabilization Agency**IE TS** Institute for Ecumenical Theological Studies**I-et-V** Ile-et-Vilaine**IE WS** Integrated Electronic Warfare System**if** ice fog; immunofluorescence; information feedback; infrastructure; initiation factor; instrument flight; intermediate frequency; internal flush(ing); interstitial fluid; intrinsic factor**if, (IF)** interferon; internal focusing**i-f** in-flight; intermediate frequency**i & f** inverter and cathode follower**if** *iflge* (Danish—according to)**i.f.** *ipse fecit* (Latin—he did it himself)**If** filament current (symbol); Ifni; Sidi Ifni (Spanish West Africa)**IF** grid current (symbol)**I-F** Isotta-Fraschini

ifa indirect fluorescent antibody; instrumental fuel assembly; integrated file adapter

IfA *Institutt for Atomenergi* (Norwegian-Atomic Energy Institute)

IFA Industrial Forestry Association; Industry Film Association; Institute of Foresters of Australia; Intercollegiate Fencing Association; International Federation of Actors; International Federation on Aging; International Fertility Association; International Festivals Association; International Fiscal Association; International Football Association; International Footprints Association; International Formalwear Association; International Franchise Association

IFA *Institut Fiziki Atmosfery* (Russian—Atmospheric Physics Institute)

IFAA International Federation of Advertising Agencies; International Flight Attendants Association; International Flow Aids Association

IFABC International Federation of Audit Bureaus of Circulations

IFAC International Family Association of Canada; International Federation of Automatic Control

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFALPA International Federation of Air-Line Pilots' Associations

IFAN *Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (French—French Institute of North Africa, Dakar, Ivory Coast)

IFAP Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention; International Federation of Agricultural Producers; International Foundation for Airline Passengers

IFAPA International Federation of Airline Pilots Association

IFAR International Foundation for Art Research

IFAS Institute for American Strategy; International Federation of Aquarium Societies

IFATCA International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations

IFATCC International Federation of Associations of Textile Chemists and Colourists

IFATE International Federation of Airworthiness Technology and Engineering

IFAW International Fund for Animal Welfare

IFAWPCA International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors Associations

ifb invitation for bid(s)

IFB International Federation of the Blind; Invitation for Bid(s)

IFBA International Fire Buff Association

IFBB International Federation of Bodybuilders

IFBD International Foundation for Bowel Dysfunction

IFBPW International Federation of Business and Professional Women

IFBS Interrupted Feedback System

IFBWW International Federation of Building and Woodworkers

ifc independent fire control; inflight collision; inner front cover; institute freight clause(s); integrated fire control

IFC Inland Fisheries Commission; Intellectual Freedom Committee; International Finance Corporation; International Fisheries Commission; International Freighting Corporation

IFC-ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee—American Library Association

IFCATI International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries

IFCC International Federation of Camping and Caravanning; International Federation of Clinical Chemistry

IFCCTE International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, and Technical Employees

IFCJ International Federation of Catholic Journalists

IFCL International Fixed Calendar League

IFCO Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization

ifcr interface control register

IFCS Improved Fire-Control System; International Federation of Computer Sciences

IFCU International Federation of Catholic Universities

i.f.d. in flagrante delicto (Latin—in the heat of the evil deed)—caught in the act

IFD International Federation of Documentuatiou

IFDA International Foodservice Distributors Association; International Furnishings and Design Association

IFDP Institute for Food and Development Programs

IFE Industrial Foundation on Education; Institution of Fire Engineers; Institute of Financial Education

IFEBP International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans

IFEBS Integrated Foreign Exchange and Banking System

IFEC International Foodservice Editorial Council

IFEE Institute for Free Enterprise Education

IF'EMS International Federation of Electron Microscope Societies

IFEP *Instituttet for Elektronik-materiels Palideliget* (Danish—Electronic Materials Reliability Institute)

IFEW Inter-American Federation of Entertainment Workers

iff integrated fish farming; invert fluid fill(ing)

iff (IFF) identification friend or foe

if & f intermediate flush and fill

IFF Institute of Freight Forwarders; Institute for the Future; Intermediate Financing Facility; International Flavors and Fragrances (corporation); International Freedom Foundation

IFFA Independent Federation of Flight Attendants; International Federation of Film Archives; International Frozen Food Association

IFFC Integrated Fire and Flight Control

- IFFCO** Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative
- IFFF** *Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit* (German—International Women's League for Peace and Freedom)
- IFFGD** International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
- IFFJ** Independent Federation of Free Journalists
- IFFJP** International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers
- IFFM** Independent Feature Film Market
- iffn** identification friend, foe, or neutral
- IFFNM** *Internationale Ferienkurse für Neue Musik* (German—International Vacation Courses for New Music)—held in Darmstadt
- IFFPA** International Federation of Film Producers Associations
- IFFS** International Federation of Film Societies
- IFFTU** International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions
- ifg** instrument flight guide
- IFG** International Fashion Group
- IFGA** International Federations of Grocers' Associations
- IFGO** International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- ifh** in-flight helium
- IFHE** International Federation of Home Economics
- IFHP** International Federation for Housing And Planning
- IFHTM** International Federation for the Heat Treatment of Materials
- IFI** Industrial Fasteners Institute; Institutional Functioning Inventory; International Fabricare Institute
- IFI** *Instituto de Fomento Industrial* (Spanish—Institute for Industrial Promotion)
- IFIA** International Federation of Ironmongers' and Iron Merchants' Associations; International Fence Industry Association
- IFIAS** International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Studies
- IFIC** International Food Information Council
- IFIESR** International Foundation for Industrial Ergonomics and Safety Research
- IFIF** International Foundation for Internal Freedom (hallucinogenic experimenter's society founded by Richard Albert and Timothy Leary)
- IFINDU** I find you
- IFIP** Iguazu Falls International Park (shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay)—Argentinians spell it Iguazu, Brazilians—Iguaçu, Paraguayans—Iguassu; International Federation of Information Processing
- IFIPS** International Federation of Information Processing Societies
- I Fire E** Institution of Fire Engineers
- IFIS** Integrated Flight Instrument System
- IFJ** International Federation of Journalists
- IFK** *Institut für Kriminologie* (German—Institute of Criminology); *Institut for Kriminologi* (Norwegian—Institute of Criminology)
- IFKM** *Internationale Föderation für Kurzschrift 'ind Maschinenschreiben* (German—International Federation of Shorthand and Typewriting)
- ifl** *Institut für Landeskunde* (German—Geographical Institute)—at Bad Godesberg
- IFL** Imperial Fascist League; Institute of Fluorescent Lighting; International Federation of Labor; International Friendship League
- IFLA** International Federation of Landscape Architects; International Federation of Library Associations
- iflet** interim focal-length optical tracker
- IFLFF** *Internationale Frauenliga - für Frieden und Freiheit* (German—International Women's League for Peace and Freedom)
- IFLWU** International Fur and Leather Workers Union
- ifm** intermediate frame memory
- IFM** Industrial Facility Manager; Institute for Forensic Medicine
- IFMA** International Facility Management Association; International Federation of Margarine Associations; International Foodservice Manufacturers Association
- IFMBE** International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering
- IFMC** International Folk Music Council
- IFME** International Federation of Medical Electronics; International Federation of Municipal Engineers
- IFMEO** International Fish Meal Exporters Organization
- if/mf** intermediate frequency/medium frequency
- IFMI** Irish Federation of Marine Industries
- IFMP** International Federation of Medical Psychotherapy
- IFMS** Integrated Financial Management System
- IFMSA** International Federation of Medical Students Associations
- ifn** information; interferon
- IFN** *Institut Français de Navigation* (French—French Institute of Navigation)
- IFNAFSS** International Feminist Network Against Female Sexual Slavery
- IFNB** Idaho First National Bank
- IFNE** International Federation for Narcotic Education
- if nec** if necessary
- ifo** in favor of; in front of; identified flying object; intermediate fuel oil
- IFOFSAG** International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides
- IFOP** *Institut Français d'Opinion Publique* (French—French Institute of Public Opinion)
- IFOR** International Fellowship of Reconciliation
- IFORS** International Federation of Operational Research Societies
- IFOSA** International Federation of Stationers' Associations
- ifov** instantaneous field of view; instrument field of view
- ifp** in-flight performance; in-flight printer; international fixed public broadcast band

- IFP** Imperial and Foreign Post; Independent Feature Project; Institute of Fluid Power; International Federation of Purchasing
- IFP** *Institut Français du Pitrole* (French—French Petroleum Institute)
- IFPA** Independent Free Papers of America; Industrial Film Producers Association; Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis; International Fire Photographers Association
- IFPAAW** International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural, and Allied Workers
- IFPCW** International Federation of Petroleum and Chemical Workers
- IFPI** International Federation of the Phonographic Industry
- ifpm** in-flight performance monitor
- IFPM** International Federation of Physical Medicine
- IFPMA** International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations
- IFPMM** International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management
- IFPO** International Freelance Photographers Organization
- IFPP** Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post
- IFPRA** International Federation of Park and Recreation Administrators
- IFPRI** International Food Policy Research Institute
- IFPS** Institute for Foreign Policy Studies
- IFPTO** International Federation of Popular Travel Organizations
- IFPTS** Intertype Fototronic Photographic Typesetting System
- IFPW** International Federation of Petroleum Workers
- ifq** individual fishing quota
- ifr** infrared; inflight refueling
- ifr (IFR)** internal function register
- i-f-r** image-to-frame ratio
- IFr** *Internationaler Frauenrat* (German—International Council of Women)
- IFR** Institute for Food Research; Instrument Flight Rules
- IFRA** International Foundation for Research in the Field of Advertising; International Fund-Raising Association
- IFRB** International Frequency Registration Board
- IFRC** International Fusion Research Council
- IFREMER** *Institut Français de Recherches pour l'Exploitation des Mers* (French Research Institute for the Exploitation of the Seas)
- IFRF** International Flame Research Foundation
- IFRT** Institute for Fitness Research and Training; Intellectual Freedom Round Table
- ifru** interference rejection unit
- IFRU** *Institut Français du Royaume-Uni* (French Institute of the United Kingdom)
- ifs** installable file system; integral flange and skirt
- IFS** Indian Forest Service; Instrument Flight System; International Federation of Surveyors; International Foundation for Science; International Freight Services; Irish Free State
- IFS** *International Financial Statistics*
- IFSA** Inflight Food Service Association; International Federation of Sound Archives
- IFSDA** International Federation of Stamp Dealers' Associations
- IFSDP** International Federation of the Socialist and Democratic Press
- IFSEA** International Federation of Scientific Editors Associations; International Food Service Executives Association
- IFSEM** International Federation of Societies for Electron Microscopy
- IFSF** Independent Fuel Storage Facility; Irradiated-Fuels Storage Facility
- IFSIT** In-Flight Safety Inhibit Test
- IFSMA** International Federation of Ship Master Associations
- IFSO** In-Flight Safety Officer
- IFSP** International Federation of Societies of Philosophy
- IFSPO** International Federation of Senior Police Officers
- IFSPS** International Federation of Students in Political Sciences
- ifss** infinite solution set
- IFSS** Instrumentation Flight Safety System; International Fertilizer Supply Scheme; International Flight Service Station(s)
- IFSSO** Irish Free State Stationery Office
- IFST** Institute of Food Science and Technology; International Federation of Shorthand and Typing
- IFSTA** International Fire Service Training Association
- IFSW** International Federation of Social Workers
- ift** inflight text
- IFT** Indiana Federation of Teachers; Institute of Food Technologists; International Federation of Translators; International Foundation for Telemetering; International Foundation for Timesharing; International Frequency Tables
- IFT** *Institut für Tief Lagerung* (German—Institute for Geologic Disposal)
- IFTA** International Federation of Travel Agencies
- IFTC** International Film and Television Council
- iftcd** in-flight thrust-calculation deck
- IFTF** Inter-Faith Task Force
- IFTTP** International Federation of the Technical and Periodical Press
- iftr** in-flight thrust reverser
- IFTR** International Federation for Theatre Research
- IFUW** International Federation of University Women
- ifv (IFV)** infantry fighting vehicle
- IFVME** Inspectorate of Fighting Vehicles and Mechanical Equipment
- IFWHA** International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations
- IFWL** International Federation of Women Lawyers
- IFWTWA** International Food, Wine and Travel Writers Association
- IFZ** Industrial Free Zone

ig ignition; immunoglobulin; inertial guidance

ig (Ig) (IG) immunoglobulin

i/g in ground

Ig grid current (symbol)

IG gate current (symbol); Illustrators Guild; Indo-Germanic; Inspector General

IG *Interessengemeinschaft* (German—pool, trust)

iga integrating gyro(scope) accelerometer

IGA Immunoglobulin A

IGA Independent Grocers' Alliance; Integrated Grant Administration; International Geneva Association; International Geographical Association; International Glaucoma Association; International Golf Association; International Graduate Achievement

IGAEA International Graphic Arts Education Association

igal imperial gallon

IGAM *Internationale Gesellschaft für Allgemeinmedizin* (German—International Society of General Medicine)

IGAS International General Aviation Society; International Graphic Arts Society

I Gas Eng Institution of Gas Engineers

IGB International Gravimetric Bureau

IGB *International Geophysics Bulletin*

igc intellectually gifted children

IGC Institute for Graphic Communication; Intergovernmental Copyright Committee; International Geophysical Cooperation

IGCA Industrial Gas Cleaning Association; International Garden Centre Association; Israel Government Corporation Authority

IGCC Insulating Glass Certification Council; Inter-Governmental Copyright Committee

igce independent government cost estimate

IGCI Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute

IGCM Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians

i/g/d illicit gold dealer

IGD Inspector General's Department

ig det ignition detector

IGDS Iodine Generating and Dispensing System

ige in ground effect; individually guided education; instrumentation ground equipment

IgE Immunoglobulin E

IGE International General Electric

iges initial graphics exchange specification

IGF International Grieg Festival

igf-1 (IGF-1) insulin-like growth factor I

IGFA International Game Fish Association

I.G. Farben Interessengemeinschaft der Farbenindustrie (German—German Dye Trust)

ig. fat. ignis fatuus (Latin—foolish fire)—will-o'-the-wisp; marsh gas

igfet insulated gate field-effect transistor

igg ill-gotten gains

IgG Immunoglobulin G

IG&GA International Grooving and Grinding Association

IGH Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers

IGI Institutional Goals Inventory

IGI 1 Grandi Interpreti (Italian—The Great Interpreters)—of classical music; *International Genealogical Index*

IGIA Interagency Group on International Aviation

IGIS International Guild for Infant Survival

igl information grouping logic

igl iglesia (Spanish—church)

igl^a iglesia (Spanish—church)

igla iglesia (Spanish—church)

IgM Immunoglobulin M

IGM *Internationale Gesellschaft für Moorforschung* (German—Society for Research on Moors)

ign ignite; ignition; ignorant

ign. ignotus (Latin—unknown)

Ign Ignacio; Ignatius; Ignatz; Ignazio

IGN International Great Northern (railroad)

Ign^o Ignacio (Spanish—Ignatius)

IGO Independent Garage Owners; Intergovernmental Organization

igor injection gas-oil ratio; intercept ground optical recorder

igortt intercept ground optical recorder tracking telescope

IGOSS Integrated Global Ocean Station System

igp inside gravel pack (oil well)

IGP Industrial Government Party; Inspector General of Police

igpm imperial gallons per mile; imperial gallons per minute

igpp (IGPP) interactive graphics packaging program

IGPP Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (UCLA)

igr. igitur (Latin—therefore)

IGRA Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

igrf international geomagnetic reference field

IGROF *Internationale Rorschach Gesellschaft* (German—International Rorschach Society)

IGRS Irish Geneological Research Society

igs integrated gas spacer

igs (IGS) interactive graphics system

IGS Imperial General Staff; Inert Gas System; Inertial Guidance System; Infogram Service; Institute of General Semantics; Institute of Geological Sciences; International Germanium Society; International Graphoanalysis Society

igse interim ground-support equipment

IGSEAP Inertial Guidance System Error Analysis Program

IGSESS International Graduate School for English-Speaking Students

IGSHPA International Ground Source Heat Pump Association

IGSS gate reverse current (symbol)

IGSS *Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad* (Spanish—Guatemalan Social Security Institute)

IGST Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology

igt (IGT) interactive graphics terminal

IGT Institute of Gas Technology; International Game Technology

IGTO India Government Tourist Office; Israel Government Tourist Office; Italian Government Tourist Office

IGU International Gas Union; International Geographical Union

igv inlet guide vane

IGWF International Garment Workers Federation

IGWT In God We Trust

IGWU International Garment Workers Union

IGWUA International Glove Workers Union of America

IGY International Geophysical Year (July 1957 through December 1958)

ih in home (lacrosse); inpatient hospital; inside height

ih (IH) infectious hepatitis

i.h. *iacet hic* (Latin—here lies)

Ih heater current (symbol); holding current (symbol)

IH International Harvester

I of H Institute of Hydrology

IH *International Humanism*

iha (IHA) idiopathic hyperaldosteronism

IHA Institute of Hospital Administrators; International Hahnemannian Association; International Hotel Association; International House Association

IHAB International Horticultural Advisory Bureau

IHAR Institute for Human-Animal Relationships

IHAS Integrated Helicopter Avionics System

IHATIS International Hide and Allied Trades Improvement Society

IHB International Hydrographic Bureau (Monaco)

IHBR Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad

ihc interstate highway capability

IHC Intercontinental Hotels Corporation; International Help for Children

IHCA International Hebrew Christian Alliance

IHCC International Harvester Credit Company

IHCD International Holocaust Commemoration Day

ihd (IHD) ischemic heart disease

IHD Institute of High Fidelity; Institute of Human Development; International Health Division (Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research); International Hydrological Decade (1965–1974)

IHDS Interstate Highway and Defense System

IHE Institute of Highway Engineers; Institute of Home Economics; Institute of Human Ecology; Institutions of Higher Education

I-head capital-I-shaped head (gasoline engine)

IHEU International Humanist and Ethical Union

ihf interesting historic figure

IHF Independent Health Food; Industrial Health Foundation; Industrial Hygiene Foundation; Institute of High Fidelity; International Health Foundation; International Hockey Federation; International Hospital Federation

IHFA Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America

IHFAS Integrated High-Frequency Antenna System

ihff inhibit halt flip-flop

IHFM Institute of High-Fidelity Manufacturers

IHFRA International Home Furnishings Representatives Association

IHHA International Halfway House Association

ihhs idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

IHI Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries

IHK *Internationale Handel skammer* (German—International Chamber of Commerce)

IHL International Homeopathic League

IHM Institute of Hotel Marketing; Institute of Housing Managers

I.H.M. Immaculate Heart of Mary

IHMA Industrialized Housing Manufacturers Association

iho in-house operation

IHOP International House of Pancakes

IHOU Institute of Home Office Underwriters

ihp indicated horsepower; ischemic heart disease

IHP Integrated Humanities Program

IHPA International Hardwood Products Association

ihph indicated horsepower hour

ihp/hr indicated horsepower hour

IHQ International Headquarters

IHR Institute of Historical Research; Institute for Historical Review; Institute of Human Relations

IHRA Independent Human Rights Association

IHRB International Hockey Rules Board

ihrd international rubber hardness degree(s)

IHRLA International Human Rights Law Group

ih independent hemopathic syndrome; integrated health-care system; integrated heat sink; integrated home systems; intellectually handicapped society

i.h.s. a variant of I.H.S., Jesus

IHS Christian symbol and monogram for Jesus; Immigration Historical Society; Indian Health Service; Indian Health Services; Infrared Homing System; Institute for Humane Studies; Institute of Hypertension Studies; International Horn Society; Interstate Highway System; Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes; Ivory Hunters Society

I.H.S. *Iesus Hominum Salvator* (Latin—Jesus Savior of Men); *In Hoc Signo* (Latin—In This Sign), Jesus

ihsa iodinated human serum albumin

IHSA Institute of Health Service Administrators; Italian Historical Society of America

ihnbr improved high-speed bombing radar

ihss idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis (IHSS)

IHSS In-Home Supportive Services; Integrated Hydrographic Survey System

IHT Institute of Handicraft Teachers

IHT *International Herald Tribune*

Ihu I hate you

IHU Irish Hockey Union; Interservice Hovercraft Unit
ihv intravenous hyperalimentation
IHVE Institute of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
ihx intermediate heat exchanger
IHY International Historical Year
IHYC Indian Harbor Yacht Club; Indian Harbour Yacht Club
ii illegal immigrant; individualized instruction; ingot iron; initial issue; injectivity index (oil well); interest included; inventory and inspection
i & i intercourse and intoxication; introduce and interview
Ii input current (symbol)
II Ikebana International; Instituto Interamericano (Interamerican Institute); Irish Institute; Islamic Institute
I-I Mikhail Mikhaylovich Ippolitov-Ivanov (Russian composer)
I/I Inventory and Inspection (Report)
I & I instruction and inspection
II *Instituto Interamericano* (Spanish—Interamerican Institute)
ii_a if incorrect advise; inertial instrument assembly; inner-inch adjustment; integrated irradiance analyzer
IIA Aerlínte Eireann (3-letter symbol for Irish Airlines); Incinerator Institute of America; Independent Innkeepers Association; Information Industry Association; Institute of Industrial Arts; Institute of Internal Auditors; Insurance Institute of America; International Information Administration; Invention Industry Association
IIAA Independent Insurance Agents Association
IIAC Industrial Injuries Advisory Council
IIAF Imperial Iranian Air Force
IIAG Interbureau Insurance Advisory Group
IIAL International Institute of Arts and Letters
IIAPCO Independent Indonesian-American Petroleum Company

IAR International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration
IIAS International Institute of Administrative Services
IIASA International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis
IIASR Israel Institute of Applied Social Research
IIB International Investment Bank; International Institute of Bankers; Internordic Investment Bank
IIIB *Institut International de Bibliographie* (French—International Institute of Bibliography); *Institut Internationale des Brevets* (French—International Patent Institute)
IIBA International Intelligent-Buildings Association
IIC Independent Insurance Conference; Insurance Institute of Canada; International Institute of Communications; International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; International Inter-City (train)
IICA Indians Into Communications Association; Institute of Instrumentation and Control—Australia; International Ice Cream Association
IICA *Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences)
I-ICB Isolation-Interface Control Board
IICLRR International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research
IICM International Institute of Convention Management
IICS International Interactive Communications Society
iiid impact ionization diode; infrared intrusion detection; interior intrusion device
IID Internal Investigation Division
IID *Institut International de Documentation* (French—International Documentation Institute)
IIDA Irish Industrial Development Authority
IIDS Interior Intruder Detection System

IIDS *Instituto Interamericano de Desarrollo Social* (Spanish—Interamerican Social Development Institute)
IIIE Institute of Industrial Engineers; Institute for International Economics; Institute for International Education; International Institute of Embryology
IIIE *Instituto Interamericano de Estadística* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Statistics)
IIIEA International Institute for Environmental Affairs
IIIEC Inter-Industry Emission Control (program)
IIIEG Interest Inventory for Elementary Grades
IIIEL *Institut Internationale d'Études Ligures* (French—International Institute for Ligurian Studies)
IIIEP International Institute of Educational Planning
IIIEI Inspection Instructions for Electron Tubes
IIIF Institute of International Finance; *Institut International du Froid* (French—International Institute of Refrigeration)
IIIFA International Institute of Films on Art
IIIFA International Institute for Inhalant Abuse
IIIFT Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IIIGF Imperial Iranian Ground Forces
IIIGH *Instituto Interamericano de Geografía e Historia* (Spanish—Interamerican Institute of Geography and History)
IIHCEHV International Institute of Health Care, Ethics, and Human Values
IIHF International Ice Hockey Federation
IIHR Institute for International Human Resources
IIHS Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
III Insurance Information Institute; Inter-American Indian Institute; International Institute of Interpreters (UN); International Isostatic Institute

- III** *Instituto Indigenista Interamericano* (Spanish—Inter-American Indigenist Institute); *International Intertrade Index*
- IIIC** International Irrigation Information Center (Israeli)
- IIJR** Illinois Institute of Juvenile Research
- iii** integrated injection logic
- IIIL** Institute of Industrial Launderers; Intelligence International Limited
- IIILC** *International Instituut voor Landaanwinning en Cultuurtechniek* (Dutch—International Institute of Land Reclamation and Cultivation)
- IIILRI** International Institute for Land Reclamation and Improvement
- IIILS** International Institute for Labour Studies
- IIIM** Indian Institutes of Management
- IIIME** Institute of International Medical Education
- IIIMS** Intensive Item Management System
- IIIMSD** International Institute for Music Studies and Documentation
- IIIMT** International Institute for the Management of Technology
- IIIN** Item Identification Number
- IIIN** *Instituto Interamericano del Niño* (Spanish—Inter-American Children's Institute); *Instituto Italiano di Navigazione* (Italian—Italian Institute of Navigation)
- IIInfSc** Institute of Information Scientists
- IIINZ** Insurance Institute of New Zealand
- IIIOE** International Indian Ocean Expedition
- IIIOOF** International Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- IIIOS** International Indian Ocean Survey
- iip** index of industrial production; individualized instructional planning
- IIP** Indian Imperial Police; *Institute International de la Presse* (International Institute of the Press); International Ice Patrol; International Institute of Peace; International Institute of Philosophy
- IIP** *Institute International de la Presse* (French—International Institute of the Press)
- IIPER** International Institution of Production Engineering Research
- IIPL** Independent Investor Protective League
- IIPs** Individualized Instruction(al) Program(s)
- iir** imaging infra-red; isobutylene isoprene rubber
- IIR** International Institute of Reflexology; International Institute of Refrigeration
- IIRA** International Industrial Relations Association
- IIRE** International Institute for Resource Economics
- IIRM** Irish Immigration Reform Movement
- iirs** instrumentation inertial reference set
- IIRS** Institute for Industrial Research and Standards (Erie)
- ii's** illegal immigrants
- IIs** Iberial Inquisitions in Spain and Portugal; Immigration Inspectors
- IIS** Indian Institute of Science; Industrial Inquiry Service; Institute of Information Science; Institute of Information Scientists; Insurance Institute of Singapore; Integrated Instrument System; Interactive Instructional System
- IIS** *Institut International de la Soudre* (French—International Institute of Welding); *Institut International de la Statistique* (French—International Institute of Statistics); *Internationales Institut der Sparkassen* (German—International Institute of Savings Banks)
- IIS & EE** International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
- IISG** *Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis* (Dutch—International Institute of Social History)—in Amsterdam
- IISL** International Institute of Space Law
- IISL** *Istituto Internazionale di Studi Liguri* (Italian—International Institute for Ligurian Studies)
- IISO** Institution of Industrial Safety Officers
- IISR** International Institute for Submarine Research
- IISRP** International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers
- IISS** International Institute of Strategic Studies
- IIST** International Institute for Safety in Transportation
- IISWM** International Institute of Iron and Steel Wire Manufacturers
- iit** independent inclusive tour; individual inclusive tour
- IIT** Illinois Institute of Technology; Indian Institutes of Technology; Israel Institute of Technology
- IIT** *Institut International du Théâtre* (French—International Institute of the Theater)
- IITB** Indian Institute of Technology—Bombay
- IITM** Indian Institute of Technology—Madras
- IITRAN** Illinois Institute of Technology Translators
- IITRI** Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute
- IITYWYBAD?** If I tell you will you buy a drink?
- IIW** International Institute of Welding
- iiwfm** if it weren't for me
- iiwfy** if it weren't for you
- ij** *im Jahre* (German—in the year)
- IJ** IJssel; Institute of Journalists; Irish Jurist
- I of J** Institute of Jamaica
- IJ** *Internationale Jugendbibliothek* (German—International Youth Library)—Munich
- IJA** Institute of Jewish Affairs; Institute of Judicial Administration; International Judiciary Association
- IJA** *International Journal of the Addictions*
- IJAF** *International Journal of American Folklore*
- IJC** International Joint Commission (Canada—U.S.); Itawamba Junior College
- IJE** Institute for Journalism Education
- IJF** International Judo Federation
- I-J FC** Iselin-Jefferson Financial Company

- IJIAP** International Juridical Institute for Animal Protection
- IJISID** Imperial Japanese Institute for the Study of Infectious Diseases
- IJK** *Internationale Juristen-Kommission* (German—International Jurist Commission)
- IJLP** Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine
- IJMA** Infant and Juvenile Manufacturers Association
- IJMS** *Israel Journal of Medical Sciences*
- IJO** Independent Jewelers Organization; International Juridical Organization (for developing countries of the third world)
- IJOA** International Juvenile Officers Association
- ijp** inhibitory junction potential
- IJPA** International Jelly and Preserve Association
- IJPPR** Institute for Jewish Policy Planning and Research
- IJR** Institute for Juvenile Research
- IJS** Institute of Jazz Studies; Institute of Jesuit Sources; Institute of Jewish Studies
- IJzee** (Dutch—Ice Sea)—Arctic Ocean, Polar Sea
- IJVA** *International Journal of Verbal Aggression (Maledicta)*
- ik** inner keel
- ik** *ikke* (Danish—not)
- Ik** Ichabod
- IK** cathode current (symbol)
- IK** *Immune Korper* (German—immune bodies)
- IKAR** *Internationale Kommission für Alpines Rettungswesen* (German—International Commission for Alpine Rescue)
- IKAROS** Intelligence and Knowledge-Aided Recognition of Speech
- IKB** Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- IKCs** International Keratorefractive Centers
- ike** iconoscope; Ikebana; Ikebanism; Ikebanist(ic)
- Ike** Dwight David Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States; Isaac
- Ike** *USS Eisenhower* (nuclear-powered supercarrier)
- IKG** *Internationale Kommission für Glas* (German—International Commission for Glass)
- IKI** *Internationale Kali-Institut* (German—International Potash Institute)
- IKN** *Internationale Kommission für Numismatik* (German—International Numismatic Commission)
- I-K-P** In-Ko-Pah (Park or Mountains in California)
- IKPK** *International Kriminal-Polizei-Kommission* (German—International Criminal Police Commission)
- I kr** Icelandic krona (monetary unit)
- ikrd** inverse kinetics rod drop
- IKRK** *Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz* (German—International Committee of the Red Cross)
- ik unit** infusoria killing unit
- IKV** *Internationaler Krankenhausverband* (German—International Hospital Federation)
- IKV-91** Hagglund and Soner tank destroyer made in Sweden
- il** illustrate; illustrated; illustration; illustrator; including loading; incoming letter; independent laboratory; inside layer; inside left; inside length; instrument landing; interline; interlinear; interlinearly; interpretive language
- il (IL)** interleukin
- II** illinium; Italian Line (ships included *Conte di Savoia* and *Rex*)
- II** *Illiad*
- IL** current in an inductor (symbol); Identification List(ing); Illinois; Import License; Ingres Line; Independent Laboratory; Instruction Leaflet; International Logistics; Interocean Line; Israel (auto plaque and Internet code)
- IL** Import License
- I & L** Installations and Logistics
- I of L** Institute of Linguists
- IL** Institut Littéraire
- II-12** Soviet Ilyushin transport called Coach by NATO
- II-14** Soviet Ilyushin transport called Crate by NATO
- II-18** Soviet Ilyushin transport called Coot by NATO
- II-28** Soviet Ilyushin jet bomber called Beagle by NATO
- II-38** Soviet Ilyushin transport called May by NATO
- II-62** Ilyushin 62 aircraft
- ila** insulin-like activity; insurance logistics automated
- ila (ILA)** instrument landing approach
- ILA** Illinois Library Association; Independent Literary Agent; Indian(a) Library Association; Indonesian Library Association; Institute of Landscape Architects; International Laundry Association; International Law Association; International Leprosy Association; International Linguistic Association; International Longshoremen's Association; Iowa Library Association; Iranian Library Association; Iraq Library Association; Israel Library Association
- ILAA** Independent Literary Agents Association; International Legal Aid Association
- ILAAS** Integrated Light Aircraft Avionics System; Integrated Light Attack Avionics System; International League Against Anti-Semitism
- ILAB** International League of Antiquarian Booksellers
- ILAFA** *Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y del Acero* (Spanish—Latin American Institute of Iron and Steel)
- ILAMA** International Lifesaving Appliance Manufacturers Association
- ILAP** Individualized Language Arts Program
- ILAR** Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources
- ilas** interrelated logic accumulating scanner
- ILAS** Institute of Latin American Studies; Instrument Low-Approach System
- ilb** inshore lifeboat
- ilc** irrevocable letter of credit
- ilc (ILC)** instruction length code
- ILC** Independent Learning Center; Individualized Learning Center; International Law Commission (UN)

ILCA Insurance Loss Control Association; International Labor Communications Association; International Livestock Centre for Africa
ILCNY I Love a Clean New York
ILCOP International Liaison Committee of Organizations for Peace (UN)
ILCW Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship
ild indentation load deflection; instructional logic diagram
ILD International Labor Defense
ILDA International Laser Display Association
ildef^o Ildefonso (Spanish)
ildf integrated logistic data file
ildt item logistics data transmittal
ile individual learning expectations; isoleucine
ile (ILE) isoleucine (amino acid)
Il^e Illustré (Spanish—illustrious)
ILE Institution of Locomotive Engineers
ILEA Inner London Education Authority; International League of Electrical Associations
ILEI Index of Leading Economic Indicators
ILEI *Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Instruistoj* (International League of Esperanto Instructors)
ILERA International League of Esperantist Radio Amateurs
ILESA International Law Enforcement Stress Association
ileu isoleucine
ilf inductive loss factor
Ilf Ilya Arnoldovich Feisliber
ILF International Landworkers Federation
ILFI International Labor Film Institute
ILFO International Logistics Field Office (USA)
ILGA Institute of Local Government Administration; International Lesbian Group Association
ILGPNWU International Leather Goods, Plastics, and Novelty Workers Union
ILGWU International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

ILH Imperial Light Horse; International League of Honolulu; Interscholastic League of Honolulu
ILHR International League of Human Rights
ILI Indiana Limestone Institute; Institute of Life Insurance; Inter-African Labor Institute; International Language Institute
ILIA Indiana Limestone Institute of America
ILIAS Infornics Library Automation Services
ILIC International Library Information Center
ill. illusion; illusionary; illusionist; illustrate; illustrated; illustration; illustrator
ill. illustrissimus (Latin—most illustrious)
Ill I lack love; Illinois; Illinoisan
I'll I shall; I will
ILL Institute of Languages and Linguistics; Institute of Lifetime Learning; Inter-Library Loan; Interstate Loan Library
ILLA Irish Ladies Lacrosse Association
ILLC Inner London Library Committee
illegals illegal aliens
illegit illegitimate
ILLIAC Illinois Automatic Computer
ILLINET Illinois Library Information Network
illit illiterate
ILLRI Industrial Lift and Loading Ramp Institute
Ill St Hist Lib Illinois State Historical Library
illu illustrate
illud illustrated
illum illuminant; illuminate; illumination
illun illustration
illus illustrated; illustration; illustrator
illw intermediate-level liquid waste
ilm insulin-like material
ILM International Literary Management
ILMA Incandescent Lamp Manufacturers Association; Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Ilmo Illustrissimo (Italian—Most Illustrious)

Ilmo Illustrissimo (Spanish—Most Illustrious)
ILMP *International Literary Market Place*
ILN *Illustrated London News*
ilo in lieu of
Ilo Iloilo
I lo iodine lotion
ILO International Labour Office (UN); International Labor Organization
ILOA Industrial Life Officers Association
I Loco E Institution of Locomotive Engineers
I Loco Eng Institution of Locomotive Engineers
ILOOSEU I loose you
Ilopango San Salvador, El Salvador's airport
iloue in lieu of until exhausted
ilp instant linear programming
ILP Independent Labour Party; Israel Labor Party
ILPA Independent Labor Press Association
ILPES *Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social* (Spanish—Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning)
ILPH International League for the Protection of Horses
ILQ *International Law Quarterly*
ilr (ILR) independent local radio
ILR Industrial and Labor Relations; Institute of Library Research; International Luggage Registry
ILR *Instituut voor Landbouwtechniek en Rationalisatie* (Dutch—Institute for Agricultural and Planning Techniques); *International Law Reports*
ILRA International Log Rolling Association
ILRAD International Laboratory for Research into Animal Diseases
ILRC Indian Law Resources Center
ILREC International League for the Rational Education of Children
ILRI Indian Lac Research Institute
ILRM International League for the Rights of Man

ILS Incorporated Law Society; Industrial Locomotive Society; Instrument Landing System; Integrated Logistic Support; International Latitude Service; International Lunar Society

ILSA Insured Locksmiths and Safemen of America

ilsam international language for servicing and maintenance

ILSC International Learning Systems Corporation

IISEA Illinois Society of Enrolled Agents

ILSI International Life Sciences Institute

ILSMT Integrated Logistic Support Management Team

ILSP Integrated Logistic Support Plan(ning)

ILSR Institute for Law and Social Research; Institute for Local Self-Reliance

ilsw interrupt-level status word
ilt interferometric landmark tracker; in lieu thereof

ilt (ILT) infectious laryngotracheitis

ILT Illinois Terminal (railroad)

ILTF International Lawn Tennis Federation

ILTS Institute of Low Temperature Science; Integration Level Test Series

iltw intermediate-level transuranic waste

ILU Institute of Life Insurance; Institute of London Underwriters

ilv induced leukemia virus(es)

ilvu I love you

ilw intermediate-level wastes

ILWC International League of Women Composers

ILWU International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union

ILZ Illinois Zinc (company)

ILZRO International Lead Zinc Research Organization

im immature; imperial measure; impulse modulation; infectious mononucleosis; inner marker; installation maintenance; installment mortgage; instant message; intensity modulation; interactive multimedia; intermodulation; intramuscular

im (IM) inland marine (insurance); interceptor missile

i&m improvement and modernization

'im (American slang—him)

im in dem (German—in the); **imeni** (Russian—in the name of); (Latin—in)—imprint(ing)

Im Imperial; maximum current (symbol); meter current (symbol)

I'm I am

IM impulse modulation; Industrial Management; Institute of Metallurgists; Institute of Metals; intermediate modulation; Inventory Manager

I of M Institute of Medicine

IM *Index Medicus*

ima ideal mechanical advantage

Ima prima (Italian—first)

IMA Ignition Manufacturers Institute; Independent Music Association; Indian Military Academy; Indianapolis Museum of Art; Individual Medical Account; Indonesian Mining Association; Industrial Marketing Association; Industrial Medical Association; Institute of Management Accountants; Institute for Mediterranean Affairs; Institute of Municipal Administration; Integrated Modular Avionics; Interbank Merchants Association; International Management Association; International MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Association; International Mineralogical Association; International Minilab Association; Islamic Mission of America; Issues Management Association

IMA *Instituto Mobiliare Italiano* (Italian—Italian Security Institute)

IMAA Indochinese Mutual Assistance Association

IMAAWS Infantry Man Portable Anti-Armor Weapon System

imac integrated microwave amplifier converter

IMAC International Metals and Commodities

IMACA International Mobile Air Conditioning Association

imag imaginary

IMAGE Instruction in Motivation Achievement and General Education

IMAGES Improving Morale And Giving Excellent Service

IMAGI Index Measuring Accurate Growth of Inflation

IMAJ International Management Association of Japan

IMAR Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (of the People's Republic of China)

IMarE Institute of Marine Engineers

IMARPE *Instituto de Mar del Perú* (Spanish—Sea Institute of Peru)

IMARS Institutional Management for Accountability and Renewal System

IMAS Integrated Management Accounting System; International Marine and Shipping Conference

IMAU International Movement for Atlantic Union

IMAU *Instituto Municipal de Aseo Urbano* (Spanish—Municipal Institute of Urban Sanitation)

IMAURO Integrated Model for the Analysis of Urban Route Optimization

IMAWU International Molders and Allied Workers Union

imb interaction of man and the biosphere

IMB Institute of Marine Biochemistry; Institute of Marine Biology; International Maritime Bureau

IMB *Internationaler Metallarbeiterbund* (German—International Metalworkers Federation)

ImbarsbIdbib I may be a rotten sod but I don't believe in bullshit (early 19th century British slang)

IMBC Independent and Multi-Cultural Broadcasting Corporation

IMBD International Migratory Bird Day (in May)

IMBE Institute for Minority Business Education

IMBLMS Integrated Medical and Behavioral Laboratory Measurement System (NASA)

IMBO *Institutt for Marin Biologi* (Norwegian—Institute for Marine Biology)

imc image motion compensation; instrument meteorological condition; intermediate metal(lic) conduit

IMC Industrial Management Center; Infant Mortality Commission; Informational Media Center; Institute of Management Consultants; Institute of Measurement Control; Instructional Materials Center; Instructional Media Center; International Management Council; International Maritime Committee; International Medical Corps; International Meteorological Committee; International Minerals & Chemical; International Mining Corporation; International Missionary Council; International Monetary Conference; International Music Council; Iran Meat Corporation

IMC *Instituto Mexicano del Café* (Spanish—Mexican Coffee Institute)

IMCA Institute of Management Consultants in Australia; Insurance Marketing Communications Association; Investment Management Consultants Association

imcc item management control code

IMCC Integrated Mission Control Center

IMCE *Instituto Mexicano de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Mexican Institute of Foreign Commerce)

IMCEA International Military Community Executives Association

IMCI Interracial Music Council, Incorporated

imco improved combustion

IMCO Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

IMCOS International Meteorological Consultant Service

IMCOV Iron Mines Company of Venezuela

IMCS Interactive Manufacturing Control System

IMD Indian Medical Department; Inventory Management Division

IMDA Independent Medical Distributors Association; Indirect Missile Damage Assessment; International Magic Dealers Association

IMDC Integrated Mission/Display Computer; Internal Message Distribution Center

IMDGC International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IMDS International Microform Distribution Service

imdt immediate(ly)

imdtty it's my duty to tell you

ime independent medical examination

ime (IME) international magnetospheric explorer

IME Indo-Malaysian Engineering; Institute of Makers of Explosives; Institute of Marine Engineers; Institute of Mechanical Engineers

I&ME Indiana and Michigan Electric Company

I of ME Institution of Mining Engineers

I Mech E Institution of Mechanical Engineers

IMEG International Management and Engineering Group

IMEO Interim Maintenance Engineering Order

imep indicated mean effective pressure

IMER Institute for Marine Environmental Research

I Met Institute of Metals

IMET International Military Education and Training

imf intermediate fuel

imf (IMF) integrated maintenance facility

IMF International Metalworkers Federation; International Monetary Fund; International Motorcycle Federation; Interstate Motor Freight (stock exchange symbol); Israel Music Foundation

IMFC Investment and Merchant Finance Corporation

IM FI International Mineral Fiber Institute

IMFJC International Metalworkers Federation Japan Council

im/fm intensity modulated/frequency modulated

imfrad integrated multiple-frequency radar

IMF/SDR International Monetary Fund—Special Drawing Rights

imfu immense military fuckup

img informational media guarantee

IMG International Marxist Group

IMGP Internal Medicine Group Practice

IMH Institute of Materials Handling

imhe international management in higher education

imho in my humble opinion

IMHT Institute for Material Handling Teachers

imi improved manned interceptor; intermediate maintenance instructions

IMI Ignition Manufacturers Institute; Imperial Metal Industries; Imperial Mycological Institute; International Masonry Institute; Irish Management Institute; Israel Military Industries; Israeli Military Intelligence

IMI *Instituto Mobiliare Italiano* (Italian—Italian Assets Institution)—credit bank

IMIA International Marketing Institute of Australia

IMIB Inland Marine Insurance Bureau

imid inadvertent missile ignition detection

imio initial mass in earth orbit

IMIMI Industrial Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Institute

IMINCO Iran Marine International Oil Company

IMinE Institute of Mining Engineers

IMINOCO Iranian Marine International Oil Company

imint imagery intelligence

imit imitate; imitation

IMIT Institute of Musical Instrument Technicians

imitac image input to automatic computers

imit lea imitation leather

iml inside mold layer; inside mold line

Iml Imanuel

IML International Music League; Irradiated Materials Laboratory; Island Merchants Limited (Cook Islands)

IMLS Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences

IMLT Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

imm immediate; immune; immunization; immunologist; immunology; impairing a minor's morals; impairing the morals of a minor; intermediate maintenance manual

Imm Immingham

IMM Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; Integrated Maintenance Management; International Mercantile Marine; International Monetary Market (Chicago)

immac inventory management and material control

Immarsat International Maritime Satellite

immat immature; immaturity

immed immediate

immedly immediately

immie imitation marble; low-grade playing marble

immig immigrant; immigration

immob immobilization; immobilize

IMMS International Material Management Society

IMMT Integrated Maintenance Management Team

IMMTS Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship

immun immunity; immunization

immunol immunologist; immunology; imunologic(al)(ly)

immy immediately

inn indicated mach number

IMNS Imperial Military Nursing Service

IMNX Immunex Corporation

imo imitation (slang short form); immobilized

Imo Imogen(e)

IMO Integrated Marketing Organization; Inter-American Municipal Organization; International Maritime Organization; International Meteorological Organization (World Meteorological Organization)

imos inadvertent modification of the stratosphere

imp inflight motion pictures

imp. impedance; imperative; imperfect; imperial; implement; implementation; import; importation; imprint; improve; improvement

imp (IMP) indeterminate mass particle; inertial measuring platform; inflatable micrometeoroid paraglide;

imp. *impotentia* (Latin—impotent); *imprenta* (Spanish—printing office, printing press); *imprimatur* (Latin—let it be printed); *imprimé* (French—printed); *imprimis* (Latin—especially, particularly)

Imp *Imperator* (Latin—supreme ruler)

Imp. *Imperator* (Latin—Emperor); *Imperatrix* (Latin—Empress)

IMP Instrumented Mobile Platform (oceanographic drone boat); Integrated Mediterranean Program; International Match Point; International Monitoring Probe (space instrument); Interplanetary Monitoring Platform (space vehicle)

IMP *Instituto Mexicano del Petroleo* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum Institute)

imp. 8 imperial octavo (7¹/₂ × 11-inch or 19 × 28-cm book size)

IMPA International Master Printers Association; International Motor Press Association; International Museum Photographers Association; International Myopia Prevention Association

impact. implementation planning and control technique

IMPACT Improving Public Awareness of Concepts of Telecommunications; Information Market Policy Actions; Interdisciplinary Model Programs in the Arts for Children and Teachers

impatt impact avalanche and transit time

Imp B Imperial Beach

IMPC Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress

impce importance

imper imperative

imperat imperative

imperf imperfect; imperforate
Imperial Imperial Savings Association

impers impersonal

imp-exp import-export

impf imperfect

impg importing; impregnate

imp. gal imperial gallon

IMPI International Microwave Power Institute

impig impignorate; impignorated; impignorating; impignoration

impi imperial; implement

implic import license

import important

import *importaciones* (Spanish—imports)

imposs impossible

impr improvement

impr *imprección; imprenta* (Spanish—edition, printing office)

impracl impracticable

impreg impregnate(d); impregnation

IMPRESS Inter-disciplinary Machine Processing for Research and Education in the Social Sciences

imprim. *imprimatur* (Latin—let it be printed)

Impr Nat *Imprimerie Nationale* (French—National Printing Office of France)

improp improper(ly)

improv improvement

imps interplanetary measurement probes

Imps Imperial Tobacco Company

IMPS Inpatient Multidimensional Psychiatric Scale; Institute of Management Public Speaking

Imp Sav Imperial Savings

impt important

imptd imported

imptr importer

Imptyco Imperial Typewriter Company (also appears as ITC)

impv imperative

impyt improvement

impx impaction

imqc imported merchandise quantity control

imr internal mold release

imr (IMR) infant mortality rate

IMR Individual Medical Report; Institute of Marine Resources; Institute of Masonry

- Research; Institute for Materials Research; Institute for Medical Research; Institute for Mortuary Research; Institute for Motivational Research; Institute for Muscle Research; International Medical Research
- IMRA** Incentive Manufacturers Representatives Association; Industrial Marketing Research Association; International Manufacturers Representatives Association; International Mass Retail Association
- IMRADS** Information Management, Retrieval, and Dissemination System
- imran** international marine radio aids to navigation
- IMRC** International Marine Radio Company
- IMRF** Independent Manufacturers Representatives Forum
- IMRL** Individual Material Readiness List(ing)
- IMRO** Inspection Minor Report Order; Interior Macedonian Revolutionary Organization
- IMRS** Inpatient Multidimensional Rating Scale
- imrt** intensity-modulated radiation therapy
- ims** industrial methylated spirit(s); inertial measurement set
- im's** intramuscular injections
- IMS** Index Management System; Indian Medical Service; Individualized Mathematics System; Industrial Management Society; Industrial Mathematics Society; Information Management System; Institute of Management Sciences; Institute of Marine Science; Institute of Mathematical Statistics; Institute of Museum Services; Institute on Man and Science; International Magnetic System; International Magnetosphere Study; International Military Staff; International Musicological Society; International Mythological Society
- IMSA** International Management Systems Association; International Motor Sports Association; International Municipal Signal Association
- IMSC** International Maritime Satellite Corporation; International Military Sports Council
- IMSCOM** International Military Staff Communication (NATO)
- IMS/HEW** Institute of Museum Services—HEW
- IMSI** International Maple Syrup Institute
- IMSL** Independent Measurement Standards Laboratory; International Mathematical and Statistical Library
- IMSM** Institute of Marketing and Sales Management
- IMSO** Institute of Municipal Safety Officers
- IMSR** Isle of Man Steam Railway
- imss** integrated manned-system simulator
- IMSS** Integrated Manned Systems Simulator; International Museum of Surgical Science
- IMSS** *Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social* (Spanish—Mexican Social Security Institute)
- imt** independent model triangulation
- IMT** International Military Tribunal (Nuremberg)
- IMTA** Imported Meat Trade Association; Institute of Municipal Treasures and Accountants; International Marine Transit Association
- IMTC** *Instituto Municipal de Transporte Colectiva* (Spanish—Municipal Institute of Collective Transport)—metropolitan bus system
- IMTD** Inspectors of the Military Training Directorate
- IM Tech** Institute of Metallurgists Technician
- IMTFE** International Military Tribunal for the Far East
- IMTP** Industrial Mobilization Training Program
- IMTS** International Message Telecommunications Service
- imu (IMU)** inertial measurement unit
- IMU** International Mailers Union; International Maritime Union; International Mathematical Union
- IMUA** Inland Marine Underwriters Association
- I Mun E** Institution of Municipal Engineers
- imusc** intramuscular
- imv** imperative; improve; intermittent mandatory ventilation
- IMVS** Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science
- imw** international map of the world
- IMW** Institute of Masters of Wine
- imwxprt** imitation wax prints
- IMX** Inquiry Message Exchange
- Im Yem** Imamate of Yemen
- IMZ** *Internationales Musikzentrum* (German—International Music Center)
- in** indemnity (time loss or other); input
- in.** inch(es); interest
- in. (In)** inulin
- i/n** item number
- In** India; Indian; indium; Indus; Instructor
- In** *Indre* (Norwegian—inner, interior, inside)
- IN** India (Internet code); Indiana; Indian Navy; Institute of Neurobiology (Göteborg); Interested Negroes
- I & N** Immigration and Naturalization
- I of N** Institute of Navigation
- in.²** square inch(es)
- in.³** cubic inch(es)
- ina** international normal atmosphere
- INA** Indian National Army; Inspector Naval Aircraft; Institute of National Affairs; Institute of Nautical Archaeology; Institution of Naval Architects; Insurance Company of North America, Iraqi News Agency; Israeli News Agency
- inabi** inability
- inacdutra** inactive duty training
- INACESA** *Industria Nacional de Cemento SA* (Spanish—National Cement Industry Company)
- INACH** *Instituto Antártico Chileno* (Spanish—Chilean Antarctic Institute)

inactv inactivate; inactivation; inactive

INAEA International Newspaper Advertising Executives Association

InAF Indian Air Force

inah (INAH) isonicotinic acid hydrazide

INAH *Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia* (Spanish—National Institute of Anthropology and History)—Mexico

INALPRE *Instituto Nacional de Preinversión* (Spanish—National Investment Control Institute)—Bolivia

INAM *Istituto Nazionale Assicurazione Malattie* (Italian—National Health Insurance Board)

INAME International Newspaper Advertising and Marketing Executives

inanim inanimate; inanimative

INANTIC *Instituto Nacional de Normas Técnicas Industriales y Certificación* (Spanish—National Institute of Technical Standards)

INAO *Institut Nationale des Appellations d'Origine* (French—National Institute of Authentic Names)

inappbl inapplicable

INAR Institute of Northern Agricultural Research

in'ards innards

INAS Inertial Navigation and Attack System(s); Interbank National Authorization System

INATAPROBU International Association of Professional Bureaucrats

inaud inaudible

inaug inaugurate; inauguration
inaug diss inaugural dissertation (thesis for doctor's degree)

in bal. in ballast

inbd inbound

inbu internal navigation battery unit

INBUCON International Business Consultants

inc in cloud; inclosure; include; income; increase; incumbent

inc. incomplete

Inc Inchon; Incorporated

In C Instructor Captain

INC Indian National Congress; Industrial National Corporation; International Narcotics Control; International Nickel Company; International Numismatic Commission; Island Navigation Company (tankers)

INC *Instituto Nacional de Cultura* (Spanish—National Institute of Culture)—Lima, Peru

inca inventory control and analysis

Inca Incahuasi

INCA Information Council of the Americas; International Newspaper Color Association; Inventory Control and Analysis

incair including air

incalz *incalzando* (Italian—increasing dynamics and tone)

incan incandescent

incap incapacitant; incapacitating

INCAP *Instituto de Nutrición de Centroamérica y Panamá* (Spanish—Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama)

incaps incapacitating agents

InCAR International Committee Against Racism

incb inclusion body

INCB International Narcotics Control Board

inct incorrect

incty incorrectly

incd incendiary; incident

incdt incident

ince insurance

INCE Institute of Noise Control Engineering

incfmy inconformity

inch. inchoative; integrated chopper

In-Ch Indo-China

incho inchoate

inchoat inchoative

incid incidence; incident; incidental

incid mus incidental music

INCING International Copy-right Information Center

INCIRS International Communication Information Retrieval System

incl incline; inclose; inclosure; include; including; inclusive

incl *inclusivement* (French—inclusively)

incl. included

inclcd included

incln inclusion

inclntr inclinator

inclr intercooler

inclsv inclusive

INCMD Indianapolis Contract Management District

INCO International Nickel Company

incog incognito

INCOLSA Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority

INCOMAG International Communication Agency

INCOMEX International Computer Exhibition

INCOMEX *Instituto Colombiano de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Overseas Commerce)

incomp incomplete

incompat incompatible; incompatibility

incompl incomplete

incor incorrect

INCORA *Instituto Colombiano de Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform)

incorp incorporated

Incorp Incorporated; Incorporation

incorr incorrect

inco(s) incorrigible(s)

inctp intercept

incr increase; increased; increasing; increasingly; increment; incremental

INCRA International Copper Research Association

INCREF International Children's Rescue Fund

incrim incriminate; incrimination; incriminatory

INCSR International Narcotics Control Strategy Report

incumb incumbent

incun incunabula

incur. incurable

ind independent; index; indicate; indicative; indicator; indirect; indigo; indorse; indorsement; industrial; industry; investigational new drug

ind (IND) investigational new drug

in d. *in diem* (Latin—daily)

- Ind** India; Indian; Indiana; Indianapolis; Indianian; Indo-; Indonesian; Indus (constellation); Industries; Industry
- Ind** *Indiano* (Italian—Indian, Indian Ocean); *Indico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Indian, Indian Ocean); *Indien* (French—Indian, Indian Ocean)
- IND** India (auto plaque); Indianapolis, Indiana (airport)
- INDA** International Non-wovens and Disposables Association
- indac** industrial data acquisition and control
- INDALUM** *Industria del Aluminio* (Spanish—Aluminum Industry)
- INDASAT** Indian Scientific Satellite
- INDAX** Interactive Data Exchange
- Ind Day** Independence Day
- Ind Dem** Independent Democrat
- Ind. E.** Industrial Engineer
- indecl** indeclinable
- INDECO** Industrial Development Corporation; International Development and Construction Corporation
- indef** indefinite
- indef art.** indefinite article
- indefops** indefinite operations
- indem** indemnify; indemnity
- inden** indenture; indented; indenturing
- Ind Eng** Industrial Engineer(ing)
- Ind Eng Chem** *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*
- Ind & Eng Chem** *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*
- indep** independent
- INDEP** *Industria Nacional del Plomo* (Spanish—National Lead Institute)
- Ind-et-L** Indre-et-Loire
- Index** *Index Librorum Prohibitorum* (Latin—Index of Forbidden Books); *Index on Censorship*
- indi** indicate; indication
- India** letter I radio code; Republic of India (Asian nation); *Bharat* (India's name in Hindi)
- Indiana Girls** Indiana Girls School (for juvenile delinquents, at Indianapolis)
- Indianap** Indianapolis
- indic** indicative; indicator
- indic** *indicateur* (French—former)
- indicolite** blue tourmaline
- indies** independents
- Indies** East Indies; West Indies
- Ind. Imp.** *Indiae Imperator* (Latin—Emperor of India)
- Indira** Indira Gandhi (India's first woman prime minister)
- INDITECNOR** *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Tecnológicas y Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute for Technical and Standardization Investigation)
- indiv** individual
- indivl** individual
- indiv psychol** individual psychology
- Ind L** Independent Liberal
- Ind Lab** Independent Labor (party)
- indm** indemnity
- Ind Med** *Index Medicus*
- Ind Mgr** Industrial Manager
- indn** indication (flow chart)
- Indo** Indonesia; Indonesian
- Ind O** Indian Ocean
- INDO** *Instituto Nacional de Denominaciones de Origen* (Spanish—National Institute of Denomination of Origin)
- Indo-Afr** Indo-African
- Indo-Amer** Indo-American
- Indo-Austral** Indo-Australasian
- indoc** indoctrinate; indoctrination
- Indoc** Indochina; Indochinese
- Indo-Chi** Indo-China; Indo-Chinese
- indocin** indomethacine
- indocum** *indocumentado* (Spanish—undocumented) person without identification papers
- Indo-Eur** Indo-European
- Indo-Ger** Indo-German(ic)
- Indo-Mal** Indo-Malayan
- Indon** Indonesia(n)
- Indon** Indonesian (modified Malay language)
- Indonesia** Republic of Indonesia (Asian island nation), *Republik Indonesia*
- Indonesias** Indonesian Islands
- Indo-Pak** India-Pakistan; Indo-Pakistan(i)
- INDOSUEZ** *Banque de l'Indochine et de Suez* (French—Bank of Indochina and Suez)
- Indpls** Indianapolis
- indpol** industrial pollutant; industrial pollution
- ind quest** indirect question
- indr** indicator (flow chart)
- indre** indenture
- ind reg** induction regulator
- Ind Rep** Independent Republican
- IND.S.C.** Indian Survivors' Certificates
- Ind Sym** Indianapolis Symphony
- Indt** indent
- Ind. T.** Indian Territory
- Ind Ter** Indian Territory (now Oklahoma)
- indtr** indentor
- induc** inducance; induction
- INDUGAS** *Industra de Gas* (Spanish—Gas Industry)
- Ind U Pr** Indiana University Press
- indus** industrial; industry
- Indus** (Latin—Indian constellation)
- indust** industrial; industrialization; industrialize; industrialized; industry
- indvl** individual
- Ind. wc** Indian widow's certificate
- Indy** Indianapolis; Indianapolis Speedway
- Indy-style** Indianapolis-style
- inec** inverted emulsifiable concentrate
- ined.** *ineditus* (Latin—unpublished)
- INED** Institute for New Enterprise Development
- ineffv** ineffective
- ineffy** ineffectively
- inel** inelastic
- INEL** Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (ERDA); Intelligent Electronics Incorporated
- INEOA** International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association
- Iness** Inverness-shire
- INETr** Interbank Network for Electronic Transfer
- in ex.** *in extenso* (Latin—at length)

inf infant(ile); infantry; infect(ious); inferior; infinitive; infinity; influence; information; interferon; intervertebral foramina

inf. informed

inf (INF) interceptor night fighter; intermediate-range nuclear force

inf. *infra* (Latin—below, beneath); *infunde* (Latin—pour into)

Inf Infirmary

Inf *Inférieur* (French—lower, nether)

INF Intermediate Nuclear Force; Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces; International Naturist Federation; International Nudist Federation

INFA *Institut pour l'Etude du Fascisme* (French—Institute for the Study of Fascism)

INFAMA International Fair Promotion and Marketing

INFANTS Iroquois Night Fighter And Night Tracker System

infarc infarction

Inf Bat Infantry Battalion

infce international nuclear-fuel-cycle evaluation

Inf Div Infantry Division

infe inferior

INFE International Newspaper Financial Executives

infect. infection; infectious

infib infibulate; infibulation

infin infinitive

infirm. infirmary

infl inflammable; inflorescence; influence(d)

in-fl in-flight

inflor inflorescence

influ influence; influential

infm information

infmy infirmary

INFN *Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare* (Italian—National Institute of Nuclear Physics)—Italy

info inform; information

INFO International Fortean Organization

Info Can Information Canada

infol (INFOL) information-oriented language

infoline information line (telephone)

INFONAC *Instituto de Fomento Nacional* (Spanish—Institute for National Production)

inforem inventory forecasting and replenishment module(s)

INFORMFILM International Information Film Service

Inforbureau Communist Information Bureau (Cominform)

Inforburo (Soviet) Information Bureau

Informex *Informaciones Mexicanas* (Mexican Information Service)

INFORS International Federation of Engineers

INFORSA *Industrias Forestal SA* (Spanish—Forest Industries Corporation)

INFOSEC Information Security

INFOTERM International Information Center for Terminology (UNESCO)

info theory information theory

infr inferior

infra below

infra (Latin prefix—beneath)—infraspinal; infra-structure

infra dig. *infra dignitatem* (Latin—beneath one's dignity, undignified)

infral information retrieval automatic language

infraptum. *infrascriptum* (Latin—written below)

Infrared Phys *Infrared Physics*

infric. *infricetur* (Latin—let it be rubbed in)

infross information requirements of the social sciences

inftr infant

infus infusible

infx inspection fixture

ing inguinal

ing *ingegnere* (Italian—engineer); *ingegneria* (Italian—engineering); *ingenjör* (Dano-Norwegian—engineer)

Ing Ingmar

Ing *Ingénieur* (French—engineer); *Ingenieur* (German—engineer)

ING International Newspaper Group

inga inspection gage

INGA Interstate Natural Gas Association

INGAA Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

INGEOMINAS *Instituto de Investigaciones Geologico Mineras* (Spanish—Institute of Geological Sources Research)

Ingg *Inggeris* (Malay—English)

Ingl *Inghilterra* (Italian—England); *Inglaterra* (Portuguese or Spanish—England)

Ingm Berg Ingmar Bergman

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

INGR Intergraph Corporation

ingred(s) ingredient(s)

Ingria Ingermanland

Ingrid Ingrid Bergman

inh (INH) isonicotinic hydrazide

inh. inherited

Inh *Inhaber* (German—proprietor)

INH *Instituto Nacional de Hipódromos* (Spanish—National Institute of Racetracks)

inhab inhabitant(s)

inhal inhalation

in. Hg inch of mercury

inhib inhibition; inhibitory

INHP Independence National Historical Park

INHS Indian Naval Hospital Ship

INI Indianapolis Newspapers Incorporated; Industrial Nurses Institute

INI *Institut National De l'Industrie* (French—National Institute of Industry); *International Nursing Index*

INIA *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agricolas* (Spanish—National Institute of Agricultural Research)

INIBP *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Biológico-Pesqueras* (Spanish—National Institute of Fish Biology Research)

INIC *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Científica* (Spanish—National Institute for Scientific Investigation)

INIF *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales* (Spanish—National Institute for Forestry Research)

in./in. inch per inch

in init. *in initio* (Latin—in the beginning)

INIP *Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Pecuarias* (Spanish)—National Institute for Cattle Research)

INIS International Nuclear Information System

init initial

init. initiate

initv initiative

inj inject; injection; injections; injure; injury

inj. *infectio* (Latin—infect, injection)

inj. enema *inji ciatur enema* (Latin—inject an enema)

inj. hyp. *infectio hypodermica* (Latin—hypodermic injection)

inj mldg injection moulding

inkl *inklusiv* (German—inclusive)

inl initial

inl *inlichtingen* (Dutch—information)

In L Instructor Lieutenant

INL Independent Newspapers Limited

INLA International Nuclear Law Association; Irish National Liberation Army

inlaw (INLAW) infantry laser weapon

in.-lb inch-pound

In L-Cdr Instructor Lieutenant Commander

in lim. *in limine* (Latin—at the outset)

in litt. *in litteris* (Latin—in correspondence)

in loc. *in loco* (Latin—in the place)

in. loc. cit. *in loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)

Inlt Inlet (postal abbreviation)

inly initially

INM Institute of Naval Medicine; International Narcotics Matter; Irish National Museum

INMA International Newspaper Marketing Association

inmarsat international marine satellite

Inmarsat International Maritime Satellite

INMARSATORG International Maritime Satellite Organization

INMAS *Intensifikasi Massnal* (Indonesian—Mass Intensification)

INMED Indians into Medicine

in mem. *in memoriam* (Latin—in memory of)

In Mem *In Memoriam*—Sir Arthur Sullivan's Overture in C

in mi international nautical mile(s)

INMM Institute of Nuclear Materials Management

inn. inning

Inn Inni (hinterland French Guiana) — *see* Cayen

Inn. Innoshima

INN *Instituto Nacional de Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute of Standards); *Instituto Nacional de Nutrición* (Spanish—National Institute of Nutrition)

innerv innervated; innervation

Innis Inniskilling

INNOTECH Institute for Educational Innovation and Technology

inns. Innings

INO Inspectorate of Naval Ordnance

inoc inoculation; inoculate

INOC Iraq National Oil Company

INOCO Indonesian Nippon Oil Corporation

inop inoperative

inorg inorganic

Inorg Chem *Inorganic Chemistry*

INOS *Instituto Nacional de Obras Sanitarias* (Spanish—National Institute of Sanitation—Venezuela)

in-out input-output

inp inert nitrogen protection

INP Inyanga National Park (Rhodesia)

INPA International Newspaper Promotion Association

INPA *Instituto Nacional por Pesquisar au Amazonas* (Portuguese—National Institute for Research on Amazons)

in partibus *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of the unbelievers)

INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

inph interphone

in p. inf. *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of the unbelievers)

INPO Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

INPOLSE International Police Services (CIA)

inpr in progress

in pr. *in principio* (Latin—in the first place)

Inpreco *International Press Correspondence*

in prep in preparation

in pro in proportion

inprons information processing in the central nervous system

inps if not previously sold

INPS *Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale* (Italian—National Institute of Social Security)

in pulm. *in pulmento* (Latin—in gruel)

inq index of nutritional quality; inquiry

Inq *Inquisidor* (Spanish—inquisitor, investigator)

INQUA International Association on Quaternary Research

inr impact noise rating; impact noise ratio; intelligence and research

in'r inner

i-n r interference-to-noise ratio

INR *Institut National de la Radio* (French—National Radio Institute); Institute of Natural Resources; Intelligence and Research

INRA *Instituto Nacional de la Reforma Agraria* (Spanish—National Institute of Agrarian Reform)

in ref in reference (to)

in req information requested

In Res Indian Reservation

I.N.R.I. *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum* (Latin—Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews)

INRIA *Institut National de Recherche Informatique et Automatique* (French—National Institute of Informative and Automatic Research)

INRO International Natural Rubber Organization

ins inches; inscribe(d); inscription; inspector; insular; insulate(d); insulation; insurance; insure(d)

ins (INS) inertial navigation system

ins. insert

in's in his

in./s inch(es) per second

ins *in das* (German—into the)

in s *in situ* (Latin—in the original place)

Ins Insecta; Inverness

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service; Indian Naval Ship; Inertial Navigation System; Institute of Naval Studies; Institute of Nuclear Sciences; Institute of Nutritional Sciences; Integrated Navigation System; International News Service

I & NS Immigration and Naturalization Service

INSA International Shipowners Association

INSA *Industria Nacional de Neumaticos SA* (Spanish—National Tire Industry Corporation)

InsACS Interstate Airway Communication Station

Ins Agt Insurance Agent

INSAIR Inspector of Naval Aircraft

INSAT Indian National Satellite

insav interim shipyard availability

INSAIRS Instrumentation Calibration Incident Repair Service

insce insurance

INSCO Intercontinental Shipping Corporation

inscr inscribed; inscription

INSDC Indian National Scientific Documentation Center

INSDOC Indian National Scientific Documentation Center

insd val insured value

INS & E Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering

InSEA Indiana Society of Enrolled Agents

INSEA International Society for Education Through Art

in./sec inches per second

insecti insecticide(s)

insectories insect nurseries

INSEL International Nickel Southern Exploration Limited

INSENG Inspector of Naval Engineering Material

insep inseparable

Ins Gen Inspector General

insh inspection shell

insig insignificant

insinuendo insinuate + innuendo

INSIS Inter-Institutional Integrated Services Information System

INSJ Institute for Nuclear Study—Japan

insl insulate; insulation

INSMACH Inspector of Naval Machinery

INSMAT Inspector of Naval Material

INSNAVMAT Inspector of Navigational Material (USN)

insol insoluble

insolv insolvent

insoly insolubility

INSORA *Instituto de Organización y Administración de Empresas* (Spanish—Institute for the Organization and Administration of Enterprises)

INSORD Inspector of Naval Ordnance

insp inspect; inspected; inspection; inspector; inspiration; inspire; inspired

Insp Inspector

in-spec within specifications

INSPECC Information Services in Physics, Electrotechnology, Computers, and Control

INSPECT Infrared System for Printed-Circuit Testing; Inquiry into Pollution and Environmental Conservation; Integrated Nationwide System for Processing Entries from Customs Terminals

INSPEL *International Journal of Special Libraries*

INSPETRES Inspector of Petroleum Resources

Insp Gen Inspector General

inspir. *inspiretur* (Latin—let it be inspired)

INSPIRE Institute for Public Interest Representation

Inspr Inspector

INSRADMET Inspector of Radio Materials

insrnc insurance

INSRP Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Panel

inst. install; installation; installment; instant; instantaneous; institute; institution; instruct; instruction; instructor; instrument; instrumentation; instrumented

Inst Institute; Institution

INSTAAR Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research

INSTAB Information Service on Toxicity and Biodegradability

insta-cam instant camera (tv)

instar inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging

INSTARS Information Storage and Retrieval System

Inst CE Institute of Civil Engineers

Inst Ceram Institution of Ceramics

inst ctl instrumentation control

instd instead

Inst Dirs Institute of Directors

Inst EE Institute of Electrical Engineers

Inst F Institute of Fuel

Inst Gas Eng Institute of Gas Engineers

Inst Gen Sem Institute of General Semantics

Inst HE Institute of Highway Engineers

Inst Int Educ Institute of International Education

instl institutional

instln installation

instm instrument; instrumentation; instrumented

Inst ME Institute of Mechanical Engineers

Inst Mediaeval Mus Institute of Mediaeval Music

Inst Met Institute of Metals

Inst Mod Lang Institute of Modern Languages

instn institution(al)

INSTN *Institut National des Sciences et Techniques Nucleaires* (French—National Institute of Science and Nuclear Techniques)

instns instructions

Inst P Institute of Physics

Inst Pat Institute of Patentees

Inst Pckg Institute of Packing

Inst Pet Institute of Petroleum

Inst Plan & Res Institute for Planning and Research

instpn instrument panel

Inst P S Institute of Purchasing and Supply

instr instruct; instruction; instructor; instrument(s)

instru instrumentation

instruct. instruction; instructor

Instru Soc Am Instrument Society of America

Inst W Institute of Welding

Inst WE Institute of Water Engineers

insuf insufficient

insul insulation

insur insurance

insurd insured

INSURV Board of Inspection and Survey

in sync in synchronization; perfectly synchronized

int (INT) initial (flow chart)

int *intérêt* (French—interest)

int. intake; integer; integral; intention; interest; interested; interior; interjection; internal; international; interred; intersection

Int International

Int Isaac Newton telescope

INT Air Inter (*Lignes Aériennes Intérieures*); Interpool

INTA International New Thought Alliance

INTA *Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria* (Spanish—National Institute of Agricultural Technology)

INTACS Integrated Tactical Communications Systems

INTACT Infants Need to Avoid Circumcision Trauma

INTAF Internal Affairs (ministry)

int. al *inter alia* (Latin—among other things)

INTAL *Industria Nacional de Tejidos de Alambre* (Spanish—National Wire Netting Industry)

INTAMEL International Association of Metropolitan City Libraries

INTASGRO Interallied Tactical Study Group (NATO)

INTC Intel Corporation

int. cib. *inter cibos* (Latin—between meals)

intel intercoastal

intcol intelligence collecting; intelligence collection

int comb. internal combustion

Int Com Illum International Commission on Illumination

intcp intercept; interception; interceptor

int dec interior decorator

Int Doc Serv International Documents Service (Columbia University)

INTECOM International Council for Technical Communication

Integ Ed Assoc Integrated Education Associates

intel intelligence

intelpost (INTELPOST) international post (computerized postal service)

intelsat international telecommunications satellite

Intelsat International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellite Corporation; International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

intelting intelligence training

INTEM *Instituto Interamericano de Educación Musical* (Spanish—Inter-American Institute of Musical Education)

Intend *Intendente* (Spanish—manager, police commissioner, provincial governor, superintendent, supervisor)

intens intensive

inter intercalation; interest; intermediate; interrogation

inter (Latin prefix—among or between)—interborough, international

Interarmco International Armament Corporation

INTERASMA *Association Internationale d'Asthmologie* (French—International Association for the Study of Asthma)

Interavia *World Review of Aviation and Astronautics*

Interchem Interchemical Corporation

intercom intercommunication system

interd interested

INTERDATA Interdata Computers

interdict. intelligence detection and interdiction countermeasures

interdisc interdisciplinary

INTER-EXPERT International Association of Experts

INTEREXPO International Expositions

interf interference

INTERFILM International Church Film Center

INTERFLORA International Florists (telegraphic service)

interg interesting

Interior US Department of the Interior

interj interjection

INTERMAC International Association of Merger and Acquisition Consultants

INTERMARC International Machine-Readable Catalog

Intermex International Mexican Bank

InterMilPol International Military Police (NATO)

intern. internal

internat international; internationalism; internationalist

International Date Line 180° longitude

internet internetwork

INTERNOISE International Conference on Noise Control Engineering

interp interpolation; interpretation; interpreter

Interpace International Pipe and Ceramics

Interpen/IAB Intercontinental Penetration Force/International Anti-communist Brigade

INTERPHOTO *Fédération Internationale des Négociants en Photo et Cinéma* (French—International Federation of Photograph and Cinema Merchants)

Interpol International Criminal Police Commission

INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization (Saint-Cloud, France)

interr interrogative

interrog interrogation; interrogative

INTERSTENO International Federation of Short Hand and Typewriting Stenographers

INTERTANKO International Association of Independent Tanker Owners

IntelTel International Television

INTERTELL International Intelligence Legion

intertwangled intertwined + wangled

inter/w intersection with

intest intestinal; intestine

INTEXT International Textbook Company

intfc interference

intg interrogate; interrogator

inth intrathecal

Int Harv International Harvester

inti monetary unit of Peru

intif *intifadah* (Arabic—uprising)—Palestinian uprising against Israel

intip integrated information processing

INTIPS Integrated Information Processing System

intj interjection

Int J Mag *International Journal of Magnetism*

Int J Quantum Chem *International Journal of Quantum Chemistry*

Int J Theor Phys *International Journal of Theoretical Physics*

intl international

intl comb. internal combustion

Intl Ctr Envir International Center for Environmental Research

Intl Film Bur International Film Bureau

Intl Law Reps International Law Reports

Intl Legal Mats *International Legal Materials*

Intl Review International Review Service

Intl Univs Pr International Universities Press

intmed intermediate

int med (Int Med) internal medicine

intmt intermittent

int. noct. *inter noctem* (Latin—during the night)

intns intransit

INTO Irish National Teachers' Organization

intops interdiction operations

Intourist Soviet Tourist Office

intox intoxicant; intoxicate; intoxicated; intoxication

Int Pap International Paper

intpr interpret; interpretation; interpreter

int qk fl interrupted quick-flashing light

intr intransitive; intruder; intrusion

intra (Latin prefix—inside or within)—intracranial, intrastate

INTRACO International Trading Company

intran input translator

intrans intransitive

in trans in transit

in trans. *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

intransit intransitive

Int Rep Intelligence Report

Int Rev Internal Revenue

intrex information transfer complex

intrmt interment

intro introduce; introduced; introducing; introduction; introductory; introversion; introvert

introd introduction

introd *introduzione* (Italian—introduction)

intropta. *introscripta* (Latin—written within)

intro(s) introduction(s)

intrp interrupt(ion) -

intrpt interpret(ation); interrupt(ion)

intrvlmtr intervalometer

intsf intensification; intensify

int sig interval signal

int std d international standard depth

Int Sum Intelligence Summary

INTU Interpool (container unit)

INTUC Indian National Trades Union Congress

intv independent television

intvlmtr intervalometer

intvw interview

Int Wildlife *International Wildlife*

inu internal navigation unit

INU Nauru Island (airport)

I Nuc E Institute of Nuclear Engineering

INUIDS *Instituto de las Naciones Unidas para la Investigación del Desarrollo Social* (Spanish—United Nations Institute for the Investigation of Social Development)

inurn inurnment

InUS inside the United States

in ut. *in utero* (Latin—within the uterus)

inv invent; inventor; inventory; inverse; inversion; invert; inverter; investment; invoice

inv. *invenit* (Latin—he devised it)

Inv Inverness

INV *Instituto Nacional de la Vivienda* (Spanish—National Housing Institute)

INVAID Integration of Computer Vision Techniques for Automatic Incident Detection

inval invalid(ate)

invc invoice

invcd invoiced

invert. invertibrate

inves investigate; investigation; investigator

investig investigate; investigation; investigator

invest(s) investigation(s)

inv. et del. *invenit et delineavit* (Latin—devised and drawn)

invic. *invictus* (Latin—unconquerable)—title of a poem by William Ernest Henley—*Invictus*

in vit. *in vitro* (Latin—within glass, within a test tube or other laboratory glass vessel)

in viv. *in vivo* (Latin—within a living body)

inv. obj. investment objective

invol involuntary

invos *in vivo* optical spectroscopy

invnt inventory

invtn invitation

invtrx inventrix

INWATS Inward Wide Area Telephone Service

INWR Imperial National Wildlife Refuge (Arizona); Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge (New York)

INX Inexco Oil (stock-exchange symbol)

INZP *Index to New Zealand Periodicals*

io integrated optics; interest only; intraocular; ion engine

io (IO) inverted original (12-tone)

i/o image/orthicon; in and/or over; inboard-out-board (motorboat engine); input/output; instead of

i & o input and output

Io ionium; output current (symbol)

I/o input/output

IO Chagos Islands (Internet code); India Office; Information Officer; Inspecting Office(r); Inspection Office(r); Intelligence Office(r); Intercept Office(r); Irish Office; Issuing Office(r)

I/O Inspection Order; Investigating Officer

ioa instrument-operating assembly; instrumentation-operating area

- IOA** Institutional Overlay zone; Intelligence Oversight Act; International Omega Association
- IOAM** Institute of Appliance Manufacturers
- IOAT** International Organization Against Trachoma
- ioau** input/output access unit
- ioB** input/output buffer; internal operating budget
- I o B** Institute of Bankers; Institute of Bankers; Institute of Bookkeepers; Institute of Brewers; Institute of Builders
- IOB** Institute of Brewing; Intelligence Oversight Board (CIA)
- IOBB** Independent Order of B'nai B'rith
- IOBC** Indian Ocean Biological Center; International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants
- IOBI** Institute of Bankers in Ireland
- IOBS** Institute of Bankers in Scotland
- ioBite** input/output byte
- ioc** immediate or cancel; initial operational capability; in our culture
- i-o c** input-output channel(s)
- I o C** *Index on Censorship*
- IOC** Indian Ocean Commission (Madagascar, Mauritius, and the Seychelles); Institute of Chemistry; Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; International Olympic Committee; Interstate Oil Compact
- IOCA** Interstate Oil Compounds Association
- IOCC** Interstate Oil Compact Commission
- IOCI** Interstate Organized Crime Index
- ioCO** industry-owned contractor operator
- ioCS** interoffice comment sheet
- IOCS** Input-Output Control System
- IOCU** International Office of Consumers Unions; International Organization of Consumer Unions
- IOCV** International Organization of Citrus Virologists
- IOD** Imperial Order of the Dragon; International Operations Division
- IODE** Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire
- I o E** International Office of Education; Isle of Ely
- IOE** Institute of Education; International Office of Epizootics; International Organization of Employers
- IOEC** International Order for Ethics and Culture
- ioem** invert oil emulsion mud (oil well)
- I o F** Institute of Fuel
- IOF** Independent Order of Foresters; International Oceanographic Foundation; International Olympic Federation; International Olympic Foundation
- iofb** I only fire blanks (sterile male); intraocular foreign body
- IOFC** Indian Ocean Fishery Commission
- IOFI** International Organization of the Flavor Industry
- IOFSI** Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel
- ioGA** industry-organized government-approved
- IOGP** Independent Oil and Gas Producers
- IOGT** International Order of Good Templars
- ioh** item(s) on hand
- IOH** Institute of Heraldry
- ioho** in our humble opinion
- ioi** internal operating instruction
- IOI** Industrial Oxygen Incorporated; International Ocean Institute; Israel Office of Information
- I o J** Institute of Journalists
- IOJ** International Organization of Journalists
- IOJD** International Order of Job's Daughters
- iol** intraocular lens
- I o L** Institute of Librarians
- IOL** India Office Library (London); Interoffice Letter
- iol('s)** interocular lens(es)
- IOLTA** Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts
- IO Ltd** Imperial Oil Limited
- iom** input/output multiplexer
- IoM** Isle of Man
- IOM** Institute for Organization Management; Institute of Medicine; Institute of Metallurgists; Institute of Metals
- I.O.M.** *Iovi Optimo Maximo* (Latin—Jove the Greatest Superlative)
- IOMA** International Oxygen Manufacturers Association
- IOMC** International Organization for Medical Cooperation
- IOME** Institute of Marine Engineers
- i/o media** input-output media
- IOMM & P** International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots
- IOMR** International Offshore Multihull Rule
- IOM SPC** Isle of Man Steam Packet Company
- IOMTR** International Office for Motor Trades and Repairs
- iomux** input/output multiplexer
- ion** integrated on-line network
- Ion** Ionic
- ION** (pseudonymic initials—George Jacob Holyoake); Institute of Navigation
- IONDS** Integrated Operational Nuclear Detection System
- Ioanians** Ionian Islands
- iont** in order not to
- IOO** Inspecting Ordnance Officer
- IOOC** International Olive Oil Council; Iranian Oil Operating Companies; Irish Organization of Celts
- IOOF** Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- IOOTS** International Organization of Old Testament Scholars
- ioP** input-output processor; intraocular power; irrespective of percentage
- i & op** in-and-out processing
- IoP** Institute of Poverty; Isle of Palms; Isle of Pines
- I o P** Institute of Packaging; Institute of Petroleum; Institute of Physics; Institute of Plumbing; Institute of Printing
- IOP** Institute of Petroleum; Integrated Obstacle Plan; International Organization of Paleobotany; Iranian Oil Participants; Irish Organization of Papists

IOPAB International Organization for Pure and Applied Biophysics

IOPC Interagency Oil Policy Committee

IOPK Independent Order of Panamanian Kangaroos

IOP & LOA Independent Oil Producers and Land Owners Association

IOPS Input/Output Processing System

IOQ Institute of Quarrying

ior input/output register; item on request

I o R Institute of Roofing

IOR Independent Order of Rechabites (Quaker abstainers); International Ocean Rule; International Offshore Rules

IOR *Istituto per le Opere de Religione* (Italian—Institute for the Operation of Religion)—the Vatican Bank

IORD International Organization for Rural Development

IORM Improved Order of Red Men

IORS International Orders' Research Society

ios integrated office system

Ios Isles of Scilly; Isles of Shoals; Isles of the Sea

IOS Inspection Operation Sheet; Institute of Oceanographic Science; Institute of Oceanographic Services; International Organization for Standardization; Investors Overseas Services

IOSA Incorporated Oil Seed Association; International Oil Scouts Association; Irish Offshore Services Association

IOSHD International Organization for the Study of Human Development

IOSM Independent Order of the Sons of Malta

IOSOT International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament

IoT Institute of Transport; Isle of Thanet

iota inbound-outbound traffic analysis; information overload testing aid

IOTA Institute of the Americas; Institute of Traffic Administration

IOTC International Originating Toll Center

iot&e initial operational test and evaluation

IOT & E Interim Operational Test and Evaluation

Iotthy I'm only trying to help you

IOTTSG *International Oil Tanker and Terminal Safety Guide*

iou immediate operation use; industrial operations unit; inevitability of the unpredictable

I.O.U. I owe you

IO UBC Institute of Oceanography—University of British Columbia

I.O.U.s (plural of I.O.U.)

IOUSP *Instituto Oceanográfico da Universidade de São Paulo* (Portuguese—Oceanographic Institute of the University of São Paulo)

IOV *Instituto Oceanográfico de Valparaíso* (Spanish—Oceanographic Institute of Valparaíso)

IOVPT *Internationale Organisation für Vakuum-Physik und Technik* (German—International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology)

IOVST International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology

ioW in other words

IoW Isle of Wight

I o W Isle of Wight

IOW Institute of Welding

iox instructional objectives exchange

IOY Iron Ore Year

IOZV *Internationale Organisation für Zivilverteidung* (German—International Organization for Civil Defense)

ip identification point; illegal possession; impact predictor; improvement purchase; incentive pay; india paper; induced polarization; industrial photographer; industrial photography; information provider; initial phrase; initial point; injured person; innings pitched; input primary; installment plan(ning); integer

programming; intermediate pressure; iron pipe; plate current (symbol)

ip (IP) imposter phenomenon; insurance payment

ip input

i & p indexed and paged

iP *in Preussen* (German—in Prussia)

Ip Ipanema

IE Israeli pound

IP ice pellets (aircraft code); Imperial Preference; Institute of Petroleum; Instructor Pilot; Insular Police; International Pictures; Internet Protocol; Interpool (container unit); Isabel Province (Solomon Islands); plate current (symbol)

IP *Institut Pasteur* (French—Pasteur Institute); *Isla de Pinos* (Spanish—Isle of Pines)

I-P Indian-Pacific (transcontinental train linking Perth, Australia with Sydney);

I & P Island and Peninsular (development bank)

I & P *Izvestia and Pravda* (Russian—*News and Truth*)

ipa including particular average; initial perceptual alphabet; intermediate power amplifier; internal power amplifier; international phonetic alphabet (IPA)

ipa (IPA) isopropanol; isopropyl alcohol

IPA Illinois Principals Association; Independent Petroleum Association; Independent Physicians Association; Independent Practice Association; Independent Publishers Association; Independent Publishers of Australia; Individual Practice Association; Institute for Physics of the Atmosphere; Institute of Propaganda Analysis; Institute of Public Administration; Institute of Public Affairs; International Police Association; International Peace Academy; International Pediatric Association; International Phonetic Alphabet; International Phonetic Association; International Platform Association; International Police Academy; International Police Archives (Manchester Central Library); Interna-

- tional Police Association; International Press Association; International Psychoanalytical Association; International Publishers Association (*see* TALA); Investment Partnership Association
- IPA** *Information Please Almanac; International Pharmaceutical Abstracts*
- IPAA** Independent Petroleum Association of America; Institute of Patent Attorneys of Australia; International Plan of Action on Aging (UN); International Prisoners Aid Association; Interstate Professional Applicators Association
- ipac** isopropyl acetate
- IPAC** Independent Petroleum Association of Canada; Iranian Pan-American Oil Company
- IPACK** International Packaging Material Suppliers Association
- IPACS** Integrated-Power/Attitude-Control System
- IPAD** Integrated Program for Aerospace Vehicle Design
- IPAI** Information Processing Association of Israel; International Primary Aluminum Institute
- IPAR** Initial Product Assessment Report; Institute of Personality Assessment and Research
- IPARA** International Publishers Advertising Representatives Association
- IPARS** International Programmed Airline Reservation System
- IPAT** Institute for Personality and Ability Testing
- IPATA** Independent Pet and Animal Transportation Association
- ipb** illustrated parts breakdown
- IPB** International Peace Bureau; Islamic Party of Britain
- ip & be** initial program and budget estimate
- ipbm (IPBM)** interplanetary ballistic missile
- IPBMM** International Permanent Bureau of Motor Manufacturers
- ipc** industrial process control; illustrated parts catalog; in-ings pitched corrector; inter-personal communication (between jailed inmates); inter-process communication; isopropyl carbanilate
- IPC** Illinois Power Company; Industrial Process Control; Industrial Property Committee; Institute of Paper Chemistry; Institute of Pastoral Care; Institute of Printed Circuits; Integrated Programme for Commodities; Intelligence Priorities Committee (CIA); Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission; International Pacific Corporation; International Packings Corporation; International Paper Chemists; International Petroleum Company; International Polar Commission; International Poplar Commission; Iraq Petroleum Company; Isopropyl Carbanilate
- IPCA** Industrial Pest Control Association; International Petroleum Credit Association
- IPCAIL** International Pacific Corporation Australian Investments Limited
- IPCC** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN)
- ipce** independent parametric cost estimate
- IPCEA** Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association
- IPCI** International Potato Chip Institute
- IPCL** *Institut du Pétrole des Carburants et Lubrifiants* (French—Petroleum Institute for Motor Fuel and Lubricants)
- IPCO** International Paper Company
- IPCPA** Institute of Private Clinical Psychologists of Australia
- IPCR** Immediate Past Chief Ranger; Institute of Physical and Chemical Research
- IPCS** Institution of Professional Civil Servants; Integrated Propulsion Control System; International Peace Corps Secretariat
- IPCU** Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit
- ip cyl** intermediate-pressure cylinder
- ipd** individual package delivery; insertion phase delay
- IPD** Institute for Professional Development; Institute of Professional Designers
- IPD** *In Praesentia Dominorum* (Latin—In the Presence of the Lords)
- IPDA** International Periodical Distributor's Association
- IPDC** International Program for the Development of Communication
- I pd cash** I paid cash
- ipe** industrial plant equipment; interpret parity error
- IPE** Institution of Plant Engineers; Institute of Production Engineers
- IPE** *Instituto de Providência do Estado* (Portuguese—State Loan Institute); *International Petroleum Encyclopedia*
- IPEC** International Petroleum Exploration Company; Interstate Parcel Express Company
- ipecac** ipecacuanha
- IPEU** International Photo Engravers' Union
- ipf** idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; initial production facilities
- IPF** Irish Printing Federation
- IPFA** Institute of Public Finance Accountants
- IPFC** Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council
- IPFF** International Planned Parenthood Federation
- ipfm** impact form; integral pulse frequency modulation
- ipg** immediate participation guarantee (insurance plan)
- IPG** Income Property Group; Independent Publishers' Group; Information Policy Group
- IPGA** Illinois Personnel and Guidance Association; Iowa Personnel and Guidance Association
- IPGCU** International Printing and Graphic Communications Union
- IPGH** *Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia* (Spanish—Pan-American Institute of Geography and History)
- iph** impressions per hour; inches per hour; interphalangeal
- IPHC** International Pacific Halibut Commission

IPHE Institute of Public Health Engineers

ipi individually planned instruction; intelligent peripheral interface; interior point intermodal

i.p.i. *in partibus infidelium* (Latin—in the region of unbelievers)

IPI Industrial Production Index; Institute of Poultry Industries; International Patent Institute; International Press Institute; Interpositional Implant

IPI *Intelligence Publications Index* (DIA)

IPICS Initial Production and Information Control System

IPIECA International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association

IPIP Information Processing Improvement Program

IPIR Initial Photographic Interpretation Report (USAF); Institute for Public Interest Representation; Integrated Personnel Information Report(s)

IPISD Interservice Procedures for Instructional Systems Development

IPKF Indian Peace-Keeping Force

IPKI *Ikatan Pendukung Kemerdekaan Indonesia* (Indonesian Malay—Upholders of Indonesia's Independence)

ipl information program loading; initial program load(er)

ipl (IPL) information processing language

IPL Illustrated Parts List; Integrated Parts List; Italian Pacific Line

I Plant Eng Institution of Plant Engineers

IPL Institute for Political/Legal Education

IPLGY Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth

ip log(ging) induced polarization log(ging)

ipm impulses per minute; inches per minute; inches per month; incidental phase modulation; interruptions per minute; inventory policy model

ipm (IPM) integrated pest management

IPM Institute of Personnel Management; Institute of Police Management; Institute for Police Management; Integrated Post Management

IPMA In-Plant Management Association; International Personnel Management Association; International Planned Music Association

ipmin inches per minute

IPMP Industrial Plant Modernization Program

ipms impact predictor monitor set

IPMS International Polar Motion Service; Inter-Personal Messaging Service

ipn inspection progress notification; integrated provider network

ipo initial public offer(ing)(s); instant profit opportunity

ipo (IPO) input processing output

IPO Installation Production Order; International Projects Office (NATO); Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

IPO *Instituut voor Perceptie Onderzoek* (Dutch—Institute for Perception Research)

ipod initial phase of ocean drilling

IPOD Interstate Project on Dissemination

IPOEE Institution of Post Office Electrical Engineers

IPOH *Instituto Panamericano de Geografia e Historia* (Spanish—Panamerican Institute of Geography and History)

ipos intellectual property owners

IPOT Imperial Philharmonic Orchestra of Tokyo

ipp imaging photopolarimeter; impact prediction point; india paper proof(s); intrapleural pressure

Ipp Ippolito

IPP Immediate Past President; Islamic People's Party; Ivan Petrovich Pavlov

ippa inspection, palpitation, percussion, auscultation

IPPA International Pentecostal Press Association; International Planned Parenthood Association

IPPAU International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union

ippb intermittent positive-pressure breathing

ippb/i intermittent positive pressure breathing/inspiratory

IPPF International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation

IPPJ Institute of Plasma Physics—Japan

IPPL International Primate Protection League

IPPNW International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

IPPP Industrial Property Policy Program

IPPE Institute on Public Policy and Private Enterprise

ippr intermittent positive pressure respiration

IPPTA Indian Pulp and Paper Technical Association

IPPTT *Internationale du Personnel des Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones* (French—International Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Personnel)

ippv intermittent positive pressure ventilation

ipq intimacy potential quotient

IPQ *International Petroleum Quarterly*

ipr inches per revolution; in-flow performance relationship (oil well); interpersonal process recall

IPR Individual Pay Record; Industrial Public Relations; Institute of Pacific Relations; Institute for Philosophical Research; Institute for Public Representation

IPR *International Public Relations*

IPRA International Professional Rodeo Association; International Public Relations Association

IPRC Institute of Puerto Rican Culture

IPRE Incorporated Practitioners in Radio and Electronics

IPRO International Patent Research Office

I-PRO Independent Professional Representatives Organization

I Prod Eng Institute of Production Engineers

IPRR Integrated Personnel Requirement Report

ips inches per second; interceptor pilot simulator; interruptions per second; iron pipe size

Ips Ipswich

IPS Incremental Purchasing System; Independent Preparer Services Incorporated; Indian Police Service; Industrial Planning Specification; Industrial Promotion Service; Inertial Positioning System; Information Processing Society; Institute of Pacific Studies; Institute for Policy Studies; Institute of Population Studies (Japan); Institute of Private Secretaries; Institute of Public Safety; Institute of Public Supplies; Integrated Publishing System; Intensive Probation Supervision; International Phenomenological Society; International Pipe Standard; International Preview Society; Interpretive Programming System; Introductory Physical Science; Ionospheric Prediction Service; Israel Prison Service

IPS *Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato* (Italian—State Printing and Stationery office)

IPSA Independent Passenger Steamship Association; Independent Pool Service Association; Independent Postal System of America; International Political Science Association

IPSB Institute of Psycho-Structural Balancing

IPSC International Pacific Salmon Committee

IPSCE Inventory of Psychic and Somatic Complaints in the Elderly

IPSF International Pharmacy Students Federation; International Piano Symphony Foundation

IPSFC International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission

IPSJ Information Processing Society of Japan

IPSM Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management

ipsp inhibitory postsynaptic potential

IPSP Industrial Personnel Security Program

IPSS International Packet Switching Service; International Pilot Study of Schizophrenia

IPSSB International Processing Systems Standards Board

IPSSG International Printers Supply Salesmen's Guild

ipt indexed, paged, titled; internal pipe thread

IPT Initial Production Test (USA); Institute of Photographic Technology; International Planning Team (NATO); Interpersonal Psychotherapy

IPT *Instituto Panameño de Turismo* (Spanish—Panamanian Institute of Tourism)

IPTA International Patent and Trademark Association

IPTCCS Integrated Pipeline Transportation and Coal-Cleaning System

iptg isopropylthiogalactoside

ipth (IPTH) immunoreactive parathyroid hormone

ipto independent power takeoff

IPTPA International Professional Tennis Players' Association

ipts international practical temperature scale

IPTS Improved Programmer Test Section; International Practical Temperature Scale

IPTT *Internationale du Personnel des Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones* (French—International Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Personnel)

iptv intelligent personal television; interactive personal television

Iptv Internet protocol television

ipu input preparation unit

IPU Institute for Public Understanding; International Paleontological Union; Inter-Parliamentary Union

ipv inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine; infectious pustular vaginitis; infectious pustular vulvovaginitis; integrated pressure vessel

ipv *in plaats van* (Dutch—in place of)

IPVRA International Professional Vinyl Repair Association

IPW interrogation prisoner of war

ipy inches penetration per year; inches per year

IPY International Polar Year

IPZ Investment Promotion Zone

IPZE *Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato* (Italian—State Polygraphic Institute)—issues paper money and stamps

i.q. *idem quod* (Latin—the same as)

Iq Iraq

IQ Import Quota; intelligence quotient; Intelligent Quattro (European project for intelligent hydraulically operated vehicles); Iraq (Internet code)

I.Q. I Quit (smoking)

I of Q Institute of Quarrying

IQA Institute of Quality Assurance

IQCA Irish Quality Control Association

IQCT Institute for Quality Control Training

i.q.e.d. *id quod erat demonstrandum* (Latin—that which was to be proved)

iqf individually quick frozen; instant quick frozen

IQHL Institute for Quality in Human Life

IQI Instructional Quality Inventory

I Qk interrupted quick flashing (light); interrupted quick (light)

iqmf image-quality merit function

IQP Institute for Quality and Productivity

iqr interquartile range

iqrp interactive query and report processor

iq & s iron, quinine, and strychnine

IQS Institute of Quality Surveyors; Institute of Quantity Surveyors

IQSA Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Australia

IQSY International Quiet Sun Year (1964–1965)

Iqu Iquique

ir ice on runway; incidence rate; industry remarketer; information retrieval; infrared; inherited runners (baseball); inland revenue; inside radius; inside right; instantaneous relay; instrument rating; instrument reading; insulation re-

- sistance; intelligence resource(s); internal resistance; interrogator responder; investor relations
- ir (IR)** inflation rate
- i-r** infra-red
- i/r** interchangeability and replaceability
- i & r** information and retrieval; intelligence and reconnaissance; interchangeability and replaceability
- ir** *irisch* (German—Irish)
- i R** *im Ruhestand* (German—in retirement)
- Ir** Iran (whose capital is Teheran); Irania; Ireland; iridium; Irish
- Ir Iers** [Dutch—Ireland, Irish(man) (woman)]
- IR** Index Register; Indian Reservation; Indian Reserve; Industrial Relations; Informal Report; Information Request; Inspection Rejection; Inspector's Report; Institutional Research; Intelligence Report; Internal Revenue; International Relations; International Representative; Invention Report; Investigation Record; Iran (Internet code)
- I-R** Ingersoll-Rand
- I & R** Initiative and Referendum; Intelligence and Reconnaissance
- ira** independent retirement account (IRA)
- IRA (IRA)** immunoregulatory alpha globulin
- Ira** Dr Ira D Levine; Iraq
- IRA** Indian Reorganization Act; Indian Rights Association; Individual Retirement Account; Individual Retirement Arrangement; Institute of Registered Architects; Intercollegiate Rowing Association; International Racquetball Association; International Reading Association; International Recreation Association; International Repographics Association; Iranian Airways; Irish Republican Army; Israel Railway Administration
- IRAB** Institute for Research in Animal Behavior
- irac** mnemonic abbreviation helpful in making legal or logical presentations; letters stand for issue, rule, application, and conclusion
- IRAC** Indochina Refugee Assistance Program; Industrial Relations Advisory Committee; Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee; Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee; Interfraternity Research and Administrative Council
- iracq** instrumentation radar acquisition
- irad** independent research and development
- IRAD** Institute for Research on Animal Diseases
- iraf** image reduction and analysis facility; interferogram requirements and analysis funnel
- iran** inspect and repair as necessary
- Iran** formerly Persia; Imperial Government of Iran (ancient Asian nation), *Keshvaré Shahshahiyé Iran*
- IRAN** Individual Retirement Annuity
- IRANAIR** Iran National Airlines
- Iran(ian)** Persia(n)
- IRANOR** *Instituto Nacional de Racionalización y Normalización* (Spanish—National Institute of Rationalization and Standards)
- IRAP** Indochinese Refugees Assistance Program; Industrial Research Assistance Program
- Iraq** Republic of Iraq (Persian Gulf country formerly called Mesopotamia), *al Jumhuriya al 'Iraqia*
- Iraqia** Iraq (Mesopotamia)
- IR/AR** Inspector's Report/Action Request
- iras (IRAS)** infrared astronomical satellite; infrared-measuring astronomical satellite
- IRAs** Individual Retirement Accounts; Irish Republican Army members or supporters and sympathizers
- IRASA** International Radio Air Safety Association
- IRASE** Institute of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Service Engineers
- iraser** infrared amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
- irb (IRB)** in-shore rescue boat
- IRB** Indiana Rating Bureau; Individual Retirement Bond; Industrial Relations Bureau; Industrial Revenue Bond; Industrial Review Board; Institutional Review Board; Insurance Rating Board; International Resources Bank; Irish Republican Brotherhood
- IRBDC** Insurance Rating Bureau of the District of Columbia
- IRBEL** *Indexed References to Biomedical Engineering Literature*
- irbm (IRBM)** intermediate range ballistic missile
- irc** infrared countermeasures; international reply coupon; item responsibility code
- IRC** Immigration Restriction Council; Indonesian Red Cross; Industrial Recreation Council; Industrial Relations Center; Industrial Relations Committee; Industrial Relations Counselors; Industrial Relations Council; Industrial Reorganization Corporation; Inebriate Reception Center; Information Resources Center; Institutional Research Council; Instructional Resources Center; Internal Revenue Code; International Radiation Commission; International Railways of Central America (stock exchange symbol); International Rainwear Council; International Red Cross; International Relations Committee; International Relief Committee; International Rescue Committee; International Research Council; International Resistance Company; International Rice Commission; Internet Relay Chat
- IRCA** Immigration Reform and Control Act; International Railway Congress Association; International Railways of Central America; International Remodeling Contractors Association

IRCAM *Institut de Recherche et de Coordination Acoustique-Musique* (French—Institute of Research and Acoustic-Music Coordination)

IRCAR International Reference Center for Abroation Research

irccd infrared charge-coupled device

IRCD Information Retrieval Center on the Disadvantaged

i-r charts infrared correlation charts

ircm infrared countermeasures

IRCO Industrial Rustproof Company

IRCP International Commission on Radiological Protection

IRCs Inebriate Reception Centers (where nonviolent abusers of alcohol and other drugs accept coffee and counseling in lieu of being jailed)—pilot facility in San Diego, California

IRCS International Research Communications System

ird income in respect of a decedent

ird (IRD) internal research and development; international resource development

ir & d independent research and development; international research and development

IRD Institute on Religion and Democracy (anti-communist); Institute of Reading Development; International Resource Development

IRD *Instituto Rubin Dario*

IR & D International Research and Development

IRDA Industrial Research and Development Authority

IRDC International Research Development Centre (Canadian)

ir & dg industrial research and development grants

IRDI Indian Resources Development and Internship

irdm illuminated runway distance marker

IRDN Illinois Resource and Dissemination Network

IRDOE Institute for Research and Development in Occupational Education

irdome infrared dome

irds idiopathic respiratory-distress syndrome

irdu infrared detection unit

IrE Ireland

IrE Irish English

IRE Institute of Radio Engineers; Institute for Responsive Education; Investigative Reporters and Editors

IREC International Real Estate Corporation (Singapore); Irrigation Research and Extension Commission

IREE Institute of Radio and Electronic Engineers

IREF International Real Estate Federation

IREI International Real Estate Institute

Ireland Irish Republic (North Atlantic island nation), *Eire*

IREM Institute of Real Estate Management

irene indicating random electronic numbering equipment

Ir Eng Irish English

IREQ Institute of Research—Quebec

irer infrared extra rapid

IREX International Research and Exchanges (New York-based board arranging scholarly interchanges between the United States and other countries)

irf instrument reliability factor; interrogation repetition frequency

irf radio-frequency current (symbol)

IRF International Road Federation; International Rowing Federation

IRFAA International Rescue and First Aid Association

IRFB *Internationaler Regenschirmfabrikantenverband* (German—International Rainwear Fabric Council)

IRFC Ingersoll-Rand Finance Corporation

IRFM *Industrias Reunidas Francisco Matarazzo* (Spanish—Francisco Matarazzo's Reunited Industries)

IRFU Irish Rugby Football Union

irg interrecord gap

IRG Interdepartmental Regional Group

IRG *Internationale des Résistants à la Guerre* (French—War Resisters' International)

Ir Gael Irish Gaelic

IRGDLP International Research Group on Drug Legislation and Programs (Geneva, Switzerland)

irgl immunoreactive glucagon

IRGRD International Research Group on Refuse Disposal

IRH *internationalen de Roten Hilfe* (German—International Red Aid)—Red Fighting Fund

irha injured as a result of hostile action

irhd international rubber hardness degrees

IRHIS Intelligent Adaptive Information Retrieval System on Hospital Information System

iri immunoreactive insulin

Iri Irina

IRI Industrial Reconstruction Institute; Industrial Research Institute; Information Resources Inc.; Institute of the Rubber Industry; Islamic Republic of Iran

IRIA Infrared Information and Analysis

IRIC Inter-Regional Insurance Conference

IRICA Industrial Research Institute for Central America

iricbm (IRICBM) intermediate-range intercontinental ballistic missile

irid iridescent

IRIG Inter-Range Instrumentation Group

IRIR Interchangeability Replaceability Information Report

iris infrared interferometer spectrometer

IRIS Industrial Research and Information Service; Infrared Information Symposia; Integrated Reconnaissance Intelligence System

Irish Irish Gaelic

Irish FP Irish Fishing Port (registration symbols displayed on the bows of fishing vessels)

Irish VR Irish Vehicle Registration (symbols on automotive vehicle licenses)

IRJC Indian River Junior College

- irl** information retrieval language
- Irl** Ireland; *Irlanda* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Ireland)
- Irl** *Irlande* (French—Ireland)
- IRL** Illustrations Requirements List
- IRLA** Independent Research Library Association
- Irland** *Irlandais* (French—Irish)
- IRLC** Illinois Regional Library Council
- IRLCS** International Red Locust Control Service
- IRLI** Immigration Reform Law Institute
- IRLS** Interrogation Recording Location System
- irm** information resource management; infrared measurement; innate release mechanism; intermediate range monitor
- IRM** Improved Risk Mutuals; Information Resource Management; Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- IRM (NYU)** Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (New York University)
- irma** information revision and manuscript assembly; integrated revenue and marketing applications
- IRMA** Individual Reverse Mortgage Account
- IRMMH** Institute of Research into Mental and Multiple Handicaps
- IRMP** Inland Mountain Regional Medical Program
- IRMPC** Industrial Raw Materials Planning Committee (NATO)
- IRMRA** Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association
- IRMS** Imperial Russian Musical Society; Information Retrieval and Management System
- IRN** Independent Radio News
- IRNA** Islamic Republic News Agency
- IRNP** Isle Royale National Park (Michigan)
- iro** in rear of
- IRO** Industrial Recycling Organization; Industrial Relations Office(r); Information Resource Office(r); Inland Revenue Office(r); Internal Revenue Officer(r); International Refugee Organization; International Relief Organization
- IRO-ALA** International Relations Office-American Library Association
- IROC** International Race of Champions (autos)
- irod** instantaneous readout detector
- IRODP** International Registry of Organization Development Professionals
- iron.** ironic(al)
- Iron Curtain** barrier between eastern and western Europe (1946–1989)
- iron pyrites** sulfide of iron
- iron rust** iron oxide
- IROPCO** Iranian Offshore Petroleum Company
- iros** ipsilateral routing of signal
- IROS** Increase Reliability of Operational Systems
- irp** inherited runners scoring percentage (baseball); initial receiving point
- ir£** Irish pound
- IRP** Individualized Reading Program; Information Reporting Program; Information Resources Press
- IRPA** International Radiation Protection Association
- irpm** individual risk premium modification
- IRPS** Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery (NYU); International Religious Press Service (Vatican City)
- IRPT** Inland Rivers, Ports and Tonnals
- irq** interrupt request
- Irq** Iraq (whose capital is Baghdad)
- irr** infrared rays; infrared reflectance; interest rate return; internal rate of return; irredeemable; irregular(ity)
- irr (IRR)** integral rocket ramjet; internal rate of return
- IRR** Individual Ready Reserves; Institute of Race Relations
- IRRA** Industrial Relations Research Association
- IRRC** Investor Responsibility Research Center
- irrd** international road research documentation
- IRRD** International Road Research Documentation
- IRRDB** International Rubber Research and Development Board
- irreg** irregular
- irres** irrelative
- irrev** irrevocable
- irrg** irregular
- irrgty** irregularity
- irrgy** irregularly
- IRRI** International Rice Research Institute
- irrig** irrigation
- IRRN** Illinois Research and Reference Center (libraries)
- IRRP** Icefield Ranges Research Project
- irr/ssm (IRR/SSM)** integral rocket ramjet/surface-to-surface missile
- IRRT** International Relations Round Table
- irs** incremental range summary; independent rear suspension; inherited runners scoring (baseball)
- IRs** Inspector's Reports
- IRs** *Irish Reports*
- IRS** Indian Register of Shipping; Industrial Rubber Sales; Ineligible Reserve Section; Information Retrieval System; Interface Requirements Specification; Internal Revenue Service; International Recruiting Service; International Referral System; International Rorschach Society; Irrigation Research Station
- I & RS** Information and Research Services
- IRS-1A** Indian-built remote-sensing satellite
- IRSA** Industrial Relations Society of Australia
- IRSE** Institution of Railway Signal Engineers; International Reactor Safety Evaluation
- IRSF** Inland Revenue Staff Federation
- IRSG** International Rubber Study Group
- IRSID** *Institut des Recherches de la Sidérurgie Française* (French—French Steel Research Institute)
- IRSNB** *Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique* (French—Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences)

IRSP Irish Republican Socialist Party

IRSS Instrumentation Range Safety System

IRST Infrared Search and Track

irt infrared temperature; infrared tracker; integrated retail terminal; intermediate range technology; interresponse time; interrogator responder transponder

IRT Institute for Rapid Transit; Institute of Reprographic Technology; Interborough Rapid Transit (subway system)

IRT *Industria Radio y Televisión* (Spanish—Radio and Television Industry)

IRTA Illinois Retired Teachers Association; International Reciprocal Trade Association

IRTAC International Round Table for the Advancement of Counseling

IRT Corp Instrumentation/Research/Technology Corporation

IRTE Institute of Road Transport Engineers

IRTP Integrated Reliability Test Program

irts infrared target seeker

IRTS International Radio and Television Society

IRTU International Railway Temperance Union

IRTWG Inter-Range Telemetering Working Group

iru industrial rehabilitation unit; inertial reference unit; infrared unit; international radium unit; international rat unit

IRU International Road Transport Union

irupt interrupt

iruptd interrupted

iruptn interruption

iruptng interrupting

irv inspiratory reserve volume

Ir Irvin; Irvine; Irving; Irwin

Irve Irving

Irving Irving Trust Company; Sir Henry Irving; Washington Irving

Ir Irwin

IRW Iowa Reformatory for Women

IRWC International Registry of World Citizens

irwl interchangeability/replaceability working list

is his; ingot sheet; integrally stiffened; intercoastal space; interim storage; internal shield; international status; interval signal; island; isle

i&s installation and service; investigation and suspension; iron and steel

i & s inspection and security; inspection and survey; interchangeability and substitutability

Is Islam; Islamic; Island; Isle; Israel; Israeli; Israeli pound; screen current (symbol); source current (symbol)

Is *Isaias* (Spanish—Isaiah)

I(s) *isla(s)* Spanish—*island(s)*

I *îles* (French—*islands*); *Ilhas* (Portuguese—*islands*); *Islas* (Spanish—*islands*)

IS Iceland (internet code); Identification Section (NY-PD); Igor Stravinsky; Independent Seminar; Independent Study; Index of Sexuality; Indian Summer (freeboard marking); Information Services; Information Systems; Instruction(s) to Ship; insertion sequences; Interim Study; Irish Society

I of S Institute of Sound; Isle of Sky

IS 201 Intermediate School 201 (for example)

isa international standard atmosphere

Isa Isaiah, The Book of the Prophet

Isa *Indonesia* (Spanish—*Indonesia*); *Isaiah*

IS Incest Survivors' Anonymous; Independent Showmen of America; Industry Standard Architecture; Institute of Strategic Affairs; Institution of Surveyors—Australia; Instruction Set Architecture; Instrument Society of America; Insulating Siding Association; Intelligence Support Activity (US Army); Intermediate Service Agency; Internal Security Act; International Schools Association; International Scientific Affairs; International Seabed Authority; International Security Affairs; International Security Assis-

tance; International Service Agencies; International Shipmasters Association; International Sign Association; International Silk Association International Society of Appraisers; International Silo Association; International Society of Aborigines; International Sociological Association; International Standards Association; International Student Association; International Sugar Agreement; Israel Space Agency

ISA *Information Science Abstracts; Irregular Serials and Annuals*

ISAA Institute of Shops Acts Administration

Isab Isabella

ISAB Institute for the Study of Animal Behavior

ISAB *Internationaler Studentbund* (German—International Student Society)

ISABPS Integrated Submarine Automated Broadcast Processing System

ISAC International Security Affairs Committee

ISACP Italian Society of Authors, Composers, and Publishers

ISAD Information Science and Automation Division (ALA)

ISADPM International Society for the Abolition of Data-Processing Machines

ISAE *Internacia Scienco Asocio Esperantista* (International Esperantist Scientific Association)

IsAF Israeli Air Force

isaf black intermediate super-abrasive furnace black

ISAFP Intelligence Service of the Philippine Armed Forces

ISAGA International Simulation and Gaming Association

ISAHM International Society for Animal and Human Mycology

ISALPA Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents

ISAM Independent School Association of Massachusetts; Indexed Sequential Access Method; Institute for Studies in American Music; Integrated Switching and Multiplexing

- ISAP** Institute for the Study of Animal Problems
- ISAPC** Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers
- ISAPM** International Ship-owners Association of Peninsular Malaysia
- isar** information storage and retrieval
- ISAR** International Society for Astrological Research
- isarc** installation shipping and receiving capability
- ISAS** Industrial Sales and Service; Institute of Social and Administrative Studies; Institute of Space and Aeronautical Science; Isotopic Source Assay System
- ISAT** International Society of Analytical Trilogy
- ISAW** International Society of Aviation Writers
- isb** independent sideband; intermediate sideband
- ISB** International Society of Bassists; International Society of Biomechanics; International Society of Biometeorology
- ISBA** Incorporated Society of British Advertisers; Indiana School Boards Association
- ISBB** International Society for Bioclimatology and Biometeorology
- ISBD** International Standard Book Description
- ISBD(M)** International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications
- ISBD(NBM)** International Standard Bibliographic Description for Non-Book Materials
- ISBD(S)** International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serial Publications
- ISBE** International Society for Business Education
- ISBN** International Standard Book Number
- ISBNA** International Standard Book Numbering Agency
- ISBOA** Idaho School Business Officials Association
- ISBP** International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology
- isbr** interior salt basin region
- ISBS** Icelandic State Broadcasting Service; International Scholarly Book Services
- isc** intermediate slack compensation; interstate commerce; intrasite cabling; item status code; item status coding; in such case
- ISC** Icelandic Steamship Company; Idaho State College; Imperial Service College; Imperial Staff College; Indian Staff Corps; Indiana State College; Indoor Sports Club; Industrial Security Commission; Institute for the Study of Conflict; Inter-American Society of Cardiology; International Salt Company; International Science Center; International Sercultural Commission; International Society of Cardiology; International Softball Congress; International Statistical Classification; International Sugar Council; International Supreme Council (World Masons); Interseas Shipping Corporation; Interservice Sports Council; Interstate Sanitation Commission
- IS&C** International Systems and Controls
- ISCA** Industrial Specialty Chemical Association; International Sailing Craft Association; International Senior Citizens Association
- iscan** inertialess steerable communication antenna
- ISCB** International Society for Cell Biology
- ISCC** Inter-Society Color Council
- ISDDD** International Scheme for the Coordination of Dairy Development
- ISCE** International Society for Christian Endeavor
- ISCEBS** International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists
- ISCED** International Standard Classification of Education
- ISCEH** International Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis
- ISCI** International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians
- ISCI** International Standard Code for Information Interchange
- ISCM** International Society for Contemporary Music
- ISCO** Independent Schools Careers Organization; International Standard Classification of Occupations
- ISCOR** Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation (South Africa)
- ISCS** Institute for Security and Cooperation in Outer Space
- ISCP** International Society of Clinical Pathology
- ISCPET** Illinois Statewide Curriculum Study Center in the Preparation of Secondary School English Teachers
- ISCRP** International Society of City and Regional Planners
- ISCS** Information Service Computer System; Intermediate Science Curriculum Study; International Society of Communications Specialists
- ISCTP** International Study Commission for Traffic Police
- isd** induction system deposit; inhibited sexual desire; installation start date; instructional systems development; integrated symbolic debugger
- isd (ISD)** international standard depth
- ISD** Independent School District; Information Systems Design; Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University; Instructional Systems Design; Instructional Systems Development; Intermediate School District; Internal Security Department; Internal Security Division (U.S. Dept of Justice); International Subscriber Dialing
- ISDA** International Security and Detective Alliance
- ISDAIC** International Staff Disaster Assistance Information Coordinator (NATO)
- ISDD** Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence (London, England)
- ISDI** International Social Development Institute

- ISDN** Integrated Services Digital Network
- ISDO** International Staff Duty Officer (NATO)
- ISDRA** International Sled Dog Racing Association
- ISDS** Inadvertent Separation Destruct System; International Serials Data System; International Sheep Dog Society
- ISDSI** Insulated Steel Door Systems Institute
- ISDS/IC** International Center of the International Series Data System (UNESCO)
- ise** integral square error
- ISE** Indian Service of Engineers; Institute for Services to Education; Institute for Sex Education; Institute of Social Ethics; Institute of Space Engineering; Institution of Sanitary Engineers; Institution of Structural Engineers; International Stock Exchange; Irish School of Ecumenics
- ISE** *Instituto de Seguros del Estado* (Spanish—Institute of State Insurance)
- ISEA** Industrial Safety Equipment Association; Iowa State Education Association
- ISEAS** Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- ISEE** International Sun-Earth Explorer (NASA/ESRO)
- ISEEP** Infrared-Sensitive Element Evaluation Program
- ISEF** International Science and Engineering Fair
- ISEK** International Society of Electrophysiological Kinesiology
- ISELS** Institute of Society, Ethics, and Life Sciences
- ISEP** Instructional Scientific Equipment Program; International Summer Education Project; International Society for Educational Planners; Interservice Experiments Program
- isepc** installation specification; insulation specification
- iseq** input sequence check(ing)
- ISES** International Ship Electric Service Association; International Society of Explosives Specialists; International Solar Energy Society; International Special Events Society
- ISETU** International Secretariat of Entertainment Trade Unions
- ISEU** International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union
- isf** intermittent storage flood(ing); interstitial fluid
- ISF** Industrial Space Facility; Intermediate-Scale Facilities; International Science Foundation; International Shipping Federation; International Society for Fat Research; International Society of Financiers; International Softball Federation; International Solidarity Fund; International Spiritualist Federation
- ISFA** Institute of Shipping and Forwarding Agents; Intercoastal Steamship Freight Association; International Scientific Film Association
- ISFAA** International Society of Fine Arts Appraisers
- ISFL** International Scientific Film Library
- ISFMS** Indexed Sequential File Management System
- ISFR** Institute for the Study of Fatigue and Reliability
- ISFSC** International Society of Free Space Colonizers
- isfsi** independent spent-fuel storage installation
- ISFSI** International Society of Fire Service Instructors
- isg** imperial standard gallon
- ISGE** International Society of Gastroenterology
- ISGM** Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- ISGS** International Society for General Semantics
- ISGW** International Society of Girl Watchers
- Ish** Isham; Ishbel; Ishmael
- ISH** International Society of Hematology
- ISHAM** International Society for Human and Animal Mycology
- ISHI** Institute for the Study of Human Issues
- ISHL** Illinois Social Hygiene League
- ISHR** International Society for Human Rights
- ISHS** International Society for Horticultural Science
- isi** indeterminate short interval; industrial standard item; internally specified index(ing); interstimulus interval
- ISI** Indian Standards Institution; Information Sciences Institute (USC); Institute for Scientific Information; Intercollegiate Society of Individualists; Intercollegiate Studies Institute; International Statistical Institute; Iron and Steel Institute
- ISIB** Inter-Services Ionospheric Bureau
- isic (ISIC)** immediate superior in command
- ISIC** International Standard Industrial Classification; International Student Identity Card
- ISID** International Society of Interior Designers
- ISIM** International Society of Internal Medicine
- isip** inertial system indication position
- ISIP** Iron and Steel Industry Profile Service
- ISIR** International Society for Invertebrate Reproduction
- isirta** *I'm sorry, I'll read that again* (BBC comedy)
- isis (ISIS)** ionospheric studies
- ISIS** Independent Schools Information Service; Individualized Science Instructional System; Instant Sales Indicator System; Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel; Integral Spar Inspection System; Integrated Scientific Information Service; Integrated Set of Information Systems; Integrated Ship Instrumentation System; Integrated Statistical Information Service; International Satellites for Ionospheric Studies; International Science Information Service; International Shipping Information Services; International Society of Introduction Services; International Species Identification System; Investigative Support Information System (FBI)
- ISIT** Institute for Studies in International Terrorism (SUNY)
- ISIYM** International Society of Industrial Yarn Manufacturers

ISJP International Society for Japanese Philately

isk insert storage key

ISK Isambard Kingdom Brunel

ISK *Internationale Seidenbau Kommission* (German—International Sericulture Commission)

ISKC International Society for Krishna Consciousness

ISKON International Society of Krishna Consciousness

iskr identification, station keeping, and rendezvous

isl intermediate-stage letter; island

isl (ISL) intersatellite link

isl *islandsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Icelandic); *isländisch* (German—Icelandic)

Isl *island* (Norwegian—Iceland); *Islanda* (Italian—Iceland); *Islandia* (Spanish—Iceland); *Islândia* (Portuguese—Iceland)

ISL Iceland Steamship Company; Interseas Shipping Lines; Iranian Shipping Lines; Irish Shipping Limited

I S-L Instructor Sub-Lieutenant

ISLA International Survey Library Association

Isle Royale Isle Royale National Park, Michigan

ISLFD Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers

ISLIC Israel Society of Special Libraries and Information Centers

isl of Lan islands of Langerhans

ISLLSS International Society for Labor Law and Social Security

Islm Rep Pak Islamic Republic of Pakistan

isln isolation

ISLRS Inactive Status List Reserve Section

isl's initial stock lists; islands

ISLSCP International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Program

isls L islands of Langerhans

Islw Indian spring low water

ISLWF International Shoe and Leather Workers Federation

ism industrial, scientific, medical wave length; interpretive structural modeling; interstellar matter

ism (Latin suffix—condition or state)—capitalism, communism, rheumatism

ISM Imperial Service Medal; Incorporated Society of Musicians; Industrial Sugar Mills; Institute of Sales and Marketing; Institute of Sports Medicine; Institute of Supervisory Management; International Society for Musicology

ISMA International Superphosphate Manufacturers Association

ISMAP Integrated System for the Management of Agricultural Production

ISMDA Independent Sewing Machine Dealers Association

ISME International Society for Musical Education

ISMEC Information Service in Mechanical Engineering

ISMH International Society of Medical Hydrology

ISMI Institute for the Study of Mental Images

ISMLS Interim Standard Microwave Landing System

ISMR Independent Snowmobile Medical Research (organization)

ISMRC Inter-Services Metallurgical Research Council

ISMS Inherently-Safe Mining System(s)

ISMUN International Student Movement for the United Nations

Is N (Sir) Isaac Newton

ISN International Society for Neurochemistry

ISNAC Inactive Ships Navy Custody

ISNP International Society of Naturopathic Physicians

isn't is not

iso incentive stock option; isolate; isolation; isolator; isotope; isotopic; in spite of

iso (ISO) infrared space observatory

iso (Latin suffix—equal or like)—isometric, isotonic

iso. isolated (camera)

ISO Imperial Service Order; Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Individual System Operation; Information Service(s) Office(r); Information Systems Office (Library of Congress); Insurance Ser-

vice(s) Office(r); International Science Organization; International Standardization Organization; International Standards Organization; International Sugar Organization; Irish Symphony Orchestra

ISO-4 international code for the abbreviation of periodical titles

ISO-833 international list of periodical title word abbreviations

isobu isobutyl

is/oc individual system/organization cost

ISOC Internal Security Operation Command; Internet Society

isochr isochronal

ISODOC International Center for Standards in Information and Documentation

isogone isogonal line

isogons isogonic lines

isol isolate; isolation

Isol Isolation; Isolator

isohn isolate; isolated; isolation

isolr isolationer

isom isometric(s)

ISOMATA Idliewild School of Music and the Arts; Idyllwild School of Music and Art

Isomorph isomorphic(al)(ly); isomorphism

ison isolation network

ISONET International Standards Organization Network

ISOO Information Security Oversight Office

isordil isorbide dinitrate

ISORID International Information System on Research in Documentation

ISORT Interdisciplinary Student-Originated Research Training (NSF)

ISOS International Ship Operating Services

isot isotropic

iso wd isolation ward

isp intraspinal

isp (ISP) internet service provider

Isp specific impulse (symbol)

ISP Idaho State Penitentiary; Imperial Smelting Process; Index of Social Position; Indiana State Police; Industrial Security Program; Institute of Social Psychiatry; Institute of Store

- Planners; Integrated Support Plan(ning); Interamerican Society of Psychology
- ISP** *Internationale des Services Publics* (French—Public Services International)
- ISPA** International Screen Publicity Association; International Sleep Products Association; International Small Printers' Association; International Society for the Protection of Animals; International Sporting Press Association; International Squash Players Association
- ISPC** International Statistical Program Center (AID)
- ISPE** Institute and Society of Practitioners in Electrolysis
- ISPEMA** Industrial Safety Personal Equipment Manufacturers' Association
- ISPHS** International Society of Phonetic Sciences
- ISPM** International Solar Polar Mission; International Staff Planners Message (NATO)
- ISPMEMO** International Staff Planners Memo (NATO)
- ISPO** Instrumentation Ships' Project Office; International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics; International Statistical Programs Office
- ISPP** Inter-Services Plastic Panel
- isps** international standard paper sizes
- ISPS** International Society of Phonetic Sciences
- ISPT** Initial Satisfactory Performance Test(ing)
- isq** in status quo
- ISQA** Israeli Society for Quality Assurance
- isr** information storage and retrieval; interrupt service routine
- Isr** Israel; Israeli
- Isr** *Israel* (Portuguese or Spanish—Israel); *Israele* (Italian—Israel)
- ISR** Indian State Railways; Institute for Sex Research; Institute for Social Research; Institute of Surgical Research; International Sanitary Regulations; International Society of Radiology
- IS & R** Information Storage and Retrieval (system)
- I & SR** Institutional and Staff Relations
- ISRAD** Institute for Social Research and Development
- Israel** State of Israel (Middle Eastern country), *Medinat Israel* known as Judea Palestine before the Christian era
- ISRB** Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau; Inter-Services Research Bureau
- ISRC** International Synthetic Rubber Company
- ISRD** International Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
- ISRF** International Squash Rackets Federation
- ISRI** Israeli Shipping Research Institute
- ISRR** Institute of Social and Religious Research
- ISRRT** International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technicians
- ISRSA** International Synthetic Rubber Safety Association
- ISRT** In-School Resources Teacher
- isru** information search and retrieval unit
- ISRU** International Scientific Radio Union
- iss** ideal solidus structures; ion-scattering spectroscopy; issue
- iss (ISS)** immune system suspected; ionospheric sounding satellite
- ISS** Industry Standard Specifications; Inertial Sensor System; Information Service Specialist; Inspection Surveillance Sheet; Institute for Socioeconomic Studies; Institute of Salesian Studies; Institute of Space Sciences; Institute of Space Studies; Institutional Staff Services; Integrated Start System; International School Service; International Seismological Summary; International Shoe Company (Stock Exchange Symbol); International Social Service; International Space Station; International Students Society; International Sunshine Society; Israeli Secret Service
- ISSA** Information Systems Security Association, International Sanitary Supply Association; International Slurry Surfacing Association; International Social Security Association
- ISSAS** Interactive Structural Sizing and Analysis System
- ISSB** Inter-Services Security Board
- ISSC** Institute for the Study of Social Conflict; International Social Science Council
- ISSCA** Institute of Steel Service Centres of Australia
- ISSCAAP** International Standard Statistical Classification of Aquatic Animals and Plants
- ISSCB** International Society for Sandwich Construction and Bonding
- ISSCO** Integrated Software Systems Corporation
- ISSCT** International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists
- ISSL** Initial Spares Support List
- ISSLIC** Israel Societies of Special Libraries and Information Centers
- ISSMFE** International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering
- ISSMIS** Integrated Support Services Management Information System
- ISSMP&D** International Society for the Study of Multiple Personality and Dissociation
- ISSMS** Integrated Support Services Management System (USA)
- ISSN** International Standard Serial Number
- ISSOE** Instructional Support System for Occupational Education
- ISSOL** International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life
- ISSPA** International Sport Show Producers Association
- issr** information storage, selection, and retrieval
- ISSRA** Individual Social Security Retirement Account
- ISSS** International Society for the Study of Symbols; International Society of Soil Science

ISSSC International Society for the Suppression of Savage Customs

ISSSTE *Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores* (Spanish—Workers' Institute of Social Security and Social Services)

ISST International Society of Skilled Trades

IS Standards International Safety Standards

ist insulin shock therapy; interstellar travel

is't is it

ist *istituto* (Italian—institute)

Ist Istanbul

IST Indian Standard Time; Industrial Steel and Tube (consolidated); In-Service Training; Institute of Science and Technology (University of Michigan); Institute on Strategic Trade (Washington, D.C.); Institute for the Study of Terrorism; International Society of Toxicology; Istanbul, Turkey (airport)

IST *International Steam Table*

IS & T *International Science and Technology*

ista intelligence, surveillance and target acquisition

ISTA Indiana State Teachers Association; Industrial Science and Technology Agency; International Seed Testing Association

Istan Istanbul

istar information storage translation and reproduction

ISTAT *Istituto Centrale di Statistica* (Italian—Central Institute of Statistics)

ISTB Interstate Tariff Bureau

ISTC Inland Society of Tax Consultants; Interdepartmental Screw Thread Committee; International Shade Tree Conference; Iron and Steel Trades Confederation

ISTD Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing; Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency; International Society of Tropical Dermatology

ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; Iron and Steel Trades Employers' Association

ISTEM Inter-Seminary Theological Education for Ministry

istes integrated spacecraft total energy system

isth isthmian; isthmus

Isth Isthmian; Isthmus

ISTI Iowa State Technical Institute

istim interchange of scientific and technical information in machine language

ISTM International Society for Testing Materials

ISTO Italian State Tourist Office

istom interstate transportation of obscene matter

I Struct E Institute of Structural Engineers

istse integral square time square error

ISU Idaho State University; Indiana State University; International Seamen's Union; International Shooting Union; International Skating Union; International Society of Urology; International Space University; International System of Units; Iowa Southern Utilities; Iowa State University; Iowa Service Unit; Southern Iowa Railway (railroad coding)

I-sub inhibitor substance

ISUE4U I sue for you (lawyer's license plate)

ISUM Intelligence Summary

Isup suppressor current (symbol)

ISUP Iowa State University Press

ISUST Iowa State University of Science and Technology

isv independent software vendor

ISV Institute for the Study of Violence (Brandeis U); International Scientific Vocabulary

ISVA Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

ISVR Institute of Sound and Vibration Research

ISVS International Secretariat for Volunteer Service

isw interstitial water

ISW Institute for Solid Wastes

ISWA International Science Writers Association; International Solid Wastes and Public Cleansing Association

ISWG Imperial Standard Wire Gauge

ISWM Institute of Solid Wastes Management

ISWNE International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors

isy intrasynovial

ISY International Space Year

isz increment and skip on zero
it inferotemporal (cortex); Intermediate Technology; slang term for sex appeal

it. information theory; inspection tag; internal thread; international tolerance; inventory transfer; item; itemization(s); itemize(d); in transit

it. (IT) information technology; internal tank; intertuberosus; transposed inversion (12-tone)

1/t intensity duration

it *italienisch* (German—Italian); *italiensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Italian); *item* (Spanish—item)

i.t. *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

it *in transitu* (Latin—in transit)

It Italian; Italy

It *Italia* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Italy); Italian

I(t) indicial response (symbol)

IT Idaho Territory; Immunity Test; Imperial Territory; Imperial Typewriter; Income Tax; Indian Territory; Information Technology; Inner Temple; Institute of Technology; International Telephone and Telegraph (Wall Street slang); Italy (Internet code)

ita initial teaching alphabet; inner transport area; interface test adapter(s); international teaching alphabet; international telegraph alphabet

Ita *Italia* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Italy)

ITA Income Tax Act; Independent Teachers Association; Independent Television Authority; Industrial Training Act; Industrial Truck Association; Industry and Trade Administration; International Tea Agreement; International Temperance Association; International Thermographers Association; International Tin Agreement; International

- Touring Alliance; International Trade Administration; International Twins Association
- ITA** *Institut du Transport Agrien* (French—Air Transport Institute)
- ITAA** Information Technology Association of America; International Transactional Analysis Association
- ITAB** Industry Technical Advisory Board
- ITAC** Interconnect Association of Canada
- ITACS** Integrated Tactical Air Control System
- itae** integrated time and absolute error
- ITAI** Institute of Technical Authors and Illustrators
- ital** italic; italicize; italics
- ital** *italiensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Italian)
- Ital** Italia; Italian; Italy
- Ital** *Italia* (Spanish—Italy)
- ITAL** *Information Technologies and Libraries*
- Italia** *Italia Società di Navigazione* (Italian Line); (Italian, Latin, Spanish—Italy)
- Italian Penin** Italian Peninsula, often called the Italian Boot
- Italsat** Italy International Communications Satellite
- italy** I trust and love you
- Italy** Italian Republic (European nation whose civilization antedates the Roman Empire), *Repubblica Italiana*
- ITAM** *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México* (Spanish—Technological Institute of Mexico)
- ITAP** Interim Track Analysis Program
- itar** interstate and foreign travel (or transportation) in aid of racketeering enterprises
- ITAR** International Traffic in Arms Regulations; Interstate and Foreign Travel (or Transportation) in Aid of Racketeering Enterprises
- ITASS** Interim Towed-Array Surveillance System
- Itavia** Italian Aviation (domestic airline)
- itax** italics
- itb (ITB)** integrated tug barge
- ITB** Industrial Training Board; Integrated Tug Barge; International Theft Bureau; International Time Bureau; Invitation to Bid; Irish Tourist Board; Irish Tourist Bureau
- ITB** *Internationaler Turnerbund* (German—International Gymnastic Federation)
- itbh** internal broach
- ITBL** Integrated Transportation Bill of Lading
- IT & BL** Island Tug & Barge, Ltd
- ITBS** Iowa Test of Basic Skills
- itc** installation time and cost; investment tax credit
- itc (ITC)** Intertropical Confluence
- ITC** Illinois Terminal Company (railroad); Imperial Tobacco Company; Inclusive Tour Charter; Independent Television Corporation; Industrial Training Council; Infantry Training Center; International Tea Council; International Tin Council; International Toastmistress Clubs; International Trade Commission; International Traders Clubs; International Training Center; Island Trading Company
- IT & C** Industry, Trade, and Commerce (Canada)
- ITCA** Independent Television Companies' Association; Interamerican Technical Council of Archives; Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association; International Typographic Composition Association; Invest to Compete Alliance
- ITCA** *Instituto Tecnológico Centroamericano* (Spanish—Central American Technical Institute)
- itcan** inspect, test, and correct as necessary
- ITCC** International Technical Cooperation Center
- itcm** integrated tactical countermeasures
- ITCP** Integrated Test and Check-out Procedures
- ITCRM** Infantry Training Center—Royal Marines
- ITCUA** International Telephone Credit Union Association
- ITCV** Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone
- it'd** it had; it would
- ITD** *International Telephone Directory*
- itda** indirect target damage assessment
- ITDC** Indian Tourist Development Corporation
- ITDNS** Integrated Tow Operating Digital Network Service
- ITDP** Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
- ITE** Institute of Telecommunication Engineers; Institute of Terrestrial Ecology; Institute of Traffic Engineers
- ITEC** International Thoroughbred Exposition and Conference
- ITED** Iowa Tests of Educational Development
- item** illustrated tools and equipment manual
- i-time** instruction time
- ITEP** Indian Teacher Education Project; Integrated Test-Evaluation Program
- iter** iteration; iterative
- ITER** International Thermuclear Experimental Reactor
- if** inland transit floater (insurance); in trust for
- ITF** Integration Task Force; International Television Federation; International Tennis Federation; International Trade Federation
- ITF** *Institut Textile de France* (French—Textile Institute of France); *Internationale Transportarbeiter Föderation* (German-International Transportworkers Federation)
- ITFCA** International Track and Field Coaches Association
- ITFCS** Institute for Twenty-First Century Studies
- itfs** instructional television fixed service
- ITFS** Instructional Television Fixed Service; International Television Fixed Service
- ITG** International Trumpet Guild
- itga** internal gage
- ITGWF** International Textile and Garment Workers Federation
- ithp** increased take-home pay
- iti** intertial interval
- ITI** Inagua Transports Incorporated; Integrated Task Indices; International Technical Institute; International Tech-

- nical Institute of Flight Engineers; International Theatre Institute; International Thrift Institute
- ITIB** Iceland Tourist Information Bureau
- ITIC** International Tsunami Information Center
- ITIM** Interchurch Trade and Industry Mission
- i-time** instruction time
- itin** itinerary
- itis** (Latin suffix—inflammation)—bronchitis, meningitis
- Iti(s)** Italian(s)
- ITITA** *Instituto Veterinario de Investigaciones Tropicales y de la Altura* (Spanish—Veterinarian Institute of tropical and High-Altitude Research)
- ITIVUS** International Theatre Institute of the United States
- itk** *intetkøn* (Dano-Norwegian—neuter)
- itl** integrate-transfer-launch
- Itl** Italian
- it'll** it will
- ITLMCF** Instrument Technicians Labor-Management Cooperation Fund
- itlx** italics
- itm** inch trim moment; information transfer module
- ITM** Institute of Travel Managers; Institute of Tropical Medicine
- ITMA** Institute of Trade Mark Agents; International Twelve-Meter Association
- ITMA** *It's That Man Again* (Tommy Handley's most popular World-War-II BBC series)
- ITMF** International Textile Manufacturers Federation
- I.T.M.I.** International Talent Management Incorporated
- ITMRC** International Travel Market Research Council
- ITN** Independent Transportation Network; International Television Network
- ITN** *Independent Television News*
- ITNA** Independent Television News Association
- ITNS** Integrated Tactical Navigation System (USN)
- ITO** India Tourist Office; Interim Technical Order; International Terminal Operators;
- International Trade Organization (UN); Invitational Travel Orders
- ITOA** Independent Taxi Owners Association
- ITOFCA** Industrial Trailer-on-Flatcar Associates
- ITOL** International Thomson Organisation, Ltd
- itom** interstate transportation of obscene matter
- itp (ITP)** idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura; immune thrombocytopenic purpura; inosine triphosphate
- ITPA** Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities; International Truck Parts Association
- ITPP** Institute of Technical Publicity and Publications
- ITPS** Income Tax Payers' Society
- itq** invitation to quote
- itq's** in-text questions
- itr** incremental tape recorder; integrated test requirement(s); inverted terminal repeat
- ITR** Indiana Toll Road
- ITRA** International Truck Restorers Association
- ITRC** International Terrorist Research Center (El Paso, Texas); International Tin Research Council
- ITRP** Institute of Transportation and Regional Planning
- ITRS** Income Tax Refund Service
- ITRU** Industrial Training Research Unit
- its** intelligent transportation system
- its (ITS)** invitation to send (data processing)
- it's** it has; it is
- Its** Italians
- ITS** Idaho Test Station; Industrial TEMPEST Scheme; Institute for Transportation Studies; Integrated Trajectory System; Interactive Training System; Intermarket Trading System; International Technogeographical Society; International Teleproduction Society; International Thespian Society; International Tracing Service; International Trade Secretariat; International Transportation Service
- itsa** interstate transportation of stolen aircraft
- ITSA** Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and Aeronomy
- itsb** interstate transportation of strikebreakers
- itsc** interstate transportation of stolen cattle
- ITSC** International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium
- itse** integral time square error
- ITSEC** Information Technical Security Evaluation Criteria
- itsmv** interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle
- itsp** interstate transportation of stolen property
- ITSS** Integrated Tactical Surveillance System
- itt** instant-touch tuning
- ITT** Institute of Textile Technology; Insulin Tolerance Test
- IT & T** International Telephone and Telegraph
- ITTA** International Table Tennis Association
- ITTC** International Television Trading Corporation
- ITTCS** International Telephone and Telegraph Communications System
- ITTE** Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering
- ITTF** International Table Tennis Federation
- Itti Imar Arab** *Ittih d al-Imarat al-Arabiyyah* (Arabic—United Arab Emirates)
- ITTP** Indian Teacher Training Program
- ITTTA** International Technical Tropical Timber Association
- itu (ITU)** intensive therapy unit; intrauterine transfusion
- ITU** Income Tax Unit; International Telecommunications Union; International Typographical Union
- ITUA** Industrial Trades Union of America
- ITURM** International Typographical Union Ruling Machine
- itv** industrial television; instructional television; internal television
- ITV** Independent Television

- ITVA** Instructional Television Authority; International Television Association
- ITVN** Independent Television News
- ITVs** Independent Television programs broadcast from offshore Great Britain
- ITVS** International Television Service
- itw** initial training wing
- ITW** Illinois Tool Works
- ITWF** International Transport Workers Federation
- itx** inclusive tour excursion(s)
- I-type** Jungian introvert type
- Itz** Itzik
- Itz** *Itzik* (Yiddish-Isaac)
- ITZC** Intertropical Convergence Zone
- ITZEL** *Irgun Tzvai Le'umi* (Hebrew—National Military Organization)
- ITZN** International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature
- iu** immunizing unit(s); indicator unit; interface unit; internal upset (oil well); international unit(s)
- i of u** inevitability of the unpredictable
- IU** Indiana University; Indianapolis Union (railroad); international unit; International Utilities
- IÜ** *Istanbul Üniversitesi* (University) (University of Istanbul)
- IUA** International Union of Architects
- IUAA** International Union Against Alcoholism; International Union of Advertisers' Association; International Union of Alpine Associations
- IUAES** International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
- IUAI** International Union of Aviation Insurers
- IUAIWA** International Union of Allied Industrial Workers of America
- IUAJ** International Union of Agricultural Journalists
- IUAO** International Union for Applied Ornithology
- IUAPPA** International Union of Air Pollution Prevention Associations
- IUAT** International Union Against Tuberculosis
- IUB** International Union of Biochemistry; Interstate Underwriters Board
- IUBS** International Union of Biological Sciences
- IUC** International Union of Chemistry; International Union for Conservation
- IUCe** International Union of Crystallography
- iucd** intrauterine contraceptive device
- IUCL** Istanbul University Central Library
- IUCNNR** International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
- IUCr** International Union of Crystallography
- IUCSTP** Inter-Union Commission on Solar-Terrestrial Physics
- IUCSTR** Inter-Union Commission on Solar and Terrestrial Relationships
- IUCW** International Union for Child Welfare
- iud** intrauterine device; intrauterine diaphragm
- Iud** *Iudicum* (Spanish—Epistle of St Paul to the Hebrews)—Book of the Jews
- IUD** Institute for Urban Development
- iudr** idoxuridine
- IUDTPNAPUSCAN** International Union of Dolls, Toys, Playthings, Novelties, and Allied Products of the United States and Canada
- IUDZG** International Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens
- IUE** International Ultraviolet Explorer (space vehicle); International Union of Electrical Workers; International Union for Electroheat
- IUEC** International Union of Elevator Constructors
- IUEF** International University Exchange Fund
- IUER & MW** International Union of Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers
- IUES** International Ultraviolet Explorer Satellite
- IUF** International Union of Food and Allied Workers' Associations
- IUFA** International Union of Family Organizations
- IUFDT** International Union of Food, Drink, and Tobacco Workers' Association
- IUFOST** International Union of Food Science and Technology
- IUFRO** International Union of Forest Research Organizations
- IUGG** International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
- iugr** intrauterine growth retardation
- IUGS** International Union of Geological Sciences; International Union of Geological Services
- IUHE** International Union for Health Education
- IUHFI** International Union of Housing Finance Institutions
- IUHPS** International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science
- IUHS** International Union of the History of Science
- IUIS** International Union of Immunological Societies
- IUL** Ibadan University Library (Nigeria); Indiana University Library (Bloomington)
- IULA** International Union of Local Authorities
- IULIA** International Union of Life Insurance Agents
- iumbb** if unworkable, make best bid
- IUMC** Indiana University Medical Center
- IUMI** International Union of Marine Insurance
- IUMK** *Istanbul Üniversitesi Merkez Kütüphanesi* (Turkish—Istanbul University Central Library)
- IUMM & SW** International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers
- IUMP** International Union of the Medical Press
- IUMSA** International Union for Moral and Social Action
- IUMSWA** Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America
- IUNS** International Union of Nutritional Sciences
- IUOE** International Union of Operating Engineers
- IUOPA** International Union of Practitioners in Advertising

- IUOPAB** International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics
- IUOT** Indiana University Opera Theater
- IUOTO** International Union of Official Travel Organizations
- IUOW** Industrial Union of Workers
- iup** intrauterine pregnancy
- IUP** Indiana University Press; International University Press; Irish Universities Press; Israel Universities Press
- IUPA** International Union of Police Associations; International Union of Practitioners in Advertising
- IUPAC** International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
- IUPAP** International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
- IUPLAW** International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
- IUPM** International Union for Protecting Public Morality
- IUPN** International Union for the Protection of Nature
- iups** installed user programs
- IUPS** International Union of Physiological Sciences
- IUPW** International Union of Petroleum Workers
- IUR** International Union of Railways
- I U Res Ctr** Indiana University Research Center (for the Language Sciences)
- IURN** *Institut Unifié de Recherche Nucléaires* (French—Unified Institute of Nuclear Research)
- ius** inertial upperstage; interim upperstage
- IUs** international units
- IUS** Institute of Urban Studies, International Union of Students; International Urban Society; International Urban Studies
- IUSA** Institute of the U.S.A. (Soviet office that was charged with analyzing American news and political statements concerning the USSR)—Russian counterpart of American Kremlinologists
- IUSM** Indiana University School of Music
- IUSP** International Union of Scientific Psychology
- IUSS** Institute of United States Studies
- IUSSI** International Union for the Study of Social Insects
- IUSSP** International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
- IUT** *Instituts Universitaires de Technologie* (French—University Institutes of Technology)
- IUTAM** International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
- iutip** if unworkable; telegraph idea of price
- IUAAAIIWA** International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
- IUUGL** International Union, United Cement, Lime & Gypsum Workers
- IUVD** International Union Against Venereal Diseases
- IUVDT** International Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses
- IUVSTA** International Union for Vacuum Science Techniques and Applications
- IUW** Industrial Union of Workers
- IUWCC** Inshore Undersea Warfare Control Center (USN)
- IUWWML** International Union of Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers
- iv** increased value; initial velocity; initial visit; interactive video; intravenous(ly); intravertebral; inverted vertical (engine); invoice value; ivory
- iv** increased value; instrument/visual
- i.v.** *in verbo* (Latin—under the word)
- i V** *in Vertretung* (German—as a substitute, by proxy)
- IV** Identity Verification; Imperial Valley; initial visit; Ivan; Ivy
- IV** *Islas Virgenes* (Spanish—Virgin Islands)
- iva** inspection visual aid
- Iva** Godiva
- IVA** Independent Voters Association; International Volleyball Association
- IVAAP** International Veterinary Association for Animal Production
- ivala** integrated visual approach and landing aids
- Ivaran** Ivar Anton Christensen's steamship company
- IVBF** International Volley-Ball Federation
- IVBH** *Internationale Vereinigung für Brückenbau und Hochbau* (German—International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering)
- ive** inferior vena cava; intermittent vertical chambers
- IVC** Imperial Valley College
- ivcd** intraventricular conduction defect
- ive's** inner van connectors
- Iv Cst** Ivory Coast
- ivd** interactive video disk; interpolated voice data; intervertebral disk
- IVDP** Identification, Validation, and Dissemination Process
- ivds** independent variable depth sonar
- Ive Ivan**; Iven
- I've** I have
- IVE** Institute of Vitreous Enamellers
- IVECO** Industrial Vehicles Corporation
- I've had it** (popular American contraction—I have had enough of it)
- I-vets** Iceland veterans
- ivf** idiopathic ventricular fibrillation; intravenous fluid; in-vitro fertilization
- IVF** Innocent Victims Fund
- IVFZ** International Veterinary Federation of Zootechnics
- IVGMA** International Violin, Guitar Makers, and Musicians Association
- ivhm** in vessel handling machine
- IVHS** Intelligent Vehicle Highway System
- IVHSA** Intelligent Vehicle Highway Society of America
- IVI** Independent Voters of Illinois
- IVIC** *Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Investigations)
- IVICO** Integrated Video Code
- IVIG** Intravenous Immunoglobulin Therapy

- IVIS** Integrated Vacuum Instrumentation System; International Visitors Information Service
- ivjc** intervertebral joint complex
- IVJH** *Internationale Vereinigung für Jugendhilfe* (German—International Union for Child Welfare)
- IVK** *Institute för Vaxtforskning och Kyllagring* (Swedish—Institute for Foodstuff Research and Refrigeration—Sweden)
- IVL** Ivaran Lines
- IVL** *Internationale Vereinigung für Theoretische und angewandte Limnologie* (German—International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology)
- IVLA** International Visual Literacy Association
- IVLU** Ivaran Lines (container) Unit
- IVMB** *Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken* (German—International Association of Music Libraries)
- ivmu** inertial velocity measurement unit
- ivo** in view of
- Ivory Coast** Republic of the Ivory Coast (West African nation)
- ivox (IVOX)** intravascular oxygenator
- ivp** initial vapor pressure; inspected variety purity (certified seeds); intravenous pyelogram; intravenous pyelography
- IVP** *Instituto Venezolano de la Petroquímica* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petrochemical Institute)
- ivr** instrumented visual range; interactive voice response
- IVR** International Vehicle Registration (symbols displayed on automotive license plates)
- IVR** *Internationale Vereinigung des Rheinschiffsregisters* (German—International Association of Rhine Ships Registers)
- ivs** intraventricular septum
- iv's** intravenous feedings; intravenous injections
- IVS** Integrated Versaplot Software; International Voluntary Service
- IVS** *Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales* (Spanish—Venezuelan Institute of Social Security)
- ivsd** interventricular septal defect
- ivsi** instantaneous vertical speed indicator
- IVSS** *Internationale Vereinigung für Soziale Sicherheit* (German—International Association for Social Security)
- IVSU** International Veterinary Students Union
- ivt** intravascular transfer; intravenous transfusion
- ivu** intravenous urography
- ivu (IVU)** *imposta valore aggiunto* (Italian—value-added tax)
- IVU** International Vegetarian Union
- IVU** *Instituto de Vivienda Urbana* (Spanish—Institute of Urban Housing)
- ivv** independent verification and validation
- ivvs** instantaneous vertical-velocity sensor
- iw** index word; indirect waste; individually wrapped; inside width; instruction word(ing); isotopic weight; ivory woodpecker
- iw (IW)** index word
- i/w** interchangeable with; in work
- iW** *innere Weite* (German—inside diameter)
- IW** Aero Trasporti Italiani (2-letter coding, Italian Air Transport)
- IWA** Inland Waterways Association; Institute of World Affairs; Insurance Workers of America; International Wheat Agreement; International Woodworkers of America
- IWA** *International Wheat Agreement*
- IWAHMA** Industrial Warm Air Heater Manufacturers Association
- IWAIU** Industrial Workers of America International Union
- IWBP** Integration with British Party (Gibraltar)
- iwc** in which case
- IWC** Inland Waterways Corporation; International Watch Company; International Whaling Commission; International Wheat Council
- IWCA** International World Calendar Association
- IWCC** International Wrought Copper Council
- IWCCA** Inland Waterways Common Carriers Association
- IWCI** Industrial Wire Cloth Institute
- IWCS** Integrated Wideband Communications System
- IWCT** International War Crimes Tribunal
- IWD** International Waterways and Docks; International Women's Day (March 12)
- iwdm** intermediate water depth mine
- IWE** Institution of Water Engineers
- IWFI** Italian Wine and Food Institute
- IWG** Imperial Wire Gauge; Interface Working Group; International Working Group (NATO)
- IWGA** International Wheat Gluten Association
- IWGC** Imperial War Graves Commission
- IWGM** Intergovernmental Working Group on Monitoring (or Surveillance)—UN
- IWGMP** Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution (UN)
- IWHS** Institute of Works and Highway Superintendents
- IWI** Inventors' Workshop International
- iwistk** issue while in stock
- IWIU** Insurance Workers International Union
- iwl** insensible water loss
- IWL** Institute of World Leadership
- IWLA** Izaak Walton League of America
- IWM** Imperial War Museum; Institute of Works Managers
- IWM** International Working Men's Association
- iwmi** inferior wall myocardial infarction
- IWML** Imperial War Museum Library
- Iwo** Iwo Jima (Sulfur Island)

- IWO** Institute of World Order; International Wine Office; International Workers Order
- IWP** Indicative World Plan (FAO)
- IWPA** International Word Processing Association
- IWPC** Institute of Water Pollution Control
- IWPO** International Word Processing Organizations
- IWPPA** Independent Waste Paper Processors Association
- IWPS** Institute of War and Peace Studies (Columbia)
- IWRI** Informal Word Recognition Inventory; International Wildfowl Research Institute
- IWRMA** Independent Wire Rope Manufacturers Association
- IWS** Inland Waterway Service; Institute of Wood Science; Intelligent Warning System; International Wool Secretariat
- IWSA** International Water Supply Association
- IWSB** Insect Wire Screening Bureau
- IWSc** Institute of Wood Science
- IWSC** Irrigation and Water Supply Commission
- IWSG** International Wool Study Group
- IWSP** Institute of Work Study Practitioners
- IWST** Integrated Weapon System Training
- IWT** Indus Water Treaty; Inland Water Transport; Institute of Women Today; International Working Team (NATO)
- IWT** *Industrierwerke Transport-system* (cargo container system)
- IWTA** Inland Water Transport Authority
- IWTD** Inland Water Transport Department
- IWTO** International Wool Textile Organization
- iwu** illegal wearing of uniform
- IWU** Illinois Wesleyan University; Insurance Workers Union
- IWV** *Internationale Warenhaus Vereinigung* (German—International Department Store Association)
- IWVA** International War Veterans Alliance
- iwvmts** interim water velocity meter test set
- iwv** inland waterway
- IWW** Industrial Workers of the World; Intracoastal Waterway
- IWWP** *International Who's Who in Poetry*
- IYW** International Women's Year (1975–1984)
- Ix** current in a reactance (symbol)
- IX** unclassified vessel (2-letter naval code)
- I.X.** *Iesus Christos* (Greek—Jesus Christ)
- ixc** interexchange
- IXSS** unclassified miscellaneous submarine (letter symbol)
- Ixta** Ixtaccihuatl
- iy** ionized yeast
- Iy** current in an admittance (symbol)
- IY** Imperial Yeomanry; International Petroleum (stock exchange symbol)
- IYB** *International Year Book*
- IYC** Inland Yacht Club; International Year of the Child
- IYDP** International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)
- IYEO** Institute of Youth Employment Officers
- IYF** International Youth Federation
- IYHF** International Youth Hostel Federation
- IYL** International Youth Library
- IYRU** International Yacht Racing Union
- iyswim** if you see what I mean
- i y v ida y vuelta** (Spanish—round trip)
- I y v ida y vuelta** (Spanish—round trip)
- iz** izzard; zed
- Iz** current in an impedance (symbol); Izar; Izar: Izmir (Smyrna)
- IZ** Institute of Zoology; Israel Zangwill
- Iz I Zingari** (Italian—The Gypsies)
- izd izdanie** (Russian—edition)
- Izd izdat'** (Russian—publisher)
- IZD** *Internationaler Zivildienst* (German—International Voluntary Service)
- izdat izdatel** (Russian—publisher)
- IZL** *Irgun Z'vai Leumi* (Hebrew—National Army Organization)
- izq^o** *izquierda* (Spanish—left)
- izq** *izquierdo* (Spanish—left)
- izs** insulin zinc suspension
- IZTO** Interzonal Trade Office (NATO)
- Izy Izvestia** (Russian—News)—official newspaper of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet—published in Moscow
- Iz: Wa:** Izaak Walton, *The Compleat Angler*, used colons after his initials
- Izzie** Isador; Isadora; Isadore; Isidro; Isodoro; Ysidra
- Izzy** (see Izzie)

J

- j** inner quantum number (symbol); jack; joint (marijuana); joist(ing); junior; junk(ie); square of minus 1 (symbol); unit vector in y direction (symbol)
- j** *journal*; *journal* (French—day, newspaper)
- j.** *juris* (Latin—of law); *jus* (Latin—law)
- J** action variable (symbol); advance ratio (symbol); electric current density (symbol); emissive power (symbol); flux (symbol); gram-equivalent weight (symbol); heat transfer factor (symbol); Jacob; Jacobean; Jacobian; Jaeger; Jaen; Jamaica; Jamaican; January; Japan; Japanese; Jesuit; jet; Jew; Jewish; joint; joule; Judaic; Judaism; Juliet—code for letter J; Julliard; July; Junction; junction devices; June; North American Aviation (symbol); polar movement of inertia (symbol); radiant intensity (symbol)
- J** *Jabal* (Arabic or Persia—mountain, mountain range); *Jebel* (Arabic—mountain, mountains); *Jejunium* (Latin—fast, hunger); *Jibal* (Arabic—mountain range); *Jogi* (Estonian—river); *Jökul* (Norwegian—glacier); Joki (Finnish—river); *Jökull* (Icelandic—glacier); *Journal* (French—journal)
- J-1** personnel section of joint military staff
- J-2** intelligence section of joint military staff
- J-3** operations and training section of joint military staff
- J-4** logistics section of joint military staff
- J4 fuel** jet-engine fuel derived from coal oil or kerosene)
- J-5** Plans and Policy (Joint Chiefs of Staff)
- J-6** Communications, Electronics (Joint Chiefs of Staff)
- J-32** Saab Lansens jet interceptor aircraft
- J-35** Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter-bomber built in Sweden and named Draken (Dragon)
- J-37** Swedish Thunderbolt or Viggen jet fighter aircraft
- ja** jack_ock adapter; jetavator assembly; job analysis; joint account; joke awful
- ja (JA)** jump address
- ja (J/A)** joint account
- j & a** junk and abandon; junked and abandoned
- Ja** Jacob; Jacque(s); James; Japan; Japanese
- JA** Jamaica(n); Japan Association; Jewelers of America; Jewish Agency; John Adams (2nd President of U.S.); Judge Advocate; Junior Achievement; Justice of Appeal
- JAA** Japan Aeronautic Association; Japan Asia Airways; Joint Airways Association; Joint Aviation Authorities
- JAAA** Japan Amateur Athletic Association
- JAAB** Joint Airlift Allocations Board
- JAAF** Joint Army-Air Force
- JAAFU** Joint Anglo-American Foulup; Joint Anglo-American Fuckup
- JAALD** Japanese Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists
- JAOC** Joint Anticraft Operation Center (NATO)
- JAAAR** *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*
- jaarg** *jaargang* (Dutch—annual volume)
- JAARS** Jungle Aviation and Radio Service
- JAAS** Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Jab** Jabal; Jabalpur; Jabez; Jabneel
- JAB** J Ashleigh Burke; Joint Amphibious Board; Junior Advisory Board
- JABA** Jefferson Area Board for Aging
- JABC** Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations
- jac** jet aircraft coating
- Jac** Jacobean; Jacobite; Jacobus; Jacumba
- Jac.** Book of Jacob
- Jac.** *Jacobus* (Latin—James)
- JAC** Japan Advisory Committee; Joint Advisory Committee; Joint Apprenticeship Council
- JAC** *Journal of Applied Chemistry*

- JACA** Japan Air Cleaning Association
- JACC** Joint Admissions Centre for Colleges (Australia); Journalism Association of Community Colleges
- JACCC** Japanese-American Cultural and Community Center; Joint Air Control and Coordination Center (USAF)
- Jace** Jason
- jack** jackass
- Jack** Jackson; Jacob; John
- Jack Murphy** Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego, California
- JACKPOT** Joint Airborne Communications Center and Command Post
- jack(s)** jackass(es)—male donkey(s)—*see* hinny
- JACL** Japanese-American Citizens League
- JACM** *Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery*
- JACOB** Junior Achievement Corporation of Business
- Jacq** Jacques; Jacquin
- Jacq's loom** Jacquard's loom
- JACS** *Journal of the American Chemical Society*
- JACT** Joint Association of Classical Teachers
- Jad** Jadavpur, India
- JAD** Julian astronomical day
- JADA** Japan Automobile Dealers Association
- JADA** *Journal of the American Dental Association*
- JADB** Joint Air Defense Board
- JADE** Japanese Air Defense Environment
- jadeite** sodium aluminum silicate
- JADF** Japan Air Defense Force
- jaditbhycc** just a drop in the basket helps keep your city clean (anti-litter-civic-responsibility campaign)
- JADPU** Joint Automatic Data Processing Unit (shared by the Home Office and the Metropolitan Police of London)
- Jadroplov** *Jadranska Slobodna Plovida* (Yugoslav Great Lakes Line)
- J Adv** Judge Advocate
- J Adv Gen** Judge Advocate General
- JAEC** Japan Atomic Energy Commission; Joint Atomic Energy Committee (U.S. Congress)
- JAIEA** Japan Atomic Energy Industrial Association
- JAEIC** Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee
- JAIEP** Japan Atomic Energy Insurance Pool
- JAERI** Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute
- JAES** Japan Atomic Energy Society
- JAF** Japan Automobile Federation; Jordanian Air Force; Judge Advocate of the Fleet
- jafa** just another fringing academic
- JAFC** Japan Atomic Fuel Corporation
- jaff** chaff and electronic jamming
- Jaffna** Jaffnapatam
- JAF PUB** Joint Armed Forces Publication
- jag.** jaguar; jaguarundi
- Jag** Jaguar
- JAG** James Abram Garfield (20th President U.S.); Judge Advocate General
- JAG-A** Judge Advocate General—Army
- JAGC** Judge Advocate General's Corps
- JAGD** Judge Advocate General's Department
- JAG-N** Judge Advocate General—Navy
- jag(s)** jaguarundi(s)
- JAGS** Judge Advocate General's School
- JAH** John Adams House
- Jahr** *Jahrbuch* (German—yearbook)
- Jahrg** *Jahrgang* (German—annual publication, vintage of the year); year's growth
- jai** juvenile amaurotic idiocy
- JAICI** Japan Association for International Chemical Information
- JAIEG** Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group
- JAIF** Japan Atomic Industrial Forum
- JAIL** Justice Against Identification Laws
- JAIMS** Japan-America Institute of Management Science
- JAIS** Japan Aircraft Industry Society
- jak** jackfruit (durian)
- Jak** Jakarta (Batavia)
- Jake** Jacob
- Jal** Jalisco (inhabitants nicknamed tapatios as they excel in dancing the tapatio, jarabe)
- Jal Jalan** (Malay—Lane, Road, Street)
- JAL** Japan Air Lines; Jet Approach and Landing Chart
- JAL** *Journal of Academic Librarianship*
- JALMA** Japan Leprosy Mission for Asia
- JALTOS** Japan Air Lines Computerized Air Cargo Terminal System
- jam** job analysis memo
- jam.** jamming
- Jam** Jamaica
- Jam Cre** Jamaican Creole
- Jam Eng** Jamaican English
- JAM** James A. Michener; Joint Action for Mission; Joslyn Art Museum; Sir John Alexander Macdonald (Canada's first and third Prime Minister)
- JAMA** Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association
- JAMA** *Journal of the American Medical Association*
- JAMAG** Joint American Military Advisory Group
- Jamaica** English-speaking West Indian island nation
- Jam Arab Lib Sha Ish** al-Jamahiriyyah al-Arabiya al-Libya al-Shabiya al-Ishtirakiya (Arabic—Socialist People's Libyan Arab Republic)
- Jam Arab Sour** *al-Jamhuriya al Arabia as-Souria* (Arabic—Syrian Arab Republic)
- JAMC** Japan Aircraft Manufacturers Corporation
- J Am Ceram Soc** *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*
- J Am Chem Soc** *Journal of the American Chemical Society*
- Jam Dim Som** *Jamhuriyadda Dimugradiga Somaliya* (Arabic—Somali Democratic Republic)
- jamex** jamming exercise
- J Am Geriatric Soc** *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
- JaMi** Jacksonville—Miami (metropolitan area including Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood,

- Tampa, and St. Petersburg)—also called Metro or Metro Area
- Jamie** James
- J Am Inst Electr Eng** *Journal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers*
- Jam Ken** *Jamhuri ya Kenya* (Swahili—Republic of Kenya)
- JAMMAT** Joint Military Mission for Aid to Turkey
- jammies** pyjamas
- jamocho** java & mocha (prison argot-coffee)
- jams** pyjamas
- jamsan** jam sandwich
- Jamsat** Japan radio amateur satellite
- JAMS** Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services
- JAMSTEC** Japan Marine Science and Technology Center
- jamtrac** jammers tracked by azimuth crossings
- JAMTS** Japan Association of Motor Trade and Service
- jamwich** jam sandwich
- Jam Mwu Tan** *Jamhuri ya Mwangano wa Tanzania* (Swahili—United Republic of Tanzania)
- Jam Sud** *Jamhuryat as-Sudan* (Arabic—Republic of the Sudan)
- jan** janitor; janitorial
- Jan** Janice; Jansen; Janson; January; John
- JAN** Jackson, Mississippi (airport); Job Action Network; Joint Army-Navy
- JANAF** Joint Army-Navy Air Force
- JANAIR** Joint Army-Navy Aircraft Instrument Research
- JANAP** Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
- JANAST** Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Sea Transport
- JANBMC** Joint Army-Navy Ballistic Missile Committee
- JANET** Joint Academic Network
- JanFeb** January and February
- JANFU** Joint Army-Navy Foulup; Joint Army-Navy Fuckup
- JANIS** Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Surveys
- jan mer** *jangan merokok* (Malay—no smoking)
- Janna** Johanna
- Jans** Janson
- JANS** Jet Aircraft Noise Survey; Joint Army-Navy Specification
- JANSPEC** Joint Army-Navy Specification
- JANSRP** Jet Aircraft Noise Survey Research Program
- JANSTD** Joint Army-Navy Standard
- JANUS** Joint Academic Network Using Satellite
- janv** *janvier* (French—January)
- JAOS** *Journal of American Oriental Society*
- jap** japanned
- jap** *japanisch* (German—Japanese); *japansk* (Dano-Norwegian—Japanese)
- Jap** Japan; Japanese; Jasper
- Jap** *Japón* (Spanish—Japan); Japanese language
- JA£** Jamaican pound
- JAP** Joint Acceptance Plan(ning); Joint Apprenticeship Program
- J-AP** Jewish-American Prince(ss)
- JAPAC** Japan Atomic Power Company; Joint Air Photo Center
- Japan** Asia's most productive country—*Nippon* or *Nihon*
- JAPATIC** Japan Patent Information Center
- JAPC** Joint Air Photo Center
- JAPCO** Japan Atomic Power Company
- Jap Cur** Japan Current
- Japdic** Japanese dictionary
- Japex** Japan Petroleum Exploitation Company
- JAPEX** Japan Express
- JAPIA** Japan Auto Parts Industries Association
- Japlish** Japanese & English
- J App Crystallogr** *Journal of Applied Crystallography*
- J Appl Phys** *Journal of Applied Physics*
- Jap Soc** Japan Society
- jar** jargon(ish)
- Jar** Book of Jarom
- JARC** Joint Air Reconnaissance Center (NATO)
- Jardines'** Jardine, Matheson & Company
- JARE** Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition
- jarg** jargon; jargonese; jargonist; jargonistic; jargonize
- Jarg Soc** Jargon Society
- JARI** Japan Automotive Research Institute
- JARL** Japan Amateur Radio League
- JARO** Johore Area Rehabilitation Organization
- JARS** Journalization and Recovery System
- JARTS** Japan Railway Technical Service
- Jas** James; Jason
- JAS** Jamaica Agricultural Society; Japan Agricultural Standards; Japan Association of Shipbuilders; Japan Astronautical Society; Japanese Amateur (radio) Satellite; Jewish Agricultural Society; Jordanian Agricultural Society
- J-A S** Japan-Australia Society
- JASA** *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
- JASC** Japan-Asia Sea Cable
- JASDF** Japan Air Self-Defense Force
- JASG** Joint Advanced Study Group
- JASI** Joint Asian Surgical Industries
- JASIN** Joint Air-Sea Interaction (oceanographic experiment)
- JASIS** *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*
- jasp** jasper; jasperoid
- Jasp** Jasper
- Jasper** Jasper National Park
- Jaspr** Jasper
- JASRAC** Japanese Society of Rights of Authors and Composers
- jastop** jet-assisted stop
- jasu** jet aircraft starting unit
- JAT** Jugoslovenski Aero-Transport (Yugoslav Airlines)
- JATC** Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
- JATCA** Joinery and Timber Construction Association
- JATCC** Joint Aviation Telecommunications Coordination Committee
- JATCRU** Joint Air Traffic Control Radar Unit
- JATMA** Japan Automobile Tire Manufacturers Association
- J Atmos Sci** *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*

- J Atmos Terr Phys** *Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics*
- jato** jet-assisted takeoff
- JATP** Jazz at The Philharmonic
- JATS** Joint Air Transportation Service
- J Audio Eng Soc** *Journal of the Audio Engineering Society*
- jaund** jaundice
- JAUNT** Jefferson Area United Transportation
- jav** javelin throw
- Jav** Java; Javanese
- Java** Djawa
- JAVA** Jamaica Association of Villas and Apartments
- JAVHS** Jane Addams Vocational High School
- Ja, vi elsker** *Ja, vi elsker dette landet* (Norwegian—*Yes, we love this land*)—national anthem
- JAWA** *Jane's All the World Aircraft*
- JAWS** Japan Animal Welfare Society; Jet Advance Warning System
- Jax** Jacksonville, Florida
- JAX** Jacksonville, Florida (airport)
- jaycee (JC)** Junior Chamber of Commerce
- jazzercise** jazz-induced exercise
- jb** jet black; jet bomb (JB); job blank (form); joint board; junction box
- Jb** Jacob
- Jb** *Jahrbuch* (German—annual, yearbook)
- Jb.** *Job (Book of)*
- JB** Jacksonville Beach; James Buchanan (15th President U.S.); Jodrell Bank; John Bull (British Empire personified); Joint Board; Stetson hat (after its original maker—JB Stetson)
- J-B** Jacques Barzun; Jean-Baptiste; Johannes Brahms
- J.B.** *Jurum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Laws)
- JB** *Jerusalem Bible*
- JBa** Jacques Barzun
- JBA** Japan Binoculars Association; Junior Bluejackets of America
- JBAA** *Journal of the British Archeological Association*
- JBAKC** John Brown Anti-Klan Committee
- J-bar** capital-J-shaped bar (as used in ski tow lifts)
- JBC** Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation; Japan Broadcasting Corporation; (*q.v.* NHK); Jewish Book Council
- JB & C** John Brown and Company (shipbuilders)
- JBCA** Jewish Book Council of America
- JBCNS** Joint Board of Clinical Nursing Studies (England and Wales)
- JB & Co** John Brown and Company (shipbuilders)
- JBCSA** Joint British Committee for Stress Analysis
- jbd** jet blast deflector
- JBe** Japanese B encephalitis
- Jber** *Jahresbericht* (German—annual report)
- JBES** Jodrell Bank Experimental Station (Cheshire, England)
- JBG** Jewish Board of Guardians
- JBHS** John Bartram High School
- JBIA** Jewish Braille Institute of America
- J-bird** jailbird, convict
- JBL** James B Lansing (sound equipment)
- JBL** *Journal of Biblical Literature*; *Journal of Business Law*
- JBMA** John Burroughs Memorial Association
- JBMMMA** Japanese Business Machine Makers Association
- J-boat** large yacht, often 76 feet or longer; small racing boat sailed by youngsters
- J-bolt** capital-J-shaped bolt
- J-box** J-shaped bleaching box; junction box
- JBP** Jewel Bearing Program; John Boynton Priestley
- JBPA** Japan Book Publishers Association
- JBPI** Japanese Bicycle Promotion Institute
- JBPS** Jamaica Banana Producers Steamship
- J'burg** Johannesburg
- JBRJ** *Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro* (Portuguese—Botanic Gardens of Rio de Janeiro)
- JBS** Japan British Society; John Birch Society
- JBSW** Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking
- jbt** jail(ing) before trial
- JBT** Jewelers Board of Trade
- JBUC** *Jardín Botánico de la Universidad Central* (Spanish—Botanical Gardens of the Central University)—in Caracas, Venezuela
- JBUSDC** Joint Brazil-United States Defense Commission
- JBUSMC** Joint Brazil-U.S. Military Commission
- JBVC** Jamaica Bay Yacht Club
- jc** joint compound
- Jc** Junction
- JC** Brother John Charles SSF; Jackson College; Jacksonville College; Jamestown College; Jeanswear Communication; Jefferson City; Jefferson College; Jersey City; Jesus College (Cambridge); Jet Club; Job Corps; Jockey Club; Johannesburg Consolidated; Johnstown College; Joliet College; Judson College; Juniata College; Junior Chamber (of Commerce, members called *Jaycees*); Juvenile Corps; Juvenile Court
- J.C.** Jesus Christ; Julius Caesar
- JC** *Jewish Chronicle*
- J-C** *Jésus-Christ* (French—Jesus Christ)
- J.C.** *Juris Consultus* (Latin—Juris Consult)
- JCA** Jewelry Crafts Association; Johore Consumers Association; Joint Commission on Accreditation (of colleges and universities); Joint Communication Activity; Joint Communications Agency; Joint Construction Agency; Junior College of Albany
- JCAA** Japanese Civil Aviation Authority
- JCAB** Japan Civil Aviation Bureau
- JCAE** Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
- JCAH** Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals
- JCAHO** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-care Organizations
- JCAM** Joint Commission on Atomic Masses
- JCAP** Joint Conventional Ammunition Panel (DoD)
- JCAR** Joint Commission of Applied Radioactivity
- J-car(s)** Japanese car(s)

- JCB** Japan California Bank; Japan Credit Bank; Japan Credit Bureau; Joint Consultative Board (NATO)
- J.C.B.** *Juris Canonici Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Canon Law); *Juris Civilis Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Civil Law)
- JCBC** Junior College of Broward County
- JCBL** John Carter Brown Library (of Americana)—Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- JCBSF** Joint Commission for Black Sea Fisheries
- JCC** Jamestown Community College; Japan Cotton Center; Jefferson Community College; Jesus Christ Christian Aryan Nations Church (neo-Nazi organization); Jewish Community Center; Job Corps Center; John C Calhoun; John Caldwell Calhoun; Joint Communications Center; Joint Communications' Committee; Junior Chamber of Commerce
- JC of C** Junior Chamber of Commerce
- JCCA** Joint Conex Control Agency
- JCCI** Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- JCCRG** Joint Command Control Requirements Group
- JCCSO** Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra
- JCD** *Journal of Crime and Delinquency*
- J.C.D.** *Juris Canonici Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Canon Law); *Juris Civilis Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil Law)
- JCE** Johannesburg College of Education; Junior Certificate Examination
- JCE** *Journal of Chemical Education*
- JCEC** Joint Communication Electronics Committee
- JCED** Japan Committee for Economic Development
- JCEE** Joint Council on Economic Education
- JCEG** Joint Communications Electronics Group
- JCENS** Joint Communication Electronic Nomenclature System
- JCER** Japan Center for Economic Research
- JCET** Joint Combined Exchange and Training; Joint Council on Educational Television
- JCFA** Japan Chemical Fibres Association
- J Chem Phys** *Journal of Chemical Physics*
- J Chem Soc** *Journal of the Chemical Society*
- J Chim Phys** *Journal de Chimie Physique* (French—*Journal of Chemical Physics*)
- JCHO** Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations
- JCI** Joint Communications Instruction; Junior Chamber International
- JCIA** Japan Camera Industry Association; Japan Chemical Industry Association
- JCIC** Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company
- JCIABJ** Joint Commission for the Investigation of the Effects of the Atomic Bomb in Japan
- JCIJ** Japan Camera Inspection Institute
- JCJC** Jasper County Junior College; Jefferson County Junior College
- Jek** Jacksonville
- jel** job-control language
- Jel** Johnny come lately
- JCL** Job Control Language; John Crerar Library
- J.C.L.** *Juris Canonici Licentiat* (Latin—Licentiate in Canon Law)
- JCLA** Joint Council of Language Associations
- J-class** Soviet diesel-powered missile-launching submarines nicknamed Juliet
- JCLCPS** *Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science*
- JCLS** Junior College Libraries Section
- jcm** jettison control module
- JCM** Joint Committee on Microcards
- JCMC** Joint Conference on Medical Conventions
- JCN** Job Change Notice
- JCNM** Jewel Cave National Monument
- JCO** José Clemente Orozco
- JCOA** Jazz Composers Orchestra Association
- JCOC** Joint Combat Operations Center; Joint Command Operations Center; Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress
- J Comput Phys** *Journal of Computational Physics*
- JCOSA** Joint Chiefs of Staff in Australia
- jep** jettison control panel; jungle canopy penetration
- JCP** Japan Communist Party; J.C. Penney; Joint Committee on Printing (Congress); Junior Collegiate Players; Justice of the Common Pleas
- JCPCI** Junior College of Packer Collegiate Institute
- JCPI** Japan Cotton Promotion Institute
- JCPS** Joint Center for Political Studies (Washington, D.C.)
- JCR** Junior Common Room
- JCR** *Journal of Coastal Research*
- JC3RCP** Joint Committee of the three Royal Colleges of Physicians (Edinburgh, Glasgow, London)
- JCRFD** Joint Commission for Regulation of Fishing on the Danube
- JCRR** Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction
- J Cryst Growth** *Journal of Crystal Growth*
- JCs** Job Corpsmen
- JCS** Jewish Community Center(s); Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Commonwealth Societies
- JCS** *Jesus Christ Superstar*
- JCSat** Japan Communications Satellite
- JCS-ACA** Joint Chiefs of Staff-Automatic Conference Arranger
- JCS-IDTN** Joint Chiefs of Staff-Interim Data Transmission Network
- JCSMR** John Curtin School of Medical Research
- JCS-PUBS** Joint Chiefs of Staff—Publications
- JCSRE** Joint Chiefs of Staff Representative, Europe (NATO)
- JCSUK** Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom
- jet** junction

- Jet** Junction (postal abbreviation)
- JCT** Joint Committee on Taxation
- JCTC** Japanese Cultural and Trade Center; Juneau County Teachers College
- jctn** junction
- jct pt** junction point
- JCU** James Cook University; John Carroll University
- JCUDI** Japan Computer Usage Development Institute
- JCUNQ** James Cook University of North Queensland
- J-curve** shape formed on a graph when a country's currency drops in value and the trade balance worsens before it gets better
- JCUS** Joint Center for Urban Studies (MIT and Harvard); Judicial Conference of the United States
- JCW** JC Williamson
- JCWA** Japan Child Welfare Association
- JCWI** Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants
- jd** joined, joint dictionary; junior debutante; jury duty; juvenile delinquency; juvenile delinquent
- jd** *jemand* (German—someone, somebody)
- Jd** Jordanian dinar (monetary unit of Jordan)
- JD** Julian day; Junior Deacon; Junior Dean; Justice Department
- J.D.** Doctor of Jurisprudence; *Jurus* or *Jurum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Law or Laws)
- JDA** Japan Defense Agency; Japan Domestic Airline; Jefferson Davis Association; Jewish Direct Action
- J-day** Judas Day (Wednesday before Good Friday when Judas is believed to have betrayed Jesus)
- JDB** Japan Development Bank
- JDC** Joint Distribution Committee; Juvenile Delinquency Control; Juvenile Detention Center
- JDCC** Juneau-Douglas Community College
- J/deg** joule per degree
- JDHS** Jefferson Davis High School
- JDI** Juvenile Delinquency Index
- JDIC** Justice Data Interface Controller
- jdk** job description language
- JDL** Jewish Defense League
- jdm** joint drafting manual
- JDO** Jewish Defense Organization
- JDP** John Dos Passos
- JDPA** Japan Dairy Products Association
- JDR** Japanese Depository Receipts
- jds** job data sheet
- jd's** juvenile delinquents
- JDS** Job Diagnosis Survey; John Dewey Society; Joint Defense Staff (NATO); Justice Data System
- J.D.S.** Doctor of Juridical Science
- JDSCS** Joint Defense Space Communications Station (Nurrangar, Australia)
- JDSFA** Japan Self-Defense Forces Academy
- JDSRF** Jim Dandy's Still and Refreshment Factory (Australian definition for the Joint Defense Space Research Facility near Alice Springs)
- Jdt.** *Judith*
- je** job estimate
- je** *jésus* (French—paper of super-royal size)
- jea** joint export agent
- JEA** Jesuit Educational Association; Joint Engineering Agency; Journalism Education Association
- jebm** jet engine base maintenance
- JEC** Jardine Engineering Corporation; Joint Economic Committee (Congress)
- JECC** Japan Electronic Computer Company
- JECMA** Japan Export Clothing Makers Association
- JECMOS** Joint Electronic Countermeasures Operation Section (NATO)
- Jed** Jedediah
- jed** joint engineering design
- J Ed** *Journal of Education*
- JED** Japan Engineering Development
- JEDEC** Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
- JEDPE** Joint Emergency Defense Plan, Europe (NATO)
- JEDS** Japanese Expeditions to the Deep Sea
- JEE** Japan Electronics Engineering
- jeep** (from GP meaning general purpose) 4-wheel-drive quarter-ton utility vehicle
- Jeep** graduated payment mortgage
- JEEP** Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
- jeepney** Filipino-built jitney bus
- Jeff(f)** Geoffrey; Geoffroy; Jefferson; Jeffery; Jeffrey; Jeffry
- Jeff City** Jefferson City, Missouri
- Jeff D** Jefferson Davis
- Jefferson's** Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (April 13)
- jefrn** (JEFW jet engine field maintenance)
- JEFR** Japan Experimental Fast Reactor
- JEG** John Edward Gray; Joint Exploratory Group (NATO)
- Jeho** Jehosaphat
- JEH** *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*
- JEI** Japan Electronics Industry
- JEIA** Japanese Electronic Industries Association
- JEIDA** Japan Electronic Industry Development Association
- jeim** jet engine intermediate maintenance
- JEIPAC** Japan Electronic Information Processing Automatic Computer
- JEJ** *Japan Economic Journal*
- jejun** jejunectomy; jejunitis; jejunostomy
- J Electrochem Soc** *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*
- jem** jet engine modulation
- Jem** Jemima
- JEMC** Joint Engineering Management Conference
- Ben Jennifer**
- JEN** Junta de la Energia Nuclear (Atomic Energy Board)
- JEN** *Journal of Emergency Nursing*
- Jen Jih** *Jen-min Jih-pao* (People's Daily)—published in Peking by Communist Party of China
- Jennie** Jennifer
- Jenny** Jennette; Jennifer
- jentac.** *jentaculum* (Latin—breakfast)

JEOCN Joint European Operations Communications Network

JEOL Japan Electron Optics Laboratory

JEPI Junior Eysenck Personality Inventory

JEPIA Japan Electronic Parts Industry Association

JEPO Jet Engine Project Office

JEPOSS Javelin Experimental Protection Oil Sands System

JEPS Joint Exercise Planning Staff (NATO)

Jer Jersey

Jer. Jeremiah, The Book of the Prophet

Jer *Jeremiah; Jeroesjalaim* (Dutch—Jerusalem)

Jer Bro Jerry Brown (Edmund G Brown Jr)

JER *Japan Economic Review*

JERC Joint Electronic Research Committee

Jere Jeremiah; Jerry

JERI Japan Economic Research Institute; Joint Economic Research Institute

jerk ineffectual fool

JERK Journalist's Easy Road to Knowledge (routed through an impasse of acronyms such as GAS—Grant's Acronymical Shorthand)

jerky beef jerky; buccan; charqui; jerked beef

jerob jeroboam (4-bottle capacity)

Jeron° Jerónimo (Spanish—Jerome)

JERS Japanese Ergonomics Research Society

Jes Jessica; Jesus; Jesus College, Cambridge

JES James Ewing Society; Japan Electroplating Society; Japan Engineering Standards; Job Entry Subsystem; John Ericsson Society

JES *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*

JESA Japanese Engineering Standards Association

Jes Coll Jesus College—Cambridge

jes min just a minute

Jesp Jespersen

Jess Jessica

jes sec just a second

JESSI Joint European Summitron Silicon

Jesus Jesus College, Oxford

jet black lignite; jet-engine aircraft

jet. jetsam

JET Joint European Torus (program to develop nuclear fusion as an efficient energy source); Joint European Tours; Joint European Transport

JETCO Jamaican Export Trading Company

JETDLAG Joint European Development of Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectrometry for the Measurement of Atmospheric Gases

JETDS Joint Electronics Type Designation System

JETEC Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council

jet fag jet flight fatigue

Jeth Jethro

jetma jet mechanic

jet-p jet-propelled; jet propulsion

JETP *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics*

JETRO Japan Exterior Trade Research Organization; Japan External Trade Organization

JETS Joint Enroute Terminal Systems (air traffic); Junior Engineering Technical Society

jett jettison

jeu jeudi (French—Thursday)

Jev Japanese encephalitis virus

JEVA Japan Electric Vehicle Association

Jew. Jewish

Jewel The Jewel (La Jolla, California); Jewel Cave National Monument near Custer in southwestern South Dakota

Jewtong Jewtongo (Surinam dialect spoken by former slaves who picked it up from their masters who spoke Dutch, English, Portuguese, or Spanish within their hearing in the belief they would not understand)

JEZ Johannes Enschede en Zonen

JEZ *Journal of Experimental Zoology*

jf distant fog (meteorological symbol)

jf jigs and fixtures; journal folio

JF Japan Fund; Jewish Federation; Joint Force

JFACT Joint Flight-Acceptance Composite Test

JFAI Joint Formal Acceptance Inspection (NATO)

jfb jet flying belt

jfc Japan Food Company

JFC Japan Film Center

JFCC Japanese Federation of Culture Collections of Microorganisms

JFCS Jewish Family and Child Service

JFEA Japan Federation of Employers Association

jfet junction field-effect transistor

JFK John F Kennedy international airport, New York City; John Fitzgerald Kennedy—35th President of the United States

JFKCAS John F Kennedy College of Arts and Sciences (Trinidad)

JFKCPA John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.

JFKMF John F Kennedy Memorial Forest (near Jerusalem, Israel)

JIFKMH John F Kennedy Memorial Highway (Baltimore, Maryland to Wilmington, Delaware)

JFKML John F Kennedy Memorial Library

JFKSC John F Kennedy Space Center

JFKYCC John F Kennedy Youth Correctional Center

jfl joint frequency list

J Fluid Mech *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*

JFM *Jeunesses Fédéralistes Mondiales* (French—Young World Federalists)

JFMAMJJASOND January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

JFMIP Joint Financial Management Improvement Program

JFNP John Forrest National Park (Western Australia)

JFO San Francisco, California (heliport)

jfp joint frequency panel

JFP Jobs For Progress

JFPS Japan Fire Prevention Society

jfr *jevnfr* (Dano-Norwegian—compare)

- JFR** Joint Fiction Reserve
- JFRC** James Forrestal Research Center
- JFRCA** Japanese Fisheries Resources Conservation Association
- JFRO** Joint Fire Research Organisation (UK)
- jfs** jet fuel starter
- JFS** Japan Fishery Society; Jewish Family Service
- JFS** *Jane's Fighting Ships*
- JFSOC** Junior Foreign Service Officers Club
- JFTC** Joint Fur Trade Committee
- JFU** Jersey Farmers' Union
- JFV** Jobs for Veterans
- JG** junior grade
- jga** juxtglomerular apparatus
- JGA** Japan Golf Association
- JGC** Japan Gas Chemical; Japan Gasoline Company
- JGD** John George Diefenbaker (Canada's 17th Prime Minister)—also known as Dief the Chief
- jd** joggle die
- JGE** *Journal of General Education*
- J Geophys Res** *Journal of Geophysical Research*
- J-girl** joy girl (prostitute)
- jgn** junction gate number
- JGNP** Japanese Gross National Product
- JGR** Jaldapara Game Reserve (India); Jamaica Government Railway
- Jgs.** *Judges (Book of)*
- JGS** Joint General Staff (NATO)
- JGSA** John G Shedd Aquarium
- JGSDF** Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
- jd sm** joggle shims
- JGTC** Junior Girls Training Corps
- JGW** Junior Grand Warden
- JGWTC** Jungle and Guerrilla Warfare Training Center (USA)
- jh** juvenile hormone
- Jh** *Jahresheft* (German—yearly publication)
- J & H** Jack & Heintz
- JH** *Jugendherberge* (German—youth hostel)
- jha** job hazard analysis
- JHA** John Howard Association; Justice and Home Affairs
- JHAH** John Howard Association of Hawaii
- JHAI** John Herron Art Institute
- Jhb** Johannesburg
- JHC** John Hamcock Center
- Jhd** Japanese haakon dahl (log measure of 11.7 cubic feet being 100 Jbd)
- JHDA** Junior Hospital Doctors Association
- Jhdf** Japanese haakon-dahl feet
- JHE** *Journal of Higher Education*
- jhg** joule heat gradient
- JHH** Johns Hopkins Hospital
- JHI** Jacob Hiatt Institute; Jesuit Historical Society; Jewish Historical Society
- jhj** jail-house juvenile (delinquent)
- JHL** John Harvard Library
- JHMI** Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
- JHMO** Junior Hospital Medical Officer
- JHO** Jam Handy Organization; Japan Hydrographic Office
- JHOS** Johns Hopkins Oceanographic Studies
- jhp** jacketed hollow point
- JHP** Jackson Hole Preserve; Johns Hopkins Press
- JHS** John Howard Society; Judaic Heritage Society; Junior High School
- J.H.S.** *Jesus Hominum Salvator* (Latin—Jesus Savior of Men)
- JHU** Johns Hopkins University
- JHUL** Johns Hopkins University Library
- JHUP** Johns Hopkins University Press
- JHUSHPH** Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health
- JHUSM** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- JHVH** Jehovah [transliteration of Hebrew tetragrammaton Yhwh, Yahwah, or Jahvah, used by Hebrew tribes in 3rd century BCE because they thought "Jehovah" was too sacred to pronounce]
- JHWH** (see JHVH)
- ji** jet interaction; junction isolation; junction isolator
- Ji** Aerovias Sudamericanas (symbol)
- Ji** *Japan Interpreter*
- JIA** Japanese Interchange Association
- JIAS** Jewish Immigration Aid Society
- JIAWG** Joint Integrated Avionics Working Group
- jib.** job-information block
- Jib** Jibouti
- JIB** Jack-in-the-Box; Japan International Bank; Joint Intelligence Bureau
- JIBA** Japan Institute of Business Administration
- JIBC** Japan International Biological Program
- JIBICO** Japan International Bank and Investment Company
- jib(s)** *jibaro(s)* [Spanish—peasant farmer(s)]—Puerto Rican(s)
- Jibuti** Djibouti
- jjc** jet-induced circulation; jet-induced combustion
- JIC** Jewelry Industry Council; Joint Industrial Council; Joint Industry Council; Joint Intelligence Center; Joint Intelligence Committee
- JICA** Japan International Cooperation Agency; Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency
- JICS** Joint Interpreting and Conference Service
- JICST** Japan Information Center of Science and Technology
- JICTAR** Joint Industry Committee for Television Advertising Research
- JID** *Journal of Infectious Diseases*; *Junta Interamericana de Defensa* (Spanish—Inter-American Defense Board)
- JIDA** Japan Industrial Designers Association; Jewelry Industry Distributors Association
- JIDC** Jamaica Industrial Development Corporation
- JIDPO** Japan Industrial Design Promotion Organization
- JIE** Junior Institution of Engineers
- JIEA** Japan Industrial Explosives Association

- JIFA** Japanese Institute of Foreign Affairs
- JIFE** *Junta Internacional de Fiscalización de Estupefacientes* (Spanish—International Council for the Investigation of Narcotics)
- JIG** Joint Intelligence Group
- JIIST** Japan Institute for International Studies and Training
- JILA** Japanese Institute of Landscape Architects; Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics
- Jill** Jillian
- Jim** James
- JIM** Jakarta Informal Meetings; Japan Institute of Metals; Junior Index of Motivation
- JIMA** Japan Industrial Management Association
- JIMA** *Journal of the Israel Medical Association*
- Jimmu** Jimmu Tenno—first emperor of Japan who began his reign in 660 BCE
- Jimtown** Jamestown (California, New York, or North Dakota)
- JIMS** Job Information Matrix System
- jimson weed** *Datura stramonium*
- J Inorg Nucl Chem** *Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry*
- JINR** Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
- jins** juveniles in need of supervision
- JIO** Joint Intelligence Organization
- JIOA** Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency
- JIP** Joint Installation Plan(ning)
- JIPS** Japanese Information Processing Service
- JIR** Jewish Institute of Religion; Job Improvement Request
- JIRA** Japan Industrial Robot Association
- JIRP** Juneau Icefield Research Project
- jirv** jet-interaction reentry vehicle
- jis** job instruction sheet
- JIS** Jail Inspection Service; Jamaica Information Service; Japan Industrial Standard; Jewish Information Society; Joint Intelligence Staff
- JISA** Japan Industrial Safety Association
- JISAO** Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Oceans
- JISC** Japanese Industrial Standards Committee
- JISEA** Japan Iron and Steel Exporters Association
- JISF** Japan Iron and Steel Federation
- JISP** Jack Island State Park (Florida)
- jit** jitney bus; just in time
- JIT** Job Instruction Training
- jizz** *jizzim* (slang—semen)
- jj** jaw jerk
- JJ** Jean Juarès (French Socialist assassinated on eve of World War I); Jesse Jackson; Judges, Justices
- J-J** Jean-Jacques
- J & J** Johnson & Johnson
- J-J** *Jen-min Jih-pao* (Chinese—people's daily communist-controlled Peking newspaper)
- JJA** John James Audubon
- JJC** Juvenile Justice Center (Los Angeles); Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse
- JJCA** Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott (Canada's fourth Prime Minister)
- JJCCJ** John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- JJHL** John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science (General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation)
- JJHS** John Jay High School
- jj's** joyless jobs (pimping and prostituting)
- Jj's** Jewish jokes
- JJS** James Joyce Society
- JJS** *Journal of Jewish Studies*
- JJSC** Juvenile Justice Standards Committee
- JJSS** Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber
- J-J S-S** Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber
- jk** just kidding
- JK** Jack Kerouac; Sun World (airline code)
- J°K** joule(s) per degree Kelvin (unit of entropy)
- J & K** Jammu and Kashmir (University)
- Jka** Jakarta
- JKC** Jane Kathryn Conrad; Japan Kennel Club
- jkg** joules per kilogram
- JKG** John Kenneth Galbraith (economist and diplomat)
- J/kg°K** joule(s) per kilogram degree Kelvin
- JKP** James Knox Polk (11th President U.S.)
- JKS** Julius Kayser (stock-exchange symbol)
- jkt** jacket
- Jkt** Jakarta
- JKT** Jakarta, Indonesia (airport); Job Knowledge Test
- jl** just looking (pseudocustomer)
- Jl** Joel
- JL** J Lauritzen (steamship line); Japan Airlines (2-letter code); Johnson Line; Jones and Laughlin; Joseph Lewis
- Jla** Julia
- JLA** Jamaica Library Association; Japan Library Association; Jewish Librarians Association; Jordan Library Association
- JLB** Jewish Lads' Brigade; John Logie Baird (tv's inventor)
- JLC** Japan Logistical Command; Jewish Labor Committee; Joint Logistics Command(ers)
- JLCU** Johnson Line Container Unit
- Jlem** Jerusalem
- JLG** Joint Liaison Group (Hong Kong)
- JLMIC** Japan Light Machinery Information Center
- Jln Jalan** (Malay—Lane, Road, Street)
- JLOIC** Joint Logistics, Operations, Intelligence Center (NATO)
- J Low Temp Phys** *Journal of Low Temperature Physics*
- JLP** Jamaica Labour Party
- JLPPG** Joint Logistics and Personnel Policy Guidance
- jlrs(s)** jeweler(s)
- JLRSS** Joint Long-Range Strategic Study
- jls** jewels

- JLS** Jail Library Service (California State Library); Junior Literary Society
- Jlt** Juliet
- J Lumin** *Journal of Luminescence*
- JM** Jamaica (Internet code); James Madison (4th President U.S.); James Monroe (5th President U.S.); Japan Mail; Jardine Matheson; Jewish Museum; José Martí
- J-M** Johns-Manville
- J-M** *Jiyu-Minshuto* (Japanese-Liberal Democratic Party)
- JMA** Japan Management Association; Japan Medical Association; Japan Meteorological Agency; Jewish Music Alliance; joule per meter (impact strength) squared
- J Macromol Sci** *Journal of Macromolecular Science*
- J Math Phys** *Journal of Mathematical Physics* (published in New York City); *Journal of Mathematics and Physics* (published in Cambridge, MA)
- JMB** J(ames) M(atthew) Barrie
- JMBA** *Journal of the Marine Biological Association*
- JMC** Japan Metals and Chemicals; Japan Monopoly Corporation; Jefferson Medical College; Jerusalem Music Centre; Joint Maritime Commission; Joint Maritime Congress
- JMCC** Joint Mobile Communications Center (NATO)
- JMD** M(alaby) Dent
- JMDC** Japan Machinery Design Center
- JMD & S** Joseph Malaby Dent and Sons
- J Mech Phys Solids** *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*
- jmed** jungle message encoder decoder
- JMF** Jewish Music Forum; Juilliard Musical Foundation
- JMG** Jewelry Manufacturers Guild
- JMHS** James Madison High School; James Monroe High School; John Muir High School
- JMI** Japan Machinery and Metal Inspection; John Muir Institute
- JMIA** Japan Mining Industry Association
- JMIF** Japan Motor Industrial Federation
- JMJ** Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- JMMA** Japan Materials Management Association
- JMMC** James Madison Memorial Commission
- JMMF** James Monroe Memorial Foundation
- JMMII** Japan Machinery and Metal Inspection Institute
- J Mol Spectro** *Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy*
- JMP** *Jen Men Piao* (Chinese—People's Bank Dollar)
- jmp** jumper
- JMPTC** Joint Military Packaging Training Center
- JMRMA** John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
- JMRP** Joint Meteorological Radio Propagation
- JMRT** Junior Members Round Table
- JMS** James Madison Society; Japan Medical Society; Johannesburg Musical Society
- JMSA** Japanese Maritime Safety Association
- JMSDF** Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force
- JMSO** Joint Meetings of Seafarers' Organization
- jmt (JMT)** jointly managed trust
- JMT** Job Methods Training
- JMTBA** Japan Machine Tool Builders Association
- JMTR** Japan Material Testing Reactor
- JMUSDC** Joint Mexico-United States Defense Commission
- jn** join; junction
- j-n** jet navigation
- Jn** John
- Jn Juan** (Spanish—John)
- JNA** Jordan News Agency
- JNA** *Jena Nomina Anatomica; Jugoslovenska Narodna Armija* (Serbo-Croat—Yugoslav People's Army)
- JNB** Johannesburg, South Africa (airport)
- Jnc** Junction
- JNC** Joint Negotiating Committee
- JNCA** Junior Naval Cadets of America
- jnd** joined; just noticeable difference
- JND** Juvenile Narcotics Division
- JNDC** Jamaica National Dance Company
- JNDNWR** J.N. (Ding) Darling National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)
- jne ja niin edespäin** (Finnish—and so on)
- JNEC** Jamaican National Export Corporation
- JNF** Japan Nuclear Fuel (company); Jewish National Fund
- JNH** *Journal of Negro History*
- JNI** *Journal of the Nautical Institute*
- JNIP** Jamaican National Investment Promotion
- Jnl** Journal
- JNL** Japanese National Laboratory
- jnl** journals
- jntst** journalist
- JNM** *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*
- JNN** Japan News Network
- jnnd** just not noticeable difference
- Jno** John
- JNODC** Japanese National Oceanographic Data Center
- J Non-Cryst Solids** *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*
- JNOV** *Judgment Non Obstante Veredicto* (Latin—judgment notwithstanding a verdict)
- JNP** Jasper National Park (Alberta)
- JNPGC** Japan Nuclear Power Generation Corporation
- jnr** joiner; junior
- Jnr** Jesurun
- JNR** Japanese National Railways
- jns** just noticeable shift
- Jns** Johannes
- JNS** Japan Nuclear Society; Jet Noise Survey
- JNSDA** Japan Nuclear Ship Development Agency
- jnt** joint; junction; juncture
- JNT** John Napier Turner—Canada's 17th Prime Minister if counted by name and 22nd if counted by terms in office
- JNTA** Japan National Tourist Association
- JNTO** Japan National Tourist Office; Japan National Tourist Organization

jnt stk joint stock

JNU Juneau, Alaska (airport)

J Nucl Energy *Journal of Nuclear Energy*

J Nucl Mater *Journal of Nuclear Materials*

JNUL Jewish National and University Library (Jerusalem)

JNV *Junta Nacional do Vinho* (Portuguese—National Wine Board)

jnwpu joint numerical weather-prediction unit

JNZ Jewelers of New Zealand

jo journalist

Jo Joel; Joseph; Josephine

JO Job Order; Jordan (Internet code); Juilliard Orchestra; Jupiter Orbiter

JO *Journal Officiel* (French—*Official Journal*); *Justie Ombudsman* (Swedish—representative of justice)

Joa Joachim

JOA Joint Operating Agreement

joalh *joalharia* (Portuguese—jewelry store); *joalheiro* (Portuguese—jeweler); *joalheria* (Portuguese—jewelry store)

Jo Bapt John the Baptist

joblib job library

jo block(s) johannson block(s)

jobman job management

JOBS Job Opportunities and Basic Skills; Job Opportunities in the Business Sector

Jo'burg Johannesburg

joc jocuse; jocular

JOC Japan Olympic Committee; Joint Operations Center; Joint Opposition Council

jock jockey; jockstrap

jock(s) jockstrap(s)—nickname for physical education student(s)

Jack(s) Scot(s)

joco jocose

JOCV Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (Peace Corps)

jod joint occupancy date

JODC Japanese Oceanographic Data Center

Jo Div John the Divine

Joe Joel; Joseph; Josephine

JOE Juvenile Opportunities Extension

Joe C Joe Clark (Canada's 16th Prime Minister)

JOERA Japan Optical Engineering Research Association

Joe Robbie Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami

Jo Evang John the Evangelist

joey baby kangaroo

J-off jack off (underground slang—masturbate)

jog joggle

JOG Joint Operations Group; Junior Ocean Group (*jay-oh-gees*—smallest sailing cruisers); Junior Offshore Group

Jogja Jogjakarta

Jogjakarta Djokjakarta

Joh St John's College, Cambridge

Joh *Johann(es)* (German—Hans, John)

Johan Johannesburg

J'burg Johannesburg

John The Gospel According to John; St John, American Virgin Islands; St John, New Brunswick, Canada

John B John B Stetson (hat)

John D. John D Rockefeller, Sr

JOHNNIAC John von Newman's integrator and Automatic Compiler

Johns H Johns Hopkins University

Joh Seb Bach Johann Sebastian Bach

JOI Joint Oceanographic Institution

JOIDES Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling

JOIDESP Joint Oceanographic Institutions Deep Earth Sampling Program

join. joinery

JOIN Job Orientation in Neighborhoods; Jobs or Income Now

Joint American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Joio Norman Dello Joio

JOIS Japan On-Line Information System

JOK Oakland, California (heliport)

jol job organization language

JOLA *Journal of Library Automation*

JoLoPo José Lopez Portillo

Jolyon Joseph Lyons

JOM Job-Oriented Manual

JOM Johnson O'Malley Act

jom-Isl-Irân *Jomhori-e-Islami-e-Irân* (Farsi—Islamic Republic of Iran)

JOMO Junta of Militant Organizations (Black Nationalists)

Jon. The Book of Jonah

Jona Jonathan

Jonathan Jonathan David

JONS *Juntas de Ofensiva Nacional Sindicalista* (Spanish—United National Syndicalist Offensive)—fascist anti-syndicalists

JONSDAP Joint North Sea Data Acquisition Program

JONSIS Joint North Sea Information Systems

JONSWAP Joint North Sea Wave Project

JOOD Junior Officer of the Deck

JOOM Junior Observers of Meteorology

JOP Joint Operating Plan(ning); Joint Operations Procedure

JOPCN Job Order Program Control Number (USA)

JOPM Joint Occupancy Plan Memo; Joint Operation Procedure Memo

JOPR Joint Operation Procedure Report

JOPS Joint Operating Study

JOPS *Journal of the Patent Office Society*

J Opt Soc Am *Journal of the Optical Society of America*

Jor Jordan (whose capital is Amman)

JOR Jet Operations Requirements

Jord Jordan

Jord *Jordânia* (Portuguese—Jordan); *Jordania* (Spanish—Jordan)

Jordan Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Middle East country formerly called Transjordan); *Al Mamlaka al Urdun-iyah al Hashemiyah*

JORG Joint Oceanographic Research Group

Jos Joseph; Joshua; Josiah; Jossie

JOS Junior Ordinary Seaman

Josa Josepha; Josephine

José Ferrer José Vicente Ferrer de Otero y Cintrón

Josh. The Book of Joshua

Josh *Joshua*

- Joshua Tree** Joshua Tree National Monument north of the Salton Sea in southern California
- JOSS** JOHNNIAC Open-Shop System
- Josy** Joseph
- jot.** jump-oriented terminal; junction optimization technique
- JOT** Joint Observer Team
- JOTS** Job-Oriented Training Standards
- JOUAM** Junior Order of United American Mechanics
- JOULE** Joint Opportunities for Unconventional or Long-Term Energy
- jour** journal; journalese; journalism; journalist; journalistic; journey
- journal** journal; journalese; journalism; journalist; journalistic; journey
- Journal-Net** International Journalist Network
- JOV** Japanese Overseas Volunteers
- Jove** Jupiter or Zeus
- JOVE** Job Placement on the Job Training Vocational Education Educational Assistance; Jupiter Orbiting Vehicle for Exploration
- JOVIAL** Jules' Own Version of IAL (International Algebraic Language)
- jp** jet penetration; jet pilot; jet power; jet propulsion; junior partner; precipitation in sight but not at weather station reporting (symbol)
- j & p** joists and planks
- Jp** Japan(ese)
- JP** Japan (Internet code); Japan Press (news agency); Jaya Prakash Narayan, Prime Minister of India; Jet Pilot; Justice of the Peace
- J.P.** Jayaprakash Narayan; J Pierpont Morgan
- JP** *Jerusalem Post*
- JP-4** jet propellant 4
- jpa** jack panel assembly
- JPA** Jamaica Press Association; Japan Petroleum Association; Japan Procurement Agency; Joint Passover Association; Joint Powers Agreement
- JPB** Joint Planning Board; Joint Production Board; Joint Purchasing Board; Judah Philip Benjamin
- JPBHS** Judah P Benjamin High School
- jpbs** jettison pushbutton switch
- JPC** Jan Pieterszoon Coen; Japan Productivity Center; Jet Propulsion Center; Joint Planning Center; Joint Planning Council; Joint Production Council; Joint Publishers Committee; Judge of the Prize Court
- JPCAC** Joint Production, Consultative, and Advisory Committee
- JGCC** Joint Petroleum Coordination Center (NATO)
- JPCRSP** John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (Florida)
- JPDC** Japan Petroleum Development Corporation
- JPDR** Japan Power Demonstration Reactor
- JPF** Jewish Peace Fellowship
- j-p fuel** jet-propulsion fuel
- JPG** J Peter Grace; Job Proficiency Guide; Joint Planning Group (NATO)
- JPGA** Japan Professional Golf Association
- JPGM** Paul Getty Museum
- J Phys** *Journal de Physique* (French—*Journal of Physics*)
- J Phys Chem** *Journal of Physical Chemistry*
- J Phys Chem Ref Data** *Journal of Physical and Chemical Reference Data*
- J Phys Radium** *Journal de Physique et le Radium* (French—*Journal of Physics and Radium*)
- J Phys Soc Jpn** *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*
- JPI** Joint Packaging Instruction
- JPIA** Japan Plastics Industry Association
- JPJ** John Paul Jones
- JPL** Jacksonville Public Library; Java Pacific Line; Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology); Job Parts List
- J Plasma Phys** *Journal of Plasma Physics*
- JPM** J(ohn) P(ierpont) Morgan
- JPMA** Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
- Jpn** Japan(ese)
- Jpn J Appl Phys** *Japanese Journal of Applied Physics*
- Jpn J Phys** *Japanese Journal of Physics*
- Jpns** Japanese; Japan's
- JPO** Japan Patent Office; Joint Petroleum Office; Joint Program Office; Joint Project Offices; Junior Police Officer
- J Pol Eco** *Journal of Political Economy*
- J Polymer Sci** *Journal of Polymer Science*
- jpp** *jälkeen puolenpäivän* (Finnish—afternoon, P.M.)
- JPPS** Japan Pearl Promoting Society
- JPPSOWA** Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (Washington, D.C.)
- JPR** Joint Procurement Regulation(s)
- J Prob** Judge of Probate
- JPRS** Joint Publications Research Service
- JPRST (guo)** Joint Publications Research Service Translations (government use only)
- JPs** Jesuit priests
- JPS** Jet Propulsion Systems; Jewish Publication Society; Johannesburg Philharmonic Society; Joint Planning Staff; Juvenile Probation Services
- J-P S** Jean-Paul Sartre
- JPSA** Jewish Publication Society of America
- JPSA** *Journal of Police Science and Administration*
- JPSO** Jamaica Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra
- jpt** jet pipe temperature
- JPT** *Journal of Petroleum Technology*
- JPTDS** Joint Photographic Type Designation System
- jpto** jet-propelled take-off
- JPV** Japan Peace Volunteers
- jpw** job processing word
- JP-X** jet-propellant rocket fuel
- JPz4-5** West German tank-destructor tracked vehicle
- jq** job questionnaire
- JQ** *Japan Quarterly; Journalism Quarterly*

JQA John Quincy Adams (6th President U.S.)

JQAH John Quincy Adams House

J Quant Spectros Radiat Transfer *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*

jr jinx ratio

Jr Journal; Junior

JR Joint Resolution

JR *Journal of Religion; Jugoslav Register* (of shipping)

J.R. *Jacobus Rex* (Latin—King James)

jra junior rheumatoid arthritis

JRA Japan Racing Association; Japan Ryokan Association; Japanese Red Army (terrorist group)

JRAI *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

Jr Asst Pur Junior Assistant Purser

JRATA Joint Research and Test Activity

JRB New York, New York (Wall Street Heliport)

JRC Jamaica Railway Corporation; Japan Red Cross; Joint Research Centre (nine institutions in four European countries working on nuclear research); Joint Rivers Commission; Junior Red Cross

JRCA Junior Ruritan Clubs of America

JRCD *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (published semi-annually by NCCD)

jrcl jamming radar coverage indicator

JRCS Jet Reaction Control System

JRD Riverside, California (heliport, 3-letter code)

JRDB Joint Research and Development Board

JRDC Japan Research and Development Corporation

JREA Japanese Railway Engineering Association

JREDS Jordan Royal Ecological Diving Society

J Res Nat Bur Stand *Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards*

JRF Job Request Form; Judicial Research Foundation

jrg *jaargang* (Dutch—year)

jr gr junior grade

Jr HS Junior High School

JRHS Julia Richman High School

jri jail release information

JRI Japan Research Institute

JRIA Japan Radioisotope Association; Japan Rocket Industry Association; Japan Rubber Industry Association

jrl journal

JRMO Junior Resident Medical Officer

JRN Japan Radio Network

Jro Jerome

JROTC Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

JRPG Joint Radar Planning Group

JRR Japan Research Reactor

JRRC Joint Regional Reconnaissance Center (NATO)

J.R.R. Tolkien John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

JRS Jerusalem, Jordan (airport)

JRSMA Japan Rolling Stock Manufacturers Association

JRSWG Joint Reentry System Working Group

JRT Jaguar Rover Triumph Inc; Job Relations Training

JRTUR *Jugoslovenska Radio-Televizija Udruzenja Radiostanca* (Yugoslav Association of Radio and Television Stations)

Jrw Jarrow-on-Tyne

j's joints (of marijuana)

j/s jamming-to-signal ration; joules per second

Js Jesuits

JS Al-Jainhourya as-Souriya (Syria); Jan Sibelius; Japan Society; Jet Study; Johnson Society; Judeo-Spanish; Judgement Summons; Judicial Separation; Junior Sailor

J-S Judeo-Spanish

JS-2 Soviet heavy tank of World War II vintage

JS-3 Soviet post-WWII heavy tank

JSA Jewelers Security Alliance; Journeymen Stone Cutters Association; Junior Statesmen of America

jsact jetstream anti-countermeasure trainer

JSACT Joint Strategic Air Control Team

JSAE Japan Society of Automotive Engineers

JSAP Japan Society of Applied Physics

JSB Jewish Society for the Blind; Jewish Statistical Bureau; Johann Sebastian Bach

JSBs Joint Stock Banks

JSC Jackson State College; Japan Science Council; Johnson Space Center (NASA); Joint Staff Council; Joint Standing Committee; Joint Stock Company; Justice Statistics Clearinghouse

JS-C Jesus College—Cambridge (also appears as JCC, J.C.C., and Jes Coll or Jes. Coll.)

JSCA Journeymen Stone Cutters Association

JSCC Japan Securities Clearing Corporation

J.Sc.D. Doctor of Juristic Science

J-school journalism school

J Sci Instrum *Journal of Scientific Instruments*

JSCM Joint Service Commendation Medal

JSCP Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan

JSCR Job Schedule Change Request

JSCS Joint Strategic Connectivity Staff

JS & CS Jewish Family and Child Services

JSD Jackson System Development

J.S.D. *Jurum Scientiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of the Science of Laws)

JSDA Japan Self-Defense Agency

JSDFA Japan Self-Defense Forces Academy

JSDFs Japan Self-Defense Forces

JSDT Sir John Sparrow David Thompson (Canada's 5th Prime Minister)

JSDTI John S Donaldson Technical Institute (Trinidad)

JSE Johannesburg Stock Exchange

JSEA Japan Ship Exporters Association

JSEE Japanese Society for Engineering Education

- JSEM** Japan Society of Electrical Discharge Machining; Japan Society for Electron Microscopy
- JSESPO** Joint Surface Effect Ships Program
- Jsey** Jersey
- JSF** Japan Scholarship Foundation; Jewish Student Federation; Junior Statesman Foundation
- JSFC** Japanese-Soviet Fisheries Commission
- JSGMF** John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
- JSGMRAM** Joint Study Group for Material Resource Allocation Methodology
- jsi** job satisfaction inventory
- JSI** Japanese Studies Institute
- JSIA** Japan Software Industry Association; Justice System Improvement Act
- JSIF** Japan Spinners Inspecting Foundation
- JSIIDS** Joint-Services Interior-Intruder Detection System
- JSL** Jurong Shipyard Limited
- JSLB** Joint Stock Land Bank(s)
- JSLLE** Japan Society of Lubrication Engineers
- JSLS** Joint Services Liaison Staff
- JSM** Joint Staff Mission; Juilliard School of Music
- JSMA** Joint Sealers Manufacturers Association
- JSMB** Joint Sealift Movements Board
- JSMDA** Japan Ship Machinery Development Association
- JSME** Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers
- JSMEA** Japan Ship Machinery Export Association
- J-smoke** (underground slang—marijuana cigarette)
- JSNP** Japan Satellite News Pool
- JSO** Jackson Symphony Orchestra; Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra; Joint Services Organization; Judge-ment Summons Order
- J Soc Arts** *Journal of the Society of Arts*
- JSOP** Joint Strategic Objectives Plan
- J Sound Vab** *Journal of Sound and Vibration*
- jsp** jacketed soft point
- JSP** Japan Socialist Party
- JSP** *Jadranska Slobodena Plivoda* (Yugoslavian Shipping Line)
- JSPA** Japan Screen Printing Association
- JSPB** Joint Staff Pension Board (UN)
- JSPC** Joint Strategic Plans Committee
- J Speech Hear Disorders** *Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*
- J Speech Hear Res** *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*
- jspf** jet shots per foot
- JSPF** Joint Staff Pension Fund (UN)
- JSPG** Joint Strategic Plans Group
- JSPS** Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; Japan Sword Preservation Society
- JSQC** Japan Society for Quality Control
- JSQS** Japan Shipbuilding Quality Standard
- jsr** jump to subroutine
- jsrt** joint short range technology
- JSS** Johnson Scan Star (Johnson, East Asiatic, and Blue Star lines); Joint Services Standard
- JSSA** Japan Science Student Awards
- JSSC** Joint Services Staff College; Joint Strategic Service Committee
- JST** Japan Standard Time; Japanese Standard Time; Job Safety Training
- J Stat Phys** *Journal of Statistical Physics*
- JSTB** Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (California)
- JSTC** Japan-Singapore Training Center
- J-stick** joystick (underground slang—marijuana cigarette)
- JSTPB** Joint Strategic Target Planning Board
- JSTPS** Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff
- JSU** Jewish Student Union
- JSU-122** Soviet 122mm assault-gun howitzer (SU-122)
- JSU-152** Soviet assault-gun howitzer (SU-152)
- J-S unit** Junkerman-Schoeller unit (of thyrotrophin)
- JSW** Japan Steel Works
- JSWPB** Joint Special Weapons Publications Board
- JSY** Jersey Airlines
- jt** joint; joint tenancy; junction
- JT** Air Oregon (2-letter code); Jamaica Air Service (symbol); John Thomas (British slang—penis); John Tyler (10th President U.S.); joint tenancy; Juvenile Templar
- JT** *Japan Times* (Japan's oldest English newspaper); *Jerusalem Talmud*
- JTA** Japan Toilet Association; Jewish Telegraphic Agency (news service)
- JTAC** Joint Technical Advisory Committee
- JTAD** Joint Tactical Aids Detachment
- JTAG** Joint Test Action Group
- jt agt** joint agent
- jt auth** joint author
- jt b** joint bar
- JTB** Jamaica Tourist Board; Japan Travel Bureau; Jute Trade Board
- JTBI** Japan Travel Bureau International
- JTC** Japan Tobacco Corporation; Joint Technical Committee; Joint Telecommunications Committee; Junior Training Corps
- JTCGALNNO** Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Air-Launched Non-Nuclear Ordnance (DoD)
- JTCGAS** Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Aircraft Survivability (DoD)
- jt comp** joint compiler
- jt da** joint track data storage
- jt de** joint technology demonstration engine
- J-teacher** journalism teacher
- Jt Ed** Joint Editor
- JTES** Japan Techno-Economics Society
- JTF** Joint Task Forces
- JTF-4** Joint Task Force 4
- JTFOA** Joint Task Force Operating Area
- Jth.** Apocryphal Book of Judith
- jthh** justice the helping hand
- JTI** *Journal of the Textile Institute*; *Jydsk Teknologisk Institut* (Danish—Jutland Technological Institute)

JTIDS Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (USAF and USN)

JTHI Japan Telescopes Inspection Institute

jtl just too late

jtly jointly

JTM & H *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

jtrns jamb-template machine screws

JTNM Joshua Tree National Monument

jto jump takeoff

JTO Jordan Tourist Office

J-town Juarez

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

JTPT Job Task Performance Test

jt r joint rate

JTR Joint Termination Regulation; Joint Travel Regulation; Jordan Travel Research

JTRC Joint Theater Reconnaissance Committee (NATO)

JTRE Joint Tsunami Research Effort

JTRU Joint-Services Tropical Research Unit

JTS Jamaica Theological Seminary; Jewish Theological Seminary; Job Training Standards

JTS *Journal of Theological Studies*

JTSA Jewish Theological Seminary of America

JTSG Joint Trials Subgroup (NATO)

jtst jet stream

jt stk joint stock

JTTA Japan Table Tennis Association

jt ten joint tenancy; joint tenant

jt ten. joint tenant(s)

JTWC Joint Typhoon Warning Center

jtwtros joint tenant with right of survivorship

J-type Jungian judging type

ju jackup (oil well); joint use

Ju June; Junkers

JU Jacksonville University; Jaydapore University

JU *Jeunesse Universelle* (French—World Youth)

JU-52 German Junkers transport developed before World War II and used by many airlines

juana marijuana

Juana *Juana la Loca* (Spanish—Crazy Jane)—nickname of the demented and lispng daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella; when queen of Castile in 1504 her courtiers flattered her by lispng in the manner still called Castilian; title of an opera by Gian Carlo Menotti—*Juana la Loca*

Juan Carlos Juan Carlos de Bourbon—chief of state and king of Spain

Juan Fernández Islas Juan Fernández (South Pacific islands Robinson Crusoe, Santa Clara and Alejandro Selkirk)

Juárez Ciudad Juárez (formerly El Paso del Norte)

jub jubilate

Jub. *Jubilees*

juco junior college

jucond. *juconde* (Latin—pleasantly)

jud judgment; judicial; judo

jud. judicious

judic. judicial; judicious

Jud Judah; Judaic; Judaism; Judean; Judson

J.U.D. *Juris Utriusque Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil and Canon Law)

Jud-Alg Judeo-Algerian (Algerian Jewish)

Jud-Amer Judeo-American (American Jewish)

Jud-Arg Judeo-Argentinian (Argentine Jewish)

Jud-Ash Judeo-Ashkenazic (Ashkenazic Jewish) or the oriental branch of Yiddish-speaking Jews of eastern Europe (see Jud-Sep)

Jud-Aus Judeo-Austrian (Austrian Jewish)

Jud-Aust Judeo-Australian (Australian Jewish)

Jud-Bel Judeo-Belgian (Belgian Jewish)

Jud-Bol Judeo-Bolivian (Bolivian Jewish)

Jud-Bra Judeo-Brazilian (Brazilian Jewish)

Jud-Bul Judeo-Bulgarian (Bulgarian Jewish)

Jud-Can Judeo-Canadian (Canadian Jewish)

Jud-Chi Judeo-Chilean (Chilean Jewish)

Jud-Chr Judeo-Christian (biblical and historic connection between Jews and Christians)

JUDCLA *Juventud Demócrata Cristiana Latino-Americana* (Spanish—Latin American Christian Democratic Youth)

Jud-Col Judeo-Colombian (Colombian Jewish)

Jud-CR Judeo-Costa Rican (Costa Rican Jewish)

judcrit judicial critic(ism)

Jud-Cub Judeo-Cuban (Cuban Jewish)

Jud-Cur Judeo-Curaçaoan (Curaçaoan Jewish)

Jud-Czech Judeo-Czechoslovakian (Czechoslovakian Jewish)

Jud-Dan Judeo-Danish (Danish Jewish)

Jud-Dut Judeo-Dutch (Dutch Jewish)

Jude The General Epistle of Jude

Jud-Ecu Judeo-Ecuadorean (Ecuadorean Jewish)

Jud-Egy Judeo-Egyptian (Egyptian Jewish)

Jud-Eng Judeo-English (English Jewish)

Judes Judesmo (Ladino)

Jud-Eth Judeo-Ethiopian (Ethiopian Jewish)

Jud-Fin Judeo-Finnish (Finnish Jewish)

Jud-Fre Judeo-French (French Jewish)

Judg. The Book of Judges

Judg *Judges*

Judge Adv Gen Judge Advocate General

Jud-Ger Judeo-German (German Jewish)—Yiddish dialect retaining many German words although written in Hebrew

Jud-Gib Judeo-Gibraltarian (Gibraltarian Jewish)

Jud-Gre Judeo-Grecian (Grecian Jewish)

judgt judgment

Jud-Guat Judeo-Guatemalan (Guatemalan Jewish)

Jud-His Judeo-Hispanic (Hispanic Jewish)—Portuguese-Spanish Jewish

Jud-HK Judeo-Hong Kongese (Hong Kongese Jewish)

- Jud-Hung** Judeo-Hungarian (Hungarian Jewish)
- Jud-Ind** Judeo-Indian (Indian Jewish)
- Jud-Ire** Judeo-Irish (Irish Jewish)
- Jud-Irn** Judeo-Iranian (Iranian Jewish)
- Jud-Isr** Judeo-Israeli (Israeli Jewish)
- Jud-Itl** Judeo-Italian (Italian Jewish)
- Jud-Jam** Judeo-Jamaican (Jamaican Jewish)
- Jud-Jap** Judeo-Japanese (Japanese Jewish)
- Jud-Jor** Judeo-Jordanian (Jordanian Jewish)
- Jud-Lad** Judeo-Ladino (Ladino Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews who settled in Muslim lands around the Mediterranean following the expulsion of the Jews from Portugal and Spain; Ladino combines medieval Castilian with Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, and other elements local to places where they settled
- Jud-Leb** Judeo-Lebanese (Lebanese Jewish)
- Jud-Mex** Judeo-Mexican (Mexican Jewish)
- Jud-Mor** Judeo-Moresque (Moorish Jewish) also called Judeo-Moroccan (Moroccan Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews whose ancestors came to Morocco and other parts of northwest Africa when expelled from Spain by the Inquisition
- Jud-Nor** Judeo-Norwegian (Norwegian Jewish)
- Jud-NZ** Judeo-New Zealand (New Zealand Jewish)
- JUDO** Jews United to Defend Ourselves
- Jud-Pan** Judeo-Panamanian (Panamanian Jewish)
- Jud-Par** Judeo-Paraguayan (Paraguayan Jewish)
- Jud-Per** Judeo-Peruvian (Peruvian Jewish)
- Jud-Pol** Judeo-Polish (Polish Jewish)
- Jud-Port** Judeo-Portuguese (Portuguese Jewish)
- Jud-Rho** Judeo-Rhodesian (Rhodesian Jewish)
- Jud-Rom** Judeo-Romanian (Romanian Jewish)
- Jud-Rus** Judeo-Russian (Russian Jewish)
- Jud-Saf** Judeo-South African (South African Jewish)
- Jud-Scot** Judeo-Scottish (Scottish Jewish)
- Jud-Sep** Judeo-Sephardic (Sephardic Jewish)—Portuguese-Spanish Jewish or the occidental branch of European Jews who settled in Portugal and Spain before expulsion by the Inquisition (*see* Jud-Ash)
- Jud-Sin** Judeo-Singaporean (Singaporean Jewish)
- Jud-Slav** Judeo-Slavic (Slavic Jewish)
- Jud-Span** Judeo-Spanish (Spanish Jewish)—also called Ladino or Spanish Yiddish, a dialect composed of medieval Spanish plus Arabic, Hebrew, and Turkish terms; Ladino is heard around the Mediterranean from Morocco to the Balkans, Greece, and Turkey; Ladino is written in Hebrew characters
- Jud-Sur** Judeo-Surinamer (Surinamer Jewish)
- Jud-Swe** Judeo-Swedish (Swedish Jewish)
- Jud-Swiss** Judeo-Swiss (Swiss Jewish)
- Jud-Syr** Judeo-Syrian (Syrian Jewish)
- Jud-Tun** Judeo-Tunisian (Tunisian Jewish)
- Jud-Tur** Judeo-Turkish (Turkish Jewish)—Ladino-speaking Jews who settled in the Turkish Empire after their expulsion from Spain and Portugal by the Holy Inquisition
- Jud-Uru** Judeo-Uruguayan (Uruguayan Jewish)
- Jud-Ven** Judeo-Venezuelan (Venezuelan Jewish)
- Judy** Judith
- Jud-Yem** Judeo-Yemenite (Yemenite Jewish)
- Jud-Yug** Judeo-Yugoslavian (Yugoslavian Jewish)
- jue** *jueves* (Spanish—Thursday)
- Juec** *Jueces* (Spanish—Judges)
- juev** *jueves* (Spanish—Thursday)
- Jug** Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia)
- JUG** Joint Users Group
- JUGC** Jugolinija Container
- Jugolinija** Yugoslav Line
- Jugoslav(ia)(n)** Yugoslav(ia)(n)
- Jugoslavija** Yugoslavia
- Jug(s)** Jugoslavia(n)(s)
- J.U.G.S.** Justice, Unity, Generosity and Service
- juil juillet** (French—July)
- jul julho** (Portuguese—July); *julio* (Spanish—July)
- Jul** July
- Jules** Julian
- Jul Caes** Julius Caesar
- Juliana** Juliana Louise Emma Marie, Queen of the Netherlands, 1948–1980
- Julians** Julian Alps (northwestern Yugoslavia)
- Juliet** J-class Soviet-era submarines (diesel-powered and missile launching); letter J radio code
- Julⁿ** *Julián* (Spanish—Julius)
- Julust** July and August
- Jum Arab Yam** *al-Jumhuriyat al-Arabiyah al-Yananiyah* (Arabic—Yemen Arab Republic)—North Yemen, merged with Yemen on May 23, 1990
- Jum Dji** *Jumhūrīyya Djibouti* (Arabic—Republic of Djibouti)
- JUMIP** Juror Utilization and Management Incentive Program
- Jum 'Iraqia** *al Jumhuriya al'Iraqia* (Arabic—Republic of Iraq)
- Jum Lub** *al-Jumhuriya al-Lubnaniya* (Arabic—Republic of Lebanon)
- Jum Misr** *Jumhūrīyya Misr al Arabiya* (Arabic—Arab Republic of Egypt)
- JUMPS** Joint Uniform Military Pay System
- Jum Qum Itt Islam** *Jumhuriyat al-Qumur al-ithadiyah al-Islamiyah* (Swahili Arabic—Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros)
- Jum Tunis** *al-Jumhuriyah at-Tunisiyah* (Arabic—Republic of Tunisia)
- Juin Yam Dim** *Jumhuriyat al-Yaman ad-Dimuqratiyah* (Arabic—People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)—South Yemen merged with North Yemen on May 23, 1990

- jun** *juniore* (Italian—junior); *junio* (Spanish—June)
- Jun** June; Juneau; Junior
- Jun** *Julián* (Spanish—Julius)
- Junc** Junction
- Junct** Junction
- jun part.** junior partner
- junr.** junior
- Junuly** June and July
- Jup** Jupiter
- jur** juridical
- jur** *juridisch* (Dutch—juridical); *juridisk* or *jurist* (Danish—Norwegian—legal or lawyer)
- Jur** Jurassic
- Jur** *Juridisch* (German—juridical)
- jura** *la jura* (Mexican gangster Spanish—the law, the police)
- Juras** Jura Mountains between France and Switzerland
- Jur.D.** *Juris Doctor* Latin—Doctor of Law
- jurimet(s)** jurimetrician(s)~jurimetric(s)
- juris** jurisdiction
- JURIS** Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System (U.S.; Department of Justice); Juvenile Referral Information System
- jurisd** jurisdiction
- jurisp** jurisprudence
- jus** justice(s)
- jus'** just
- Jus** Justin
- jusc.** *jusculum* (Latin—broth)
- JUSCIMPC** Joint United States—Canada Industrial Mobilization Planning Committee (NATO)
- JUSE** Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers
- J-U.S. FC** Japan-United States Friendship Commission
- JUSMAG** Joint United States Military Advisory Group; Joint United States Military Aid Group to Greece
- JUSMAP** Joint United States Military Advisory and Planning Group
- JUSMG** Joint United States Military Group
- JUSMMAT** Joint United States Military Mission for Aid to Turkey
- JUSPAO** Joint United States Public Affairs Office
- juss** jussive
- Juss** Jussieu
- just.** justification
- Just** Justinian
- Justice** Department of Justice; Hall of Justice; United States Department of Justice
- Justin** Justin cowboy boots (made by Joe Justin in Fort Worth, Texas)
- JUSTIS** Japan-United States Textile Information Service
- JUT** Joint European Torus
- juv** juvenile
- Juv** Juvenal
- juve** juvenile
- juve delinq** juvenile delinquent
- juve gang** juvenile gang
- juven** juvenile; juvenilization; juvenilized; juvenilizing
- juvie** juvenile delinquent; juvenile hall; juvenile law-enforcement officer
- JUWTF** Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force-Atlantic
- JUWTF—P** Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force—Pacific
- jux** juxtapose; juxtaposition
- juv** japanese vellum; joint venture; jugular vein; jugular venom
- Jv** Java; Javanese
- JV** Jules Verne; Junior Varsity
- JVA** Jordan Valley Authority
- J Vac Sci Technol** *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology*
- JVC** Japan Victor Company; Jewelers Vigilance Committee
- jvp** japanese vellum proofs; jugular venous pulse
- jvp (JVP)** jugular venous pulse
- JVS** Jewish Vocational Service; Joint Vocational School
- juw** jacket water; jugwell (hydrocarbon storage well); junior wolf (a young philanderer)
- J & W** Jackass & Western (8 miles of rail track; Jackass Flat, Nevada)
- JW** Jehovah's Witnesses
- JWA** Japan Whaling Association
- juwac** jacket water aftercooled
- J-walk** jaywalk (cross streets against traffic lights at any part of the street except the pedestrian crossing)
- J-walker** jaywalker
- JWB** Jewish Welfare Board
Joint Wages Board; Joint Welfare Board
- juw** junction wire connector
- JWC** Joint Working Committee
- JWCA** Japan Watch and Clock Association
- JWDS** Japan Work Design Society
- JWEF** Joinery and Woodwork Employers Federation
- JWGA** Joint War Games Agency
- JWI** Jack Winter (stock-exchange symbol)
- JWJ** James Weldon Johnson
- JWJL** JW Jagger Library (Cape Town)
- jwl** jewel; jeweler
- JWL** Johnston Warren Lines
- juwlr** jeweler
- juwry** jewelry
- j & wo** jettison and washing overboard
- JWO** Jardine Waugh Organisation
- JWPAC** Joint Waste Paper Advisory Council
- JWPT** Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust
- JWR** Joint War Room
- JWR** *Jane's World Railways*
- JWs** Jehovah's Witnesses
- JWS** Japan Welding Society
- JWT** J Walter Thompson (advertising agency)
- JWTC** Jungle Warfare Training Center
- JWU** Jewelry Workers' Union
- JWV** Jewish War Veterans (of the United States)
- JW von G** Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- JX** Bougainville Air Service (2-letter code)
- J.X.** Jesus Christ
- Jy** Jenny; July; Jury
- JY** British United Channel Islands Airways (2-letter coding)
- JYC** Judicial Youth Corps
- JYL** Jugolinja-Yugoslav Line
- Jyll** Jylland (Danish—Jutland)
- Jylland** (Danish—Jutland)
- JZP** Jersey Zoological Park
- JZS** Jersey Zoological Society
- JZS** *Jugoslovenski Zavod za Standardizacijd* (Jugoslavian Standards Institution)

K

- k** Boltzmann constant; carat (karat); cathode or vacuum tube; coefficient of alienation; compressibility factor; cumulus (symbol); force constant; keel; kill; killed; kilo; kilo(gram)(s); king; knot(s); kweer (homosexual); place kicker or punter (football); reaction velocity constant; reproduction factor; thermal conductivity; torsion constant; unit vector in Z-direction
- k (K)** unit of computer memory capacity = 1000 (or 1024 in binary system of bytes, characters, or words)
- k** *kontra* (German—against, an octave lower); units of capital (microeconomics)
- K** 1024 storage bytes; capacity (symbol); centuple calorie (symbol); declared or paid this year and cumulative issue with dividends in arrears (in newspaper stock listings); dielectric constant (symbol); equilibrium constant (symbol); Fraunhofer line produced in part by calcium (symbol); go ahead (radio-telegraph symbol); hip; kaiser; Karman constant (symbol); Kawasaki Line; kelvin; Kelvin; Kerr constant; Kidde Fire Protection; kilobyte (symbol denoting 1024 units of stored matter); Kilo—code word for letter K; kilohm(s); kilometer(s); Kindergarten; King(dom); Kiwanis International; Knabe; Köchel, cataloger of Mozart's music; kopeck(s); kosher; krone; kroner; luminous efficiency (symbol); modulus of cubic compressibility (symbol); pilotless aircraft (symbol); potassium (kalium); proportionality constant (symbol); radius of gyration (symbol); smoke (aircraft code); strike-out (baseball); tanker (naval symbol); thousand
- °K** degree(s) Kelvin
- K** *kade* (Dutch—embankment, quay); *Kadenz* (German—cadenza); *kald* (Norwegian—cold); *kall* (Swedish—cold); *kalt* (German—cold); *koel* (Dutch—cold); *köld* (Danish—cold); *Köln* (German—Cologne); *kvinde* (Danish—women); *kvinne* (Norwegian—women); *kvinde* (Swedish—women); *kylmä* (Finnish—cold)
- K²** Mount Godwin Austen, Kashmir (28,250-ft mountain, second highest in the world)
- K²K** KEK to Kamioka
- K⁵** K unlun Mountain known on the Chinese-Kashmir border as Muztagh
- K-9 Corps** Canine Corps (staffed by police dogs)
- k9p** dog piss; urine produced by coyotes, dogs, foxes, hyenas, jackals, wolves, and other canines
- K-12** kindergarten through 12th grade
- K-61** Soviet amphibious-assault vehicle
- K98k** German carbine (World War II)
- ka** cathode(s); kiloampere(s)
- k/a** ketogenic to antiketogenic (diet ratio)
- Ka** auroral absorption index (symbol); kathode
- Ka** *Komppania* (Finnish—company)
- KA** Kapok Association; Karhumaki Airlines (Finland)
- K-A** King-Armstrong (units)
- K of A** King(dom) of Aragon
- Ka-15** Soviet light-utility helicopter nicknamed Hen
- Ka-18** Soviet utility-transport helicopter nicknamed Hog
- Ka-20/Ka-25k** Soviet helicopters built for military or commercial use with Ka-20 nicknamed Harp and Ka-25k nicknamed Hormone
- Ka-25** Soviet armed helicopter called Hormone by NATO
- kaa** keep-alive anode
- KAA** Kwikasair (Australasia)
- kaad** kerosene, alcohol, acetic acid, dioxane (insect larva killer)
- Kaap** *Kaapstad* (Afrikaans—Cape Town)
- Kab** Kabel; Kabul
- KAB** Keep America Beautiful
- KAC** Kuwait Airways Corporation

KACC Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation; Kansas Association of Community Colleges

KACF Korean American Cultural Foundation

KACIA Korean-American Commerce and Industry Association

KADA Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority; Kemuta Agricultural Development Authority

Kadet(s) (see *KD*)

Kae Katherine

KAESP Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals

Kaf kaffir

KAF Kenya Air Force

KAFB Kirtland Air Force Base

kaffir kaffir bean (African cowpea); kaffir beer; kaffir bread (*Encephalartos* fruit); kaffir (cat reputedly the ancestor of the common domestic cat); kaffir crane (black-plume gray crane of southern Africa); kaffir piano (southern African marimba); kaffir plum (edible fruit from southern Africa also called kaffir date or kaffir date plum)

Kafka Franz Kafka

Kagan Kaganovich

Kaganovich Lazar Moisevich Kaganovich

KAH Kahului Railroad

KAIIN Third word of Sen Nihon Kaiin Kumiai—the All Japan Seamen's Union

Kaimanawas Kaimanawa Mountains of New Zealand's North Island

Kajiwara Takuma Kajiwara

KAK *Kungliga Automobil Klubben* (Swedish—Royal Automobile Club)

kakis kakistocracy (government by the worst men)

kal kalamein

kal. *kalendae* (Latin—calends, the first day of the month)

Kal Kalana; Kalmar; Kalgoorlie

Kal *Kalendae* (Latin—first day of the Roman month)—day when debts were paid; *Kalium* (Latin—potassium)

KAL Korean Air Lines

Ka Lae Hawaii's southernmost point also called South Cape or South Point

Kalahari Kalahari Desert or Kalahari National Park in South Africa

kald kalamein door

kaleido kaleidoscope

Kaleun *Kapitänleutnant* (German—Commander)

Kali Kalimantan (Borneo)

Kal Nun *Kalaallit Nunaat* (Greenlandic—Greenland)

Kam *Kampong* (Malay—Village); *Kampuchea* (Khmer—Kampuchean People's Republic)—formerly Cambodia

KAM Kimball Art Museum (Fort Worth)

Kamarans Kamaran Islands in the Red Sea

kamb *kamboganisch* (German—Cambodian)

Kamchatka Pen Kamchatka Peninsula on the Bering Sea

Kamk keyed alike and master keyed

kamp known as male prostitute

Kamp Kampuchea (Cambodia)

Kampuchea Democratic Kampuchea (formerly Cambodia)

Kan Kansas; Kanpur

Kan *Kanal* (German—canal); *Kanaal* (Afrikaans or Dutch—canal)

Kanal *Der Kanal* (German—The Channel)—The English Channel

Kanchen Kanchenjunga; (28,146-foot-high mountain in the Himalayas, third highest in the world)

Kangeans Kangean islanders or Kangean Islands in the Java Sea north of Bali

kang(s) kangaroo(s)

Kano Eitoku Kano (late 16th-century Japanese painter)

Kans Kansas; Kansan

k antigen capsular antigen

KANU Kenya African National Union (party)

KANUPP Karachi Nuclear Power Plant

Kao kaolin

Kao Kaohsiung

KAO Kuiper Airborne Observatory

kaocon kaopectate concentrate

Kaoh Kaohsiung

kaolin aluminum silicate ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$); kaolinite

kaos killing as an organized sport

kap knowledge, attitude, practice

kap *kapitel* (Dano-Norwegian—capital); *kapitel* (Swedish—chapter)

Kap (German—cape); *Kapital* [German—capital (money)]; *Kapitel* (Danish and German—chapter)

KAP Chinese Ministry of Public Security—external counterintelligence and internal secret police force of the People's Republic of China

KAPG Kluwer Academic Publishers Group

KAPL Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory

Kapo *Kamaradschafts Polizei* (German—police fellowship)—organization of non-political prisoners in prison camps

Kar Karachi; Karafuto

Kar *Karabiner* (German—carbine)—short rifle

K/Ar potassium-argon dating

KAR King's African Rifles

KARAI Karhumaki Airways (Finland)

Karakorum Karakorum Mountains of Kashmir

Kara Kum and Kyzyl Kum

deserts of southern Russia

Karawankens Karawanken Alps between Austria and Yugoslavia

Karel Karelia; Karelian

Kar Fin Karelian Finland

Karimunjawas Karimunjawa Islands off the north coast of Djawa or Java

Karimuns Karimun Islands between Singapore and Sumatra

Karmen Karlsruhe-Rutherford

Kas Kansas

KAS Kentucky Academy of Science; Kroeber Anthropological Society

KASA Kentucky Association of School Administrators

KASC Knowledge Availability Systems Center

Kash Kashmir

KASSR Kalmyk Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Komi Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

kast *kastilianisch* (German—Castilian)

kat *katalog* or *katolsk* (Danish—Norwegian—catalog or Catholic); *katalonisch* (German—Catalonian)

Kat Katmandu; Katowice

KAT *Katar* (Spanish—Qatar)

KAT Kenosha Auto Transport
kath *katholisch* (German—Catholic)

Kate Katharine; Katherine

Kath Katherine

Kath *Katholik* (German—Catholic)

Kathy Katharine; Kathleen; Kathryn

Katie Catherine; Katherine

Katmai Alaska's Katmai National Monument or its Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes or its Katmai Volcano creating the foregoing smoky valley in the Aleutian Peninsula

Kats Katangese

Katteg Kattegat (North Sea between Jutland peninsula of Denmark and west coast of Sweden)

KATUSA Korean (soldier) attached to (the) United States Army

Katy Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad

Katyn Katyn Forest massacre of 15,000 Polish officers and other prisoners of the Soviet Union, 1940

Katzen (German—Cats)—highest mountain in the Odenwald—Katzenbuckel or the village of Katzenellenbogen (Cats' Elbows) with its ancestral castle once inhabited by the counts and countesses Katzenellenbogen

Katzet *Konzentrationslager* (German—concentration camp)

Kauf Kaufman

kauk *kaukasisch* (German—Caucasian)

K-A units King-Armstrong units

KAVAS Knowledge Acquisition Visualization and Assessment Study

Kawa Kawasaki

Kawarthas Kawartha Lakes of southeastern Ontario

kay knockout (*kayo*—spelled abbreviation of ko); okay (truncated slang)

Kay Catherine

Kay-Cee Kansas City

Kaz Kazak(stan)

Kazak Kazakhstan(i)

Kazoo Kalamazoo

kb keyboard; kilobase; kilobit(s); kilobyte (1024 characters); kitchen and bathroom; kite balloon; knee brace

k & b kitchen and bathroom

Kb *Kontrabass* (German—double bass)

KB Knight Bachelor; Koninkrijk Belgie (Flemish—Kingdom of Belgium)

K.B. King's Bench; Knight of the Order of the Bath

K of B King(dom) of Bavaria

KB *Kongelige Bibliotek* (Danish—Royal Library)—in Copenhagen; *Koninklijke Bibliotheek* (Dutch—Royal Library)—in The Hague; *Koninkrijk Belgie* (Flemish—Kingdom of Belgium); *Kungliga Biblioteket* (Swedish—Royal Library)—Stockholm

kba killed by air

KBAI *Koninklijke Bibliotheek Albert I* (Flemish—Albert I Royal Library)—see *Bra*

K-band 10,900–36,000 mc

kbar kilobar(s); 1 kbar equals approx 14,500 lbs per square inch

KBART Kings Bay Army Terminal

KBASSR Kabardino-Balkar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

KBC King's Bench Court; Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting

kbd keyboard

KBD King's Bench Division

kbe keyboard encoder; keyboard entry; knotted both ends

K.B.E. Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire

kbes knowledge-based expert system

kbh killed by helicopter

Kbh *København* (Danish—Norwegian—Copenhagen)

Kbhvn *København* (Copenhagen)

KBI Keyboard Immortals (record label); Klan Bureau of Investigation (Ku Klux Klan)

KBIM *Kongres Buruh Islamic Merdeka* (Indonesian—Islamic Trade Union Congress)

K-bit unit of computer storage capacity equal to 1024 bytes

KBL Kabul, Afghanistan (airport)

KBL *Kilusang Bagong Lipunan* (Filipino—Philippines New Society Movement)

kbm keyboard monitor

KBNWR Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges (California and Oregon)

K Bon Klein Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles)

kbp kilobase pair

KBP Koala Bear Park (Adelaide)

kbps kilo bits per second

kbs kilobits per second

KBS Kinki Broadcasting System (Japan); Korean Broadcasting System

KBS *Kämbränslesakerhet* (Swedish—Nuclear Fuel Safety Project)

KBSI *Kongres Buruh Seluruh Indonesia* (Indonesian—Indonesian Trade Union Congress)

KB & TS Kuwait Broadcasting and Television Service

kbtu kilo British thermal unit (1,000 btu's)

kbv kauri-butanol value

KBW Klan Border Watch (along the Mexican border)

kc kilocycle(s); koruna (Czechoslovakian monetary unit)

Kc Kyle classification (social sciences)

KC Kalamazoo College; Kansas City; Keble College, Oxford; Kendall College; Kennedy Center; Kennel Club; Kenyon College; Keuka College; Keystone College; Keystone Shipping Company (flag code); Kilgore College; King College; King's College; Kirksville College (of osteopathy and surgery); Knox College; Knoxville College

K.C. King's Counsel; Knight Commander

K of C Knights of Columbus

- KC-10A** advanced tanker-cargo aircraft
- KC-50** tactical aerial tanker for refueling aircraft in flight
- KC-97** Stratofreighter strategic tanker-freighter equipped for inflight refueling
- KC-130** Lockheed Hercules tanker aircraft
- KC-135** Stratotanker multipurpose aerial tanker-transport
- KCA** Kitchen Cabinet Association
- KCA** *Keesings Contemporary Archives*
- kcal** kilocalorie(s)
- kcas** knots calibrated air speed
- k/cb** keel combined with centerboard
- KCB** Kenya Commercial Bank
- K.C.B.** Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
- KCBT** Kansas City Board of Trade
- kcc** katholic closure contraction; keyboard common contact
- KCC** Kellogg Community College; Kenai Community College; Kennedy Cultural Center; Kern County College; Ketchikan Community College; Kingsborough Community College; King's College, Cambridge
- KC & C** Kembla Coal and Coke
- KCCD** Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency
- KCCE** Keystone Center for Continuing Education
- KCCI** Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- kcd** kilocandelas
- KCDMA** Kiln, Cooler, and Dryer Manufacturers Association
- kcf** thousand cubic feet
- KCFF** Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation
- Kch** Kuching
- KCH** King's College Hospital; Knight Commander of the Order of Hanover
- K.C.H.S.** Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre
- kCi** kiloCurie(s)
- KCI** Key Club International
- KCIA** Korean Central Intelligence Agency
- K.C.I.E.** Knight Commander of the Indian Empire
- KCl** potassium chloride
- KCL** Kai Curry-Lindahl; King's College, London; Kirchoff's Current Law
- KCLA** Known Coal-Leasing Area(s)
- KCLY** Kent and County of London Yeomanry
- KCM** Kansas City Museum
- KCMA** Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
- KC Mag** *Kansas City Magazine*
- kcmG** kindly call me God
- K.C.M.G.** Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
- KCM & O** Kansas City, Mexico & Orient (railroad)
- kcmx** keyset central multiplexer
- KCNA** Korean Central News Agency
- KCNP** Kings Canyon National Park (California); Kuringgai Chase National Park (New South Wales)
- KCNS** King's College, Nova Scotia
- KCOBE** Knight Commander—Order of the British Empire
- KCP** Key Curriculum Project
- KCPA** Kaolin Clay Producers Association; Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- KCPL** Kansas City Public Library
- KCPO** Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra
- kcps** kilocycles per second
- KCR** Kowloon-Canton Railway
- Kes** Czechoslovakian koruna(s); kilocycles per second; thousand characters per second (symbol)
- ke/s** kilocycles per second
- KCS** Kansas City Southern (railroad)
- KCS** Kansas City Star
- KCSC** Kansas Cosmophere and Space Center
- ke/sec** kilocycles per second
- K.C.S.G.** Knight Commander of Saint Gregory the Great
- KCSI** Knight Commander of the Star of India
- KCSO** Kansas City Symphony Orchestra
- KCT** Kansas City Terminal (railroad)
- kcte** katholic closure tetanus
- K Cur** Klein Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles)
- KCV0** Knight Commander of the Victorian Order
- kd** key depression(s); killed; kiln dried; knocked down; known distance; pilotless aerial target (code)
- Kd** Konrad; Kuwait dinar(s)
- KD** Kidderpore Docks (Calcutta)
- K of D** King(dom) of Denmark
- KD** *Kampuchea Democratique* (French—Democratic Kampuchea)—formerly Cambodia; *Kongeriget Danmark* (Kingdom of Denmark); *Konstitutsionnodemokratischeskaya partiya* (Russian—Constitutional Democratic Party)—party of the KDs or Kadets liquidated by the Bolsheviks under Lenin
- KDA** *Kongelige Danske Aero-klub* (Danish—Royal Danish Flying Club)
- KDAK** *Kongelig Dansk Automobile Klub* (Danish—Royal Danish Automobile Club)
- K Dan Vidensk Selsk, MatFys Medd** *Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, Matematisk-Fysiske Meddelelser* (Danish—Royal Scientific Society, Mathematical and Physics Announcements)
- KDAR** Klein-Drohne Anti-Radar device
- K-day** basic date for introduction of convoy system or lane; carrier aircraft assault day
- KDB** Korea Development Bank
- KDC** Key Distribution Center
- kdcl** knocked down in carload lots
- KDD** Kokusai Denshin Denwa (Japan's Overseas Radio and Cable System)
- kdf** knocked-down flat
- K d F** *Kraft durch Freude* (German—Strength through Joy)—Nazi holiday association
- KDG** King's Dragoon Guards
- KDHNM** Kill Devil Hill National Memorial
- KDI** *Kwaliteitsdienst voor de Industrie Stichting* (Dutch—Industrial Quality Control Society)

kdlel knocked down in less than carload lots

kdly kindly

kdml kingdom

KDM *Kongelige Danske Marine* (Danish—Royal Danish Navy)

K d N *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Dutch—Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Kdo Kasado

K-do *Kamarado* (Esperanto—comrade)

KDOM Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission

KDP potassium dihydrogen phosphate

KDs Kadets

kdv kiln-dried veneer

ke kinetic energy

K_e exchangeable body potassium

KE Kaiser Engineers; Kenya (Internet code)

K-E Krafft-Ebing

K + E Keuffel & Esser

K of E King(dom) of England; Knights of Equity

KEA Kentucky Education Association; Kiwifruit Exporters Association; Knitwear Employers Association

Keams Keams Canyon, Arizona, Hopi Indian Reservation headquarters

keas knots equivalent airspeed; knots estimated airspeed

Keb Coll Keble College—Oxford

KEBK Korea Exchange Bank

Keble Keble College, Oxford

Kech Kechua (Quechua)

KECO Korea Electric Company

KEDDS Kansas Education Dissemination/Diffusion System

Kee Keelung

Keel Keeling

KEEP Kentucky Environmental Education Program

KEF Keflavik Airport, Iceland

KEGG *Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes*

KEHF King Edward's Hospital Fund

KEK Fort Wayne Kekiongas (National Association)

Kel Kiel (British maritime abbreviation)

Kel. Kelim

KELP Kindergarten Evaluation of Learning Potential

KELTS Key English Language Teaching Scheme

kem kemisk (Dano-Norwegian—chemical)

KEMA Kitchen Equipment Manufacturers Association

KEMA *Keuring van Electro-technische Materialen* (Dutch—Testing Institute for Electrochemical Materials)

Kemp Richard M Kemp, American naturalist; Kemp's sea turtle, sometimes known as Kemp's Bastard, thought to be a cross between Green and Loggerhead sea turtles

Ken Kendal(l); Kendrick(k); Kenelm; Kenilworth; Kenley; Kenna(rd); Kennedy; Kennet; Kenneth; Kennit; Kenny; Kenric(k); Kensell; Kensington; Kent(on); Kentuckian; Kentucky; Kenward; Kenwood; Kenya; Kenyan; Kenyon

Ken *Kenia* (Spanish—Kenya)

Kenai Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Kennedy John F Kennedy (his brothers and others); John F Kennedy International Airport (New York)

Kens Kensington

Kent Kentucky

Kentuck Kentucky

Kenyatta Jomo Kenyatta (Kamau Ngengi)

Keogh Keogh Retirement Plan

kep key-entry processing

kep' kept

KeP *Kepulauan* (Indonesian or Malay—archipelago)

KEPCO Kyushu Electric Power Company

KEPZ Kaohsiung Export Processing Zone

Ker. Keritot

Kerala southwestern India including most of the Malabar and Travancore coasts

kerat keratometric(al)(ly); keratometry

Kerguelens Kerguelen Islands in the subantarctic South Indian Ocean

kerk *kerkelijke term* (Dutch—ecclesiastical term)

Kermadecs Kermadec Islands

kern kernan

kero kerosene

KERO Kuwait Emergency Reconstruction Office

KESCO Kowloon Electricity Supply Company

Ket. *Ketubbot*

keto ketonaemia; ketogenic; ketone; ketonuria; ketoses; ketosis

ketol ketone alcohol (compound)

kev kilo electron volt; 1,000 electron volts

keV kiloelectronvolt(s)

KEVs King's Empire Veterans

kew (KEW) kinetic energy weapon

Kew Kew Gardens (Royal Botanic Gardens outside London)

Key Gar Kew Gardens

Key Obs Kew Observatory

key keep extending yourself

keyboard computer input device, to input computer data; keyboard instruments: celestas, clavichords, concertinas, harpsichords, organs, piano accordions, pianolas, pianos, virginals

keyper key personnel; keywords permuted

Keys the Keys (the Florida Keys)

kf kitchen facilities; koff

KF Kaiser-Frazer; Kellogg Foundation; Kent Foundation; Kidney Foundation; *Kooperative Forbunded* (Federation of Cooperatives—Sweden); Kresge Foundation

K of F King(dom) of France

KF *kleine Flöte* (German—small flute or piccolo); *Konservative Folkeparti* (Danish—Conservative Party); *Kontrafagott* (German—double bassoon); *Kooperative Forbunded* (Swedish—Federation of Cooperatives)

KFA Kenya Farmers Association; Krishnamurti Foundation of America

KFAS Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences

KFASSR Karelo-Finnish Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (formerly the Karelia of Finland)

Kfc Kentucky fried chicken

KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken; Kropp Forge Company

KFEA Korean Federation of Education Associations

- kff** keep from freezing
- KFH** Kaiser Foundation Hospitals
- KFL** Kenya Federation of Labour
- kfm** *kaufmännisch* (German—commercial)
- Kfm** Kaufmann (German—merchant)
- KFNP** Kaieteur Falls National Park (Guyana)
- kfo** killing federal officer
- KFP** *Kristelig Folkeparti* (Norwegian—Christian People's Party)
- KFPC** Kansas Foundation for Private Colleges
- K-F s** Klippel-Feil syndrome
- KFSR** Karakul Fur Sheep Registry
- KFT** Kansai Fishing Tackle
- KFUK** *Kristelig Forening for Unge Kvinder* (Danish—Young Women's Christian Association)
- KFUM** *Kristelig Forening for Unge Maend* (Danish—Young Men's Christian Association)
- Kfz** *Kraftfahrzeug* (German—motor vehicle)
- kg** keg; kilogram; known gambler
- /kg** per kilogram
- kG** kilogauss
- Kg** Kirghiz(ian)
- Kg** *Kampong* (Malay—village); *Kompong* (Indo-Chinese—landing place, riverside)
- KG** Kelly Girl; Kyrgyzstan (Internet code)
- K-G** Kanematsu-Gosho Ltd.
- K.G.** Knight of the Order of the Garter
- K of G** King(dom) of Granada
- KG** *Kommanditgesellschaft* (German—limited partnership)
- KG5** King George V School
- KGA** Kitchen Guild of America
- KGB** *Komitét Gosudársvnennoi Bezopásnosti* (Russian—Committee of State Security, Soviet Secret Police)
- KGBW** Kewaunee, Green Bay, and Western (railroad)
- kgC** kilogram-calorie
- KGC** Knights of the Golden Circle
- K.G.C.** Knight of the Grand Cross
- kg cal** kilogram calorie
- kg-cal** kilogram calorie
- K.G.C.B.** Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath
- kg/cm** kilograms per centimeter
- kg cum** kilograms per cubic meter
- kgf** kilogram-force
- Kgf** *Kriegsgefangener* (German—prisoner of war)
- KGFS** King George's Fund for Sailors
- kg/hl** kilograms per hectoliter
- kg/hr** kilograms per hour
- KGIS** Kuder General Interest Survey
- KGJT** King George's Jubilee Trust
- KGK** *Kabushiki Goshi Kaisha* (Japanese—joint stock limited partnership of members with unlimited liability and shareholders with limited liability)
- kgI** *kongelig* (Dano-Norwegian—royal)
- Kgl** *Königlich* (German—royal)
- kgm** kilogram meter
- kg/m²** kilograms per square meter
- kg/m³** kilograms per cubic meter
- kg/M³** kilograms per cubic meter
- kg/ms** kilograms per meter second
- Kgn** Kingston, Jamaica
- KGNP** Kalahari Gemsbok National Park (South Africa); Katherine Gorge National Park (Australian Northern Territory)
- kgps** kilograms per second
- kgra** known geothermal resource area
- kgS** kegs; kilograms
- kg/s** kilograms per second
- KGS** Kate Greenaway Society; Kigezi Gorilla Sanctuary (Uganda); Korean Geological Survey
- kgS/ha** kilograms per hectare
- KG St J** Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem
- kg U** kilogram of uranium
- KGV** Knight of Gustavus Vasa
- KGVDs** King George V Docks (London)
- KGWS** Keoladeo Ghana Wildlife Sanctuary (India)
- kh** keyhole
- kH** kilohertz
- Kh** Khmer (Cambodia)
- Kh** *Khawr* (Arabic—creek, inlet, ravine, water-course)
- KH** Cambodia (Internet code); King's Hussars; Knut Ham-sun; Knight of Hanover
- K-H** Kelsey-Hayes
- K of H** King (dom) of Hungary
- KH** *Karen Hayesod* (Hebrew—United Israel Appeal); *København's Handelsbank* (Danish—Copenhagen's Commercial Bank); *Kupat Holim* (Hebrew—Health Insurance Fund)
- KH-4** Kawasaki all-purpose helicopter similar to the Bell 47
- KH-11** American-made intelligence-gathering satellite
- KH IV** King Henry IV
- KH VI** King Henry VI
- kha** killed by hostile action
- Khar** Kharkov
- Khazar** *Bahr-ul-Khazar* (Arabic—Caspian Sea)
- KHC** Karen Horney Clinic
- KHDS** King's Honorary Dental Surgeon
- Khi** Karachi
- KHI** Karachi, Pakistan (airport)
- Khingans** Kinghan Mountains of northeast China
- K-H layer** Kennelly-Heaviside layer
- KHL** *Koninklijke Hollandsche Lloyd* (Dutch—Royal Holland Lloyd)
- KHM** King's Harbour Master
- Kh** Knoop hardness number
- KHNS** King's Honorary Nursing Sister
- Khois.** Khoisan
- khp** kilohorsepower (hour)
- KHP** King's Honorary Physician
- KHPC** Karen Horney Psychoanalytic Clinic
- Khr** *Khrebet* (Russian—mountain range)
- KHRI** Kresge Hearing Research Institute
- KHS** Kennedy High School; King's Honorary Surgeon
- khz (kHz)** kilocycle(s)/second; kilohertz, formerly kilocycle(s) per second
- ki** karyopyknotic index; kilo; kitchen

- KI** Kathleen Investments; Kiribati (Internet code); Kiwanis International; potassium iodide
- K-I** Kaiser-Illin
- K of I** King(dom) of Ireland; King(dom) of Italy
- KI** *Kol Israel* (Hebrew—Voice of Israel)—broadcasting service; *Kommunisticheskii Internatsional* (Russian)—Communist International; *Komunistična Internacijskonalna* (Yugoslav—Communist International)
- kia** (**KIA**) killed in action
- Kia** Kligler iron agar
- kias** knots indicated airspeed
- KIB** Kansas Inspection Bureau; Kentucky Inspection Bureau
- Kib Cum** *Kıbrıs Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish—Republic of Cyprus)
- Kibo** Mount Kibo (Africa's highest peak also called Kilimanjaro)
- KIC** Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation
- KICF** Kentucky Independent College Foundation
- kid**, kidney
- KID** Key Industry Duty
- kidult** kid adult (older person who enjoys juvenile entertainment)
- kidvid** children's television program; children's tv or video programs
- kidzines** magazines for children
- Kierkegaard** Søren Kierkegaard (Danish philosopher)
- Kiev** Kiev-class 40,000-ton Soviet aircraft carrier
- Kifis** Kollsman integrated flight instrument system
- K-i-H** *Kaiser-i-Hind* (Emperor of India medal)
- KIICC** *Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Sovetskogo Soyuza* (Russian—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)
- Kikdl** *Krokodil*
- kikú** (Japanese—chrysanthemum)—symbol of Japan's highest order for men
- kil** (Dutch)—channel, estuary, strait—as in Arthur Kill, French Kill, and Kill van Kull along the shores of New York's Staten Island
- kild** kilderkin(s)
- Kild** Kildare
- Kili** Kilimanjaro
- Kilk** Kilkenny
- Kill van** Kill van Kull (waterway between Bayonne, New Jersey and Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York)
- kilo** Kilogram; 10³
- Kilo** letter K radio code
- kilobrick(s)** kilo-weight brick(s) of marijuana measuring about 1/2 × 5 × 12 inches (64 × 127 × 300 millimeters)
- kilohm** kilo-ohm
- kilovar** kilovolt-ampere (reactive)
- Kim** Kimball; Kimballton; Kimberley; Kimberly; Kimble; Kimbolton; Kimborough; Kimbrough; Kimiwan; Kimmell; Kimmins; Kimmswick; Kimsquit
- K i M** Knudsen i Marken
- Ki-mi-ga yo wa** (Japanese—May thy peaceful reign last long)—national anthem
- kin** *kinesisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Chinese)
- Kin** Frank McKinney Hubbard; Kingston, Ontario (maritime contraction)
- KIN** Kingston, Jamaica (airport); Kinross
- kina** monetary unit of Papua, New Guinea
- Kinc** Kincardinell
- kind**, kindergarten
- kine** kinema (variation of cinema)
- Kines** J M Keynes (pronounced as italicized)
- kinesi** kinesics; kinesiologist; kinesiology
- King** Kingston
- King of the Congo** Leopold II of Belgium (1835–1909)
- kingd** kingdom
- Kingdome** Kingdome Stadium, Seattle
- King James** *King James Version of the Bible* (authorized by King James I of England in 1611)
- King Karls** King Karl Islands in the Norwegian sector of the Arctic
- King Leopolds** King Leopold Ranges of northern Western Australia
- Kings X Sta** King's Cross Station (rail terminal)
- King's** King's College (Cambridge, Columbia)
- Kings Canyon** Kings Canyon National Park in central California
- Kings Point** United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York
- Kinr** Kinross-shire
- kinsym** kinematic synthesis
- KINTEL** K Laboratories (instruments and television)
- Kintetsu** Kinki Nippon Railway Company, Ltd
- kip** thousand pounds (from contraction of kilo and pound)
- Kip** Kipling (Joseph Rudyard Kipling)
- KIP** Kennedy Institute of Politics (Harvard)
- kip ft** thousand foot pounds
- KIPP** Knowledge Is Power Program
- KIPS** Knowledge Information Processing System(s)
- kiq** (**KIQ**) key intelligence questions
- Kir** Kirghiz; Kirghizia; Kirghizian; Kiribati
- Kircud** Kircudbrightshire (*Kircoobrisheer*)
- Kiri** Kiribati (whose capital is Tarawa)
- Kiribati** Republic of Kiribati (Gilbert and Ellice islands colony in the equatorial Pacific, includes Tarawa)
- Kirk** Kirkham; Kirkland; Kirkudbright (*Kircoobri*); Kirkwood
- Kirov** Sergei Mironovich Kostrikov; Soviet name for Viatka
- Kirsten** Kirsten Flagstad (Wagner soprano)
- KISA** Karaoke International Sing-Along Association; Korean International Steel Associates
- kisc** knowledge industry system concept
- kismif** keep it simple—make it fun
- KI smog** potassium-iodide smog (automobile induced)
- KISO** Kol Israel Symphony Orchestra
- KISR** Kuwait Institute for Science Research
- kiss** keep it simple, stupid
- kiss**, keep it simple, sir; keep it simple, stupid

KISS Kids In Safety Seats (automobile safety program); Knowledge-Based Interactive Signal Monitoring System

KIST Korean Institute for Science and Technology

kit key issue tracking; kitchen(ette); kitten; kitty

Kit Kitty

KIT Kentucky and Indiana Terminal (railroad); Korean International Telecommunications

KIT *Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen* (Dutch—Royal Institute for the Tropics)

kitch kitchen

Kitch Kitchener

KITCO Kwajalein Import and Exporting Company

kiteon kite + balloon

kitin' kiting (money)

kits kittens

kitsch *kitschen* (German—thrown together)—commercial art or art objects cheapened by vulgarity; e.g., miniature reproduction of the Venus de Milo with an alarm clock set in her belly

Kitsch *Kitschmensch* (German—kitschman)—anyone creating, dealing in, or displaying artistic rubbish—junk art

KIVI *Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs* (Dutch—Royal Institution of Engineers)

KIWA *Keurings Instituut voor Waterleiding Artikelen* (Dutch—Inspection Institute for Waterworks Equipment)

kj killer judo; kilojoule; kimberly joint (lumbing); knee jerk; kraut joint; krystal joint (pcp)

k-j knee-jerk(s)

kj kilojoule

KJ Kahlil Jibran (Gibran)

KJ *King James* (version of the Bible)

KJB Korea-Japan Board

KJC Kaiser Jeep Corporation; Keystone Junior College

K John Life and Death of King John

KJ.St.J. Knight of Justice, Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

KJV King James Version

kk killer karate

k-k knee-kicks (knee-jerks)

kK kilokelvin

KK Karl Kautsky (German Socialist); Kazakhstan (Internet code)

K-K Krupp-Koppers

K of K Kitchener of Khartoum

KK *Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese-joint stock company of shareholders with limited liability); *Kaiserlich Königlich* (German—Imperial Royal)

K.K. *Kahal Kadosh* (Hebrew—Holy Congregation)

KKASSR Kara-Kalpak Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

KKH Karakoram Highway

KKI *Keren Kayemeth le Israel* (Hebrew—National Fund of Israel)

kkk *kikes* (Jews), *koons* (Afro-Americans), *katholics* (Roman Catholics) according to the Ku Klux Klan

KKK Ku Klux Klan (secret organization antagonistic to certain racial & religious groups)

KKK *Kataas-taasan Kagalang-galan-gang Katipunan* (Filipino— Mightiest Warriors Fighting for Freedom); *Kinder, Kirche, Küche* (German—Children, Church, Kitchen)—traditional three Ks of Teutonic womanhood

KKKK Kansai Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha; Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha (steamship lines)

KKKK *København's Kul og Koks Kompagnie* (Danish—Copenhagen Coal and Coke Company)

KKKKS Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

KKKUK Ku Klux Klan in the United Kingdom

KKL Karlander Kangaroo Line
kkmg *koom, koom, lauz, mere gain* (Yiddish—come, come, let us go)

KKMKI *Kungliga Karolinska Mediko-Kirurgiska Institutet* (Sweden—Caroline Medico-Surgical Institute-Stockholm)

KKO *Korps Kommando* (Bahasa-Indonesian-Malay—Commando Corps)—marine corps

Kkr Karlskrona

kkv (KKV) kinetic kill vehicle

kl key length; kiloliter

kl *klasse* or *klokken* (Dano-Norwegian—class or o'clock); *klockan* (Swedish—o'clock)

KL *Klarinette* (German—clarinet); *Klasse* (German—class); *Klein(e)* (German—little, small)

KL Key Largo; Klebs-Loeffler; Knutsen Line; Kuala Lumpur; Kwik Lok

KL King Lear

kla Klavier; klystron amplifier

KLA Kansas Library Association; Karachi Library Association; Kentucky Library Association; Korean Library Association; Kosovo Liberation Army

Klamaths Klamath Mountains bordering California and Oregon

Klan Ku Klux Klan (*q.v.* KKK)

Klar *Klarinette* (German—clarinet)

Klaus Nikolaus

Klav *Klavier* (German—piano); *Klavierkonzert* (German—piano concerto)

klax klaxon

K-L bacillus Klebs-Loeffler bacillus (diphtheria)

KLC Kaingara Logging Company

kl *kaelder* (Dano-Norwegian—basement or cellar)

Klebs Klebsiella

Klem Klemens; Klement; Klementi; Kliment

klepto kleptomania(c, al)

kl FI *kleine Flöte* (German—piccolo)

Klg Keelung

klh keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH)

KLIAU Korean Land Improvement Association Union

kl key letter in context

kl clicks kilometers

kli klieg light (named for German-American inventor-brothers Anton and J H Klieg)

kl milk spelled backwards) dried milk

K Line Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha

KLM *Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Dutch Airlines)

Klmpb Klampenborg

Kln Köln (Cologne)

klo klystron oscillator

k-lo kello (Finnish—hour, o'clock)
KLPA Knuckeys Lagoon Protected Area (Australian Northern Territory)
KLr Kuala Lumpur
kls key lock switch
k-l-s kidney-liver-spleen
KLSE Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
klt kiloton (nuclear equivalent, 1,000 tons of high explosives)
klto knurling tool
Kluxer member of the Ku Klux Klan (*q.v.* KKK)
km kilometer
kM kilomega (¹⁰⁹ giga)
Km Kingdom
KM Comoros (Internet code); Kaffrarian Museum; Kearny Mesa; Khedivial Mail (steamship line)
K-M Krauss-Maffei
K.M. Knight of Malta
K & M King and Martyr (Charles I's sobriquet)
km² square kilometer
km³ cubic kilometer
KMA Kalgoorlie Mining Associates; Kinematograph Manufacturers Association
KMAG United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea
KMB Kowloon Motor Bus
kmc kilomegacycle
KMD Kentucky Manpower Development
kmef keratin, myosin, epidermin, fibrin (proteins)
KMF Koussevitzky Music Foundation
km/h kilometers per hour
KMH Kleinhans Music Hall (Buffalo)
KMI Kentucky Military Institute
KMIDC Korean Marine Industry Development Corporation
KMIT four-letter name bestowed by Trotsky on the Bolshevik ministry of foreign affairs; when foreign journalists demanded to know what KMIT stood for his aides confided it was Yiddish for *küss mir im tuchus* (kiss my ass)
km/l kilometers per liter
KMMA Korean Merchant Marine Academy
KMO Kobe Marine Observatory

KMP Kaiser Metal Products; Kearny Mesa Plant (Convair)
KMPA Korean Maritime and Port Administration
kmph kilometers per hour
kmps kilometers per second
Kmr Khorramshahr
KMR Kwajalein Missile Range
kms kilometers
KMS Kansas Medical Society; Keeve M Siegel
KMT Key Master Terminal; Kuomintang
KMTC Korea Marine Transport Company
KMUB *Karl-Marx-Universität's Bibliothek* (German—Karl-Marx University Library)—on Beethovenstrasse in Leipzig
KMUL *Karl Marx Universität Leipzig* (German—University of Leipzig)
kmv killed measles-virus vaccine
kmw kilomegawatt
KMW *Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad* (Swedish iron foundry)
kmwhr kilomegawatt-hour
kn kilonewton; knife (philatelic stationery); knot; krone; kronen
kn. known
Kn Knight
KN Saint Kitts and Nevis (Internet code)
KN *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Kingdom of the Netherlands); *Kongeriket Norge* (Kingdom of Norway)
K-N Know-Nothing (political party)
K of N King(dom) of Naples; King(dom) of Navarre; King(dom) of Norway
KNA Kenya News Agency; Korean National Airlines
KNA *Kongelig Norsk Automobilklub* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Automobile Club)
KNAC *Koninklijke Nederlandse Automobiel Club* (Dutch—Royal Dutch Automobile Club)
KNAN *Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie voor Natuurwetenschappen* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences)
K'naw Kanawha River
KNB Kita-Nihon Broadcasting

KNC Kalamazoo Nature Center
K-NEA Kansas-National Education Association
KNF Key Notarization Facility
KNGR Kruger National Game Reserve
King X King's Cross (rail terminal)
kni knife
Knick Knickerbocker Club
knickers knickerbockers
KNIP *Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat* (Indonesian Central National Committee)
knit. knitted; knitting
KNK *Kita Nippon Koku* (Northern Japan Airlines)
Knls Knolls
KNM Katmai National Monument; Kenya National Museum; *Kongelige Norske Marine* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Navy)
KNMI *Koninklijke Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute)
KNMR Kenai National Moose Range (Alaska)
KNO Kano, Nigeria (tracking station)
KNOC Kuwait National Oil Company
Knockmealdowns Knockmealdown Mountains of southern Ireland
KNOJ *Korpus Narodne Odbrane Jugoslavje* (Serbo-Croat—National Defense Corps of Yugoslavia)
Knopf Alfred A Knopf
knork knife + fork (combination utensil)
Knott's Knott's Berry Farm
Know-Nothings American political party members (1853-56 attempted to keep control of the government in hands of native-born citizens; members professed ignorance of the party's activities)
KNP Kafue National Park (Zambia); Kalahari NP (South Africa); Kalbarri NP (Western Australia); Kanha NP (India); Kejimikujik NP (Nova Scotia); Kinabalu NP (Sabah); Kincheqa NP (New South Wales); Kootenay NP (British Columbia); Korean

National Party; Kosciusko NP (New South Wales); Kruger NP (South Africa)

KNPC Kuwait National Petroleum Company

KNPI Kundu's Neurotic Personality Inventory

KNR Kinki Nippon Railway; Korean National Railroad

KNSM *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Stoomboot Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Steamship Company)

kn sw knife switch

Knt Knight

KNT Knight-Knott Hotels (stock-exchange symbol)

KNT *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Toeristenbond* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Touring Club)

KNTC Korean National Tourism Corporation

knu knuckle

Knud(sen) (pronounced *Nud* or *Nudsen*)

KNUFNS Kampuchean National United Front for National Salvation

KNUST Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Knut Knut Faldbakken (Norwegian novelist)

KNVD *Koninklijk Nederlands Verbond van Drukkerijen* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Printing Association)

KNVL *Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Luchtvaart* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Flying Club)

KNWR Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)

KNX Kinney Company (stock-exchange symbol)

Knxv Knoxville

ko keep off; keep out; kilohm; kit order; knockout (KO)

k-o knockout

Ko Korea; Korean

KO kickoff (football); knockout (boxing); Kodiak Airways (2-letter coding)

KO *Komische Oper* (German—Comic Opera)—Berlin opera company and opera house

K o A Kampgrounds of America

KOA Kentucky Opera Association

Kob Kobe (British Maritime contraction)

Køb *København* (Dano-Norwegian—Copenhagen)

Koblentz Koblenz

kobol keystation on-line business-oriented language

Kobuk Kobuk Valley National Park, Alaska

KOC Kollmorgen Optical Corporation; Kuwait Oil Company

kod kickoff drift

ko'd knocked out

KODAK trade name for Eastman Kodak photographic products

k-o drops knockout drops (chloral hydrate sedative)

koe knotted one end

kOe kiloOersted(s)

KOEX Korean Exhibition Center

kog kindly old gentleman

KOG Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf (railroad)

KOH potassium hydroxide

KOHEMA Korean Heavy Machinery Industries

kohm kilohm

KOJ Kagoshima (airport)

Kok Cochrane

KOKS *Kul og Koks Selskab* (Danish—Coal and Coke Company)

Kol Kolonia, Ponape (Trust Territory of the Pacific)

KOLA Keep Old Los Angeles

Kolloid Z Z Polm Kolloid Zeitschrifti und Zeitschrift Polymere (German—Colloidal and Polymer Periodicals)

Kol Nid *Kol Nidre* (Aramaic—all promises and vows be nullified and forgiven)—prayer recited and sung in synagogues on eve of Yom Kippur or played by cello and orchestra as arranged by Max Bruch

KOM Knight of the Order of Malta

Komei (Japanese—Komeito)—Buddhist party

komm *kommunal* or *kommune* or *kommunistik* (Dano-Norwegian—communal or commune or communist)

Komp *Kompanie* (German—company)

Kon Konstant; Konstantin

Kon Bel *Koninkrijk België* (Hemish—Kingdom of Belgium)

Kon Dan *Kongeriget Danmark* (Danish—Kingdom of Denmark)

Kon Den *Kongeriget Danmark* (Danish—Kingdom of Denmark)

Kong Kristian *Kong Kristian stod ved Højen Mast* (Danish—King Christian stood by the lofty mast)—national anthem of Denmark

Kon Ned *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden* (Dutch—Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Kon Nor *Kongeriket Norge* (Norwegian—Kingdom of Norway)

KonR Konrad

KONR *Komitet Osvobodzhyniya Narodov Rossii* (Russian—Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia)

kons *konservativ* (Dano-Norwegian—conservative)

Konst Konstantin

Kon Sver *Konungariket Sverige* (Swedish—Kingdom of Sweden)

konz *konzentriert* (German—concentrated)

KOON Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau

Kootenay Kootenay Lake or Kootenay National Park in British Columbia; Kootenay River flowing from British Columbia to Idaho and Montana

kop kopeck(s)

Kop *Kopenhagen* (Dutch, Flemish, German—Copenhagen)

KOP Koppers (company)

KOP *Kansallis-Osake-Pankki* (Finnish—National Bank)

kops keep off pounds sensibly

KOPS Keep Our Precinct Safe

kor knowledge of results

kor *koreanisch* (German—Korean)

Kor Korea; Korean; Korean Air; The Koran

Kör *Körfez(i)* (Turkish—bay, gulf)

KORDI Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute

Korea Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) and Republic of Korea (South Korea)—*Chosun Minchuchui Inmin Konghwa-Guk* (North Korea) and *Daehan-Minkuk* (South Korea)

Korean Pen Korean Peninsula containing North and South Korea

korfez *korfezi* (Turkish—bay or gulf)

Korin Ogata Korin (early 18th-century Japanese decorative artist)

Kor N North Korea (whose capital is Pyongyang)

KORR King's Own Royal Regiment

Kor S South Korea (whose capital is Seoul)

KORSTIC Korean Scientific and Technological Information Center

koruna monetary unit of Czechoslovakia

kos kilograms; kilos

KOSB King's Own Scottish Borderers

Kosci Mount Kosciusko (Australia's highest mountain)

kosmo *kosmonavt* (Russian—cosmonaut)

Koste André Kostelanetz

Kot Kotakinablalu

KOTRA Korea Trade Promotion Corporation

Koussi Serge Koussevitzky

kov key-operated valve

Kow *Koweit* (Spanish—Kuwait)

KOW Knight of the Order of William

KOWACO Korean Water Resources Development Corporation

KOYLI King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

kp key personnel; kick plate; kill probability; kilopond; king post; kitchen police (KP); knotty pine; (KP) key-punch

kp *Kochpunkt* (German—boiling point)

KP Korea (Internet code); Korean People's (Republic)

K.P. Knight of St Patrick

K of P King(dom) of Poland; King(dom) of Portugal; King(dom) of Prussia; Knights of Pythias

KP *Kommunistische Partei* (German-Communist Party); *Komsomolskaya Pravda* (Russian—Young Communist League Truth) Moscow newspaper; *Kuvendi Popullore* (Albanian People's Assembly)

kPa kilopascal (pressure unit)

KPA Korean People's Army; Kraft Paper Association

kpc keypunch cabinet; kiloparsec

KPC Kangaroo Protection Committee; Koblenz Procurement Center; Korean Productivity Council

kp & d kick plate and drip

KPD *Kommunistische Partei Deutschland* (German—Communist Party of Germany)

KPDR Korean People's Democratic Republic

KPFC Kuwait Pacific Finance Company

KPFSM King's Police and Fire Service Medal

KPGA Kansas Personnel and Guidance Association; Kentucky Personnel and Guidance Association

kph kilometers per hour; knots per hour

kpi kips per inch

kpic key phrase in context

KPJ *Kommunisticka Partija Jugoslavije* (Serbo-Croat—Communist Party of Yugoslavia)

kpl kilometers per liter

KPL Knoxville Public Library

kpm kathode pulse modulation

KPM King's Police Medal

KPM *Koninklijke Paketaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Packet Company)—inter-island shipping line

KPMB Kunming Phosphorus Mining Bureau (China)

Kpmtr *Kapellmeister* (German—conductor)

KPNO Kitt Peak National Observatory

KPNWR Kern-Pixley National Wildlife Refuge (California)

kpo keypunch operator

KPO Korean Post Office

kpos keep pounds off sensibly (weight-reduction program)

KPP Keeper of the Privy Purse

kpps kilopulses per second

kpr keeper; knots per revolution

Kpr Kodak photo resist

KPR Korean Presidential Ribbon

KPRA Korean People's Revolutionary Army (North Korea)

kps kips (thousand pounds) per square foot

kpsi kips (thousand pounds) per square inch

KPSS *Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Sovetskovo Soyuz* (Russian—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)—CPSU

Kpt *Kaptajn* (Danish—captain)

Kpt *Kapitein* (Dutch—captain)

KPU Kenya People's Union (party)

kq line squall

K & Q king and queen

kr keel rider; kiloroentgen

k & r kidnapping and ransom—(insurance)

Kr krypton

KR Khmer Rouge (Red Cambodian)—Communist insurgents in Cambodia; King's Regulations; Korean Registry (of ships); krona (Icelandic or Swedish monetary unit); krone (Danish or Norwegian monetary unit)

KR III King Richard III

krad kilorad

Krag Krag-Jørgensen rifle

Krak Krakatoa, Indonesia

Krakow Cracow

K-ration Calorie ration (light-weight emergency meal)

Kraut(s) Anglo-American slang for German(s)

K-R bb Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate buffer

KRC Knight of the Red Cross

krd kilorutherford

KREEP K (potassium) REE (rare-earth elements) P (phosphate)—yellow brown glassy lunar material

krem *kremlin* (Russian—citadel)

Krema *Krematorium* (German—crematory)

kreml (Russian—fortress)—the Moscow Kremlin, a citadel and seat of Soviet government

Krete Crete

Kreuzb Kreuzberg

KRF Kentucky Research Foundation

Krh Karachi

KRI Kyle Railway Inc

KRIC Korean Reinsurance Company

Kriegies *Kriegsgefangenen* (German—war prisoners)

KRIM Danish association for penal reform

Kripo *Kriminalpolizei* (German—Criminal Investigation Department)

Kris Kristian; Kristopher

Krist Kristian; Kristijonas; Kristmann; Kristofer

Krist *Kristallnacht* (German—night of broken glass)—night when Nazi gangs broke glass shop windows and killed or captured Jewish merchants in Germany and Austria

KRN Knight-Ridder Newspapers

kroat *kroatisch* (German—Croatian)

KROM the Norwegian association for penal reform

krona monetary unit of Sweden

kroner monetary unit of Denmark

kroner monetary unit of Norway

kronur monetary unit of Iceland

Krop Kropotkin (Peter Kropotkin)

krp key resource people

KRP Keogh Retirement Plan

KRR King's Royal Rifles

krs Korus (Turkish—piastre)

Krs Kristiansand

KRs (see CRs)

KRS Kerato-Refractive Society; Kinematograph Renters Society

KRSB Kindergarten Reading Screening Battery

krt cathode-ray tube

KRT Khartoum, Sudan (airport)

KRU Krueger Brewing (stock-exchange symbol)

Kruger Kruger National Park (South Africa's big game and wildlife reservation named for Oom Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal)

KRUM the Swedish association for penal reform

Krung Thep Bangkok

Krungthep *Krungthep Mahanakhon Bovorn Ratanakosin Mahintharayuthaya Ma-*

hadilokpop Noparatratchanthani Burirom Udomratchanivetmahasathan Amornpiman Avatarnasathit Sakkathattiyavisnukarmprasit (Siamese—full name of the capital city of Bangkok, Thailand)

Krung Thep (Siamese—Bangkok)

Krupp Krupp von Bohlen (German armament and steel firm)

Krupskaya Nadezhda Konstantinovna Krupskaya Lenin

ks drifting snowstorm (symbol); keep (type) standing; knowledge structure(s)

k's kilobytes; kilograms; kilometers; kilos; kilowatts; New Zealand slang for kilometers per hour (pronounced *kays*)

Ks kyats (Burmese money)

K-s King-size

KS Kansas; Kaposi's Sarcoma; Key Session; King's Scholar; King's School; Kipling Society; *Konungariket Sverige* (Swedish—Kingdom of Sweden); Korea Shipping

K of S King(dom) of Scotland; King(dom) of Siam (Thailand); King(dom) of Spain; King(dom) of Sweden

ksa kite-supported antenna

KSA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Knitwear and Sportswear Association

KSA *Kommission für die Sicherheit von Atomlagen* (German—Commission for the Safety of Nuclear Power Plants)

KSAA Keats-Shelley Association of America

KSB *Kypriakos Synthesmos Bibliothecarion* (Modern Greek—Library Association of Cyprus)

KSBA Kentucky School Boards Association

KSC Kansas State College; Kennedy Space Center; Kentucky State College; Korean Shipping Corporation; Kutztown State College

KSC *Komunistická Strana Československa* (Czechoslovak Communist Party)

KSEAFSA Korea and South-East Asia Forces Association

KSEC Korea Shipbuilding and Engineering Corporation

kpf kips (thousand pounds) per square foot

KSF Kulkynne State Forest (Victoria, Australia)

KSFUS Korean Student Federation of the United States

KSG Kennedy School of Government

K.S.G. Knight of Saint Gregory the Great

K sh Kenya shilling(s)

KSHU Kaposi's sarcoma virus

kst kips (1000 pounds) per square inch

KSI *Keshvare Shahanshahiye Iran* (Iran—Persia); Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

ksia thousand square inches absolute

K-size King-size

k/sk (truncated fixed) keel (and) swing keel (combined)

KSK ethyl iodoacetate (tear gas)

ksl kidney, spleen, liver

KSL Kifiki Drug (stock-exchange symbol)

KSLI King's Shropshire Light Infantry

KSM King's Service Medal; Korean Service Medal

KSM *Kommunistisches Soyuz Molodozhi* (Russian—All-Union League of Communist Youth)—Komsomol or Young Communist League—YCL; *Kungliga Svenska Marinen* (Royal Swedish Navy)

ksml kosher meal

KSN Kit Shortage Notice

KSNP Khao Salob National Park (Thailand)

KSO Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra; Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

ksoc key symbol out of context

ksr keyboard send-receive (set); keyboard send-receive (unit)

K.S.S. Knight of Saint Sylvester

KSS *Kommission zur Strahlenschutz* (German—Radiation Protection Commission); *Komunistická Strana Slovenska* (Communist Party of Slovakia)

KsSEA Kansas Society of Enrolled Agents

KSSR Kazak Soviet Socialist Republic; Kirghizian Soviet Socialist Republic

KSSU Kiev IG Shevchenko State University (University of Kiev)

kst keyseat

kst kom schwitzen tod (German—come sweet death)—philosophical saying attributed to Kant and others

KST King-Seeley Thermos (company)

KSTC Kansas State Teachers College

K-S Test Kveim-Siltzbach Test
K.St.J. Knight of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

ksu key service unit

KSU Kansas State University; Kent State University; Kentucky State University

KSUAAS Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science

ksv kinetic safety vehicle

KSY King Seeley (stock-exchange symbol)

kt karet (caret); key telephone; kiloton (nuclear equivalent, 1000 tons of high explosives); knot

kt. knight

Kt Knight

K_t stress concentration factor

KT Käimntnerthor-Theater (Vienna); Kentucky & Tennessee (railway); Knight of the Order of the Thistle; Knight Templar; Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy Route Railroad)

K-T Kazin-Turkic

K.T. Knight of the Thistle

KT Kretaceous/Tertiary (boundary between Cretaceous and Tertiary geologic periods)

K of T Kingdom of Tonga

KTA Kindergarten Teachers Association; Knitted Textile Association; Korean Traders Association

KTAAK Korea Trading Agents Association

ktas knots true airspeed

Ktb *Kriegstagebuch* (German—war diary)

KTB Kluwer Technical Books

Kt.Bach. Knight Bachelor

KTC Key Telephone System; Keystone Tankship Corporation; Key Translation Center; Kindergarten Teachers College; Kodiak Tracking Station

KTH Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm)

K through 12 kindergarten through high school

ktl kai ta loipa (Greek—et cetera)

KTM *Keretapi Tanah Melayu* (Malayan Railway)

KTN Ketchikan, Alaska (Annette Island airport)

Kto Konto (German—account)

K-Town Knoxville, Tennessee

ktr keyboard typing reperforator

Ktr *Katorzhane* (Russian compound)—prison compound reserved for people sentenced to hard labor

K-truss K-shaped truss

kts knots

KTS Kagoshima Television Station; Key Telephone Systems; Kwajalein Test Site

KTSA Kahn Test of Symbol Arrangement

KTTC Kingston-upon-Thames Technical College

ktu kill the umpire

KTX Keith Railway Equipment (railway code)

Ku Karmen unit(s)

Kü Küçük (Turkish—little, small)

KU Kalmar Union; Kansas University; Keio University; Kutztown University; Kuwait Airways (2-letter symbol)

KU *København's Universitet* (Danish—Copenhagen University)

kub kidney(s)-ureter(s)-bladder
ku'd knocked up (made pregnant)

KUD *Koperasi Unit Desa* (Indonesian—Village Cooperative Unit)

Ku'dam *Kurfürstendamm* (main street of Berlin)

KUED Kodak's Unitized Engineering Drawing (system)

K u H Kingston upon Hull (official name for Hull)

Kuk Kukrail Crocodile Breeding Center in Uttar Pradesh, India (protects gavials)

KUK Kollege of Universal Knowledge

KUL Kabul University Library (Kabul, Afghanistan); Karachi University Library (Pakistan); Kyoto University Library (Japan)

KUN Kunsan

K unit Kimball unit

Kunlun Kunlun Mountains of Tibet

Kur (British maritime contraction of Kure); Kurdish; Kurile Islands

Kuria Murias Kuria Muria Islands in the Arabian Sea

Kuril Cur Kurile Current (Oyashio)

Kuriles Kurile Islands in the northwest Pacific

Kurland Courland

Kuro *Kuroshio* (Japanese—Black Salt)—warm ocean current of the North Pacific Ocean

KURRI Kyoto University Research Reactor Institute

Ku's Karmen units

ku^{td} keep up to date

KUU *Kungliga Universitet i Uppsala* (Swedish—Royal University of Uppsala)

Kuw Kuwait

Kuwait State of Kuwait (Persian Gulf gas-and-oil producer), *Dowlat al Kuwait*

Kuyb Kuybyshev

kv kilovolt

kv *kvinde* (Dano-Norwegian—woman)

kV kilovolt; kV/s

KV *Köchel-Verzeichnis* (German—Köchel Catalog)—catalog of Mozart's compositions

KV-107 Japanese-made Sea-Knight-type helicopter built by Kawasaki

kva kilovolt ampere

kVA kilovolt(s)/ampere

KVA Korean Veterans Association; *Kungliga Vetenskaps Akademien* (Swedish—Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences)

kvah kilovolt-ampere-hour

kvam kilovolt ampere meter

Kvan Electron *Kvantovaya Elektronika* (Russian—Journal of Quantum Electronics)

kvar kilovar; kilovolt ampere reactive

kvarh kilovar hour

kvcp kilovolt constant potential

K-Vets Korean War Veterans of the United States

kvg keyed video generator

KVHS Kanawha Valley Historical Society

KvK Kill van Kull

KVL Kirchoff's Voltage Law

kvm kilovolt meter

KVNP Kidepo Valley National Park (Uganda)

kvp kilovolt peak

KVP *Katholieke Volkspartij* (Dutch—Catholic People's Party)

KVV Kansas City Kaw Valley (railroad)

kw killer weed (pcp sprinkled on leaves and smoked); kilowatt

kw *kwacha(s)* (Zambian monetary unit)

kW kilowatt(s)

KW Kellogg West; Key West; King-Wilkinson; Korean War; Kuwait (Internet code)

K-W Keith-Wagener

kwac key word and context

K-W AG Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Kwaj Kwajalein

Kwan Kwantung

kwat key well allowable transfer

KWB Keith, Wagener, Barker (classification)

KWC Kentucky Wesleyan College

kwe kilowatts electrical

KWest Key West

K-W findings Keith-Wagener (ophthalmoscopic findings)

kwh kilowatt hour

kWh kilowatt hour

kwhr kilowatt hour

Kwi Kuwait

KWI Kosher Wine Institute

kwic key word in context

kwip keyword in permutation

KWIPS Thousands of Whetstone Instruction mixes Per Second

kwit key word in text; key word in title

kwm kilowatt meter

KWMA Kirtland's Warbler Management Areas (Michigan)

KWNWR Key West National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

kwoc key word out of context

kwot key word out of title

KWP Korean Workers Party

KWPL Kitchener-Waterloo Public Library

kwr kilowatts reactive

KWS Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary (India)

KWSM Korean War Service Medal

kwT key word in title; kilowatts thermal

Kwt Kuwait

KWT King William's Town

KWU Kansas Wesleyan University

kwuc keyword and universal decimal classification

KWVZAB *Ko-operative Wijnbouwers Vereeniging van ZuidAfrika Beperkt* (Dutch—Cooperative Wine Farmers Association of South Africa, Limited)

kwY keyway

kxu kilo-x-unit

ky cocoa; key; keyer; keying (device); kyat

Ky Kentuckian; Kentucky

KY Cayman Islands (Internet code); Kentucky (zip code); Kol Yisrael (Israel Broadcasting Service); (underground slang—federal hospital in Lexington, Kentucky where drug addicts are treated)

kybd keyboard

kybo keep your bowels open (keep healthy)

kyc know your customer

KYC Klan Youth Corps; Knickerbocker Yacht Club

kyd Kilo yard

kyeri know your endorsers—require identification (advice to all who cash checks)

Kyle Kyle Railway

kymo kymograph; kymography

KYNP Khao Yai National Park—(Thailand)

Kyo Kyoto

Kyocera Kyoto Ceramics

Kyot Univ Kyoto University

Kypros Cyprus

Kyr. *Kyrie eleison* (Greek—Lord, have mercy upon us)

Kyrg Kyrgyzstan

kyrie *kyrie eleison* (Latin—Lord have mercy on us)

KySEA Kentucky Society of Enrolled Agents

kytoon kite balloon

kz duststorm or sandstorm

kz *konzentrations* (Dano-Norwegian—concentration camp)

Kz Kazakh(stan)

KZ King Zulu

KZ *Konzentrationslager* (German—concentration camp)

Kz's unlicensed citizen's-band radio-interference jammers

K z S *Kapitan zur See* (German—Sea Captain)—naval rating

L

- l** azimuthal or orbital quantum number (symbol); elbow (plumbing); land; large; late; latent heat per unit mass (symbol); lateral; latitude; law; leaf, league; left-handed pitcher (baseball); left or port (L or P); length; levorotatory; liaison; license; light(ning); lignite; limen; line; link; lire; liter; load; locus; lodger; loose; losses; losing pitcher; lost; low; lumen
- l** (L) luminosity
- l** *letra* (Spanish—letter)
- l*** lumen
- l lectio** (Latin—reading); *links* (German—left); units of labor (microeconomics)
- L** Bell Aircraft (symbol); center line (symbol); coil or inductance (symbol); drizzle (aircraft code); elevated railroad (EL); inductance (symbol); Labor; Labour; lactobacillus; lago; Lagrange function; lake; lake vessel; Lamar State College of Technology; lambert; lameness; langmuir; Laplace transform; Latin; launching; law (the police task force, vice squad, etc.); left (port side); lempira (Honduran currency unit); Leo; Leon; Liberal; lift (symbol); lift force; light; Lima—code for L; Linnaeus; Lions International; listed securities; loch; London; longitude; loran; Lorentz unit; lottery; lough; Luckenbach Lines; Luxembourg (auto plaque); Lykes Lines; mean life (symbol); rolling moment (symbol)
- L** (L) demand for money (macroeconomics symbol)
- L** *Lago* (Spanish—lake); *lähteä* (Finnish—departure); *lämmän* (Finnish—warm); *länsi* (Finnish—wheat); (Latin—Lucius); *laudes* (Latin—praises); *levato* (Italian—raised); *libra* (Latin—pound); *Life Magazine*; *links* (German—left); *liejada* (Spanish—arrival); *Loteria* (Spanish—lottery)
- L-1** first language
- 11** first lumbar vertebra
- 12** second lumbar vertebra
- L-2** second language
- l/3** lower third
- 13** third lumbar vertebra
- L-3** lousy trio
- L-4** military version of the Piper Cub
- 14, 15, etc.** fourth lumbar vertebra; fifth lumbar vertebra
- l0** no evidence of lymphatic invasion
- 11** superficial lymphatics invaded
- 12** deep lymphatics invaded
- L7** Hollywood slang for old-fashioned person or *square* as capital-letter L and figure 7 may be combined to form a square
- L-19** Cessna Bird Dog liaison aircraft
- L-100** Lockheed four-engine transport aircraft for civilian use
- L-188** Lockheed Electra turbo-prop transport plane
- L-1011** Lockheed's jumbo jetliner
- la** landing account; large aperture(s); latex agglutination; lava; lead antimony; leave allowance; left angle; left atrium; left auricle; light alloy; light amphibian; lighter than air; lightning arrester; long-acting; low alcohol; low altitude
- la** (LA) linoleic acid; longitudinal acoustic
- l/a** landing account; letter of advice; letter of authority; lighter than air
- l & a** left and above; light and accommodation
- la** A in fixed-do system; (Italian—the); sixth tone in diatonic scale
- la**. laborer
- la. lege artis** (Latin—according to the art)—as directed
- l/a lettre d'avis** (French—letter of advice)
- La** Lane; lanthanum; Lao; Laos; Laotian; Louisiana; Louisianian
- La Lebensalter** (German—chronological age); *Luisiana* (Spanish—Louisiana)
- LA** Latin America(n); Laos (Internet code) Leasehold Area; Legal Advisor; Legislative Assembly; Leschetizky ASSO-

- ciation; Letter of Activation; Library Association; License Application; Licensing Act; Licensing Authority; Lieutenant-at-Arms; light-alcohol beer brewed by Anheuser-Busch; Local Authority; Los Angeles; Louisiana; Louisiana & Arkansas (railroad); Louvain Association; Lower Alabama Ocular placename)
- L-A** Loire-Atlantique (formerly Loire-Inférieure)
- L/A** Launch Area; Lloyd's Agent
- L & A** Louisiana & Arkansas (railroad)
- LA** *Linea Aérea de Chile* (Spanish—Air Line of Chile)
- LA 400** 400 women of Los Angeles who raised 4 million dollars for its music center
- laa** light anti-aircraft
- LAA** League of Advertising Agencies; Library Association of Australia; Life Assurance Advertisers; Los Angeles Airways
- LAABF** Ladies Auxiliary of the American Beekeeping Federation
- LAACC** Light Antiaircraft Control Center
- LAAD** Latin America Agribusiness Development
- LAADS** Los Angeles Air Defense Sector
- LAAF** Libyan Arab Air Force
- LAAG** Latin American Anthropology Group
- laam (LAAM)** levo-alpha acetylmethadol (alternative to methadone for treatment of drug addiction)
- laar** liquid-air accumulator rocket
- LAAS** Los Angeles Air Service
- lab** label; labeling; labor; laboratory; load/lorry aboard barge
- Lab** Laboratory; Labour(ite); Labrador
- LAB** Labor; Labour; The Legal Advisory Boards; Labour Party; Licquor [sic.] Administration Board; Liquor Administration Board; Lloyd Aero Boliviano (Bolivian airline); low-altitude bombing
- LAB** *Lloyd Aéreo Boliviano* (Spanish—Bolivian Air Lines)
- LABA** Laboratory Animal Breeders Association
- LABAN** *Lakasang Bayan* (Filipino—Peoples Power)
- Lab Cur** Labrador Current—cold Arctic current flowing southward along Atlantic coast of Canada and northern New England
- LABEN** *Laboratori Elettronici e Nucleari* (Italian—Electronic and Nuclear Laboratories-Milan)
- label(s)** label(s)
- labi** (Latin prefix—lip)—labial
- Labor** US Department of Labor
- Laborers' Union** Laborers' International Union of North America
- lab proc** laboratory procedure(s)
- labr.** laborer
- labrador** label-address routine
- labrv (LABRV)** large ballistic reentry vehicle
- labs** laboratories
- Lab(s)** Labrador retriever(s)
- LABS** Low-Altitude Bombing System
- labv (LABV)** large ballistic (reentry) vehicle
- lac** lacquer; lacrimal; lactation; large-aperture component(s); limits of acceptable change; linear amplitude continuous; lunar aeronautical chart; shellac
- lac (LAC)** load accumulator
- Lac** Lacerta; Lacertilia
- LAC** Laboratory Animals Center; Leading Aircraftsman; League of Arab Countries; Liberty Amendment Committee; Library Association of China; Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
- LAC** *Lineas Aéreas Chaquēnas* (Spanish—Aero Chaco)
- LACA** Ladies Apparel Contractors Association; Latin American Coffee Agreement
- LACAC** Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
- LACAP** Latin American Cooperative Acquisitions Project
- LACATA** Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association
- LACBW** La Crosse Boiling-Water (reactor)
- lacc** lathe chuck
- LACC** Los Angeles City College
- Laccadives** the Laccadive Islands in the Arabian Sea
- LACE** liquid-air cycle engine
- lacertiliol** lacertiliologic(al)(ly); lacertiliologist; lacertiliology
- LACES** London Airport Cargo Electronic Scheme; Los Angeles Council of Engineering Societies
- Lachie** Lachlan
- LACIE** Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment
- LACIRS** Latin American Communication Information Retrieval System
- LACJ** Los Angeles County Jail
- LACL** Latin American Citizens League
- LACM** Latin American Common Market; Los Angeles County Museum
- LACMA** Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts; Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- LACMedA** Los Angeles County Medical Association
- LACO** Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
- LA Co Art Mus** Los Angeles County Art Museum
- laconiq** laboratory computer on-line inquiry
- Lacp** Lloyd's anchors and chains proved
- LACP** London Association of Correctors of the Press
- lacr** low-altitude coverage radar
- lacri** (Latin prefix—tears)—lacrimose
- LACSA** *Líneas Aéreas Costarricenses* (Spanish—Costa Rican Airlines)
- lact** lease automatic custody transfer
- LACTC** Los Angeles County Transportation Commission
- lactns** lactations
- lacto-ovo(s)** lacto-ovo vegetarian(s) (confining diet to milk, milk products, eggs, and vegetables)
- lactovegan** vegetarian whose diet includes milk products
- lacr (LACV)** light-amphibious air-cushion vehicle
- LACW** Leading Aircraftswoman

lad ladder; liquid agent detector; logarithmic analog-to-digital; logistic approval data; low-altitude discharge; lunar atmosphere detector

lad (LAD) language-acquisition device

Lad Ladino (Spanish-Jewish language from Morocco and the Balkans to Turkey; mestizos of pure Spanish descent from Chile to Mexico, including Central America)

Lad (Spanish dialect spoken by many persons of Judaic origin who were forced to flee Spain during the Inquisition)

LAD Language Acquisition Device; Library Administration Division (American Library Association); Light Air Detachment

ladar laser detection and ranging

ladd low-altitude drogue delivery

ladder life-assurance direct entry and retrieval

LADÉ *Líneas Aereas del Estado* (Spanish—State Airlines, Argentina)

LADECO *Línea Aérea del Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Air Line)

LADIES Life After Divorce Is Eventually Sane (Hollywood ex-wife group); Los Alamos Digital-Image-Enhancement Software

Ladies' Garment Workers International Ladies' Garment Workers Union

Ladies Home J *Ladies Home Journal*

ladir low-cost arrays for detection of infrared

Lad lang Ladino language (Spanish-Yiddish spoken by people of Spanish-Jewish origin in the Balkans, Greece, the Near East, North Africa, and Turkey)

LADO Latin American Defense Organization; Latin American Development Organization

Ladoga Lake Ladoga east of St Petersburg and called Ladoshkoye Ozero by the Russians

ladp ladyship

Ladrones Marianas Islands

lads: low-altitude defense system

Lad(s) Ladino(s)—Europeanized Central American mestizo(s) of Spanish descent; their Judeo-Spanish dialect developed by refugees from the Holy Inquisition (1487 to 1834), also called Judeo-Spanish, Spagnuolo, or Spanish Yiddish

LADSIRLAC Liverpool and District Scientific, Industrial, and Research Library Advisory Council

L Adv Lord Advocate

LADWP Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

LAÉ Leadership Ability Evaluation

laetrile laevo-mandelonitrile-beta-glucuronic acid

laev. *laevus* (Latin—left)

laf laminar air flow

Laf Lafayette

LaF Louisiana French

LAF Legislative Action Fund; Living Arts Foundation

LAF *L'Académie Française* (French—The French Academy)

Lafayette Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier (Marquis de Lafayette)

LaFr Louisiana French

LAFB Lincoln Air Force Base

LAFC Latin-American Forestry Commission

LAFCO Local Agency Formation Commission

LAFD London Association of Funeral Directors

Lafe Lafayette

LAFE *Laboratorio de Fisica Espacial* (Portuguese—Space Physics Laboratory)

La Fen *La Fenice* (Italian—The Phoenix)—Venice opera house

La Font LaFontaine

LaFr Louisiana French

LAFS Los Angeles Funeral Society

LAFTA Latin American Free Trade Area; Latin American Free Trade Association

lafts laser and flair test set

lafv (LAFV) light-armored fighting vehicle

lag. lagan

lag. *lagna* (Latin—bottle, flask)

Lag Lagoon; Laguna

Lag Laguna (Spanish—lagoon or lake)

La G La Guaira

LAG Layton Art Gallery; Librarians Automation Group

LAGE Linguistics Association of Great Britain

LAGE Los Angeles Grain Exchange

LAGEOS Laser Geodetic Satellite

LAGIC Life and General Insurance Committee

lags (LAGS) laser-activated geodetic satellite

Lags Lagunas

LAGS Los Angeles Geographic Society

Lagunas Laguna Mountains of California

Lah Lahore

LAH Licentiate Apothecaries Hall

La Habana Vieja (Spanish—old Havana)—capital of Cuba

LAHAWS Laser Homing and Warning System

LACH Los Angeles Harbor College; Los Angeles Harbor Commission

LAHD Los Angeles Harbor Department

lahs low-altitude high speed

LAHS Local Authority Health Services

lai leaf area index

LAI Library Association of Ireland

LAI *Linea Aèrea Italiana* (Italian—Italian Air Lines)

LAIÁ Latin American Integration Association

LAIÇ Lithuanian-American Information Center

LAIÇA Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art

LAIICS Latin American Institute for Information and Computer Sciences

LAINS Low-Altitude Inertial Navigation System

LAIRES Labor Agreement Information Retrieval System

LAIIS Loan Accounting Information System (AID)

LAIT Logistics Assistance and Instruction Team

LAIIV Loss Adjusters Institute of Victoria

la jura (Mexican-Spanish—law enforcement; the law)

- La J** La Jolla
- LAJ** Los Angeles Junction (railroad)
- Lake Clark** national park in Alaska
- laks** *lakrids* (Danish—licorice)
- LAL** Langley Aeronautical Laboratory (Langley Research Center)
- LAL** *Laboratoire de l'Accélérateur Linéaire* (French—Linear Accelerator Laboratory)
- LA-LB** Los Angeles-Long Beach (ports)
- La Leche** La Leche League International
- lali** lonely aged of low income
- lalsd** language for automated logic and system design
- LALUCS** Local Authority Land Use Classification System
- lam** laminate
- lam (LAM)** load accumulator with magnitude
- Lam** The Book of Lamentations; Lamarck; Lambretta
- Lam** *Lamentations*
- La M** *La Monnaie* (French—the mint) Brussels theater
- LAM** Lamarck; Lambert; Latin American Mission; London Academy of Music
- L.A.M.** *Liberalium Artium Magister* (Latin—Master of Liberal Arts)
- LAMA** Latin American Management Association; Latin American Manufacturers Association; Lead Air Materiel Area; Library Administration and Management Association; Light Aircraft Manufacturers Association; Locomotive and Allied Manufacturers' Association; London Annual Monthly Average
- Lamb** Lambert; Lamberto; Lambertus; Lambeth
- LAMB** lentigines, atrial myxoma, mucocutaneous myxomas and blue nevi
- LAMBC** Los Angeles Motor Boat Club
- Lambeau** Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- lamban** lamb sandwich
- lambwich** lamb sandwich
- LAMC** Letterman Army Medical Center; Los Angeles Metropolitan College; Los Angeles Music Center
- LAMCO** Liberian-American-Swedish Mineral Corporation
- LAMDA** London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art
- LAME** Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- LAMIDA** Lancashire and Merseyside Industrial Development Association
- LAMM** Los Angeles Master Morticians; Lutheran-American Melancthon Movement
- lamma** laser microprobe mass analyser
- lammr** large-antenna multifrequency microwave radiometer
- LA MOCA** Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art
- Lamp** Lampeter
- LAMP** Library Additions and Maintenance Program; Low-Altitude Manned Penetration; Lunar Analysis and Mapping Program
- LAMPP** Los Alamos Molten Plutonium Program (AEC)
- Lamps** ship's lamp trimmer
- LAMPS** Center for the Study of Legal Authority and Mental Patient Status; Light Airborne Multi-purpose System
- LAMS** Launch Acoustic Measuring System
- LAMSACC** Local Authorities Management Services and Computer Committee
- lamsim** launcher-and-missile simulator
- lan** listing agent's name
- lan (LAN)** local area network
- Lan** Lancaster; Lansing
- L An** Los Angeles
- LAN** Local Apparent Noon
- LAN** *Latin American Newspapers* (bibliographic reference); *Línea Aérea Nacional de Chile* (Chilean National Airlines)
- lanac** laminar air navigation and anti-collision
- Lanarks** Lanarkshire
- Lan Bag** Lansing Bagnall
- lanby** large automatic-navigation buoy
- Lane** Lancaster
- Lance** Lancelot; Ling-Temco-Vought MGM-52A surface-to-surface tactical missile
- Lance Cpl** Lance Corporal
- Lanes** Lancashire
- land.** landscaping
- LandCraB** landing craft and bases
- LANDJUT** Land Forces (Schleswig-Holstein and) Jutland (NATO)
- LANDNONOR** Land Forces Northern Norway (NATO)
- LANDNORTH** Land Forces Northern Europe (NATO)
- 'Lando** Orlando, Florida
- Land of Peace** Thailand
- Land of Religion** India
- Land of Shining Mountains** Montana
- landprop** landlord proprietor
- Lands** Landsmaal (Norwegian national language)
- landscp** landscape
- Lands Down Under** Australia and New Zealand
- LANSCE** Los Alamos Neutron Scattering Center
- LANDSONOR** Land Forces Southern Norway (NATO)
- Land Time Forgot** Australia
- Landw** *Landwirtschaft* (German—agriculture)
- LANDZEALAND** Land Forces Zealand (NATO)
- Lan Fus** Lancashire Fusiliers
- lang** language
- Lang** Langbridge; Langdon; Lange; Langer; Langford; Langhorne; Langlois; Langson; Langston; Languedoc
- Langley** Langley, Virginia headquarters of the CIA
- LANICA** *Líneas Aéreas de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Air Lines of Nicaragua)
- LANL** Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Lan Reg** Lancashire Regiment
- LANS** Land Area Navigation System
- LANSA** *Líneas Aéreas Nacionales SA* (Spanish—National Airlines Corporation)—Peru
- Lant** Atlantic (naval short form)
- 'Lanta** Atlanta
- lantirn** low altitude navigation and targeting infrared night
- LANTIRNS** Low-Altitude Navigation, Targeting Infrared Navigation System
- LANWR** Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge (Texas); Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge (South Dakota)

- LANY** Linseed Association of New York
- lao** legislative analyst's office
- Lao** Laos (whose capital is Vientiane); Laotian
- LAO** Legal Assistance Office(r); Licentiate of the Art of Obstetrics
- LAOAR** Latin American Office of Aerospace Research
- LAOD** Los Angeles Ordnance District (USA)
- Laos** Lao People's Democratic Republic (Indo-Chinese country)
- LAOT** Los Angeles Opera Theater
- lap** leucine aminopeptidase; leukocyte alkaline phosphatase (stain); link access procedure
- lap.** laparotomy; launch analyst's panel; learning activity package; left atrial pressure
- Lap** Lapid; Lappish
- LaP** Las Palmas (British maritime abbreviation)
- La P** La Paz (Bolivian capital along with Sucre)
- La Pam** *La Pampa* (Argentine province)
- LAP** La Paz, Mexico (airport); Laboratory of Aviation Psychology (Ohio State University); Library Awareness Program; *Líneas Aéreas Paraguayas* (Spanish—Paraguayan Air Lines)
- laparo** laparoscope; laparoscopic (sterilization); laparotomy
- lap chole** laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- LAPC** Los Angeles Pacific College; Los Angeles Pierce College
- LAPCO** Lavan Petroleum Company
- lapd** lollipop aggression psychological disorder
- LAPD** Los Angeles Police Department
- LAPDis** Los Angeles Procurement District (US Army)
- LAPES** Low-Altitude Parachute-Extraction System
- L A Phil** Los Angeles Philharmonic
- LAPI** Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute
- lapid** lapidary
- lapid lapideum** (Latin—stony)
- LAPL** Los Angeles Public Library
- lap lin** *lapsus linguae* (Latin—slip of the tongue)
- LAPO** Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra
- Lapp** Lappish; member of a people of northern Scandinavia, Finland, and Russia
- LAPS** List Assembly Programming System
- LAPT** London Association for the Protection of Trade
- LAPTA** Local Authorities Passenger Transport Association
- La Pucelle** *La Pucelle d'Orléans* (French—The Maid of Orleans)—Joan of Arc
- laput** light-activated programmable unijunction transistor
- laq** lacquer
- lar** left arm reclining; liquid argon; local-acquisition radar
- lar (LAR)** light-artillery rocket; long-range radar
- Lar** Lara; Larina; Larry
- LAR** Lease Application Request; Library Association of Rhodesia; Life Assurance Relief; Limit Address Register
- lara (LARA)** light armed reconnaissance aircraft
- Lara** Agustín Lara (Mexican composer of *Granada, Marina Bonita*, and *Solamente una vez*)
- LARA** League of Americans Residing Abroad; Licensed Agency for Relief of Asia
- laram** line-addressable random-access memory
- larat** low-altitude radar altimeter
- La Raza** (Hispanic-American Spanish—The Race) *La Raza Unida* (Spanish—The United Race)—Mexican-American political organization
- larbord** (Norwegian—larboard)—originally a vessel's loading side opposite starboard hence the portside
- lare** lighter, amphibious, resupply, cargo (vehicle); logic alarm radio clock
- Larc** Lovemore automatic research computer
- LARC** Langley Research Center; League Against Religious Coercion; Library Automation and Consulting; Libyan-American Reconstruction Commission; Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center; Local Alcoholism Reception Center(s)
- larct** last radio contact
- larf** low-altitude radar fuzing
- larg** *largamente* (Italian—broadly); *largeur* (French—width); *largo* (Italian—slow)
- Large Print** Large Print Publications
- largo.** *larghetto* (Italian—moderately slow)
- LARIAT** Laser-Radar Intelligence-Acquisition Technology
- LARIC** Later Reading In-Service Course
- LARO** Latin American Regional Office (FAO)
- Larousse** Pierre-Athanase Larousse
- larp** line automatic reprocessor; local and remote printing
- La R-P** La Rochelle-Pallice
- lar rep** larceny report
- lars** laminar angular-rate sensor
- Lars** Lawrence
- LARS** Laboratory for Applications of Remote Sensing (Purdue); Light Artillery Rocket System; Low-Altitude Radar System
- LARSP** Language Assessment, Remediation and Screening Procedure
- LART** Los Angeles Rapid Transit
- LARZ** Los Angeles Revitalization Zone
- larv (LARV)** low-angle reentry vehicle
- larva (LARVA)** low-altitude research vehicle
- larvi** larvicidal; larvicide
- laryng** laryngological; laryngologist; laryngology
- laryngol** laryngology
- las** large astronomical satellite; liberal arts and sciences; lookout aiming sight; low-alloy steel; lower airspace
- las lassú** (Hungarian—slow introductory passages leading to fast section, *friss*, of a csárdas or rhapsody)
- LAs** Latin Americans
- LAS** Land Agents Society; large astronomical satellite; Las Vegas, Nevada (airport); League of Arab States; Lebanese-American Society; Le-

- gal Aid Society; Library Association of Singapore; Lord Advocate of Scotland
- LA & S** Liberal Arts and Sciences
- lasa** large-aperture seismic array
- LASA** Latin American Ship-owners Association
- LASAIL** Land-Sea Interaction Laboratory
- LASBO** Louisiana Association of School Business Officials
- LASC** Los Angeles State College
- LASCO** Latin American Unesco Science Cooperation Office
- lascot** large-screen color television
- lascr** light-activated silicon-controlled rectifier
- lascs** light-activated silicon-controlled switch
- LASEA** Louisiana Society of Enrolled Agents
- LASEORS** London and South Eastern Operational Research Society
- laser** light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation; lucrative approach to support expensive research
- LASER** London and South Eastern Library Region
- LASER Los Angeles Skeptics Evaluative Report**
- LASERS** London and South Eastern Regional Library System
- LASH** Legislative Action on Smoking and Health; Lighter Aboard Ship (cargo system)
- lasi** landing-site indicator
- LASIE** Library Automated System Information Exchange
- lasik** laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis
- LASIK** Laser in Situ Keratomileusis
- LASL** Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
- LASMCO** Liberian American-Swedish Minerals Company
- LASO** London and Scottish Marine Oil
- LASO** Latin American Solidarity Organization; Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology
- lasp** low-altitude space platform
- LASRA** Leather and Shoe Research Association
- lasrm (LASRM)** low-altitude short-range missile
- lass.** lighter-than-air submarine simulator (LASS)
- LASS** launch-area support ship; Local Authority Social Services; Los Angeles Special Services (telephone)
- LASSCO** Los Angeles Steamship Company
- Lassen Volcanic** California national park containing Lassen Peak
- 'lasses** molasses
- lassie** low-air-speed sensing and indicating equipment
- lasso** laser search-and-secure observer
- LASSO** Latin American Student Studies Organization
- last** last sale price, closing price
- La State U Pr** Louisiana State University Press
- lasv (LASV)** low-altitude surface vehicle; low-altitude supersonic vehicle
- lat** lateral; latitude
- lat (LAT)** lowest astronomical tide
- lat** *lateinsich* (German—Latin); *latin* (Dano-Norwegian—Latin); *latitud* (Spanish—latitude)
- lat.** *latus* (Latin—wide)
- Lat** Latin; Latvia; Latvian
- Lat** Latin (classical language of Roman antiquity and the base of Romance languages)
- LAT** Latex Agglutination Test(ing); Learning by Advanced Telecommunications; Linseed Association Terms; Local Apparent Time; Taxader Airport (Bogotá)
- LAT Los Angeles Times**
- LATA** Local Access and Transport Areas; Los Alamos Technical Associates
- lat. admov. lateri admoveatum** (Latin—apply to the side)
- LATARS** Laser-Augmented-Target Acquisition and Recognition System
- LATCC** London Air Traffic Control Center
- LATCRS** London Air Traffic Control Radar Station
- lat. dol. lateri dolenti** (Latin—to the painful side)
- later** (Latin prefix—side)—lateral
- LATH** Laos and Thailand Military Assistance
- lat ht** latent heat
- Latin America** Portuguese-speaking Brazil and Spanish-speaking countries such as the Central American republics, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the South American republics; understood variously as: Spanish-speaking America plus Brazil; all of the Americas south of the United States; Mexico, Central and South America and islands of the Caribbean
- latm** living as though married
- latoff** lowest astronomical tide of the foreseeable future (assuming anyone can foresee the future)
- latom** lowest astronomical tide of the month
- latoy** lowest astronomical tide of the year
- lats** long-acting thyroid stimulator
- LATS** Los Angeles Times Syndicate
- latssn** late season
- LATTC** Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
- LATUF** Latin American Trade Union Federation
- Latv** Latvia; Latvian
- LATWPNS** Los Angeles Times Washington Post News Service
- lau.** launderer; laundry
- Lau** Laura; Lauretta
- LAUA** Lloyd's Aviation Underwriters' Association
- Lauch** Lauchlin
- laughing gas** nitrous oxide (N₂O)
- LAUK** Library Association of the United Kingdom
- Lau Lib** Laurentian Library (Florence)
- laun** launched
- Laun** Launceston, Tasmania
- Lauance** Lancelot
- laup (LAUP)** laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty program (treats snoring)
- laund** launder; laundry
- laundromat** automatic coin-operated laundry
- Laur** Laurence

Laurentians Laurentian Mountains of southern Québec where they are also called the Laurentides as is Laurentides Park

LAURIE Laurence

LAUSC *Linguistic Atlas of the United States and Canada*

LAUSD Los Angeles United School District

lav lavatory; light armored vehicle; lymphadenopathy virus

LAV Lalamalava (Western Samoan airport); light-armored vehicle; *Línea Aeropostal Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezulean Airmail Line); lymphadenopathy-associated virus

Lava Beds Lava Beds National Monument in northern California

LAVC Los Angeles Valley College

lavm loran automatic vehicle monitoring

law lawyer; left attack wing (lacrosse); light anti-tank weapon; light assault weapon; low-altitude weapon

Law Lawrence

LAW Lawyers Against Wigs; League of American Wheelmen; League of American Writers; Legal Aid Warranty; light anti-tank weapon; Local Air Warning

Law Lat Law Latin

Lawr Lawrence; Lawrencian

Law Rept Law Report(s)

Lawrie Lawrence

LAWRS Limited Airport Weather Reporting System

LAWS Leadership and World Society

lax. laxative

LAX Los Angeles, California (International Airport)

Lax-Chi Los Angeles—Chicago

Lax-NO Los Angeles—New Orleans

Lax-NY Los Angeles—New York

Lax-San Los Angeles—San Diego

Lax-Sea Los Angeles—Seattle

Lax-Sfo Los Angeles—San Francisco

Lax-Tor Los Angeles—Toronto

Laz Lazarus

LAZ Los Angeles Zoo

laze lava haze

lb landing barge; lavatory basin; left back (field hockey); letter box; lifeboat; line-backer; link belt(ing); linoleum base; local battery; low band; lumen band; pound

lb (LB) line buffer

l-b lemon-and-butter (sauce)

l & b land and building(s); left and below

lb libra (Latin—pound)

Lb. *lector benevolo* (Latin—to the kind reader)

Lb lambert (unit of brightness)

LB Labrador; landing barge; large burgh; Lebanon (Internet code); Leonard Bernstein; light bomber; Lloyd Brasileiro (Brazilian Steamship Line); Local Board; Long Beach; Longview Bridge (Columbia River, Washington); Luther Burbank

L-B Link-Belt

L,B Little, Brown Publishing Company

L.B. *Baccalaureus Litterarum* (Latin—Bachelor of Letters)

lba lifting-body airship

Lba Luba (formerly San Carlos)

LB & AL Lever Brothers and Associates Limited

L-band 390–1550 mc

lb ap apothecaries' pound

L-bar capital-L-shaped bar

lb av avoirdupois pound

LBb Lubbock, Texas (airport)

lbb left bundle branch block

lb/bhp-hr pounds per brake horsepower hour

lbbbs left bundle branch system block

Lbc Lübeck

LBC Letter Book Copy; Liberian Broadcasting Corporation; London Broadcasting Company; Lutheran Baptist Convention

lb cal pound calorie

LBCC Long Beach City College

lbd left border of cardiac dullness

LBCH London Bankers' Clearing House

lb chu pound centigrade heat unit

LBCL Liberty Baptist College

LBCM Licentiate of Bandsmen's College of Music

lb/cu ft pounds per cubic foot

lbd learning and/or behavior disordered; left border of dullness; lifeboat deck; little black dress; lower bovine distemper; lower-back disorder

LBD League of British Dramatists

L/Bdr Lance Bombardier

L-beam capital-L-shaped beam

LBEB Laboratory of Brain Evolution and Behavior

lbf lactobacillus bulgaricus factor; pound-force

LBF Louis Braille Foundation (for blind musicians)

lbf-ft pound-force foot

lbf/in.² pound-force per square inch

lb ft pound foot

lb ft² pound per square foot

lb ft³ pound per cubic foot

lbg liquefied butane gas

LBG Paris, France (Le Bourget Airport)

lbh length, breadth, height

LBHD Long Beach Harbor Department

lb/hr pounds per hour

LBHS Luther Burbank High School

LBI Library Binding Institute; Licensed Beverage Industries; Lloyds Bank International

LBI Lands Bókasafn Islands (Icelandic—National Library of Iceland)—in Reykjavik

LBIMS Leban-Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies

lb in. pound inch

lb in.² pound per square inch

lb in.³ pound per cubic inch

lbir laser-beam-image reproducer

LBJ Lyndon Baines Johnson—thirty-sixth President of the United States

LBJL Lyndon Baines Johnson Library (Austin)

LBJSHP Lyndon B Johnson State Historic Park (Texas)

LBJTM Lyndon B Johnson Tropical Medical Center (American Samoa)

LBK landing barge, kitchen

lbl label (flow chart)

LBL Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories; Lloyds Bank Limited; London British Library

lb/lb pound per pound

lbid labelled

lbg labelling

lbm lean body mass; liquid (loose) bowel movement
lb m pound mass
lb/m pounds per minute
Lbm Lifeboatman
lb-mol pound-mole (mass)
LBMS London Boroughs Management Services
Lbn *Libano* (Spanish—Lebanon)
lbnpd lower-body negative-pressure device
lbo (LBO) leveraged buyout
LBO Lima, Peru (Limatambo Airport)
lboe lime-base oil emulsified
lbp length between perpendiculars; low back pain; low blood pressure
LBP Lanier Business Products; Lester Bowles Pearson (Canada's eighteenth Prime Minister); London Borough Polytechnic
LBPL Long Beach Public Library
lbr labor; laser-beam recorder; lumber
Lbr Labrador; Librarian
Lbr *Liberia* (Spanish abbreviation)
LBR Library Bill of Rights
lbs pounds (from the Latin—*Librae*)
lb/s pounds per second
l.b.s. *lectori benevolo salutem* (Latin—to the kind reader, greetings)
LBS landing barge support; Lean Burn System; Libyan Broadcasting Service; Lifeboat Station; London Boroughs Association; London Botanical Society
LBSC Long Beach State College
LB & SCR London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
lbs H₂O mm pounds of water per million standard cubic feet (natural gas)
LBSM Licentiate of Birmingham and Midland Institute School of Music
lb/sq in. pounds per square inch
lbs sq ft pounds per square foot
lbt laser-beam transmitter; lupus band test
lb t pound(s) thrust; pound(s) troy
LBTF Long Beach Test Facility
LBTS Land-Based Test Site

Lbu Labuan
LBV landing barge, vehicle
lbw leg before wicket; low body weight; low-speed black-and-white (photography)
lc label clause; laundry chute; lead-covered; leading case(s); left center; legal currency; letter card; level crossing; light case; light change; line-carrying; liquid crystal; load carrier; load center; load constant; load controller; localized corrosion; locked-closed; locus caeruleus; low calorie; low carbon; lower case; single acetate single cotton
l-c launch control; low calorie; low carbohydrate
l/c letter of credit; lower center
l.c. *loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)
Lc corrected middle latitude
LC inductance-capacitance (symbol); Lackawanna College; Ladycliff College; Lafayette College; Lake Central Airlines; Lakehead College; Lakeland College; Lambuth College; Lance Corporal; Lander College; landing craft; Lane College; Laredo College; large-capitalization core (stocks); Lassen College; L'Assumption College; launch(ing) control; Law Court(s); Lawrence College; Lee College; Legal Committee; Legislative Council; Lesley College; Letter Contract; Lewis College; Library of Congress; Lieutenant Commander; Limestone College; Lincoln Center; Lincoln College; Lindenwood College; line of communication; Linfield College; Livingstone College; London Clause; London Club (of criminologists, freelance investigators, and members of the media concerned with controversial trials and unsolved crimes); Longwood College; Loras College; Louisburg College; Louisiana College; Lower Canada; Loyola College; Luther College; Luzon College(s); Lycoming College; Lynchburg College; Saint Lucia (Internet code)

L-C Liquid-Carbonic (Division of General Dynamics)
L/C Letter of Credit
L of C Library of Congress
LC *A Lover's Complaint*
lca low-cost automation
LCA Lake Carriers Association; Lake Central Airlines; landing craft—assault; Landscape Contractors Association; Launcher Control Area; Learning Corporation of America; Library Club of America; Licensed Company Auditor; Life Communicators Association; Lutheran Church in America
LCAC Landing-Craft Air Cushion
LCACS Landing-Craft Air Cushion Ships
LC-ADD *Library of Congress—American Doctoral Dissertations*
lcal lowercase alphabet length
lcao linear combination of atomic orbitals
LCAO Leadership Council of Aging Organizations
LCARA Love Canal Area Revitalization Agency
lcat (LCAT) lecithin-cholesterol acyltransferase
L & C ATA Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association
L Cav Lucy Cavendish Collegiate Society, Cambridge
lcb longitudinal position of center of buoyancy
LCB Liquor Control Board; London and Continental Bankers
LCBBC Liquor Control Board of British Columbia
LCBM Liquor Control Board of Manitoba
LCBO Liquor Control Board of Ontario
LCBS Liquor Control Board of Saskatchewan
lcc lateral center of gravity; ledger card computer; life cycle cost; light curtain closed
LCC landing craft, control (3-letter symbol); Lands Conservation Council; Lansing Community College; Launch Control Center; League of California Cities; Life Cycle

- Center; London County Council; Lower Columbia College
- L & C C** Lewis and Clark College
- LCcc** Library of Congress catalog card
- LCCC** Library of Congress Computer Catalog; Lorain County Community College; Lucas County Corrections Center (Ohio)
- lccc** life-cycle cost estimate
- LCCI** London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- LCCJ** Louisiana Council on Criminal Justice
- LCCMARC** Library of Congress Current MARC (file)
- lccs** low cervical caesarian section
- LCCS** Launcher Captain Control System; Lucy Cavendish Collegiate Society (Cainbridge)
- lccv (LCCV)** large crude-carrying vessel (oil tanker)
- lcd** lead cadmium diode; liquid crystal diode; lowest common denominator
- lcd (LCD)** liquid-crystal display
- LCD** Lord Chamberlain's Department; Lord Chancellor's Department
- l/c deriv** lowercase derivative (angora, axminster, bakelite, bunsen burner, canada balsam, castile soap, china clay, congo red, cordovan leather, delftware, etc.)
- LCDHWIU** Laundry, Cleaning, and Dye House Workers International Union
- lcedo** *licenciado* (Spanish—licensed)
- Lcedo** *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer)
- LCDs** Lower Court Decisions
- lcdtl** load-compensated diode-transistor logic
- lce** lance; left center entrance
- LCE** Licentiate in Civil Engineering
- lces** least-cost estimating and scheduling
- lcf** least common factor; liquid complex fertilizer; longitudinal position of center of flotation; low cycle fatigue; lowest common factor
- LCF** landing craft, flak; launch control facility
- LCFA** Lower California Fisheries Association
- l-c f-s pr** last-come first-served preemptive résumé
- LCFTA** London Cattle Food Trade Association
- leg** liquid-cooled (under) garment; longitudinal position of center of gravity
- LCG** British armored landing craft; Load Classification Group
- LCGB** Locomotive Club of Great Britain
- LCGC** London Community Gospel Choir
- lch** launch
- L Ch** Licentiate in Surgery
- LCH** landing craft—heavy
- LCHQ** Local Command Headquarters (NATO)
- lchr** launcher
- lci** legally-correct interpretation; locus of control interview
- LCI** landing craft, infantry; Learner-Centered Instruction; Liquid Crystal Institute (Kent State University); Livestock Conservation Incorporated
- LCIP** London Centre for International Peacebuilding
- lccircon** letter of credit irrevocable and confirmed
- LCIS** Library of Computer and Information Sciences
- LCJ** Lord Chief Justice
- LCJ** *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- LCJC** Lake City Junior College
- Lcks** Locks (postal abbreviation)
- lcl** less than carload lot; less than container lot; lifting condensation level; local(izer); loose container load; lower card lever; lower control limit
- lcl (LCL)** lowest charge level
- LCL** Liberal and Country League (Australia); Licentiate in Canon Law; Licentiate in Canon Law; Lincoln Center Library; Licentiate in Common Law
- L-C-L** Levinthal-Coles-Lillie (bodies)
- LCL** *La Casa del Libro* (Spanish—House of the Book)—Puerto Rico's typographic arts museum on San Juan's Calle del Cristo
- LCLA** Lutheran Church Library Association
- L-C-L** Levinthal-Coles-Lillie (bodies)
- lci/ci** limited calendar life/controlled item
- LCLs** Liverpool Central Libraries
- LCLS** Livestock Commission-Levy Scheme
- lcm** lead-coated metal; least common multiple; left coastal margin; limit-cycle monitor; liquid curing media; logistics composite model; lost circulation materials (oil well); lowest common multiple
- lcm (LCM)** large-core memory; lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- LCM** landing craft, mechanized; landing craft—medium; London College of Music
- LCMARC** Library of Congress MARC (files beginning in 1968)
- LCMC** Loosely Coupled, MultiComputer
- lcm** life-cycle management model
- lcmp** launcher control and monitoring panel
- LCMS** Launch Control and Monitoring System; Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
- lcn** local civil noon
- Lcn** Lincoln
- LCN** *La Cosa Nostra* (Italian—Our Thing)—The Mafia; Load Classification Number(ing)
- LCNM** Lehman Caves National Monument (Nevada)
- LCNN** Land Commander Northern Norway (NATO)
- LCNY** Linguistic Circle of New York
- LCNYC** Lincoln Center (New York City)
- LCO** Landing Craft Officer; Launch Control Officer; London College of Osteopathy
- lco** launch control officer's console
- L Col** Lieutenant Colonel
- l-commerce** location commerce
- lcos** lead computing optical sight
- lcp** language conversion program; last complete program; local coastal plan; low-cost production

LCP landing craft, personnel; Latvian Communist Party; Liberal Country Party (Australia); Library Company of Philadelphia; Licentiate of the College of Preceptors; Livable Cities Program; Local Coastal Program; London College of Printing

LCPA Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

L Cpl Lance Corporal

LCPL landing craft, personnel, large (naval symbol)

LCPR landing craft, personnel, ramped (naval symbol)

lcps last card program start

LCPS Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons

LCP & SA Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of America

LCP & SO Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

lcr limited carrier(s) risk; locus control region

/lcr letter of credit

/lcr *lettre de crédit* (French—letter of credit)

L Cr Lieutenant Commander

LCR inductance-capacitance-resistance (symbol); landing craft, rubber; Line Condition Report

LCRA Lower Colorado River Authority

/lcr lamb crutchings

LCRT Lincoln Center Reperatory Theater

lcs launch-control simulator

lcs (LCS) large-core storage

lc's (LCs) liquid crystals

LCs Langerhans cells

LCS Laboratory of Computer Sciences (M.I.T.); landing craft, support (naval vessel); League Championship Series (baseball); Library Computer System

lcsa letter of credit (negotiable by drafts at) sight airmail

LCSA Lewis and Clark Society of America

LCSH *Library of Congress Subject Headings*

lcss land combat support set

LCSS London Council of Social Service

LCST Licentiate of the College of Speech Therapists

LCSW Licensed Counseling Social Worker

lct last card total; less than truckload lot

LCT landing craft—tank; latest closing time; less than truckload lot; Local Civil Time; Loughsborough College of Technology

LCT *Laboratoire Central de Télécommunications*

(French—Central Telecommunications Laboratory)

LCTC Langlade County Teachers College; Leicester College of Technology and Commerce; Lewis and Clark Trail Commission

lctp launcher control test panel

lcty locality

lcu launch-control unit; lower control unit

lcu (LCU) large closeup

LCU landing craft, utility

LCUSA Lutheran Council in the United States of America

lev low calorific value

LCV landing craft, vehicle; League of Conservation Voters

LCVP landing craft, vehicle, personnel

lcv's light commercial vehicles

LCWS Landing Configuration Warning System

lcx launch complex

lctx large cosmic-X-ray telescope

LCY League of Communists of Yugoslavia

LCYC Lemon Creek Yacht Club

LC zone land conservation zone

ld lactate dehydrogenase; ladies day; land; language disability; lead; learning disability; learning disabled; lethal dose; library development; lid; lifeboat deck; low density; light difference; light drinker; line of departure; line of duty; list(ing) date; load; load draft; Lord; low door; lower deck

ld (LD) laser disc; learning-disabled; lethal dose

l-d low-density

l/d length to diameter (ratio); life to drag (ratio)

l & d labor and delivery; loans and discounts; loss(es) and damage(s)

ld. *lepide dictum* (Latin—wittily related)

Ld Leopold; Limited

LD Labor (US department); Lake District; lighting director; Lime Disease; line of departure; line of duty; London Docks; Low Dutch; lower berth (double occupancy)

L-D Leishman-Donovan (bod-ies)

L/D Letter of Deposit

L.D. *Litterarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Letters)

LD-3 lower-deck container

ld₅₀ median lethal dose

LD-10 lethal dose for 10 percent of the animals tested

LD-50 lethal dose for 50 percent of the animals tested

lda land development aircraft; landing distance available; learning disabilities average; left dorso-anterior; line drawing amplifier; localiser direction(al) aid

lda (LDA) light defense aircraft

L^{da} Limitada (Portuguese or Spanish—Limited); *Licenciada* (Spanish—lawyer)—feminine form of *L^{do} — Licenciado*

LDA Ladies Darts Association; Laser Disc Association; Lead Development Association

ldac lunar-surface data-acquisition camera

L da P Lorenzo da Ponte (orig. Emanuele Conegliano)

L da. V Leonardo da Vinci

ldb light distribution box

LDBHS Louis D Brandeis High School

ldc large document copier; leased directive circuits; less developed country; long-distance call; lower dead center

ldc (LDC) latitude data computer

LDC Late Developing Country; Laundry and Dry Cleaning (union); Less Developed Countries; Light Direction Center; List of Design Changes; Local Defense Center; Local Development Corporation

LD & C Louis Dreyfus & Compagnie

LDCMMA Laundry and Dry Cleaners Machinery Manufacturers Association

- ldc's (LDCs)** least-developed countries; less-developed countries
- ldd** laser development device
- lddo** long-distance diesel oil
- LDDS** Low-Density Data System
- LDEF** Long-Duration Exposure Facility
- ldel** land development encouragement loans
- L Dent Sci** Licentiate in Dental Science
- Lderry** Londonderry
- L de V** Lope de Vega
- LDF** Legal Defense Fund (NAACP); Lime Disease Foundation; Local Defense Force(s); Low-frequency Direction Finder
- ldg** landing; loading; lodging
- Ldg** Lodge (postal abbreviation)
- LDG** *Los Desastres de la Guerra* (Spanish—*The Disasters of War* by Francisco Goya)
- ldg & dly** landing and delivery
- Ldge** Lodge
- ldg gr** landing gear
- ldgls** leading lights
- ldgs** lodgings
- ldh** lactate dehydrogenase
- Ld'H** *Légion d'Honneur* (French—Legion of Honor)
- LDH** *Ligue des Droits de l'Homme* (French—League for the Rights of Man)
- ldhc** locker-door hydraulic cylinder
- ldi** lecture-driven instruction
- ldk** lower deck
- LDKG** *Life and Death of King John*
- ldl** learning disabilities limited; loudness discomfort level; low-density lipoprotein
- ld lmt** load limit
- LDMA** London Discount Market Association
- Ld May** Lord Mayor
- ld mk** landmark
- ldmwr** limited depot maintenance work requirements
- Ldn** London; Londoner
- LDN** Long-Distance Network
- ldo** light diesel oil; long-distance oil
- L^{do}** *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer, licentiate holding master's degree)
- LDO** Licensed Deck Officer; Limited-Duty Officer
- L-dopa** levodihydroxyphenylalanine (Parkinson's disease treatment drug)
- LDOS** Lord's Day Observance Society
- ldp** left dorso-posterior; loan deficiency payment; logistics data package
- Ldp** Ladyship; London daily price; Lordship
- LDP** landed duty paid; Liberal Democratic Party (Japanese)
- ldpe** low-density polyethylene
- ldr** launder; laundry; leader; lecture-discussion-recitation; ledger; light-dependent resistor; list(ing) date received; lodger
- l-d-r** labor-delivery-recovery
- LDR** Large Deployable Reflector; London Digital Recording
- ld ratio** length to diameter ratio; lift-to-drag ratio (of aircraft)
- LDRC** Lumber Dealers Research Council
- ldri** low data rate input
- L-drivers** learner-drivers
- Ldr's** London depository receipts
- LDRTA** Long-Distance Road Transport Association
- ldry** laundry
- lds** loads
- lds (LDS)** large disc store; large disk storage
- Lds** Leeds
- LDs** Learning Disabilities
- LDS** Latter Day Saints (Church of Jesus Christ of); Licentiate in Dental Surgery; Line Drawing System
- LDS_c** Licentiate in Dental Science
- ld/sd** look down/shoot down
- LDSR** League of Distilled Spirits Rectifiers
- LDSRA** Logistics—Doctrine Systems and Readiness Agency (USA)
- LDSRCPS** Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
- LDSRCS** Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
- l&d store** liquor and delicatessen store
- ldt** logic design translator
- LDTF** Large Dynamic Test Facility
- LDTO** Long-Distance Telegraph Office
- ldtr** long-dwell-time radar
- LDV** Local Defense Volunteer
- ldw** left defense wing (lacroscosse); loss damage waiver
- ldx** long-distance xerography
- ldy** laundry
- Ldy** Londonderry
- LDY** Lancashire and Derbyshire Yeomanry; Leicestershire and Derbyshire Yeomanry
- le** launch(ing) equipment; leading edge; left eye; less than or equal to; library edition; limit of error; limited edition; local elder; low explosive
- l/e** lifetime earnings
- Le.** *lupus erythematosus* (skin disease)
- Le** Lebanese; Lebanon
- LE** Labor Exchange; Labour Exchange; light equipment; Limited Edition; low explosive
- Lea** Leacock (Stephen Butler Leacock—Canadian humorist)
- lea** leather
- LEA** Limited English Ability; Local Education Authority; Local Education(al) Agency; Locomotive Engineers Association; Loss Executives Association; Lutheran Education Association
- LEAA** Lace and Embroidery Association of America; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
- LEAA** *Law Enforcement Assistance Act*
- LEAD** Law Students Exposing Advertising Deception; License Education on Alcohol & Drugs
- LEADER** Lehigh Automatic Device for Efficient Retrieval
- LEADS** Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (Illinois)
- Lea & F** Lea & Febiger
- LEAF** Law, Equality, and Freedom (association)
- leaf(s)** leaflet(s)
- LEAJ** Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice (President's Commission on)
- Leamington** Royal Leamington Spa in central England

- Leander** British class of all-purpose frigates
- Leanu** Nikolaus Lenau (Nikolaus Niembusch von Strehlenau)
- leap** liftoff elevation and azimuth programmer
- LEAP** Lambda Efficiency Analysis Program; Language for the Expression of Associative Procedures; Law, Education, and Participation; Legislative Electoral Action Program; Loan and Educational Aid Program
- LEAPS** Laser Engineering and Applications for Prototype Systems; Law Enforcement Agencies Processing System (Massachusetts); London Electronic Agency for Pay and Statistics; Long-Term Equity Anticipation Securities
- Lear** *The Tragedy of King Lear*
- Lear 23** Lear jet transport
- LEAR** Low Energy Antiproton Ring
- leas** leading-edge actuation system; lower-echelon automatic switchboard
- Leasat** Leased Satellite (communications service)
- LEAST** Learning Systems Standardization
- Leavenworth** U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas
- leaverats** leave rations
- Leb** Lebanese; Lebanon
- LEB** London Electricity Board
- Lebanese** Lebanon-grown brownish-red hashish; people of Lebanon
- Lebanon** Republic of Lebanon (Middle East country), *al-Jumhūrīya al-Lubnaniya*
- le bodies** lupus erythematosus bodies (LE bodies)
- LEBS** London Emergency Bed Service
- lec** local exchange carrier; lunar equipment conveyor
- L Ec** Ecclesiastic Latin
- LEC** Lake Erie College; Law and Economics Center (University of Miami); Law Enforcement Center; Livestock Equipment Council
- LECE** *Ligue Européenne de Coopération Economique* (French—European League for Economic Cooperation)
- le cells** lupus erythematosus cells (LE cells)
- LECG** Law and Economics Consulting Group
- lech** lecher; lecherous; lechery
- LECLU** Law Enforcement Civil Liberties Unit
- Le Corbu** Le Corbusier
- Le Corbusier** Charles Edouard Jeanneret-Gris
- lect** lecture
- lect.** *lectio* (Latin—lesson)
- Lect** Lecturer
- lectr** lecturer
- 'lectric** electric
- led (LED)** light-emitting diode
- led** light-emitting diode; light-emitting diode(s)
- Led** Ledbetter; Ledyard
- L Ed** *Lawyer's Edition* (U.S. Supreme Court Reports)
- LED** Library Education Division (American Library Association)
- LEDA** Local Employment Development Action
- LEDC** League for Emotionally Disturbed Children
- LEDETS** Law-Enforcement Detachments (Coast Guard)
- led's** light-emitting diodes
- lee.** laser energy evaluator
- Lee** Leroy
- LEE** Low Expressed Emotion
- LEEA** Law Enforcement Education Agency
- LEEGS** Law Enforcement Explorer Girls
- Lee I** Leeward Islands
- leep** loop electrosurgical excision procedure
- LEEP** Law Enforcement Education Program
- Leeward Islands** Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Nevis, Redonda, Saint Christopher (St Kitts)
- Leewards** Leeward Islands
- lef** leading-edge flap; light-emitting film
- LEF** Life Extension Foundation; Lincoln Educational Foundation
- LEF** *Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité* (Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—slogan of the French Revolution)
- LEFTA** Labour (Party) Economic, Finance, and Taxation Association
- leg.** legal; legate(e); legation; legislation; legislative; legislature
- leg (LEG)** liquefied energy gas
- leg.** *legato* (Italian—smoothly flowing)
- Leg** Leghorn
- Leg** *Legierung* (German—alloy)
- LEG** Law Enforcement Group
- LEG (UN)** Legal Affairs (department of United Nations)
- legat** FBI agent or office working in an overseas legation of the United States; legation
- LEGCO** Legislative Council
- leg com** legally committed
- legcrit** legal critic(ism)
- legg** *leggiero* (Italian—lightly and rapidly)
- legis** legislative; legislature
- legit** legitimate
- LEGT** *Lycée d'Enseignement Général et Technologique* (French—High School of General Education and Technology)
- legumes** *legumbres* (Spanish—American truncation—beans, greenstuff, vegetables)
- leg. wt** legal weight
- LEH** Licentiate in Ecclesiastical History
- LEHI** Lehigh University
- Lehman Caves** Lehman Caves National Monument in eastern Nevada
- lei** land exclusive of improvements
- LEI** Leading Economic Indicator; Life-Expectancy Inventory; Life Extension Institute
- Leic** Leicester
- leichtl** *leichtlöslich* (German—readily soluble)
- Leics** Leicestershire
- Leip** Lepzig
- lei's (LEIs)** leading economic indicators
- LE Is** Leeward Islands
- LEIS** Law Enforcement Information System
- Leit** Leitrim
- LEIU** Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit
- lej** longitudinal expansion joint
- lek** monetary unit of Albania
- lel** low-energy laser; lower explosive limit
- LEL** Labor Electoral League; Laureate in English Literature; Letitia Elizabeth Landon

LELDC Law Enforcement Legal Defense Center

lem lateral eye movements; layered-earth model; lemon (ade); logical end of media

lem (LEM) lunar excursion module

Lem Lemuel

LeM *Le Monde* (The World)—Paris

LEM Lunar Excursion Module

LEMA Lifting Equipment Manufacturers' Association

lemac leading edge mean aerodynamic chord

LEMDA Lighting-Electrical Materials Distributors Association

lemo lemonade

lempira monetary unit of Honduras

LEMSIP Laboratory for Experimental Medicine and Surgery in Primates

Lemurio Lemuriologic(al)(ly); Lemuriologist(ic)(al)(ly); Lemuriology

len length; low-entry networking

Len Leningrad, formerly Petrograd, formerly St Petersburg; Lensky; Leonard

LEN Law Enforcement News

LENA Lower Eastside Neighborhoods Association

LENA *Laboratorio Energia Nucleare Applicata* (Italian—Applied Nuclear Energy Laboratory)

LENDs Library Extends Catalog Access and New Delivery System

Lenin Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov

Leninpor Lenin Port (Leningrad Harbor, now St Petersburg Harbor)

lenit. *leniter* (Latin—gently)

Len Lib Lenin Library (Moscow)

Lenny Leonard; Leonard Bernstein

Lenslok J Frost trademark

Lenson Levensohn; Levenson; Levinson; Levinsky

lento *lento* (Italian—increasingly slow)

Leo Leo N Tolstoy (Russian author); Leonard; Leonese; Leonidas; Leonine; Leopold; Leopoldville

Leo (Latin—Lion constellation)

LEO Low Earth Orbit

leone monetary unit of Sierra Leone

LEOPARD Law Enforcement Operations and Activities to Reduce Drugs

leopon leopard + lioness (hybrid offspring of male leopard and lioness)

LEOT Laser/Electro Optics Technology

lep lepton (collective term embracing anti-neutrino, electron, neutrino, photon, positron); lowest effective power

lep (LEP) large-electron positron collider

Lep Lepus (constellation)

Lep Lepus (Latin—Hare constellation)

LEP Labor Education Project; Library of Exact Philosophy; Limited English Proficiency

LEP *Lycée d'Enseignement Professionnel* (French—High School of Professional Education)

LEPA Law Enforcement Planning Agency

lep. dict. *lepide dictum* (Latin—well said)

lepid(s) lepidopterist(s)

LEPMA Lithographic Engravers and Plate Makers Association

Lepmus *Lepramuseet* (Norwegian—Leprosy Museum)—Bergen museum reflecting Dr Armanser Hansen's struggle against leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease

Lepontines Lepontine Alps along the Italo-Swiss border

LEPORE Long-Term and Expanded Program of Oceanic Research and Exploration

LEPRA Leprosy Relief Association (British)

le prep lupus erythematosus preparation

lepro leprology; leprosarium; leprose; leprosy

lep(s) lepidopterist(s)

Leps Lepus (constellation)

lept (LEPT) long-endurance patrolling torpedo

Lepto *Leptospira*

ler life expectancy reduction

Ler Lerida

LeRC Lewis Research Center (NASA)

LERC Laramie Energy Research Center; Law Enforcement Resource Center

les lesbian; local excitatory state

les (LES) lower esophageal sphincter

LES limited English speaking

Les Lescombe; Lesley; Leslie; Lesotho (whose capital is Maseru); Lester

LES Launch Escape System; Lincoln Experimental Satellite

IEsa limited English-speaking ability

LESA Licensing Executives Society of Australia; Lunar Exploration System—Apollo

lesb lesbian(ism)

lesbie lesbian

lesbo lesbian; lesbianism

Leschy Theodor Leschetzky (Teodor Leszetycki)—Polish composer-pianist

Les L *Licencie es Lettres* (French—Licentiate in Letters)

Les Lip Leslie Lipson

les Mis *les Misérables* (French—the wretched)—Victor Hugo's novel about street people

Leso Lesotho (formerly Basutoland)

LESOP Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Lesotho Kingdom of Lesotho (formerly called Basutoland, landlocked South African country)

les Ricains *les Americans* (French slang—The Americans)

LESS Least-cost Estimating and Scheduling Survey

Les Sc *Licencie es Sciences* (French—Licentiate in Science)

Lesser Antilles Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao) to the Virgin Islands

Lesser Sundas Lesser Sunda Islands east of Bali in Indonesia

lessie(s) lesbian(s)

Lester Leicester

let. letter; linear energy transfer
Let. Jer. *Letter of Jeremiah*

Let Lettish (Latvian)

LET Leader Effectiveness Training; Logical Equipment Table

LETAC Law Enforcement Training Advisory Council
L-et-C Loir-et-Cher
lech slang shortcut—lecher; lecheress; lecherous; lecherous feeling for; lechery
letfo letter follows
L-et-G Lot-et-Garonne
let's let us
LETS Low-Energy Telescope System
lett letter(s)
lett *letteratura*—(Italian—literature); *letterlijk* (Dutch—literally); *lettisch* (German—Latvian)
Lett Lettish
Letter Carriers Union National Association of Letter Carriers
letterk *letterkunde* (Dutch—literature)
Lettie Leticia
Lett Nuovo Cimento *Lettere al Nuovo Cimento* (Italian—Communications Regarding New Findings)
Letts Lettish peoples (Latvians)
Letty Leticia; Letitia
Letz Letzeburgesch (Flemish dialect of Luxembourg)
leu monetary unit of Romania
leu (LEU) leucine (amino acid)
leuk (Latin prefix—white)—leukocytes
leuko *leukos* (Greek—white)—leukemia, leukocyte(s), leukorrhea—the whites
lev lever; low emission vehicle; monetary unit of Bulgaria
lev (LEV) lunar excursion vehicle
lev levert (Norwegian—delivered)
lev. levis (Latin—light)
Lev The Book of Leviticus; Leo; Leon
Lev Leviticus
levant levant or morocco leather (also called levant morocco and characterized by its prominent grain and high quality prized by bookbinders and book lovers alike)
Levant eastern Mediterranean lands such as Israel, Lebanon, and Syria
levis Levi Strauss' reinforced denim workclothes, particularly dungaree trousers with heavily stitched-and-riveted pockets

levit. leviter (Latin—lightly)
Lew Lewis; Llewellyn
le'ward leeward
Lewisburg U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
lex lexical; lexicographer; lexicography; lexicon
Lex Lexington
LEX Lexington, Kentucky (airport)
Lex-Fay Lexington-Fayette, Kentucky
lexi lexical; lexicographer; lexicographic(al)(ly); lexicography; lexicolater; lexicological(ly); lexicon(s)
lexic lexical(ic)(ally)
lexico lexicographer
lexicog lexicographer, lexicography
lexicon. lexiconist(ic)(al)(ly)
lexig(s) lexigram(s)—word symbol(s)
Lexington Lexington, Kentucky's U.S. Public Health Service Hospital for narcotic addicts
Lexington Bks Lexington Books—Division of DC Heath
lexiphant lexiphantic(al)(ly); lexiphanicism; lexiphantist
Lex Phil Lexington Philharmonic (Kentucky)
lexis (LEXIS) legal data base on-line to head
LEXIS Lexicography Information Service
l/ext lower extremity
Ley Leyden
LEY Liberal European Youth
Leyd Leyden
lez(es) lesbian(s)
lezz lesbian
lf lawn faucet; leaf; ledger folio; left field; left front; life float; light face type; line feed; linear feet; linear foot; linoleum floor; load factor; low frequency (30–300 kc)
lf (LF) line feed (data-processing character); line feed character (data processing)
lf left front; light fittings
Lf Loaf (postal abbreviation)
LF Launch(ing) Facility; Law French; Lindbergh Field; Local Force (Red China)
lfa last field address; left fronto-anterior

LFA Land Force, Airmobility (NATO); Light Freight Agent; Low Flying Area
LFAS Loose-Fitting Air Supplied
LFB Licensed Fishing Boat; London Fire Brigade
LFBC London Federation of Boys' Clubs
lfc laminar flow control; level of free convection; low-frequency current
l-fc low-frequency current
LFC Lutheran Free Church
lfd least fatal dose; low fat diet
lfd laufend (German—current, consecutive)
Lfd Laufend (German—current)
LFE Laboratory For Electronics
lffp laser fusion feasibility project
lfg live foal guaranteed
Lfg (Lfrg) *Lieferung* (German—installment, party delivery)
LFI Lethal Force Institute
LFICS Landing Force Integrated Communications System (USMC)
lfl lower flammable limit
LFL Lesbian Feminist Liberation (society); Lithuanian Freedom League
lfm low-power fan marker
lf/mf low-frequency medium-frequency
lfo light fuel oil; low-frequency oscillator
LFO Licentiate of the Faculty of Osteopathy
lfp left fronto-posterior
LFP Lindbergh Field Plant (Convair)
LFPC Louisiana Foundation for Private Colleges
LFPP Louisiana Family Planning Program
LFPS Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
lfq light-foot quantisizer
L fr Luxembourg franc(s)
LFR inshore fire-support ship (naval symbol)
LFRC League for Fighting Religious Coercion
lfrd low-friction reliability deviation
lfre liquid-fuel ramjet engine
LFS amphibious fire-support ship (naval symbol)

LFSIR Linear Feedback Shift Register
lft leaflet; left fronto-transverse, linear feet; linear foot; low-flush toilet; low-frequency transducing
lft² lumens per square foot
LFTB Liquid Fuels Trust Board
LFTU Landing Force Training Unit
LFU Light Fighting Unit; Lunar Flying Unit
lg lagoon; landing; landing gear, languages(s); large; large grain; leg bye; length; long; long grain; low grade
l/g locked gate
Lg Landgrave; Landgraviate
LG Landing Ground; large-capitalization growth; Leatherscraft Guild; Leipzig Gewandhaus; Lloyd George; Low German
L/G Letter of Guarantee
LGA La Guardia, New York City airport; Local Government Association
LGAA Local Government Auditors Association
LGAT Local Government Appeals Tribunal
lgav league average
lgb laser-guided bomb
Lgb Long Beach, California
LGB Long Beach, California (airport)
L-G-B Landry-Guillain-Barré (syndrome)
LGC Laboratory of the Government Chemist; Local Government Commission
L-G C Lockheed-Georgia Company
LGCC Letchworth Garden City Corporation
LGCR Location Geological Characterization Report
lgd leaderless group discussion
LGD London Gaol Delivery
lge large
LGEA Local Government Electricity Association
LGEB Local Government Examination Board
LG&E Corp Louisville Gas & Electric Corporation
L-Gen Lieutenant-General
L Ger Low German
Lg of H-D Landgrav(iate) of Hesse-Darmstadt

Lg of H-K Landgrav(iate) of Hesse-Kassel
LGIO Local Government Information Office
LGk Late Greek
lgn little green men (supposedly inhabiting extraterrestrial planets)
LGM Lloyd's Gold Medal
LGM *Laboratorium voor Grondmechanica* (Dutch—Soil Mechanics Laboratory)
LGMB Lady Godiva Marching Band
lgn lateral geniculate nuclei
Lgn Lagoon; Leghorn
LGO Lamont Geological Observatory (Columbia University); Local Government Office(r); Local Government Ordinances
LGOC London General Omnibus Company
lgp laser guided projectile; liquefied petroleum gas; low ground pressure
lgp (LGP) lasergraphic plotter
Lgp Legaspi Albay
LGPA Livestock and Grain Producers Association
lgr leasehold ground rent; ligroin
L Gr Late Greek
LGRA Local Government Reports of Australia
L Gr Ec Ecclesiastic Late Greek
LGRs Local Government Reports
lgs (LGS) laser geodynamics satellite
Lgs Lagos
LGS Landing Guidance System
LGSM Licentiate of the Guildhall School of Music
Lgt Light (postal abbreviation)
LGT Liggett Group (stock-exchange symbol)
LGTB Local Government Training Board
lgth length
lg tn long ton
lg tpr long taper
lg-type ed large-type edition
LGU Ladies Golf Union
lgy lymphogranuloma venereum (venereal disease)
LGW London, England (Gatwick Airport); Longines-Witnauer (watches)

lg wh & br landing gears, wheels, and brakes
lh last hope; learning handicapped; left halfback (field hockey); left hand; left hind; lighthouse; lightly hinged; linked hearts; liquid hydrogen; lower half, lower hold
lh (LH) lactogenic hormone; lateral hypothalamus; left hand; luteinizing hormone
l/h labor hour; lamp holder; liters per hectare; low to high
lh linke Hand (German—left hand)
LH Liberty House; lighthouse; Lufthansa (airline)
L + H Lampont & Holt (Line)
L.H. left hand
LH₂ liquid hydrogen
lha lateral hypothalamic area; lower-half assembly
LHA landing ship, helicopter, assault; local hour angle
lhams lower hour angle of the mean sun
LHAR London-Hamburg-Antwerp-Rotterdam (range of ports)
LHAs multipurpose amphibious-warfare ships (naval symbol)
lhats lower hour angle of the true sun
lhb left halfback; lost heartbeat (attractive woman)
LHBANA Log House Builder's Association of North America
lhc large hadron collider
LHC Large Hadron Collider; Lease Housing Coordinator; Lord High Chancellor
LHCJEA London and Home Counties Joint Electric Authority
lhd left-hand drive; load-haul-dump(ing) machinery
L.H.D. *Litterarum Humanorum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Human Letters); *In Litteris Humanioribus Doctor*, (Latin—Doctor in Humane Letters)
lhdc lateral homing depth charge
lh dr lefthand drive
lHe liquid helium
Lhe liquid helium
L Heb Late Hebrew
L'heed Lockheed
LHG Library History Group

LHI Library of the Hoover Institution (on War, Revolution, and Peace)—Stanford, California

LHI *Ligue Homeopathique Internationale* (French—International Homeopathic League)

L-hinge capital-L-shaped hinge

lhm letterhead memo(randum)

LHMC London Hospital Medical College

LHNCBC Lister-Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications

LHO Local Health Office(r); Livestock Husbandry Office(r)

l hold(er) lease hold(er)

LHON Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy

LHOQQ *Elle á Chaud au Col* (French slang—She of the hot crotch)—Marcel Duchamp's crude nickname for da Vinci's Mona Lisa

lhp left-handed pitcher

lhr lumen hour(s)

l/hr liters per hour

LHR London, England (Heathrow Airport)

L & HR Lehigh and Hudson River (railroad)

lhrf (LHRF) luteinizing hormone releasing factor

lhrrh (LHRH) luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone

LHRT Library History Round Table

lhs laser heterodyne spectrometer; lefthand side

LHS Lafayette High School

LHSC Lock Haven State College

lhsv liquid hourly space velocity

LHT Lord High Treasurer

lh th lefthand thread

lhlt luxury class hotel

LHW League of Hispanic Women; lower high water

LHWCA Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

LHWI lower high water interval

lhwnt lowest high water neap tide

li left inner (field hockey); lifting index; line item; link; lira; lithograph; lithographer; lithography; lived; living; longitudinal interval

lt letter of intent

li (Li) liability

Li *Limburg* (Dutch province); lithium

LI Lakshadweep Islands; Leeward Islands; Letter of Introduction; Liberia; Liberian; Liechtenstein (Internet code); Lions International; Locksmithing Institute; Long Island (L.I.)

L-I Loire-Inférieure

LI *Lingvo Internacia* (Esperanto—International Language); *Lydveldid Island* (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)

Li-2 Soviet Lisunov transport plane called Cab

lia liaison

LIA Laser Institute of America; Lead Industries Association; Leather Industries of America; Lebanese International Airways; Livestock Improvement Association; Long Island Association

LIA *Ligue Internationale d'Arbitrage* (French—International Arbitration League)

LIAA Life Insurance Association of America

liab liability

LIALS Long Island Airport Limousine Service

LIAMA Life Insurance Agency Management Association

LIAT Leeward Islands Air Transport

lib liberal; liberalism; liberation(ist); libertarian(ism); liberty; librarian; library

lib libretto (Italian—operatic text)

lib. liber (Latin—book); **libra** (Latin—pound)

Lib Liberal; Liberal Party; Liberation(ist); Liberty Party; Libra (constellation); Libya; Libyan

Lib Libano (Italian—Lebanon); **Libano** (Portuguese or Spanish—Lebanon)

LIB Let's Ignite Bras

Lib Auto Res Con Library Automation Research Consulting Associates

LIBBA Long Island Beach Buggy Association

Libby Elizabeth

lib cat. library catalog

libcon libertarian conservative (term invented by John Chamberlain to describe the liberal-conservative views of Pablo Casals, Milovan Djilas, John Dos Passos, Max Eastman, James T Farrell, Sidney Hook, Alberto Moravia, Allen Tate, Edmund Wilson, etc.)

LIBCON/E Library of Congress/English

Lib Cong Library of Congress

Lib Dem Liberal Democratic Party (formerly Social Democratic Party of the United Kingdom)

libe librarian; library

LIBE *Ligo Internacia de Blindaj Esperantistoj* (International League of Blind Esperantists)

libec light behind camera

lib ed library edition

Liberace Wladziu Valentino Liberace

Liberia West African coastal country adjacent to Sierra Leone—founded by United States in 1822 and settled by freed American Negroes

Libert Libertarian

LIBGIS Library General Information Survey

LIBID London Interbank Bid Rate

Lib-Lab Liberal-Labour (Australian coalition)

Lib J *Library Journal*

Libn Librarian

Libor London interbank-offered rate

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

Lib Parl Library of Parliament

libr librarian; library

libr libretto (Italian—opera or oratorio text)

Libra (Latin—Balance constellation)

LIBRA Living In the Buff Recreational Associates

LIBRE Living In the Buff Residential Enterprises (nudist apartments and beaches)

Lib Res Library Research Associates

LIBRIS Library Information System (Swedish on-line retrieval system)

Lib(s) Liberal(s)

LIBS Library Information and Bibliographic System

- Lib Sig** Library Signs
- Lib Soc Sci** Library of Social Science
- libst librettist** (Italian—libretto autimor)
- Libs Unl** Libraries Unlimited
- Lib UN** Library of the United Nations (New York headquarters)
- Libya** People's Socialist Libyan Arab Republic (North African country populated by Arab Berbers), *Al-Jumhuriya al-Arabia allibya*
- lic** license; linear integrated circuit; low-intensity conflict
- Lic** Licentiate
- Lic** *Licenciado* (Spanish—lawyer, licentiate holding master's degree)
- LIC** Lands Improvement Company; Liquor Industry Council; Local Import Control
- LICA** *Ligue Internationale Contre le Racisme et l'Antisemitisme* (French—International League Against Racism and Antisemitism)
- LICC** London Institute for Contemporary Christianity; Long Island Council of Churches
- licd** licensed
- Lic D** *Licenciado Don* (Spanish—Sir Lawyer)
- lic dlr** licensed dealer
- LICeram** Licentiate of the Institute of Ceramics
- licm** left intercostal margin
- Lic Med** Licentiate in Medicine
- Lic Phil** Licentiate in Philosophy
- LICTBOSS** Life-Cycle Theory of Bureaucratic Ossification
- Lic Theol** Licentiate in Theology
- lid** local improvement district
- LID** League for Industrial Democracy
- L & ID** London and India Docks
- lidar** laser radar device (for measuring wind direction and speed); laser-impulsed radar; light detection and ranging (laser-beam air pollution or smog measuring device)
- LIDAR** Light Detection and Range (research program)
- LIDB** Logistics Intelligence Data Base
- LIDC** Lead Industries Development Council; Livestock Industry Development Council
- Liddie** Lydia
- LIDH** *Ligue Internationale des Droits de l'Homme* (French—International League for the Rights of Man)
- LIDO** Logistics Inventory Disposition Order
- lidoc** lidocaine (xylocain)
- lids** lift improvement devices
- Lie** Liechtenstein (whose capital is Vaduz); Liepaya
- LIE** Liberal Intellectual Establishment (Philip Wylie's description of the befuddled and often nonsensical liberals of his time)
- LIEAP** Low-Income Energy Assistance Program
- Liech** Liechtenstein
- Liechtenstein** Principality of Liechtenstein (Alpine country), *Fürstentum Liechtenstein*
- Lief** *Lieferung* (German—issue)
- LIEJA** Long Island Equal Justice Association
- LIEMA** Long Island Electronics Manufacturers Association
- LIESA** Long Island Episcopal Schools Association
- Lieut** Lieutenant
- Lieut Col** Lieutenant Colonel
- Lieut Comdr** Lieutenant Commander
- Lieut Gen** Lieutenant General
- Lieut Gov** Lieutenant Governor
- lif** left iliac fossa
- LIF** Lone Indian Fellowship
- LIFA** Life Insurance Federation of Australia
- life** laser-induced fluorescence of the environment
- life** see LIFFE
- LIFE** Ladies Involved For Education; League for International Food Education; Love Is Feeding Everyone
- lifes** laser-induced fluorescence and environmental sensing
- Life Sta** Lifeboat Station (US Coast Guard)
- liff** laser-induced fluorescence fluorimetry
- LIFFE** London International Financial Futures Exchange
- LI Fire Eng** Licentiate of the Institution of Fire Engineers
- lifmop** linearly frequency-modulated pulse
- lifo** last in, first out
- LIFPL** *Ligue Internationale de Femmes pour la Paix et la Liberté* (French—International League of Women for Peace and Freedom)
- LIFR** Low Instrument Flight Rules
- lift** logically-integrated fortran translator
- LIFT** Leveraged Investments For Tomorrow; Loans and Investments for a Future Together; London International Festival of Theatre; London International Freight Terminal
- lig** ligament; ligature
- Lig** Liguria(n); Limoges
- Lige** Elijah
- liger** offspring of lion and tigris
- light.** lighting; lightning
- lightex** searchlight illumination exercise
- lign** *lignene* (Dano-Norwegian—similar)
- lignite** brown coal
- liguid.** liquidation
- Liguori** Liguori Publications
- Ligurians** Ligurian Alps or Ligurian Apennines of northwestern Italy or the people of the region around the Gulf of Genoa
- lih** left inguinal hernia; light intensity high
- LIHEAP** Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program
- LIHDC** Low Income Housing Development Corporation
- LII** Librarians' Index to the Internet
- Lik Obs Bull** *Lick Observatory Bulletin(s)*
- lil** light intensity low; lilliputian; little
- li'l** little
- Lil** Lillian; Lillian; Lily
- LIL** Lunar International Laboratory (proposed in 1961 by Dr Theodore von Karman)
- lila** life insurance logistics automated
- LILA** *Ligue Internationale de la Librairie Ancienne* (French—International League of the Old Library)
- lilangeni** monetary unit of Swaziland
- LILCO** Long Island Lighting Company

- Lilly** Lilian; Lillian
- lilo** last in, last out
- LILS** Lead-in-Light System (airport term)
- lim** light intensity marker; limber; limit(er); line induction motor; line insulation monitor; line interface module; linear induction motor; linear-induction motor(s); liquid injection moulding; locator inner marker
- Lim** Limburg (Dutch province); Limerick; Limón (Costa Rican province)
- LIM** Lima, Peru (Callao International Airport); limit for weight restriction (aircraft code)
- Lima** letter L radio code; (pronounced *leema*)
- LIMA** Long Island Museum Association
- LIMAC** Linden Industrial Mutual Aid Council
- lim dat** limiting date
- lime** calcium oxide (CaO)
- LIMEAN** London Interbank Median Averages Rate
- limestone** calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)
- limewater** calcium-hydroxide solution—Ca(OH)₂; limejuice and water mixture
- lim-lib(s)** limousine liberal(s)
- limnol** limnology
- limo** lemonade; limousine
- LIMO** Limousine Industry Manufacturers Organization
- limon** lime-and-lemon (hybrid citrus fruit)
- Limón** Puerto Limón, Costa Rica
- limos** limousines
- limp** limp cloth binding; limp cloth bound
- Limpopo** the Limpopo or Crocodile River of East Africa where in 1497 Vasco da Gama named it Rio do Espiritu Santo
- LIMRA** Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association
- LIMRF** Life Insurance Medical Research Fund
- LIMS** Logistic Inventory Management System
- limvr** linear-induction motor vehicle research
- lin** lineal; linear
- lín** *línea* (Spanish—line)
- Lin** Lincoln; Linda; Lindenberg(er); Lindley; Lindolfo; Linton; Lindsay; Linley; Linnaeus; Linsley, Linton; Linus
- L i N** *Lokalhistorisk institutt Norge* (Norwegian Local History Institute)
- LIN** *Linjeflyg* (Swedish airline); Milan, Italy (Linate Airport)
- Lina** Angelina; Carolina; Caroline
- linac** linear accelerator
- Linacre** Linacre College, Oxford
- linc** laboratory instrument computer
- Linc** Lincoln; Lincoln College, Oxford
- LINC** Learning Institute of North Carolina; Logic and Information Network Coupler; Licensed Independent Network of CPA financial planners
- Linc Coll** Lincoln College Oxford
- LINCO** Linearly-Organized Chemical Code (for computer system)
- Lincoln** Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States; Nebraska's capital
- Lincoln's** Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February 12)
- lincompex** linked compressor and expander
- Lincs** Lincoln automobiles; Lincolnshire
- LINCS** Language Information Network and Clearinghouse System
- Lindbergh** Charles A Lindbergh; Lindbergh Field (San Diego's international airport)
- LINDE** Linde Air Products
- Lindy** Colonel Charles A Lindbergh
- Line** The Line—the Equator
- Lines** Line Islands in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean where they include Caroline, Christmas, Fanning, Flint, Kingman Reef, Malden, Palmyra, Starbuck, Vostock, and Washington Islands
- lines/m** lines per minute
- lines/mm** lines per millimeter
- lines/s** lines per second
- L-Infre** Loire-Inférieure
- lin ft** linear feet; linear foot
- ling** linguist(ics)
- Linguis** Linguistics
- linim** liniment
- Linlithgow** West Lothian, Scotland
- Linn** Linné; Linnaeus
- lino** linoleum; linotype; linotypist
- linol** linoleum
- lino oper** linotype operator
- LINOSCO** Libraries of North Staffordshire in Cooperation
- LINS** Laser Inertial Navigation System
- L Inst Phys** Licentiate of the Institute of Physics
- LINTAS** Lever's International Advertising Service
- L'Intran** *L'Intransigent*
- LINWR** Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)
- lin yd** linear yard
- LIO** Legislative Information Office; Lionel Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Lions International organization; Livestock Improvement Organization
- LIOB** Licentiate of the Institute of Building
- LIOCS** Logical Input/Output Control System
- LION** Local Integrated Optical Network
- lip.** lease in perpetuity; life insurance policy
- lip** (Latin prefix—fat)—lipectomy
- LIP** Local Initiatives Program
- Lipari Islands** Italian penal colony northeast of Sicily; islands include Stromboli and Vulcano; also called Aeolian Islands
- Liparis** Lipari Islands
- LIPC** Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation
- LIPi** *Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia* (Indonesian Academy of Sciences)
- lipl** (LIPL) linear information programming language
- LIPM** Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine
- lipo** lipogram(matic)
- Li Po** Li T'ai-po
- Lippi** Lippizaner horse
- Lippincott** J B Lippincott Company
- lips** logical inferences per second
- LIPS** Leitner International Performance Scale

- lip sync** lip synchronization (in sound films)
- lipup** backward pupil (pupil spelled backwards)
- liq** liquid; liquor
- liq f rkt** liquid fuel rocket
- liqn** *liquidación* (Spanish—liquidation)
- liqt** liquid transient
- LIR** Liaison Investigation Report; Library of International Relations
- L & IR** Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations
- lira** monetary unit of Italy, San Marino, Turkey, and Vatican City
- lira.** loft-type infrared analysis
- LIRA** Linen Industry Research Association; Logging Industry Research Association; Low Income Ratepayer Assistance
- lirbm** liver, iron, red bone marrow
- LIRES** Literature Retrieval System
- LIRES-MS** Literature Retrieval System-Multiple Searching
- LIRI** Leather Industries Research Institute
- lirl** low-intensity runway lights
- liroc** last instruction readout cycle
- lirod** lightweight radar and optical director
- LIRR** Long Island Railroad
- LIRS** Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- LIRT** Library Instruction Round Table
- lis** laser isotope separation; lo-bar in situ
- Lis** Lisboa (Portuguese—Lisbon); Lisbon
- LIS** Liberian Information Service; Library and Information Science; Light Industry Services; Lisbon, Portugal (airport); Livestock Incentive Scheme; Locate in Scotland; Lockheed Information System(s); Long Island Sound
- lisa** (**LISA**) low-input sustainable agriculture
- LISA** Linear Systems Analysis; Long Island Schizophrenia Association
- LISA** *Library and Information Science Abstracts*
- Lisb Lisboa** (Portuguese or Spanish—Lisbon); *Lisbona* (Italian—Lisbon)
- LISC** Lions International Stamp Club; Local Initiative Support Corporation; London Institute for the Study of Conflict
- LISD** Library Information Science Division (World Information Systems Exchange)
- LISM** Licentiate of the Incorporated Society of Musicians
- LISO** Library Information Service Office(r)
- lisp.** list processor (computer language)
- LISP** List Processing (for text manipulation)
- LISPA** Long Island Sound Pilots Association
- LISR** Line Information Storage and Retrieval
- LISS** London Institute of Strategic Studies
- list.** laser and isotope separation technology
- LIST** Library and Information Services—Teas-side
- LIST** *Library and Information Science Today*
- 'listed** enlisted
- LISTEN** Low-Income-Schools Teacher Education
- 'listment** enlistment
- lit** literacy; literate
- lit.** liter; literal; literally; literary; literature; litter; little
- l it** lire italienne (Italian lire)
- lit litauisch** (German—Lithuanian)
- lit.** *litterae* (Latin—letters)
- Lit Litvak** (Yiddish—Lithuanian)—person of Judaic origin from Lithuania or nearby regions
- Lit Eng** Literary English
- LIT** Light Intratheater Transport (aircraft); Little Rock, Arkansas (airport)
- LITA** Library and Information Technology Association
- literit** literary critic(ism)
- litcy** literacy (ability to read and write)
- lite** light
- LITE** Legal Information Through Electronics
- litex** searchlight illumination exercise
- lith** lithograph; lithography; litho-
- Lith** Lithuania; Lithuanian
- Lith Yid** Lithuanian Yiddish
- litharge** lead oxide (PbO)
- litho** lithograph
- lithol** lithology
- LITINT** Literacy International
- litr** lighter
- litrg** litrage
- Lits** Lithuanians; Litvaks
- litt** *litteratur* or *litteraer* (Danish—Norwegian—literature or literary)
- Litt.B.** *Litterarum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Letters)
- Litt.D.** *Litterarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Letters)
- Little** Little, Brown
- Litt. M.** Master of Letters
- litur** liturgical; liturgy
- liturg** liturgical; liturgistic; liturgy
- Litvak** (Yiddish—Lithuanian Jew)
- Litvak(s)** Lithuanian(s)
- Litvinov** Maksim Maksimovich (originally Meir Walach)
- Litz** *Litzendraht* (German—wire)
- LIU** Long Island University
- LIUNA** Laborers International Union of North America
- LIUP** Long Island University Press
- liv.** lived; living
- liv** liver
- liv le livre** (French—book); *la livre* (French—pound)
- Liv** Liverpool
- Liv** Titus Livius (Roman historian often referred to as Livy)
- LIV** Light Infantry Volunteers
- liv. abt.** lived about
- Liver** Liverpool; Liverpudlian(s)
- Liverpool** Liverpool Prison (also called LP)
- livex** live exercise (military)
- Liv Phil** Liverpool Philharmonic
- livr** *livraison* (French—issue of a journal, part of a book or serial)
- liv rm** living room
- liv st livre sterling** (French—pound sterling)
- Liv St** Liverpool Street (rail terminal)
- lix** lixiviation
- liz** Lizard; lizzie (as in *tin lizzie*, an old Ford Automobile)
- Liz** Eliza(beth); Liza; Lizette
- Liza** Liza Minnelli

- Lizard** Lizard Head, Lizard Peninsula, Lizard Point, Lizard Town—at the tip of southwest Cornwall
- LIZARDS** Library Information Search and Retrieval Data System
- lj** life jacket; long jump
- LJ** La Jolla; Law Judge; Libby, McNeil & Libby (stock exchange symbol); Library Journal; Lord Justice; Sierra Leone Airways (2-letter coding)
- LJ** *laufen Jahre* (German—current year); *Law Journal*; *Library Journal*
- LJC** Lackawantia Junior College; Laredo Junior College; Lincoln Junior College; London Juvenile Court
- LJMCA** La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art
- ljp** localized juvenile periodontitis
- LJR** *Law Journal Reports*
- LJ/SLJ** *Library Journal/School Library Journal*
- LJT** Lear jet airplane
- LJ TSA** Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (NYC)
- LJU** La Jolla University
- Ljub** Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia)
- lk** link
- Lk** Lake; Luke
- LK** Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Sri Lanka (Internet code)
- LKAB** *Luossavaara-Kiirunavaara Aktiebolag* (iron-ore mines in Luossa-Kiiruna range of northern Sweden)
- LKB** Link-Belt Company (stock exchange symbol)
- lkd** locked
- lked** linkage editor
- lkg** locking
- lkg & bkg** leakage and breakage
- lke** leakage
- LKGR** Lake Kyle Game Reserve (Rhodesia)
- lk-n** lock-in
- LKPA** *Landeskriminalpolizei-amt* (German—Land Criminal Office)—Prussian organization (1940s)
- LK & PRR** Lahaina-Kaana-pali and Pacific Railroad
- LKQCPI** Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland
- lkr** locker
- Lkr** Landskrona
- lks** links; liver, kidney, spleen
- Lks** Lakes
- Lksde** Lakeside
- lkt** lookout
- lk up** lock up
- Lkw** *Lastkraftwagen* (German—lorry, truck)
- lkwash** lockwasher
- ll** land lines; light lock; limited liability; lines; live load, long lead; lower left; low(er) level; lower lid; lower limit
- ll (LI)** landlord
- ll** library labels; line-by-line; looseleaf; lower left; lower limit
- I & I** leave and liberty; look and listen
- 'll** (contraction of till and will)
- ll** *lectiones* (Latin—readings); *llegada* (Spanish—arrival)
- LL** Lake Louise; Law Latin; Language Laboratory; Language Lessons; Law List(ing); Lebanese pound; Lending Library; Linda Love; Little League (baseball); Lof-tleidir (Icelandic Airlines); Lord Lieutenant; Low Latin
- LL (Ec)** Ecclesiastic Late Latin
- LL/L** *Lutlang* (Norwegian—limited company)
- lla** left lower arm; limiting lines of approach
- LLA** Latin Liturgy Association; Lend-Lease Administration; Louisiana Library Association; Luther League of America
- llama** long-life atmospheric-motoring airship
- Llanfairp** *Llanfairpwllgwyngllgogershwymdro-bwllabrysiliogogoch* (Welsh—Church of St Mary near the Raging Whirlpool and the Church of St Tysilio by the Red Cave)—the longest place-name in the world
- L Lat** Late Latin; Low Latin
- LLat** Law Latin
- llb** long-leg brace
- LLB** Little League Baseball; L L Bean
- LL.B.** *Legum Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Laws)
- LLBA** *Language and Language Behavior Abstracts*
- llbcd** left lower border of cardiac dullness
- LLBO** Liquor License Board of Ontario
- l-l brace** long-leg brace
- llbs** low-level bombsight
- llc** lower left center
- LLC** Libertarian Law Council; Library Learning Center; limited liability company; Living Learning Center (Indiana University)
- ll. cc.** *locis citatis* (Latin—in the places cited)
- llcca** long-life cycle-cost avionics
- LLCM** Licentiate of the London College of Music
- LLCO** Licentiate of the London College of Osteopathy
- LI & Cs** Lloyd's and Companies
- LLCUNAE** Law Library of Congress United Association of Employees
- LLD.** *Legum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Laws)
- LLDEF** Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
- LID factor** *Lactobacillus lactis* Dornier factor (vitamin B₁₂)
- lle** left lower extremity
- lle** *llegada* (Spanish—arrival)
- LL E** Laboratory for Laser Energetics (University of Rochester)
- LL E I** *Lincoln Library of Essential Information*
- L Lett** Licentiate of Letters
- Lleyn Pen** Lleyn Peninsula in Wales
- L-L f** Laki-Lorand factor
- LLF** Laubach Literacy Fund
- llfm** land line frequency modulation
- LLGMA** Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America
- lli** latitude and longitude indicator; long lead items
- LLI** Laubach Literacy International; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland
- LLIL** Long Lead Item List(ing)
- LLJ** Leaf Library of Judaica
- LLJJ** Lords Justices
- lll** left lower limb; left lower lobe; light load line; looseleaf ledger; low-level logic
- lll** line-by-line libretto

LLL Lawrence Livermore Laboratories; Lutheran Laymen's League

LLL *Love's Labour's Lost*

lllb left long-leg brace

LLLl La Leche League International

llll left lower lung lobe

lllp leased long-lines program

llltv low-light-level television,

llm localized leucocyte mobilization; lunar landing module

LL M. *Legum Magister* (Latin—Master of Laws)

LLN League for Less Noise

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LLNNR Loch Leven National Nature Reserve (Scotland)

LLNWR Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge (North Dakota)

lloc land line of communications

Lloyd David Lloyd George (British politician)

Lloydbras Lloyd Brasileiro

Lloyd's *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*

Lloyd's Bank Lloyd's Bank International Ltd

LLP Lifetime Learning Publications; limited liability partnership

L L & P of H Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness (original draft of the *Declaration of Independence* read: "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Profit")

LLPI Linen and Lace Paper Institute

llps low-level pumping station

llq left lower quadrant

llqa limiting lines of quiet approach

llr lender of last resort; line of least resistance; load-limiting resistor; log-likelihood ratio; long-length record(ing)

llr (LLR) latent lethality of radiation

LLRS Laser Lightning-Rod System

llrv (LLRV) lunar landing research vehicle

lls low-level solids

I & P's losers and lunatics

LLS Lunar Logistics System

LLSS Low-Level Sounding System

llsv (LLSV) lunar logistics system vehicle

llt long lead time

LLT London Landed Terms

llti long lead time items

lltruw low-level transuranic waste(s)

lltv low-light-level television

llu lending library unit

LLU Loma Linda University

LLUU Laymen's League—Unitarian Universalist

llv (LLV) long-life vehicle (postal vans); lunar landing vehicle

llw lower low water (LLW); low-level waste

LLWI lower low water interval

llwl light load water line

LLWM Low-Level Waste Management

LLWSAS Low-Level Wind Shear Alert System

Lly Llanelly

llyp long-leaf yellow pine

llz localizer

lm land mine; light metal(s); liquid metal(s); long meter; longitudinal muscle; lower motor; lumen(s)

l/m lines per minute

lm livello del mare (Italian—sea level)

l.m. *locus monumenti* (Latin—place of the monument)

Lm middle latitude

LM Legion of Merit; Life Master (bridge); Liggett Myers Tobacco (stock exchange symbol); Lincoln Memorial; Lord Marquis; Lord Mayor; Lourenço Marques; Lunar Module

L.M. Licentiate in Midwifery

L & M Linotype and Machinery

LM *Lacus Mortis* (lunar area)

LM-1 Fuji Heavy Industries trainer plane

lma left mento-anterior; local marketing agreement

LMA Last Manufacturers Association; League for Mutual Aid; Lingerie Manufacturers Association; Linoleum Manufacturers' Association; London-Midlands Association

LMAA Lift Manufacturers Association of Australia

LMAC Labor-Management Advisory Committee

lmad let's make a deal

LMAF Live Missile Assembly Facility

LMAGB Locomotive and Allied Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain

lmb local message box

LMBA London Master Builders' Association

LMBC Liverpool Marine Biological Committee

I & m bond labor and material bond

LMBP Lake Manyas Bird Paradise (Turkey)

lmc liquid-metal cycle; low middling clause

lmc (LMC) large magellanic cloud

LMC Lake Michigan College; Liberia Mining Company;

Lloyd's Machinery Certificate; Lutheran Medical Center

LMC (LMC) Lloyd's Machinery Certificate (temporarily suspended when enclosed in parentheses)

LMCA Lorry Mounted Crane Association

LMCC Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada

LMCT Licensed Motor Car Trader

lmd leafmould; local medical doctor

LMD Laboratory of Meteorological Dynamics; Landscape and Maintenance District

LMDC Lawyers Military Defense Committee

lmds local multipoint distribution services (wireless technology)

lme liquid-metal embrittlement

LME Late Middle English; London Metal Exchange

LMEC Liquid Metal Engineering Center (AEC)

L Med Licentiate in Medicine

L Med Ch Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery

LMEE Light Military Electronic Equipment (department of General Electric)

lmf language media format

l/mf low and medium frequency

lmfbr liquid-metal fast-breeder reactor

lmfr liquid metal fuel reactor

lm/ft² lumen per square foot

lmg liquefied methane gas

Lmg *Leichtesmachinengewehr* (German—light machine gun)

- LMG** light machine gun
LMH Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
LMHC Lady Margaret Hall College (Oxford)
lm hormone lipid mobilizing hormone
lm-hr lumen-hour
L Mi Leo Minor (constellation)
LMI Lawn Mower Institute; Logistics Management Institute
l/min liters per minute
LMIS Labor Market Information System
lml left mediolateral
LML Lankard Materials Laboratory; Lerner Marine Laboratory
LMLA Lizzadro, Museum of Lapidary Arts
LMLI Liberty Mutual Life Insurance
lm/m² lumen per square meter
lmir load memory lockout register
lm/lrv lunar module/lunar roving vehicle (LM/LRV)
lmm localiser middle marker; locator at middle marker (compass)
l/mm lines per millimeter
LMM Library Microfilms and Materials; Luis Muñoz Marín, first native governor of Puerto Rico
lmmi like mamma made it
lmm lineman; lower motor neuron
LMNP Lake Manyara National Park (Tanzania)
LMNRA Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Arizona and Nevada)
lmo lens-modulated oscillator; light machine oil; limousine
LMO Local Medical Officer; Logistics Management Office (USA); London Meteorological Office
LMOA Locomotive Maintenance Officers' Association
lmp last menstrual period; left mento-posterior; lunar module pilot
LMP Licensed Massage Practitioner; Linea Mexicana del Pacífico; London Metropolitan Police
LMP *Literary Market Place* (Directory of American Book Publishers)
- LMPA** Library and Museum of the Performing Arts (Lincoln Center, New York City); London Master Printers' Alliance
LMPT Logistics and Material Planning Team
L Mq Lourenço Marques
LMR Lifetime Merit Register; London Midland Region—British Railways
LMRA Labor-Management Relations Act
LMRC London Medical Research Council
LMRCP Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians
LMRDA Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act
LMRI Living Marine Resources, Inc
lmp lower marine riser package (oil well)
LMRU Library Management Research Unit (Cambridge)
LMRSH Licentiate Member of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
lms lambs; least mean square
lms (LMS) lunar mass spectrometer
lm's lunar modules (LMs)
lm/s lumen per second
LMS Lelean Memorial School; Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery; London Mathematical Society; London Medical Schools; London Missionary Society; Lotto Management Services
LMSA Labor Management Services Administration
LMSC Lockheed Missiles & Space Company
LMSD Lockheed Missile and Space Division
LMSSA Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries
lmst loom state
lmt left mento-transverse; length, mass, time; licensed massage therapist; limit
LMT Local Mean Time
LMTA Language Modalities Test for Aphasia; Library Media Technical Assistant; London Master Typefounders' Association
lmt limited; logarithmic mean temperature difference
lmtg limiting
- LMU** Loyola Marymount University
LMUM *Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München* (German—University of Munich)
L Mus Licentiate in Music
L Mus TCL Licentiate in Music—Trinity College of Music
LMVD Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer
LMVUS League of Men Voters of the United States
lm/w lumen per watt
lm/W lumen(s) per watt
ln liaison; logarithm (natural, base e)
Ln Lane; Lawrencium (symbol); London; Lyttelton
LN Air Liban (Lebanese Airlines); League-of Nations; Napierian logarithm (symbol)
L & N Leeds & Northrup; Louisville & Nashville (railroad)
L of N League of Nations
LN Liga Nacional (Spanish—National League)
LN₂ liquid nitrogen
LN₂cou liquid-nitrogen clip-on unit
LN₂ trailer liquid-nitrogen trailer
lna low noise amplifier
LNA Liberian National Airways; Libyan News Agency
lnb (LNB) large navigational buoy
ln loran navigation chart(s)
LNC League of Nations Covenant; Leith Nautical College; Libertarian National Committee
lnchr launcher
L-N CP Liberal-National Country Party (Australian)
ln land
LNDC Lesotho National Development Corporation
Lndg Landing
ln local nationals direct hire
ln *landkjenning* (Norwegian—land ho)—in sight of land
ln laundress
ln laundry
ln *landsep* landscape; landscaping
L & NE Lehigh & New England (railroad)
LNER London and North Eastern Railway
lng length (flow chart); lining; liquefied natural gas; lounge
lng (LNG) liquefied natural gas

Inge (LNGC) liquefied natural gas carrier
LNG tanker liquid-natural-gas tanker
LNHS London Natural History Society
LNI *Lega Navale Italiana* (Italian Naval League)
LNLA Lithuanian National League of America
Inlw lowest normal low water
Inmp last normal menstrual period
LNNP Lake Nakuru National Park (Kenya)
LNNR Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (England)
LNOC Libya National Oil Company
L-note \$50 bill
Inp (LNP) lunar neutron probe
LNP Lamington National Park (Queensland); Lincoln NP (South Australia); London Northern Polytechnic
Inpf lymph node permeability factor
Inr liner; low noise receiver
LNR Loteni Nature Reserve (South Africa)
Lnrk Lanark
LNS Land Navigation System; Liberation News Service; Library of Natural Sounds
LNSW Library of New South Wales
LNT Leo Nicholas Tolstoy
Lntl lintel
LNTS *League of Nations Treaty Series*
Inwtwa low-noise travelling-wave tube amplifier
Inu last name unknown
LNU League of Nations Union
LNWR Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge (Louisiana); Lacreek NWR (South Dakota); London and North Western Railway; Lostwood NWR (North Dakota); Loxahatchee NWR (Florida)
lo layout; light open; local; local oscillator; locked open; longitudinal optical; low; low gear; low lights; low(er) order; lubricating oil; lubrication order
lo (LO) longitudinal optic
lo' look
'lo hello
lo loco (Italian—place)—in music, return to original pitch

Lo low (gear)
Lo *Lordag* (Danish—Lord's Day)—Saturday
LO Land Office; Launch Operator; Liaison Office(r); Lick Observatory (Mount Hamilton, California); Livestock Office; London Office; Louisville Orchestra; Lowell Observatory (Flagstaff, Arizona); Lubrication Order; Polish Airlines (2-letter symbol)
L/O Letter of Offer
LO *Landsorganisationen* (trade union in Norway and Sweden)
LO₂ liquid oxygen
loa leave of absence; left occiput anterior; length overall; letter of acceptance
loa (LOA) light observation aircraft
LOA Letter of Agreement; Letter of Offer and Acceptance; Letter Officers Association; Letter Offices Association; Light Observation Aircraft; Lithuanian Organists Alliance
loadex loading exercise
loadg & dischg loading and discharging
loadicator computerized ship-loading indicator
loads low altitude defense system
LOAF Lesbians Over the Age of Forty
loal lowest observed adverse level
loan/A vessel(s) loaned to Army
loan/C vessel(s) loaned to Coast Guard
loan/m vessel(s) loaned to miscellaneous governmental activities (Maritime Academy)
loan/s vessel(s) loaned to states
LOANZ Life Offices Association of New Zealand
LOAP List of Applicable Publications
lob left on base; line of balance
lob. logs on board; lumber on board.
Lob *Lobgesang* (German—Hymn of Praise)—Symphony No 2 of Mendelssohn for chorus and soloist
LOB Launch Operations Building; Loyal Order of the Boar; Loyal Order of Boors; Loyal Order of Bores

lobal long base-line buoy
lobar long baseline radar
LOBI Loop Blowdown Investigation (nuclear safety)
loboto lobotomy
lob(s) lobster(s)
loc letter of credit; lines of communication; local; locate; location; locus of control; logistics other charges
l-o-c letter of credit
LoC Library of Congress
LOC Launch(ing) Operations Center; Launch(ing) Operations Complex; Letter of Certification; Louisiana Office of Conservation; Lyric Opera of Chicago
loca loss of coolant accident (nuclear reactor)
local load on call; local area network
lo-cal low calorie
locals local people; local trains
local location; locative; low-altitude clear-air turbulence
LOCATE Library of Congress Automation Techniques Exchange
LOCC Logistical Operations Control Center
loc. cit. *loco citato* (Latin—in the place cited)
loc. dol. *loco dolenti* (Latin—to the painful spot)
loci logarithmic computing instrument
LOCK Logical Coprocessing Kernel
loc. laud. *loco laudato* (Latin—cited in the approved place)
locn location
loco locomotion; locomotive
lopc launcher operation control panel
lopcpt lines of communications ports
loc. primo cit. *loco primo citato* (Latin—in the place first cited)
loc pr pnl local control purge panel
locpuro local purchase order
LOCS Libroscope Operations Control System
loc. supra cit. *loco supra citato* (Latin—in the place cited above)
locum tens. *locum tenens* (Latin—temporary position)
locuz locuzione (Latin—phrase)

lod limitation on dividends; line of duty

lo-d low-density

Lod Lödöse

LOD Launch Operations Directorate

LOD *Little Oxford Dictionary*

lode large-optics demonstration experiment

lodestone magnetic iron oxide; Fe₃O₄; magnetite

logd loading; lodging

lodif long-distance infrared flash (camera)

lodor loaded (vessel) awaiting orders or assignment

loe level of effort

LOE Light-Off Examination (USN)

loel lowest observed effect level

lof lecherous old fool; lowest operating frequency

LOF Lloyd's Open Form (insurance policy); Lloyd's Open-Form (contract); London and Overseas Freighter

L-O-F Libbey-Owens-Ford

lofar low frequency analyzing and recording

lo-fi low fidelity (low-quality sound reproduction)

Lofotens Lofoten Islands

loft low-frequency radio telescope

lofti low-frequency trans-ionosphere (research satellite)

Loftleidir Icelandic Airlines

log, logarithm; logic; logical; logistic(s)

Log Logroño (Spanish province including La Rioja); Longview

LOG Legion of Guardsmen

log₁₀ logarithm to the base 10

logair logistics transport by air

logairnet logistics air network

logical logical algorithmic language

Logan Logan International Airport (named for WW-II hero General Edward Lawrence Logan, who gave land to the city of Boston)

logands logic commands

logan(s) loganberry; loganberries

LOGC Logistics Center (USA)

LOGCMD Logistical Command

logcom logistic communications

Log Corn Logistical Command; Logistics Command

LOGDESMAP Logistics Data Element Standardization and Management Program (DoD)

LOGDESMO Logistics Data Element Standardization and Management Office (DoD)

LOGDIV Logistics Division

log_e logarithm to the base e

logel logic-generating language

logest logistics estimate

logg loggerhead; loggia; logging; log glass

logie killogie

logipac logical processor and computer

loglan logical language

logland logistics transport by land

lo glo low glow

logo logogram [initial letter, number, or symbol used as an abbreviation or as part of an abbreviation as in Q & A (question and answer), 3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company), c (cents)]; logotype (two or more type characters cast as one piece of type)

LOGOIS Logistics Operating Information System

logol logological; logologically; logologist; logology

logophi logophilia(c)—lover(r) of words

logother logotherapeutic(al) (ly); logotherapist; logotherapy

logp logistics plans

logr logistical ration; logistics ratio

Logr Logroño

logram logical program

Log Rep Logistics Representative (USN)

logsea logistics transport by sea

logsim logic simulation

logsup logistical support; logistics support

logsvc logistics service

loh (LOH) light observation helicopter

L o H Library of Hawaii (Honolulu)

loi limit of indemnity; loss on ignition

loi (LOI) letter of intent

LOI Lunar Orbit Insertion

loib lunar orbit insertion burn

loid celluloid (strip used by burglars to unlock doors)

LOIS Library Order Information System

lo-J low inertia

loktal locked octal tube

lol laughing out loud; length of lead (actual); little old lady

LOL Lobitos Oilfields Limited; Loyal Orange Lodge

lola lollapalooza (excellent or extraordinary person or thing)

LOLA Library On-Line Acquisition

lolita language on-line investigation/transformation of abstractions; library online information and text access

loli lollipop

lo-lo load on-load off

lolw laid off-lack of work

lom locator at outer marker (compass)

Lom Columbus

LOM League of Mothers; List of Modifications; Loyal Order of Moose

LOMA Life Office Management Association; Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association

LOMAC Logical Machine Corporation

Lomb Lombard; Lombardian; Lombardy

lombard loads of money, but a real dickhead

lo mi low mileage

Lompoc Federal Correctional Institution at Lompoc, California also site of a Federal Prison Camp

lon *longitud* (Spanish—longitude)

Lon Alonso; London

L o N League of Nations

LO N London, England international airports (London-Central Airport)

Lon Brg London Bridge (rail terminal)

Lond *London* (Dutch—London); London; Londonderry; Londoner(s); *Londra* (Italian—London); *Londres* (French, Portuguese, Spanish—London)

long longeron; longitude

'long along

Long Longfellow; Longford; Long Island; Longjumeau; Long Key; Longmeadow; Longview

longl longitudinal

Long Lane Girls Long Lane School for (delinquent) Girls at Middletown, Connecticut

Longshoremen's Union International Longshoremen's Association

'longside alongside

Long Straight The Long Straight—297-mile-long (478-kilometer-long) straight stretch of railway track laid across Australia's Nullarbor Plain—the world's longest straight stretch of railroad

longv longevity

long vac long vacation

Lon Phil London Philharmonic

LONSYM London Symphony

LONRHO London and Rhodesian Mining and Land Company Limited

loo British term for toilet; looker; looker-after; looker on

LOOE Loyal Order of Over-time Experts

looktr lookout tower

LOOM Loyal Order of Moose

Loop The Loop—Chicago's business section

LOOP Louisiana Offshore Oil Port

LOOS League of Older Students

lop least objectionable program

lop. launch operator's panel; left occiput posterior

l-o-p line-of-position

LOP lunar orbiting photographic (vehicle)

lopar low-power acquisition radar

l'Opera (French—the opera)—Paris Opera House

L O P & G Live Oak, Perry & Gulf (railroad)

lopks loose or in packages

l'Op Mont l'Opera de Montreal

lopo local post

LOPS Lloyd's Ocean Platform System

lopuro local purchase order

lo-q low iq (IQ)

loq loquitur (Latin—he speaks)

lor level of repair; lunar orbital rendezvous

Lor Lorenzo; Loreto (Peruvian department name also used by Ecuador and Paraguay, although originated in Italy and copied in Ireland); Lorong

LOR *L'Osservatore Romano* (Papal Roman Observer)

lorac long-range accuracy

lorad long-range active detection

loran long-range aid to navigation

LORAPHS Long-Range Passive Homing System

LORAS Low-Range Omnidirectional Airspeed System

lord long-range and detection (radar); lordosis

Lord Laurence Sir Laurence Olivier

Lords House of Lords

lo-res low-resolution

log large-size organization

LORIDS Long-Range Iranian Detection System

LORINE Limited Range Imagery Networks Elements

lorl (LORL) large orbital research laboratory

Lorraine Lorraine De Sola Chervin

lorv (LORV) low orbital reentry vehicle

Lor^{no} Lorenzo

los length of stay; liaison operating sheet; loss of signal

l-o-s line-of-sight

Los (Mexican-American truncation—Los Angeles)

LoS *Language of Sport*

LOS Lagos, Nigeria (airport); Latin Old Style; Law of the Sea; Little Orchestra Society; Lockheed Ocean Systems

Losa Los Angeles

Los Alamos Los Alamos National Laboratory

losam (LOSAM) low-altitude surface-to-air missile

Los Ang Los Angeles

Los Desastres *Los Desastres de la Guerra* (Spanish—The Disasters of War)—Francisco Goya's etchings

Los Guilucos Los Guilucos School for (delinquent) Girls at Santa Rosa, California

lös löslich (German—soluble)

LOSS Large Object Salvage System; Line Operation Status System

los sys landing observer's signal system

lostf line-of-sight test fixture

lot large orbiting telescope; lateral olfactory tract; left occipito-transverse; load on top

lot. lotio (Latin—lotion)

LOT Polish Air Lines (3-letter symbol)

LOTADS Long-Term Air Defense Study (USA)

LOTICIP Long-Term Communications Improvement Plan

lote lesser of two evils

lo tech low technology

lo-temp low temperature

Lot-et-Gar Lot-et-Garonne

Loth Lothian

Lothians East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian

lotis logic, timing, sequencing

LOTOS Language of Temporal Ordering Specification

LOTS Lotus Development Corporation

LOTUS Ladies Organized to Unfetter Sexuality

lotw loaded on trailers or wagons

Lou Lewis; Loualta; Louanna; Louanne; Loudella; Louella; Louina; Louis; Louisa; Louise; Louisetta; Louissette; Louisiana; Louisville; Loula; Loulou; Loura; Lourane; Lourene; Lourette; Louvillia; Louvina

Lou French Louisiana French

louh light observation utility helicopter

Louie Louis; Louisa; Louise; St Louis, Missouri

Louis Louisville

Louisvillain(s) native(s) of Louisville

Lou Orc Louisville Orchestra

Louv Louvain

l'Ouverture Toussaint l'Ouverture—founder and first president of Haiti

lov limit of visibility

LOVE League of Victims and Emphathizers (pro-capital-punishment group)

lovism low-visibility landing simulation

LoW Launch on Warning (during nuclear warfare)

lo wat low water

'lowed allowed

Lowell Florida Correctional Institution at Lowell

lower 48 48 continental United States

lower 49 lower 48 plus Hawaii

Low L Low Latin

low. log. lower loge

lowpro low protein (diet)

Low Scot Lowland Scotch
Low Tatra Low Tatra Mountains
low tec(h) low technology
low-Z low-impedance
lox also the name for smoked salmon; liquid oxygen; liquid-oxygen explosive
lox-sox liquid oxygen, solid oxygen
loxygen liquid oxygen
loy loyalty
LOYA League of Young Adventurers
Loyalists Loyalist American Colonists (Tories); Loyalist Episcopalian Traditionalists; Loyalist Spanish Republicans
Loyola Saint Ignatius de Loyola (Iñigo de Oñez y Loyola)
loz liquid ozone
Loz Lozère
lp lambing percentage; landscape; large power; last paid; latent period; launch(ing) platform; learning process; light perception; linear programming; line pair (postage stamp); liquefied petroleum; liquid propellant; liquefied propane; list(ing) price; litter patient; local preacher; local procurement; long primer (type); long-play; long-playing; low pass; low point; low power; low pressure; lumbar puncture
lp (LP) long-play (record)
l-p low-pressure
l/p lactate/pyruvate ratio; launch platform; letterpress; life policy; listening post
Lp Ladyship; lipoprotein; Lordship
LP Aeralpi (2-letter symbol); Labor Party; Labour Party; Liberal Party; Libertarian Party; Liberty Press; Library of Parliament; Licensing Plan; Limited Partnership; litter patient; Liverpool Prison; long-play (record); Lower Peninsula
L-P Lionel-Pacific
LP *lunga pausa* (Italian—long pause)
lpa low-power amplifier
LPA Labor Party Association; Labor Policy Association; Little People of America
LPAA London Poster Advertising Association

L-pam L-phenylalanine mustard (anti-cancer drug)
LPAP Local Planning and Assessment Process
lpb lighted push button
LPB La Paz, Bolivia (airport)
lpc leaf protein concentrate; least-preferred co-worker; linear predictive coding; low-pressure chamber; low-pressure compressor
lpc (LPC) linear-power controller
LPC Legal Practice Course; Linear Predictive Coding; Livestock and Pastoral Company; Livestock Publications Council; Lockheed Propulsion Company; Low Price Center
LPCC Lamb Promotion Coordination Committee
LPCG Laser Planning and Coordination Group (ERDA)
LPCM London Police Court Mission
lpcp launcher preparation control panel
lpcw long-pulse continuous wave
lp cyl low-pressure cylinder
lpd least perceptible difference; liquid protein diet; local procurement direct; low performance drone
LPD amphibious transport dock ship (naval symbol); Local Procurement District; low performance drone
LPE London Press Exchange
LPEA Licentiate of the Physical Education Association
L Ped Licentiate in Pedagogy
lpf leukocytosis-promoting factor; low-power field
LPF Latvian Popular Front
lpg liquid propane gas
lpg (LPG) liquefied petroleum gas
LPGA Ladies Professional Golfers Association; Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; Louisiana Personnel and Guidance Association
lp gas liquefied petroleum gas
lph landing personnel helicopter; lines per hour
lph (LPH) landing personnel helicopter
L Ph Licentiate of Philosophy

lpi launching position indicator; lines per inch; low-power indicator; low probability of intercept
LPI Lifetime Productivity Index; Lightning Protection Institute; Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
lpicbm (LPICBM) liquid-propellant intercontinental ballistic missile
L-pills cyanide L-pills (deadly poisonous)
lpir low probability of intercept radar
LPIU Lithographers and Photoengravers International Union
LPIW Lumber, Production and Industrial Workers
LPKS Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (Queensland)
LPKTF London Printing and Kindred Trades' Federation
lpl lightproof louver; list processing language
LPL Liverpool Public Libraries; London Public Library; Louisville Public Library; Lunar and Planetary Laboratory (University of Arizona)
LP & L Louisiana Power and Light
LPL *Lembaga Penelitian Laut* (Indonesian—Institute for Marine Research)—Jakarta
L-plane US Army liaison aircraft
LP & LC Louisiana Power & Light Company
L Plms Las Palmas
lplr lock pillar
LPs Liverpool Public Libraries
lpm lines per millimeter; lines per minute; liters per minute
LPM Licensing Project Manager
LPMES Logistics Performance Measurement and Evaluation System
LP/MOSS Linear Programming/Mathematical Optimization Subroutine System
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse; Longview, Portland and Northern (railway)
LPN *Leembaga Padi Negara* (Malay—National Rice Paddy)
LPNA Licensed Practical Nurses Association; Lithographers and Printers National Association

LPNI Langley Porter Neuro-psychiatric Institute

lpo liquid phase oxidation; loan production office; local purchase order

LPO Licensing Project Office(r); Limited Practice Officer; London Philharmonic Orchestra; London Post Office

Lpool Liverpool

LPPM *Lembaga Penilitian Pertanian Maros* (Indonesian—Department of Agriculture)

LPPTFS London and Provincial Printing Trades Friendly Society

lpr (LPR) liquid-propellant rocket

LPR Lauritzen; Peninsula; Reefer (steamship line)

LPRC Library Public Relations Council

lps lightproof shade; line program selector; liters per second; low primary sequence; low-pressure sodium

lps (LPS) lipopolysaccharide

lp(s) loop(s)

lp's (LPs) long-playing records

LPS Laboratory for Planetary Studies (Cornell); Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; Lebanese Press Syndicate; Light Photo Squadron; Linear Programming System; London Philharmonic Society; Lord Privy Seal; Lyceum Performing Society

LPSA Liberal Party of South Africa

LPS Act Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (commitment procedures covering mental patients in California)

LPSO Lloyd's Policy Signing Office

LPSB amphibious transport submarine (naval symbol)

lpstt low-power schottky transistor-transistor logic

lpt limited-production test

LPT Licensed Physical Therapist

LPTA Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association

LPTB London Passenger Transport Board

lptv low-power television

lptv (LPTV) large payload test vehicle

lpu limited-production urgent

Lpud Liverpudlian (native to or inhabitant of Liverpool)

lpv launching point vertical; lightproof vent

lpw low-power window; lumens per watt

l & p wood lumber and plywood wood

LPYS Labour Party Young Socialists

Lpz Leipzig

L Pz La Paz

LPZG Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens

LPZS Lincoln Park Zoological Society

lq last quarter; letter quality; linear quantifier; lowest quartile

l.q. *lege quaeso* (Latin—please read)

lqdr liquidator

LQR *Law Quarterly Review*

lqss liquid steady state

LQST Leadership Q-Sort Test

lr latency relaxation; leave ratios; letter report; lire; log run; long range; long run; lower

l/r left right; lower right

l-to-r left-to-right (photo caption abbreviation)

LR laufen Rechnung (German—current account)

Lr lawrencium

LR Laboratory Report; Land Registry; Landing Report; Lee Rubber (stock exchange symbol); Letter Report; Liaison Report; Liberia (Internet code); Little Rock

LR Law Reports; Libertarian Review; Lloyd's Register

lra long-range aviation

LRA Labor Research Association; Landing Rights Airport; Libertarian Republican Alliance; Lithuanian Regeneration Association; Lord's Resistance Army

iraam (LRAAM) long-range air-to-air missile

irac long-run average cost

LRAD Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Dancing

LRAFB Little Rock Air Force Base

LRAM Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music

LRB Labor Research Bureau; Laboratory of Radiation Biology (University of Washing-

ton); Legislative Reference Bureau; Loyalty Review Board

LRBA *Laboratoire de Recherches Balistiques et Aérodynamiques* (French—Laboratory for Ballistic and Aerodynamic Research)

LRBC Lloyd's Register Building Certificate

lrbm long-range ballistic missile

lrc longitudinal redundancy check(ing); long-range communication; lower right center

lrc (LRC) longitudinal redundancy check character (data processing)

LRC Labor Representation Committee; Ladies Recreation Club; Langley Research Center (NASA); Law Reform Commission; Learning Resource Center; Lesbian Resource Center; Lewis Research Center (NASA); Library Resource Center; Linguistics Research Center; Logistics Research Center; London Rowing Club

lrca long-range combat aircraft

LRCA London Retail Credit Association

LRCE Little Rock Cotton Exchange

lrcm (LRCM) long-range cruise missile

LRCM Licentiate of the Royal College of Music

lrco limited remote communications outlet

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

LRCP Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

lrer longitudinal redundancy check register

LRCS League of Red Cross Societies; Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons

LRCS Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

LRCSI Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

LRCT Licentiate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto

LRCVS Licentiate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

lrd labelled radar display; long-range data

L-rd Lord (Hebraic contraction)

LRDC Learning Research and Development Center

LRDP Library Research and Demonstration Program

lrdr last revision date routine

lre law-related education

LREA Licensed Real Estate Agent

lrecl logical record length

LRES Linear Rocket Engine System

lrew long-range early warning

lrf latex and resorcinol formaldehyde; liver residue factor

lrf (LRE) luteinizing hormone-releasing factor

LRFI League for Religious Freedom in Israel

LRFPB Louisiana Rating and Fire Prevention Bureau

LRFPS Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

LRFPSG Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

lrg large; liquefied refinery gas; long range

lrg grdn large garden

lrh (LRH) luteinizing releasing hormone

LRHL *Law Reports—House of Lords*

lri left-right indicator; long-range input; long-range interceptor; lower respiratory infection

LRI Library Resources Incorporated

LRIBA Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects

LRIC Licentiate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

lrim long-range input monitor

lrip language research in progress

LRIP Low-Rate Initial Production

lrir limb radiance inversion radiometer

LRIS Lloyd's Register Industrial Services

LRJC Lake Region Junior College

LRKB *Law Reports—King's Bench*

LRL Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; Lunar Receiving Laboratory

LRLA La Raza Legal Alliance

lrl's living-room liberals

LRLS London Regional Library System

LRLSA La Raza Law Students Association

LRLTRAN Lawrence Radiation Laboratory Translator

lrm length register mark; liquid radiation monitor

LRMC Lloyd's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate

lrmg (LRMG) lockless-rifle machine gun

lrmr long-range maritime patrol

LRMS Liquid Radwaste Management System

LRN *Landslaget for Reiselivet i Norge* (Norwegian—Norway Travel Association)

LRNC Long Reference Number Code

lrp launching reference point; long-range planning

LR-P La Rochelle-Pallice

LRP *Law Reports—Probate*

lrpa long-range patrol aircraft

lrpg long-range proving ground

LRPGR Long-Range Planning Ground Rules

LRPL Liquid Rocket Propulsion Laboratory; Little Rock Public Library

LRPS Long-Range Planning Service

LRQB *Law Reports—Queen's Bench*

lrr long-range radar; lower reduced rate

LRR Location Recommendation Report

lrra low-range radio altimeter

lrrd long-range reconnaissance detachment

lrrmf long-range resource and management forecast

lrrp lowest required radiated power

LRRS Long-Range Radar Station

LRRT Library Research Round Table

LRRTS Light-Rail Rapid-Transit System

lrs long-range search; long-run supply

lr's leave rations; light refreshments

lrs library rubber stamps (used-book trade abbreviation indicating book may belong or may have belonged to a public library)

lrs lactated Ringer's solution

Lrs Lancers

LRS Land Registry Stamp; London Research Station (British Gas)

LRS *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*

lrsam (LRSAM) long-range surface-to-air missile

lrsr long-range seismic measurement

LRSM Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music

LRSS Long-Range Survey System

lrt laser ray tube; launch, recovery, and transport

lrt (LRT) light rail transit

lrtc long-run total cost

LRTgt last resort target

LRTL Light Railway Transport League

lrtnf long-range theater nuclear forces

LRTS *Library Resources and Technical Services*

lru least recently used; line replacement unit

lrv (LRV) light-rail vehicles (rapid transit); light recreational vehicle; lunar roving vehicle

LRWES Long-Range Weapon Experimental Station

LRWRE Long-Range Weapons Research Establishment

LRY Liberal Religious Youth

ls landing ship; left side; light vessel; lightship; limestone; liminal sensitivity; limit switch; list; local sunset; long shot; long site; long sleeves; loud-speaker; low secondary; low smoke; low speed; lump sum

ls (LS) legal seal

l-s lumbo-sacral

l's losers (gambling short form)

l/s lecithin/sphingomyelin (ratio); liters per second

l & s launch(ing) and servicing

l.s. *locus sigilli* (Latin—place of the seal)

Ls Lopes; Louis

- LS** Lamson & Sessions; Law Society; Leading Seaman; Lesotho (Internet code); Letter Service; Licensed Surveyor; Linnaean Society
- L-S** Lewis-Shepard
- L & S** Lands and Survey (department or office)
- lsa** left sacro-anterior; logistic support analysis; low specific activity
- lsa (LSA)** lichen sclerosus et atrophicus
- LSA** Labor Services Agency; Labour Services Association; Land Service Assistant; Land Settlement Association; Leukemia Society of America; Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries; Lighthouse Society of America; Limbless Soldiers Association; Linguistic Society of America; Liquor Stores Association; Lithuanian Society of America; London Salvage Association; London School of Accountancy
- L&SA** Law and Society Association
- LSA** *Library Science Abstracts*
- LSAA** Linen Supply Association of America
- LSAC** Law School Admission Council; London Small Arms Company
- lsar** local storage address register
- LSAS** Law School Admission Service
- LSAT** Law School Admission Test; Law School Aptitude Test
- lsb** left sternal border; lower sideband
- lsb (LSB)** least significant bit
- LSB** Launch Service Building; London School Board; Louisiana School Board
- LSBA** Leading Sick-Bay Attendant; Louisiana School Boards Association
- LSBR** Large Seed-Blanket Reactor (AEC)
- lsc** least-significant character; linear sequential circuit; logistic support cost
- l.s.c.** *loco supra citato* (Latin—in the foregoing place cited)
- LSC** Laser Systems Center; Legal Services for Children; Legal Services Corporation; Lie Scale for Children; Lower School Certificate
- lsca** left scapulo-anterior
- LSCA** Library Services and Construction Act
- LSCC** Library of the Supreme Court of Canada
- lscp** left scapuloposterior
- LSCRS** Law School Candidate Referral Service
- lscs** lower segment caesarean section
- lsct** low-speed compound terminal
- LSCT** Lamar State College of Technology
- lsd** landing ship deck; landing ship dock; laser-support detonation; last significant data; last significant digit; leadless sealed device; least significant difference; least significant digit; library system(s) development; liquid scale disintegrator; logarithmic-series distribution; long, slow, distance (jogging); loss, short, and damage; lottery stress disorder
- ls & d** liquor store and delicatessen
- ls d librae, solidi, denarii** (Latin—pounds, shillings, pence)
- LSD** landing ship, dock (naval symbol); League for Spiritual Discovery; lysergic acid diethylamide—powerful psychedelic drug nicknamed “acid”
- L.S.D.** Doctor of Library Science
- LSD** *Lyserginsäure Diethylamid* (German—lysergic acid diethylamide)
- LSDAS** Law School Data Assembly Service
- LSDI** Logistics Support Departmental Instruction
- lsd li** leased line (telephone)
- LSDS** Low-Speed Digital System
- lse** limited signed edition; limited special edition
- LSE** London School of Economics; London Stock Exchange; Louisiana Sugar Exchange
- LSECS** Life Support and Environmental Control System
- l sect** longitudinal section
- LSEL** London School of Economics Library
- LSE & PS** London School of Economics and Political Science
- lse skds** loose (or on) skids
- LSET** Logistics Supportability Evaluation Team
- LSEU** La Salle Extension University
- lsf** log super feet
- LSF** Literary Society Foundation; Lloyd Shaw Foundation; Lock Security Force (Panama Canal)
- lsfa** logistic system feasibility analysis
- lsg** list set generator
- Lsg** *Lösung* (German—solution)
- lsgd** lymphocyte specific gravity distribution
- L Sgt** Lance Sergeant
- LSH** Latter-day Saints Hospital
- L-shape** ell-shaped
- LSHTM** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- lsi** large-scale integration; lateral shear interferometer
- LSI** Labor and Socialist International; Lake Superior & Ishpeming (railroad); landing ship-infantry; Law of the Sea Institute; Law-Science Institute (University of Texas); Lear Siegler Incorporated; Logistic Shipping Instruction(s); Lunar Science Institute
- LS & I** Lake Superior & Ishpeming (Railroad)
- LSIA** Lamp and Shade Institute of America
- lsic** large-scale integrated circuitry
- LSIO** Labor Standards Inspection Officer
- LSIS** Laser-Scan Inspection System
- lsk** liver, spleen, kidney
- lsl** left sacrolateral; low-speed logic
- LSL** landing ship, logistic; Life Sciences Laboratory; Linnaean Society of London; Lucy Stone League
- lslb** left short-leg brace
- lsm** linear synchronous motor; lysergic acid morpholide
- lsm (LSM)** lysergic acid morpholide

l.s.m. litera scripta manet
(Latin—the written word remains)

LSM Laboratory for the Structure of Matter (USN); Lancasterian School of Management; landing ship, medium; Liberation Support Movement; Logistic Support Manager; Louisiana State Museum

LS/mft Leopold Stokowski/means fine tone; Lucky Strike/means fine tobacco

LSMI Lake Superior Mining Institute

LSMP Logistic Support and Mobilization Plan

LSMSC Lake Superior Mines Safety Council

LSN Legal Services Network

LSNR League of Struggle for Negro Rights

LSNSW Linnaean Society of New South Wales

LSNY Linnaean Society of New York

LSO Landing Signal Officer; Leningrad Symphony Orchestra; London Symphony Orchestra

lsp left sacro-posterior; logical signal processor

LSP Last Slave Plantation; Launch Pad; Logistic Support Plant

LSPA Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association

LSPOJC La Salle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College

LSPR Library Society of Puerto Rico

L-square capital-L-shaped square; carpenter's square

lsr launch signal responder; lens shutter reflex

Lsr *Luftschutzraum* (German—air raid shelter)

LSR landing ship, rocket; landing ship, support

Lsr Ant Lesser Antilles (Leeward and Windward Islands)

lss liquid scintillation spectroscopy

LSS Life Saving Service; Life Saving Station; Life Support System; Lockheed Space Systems; Logistic Support Squadron

L.S.S. Licentiate of Sacred Scripture; Leopold-Sedar Senghor

lssc logistic support system characteristics; lower sideband suppressed carrier

LS Sc Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures; Licentiate in Sanitary Science

LSSC Logistic System Support Center (USA)

LSSF Land Special Security Force (USA)

LSSG Logistics Studies Steering Group; Logistics Studies Support Group

lssm local scientific surface module

LSSR Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic; Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic

LSSS London School of Slavonic Studies

lssst large space systems technology

L S St L Louis Stephen St Laurent (Canada's sixteenth Prime Minister)

lst large space telescope; laser spot tracker; left sacro-transverse; liquid storage tank; liquid-oxygen start tank; living structures tank

Lst Launceston

LST landing ship, tank; Local Sidereal Time; Local Standard Time

LST *London Sunday Times* (newspapers)

lstc low-speed trim compensation

LSTM Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

lst wk last week

lsu launcher selector unit; live-stock unit

LSU landing ship, utility; Louisiana State University

LSU-IES Louisiana State University Institute of Environmental Studies

LSUNO Louisiana State University (New Orleans)

LSUP Louisiana State University Press

lsuv lunar surface ultraviolet (camera)

LSV landing ship, vehicle

LSVP landing ship, vehicle, and personnel

lsw least significant word; limit switch(ing)

LSW Licensed Shorthand Writer

lsw lt landing signal wand light

LSWR London and South Western Railway

LSWY League of Socialist Working Youth

LSZ Limited Speed Zone; Local Slow Zone

lt landed terms; language translation; latch trip; laundry tray; less than; lid tank; light; light trap; line terminator; local time; long ton; loop test; low temperature; low tension; low torque

lt (LT) lymphotoxin

lt/t loop test

lt laut (German—according to)

lt. *locurn tenens* (Latin—substitute)

Lt Lieutenant

LT Land Transfer; landing team; large tug; Lithuania (Internet code); Lloyd Triestino; local time; London Transport

lta launch-through-attack; lighter-than-air

LTA Lawn Tennis Association; Library Technical Assistant; lighter-than-air; Listening Transit Analysis; Logistic Task Authorization

LTA *Life of Timon of Athens*

LTAA Lawn Tennis Association of Australia

ltadl launcher tube azimuth datum line

LTAS Lighter-Than-Air Society

ltb laryngo-tracheal bronchitis; line terminating battery; low-tension battery

Lt. B. Bachelor of Literature

LTB Lepers Trust Board; London Tourist Board; London Transport Board

LTBP London Tanker Broker Panel

LTBT Limited Test Ban Treaty (prohibiting nuclear testing in certain environments)

ltc long-term care

ltc (LTC) locking torque converter

LTC Land Transport(ation) Commission; Lawn Tennis Club; Le Tourneau College; Library of Trinity College; Loop Test(ing) Conference

LTCB Long-Term Credit Bank (Japan)

Lt Cdr Lieutenant Commander
LTCIAC Long-Term Care Insurance Advisory Council

- LTCL** Licentiate of Trinity College of Music (London)
- Lt Cmdr** Lieutenant Commander
- Lt Col** Lieutenant Colonel
- ltc's** long-term contracts
- ltd** long-term depression; long-term disability
- lt/d** long tons per day; lower tween deck
- Ltd** Limited
- Ltda Limitada** (Spanish—limited)
- ltd ed** limited edition
- LTDP** Long-Term Defense Program
- lte** large table electroplotter; linear threshold element
- Lte** *Limité* (French—limited)
- LTE** London Transport Executive
- ltded** letter to the editor
- LTER** Long-Term Ecological Research (network)
- LTEU** Liquor Trades Employees Union
- ltf (LTF)** lipotropic factor
- LTF** Lithographic Technical Foundation; Logistic Task Force; tropical fresh water load line (Plimsoll mark)
- ltfrd** lot tolerance fraction reliability deviation
- ltg** lighting
- LTG** Leadership Training Graduate
- ltgc** lithographic
- ltge** lighterage
- Lt Gen** Lieutenant General
- ltgh** lightning hole
- Lt Gov** Lieutenant Governor
- lth** lath; lathing; less than honest (crooked, dishonest); luteotropic hormone (LTH)
- Lth** Leith
- L Th** Licentiate in Theology
- lthr** leather
- lti** land training installation(s)
- lti (LTI)** light transmission index
- Lti** Laotian
- LTI** Ladder Towers Incorporated; London Taxis International; Louisiana Training Institute; Lowell Technological Institute
- LTIB** Lead Technical Information Bureau
- Lt Inf** Light Infantry
- ltip** long-term incentive plan
- Lt JG** Lieutenant Junior Grade
- ltl** listing time limit
- ltl (LTL)** less than truckload
- Ltl** Little (postal abbreviation)
- ltla** launcher tube longitudinal axis
- ltm** laser target marker; long-term mortgage; low thermal mass
- ltm (LTM)** long-term memory
- LTM** Licentiate of Tropical Medicine; Little Theatre Movement
- ltmr** laser target marker ranger
- ltng** lightning
- ltng arr** lightning arrester
- lto** landing takeoff
- Lto lento** (Italian—slowly)
- LTO** Land Transfer Office; Leading Torpedo Operator
- ltof** low-temperature optical facility
- Lton** long ton
- ltip** limit on tax preferences; long-term potentiation; low-temperature passivation
- LTP** Library Technology Program
- ltpd** lot tolerance percent defective
- ltpp** lipothiamide-pyrophosphate
- ltr** letter; lighter; liter; local twitch response; long-term relationship; long-term reserve
- LTR** Long Terminal Repeat; Long Term Reserve
- LTR Library Technology Reports**
- Lt RN** Lieutenant—Royal Navy
- LtrO** letter order
- ltrom** linear-transformer read-only memory
- LTRP** Long-Term Requirement Plan
- lters (LTRS)** letters shift (data processing)
- LTRS** Laser Target Recognition System
- lts** lights; long-term store
- P'ts** let's
- Lts** *Legal Times*
- LTS** Landfall Technique School; London Transport System; London Typographical Society
- LTSB** London Trustee Savings Bank
- LT & SR** London, Tilbury and Southend Railway
- ltt** liquid toning transfer
- LTT** Lymphocyte Transformation Test
- ltta** long-tank thrust augmented
- LTTC** Lowry Technical Training Center
- LTTE** Liberation Tigers of Thamil Eelam
- lttr** latter
- L-T Trade Agreement** Liaotakasaki Trade Agreement
- ltu** line terminating unit
- LTU** La Trobe University
- ltv** loan to value; long tube vertical
- lt/v** light vessel
- L-T-V** Long-Temco-Vought (corporation)
- ltvc** launcher tube vertical centerline
- ltwt** lightweight
- lu** lock up; logic unit; logical unit; logistical unit; lumen
- lu. lues** (Latin—contagious disease)—plague or syphilis
- Lu** Lorentz unit; Lugano; Lugo; lutetium
- LU** Langston University; Lawrence University; Laurentian University; Laval University; Lefevre-Utile (French bakers); Lehigh University; Lethbridge University; *Ligue Universelle* (French—Universal Esperantist League); Lincoln University; Liverpool University; London University; Loyola University; Luxembourg (Internet code)
- lu. I lues I**—primary syphilis
- lu. II lues II**—secondary syphilis
- lu. III lues III**—tertiary syphilis
- lua** left upper arm
- LuA** Launch under Attack (during nuclear warfare)
- LUA** Life Underwriters Association; London Underwriters Association
- LUAA** Life Underwriters Association of Australia
- LUAC** Land Use Advisory Council; Life Underwriters Association of Canada
- LUANZ** Life Underwriters Association of New Zealand
- lub** lubricant; lubricate; lubrication
- lub (LUB)** logical unit block
- lube** lubricate; lubrication
- lubed** lubricated (intoxicated)
- lub oil** lubricating oil
- lubs** large undisturbed bottom sampler
- Luc** Lucan; Lucifer; Lucretius; Lucullus

LUC Land Use Commission; Land Use Committee; Louisiana University Center
LUCB Library of the University of California at Berkeley
LUCHIP Lutheran Church and Indian People
luchtvt luchtvaart (Dutch—aviation)
Luci Lucifer
Lucia St Lucia
Lucia di Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti opera)
lucid. language used to communicate information system design
Luck Lucknow
lucom lunar communication
luc. prim. luce primo (Latin—at daybreak)
Lucr The Rape of Lucrece
Lucretius Roman poet-philosopher Titus Lucretius
Lucrezia Bori Lucrecia Borja y Gonzalez de Riancho
lud liftup door
Lud Ludlow; Ludo; Ludolf; Ludolph; Ludovic; Ludovica; Ludovick; Ludovico; Ludovicus; Ludvig; Ludwell; Ludwig; Ludwig van Beethoven (German composer); Ludwik
luda land use data
Luddy Ludlow (*see* Lud)
lude quaalude (a depressant drug)
Ludendorff General Erich Friederich Wilhelm Ludendorff
Lud(s) Luddite(s)
Ludwig van Ludwig van Beethoven
lue left upper entrance; left upper extremity
LUER Land Use and Environmental Regulation
lues I primary syphilis
lues II secondary syphilis
lues III tertiary syphilis
luf lowest usable frequency
LUFTHANSA *Deutsche Lufthansa* (German Airline)
lug luggage; lugger; lugging; lugsail; lugworm
lug luglio (Italian—July)
Lugd. Bat. Lugdunum Bavorum (Latin—Leiden)—Leyden
lu h lumen hour(s)
luhf lowest usable high frequency

LUI Labor Union Insurances
Luigi Cherubini Marla Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore Cherubini
LUIP London University Institute of Psychiatry
Luis Buñuel Luis Buñuel Portolés
lujb left umbilical junction box
Luke The Gospel according to St Luke
lul left upper limb; left upper lobe
LUL London University Library
LULA Loyola University of Los Angeles
LULAC League of United Latin-American Citizens
LULAC La Liga de Ciudadanos Latinoamericanos Unidos (Spanish—The League of United Latin-American Citizens)
LULOP *London Union List of Periodicals*
Lulu Louise
lum lumbago; lumbar; lumber; lumen; luminosity; luminous
lum (LUM) lunar excursion module
Lum Columbus
LUMAS Lunar Mapping System
lumb lumber; lumbering
LUMC Laval University Medical Center
Lumiére Auguste and Louis Lumiére
LUMIS Land Use Management Information System
lumpec lumpectomy, surgical removal of a tumor with a limited amount of associated tissue
Lumpen Lumpenproletariat (German—ragged bums, ragged street people)
lumps large urban medical practices
lun lunar; lunette
lun lundi (French—Monday); *lunedì* (Italian—Monday); *lunes* (Spanish—Monday)
Lunar Lunar Society (Birmingham, England)
lunar caustic silver nitrate (AgNO₃)
lunch luncheon
LUNCO Lloyds Underwriters Nonmarine Claims Office

lun int lunitidal interval
Lunnon London
luo luogo (Italian—place)—in music, return to original pitch
Lup *Lupus* (Latin—Wolf constellation)
LUP Liverpool University Press; Loyola University Press
lupa lupanar (Latin—brothel)
Lupe Guadalupe
Lupe Vélez Maria Guadalupe Vélez de Villalobos
lupinh lupus inhibitor assay
luq left upper quadrant (abdomen)
Luqa Malta's main airport
lurd living unrelated donor
LUS Land Utilization Survey
USB Land Utilization Survey of Britain
lus fin luster finish
Lu-shun (Chinese—Port Arthur)
lusi lunar surface inspection
lusing lusingando (Italian—coaxing)
Luso *Lusotania* (Portuguese—Lusitania)
lust. lustrous
lut launcher umbilical tower (LUT); local user terminal
lut. luteum (Latin—yellow)
LUT Launcher Umbilical Tower; Loughborough University of Technology; Ludwig Universe Tankships
LUTA Library of the University of Texas at Austin
LUTC Life Underwriter Training Council
Lutetia (Latin—Paris)—more fully Lutetia Parisiorum
LUTFCSUSTC Librarians United to Fight Costly, Silly, Unnecessary Serial Title Changes
Luth Luther(an)
Lutia. St Lucia, West Indies
Lutz Lucien
luv let us vote (popular teenage plea); lightweight utility vehicle (pickup truck)
LUV Love Uniting Volunteers
lux luxurious; luxury
Lux Luxembourg; Luxembourg; Luzon
lux aet lux aeterna (Latin—everlasting light)
LUXAIR Luxembourg Airlines
Luxem Luxembourg

Luxembourg Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (European low-land), *Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*

Lux Fr Luxembourgger franc

Luz Luzon

lv land valuation; largest vessel; launch vehicle (LV); leave; left ventricle; light and variable (wind); low viscosity; low voltage; lumbar vertebra; luncheon voucher; lyric vocalist

l-v lacto-vegetarian

lv light vessel (lightship)

lv *livre* (French—book)

Lv Latvia; Latvian; lev (Bulgarian currency unit)

Lv. *Leviticus* (*Book of*)

LV large-capitalization value (stocks); Las Vegas; Laser Vision; Latvia (Internet code); launch vehicle; Lehigh Valley (railroad); Licensed Victualler; light vessel (light ship); Linda Vista; Lindholmens Varv (Lindholmens Shipyard)

LV-3 Atlas launch vehicle (Convair)

lva landing vehicle airoil; landing vehicle amphibious; left visual acuity

lva (LVA) landing vehicle—assault

LVA Licensed Victuallers Association; Literary Volunteers of America

lvad left ventricular assist device

L v B Ludwig van Beethoven

L v Bthvn Ludwig van Beethoven

lvcd least voltage coincidence detection

lvd louvered door

LVD laser video-disc player

lvda launch vehicle data adapter

lvdc launch vehicle digital computer

lvdt linear variable-differential transformer; linear variable-displacement transducer

lvcd left ventricular end diastolic

lvct left ventricular ejection time

lvf left ventricular failure; left visual field

Lvfa low-voltage fast activity

lvgo light vacuum gas oil

lvh left ventricular hypertrophy

lvh (LVH) landing vehicle hydrofoil

lvhv low volume high velocity

lvi low viscosity index

LVI Local Veterinary Inspector

lvl laminated veneer lumber; level

LVL La Verendrye Line (Hall Corporation); Linda Vista Library

LVLO Local Vehicle Licensing Office

lvn light virgin naphtha

LVN Licensed Visiting Nurse; Licensed Vocational Nurse

LVNM Lava Beds National Monument (California)

LVNP Lassen Volcanic National Park (California); Luangwa Valley National Park (Zambia)

lvo (LVO) leveraged buyout

lvp low-voltage protection

lvp (LVP) left ventricular pressure

LVP Launch Vehicle Program(s)

lvp dr leverpak drum

lvr line voltage regulator; longitudinal recorder; longitudinal video recording; low-voltage release

LVRB Launch Vehicle Reliability Board

lvrj low-volume ramjet

Lvrpl Liverpool

LVRSL Longitudinal Video Recording System

lvs leaves

lv's lunch(eon) vouchers

LVs launch vehicles

LVS Licentiate in Veterinary Science

LVT landing vehicle, tracked

LVTC landing vehicle, tracked command

lvupk leave and upkeep

LVUSA Legion of Valor of the USA

lvw linked vertical wall

lw left wing (field hockey); light warning; lightweight; live weight; long wave; low water

lw in lieu of weighing; lumens per watt

l & w living and well

lW *lichte Weite* (German—internal diameter)

Lw lawrencium (element 103)

LW light warning; lower berth

L-W Lee-White (method)

lwar lightweight attack and reconnaissance

L-wave long wave (usually the third major earthquake shock wave)

l'way leeway

lwb long wheelbase

lwbr light-water breeder reactor

lwc lightweight concrete

LWCA London Wholesale Confectioners Association

LWCF Land and Water Conservation Fund

lwcp lightweight coated paper

lwd larger word; leeward; left wing down; lewd; lowered

LWD Laser Welder/Driller; Liquid Waste Disposal

lwest low water equinoctial spring tide

lwf lightweight fighter

LWF Lutheran World Federation

LWFB Lake Washington Floating Bridge

lwf & c low water full and change

lwg last we've got; live-weight gain

LWG Logistic Work Group (NATO)

lwgr (LWGR) light-water-cooled graphite-moderated reactor

L-w-H Lewis-with-Harris (Outer Hebrides)

lwic lightweight insulating concrete

lwir long-wave infrared

LWJ Lowell Weicker, Jr

lwl length at waterline; load waterline; low-water line (tidal marking)

LWL Limited War Laboratory (US Army)

lwald light-weight laser designer

lwm low-water mark

LWM Leonard Wood Memorial (American Leprosy Foundation)

LWMAT Locke-Wallace Marital Adjustment Test

LWMEL Leonard Wood Memorial for the Eradication of Leprosy

LWNWR Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

lwont low water ordinary neap tide

lwop leave without pay

Iwos low-water ordinary spring
Iwost low-water ordinary spring tide
Iwp leave with pay; load water plane
Iwpf long-wave pass filter
Iwr lightweight radar; lower
Iwr (LWR) light water reactor
Lwr Lower (postal abbreviation)
LWR Light Water Reactor
I'wrđ leeward
Iwrm (LWRM) lightweight radar missile
Iwrs light-warning radar set
Iwru lightweight radar unit
LWS Late West Saxon; Letter Writing System
LWSI *Lloyd's Weekly Shipping Index*
Iwst low-water spring tides
Iwt lightweight
Lwt Lowestoft
LWT amphibious warping tug (naval symbol); London Weekend Television
Iwta laser window test apparatus
LWTMA London Wool Terminal Market Association
Iwtvp laser window technology validation program
LWU Leather Workers Union
LWUI Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union International
LWV Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley (railroad); League of Women Voters
LWVEF League of Women Voters Education Fund
LWVUS League of Women Voters of the United States
Iww launch window width
Iwyr lawyer
Ix lux; lymphatic invasion can't be assessed
Ix. *lux* (Latin—light)
LX Los Angeles Airways (2-letter coding)

Lx^a *Lisboa* (Portuguese—Lisbon)
Lxmbrg Luxembourg
Ixr limb X-ray
LXX Septuagint (70)
Ixxx love and kisses
Iy langley (solar heat unit); last year; last year's model
Iy (LY) lethal yellowing (coco-nut-palm disease)
Iy Lyceum Theatre, English Opera House; Lyman; Lyon
LY Libya; Light Yeomanry; Love Year
LYC Larchmont Yacht Club
Iyd Lydia; Lydian
Lýd Isl Lýdhvældih (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)
Iye potassium hydroxide (KOH) or sodium hydroxide (NaOH)
LYK Lykes Brothers Steamship company (stock exchange symbol)
LYKU Lykes Lines (container) Unit
Iylis Lilian; Lilly
Iy & It lastex yarn and lactron thread
Iym last year's model(s); lymph; lymphatic(s); lymph node
Iymphoks lymphokines
Iympho(s) lymphocyte(s)
Iymphs lymphocytes
Iyn lynch (named for Captain William Lynch, also called Judge Lynch, who advocated hanging on the basis of mob action rather than legal procedure; this type of violence is also called lynch law)
Iyn Lynch; Lynde; Lyndon; Lyne; Lynn; Lynx (constellation)
Iynwood Lynwood (delinquent) Girls Center at Anchorage, Alaska

Iyo Lyons (British maritime contraction)
Iyo Isl Lýoveldio Island (Icelandic—Republic of Iceland)
LYONS Liquid Yield Option Notes
Iyr lyric; lyrical; lyricism; lyricist; lyrics
Iyr *Lyra* (Latin—Lyre constellation)
L & YR Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
Iyric. language for your remote instruction by computer
Iys lysine
Iys Light Years
Iysis (Greek—dissolution or loosening)—analysis, catalytic, electrolyte, hydrolysis, paralysis; (Latin suffix—dissolve or solution)—hemolysis
Iysog lysogen(ic)(al)(ly); lysogenization; lysogenize(d); lysogenizing; lysogeny
Iyt Lyttelton, New Zealand
Iytt Lyttelton
Iyttelton Lyttelton Harbour (Christchurch, New Zealand's port)
Iz Lopez
LZ Landing Zone
LZEXE Fabrice Bellard, Grabels, France trademark
Izm lysozyme
LZOA Labor Zionist Organization of America
Izp left zero point
LZSU Leningrad AA Zhdanov State University (University of Leningrad, former name for University of St Petersburg)
Izt lead zirconate-titanate
LZT Local Zone Time
L-Zug *Luxus-Zug* (German—luxury railroad train)
LZW Lempel-Ziv-Welch
Izy lazy

M

m difference of meridional parts (symbol); magnetic dipole moment (symbol); main; maintainability; male; malignant; manual; margin; marriage; married; marsh; masculine; mass; mature; mean (arithmetical); measure; mediator (chemical); mega; mega-ohm; member; memory; mentum; meridian; mesh; metabolite; meter; mid; migrant; mile; mill; milli-(thousandth); minim; minor; minute; minutes; modulation coefficient (symbol); modulus; molal (concentration); molar; molecular weight; molecule; monkey; month; monthly; moon; morning; morphine; mother; motile; mucoid; murmur (heart); muscle; myopia

m- Meta

(m) multiple tumors

m (M) Marijuana; morphine

m/ merged into

m/1 married first

μ micron (symbol); micro

'm (contraction—am)—as in *I'm here*

m mass (symbol); *Mazda* (Japanese auto with German Wankel rotary engine); *metro* (Portuguese or Spanish—meter); *mijnheer* (Dutch—mister); *murió* (Spanish—died)

m. *macerare* (Latin—macerate)

m/ med (Norwegian—with)—as in *varm aplepai m/is* (hot apple pie with ice cream)

M bending moment (symbol); distant metastasis; Mach (Austrian physicist); mach number; mach speed; magnaflux; magnetic inspection; maintainability; Majesty; Malay; Malaya; Malaysia; Maldives; March; mark; Martin; materiel; Matson Navigation Company; matured bonds (in newspaper bond listings); median; medium; mega-(million); megabyte; megacycle; Member; metal; Metro(politan); metropolitan; Mike—code for letter M; Min; missile; mixture; mobile; Mohammedan; Mohammedanism; molal (concentration); molecular weight (symbol); moment; Monday; Montour (railroad); Moore-McCormack (steamship lines); morgan; mortality rate; Moslem; muscle; mutual inductance (symbol); pitching moment (symbol); refractive modulus (symbol); thousand (symbol)

M (M) money supply (macroeconomics symbol)

M' *Mac* (Gaelic—son of)

M der Mörder (German—the murderer)—Fritz Lang film; *Marcus* (Latin); *Missa* (Latin—Mass); *Monsieur* (French—Mister); *mujeres* (Spanish—women)

m₁ mitral first sound

M1 money supply including currency and trading bank demand deposits; primary motor cortex

M-1 basic money aggregate (funds for spending); mutual inductance symbol; U.S. semi-automatic service rifle used in Vietnam

M-1/M-1A1/M-1A2 U.S. main battle tank, also known as “Abrams”

m/1 married first

m1s matte one side

m/2 married second

m² square meter(s)

μ² square micron

M2 M1 plus savings and small-denomination time deposits under \$100,000; money supply (M1) plus demand deposits of savings & loan banks as well as stock firms; supplementary motor cortex

M-2/M-3 White half-track armored- personnel carrier

m2s matte two sides

m/3 middle third (long bones)

m³ cubic meter(s)

μ³ cubic micron

M3 M2 plus large-denomination time deposits, term repurchase agreements, and investments of institutions in money-market mutual funds; secondary motor cortex

M-3 sterling deposits of British residents plus coins and notes

M-3A1/M-5 Stuart tank armed with a 37mm gun

m^{3/m} cubic meters per minute
m^{3/s} cubic meters per second
M-4 Sherman medium tank with 76mm gun
M-6 American-made armored car
m8 medium octavo
M-8 Greyhound 6-wheeled armored car carrying a 37mm gun and made in the U.S.A.
M-14 U.S. fully-automatic or semi-automatic service rifle used in Vietnam
M15 gasoline extender (15% methanol plus 85% gasoline)
M-15 British secret service charged with counterespionage and security operations at home and overseas
M-16 British Foreign Service Military Intelligence (secret intelligence service); U.S. fully or semi-automatic lightweight small-bore service rifle used in Vietnam
M-18 Hellcat 76 mm gun mounted on a tracked chassis made in the U.S.A.
M-20 Mystère 20 aircraft; unarmed Greyhound 6-wheeled armored car produced in the U.S.A. during World War II
M-36 U.S.-made Slugger tank destroyer
M-44 U.S.-made self-propelled 155mm howitzer
M-47 U.S.-made Patton tank carrying a 90mm gun
M-48 later version of the M-47 medium tank
M-56 U.S. self-propelled 90mm antitank gun called Scorpion
M-60 Patton main battle tank carrying 105mm gun
M-61 20mm Vulcan aerial machine gun firing 6000 rounds per minute
M100 100% methanol
M-107 U.S.-made self-propelled 175mm gun
M-113 U.S.-made 13-man amphibious armored personnel carrier
M-198 155mm howitzer (USA)
M-551 U.S.-built Sheridan assault vehicle armed with a 152mm gun
M\$ Microsoft
ma machine account; machine accountant; magnetic amplifier; maleic anhydride; man-

power allotment; manufacturing assembly; map analysis; mauve; mechanical advantage; medium amphibian; menstrual age; mental age; microscopic agglutination; mill annealed; mill-anneal(ing); milliamper; mixed ages; mixed-age (ewes); monthly account(ing)
ma (MA) maleic anhydride
m/a mechanical airframe; my account
m & a maintenance and assembly; merger and acquisition
µa micro-ampere
mA milliamper(e)s
m milliangstrom(s)
µA microampere(s)
Ma Malayalan; Mama; Manchuria, Manchurian; Maria; masurium (symbol)
M^a Maria
Ma Mandag (Danish—Monday)
MA Magma Arizona (railroad); Magnesium Association; Mahogany Association; Maintainability Analysis; Manpower Administration; Manpower Authorization; Maritime Administration; Marshaling Area; Marshaling Area; Massachusetts; Material Authorization; Mediterranean Area; Menorah Association; Merchandising Assessment; Metric Association; Military Academy; Military Attaché; Mountaineering Association; Morocco (Internet code)
M-A Miller-Abbott (tube)
M.A. *Magister Artium* (Latin—Master of Arts)
M & A Missouri & Arkansas (railroad)
MA *Maison d'Arrêt* (French—jail, lockup, prison); *Modern Age*; *Musical America*
maa maximum authorized altitude
maa (MAA) macroaggregated albumin
Maa Madras
Maa Maandag (Dutch—Monday)
MAA Manufacturers Aircraft Association; Master Army Aviator; Master-at-Arms; Master-of-Arms; Mathematical Association of America;

Medical Assistance for the Aged; Medieval Academy of America; Message Authenticator Algorithm; Microfilm Association of Australia; Museum of African Art (Smithsonian); Museums Association of Australia; Music Associates of America, Mutual Aid Association; Mutual Assurance Association
MA of A Motel Association of America
MAAA Metropolitan Area Apparel Association
ma ac machine accessory
MAAC Major Additions Adjustment Clause; Medical Assistance Advisory Council; Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee; Mutual Assistance Advisory Committee
MAAE Minnesota Alliance for the Arts in Education
MAAEE *Ministero degli Affari Esteri* (Italian—Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
MAAF Mediterranean Allied Air Force; Mediterranean Army Air Force
MAAG Military Assistance Advisory Group
MAAGB Medical Artists' Association of Great Britain
MAAH Museum of African-American History
MAAI Modeling Association of America, International
ma'am madam
ma'amselle mademoiselle
MAAN Mutual Advertising Agency Network
MAAN *Much Ado About Nothing*
maap maintenance and administration panel
MAAP Minority Association for Animal Protection
M.A.Arch. Master of Arts in Architecture
maarm (MAARM) memory-aided anti-radiation missile
MAARS Multi-Access Airline Reservation System
MAAS Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
MAAV Multiple Abstract Analysis of Variance
MAATC Mobile Antiaircraft Training Center

mab multibase arithmetic blocks

Mab Mabel

MAB Magazine Advertising Bureau; Malfunction(ing) Analysis Board; Man and the Biosphere (UNESCO); Marine Air Base; Marine Amphibious Brigade; Medical Advisory Board; Member Advisory Board; Metropolitan Asylum Board; Missile Assembly Building; Monetary Affairs Branch; Munitions Assignment Board

MAB *Manufacture d'Armes Automatiques Bayonne* (French—Bayonne Automatic Arms Factory)

M.A.B.E. Master of Agricultural Business and Economics

MABF Major Adjustment Billing Factor

mabflex marine amphibious brigade field exercise

mablex marine amphibious brigade landing exercise

MABO Marianas-Bonin (islands)

mabp mean arterial blood pressure

MABRON Marine Air Base Squadron

MABs Marine Amphibious Brigades

MABS Marine Air Base Squadron; Marine Automation Bridge System

MABSC Management and Behavioral Science Center

MABYS Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants

mac macadam(ize)(d); macerate; machine-aided cognition; mackintosh; maximum allowable concentration(s); maximum allowable cost; mean aerodynamic chord; message authentication code; message authorization code; minimal alveolar concentration; monitored anesthesia care; motion analysis camera; multiple-access computer

mac (MAC) mycobacterium avium-intracellulare

mac macizo (Spanish—strong, solid); **maquereau** (French—mackerel)—pimp

mac. macerare (Latin—macerate)

Mac Douglas MacArthur; Freddie Mac, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp; Macao, Macintosh (computer); Portuguese China; Macedonia; nickname of anyone whose surname begins with Mac

M.Ac. Master of Accountancy

MAC Maintenance Advisory Committee; Maintenance Analysis Center; Major Air Command; Management Aggregation Code; Mandatory Access Control; Marine Amphibious Corps; Maritime Advisory Committee; Material Availability Commitment; McDonnell Aircraft Corporation; Media Access Control; Mediterranean Air Command; Message Authentication Code; Miami Aviation Corporation; Middle Atlantic Conference; Military Airlift Command; Mineralogical Association of Canada; Monitored Anesthesia Care; Multidimensional Actuarial Classification; Municipal Assistance Corporation; Musical Arts Center

MACA Maritime Air Control Authority; Mental After-Care Association

MACE Mid-America Commodity Exchange

MACAE Minnesota Association of Continuing Adult Education

MACAIR Macao Air Transport

Macanese of Chinese and Portuguese descent

MACAP Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel

MACAS Magnetic Capability and Safety System

Macb *Macbeth*

MACBETH Memphians Against Culture Buffs Exposing Themselves Heedlessly

Macc Maccabees

MACC Mexican-American Cultural Center; Military Aid to the Civilian Community

MACCS Manufacturing Cost Collection System; Manufacturing and Cost-Control System; Marine Air Command and Control System

m. accur. misce accuratissime (Latin—mix very accurately)

MACD Member of the Australian College of Dentistry

MACDC Military Assistance Command Director of Construction

Macdonnells short form for the Macdonnell Ranges of Australia's Northern Territory

MACE Machine-Aided Composition and Editing; Massachusetts Advisory Council on Education; Mid-America Commodity Exchange; Military Aircraft Capability Estimator(s); Minnesota Association for Childhood Education; Missile and Control Equipment (North American Aviation); trade name for tear gas used by policemen and postmen

M.A.C.E. Master of Air-Conditioning Education; Master of Air-Conditioning Engineering

Maced Macedonia; Macedonian

Maced. Macedonia (Republic of Macedonia, formerly Yugoslavia)

MACG Marine Air Control Group

Macgillcuddy's Macgillcuddy's Reeks (Ireland's highest mountain range)

mach machine; machinery; machinist

mach machete (Spanish—all-purpose long knife)

Mach *The Tragedy of Macbeth*

machdiprt machine discharge print(ed)

machflshd machine fleshed (skins)

Machinists Union International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

macho massive compact halo object

MACHO Memphians Against Chest Hair at Operas

machovprt machine overprinted

machprt machine printed

machsltd machine salted (skins)

Machu Machu Picchu (ancient Incan sanctuary and stronghold in the high Andes near Cuzco, Peru)

machwsh machine washed (skins)

maci military adaptation of commercial items

Macintosh Apple Corporation trademark

MACJC Minnesota Association of Community and Junior Colleges; Missouri Association of Community and Junior Colleges

mack mackinaw; mackintosh; maststack (marine superstructure containing mast and smokestack)

Mackenzies Mackenzie Mountains of the Canadian Northwest

mack(es) mackintosh(es)

Mackinac or Mackinaw formerly Michilimackinac

Macmillan Macmillan Publishing Co.

MACNYC Men's Apparel Club of New York City

MACOM Major Army Command; Mayor's Committee of Welcome

MACR Missing Air Crew Report

macrf macroformation

macro (Greek *makro*—great or large)—macrocyte, macromolecule, macromutation, macroscopic, macrophage

macrobio microbiologic(al); microbiology; macrobiotic(s)

macroboop macrobooper (underground slang—older teenager in sympathy with the modern scene)

macrocephs macrocephalics (large-headed people)

macroeco macroeconomics

macrol macrologic(al)(ly); macrologist(s); macrology

macros macroinstructions

MACRS Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System

MACS Maintenance Assistance Capability Software; Marine Air Control Squadron; Military Airlift Command Service; Mobile Air Conditioning Society

macship merchant aircraft ship (merchant vessel fitted with a flight deck)

MACSS Medium-Altitude Communication Satellite System; Montana Association of County School Superintendents

Mactan air field near LapuLapu, Cebú Island, Philippines

MACTU Mines and Countermeasures Tactical Unit (USN)

MAC/V Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

Macy's RH Macy's

mad magnetic airborne detector; magnetic anomaly detector; maintenance, assembly, and disassembly; mathematical analysis of downtown (computer); mean absolute deviation; midpoint air dose; mind-altering drug

mad (MAD) music and dance (festival); mutual(ly) assured destruction (via nuclear warfare)

Mad Madam(e); Madeira; Madison; Madras; Madrid

Mad. Madagascar (has a northern port named Hell-Ville)

M. Ad. Master of Administration

MAD Madrid, Spain (airport); Maintainability Analysis Data; Maintenance Assessment District; Manufacturing Assembly Drawing; Marine Air Detachment; Marine Aviation Detachment; Memphians Against Degeneracy; Michigan arithmetic decoder; Mine Assembly Depot; Mississippians Against Disposal (of nuclear wastes); Mongolian Asiatic Development (plan)

MAD *Militarischer Abschirmdienst* (German—Military Screening Service)—German counterintelligence corps

Mada Madagascar

MADA Muda Agricultural Development Authority

MADAEC Military Application Division of the Atomic Energy Commission

Madag Madagascar

Madagascar Democratic Republic of Madagascar (Indian Ocean island country long a French colony)

MADAM Manchester Automatic Digital Machine

madar malfunction analysis detection and recording

MADARS Maintenance Analysis, Detection, and Reporting System

Mad Av advertising and communications enterprises (located on Madison Avenue, New York City)

madc mini air data computer

MADD Manufactured Artificial Dog Dung; Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; Mothers Against Drunk Driving

maddam macromodule and digital differential analyzer; multiplexed analog-to-digital digital-to-analog multiplexed

MADDER Memphians Against Damsels Doing Ecdysiast Routines

maddida magnetic-drum digital-differential analysis

MADE Multichannel Analog-Digital Data Encoder

MADECO *Manufacturas de Cobre* (Spanish—Copper Manufacturers)

Madeiras Madeira Islands in the North Atlantic off Morocco

madevac medical evacuation

madex magnetic anomaly detection exercise

madge microwave aircraft digital guidance equipment

Mad I Madeira Islands

MADIAR *Société Nationale Malgache des Transports Aériens* (French—Madagascar Air Transport)

MADIS Manual Aircraft Data Input System; Millivolt Analog-Digital Instrumentation System

Mad Isl Madeira Islands

Madison James Madison, author of the *Bill of Rights* and fourth President of the United States; capital of Wisconsin

madm medium atomic demolition munition

M. Admin.S. Master of Administrative Studies

MAD Policy Mutually-Assured Destruction Policy (nuclear warfare)

madr minimum adult daily requirement

Madr Madrid; Madrileño

madre magnetic-drum receiving equipment

madrec malfunction detection and recorder

mads mind-altering drugs

MADs Mothers Against Drugs

MADS Maintainability Analysis Data System; Modular Army Demonstration System
madt microalloy diffused-base transistor
mae mean absolute error; motion aftereffect
Mae Fannie Mae, Federal National Mortgage Association; Mary
Ma.E. Master of Engineering
MAE Medical Air Evacuation; Museum of Atomic Energy
MAEA Maine Art Education Association
M.A.E. Master of Aeronautical Engineering; Master of Art Education; Master of Arts in Education; Master of Arts in Elocution
M.A.Econ. Master of Arts in Economics; Master of Arts in Economic and Social Studies
MAECON Mid-America Electronics Convention
M.A.Ed. Master of Arts in Education
MAEE Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment
MAEF Master Asphalt Employer's Federation
MAELU Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters
M.Aero.E. Master of Aeronautical Engineering
MAES Mexican American Engineering Society
maesto *maestoso* (Italian—majestically)
ma ewes mixed-age ewes
maf macrophage activation factor; major academic field; manpower authorization file; million-acre feet; minimal audible field; minimum audible field; multiplanar angular forces
MAF MacArthur Foundation; Marine Air Facility; Marine Amphibious Force; Middle Atlantic Fisheries; Midland, Texas (airport); Minister of Armed Forces; Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; Missile Assembly Facility; Mission Aviation Fellowship; Mobile Air Force; Mutual Adjustment Fund(ing); Mutual Asset Fund(ing)

MA & F Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
MAFA Manchester Academy of Fine Arts; Museum of American Folk Art
MAFAC Marine Fisheries Advisory Council
MAFB Mitchell Air Force Base
MAFC Major Army Field Command
MAFCA Model-A Ford Club of America
MAFDAL *Miflaga Datit Le'umit* (Hebrew—National Religious Party)
mafe magnesium + iron (Ma + Fe)
MAFF Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
MAFFS Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (USAF)
MAFI Medic-Alert Foundation International; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Irrigation
MAFIA *Morte Alla Francia Italia Anela* (Italian—Death to France Is Italy's Cry), acronym devised when the secret society was organized in the 1860s, to combat French forces of intervention
mafr merged accountability and fund reporting
MAFS Mobilization Air Force Specialty
MAFSI Marketing Agents for Food Service Industry
MAFVA Miniature Armored Fighting Vehicles Association
maf/yr million-acre feet per year
mag magazine; magnesia; magnesium; magnet; magnetic; magnetism; magneto; magnetron; magnum; maximum available gain
mag. *magnus* (Latin—great)
Mag Magallanes (Punta Arenas); Magallanic; Magyar; Margaret
Mag. Magistrate
Mag. *Magnificat* (Latin—it magnifies)—song of the Virgin Mary
MAG magnesium (machine shop style); Marine Aircraft Group; Marine Aviation Group; Metropolitan Area Government; Military Advisory Group

MAGAF Magna International Incorporated
maga magazine
Mag.Ag. *Magister Aggregatus* (Latin—Master of Aggregation)—Head Master
mag ampl magnetic amplifier
MAGB Microfilm Association of Great Britain; Mining Association of Great Britain
Mag Bay Magdalena Bay, Baja California
mag cap magazine capacity
mag card magnetic card
magcheck magneto check
mag ci magnetic cast iron
magcon magnetic concentration
mag cs magnetic cast steel
Magd Magdalene (pronounced *Modlin*) College (Cambridge or Oxford)
Magda Magdalen(a)
Magdalens Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence
Mag Dav *Magen David* (Hebrew—Shield of David; Star of David)—six-pointed star, symbol of Judaism
Magd Coll Magdalen College—Oxford
M.Ag.Ec. Master of Agricultural Economics
M.Ag.Ed. Master of Agricultural Education
MAGERT Map and Geography Round Table
mag maggio (Italian—May); *maggiore* (Italian—major)
magic modern analytical generator of improved circuitry; modern analytical generator of improved circuits
MAGIC Madison Avenue General Ideas Committee; Men's Apparel Guild In California; Midac Automatic General Integrated Computation; Mothers Against Gangs In our Communities; Mozambique, Angola, and Guinea Information Center
magid magnetic intrusion detector
maglev magnetically levitated (linear motor-propelled railroad trains); magnetic levitation
maglevs magnetically-levitated superfast trains; magnetically levitated vehicles
magloc magnetic logic computer

mag mod magnetic modulator
magn magnetism
magn. *magnus* (Latin—large)
magna material and geometrically nonlinear analysis
magnalium magnesium + aluminum (alloy)
magneform magnetic forming (process)
Mag Nép Magyar Népköztársaság (Hungarian People's Republic)
magnesia magnesium oxide (MgO)
magnet. magnetics
MAGⁿⁱ Magazini (Italian—warehouse)
magno manganese-nickel alloy
magnox magnesium oxide
magnum high-powered cartridge or weapon for firing magnum ammunition; ²/₅-gallon champagne bottle
mag. op. *magnum opus* (Latin—major work)
M.Agr. Master of Agriculture
mags magazines; magnesium wheels
MAGSAT Magnetic Field Satellite
MAGTF Marine Air-Ground Task Forces
mag tape magnetic tape
magtig allemagtig (Afrikaans—almighty)—Almighty God
MAH Museum of American History
mah mahogany
μAh microampere hour
MAHA Malaysian Agri-Horticultural Association
MAHE Michigan Association for Higher Education
mahog mahogany
mai machine-aided index(ing); marriage adjustment inventory; mean annual increment; minimum annual income
MAI Member Appraisal Institute; Military Assistance Initiative (Philippines); Military Assistance Institute; Multilateral Agreement on Investment; Multilateral Assistance Initiative; Museum of the American Indian
MAI Moskovskiy Aviatsionny Institut (Russian—Moscow Aviation Institute)

MAI. *Magister in Arte Ingenieria* (Latin—Master of Engineering)
MAIBL Midland and International Banks Limited
maid maintenance automatic integration detector
M-Aid Marshall-Plan Aid (given European countries by the United States after World War II)
MAIG Matsushita Atomic Industrial Group
Mail Safe RSA Data Security, Redwood City, California
Maimon Maimonides
MAIN Medical Automation Intelligence System
Mainbocher Main Rousseau Bocher
Maine St Mus Maine State Museum
Maine Turn Maine Turnpike
Maine Yankee Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
Mainichi Mainichi Shimbun (Japanese—Everyday Newspaper)—modern Japan's oldest periodical
MAINS Marine International Navigation System
maint maintenance
maintnce maintenance
maip memory access and interrupt processor
MAIS Maine Association of Independent Schools; Maintenance Information System; Minnesota Adaptive Instructional System
MAIT Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Team; Multidiscipline Accident Investigation Team
maître d' maître d'hôtel (French—head waiter)
Maître d'Hôtel of Philosophy Baron Paul-Henri-Dietrich d'Holbach (1723–1789)
maj major; majority
Maj Major
MAJ Majuro (Marshall Islands airport); Muhammad Ali Jinnah
majac maintenance antijam console
Maj Com Major Command
maj dem(s) major demon(s)—Asmodeus (lechery), Beelzebub (gluttony), Belphegor

(sloth), Leviathan (envy), Lucifer (pride), Mammon (avarice), Satan (anger)
MAJECA Malaysia-Japan Economic Association
Maj Gen Major General
Major John Major (British prime minister)
mak. making
Mak Makdougall; Makoto; Maksim; Maksimovich
makbsctr make best counteroffer
Mák-i-no Mackinac (island, river, or strait as pronounced locally)
Makh. *Makhshirin*
MAKN Mongol Ardyn Khuv'sgalt Nam (Kalkha Mongol—Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party)
maksutsub make suitable substitutions
mal (Latin prefix—abnormal, bad, disorder)—malignant; *malayisch* (German—Malayan)
Mal The Book of Malachi; Malaga; Malagueña(o); Malawi; Malay; Malayan; Malaysia; Malaysia Airlines; Malta; Maltese
Mal Malay (the basic language of the Indo-Malayan islands and nations including Indonesia); *Maréchal* (French—Marshal)
MAL Malaysian Airways Limited; Material Allowance List
Mala Malaya; Malayan; Malaysia; Malaysian
malac malacology
malachite hydrated copper carbonate
malaprop *mal à propos* (French—out of place, unappropriate)
Malaspina Malaspina Glacier on Yukutat Bay, Alaska
Malawi Republic of Malawi (formerly Nyasaland, East African nation)
Malaya Malay Peninsula also called Malaysia
Malay Pen. Malay Peninsula, containing Burma, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand
Malaysia Malay Peninsula (countries formerly comprising British Malaya plus Sabah and Sarawak but minus Singapore)

Malaysian Federation Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Sabah, Sarawak, Selangor, Trengganu; up to 1965 included Singapore

Mald Maldive Islands; Maldives

Mal\$ Malaysian dollar

Mal \$ Malaya dollar

M.A.L.D Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

MALDEF Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund

Maldives Republic of Maldives (Indian Ocean island nation)

MALEV (Hungarian Airline)

MALEV Magyar Legikolekedesi Vallat (Hungarian Airlines)

malfunc malfunction

Malg Rep Malagasy Republic

Mali Republic of Mali (landlocked West African country), *République du Mali*

MALI Air Mali

malig malignant

Malindo Malaysia-Indonesia

Mal Isl Maldive Islands

mall malleable

Mall Mallorca

Mallows (British slang short-cut—St Malo)

MALODES Modern Army Logistics Data Exchange System

malor mortar-and-artillery-locating radar

maloti monetary unit of Lesotho

malpais (Spanish—badlands)—basaltic-lava wastelands

Malpartidas (Spanish—Badly Divided Lands)—short form for Malpartida de Cáceres, Malpartida de la Serena, and Malpartida de Plasencia—all in western Spain near the Portuguese borderlands

Malpaso Alto de Mal Paso (highest point on Hierro in the Canary Islands)

Mal-Port Malay-Portuguese (East African patois)

malprac(s) malpractice(s); malpractitioner(s)

MALRA Malaysian Leprosy Relief Association

MALS Medium-intensity Approach Light(ing) System

M.A.L.S. Master of Arts in Liberal Studies; Master of Arts in Library Science; Master of Arts in Library Service

Mal Sam Sis Malotuto'atasi o Samoa i Sisisfo (Samoan—Independent State of Western Samoa)

MALSCE Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers

Mal St Malay States

malt. malted milkshake

Malt(s) Maltese sailor(s)

Malukus Maluku or Moluccas Islands of Indonesia also called the Spice Islands

Malvinas Malvinas Islands (Falklands)

mam medium automotive maintenance; milliamperes; minute(s)

ma'm madam

m + am (compound) myopic astigmatism

mam *mot à mot* (French—word for word)

MAM Military Assistance Manual; Missile Acceptance Meeting; Montclair Art Museum

MAMA Mobile Air Materiel Area; Middletown Air Materiel Area

Mam Arab Saud al-Mamlaka al-'Arabiya as Sa'audiya (Arabic—Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

MAMB Military Advisory Mission—Brazil

MAMBO Mediterranean Association of Marine Biology and Oceanography

MAMC Madigan Army Medical Center

MAME Michigan Association for Media in Education

MAMENIC Marina Mercante Nicaraguense (Nicaraguan Merchant Marine—Mamenic Line)

mami machine-aided manufacturing information

mamie minimum automatic machine for interpolation and extrapolation

Mamie Margaret

Mam Mag al-Mamlaka al-Maghrebia (Arabic—Kingdom of Morocco)

mammal. mammalogist; mammalogy

mammax machine-made and machine-aided index

mammog mammogram; mammograph; mammographer; mammographic(al)(ly); mammography

Mammoth any mammoth caves in Australia, California, and Kentucky; Mammoth Hot Springs in Wyoming; Mammoth Lakes in California; Mammoth Onyx Cave in Kentucky; Mammoth Spring in Arkansas; Mammoth Village in Arizona

Mammoth Cave national park in Kentucky

mamos marine automatic meteorological observing station

MAMS Missile Assembly and Maintenance Shop

Mam Urd Hash al Mamlaka al Urduniya al Hashemiyah (Arabic-Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

M.A.Mus. Master of Arts in Music

Mamzel Mademoiselle

man. manhold; manifest; manifold; manual; manufacture; manure

man. *manipulus* (Latin—handful)

m A n meiner Ansicht nach (German—in my opinion)

Man management; Manager; Isle of Man in the Irish Sea or the Man canal and river in Burma or La Mancha in Spain, or Manchester, Mangalore, Manhattan, Manila, and Manitoba

MAN Managua, Nicaragua (airport); Metropolitan Area Network; Middletown (Conn.) Mansfields (National Association); Motorcyclists Against Noise

M-A-N Maschinefabrik-Augsburg-Numberg

MAN *Movemento Antillese Nuevo* (Papiamento—New Antillean Movement)—based in Curaçao

Man' Manuel (Spanish—Emanuel)

MANA Manufacturers' Agents National Association; Mexican-American National Women's Association

M.Anaes. Master of Anaesthesiology

Man Brdg Manhattan Bridge (New York City)

manc *mancando* (Italian—gradually softer)

Manc Manchester; Mancunian—inhabitant of Manchester

Manch Manchuria

Manch Guard *Manchester Guardian* (newspaper)

mand mandamus; mandate; mandatory; mandible; mandibular; mandolin

mand *mandamus* (Latin—we command) writ issued by a superior court commanding the performance of a specified official act or duty

Mand Mandarin

MANDFHAB Male and Female Homosexual Association of Great Britain

Man Dir Managing Director; Managing Directress

mando *mancando* (Italian—gradually softer)

mandy man day

Man Ed Managing Editor

manf manifold; manufacture; manufacturer; manufacturing

MANFED Manufacturers Federation

MANFEP Manitoba Finite Element Program

MANFORCE Manpower for a Clean Environment

mang management

manganim manganese-copper-nickel alloy

mang b manganese bronze

manglish mangled English

manhr manhour

MANI Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland

maniac (MANIAC) mechanical and numerical integrator and computer

manif manifest

MANIFILE Manitoba File (of worldwide nonferrous metallic deposits)

Manil *Marcus Manilius* (Roman poet)

manip. *manipulus* (Latin—handful)

manit man minute

Manit Manitoba

Manitoulines Islands in Lake Huron

Manley Norman Manley International Airport serving Jamaica and named for its first native-born chief minister—an Irish-Negro lawyer

manmam manufacturing management

Man Med Dept *Manual of the Medical Department* (USN)

manmo man month

Manny Emanuel; Manuel

Manny Hanny Manufacturers-Hanover Corporation

mano manograph; manometer

MANO Mexican-American Neighborhood Association

MANO *Movimiento Argentino Nacional Organizado* (Spanish—National Organized Movement of Argentina)—terrorist group

Mano Blanca (Spanish—White Hand)—Cuban exile group

man. one first-degree manslaughter

manop manually operated; manual operation

Man Op Manitoba Opera Association; Manual of Operation(s)

Manor The Manor (British underworld slang for London)

manova multivariate analysis of variance

man. p. *mane primo* (Latin—early in the morning, first thing in the morning)

MANP Masai Amboseli National Park (Kenya); Mount Apo NP (Mindanao, Philippines); Mount Arayat NP (Luzon, Philippines)

Man Ray Emmanuel Radnitsky

Man Rtg Manual Rating (code)

mans. mansions

Mans Mansfield College, Oxford; Mansion

MANS Map Analysis System

mansat manned satellite

mansec man second

Mansf Coll Mansfield College-Oxford

man(s) rep(s) manufacturer(s) representative(s)

Man Sym Manila Symphony

manta manta ray (devil ray)

mant (MANT) mantissa (calculator)

MANTECH Manufacturing Technology (USN)

MANTIS Manchester Technical Information Service

MANTRAP Machine and Network Transients Program

manuf manufacture(r); manufacturing

Manutius Aldus Manutius—Latinized version of Aldo Manuzio—inventor-of italic type

manuv maneuvering

MANWEB Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board

manwich man-sized sandwich

manwk man week

manx manx cat (almost tailless breed of cat originating on the Isle of Man); manx shearwater (small black-and-white oceanic bird of the eastern North Atlantic); month after next

manyr man year

MANZ Medical Association of New Zealand; Montreal-Australia New Zealand (Line); Motel Association of New Zealand

mao (MAO) monoamine oxidase

mao *med andra ord* (Swedish—in other words); *med andre ord* (Danish-Norwegian—in other words)

Mao Mao Zedong

MAO Master of the Art of Obstetrics; Musica Aeterna Orchestra

MAO *Magyar Allami Operhaz* (Hungarian State Opera)

MAOA monoamine oxidase A

MAOF Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation

maoi (MAOI) monamine oxidase inhibitor

Maoriland New Zealand

MAOs monoamine oxidase inhibitors

maot medium-aperture optical telescope

MAOT Member of the association of Occupational Therapists; Military Assistance Observer Team

Mao Zedong (Pinyin Chinese—Mao Tse-tung)—Chinese leader 1949–1976

map manifold absolute pressure; manifold air pressure; mapping; market access program; maximum average price; micro-assembly process

- gram; minimum advertised price; minimum association price; minimum audible pressure; missed approach point; missed approach procedure; mitogen-activated protein; multiaccess portal; multiple-aim point
- map (MAP)** machine automated protocol (system); mean arterial pressure
- MAP** Maintenance Analysis Program; Managing Accelerated Productivity; Manufacturing Automation Protocol; Material Analysis Plan(ning); Media Access Project; Medical Aid Post; Medical Assistance Program; Melanesian Alliance Party; Microprocessor Application Project; Middle Atmosphere Program; Military Aid Program; Military Assistance Program; Military Association of Podiatrists; Mini-Activity Plan; Ministry of Aircraft Production; Ministry of Aircraft Production; Multiple Application Procedure; Mutual African Press (agency); Mutual Agreement Processing (for parolees); Mutual Assistance Program
- M-A-P** Modified American Plan (breakfast and dinner included)
- MAP** *Maghreb-Arabe Presse* (Maghreb Arab Press Agency)
- MAPA** Malayan Agricultural Producers Association; Malaysian Airlines Pilots Association; Mexican-American Political Association
- MAPI** Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
- MAPAD** Map Address Directory
- MAPAG** Military Assistance Program Advisory Group
- MAPAI** *Miflaget Poaley Israel* (Hebrew—Israel Labor Party)
- MAPAM** *Miflaget HaPaolim HaMe'uchedet* (Hebrew—United Workers Party)
- MAPC** Minnesota Association of Private Colleges
- mapce** mobile automatic programmed checkout equipment
- MAPCO** Mid-America Pipeline Company
- mapd** maximum allowable percent defective
- MAPDA** Mid-American Periodical Distributors Association
- MAPDFA** Media-Advertising Partnership for a Drug-Free America
- maped** machine-aided program for the preparation of electrical power
- MAP-ga** Military Assistance Program-grant aid
- maph** manned ambient-pressure habitat
- MAPHILINDO** Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia (proposed unification of these Malayan countries)
- MAPI** Machinery and Allied Products Institute; Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation; Millon Adolescent Personality Inventory; Mitsubishi Atomic Power Industries
- mapid** machine-aided program for the preparation of instruction(al) data
- mapk** mitogen-activated protein kinase
- MAPL** Manufacturing Assembly Parts List
- Maple Lane** Maple Lane School (for juvenile delinquents) in Centralia, Washington
- MAPNY** Maritime Association of the Port of New York
- MAPOM** MAP-owned materiel
- mapp** methylacetylenepropadiene
- mapple** macro-associative processor-programming language
- M.App.Sc.** Master of Applied Science
- MAPR** Manufacturing Aids Program Requirements
- mapros** maintain production schedule(s)
- maps** monopropellant accessory power supply; Mothers of AIDS Patients
- MAPS** Major Assembly Performance System; Management Analysis and Planning System; Memory-Archives-Programs; Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society; Military Products and Systems (RCA); Miniature Air Pilot System; Monetary and Payments System; Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship; Multiple Address Processing System; Multiple Aiming Point System; Multivariate Analysis and Prediction of Schedules (USA)
- MAPU** *Movimiento de Acción Popular Unitaria* (Spanish—Movement for United Popular Action)—Chile
- MAPW** Medical Association for the Prevention of War
- maq** monetary allowance in lieu of quarters
- maq maquereau** (French—mackerel)—a pimp (also abbreviated *mac*)
- MAQ** Measures for Air Quality (NBS)
- MAQC** Metropolitan Air Quality Council
- maquils** *maquiladoras* (Spanish—corn grinders)—manufacturing plants on the Mexican Border
- mar** maintenance action rate; (bone) marrow; marimba; marine; maritime; married; marry; memory address register; minimal angle resolution; minimum acceptable rate (of return); multiarray radar; multifunction array radar
- mar** *marokkanisch* (German—Moroccan)
- mar. mardi** (French—Tuesday); **martedi** (Italian—Tuesday); **martes** (Spanish—Tuesday)
- Mar** Marathi; March; Marseilles; Marshall Islands
- Mar** *Marseillaise* (national anthem of France)
- M.Ar.** Master of Architecture
- MAR** Baltimore Marylands (National Association); Manistee and Repton (railroad); Maracaibo, Venezuela (airport); Maritime Central Airways; Mars Excursion Module; Material Availability Report; Material Availability Request
- MARA** Mexican-American Research Association
- MARA** *Majilis Amanah Raayat* (Malay—Handicraft Center for the Development of Malaysian People)

MARAD Maritime Administration (US Department of Commerce)

MARAIMED Maritime Air Mediterranean

marb marbling

Marb Marblehead; Marbleheart; Marbury

Mar Ber *Mar Bermejo* (Spanish—Vermillion Sea)

marbi machine-readable bibliographic information

marble calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)

marc monitoring and results computer

marc *marcato* (Italian—marked)

Marc Marcus

MARC Machine-Readable Cataloging (Library of Congress magnetic-tape catalog system); Manpower Authorization Request for Change; Matador Automatic Radar Command; Metropolitan Applied Research Center; Micronesia Area Research Center (Guam); Model-A Restorers Club (Model-A Ford autos)

MARCA Mid-Continent Area Reliability Coordination Agreement

MarCad Marine Cadet

Mar Cad Marine Cadet

MARCEP Maintainability and Cost-Effectiveness Program

March. Marchioness

March *Marchese* (Italian—Marquis)

M.Arch. Master of Architecture

MARCHA Methodists Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic Americans

Marcha Real (Spanish—Royal March)—anthem of Spain

Marchbanks (British contraction—Marjoribanks)

March^{sa} *Marchesa* (Italian—Marchioness)

MARC(LC) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) (Library of Congress)

MARCO Marine Construction and Design Company

MARCOM Maritime Command (Canadian)

MARCONFOR Maritime Contingency Force

MARCONFORLANT Maritime Contingency Forces—Atlantic

MARCOR US Marine Corps

Mar Cort *Mar de Cortés* (Spanish—Sea of Cortez)—Gulf of Mexico

MARCUS Marine Computer System

MARC(S) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) for Serials

MARC(UK) Machine-Readable Catalog(ing) in the British Library of the United Kingdom

Marcus Mark

mardan marine digital analyzer

MARDEC Malaysian Rubber Development Corporation

MARDI Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development

MARECS Marine Communications Satellites

mar eng marine engineer(ing)

MARFOR Marine Forces

marg margarine; margin; marginal; marginalia

Marg Margrave; Margravine

marge margarine (oleomargarine); margin

margen management report generator

Mar Gils Area Marshalls-Gilberts (island) Area

Marg^{sa} Margarita (Spanish—Margaret)

marg trans marginal translation

marbelilex marine helicopter landing exercise

MARI Middle America Research Institute

María Félix Maria de los Angeles Félix Guereña

Marianas Mariana Islands; once called *Ladrones* (thieves)

Maribo Paramaribo, Surinam

Marichu (Spanish-American nickname—María de Jesús)

mariculot mariculture; mariculturist

mariculture marine culture (growing food in the sea)

marifarm maritime farm

marifex marine firing exercise

mariholic marijuanaholic (adict)

MARIN Marine Industry (application of broadband communications)

Marinsky Marinsky Theater in St Petersburg (Leningrad), renamed Kirov

Mário Mário Cláudio (Portuguese author)

Mario Mario Cuomo (orator and politician)

Mariol Mariology; Mariology

Marion Federal Prison Camp at Marion, Illinois; Mary; Maryjane; U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois

MARIS Maritime Research Information Service

marisat maritime industry satellite

marit maritime

marita maritime airfield

Marit Admin Maritime Administration

Marit Com Maritime Commission

Maritime Alps *Alpes Maritimes* (French)—AM

Maritimes Canada's Maritime Provinces; the Maritime Alps between France and Italy; the Soviet Union's Maritime Territory along the Sea of Japan

maritrain(s) maritime train(s)—articulated sea-going barges

Marj Marja; Marjan; Marjorie; Marjory

mark monetary unit of Germany

mark. market; marketing

Mark The Gospel according to St Mark

Marka Markarian (galaxy thirteen times larger than the Milky Way)

markkaa monetary unit of Finland

mark twain leadline sounding of two fathoms (12 feet or 3.66 meters); leadsmen announcing *mark twain* meant there was enough water to keep the average shallowdraft paddlewheel river steamer afloat; Sam(uel) L(anghorne) Clemens; *mark three* is three fathoms and *quarter twain* is two-and-a-half fathoms

Marlag *Marinenlager* (German—sailor's camp for prisoners of war)

Marlene Mary + Helena

marlex marine reserve landing exercise

MARLF Middle Atlantic Regional Library Federation

mar lic marriage license

MARLIS Multi-Aspect Relevance Linkage System

Marm Marmaduke

marmap marine resources monitoring, assessment, and prediction

Marmara Sea of Marmara (connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean via the Dardanelles Strait and separating Asiatic Turkey from European Turkey)—called Marmara Denizi by the Turks

mar merc marina mercantile (Italian—merchant marine)

mar mil marina militare (Italian—navy)

MARNR *Ministerio del Ambiente y los Recursos Naturales Renovables* (Spanish—Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources)—Venezuela

Maro *Marocco* (Italian—Morocco)

MARO Maritime Air Radio Organization

marops maritime operations

MAROPT Marine Optical (recording system)

marots (MAROTS) marine orbital technical satellite

MARPEX Management of Repair Parts Expenditure (USA)

Marpril March and April

Marq Marquesas Islands

Marquesas Marquesas Islands of the South Pacific or the Marquesas Keys west of Key West, Florida in the Gulf of Mexico

Marquis Marquis Who's Who Books

marr marriage; minimum acceptable rate of return

Marr Marranic; Marranism; Marranoism; Marrano(s)

Marr *Marruecos* (Spanish—Morocco)

MARRES Manual Radar Reconnaissance Exploitation System

marr lic marriage license

Marro *Marrocos* (Portuguese—Morocco)

marr settl marriage settlement

Marru *Marruecos* (Spanish—Morocco)

mars master attitude reference system; mathematics anxiety rating scale; mid-air retrieval system; military affiliated radio system

Mars Marseilles

Mars' Marshals' Offices

Mars *Ares* (Latin—god of war); *Marselha* (Portuguese—Marseilles); *Marsella* (Spanish—Marseilles); *Marsiglia* (Italian—Marseilles)

MARS Middle American Radicals

MARS Magazine Affinity & Renewal Services; Magnetic/Electronic Automatic Reservation System; Maintenance Action Reporting System; Manned Astronautical Research Station; Master Altitude Reference System; Military Affiliate Radio System; Miniature Accurate Ranging System; Mobile Atlantic Range Station; Modern Architectural Research Society; Monitored Atherosclerosis Regression Institute

MARSAP Mutual Assistance Rescue and Salvage Plan

MARSAS Marine Search and Attack System (USMC)

marsat maritime satellite

MARSATE Maintenance and Repair of Scientific and Technical Equipment

MARSATS Maritime Satellite System

M.Ar.Sci. Master of Arts and Sciences

mar settl marriage settlement

MARSH Matching Aid to Restore States' Habitats (for waterfowl)

Marshalls Marshall Islands in the western Pacific

marsh gas methane (CH₄)

MARSIS Marine Remote Sensing Information System

MA/RSO Mobilization Augmentee/Reserve Supplement Officer (USAF)

mart maintenance analysis and review technique; mean active repair time

mart martes (Spanish—Tuesday)

Mart Martinique

Mart. Martyrology

Mart Marcus Valerius Martialis (Roman poet)

MART Metropolitan Area Rapid Transit

MARTA Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority

Marth Martha

Martí *Aeropuerto José Martí* (Havana, Cuba's airport named for the founder of the Cuban Revolutionary Party who did much to organize resistance to Spanish rule but was killed in 1895, three years before his island was liberated by American and Cuban forces)

Martin St Martin or Sint Maarten in the Leeward Islands

M.Art RCA Master of Art of the Royal College of Art

mart(s) market(s)

MARTS Master Radar Tracking Station

Mart(y) Martin

marv maneuvering reentry vehicle (MaRV in Salt Talk reports, also MARV); marvel; marvelous

Marv Marvin

Marylebone St Marylebone

mas masculine; masonry; mathematics anxiety scale; metal angle slots; military assistance sales; milliampere second; moved aboard ship

mas Malaysian Airline System's trademark

Mas Massachusetts; Massachusettsan

MAs Mothers Anonymous

MAS Malaysian Airline System; Marine Acoustical Services; Maryland Academy of Sciences; Master Activation Schedule; Medical Administration Service; Military Agency for Standardization; Ministry of Aviation Supply; Missile Assembly Site; Monetary Authority of Singapore; Municipal Art Society; Mutual Assured Security

M.A.S. Master of Applied Science

M & AS Music and Art School

MAS *Motoscafi Anti Sommergibili* (Italian—antisubmarine motor torpedo boat); *Movimiento al Socialismo* (Spanish—Movement toward Socialism)—Venezuela's leftist party

- MASA** Mail Advertising Service Association; Malaysian Shipowners Association; Member of the Acoustical Society of America; Michigan Association of School Administrators; Military Automotive Supply Agency; Minnesota Association of School Administrators; Mississippi Association of School Administrators; Modular Avionic Systems Architecture; Montana Association of School Administrators
- MASANYC** Mail Advertising Service Association of New York City
- masar** microwave-accurate surface antenna reflector
- MASB** Michigan Association of School Boards
- MASBO** Minnesota Association of School Business Officials
- masc** masculine
- masc.** *masculus* (Latin—male)
- M.A. Sc.** Master of Applied Science
- MASC** Massachusetts Association of School Committees
- MASCA** Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association
- Mascarenes** Mascarene Islands
- mascon** massive concentration
- MASCOT** Meteorological Auxiliary Sea Current Observation Transmitter
- MASCS** Marriage Adjustment Sentence Completion Survey
- MASEA** Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators
- MaSEA** Massachusetts Society of Enrolled Agents
- maser** microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
- mash.** mashed potatoes
- MASH** Medical Aid for Sick Hippies; Memphians Against Social Harassment; Mobile Army Surgical Hospital; Multiple Accelerated Summary Hearing (for alien deportation); Mutual Aid Self Help
- MASHAE** Member of the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers
- mash(ed)** mashed potatoes
- MASHVE** Member of the Australian Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
- masint** measure and signal intelligence
- MASIS** Management and Scientific Information Service
- mask** *maskulinum* (Dano-Norwegian—masculine)
- MASL** Military Assistance Articles and Services List
- MASME** Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Member of the Australian Society of Mechanical Engineers
- MASO** Munition-Accountable Supply Office(r)—USAF
- M.A. Soc. Stud.** Master of Arts in Social Studies
- mas. pil.** *massa pilularum* (Latin—pill mass)
- MASQUES** Medical Application Software Quality Enhancement by Standards
- mass.** masseter; multiple-access sequential selection
- Mass** Massachusetts; Massachusettsan(s)
- MASS** Marine Air Support Squadron; Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents; Michigan Automatic Scanning System
- MASS MoCA** Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art
- M.A.S.S.** Master of Arts in Social Science
- Massachusetts General** Massachusetts General Hospital
- Massanutteas** Massanutte Mountains (on the Appalachian Trail in northern Virginia between Charlottesville and Culpeper Court House)
- masscult** mass culture (culture for the masses)
- massdar** modular analysis, speedup, sampling, and data reduction
- Massey** Massey-Harris; Massey University (Palmerston North, New Zealand)
- MASSP** Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals; Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals; Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals; Montana Association of Secondary School Principals
- MASSPIRG** Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group
- MASSR** Mari Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Moldovian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
- Mass Turn** Massachusetts Turnpike
- mast** masthead; missile automatic supply technique
- mast.** metastasize
- MAST** Marine Science and Technology; Metro Arson Strike Team (San Diego); Metropolitan Arson Strike Team; Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test; Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic
- MAST** *Minimum Abbreviations of Serial Titles*
- MASTARS** Mechanical and Structural Testing and Referral Service (NBS)
- Ma State** New South Wales, Australia
- master** matching available student time to educational resources; multiple-access shared-time executive routine
- MASTIF** Multiple Axes Space Test Inertia Facility
- mastir** microfilmed abstract system for technical information referral
- MASUA** Mid-America State Universities Association
- mat** machine-aided translation; material; materiel; maternal; maternity; matins; maturity; microalloy transistor; molankothane (molybdenum disulfide urethane); mutual aid team
- mat** *matemática* (Spanish—mathematics); *matematik* (Dano-Norwegian—mathematics)
- Mat** Matadi; Matanzas; Matthew
- MAT** Manual Arts Therapy; Mechanical Aptitude Test; Metropolitan Achievement Tests; Military Air Transport; Miller Analogies Test
- M.A.T.** Master of Arts in Teaching
- mata** multiple-answering teaching aid
- MATA** Motorcycle and Allied Trades Association; Museums Association of Tropical Africa

Matagorda Pen Matagorda Peninsula south of Bay City, Texas

Mata Soc Mattachine Society

MA & TB Missile Assembly and Test Building

MATCALs Marine Air Traffic Control and Landing System (USN)

match medium-range antisubmarine torpedo-carrying helicopter

MATCH Manpower and Talent Clearinghouse

MATCOM Materiel Command (USA)

MATCOMEUR Materiel Command, Europe

MATCOMTELNET MATS Command Teletype Network

matcon microwave aerospace terminal control

mate modular avionics test equipment

maté yerba maté

Mate the Mate (Chief Officer)

Mat.E. Materials Engineer

Ma Tec Maintenance Technician

MATELO Maritime Air Telecommunications Organization

matern maternal; maternity

Mater Res Bull Materials Research Bulletin(s)

MATFA Meat and Allied Trades Federation of Australia

math mathematical(ly); mathematician; mathematics

Math Mathematics; Matthew; Matthews; Mathewson; Mathias; Mathieu; Mathilde; Mathurin; Mathys; Mattias

Math.D. Doctor of Mathematics

M.A. Theol. Master of Arts in Theology

mathn mathematician

maths mathematicians, mathematics; mathematics majors

math soc science mathematical social science

MATI *Moskovskiy Aviatsionnyy Teknologicheskii Institut* (Russian—Moscow Aviation Technology Institute)

MATIC Multiple and Technical Information Center; Multi-Strategy Authoring Toolkit for Intelligent Courseware

Mat Lab Material Laboratory

mat.med. *materia medica*

matnav mathematics for navigators

matp masking template

MATP Military Assistance Training Program

matr. *matrimonium* (Latin—marriage)

MATRESS Money, Advancement, Training, Recreation, Security, Satisfaction (USAF recruiting acronym)

matric matriculate; matriculation

mats maintenance analysis test set

MATS Military Air Transport Service

Mat Soc Mattachine Society

Matt Matthew; Matthewtown, Great Inagua; The Gospel according to St Matthew

Matt *Matthew, Book of*

mattergy matter + energy

MATTS Multiple Airborne Target Trajectory System

Mattw Matthew

Matty Matthew

matut. *matutinus* (Latin—in the morning)

matv master antenna television

MATVS Master Antenna Television System

matw metal awning-type window

MATZ Military Air Traffic Zone

mau maintenance analysis unit; marine amphibious unit; multistation access unit

Mau Mauritius

MAU Marine Amphibious Unit

Maud Mathilda

Maude Morse automatic decoder

M.Au.E. Master of Automotive Engineering

maulex marine amphibious unit landing exercise

MAUM Movement Against Uranium Mining

Maur Mauritius

M.A. Urb. Plan. Master of Arts in Urban Planning

Maurit Mauritania (Islamic Republic of)

Mauritania Islamic Republic of Mauritania (West African nation)

MAUS Master of Arts in Urban Studies; Metric Association of the United States

mauw maximum all-up weight

mav manpower authorization voucher; maverick

mav (MAV) maleic anhydride value

mav maven (Yiddish—expert)

maverick. manufacturers assistance in verifying identification in cataloging

MAVIA Mothers Against Violence in America

mavica magnetic video camera

MAVIS Medical Audio-Visual Information Service

MAVOGA Malaysian Vocational Guidance Association

maw medium assault weapon

maw met andere woorden (Dutch—in other words)

Maw Mama

MAW Marine Aircraft Wing; Mission Adaptive Wing

mawb master air waybill

mawec maritime exercise weather code

MAWLOGS Models of the Army Worldwide Logistics System (USA)

MAWS Marine Air Warning Squadron

max maximal; maximum

m'ax (American contraction—my ax)

Max Maxene; Maxie; Maxim; Maxime; Maximilian; Maximiliano; Maxine; Maxwell; Maxy; Soviet Yakovlev trainer aircraft designated Yak-18

max cap. maximum capacity

maxi maximum

maxibop maxibopper (underground slang—fatter or older woman wearing miniskirts)

maxid maximize indefinite delivery (contracts)

maxill maxilla; maxillary

maximin maximum + minimum

maxis maximum-length garments (coats, skirts, etc.)

maxnet modular application executive for computer networks

max q maximum aerodynamic pressure per square foot

maxr maximum room rate desired

max trq maximum torque

May Maybelle; NATO nickname for Soviet Ilyushin transport designated Il-38

MAYA Maya Airways (British Honduras); Mexican-American Youth Association

mayday international distress call (from the French *m'aidez*—help me)

May Day May 1 (Morris Dancers in England, international worker's day in communist and socialist lands)

Mayjun May and June

May^{mo} *Mayordomo* (Spanish—butler, estate manager, steward)

mayn't may not

mayo mayonnaise

MAYO Mexican American Youth Organization

mayoralection mayoral election

maz mazda

Maz Mazatlan

mazh missile azimuth heading

mb machine blended; magnetic bearing; main battery; master bundles; may be; medium bomber; megabyte(s)—two million bytes; megabyte; meter band; methyl bromide; methylene blue; midband; midbody; millibar(s); minimum bid; motor barge; motorboat; myoglobin

mb (MB) macrobiotic; megabyte; memory buffer

m/b make-break; master batch

m & b matched and beaded; metes and bounds

m.b. *misce bene* (Latin—mix well)

mB male Black

m/B male Black

Mb megabar; million bytes; myoglobin

MB magnetic bearing; Manitoba; March-Bender (factor); Marine Barracks; Marine Base; Maritime Board; Marketing Board; Mechanized Battalion; Medical Board; Meridian & Bigbee (railroad); Miami Beach; middle of bow; municipal borough; Munitions Board; Music for the Blind; Myrtle Beach; Sir Mackenzie Bowell (Canada's sixth Prime Minister)

M-B Mercedes-Benz

M.B. *Medicinae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Medicine)

M/B Master Barber

M & B metes and bounds

mba multiple-beam antenna

Mba Mombasa

MBA Make or Buy Analysis; Make or Buy Authorization; Marine Biological Associa-

tion; Master Builders Association; Men's Basketball Association; Military Bases Agreement; Military Benefit Association; Monterey Bay Aquarium; Monument Builders of America; Mortgage Bankers of America; Mortgage Bankers Association; Mortgage Brokers Association

M.B.A. Master of Business Administration

MBAA Master Brewers Association of America; Mortgage Bankers Association of America

MBAC Member of the British Association of Chemists

M-Bahn *Magnetbahn* (German—magnetic levitation transit system)—train cars travel on a thin cushion of air providing high-speed transportation quieter than wheel-on-rail systems

MBAL Master Bookbinders' Alliance of London

m bale 1000 bales

mbar millibar

MBAR Multiple Beam Acquisition Radar

MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

MBAUK Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom

MBAWS Marine Base Warning System

mbb make before break; mortgage-backed bonds

MBB Messerschmitt-Büllow-Blom; Museum of the Borough of Brooklyn

m bbl 1000 barrels

mbc maximum breathing capacity; multiple burst correction

MBC Malawi Broadcasting Corporation; Malaysian Building Construction; Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation; Mercantile Bank of Canada; Metropolitan Borough Council; Metropolitan Business College(s); Miname Nipon Broadcasting (Japan); Mitsubishi Bank of California

MBCA Motor Boat Club of America

MBCC Massachusetts Bay Community College; Migratory Bird Conservation Commission

MBCMC Milk Bottle Crate Manufacturers Council

mbd macro-block design; management by decision; million barrels per day; minimal brain dysfunction; minimum brain damage

MBDA Minority Business Development Agency

m bd ft 1000 board feet

mbe minority business enterprise; missile-borne equipment; my own bloody efforts

MBE Mail Boxes Etc.

M.B.E. Member of the Order of the British Empire

M. B. Ed. Master of Business Education

MBELDEF Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund

Mbf thousand board feet

MBF Master Builders Federation; Medical Benefits Fund(ing); Military Banking Facility; Milk Bottlers Federation

M-B factor Marsh-Bender factor

MBF et H *Magna Britannia, Francia et Hibernia* (Latin—Great Britain, France, and Ireland)

MBFR Mutual and Balanced Forced Reduction

MBG Midland Bank Group; Missouri Botanical Garden

mbge missileborne guidance equipment

mbh manual bomb hoist

mbH *mit beschränkter Haftung* (German—limited liability)

mbi may be issued

mbi (MBI) magnetic resonance infarction

Mbi Mbini (formerly Rio Muni)

MBI Medical Biology Institute; Molecular Biosystems Inc

MBIA Malting Barley Improvement Association; Municipal Bond Investors Assurance

M. Bi. Chem. Master of Biological Chemistry

M. Bi. Eng. Master of Biological Engineering

MBII Minority Business Information Institute

M. Bi. Phy. Master of Biological Physics

M. Bi. S. Master of Biological Science

MBJ Montego Bay, Jamaica (airport)

mbk missing, believed killed
mbi missile baseline; mobile; mobile branch library; model breakdown list(ing); model breastline

m & bl meat and bonemeal
Mbl *Monatsblatt* (German—monthly report)

MBL Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, Massachusetts); Mobile, Alabama (airport)

MBLIC Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

mbm thousand feet board measure

mbm (MBM) magnetic bubble memory

MBM Mac Bride Museum

M.B.M. Master of Business Management

MBMA Master Boiler Makers' Association; Metal Building Manufacturers Association

MBMRC Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center (St Louis)

MBMS Magnetic Bubble Memory System

m.bn. marriage banns

MBNA Monument Builders of North America

MBNBR Mount Bruce Native Bird Reserve (North Island, New Zealand)

mbo management by objectives; management buyout; monostable blocking oscillator

Mbo Maracaibo (inhabitants called Maracaiberos or Maracuchos)

MBO Mutual Benefit Organization

MbO₂ oxymyoglobin

MBOC Minority Business Opportunity Committee(s)

MBOU Member British Ornithologists Union

mbp mean blood pressure

MBP Marine Biotelemetry Project; Minnesota Business Partnership

MBPA Metropolitan Bicycle Polo Association; Military Blood Program Agency

mbp antigen melitensis bovin porcine antigen

mbpfo make best possible firm offer

MBPO Military Blood Program Office(r)

MB & PR MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River

mbps megabits per second; million bits per second

MBps megabytes per second

MBPXL Missouri Beef Packers Express Line

mbr member; memory buffer register

MBR *Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas* (Brazil—Brazilian Mining Reunited)

MBRBA Motor Body Repairers and Builders Association

mbr/e memory buffer register—even

M Bret Middle Breton

MBRF Mission Bay Research Foundation

mb/l million barrels

mbr/o memory buffer register—odd

Mbro Middlesbrough

mbrt methylene-blue reduction time

mbruu may be retained until unserviceable

mbrv maneuverable ballistic reentry vehicle (MBRV)

mbs magnetron beam switching; main bang suppressor; megabits per second; mortgage-backed security

mb's milk brothers (two or more males who have had sexual relations with the same female)—see *ms's*

MBS Macquarie Broadcasting Service; Mainichi Broadcasting System; Merry Birthday Syndrome; Miami Beach Symphony; Motor Bus Society; Music Broadcasting Society; Mutual Broadcasting System

MBSA Modular Building Standards Association; Munitions Board Standards Agency

MBSC Modular Building Systems Council

M. B. Sc. Master of Business Science

mbsd multi-barrel smoke discharger

mbsi missile battery status indicator

MBSI Musical Box Society International

MBSJC Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee (of librarians)

MBSM Mexican Border Service Medal

MBSSM Maxfield-Buchholz Scale of Social Maturity

mbt main ballast tank; main boundary thrust (geology); mean body temperature; mechanical bathythermograph; metal-base transistor; murder before treason

MBT Minimum Blood Test; Modified Boiling Test

MBT-70 Main Battle Tank

MBTA Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority; Midwest Book Travelers Association; Migratory Bird Treaty Act

MBTI Manpower Business Training Institute; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

MBTs main battle tanks; Municipal Bond Trusts

MBTS Meteorological Balloon Tracking System

MBtu thousand British thermal units

mbu mobile tracking unit; thousand bushels

MBUCV *Museo de Biología de la Universidad Central de Venezuela* (Spanish—Biology Museum of the Central University of Venezuela)

M Build Master of Building

M. Bus. Ed. Master of Business Education

MBV Mexican Border Veterans

MBW Metropolitan Board of Works

MBYC Manhasset Bay Yacht Club; Mission Bay Yacht Club

mbz must be zero

mc main color; marginal check megacycle(s); marked capacity; marker card; market(ing) capacity; marriage case; married couple; material control; message composer; metal case; metal clad; meter candle; metric carat; miles on course; military characteristic(s); millicurie(s); mission control; moisture content; momentary contact; monkey cells; motorcycle; motor(ized) contact; mourning covers (envelopes); moving coil(s); multiple contact

mc (MC) magnetic center; magnetic course; Maltese cross; marginal cost

m-c medico-surgical (surgical); mineralo-corticoid (hormones)

m/c machine(ry); marginal credit; metalling clause; middle center

m & c manufacturers and contractors; morphine and cocaine

mc mois courant (French—current month)

m/c mi cargo (Spanish—my debt, my responsibility); *mi casa* (Spanish—my home, my house); *mi cuenta* (Spanish—my account)

μC microcoulomb

Mc Mac (Gaelic—son of)

M/c metallic currency

MC Macalester College; Machinery Certificate; Madison College; Madonna College; Magistrates Court; magnetic course; Mailet College; Maine Central (railroad); Malin College; Malone College; Manatee College; Manchester College; Manhattan College; Manhattanville College; Manpower Commission; Maria College; Marian College; Marietta College; Marine Corps; Marion College; Marist College; Maritime Carrier(s); Maritime Commission; Marlboro College; Marriage Certificate; Martin College; Mary College; Marycrest College; Maryglade College; Marygrove College; Maryhurst College; Marymount College; Maryville College; Marywood College; Master of Ceremonies; Master Commandant; Material Center; Materiel Center; Materiel Command; Maunaolu College; Medical Center; Medical Certificate; Medical College; Medical Corporation; Medical Corps; Member of Congress; Member of Council; Memorial Commission; Memphis College; Menlo College; Mesa College; Mess Committee; Michigan Central (railroad); Microfilm Corporation; Microstat Corporation; mid-capitalization core;

Middlebury College; Midland College; Miles College; Military Committee; Military Cross; Milligan College; Mills College; Milsaps College; Milton College; Misericordia College; Mission Computer; Mitchell College; Mitsubishi Corporation; Monaco (Internet code); Monmouth College; Monticello College; Moravian College; Morehouse College; Morris College; Morse Code; Morse College; Muhlenberg College; Multnomah College; Mundelein College; Munitions Command; Muskingum College; Muskogee College

M-C Magovern-Cromie (prosthesis)

M.C. Military Cross

M/C Machinery Certificate; Master Card

MC Maison Centrale (French—Central Prison); *Mercado Común* (Spanish—Common Market)

M.C. Magister Chirurgiae (Master of Surgery)

mca minimum control airspeed; minimum crossing altitude; monetary compensation amounts; monetary compensatory account(ing); money compensatory account(ing); mud cleaning agent

mca (MCA) maximum credible accident

Mca Macassar

MCA Malacca Consumers Association; Malayan Chinese Association; Malayan Chinese Association; Manufacturing Chemists Association; Maritime Central Airways; Maritime Control Area; Massachusetts Correctional Association; Material Control Area; Material Coordinating Agency; Maternity Center Association; Mechanical Contractors Association; Mechanization Control Area; Macro-Channel Architecture; Media Credit Association; Medical Correctional Association; Medical Council of Australia; Metal Construction Association; Michigan Council for the Arts; Micro Channel Architecture; Millinery

Credit Association; Minnesota Correctional Authority; Minnesota Corrections Association; Missouri Corrections Association; Movers Conferences of America; Multiple Classification Analysis; Muscat Control Agency; Music Corporation of America; Music Critics Association; Musicians Club of America

MCA Metric Conversion Act

MCAA Mason Contractors Association of America; Mechanical Contractors Association of America; Medical Consumers Association of Australia; Military Civil Affairs Administration

MCAAA Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association

MCAB Marine Corps Air Base

MCACE Measurement Characterization and Control of Ambulatory Care in Europe

MCAD Military Contracts Administration Department

MCADO Micronesian Community Action Development Organization

MCAF Marine Corps Air Facility; Marine Corps Air Field; Military Construction, Air Force

MCAIR McDonnell Aircraft Company

m car 1,000 carats

MCAR Material Corrective Action Report(s)

mcarquals marine-carrier qualifications

mca's money compensatory amounts

MCAS Marine Corps Air Station

MCAT Medical College Admission Test; Midwest Council on Airborne Television

M-CATS Municipal Certificates of Accrual on Tax-Exempt Securities

m. cau. misce caute (Latin—mix cautiously)

MCAUSA Military Chaplain's Association of the U.S.A.

MCAUTO McDonnell-Douglas Automation

mcb membranes cytoplasmic bodies; miniature circuit breaker

McB McBurney's (point)

MCB Marine Corps Base; Metric Conversion Board; Metric Conversion Bureau; Mobile Construction Battalion

M.C.B. Master of Clinical Biochemistry

MCBA Master Car Builders' Association

mcbf mean cycles between failures

mcc maintenance of close contact; midcourse correction; modified close control; multi-layer ceramic chip

mcc (MCC) main communication(s) center; multi-component circuit(s)

MCC Maintenance Control Center; Manual Combat Center; Marine Corps Commandant; Marine Corps Commander; Marylebone Cricket Club; Massachusetts Council of Churches; Materials Characterization Center (Battelle, Richland); Mennonite Central Committee; Mesta Machine Company (stock exchange symbol); Meteorological Communications Center; Metropolitan Community Church; Metropolitan Correctional Center; Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation, Microfilm Card Catalog; Mira Costa College; Missile Control Center; Mission Control Center; Monroe Community College; Mortgage Credit Certificate; Munitions Carriers Conference; Music Critics Circle

MCCA Michigan Community College Association; Minor Counties Cricket Association; Mortgage Capital Company of America

MCCA *Mercado Común Centro Americano* (Spanish—Central American Common Market)

MCCB Multinational Configuration Control Board

MCCC Metropolitan Correctional Center (Chicago); Muskegon County Community College

MCCCA Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association

MCC-H Mission Control Center—Houston (NASA)

MCCISWG Military Command, Control, and Information Systems Working Group

McCL McCabe Library (Swarthmore)

mccp maintenance console control panel

mccs missile critical circuit simulator

MCCs Metropolitan Correctional Centers (of the Bureau of Prisons in Chicago, New York, and San Diego); Military Committee in Chiefs-of-Staff Session(s)

MCCS Medco Containment Services Incorporated; Modular Communications Control Systems

mccu multiple communications control unit

MCCW Miami Citizens Crime Watch; Military Council of Catholic Women

MCAWA McCaw Cellular Communications Incorporated

mcđ magnetic crack detector; mean corpuscular diameter; median control death; metal-covered door; mine clearance dive; mine clearance diving; minimum cash deposit; miscellaneous cash deposit

mcđ *mininio comune denominatore* (Italian—least common denominator)

Mc D Mc Donald; Mc Donald's

McDD McDonnell Douglas

MCD Melbourne College of Divinity; Municipal Civil District

M.C.D. Doctor of Comparative Medicine; Master of Civic Design

McDA McDonnell Aircraft

MCDA Manpower and Career Development Agency; Motor Car Dealers Association

McDAC McDonnell Aircraft Corporation

MCD C Montgomery County Detention Center

McD Obs McDonald Observatory

MCD S Management Control Data System

mcđ/slv minimum-cost-design/space launch vehicle (MCD/ SLV)

mcđt mean corrective down time

mce mean chance expectation; military characteristics equipment

MCE Memphis Cotton Exchange; Montgomery Cotton Exchange

M.C.E. Malaysian Certificate of Education; Master of Civil Engineering

MCE *Mercado Común Europeo* (Spanish—European Common Market); *Mercato Comune Europeo* (Italian—European Common Market)

MCEB Military Communications Electronics Board

M cell magnocellular (system)

M.C.Eng Master of Civil Engineering

MCEO Malayan Council of Employers Organization; Malaysian Council of Employers Organization

M. Cer. E. Master of Ceramic Engineering

MCET Mississippi Center for Educational Television

MCEWG Multinational Communication—Electronics Working Group (NATO)

mcđ magnetic card file; medium corpuscular fragility; military computer family; thousand cubic feet

MCF Master Code File; Michigan Colleges Foundation; Missouri Colleges Fund

mcđf 1000 cubic feet of gas per day

mcđh 1000 cubic feet of gas per hour

MCFI Malaysian Chamber of Film Industries

mcđm microfilm(ing)

mcđm microfilm; microfilming

mcđm 1000 cubic feet of gas per month

MCFP Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (Springfield, Missouri); Member of the College of Family Physicians

mcđshe microfische

mcđ magnetocardiogram; microgram

mc & g mapping, charting, and geodesy

MCG Mandalay Coral Gardens (Queensland)

MCGA Multi Color Graphics Array

McG-H McGraw-Hill

- McGill-Queens U Pr** McGill-Queens University Press
- McGraw** McGraw-Hill
- MCGS** Microwave Command Guidance System
- McG U** McGill University
- McGUL** McGill University Library
- mch** mail chute; mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH)
- Mch** Manchester; March
- M. Ch. *Magister Chirurgiae*** (Latin—Master of Surgery)
- MCH** Maternal and Child Health
- mcha** merchandise
- mchan** multichannel
- mchc** mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
- M.Ch.D. *Magister Chirurgiae Dentalis*** (Latin—Master of Dental Surgery)
- M.Ch.E.** Master of Chemical Engineering
- M. Chem. E.** Master of Chemical Engineering
- M.Chir. *Magister Chirurgiae*** (Latin—Master of Surgery)
- M.Ch. Orth. *Magister Chirurgiae Orthopaedicae*** (Latin—Master of Orthopedic Surgery)
- M.Ch.Otol.** Master of Otorhinolaryngological Surgery
- MCHP** Maternal and Child Health Program
- mc hr** millicurie hour(s)
- MCHR** Medical Committee for Human Rights
- MCHRD** Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development
- M.Chrom.** Master of Chromatics
- M Ch S** Member of the Society of Chiropradists
- MCHS** Maternal and Child Health Service
- mcht** merchant
- Mchter** Manchester
- M. Chur. *Magister Chirurgiae*** (Latin—Master of Surgery)
- mchy** machinery
- mci** malleable cast iron; megacurie; mild cognitive impairment; mottled cast iron; multichip integration
- mCi** millicurie(s)
- MCI** Kansas City Airport (symbol); Marine Corps Institute; Maximum Credible Incident; Massachusetts Correctional Institution (Framingham); Metropolitan Communications Incorporated; Mexican Coffee Institute; Microwave Communications, Inc; Milk Can Institute; Motor Coach Industries; Motor Coach Institute
- MCIC** MCI Communications Corporation: Metals and Ceramics Information Center (DoD)
- mcid** multipurpose concealed intrusion detection (device)
- MCIE** Midland Counties Institution of Engineers
- McINP** McIwaine National Park (Rhodesia)
- MCIS** Management Control and Information System; Multi-Currency Intervention System
- MCIT** Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport
- M.C.J.** Master of Comparative Jurisprudence
- MCJC** Mason City Junior College
- MCJCC** Mayor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (New York City)
- McKay** David McKay
- McKinley** Mount McKinley or Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska between Anchorage and Fairbanks, containing North America's highest mountain named for President William McKinley
- McKnight** McKnight Publishing Co
- McKS** (Sir Colin) McKenzie Sanctuary (Victoria, Australia)
- McKVHS** McKee Vocational High School
- mcl** macro-creation language; maximum contaminant level; midclavicular line; midcostal line; most comfortable level
- Mc L** Marshall McLuhan
- MCL** Manchester Central Library; Marine Corps League; Master Configuration List(ing); Master Control Log; Metal Control Laboratories; Metropolitan Central Library; Mid-Canada Line (radar warning fence line); Moore-McCormack Lines; Mushroom Cannery League
- M.C.L.** Master of Civil Law
- MCLA** Marine Corps League Auxiliary
- McLaughlin Youth** McLaughlin Youth Center (for delinquents) at Anchorage, Alaska
- McLg** McLaughlin Group
- mclg** maximum contaminant level goal
- MCLI** Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute
- M.Clin.Psychol.** Master of Clinical Psychology
- mcll** missile compartment, lower level
- MCLO** Medical Construction Liaison Office
- M.Cl.Sc.** Master of Clinical Science
- mcm** military characteristics motor vehicles; mine countermeasures; minimum commitment method(ology); missile-carrying missile; multiple chip modules; thousand circular mils
- mcm (MCM)** missile-control module
- mcm minimo comune multiple** (Italian—least common multiple, lowest common multiple)
- McM** McMahon; McManus; McMaster; McMillan; McMurry
- MCM** Manual for Courts-Martial; Marine Corps Manual; Mine Countermeasure (mine-sweeper); Monte Carlo Method
- MCMA** Machine Chain Manufacturers Association; Marine Corps Memorial Commission; Metal Cookware Manufacturers Association
- MCMC** Marine Corps Memorial Commission
- MCMF** Marie Curie Memorial Foundation
- MCMI** Millon Clinical Multi-axial Inventory
- mcmll** missile compartment, middle level
- mcmops** mine countermeasures operations
- MCMS** Marin County Medical Society
- MCMSP** Material Command Maintenance Service Publication
- MCM & T** Michigan College of Mining & Technology
- McM U** McMaster University
- McMUL** McMaster University Library

- McMUMC** McMaster University Medical Centre (Hamilton)
- MCN** Management Control Number; Manual Control Number; Master Control Number(ing); Museum Computer Network
- MCN** *Maternal Child Nursing* (Journal)
- McNally** McNally & Loftin
- McNeil Island** U.S. Penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington
- mcng** meaconing
- MCNLP** *Museo de Ciencias Naturales de La Plata* (Spanish)—La Plata Natural Sciences Museum)—La Plata, Argentina
- MCNP** Mammoth Cave National Park (Kentucky); Mount Cook NP (South Island, New Zealand)
- MCNY** Museum of the City of New York
- MCNZ** Medical Council of New Zealand
- mco** main civilian occupation; managed care organization; mills culls out; miscellaneous charges order
- mco** *março* (Portuguese—March)
- Mco** Morocco
- MCO** Materials Characterization Organization; Michigan Corrections Organization (prison wardens); Movement Control Office(r)
- MCOAG** Marine Corps Operations Analysis Group
- MCODA** Motor Cab Owner Drivers' Association
- MCOGA** Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
- mcol** musicological; musicologist; musicology
- M.Com.** Master of Commerce; Minister of Commerce
- MCOM** Mobility Command (US Army)
- M. Com. Adm.** Master of Commercial Administration
- M.Comm.H.** Master of Community Health
- M. Comp. Law** Master of Comparative Law
- M. Com. Sc.** Master of Commercial Science
- MCON** Military Construction—Navy
- MCOO** Monte Carlo Opera Orchestra
- MCOP** Marine Corps Ordnance Publication
- mcos** *marcos* (Spanish—marks), German coins
- MCOW** Medical College of Wisconsin
- mcp** main control panel; male chauvinist pig; manual control panel; mode control panel; multi-component plasma; multiple chip package
- mcp (MCP)** master control program; metacarpophalangeal (joint)
- mCp** my Cadillac payment
- MCP** Maine Coastal Program; Malaysian Communist Party; Management Control Plan; Maritime Company of Philadelphia; Maritime Company of the Philippines; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; Master Control Program; Military Construction Program; Minerals and Chemicals Philipp; Model Cities Program
- M.C.P.** Master of City Planning
- MCPA** Member of the College of Pathologists of Australia
- MC Path** Member of the College of Pathologists
- MCPC** Multi-Cultural Primary Care
- mcpH** metacarpal-phalangeal
- MCPO** Master Chief Petty Officer
- mcps** megacycles per second
- MCPS** Mechanical Copyright Protection Society; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
- MCPT** Maritime Central Planning Team
- MCQ-E** McQuaid-Ehn (grain size)
- mcr** master control routine; metabolic clearance rate; micrographic computer retrieval; military compact reactor; modular circuit reliability; monitor control routine; mother-child relationship
- MCR** Manufacturing Change Request; Marine Corps Reserve; Mass Communications Research; Master Change Record; Master Charge Record; Mobile Control Room
- M.C.R.** Master of Comparative Religion
- MCRA** Member of the College of Radiologists of Australasia
- MCRC** Mass Communications Research Center (University of Wisconsin)
- MCRD** Marine Corps Recruit Depot
- MCRE** Mother-Child Relationship Evaluation
- MCREL** Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory
- mcrfsch** microfische
- MCRHS** Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society
- MCRL** Master Cross-Reference List(ing)
- MCRML** Midcontinental Regional Medical Library (University of Nebraska)
- MCROA** Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association
- MCRS** Micrographic Computer Retrieval System; Military Command Research System
- mert** multichannel rotary transmitter
- mcrtwv** microwave
- mcs** meridian control signal; meter-candle second; missile checkout set; motor circuit switch; multiple chemical sensitivity; multiple column selector
- mc/s** megacycles per second
- MCs** Military Characteristics
- MCS** coastal minesweeper (naval symbol); Maintenance Control Section; Major Component Schedule; Management Computing Services; Management Control System; Marine Cooks and Stewards (union); Marine Corps School; Marine Corps Station; Master of Computer Science; Message Control System; Military College of Science; mine counter-measures support ship (naval symbol); Missile Commit Sequence; Mobile Checkout Station; Mobile Coastal Service; Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
- M.C.S.** Master of Commercial Science

- MCSA** Marble Collectors Society of America; Medical Computer Services Administration; MultiChannel Spectrum Analyzer
- MCSB** Motor Carriers Service Bureau
- MCSC** Medical College of South Carolina; Military College of South Carolina (The Citadel); Monell Chemical Senses Center
- mc/sec** megacycles per second
- MCSH** Manhattan College of the Sacred Heart
- MCSL** Marine Corps Stock List; Marine Corps Supply List
- MCSP** Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- mc spec** motorcycle specialist(s); motorcycle specification(s)
- mess** multiple chemical sensitivity syndrome
- MCSs** Memorial Cremation Societies
- mest** magnetic card selectric typewriter
- MCST** Member of the College of Speech Therapists
- MC S & T** Manchester College of Science and Technology
- MCSTB** Motor Carriers Service Tariff Bureau
- MCSW** Mining Club of the Southwest
- MCSWG** Multinational Command Systems Working Group
- met** maximum continuous thrust; mean corrective time; medium-chain triglycerides; multiple-compressed tablet
- met (MCT)** modular computing typewriter
- MCT** Maritime Crew Trainer; Master Cycle Trader; Mechanical Comprehension Test; Minimum-Competency Test(ing)
- m/cta mi cuenta** (Spanish—my account)
- MCTA** Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Authority; Motor Carriers Traffic Association
- MCTC** Maritime Cargo Transportation Conference; Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (Austin, Texas)
- mctd** mixed connective tissue disease
- MCTE** Michigan Council of Teachers of English
- MCTI** Metal Cutting Tool Institute
- mctow** maximum certificated takeoff weight
- mctp** missile control test panel
- MC & TS** Monotype Casters' and Typefounders' Society
- MCTSSA** Marine Corps Tactical System Support Activity
- mcu** mechanical condition unknown; median control unit; medium closeup; microprocessor control unit; monitor control unit
- m & cu** monitor and control unit
- MCU** Modern Churchmen's Union
- MCUG** Military Computer Users Group
- mcu** missile compartment, upper level
- mcv** mean corpuscular volume; model control volume
- McV** myelocytomatosis virus
- MCV** Medical College of Virginia
- mcvf** multichannel voice frequency
- mcw** metal casement window; modulated continuous wave
- m & cw** maternity and child welfare
- MCW** Mallinkrodt Chemical Works
- m cwt** 1000 hundredweight
- mcx** maximum-cost expediting
- mcy** machinery
- MCZ** Military Control Zone (Korea); Museum of Comparative Zoology
- md** main deck; malicious damage, manufacturing day; map distance; mathematics disabled; maximum demand; maximum design; mean deviation; memorandum of deposit; mental(ly) defective; mentally deficient; mentally disordered; message dropping; milliard; minor defect(s); minute difference(s);
- mitral disease; month's date; motorized damper; movement directive; muscular dystrophy
- m-d** manic-depressive
- m/d** market day; memorandum of deposit(s); messages per day; missile driver; modulator-demodulator; month(s) after date
- m & d** medicine and duty
- md.** married
- md** *main droite* (French—right hand); *mano derecha* (Spanish—right hand); *mano destra* (Italian—right hand); *marchand* (French—good value, marketable); *milliard* (French—1000 million)
- m d** *mano destra* (Italian—right hand)
- Md** Maid; Maryland; Marylander; mendelevium; Muhammed
- M\$** Malaysia dollar (Singapore dollar)
- MD** Management Directive; Managing Director; Marine Detachment; Maryland; Material Division; Medical Department; Medical Discharge; Mess Deck; Meteorological Department; Middle District (court); Middle Dutch; Military District; Mine Depot; Moldova (Internet code); Music Director; Musical Director
- M.D.** *Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Medicine)
- MD** *mano destra* (Italian—right hand)
- mda** maintenance depot assistance; minimum detectable activity; monochrome display adaptor; multiple-docking adapter
- mda (MDA)** methyldiamphetamine (stimulant); minimum descent altitude
- Mda** Mérida (inhabitants—Meridanos)
- MDA** Marking Device Association; Master Dyes Association; Material Department Amendments; Material Disposal Authority; Michigan Dance Association; Middle Depot Activity; Minor Deviation Authorization; Multiple-Docking Adapter; Mural Decorators Association; Muscular Dystrophy Association; Mu-

- sic Distributors Association; Mutual Defense Agency; Mutual Defense Assistance
- MDAA** Muscular Dystrophy Association of America; Mutual Defense Assistance Act
- MDAC** McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company; Mutual Defense Assistance—China area
- MDAGT** Mutual Defense Assistance, Greece and Turkey
- MDAIKP** Mutual Defense Assistance, Iran, Republic of Korea, and the Philippines
- MDAN** Material Department Administrative Notices
- MDANAA** Mutual Defense Assistance, North Atlantic Area
- MDAP** Mutual Defense Assistance Program
- MDAPT** Machover Draw-a-Person Test
- MDAs** Medical Doctor Anesthesiologists
- MDAS** Medical Data Acquisition System; Multispectral Data Analysis System
- Mda Vle** Maida Vale
- M-day** manufacturing day; mobilization day; moratorium day
- mdb** miniature dwarf bearded (iris); multilateral development bank(ing)
- Mdb** Middlesbrough
- MdB** *Mitglied des Bundestages* (German—member of the Bundestag)
- MDB** *Movimento Democrático Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian—Democratic Movement)—political party
- MDBVHS** Mabel D Bacon Vocational High School
- mdc** maintenance data collection; more developed country
- M d C** *Maestro di Cappella* (Italian—Chapel Master); *Maitre de Chapelle* (French—Chapel Master)—titles often meaning conductor or musical director
- MDC** Manhattan Drug Corporation; Manufacturing Development Council; McDonnell Douglas Corporation; Metropolitan District Commission; Minnesota Department of Corrections; Moncure Daniel Conway; Movement for Democratic Change
- M-D C** Main-Danube Canal
- MDCA** Master Diamond Cutters Association
- MDC-W** McDonnell Douglas Corporation—West
- mdd** major depressive disorder; mechanical dough development; medical devices division; milligrams per square decimeter per day
- MDDC** Military Dependents Dental Clinic
- mddpm** magnetic-drum dataprocessing machine(ry)
- Mddx** Middlesex
- mde** matrix difference equation
- M.D.E.** Master of Domestic Economy
- MDE** *Modern Drug Encyclopedia*
- m'dear** my dear
- M de C** *Maitre de Chapelle* (French—conductor)
- M.Dent.Sci.** Master of Dental Science
- M.Des.** Master of Design
- mdf** mild detonating fuze; minimum diversion fuel; myocardial depressant factor
- mdf (MDF)** main distributing frame (data processing); manual direction finder
- MDF** Manitoba Development Fund; Modderfontein Dynamite Factory
- MDFC** McDonnell Douglas Finance Corporation
- mdfd** modified
- mdfg** modifying
- mdfn** modification
- mdfy** modify
- MDG** Medical Director-General
- mdh** minimum descent height; multidirectional harassment
- mdh (MDR)** malate dehydrogenase
- MDHB** Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Liverpool)
- Md Hist** Maryland Historical Society
- Mdhv** Marek's disease herpes virus
- mdi** magnetic direction indicator; major depressive illness; manic depressive illness
- MDI** Material Department(al) Instruction; Material Development(al) Instruction
- MDIA** Material Department(al) Instruction Amendment(s)
- MDIB** Material Departmental Instruction Bulletin; Minimum Distribution Incidental Benefit
- m. dict. more dictu** (Latin—in the manner directed)
- M.Did.** Master of Didactics
- M.Di.Eng.** Master of Diesel Engineering
- MDIG** Multipurpose Display Indicator Group
- M.Dip.** Master of Diplomacy
- M dis** Marek's disease
- mdise** merchandise
- M.Div.** Master of Divinity
- MDJC** Miami-Dade Junior College; Mississippi Delta Junior College
- m dk** main deck
- mdl** master design layout; middle; model; modular design language
- Mdl** Middle (postal abbreviation)
- M d L** *Mitglied des Landtages* (German—member of the Landtag)
- MDL** Method Detection Limits; Mine Defense Laboratory
- MDL** *Master Drug List*
- Mdlle** *Mademoiselle* (French—Miss)
- mdm** medium-depth mine; multiplexer/demultiplexer
- mdm (MDM)** middiastolic murmur
- Mdm** Madam
- MDM** Mass Democratic Movement (South African); Material Division Manual; Movement (for a) Democratic Military
- mdma (MDMA)** methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (also known as Adam or Ecstasy)
- Mdme** *Madame* (French—Missus)
- mdn** median
- m\$ñ** *moneda (pesos) nacional* [Spanish—national monetary unit(s)—Argentinian peso(s)]
- mdNA** mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid
- MDNA** Machinery Dealers National Association
- mdnb** metadinitrobenzene
- mdngt** midnight
- MDNS** Modified Decimal Numbering System
- mdnt** midnight

mdo medium-density over-load(ing); monthly debit ordinary

MDO MARC Development Office (Library of Congress)

M-dog mine dog (trained to find buried mines)

mdp minimum-distance principle; multi-disc player

m.d.p. *mento-dextra posterior* (Latin—right mento-posterior)

MDP Mainland Data Processing; Manufacturing Development Program

MDPR Manufacturing Development and Process Request

mdr magnetic disk recorder; master-clock generator; memory data register; minimum daily requirement; multichannel data record(er); multi-drug resistance

Mdr Madras Mdr Marina del Rey

MdR Marina del Rey

MDR Master Discrepancy Report; Material Deficiency Report(ing)

mdrc maximum distance for radiological consequences

MDRC Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation

MDRSF Multi-Dimensional Random Sea Facility

MDRT Million Dollar Round Table

MDR-TB multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis

mds minimum discernible signal; mission design and series

Mds *Mesdames* (French—Ladies)

M\$S peso (*moneda nacional*—Argentine letter symbol)

MDS mail distribution schedule; mail distribution scheme; Main Dressing Station; Manufacturing Data Series; Medical-Dental Service; meteoroid detection satellite; Model Designator Series; Multipoint Distribution Systems (microwave)

M.D.S. Master of Dental Surgery

mdsa multiple disc-sampling apparatus

M.D.Sc. Master of Dental Science

mdse merchandise

MdSEA/DCSEA Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Enrolled Agents

MDSF Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen

mdsg merchandising

MDSG Mood Disorders Support Group (Incorporated)

MDSI Manufacturing Data Systems Inc

MDSOs mentally disordered sex offenders

MDST Mountain Daylight Saving Time

mdt maggot debridement therapy; mean down time; moderate

m.d.t. *mento-dextra transversa* (Latin—right mento-transverse)

MDT Mobile Data Terminal; Multidisciplinary Team; Mutual Defense Treaty

MDTA Manpower Development and Training Act

mdtm medium duty target mechanism

MDTS Modular Data Transmission System

M Du Middle Dutch

MDU Medical Defence Union; Mine Disposal Unit; Mobile Development Unit

M du N Magasin du Nord (Copenhagen's leading department store)

MDUS Medium Data Utilization Station

Mdv Marek's disease virus

M.D.V. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

mdw mass-destruction weapons; meadow; measured day work

MDW Chicago, Illinois (Midway Airport); Military Defense Works; Military District of Washington; Minnesota, Dakota & Western (railroad)

MDWC Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation

Mdws Meadows

Mdx Middlesex

mdy magnetic deflection yoke

MDY Midland Oil (stock exchange symbol)

me male employee; marbled edges; marbled edging; mathematics education; maximum effect; maximum effort; mechanical equipment; medical essay; metabolizable energy; methyl; mill edge; milligram equivalent; miter end; most

excellent; multi-engine; multiple exposure; muzzle energy; myelencephalic encephalitis

me (ME) measles encephalitis

m/e mechanical/electrical; mobility equipment

m & e mechanical and electrical; music and (sound) effects; mortality and expense

m E *meines Erachtens* (German—in my opinion)

Me Maine; Mainers; Mexican(s); Mexico

M^e Maitre (French—Master)—advocate; attorney

ME Mail Early; Maine; Managing Editor; Marine Engineer; Mechanical Engineer(ing); Medical Examiner; Methodist Episcopal; Middle East(ern)(er); Middle English; Military Engineer; Military Expenditures; Mining Engineer; Montreal Exchange; Morristown and Erie (railroad); myalgic encephalomyelitis

ME *Mouvement Européen* (French—European Movement)

M.E. Master of Education; Mechanical Engineer

mea measure(s); measuring; minimum enroute altitude; monoethanolamine (MEA)

MEA Maintenance Engineering Analysis; Malaysian Economics Association; Maritime Employers Association; Medical Exhibitors Association; Member of the European Assembly; Michigan Education Association; Middle East Airlines; Minnesota Education Association; monoethanolamine; Mobile Electronics Association; Montana Education Association; Municipal Employees Association; Music Educators Association; Musical Educators Association

M.E.A. Master of Engineering Administration

MEA *Municipalidades En Acción* (Spanish—Municipalities in Action)

MEAF Middle East Air Force

meal master equipment allowance

MEAL Master Equipment Authorization List(ing)

mean max mean maximum; mean maximum temperature
MEAR Maintenance Engineering Analysis Record
meas measure; measurement
Meas for M *Measure for Measure*
M-East Middle-East
M.E. Auto. Master of Automobile Engineering; Master of Automotive Engineering
meb military early bird
MEB Marine Expeditionary Brigade; Master Electronics Board; Medical Board; Melbourne, Australia (airport); Midlands Electricity Board (UK)
MEBA Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association
mech main engine cutoff, marine extension clause; measuring equipment control
méc mécanique (French—mechanical)
M. Ec. Master of Economics
MEC Maine Central (railroad); Maintenance Engineering Change(s); Marine Expeditionary Corps; Master Executive Council; Member of the Executive Council; Methodist Episcopal Church; Monetary and Economic Council
M.E.C. Master of Engineering Chemistry; Member of the Executive Council
meca maintainable electronics component assembly; malfunctioned equipment corrective action; mercury evaporation and condensation; multielement component array
MECA Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association; Molecular Emission Cavity Analysis
mecano mechanotherapy
MECAS Middle Eastern College for Arabic Studies (Beirut, Lebanon)
mecc *meccanica* (Italian—mechanic)
mecca master electrical common connector assembly
MECCA Minnesota Environmental Control Citizens Association
mech mechanic; mechanical; mechanism
Mech Mechanics

ME Ch Methodist Episcopal Church
MECHA *Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán* (Mexican-Spanish—Chicano Student Movement of Aztlán)
Mechai (Thai—condom)—named for Thailand's Mr Contraception, Mechai Viravaidya
mechanochem mechanochemical; mechanochemistry
M.E.Chem. Master of Chemical Engineering
Mech Eng *Mechanical Engineering*
Mech Illus *Mechanix Illustrated*
MEC/IES Menimac Education Center's Institute for Educational Services
Meck-Vorp Mecklenburg-Vorpommernb (German—Mecklenburg Western Pomerania)
mecl monolithic emitter-coupled logic (computer)
meco main engine cutoff
MECO Metropolitan Edison Company
mecom marine engine condition monitor(ing)
M.Econ. Master of Economics
MECON Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants
MEC/PA Maintenance Engineering Change/Problem Analysis
MECR Maintenance Engineering Change Request
MECS Middle East Container Service
mecu main engine control unit
MECU Municipal Employees Credit Union
mecz mechanized
med medal; medalist; medalion; median; median erythrocyte diameter; medic; medical; medication; medicinal; medicine; medieval; medievalism; medievalist; medium; minimal effective dose; minimal erythema dose; mobile engine diagnosis
Med Medicine; medieval; Mediterranean
Med. Mediterranean Sea, between north Africa and southern Europe
Med Médico (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—doctor); *Méditerranée* (French—Mediterranean); *Mediterra-*

neo (Italian—Mediterranean); *Mediternâneo* (Portuguese—Mediterranean); *Mediterráneo* (Spanish—Mediterranean)
Méd medicine (French—medicine)
M.Ed. Master of Education
MED Maintenance Engineering Data; Manhattan Engineer District (cover name used by developers of the first atomic bomb); Metal-working Equipment Division (US Department of Commerce); Military Electronics Division (Motorola); Municipal Electricity Department
M.E.D. Master of Elementary Didactics
med-50 minimal effective dose in 50 percent of cases
medac medical accounting
medal micromechanized engineering data for automated logistics
Med C Medical Corps
Med CAP Medical Civil Action Program
medcat medium clear-air turbulence
MEDCO Meat Export Development Company
med col medium color
MEDCOM Mediterranean Communications System
medcrit medical critic(ism)
medda mechanized defense decision anticipation
MED-DENT Medical-Dental Division (USAF)
medevac medical evacuation
medex medical expert
médex *médecin extension* (French—doctor's aides, medics)
Medfly (Med fly) Mediterranean fruit fly
Med Gr Medieval Greek
medi (Latin prefix—middle)—median
Medi (British seamen's short form—Mediterranean)
Media Magnavox electronic data-image apparatus
MEDIA Manufacturers Educational Drug Information Association; Missile Era Data Integration Analysis; Move to End Deception in Advertising
mediacrit media critic(ism)

mediaese cultivated English spoken by many entertainment, radio, and television personalities

mediator media time-orienting and reporting

medic medical corpsman; medical doctor; medical student

medicaid medicinal aid (free medicine for the needy)

Medicaid Medical Aid (federal and state health insurance for people unable to afford medical care)

MEDI-CAL Medical Aid of California

Medical Exam Medical Examination Publishing Company

Medicare medical care

Medicare Medical Care (federal health insurance for aged and disabled persons)

MEDICO Medical International Corporation

medifraud medical fraud

Medigap uninsured medical costs often requiring supplemental coverage

mediog mediograph(ic)(al); mediography

Med Isr *Medinat Israel* (Hebrew—State of Israel)

Medit Mediterranean

Mediterranean Mediterranean Sea

Mediterranean Countries

Albania, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yugoslavia

MEDIUM Missile Era Data Integration Ultimate Method

medivac medical evacuation

medix medical students

med juris medical jurisprudence

med lab(s) medical laboratories; medical laboratory

MEDLARS Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System

Med. L. Medieval Latin

Med Lat Medieval Latin

MEDLINE Medical On-Line (computer retrieval system)

M. Ed. L. Sc. Master of Education in Library Science

med nec medically necessary (abortion)

Med Phys *Medical Physics*

med ray medullary ray

med ray par medullary ray parenchyma

med ray trac medullary ray tracheids

MEDRC Medical Reserve Corps

MEDRECO Mediterranean Refining Company

MEDRESCO Medical Research Council

meds medicaments; medicines

MEDS Maintenance Engineering Data Sheets

MEDSAC Medical Service Activity (USA)

Med. Sc. D. Doctor of Medical Science

Med Sch Medical School

Med Sea Mediterranean Sea

med show medicine show (carnival slang)

MEDSPA Mediterranean Special Program of Action

Med Supt Medical Superintendent

med tech medical technologist; medical technology

Med Tech Medical Technician; Medical Technologist

med trans medical transcriptionist

Mee methylethyl ether

M.E.E. Master of Electrical Engineering

MEECN Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network

M.E. Eng. Master of Electrical Engineering

meerschau hydrated magnesium silicate

MEES *Middle East Economic Survey*

mef maximal expiratory flow

Mef Mefisto

MEF Marine Expeditionary Force; Meal Export Federation; Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force; Middle East Forces; Musicians Emergency Fund

Mefisto Mefistofele

mefp main-engine fuel pump

mef's morality enhancing factors

mefv maximum expiratory flow volume

meg magnetoencephalography; megacycle; megaton; megawatt; megohm

Meg. *Megillah*

Meg Margaret; Megan

MEG Management Evaluation Group

mega 10⁶

mega *megas* (Greek—great, large, powerful)—acromegaly, megacycle, megaspore, megaton

megabuck one million bucks (dollars)

megacorpse one million corpses (atomic bomb unit)

megacurie one million curies

megacycle one million cycles

megadeaths million deaths

megajoule one million joules

megal megalopolis (industrial urban area)

megameter one million meters

megamouse one million mice (statistical unit—experimental biology)

megaton one million tons

megawatt one million watts

megger megohmmeter

Meggie Margaret

ME/GNP Military Expenditures/Gross National Product

Meglin Megliola

me megaphone; megohm(s)

MEGO my eyes glaze over

megohm one million ohms

megs megacycles

megv million volts

megw megawatt

megwh megawatt-hour

mei mathematics in education and industry

mei (MEI) marginal efficiency of investment

MEI Maintenance and Engineering Inspection; Manual of Engineering Instructions; Marine Ecological Institute; Metals Engineering Institute; Middle East Institute

MEIC Member of The Engineering Institute of Canada

Me'il. *Me'ilah*

MEIS Military Entomology Information Service

MEIU Management Education Information Unit

mej *mejikanisch* (German—Mexican); *mejuffrouw* (Dutch—Miss)

Mej *Mejicana(o)*, *Mejico* (Spanish—Mexican, Mexico); *Mejuffrouw* (Dutch—Miss)

mek methyl ethyl ketone

mel *melanesisch* (German—Melanesian)

Mel Melanesia; Melanesian; Melanesian Pidjin English (*Bêche de Mer*); Melanie; Melba; Melbourne; Melissa; Melvil; Melville; Melvin; Melvina; Melvyn

MEL Master Equipment List(ing); Minimum Equipment List (FAA); Music Education League

M.E.L. Master of English Literature

MELA Middle East Librarians Association

Melan Melanesia; Melanesian

Melanesia islands in the western Pacific whose natives inhabit the Bismarck Archipelago, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and the Solomon Islands

Melb Melbourne

Melba Nellie Armstrong (of Melbourne)

MELCO Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Meld melt + weld

MELF Middle East Land Forces

melg most European languages mellifluous

melo melodrama, melody

M. Elo. Master of Elocution

melos melodic lines

melt. pt melting point

mem member; membership; memoirs; memorial

mem (MEM) memory map (calculator)

mem. *memoria* (Latin—memory)

Mem Member (of Congress, Parliament, etc.); Memorial (postal abbreviation)

MEM Mars Excursion Module; Member; memorial; Memphis, Tennessee (airport)

mema middle ear muscle activity

MEMA Marine Engine Manufacturers' Association; Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association

MEMAC Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers Association of Canada

memb membrane

members remembers

MEMC Marathon Electric Manufacturing Corporation

memci model ewe for microclimate integration

MEML Master Equipment Management List

memo memoranda; memorandum

MEMO Medical Equipment Management Office

Memorial Memorial Stadium, Baltimore

Memp Memphis

Mem Pkwy Memorial Parkway

Mem Roy Astron Soc *Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society*

mems micro-electromechanical systems

Mem Soc Assn Memorial Society Association

Mem SP Memorial State Park

MEMSPO Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Organization

men. menses; menstruation; mensuration

men meno (Italian—less)

Men. *Menahot*

Men Mensa (constellation)

M.En. Master of English

MEN Manasco (stock-exchange symbol); Medium Energy Neutrino experiment

MEN *Middle East News*

MENA Middle East News Agency

MENC Music Educators National Conference

mend macro end

Mend Mendoza (Argentine province)

MEND Medical Education for National Defense; Mothers Embracing Nuclear Disarmament

Mendelssohn Felix Mendelssohn (Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)

Mendl Lib Mendelssohn Library

Mendy Mendelssohn

M.Eng. Master of Engineering; Mining Engineer

M. Eng. P.A. Master of Engineering and Public Administration

Menn Menninger

Mennon Mennonite

meno menopausal; menopause; menorrhoea

Menotti Gian Carlo Menotti

MENP Mount Elgon National Park (Kenya)

MENS Mission Element Needs Statement

Mensa (Latin—Table constellation)

mens san. *mens sana in corpore sano* (Latin—a sound mind in a sound body)

menst menstrual; menstruation

mensur mensuration

ment mental; mentalis

ment mentioned

MENT Mentor Graphics Corporation

M. Ent Master of Entomology

mentd mentioned

mentholypus menthol + eucalyptus

meo (MEO) manned earth observatory

Meo Bartolomeo

MEO Maintenance Engineering Order; Marine Engineer(ing) Office(r)

MEOA Malaysian Estate Owners Association

meoh methanol; methol

meos microsomal ethanol oxidizing system

MEOW Moral Equivalent of War (President Carter's energy program)

mep mean effective pressure

MEP Main European Port; Management Engineering Program; Management Evaluation Program; Member of European Parliament; Member of the European Parliament; Micro-Electronic Education Program; Middle East Perspective

M.E.P. Master of Engineering Physics

MEP *Movimiento Electoral Popular* (Papiamento—Popular Electoral Movement)—Aruba's pro-independence party; *Movimiento Electoral del Pueblo* (Spanish—People's Electoral Movement)—Venezuelan political party

M.E.P.A. Master of Engineering and Public Administration

MEPC Maritime Environment Protection Committee; Medical Examination Publishing Company (imprint of Elsevier Science Publishing Company); Member of the Educa-

tional Publishers' Council;
Metropolitan Estate and
Property Coporation

MEPCOM Military Enlisting
Processing Command

M.E.P.H. Master of Public
Health Engineering

Mephisto Mephistopheles
(The Devil)

MEPs Members of the Euro-
pean Parliament

MEPS Means-Ends Problem-
Solving Test; Multilanguage
Electronic Phototypesetting
System

MEPSI Mexican-Elmhurst
Philatelic Society Interna-
tional

mepu (MEPU) monopropel-
lant emergency power unit

meq/l millequivalents per liter

mer meridian; minimum en-
ergy requirement(s)

mer (MER) methanol extrac-
tion residue

Mér Mérida (capital of Ex-
tremadura, Spain)

m & er mechanical and elec-
trical room

mer *mercoledì* (Italian—
Wednesday); *mercredi*
(French—Wednesday);
meros (Greek—part)—blas-
tomere, centromere, isomer,
polymer

Mer Mercury; Merino

MER Metropolitan Elevated
Railroad; Ministry of Energy
Resources

mera minimum enroute altitude

MERA Michigan Educational
Research Association

MERADO Mechanical Engi-
neering Research and Develop-
ment Organization

MERAG Middle-East Re-
search and Action Group

MERB Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Board

merc mercury

Merc Mercantile Exchange;
Mercator; Mercedes; Mer-
cedes-Benz; Mercury

MERC Music Education Re-
search Council

MERCEDO Merseyside Eco-
nomic Development Office

merch merchantable

MERCHANT Methods in Elec-
tronic Retail Cash Handling

Merch V *Merchant of Venice*

'mercial commercial

mercs mercenaries

Mercurys Mercury Islands off
New Zealand's North Island

MERDL Medical Equipment
Research and Development
Laboratory (USA)

Meredith Meredith Press

meres matrix of environmental
residuals for energy systems

merfin mercerized finish

Merguis Mergui Islands off
Lower Burma

Meri Merionethshire

'Merica(n) [Cockney contrac-
tion—America(n)]

merid meridian

Merigrove the *New Grove Dic-
tionary of American Music*

MERIP Middle East Research
and Information Project

MERIT Medical Relief Inter-
national

meritoc meritocracy; merito-
crat(ic)(al)(ly)

MERL Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Laboratory

MERLIN Machine Readable
Library Information; Multi
Element Radio Linked Inter-
ferometer Network

MERMAID Marine Environ-
ment Remote-Controlled
Measuring and Integrated De-
tection; Metrication and Re-
source Modeling Aid

MERMAIDS Mediterranean
Eddy Resolving Modeling
and Interdisc Studies

Merriam G & C Merriam

Merritt Pkwy Merritt Parkway

Merry W *Merry Wives of
Windsor*

mer's multiple ejection racks

Mers Merseyside

mersar merchant ship search
and rescue

mersex merchant shipping ex-
change

Mert Merton College, Oxford

MERT Maintenance Engi-
neering Review Team; Mil-
waukee Electric Railway and
Transit

Mert Coll Merton College-
Oxford

MERU Mechanical Engineer-
ing Research Unit

Merv Mervin

merzd meridian zenith distance

MERZONE Merchant Ship-
ping Control Zone

mes main engine start; main
equipment supplier; missile
engineering station; motor
end support; mud estuary
slick; mutual energy support

mes meseta (Spanish—plateau;
tableland); *mesos* (Greek—
middle)—mesentery, meso-
derm(ic), Mesopotamia, Me-
sozoic

Mes Mesozoic; Messina

Mes Mesdames (French—la-
dies)

MES Michigan Engineering
Society; Midwest Electronic
Society

mesa modularized equipment
storage assembly

mesa (MESA) mathematics,
engineering, and scientific
achievement;

MESA Malarial Eradication
Special Account; Marine Eco-
systems Analysis; Mechan-
ics Educational Society of
America; Mining Enforce-
ment and Safety Administra-
tion

Mesabi Mesabi Range of iron
ore in Minnesota

Mesa Verde Mesa Verde Na-
tional Park in Colorado

mesbic (MESBIC) minority
enterprise small business in-
vestment companies

mesc mescal; mescaline

M. E. Sc. Master of Engineer-
ing Science

MESC Middle Eastern Soli-
darity Council

MESCO Middle East Science
Cooperative Office
(UNESCO)

Mesd Mesdames (French—
Ladies)

MESDA Museum of Early
Decorative Arts (Winston-Sa-
lem, North Carolina)

MESF Mobile Earth Station
Facility

mesfet metallized semiconduc-
tor field-effect transistor

mesh medical headings

MeSEA Maine Society of En-
rolled Agents

MeSH Medical Staff Hospital;
Medical Subject Heading
(National Library of Medi-
cine's thesaurus)

Meslier Jean Meslier—ob-
scure parish priest whose
name was used by Voltaire to

- escape persecution (*see* Jean Meslier); even the names of the parishes he served—Entrepiigny and But—are not to be found in most atlases and gazetteers
- meso** (Latin prefix—middle, moderate)—mesoderm
- Meso** Mesopotamia; Mesozoic (Jurassic; Mississippian—Lower Carboniferous; Pennsylvania—Upper Carboniferous; Permian; Triassic)
- Mesoamer** Mesoamerica(n), Middle America(n) (Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies)
- Mesop** Mesopotamia (Iraq)
- MESP** More Effective Schools Program
- MESPA** Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association
- Mespot** Mesopotamia (Iraq)
- mess** maximum effective sonar speed
- Mess** *Messidor* (French—Harvest Month)—beginning June 19th—tenth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
- Messien** Olivier Eugène Prosper-Charles Messier (composer, organist, teacher)
- Messner** Julian Messner
- messplex** multiplex emission sensors
- Messrs** *Messieurs* (French—Gentlemen)
- mest** mestizo
- mestranol** methyl + estrogen + pregnane (synthetic oral contraceptive)
- MESUR** Mars Environmental Survey (metabolism)
- met** metal; metallic; metallize; metaphor; metaphysics; meteorology; methionine (amino acid) (MET); metronome; metropolitan
- met** *metropolitana* (Spanish—metropolitan)
- Met** Metro; Metropolitan Correction Center; Metropolitan Museum of Art; Metropolitan Opera
- MET** Mobile Examining Team; Multi-Environment Trainer
- meta** (Greek—after or beyond)—metabolism, metacarpal, metastasis, metatarsal
- Meta** Margarita
- META** Megachannel Extraterrestrial Assay; Metropolitan Educational Television Association (Canadian); Model Engineering Trade Association
- metab** metabolism
- metadex** metal abstracts index
- metall** metallurgy
- metalog** metallography
- METALMA** Metalúrgica Matarazzo (Brazilian company)
- metaph** metaphor(ical)(ly); metaphysical(ly); metaphysician; metaphysics
- metaphys** metaphysics
- metaplan** methods of abstracting text automatically programming language
- metas** metastasis; metastasize
- metath** metathesis
- metb** metal base
- met bor** metropolitan borough
- metc** metal curb; mouse embryo tissue culture
- Met Cen Lib** Metropolitan Central Library
- METCO** Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity
- metd** metal door
- mete** multiple engagement test environment
- Met. E.** Metallurgical Engineer
- metec** meteoroid technology
- METEI** Medical Expedition to Easter Island
- meteor.** meteorology
- Meteorol** Meteorology
- meteorolo** meteorology
- meteosat** meteorological satellite
- metf** metal flashing
- metg** metal grille
- meth** methadone; methamphetamine; methane; methedrine; methyl; methylated; methyprylon
- Meth** Methodist
- methan** methanol
- methanol** methyl alcohol or wood alcohol (CH₃OH)
- Meth Epis** Methodist Episcopal
- meth freak** methedrine freak (underground slang—habitual user of methedrine)
- meth head** methedrine head (underground slang—methedrine addict)
- metho** methodology; methyl alcohol
- meths** methylated spirits (denatured alcohol)
- methu** methuselah (8-bottle capacity)
- meti** major engineering test item; metal jealousy
- METKIT** Metrics Education Toolkit
- M-et-L** Maine-et-Loire
- meth lab** methamphetamine laboratory
- metical** monetary unit of Mozambique
- Met Lith Assn** Metropolitan Lithographers Association
- metm** metal mold
- M-et-M** Meurthe-et-Moselle
- Met Man** Metro Manila
- Met Mus** Metropolitan Museum
- m. et n.* *mane et nocte* (Latin—morning and evening); *mane et nocte* (Latin—morning and night)
- meto** maximum except takeoff
- Met O** Meteorological Office(r)
- METO** Middle East Treaty Organization
- metob** meteorological observation
- metol** methyl-p-aminophenol (photographic developer)
- meton** metonymy
- metp** metal partition
- Met Pol** Metropolitan Police
- metr** metal roof
- Met R** Metropolitan Railway
- METR** Manufacturing Engineering Test Report
- metro** metropolitan
- métro** *chemin de fer métropolitain* (Paris subway system)
- Metro** Metromedia; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
- Metro** *Metropolitan* (Paris and Madrid subway systems—originally stood for Metropolitan District Railway—the London *Underground*)
- METRO** New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency
- metroc** meteorological rocket
- metrocenter** metropolitan center
- metrocomplex** metropolitan complex
- Metrodome** Metrodome Stadium, Minneapolis
- metrocore** metropolitan core

metroframe metropolitan framework
metrol metrology
METROMEX Metropolitan Meteorological Experiment
metrop metropolis; metropolitan
metroplex metropolitan complex
metropol metropolis; metropolitan
METRRA Metropolitan Toronto Residents' and Rate Payers' Association
mets metal strip; metastasize(d)
METS Mayne's Exchange Transfer Systems; Mechanized Export Traffic System (USA)
metsats meteorological satellites
m. et sig. misce et signa (Latin—mix and write a label)
metso sodium metasilicate
mett (METT) manned evasive target tank (USA)
Met tec Meteorologist Technician
METU Middle East Technical University (Ankara)
Met-Vic Metropolitan-Vickers (electrical company)
MEU Marine Expeditionary Unit; Mental Evaluation Unit; Municipal and Shire Employees Union
MEU *Modern English Usage*
mev million electron volts
meV mega-electron volt(s); milli-electron volt(s); million-electron volt(s)
Mev *Mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
MeV megaelectronvolt; million electronvolt
mevr *mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
Mevr *Mevrouw* (Dutch—Missus)
MEW Microwave Early Warning; Ministry of Economic Warfare
MEWA Motor and Equipment Wholesalers Association
MEWS Maintenance Engineering Work Sheet; Missile Early Warning Station
MEWTA Missile Electronic Warfare Technical Area
mewtos main engine working to telegraph orders
mex military exchange

Mex Mexican; Mexico
MEX Mexican League (TripleA baseball); Mexico City, Mexico (airport)
Méx *México* (Spanish—Mexico)
Mex Air Mexicana Airlines
Mex C Mexico City
Mex Cy Mexican currency
Mex\$ Mexican peso
Mex hair Mexican hairless dog (Spanish—*perro pelado*)
Mexi Mexicali
MEXICANA *Compañía Mexicana de Aviación* (Spanish—Mexican Aviation Company)
Mexicanos *Mexicanos al grito de guerra* (Spanish—Mexicans, the war cry) national anthem of Mexico
Mexico United Mexican States (Middle America's largest and most populated nation), *Estados Unidos Mexicanos*
mexit macro exit
Mex. S.C. Mexican Survivors' Certificates
MEXSM Mexican Service Medal
Mex. S.O. Mexican Survivor's Originals
Mex Sp Mexican Spanish
Mex. W.C. Mexican Widows' Certificate
Mexsur Mexican (automobile) insurance
mez mezcal(ine)
mez *mezzo* (Italian—half)
MEZ *mitteleuropäische Zeit* (German—Central European Time)
mezz mezzanine; mezzotint
Mezzogiorno (Italian—south)—southern Italy including Naples, Palermo, Salerno
mezzo(s) mezzosoprano(s); mezzotint(s)
mf machine finish; main feed; main force; maintenance factor; male-to-female (ratio); manufacture(d); manufacturing; mastic floor; medium frequency (300–3,000 kc); melamine formaldehyde; microfarad(s); microfiche; microfilm; milk fat; mill finish; millifarad(s); mother fucker; motor field; motor freight; multiplying factor
m/f maintenance-to-flight (ratio); male or female; manifest; marked for; marked for; milk fat

m & f male and female
µf micro + farad
mf *mezzo-forte* (Italian—half loud, moderately loud)
mf *mi favor* (Spanish—my favor); *motorfaerge* (Danon-Norwegian—motor ferry)
µf microfarad(s)
Mf *Massif* (French—mountain mass)
MF Magazines for Friendship; Marshall Field (stock exchange symbol); Medal of Freedom; Middle Fork (railroad); Millard Fillmore (13th President U.S.); Mount Fuji
M-F Massey-Ferguson; Monday through Friday
M.F. Master of Forestry
MF *medlem af Folketinget* (Danish—Member of Parliament)
mfa malicious false alarm; multi-fiber arrangement
MFA Master Fencers Association; Metal Fixing Association for Building Insulation; Military Flying Area; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Motor Factors' Association; Museum(s) of Fine Arts
M.F.A. Master of Fine Arts; Museum of Fine Arts
MFA *Movimento das Forças Armadas* (Portuguese—Armed Forces Movement)—military dictatorship
M Fac Hom Member of the Faculty of Homeopathy
M-factor mobility, movement, migration (automotive Americans on the move)
MFAH Museum of Fine Arts of Houston
M.F.A. Mus. Master of Fine Arts in Music
MFAR Michigan Foundation for Advanced Research
mfb message from base; metallic foreign object; moisturefree basis
mfb (M) median forebrain bundle
MFB Metropolitan Fire Brigade; MFB Mutual Insurance (Manufacturers, Firemen's and Blackstone combined)
MFBB Mexican Food and Beverage Board
MFBE Minority/Female Business Enterprise

mfbm thousand foot board measure(ment)

mfc magnetic-tape field scan(ning); measure for coffin; medicated face conditioner; membrane fecal coliform, microfilm frame card; microfunction circuit

mfc (MFC) marginal factor cost

MFC Master Facility Census

MFCA Master Fruit Carriers Association

MFCC Marriage, Family, Child Counsellor

MFCCA Master Floorcovering Contractors Association

m/fecha *meses fecha* (Spanish—months dated)

mfcem multifunction card machine

MFCM Member of the Faculty of Community Medicine

MFCMA Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act

mfcu manual fuel cutoff

mfcsc mathematical foundations of computer science

MFCSS Manual Flight-Control System (NASA)

mfcu multifunction card unit

mfd magnetofluid dynamics; manufactured; microfarad; minimum fatal dose (MFD); multi-function device; multi-function display

mfd medium-frequency direction finder

mfdp maintenance float-distribution point

MFDP Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

MFDT Memory for Designs Test

mfe multiflow evaluator

MFE *Mouvement Fédéraliste Européen* (French—European Federalist Movement); *Movimento Federalista Europeo* (Italian—European Federalist Movement)

MEFCS Mediterranean Far East Container Service

M Fed Miners' Federation

MFED Manned Flight Engineering Division (NASA)

M. F. Eng. Master of Forest Engineering

mff mighty fine fuckin'

MFF Master Freight File

mfg manufacturing; molded fiber glass

MFGT Multiple Family Group Therapy

mfh military family housing

MFH Master of Fox Hounds; Mobile Field Hospital

M/FH Minorities-/Females/Handicapped

mfhfs multi-function high-frequency sonar

mfi machine feature index; melt-flow index

MFI Master Facility Inventory; Multi-port Fuel-Injected (engine); Musicians Foundation Incorporated

MFIA Mutual Fund Investors Association

MFIANE Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New England

MFIBNE Mutual Fire Inspection Bureau of New England

MFIC Military Flight Information Center

MFIT Manual Fault Isolation Test

mfi married filing jointly

MFJ Modification of Final Judgment

MFJSA Mass Finishirug Job Shops Association

mfkp multifrequency key pulsing

m fl med flere (Dutch—and others)

Mfl Monfalcone

MFL Master Facility List; Missile Firing Laboratory; Mobile Field Laboratory; Mutual Funds Limited

MFL *My Fair Lady* (musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*)

MFLA Midwest Federation of Library Associations

MFLDA Malaysian Federal Land Development Authority

M Flem Middle Flemish

mflps million floating-point operations per second

MFM Miracle Food Mart; Modified Frequency Modulation

MFM *Measure For Measure*

MFMA Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association; Master Fish Merchants Association

mf method membrane or milipore filter method

mfn (MFN) most-favored nation

mf(n) microfiche (negative)

MFNO Midland Federation of Newspaper Owners

MFNP Mount Field National Park (Tasmania); Murchison Falls NP (Uganda)

MFNZ Music Federation of New Zealand

mfo missile firing order

MFOA Municipal Finance Officers Association

mfopp missile firing order patch panel

MFor. Master of Forestry

MFOWW Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders, and Wipers

mfp main fuel pump; minor forest produce; multi-function peripheral

mfp (MFP) monofluorophosphate

mf(p) microfiche (positive)

mfpa monolithic focal-plane array

MFPP Mineral Fiber Products Bureau

MFPS Mobile Field Photographic Section

mfr manufacture; manufactured; manufacturer; missile firing range (MFR)

M Fr Mali franc(s); Middle French; Moroccan franc(s)

MFR Military Force Reduction(s)

mfrd manufactured

mfrg manufacturing

mfrn manufacturer's number

MFRR Midwest Fuel Recovery Plant (AEC)

mfr manufacturer(s)

mfs magnetic-tape field search; maximum file size; missile firing simulator; mouse fatigue syndrome

mf & s magazine flooding and sprinkling

Mf's Moslem fanatics

MFS Malleable Founders' Society; Manned Flying System; Massachusetts Financial Services; Medal Field Service; Military Flight Service; Missile Firing Station; Mountain Fuel Supply; steel-hulled fleet minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol)

M.F.S. Master of Food Science; Master of Foreign Service; Master of Foreign Study
MFSA Master Floor Sanders Association; Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association
mfsk multiple-frequency shift keying
mfso main fuel shutoff
mfsov main fuel shutoff valve
MFSR Message Frame Size Register
MFSS Missile Flight Safety System(s)
mfst manifest
mft main frontal thrust (geology); major fraction thereof, mechanized flamethrower; motor freight tariff, multiprogramming with a fixed number of tasks
m. ft. *mistura fiat* (Latin—make a mixture)
MFT Microfloculation Test; Muscle Function Test; Musical Fundamentals Test(ing)
M.F.T. Master of Foreign Trade
MPTA Managed Futures Trade Association
MFTB Motor Freight Tariff Bureau
mftbf mean flight time between failure(s)
MFTD Mobile Field Training Detachment
mftl millifoot lamberts
mf.t.m. *misce fiat mistura* (Latin—mix to make a mixture)
mftv mechanical fnt test vehicle
mfu military fuckup
MFURB Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau
MFUSYS Microfiche File Update System
mfv magnetic field vector; microfilm viewer; motor fleet vessel
MFV Mars Flyby Vehicle
MfVB Museum für Volkerkunde, Berlin
MFW Maritime Federation of the World
mfy manufactory
mfz *mezzo forzando* (Italian—with moderate force)
mg machine gun; mahogany gene; marginal; middle guard (football); milligram; motor generator; multigauge

mg (MG) myasthenia gravis
mg % milligrams percent
m-g machine glazed
m/g motor generator
m & g mapping and geodesy
µg microgram
mg *main gauche* (French—left hand)
m/g mi giro (Spanish—my check, my draft)
mG *méridien de Greenwich* (French—Greenwich meridian)
Mg magnesium; Margrave; Margraviate; megagram (metric ton)
Mg *Molekulargewicht* (German—molecular weight)
MG Madagascar (Internet code); Maintainability Group; major general; Marine Gunner; Master Gardener; mid-capitalization growth; Middle German; Military Government; Minas Gerais; Minister General; Minister of the Gospel; Morris Garage (M-G); Murray Grey (cattle)
M-G Morris-Garage (British sports car)
M & G Mobile & Gulf
MG *Manchester Guardian* (newspaper); *Maschinengewehr* (German—machine gun)
mg melengestrol acetate
Mga Malaga; Mongolia
Mga *Mongolia* (Spanish—Mongolia)
MGA Managua, Nicaragua (Las Mercedes airport); Member of the General Assembly; Military Government Association; Monongahela (railroad); Mushroom Growers Association
mg milligal
M-gauge meter gauge (39.37-inch) railroad track
mgawd make good all works disturbed
mgb (MGB) missile gunboat
Mg of B Margrave of Breslau; Margraviate of Breslau
MGB motor gunboat (British naval symbol); Soviet Ministry of State Security (see *VOT*)

MGB *Ministerstvo Gosurdastvennoi Bezopasnosti* (Russian—Ministry of State Security)—Soviet secret police
mgc manual gain control
MGC Machine Gun Corps; Machinery of Government (committee); Marriage Guidance Council; Marriage Guidance Counsellor
mg/cig milligrams (of nicotine tar) per cigarette
mgcir master ground-controller-interception radar
mgr maritime gas-cooled reactor
mg/cu m milligrams (dust, fume, or mist) per cubic meter of air
mgd magnetogasdynamics; million gallons per day
mg/d million gallons per day
Mgd Magdeburg
MGD Military Geographic Documentation
mg/dl milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood
mge (MGE) maintenance ground equipment
MGE Minneapolis Grain Exchange
M.G.E. Master of Geological Engineering
M.Geol.Eng. Master of Geological Engineering
MGES Maintenance Ground Equipment Specification
mgf macrophage growth factor
MGF Myasthenia Gravis Foundation
mgg mouse gamma globulin
mgH milligram hour(s)
MGH Massachusetts General Hospital
mgI military geographic(al) intelligence
MGI Managed Growth Initiative (urban planning); Media Group Inc; Mining and Geological Institute of India
MGIC Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corporation
MGICA Mortgage Guaranteed Insurance Corporation of Australia
MGID Military Geographic Information and Documentation
MGk Medieval Greek
mg/l milligrams per liter
MGL Morris Geneological Library

mgm (MGM) mobile guided missile

Mg of M Margrave of Moravia; Margraviate of Moravia

MGM Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

MGM-18A Lacrosse surface-to-surface missile

MGM-29A Sperry Sergeant surface-to-surface missile

MGM-31A Pershing surface-to-surface missile made by Martin

MGMI Mining, Geological, and Metallurgical Institute

MGMS Manchester Geological and Mining Society

mgmt management

mgn micrograin

MGN Mirror Group Newspapers

Mgna *Montagna* (Italian—mountain)

Mgne *Montagne* (French—mountain)

Mgo Mormogao

MGP Marcus Garvey Park (formerly Mount Morris Park); Mountain Gorilla Project

mgq maximum guarantee quality (a statistic used in tobacco production)

mgr mined geological repository

mgr (MGR) mobile guided rocket

Mgr Manager; Monseigneur (French—Monsignor); Monsignore (Italian—Monsignor)

M Gr Middle Greek

MGR Matusadona Game Reserve (Rhodesia); Micro-Graphic Recording

mgress manageress

mgs milligrams; missile guidance set (system); money-grubbing scum

mg(s) machine gun(s)

m-g-s meter-gram-second

Mg's Malay gavials, also called Malay gharials

MGS Minnesota Geological Survey

MGSA Military General Supply Agency

MGSMTC Mid-Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference

mg management

MGTB Mexican Government Tourist Bureau

MGTC Morgan Guaranty Trust Company

MGTD Mexican Government Tourist Delegation

mgtrn magnetron

MGU *Moskovskiy Gosudarstvenny Universitet* (Russian—Moscow State University)

M Gun Sgt Master Gunnery Sergeant

mgus monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance

mgw maximum gross weight

MGW *Manchester Guardian Weekly*

m'gwd my gawd (my god)

mh magentic heading; main hatch; manhole; man-hour; marital history; materials handling; meeting house; menstrual history; mental health; millihenries; millihenry; murine hepatitis

μh microhenry

mH millihenry

Mh *Monatsheft* (German—monthly magazine)

MH magnetic heading; Marshall Islands; Master Hosts; Medal of Honor; Military Hospital; Ministry of Health; Mission Hills; Most Honorable; Most Honourable

M-H Minneapolis-Honeywell (stock exchange symbol and trademark)

M & H Mason and Hamlin

MH *Mo'etzet Hapo'alot* (Hebrew—Woman Workers Council)

MH² *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* (tv show)

mha manhour accounting; maximum holding altitude

MHA auxiliary minehunter (naval symbol); Marine Historical Association; Medal for Humane Action; Member of the House of Assembly; Mental Health Administration; Mental Health Association; Mental Health Authority; Mining Houses of Australia; Multiple Handicapped Association

M.H.A. Master of Hospital Administration

MHANY Mutual Housing Association of New York

MHATA Mental Health Assistant Therapy Aide

MHb Mueller-Hinton broth

MHB Material Handling Bureau; Mental Health Branch

M-H B Mid-Hudson Bridge

mhc major histocompatibility complex

MHC coastal minehunter (naval symbol); Massachusetts Historical Commission

MHCO Mine-Hunting Control Office(r)

MHCOA Motor Hearse and Car Owners Association

mh cp mean horizontal candlepower

MHCP Multiple Habitat Conservation Plan

mhcV (MHCV) manned hypersonic cruise vehicle

mbd magnetohydrodynamics

MHD Mental Health Department; Military History Detachment

mbdg magnetohydrodynamic generator

mbdl magnetohydrodynamic laser

mbd lt masthead light

mhe materials handling equipment

MHE Mechanical Handling Engineering

M.H.E. Master of Home Economics

MHEA Mechanical Handling Engineers Association

M Heb Middle Hebrew

MHEDA Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association

M.H.E.E. Master of Home Economics Education

M. H. E. Ed. Master of Home Economics Education

mhf medium high frequency

M-H-F Massey-Harris-Ferguson

MHFNZ Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand

mhg message-header generator

μHg microns of mercury

MHG Middle High German

MHHS Mercy Home Health Services

mhhw mean higher high water

MHI Manufactured Housing Institute; Material Handling Institute; Metal Hydrides Incorporated; Mitsubishi Heavy Industry

mhc microwave hybrid integrated circuit

M.Hi.E. Master of Highway Engineering

M.Hi.Eng. Master of Highway Engineering

MHII Material Handling Institute Incorporated
MHJC Mary Holmes Junior College
MHK Member of the House of Keys (Isle of Man)
mhl metal halide lamps
MHL Manaus Harbour Limited; Mission Hills Library
M.H.L. Master of Hebrew Literature
MHLF Mutual Home Loan Funds
MHLG Ministry of Housing and Local Government
mhls metabolic heat-load simulator
mhlw mean higher low water
Mhm Mannheim
MHM Mill Hill Missionary
MHMA Mobile Homes Manufacturers Association
MHMC Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center
mho unit of conductance or reciprocal ohm
M. Hor. Master of Horticulture
M. Ho. Sc. Master of Household Science
mhp millihorsepower
MHP Missouri Highway Patrol
mhpg (MHPG) 3-methoxy-4-hydroxy phenylethylene
MHQ Maritime Headquarters; Mediterranean Headquarters
mhr manhour(s); maximum heart rate; microwave hologram radar
mhr (MHU) mental health unit
MHR Member of the House of Representatives
MHRA Modern Humanities Research Association
MHRF Mental Health Research Fund
MHRI Mental Health Research Institute (University of Michigan)
MHRT Mental Health Review Tribunal
mhs medical history sheet
MHS Massachusetts Historical Society; Measurement Handicap System; Message-Handling Service; Musical Heritage Society
MHSA Military Historical Society of Australia
MHSc Master (Mistress) of Household Science

MH strain Mill Hill (viral) strain
mht mean high tide; mild heat treatment; military hospital trainee
mht (MHT) missile-handling trailer
MHT Museum of History and Technology (Smithsonian Institution)
MHTA Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide
MHTC Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company
MHTF Manhattan Homicide Task Force (NYPD)
MHTG Marine Helicopter Training Group
MHTGR Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor
mhtl mean high tide line
Mhtn Manhattan
M. Hu. Master of Humanities
mhv mean horizontal velocity; miniature homing device; murine hepatitis virus
mhw mean high water
MHW Mental Health Worker; Ministry of Health and Welfare
mhwli mean high water lunitidal interval
mhwlr mobile hostile-weapon-locating radar
mhwv mean high water neaps
mhwvs mean high water springs
Mhy Mahayana
M. Hy. Master of Hygiene
MH y C Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
M. Hyg. Master of Hygiene
mhz (MHz) megahertz(es), formerly megacycle(s) per second
mi malleable iron; manual input; marginal inscription; mentally ill; metabolic index; middle initial; mildew; mile(s); mill; minor; minute(s); mitral; mitral insufficiency; monument inscription; multiple intelligences; mutual inductance
mi. mile; miles
mi (MI) myocardial infarction
m & i modernization and improvement; municipal and industrial
m of i moment of inertia
mi (Italian—third tone in diatonic scale, *E* in fixed-*do* system)

Mi Mach indicated; Mach speed indicated; Miami; Minor; Mitte
Mi *Michel* (stamp catalog)
Mi. *Michah*
MI Maintenance Instruction; Mare Island, Marshall Islands; Match Institute; Maturation Index; Mauritus Institute; Meat Inspection (US Department of Agriculture); Mellon Institute; Member of the Institute; Member of the Institution; Metal Industries; Michigan; Military Intelligence; Ministry of Information; Missouri-Illinois (railroad); Mounted Infantry
MI-1 Missouri-Illinois (railroad)
M & I Manpower and Immigration (Canada)
Mi-1 Soviet utility helicopter nicknamed Hare
mi² square miles(s)
mi³ cubic mile(s)
MI 5 (British) Military Intelligence Security Service (somewhat equivalent to American FBI)
MI-6 Military Intelligence 6 (British external intelligence organization)
Mi-8 Soviet transport helicopter nicknamed Hip
Mi-10 Soviet heavy-transport helicopter nicknamed Harke
Mi-12 Soviet heavy helicopter nicknamed Homer by NATO and in the mid-1970s allegedly the world's heaviest and largest aircraft of its kind
Mi-16 40-ton Soviet helicopter
mia missing in action (military personnel)
mia (MIA) missing in action
MIA Malaysian Institute of Art; Malleable Ironfounders' Association; Manila International Airport; Manitoba Institute of Agrologists; Marble Institute of America; Masonry Institute of America; Media Information Australia; Miami, Florida (airport); Mica Industry Association; Millinery Institute of America; missing in action; Montgomery Improvement Association; Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (Australia); Mythmaking in America

M.I.A. Master of International Affairs
MIAA Miniatures Industry Association of America; Mortgage Insurers Association of Australia
MIAC Manufacturing Industries Advisory Council
MIA-CHI Miami—Chicago
MIA-LAX Miami—Los Angeles
MIA-NY Miami—New York
MIAP Member of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers
MIAPD Mid-Central Air Procurement District
MIARS Maintenance Information Automated Retrieval System (USN)
MIAS Major-Item Automated System (USA)
MIA-SAN Miami—San Diego
MIA-SFO Miami—San Francisco
MIASI Moore Institute of Art, Science, and Industry
MIA-TOR Miami—Toronto
MIB Management Improvement Board; Maritime Index Bureau; Meat Inspection Branch; Medical Information Bank; Medical Information Bureau; Mental Information Bureau; Metal Information Bureau; Michigan Inspection Bureau; Military Intelligence Branch; Military Intelligence Bureau; Millinery Information Bureau; Missouri Inspection Bureau; Multi-layer Interconnect Board; Sir Marc Isambard Brunel
mibg metaiodobenzylguanidine
mibk methyl isobutyl ketone
mic machine index card; micrometer; microphone; microwave integrated circuit; military-industrial complex; minimum ignition current; monolithic integrated circuit
mic (MIC) methyl isocyanate (poison gas)
Mic The Book of Micah; Microscopium (constellation)
MIC Malayan Indian Congress; Management Information Center; Marshall Islands Congress; Medical Information Center; Mitsubishi International Corporation; Monaco

Information Centre; Motorcycle Industry Council; Motors Insurance Corporation; Music Industry Conference
mica macro instruction compiler assembler; medically ill chemical abuser
mica (Spanglish—migration card)—issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
MICA Maternity and Infant Care Association; Meat Importers Council of America; Medical Imaging Centers of America; Medicare Insurance Counseling and Advocacy; Mobile Industrial Caterers Association; Moscow Institute for Complex Automation
micbm (MICBM) mobile intercontinental ballistic missile
micc mineral-insulated copper-covered (cable); miniature integrated circuit computer
MICC Malaysian International Chambers of Commerce
MICE Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
Mich Michael; Michelle; Michigan; Michiganite; Michoacan; Mitchell
MI Chem E Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers
Michig Michigander
MiCIS Microbial Culture Information Service
Michl Michael
mick manufacturer's item correlation key
Mick Michael
Mickey *Mickey Mouse*
Mickey D's McDonalds
MICLASS Metal Institute Classification
MICMA National Ice Cream Mix Association
MICMD Milwaukee Contract Management District
mic-min micro-mini (automobiles)
MICOM Missile Command(er)
micpac molecular integrated circuit package
mic. pan. *mica panis* (Latin—bread crumb)
MICPS Microfiche Interface Controller-Processor System

micr magnetic ink character recognition; microscope; microscopic; microscopy
micr (MICR) magnetic-ink character recognition
Micr Microscopium
MICR Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
micro 10⁻⁶
micro (Greek *mikros*—small) microbe, microbiology, microcephalic, micrometer, microscope
Micro Micronesia (Trust Territory of the Pacific); Micronesian
microbiol microbiology
microbop microbopper (underground slang—very young person attuned to the modern scene)—see macrobop
Microcard Microcard Editions
microcephs microcephalics (small-headed people)
microcom microcomputer (pocket calculator)
microdoc microphotography and document (reproduction)
microeco microeconomics
microelectro microelectronic(s)
Microg Microgramma
micro-id microscopic identification disk
micro-in. micro-inch
micromation microfilm + automation
micromoms micromomentaries (split-second facial expressions)
micron millionth of a meter
Micron Micronesia; Micronesian
Micronesia U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific including the Caroline, Mariana, and Marshall islands
micropaleo micropaleontology
micropros microprocess(ing); microprocessor
micros microscopy
micro(s) microcomputer(s)
MICROSIFT Microcomputer Software Information for Teachers
microt microtome
microwav microwave(able)
micr's magnetic ink characters
MICRS Magnetic Ink Character Recognition System
mics metal-insulated copper-sheathed (cable)

mic's military-industrial complex executives; military-industrial complex salesmen

MICS Museum of the International College of Surgeons

MICTI *Ministerio de Industria, Comercio, Turismo, e Integración* (Spanish—Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Tourism, and Integration)—Peru

micu (MICU) medical intensive care unit; mobile intensive care unit

micv (MICV) mechanized infantry combat vehicle(s)

mid mentioned in dispatches; middle; midnight

mid (MID) minimal inhibiting dose; minimum infective dose; multi-infarct dementia; multiple-infarct dementia

Mid Midshipman

Mid. Middot

MID Merida, Yucatan (airport); Midway Islands (in mid-Pacific); Military Information Division; Military Intelligence Division; Multi-Infarct Dementia

M.I.D. Master of Industrial Design

midac management information for design and control

Midac Michigan digital automatic computer

midas modified-integration digital-analog simulator (USAF)

MIDAS Maintenance Integrated Data Access System; Management Information Dissemination Administrative System; Materials for Industry Data and Applications Service; Media Investment Decisions Analysis Systems; Meteorological Information and Dose Acquisition System; Mine Detection and Avoidance System; Missile Defense Alarm System; Missile Detection Anti-Surveillance

midcab minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass

midcult middle-class culture

midd merchandise information desk director

Middlx Middlesex

Middx Middlesex

Middy Midshipman

Middys Midshipmen

Mideast Middle East

MIDEASTFOR Middle East Air Force (USN)

MIDEC Middle East Industrial Development Corporation

MIDLEC Midlands Electricity Board

MIDF Major Item Data File

MIDFL Malayan Industrial Development Finance Limited

Mid-Glam Mid-Glamorgan

midi (MIDI) musical instrument digital interface

midis mid-length (below-the-knee) skirts

Midl Midlands; Midlothian

Midland Midland Bank Limited

Mid Lat Middle Latin

MIDLNET Midwest Region Library Network

Mid Loth Midlothian

midmo middle of the month

Midn Midshipman

MIDP Major-Item Distribution Plan

midr mandatory incident and defect report(ing)

mids middies (middieblouses, midshipmen); missile ignition and destruct simulator

Mids Midlands—in Great Britain

mid. sag. midsagittal

Mids ND *A Midsummer-Night's Dream*

midssn mid-season

'mid(st) amid(st)

Midsummer Midsummer Day (Saturday nearest June 21 or 22); Midsummer Eve or Midsummer Night

MIDU Mineral Investigation Drilling Unit

midw midwestern

midwk midweek

mie military-industrial establishment

mie *miércoles* (Spanish—Wednesday)

M.I.E. Master of Industrial Engineering

MIEA Music Industry Educators Association

MIECO Marshall Islands Import-Export Company

MIEE Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

MIEL Malaysian Industrial Estates Limited

miere *miércoles* (Spanish—Wednesday)

Mies Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (1886–1969)

mif merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde (fecal examination technique); modulusirregularity factor

mif (MIF) migratory inhibitory factor

MIF Market Intervention Fund; Milk Industry Foundation; Miners International Federation

MIFCT Moscow Institute of Fine Chemical Technology

MIFI *Moskovskiy Inzhenerno Fizicheskii Institut* (Russian—Moscow Engineering Physics Institute)

mifil microwave filter

MIFT Manchester International Freight Terminal

mig magnesium-inert gas; metal inert gas (welding); migrant

MIG Marine Industry Group; Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka; Soviet jet fighter aircraft named for designers Mikoyan and Gurevich

MIG-1 Moody's Investment Grade

MIGA Make It Go Away; Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

MIGB Millinery Institute of Great Britain

mightn't might not

Mig' Miguel (Spanish—Michael)

migra migración (Mexican-American slang—immigration or migration)—*la migra* means the U.S. Border Patrol or the Immigration and Naturalization Service

mi/h mile(s) per hour

M.I.H. Master of Industrial Health

mihn-baau (Cantonese Chinese—bread)

mihped microwave-induced helium-plasma emission detection

MIHS Marshall Islands High School

MIIA Medical Information and Intelligence Agency

MIIDS Maine's Integrated In-service Delivery System

MIIF Master Item Intelligence File

MI Inf Sci Member of the Institute of Information Scientists

MIS Marshall Islands Intermediate School

mij *maatschappij* (Dutch—company, society)

M i J Made in Japan

MIJ Muhammad Ali Jinnah

miji meaconing, interference, jamming, intrusion

Mik Mikhail; Mikhail Bakunin (Russian anarchist)

mike micrometer; microphone

Mike letter M radio code; Michael

Mikhail Mikhaylovich

Mikimotos Mikimoto cultured pearls

mikos *mindervärdighets komplex* (Swedish—inferiority complex)

Mikrop *Mikropunkt* (German—microdot)—microfilm marvel of World War II when a page of top-secret information could be reduced to a dot no larger than the dot over a letter i and then could be enlarged when needed

mil mileage; millennium; military; militia; milieme; million; 1/1000 inch; 1/10 cent; 1/1000 Palestinian pound (currency formerly used in Israel)

m-i-l mother-in-law

Mil Milan; Milford Haven (British maritime abbreviation); Military; Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MIL Malaya Indonesia Line; Medical Information Line; Member of the Institute of Linguists; Microsystems International Limited; Milan, Italy (Malpensa Airport)

MILA Merritt Island Launch Area

MilAdGru Military Advisory Group

Mil Att Military Attaché

mile military characteristics

MILC Midwest Inter-Library Center

MILCAP Military Civic Action Program; Military Civil Action Plan(ning); Military Contract Administration Procedure(s)

MILCASE Military Career Awareness Course for Educators

milcomsat military communication satellite

MILCON Military Construction

milcrit military critic(ism)

MILDAT Military Damage Assessment Team

mildec(s) military decision(s)

Mil Dist Military District

Mil Dist 1 Virginia from 1869 to 1870

Mil Dist 2 North Carolina from 1868 to 1870; South Carolina from 1868 to 1876

Mil Dist 3 Alabama from 1868 to 1874; Florida from 1868 to 1877; Georgia from 1870 to 1871

Mil Dist 4 Arkansas from 1868 to 1874; Mississippi from 1870 to 1876

Mil Dist 5 Louisiana from 1868 to 1877; Texas from 1870 to 1873

mile *mille passuum* (Latin—1000 paces), a pace being a double step

Mile-High Mile-High Stadium (Denver)

MILES Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System

Mil-Handbok Military Handbook

MILMETS Military Meteorological System

milit military; militia

Mil Jrn Milwaukee Journal

milk of magnesia magnesium hydroxide—Mg(OH)₂

mill. millinery; milling; million(s)

Mill *Million(en)* [German—million(s)]

milli 10⁻³

Millo Escamillo

mil m/t million metric tons

MILNET Military (computer) Network

milob military observer

milpac military personnel accounting activity

MILPERCEN Military Personnel Center

mil pers military personnel

MILPO Military Personnel Office

M.I.L.R. Master of Industrial and Labor Relations

milrep military representative

mils missile impact locator system

mil-s milling specification(s)

MILSATCOM Military Satellite Communications

MILSIMS Military Standard Inventory Management System

milspec military specification

Mil-Spec Military Specification(s)

milstac military staff communication

milstam military staff memorandum

MILSTAMP Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures

MILSTAR Military Strategic, Tactical, and Relay (satellite)

Mil-Std (MIL-STD) Military Standard

MILSTRAP Military Standard Requisitioning and Accounting Procedures

MILSTRIP Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures

Mil Sym Milwaukee Symphony

Milt Milton

Milw Milwaukee

Milw German Milwaukee German

MILW Milwaukee Route (Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul & Pacific Railroad)

Milwaukee Milwaukee County Stadium

mim micro-impulse mosaic, mimeograph(ing; y)

mim (MIM) mobile interceptor missile

M i M Morality in Media

MIM Maintenance Instruction Manual (DoD); Material Inventory Master; Mature Insurance Marketing Services Incorporated; Minorities in Media; Mount Isa Mines (Queensland)

MIM-3A Douglas Nike-Ajax surface-to-air missile

MIM-10 military designation of the Boeing Bomarc missile

MIM-14A Douglas surface-to-air missile called Nike-Hercules and armed with a heavy-explosive or nuclear warhead

MI Mar E Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers

MIMB Malaysia International Merchant Bankers

- MIMC** Member Institute of Management Consultants
- MIMD** Multiple Instruction, Multiple Data
- MIME** Midland Institute of Mining Engineers; Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension
- MI Mech E** Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- mimeo** mimeograph(ed)
- mimic** microfilm-information master-image converter
- MIMIC** Microwave and Millimeter Wave Monolithic Integrated Circuit
- mi/min** miles per minute
- mimo** man in-machine out; many-input many-output (computer)
- MIMR** May Institute of Medical Research
- mims** mineral-insulated metal sheathed (cable)
- MIMS** Major Item Management System; Multiple Independently Maneuvering Submunitions
- MIMS** *Monthly Index of Medical Specialties*
- mimsy** miserable and flimsy
- min** minim; minimum; minor; minority; minute
- min** *minore* (Italian—minor); *minuto* (Portuguese or Spanish—minute)
- MIN** minimum fuel requirement (aircraft code)
- Min** Minister; Ministry; Minoan
- Min** *Ministerio* (Portuguese or Spanish—Ministry); *Ministro* (Portuguese or Spanish—Minister)
- MIN** *Media Industry Newsletter*
- Min Agric** Ministry of Agriculture
- min b/l** minimum bill of lading
- M-in-C** Matron-in-Chief
- MINCEX** *Ministerio de Comercio Exterior* (Spanish—Ministry of Foreign Trade)
- Min Counc** Mining Councillor
- mind** magnetic integrator neutron duplicator
- Mind** Mindanao
- mindac** miniature inertial navigation digital automatic computer
- mindd** minimum due date
- Min Def** Ministry of Defence
- MINDUR** *Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano* (Spanish—Ministry of Urban Development)
- Min. E.** Mining Engineer
- MINE** Microbial Information Network in Europe; Minnesota Information Network for Educators
- Minneapolis** Minneapolis
- minec** military necessity
- minelco** miniature electronic component
- mineola** orange + tangerine (hybrid citrus fruit)
- mineral.** mineralogy
- Mineral Soc** Mineralogical Society
- minex** minelaying, mine-sweeping, and minehunting exercise
- MINFAR** *Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias* (Spanish—Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces)—Cuba
- minfin** minicare finish(ing)
- Min Fuel** Ministry of Fuel and Power
- mingy** mean and stingy
- Minho** *Entre Douro e Minho* (Portuguese—Between the Douro and the Minho)—province of Portugal
- Min Hous** Ministry of Housing
- MINI** Minicomputer Industry National Interchange
- minibop** minibopper (underground slang—older child attuned to the modern scene)—see macrobop
- minibra(s)** miniature brassiere(s)
- minibus** miniature autobus
- minicam** lightweight miniature camera; miniature camera
- minicane** miniature hurricane
- minidoc** miniature documentary (radio or tv)
- minIDOS** small disk-operating system
- MiniDV** Mini Digital Video
- minimax** minimize maximum possible losses
- MININT** *Ministerio del Interior* (Spanish—Ministry of the Interior)
- mininuke(s)** miniature nuclear-explosive device(s)
- minipal** miniature polamar accelerometer
- miniskirt(s)** short skirt(s)
- minisym** miniature symphony
- minium** red lead (lead oxide)
- Mink** *Minkus* (stamp catalog)
- Minkies** Minquier Islands (Rocks)
- m-in-l** mother-in-law
- min/mc** minimum material condition
- Minn** Minnesota; Minnesotan
- Minne** Minnesota
- Minn Geol Surv** Minnesota Geological Survey
- Minn Hist Soc** Minnesota Historical Society
- Minn Orch** Minnesota Orchestra
- Minn Trib** *Minneapolis Tribune*
- Min^o Ministro** (Spanish—Minister, Ministry)
- Min P** Minister Plenipotentiary
- MINP** Mallacoota Inlet National Park (Victoria, Australia); minpac; Mine Warfare Forces, Pacific (USN)
- MINPAC** Mine Warfare Forces, Pacific (USN)
- Min PBW** Ministry of Public Building and Works
- Min Plenip** Minister Plenipotentiary
- min prm** minimum premium
- Min PW** Ministry of Public Works
- Minquiers** Minquier Islands (Rocks)—also called the Minkies
- Minquiers** (French—The Minkies)—semi-submerged reefs and rocks in Gulf of St Malo between Jersey and port of St Malo on the English Channel
- minr** minimum room rate desired
- Min^r** Minister
- Min Res** Minister Residentiary
- MINREX** *Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores* (Spanish—Ministry of Foreign Relations)
- min rnfll** minimum rainfall
- MINRON** Mine Squadron
- mins** minutes
- mins (MINS)** minor(s) in need of supervision
- M Inst BE** Member of the Institute of British Engineers
- M Inst Met** Member of the Institute of Metals
- M Inst SP** Member of the Institution of Sewage Purification

MINT Managing the Integration of New Technology

MINTACTS Mobile Integrated Telemetry and Tracking System

Min Tech Ministry of Technology

mintie minimum test instrumentation equipment

min till. minimum tillage

M. Int. Med. Master of Internal Medicine

min trq minimum torque

MINWR Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)

min wt minimum weight

mio meteoritic impact origin; minimum identifiable odor

MIO Marine Inspection Office; Metric Information Office; Mobile Issuing Office; Movements Identification Order

Mioc Miocene

MIOCA Monolithic Integrated Optics for Customer Access Applications

MIOUDO *Museo del Instituto Oceanografico de la Universidad de Oriente* (Spanish—Museum of the Oceanographic Institute of the University of Oriente)

mip magnetic-induced polarization; malleable iron pipe; marine insurance policy; mean indicated pressure; minor in possession; missile impact predictor; modulated interference plan; monthly investment plan; mortgage insurance premium(s)

MIP Manufacturers of Illumination Products; Marine Interdiction Program; Material Improvement Program; Metals Investigation Proprietary; Methods Improvement Program; Military Improvement Program

mipe modular information-processing equipment

mipir missile precision instrumentation radar

MIPL Mauritius Institute Public Library (Port Louis)

mip/ma missile in place/missile away

MIPO Multiple Item Purchase Order

Miporn Miami pornography (FBI investigation's code name covering billion-dollar pornographic racket)

MIPR Member of the Institute of Public Relations; Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request

MIPRO Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization (of Japan)

mips male iron-pipe size; million instructions per second

MIPS Modular Integrated Palette System

MIPTC Men's International Professional Tennis Council

Mipu *Mikropunkt* (German—microdot)—espionage technique assuring transmission of microscopic messages no bigger than a dot

Miq Maiquetia (Venezuela's principal airport)

Miq. *Miqva'ot*

mir memory information register; minimum implementation requirement; mirror; multiple isomorphous replacement; music information retrieval

mir *mirador* (Spanish—window with a wonderful view)

M Ir Middle Irish

MIR Manufacturing Inspection Record; Medical Inspection Room; Missile Intelligence Report; Movement for International Reconciliation

MIR *Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria* (Spanish—Movement of the Revolutionary Left)—active in Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela

MIRA Motor Industry's Research Association

MIRA *Monthly Index of Russian Accessions*

mirac microfilmed reports and accounts

MIRAC Management Information Research Assistance Center

miracl mid-infrared advanced chemical laser

mirad monostatic infrared intrusion detector

MIRADOR Multinational Investment Review Agency and Department of Research

MIRADS Marshall Information Retrieval and Display System

MIRAGE Migration of Radioisotopes in the Geosphere

MIran. Middle Iranian

Miranda Rule reading of criminal suspect's rights under law before questioning

miras mortgage interest relief at source

MIRC Member of the Idle Rich Class

mird medium internal radiation dose

MIRDAB Microbiological Resource Databank

MIRE Media Information Research Exchange; Member of the Institution of Radio Engineers

mirfac mathematics in recognizable form automatically compiled

MIran Middle Iranian

Miranda Rule reading of criminal suspect's rights under law before questioning

Miri Miranda; Miriam(ne)(ah)

MIRIAM Model Scheme for Information on Rural Development Initiatives and Agree Markets

MIRINZ Meat Industry Research Institute of New Zealand

mirI medium-intensity runway lights

MIRPL Major Item Repair Parts List

MIRR Materials Inspection and Receiving Report

MIRROS Modulation-Inducing Reactive-Retrodirective Optical System

mirv multiple independent reentry vehicle

mirv (MIRV) multiple independently-targeted reentry vehicle (warhead)

mirving fitting missiles with multiple warheads

mis metal insulator semiconductor; miscarriage; missing; mistake(n)

Mis. *Miserere* (Latin—have mercy); *Misisipi* (Spanish—Mississippi)

MIS Management Information Science; Management Information Services; Management Information System;

- Master Integrated Schedule;
Material Inspection Service;
Medical Improvement Standard; Met Path Information System; Migrant Information Service; Military Intelligence Service; mine issuing ship (naval symbol); Mining Institute of Scotland; Minstrel Instruction Society; Modified Initial System; Multilingual Information System
- M.I.S.** Master of International Service
- misa (MISA)** medium-income sustainable agriculture
- MISAA** Middle-Income Student Assistance Act
- mis. accur.** *misce accuratissime* (Latin—mix very intimately)
- misad** misadventure
- misc** miscarriage; miscellaneous; miscible
- MISC** Malaysian International Shipping Corporation
- mis. caute** *misce caute* (Latin—mix cautiously)
- miscend.** *miscendus* (Latin—to be mixed)
- miscg** miscarriage
- misclcd** miscalculated
- miscln** miscalculation
- miscon** misconduct
- miscy** miscellaneously
- MISD** Multiple Instruction, Single Data
- mis doc** miscellaneous documents
- MISE** Member of the Institution of Sanitary Engineers
- MiSEA** Michigan Society of Enrolled Agents
- MISEP** Mutual Information System on Employment Policies
- miser** microwave space relay
- MISER** Management Information System for Expenditure Reporting; Methodology of Industrial System Energy Requirements; Moorfields Information System Exception Reporting
- mis. et seg.** *misce et signa* (Latin—mix and write a label)
- misg** missing
- Misha** (Russian—Mikhail)—Michael
- MISHAP** Missile High-Speed Assembly Program
- MISI** Member of the Iron and Steel Institute
- MISL** Major Indoor Soccer League
- MISLIC** Mid-Staffordshire Libraries in Cooperation
- mismed** Mismedication
- mis. mei** *miserere mei* (Latin—have mercy on me)
- misn** misnumbered; mistaken
- Misn Bch** Mission Beach
- MISO** Military Intelligence Service Organization
- misog** misogynic(al)(ly); misogynist; misogynistic(al)(ly); misogyny
- misol** misogynist; misogology
- MISP** Member of the Institution of Sewage Purification
- mispo** mission summary print-out
- mispronc** mispronunciation
- Misr** (Arabic—Egypt)
- M I Sr** *Muy Ilustre Señor* (Spanish—Very Illustrious Sir)
- MISR** Macauley Institute for Soil Research; Major Item Status Report; Material Item Status Report(ing); Multian-gle Imaging SpectroRadio-meter
- miss.** mission; missionary
- Miss.** Mississippi; Mississippian
- MISS** Management and Information System Staff, Man In Space Soonest; Medical Information Science Section; Mississippi
- missilese** engineering jargon of guided-missile experts
- missilex** missile firing exercise
- Missini** Mussolini's neo-fascist followers
- MISSIS** Mississippi Student Information System
- missy** missionary
- mist.** *mistura* (Latin—mixture)
- Mist** Mistress
- MIST** Manchester Institute of Science and Technology; Medical Information Service (via) Telephone
- mistr** management of items subsequent to repair
- MISTRAM** Missile Trajectory Measurement System
- mistrans** mistranslation
- misudstd** misunderstand
- misudstdg** misunderstanding
- misudstod** misunderstood
- mit** market if touched; master instruction tape; milled in transit; minimum individual training; monoiodotyrosine
- mit.** *mitte* (Latin—send)
- Mit** *Mittwoch* (German—Wednesday)
- M i T** Made in Taiwan
- M It** Middle Italian
- MIT** Mara Institute of Technology (Kuala Lumpur); Maritime Institute of Technology; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T. preferred as periods set it apart from all other MITs); Massachusetts Investors Trust; Materials Interaction Test(s); Military Intelligence Translator; Milwaukee Institute of Technology; Miracidial Immobilization Test; Municipal Investment Trust
- M.I.T.** Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- MITAGS** Marine Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies
- MITC** Magdalen Island Transportation Company
- mite.** master instrumentation timing equipment
- MITERS** Minor Traffic Engineering and Road Safety Improvements
- MITGS** Marine Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies
- MITI** Ministry of International Trade and Industry; Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan); Ministry of International Trade and Investment (Japan); Multilingual Intelligence Interface
- mit insuf** mitral insufficiency
- mito** minimum interval take-off; miscellaneous tool
- mito** (Latin prefix—thread)—mitosis
- mi tp** miniature template
- MITRE** Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Establishment
- Mitrop** Dimitri Mitropoulos
- Mitropa** *Mittleuropäische Schlafund Speisewagen Aktiengesellschaft* (German—Middle-European Sleeping Car and Dining Car Company)

MITS Missouri-Illinois Traffic Service; Museum Institute for Teaching Science

mit. sang. *mitte sanguinem* (Latin—bleed)

Mitsubishi Mitsubishi Bank; Mitsubishi Corporation; Mitsubishi International Corporation

mitt minutes of telephone traffic

mitt *mittente* (Italian—sender)

Mitt *Mitteilungen* (German—communications)

MITT Management Implications of Team Teaching

mit. tal. *mitte tales* (Latin—send such)

mitt(s) mitten(s)

mitz *mitzvah* (Yiddish from Hebrew *miswah*—a good deed)

MIU Maharishi International University; Micronesian Insurance Underwriters

MIV Moody's Investor Service (stock exchange symbol)

MIWE Member of the Institution of Water Engineers

MIWMA Member of the Institute of Weights and Measures Administration

mix. mixture

mixt mixture

Mizrachi *Merkaz Ruchani* (Hebrew—Spiritual Center)—orthodox organization

mizzle mist + drizzle

mj marijuana; megajoule

mJ millijoule

MJ Mary Jane; (underground slang—marijuana); megajoule; Michael Jordan; Ministry of Justice

M.J. Master of Journalism

M & J sexologists William Masters and Virginia Johnson

MJ *Military Justice Reporter*

MJA Manuel José Arce; Mortimer J Adler

MJC Manatee Junior College; Masters and Johnson Center; Metropolitan Junior College; Moberly Junior College

MJCA Mississippi Junior College Association

mjd management job description

mjg management job guide

MJI Member of the Journalists Institute

MJ/kg megajoules per kilogram

MJme megajoules metabolizable energy

MJQ Modern Jazz Quartet

MJS Member of the Japan Society

MJSA Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America

MJV Mojud Hosiery (stock exchange symbol)

mk mark (British equivalent of type)

mk (MK) master clock

mK millikelvin(s)

Mk Mark; markka (Finnish monetary unit)

Mk *Manualkoppler* (German—manual coupler)—organ

MK Mackey Airlines; Member of Knesset; Mishima-Kisumi (steel company)

M-K Morrison-Knudsen

M/K Member of the Knesset

M.K. Multi-Kontakt (electrical accessories)

MK_{3abc} Mark 3 nuclear; biological, chemical (coverall suit)

MKC Kansas City, Missouri (airport)

mkd marked

MKE Milwaukee, Wisconsin (airport)

mkg meter kilogram

MKGM *Milli Kütüphane Genel Müdürlüğü* (Turkish—National Library General Directorate)—Ankara

MKH Mackintosh-Hemphill (stock-exchange symbol)

MKK Mitsubishi Kakoki Kai-shi

mkm marksman

Mkm Mohammedan-killed meat

MKM Manawatu Knitting Mills

MKNP Malawi Kasungu National Park (Malawi); Mount Kenya National Park (Kenya)

MKO Mauna Kea Observatory; Muskogee Company (stock exchange symbol)

MKPL Modification Kit Parts List

mkr marker

mkr *mikroskopisch* (German—microscopic)

Mkr million Swedish kroner

MKR Mkuzi Game Reserve (South Africa)

mks meter, kilogram, solar second system of fundamental standards

mks^a meter, kilogram, second, ampere system

mkt market

Mkt Market

MKT Missouri-Kansas-Texas (railroad)

mktg marketing

mktl marketable

Mkt Mgr Marketing Manager

mk tp mark template

MKU Mary Kathleen Uranium (Australian firm)

MKW Military Knight of Windsor

MKY McKee and Company (stock-exchange symbol)

ml machine language; mean level; millilambert(s); milliliter(s); mine layer; mixed lengths; mold line; molder; money list; mother language; motor launch; muzzle-load-ing

ml (ML) maximum load

m/l middle left; missile lift

m:l monocyte-lymphocyte (ratio)

m or l more or less

m & l matched and lost

µl microliter

ml *moneda legal* (Spanish—legal tender)

ml mi letra (Spanish—my letter)

mL millilambert(s)

MI Malay; Malaya; Malayan; Malaysia; Manuel; marl

ML Mali (Internet code); Manuel; Maori Land; Martin-Marietta (stock exchange symbol); Micro Log; Middle Latin; Military Liaison; mine-layer; Mineral Lease; Missile Launcher; Mitchell Library; Morgan Library; mother-in-law; motor launch; small minesweeper (naval symbol)

ML MacNeil-Lehrer, PBS newscasters Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer; Maersk Line

M.L. *Medicinae Licentiatius* (Latin—Licentiate in Medicine)

mla magnetic lens assembly; manpack loop antenna; microwave linear accelerator

MLA Maine Library Association; Maintenance Level Analysis; Manitoba Library Association; Marine Librarians Association; Maryland Library Association; Massa-

- chusetts Library Association; Master Locksmiths Association; Medical Library Association; Member of the Landlord's Association; Member of the Legislative Assembly; Michigan Library Association; Minnesota Library Association; Mississippi Library Association; Missouri Library Association; Modern Language Association; Montana Library Association; Music Library Association
- M-LA** Mont-Laurier Aviation
- M.L.A.** Master of Landscape Architecture
- MLAA** Modern Language Association of America
- MLAC** Multi-Level Access Control
- m'lady** my lady
- mlaf** missile-loading alignment fixture
- MLAP** Migrant Legal Action Program
- ml ar** mill arbor
- M. L. Arch.** Master of Landscape Architecture
- mlases** molasses
- MLAT** Modern Language Aptitude Test
- mlb** main load bus; multilinear board
- Mlb** thousand pounds
- MLB** Major League Baseball; Marginal Lands Board; Maritime Labor Board; Multiple Listing Board; Multiple Listing Bureau
- ML & BC** Montana Logging and Ballet Company
- mlbf** mean life before failure
- mlbm (MLBM)** modern large ballistic missile
- Mlbo** Malabo (formerly Santa Isabel)
- MLBPA** Major League Baseball Players Association
- mlc** machine level control; machine location card; main lobe clutter; mesh level control; microelectric logic circuit; missile launch computer (MLC); mixed leucocyte culture; motor load control; multilayer circuit; multilens camera; multiplanar chain link
- MLC** Maori Land Court; Meat and Livestock Commission; Member of the Legislative Council; Military Liaison Committee; Mutual Life and Citizens (insurance company)
- mlca** machine level control address
- MLCAEC** Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission
- MLCRA** Model Litter Control and Recycling Act
- ml cu** mill cutter
- mld** mailed; manual lymphatic drainage; middle landing; minimum lethal dose; minimum line of detection; molded; mixed layer depths
- mld (MLD)** metachromatic leukodystrophy
- MLD** Missile Launch(ing) Detection
- mld₅₀** minimum lethal (radioactive) dose
- M. L. Des.** Master of Landscape Design
- mldg** moulding
- mldr** molder
- mle** maximum likelihood estimate; maximum loss expectancy; microprocessor language editor
- mle modèle** (French—model, pattern)
- Mle** Mile
- ML (Ec)** Ecclesiastic Middle Latin
- M. L. Eng.** Master of Landscape Engineering
- MLES** Multiple-Line Encryption System
- MLEU** *Mouvement Libéral pour l'Europe Unie* (French—Liberal Movement for a United Europe)
- mlf** media language and format
- m/lf** medium/low frequency
- Mlf** thousand linear feet
- MLF** Mobile Land Force(s); motor launch, fast (naval symbol); Multi-Lateral Force
- MLF** *Mouvement de Libération de la Femme* (French—Women's Liberation Movement)
- ml fx** mill fixture
- mlg** mailing; main landing gear; most languages
- MLG** Middle Low German
- MLG** *Ministry of Labour Gazette*
- mlge** mileage
- mlg(s)** mailing(s)
- mlgt** marine light
- ML'H** *Musée de l'Homme* (French—Museum of Man)—Paris
- MLHA** Master Ladies Hairdressers Association
- mlhw** mean lower high water
- ml i** minimum line of interception
- M-Li** Muller-Lyer (illusion)
- M. Lib.** Master of Librarianship
- M. Lib. Sci.** Master of Library Science
- MLIRB** Multi-Line Insurance Rating Bureau
- M. Lit.** Master of Letters; Master of Literature
- MLK Jr** Martin Luther King, Junior
- mlk mag** milk of magnesia
- MLL** Manchester Lines Ltd; Manned Lunar Landing; Music Lovers League
- Mlle Mademoiselle** (French—Miss)
- Milles Mesdemoiselles** (French—Misses)
- mllw** mean lower low water
- mlws** mean lower low water springs
- mlm** million locomotive miles
- MLM** Multi-Level Marketing
- MLMA** Metal Lath Manufacturers Association; Miners' Lamp Manufacturers' Association
- MLMTT** Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung Thought
- mln** million
- Mln** Milan
- MLN** *Movimiento Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Movement)—Guatemalan political party; *Movimiento de Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Movement)—Uruguay
- MLNP** Malawi Lengwe National Park
- mlnr** milliner
- MLNR** Ministry of Land and Natural Resources
- mlns** mucocutaneous lymph-node syndrome
- MLNS** Ministry of Labour and National Service
- MLNWR** Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)
- MLO** Midland Light Orchestra; Military Liaison Office(r)

mlocr multiline optical character reader
m'lord my lord
Mloth Midlothian
M Low G Middle Low German
mlp master limited partnership; metal lath and plaster; multiple-line printing
m.l.p. *mento-laeva posterior* (Latin—left mento-posterior)
MLP Master Logistics Plan
mlpwb multilayered printed wiring board
MLP USA Marxist-Leninist Party, USA
MLQ *Modern Language Quarterly*
mlr main line of resistance; minimum lending rate; mortar-locating radar; multiple linear regression; multiple-line reading; multiple-location risk; muzzle-loading rifle
mlr (MLR) minimum lending rate; missile launch(ing) response, mixed lymphocyte response
m-l r muzzle-loading rifle
MLR Main Line Rail(way); Marine Life Resources (program)
MLR *Modern Labor Review; Modern Law Review*
MLRB Master Logistics Review Board; Mutual Loss Research Bureau
mlrc multi-level railway car
m-l rg muzzle-loading rifled gun
MLRP Marine Life Research Program
MLRS Multiple Launch(ing) Rocket System
MLRS-TGW Multiple Launch Rocket System—Terminally Guided Weapon
mls machine literature search(ing); median longitudinal section; medium life span; medium long shot; milliliters
ml's magnetically levitated railroad trains
ml's (MLs) mine layers
Mls Mills
MLS Microwave Landing System; Mixed Language System; Moon Landing Site; Multi-Language System; Multi-Level Security; Multiple Listing Service

M.L.S. Master of Library Science
M & LS Manistique & Lake Superior (railroad)
MLSA Ministry of Labour Staff Association
mlsc measured logistic support cast
MLSU Moscow MV Lomonosov State University (University of Moscow)
mlt mean low tide; median lethal (radioactive) time (MLT)
mlt (MLT) master library tape; median lethal (radioactive) time
Mlt Malta
mltl mean low tide line
mltn 1000 long tons
mltu missile loop test unit
mlty military
mlu mean length of utterance; mid-life upgrade
m'lud my lord
mlv membrane light valve; murine leukemia virus
mlv(M) murine leukemia virus (Moloney)
mlv(R) murine leukemia virus (Rauscher)
ml vs mill vise
mlw maximum landing weight; mean low water; medium level waste; military land warrant
MLW Monrovia, Liberia (airport)
M.L.W. Master of Labour Welfare
mlwli mean low water lunitidal interval
mlwn mean low water neaps
mlws mean low water springs; minimum level water stand
mix millilux
mly multiply
MLYC Moosehead Lake Yacht Club
mm made merchantable; mass market (book); megameter(s); merchant marine; metronome marking; middle marker; millimeter(s); millimicron; mismatched; modified mercalli (scale); money maket; monthly meeting; mucous membrane
mμ millimicron(s)
m'm madam

m/m millimeter(s)—small-arms ammunition term meaning the diameter of a weapon's bore expressed in millimeters
m & m make and mend; morbidity and mortality
μm micrometer; micron(s)
mm *med mera* (Swedish—and so forth, etc.)
m.m. *mutatis mutandis* (Latin—with the necessary changes)
mm² square millimeter
mm³ cubic millimeter
mM millimole; millimore
m/M male Mexican
μM micromole(s)
Mm *Martyres* (Greek—witnesses, martyrs)
MM Master Mason; Machinist's Mate; Maintenance Manual; Majesties; Manufacturing Manual; Marilyn Monroe; Marine Midland (stock exchange symbol); Mariner Mars (NASA project); Martin Marietta; Martyres (martyrs); Maryknoll Missionary; Material Management; maximum misfit; Medal of Merit; mercantile marine; merchant marine; Methadone Maintenance; Messageries Maritimes; Metropolitan Museum; Mickey Mouse; Military Medal; Minister of Munitions; Minuteman (missile); Mira Mesa; Moral Majority; Myanmar (formerly Burma—Internet code)
M-M Marshall-Marchetti
M.M. Master of Music
M/M Mr and Mr; Mr and Mrs; Mr and Ms; Mrs and Mrs; Mrs and Ms
M & M Marxism and Market economy; Medicare and Medicaid; Merton and Morden
M for M *Measure for Measure*
M of M Ministry of Munitions; Museum of Man
MM *Marine Marchande* (French—Merchant Marine); *Messieurs* (French—gentlemen); *Modern Medicine*
M.M. *Maelzel's Metronome*
M & M *Morbidity and Mortality* (Center for Disease Control's weekly report)

- mma** major maladjustment; money market account; multiple module access
- MMA** Maine Maritime Academy; Malaysia Medical Association; Manitoba Medical Association; Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (Halifax); Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Material Manufacturing Authorization; Merchandise Marks Act; Meter Manufacturers' Association; Metropolitan Museum of Art; Missile Maintenance Area; Monorail Manufacturers Association; Museum of Modern Art; Music Masters Association
- MM of A** Minute Men of America
- mmac** multiple model adaptive control
- MMAC** Material Management Aggregate Code
- m-machine** marijuana machine
- MMAJ** Metal Mining Agency of Japan
- MMAL** Mitsubishi Motors Australia, Ltd
- MMANA** Monarch Migration Association of North America
- MMAS** Manufacturing Management Accounting System; Massachusetts Male Aging Study
- M. Math.** Master of Mathematics
- MMB** Marine Midland Bank; Milk Marketing Board; Mitsui Manufacturers Bank
- mm bat** main missile battery
- MMBC** Maryland Motor Boat Club
- mmbd** million barrels per day
- mmBtu/hr** million Btu's per hour
- mmc** marine moisture control; maximum metal condition; metal matrix composite; money market certificate
- MMC** Malaysian Marketing Corporation; Malaysian Mining Corporation; Marine Moisture Control; Materiel Management Code; Meharry Medical College; Midwest Medical Clinic; Mitsubishi Motors Corporation; Monopolies + Mergers Commission
- MMCB** Midwest Motor Carriers Bureau
- mmcfpd** million cubic feet (of gas) per day
- MMcKNP** Mount McKinley National Park (Alaska)
- MMCL** Major Missile Component List(ing)
- MMCNY** Marine Museum of the City of New York
- mmc's** money-market certificates
- MMCT** maritime mobile coastal telegraphy
- mmd** mass median diameter; master monitor display; moving map display
- MMD** minelayer, fast (naval ship symbol); Movement for Multiparty Democracy
- mmda** money market deposit account
- MMDS** Multichannel Multi-point Distribution Service
- mmdu** multi-mode display unit
- m mde** *marine marchande* (French—merchant marine)
- mme** maximum maintenance effort
- Mme Madame** (French—Missus)
- MME** Manned Mars Expedition; Midland Mathematics Experiment
- M.M.E.** Master of Mechanical Engineering; Master of Music Education
- mmect** multiple-monitored electroconvulsive therapy
- M. Mech. Eng.** Master of Mechanical Engineering
- M. Med.** Master of Medicine
- MMEG** Meter Manufacturers' Export Group
- Mmes Mesdames** (French—ladies)
- M. Met** Master of Metallurgy
- M. Met. E.** Master of Metallurgical Engineering
- mmf** magnetomotive force; micromicrofarad; money market fund
- µµf** micromicrofarad(s)
- MMF** fleet mine layer (naval symbol); *Maggio Musicale Fiorentino* (Italian—Florence May Festival); Milbank Memorial Fund
- MMFA** Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
- mmfds** microfarads
- MMFI** Moravian Music Foundation, Incorporated
- MMFPI** Man-Made Fiber Producers Institute
- mmg** medium machine gun
- MMGR** Masai Mara Game Reserve (Kenya)
- MMGS** Mount Muhavura Gorilla Sanctuary (Uganda)
- M.Mgt.Eng.** Master of Management Engineering
- mmh** manual materials handling
- mmh/fh** maintenance man-hours per flight hour
- mmHg** millimeter of mercury
- mmi** management and maintenance inspection; microphage migration inhibition; modified mercalli intensity
- Mmi** Miami
- MMI** Malaysian Marine Industries; Manufacturers Mutual Insurance; Micro-Magnetic Industries; Moslem Mosque Incorporated (formerly American Moham-medan Society)
- M. Mic.** Master of Microbiology
- M. Mi. Eng.** Master of Mining Engineering
- MMIJ** Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Japan
- MMIS** Master of Management Information Systems; Medicaid Management Information System; Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
- MMJC** Meridian Municipal Junior College
- m mk** material mark
- mmI** multimaterial laminate
- mm/l** millimols per liter
- MMLES** Map-Match Location Estimation System
- MMLME** Mediterranean, Mediterranean Littoral, and/or Middle East (sector of conflict)
- mmm** merchandising, marketing, management; military medical mobilization; millimicron(s)
- mMm** mobile Minuteman missile
- MMM** Mauritian Militant Movement; Merseyside Maritime Museum (Liverpool); Minerals, Mining, and Metallurgy; Modern Music Masters

- MMM** *Membre de l'Ordre du Mérite Militaire* (French—Member of the Order of Military Merit)
- MMMA** Maine Merchant Marine Academy; Metalforming Machinery Makers Association
- MMMC** Medical Materiel Management Center; Milking Machine Manufacturers Council
- mmmf** money-market mutual fund
- MMMF** Multinational-Mixed Manned Force(s)
- mmm/fhr** maintenance man minutes per flight hour
- mmmrpv** (MMMRPV) modular multi-mission remotely piloted vehicle
- MMMS** Modern Music Masters Society
- MMM & SA** Master Monumental Masons and Sculptors Association
- MMN** Museum of Man and Nature (Winnipeg)
- MM & N** Museum of Man and Nature (Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- MMNA** Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance
- MMNP** Mount McKinley National Park (Alaska)
- mmo** medium machine oil
- Mmo** Malmö
- MMO** Maine Meteorological Office; Music Minus One
- MMOA** Mobile Modular Office Association
- MMOB** Military Money Order Branch
- MMOS** Multi-Modal Organ Modeling System
- MMOW** Machinist's Mate of the Watch (USN)
- mmp** matrix metalloprotease
- mmp** (MMP) maritime mobile phone
- MMP** Major Medical Plan(ning); Masters, Mates and Pilots (union); Military Mounted Police
- MM & P** Masters, Mates and Pilots
- MMPA** Marine Mammal Protection Act; Midland Master Printers' Alliance
- MMPC** maritime mobile phone coastal
- MMPDC** maritime mobile phone distress and calling
- MMPI** Minnesota Multiphase Personality Inventory
- MMPNC** Medical Materiel Program for Nuclear Casualties
- mmpp** millimeters partial pressure
- MMPP** Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Saskatchewan)
- mmq** minimum manufacturing quality
- mmr** mass miniature radiography; measles, mumps, rubella (vaccine); minimum maintenance requirement; minimum management requirement
- mm & r** maintenance modification(s) and repair(s)
- MMR** Main Machinery Room (USN); Mass Media Research; Method of Mixed Ranges
- MMRA** Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration (Canada)
- MMRB** Master Material Review Board
- mmrbm** (MMRBM) mobile medium-range ballistic missile
- MMS** Manpower Management System; Mass Memory System; Metabolic Monitoring System; Microfiche Management System; Minerals Management Service; Mobile Monitoring System; Modulation Measuring System; motor minesweeper; multimission ship (naval symbol); Multiplex Modulation System
- M.M.S.** Master of Management Studies; Master of Medical Science
- MMSA** Materials and Methods Standards Association; Mercantile Marine Service Association; Mining and Metallurgical Society of America
- M.M.S.A.** Master (Mistress) of Midwifery of the Society of Apothecaries
- MMSC** Mediterranean Marine Sorting Center
- mmscfd** million standard cubic feet per day
- m & m session** morbidity and mortality session
- MMSR** Master Material Source Record
- MMSS** Missile Motion Subsystem
- MMSW** Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (union)
- mmt** main mantle thrust (geology); manual muscle test(ing); maritime mobile telegraphy; memory test(er); missile mate test(ing); multi-component mass transport; multimodal therapy; multiple-mirror telescope
- MMT** Manual Muscle Test; maritime mobile telegraphy
- MMTC** maritime mobile telegraphy calling
- MMTDC** maritime mobile telegraphy distress and calling
- MMTP** Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program
- mmtr** maintenance man hours to repair
- mmtv** mouse mammary tumor virus; murine mammary tumor virus
- mmu** millimass unit(s)
- MMU** Manned Maneuvering Unit; McMaster University; Memory Management Unit
- M.Mus.** Master of Music
- mmw** millimeter wave
- MM & W** McKim, Mead & Wright (American architects)
- MMWD** Marin Municipal Water District
- mmx** memory multiplexer
- mmy** military man years
- MMY** *Mental Measurements Yearbook*
- mn** manual; million
- m(n)** microfilm negative
- mn maison** (French—house)
- m.n.** *mutato nomine* (Latin—the name being changed)
- m/n** *moneda nacional* (Spanish—national currency)
- Mn** Main; manganese
- MN** Magnetic North; meganewtons; Merchant Navy; Minnesota; Mongolia (Internet code)
- M.N.** Master of Nursing
- MN** *Magyar Nepkoztarsasag* (Hungarian People's Republic); *Musée Nationale* (French—National Museum)
- mna** (MNA) multi-network area (tv)
- MNA** Multi-National Account(s)
- MNA** *Matematikmaskin-nämnden* (Swedish—Swedish Computing Machinery Board)

- M.N.A.** Master of Nursing Administration
- MNAG** *Museo Nacional de Antropología* (Spanish—National Anthropology Museum), Guatemala
- MNAM** *Museo Nacional de Antropología* (Spanish—National Anthropology Museum), Mexico
- MNAOA** Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association
- M. N. Arch.** Master of Naval Architecture
- MNAs** Members of the National Assembly (Québec)
- MNAS** Member of the National Academy of Sciences; Military Navigational Aids System
- Mnasi** Mnasidika
- MNB** Macias Nguema Biyogo (formerly Fernando Po); Moscow Narodny Bank
- M-N BA** Multi-National Business Association
- MNC** Major NATO Commanders; Media News Corporation; Multinational Corporation
- mncpef** meaning not clear; please explain fully
- MNCF** *Mouvement National Contre le Racisme* (French—National Movement Against Racism)
- MNCRR** Metro-North Commuter Railroad
- mnc's** multinational corporations
- MNCS** Multipoint Network Control System
- mnd** minimum necrosing dose
- Mnd** Mound
- MND** Ministry of National Defence
- M-N D** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Shakespeare)
- mnth** mean depth
- MNDTS** Member of the Non-Destructive Testing Society
- M.N.E.** Master of Nuclear Engineering
- MNEA** Merchant Navy Establishment Administration
- mnem** mnemonic
- Mnemo** Mnemosyne (goddess of memory and mother of the nine muses)
- mnemon** minimum unit of information; mnemoneutic(al)(ly); mnemonic(al)(ist); mnemonician(s); mnemonicon; mnemonic(s); mnemonist(s); mnemonization(al)(ly); mnemonize(r); mnemotechnic(al)(ly); mnemotechny
- M. N. Eng.** Master of Naval Engineering
- MNF** Menagasha National Forest (Ethiopia); Multilateral Nuclear Force (NATO navy)
- mnfe** missile not fully equipped
- mnfg** manufacturing
- MNFP** Multi-National Fighter Program
- mnfrs** manufacturers
- mng** managing; meaning
- Mng** Mongolia(n)
- mnging** managing
- mngmt** management
- Mngr** manager
- mngt** midnight
- mnh** mint never hinged
- MNH** Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian)
- MNHN** *Museo Nacional de Historia Natural* (Spanish—National Natural History Museum)—Uruguay; *Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle* (French—National Natural History Museum)—Paris
- MNI** Malaysian National Insurance; Member of the Nautical Institute; Ministry of National Insurance
- MNIMH** Member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists
- mnl** marine navigating light
- Mnl** Manila; Manuel
- MNL** Main North Line; Manila, Philippines (airport)
- MNLF** Malayan National Liberation Front; Moro National Liberation Front
- MNLL** Malaysian National Liberation League
- MNLO** Merchant Navy Liaison Officer
- MNLOA** Merchant Navy and Air Line Officers Association
- mnls** modified new least squares
- MNLS** Marine Navigating Light System
- mnmm** minimum; mnemonic (see mnemon)
- MNM** Museum of New Mexico
- MNN** Medical News Network
- MNNP** Malawi Nyika National Park
- mnos** metallic nitrogen-oxide semiconductor
- M-note** \$ 1000 bill
- MNP** Malay National Party; Marsabit National Park (Kenya); Meru National Park (equatorial Kenya); Mikumi National Park (Tanzania); Mushandike National Park (Rhodesia)
- MNPL** Machinist Non-Partisan Political League
- mpo** main port
- MNPS** Minimum Navigational Performance Specification
- mpnz** monopolize
- mpz** monopolized
- mpzg** monopolizing
- mpzn** monopolization
- mnr** massive nuclear retaliation; mean neap rise
- Mnr** Manor
- Mnr** *Mijnherr* (Dutch—Mr, Sir)
- MNR** Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo)
- MNR** *Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario* (Spanish—National Revolutionary Movement)
- MNRJ** *Museo Nacional de Rio de Janeiro* (Portuguese—National Museum of Rio de Janeiro)
- MNRS** Mobile Neutron Radiography System
- MNRU** Medical Neuropsychiatric Research Unit
- mns** metal-nitride-semiconductor (transistor)
- Mns** Manaus; Mines
- M.N.S.** Market News Service; Master of Nutritional Science
- M. N. Sc.** Master of Nursing Science
- MnSEA** Minnesota Society of Enrolled Agents
- m'ns'l** mainsail
- Mnstr** Munster
- mnt** mean neap tide
- MNT** Minnesota and Ontario Paper (stock exchange symbol)
- mntmp** minimum temperature
- mntn** maintain; maintenance
- mntnc** maintenance
- mntnd** maintained
- mntng** maintaining
- MNTO** Moroccan National Tourist Office
- mntr** monitor

MNU Maniti Sugar (stock exchange symbol)

M.Nurs. Master of Nursing

mnv mine-neutralization vehicle

MNWEB Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board

MNWR Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (Oregon); Mattamuskeet NWR (North Carolina); Merced NWR (California); Mingo NWR (Missouri); Minidoka NWR (Idaho); Missisquoi NWR (Vermont); Modoc NWR (California); Montezuma NWR (New York); Moosehorn NWR (Maine)

mnx (short-order slang contraction—ham and eggs)

Mnx Manx (Manx Gaelic)

Mnzlo Manzanillo

mo mail order; manual operation; manually operated; masonry opening; mass observation; master oscillator; medical-only; method of operation; moment; money; money order(s); monthlies; monthly; month(s); moth eaten; mother; motor operated; mustered out

mo (MO) molecular orbital

mo' more; morning

m-o months old

m/o maintenance-to-operation (ratio)

m & o maintenance and overhaul(ing); management and organization

m.o. *modus operandi* (Latin—manner, method, or mode of operating, way of working)

m/o *mi orden* (Spanish—my order)

m/O male Oriental

Mo Missouri; Missourian; molybdenum; Monday; Morris; Moselle; Moses; Mozelle

Mo' Moses

Mo *Maestro* (Italian—master, title given any great artist, composer, conductor, or teacher)

MO Macau (Internet code); Mail Order; Marketing Organization; Mass Observation; Medical Officer; Meteorological Office; Missouri; Mobile Station; Mohawk Airlines (2-letter coding); Money Order; Monthly Order; Morale

Branch (of Secret Service); Movement Order(s); Municipal Office(r)

M-O Morris-Oxford

M & O Muscat and Oran

moa medium observation aircraft; minute of angle; missile optical alignment; mud on airstrip

MoA Ministry of Agriculture

M o A Memorandum of Agreement

MOA Marine Office of America; Metropolitan Oakland Area; Metropolitan Opera Association; Metropolitan Opera Auditions; Military Operations Area; Ministry of Aviation; Minnesota Orchestral Association; Municipal Officers Association; Music Operators of America

MOADS Montgomery Air Defense Sector

MOAMA Mobile Air Materiel Area

MOARS Mobilization Assignment Reserve Section

moat missile-on-aircraft test(ing)

moAt mainstream of American thought

mob make or buy; mobile; mobilization; mobilize(d)

mob. *mobile vulgus* (Latin—disorderly group of people)

Mob Mobile, Alabama (maritime abbreviation)

MOB Main Operating Base; Mobile, Alabama (airport); Montreux-Oberland-Bernois (railway)

Mo'Bay Mobile Bay, Alabama; Montego Bay, Jamaica

mobcom mobile communications

MOBCOM Mobile Command (Canadian)

mobeu mobile emergency unit

MOBIDACS Mobile Data Acquisition System

mobidic mobile digital computer

MOBIDICK Multivariable On-Line Bilingual Dictionary Kit

mobil mobility

mobilarian mobile branch librarian

mobilary mobile library

mobiles motion sculptures (plastic forms in motion)

Mobil WI Mobil World

mobl macro-oriented business language

mobl *möbliert* (German—furnished)

moblas mobile laser satellite tracking station

mob lib mobile librarian; mobile library

mob lt man overboard and breakdown light

mobot(s) mobile robot(s)

MOBS Mobile Ocean Basing System; Multiple Orbit Bombardment System

MOB spread price differential between future municipal bonds and Treasury bond futures

MOBTA Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances

mobula model-building language

moc manufacturing other charges; master operation(al) control(ing); memory operating characteristics; mission operations computer; mocassin

MOC Maintenance Operation Center; Makapuu Oceanic Center (Hawaii); Mauna Olu College (Maui)

moca minimum obstruction clearance altitude

MOCA Museum of Contemporary Art

mocamp motor camp; motorists camp

MOCCC Massachusetts Organized Crime Control Council

MOCI Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Mo City Motor City (Detroit)

mocktail(s) mock cocktail(s)—free from alcohol

MoCom Mobile Command

MOCOM Mobile Command (US Army)

mocp missile out of commission for parts

mocr mission operation control room

mocs mocassins

mod magneto-optical disc;

manned orbital development (MOD); mesial-occlusaldistal (dental cavities); model;

moderate; modern; modernize(d); modification; modify;

modular; module

m-o-d mesial-occlusal-distal (inlay)

Mod Modern

M o D Ministry of Defense (British)

MOD Mail Order Department; Medical Officer of the Day; Ministry of Defense; Ministry of Overseas Development; Miscellaneous Obligation Document

modasm modular air-to-surface missile

m-o-d-b mesial-occlusal-distal-buccal (inlay)

modcom modernity commercialized

mod cons modern conveniences

mod-cons modern-construction houses

mod/demod modulate-demodulate; modulating-demodulating (units)

ModE Modern English

MODE Mid-Ocean Dynamic Experiment

modem modulating-demodulating; modulation-demodulation; modulator-demodulator

MODEM Modeling of Emission (and consumption in urban areas)

Modern Lib Modern Library

Modern Nihilist Jean Genet

modf modification; modify

ModGr Modern Greek

ModHeb Modern Hebrew

mod/iran modification, inspection, and repair as necessary

MODIS MODERate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

ModL Modern Latin

modo. *moderato* (Italian—moderately)

Mod Photo *Modern Photography*

mod. pres. *modo prescripto* (Latin—in the manner prescribed)

modr moderate room rate desired

mods mesial-occlusal-distal (dental cavities); models; moderates; moderators; moderns; modification; modifiers; modulators; modules

MODS Manned Orbital Development Station (or System); Manned Orbiting Development Station (or System); Medically Oriented Data System

modo *moderato* (Italian—moderately)

moe measure of effectiveness

Moe Moses

MoE Ministry of Education

M o E Ministry of Energy

MOE Major Organizational Entity

MOEA Ministry of Economic Affairs

Mo'ed Q. *Mo'ed qatan*

mof maximum observed frequency; member of (the police) force; metal oxide film

M o F Ministry of Finance

MOF Ministry of Food

moff multiple options funding facility

mo' fo mother fucker

Mog Margaret

MOG Metropolitan Opera Guild

M.O.G. Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

mogas motor gasoline

moggie mongrel

moggy mongrel

moh material overhead; maximum operating hours

M o H Ministry of Health

MOH Medical Officer of Health; Ministry of Health; Mohawk Airlines

Moham Mohammedan

MOHATS Mobile Overland Hauling and Transport System (USAF)

MOHLG Ministry of Housing and Local Government

μohm microhm

mohms milliohms

moho Mohorovicic discontinuity

Mohole a hole to the Mohorovicic discontinuity, the boundary between the earth's crust and mantle

mohs mud, oil, hooks, slings (oil well insurance)

moi maximum obtainable irradiance; military occupational information; multiplicity of infection

MoI Ministry of the Interior

MOI Military Operations and Intelligence; Ministry of Information

MOIC Medical Officer in Command

M.O.I.G. Master of Occupational Information and Guidance

moip missile on internal power

MOIS Minnesota Occupational Information System

Moish Moishe

Moish *Moishe* (Yiddish—Moses)

moiv mechanically operated inlet valve

Mok Mokpo

MOK Mohawk Carpet Mills (stock exchange symbol)

mol machine-oriented language; maximum output level; mole; molecular; molecule

mol. *mollis* (Latin—soft)

Mol Moldova (whose capital is Kishinev); Mollendo

M o L Minister of Labour; Ministry of Labour

MOL Manned Orbiting Laboratory; Mitsui-OSK Lines

M.O.L. Master (Mistress) of Oriental Languages

molab mobile laboratory

MOLAB Mobile Lunar Laboratory

mol cock molotov cocktail

Mol Crys Liq Crys *Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals*

Mold Moldavia(n)

MOLDS Management On-Line Data System

mole. molecular; molecule

molecom molecularized computer

Mo Life Missouri Life

Molink Moscow link (teletype cable circuit linking Moscow's Kremlin with Washington, D.C.'s White House), The Hot Line

moll metallo-organic liquid laser

mol/l molecules per liter

mollie mollienisia (tropical fish)

mollie(s) mare mule(s)—see hinny

Mollus Mollusca

MOLLUSA Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

MOLNS Ministry of Labour and National Service

MOLOC Ministry of Labour Occupational Classification

Mol Phys *Molecular Physics*

MOLS Mirror Optical Landing System

molt. molten

Moluccas Maluku or Spice Islands of Indonesia

mol wt molecular weight

moly molybdenum

mom military ordinary mail;

milk of magnesia

mom (MOM) micromation
on-line microfilmer

m-o-m member of the month;
middle of month; milk of
magnesia

m/o m/ más o menos (Span-
ish—more or less)

Mom Momma

MOM Meals On the Move

**MOM Musée Océan-
ographique Monaco** (French
—Monaco Oceanographic
Museum)

MoMA Museum of Modern
Art

MOMA Methods of Modera-
tion and Abstinence

m-o-m in a.m. if no bm by

p.m. milk-of-magnesia in
the morning if no bowel
movement by evening

momar modern mobile army

momau mobile mine assembly
unit

Moml Moslem meal

Mo-Mo MF Grant—pseud-
onym

MOMR Mayor's Office of
Manpower Resources

mons missile operate mode
simulator

**mons merværdiomsæt-
ningsskat** (Danish—value-
added tax); *merværdiomsæt-
ningsskatt* (Swedish—value-
added tax)

MOMS Mothers for Moral
Stability; Mothers of Mur-
dered Sons

MOM/WOW Men Our Mas-
ters/Women Our Wonders
(anti-feminist acronym read-
ing the same upside down)

mon monetary; monsoon;
monument; motor octane
number

mon maison (French—house)

Mon Monaco; Monday; Mon-
egasque; Mongol(ia)(n);
Monitor; Monmouthshire;
Monoceros (constellation);
Monongahela; Monsieur
(French—Mister); monument

Mon *Mónaco* (Spanish—Mo-
naco); *Montag* (German—
Monday)

MON *Ministrstwo Obrony
Naradowej* (Polish—Minis-
try of National Defense)

Mona Madonna (Italian—
Lady, Our Lady); (Manx—
Isle of Man)

Monaco Principality of Mo-
naco (tiny Mediterranean
country famed for its gam-
bling casino)

Monag Monaghan

Monas Monastic(ism); Mon-
astery

Monashees Monashee Moun-
tains of British Columbia

monbas monobasic

MONC Metropolitan Opera
National Council

Mondale Walter E Mondale,
42nd Vice President of the
United States

mon/dir monitoring direction

MONEVAL Monthly Evalua-
tion Report (USA)

monex monsoon experiment

mong *mongolisch* (German—
Mongolian)

Mong Mongol; Mongolia(n)

Mongolia Mongolian People's
Republic (landlocked Asiatic
nation of great antiquity),
*Bügd Nayramdakh Mongol
Ard Uls*

Mongoose Mongoose Gang
(secret police in Grenada)

'mongst amongst

mon-H monohydrogen

Monh. Monhegan (outermost
offshore island off coast of
Maine)

Moni Monica; Monika

monic monocular

monik moniker

Monitor *Christian Science
Monitor*

Mon Not Roy Astron Soc.

*Monthly Notices of the Royal
Astronomical Society*

mono mononucleosis; mono-
phonic; monopoly; monopropel-
lant; monorail(road);
monotype; monotyper

mono (Latin prefix—alone,
one, single)—monograph,
monorail

Mono Monoceros (constella-
tion)

monob (MONOB) mobile
noise barge

monocl monoclinic

Monocer *Monoceros* (Latin—
Unicorn constellation)

monocot(s) monocotyledon(s)

Monod Monon Railroad

monog monogram; mono-
graph

monokini one-piece topless
bikini (swimsuit)

monos monitor out of service

monot monotonous; monot-
ony; monotype; monotypic

monpl monopoly

Mon River Monongahela
River

mons (Latin prefix—moun-
tain)—monstrosity

Mons Monsieur (French—
Mister)

Mons Cur Monsoon Current

Monsig Monseigneur
(French—My Lord)

monsoons seasonal storms of
southern Asia

monstro(s) monstrosity; mon-
strosities

mont montane

Mont Montana; Montanan;
Monterrey; Montevideo;
Montgomery; Montgomery-
shire; Montpelier; Montreal

Montagne *Ce qu'on entend sur
la Montagne* (French—What
one hears on the mountain)—
Liszt's Symphonic Poem No 1

Montalbán Manuel Vázquez
Motalbán (Spanish novelist)

Monte Montague; Monte
Carlo; Montebianco (Mont
Blanc); Montefiore; Montev-
ideo; Montgomery

Montesquieu Baron de La
Brède et de Montesquieu,
Charles-Louis de Secondat
(1689–1755)

Montezuma Castle Monte-
zuma Castle National Monu-
ment in central Arizona

Montgom Montgomeryshire

Montie Montgomery

Montparno Montparnasse

Montr Montreal

montrg monitoring

Mont S *Montreal Star*

monu monument

Monty Montagu; Montague;
Montana; Montgomery;
Montmorency

Mony monastery

MONY Music Operators of
New York; Mutual Life Insur-
ance Company of New York

MOO Money Order Office

Moody's *Moody's Investors
Service*

Moody and Sankey Dwight Lyman Moody and Ira David Sankey—an evangelist preacher and his organist partner

moop mechlorethamine, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone (Hodgkin's disease treatment)

MOOP *Ministerstvo Okhraneniya Obshehestvennogo Poriadka* (Russian—All-Union Ministry for the Preservation of Public Order)—secret police agency

Moor Dartmoor Prison, Devon, England

Moore's Adj *Moore's International Adjudications*

Moore's Arb *Moore's International Arbitrations*

Moore's Dig *Moore's Digest* (of international law)

MOOSE Move Out of Saigon Expeditiously (USA)

moot move(d) out of town; moving out of town

mop mother-of-pearl; mustering-out pay

mop medical outpatient; mother-of-pearl; mustering-out pay

M o P Member of Parliament; Minister of Pensions; Ministry of Pensions; Minister of Power; Ministry of Power; Minister of Production; Ministry of Production

MOP Migrant Opportunity Program

MOP *Ministerio de Obras Publicas* (Spanish—Ministry of Public Works)

mopa master oscillator power amplifier

MOPA Museum of Photographic Arts (San Diego)

MoPac Missouri Pacific—Texas & Pacific (railroad)

mopar master oscillator-power amplifier radar

moph manually operated plotting board

mopeds motorized pedals (bicycles containing auxiliary motors)

mopf missile onloading prism fixture

MOPH Military Order of the Purple Heart

MOPITT Measurements of Pollution in the Troposphere

mopms modular pack mine system

mopr manner of performance rating; mop rack

mops millions of operations per second

MOPS Merchandise Order(ing) Processing System; Missile Operations System

MOPSS Multispectral Opium Poppy Sensor System

M. Opt. Master of Optometry

mor middle of the road; morocco; mortar

mor (MOR) middle-of-the-road (tv program)

mor morendo (Italian—dying away, gradual softening of tone and slowing of tempo)

Mor Morelia; Morelos; Morisco; Moroccan; Morocco

M o R Ministry of Reconstruction

MOR Mandatory Occurrence Report(ing); Military Operations Research

Morav Moravia; Moravian

Morb Morbihan

MORC Medical Officers Reserve Corps; Midget Ocean Racing Club (smallest racing cruisers)

Mord Mordecai; Mordehai

Mordhy Mordehai

mor. dict. *more dicto* (Latin—as directed)

Mordy Mordechai

MORE Mission for Outreach, Renewal, and Evangelism

Moreau Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829—1869)

moreps monitor station reports

morf hemaphrodite

mor fib moral fiber

morf(ie) morphine

MORG *Museo Oceanografico de Rio Grande* (Portuguese—Oceanographic Museum of Rio Grande)—Brazil

morg mar morgannatic marriage

MORI Market Opinion and Research International

moritzer mortar howitzer

MORL Manned (or Medium) Orbital Research Laboratory

Mor Lib Morgan Library

Morm Mormon

Morm *Mormon, Book of*

Mor Maj Moral Majority

morn morning

Moro. *Book of Moroni*

Moroc Moroccan; Morocco

Morocco Carolina Varga Dinicu; Kingdom of Morocco (North African Arab nation), *al-Mamlaka al-Maghreb*

morph morphine; morphology

morph (Latin prefix—form, shape)—morphological

morpha hermaphrodite

morpheme smallest sound unit (linguistics)

morpho morphine

morphophysio morphophysiological(al)(ly); morphophysiologicalist; morphophysiology

Morrow William Morrow

MORS Midland Operational Research Society

mor. sol. *more solito* (Latin—in the unusual manner)

mort mortal; mortality; mortar; mortgage; mortician, mortuary

mort t Morse taper

mort mainstream of Republican thought

Mort Mortemart; Mortimer; Morton

mortal. mortality

mos metal-oxide semiconductor; metal-oxide-silicon (compound); missile on stand; mit-out sound (silent film); months; mosaic

mos (MOS) military occupational specialty

Mos Moscow

Mos. Book of Mosiah

Mos *Mosca* (Italian—Moscow); *Moscou* (French or Portuguese—Moscow); *Moscu* (Spanish—Moscow); *Moskau* (German—Moscow); *Moskou* (Dutch—Moscow); *Moslem* (Arabic—True Believer)

MOs Military Observers (UN)

MOS Magneto-Optical System; Management Operating System; Manned Orbital Station; Marine Observation Satellite; Military Occupational Specialty; Ministry of Supply

MOS *Ministerstwo Opieki Społecznej* (Polish—Ministry of Social Welfare)

MOSA Medical Officers of Schools Association

Mosbas Moscow Basin

Mosby C V Mosby

mosc manned orbital systems concepts

MOSC Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale

Mose Moisés; Mosè; Moseley; Mosen; Moses; Moshe

MoSEA Missouri Society of Enrolled Agents

MOSES Manned Open Sea Experimentation Station

mosfet metal-oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor

mosic metal-oxide-semiconductor integrated circuit(s)

MOSID Ministry of Supply Inspection Department

mosis monolithic silicon sensor

Mosk Moscovici; Moscowitz; Moskowitz

mosm milliosmol(s)

MOSOP Missouri Sexual Offender Program

mosrom metal-oxide-silicon read-only memory

moss maintenance-operations support set

MOSS Manned Orbital Space Station; Market Opening Sector Specific

MOSST Ministry of State for Science and Technology (Canadian)

most metal-oxide semiconductor transistor

'most almost

MOST Michigan Opportunities and Skills Training

mostl metal-oxide semiconductor transistor logic

mot mean operating time; mechanical operability test; member of our tribe; middle of target; motor; motorized

M o T Minister of Transport; Ministry of Transport

MOT Military Ocean Terminal; Ministry of Transportation

mot aph motor aphasia

MOTAT Museum of Transport and Technology

MOTC Ministry of Transit and Communications (Philippines)

M o TCP Ministry of Town and Country Planning

motel hotel for motorists

moth mother

moth-in-law mother-in-law

Moth Jones *Mother Jones*

MOTIS Message-Oriented Text Interchange System

motiv modular propulsion orbital transfer vehicle

MOTNE Meteorological Operational Telecommunications Network, Europe (NATO)

motoboard(s) motorized skateboard(s)

motocross cross-country motorcycle race

mot op motor operated

motorcade motorized-vehicle parade

motorcross motorcycle cross (country race)

MOTOREDE Movement To Restore Decency

Mo' Town Motor Town (Detroit, Michigan)

mots minitrack optical tracking system

MOTS Military Off The Shelf

MOTU Mobile Technical Unit

mou memorandum of understanding

MoU Memorandum of Understanding

Mountbatten of Burma Admiral of the Fleet and last Viceroy of India known until 1917 as Prince Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas of Battenberg (1900—1979)

mounties mounted policemen (especially Royal Canadian Mounted Police)

MOUSE minimum orbital unmanned satellite

mout sick mountain sickness (headaches, nausea, overall weakness)

mov metal-oxide varistor; movable; moved; movement; moving; multiple-orifice valve

mov *movimento* (Italian—movement)

movem movement overseas verification of enlisted members (of the USA)

moverep movement report

Move Short Soc Movement Shorthand Society

movi movie; moving pictures

movies moving pictures

MOVIMS Motor Vehicle Information Management System

movord movement order

M o W Minister of Works; Ministry of Works

MOW Moscow, USSR (Vnukovo Airport); Movement for the Ordination of Women

mowasp mechanization of warehousing and shipment processing

MoWD Ministry of Works and Development

MOWOS Meteorological Office Weather Observing System

M o WT Minister of War Transport; Ministry of War Transport

MOWW Military Order of the World Wars

mox mixed oxides (platinum and uranium); oxidized metal explosive

money

Moz Mozambique

MOZ *Mezhdunarodnaya Organizacia Zhurnlistov* (Russian—International Organization of Journalists)

Mozam Mozambique

Mozambique People's Republic of Mozambique (formerly Portuguese East Africa)

Mozart Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Moz Cur Mozambique Current (Natal)

mozza mozzarella

mp mail payment; maintenance part(s); manifold pressure; medium pressure; meeting point; melting point; milepost; motion picture; multipole; multipurpose

mp *mezzopiano* (Italian—half soft, moderately soft)

mp (MP) marginal product

m(p) microfilm positive

m-p metal-point (bullet)

m/p milk powder

m & p materials and processes

m.p. *mille pasuum* (Latin—thousand paces)—the Roman mile of 1000 paces

mp polar maritime air

MP Malaita Province (Solomon Islands); Melphalan/Prednisone; Member of Parliament; Mercator's Projection; Metropolitan Police; Military Police; Mining Permit; Minister Plenipotentiary; Minister Provincial; Miscellaneous Proposal; Missouri Pacific (railroad); Mitsubishi Plastics; Mounted Police

MP *Modern Philology*

MP Memorandum of Partnership

M & P Maryland & Pennsylvania (railroad)

MP *Maschinenpistole* (German—submachine gun, tommy gun)

mp marginal product of labor

MP3 Motion Picture Coding Experts Group-1, audio layer-3

mpa maritime patrol aircraft; megapascal; multiple product (television) announcement

mpa (MPa) megapascal

mpa (MPA) maritime patrol aircraft

mpa Maryland Port Authority's italicized logotype

MPA Magazine Publishers of America; Magazine Publishers Association; Main Propulsion Assistant (USN); Maryland & Pennsylvania (railroad); Master Photographers Association; Master Printers of America; Mechanical Packing Association; Medical Procurement Agency; medroxyprogesterone; Metal Powder Association; Metropolitan Pensions Associations; Midwestern Psychological Association; Military Police Association; Mobile Press Association; Modern Poetry Association; Motion Picture Alliance; Music Publishers Association

M.P.A. Marine Physician Assistant; Master of Professional Accounting; Master of Public Administration; Master of Public Affairs

MPAA Motion Picture Association of America; Musical Performing Arts Association

MPAC Master Plan for Academic Computing

MPACS Management Planning and Control System

mpad maximum permissible annual dose

MPAGB Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain

mpai maximum permissible annual intake

mpam maritime polar air mass

m part movable partition

mpas millipascal second

MPAS Maryland Parent Attitude Survey

MPAUS Music Publishers Association of the United States

m payl maximum payroll

mpb male pattern baldness

MPB Maintenance Parts Breakdown (spare parts); Miniature Precision Bearings; Missing Persons Bureau; Montpelier & Barre (railroad)

mpbb maximum permissible body burden (of radiation)

MPBC Memphis Power Boat Club

mp br multipunch bar

mpbs megabits per second

MPBS Mutual Permanent Building Society

MPBW Ministry of Public Buildings and Works

mpc marine protein concentrate; material program code; mathematics; physics, chemistry; maximum permissible concentration; military payment certificate; minimal planning chart; multipurpose carrier

mpc (MPC) marginal propensity to consume

MPC Manpower and Personnel Council; Manpower Priorities Committee; Manufacturing Plan Change; Marine Policy Center (Woods Hole, Mass.); Member of Parliament of Canada; Metropolitan Police College; Metropolitan Police Commissioner; Military Payment Certificate; Military Pioneer Corps; Model Penal Code; Montana Power Company

MPCA Magnetic Powder Core Association; Marine and Ports Council of Australia; Master Pastry Cooks Association

MPCAG Military Parts Control Advisory Groups

MPCB Manufacturing Plan Control Board

mpc black medium-processing channel black

MPCC Minnesota Private College Council

MPCL *Movimiento Patriótico Cuba Libre* (Spanish—Free Cuba Patriotic Movement)

mpcp missile power control panel

MPCS Master Plan for Computing Services

mpcur maximum permissible concentration of unidentified radionuclides

mpd magnetoplasma dynamics; maximum permissible dose; missile purchase description; multiple personality disorder

M.Pd. Master of Pedagogy

MPD Metropolitan Park District; Metropolitan Police Department; Military Pay Division

MPDA Motion Picture Distributors Association

MPDFA Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association

mp di multipunch die

MPDPIS Master Plan for Data Processing and Information Systems

MPDS Message Processing Distribution System

MPDSA Master Painters, Decorators, and Signwriters Association

MPDT Minnesota Perception Diagnostic Test

mpc maximum permissible exposure (to radiation)

M.P.E. Master of Physical Education

MPEA Motion Picture Exhibitors Association

MPEAUS Master Printers and Engravers Association of the United States

M. Pe. Eng. Master of Petroleum Engineering

MPEG2 Moving Picture Experts Group 2

M Pen Minister of Pensions; Ministry of Pensions

MPers Middle Persian

MPES Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Science (NSF)

mpf motion-picture film; multipurpose food

MPF Malaysian Peasants Front; Metallurgical Plant-makers Federation; Metropolitan Police Force (London)

mpfg 1000 proof gallons

mpg miles per gallon

MPG Magazine Promotion Group; Max Planck Gesellschaft; Manhattan Publishing Group; Multimedia Publishers Group

- MPGA** Maine Personnel and Guidance Association; Maryland Personnel and Guidance Association; Metropolitan Public Gardens Association; Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association; Minnesota Personnel and Guidance Association; Missouri Personnel and Guidance Association
- mpgn** membrano proliferative glomerulonephritis
- MPGR** Mana Pools Game Reserve (Rhodesia)
- MPGS** Mobile-Protected Gun System
- mph** miles per hour
- M.Ph.** Master of Philosophy
- MPH** Meat Packing House; Methodist Publishing House
- M.P.H.** Master of Public Health
- MPH Maintenance Parts Handbook**
- M. Phar.** Master of Pharmacy
- M. Pharm.** Master of Pharmacy
- MPHEC** Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
- M. Ph. Ed.** Master of Public Health Education
- M.P.H. Eng.** Master of Public Health Engineering
- M.Phil.** Master of Philosophy
- M. Pho.** Master of Photography
- mphps** miles per hour per second
- M. Ph. Sc.** Master of Physical Science
- M.P.H.T.M.** Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- M. Phy.** Master of Physics
- M Phys A** Member of the Physiotherapists Association
- mpi** magnetic particle inspection; maximum point of impulse; mean point of impact; mug photo interface; multiphasic personality inventory; multiphoton ionization
- mpi (MPI)** marginal propensity to invest
- MPI** Material Process Instruction; Maudsley Personality Inventory; Max Planck Institute; Medicine in the Public Interest; Meeting Planners International; Micro-Pigment Implantation; Mitsui Petrochemical Industries; Museum of the Plains Indians
- MPI** *Movimiento Pro-Independencia* (Spanish—Pro-Independence Movement)—Puerto Rico
- MPIF** Metal Powder Industries Federation
- M-pill** menstruation pill
- MPIRO** Multiple Peril Insurance Rating Organization
- MP & IS** Material Process and Inspection Specification
- mPk** polar maritime air colder than underlying surface
- mpl** mathematical programming language; maximum payload; maximum permissible language; maximum permissible level; maximum permissible limit; maximum practices limitations; message processing language; multiple-position lock
- MPL** Maintenance Parts List; Memphis Public Library; Metropolitan Police Laboratory; Miami Public Library; Milwaukee Public Library; Minnesota Power and Light; Missouri Pacific Lines; Montreal Public Library
- M.P.L.** Master (Mistress) of Patent Law
- MPLA** Mountain Plains Library Association
- MPLA** *Movimento Popular Liberação Angola* (Portuguese—Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola)
- mplm** multi-purpose lightweight missile
- MPLP** Marxist Progressive Labor Party
- Mpls** Minneapolis
- mpm** meters per minute; missile power monitor; mole-percent metal; multipurpose meal
- MPM** Milwaukee Public Museum; Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky (1839—1881)
- MP-M** Museum Plantin-Moretus (Antwerp's museum devoted to book production and typography of Plantin and Moretus)
- MPMI** Magazine and Paperback Marketing Institute
- mpn** most probable number
- MPNA** Midwest Professional Needlework Association
- MPNI** Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance
- mpo** memory printout
- MPO** Memorandum Purchase Order; Metropolitan Police Office (Scotland Yard); Miami Philharmonic Orchestra; Military Pay Order; Military Planning Office(r); Military Post Office; Mobile Post Office; Mobile Printing Office
- MPOIS** Military Police Operating Information System
- M.Pol.Econ** Master (Mistress) of Political Economy
- MPOLL** Military Post Office Location List(ing)
- mpp** marginal physical product; massively parallel processor; most probable position
- MPP** Mailer's Postmark Permit; Maintainability Program Plan(ning); Massively Parallel Processing; Member Provincial Parliament (Canada); Mothers in Prison Projects
- M.P.P.** Master (Mistress) of Physical Planning
- M & PP** Manitou & Pikes Peak (Railroad)
- MPPA** Music Publishers Protective Association
- MPPCA** Maryland Probation, Patrol and Corrections Association
- mppcf** millions of particles per cubic foot of air
- mp pl** multipunch plate
- mpps** million pulses per second
- MPPS** Massive Parallel Processing System
- MPPWCOM** Military Police Prisoner of War Command
- mpq** manpower-planning quota(s)
- mpr** 1000 pair; medium-power radar
- MPR** Maintainability Program Requirements; Military Pay Record; Mongolian People's Republic
- MPR** *Madjelis Permusjawaratan Rakat* (Indonesian—People's Deliberative Assembly); *Maritime Provinces Reports*
- MPRC** Military Personnel Records Center
- mpress** medium pressure; medium pressurization
- MPRL** Master Parts Reference List
- M. Prof Acc.** Master of Professional Accountancy

MPRP Mongolian Peoples Revolutionary Party; Muslim Peoples Republican Party

mp & rs motive power and rolling stock

MPRSA Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act

mps marbled paper sides; maritime pre-positioning ships; megacycles per second; meters per second; motor parts stock

mps (MPS) marginal propensity to save; mucopolysaccharidosis

Mp's Minneapolis pimps

MPs Members of Parliament; plural of military police or mounted police

M.Ps. Master of Psychology

MPS Mail Preference Service; Manufacturing Process Specification; Marriage Prediction Schedule; Master Project Summary; Mathematical Programming System; Microprocessor System; Military Postal Service; Milwaukee Public Museum; Minimum Property Standards; Minister of Public Security; Mont Pelerin Society; Motor Products Corporation; Multiple Protective Shelters; Multiprogramming System

M.P.S. Member of the Pharmaceutical Society

MPSA Military Petroleum Supply Agency

MPSC Military Provost Staff Corps

mpsh mean pressure suction head

MPSM Master Problem Status Manual

M.Ps.O. Master (Mistress) of Psychology Orientation

MPSP Mathematical Problem-Solving Project; Military Personnel Security Program

MPSS Multiple Protective Structure System

M.P.S.W. Master (Mistress) of Psychiatric Social Work

M.Psych. Master (Mistress) of Psychology

M. Psy. Med. Master of Psychological Medicine

mpt male pipe thread; mean preventive time; melting point; microprocessing pro-

grammable terminal; midpoint; multiple pure tone; multipower transmission

mpt (MPT) miles per tankful

Mpt Maryport

MPT Marquis Public Theater; Maryland Public Television; Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

mpta main propulsion test article

MPTA Machine Power Transmission Association; Municipal Passenger Transport Association

MPTCA Motion Picture and Television Credit Association

MPTP Music Preference Test of Personality

mpu microprocessor unit (MPU); missile power unit; monitor printing unit

MPU Medical Practitioners Union; Mental Parents Union; Missing Persons Unit (of a police department)

M. Pub. Adm. Master of Public Administration

mpv (MPV) multipurpose vehicle

M-P v Mason-Pfizer virus

mPw polar maritime air warmer than underlying surface

MPW Minneapolis-Moline (stock exchange symbol)

MPWBS Master Plan Works Breakdown Structure

mpws mobile protected weapon system; multi-purpose weapon system

mpx multiplex

MPX Multimedia Pre-press Expo

mpxr multiplexor (flow chart)

mpy multiply

Mpy *Maatschappij* (Dutch—company)

MPZ Mid-Continent Petroleum (stock exchange symbol)

mq multiple quotient (register); multiplier quotient

mq (MQ) memory quotient; metol-quinol; metol-quinone

Mq mosque

MQ Martinique (Internet code); merit quotient

MQ *Mayflower Quarterly*

M & Q Mines and Quarries

MQA Manufacturing Quality Assurance; Medical Quality Assurance

MQAB Medical Quality Assurance Board

Mqe Martinique

mqf mobile quarantine facility

MQI Maiquetía (Venezuelan airport)

mqil miniature quartz incandescent lamp

mqj miniature quartz lamp

MQM Master of the Queen's Music

MQO Marksmanship Qualification Order

MQS Mobile Quality Services

MQT Model Qualification Test

M Quad Charles Bertrand Lewis

MQV *Ministère de la Qualité de la Vie* (French—Ministry of the Quality of Life)

mqyco minimum quantity yards per color

mqyds minimum quantity yards per design

mr machine record(s); machine rifle; map reference; medium range; mental retardation; mentally retarded; metabolic rate; methyl red; mill run; mineral rubber; milliroentgen; mine run

mr (MR) marginal revenue; motivational research

mr/r map reading; middle right

m & r maintainability and reliability; maintainability and repairs; maintenance and repair

mr *meester* (Dutch—master)—attorney-at-law; *mi remesa* (Spanish—my remittance)

mR milliroentgen

Mr Master; Mister; Mother

MR Machinery Repairman; Magnetic Resonating; Marketing Research (division, US Department of Agriculture); Mark Russell; Master of the Rolls; Mauritania (Internet code); Medical Record; Memorandum for Record; Memorandum Report; Michigan Reformatory; Military Railroad; Military Requirement; Minister Residentiary; Ministry of Reconstruction; Miscellaneous Report; Mobilization Regulation; Monon Railroad; Monthly Report; Morning Report; Multifamily Residential zone; Municipal Reform

M/R map reading; Mates Receipt(s)

M & R maintenance and repairs

M of R Minister of Reconstruction; Ministry of Reconstruction

MR *Marca Registrada* (Spanish—Registered Trademark); *Mobilización Republicana* (Spanish—Republican Mobilization)—Castro-controlled political party in the Nicaraguan underground; *Motormannes Riksförbund* (Swedish—Motorists' Association)

MR-13 *Movimiento Revolucionario de 13 de Noviembre* (Spanish—Revolutionary Movement of 13 November)—Guatemala

mra magnetic resonance angiography; medium-powered radio range (Adcock); minimum reception altitude

mra (MRA) metro rating area (tv)

MRA Manufacturers Representatives of America; Marketing Research Association; Maritime Royal Artillery; Master Retailers Association; Materials Review Area; Menswear Retailers of America; Moral Rearmament

MRAA Marine Retailers Association of America

mraam (MRAAM) medium-range air-to-air missile

mrac manifold-regulator accumulator charging

MRACP Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

mrad megarad; millirad

M. Rad. Master of Radiology

M. Ra. Eng. Master of Radio Engineering

MRAF Marshal of the Royal Air Force

Mr Air Brake George Westinghouse

mra&l manpower, reserve affairs and logistics

MRAM Multimission Redeye Air-launched Missile

MRAP Management Review and Analysis Program

MRAS Manpower Resources Accounting System (USAF)

mrasm (MRASM) medium-range air-to-surface missile

mrat medium-range applied technology

MRAUSCAN Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada

mrb marble base; multi-role bomber

MRB Material Review Board; Mileage Rationing Board; Modification Review Board; Mutual Reinsurance Bureau

MRBA Mississippi River Bridge Authority

mrbm medium-range ballistic missile (MRBM)

MRBP Missouri River Basin Project

mr magnetic rectifier control

Mrc *Mauricio* (Spanish—Mauritius)

MRC Maintenance Requirements Cards; Marine Research Committee; Market Research Council; Marlin-Rockwell Corporation; Material Redistribution Center; Material Review Crib; Materials Research Corporation; Measurement Research Center; Medical Research Center (Council); Media Research Center; Medical Reserve Corps; Men's Republican Club; Metals Reserve Company; Methods Research Corporation; Minnesota Restitution Center; Mississippi River Commission; Model Railway Club; Modern Railroad Club; Motor Racing Club; Movement Report Center

mrca multirole combat aircraft

MRCa Market Research Corporation of America

MRCc Medical Research Council of Canada

MRCF Module Repair Calibration Facility

MRCGP Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners

MRCI Medical Registration Council of Ireland; Medical Research Council of Ireland

MRCIU Men's Residence Center (Indiana University)

MRCo Malaysian Refrigerator Company

MRCO Member of the Royal College of Organists

MRCOG Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

MRCP Maoist Revolutionary Communist Party; Member of the Royal College of Physicians

MRC Path Member of the Royal College of Pathologists

MRCPE Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

MRCPI Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

MRC Psych Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

MRCPUK Member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom

MRCs Member of the Royal College of Surgeons

MRCSE Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

MRCsI Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

MRCVS Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

MRCWA Midland Railway Company of Western Australia

mr metal rolling door; metal(lic) roof(ing) deck(ing); minimum reacting dose (MRD)

MRD Main Roads Department; Medical Records Department; Medical Reference Department; Microbiological Research Department; Motorized Rifle Division

MRDA Media Research Directors Association

MRDC Military Research and Development Center

MR & DC Medical Research and Development Command (US Army)

mrdf machine-readable data files

MRDF maritime radio direction finding

MR & DF Malleable Research and Development Foundation

mrhd maximum recommended daily human dose

MRDN Material Receipt Discrepancy Notice

MRDs Motorized Rifle Divisions
MRDTI Metal Roof Deck Technical Institute
 mre mean radial error
 mre (MRE) meal ready to eat (freeze-dried field ration)
 MRE Microbiological Research Establishment (UK)
 M.R.E. Master of Religious Education
 M.Ref.Eng. Master of Refrigeration Engineering
 MREI Marriage Role Expectation Inventory
 MRELB Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board
 mrem milliroentgen equivalent man
 mrep milliroentgen equivalent physical
 mrf magnetic resonance bloodflow scanning; maintenance replacement factor; marble floor
 MRF Mayo Research Foundation; Meteorological Rocket Facility; Music Research Foundation
 MRFAC Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee
 MRFB Malayan Rubber Fund Board
 MRFIT Multiple Risk-Factor Intervention Trial
 MRFL Master Radio Frequency List
 mr flight meteorological research flight
 mrg magnetic radiation generator; margin; marginal; marginalia, methane-rich gas
 MRG Maintainability Requirements Group; Material Review Group; Minorities Research Group; Minorities Rights Group
 MRGO Mississippi River Gulf Outflow
 MRGS Member of the Royal Geographical Society
 MRH Member of the Royal Household
 mrhm milliroentgens per hour at one meter
 MRHMC Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center
 mr/hr milliroentgens per hour
 MRHS Midwest Railway Historical Society

mri magnetic rubber inspection; mean rise interval; mediumrange interceptor; mil-strip routing identifier; monopulse resolution improvement
 mri (MRI) magnetic-resonance imaging
 MRI Magazine Research Incorporated; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Marine Research Institute; Marital Roles Inventory; Meat Research Institute; Medical Records Index(ing); Mental Research Institute; Meteorological Research Institute; MeuseRhine-Issel (cattle breed); Midwest Research Institute; Military Reform Institute; Missile Range Index; Motor Repair Insurance
 MRIA Member of the Royal Irish Academy; Model Railroad Industry Association
 MRINA Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects
 MRINZ Meat Research Institute of New Zealand
 MRIPHH Member of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
 mrrir medium resolution infrared
 MRIS Maritime Research Information System; Market Research Information System; Material Readiness Index System; Medical Research Information System; Mobile Range Instrumentation System
 MRIW Medical Research Institute of Worcester
 mrkd marked
 mrkg marking
 mrkr marker
 Mrkt-Deli Market-Delicatesen
 Mrkts Markets
 mrl medium-powered radio range (loop radiators); motor refrigerator lighter; multiple rocket launcher (MRL)
 MRL Materiel Requirements List; Medical Records Librarian; Medical Records Library; Mineral Research Laboratories
 MRLA Malayan Races Liberation Army (Chinese-communist guerillas)

mrm mail readership measurement; mechanically recovered meat; miles of relative movement
 MRM Maintenance Reporting and Management
 MRMVA Master Retail Milk Vendors Association
 Mrn Martin
 MRN Materiel Recorder Notice; Meteorological Rocket Network
 mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid
 MRNET Minnesota Regional Network
 mrng mooring; morning
 MRNP Mount Rainier National Park (Washington); Mount Revelstoke National Park (British Columbia)
 Mrnz Martinez
 mro maintenance, repair, and operating
 Mro Maestro
 MRO Maintenance, Repair, and Operation(s); Materiel Release Order; Medical Review Officer
 MROAR Modification and Repair Order and Acceptance Record
 M-roof M-shaped roof
 mrov moreover
 mrp machine-readable passport; manned reusable payload; manned reusable product; manufacturing resource planning; marginal revenue product; maximum resolving power; maximum retail price
 mrp (MRP) marginal revenue product
 MRP Mobile Repair Party
 M.R.P. Master in Regional Planning
 MRPA Metropolitan Region Planning Authority
 MRPP Maoist Reorganization Movement of the Party of the Proletariat
 MRPRA Malaysian Rubber Producers Research Association
 M rps Mauritius rupee(s)
 Mr Q Marquardt Corporation
 MRQ Marquardt Corporation (stock exchange symbol)
 mrr medical research reactor
 MRR Material Rejection Report; Mechanical Reliability Report(ing)

- MRRAS** Murder Release Risk Assessment Scale
- MRRC** Mechanical Reliability Research Center
- MRRDB** Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board
- mr** magnetic resonance blood-flow scanning
- mrs (MRS)** marginal rate of substitution
- MRS** Maintenance Reports
- MRS** Market Research Society; Marseilles, France (airport); Master Repair(ing) Schedule; Material Request Summary; Material Requirement Summary; Military Railway Service; Ministry of Recreation and Sport; Mistress; Monitored Retrievable Storage; Mountain Rescue Service
- MR & S** Materials Research and Standards
- mr**sa (MRSa) medium-range surveillance aircraft
- MRSA** methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (hospital-acquired infection)
- MR San Asn** Member of the Royal Sanitary Association
- M.R.Sc.** Master (Mistress) of Rural Science
- MRSH** Member of the Royal Society of Health
- MRS�** Member of the Royal Society of Literature
- MRSM** Member of the Royal Society of Medicine
- MRSMB** Member of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain
- MRSP** Myakka River State Park (Florida)
- mr**ss manned revolving space systems simulator (MRSSS)
- MRST** Member of the Royal Society of Teachers
- mr**t mean radiant temperature; mid-range trajectory; mildew-resistant thread; military-rated thrust(ing); minimum resolvable temperature; mission readiness tester; music 'riter typewriter
- Mrt** Martinique
- Mrt** *Maart* (Dutch—March)
- MRT** Maintainability Review Team; Mass Rapid Transit; Mass Rapid Transport; Metropolitan Readiness Test; Military Review Team; Modulus of Rupture Test(ing)
- MRTA** Maintenance Requirements Task Analysis
- mr**tm maritime
- Mrt**nz Martinez
- mr**to miscellaneous reference tool(ing)
- MRTPI** Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute
- mr**ts (MRTS) marginal rate of technical substitution
- Mr**ts Mauritius
- MRTS** Mass Rapid Transit System; Master Radar Tracking Station
- mr**u minimal reproductive units
- mr**u (MRU) mass radiography unit; mobile radio unit
- MRU** Medical Rehabilitation Unit; mobile radio unit; mobile repair unit
- MRUA** Mobile Radio Users' Association
- mr**v material receipt voucher; missile re-entry vehicle (MRV); mixed respiratory vaccine; multiple re-entry vehicle (MRV)
- MRV** missile recovery vessel
- mr**V-P methyl red Voges-Proskauer
- mr**w morale, recreation, and welfare
- mr**/w multiple read/write
- MRWA** Midland Railway of Western Australia
- mr**wc multiple reading, writing, compiling; multiple read, write, compute
- Mry**lb Marylebone (railway terminal)
- mr**ytm must have reply here by tomorrow morning
- mr**z *marzo* (Spanish—March)
- MRZ** Mineral Resource Zone
- ms** machine screw; machine steel; main switch; maintenance and service; major subject; manuscript; margin of safety; mass spectrometric; master switch; matched set; maximum stress; mean square; medium shot; medium steel; meters per second; metric system; microseismic; mild steel; millisecond; minimum stress; mint state; mission satellite; mitral stenosis; months after sight; multiple sclerosis; multiple starters; muscle strength
- ms (MS)** morphine sulfate; moving and storage; multiple sclerosis
- m/s** marking and stenciling; metal shank; meters per second; milestone; miniature sheet of stamps; month after sight
- m & s** maintenance and supply; model and series; mud and snow
- µs** microsecond(s)
- ms.** manuscript
- m s** *mano sinistra* (Italian—left hand)
- m/s** *motorskib* (Norwegian—motorship)
- ms** milliemiens (millimho)
- Ms** mature motion pictures (for adults); Mendes; mesothorium; (pronounced *Miz*) feminine title replacing Miss or Mrs; Seattle Mariners baseball team
- MS** Machinery Survey; magnetic south; Mail Steamer; major subject; Manuscript Society; Master Sergeant; Material Specifications; Medical Survey; Metallurgical Society; Meteoritical Society; Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science; Military Service; Military Standard; Ministry of Shipping; Ministry of Supply; Misair (Egyptian Airline); Mississippi; Montserrat (Internet code); Motorship
- M-S** Material Service (division of General Dynamics); Monday through Saturday
- M.S.** Master of Science; Master of Surgery
- M/S** Mannficher-Schoenauer; motorship
- M & S** Maintenance and Supply; Marks and Sparks; Marks and Spencer; Maternity and Surgical; Medical and Surgical; Medicine and Surgery
- MS** *Material Standard* (usually followed by a number); *Mittelsatz* (German—middle clause) central theme in a sonata
- M-S** *Minshu-Shakaito* (Japanese—Democratic Socialist Party)

- msa** master settlement agreement; medical savings account; method of steepest ascent; minimum safe altitude; mission system avionics
- m.s.a.** *misce secundum artem* (Latin—mix skillfully)
- MSA** Major Systems Acquisition; Malaysia Singapore Airlines; Management Selection Australia; Marine Safety Agency; Maritime Safety Agency; Medical Statistics Agency (US Army); Metropolitan Statistical Area; Middle States Association (colleges and schools); Mine Safety Appliances (company); Mineralogical Society of America; Motor Schools Association; Museum Store Association; Mutual Security Agency; Mutual Society of Arts
- M-S-A** Mine Safety Appliances
- MSA** *Marine Sanctuaries Act; Merchant Shipping Act*
- MSAA** Mower Specialists Association of Australia
- MSAAB** Military Services Ammunition Allocation Board
- msac** most seriously affected countries
- MSAC** Moore School Automatic Computer
- MSA/CHE** Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Higher Education
- M.S.Agr.Eng.** Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering
- MSA Inst MM** Member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- MSAIT** Member of the South African Institute of Translators
- m^s a^s muchos años** (Spanish—many years)
- MSAS** Mandel Social Adjustment Scale; Modal Suppression Augmentation System
- MSAT** Marine Services Association of Texas
- MSAUS** Masonic Service Association of the United States
- msaw (MSAW)** minimum safe altitude warning
- msb** main switchboard; marginal social benefits; most significant bit
- msb (MSB)** minority small business; missile storage building
- MSB** Mackinac Straits Bridge (Michigan); Marine Safety Board; minesweeping boat (naval symbol)
- MSBA** Maine School Boards Association; Minnesota School Boards Association; Missouri School Boards Association; Montana School Boards Association
- M.S.B.A.** Master of Science in Business Administration
- MSB-COD** Minority Small Business-Capital Ownership Development
- MSBLS** Microwave Scanning-Beam Landing System
- MSBO** Michigan School Business Officials; Mooring and Salvage Office(r)
- msbr** molten-salt breeder reactor
- M.S.Bus.** Master (Mistress) of Science in Business
- msc** marginal social costs; millisecond; miscellaneous; moved, seconded, and carried
- m.s.c.** *mandatum sine clausula* (Latin—authority without restriction)
- M. Sc.** Master of Science
- MSC** coastal minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol); Maine Sardine Council; Manchester Ship Canal; Manned Spacecraft Center (NASA); Manpower Services Commission; Maple Syrup Council; Marine Safety Council; Marine Science Center (Lehigh University); Medical Service Corps; Medical Specialist Corps; Mediterranean SubCommission; Melbourne Steamship Company; Meteorological Service of Canada; Metropolitan Special Constabulary; Military Sealift Command; Missile and Space Council; Missile System Checkout; Mississippi Central (railroad); Mountain Safety Council; Morgan State College
- M & SC** Missile and Space Council
- MScA** Make or Subcontract Authorization
- MSCA** McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities; Moore School of Automatic Computers; Mount Saint Agnes College; Murray State Agricultural College
- M Scand** Middle Scandinavian
- mscc** magnetic-strip credit card
- M.S.C.E.** Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- M.S.Ch.E.** Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Mschr** *Monatsschrift* (German—monthly magazine)
- MSCIC** Maryland State Colleges Information Center
- MSCKC** Measurement of Self Concept in Kindergarten Children
- M. Sc. L.** Master of the Science of Law
- mscn** misconnection
- mscnd** misconnected
- MSCNY** Marine Society of the City of New York
- MSC(O)** old coastal minesweeper (naval symbol)
- M.S. Conv.** Master of Science in Conservation
- M. Sc. Ost.** Master of Science in Osteopathy
- M Scot** Middle Scottish
- mscp** mean spherical candlepower; multiple species conservation plan
- MSCP** Master Shielding Computer Program
- MSCRB** Margaret Sanger Clinical Research Bureau
- mscrbl** manuscible (hand-scribbled manuscript)
- mscrg** miscarriage
- MSCT** Member of the Society of Cardiological Technicians
- MSCW** Mississippi State College for Women
- msd** missile system development; most significant digit; multiple spark discharge; musculoskeletal disorder
- MSD** Management Services Department; Marine Sanitation Devices; Merck, Sharp & Dohme; Minesweeping drone (naval symbol)
- M.S.D.** Master (Mistress) of Scientific Didactics; Master (Mistress) Surgeon Dentist; Medical Science Doctor

M & SD Missile and Space Division (General Electric)
MSDA Marconi Space and Defence Systems
MSDC Mass Spectrometry Data Center; Molten Salts Data Center
M.S. Dent. Master of Science in Dentistry
M.S. Derm. Master of Science in Dermatology
MSDF Maritime Self-defense Force (Japanese Navy)
M & SDI Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing Institute
MSDN Microbial Strain Data Network
MSDO Major Systems Development Organization
MS-DOS Microsoft Disk-Operating System—trademark
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet; Multi-Spectral-Scanner Data System
mse manufacturing support equipment; mean square error; military stressful era(s)
MSE Malaysia Shipyard and Engineering; Mental Status Examination; Midwest Stock Exchange; Mississippi Export Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Montreal Stock Exchange
M.S.E. Master of Sanitary Engineering; Master of Science in Education; Master of Science in Engineering
m sec millisecond
µsec microsecond
M.S.Ed. Master (Mistress) of Science in Education
MSED Mobile Source Enforcement Division (EPA)
M.S.E.E. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
M.S.E.M. Master of Science in Engineering Mechanics
M.S. Eng. Master of Science in Engineering
MSEO Marine Services Engineering Office(r)
m/seq master sequencer
MSER Manufacturing Support Equipment Request; Mental Status Examination Report
mses *marchandises* (French—goods)
MSET Maintenance Supportability Evaluation Team

MSEUE *Mouvement Socialiste pour les États Unis d'Europe* (French—Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe)
msf minimum sector fuel; muscle shock factor
Msf thousand square feet
MSF fleet minesweeper (naval symbol); Maintenance Support Flight; Minesweeping Flotilla; mobile striking force; Motorcycle Safety Foundation; Multiple Shops Federation
M.S.F. Master of Science in Forestry
MSF *Médecins Sans Frontières* (French—doctors without borders)—international group of volunteer physicians
MSFC Marshall Space Flight Center
ms fm master form
M & SFM Maintenance and Supply Facility Manager
msfn manned space flight network
MSFT Microsoft Corporation
ms fx master fixture
msg machine stress grading; message; monosodium glutamate
msh monosodium glutamate
MSG Madison Square Garden; Marine Systems Group (General Dynamics)
ms ga master gauge
M.S.G.E. Master of Science in Geological Engineering
msgfm messageform
MSGp Mobile Support Group
msgr messenger
Msgr Monsigneur
msgs messages
M Sgt Master Sergeant
msg/wtg message waiting
msh melanocyte-stimulating hormone (MSH)
Msh *Islas Marshall* (Spanish—Marshall Islands)
MSH Music Society for the Handicapped
M.S.H. Master of Science in Horticulture; Master of Science in Hygiene
MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration
M.S.H.A. Master of Science in Hospital Administration

M.S.H.E. Master of Science in Home Economics
MSHFA Multiservice Health Facility Association
MSHI Mitsubishi Singapore Heavy Industries
Mshl Marshal
M. S. Hort. Master of Science in Horticulture
M. S. Hyg. Master of Science in Hygiene
msi maintenance supply item(ization); management system indicator; medium-scale integration; military standard item; missile status indicator
MSI minesweeper, inshore (naval symbol); Motor Specialties Industries; Museum of Science and Industry
MSI *Movimento Sociale Italiano* (Italian Social Movement)—neo-fascist militants known as Missini
Msia Malaysia
MSIA Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness
Msian Malaysian
MSIB Mountain States Inspection Bureau
m'sieur monsieur (French—mister, sir)
M.S.Ind.Eng. Master of Science in Industrial Engineering
msip multi-stage improvement program
MSIRI Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute
MSIS Multi-State Information System
M.S.J. Master of Science in Journalism
msk mission support kit
MSK Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha
MS-K Memorial Sloan-Kettering (cancer center)
MS-KCC Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
MSKK Mitsui Sempaku Kabushiki Kaisha (Mitsui Line)
Mskr *Manuskript* (German—manuscript)
msl mean sea level; midsternal line; missile
msl *mesela* (Turkish—for example)
Msl Marseilles

- MSL** Marine Science Laboratories; minesweeping launch (naval symbol); Mulla Sadra Library (Shiraz, Iran); Munitions Supply Laboratories
- M.S.L.** Master of Science in Linguistics
- MSLC** Manufacturing Specification Liaison Change
- ms lo** master layout
- mslp** mean sea level pressure
- MSLS** Military Standard Logistics Systems
- M.S.L.S.** Master (Mistress) of Science in Library Science
- msm** maximum safety margin; mechanically separated meat; methylsulfonylmethane; modern school mathematics
- MSM** Manhattan School of Music; Meritorious Service Medal; minesweeper, river (naval symbol); Montana School of Mines; Mystic Sea-port Museum (Conn)
- M.S.M.** Master of Science in Music
- MSMA** Mail Systems Management Association; Maine School Management Association; Master Sign Makers' Association
- MSMC** Marie Stopes Memorial Centre
- M.S.M.E.** Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- M.S.Med.** Master (Mistress) of Medical Science
- MSMM** Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy
- msmq** mild steel—merchant quality
- MSMS** Mutual Security Military Sales
- msmt** measurement
- M.S. Mus.** Master of Science in Music
- M.S. Mus. Ed.** Master of Science in Music Education
- msn** mission
- Msn** Mission
- MSN** Madison, Wisconsin (airport); Master Serial Number(ing); Material Supply Notice(s); Medicare Summary Notice
- M.S.N.** Master of Science in Nursing
- MSNB** Machine Screw Nut Bureau
- M.S.N. Ed.** Master of Science in Nursing Education
- M.S.Nucl.Eng.** Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering
- MSNY** Mattachine Society of New York
- mso** management services organization
- mso (MSO)** multiple-systems operator (tv)
- MSO** Manila Symphony Orchestra; Marine Safety Office(r); Melbourne Symphony Orchestra; Memphis Symphony Orchestra; Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; Monetary Statistics Ordinance; Montreal Symphony Orchestra; Morale Support Office(r); ocean minesweeper (naval symbol)
- M.Soc.Sci.** Master (Mistress) of Social Science
- M. Soc. Wk.** Master of Social Work
- MSOD** Master of Science in Organization Development
- m-sop** mezzo-soprano
- M.S. Ophthal** Master (Mistress) of Ophthalmological Surgery
- m sopr** mezzo-soprano
- MSORS** Mechanical Solvent Oil-Spill Recovery System
- M.S.Ortho** Master (Mistress) of Orthopedic Surgery
- msp** metal splash pan
- msp (MSP)** missile support plane
- MSP** Material Support Plan(ning); Maximum Security Prison; Medical Services Plan(ning); Memorial State Park; Minneapolis, Minnesota (airport); Mutual Security Program
- M.S.P.** Master of Science in Pharmacy
- MSPA** Marin Small Publishers Association
- MSPB** Merit Systems Protection Board
- MSpC** Medical Specialist Corps
- MSPE** Master of Science in Physical Education
- M.S. Pet. Eng.** Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering
- M.S.P.H.** Master of Science in Public Health
- M.S.Pharm.** Master of Science in Pharmacy
- M.S.P.H.E.** Master of Science in Public Health Engineering
- M.S.P.H.Ed.** Master of Science in Public Health Education
- ms pl** master plate
- mspr** master spares positioning resolver
- MSPRB** Meteorological Satellite Program Review Board
- MSPU** Massachusetts State Prostitutes Union
- msr** main supply route; mean spring rise (tides); mechanical strain recorder; mineral-surface roof, missile site radar
- ms & r** merchant shipbuilding and repairs
- m & sr** missile and surface radar
- MSR** Manufacturing Specification Request; Material Stores Requisition; mean spring tide; minesweeper, patrol (naval symbol)
- MSRA** Multiple Shoe Retailers' Association
- M.S. Rad.** Master of Science in Radiology
- MSRB** Mississippi State Rating Bureau; Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
- M.S. Rec.** Master of Science in Recreation
- M.S. Ret.** Master of Science in Retailing
- MSRG** Member of the Society for Remedial Gymnasts
- MSRN** Manufacturing Specification Revision Notice
- msrp** manufacturer's suggested retail price; massive selective retaliatory power
- MSRP** Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price
- msrpp** multidimensional scale for rating psychiatric patients
- MSRs** Marketing Service Representatives
- MSRS** Missile Strike Reporting System
- Msрте** Misroute
- MSRTS** Migrant Student Record Transfer System
- msry** masonry
- mss** magnetic storm satellite; manual safety switch; manuscripts; message switching station; missile select(ion) switch; missing sea stores; mode selection switch(ing); multispectral scanning system

- mss (MSS)** magnetic storm satellite
- ms's** milk sisters (two or more females who have had sexual relations with the same male)—see *mb's*
- ms's (Mss)** mine sweepers
- ms.** manuscripts
- Miss** Misses; Mizzes (plural of Miz written Ms)
- MSS** Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry; Mass Storage Systems; Master Supporting Schedule; Maximum Security System; Medical Service School; Medical Service School (USAF); Medical Superintendents Society; Metropolitan Security Service(s); Movement Shorthand Society; Multiple Sclerosis Society; Multispectral Scanner Subsystem
- M.S.S.** Master of Social Science
- MSS** *Museo Storico degli Spaghetti* (Italian—Historical Museum of Spaghetti)—close to the Italian Riviera in Pontedassio
- MSSA** Maine School Superintendents Association; Maintenance Supply Services Agency; Manchester Scales of Social Adaptation
- MSSAtl** Military Sealift Service Atlantic
- M.S.Sc.** Master of Sanitary Science; Master of Social Science
- MSSC** medium seal support craft (naval symbol); Metropolitan School Study Council
- msc** multicolor spin-scan cloudcover camera
- MSSCS** Manned Space Station Communications System
- MSSD** Model Secondary School for the Deaf
- M & SSD** Missile & Space System Division (Douglas Aircraft)
- M.S.S.E.** Master of Science in Sanitary Engineering
- M.S. S. Eng.** Master of Science in Sanitary Engineering
- MsSEA** Mississippi Society of Enrolled Agents
- MSSGB** Motion Study Society of Great Britain
- MSSH** Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene
- MSSInd** Military Sealift Service Indian
- MSSMS** Munition Section Strategic Missile Squadron
- MSSNY** Medical Society of the State of New York
- MSSP** Market Segment Specialization Program; Multiple Sequential Screen Panel
- MSSPac** Military Sealift Service Pacific
- MSSR** Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic
- MSSRC** Mediterranean Social Science Research Council
- MSSS** Maintenance Supply Services System
- M.S.S.S.** Master (Mistress) of Science in Social Service
- MSSST** Meeting Street School Screening Test
- M.S. St.Eng.** Master of Science in Structural Engineering
- MSSTM** Military Space Systems Technology Model
- msu** midstream specimen of urine
- MSSVD** Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases
- MSSVFI** Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry
- msw** magnetostatic surface wave
- M.S.S.W.** Master (Mistress) of Science in Social Work
- mst** mean solar time; mean spring tide(s); mean survival time; measurement
- m(st)** metal-stabilized (runway)
- M'st'** Mister
- MST** Marconi Telecommunications Systems; Maximum Service Telecasters; Military Science Training; Mountain Standard Time
- M.S.T.** Master of Science in Teaching
- MSTA** Maryland State Teachers Association; Michigan State Teachers Association; Missouri State Teachers Association
- M.Stat.** Master (Mistress) of Statistics
- mstb** 1000 stock tank barrels
- mstc** mastic
- MSTC** Maryland State Teachers College; Massachusetts State Teachers College
- MSTD** Member of the Society of Typographic Designers
- M.S. T.Ed.** Master of Science in Teacher Education
- msth** mesothorium
- M & ST L** Minneapolis & St Louis (railroad)
- MSTM** Master of Science in Technology Management
- mstn** 1000 short tons
- ms tp** master template
- M ST P & SSM** Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railroad (Soo Line)
- mstr** master
- Mstr** Master
- M.S.Trans** Master of Science in Transportation
- M.S. in Trans.E.** Master of Science in Transportation Engineering
- Mstr Mech** Master Mechanic
- MSTRP** Military, Strategic, Tactical, and Relay Program
- msts (MSTS)** missile static test site
- MSTS** Military Sea Transport Service; Missile Static Test Site; Mobile System Test(ing) Site
- msty** mostly
- msu** main storage unit; mass storage unit; maximum space use; maximum space utilization; mode selector unit
- msu (MSU)** maximum security unit
- MSU** Mature Students Union; Memphis State University; Michigan State University; Mississippi State University; Montana State University
- MSUC** Middle South Utilities Company
- msud** maple-syrup urine disease
- MSUL** Medical Schools of the University of London; Memphis State University Library; Michigan State University Library; Mississippi State University Library; Montana State University Library
- MSU Lond** Medical Schools of the University of London
- M. Surgery** Master of Surgery
- M.Surv** Master of Surveying
- msus** midstream urine specimen
- msv (MSV)** magnetically-supported vehicle; Martian surface vehicle; mean square ve-

locity; miniature solenoid valve; molecular solution volume; murine sarcoma virus
MSV Medical Society of Victoria
MSVC Mount Saint Vincent College
MSVD Missile and Space-Vehicle Department (General Electric)
msv(M) murine sarcoma virus (Moloney)
Msw Massawa
M Sw Middle Swedish
MSW Master of Social Work; Medical Social Worker; Mikheyev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein (effect)
M.S.W. Master of Social Welfare; Master of Social Work
mswa main storage work area (address)
MSX Midcourse Space Experiment (satellite); Seaboard Oil (stock exchange symbol)
msy (MSY) maximum sustainable yield
MSY New Orleans, Louisiana (airport)
msyd 1000 square yards
M-system magnocellular system
mt empty; machine translation; mail transfer; maximum torque; mean tide; mean time; measurement ton; mechanical translation; mechanical transport; medical technology; megaton (MT); membrana tympani; metal(lic) tape; metatarsal; metric ton; miniature tube; missile test; modified term; motor terminal; motor transport; mount torque; mount(ed); mounting
mt (MT) motor tanker
mt mail transfer; manual transmission; measurement tons
m & t maintenance and test; movements and transports
mt tropical maritime air
Mt Mount; Mountain; tympanic membrane
Mt. Matthew (Book of)
MT Machine Translation; Mail Transfer; Malta (Internet code); Mandated Territory; Manning Table; Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens); Masoretic Text; Mechanical Translation; Medical Technologist; Meteorological Aids; Military

Training; Military Transport; Mining Tenement; Ministry of Transport; Montana; Moscow Time; Motor Transport; Mountain Time; Muscat Transport
MT-6 mercaptomerin (diuretic)
mta maximum time aloft; microwave transistor amplifier
mt/a million tons per annum
mt^a muita (Portuguese—much)—feminine form
MTA Maine Teachers Association; Manpower Training Association; Market Technicians Association; Massachusetts Teachers Association; Master Tilers Association; Message Transfer Agent; Metropolitan Transit Authority; Mica Trade Association; Mississippi Teachers Association; Mississippi Test Area; Motor Trade Association; Music Teachers Association
mtac mathematical tables and other aids to computation
MTACCS Marine Tactical Command and Control System
MTAG Manufacturing Technology Advisory Group
MTAI Minnesota Teacher Attitude Inventory
MTAK *Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Könyvtára* (Hungarian—Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)—Budapest
mtam maritime tropical air mass
MTAMR Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded
MT/AMT Mail Transfer—Airmail Transfer (funding)
MTASCP Medical Technologist of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists
mtb maintenance of true bearing; miniature tall bearded (iris)
MTB Major Trading Bank; Malayan Tin Bureau; Malaysian Tin Bureau; Materials Transportation Bureau; Medium Tank Battalion; Miyagi Television Broadcasting; motor torpedo boat
MTBA Machine Tool Builders' Association
MTBC Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation

mtbd mean time between demand
mtbe (MTBE) methyl tertiary butyl ether (octane-ooster additive)
mtbf mean time before failure; mean time between failures
mtbfa mean time between false alarms
mtbff mean time between first failure
mtbfl mean time between function loss
mtbjr meant time between justified removals
mtbm mean time between maintenance
mtbma mean time between maintenance actions
mtbo mean time between overhaul
mtbr mean time between removals
MTBRON Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
mtbsf mean time between system failure
mtbma mean time between unscheduled maintenance actions
mtbur mean time between unscheduled removals
mtc memory test computer; more to come
m & tc mission and traffic control
MTC Malayan Tobacco Company; Marcus Tullius Cicero (106–43 B.C.); Marine Technology Center (Electric Boat); Maritime Transport Committee; Massachusetts Treatment Center; Materiel Testing Command; Mechanical Transport Corps; Medical Training Center; Men's Tennis Council; Metropolitan Transportation Committee; Military Training Cadets; Missile Test Center; Monsanto Chemicals (stock exchange symbol); Montreal Trust Company; Morse Telegraph Club; Motor Transport Corps; Mystic Terminal (railroad)
M.T.C. Master of Textile Chemistry
MTC *Ministerio de Transporte y Comunicaciones* (Spanish—Ministry of Transportation and Communication)

MTCA Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

MTCB Metropolitan Taxicab Board

mtce maintenance; million tons of coal equivalent

mt & ce missile test and checkout equipment

MTCL Metropolitan Toronto Central Library

MTCP Minister of Town and Country Planning; Ministry of Town and Country Planning

MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime

mtcu magnetic tape control unit

mtd manufactured technological demonstrator; mean temperature difference; midpoint tissue dose; mounted

mtd (MTD) maximum tolerated dose

m.t.d. mitte tales doses (Latin—send such doses)

Mtd Marstrand

MT\$ Maria Theresa dollar (Yemeni currency unit)

MTD Mobile Training Detachment

M.T.D. Master of Transport Design; Midwife Teachers' Diploma

MTDB Metropolitan Transit Development Board

MTDDA Minnesota Test for Differential Diagnosis of Aphasia

mtde maritime tactical data exchange; modern technology demonstrator engine

MTDE Maintenance Technique Development Establishment

mtDNA mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid

MTDS Marine Tactical Data System

mtc manufacturing test(ing) equipment; maximum temperature engine; maximum thermal energy; multiple-track error

M^e Monte (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—mountain)

MTE Marine Technical Education

MTEA Metal Trades Employers Association

M. Tech. Master (Mistress) in Technology

M.Tel.Eng. Master (Mistress) of Telecommunication Engineering

MTER Manufacturing Test Equipment Request

M^{tes} Montes (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—mountains)

M.Text. Master (Mistress) of Textiles

mtf mechanical time fuze; modulation transfer function; multiple technical force

MTF Medical Treatment Facility; Metal Trades Federation; Mississippi Test Facility; Multiracial Training Facility

mtfex mountain field exercise

mtg main turbogenerator(s); meeting; methanol to gasoline; mortgage; mounting

Mtg Meeting (postal abbreviation)

mtgc mounting center

mtgd mortgaged

mtge mortgage

mtgee mortgagee

mtgor mortgagor

mtg microptic theodolite; month

M. Th. Master of Theology

MTH Master of Trinity House

mtg monthly

mtm metric tons of heavy metal

mtms months

mtv must have

mtw medium-temperature hot water

mti moving target identification; moving target indicator(s); moving target information

Mⁱ Munti (Romanian—mountain)

MTI Maglev Transit Incorporated; Metal Treating Institute; Motorola Teleprograms Incorporated

MTI *Magyar Távirati Iroda* (Hungarian Press Agency)

MTIA Metal Trades Industry Association

MTIB Malaysian Timber Industry Board

mtik missile test installation kit

mtime meantime

MTIRA Machine Tool Industry Research Association

mTk tropical maritime air colder than underlying surface

mtks many thanks

mtl material; materiel; mean tide level; medial temporal lobe; merged transistor logic; metal(lic); mixed thermoluminescence

mtl monatlich (German—monthly)

Mtl Montreal; Motel

MTL mean tide level; Modern Terminals Limited; Motor Traders Limited

MTLA *Micropublishers Trade List Annual*

mtlp metabolic toxemia of late pregnancy

mtl(s) material(s)

mtlz materialize

mtlzd materialized

mtm method, time, and motion; methods time measurement(s)

MTM Mary Tyler Moore

MTMA Modern Teaching Methods Association

MTMASR Method Time Measurement Association for Standards and Research

MTMC Military Traffic Management Command (USA); Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity

Mt McK NP Mount McKinley National Park

MTMCTEA Military Traffic Management Command Transportation Engineering Agency

MTMS Multi-Terminal Modular System

MTMTS Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service

mtn motion; mountain; mutton

Mtn Mountain

MTN Medical Television Network; Multilateral Trade Negotiations

MTNA Music Teachers National Association

mtnt must not

mtn vu mountain view

MTNWR Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge (Illinois)

mtc modification task outline

m^o muito (Portuguese—much)—masculine form

MTO Mississippi Test Operations

mtoc million tons oil equivalent

Mton Moncton

mtos metric tons

mTorr millitorr(s)

mtp mandatory treatment program; minimum tour price

Mt P Mount Palomar (observatory)

MTP Management Training Program; Mobilization Training Program; Modification Task Proposal; Mount Tom Price

M.T.P. Master of Town Planning

mtpa million tons per annum

MTPCNA Metal Tube Packaging Council of North America

Mt P O Mount Palomar Observatory

mtp missile-to-target patch panel

mtpy millions of tons per year

mtr magnetic tape recorder; materials testing reactor; meter; mean time to restore; meter; minimum time rate; missile-tracking radar; motor; moving target reactor; multiple track radar

mtr (MTR) marginal tax rate

Mtr Meinicke turbidity reaction; Montrose

MTr meridian transit

MTR Mass Transit Railroad; Mass Transit Railway; Mass Transportation Railroad; Materials Testing Report; Montour (railroad)

MTRB Motor Truck Rate Bureau

MTRC Mass Transit Railway Corporation

mtrcl motorcycle

mtre missile test and readiness equipment

Mt Rev Most Reverend

MTRF Mark Twain Research Foundation

mtrg metering

mtri missile test range instrumentation

mtrl material

Mt R NP Mount Rainier National Park

Mtro *Maestro* (Spanish—Master)

M.T.R.P. Master of Town and Regional Planning

mtr rdr meter reader

MTRS Magnetic Tape Recording System

mtr vlu meter(ing) value

mts mobile training set; modular television system; motorship twin screw; mountains

mt's empties

Mts Mountains

Mts Montes (Spanish—mountains)

MTS Machine Tractor Station; Marine Technology Society; Melanesian Tourist Services; Member(s) of the Technical Staff; Metropolitan Transit System; Middlebare Technical School; Missile Test Stand; Missile Test Station; Money Transfer Service

MTS *Mashinno-Traktornye Stantsii* (Russian—Machine Tractor Stations)

mt/sc magnetic-tape selectric composer

MTSC Middle Tennessee State College

MtSEA Montana Society of Enrolled Agents

MTSO Mobile Telephone Switching Office

mtst maximum treadmill stress time

mt/st magnetic-tape selectric typewriter

MTSU Middle Tennessee State University

mtt magnetic tape terminal; mean transit time; moving target tracking

MTT Maintenance Training Team; Metropolitan Transport Trust; Mobile Training Team (USN); Municipal Tramways Trust

MTTA Machine Tools Trades' Association

MTAGB Machine Tool Trades Association of Great Britain

mtte magnetic tape terminal equipment

mttf mean time to failure

mtfff mean time to first failure

mttm magnetic tape transmissions

mttr mean time to repair

mtu metric tons of uranium; mobile tracking unit; mobile training unit

mtu (MTU) multiplexer and terminal unit

MTU Maintenance Training Unit; Michigan Technological University; Michigan Training Unit (reformatory); Missile Training Unit; Mobile Training Unit

MTU *Motoren und Turbinen Union* (German—Motors and Turbines United)—corporation

M. tuberc. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

MTUOP mobile training unit out for parts

mtv mammary tumor virus; motor test(ing) vehicle; multichannel tv sound

mtv (MTV) music television channel

MtV Mount Vernon

M.Tv. Master of Television

MTV Motor Test Vehicle; motor torpedo boat (British naval symbol)

MTVs Motor Torpedo Vessels

mtw main trawl winch

mTw tropical maritime air warmer than underlying surface

mt we must we

Mt W O Mount Wilson Observatory

mtx methotrexate

MTX Morrell Tank Line (railway symbol)

mtxs military traffic expediting service

MTXW Maximum Taxi Weight (aircraft code)

Mty Monterrey (inhabitants—Regiomontanos)

MTY Monterrey, Mexico (airport)

mtz motorize

MTZS Metropolitan Toronto Zoological Society

mu machine unit; mail unit; marijuana user; monetary unit; mouse unit; multiple unit; museum

mu (MU) marginal utility (microeconomics symbol); mark-up (calculator)

mu/u makeup; mockup,

MU Macquarie University; Maintenance Unit; Marquette University; Marshall University; Massey University; Mauritius (Internet code); Mercer University; Mercy University; Mercyhurst University; Meredith University; Merrimack University; Mesa University; Messiah University; Methodist University; Miami University; Midwestern University; Milliken Uni-

- versity; Monash University; Mothers' Union; Murdoch University; Musicians Union
- MUA** Machinery Users' Association; Malayan Union Association; Monotype Users' Association; Musicians Union of Australia
- MUAC** Metropolitan Universities Admissions Center
- muap** motor unit action potential(s)
- muat** mobile underwater acoustic unit
- muc** mucilage
- muc.** *mucilago* (Latin—mucilage)
- MUC** Magee University College; Meritorious Unit Citation; Muchea, Australia (tracking station); Munich, Germany (Riem airport)
- mu car** multiple-unit (railroad) car
- MUCC** Michigan United Conservation Clubs
- Much Ado** *Much Ado About Nothing*
- MUCIA** Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities
- MUCM** Medical University College of Medicine
- MUCO** Material Utilization Control Office
- MUD** Multi-User Dimension; Multi-User Dungeon (game); Municipal Utility District
- 'muda** Bermuda
- 'muda grass** bermuda grass
- MUDPAC** Melbourne University Dual-Package Analog Computer
- MUDPIE** Museum and University Data, Programs, and Information Exchange
- muf** material unaccounted for; maximum usable frequency
- mufa** monounsaturated fatty acids
- muff** muffler
- MUFON** Mutual UFO Network
- muga** multigated acquisition
- Muh** *Muharram* (Arabic—first month of the Mohammedan year)
- Mühlhausen** Mühlhausen in Thüringen (Mühlhausen in Thuringia)
- Mühlheim** Mühlheim am Main (Mühlheim on the Main River) or Mühlheim an der Donau (Mühlheim on the Danube)—Germany
- Mujib** Mujibur Rahman
- Muk** Mukden
- mul** multiply
- mul** *mulig(vis)* (Dano-Norwegian—eventual, probable, or possible, perhaps)
- MUL** Makerere University Library (Kampala, Uganda)
- mulat** mulatto
- Mulatas** Mulatas Islands
- mule** modular universal laser equipment
- MULES** Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System
- Mülheim** Mülheim an der Ruhr (Mülheim on the Ruhr River) or Mülheim am Rhein (Mülheim on the Rhine)—Germany
- MULS** Minnesota (University) Union List of Serials
- mult** multiplication
- MULTEWS** Multiple-Target Electronic-Warfare System
- multi** von Willebrand factor multimer analysis
- multi** (Latin prefix—many or much)—multitude
- multics** multiplexed information and computing service
- multitran** multiple translation (translating one language into several target languages)
- multr** multimeter
- muly** murine leukemia virus
- num** mumble(d); mumbling; mummied; mummer(s); mummery
- num (MUM)** (robot) methodology for unmanned manufacturers
- Mum** Mumford
- MUMC** McMaster University Medical Center
- MUMMS** Marine Corps Unified Management System
- MUMPS** Multi-Programming System (Massachusetts General Hospital)
- nums** chrysanthemums
- mun** munition
- Mun** Müngo; Munro; Munroe; Munster
- Mün** *München* (German—Munich)
- MUN** Memorial University of Newfoundland; Model United Nations
- Mund** Edmund
- muni** municipal; municipality
- muni bond(s)** municipal bond(s)
- munic** municipal; municipality
- munis** municipal bonds
- munit** munitions
- Muñoz Marin** Luis Muñoz Marin—democratic leader and first governor of Puerto Rico
- muo** myocardiopathy of unknown origin
- MUO** Municipal University of Omaha
- muon** *mu meson* (Siamese—town)
- MUP** Makira/Ulawa Province (Solomon Islands); Manchester University Press; Melbourne University Press
- M.U.P.** Master of Urban Planning
- muo** maximum undistorted power output
- Mur** Murcia
- MUR** *Mouvements Unis de la Résistance* (French—United Movements of the Resistance)
- MURA** Midwestern Universities Research Association
- Murasaki** Baroness Murasaki Shikibu (*The Tale of the Genji*)
- MURFAAMCE** Mutual Reduction of Forces and Armaments in Central Europe
- Murgie** Murgatroyd
- uriatric acid** hydrochloric acid (HCl)
- MURIM** Multi-Dimensional Reconstruction and Imaging in Medicine
- Murph** Murphy
- mus** multiunit school(s); musculoskeletal; museum; music; musical; musician
- Mus** Musca (constellation); Muscat; museum; music; Muslim
- MUS** Magnetic Unloading System; Manned Underwater Station
- musa** multiple-unit steerable antenna
- MUSA** Medical University of Southern Africa

- Mus Anthro Mo** University of Missouri Museum of Anthropology
- Mus Art RI** Museum of Art—Rhode Island
- Mus. Bac.** Bachelor of Music
- Mus Bks** Museum Books
- musc** muscle; muscular
- MUSC** Medical University of South Carolina
- Musca** (Latin—Fly constellation)
- Muscov** Muscovite(s)
- muscrit** music critic(ism)
- mus dir** music(al) director
- Mus. Doc.** Doctor of Music
- MUSE** Music Search Electronics
- Mus.Ed.B.** Bachelor of Music Education
- Mus.Ed.D.** Doctor of Music Education
- Mus.Ed.M.** Master of Music Education
- museo** museography; museological; museologist; museology
- Music** Academy of Music; High School of Music
- MUSIC** Maryland University Sectored Isochronous Cyclotron
- musicol** musicological; musicologist; musicology
- mus id's** musical identifications (of radio or tv feature programs)
- MusiMus** *Musikkhistorisk Museum* (Norwegian—Music History Museum)
- MUSIP** Multisensor Image Processor
- muskie** muskellunge
- Mus.M.** Master of Music
- Mus Northern Ariz** Museum of Northern Arizona
- Musso** Mussolini
- Mussolini** Benito Mussolini (Amilcare Andrea)
- Mus Sys** Museum Systems
- must** manned undersea station
- MUST** Medical Unit, Self-contained, Transportable
- mustargen** mustard-nitrogen (poison compound)
- mustn't** must not
- MUSTRACS** Multiple Simultaneous-Target Steerable Telemetry-Tracking System
- mut** mutation; mutilate(d); mutton; mutual
- MUT** New York Mutuals (National Association)
- mutil** mutilate; mutilated; mutilation
- Mutiny** *Mutiny on the Bounty*
- mut. mut.** *mutatis mutandis* (Latin—necessary changes were made)
- mut. nom.** *mutatis nomine* (Latin—name was changed)
- mutt** muttonhead
- mutt (MUTT)** military utility tactical truck
- Mutton Birds** Mutton Bird Islands off the southwest coast of New Zealand's Stewart Island where they are also called the Titis
- mutu** mutual; mutualism
- Mutual** Mutual Association for Professional Services; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; Mutual Broadcasting System; Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; Mutual Nurses Registry; Mutual of Omaha; Mutual Protection Trust; Mutual Security Life Insurance; Mutual Trust Life Insurance
- muu** mouse uterine units
- muw** music wire
- MUWS** Manned Underwater Station
- mux** multiplex; multiplexer
- mux/aro** multiplex-automatic error correction
- muz** *muziek* (Dutch—music)
- Muz** Muzio
- Muz** *Muzlim* (Arabic—True Believer)
- Muzel** (Cornish-English—Mousehole)—fishing port resort in Cornwall
- muzh** muzzle hatch
- mv** main verb; mean variation; medium voltage; mercury vapor; millivolt; miniature vehicle; monochromatic vision; motor vessel; moving magnet; multivibrator; muzzle velocity
- m & v** meat and vegetable
- µv** microvolt
- mV** megavolt(s); millivolt(s)
- mv** *meervoud* (Dutch—plural)
- m v** *mezzo voce* (Italian—middle voice)
- Mv** megavolt; mendelevium
- M/V** motor vessel
- MV** Maldives (Internet code); mid-capitalization value; Mild Violence
- MV** *Maria Vergine* (Italian—Virgin Mary); *Merchant of Venice*
- M. V. Medicus Veterinarius** (Veterinary Physician)
- M of V** *Merchant of Venice*
- MV-678** Agricultural Research Service chemical for fighting fire ants by mimicking hormones to create drones
- mva** mean vertical acceleration; megavolt ampere; motor vehicle accident
- MVA** Machinists Vise Association; Mississippi Valley Association; Missouri Valley Authority
- MVAS** Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School
- MVB** Martin Van Buren (8th President U.S.)
- MVBA** *Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires* (Buenos Aires Stock Exchange)
- mvbd** multiple V-belt drive
- MVBL** Mississippi Valley Barge Line
- mvc** manual volume control; manufacturing variation control
- MVC** Military and Veterans Code; Missouri Valley Conference
- MVCC** Mount Vernon Community College
- mvd.** moved
- MVD** Montevideo, Uruguay (Carrasco Airport); Motor Vehicles Department
- MVD** *Ministerstvo Vnutrenniy Delo* (Russian—Ministry of Internal Affairs)—(q.v.—VOT)
- MVDA** Motor Vehicle Dismantlers' Association
- MVe** Murray Valley encephalitis
- MVE** Metropolitan Vickers Electrical
- M.V.E.** Master of Vocational Education
- MVEMJSUNP** *Men Very Easily Make Jugs Serve Useful Nocturnal Purposes* (acrostic mnemonic for remembering the order of planets from the sun—Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto); My Very En-

- ergetic Mother Just Served Us
Nine Pickels—phrase used to
remember names of planets in
order of their distance from
the sun (every 216 years the
order of Neptune and Pluto
changes)
- mvvet** motor-vehicle excise tax
- M.Vet.Med.** Master (Mistress)
of Veterinary Medicine
- M.Vet.Sci.** Master (Mistress)
of Veterinary Science
- mvlg** most valuable girl
- MVG** Medal for Victory over
Germany
- MVHS** Mergenthaler Voca-
tional High School
- mvi** multi-vitamin infusion
- MVI** Mediovistual In corpo-
rated
- M/video** Montevideo
- MVJC** Mount Vernon Junior
College
- mvlf (MVLf)** motor-vehicle
license fee(s)
- mV/m** millivolts per meter
- MVM** Motor Vehicle Mechanic
- MVMA** million vehicle miles;
Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
Association
- MVMFB** Mississippi Valley
Motor Freight Bureau
- mvmt** movement
- MVNP** Mesa Verde National
Park
- MVNWR** Monte Vista Na-
tional Wildlife Refuge (Colo-
rado)
- Mvo** Montevideo
- MVO** Member of the Victorian
Order
- mvp** maximum-value package;
millivolt potentiometer; mi-
tral valve prolapse; most valu-
able performance; most valu-
able player
- MVP** Manpower Validation
Program
- MVPBA** Mississippi Valley
Power Boat Association
- MVPCB** Motor Vehicle Pollu-
tion Control Board
- mvps (MVPS)** mitral valve
prolapse syndrome
- MVPT** Motor-Free Visual Per-
ception Test(ing)
- mvri** mixed vaccine—respira-
tory infections
- mvs** multiple virtual storage
- Mvs** *Maldivas* (Spanish—
Maldivian Islands)
- MVS** Mennonite Voluntary
Service; Multi-Vest Securities
- M.V.Sc.** Master of Veterinary
Science
- MVSS** Motor Vehicle Safety
Standard
- mvtt** moisture-vapor transmis-
sion; multiprogramming with
variable number of tasks
- MVT** Motor Vehicle Technician
- MV & THS** Manhattan Voca-
tional and Technical High
School
- MVTI** Mohawk Valley Techni-
cal Institute
- MVUS** *Merchant Vessels of the
United States*
- mvv** maximum vacation
value; maximum voluntary
ventilation
- mvw** most valuable wife
- mw** male white; megawatt;
milliwatt; molecular weight
- mw.** microwave
- m/w** manufacturing week
- m/w (M/W)** midwife
- mw** *mevrouw* (Dutch—Mrs)
- mW** megawatt(s)
- m/W** male White
- mW** *meines Wissens* (Ger-
man—as far as I know)
- Mw** megawatt
- MW** Malawi (Internet code);
Middle Welsh; Montgomery
Ward
- M-W** Merriam-Webster
- M of W** Ministry of Works
- MWA** Metal Window Associa-
tion; Modern Woodmen of
America; Mystery Writers of
America; Mystery Writers
Association
- MWAA** Movers and Ware-
housemen Association of
America
- MWAI** Mystery Writers of
America, Incorporated
- M-way** Motorway (super-
highway)
- mwbb** motor whale boat
- MWB** Metropolitan Water
Board; Minister of Works and
Buildings; Ministry of Works
and Buildings
- MWC** Ministry of War Com-
munications; Missile Warn-
ing Center; Motorola Western
Center
- MWCG** Metropolitan Wash-
ington Council of Govern-
ments
- MWCOG** Metropolitan Wash-
ington Council of Government
- mwd** measurement while drill-
ing; megawatt day
- MWD** Metropolitan Water
District; Military Works De-
partment; Ministry of Works
and Development; Mutual
Weapons Development
- mwdm** multiwavelength dis-
tance measuring (instrument)
- mwd/mtu** megawatt day per
metric ton of uranium
- MWDP** Mutual Weapons De-
velopment Program
- mwe** megawatts of electricity;
meters of water equivalent
- MWF** Medical Women's Fed-
eration
- mwg** music wire gauge
- MWGPC** Most Worthy Grand
Chief Patriarch
- MWGM** Most Worshipful
Grand Master; Most Worthy
Grand Master
- mWh** milliwatt hour
- m & whm** missile and war-
head magazines
- MWHS** Martha Washington
High School
- mwi** message-waiting indicator
- MWIA** Medical Women's In-
ternational Association
- mwir** medium-wave infrared
- MWJC** Marjorie Webster Jun-
ior College
- mwk** millwork
- Mwl** *Malawi* (Spanish abbrevi-
ation)
- MWL** Minimum Wage
Law(s); Mutual Welfare
League
- MWLP** Meadowview Wild
Life Preserve
- MWMCA** Michigan Women
for Medical Control of
Abortion
- MWMFB** Midwest Motor
Freight Bureau
- MWN** *Medical World News*
- MWNM** Muir Woods National
Monument
- mwnt** mean water neap tide
- MWO** Marshallese Women's
Organization; Midwest Oil;
Modification Work Order;
Mount Wilson Observatory
- mwp** maximum working pres-
sure; membrane waterproofing
- MWP** Most Worthy Patriarch
- MWPA** Married Women's
Property Act

mwr mean width ratio
MWR Morton Wildlife Refuge (New York)
mWrtl milliwatt resistor-transistor logic
mws magnetic weapon sensor
MWS Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Member of the Wernerian Society; Mudamalai Wildlife Sanctuary (India)
MWSC Midwestern Simulation Council
MWSG Marine Wing Support Group
M.W.T. Master of Wood Technology
mwth megawatts thermal
mwv maximum working voltage
MWV *Mineralöl Wirtschaftsverband* (German—Petroleum Industry Association)
mwv manual wire wrap; municipal waste water
MWW *Merry Wives of Windsor*
MWZ Manischewitz (stock exchange symbol)
mx maxwell; motocross (rough terrain motorcycle race); multiplex
mx (MX) missile experimental
Mx maxwell; Middlesex
Mx (MX) experimental intercontinental ballistic missile (designed for in-the-air, on the-ground or under-the-sea launching)
MX Mexico (Internet code)
MX *Mexicana de Aviación* (2-letter code)
mxá mobile exercise area
MXC Minnesota Experimental City
mxđ mixed
mxđ cl mixed carload
mxđth maximum depth
Mxl Mexicali (inhabitants—Cachanias)
mxm maximum
MXP Milan, Italy (Malpensa Airport)
mxpst maximum possible storm
mxr mask index register

mXr mass X-ray
mx rnfł maximum rainfall
MXS Missile Experimental System
mxtmp maximum temperature
mxwnd maximum wind
my. million years; myopia; myopic
m/y man-year
My Malayalam; Milo; Mylan
My Malaysia (Internet code)—Medinat Yisrael (State of Israel); motor yacht
mya millions of years ago
Mya Myanmar (formerly Burma—capital Yangon); Myasishchev
Mya-4 Soviet heavy bomber named Bison by NATO
Myan Myanmar (Burmese—land of the Burmese)
Myanmar Burma
mybp million years before present
Myc Mycenaean
MYC Manchester Yacht Club; Middletown Yacht Club; Milwaukee Yacht Club; Minnetonka Yacht Club; Mobile Yacht Club
myco mycobacterium
mycol mycology
my/d my daughter
myel(s) myelocyte(s)
Myf's *Mayflower* descendants
myg myriagram
myl myrialiter
mylo mylohyoid
nym myriameter
myn million
myo (Greek *mys*—mouse or muscle)—myocardial infarction, myocardium, myoma; *mayo* (Spanish—May)
myob mind your own business
myobb mind your own bloody business
myodyn myodynamics
myoelectric myoelectrical(ly)
myo inf myocardial infarction
myol myology
myop myopia
mypo multiyear procurement objective

Myr million years; Myriopoda
Myrt Myrtle
Mys Mysore
Mys Sea MYST Seaport
myst mystagogue; mystagogy; mysteries; mysterious; mystery; mystic; mystical; mystics
Mystery Queen Agatha Christie
myth. mythological; mythologist; mythology
Myth Mythology
mz monozygote; monozygotic
mz *Mangelszahlung* (German—for nonpayment)
Mz Méndez
MZ Mail Zone; Mozambique (Internet code); Museum of Zoology; RH Macy and Company (stock exchange symbol)
M & Z Mombasa and Zanzibar
MZ *Moskauer Zeit* (German—Moscow Time)
mza monozygotic twins (reared) apart
MZA Madrid, Zaragoza, Alicante
mzm multiple-zone monitor
MZMA *Moskva Zavod Maloitrzhkaya Avtomobili* (Russian—Moscow Small-Engine Car Factory) producing the Moskvich auto
MZn magnetic azimuth
MZNP Mountain Zebra National Park (South Africa)
mzo *marzo* (Spanish—March)
M-zone manufacturing zone
MZP Marwell Zoological Park
mzs mezzo-soprano
M.Z.Sc. Master of Zoological Science
mzt monozygotic twins (reared) together
MA Mazatlán (inhabitants Mazatlanecos)
mz twins monozygotic twins (genetically identical)
MZUSP *Museo de Zoologia de Universidade de São Paulo* (Portuguese—Zoology Museum of the University of Sao Paulo)

N

n name; nano; nasal; nasal-strip wearer (racehorse); national; nautical; naval; neap; negative; nephew; nerve; nesting record exists (symbol); neuter; neutral; neutron; new; newly issued; next; night; night game (baseball); night/weekend (rate); nominative; none; noon; norm; normal; noun; nuclear; number; refractive index (symbol); shear modulus of elasticity (symbol); transport number (code)

n' and

n/ and; number

'n' and (as in fish'n'chips, rock'n'roll)

n index of refraction (symbol); load factor (symbol); *nació* (Spanish—born); number of samples; size of sample; revolutions per second (symbol); rotative speed (symbol)

n. haploid generation; *numerus* (Latin—number)

n/ *nuestro* (Spanish—our); *número* (Spanish—number)

nø regional lymph nodes abnormal

N cranial nerve; International Nickel (stock exchange symbol); naira (Nigerian currency); national; nautical; naval; Navy; Negro; neon; neuroticism index; neutral; neutron(s); new issue (in newspaper stock listings); newton(s); New York Stock Exchange (newspaper stock

listings); night; nimbus; Nippon; nitrogen; noon; normal; Norse; north; northern; Northwest Airlines; Norway (auto plaque); November—code for letter N; nuclear-propelled vessel (naval symbol); nucleus; Nudity; regional lymph nodes

N (*N*) employment of labor (microeconomics symbol)

(N) nuclear-powered ship (naval symbol, as in CL[N]—nuclear-powered cruiser)

N avogadro constant or number (symbol) *natus* (Latin—born); *Nebenstimme* (German—secondary line or motif)—12-tone term; *neer* (Dutch—down); *noord* (Dutch—north); *nord* (Danish, French, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish—north); *Nord* (German—north); *norre* (Danish—north); *norte* (Portuguese or Spanish—north); north; number of turns (symbol); rate of propeller rotation (symbol); revolutions per minute (symbol); yawing moment (symbol)

N- nuclear

NI, N2 etc. North One, North Two, etc. (London postal zones)

n₂ diploid generation

N₂ nitrogen

N₂₀ nitric oxide

N¹⁴ radioactive nitrogen

n/30 net (payment) in 30 days

na naturalized; naturally aspirated; negative attitude; next assembly; nicotinic acid; no account; not absolutely; not applicable; not appropriated; not authorized; not available; nucleic acid (NA); numerical aperture; nursing assistant

n.a. *non allocatur* (Latin—not allowed)

n/a navigation and attack; next assembly; no account; no advice; not applicable

na *nestre år* (Norwegian—next year)

nA nanoampere

Na nadir; Napier; sodium (symbol); sodium (symbol)

Na. Nahum

Nª *Nuestra* (Spanish—our)

NA Namibia (Internet code); Narcotics Anonymous; National Academician; National Academy; National Airlines; National Archives; National Association; Native American; Nautical Almanac; Naval Academy; Naval Architect; Naval Attaché; Naval Auxiliary; Naval Aviator; Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten); Neurotics Anonymous; North America; North American; Northrup Aircraft; Nurse's Aide

NA *Nautical Almanac*; *Nederlandse Antillen* (Dutch—Netherlands Antilles)—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao,

- Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten—the Dutch West Indies; *Nomina Anatomica* (Latin—Anatomical Names)—official nomenclature adopted by the International Congresses of Anatomists
- Na₂CO₃** sodium carbonate (sal soda)
- Na²⁴** radioactive sodium
- naa** neutron activation analysis; not always afloat
- NAA** National Academy of Arbitrators; National Aeronautic Association; National Aerosol Association; National Alumni Association; National Apartment Association; National Apple Association; National Arborist Association; National Archery Association; National Association of Accountants; National Auctioneers Association; National Automobile Association; Naval Association of Australia; Naval Attache for Air; Neckwear Association of America; Newspaper Association of America; North American Aviation; North Atlantic Assembly; Nuclear Accidents Agreement; Nurses Auxiliaries Association
- NAAA** National Alliance of Athletic Associations; National Association of American Academicians; National Association of Arab Americans; National Auto Auction Association
- NAAB** National Architectural Accrediting Board
- NAABC** National Association of American Business Clubs
- NAABI** National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers
- naabsa** not always afloat but safe aground
- NAAC** National Agricultural Commission; National Association of Agricultural Contractors
- NAACC** National Association for American Composers and Conductors
- NAACO** North American Arms Corporation of Canada
- NAACOG** Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- NAACP** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- NAAD** National Association of Aluminum Distributors
- NAADAA** National Antique and Art Dealers Association of America
- NAADC** North American Area Defense Command
- NAADS** New Army Automatic Data System
- NAAF** North African Air Force (World War II)
- NAAFA** National Association to Aid Fat Americans
- NAAFI** Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes
- NAAFP** National Association Against Fraud in Psychotherapy
- NAAG** National Association of Attorneys General; NATO Army Advisory Group
- NAAIS** North American Association of Inventory Services
- NAAJ** National Association of Agricultural Journalists
- NAAMM** National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers
- NAAN** National Advertising Agency Network
- NAANACM** National Association for the Advancement of Native American Composers and Musicians
- NAAO** National Association of Amateur Oarsmen; Navy Area Audit Office
- NAAP** National Association of Advertising Publishers
- NAAPPA** North American Association for the Protection of Predatory Animals
- NAAQS** National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- NAARI** National Aero- and Astronautical Research Institute
- NAARPR** National Alliance Against Racist Political Repression
- NAAS** National Agricultural Advisory Service; National Apprentice Assistance Scheme; Naval Area Audit Service; Naval Auxiliary Air Station
- NAASC** North American Aviation Science Center
- NAASFEP** National Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs
- NAAS & ID** North American Aviation Space and Information Division
- NAASRA** National Association of Australian State Road Authorities
- NAASS** North American Association of Summer Sessions
- NAATI** National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
- NAATP** National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs
- NAATS** National Association of Air Traffic Specialists; National Association of Auto Trim Shops
- NAAUC** National Association of Australian University Colleges
- NAAUS** National Archery Association of the United States
- NAAV** National Association of Atomic Veterans; North American Association of Ventriloquists
- NAAW** National Association of Accordion Wholesalers
- NAAWP** National Association for the Advancement of White People
- NAAWS** North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents
- NAB** National Aborigine Conference; National Alliance of Businessmen; National Assistance Board; National Association of Broadcasters; National Association of Businessmen; Naval Advanced Base; Naval Air Base; Naval Amphibious Base; News Agency of Burma; Newspaper Advertising Bureau
- NAB** *New American Bible* (Roman Catholic)
- NABA** National Association of Black Accountants; North American Benefit Association; North American Butterfly Association
- NABACO** National Association for Bank Audit, Control, and Operation
- NABAE** National Association of Black Adult Educators

NABB National Association for Better Broadcasting
NABBC National Association of Brass Band Conductors
NABC North American Bridge Championships; National Association of Boy's Clubs
NABD National Association of Brick Distributors; North American Band Directors
NABDC National Association of Blueprint and Ditzotype Coaters
NABE National Association of Bilingual Education; National Association of Bilingual Education; National Association of Book Editors; National Association of Business Economms
NABEO National Association of Black Elected Officials
NABET National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians
NABEWD North American Board for East-West Dialogue
NABHP National Association of Black Hospitality Professionals
NABI National Association of Beverage Importers
NABIM National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers
NABISCO National Biscuit Company
NABJ National Association of Black Journalists
NABLT National Association of Business Law Teachers
NABM National Association of Blouse Manufacturers; National Association of Boat Manufacturers
NABMA National Association of British Market Authorities
NABMO NATO Bullpup Management Office(r)
NABOB National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters
Nabokov Vladimirovich Nabokov
nabor neighbor
NABP National Association of Basketball Players; National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; National Association of Book Publishers

NABPO NATO Bullpup Production Office(r); NATO Bullpup Production Organization
NABREP National Association of Black Real Estate Professionals
Nabrico Nashville Bridge Company
NABRT National Association for Better Radio and Television
NABS National Association of Bank Servicers; National Association of Barber Schools; National Association of Black Students; nuclear armed bombardment satellite
NABSE National Alliance of Black School Educators
NABSP National Association of Blue Shield Plans
NABSW National Association of Black Social Workers
NABT National Association of Biology Teachers; National Association of Blind Teachers
NABTE National Association for Business Teacher Education
nabu non-adjusting ballup (unsolvable confusion)
NABUG National Association of Broadcast Unions and Guilds
NABW National Association of Bank Women
NABWE National Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs
nac nacelle; negative air cushion; nozzle area control
Nac Nacional (Spanish—national)
NAC National Achievement Clubs; National Advisory Council; National Agency Check; National Agriculture Centre; National Airways Corporation (New Zealand); National Americanism Commission (American Legion); National Amusements Council; National Archives Council; National Arts Club; National Association of Cemeteries; National Association of Chiroprodists; National Association of Choirs; National Association of Concessionaires; National Association of Coroners; National

Association of Counties; National Aviation Club; National Aviation Corporation; Native American Church; Naval Academy; Naval Air Center; Naval Aircraftman; Non-Airline Carrier; North Atlantic Council; Northeast Air Command; Norwegian American Cruises; Norwegian-American Council; Nuclear Assurance Corporation; (*see* PNAC)
NACA National Advisory Committee for National Aeronautics; National Advisory Council for Aeronautics; National Agricultural Chemicals Association; National Air Carrier Association; National Armored Car Association; National Association for Campus Activities; National Association of Children of Alcoholics; National Association of Cost Accountants; National Association of County Administrators; New Australian Cultural Association
NACAC National Ad Hoc Committee Against Censorship; National Association of College Admissions Counselors
NACADA National Academic Advising Association
NACAE National Advisory Council for Art Education
NACAM National Association of Corn and Agricultural Merchants
NACAP National Association of Claims Assistance Professionals
NACASBVH National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
NACATTS North American Clear-Air Turbulence Tracking System
NACB National Association of Convention Bureaus
NACC National Association for Core Curriculum; National Association of Catholic Chaplains
NACCA National Association for Creative Children and Adults

- NACCAM** National Coordinating Committee for Aviation Meteorology
- NACCB** National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses
- NACCC** National Association of Citizens Crime Commissions
- NACCD** National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders
- NACCG** National Association of Crankshaft and Cylinder Grinders
- N-accident(s)** nuclear-power accident(s)
- NACCT** Nebraska Association of Community College Trustees
- NACD** National Association for Community Development; National Association of Chemical Distributors; National Association of Conservation Districts; National Association of Container Distributors; National Association of Corporate Directors
- NACDE** National Association for Child Development and Education
- NACDI** National Association of the Coat and Dress Industry
- NACDL** National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- NACDR** National Association of College Deans and Registrars
- NACDS** National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- NACE** National Association for Career Education; National Association of Catering Executives; National Association of Corrosion Engineers
- NACEC** National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education; National Association of Charitable Estate Counselors
- NACEEO** National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity
- NACEL** Naval Air Crew Equipment Laboratory
- NACEP** National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships
- NACF** National Agricultural Cooperative Federation; National Art Collections Fund; Navy Air Combat Fighter (plane)
- NACFE** National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- NACFI** North American Council on Fishery Investigations
- NACFR** National Association of Casual Furniture Retailers
- nach (nach)** need for achievement
- Nach** Nachman
- NACH** National Advisory Council for the Handicapped
- NACHA** National Automated Clearinghouse Association
- NACHEPO** National Advisory Commission on Higher Education for Police Officers
- Nachf** *Nachfolger* (German—successor)
- nachm** *nachmittags* (German—afternoon, p.m.)
- NACHM** National Advisory Committee on Health Manpower
- Nachr** *Nachrichten* (German—bulletin)
- NACHRI** National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions
- Nachtr** *Nachtrag* (German—appendix, supplement)
- NACI** National Association for the Cottage Industry
- NACIAD** National Council on Integrated Area Development
- NACIDA** National Cottage Industries Development Authority (Philippines)
- NACILA** National Council of Indian Library Associations
- NACIEMFP** National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems
- Nacional** *El Nacional* (Venezuela periodical published in Caracas)
- NACISA** NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency
- NACISO** NATO Communications and Information Systems Organization
- NaCl** sodium chloride (salt)
- NACL** National Advisory Commission on Libraries; Navy-Arpa Chemical Laser; Nippon Avionics Company Limited
- NACLA** North American Congress on Latin America
- NACLIS** National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
- NACM** National Association of Chain Manufacturers; National Association of Charcoal Manufacturers; National Association of Colliery Managers; National Association of Credit Management
- naco** night-alarm cutoff
- NACO** Name Authorities Cooperative Project (Library of Congress); National Arts Centre Orchestra (Ottawa); National Association of Charterboat operators; National Association of Counties; Noise Abatement and Control Office, San Diego
- NACOA** National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere
- NACOC** National Arts Centre Orchestra of Canada
- NACODS** National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies, and Shottfirsers
- NACOM** National Communications
- NACOMPTU** National Conference of Motion Picture and Television Unions
- NACOR** National Advisory Committee on Radiation
- NACP** National Academy of Cable Programming; National Association of Chiefs of Police
- nacro** night-alarm cutoff
- NACRO** National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
- NACS** National Association for Check Safekeeping; National Association of College Stores; National Association of Convenience Stores; National Association of Cosmetology Schools
- NACSA** North American Computer Service Association
- NACSE** National Association of Civil Service Employees

- NACSIM** NATO Communications Security Information
- NACSM** National Association of Catalog Showroom Merchandisers
- NACSW** National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Canadian)
- NACT** National Association of Careers Teachers; National Association of Corporate Treasurers; National Association of Craftsmen Tailors; National Association of Cycle Traders; National Association of Cycle Trades
- NACTA** National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture
- NACTST** National Advisory Council on the Training and Supply of Teachers
- NACUA** National Association of College and University Administrators; National Association of College and University Attorneys
- NACUBO** National Association of College and University Business Office Associations
- NACUFS** National Association of College and University Food Services
- NACUSS** National Association of College and University Summer Sessions
- NACUSA** National Association of Composers—USA
- NACV** National Association of Concerned Veterans
- NACVE** National Advisory Council on Vocational Education
- NACW** National Advisory Committee on Women
- NACWC** National Association of Colored Women's Clubs
- NACWPI** National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instruments
- nad** nadir (lowest point); network addressing device; nicotene-adenine dinucleotide; no apparent defect; no appreciable difference; no appreciable disease; not on active duty; nothing abnormal detected; nothing abnormal discovered
- Nad** Nadine; Nedezhda
- NAD** National Academy of Design; National Advertising Division; National Alliance for Democracy; National Association of the Deaf; Navajo Army Depot; Naval Air Depot; Naval Air Division; Naval Ammunition Depot; nicotene-adenine dinucleotide; North Atlantic Division
- NADA** National Association of Dealers in Antiques; National Association of Drug Addiction; National Automobile Dealers Association
- NADAA** National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists
- NADABB** National Alzheimer's Disease Autopsy and Brain Bank
- NADAC** National Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign
- NADAP** National Association of Drug Abuse Problems
- NADAR** North American Data Airborne Recorder
- NADB** National Aerometric Data Bank
- NADC** National Anti-Dumping Committee; National Association of Demolition Contractors; Naval Aide-de-Camp; Naval Air Development Center; Northern Agricultural Development Corporation
- NADCA** North American Die Casting Association
- NADDIS** Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Intelligence File (computerized criminal file)
- NADEE** National Association of Divisional Executives for Education
- NaDefCol** NATO Defense College
- NADEM** National Association of Dairy Equipment Manufacturers
- NaDevCen** Naval Air Development Center
- NADF** National Alzheimer's Disease Foundation
- NADFAS** National Association of Design and Fine Art Societies
- NADFS** National Association of Drop Forgers and Stampers
- NADGE** NATO Air Defense Ground Environment Organization
- NADGEMO** NATO Air Defense Ground Environment Management Office
- nadh (NADH)** dihydronicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; (same as dphn or DPNH)
- NADI** National Association of Display Industries; National Association of Drama Therapy
- NADL** National Association of Dental Laboratories; Navy Authorized Data List
- NAD/NADH₂** nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (coenzyme system affecting hydrogen transfer in biological oxidation-reduction reactions)
- NADO** Navy Accounts Disbursing Office
- NADOA** National Association of Division Order Analysts
- NADOP** North American Defense Operational Plan
- NADOT** North Atlantic Deepwater Oil Terminal
- NADOW** National Association for Training the Disabled in Office Work
- nadp (NADP⁺)** nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate; (same as tpn or TPN)
- NADPAS** National Association of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies
- nadph (NADPH)** dihydronicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
- NADS** National Association of Diaper Services
- NADSA** National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts
- NADUS** National Association of Doctors in the United States
- NADWARN** National Disaster Warning System
- nae** national administrative expenses; not always excused
- nae** no American equivalent
- Na_e** exchangeable body sodium
- NAE** National Academy of Education; National Academy of Engineering; National Association of Evangelicals; Naval Aeronautical Establishment (Canadian); Naval Aircraft Establishment

- NAEA** National Art Education Association; National Association of Enrolled Agents; National Association of Estate Agents
- NAEB** National Association of Educational Buyers; National Association of Educational Broadcasters
- NAEBM** National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers
- NAEC** National Aerospace Education Council; National Association Executives Club; National Aviation Education Council
- NAECA** National Appliance Energy Conservation Act
- NAEd** National Academy of Education
- NAED** National Association of Electrical Distributors
- NAEDA** North American Equipment Dealers Association
- NAEDS** National Association of Engravers and Die Stampers
- NAEE** National Association for Environmental Education
- NAEF** Naval Air Engineering Facility
- NAEFTA** National Association of Enrolled Federal Tax Accountants
- NAEH** National Alliance to End Homelessness
- NAEIR** National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources
- NAELA** National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- NAEMT** National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- NAEN** National Association of Educational Negotiators
- NAEP** National Assessment of Educational Progress; National Association of Educational Programs (Carnegie Foundation)
- NAEPC** National Association of Estate Planning Councils
- NAER** National Association of Executive Recruiters
- NAES** National Association of Educational Secretaries; National Association of Episcopal Schools; National Association of Executive Secretaries; Native American Educational Services
- NAESP** National Association of Elementary School Principals
- NAEST** National Archive of Electrical Science and Technology
- NAESU** Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit
- NAET** Nambudripad Allergy Elimination Technique
- NAEW** NATO Airborne Early Warning
- NAEYC** National Association for the Education of Young Children
- naff** nonappropriated funds
- NAF** National Abortion Foundation; National Amputation Foundation; National Arts Foundation; Naval Aircraft Factory; Naval Air Facility; Netherland-America Foundation; Northern Attack Force
- NAF** *Norges Automobil Forbund* (Norwegian—Norway Automobile Association)
- NAFA** National Academic Funding Advisory; National Academy of Foreign Affairs; National Aerobic Fitness Award; National Association of Fleet Administrators
- NAFAC** National Association for Ambulatory Care
- NAFAG** NATO Air Force Advisory Group; NATO Air Force Armaments Group
- NAFAS** National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies
- NAFB** National Association of Farm Broadcasters; National Association of Franchised Businessmen
- NAF-BRAT** National Association for Better Radio and Television
- NAFC** National Association of Food Chains
- NAFCA** North American Family Campers Association
- NAFCD** National Association of Floor Covering Distributors
- NAFCU** National Association of Federal Credit Unions
- NAFD** National Air Forwarding Division (Institute of Freight Forwarders); National Association of Flour Distributors; National Association of Funeral Directors
- NAFE** National Association for Female Executives
- NAFEC** National Association of Free-standing Emergency Centers; National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center
- NAFEM** National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
- NAFEO** National Association for Equal Opportunity (in higher education)
- naff** (naff) need for affiliation
- NAFF** National Association For Freedom
- NAFFBIA** National Association of Former FBI Agents
- NAFFP** National Association of Frozen Food Producers
- NAFFS** National Association of Fruit, Flavors and Syrups
- NAFI** National Association of Fire Investigators; National Association of Flight Instructors; Naval Avionics Facility
- NAFINSA** *Nacional Financiera* (Spanish—National Finance Corporation)
- NAFLFD** National Association of Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers
- NAFM** National Armed Forces Museum
- NAFMB** National Association of FM Broadcasters
- NAFO** National Association of Fire Officers; Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
- NAFP** New Armed Forces of the Philippines
- NAFPC** National Academy for Fire Prevention and Control
- NAFPP** National Association of Fresh Produce Processors
- N Afr** North Africa
- NAFRC** National Association of Fiscally Responsible Cities
- NAFRD** National Association of Fleet Resale Dealers
- NAFRLG** National Alliance of Financially Responsible Local Governments
- NAFS** National Association of Foot Specialists; National Association of Forensic Sciences

- NAFSA** National Association of Foreign Student Advisers; National Association of Foreign Student Affairs
- NAFT** National Alternative Fuel Test(ing)
- NAFTA** New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement; North American Fly Tackle Association; North American Free Trade Agreement (Canada, United States, and Mexico); North Atlantic Free Trade Area (Canada, United Kingdom, United States)
- NAFWR** National Association of Furniture Warehousemen and Removers
- na_g** net annual gain
- Nag** Nagasaki; Nagoya
- NAG** National Action Group; National Association of Gag Writers; National Association of Gardeners; National Association of Goldsmiths; National Association of Groundsmen; Naval Advisory Group; Naval Applications Group (USN); Negro Actors Guild; Neighborhood Action Group
- NA & G** Norgulf Lines (North Atlantic & Gulf)
- NAGA** North American Gamebird Association
- NAGARD** NATO Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development
- Nagas** Naga Hills (mountains on the Burmese border of India); Nagasaki, Japan
- NAGC** National Association for Gifted Children
- NAGCP** National Association of Greeting Card Publishers
- NAGDM** National Association of Garage Door Manufacturers
- N-age** nuclear age
- NAGE** National Association of Government Employees
- NAGLDCs** National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs
- NAGM** National Association of Glove Manufacturers; National Association of Glue Manufacturers
- NAGMR** National Association of General Merchandise Representatives
- Nagp** Nagpur
- NAGPM** National Association of Grained Plate Makers
- NAGPRA** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
- NAGRA** *Nationalen Genossenschaft für die Lagerung Radioaktiver Abfälle* (German—National Cooperative Society for the Storage of Radioactive Wastes)
- NAGS** National Allotments and Gardens Society
- NAGT** National Association of Geology Teachers
- NAGWS** National Association for Girls and Women in Sport
- Nah** The Book of Nahum
- Nah** *Nahum*
- NAH** National Association of Homebuilders
- NAHA** National Association of Handwriting Analysts; National Association of Health Authorities
- NADAD** National Association of Hose and Accessories Distributors
- Nahal** *Na'or Halutsi Lohem* (Hebrew—Fighting Pioneer Youth)—youngest section of the Israeli army
- NAHB** National Association of Home Builders
- NAHC** National Advisory Health Council; National Anti-Hunger Coalition
- NAHCAC** National Ad Hoc Committee Against Censorship (sometimes abbreviated NACAC)
- NAHE** National Association for Humanities Education
- NAHEE** National Association for Humane and Environmental Education
- NAHFO** National Association of Hospital Fire Officers
- NAHJ** National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- NAHM** National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers
- NAHSA** National Association for Hearing and Speech Action; National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies
- NAHSTA** National Hiking and Ski Touring Association
- NAHT** National Association of Head Teachers
- NAHU** National Association of Health Underwriters
- NAHWW** National Association of Home and Workshop Writers
- nai** no action indicated; no airfare included; no address instruction
- NAI** National Agricultural Institute
- NAI** *New Acronyms and Initialisms*
- NAIA** National Association of Insurance Agents; National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- NAIB** National Association of Insurance Brokers
- NAIC** National Association of Insurance Commissioners; National Association of Investment Clubs; National Association of Investment Companies; National Association of Investors Corporation; Naval Aircraft Investigation Center
- NAICU** National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- NAIDS** North Atlantic Institute for Defense Studies (NATO)
- NAIEC** National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation
- NAIES** National Association of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies
- NAIFE** National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers
- NAIG** Nippon Atomic Industry Group
- NAII** National Association of Independent Insurers
- NAIL** National Association of Independent Lubes; National Association of Independent Lumbermen; Naval Aircraft Inventory Log; Neurotics Anonymous International Liaison
- NAILS** National Automated Immigration Lookout System
- NAILSC** Naval Air Integrated Logistics Support Center
- NAIMA** North American Insulation Manufacturers Association
- naiop** navigational aids inoperative for parts
- NAIP** National Association of Independent Publishers

NAIR National Arrangements for Incidents Involving Radioactivity

NAIRD National Association of Independent Record Distributors & Manufacturers

NAIRE National Association of Internal Revenue Employees

Nairns Nairnshire

NAIRS National Athletic Injury/Illness Reporting System

nairu nonaccelerating inflation rate of unemployment

NAIS National Association of Independent Schools; National Association of Investigative Specialists

NAISC National American Indian Safety Council

NAISS National Association of Iron and Steel Stockholders

NAIT Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

NAITPD National Association of Independent Television Producers and Distributors

NAITTE National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators

naivnik naive person or politician

NAIW National Association of Insurance Women

NAIWA North American Indian Women's Association

NAJ National Association for Justice

NAJA National Association of Jewelry Appraisers

NAJC National Assessment of Juvenile Correction (University of Michigan); Northern Australia Jockey Club; Northwest Alabama Junior College

NAJCA National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies

NAJE National Association of Jazz Educators; National Association of Jazz Education

nak negative knowledge; nothing adverse known

nak (NAK) negative acknowledge character (data processing)

nakl *naklad* (Polish—edition, publisher); *nakladatel* (Czech—edition, publisher)

NAKN National Anti-Klan Network

NAL National Acoustics Laboratory; National Aerospace Laboratory; National Agriculture Library (US Department of Agriculture); National Airlines; National Association of Laity (Catholic); National Astronomical League; Nigeria America Line; Norwegian America Line

NAL *New American Library*

NALA National Association of Legal Assistants

NALAA National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies

NALC National Association of Letter Carriers; National Association of Litho Clubs

NALCC National Automatic Laundry and Cleaning Council

NALCO Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation

NALCON Navy Laboratory Computer Network

NALDEF Native American Legal Defense and Education Foundation

NALEAO National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials

NALED National Association of Limited Edition Dealers

NALEO National Association of Latino Elected and appointed Officials

NALGG National Association for Lesbian and Gay Gerontology

NALGO National and Local Government Officers Association

NALLA National Long-Lines Agency

NALM National Association of Lift Makers

NALP National Association for Law Placement

NALS National Association of Legal Secretaries

NALSA North American Land Sailing Association

NALSAT National Association of Land Settlement Association Tenants

NALU National Association of Life Underwriters

nam named; network access machine; non-aligned movement; number assignment module

Nam Vietnam; Namibia (SouthWest Africa)

N Am North America(n)

NAM National Aero Manufacturing; National Air Museum (Smithsonian Institution); National Association of Manufacturers; Naval Aircraft Modification; Newspaper Association Managers; Non-Alignment Movement; North America(n); North American Movement; Number Assignment Module

NAM *Nederlandsche Aluminium Maatschappij* (Dutch—Netherlands Aluminum Company)

NAMA National Account Marketing Association; National Association of Master Appraisers; National Automatic Merchandising Association; Native American Music Association; New Amsterdam Musical Association; North American Maritime Agencies

NAMAC National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture; National Association of Merger and Acquisition Consultants

NAMAD National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers

NAMB National Association of Master Bakers; National Association of Media Brokers; National Association of Mortgage Brokers

NAMBLA North American Man-Boy Love Association (of child molesters)

NAMBO National Association of Motor Bus Operators

NAMC National Association of Management Consultants; National Association of Minority Contractors; Naval Air Materiel Center; Naval Air Materiel Command; Nihon Aeroplane Manufacturing Company

NAMCC National Association of Mutual Casualty Companies

NAMCO Naval and Mechanical Company

NAMD National Association of Market Developers

NAMDI National Marine Data Inventory

NAMDT National Association of Milliners, Dressmakers and Tailors

NAME National Association of Marine Engineers; National Association of Media Educators; National Association of Medical Examiners; National Association of Metal Name Plate Manufacturers

NAMEB National Association of Marine Engine Builders

N Amer North America(n)

NAMES National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers

NAMESU National Association of Music Executives in State Universities

NAMF National Association of Metal Finishers

NAMFI NATO Missile Firing Installation

NAMFREL National Citizens Movement for Free Elections

NAMH National Association for Mental Health; Norwegian-American Historical Museum

NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

NAMIA National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents

Namib Namibia or Namib Desert of Namibia

NAMIC National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

NAMilCom North Atlantic Military Committee

naml *namligen* (Swedish—namely)—viz.

NAMM National Association of Music Merchandisers; National Association of Music Merchants

NAMMA NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Agency

NAMMC Natural Asphalt Mineowners' and Manufacturers' Council

NAMMO NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Organization

NAMMW National Association of Musical Merchandise Wholesalers

NAMOA National Association of Miscellaneous Ornamental and Architectural Products Contractors

NAMOS National Art Museum of Sport

NAMP National Association of Magazine Publishers; National Association of Married Priests; National Association of Meat Purveyors; National Association for Mature People; Naval Aviation Maintenance Program

NAMPA NATO Maritime Patrol Aircraft Agency

nampg nautical air miles per gallon

NAMPOW Vietnam Prisoners of War (organization)

namppf nautical air miles per pound of fuel

NAMPS National Association of Marine Products and Services

NAMS National Air Monitoring System; National Association of Marine Surveyors

NAMSA NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency

NAMSB National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks

NAMSO NATO Maintenance and Supply Organization

NAMT National Association for Music Therapy

NAMTA National Art Materials Trade Association

NAMTC Naval Air Missile Test Center

NAMTRADET Naval Air Maintenance Detachment

NAMTRAGRU Naval Air Maintenance Training Group

NAMW National Association of Media Women

NAMWIB National Association of Minority Women in Business

n.a.n. *nisi aliter no metur* (Latin—unless it is otherwise noted)

Nan Anna; Nancy; Nanette; Nanking

NAN Nandi, Fiji Islands (airport)

nana (NANA) N-acetylneuraminic acid

NANA National Advertising News Association; North American Newspaper Alliance; Northwest Alaska Natives Association

NANAC National Aviation Noise Abatement Council

NANBH Non-A-Non-B Hepatitis

Nancy Anne Frances "Nancy" Robbins Davis Reagan, wife of President Ronald Reagan

nand not and

NAND NOT AND (data-processing logic operator)

Nando Fernando

NANE National Association for Nursery Education

Nanga Nanga Parbat, India

NANM National Association of Negro Musicians

nano 10⁻⁹

nanova non-ordmogonal analysis of variance

NANPA North American Nature Photography Association

NANTIS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Technical Information Service

NANVH & SWO National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations

NANWEP Navy Numerical Weather Prediction; Navy Numerical Weather Problems (USN)

NAO National Accordion Organization; National Association of Outfitters; Noise Abatement Office

NAOA Navy Officers Accounts Office

NAOC Nigerian Agip Oil Company

NaOH sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)

NAOHSM National Association of Oil Heating Service Managers

NAOP National Association of Operative Plasterers

NAORPG North Atlantic Ocean Regional Planning Group

NAOT National Association of Organ Teachers

NAOTC National Association of Over-the-Counter Companies

NAOTS Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station

nap. knapsack; napalm (naphthalene and coconut oil—jellied gasoline incendiary mixture); naphtha; naval aviation pilot (NAP); nonagency purchase; not at present; nuclear auxiliary power

Nap Naples; Napoleon; Napoleonic

NAP Naples, Italy (airport); Narragansett Pier (railroad); National Aerospace Plane (hypersonic aircraft capable of flying up to 25 times the speed of sound); National Association for the Paralyzed; National Association of Parliamentarians; National Association of Postmasters; National Association of Publishers; Naval Auxiliary Patrol; Naval Aviation Pilot; Non-insured Assistance Program

N.A.P. Neighborhood Awareness Program

NAP *Nomina Anatomica, Paris*; *Nuclei Armati Proletari* (Italian—Armed Proletarian Nucleus)—terrorists

NAPA National Asphalt Pavement Association; National Association of Performing Artists; National Association of Purchasing Agents; National Automotive Parts Association

NAPAAW National Association of Professional Asian-American Women

NAPAC National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging

napalm naphthene palmitate (naphthalene plus coconut oil—jellied gasoline used in flame-throwers)

NAPAMA National Association of Performing Arts Managers and Agents

NAPAN National Association for the Prevention of Addiction to Narcotics

NAPARE National Association for Perinatal Addiction Research and Education

NAPATMO NATO Patriot Management Office

NAPBIRT National Association of Professional Band Instrument Repair Technicians

NAPBL National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues

napc non-adherent peritoneal cells

NAPC National Association of Precancel Collectors

NAPCA National Air Pollution Control Administration; National Asian Pacific Center on Aging; National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators

NAPCAE National Association for Public Continuing and Adult Education

NAPCRO National Association of Police Community Relations Officers

NAPD National Association of Police Driving

NAPDEA North American Professional Driver Education Association

NAPE National Alliance of Postal Employees; National Association for Professional Educators; National Association of Port Employees; National Association of Power Engineers; National Association of Professional Engravers

NAPECW National Association for Physical Education of College Women

NAPET National Association of Photo Equipment Technicians

NAPF National Association of Pension Funds

NAPFA National Association of Personal Financial Advisors

NAPFE National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees

naph naphtha; naphthyl

NAPH National Association of Professors of Hebrew

NAPHCC National Association of Plumbing/Heating/Cooling Contractors

NAPIA National Affiliate of Printing Industries of America; National Association of Professional Insurance Agents

NAPIM National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers

NAPL National Association of Photo Lithographers; National Association of Printers and Lithographers

NAPLP National Association of Para-Legal Personnel

NAPLPS North American Presentation Level Protocol Syntax

NAPM National Association of Paper Merchants; National Association of Pastoral Musicians; National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; National Association of Photographic Manufacturers; National Association of Punch Manufacturers; National Association of Purchasing Management

NAPMO NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Organisation

NAPN National Association of Physician Nurses

NAPNAP National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners

NAPNES National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service

NAPO National Association of Performing Artists; National Association of Pizza Operators; National Association of Probation Officers; National Association of Property Owners; National Association of Purchasing Agents

Napoléon I Napoléon Bonaparte (1769–1821)

Napoléon II *l'Aiglon* (French—the Eaglet) François-Charles Joseph Bonaparte (1811–1832)

Napoléon III Napoléon le Petit (French—Little Napoleon) Louis-Napoléon Bonaparte (1808–1873)

NAPPH National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals

NAPPS National Association of Professional Pet Sitters

nap(py) napkin

na pr *na priklad* (Czech—for example)

NAPR National Association for Pastoral Renewal; National Association of Publishers' Representatives

NAPRA National Association of Progressive Radio Announcers

- NAPRC** National Association for the Prevention of Rape by Castration
- NAPS** National Alliance of Postal Supervisors; National Association of Personnel Services; National Association of Pet Sitters; Nissan Air Pollution System
- NAPSA** National Appliance Parts Suppliers Association; National Association of Pre-trial Service Agencies
- NAPSAE** National Association for Public School Adult Education
- Nap's bones** Napier's bones (first slide rule)
- NAPSS** Numerical Analysis Problem Solving System
- NAPT** National Association of Physical Therapists; National Association for Poetry Therapy; National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis
- NAPTC** Naval Air Propulsion Test Center
- NAPTIC** National Air Pollution Technical Information Center
- napu** nuclear auxiliary power unit
- NAIPUS** National Association of Postmasters of the United States; Nuclear Auxiliary Power Unit System
- NAPV** National Association of Prison Visitors
- NAPVD** National Association for the Prevention of Venereal Disease
- NAPVO** National Association of Passenger Vessel Owners
- NAQI** National Air Quality Index
- NAQP** National Association of Quick Printers
- nar** narrow; net assimilation rate; no apparent reason
- Nar** Narragansett
- NAR** National Association of Realtors; National Association of Rocketry; Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller; North American Rockwell; North American Royalties; Northern Alberta Railway
- NARA** Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act; National Archives and Records Administration; Nippon Australian Relations Agreement
- NARAA** National Association of Recruitment Advertising Agencies
- NARAD** Navy Research and Development
- NARAL** National Abortion Rights Action League; National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws
- NARAS** National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences
- NARA/MU** National Association of Review Appraisers and Mortgage Underwriters
- NARB** National Advertising Review Board
- NARBA** North Americaum Rare Bird Alert
- NARBW** National Association of Railway Business Women
- narc** narcotic; narcotics agent; narcotics; narcotics officer
- narc** (Latin prefix—numbness or stupor)—narcotic
- NARC** National Agricultural Research Center; National Archives and Records Service; National Association for Retarded Children; National Association of Retired Catholics
- narco** narcotic; narcotics hospital; narcotics officer; narcotics treatment center
- NARCO** United Nations Narcotics Commission
- narcocard** narcotic-addict registration card
- narcodollars** narcotic (traffic) dollars
- Narconon** Narcotics Anonymous
- narcos** narcotics; narcotics police officers
- narcot** narcotic, narcotize(d), narcotiz(ing)
- narco-terr** narcotics terrorism
- narcotest** narcotics test
- narco-traf** narcotics-traffic(er); narcotics trafficking
- narcs** narcotics; narcotics agents; narcotics hospitals; narcotics officers; narcotics treatment centers
- nard** spikenard
- NARD** National Association of Regimental Drummers; National Association of Retail Druggists
- NARDA** National Association of Retail Dealers of America
- NARDIC** Naval Research and Development Information Center
- Nar Div Narodni Divadlo** (Czech—National Theater)—Prague opera house
- NAREA** National Association of Real Estate Appraisers
- NAREB** National Association of Real Estate Boards; National Association of Real Estate Brokers
- NAREBB** National Association of Real Estate Buyer Brokers
- naresc** naval research electronic computer
- NAREC** National Association of Real Estate Companies
- NAREE** National Association of Real Estate Editors
- NAREIF** National Association of Real Estate Investment Funds
- NAREIT** National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts
- NARELLO** National Association for Real Estate License Law Officials
- narf** natural axial-resonant frequency
- NARF** National Association of Retail Furnishers; Native American Rights Fund; Naval Air Rework Facility; Nuclear Aircraft Research Facility
- NARFE** National Association of Retired Federal Employees
- NARGA** National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia
- NARI** National Association of Recycling Industries; National Association of the Remodeling Industry; National Atmospheric Research Institute; Native American Research Institute
- Nar Inv** Narcotics Investigation
- narist.** *naristillae* (Latin—nasal drops)—nosedrops
- nark** narcotics agent or law-enforcement officer
- NARK** Nikolai Andreyvich Rimsky-Korsakov

Narkomvneshtorg *Narodny Komissariat Vnesheyny Torgovli* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade)

NARL National Aero Research Laboratory; Naval Arctic Research Laboratory

NARM National Association of Recording Merchandisers; National Association of Relay Manufacturers; National Association of Retail Merchants; National Association of Restaurant Managers

NARMCO National Research and Manufacturing Company

N-armed nuclear-armed (aircraft, bomb, missile, submarine, etc.)

N-arm(s) nuclear armament(s); nuclear arms

N-arms control nuclear arms control

N-arms race nuclear arms race

NARO National Association of Royalty Owners; North American Regional Office

NAROCKETSTA Naval Air Rocket Test Station

NARP National Association of Railroad Passengers; Nuclear Weapons Accident Report Procedures

NARPA National Air Rifle and Pistol Association

narr narratives

Nar Rep Bul *Narodna Republika Bulgaria* (Bulgarian People's Republic)

Narrows waterway between Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York—spanned by 4260-foot-long Verrazano Bridge, once the world's longest suspension bridge; strait in the Dardanelles near the Aegean; strait between American and British Virgin Islands

Narrow Seas the Channel between England and France as well as the southern end of the North Sea between England, Belgium, and the Netherlands

NARS National Archives and Records Service; National Association of Radiation Survivors; Non-Affiliated Reserve Section

NARSA National Automotive Radiator Service Association

NARSAD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression

NARSIS National Association for Road Safety Instruction in Schools

NARST National Association for Research in Science Teaching

NARTB National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters

NARTC North America Region Test Center

NARTEL North Atlantic Radio Telephone Committee

NARTM National Association of Rope and Twine Merchants

NARTS National Association of Reporter Training Schools; National Association of Retail and Thrift Shops; Naval Air Rocket Test Station

NARTU Naval Air Reserve Training Unit

NARU North Australian Research Unit

NARUC National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

NARVRE National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees

NARWACL North American Regional World Anti-Communist League

nas nasal; nasalis; nasology

n-a-s no added salt

NAS Nassau, Bahamas (airport); National Academy of Sciences; National Academy of Songwriters; National Adoption Society; National Advocates Society; National Aerospace Standard(s); National Agricultural Society; National Aircraft Standard(s); National Airspace System; National Association of Sanitarians; National Association of Scholars; National Association of Schoolmasters; National Association of Stevedores; National Association of Supervisors; National Audubon Society; Native American Studies; Naval Air Station; Nursing Auxiliary Service

NA S Noise Abatement Society

N^aS^a Nuestra Señora (Spanish—Our Lady)

NASA National Acoustical Suppliers Association; National Advertising Sales Association; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Appliance Service Association; National Association of Schools of Art; National Association of Securities Administrators; National Automobile Salesmen's Association; North American Sailing Association

NASAA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act; National Assembly of State Arts Agencies; North American Securities Administrators Association

NASABCA National Aeronautics and Space Administration Board of Contract Appeals

NASAC National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs

NASA-CF National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Cocoa Beach, Florida

NASA-CO National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Cleveland, Ohio

NASA-EC National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Edwards, California

NASAEN National Association for State-Enrolled Assistant Nurses

NASA-GM National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Greenbelt, Maryland

NASA-HA National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Huntsville, Alabama

NASA-HT National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Houston, Texas

Nasakom Nationalist-Communist

NASA LST National Aeronautics and Space Administration Large Space Telescope

NASA-LV National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Langley Field, Virginia

NASA-MC National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Moffett Field, California

NASAO National Association of State Aviation Officials

- NASAP** Nonproliferation Alternative System Assessment Program; Nuclear Alternative Systems Assessment Program
- NASAPR** National Aeronautics and Space Administration Procurement Regulations
- NASAR** National Association of Search and Rescue
- NASARR** North American Searching and Ranging Radar
- NASA-SC** National Aeronautics and Space Administration-Santa Monica, California
- NASA STAR** National Aeronautics and Space Administration Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports
- NASA/STIF** National Aeronautics and Space Administration/Scientific and Technical Information Facility
- NASBE** National Association of State Boards of Education
- NASBO** National Association of State Budget Officers
- NASC** National Aeronautics and Space Council; National Aeronautics Standards Committee; National Aircraft Standards Committee; National Alliance of Senior Citizens; National Association of Student Councils; NATO Supply Center; Naval Air Systems Command; North American Supply Council; Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
- NASCAR** National Association of Sports Car Racing; National Association for Stock Car Advancement and Research
- NASCO** National Academy of Sciences Committee on Oceanography; National Automotive Service Company; North American Students of Cooperation
- NASCom** Naval Air Systems Command
- NASCOM** National Aeronautics and Space Administration tracking network, also performing command and control functions
- NASCP** North American Society for Corporate Planning
- NASCUS** National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors
- NASD** National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers; National Association of Securities Dealers; National Association of Service Dealers; Naval Aviation Supply Depot; Nippon Advanced Ship Design(ing)
- NASDA** National Association of State Development Agencies; National Space Development Agency (Japan)
- NASDAQ** National Association of Security Dealers Automated Quotation (system)
- NASDCD** National Association of State Directors of Child Development
- NASDS** National Association of Scuba Diving Schools
- nase** neutral atom space engine (sputtering engine)
- NASE** National Academy of School Executives; National Academy of Stationary Engineers; National Association of Stationary Engineers; National Association of Steel Exporters
- NASEES** National Association for Soviet and East European Studies
- NASEN** National Association for State-Enrolled Nurses
- NASF** National Aboriginal Sports Foundation; National Association of State Foresters
- NASFAA** National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- NASFCB** National Association of Specialty Food and Confection Brokers
- NAS & FCA** National Automatic Sprinkler and Fire Control Association
- NASFM** National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers
- NASFO** National Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Office
- NASFT** National Association for the Specialty Food Trade
- NAS-GB** Noise Abatement Society of Great Britain
- Nash** Nashville
- NASH** National Association of Specimen Hunters
- NASHA** North American Survival and Homesteading Association
- NASIS** National Association for State Information Systems
- NASJA** North American Ski Journalists Association
- NASL** North American Soccer League
- NASM** National Air and Space Museum (Smithsonian); National Association of School Magazines; National Association of Schools of Music; Naval Aviation School of Medicine
- NASM** *Nederlandsche-Amerikaansche Stoomvaart Maatschappij* (Dutch—Holland-American Line)
- NASMD** National Association of School Music Dealers
- NASML** National Air and Space Museum Library (Smithsonian Institution)
- NASMV** National Association for a Standard Medical Vocabulary
- NASN** National Air Sampling Network; National Association of School Nurses
- NASNI** Naval Air Station, North Island (Halsey Field, San Diego, California)
- NAS-NRC** National Academy of Science—National Research Council
- NASOH** North America Society for Oceanic History
- NASP** National Aero-Space Plane; National Airport Systems Plan; National Association of School Psychologists; Negro Anglo-Saxon Protestant
- NASPA** National Society of Public Accountants
- NASPD** National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors
- Nas Pers** *Nasionale Pers* (Afrikaans—National Press)—publisher of apartheid books and periodicals
- NASPM** National Association of Seed Potato Merchants
- NASQAN** National Stream-Quality Accounting Network
- N^aSr^a** *Nossa Senhora* (Portuguese—Our Lady); *Nuestra Señora* (Spanish—Our Lady)
- NASRC** National Association of State Racing Commissioners
- NASRP** National Association of Special and Reserve Police
- Nass** Nassau

NASS National Agricultural Statistics Service; National Association of School Superintendents; National Association of Secretarial Services; National Association of Summer Sessions; Naval Air Signals School

NASSAM National Association for the Self-Supporting Active Ministry

NASSC National Alliance on Shaping Safer Cities

NASSCO National Steel and Shipbuilding Company

NASSD National Association of School Security Directors

NASSL National Association of Spanish-Speaking Librarians

NASSO National Association of Socialist Students' Organizations

NASSP National Association of Secondary-School Principals

NASSR Nahichevan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

NAST National Association of Schools of Theatre; Nuclear Accident Support Team

NASTBD National Association of State Text Book Directors

NASTI Naval Air Station, Terminal Island

NASTL National Anti-Steel-Trap League

NASU National Adult School Union

NASULGC National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

NASW National Association of Science Writers; National Association of Social Workers

NASWM National Association of Scottish Woolen Manufacturers

nat nation; national; nationalist; native; natural; naturalist; naturalization; naturalize(d); nature; normal allowed time

nat *natuurkunde* (Dutch—natural science)

Nat Natalia; Natalie; Nathalie; Natban; Nathanael; Nathaniel, Natasha; Nation; National; Nationalist; naturalized

Nat Hof und Nationaltheater (German—Court and National Theater, Munich); *Naturkunde* (German—natural science)

NAT National Air Transport; National Arbitration Tribunal; Washington, D.C., Nationals (National Association team)

NATA National Air Transportation Association; National Association of Tax Accountants; National Association of Tax Administrators; National Association of Testing Authorities; National Association of Transportation Advertisers; National Athletic Trainers Association; National Automated Transportation Association; National Aviation Trades Association; North American Telephone Association; North Atlantic Treaty Alliance

Nat Absten National Abstentionalist

NATAPROUBU National Association of Professional Bureaucrats

Nat Arc National Archives

NATAS National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

Nat Assn National Association
natat natation

NATB National Automobile Theft Bureau; Naval Air Training Base

Nat Bur Econ Res National Bureau of Economic Research (Columbia and Princeton)

Nat Bur Stand Circ *Nation-al Bureau of Standards Circular(s)*

Nat Bur Stand Misc Pub *National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication(s)*

Nat Bur Stand Spec Pub *National Bureau of Standards Special Publication(s)*

NATC National Air Traffic Controllers; National Air Transportation Conferences; National Alcohol Tax Coalition; Naval Air Training Command

NATCA National Air Traffic Controllers Association

NATCG National Association of Training Corps for Girls

natch naturally

Natch Natchez

Natchez Trace national parkway serving Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee

NATCO National Automatic Tool Company, National Tank Company

natcol natural color(ing)

natcom national communications

NATCOM NATO communication

Nat Con Nature Conservancy

NATCS National Air Traffic Control Service; National Air Traffic Control System

NATD National Association of Teachers of Dancing; National Association of Telecommunications Dealers

Nat Dem National Democrats

Nate Nathan(iel)

NATE National Association for Teachers of Electronics; National Association for the Teaching of English; Native American Teacher Education

Nat Fed National Federation
NATFHE National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education

Nat Gal National Gallery

Nat Geog Mag *National Geographic Magazine*

Nath Nathan(iel)

Nath B Nathaniel Bowditch

nat hist natural history

Nathl Nathaniel

NATIDC Netherlands-Australia Trade and Industrial Development Council

NATIE National Association of Trade and Industrial Education

NATINFORM Nationalist Information Service

nation. nationality

National National Gallery in London or the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Natl Cath Rep *National Catholic Reporter*

NATIONAL National Cash Register

Nations Bus *Nations Business*

NATIS National Information System(s); North Atlantic Treaty Information Service

Nativ Nativity

NATKE National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees

natl national

N Atl North Atlantic

N Atl Cur North Atlantic Current

Nat Lib National Liberal; National Library of Canada (Ottawa)

NATLIBCAN National Library of Canada

NATLIBNZ National Library of New Zealand

NATMAP National Mapping

Nat Mon National Monument

Nat Mus National Museum; National Museum

nato no action—talk only

NATO National Association of Taxicab Owners; National Association of Theater Owners; National Association of Trailer Owners; National Association of Travel Organizations; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States)

NATO-AGARD North Atlantic Treaty Organization-Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development

Nat Obs *National Observer*

NATODC NATO Defense College

NATO-ELLA North Atlantic Treaty Organization—European Long Lines Agency

NATO-LRSS North Atlantic Treaty Organization—Long-Range Scientific Studies

NATOMILOCGRP North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Oceanography Group

NATOPS Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization

Nat Ord Natural Order

NATO-RDPP North Atlantic Treaty Organization-Research and Development Production Program

NATOs National Association of Theatre Owners

NATPE National Association of Television Program Executives

nat phil natural philosophy

Nat Pk National Park

natr. *natrium* (Latin—sodium)

NATRA National Association of Television Recording Artists

Nat Rev *National Review*

Nats National Party members, Nationalists; naturalized citizens

Nats *Natsionalnyii* (Russian—national)

NATS National Association of Teachers of Singing; National Association of Temporary Services; Naval Air Test Station; Naval Air Transport Service

Nat. Sc.D. Doctor of Natural Science

Nat Sci Natural Science(s)

Nat Sci Fdn National Science Foundation

Nat Sec Soc National Secular Society (founded in 1866 by Charles Bradlaugh)

NATSEMI National Semiconductor Incorporated

NATSF Naval Air Technical Service Facility

NATSJA National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies

NATSO National Association of Truck Stop Operators

NATSOPA National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants

NATSPG North Atlantic Systems Planning Group

Nat Sup National Superannuation

N Att Naval Attaché

N-attack nuclear attack

NATTC National Tank Truck Carriers; Naval Air Technical Training Center

NATTKE National Association of Theatrical, Television, and Kine Employees

NATTS National Association of Trade and Technical Schools; Naval Air Turbine Test Station

Nat U *Nations Unies* (French—United Nations)

Nat Uni National University

natur naturalist

Natural Bridges Natural Bridges National Monument in Southeastern Utah

NATUSA North African Theater of Operations

Nat West National Westminster (British bank)

NATWJ National Alliance of Third World Journalists

naty naturally

nau network access unit

náu *náutica* (Spanish—nautical)

Nau Nauruan(s); Nauru Island

NAU Naval Administrative Unit; Northern Arizona University

NAUA National Aircraft Underwriters' Association; National Auto Underwriters Association

NAUB National Association of Urban Bankers

nauga naughahide (plastic upholstery)

Naughty Island Pulau Sajahat (resort offshore Singapore)

NAUI National Association of Underwater Instructors

NAUMD National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors

NAUPA National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators

Nauru Republic of Nauru (western Pacific Ocean island nation), Pleasant Island

NAUS National Association for Uniformed Services

naut nautical

naut jar nautical jargon

NAUW National Association of University Women

n aux b new auxiliary boiler

nav naval; navigable; navigate; navigation; navigational; navigator

n/a/v net asset value

Nav Navaho; Navajo; naval; Navarra; Navarre; Navassa Island between Haiti and Jamaica

NAV Net Asset Value

NAVA National Audio-Visual Association; North American Vexillological Association

navaco navigation action cut-out (switchboard)

NAVAE National Association for Vietnamese-American Education

NAVAEROCOVF Naval Aerospace Recovery Facility

navaid(s) navigation aid(s)

NAVAIR Naval Air (Systems Command)

NAVAIRILANT Naval Air Forces, Atlantic

NAVAIRPAC Naval Air Forces, Pacific

- NAVAIRREWORKF** Naval Air Rework Facility
- NAVAIRSYSCOM** Naval Air Systems Command
- Nav. Arch.** Naval Architect
- Navarraise** *La Navarraise* (French)—The Girl of Navarre—Massenet opera
- NavAus** navigation in Australian waters
- Navar** Navigation and ranging
- NAVBAITAP** Naval Forces, Baltic Approaches (NATO)
- NAVBASE** Naval Base
- navbm (NAVBM)** naval ballistic missile
- nav brz** naval bronze
- Nav Bs** Naval Base
- NavCad** Naval Cadet
- NAVCAMS** Naval Communication Area Master Station
- NAVCENT** Allied Naval Forces, Central Europe
- NAVCIJ** National Association of Volunteers in Criminal Justice
- NavCm** navigation countermeasures and deception
- navcom** navigation communication
- Nav.Const.** Naval Constructor
- NAVCOSSACT** Naval Command Systems Support Activity
- NAVD** National Association of Video Distributors
- navdac** navigation data assimilation computer
- NAVDAC** Navigation Data Assimilation Center
- Nav Dep** Naval Deputy (NATO)
- Nav.E.** Naval Engineer
- NavEarns** navigation in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
- NavEast** navigation along the east coast of Asia
- NAVEDTRASUPPCEN** Naval Education and Training Support Center
- NAVELEX** Naval Electronic (Systems Command)
- NAVEOFAC** Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Facility
- Navesink** Highlands of the Navesink also called Atlantic Highlands on the New Jersey coast around Sandy Hook
- navex** navigation exercise
- NAVFE** Naval Forces Far East
- NAVFECECOM** Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- NAVFOR** Naval Forces
- NAVFORJAP** Naval Air Forces, Japan
- NAVFORKOR** Naval Air Forces, Korea
- NAVH** National Aid to Visually Handicapped; National Association for the Visually Handicapped; National Association of Voluntary Hostels
- Nav I** Navassa Island (uninhabited American islet in north Caribbean close to Windward Passage between Cuba and Hispaniola, navigational light maintained by U.S.; although recently Haiti claimed the islet)
- NAVIC** Navy Information Center
- navicert** naval inspection certificate (allowing neutral vessels to proceed through blockades)
- navicert(s)** navigation certificate(s)
- Navidad** *Natividad* (Spanish—Nativity)—Christmas
- navig** navigation
- Navigators** Navigator Islands (American Samoa)
- NavInd** navigation in the Indian Ocean
- NAVINFO** Navy Information Offices
- NAVINTCOM** Naval Intelligence Command
- NAVINTCOMINST** Naval Intelligence Command Instructions
- NAVISTAR** formerly International Harvester
- NAVLIS** Navy Logistics Information System
- NAVMACS** Naval Modular Automated Communications Systems
- NAVMAR** Naval Forces, Marianas
- NAVMAT** Naval Materiel Command (USN)
- NAVMED** Naval Medicine
- NAVMEDIS** Naval Medical Information System
- NavMisCen** Naval Missile Center
- NAVNON** Naval Forces, Northern Norway (NATO)
- NavNoPac** navigation in the North Pacific
- NavNorlant** navigation in the North Atlantic
- NAVNORTH** Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe
- NavOceanO** Naval Oceanographic Office (USN)
- NAVOCFORMED** Naval On-Call Force, Mediterranean (NATO)
- NAVOCs** Naval Officer Candidate School
- NAVORD** Naval Ordnance
- NAVORDSYSCOM** Naval Ordnance Systems Command
- NAVOPACEN** Navy Public Affairs Center
- NAVPEERS** Naval Personnel
- NAVPEERSRANDLAB** Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory
- NAVPHIBSCOL** Naval Amphibious School
- NAVPHIL** Naval Forces—Philippines
- NAVIPORCO** Naval Port Control Officer
- NAVPRO** Naval Plant Representative Office(r)
- NAV PUB** Naval Publications
- NAVREGMEDCEN** Naval Regional Medical Center
- NAVROM** Romanian merchant marine
- NAVS** National Anti-Vivisection Society; North American Vegetarian Society
- navsat** navigational satellite
- NavSat** navigation in the South Atlantic
- NAVSCAP** Naval Forces, Scandinavian Approaches (NATO)
- NAVSCOLCOM NORVA** Naval Schools Command, Norfolk, Virginia
- NAVSEA** Naval Sea Systems Command (USN)
- NAVSEACENTLANT** Naval Sea Support Center—Atlantic
- NAVSEACENTPAC** Naval Sea Support Center—Pacific
- NAVSEC** Naval Ship Engineering Center
- NAVSHIPCOM** Naval Ship Systems Command
- NavShipyd** Naval Shipyard
- NAVSMO** Navigation Satellite Management Office

- NavSoPac** navigation in the South Pacific
- NAVSOUTH** Naval Forces, Southern Europe
- NAVSPASUR** Naval Space Surveillance (USN)
- NAVSPECWARGRU** Naval Special Warfare Group
- NAVSTA** Naval Station
- NAVSTAR** Navigation System using Time and Ranging
- NAVSUPGRU** Naval Support Group
- NAVSUPORANT** Naval Support Forces, Antarctica
- navtac (NAVTAC)** navigation tactical (aircraft)
- NAVTELCOM** Naval Telecommunications Command
- NAVVIS** National Vessel Traffic Information System
- NAVTRACEN** Naval Training Center
- NAVTRACOM** Naval Training Command
- NAVTRADEVICEN** Naval Training Device Center
- NAVUWSEC** Naval Underwater Weapons Systems Engineering Center
- navvies** navigators (unskilled canal builders, unskilled laborers)
- NAVWAG** Naval Warfare Analysis Group
- NAVWEASERV** Naval Weather Service
- NAVWUIS** Naval Work Unit Information Service
- NAW** National Association of Wholesalers; National Association for Women; North African Waters
- NAWA** National Association of Women Artists
- NAWAC** National Weather Analysis Center
- NAWAPA** North American Water and Power Alliance
- NAWAS** National Air Warning Service
- NAWB** National Association of Workshops for the Blind
- NAWBO** National Association of Women Business Owners
- NAWCC** National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
- NAWCH** National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospitals
- NAWDAC** National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors
- NAWDC** National Association of Women Deans and Counselors
- NAWESA** Naval Weapons Engineering Support Activity
- nawf** nodes above white flower
- NAWF** National Aborigine Welfare Fund; North American Wildlife Foundation
- NAWGA** National American Wholesale Grocers Association
- NAWIC** National Association of Women in Construction
- NAWK** National Association of Warehouse Keepers
- NAWLA** North American Wholesale Lumber Association
- NAWM** National Association of Wool Manufacturers
- NAWMP** North American Waterfowl Management Plan
- NAWND** National Association of Wholesale Newspaper Distributors
- NAWPA** North American Water and Power Alliance
- NAWS** National Association of Women Students; National Aviation Weather System
- NAWSA** National American Woman's Suffrage Association
- Naxas** Naxalites (Maoist extremists active in India)
- Nay** Nayarit
- NAYBC** North American Youth Bridge Championship
- NAYC** National Association of Youth Clubs
- NAYE** National Association of Young Entrepreneurs
- NAYRU** North American Yacht Racing Union
- naz nazionale** (Italian—national)
- Naz** Nazaire
- Naze** (Old Norse—Nose)—southern tip of Norway at Lindesnes
- Nazi** adherent of the former National Socialist German Workers' Party (*Nationalsozialistische Partei*)
- nb** nanobar(n); narrow band; new boiler(s); newborn; no ball (cricket); no bias (relay)
- n/b** narrow beam; no balls (lacking nerve); no brands; northbound
- n.b.** *nota bene* (Latin—note well); *nulla bona* (Latin—no good)
- Nb** nimbus; niobium (formerly columbium)
- Nb** *Noordbrabant* (Dutch—North Brabant)
- NB** National Bank; National Battlefield; Naval Base; Navy Band; New Brunswick; Newport Beach; Niagara Frontier Tariff Bureau; North Borneo
- NB** *Naviera Boliviana* (Spanish—Bolivian Shipping); *Norsk Bibliotekforening* (Norwegian Library Association)
- Nb⁹⁴** radioactive niobium
- NBA** National Backpain Association; National Band Association; National Bank of Australia; National Bankers Association; National Banking Association; National Bar Association; National Basketball Association; National Boat Association; National Bowling Association; National Boxing Association; National Button Association
- NBAA** National Business Aircraft Association
- NBAC** National Black Alcoholism Council
- NBAD** National Bank of Abu Dhabi
- N balance** nitrogen balance
- NBBA** National Bed and Breakfast Association
- NBBB** National Better Business Bureau
- NBBC** National Brass Band Club
- NBBS** New British Broadcasting Station
- NBBU** New Brunswick Board of Underwriters
- nbc** non-battle casualty; nothing but chaos
- n-b-c (NBC)** nuclear-biological-chemical (warfare)
- NBC** Nagasaki Broadcasting Company; National Ballet of Canada; National Baseball Congress; National Beagle Club; National Beef Council; National Biscuit Company; National Book Committee; National Book Council; Na-

- tional Bowling Council; National Braille Club; National Broadcasting Commission; National Broadcasting Company; National Broadcasting Corporation; National Bulk Carriers; National Bus Company; Navy Beach Commando; Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
- NB & C** Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line
- NBCA** National Baseball Congress of America; National Beagle Club of America; National Business Circulation Association
- NBCC** National Book Critics Circle; National Breast Cancer Coalition
- NBCCA** National Business Council for Consumer Affairs
- nbccw** nuclear, biological, chemical, conventional warfare
- nbcd** nuclear, biological, and chemical defense
- NBCDA** *National Black Child Development Act*
- nbcdx** nuclear, biological, and chemical defense exercise
- NBCL** National Beauty Culturists' League
- NBCSO** National Broadcasting Company Symphony Orchestra
- NBCU** National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters
- NBCUSA** National Baptist Convention U.S.A.
- nbđ** negative binomial distribution
- NBD** National Bank of Detroit
- NBDA** National Bicycle Dealers Association
- NB & DA** National Barrel & Drum Association
- NBDC** National Bomb Data Center (Washington, D.C.); National Book Development Council
- NBDEA** National Beverage Dispensing Equipment Association
- NBDL** Naval Biodynamics Laboratory
- NBE** National Bank Examiner(s)
- NBEA** National Ballroom and Entertainment Association; National Broadcast Editorial Association; National Business Education Association
- NBER** National Bureau of Economic Research; National Bureau of Engineering Registration
- NBET** National Business Entrance Test(s)
- NBF** National Bank of Fiji; National Boating Federation
- NBFA** National Baseball Fan Association; National Bricklayers Foundation of Australia; National Business Forms Association
- NB & FAA** National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association
- nbfi's** non-bank(ing) financial intermediaries
- NBF Life** National Ben Franklin Life Insurance
- nbfm** narrow-band frequency modulation
- nbfr** neutral balance force reductions
- NBFU** National Board of Fire Underwriters; Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters
- nbg** no bloody good
- NBG** National Bank of Georgia; Naval Beach Group
- NBGC** National Ballet Guild of Canada
- NBH** National Bellas Hess
- NBHA** National Builders Hardware Association
- NBHC** New Broken Hill Consolidated
- NBHS** National Bureau for Handicapped Students
- nbi** no bone(y) injury; nothing but initials
- NBI** Nathaniel Branden Institute; National Benevolent Institution
- NBI Norges Byggforskninginstitutt** (Norwegian—Norwegian Building Research Institute)
- NBIA** National Business Incubation Association
- NBIPP** National Black Independent Political Party
- NBIS** Narcotics Border Interdiction System
- NBIT** New Bedford Institute of Technology
- nbl** not bloody likely
- NBL** National Basketball League; National Book League; National Business League
- NBLC** *Nederlands Bibliotheek en Lektuur Centrum* (Dutch—Netherlands Center for Public Libraries and Literature)
- NBL & P** National Bureau for Lathing and Plastering
- nbm** no bowel movement; nonbook material(s); normal bowel movement; nothing by mouth
- nbm (NBm)** nuclear ballistic missile
- NBM** New Brunswick Museum
- NBMC** National Black Media Coalition
- NBME** National Board of Medical Examiners
- NBMG** Navigation Bombing and Missile Guidance System
- NBMGS** Navigation Bombing and Missile Guidance System
- NBMV & NSL** New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Line
- nbn** new bad news
- nbñ (NBn)** national book number
- NBN** Nagoya Broadcasting Network; National Black Network
- NBNA** National Black Nurses Association
- NBNZ** National Bank of New Zealand
- NBO** Nairobi, Kenya (airport); Navy Bureau of Ordnance
- N-bomb** neutron bomb; nuclear bomb
- nbp** normal boiling point
- NBP** National Battlefield Park; National Business Publications; Neighborhood Beautification Program; New Brooklyn Philharmonic
- NBPA** National Basketball Players Association; National Beverage Packaging Association; National Black Police Association
- NBPC** National Border Patrol Council
- NBPI** National Board for Prices and Income
- NBPRP** National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice

nbp's nude beach pests (prurient snoopers and voyeurs)
NBPW National Business Professional Women's (week)
nbq no broken quantities
nbr nitrile-based rubbers; nitrilebutadiene rubber
n br naval brass; naval bronze
n Br *nördliche Breite* (German—north latitude)
NBR National Bison Range (Montana); Nightly Business Report (tv)
NBR *National Business Review*
nbre *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
NBRF National Biomedical Research Foundation
NBRI National Building Research Institute
NBRMP National Board of Review of Motion Pictures
NBRPC New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council
NBRs National Beef Recording Scheme; National Beef Recording Service
NBRT National Board for Respiratory Therapy
nbs normal burro serum
NBS Nagano Broadcasting System; National Battlefield Site; National Broadcasting Service (NZ); National Bureau of Standards; New British Standard
NBSA National Bank of South Africa; Netherlands Bank of South Africa
NBSBL National Bureau of Standards Boulder Laboratory
NBSCCST National Bureau of Standards Center for Computer Sciences and Technology
NBSI National Bank of the Solomon Islands
NBSPA National Bark and Soil Producers Association
NBSRS *Narodna Biblioteka Socijalisticke Republike Srbije* (Serbo-Croatian—National Library of the Socialist Republic of Serbia)—Belgrade
NBSS National Bank Surveillance System
NBS-SIS National Bureau of Standards—Standard Information Services

nb st nimbo-stratus
NBST National Board for Science and Technology
NBT National Book Trust (India)
NBTA National Baton Twirlers Association; National Business Teachers Association
NBTC New Brunswick Teachers College
nbtdr narrow band time domain reflectometry
NBTL Naval Boiler Test Laboratory
NBTS National Blood Transfusion Service
nbuf not buffed (leather)
n butt national buttress (thread)
nbv net book value
nbw noise bandwidth
NBW National Book Week
NBWA National Beer Wholesalers Association
Nby Newbury
NBYWCAUSA National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.
nc national coarse (thread); natural convector; network computer; nitrocellulose; no change; no charge; no connection; noise criteria; normally closed; nose cone; not cataloged; not complete; nuclear capability; numerical control(s)
nc new charter; new crop; no charge; numerical control (automation)
nc *non chiffire* (French—un-numbered)
nc *na Christus* (Dutch—after Christ)
NC Napa College; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis (railroad); Nasson College; Natchez College; National Cash Register (stock exchange symbol); National Center; National Certificate; National Coarse (screw threads); National Congress; National Council; National Fire Waste Council; Nature Conservancy; New Caledonia; New College; Newark College; Newberry College; Newcomb College; Newnham College; Nicholls Col-

lege; Nichols College; Norfolk College; Norman College; North Carolina; North Carolinian; Northern Cascades; Northern Counties; Northern County; Northland College; Northwestern College; Nuclear Congress; Nuffield College (Oxford); Nurse Corps

N.C. NC Wyeth

NC *Norske Creditbank* (Norwegian Credit Bank)

NC-17 no children under 17 admitted

nca neurocirculatory asthenia; no copies available

NCA Narcotics Control Act; National Camping Association; National Canners Association; National Capital Award; National Cashmere Association; National Cattlemen's Association; National Caves Association; National Charcoal Association; National Cheerleaders Association; National Chiropractic Association; National Civic Association; National Club Association; National Coal Association; National Coffee Association; National Command Authority; National Commission on Accrediting; National Commission on AIDS; National Committee for Adoption; National Composition Association; National Confectioners Association; National Constructors Association; National Contesters Association; National Cosmetology Association; National Costumers Association; National Council for the Arts; National Council on the Aging; National Council on Alcoholism; National Coursing Association; National Cranberry Association; National Creameries Association; National Credit Association; National Cricket Association; Naval Communications Annex; Navy Contract Administrator; Nebraska Correctional Association; Nevada Correctional Association; Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Tanzania); North Central Airlines; North Cen-

- tral Association (of colleges and schools); Northern Consolidated Airlines
- NCA** National Cricket Association
- ncaa** no coupon at all (bond trader parlance)
- NCAA** National Children Adoption Association; National Collegiate Athletic Association
- NCAAA** National Center of Afro-American Artists
- NCAB** National Cancer Advisory Board
- NCAB** *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*
- NCAC** National Copyright Advisory Committee (Library of Congress); National Council of Acoustical Consultants
- NCACME** National Center for Adult, Continuing, and Manpower Education
- ncad** net cash against documents
- NCAE** National Center for Audio Experimentation; National College of Agricultural Engineering; National Council of Adult Education; National Council of Agricultural Employers; North Carolina Association of Educators
- NCAI** National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information; National Congress of American Indians; National Council on Alcoholism Inc
- NCAICU** North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- NCAIR** National Center for Automated Information Retrieval
- NCALI** National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information (USPHS)
- NCAM** National Center for Advanced Materials
- NCAMP** National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides
- NCAN** National Coalition of American Nuns
- NCANH** National Council for the Accreditation of Nursing Homes
- ncap** nematic curvilinear aligned phase
- N-CAP** Nurses Coalition for Action in Politics
- NCAP** Natlional Community AIDS Partnership; New Car Assessment Program
- NCAPC** National Center for Air Pollution Control
- NCAR** National Center for Atmospheric Research; National Committee for Antarctic Research
- N Car** North Carolina
- NCARB** National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- NCARL** National Committee Against Repressive Legislation
- NCARMD** National Commission on Arthritis and Related Musculoskeletal Disease
- NCARRV** North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence
- N-carrier(s)** nuclear-powered aircraft carrier(s)
- NCas** North Cascades
- NCAS** National Collegiate Association for Secretaries
- NCASF** National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
- NCAT** National Center for Alternative Technology; National Center for Audiotope; Northampton College of Advanced Technology
- NCATE** National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- NCVAE** National Council for Audio-Visual Aids in Education
- NCAW** National Council for Animal Welfare
- NCawe** National Council for Administrative Women in Education
- ncb** narcotic-centered behavior; new crime buffer; nickel-cadmium battery; no claim bonus
- NCB** National Cargo Bureau; National Coal Board; National Conservation Bureau; Nippon Credit Bank; Nippon Cultural Broadcasting
- NCBA** National Candy Brokers Association; National Catholic Bandmasters Association; National Cattle Breeders' Association; National Clydesdale Breeders Association; National Cooperative Business Association; Northern California Booksellers Association
- NCBD** National Council for Balanced Development
- NCBE** National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education; National Conference of Bar Examiners
- NCBFAA** National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
- NCBH** National Coalition to Ban Handguns
- NCBI** National Cotton Bating Institute
- NCBIAE** National Council of Bureau of Indian Affairs Educators
- NCBL** National Conference of Black Lawyers
- NCBM** National Conference of Black Mayors
- NCBMP** National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners; National Council of Building Material Producers
- NCBR** National Council of Black Republicans
- NCBS** National Cattle Breeding Station (Australian)
- NCBVA** National Concrete Burial Vault Association
- NCBWA** National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association
- nec** numerical control code
- NCC** Namhae Chemical Corporation (Korean); Nassau Community College; National Cadet Corps; National Carloading Corporation; National Castings Council; National Certified Counselors; National Civic Council; National Climatic Center; National Coaches Council; National Commission on Children; National Computer Center; National Computer Council; National Conference on Citizenship; National Consumer Council; National Container Committee; National Cotton Council; National Council of Churches; National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA; National Cultural Center; Nature Conservation Council; Navajo Community College; Newhouse Communications Center (University of Syra-

- cuse); Newspaper Comics Council; Noise Control Committee; Non-Combatant Corps; NORAD Control Center; Northwest Community College
- NCC** *Nederlands Cultureel Contact* (Dutch—Netherlands Cultural Contact)
- NCCA** National Chemical Credit Association; National Coil Coaters Association; National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists; North Carolina Correctional Association
- NCCAM** National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- NCCAN** National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
- NCCAS** National Center of Communication Arts and Sciences
- NCCAT** National Committee for Clear Air Turbulence
- NCCB** National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting; National Consumer Cooperative Bank; National Council of Catholic Bishops
- NCCC** National Catholic Cemetery Conference; Niagara County Community College
- NCCCA** National Coordinating Council for Constructive Action
- NCCCC** Navy Command, Control, and Communications Center
- NCCCD** National Center for Computer Crime Data
- NCCCLC** Naval Command Control Communications Laboratory Center (formerly NEL—Navy Electronics Laboratory)
- NCCCUS** National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States
- NCCUSA** National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
- NCCD** National Council on Crime and Delinquency
- NCCDS** National Cooperative Crohn's Disease Study
- NCCE** National Commission for Cooperative Education; National Council for Catholic Evangelization
- NCCEOA** National Coordinating Council of Educational Opportunities Associations
- NCCF** National Committee to Combat Fascism (Black Panther front); National Commission on Consumer Finance
- NCCG** National Council on Compulsive Gambling
- NCCH** National Council to Control Handguns
- NCCI** National Committee for Commonwealth Immigrants; National Council on Compensation Insurance
- NCCIHE** North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education
- NCCIS** NATO Command, Control, and Information System
- NCCJ** National Coalition for Children's Justice; National Conference of Christians and Jews
- NCCJPA** National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture
- NCCL** National Council for Civil Liberties; National Council of Canadian Labor
- NCCLS** National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards; National Consumer Center for Legal Services
- NCCMP** National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans
- NCCNHR** National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
- NCCOP** National Corporation for the Care of Old People
- nccp** navigation control console panel
- NCCP** National Center for Children in Poverty (Columbia University); National Communities Conservation Planning Group
- NCCPA** National Council of College Publications Advisers
- NCCPG** National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens
- NCCPL** National Community Crime Prevention League
- NCCPV** National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence
- NCCR** National Council for Civic Responsibility
- NCCS** National Command and Control System; National Council for Constitutional Studies
- NCCU** National Conference of Canadian Universities; North Carolina Central University
- NCCVD** National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases
- NCCW** National Council of Catholic Women
- NCCY** National Council of Catholic Youth
- ncd** no can do; not considered disabling
- n.c.d.** *nemine contra dicente* (Latin—no one dissenting)
- NCD** National Commission on Diabetes; Naval Construction Department; Naval Construction Depot; New Community Development
- NCD** *New Collegiate Dictionary*
- NCD A** National Center for Drug Analysis; National Council on Drug Abuse
- NCDAD** National Council for Diplomas in Art and Design
- NCDAI** National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information
- NCDC** National Capital Development Commission; National Center for Disease Control; National Communicable Disease Center; National Community Development Corporation; National Council on Crime and Delinquency; National Curriculum Development Center; New Community Development Corporation
- NCDL** National Canine Defense League
- NCDs** Negotiable Certificates of Deposit
- NCD S** National Center for Dispute Settlement (American Arbitration Association)
- nctu** navigation control and display unit
- ncc** normal curve equivalent
- NCE** National Council of Exchangers; Newark College of Engineering; Nice, France (Côte d'Azur airport)
- NCE** *New Catholic Encyclopedia*

- NCEA** National Catholic Educational Association; National Catholic Evangelization Association; National Center for Economic Alternatives; National Community Education Association; North Carolina Education Association
- NCEB** National Center for Educational Brokering; NATO Communications Electronic Board
- NCEC** National Committee for an Effective Congress; National Community Education Clearinghouse
- NCECA** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts
- NCECS** North Carolina Educational Computing Service
- NCED** National Center for time Employment of the Deaf
- NCEDT** National Council to Eliminate Death Taxes
- NCEE** National Catholic Educational Exhibitors; National Commission on Excellence in Education; National Congress for Educational Excellence; National Council of Engineering Examiners
- NCEER** National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
- ncf** national calling and emergency frequencies
- NCEFT** National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers
- NCEI** National Commission on Emerging Institutions
- NCEL** Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory
- NCEMP** National Center for Energy Management and Power
- NCEN** National Commission on Egg Nutrition
- NCEO** National Center for Employee Ownership
- NCEP** National Cholesterol Education Program
- NCER** National Center for Earthquake Research; National Council on Educational Research
- NCERT** National Council for Educational Research and Training
- nces** necessary; normal curve equivalent scores
- NCES** National Center for Educational Statistics (now CS Center for Statistics)
- NCET** National Council for Educational Technology
- NCEW** National Conference of Editorial Writers
- ncf** nerve cell food
- NCF** National Consumer Federation
- NCFA** National Cat Fanciers Association; National Commission of Fine Arts; National Consumer Finance Association; Navy Campus for Achievement
- NCFC** National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- NCFDA** National Council on Federal Disaster Assistance
- NCFILP** National Coalition for Fair Immigration Laws and Practices
- NCFIRB** North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau
- NCEM** National Commission on Food Marketing
- NCFP** National Conference on Fluid Power
- NCFPC** National Center for Fish Protein Concentrate
- NCFR** National Council on Family Relations
- NCFSU** Naval Construction Force Support Unit
- NCFT** National College of Food Technology
- NCG** National Council for the Gifted; National Cylinder Gas (division of Chemotron)
- NCGA** National Church Goods Association; National Computer Graphics Association; National Cotton Ginnery Association; National Council on Governmental Accounting
- NCGE** National Council for Geographic Education
- NCGG** National Council for Geodesy and Geophysics
- NCGME** National Council on Graduate Medical Education
- NCGRC** National Church Growth Research Center
- nch** number changed (telephone)
- NCH** National Children's Home; National Clearing House; National Coalition for the Homeless
- NCHA** National Campers and Hikers Association; National Capital Housing Authority; National Culling Horse Association
- NCHCS** National Council for Health Care Services
- NCHEC** National Center for Home Equity Conversion
- NCHEE** National Council for Home Economics Education
- NCHHELP** National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
- N Chem L** National Chemical Laboratory
- NCHEMS** National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
- nchg** no charge
- n chg** normal charge
- NCHI** National Council of the Housing Industry
- NCHMT** National Capitol Historical Museum of Transportation
- NCHP** *Nouvelle Compagnie Havraise Peninsulaire (de Navigation)* (French—Havre Peninsula Navigation Line)
- n Chr nach Christus** (German—after Christ, A.D.)
- NCHS** National Center for Health Statistics
- NCHSR & D** National Center for Health Services Research and Development (HEW)
- NCHVRFE** National College for Heating, Ventilating, Refrigeration, and Fan Engineering
- NCI** New Community Instrument
- nci** naphthalene creosote iodiform (lice-control powder); no common interest; no-cost item
- NCI** National Cancer Institute; National Casing Institute; National Cello Institute; National Cheese Institute; Naval Cost Inspection; Naval Cost Inspector; Naval Court of Inquiry; New Community Instrument
- NCIA** National Council of Instructional Administrators; National Council for Islamic Affairs
- NCIAC** National Consumer Information and Advisory Center
- NCIB** National Charities Information Bureau

- NCIC** National Cancer Institute of Canada; National Career Information Center; National Crime Information Center
- NCIES** National Center for the Improvement of Educational Systems
- NCIJC** National Council of Independent Junior Colleges
- NCILT** National Centre for Industrial Language Training
- NCIO** National Council on Indian Opportunity
- NCIP** Northeast Corridor Improvement Program
- nci powder** naphthalene creosote iodoform powder (for killing lice)
- NCIS** National Chemical Information System; National Council of Independent Schools; Naval Criminal Investigative Services
- NCISC** Naval Counterintelligence Support Center
- NCIT** National Council on Inland Transport
- NCJA** National Criminal Justice Association; National Collegiate Judo Association
- NCJAVM** National Council on Jewish Audio-Visual Materials
- NCJISS** National Criminal Justice Information and Statistics Service
- NCJMS** National Center for Job Market Studies
- NCJR** National Coalition for Jail Reform
- NCJRS** National Criminal Justice Reference Service
- NCJSC** National Criminal Justice Statistics Center
- NCJW** National Council of Jewish Women
- Neck** Neck
- N CI** New Caledonia(n)
- NCL** National Carriers Limited; National Central Library; National Chemical Laboratory; National Consolidated Limited; National Consumers League; National Culture League; Norwegian Caribbean Line; Norwegian Cruise Lines
- NCLA** National Council of Local Administrators (of vocational education and practical arts); North Carolina Library Association
- NCLAN** National Crop Loss Assessment Network
- N-class** a Soviet class of nuclear-powered attack submarines
- NCLC** National Caucus of Labor Committee; National Consumer Law Center; National Council of Labour Colleges; National Council of Local Administrators
- NCLE** National Center for Labor-Entered Enterprises
- NCLIS** National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
- NCLR** National Council of La Raza
- NCLS** National Clearinghouse for Legal Services
- nem** non-corrosive metal; non-crew member
- n.c.m.** *non compos mentis* (Latin—of unsound mind)—insane
- NCM** National Congress for Men; Nippon Calculating Machine
- NCMA** National Catalog Managers Association; National Concrete Masonry Association; National Contract Management Association; National Council of Music Associations; North Carolina Museum of Art
- NCMC** National Center on Missing Children; NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex
- NCMDA** National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse
- NCME** National Council on Measurements in Education; Network for Continuing Medical Education
- NCMEA** National Catholic Music Educators Association
- NCMEC** National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- NCMH** National Committee on Maternal Health; National Committee for Mental Hygiene
- NCMHE** National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Education
- NCMIE** National Council of Music Importers and Exporters
- NCMLB** National Council of Mailing List Brokers
- NCMP** National Commission for Manpower Policy
- NCMS** National Classification Management Society
- neamt** numerically controlled machine tool
- NCMU** National Commission on Marijuana Use
- ncn** no common name
- NCN** National Council of Nurses; New Caledonian Nickel; New Century Network
- NCNA** National Council on Noise Abatement; New China News Agency (mainland China)
- NCNC** National Captive Nations Committee; National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons
- NCNE** National Campaign for Nursery Education
- NCNP** National Conference for New Politics; North Cascades National Park (Washington)
- NCNW** National Council of Negro Women
- NCNY** Newswomen's Club of New York
- nco** no-cost option; no crossing over (genes)
- NCO** Noncommissioned Officer
- NCOA** National Campground Owners Association; National Council on the Aging; Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- NCOAUSA** Non Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A.
- NCOC** National Commission on Organized Crime; National Council on Organized Crime
- ncod** net cash on delivery
- NCOES** Noncommissioned Officer Education System
- NCOIC** Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
- NCOIL** National Conference of Insurance Legislators
- NCOLS** Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School
- N/COM** Navy/Chief of Naval Operations
- NCOMP** National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures

NCOPM National Conference of Personal Managers

NCOR National Committee on Oceanographic Research

ncos non-commissioned officers

NCOSE National Council on Systems Engineering

nep national cycling proficiency; network control program; nitrogen charge panel; normal circular pitch; not copy-protected; number of channel programs

NCP National Capital Parks; National Country Party; National Customs Police (Philippines); Navy Capabilities Plan; Noise Control Plan; Nutrition Center of the Philippines

NCP *Na viera Chilena del Pacifico* (Spanish—Chilean Pacific Line)

NCPA National Cottonseed Products Association; National Crime Prevention Association

NCPAC National Conservative Political Action Committee

NCPC National Capital Planning Commission; National Consumer Protection Council; National Crime Prevention Coalition; National Crime Prevention Council; Northern Canada Power Commission

NCPCA National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse

NCPDP National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

NCPE National Committee on Pay Equity

NCPERL National Coalition for Public Education and Religious Liberty

NCPGA North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association

NCPI National Clay Pipe Institute; National Crime Prevention Institute; Navy Civilian Personnel Instructions

NCPL National Center for Programmed Learning

NCPM National Clay Pot Manufacturers

NCPLP National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor

NCPPR National Center for Public Policy Research

NCPRV National Council of Puerto Rican Volunteers

NCPS National Cat Protection Society; National Commission on the Public Service; National Commission on Product Safety; Non-Contributory Pension Scheme

NCPSM National Center of Preventive and Stress Medicine

NCPSSM National Commission to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

NCPT National Congress of Parents and Teachers

NCPTSD National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

NCPTWA National Clearinghouse for Periodical Title Word Abbreviations

NCPV National Commission on the Prevention of Violence

NCPWB National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau

NCQA National Committee on Quality Assurance

NCQR National Council for Quality and Reliability

ncr natural circulation reactor; no calibration required; no carbon required; not combat ready

n Cr novo Cruzeiro (Portuguese—new cruzeiro)—Brazilian monetary unit

NCR National Capital Region; National Cash Register; National Consumer Research; National Council of Reconciliation (in Vietnam); New Christian Right; Non-Communist Resistance

NCR *National Catholic Record; National Catholic Reporter*

NCRA National Correctional Recreation Association

NCRC National Condor Research Center

NCRCL National Civil Rights Clearinghouse Library

NCRD National Council for Research and Development; National Council for Resource Development

NCRE Naval Construction Research Establishment

NCRFCL National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws

NCRFP National Council for a Responsible Firearms Policy

NCRI National Red Cherry Institute

NCRL National Chemical Research Laboratory

NCRLC National Committee on Regional Library Cooperation

NCROFA National Campaign for the Repeal of the Obscene Publications Act (British)

ncrp narrow cold-rolled products; nonreinforced concrete pipe

NCRP National Committee on Radiation Protection; National Council on Radiation Protection; National Council for Research and Planning

ncr paper no-carbon-required paper

NCRPM National Committee on Radiation Protection and Measurements

NCRR National Center for Resource Recovery

NCRS National Committee for Rural Schools

NCRT National College of Rubber Technology

NCRVE National Center for Research in Vocational Education

NCRY National Commission on Resources for Youth

ncs naval control of shipping; navigation control simulator; net control station

NCS National Cartoonist Society, National Cemetery System; National Chrysanthemum Society; National Communications System; Naval Communication Station; National Computer Systems; Net Control Station; Numerical Control Society

NCSA National Carl Schurz Association; National Center for Supercomputer Applications; National Computer Security Association; National Construction Software Association; National Council of Seamen's Agencies; National Crushed Stone Association; National Customs Service

- Association; North Carolina School of the Arts; North Coast of South America
- NCSAW** National Catholic Society for Animal Welfare
- NCSBA** North Carolina School Boards Association
- NCSBCS** National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
- NCSBEE** National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners
- NCSC** National Cargo Security Council; National Center for State Courts; National Companies and Securities Commission (Australia); National Computer Security Center; National Council for Senior Citizens; National Council of Senior Citizens
- NCSCEE** National Council of State Consultants in Elementary Education
- NCSCI** National Center for Standards and Certification Information
- NC SCT** National Center for School and College Television
- NCSDCJC** National Council of State Directors of Community and Junior Colleges
- NCSE** National Commission on Safety Education
- NCSEA** North Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents
- NCSEA** National Community School Education Association; National Council of State Education Associations
- NCSF** National College Student Foundation
- NCSG** National Chimney Sweep Guild
- NCSGC** National Council of State Garden Clubs
- NCSH** National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health
- NCSI** National Chimney Sweepers Institute; National Council for Stream Improvement; National Council of Savings Institutions; National Council of Self-Insurers
- NCSJ** National Conference on Soviet Jews
- NC SL** National Center for Service Learning; National Civil Service League; National Conference of Standards Laboratories; National Conference of State Legislators; Naval Code and Signal Laboratory
- NCSMC** National Council for the Single Mother and Her Child
- NCSNE** Naval Control of Shipping in the Northern European Command Area of NATO
- NCSNP** National Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy
- NCSO** Naval Control of Shipping Office(r); North Carolina Symphony Orchestra
- NCSP** National Conference on State Parks
- NCSPA** National Corrugated Steel Pipe Association; North Carolina State Ports Authority
- NCSPS** National Committee for the Support of Public Schools
- NCSR** National Center for Systems Reliability; National Council for Scientific Research
- NCSRC** National Centre for Social Research and Criminology (Cairo)
- ncsry** necessary
- NCSS** National Center for Social Statistics; National Council for Social Studies; National Council of Social Service
- NCSSA** National Community Service Sentencing Association; Nature Conservation Society of South Australia; Naval Command Systems Support Activity
- NCSSC** Naval Command Systems Support Center
- NCSSFL** National Council of State Supervisors of Foreign Languages
- NCSTAS** National Council of Scientific and Technical Art Societies
- NC & ST L** Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis (railroad)
- NCSTRC** North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center
- NCSW** National Conference on Social Welfare
- NCSWCL** National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws
- NCSWD** National Center for Solid Waste Disposal
- NCSWR** National Conference on Solid Waste Research
- nct** natural contour theory; no charge for terms; no civil twilight
- NCT** National Chamber of Trade; National Childbirth Trust; National Culture Trust; Noise Cancellation Technologies
- n/cta nuestra cuenta* (Spanish—our account)
- NCTA** National Cable Television Association; National Capital Transport Agency; National Community Television Association; National Committee for Technological Awards; National Council for Technological Awards
- NCTAEP** National Committee on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress
- NCTC** National Collection of Type Cultures
- NCTE** National Council of Teachers of English
- NCTEC** Northern Counties Technical Examinations Council
- NCTEPS** National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards
- NCTI** National Cable Television Institute; Nationwide Consumer Testing Institute
- NCTJ** National Council for the Training of Journalists
- NCTM** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- nctr** non-cooperative target recognition
- NCTR** National Center for Toxicological Research; National Council on Teacher Retirement
- NCTS** National Council of Technical Schools
- ncu** navigation(al) computer unit; nitrogen control unit
- NCU** National Communications Union; National Cyclists' Union
- NCUA** National Credit Union Administration; National Credit Union Association
- NCUC** National Commission on Unemployment Compensation

NCUF National Computer Users Forum
NCUMA National Credit Union Management Association
NCUMC National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child
ncup no commission until paid
NCUPUFUB National Cleanup, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau
NCURA National Council of University Research Administrators
NCUSA Navy Club of the U.S.A.
NCUSIF National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund
NCUTLO National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances
ncv no commercial value
NCVA National Center(s) for Volunteer Action
NCVAE National Council for Audio-Visual Aids in Education
NCVO National Council for Voluntary Organizations
NCVOTE National Center for Vocational, Occupational, and Technical Education
NCVT National Crime and Violence Test
ncw nosecone warhead
NCW National Council of Women; North Central Washington; North City West
NCWA National Center for Wilderness Activities; National Council of Women of Australia
NCWC National Catholic Welfare Conference
NCWF Northern California Women's Facility
NCWSA National Council of Women of South Africa
NCWSB National Council of Wool Selling Brokers
NCWUS National Council of Women of the U.S.
NCY National Cylinder Gas (stock-exchange symbol)
NCYC National Council of Yacht Clubs
NCYMCA National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations
NCYRE National Council on Year-Round Education

nd indicates ordinal number as in 2nd Avenue or 2nd Street; national debt; natural draught; neutral density; new deck(ing); new drugs; next day; next day delivery (in newspaper stock listings); no date; no decision; no deed; no delay; no discount(ing); no drawing; no drinking; no drugs; non-delivery; non-directional; not dated; not deeded; not detected; not determined; not drawn; nothing doing; nuclear detonation
n-d non-drying
n/d neutral density
nd *niederdruck* (German—low pressure); *no hay datos* (Spanish—no data)
Nd neodymium; refractive index (symbol)
ND Environment Near Death; Narcotics Division (NYPD); National Dairy Products (stock exchange symbol); National Debt; Naval District; Navy Department; Newcastle Disease; New Drugs; North Dakota; Notre Dame
N.D. Doctor of Naturopathy; Naturopathic Doctor; Northern District (court)
ND *New Drugs; Notre Dame* (French—Our Lady)
nda new drug application; nondestructive analysis; non-destructive assay; non-disclosure agreement
nda (NDA) new drug applications
N d A *Nota dell'Autore* (Italian—Author's Note)
NDA National Dairy Association; National Dairymen's Association; National Dental Association; National Diploma in Agriculture
ndaa not dated at all
NDAA National District Attorneys Association
NDAB Numerical Data Advisory Board
NDAC National Defense Advisory Committee; National Defense Advisory Commission; Nuclear Defense Affairs Committee (NATO)
ND Agr Eng National Diploma in Agricultural Engineering

N Dak North Dakota; North Dakotan
nd AV nondefective avian leucosis virus
NDANZ National Dairy Association of New Zealand
n da r *nota da redação* (Portuguese—author's note)
NDAS *New Dictionary of American Slang*
nd ASV nondefective avian sarcoma virus
NDASSP North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals
NDATUS National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Utilization Survey
ndb national development bond(ing); new domestic boiler; new donkey boiler; nondirectional beacon
NDB National Development Bank; Navy Department Bulletin
NDBC National Data Buoy Center; National Duckpin Bowling Congress
NDBI National Dairymen's Benevolent Institution
NDBO NOAA Data Buoy Office
NDBS National Data Buoy System
NDC National Dairy Council; National Defense Contribution; National Defense Corps; National Democratic Club; National Development Company; National Development Corporation; National Development Council; NATO Defence College; Naval Dental Clinic; Nippon Decimal Classification; Nuclear Development Corporation
NDCA National Day Care Association; National Dry Cleaners Association
NDCC National Defense Cadet Corps; National Democratic Congressional Committee; National Drug Control Center
NDCD *National Drug Code Directory*
NDCP National Drug Control Policy
NDCS National Deaf Children's Society
N d D *Nota della Direzione* (Italian—Director's Note)

NDD National Diploma in Dairying
nddad net demand draft against documents
ndd(s) narcotic-detection dog(s)
NDDT National Diploma in Dairy Technology
nde near-death experience; nondestructive evaluation; nonlinear differential equation(s)
NDEA National Defense Education Act
N-defense nuclear defense
NDEI National Defense Education Institute
n del a *nota del autor* (Spanish—author's note)
n del e *nota del editor* (Spanish—editor's note)
n del t *nota del traductor* (Spanish—translator's note)
N de M *Nacional de México* (railroad)
N de M Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México (Spanish National Railways of Mexico)
NDER National Defense Executive Reserve
ndf nacelle drag efficiency factor
NDF National Democratic Front; National Diploma in Forestry
ndg *nedenfor* (Dano-Norwegian—beneath)
NDG National Dance Guild
NDGAA National Dog Groomers Association of America
NDGMH National Development Group for the Mentally Handicapped
NDGS National Defense General Staff; National Duncan Glass Society
NDH Delhi, India (airport); National Diploma in Health; National Diploma in Horticulture
NDHS New Drop High School
ndi numerical designation index
NDI National Dance Institute; National Death Index; National Democratic Institute; The National Directory of Internship
NDIB National Drug Intelligence Bureau

NDIC National Drug Intelligence Center
NDICF North Dakota Independent College Fund
NDIRS North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies
NDIS National Drug Information Service
ndl network definition language
ndt *niederländisch* (German—Netherlandic)
Ndl *Nederland* (Dutch—The Netherlands)
NDL National Development Loan; National Diet Library (Tokyo); Nuclear Defense Laboratory
NDL Norddeutscher Lloyd (German—North German Lloyd)
NDLA North Dakota Library Association
NDLB National Dock Labour Board
NDMA Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association
NDMB National Defense Mediation Board
ndml never during my lifetime
NDN National Diffusion Network; New Democrat Network
ndo negotiable delivery order
NDO National Debt Office (and Office for the Payment of Government Life Annuities); Natural Disasters Organization; Northern Dance Orchestra
ndp net domestic product; normal diametric pitch
NDP National Dairy Products; National Democratic Party; National Detective Police; National Drug Policy; New Democratic Party (Canada)
NDP Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands (German—German National Democratic Party)—neo-Nazi oriented
NDPA National Decorating Products Association; National Democratic Party of Alabama
NDPBC National Duck Pin Bowling Congress
NDPD National-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands (National Democratic Party of former East Germany)

NDPGA North Dakota Personnel and Guidance Association
NDPH National Diploma in Poultry Husbandry
NDPP National Drug Prevention Program
NDPR NATO Defense Planning Review
NDPs Narcotic Detention Pens (NYC)
NDPS National Data Processing Service
ndr net discount(ed) revenue
N^{dr} Neder (Dutch or Swedish—lower); *Nieder* (German—lower)
N d R *Nota della Redazione* (Italian—Editor's Note)
NDR Norddeutscher Rundfunk (German—North German Radio)
NDRC National Defense Research Committee
NDRG NATO Defense Research Group
NDRI Naval Dental Research Institute
ndro nondestructive readout
NDRSWG NATO Data Requirements and Standards Working Group
nds national development strategy
nds (NDS) nuclear detection satellite
NDs Northern Districts
NDS National Directory Service
NDSB Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body
NDsBA North Dakota School Boards Association
NDSEA North Dakota Society of Enrolled Agents
NDSF North Dakota School of Forestry
NDSK Nippon Dendo Sharyo Kyokai (Japanese—Japan Electric-Powered Vehicle Association)
NDSL National Direct Student Loan
NDSM National Defense Security Medal
NDsS Nuclear Delivery Systems
NDSSS North Dakota State School of Science
ndt nondestructive testing
ndt *nota del traductor* (Spanish—translator's note); *nota del traduttore* (Italian—trans-

- lator's note); *note du traducteur* (French—translator's note)
- NDT** National Driver's Test; Newfoundland Daylight Time; Nichigeki Dancing Team
- NDT** *Ferrocarril Nacional de Tehuantepec* (Spanish—National Railroad of Tehuantepec—symbol)
- NDTA** National Defense Transportation Association; Non-Destructive Testing Association
- NDTAA** Non-Destructive Testing Association of Australia
- NDTC** Nottingham and District Technical College
- NDTI** *National Disease and Therapeutic Index*
- NDTS** Non-Destructive Test(ing) Standard(s)
- ndu** navigation display unit; nuclear data unit
- NDU** National Defense University; Notre Dame University
- N-dump(ing)** nuclear-waste dump(ing)
- N-dump(s)** nuclear (waste-disposal) dump(s)
- ndup** nonduplication; nonduplicate
- Ndv** Newcastle disease virus
- ndw** net deadweight
- NDW** Naval District Washington (D.C.)
- NdYAG** neodymium, yttrium, aluminum, garnet (laser components)
- ne** new edition; new engine(s); nital etch(ing); not enlarged; not entitled; not equal to; not essential; not exceeding
- ne (NE)** norepinephrine
- n/e** no effects
- ne non ébarbe** (French—untrimmed)
- Ne** neon; Nepal; Nepalese; Netherlander; Netherlands
- NE** National Emergency; National Estate(s); Naval Engineer(ing); Nebraska (postal code); new edition; New England(er); News Editor; Niger (internet code); northeast; Northeast Airlines (2-letter coding); Nuclear Engineer(ing)
- N.E.** Nuclear Engineer
- NE** *Navio Escola* (Portuguese—Schoolship); *Noreste* (Spanish—northeast)
- ne/4 mos** new edition expected in four months
- ne/6m** new edition in preparation, expected in 6 months (for example)
- ne/6 mos** new edition expected in six months
- nea** net energy analysis
- NEA** National Education Association; National Electrification Administration; National Endowment for the Arts; National Erectors Association; Net Energy Analysis; New England Aquarium (Boston); Newspaper Enterprise Association; Northeast Airlines; Northern Electric Authority; Nuclear Energy Agency (UN)
- NEAC** National Energy Advisory Committee; New English Art Club
- NEACAP** National Emergency Airborne Command Post
- NEACH** New England Automated Clearing House
- NEACSS** New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- NEAF** Near East Air Force; New Era Aboriginal Fellowship
- NEAFC** Northeast Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- NEAG** New English Art Gallery
- NEAHI** Near East Animal Health Institute
- NEAL** National Electron Accelerator Laboratory
- NEAP** National Assessment of Educational Progress
- NEA-PAC** National Education Association Political Action Committee
- NEAR** National Emergency Aid Radio; National Emergency Alarm Repeater; Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (spacecraft)
- NEARA** New England Antiquities Research Association; New England Archeological Research Association
- Near East** Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan
- Near North** Australian equivalent of the Far East
- Nears** the Near Islands of the outermost Aleutians in southwestern Alaska, including Agattu and Attu
- NEAS** National Engineering Aptitude Search
- NEASC** New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- neat** non-exercise activity thermogenesis
- NEAT** National (Cash Register) Electronic Autocoding Technique; National Employment and Training
- NEATE** New England Association of Teachers of English
- 'neath** beneath; underneath
- NEATO** Northeast Asian Treaty Organization
- neb** nembul; noise-equivalent bandwidth
- neb** *nebbisch* (Yiddish—colorless, plain, retiring, socially ill at ease)
- neb.** *nebula* (Latin—spray)
- NEB** National Electricity Board; National Energy Board (Canada); National Enterprise Board (United Kingdom); North Equatorial Belt
- NEB** *New English Bible*
- NEBAC** National Ethnic Broadcasting Advisory Council
- nebac** neutral engine bleed air control system
- NEBB** National Environmental Balancing Bureau
- nEbC** no-European-before-Columbus school of historic discovery despite Irish and Viking claims to the contrary
- NEBHE** New England Board of Higher Education
- NEBI** National Employee Benefits Institute
- Nebr** Nebraska; Nebraskan
- NEBSS** National Examinations Board for Supervisory Studies
- nebuchad** *nebuchadnessar* (20-quart-capacity champagne bottle)
- nebul.** *nebula* (Latin—spray)—nebulizer

nec necessary; no error check(ing); not elsewhere classified

Nec (NEC) Navy enlisted classification

NEC National Economic Commission; National Economic Council; National Egg Council; National Electrical Code; National Equestrian Centre; National Equity Corporation; National Exchange Club; National Exhibition Centre (Birmingham, England); Negro Ensemble Company; Netherlands Electrochemical Committee; Network of Employment Coordinators; New England Conservatory of Music; New England Council; Nippon Electric Company; Nippon Electric Corporation

NECA National Electrical Contractors' Association; Near East College Association; Numismatic Error Collectors of America

NECAA National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association

NECAP NASA Energy-Cost Analysis Program

NECC National Education Computer Center

NECCC New England Correctional Coordinating Council

NECCO New England Confectionary Company

NECEL New England Coalition of Educational Leaders

NECLC National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

NECM New England Conservatory of Music

NECMD Newark Contract Management District

NECO Nuclear Engineering Company

NECOS Northern Europe Chiefs of Staff (NATO)

NECP New England College of Pharmacy

NECPA National Energy Conservation Policy Act

necr necrosis

necro (Latin prefix—corpse or dead)—necrophilia, necrophilia, necrosis

necrol necrology

necr opo necropolis; necropolitan(ic)

NECS National Electrical Code Standards; New England Collectors Society

necy necessary

ned normal equivalent deviation

Ned Edmund; Edward; Edwin
Ned *Nedarim*; *Nederland* (Dutch—the Netherlands); *Nederlands* (Dano-Norwegian—the Netherlands)

NED National Endowment for Democracy; Nuclear Energy Division (GE)

NED *New English Dictionary* (*Oxford English Dictionary*)

NEDA National Economic and Development Authority; National Economic Development Association; National Electronic Distributors Association; National Electronics Development Association

Ned Ant *Nederlandse Antillen* (Dutch—Netherlands Antilles)—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao Saba, Sint Eustatius, half of Sint Maarten

Ned Buntline Edward Zane Carroll Judson

NEDC National Economic Development Council (of Great Britain where it is nicknamed Neddy); Near East Development Council

nedela network definition language

Nederl *Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands)

NEDICO Netherlands Engineering Consultants

NEDL New England Deposit Library

Nedloyd Netherlands Line

NEDO National Economic Development Office; New Energy Development Organization

Ned Opera *Nederlandse Operastichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Opera Foundation)

nedt noise equivalent difference temperature

NEDT National Educational Development Tests

Ned Th Ts *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift* (Dutch—Netherlands Theological Periodical)

NEDU Navy Experimental Diving Unit

NEEB North Eastern Electricity Board (UK)

NEEC National Export Expansion Council

need. needlework

NEED National Environmental Education Development

Needle Park open-air hangout of addicts, pushers, pimps, and prostitutes

needn't (contraction—need not)

NEEDS New England Electronic Data System

ne'er never (contraction)

Néerl *Néerlandais* (French—Dutch)

NEES Naval Engineering Experiment Station; New England Electric Service

NEETF National Environmental Education & Training Foundation

neev (NEEV) natural energy electric vehicle

NEEWSSOP NATO-Europe Early-Warning-System Standard Operating Procedures

nef national extra fine (screw thread); net energy for fattening; noise exposure forecast; nuclear energy factor(s)

NEF Naval Emergency Fund; Near East Foundation; New Education Fellowship

nefa nonesterified fatty acid

NEFA Northeast Frontier Agency

NEFC Near East Forestry Commission

NEFEN Near and Far East News

NEFIRA New England Fire Insurance Rating Association

NEFMO NATO European Fighter Aircraft Development, Production, and Logistics Management Organization

NEFO National Electronic Facilities Organization

Nefos New Emerging Forces

NEFP National Educational Finance Project

NEFSA National Education Field Service Association

neg negation; negative; negligent; negotiable; negotiate; negritude

nég *négation* (French—negation)

- Neg** Negro; Negroid
neg ad negative advertisement; negative advertising
neg am negatively amortized (loan)
negatron negative electron
negistor negative resistor
Negley Farson James Scott Negley Farson
nego negotiate
negobl negotiable
negod negotiated
negoin negotiation
negotn negotiating
negotng negotiating
Negrasian(s) person(s) of African and Asian parents such as Afro-Chinese, Afro-Indian, Afro-Japanese, etc.
NEGRO National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization
négt *négociant* (French—merchant)—wholesaler
negtax negative (income) tax
Neh Time Book of Nehemiah
Neh *Nehemiah*
NEH National Endowment for the Humanities
NEHA National Environmental Health Association; National Executive Housekeepers Association
NEHC National Extension Homemakers Council
NEHGR *New England Historic Genealogical Register*
NEHGS *New England Historic Genealogical Society*
nehi knee-high
Nehm *Nehemiah*
Nehru Jawaharlal Nehru
nei noise-equivalent input; not elsewhere included; not elsewhere indicated
n.e.i. *non est inventus* (Latin—it is not found)
NEI National Eye Institute; Netherlands East Indies; New England Institute; Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC National Earthquake Information Center; National Energy Information Center
NEIDP National Electronic Industries Procurement
NEISS National Electronic Injury Surveillance System
NEISSS National Electronics Injury Surveillance Safety System
NEJA National Equal Justice Association
NEJM *New England Journal of Medicine*
nek nekton
NEK *Norsk Electroteknisk Komite* (Norwegian—Norwegian Electrotechnical Committee)
NEKASA New England Knitwear and Sportswear Association
NEKDA New England Kiln Drying Association
nekolim neocolonialist-colonialist-imperialist (Indonesian acronym)
nel noise-exposure level
NEL National Electronics Laboratory; National Engineering Laboratory; Navy Electronics Laboratory (USN)
NEL *New English Library*
NELA National Electric Light Association; New England Library Association; Northeastern Loggers Association
NELC Naval Electronics Laboratory Center (formerly NEL)
NELDIC Nippon (Electric Company) Electric Layout Design (System) for Integrated Circuits
NELH National Energy Laboratory of Hawaii
NELIA Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association
NELIAC Navy Electronics Laboratory International Algorithm Compiler
NELINT New England Library Information Network
Nell Nellie; Nelson
NELL North East Lancashire Libraries
Nellie Mae New England Educational Loan Marketing Corporation
NELMA Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
Nel-Mar Nelson-Marlborough (NZ)
NELP North East London Polytechnic
NELPIA Nuclear Energy Liability Property Insurance Association
Nels Nelson
NELS National Environmental Laboratories
Nelson Horatio Nelson; Knute Nelson; Nelson Olsen Nelson; Thomas Nelson
NELSON New Editing and Layout System of Newspaper
NELTAS North East Lancashire Technical Advisory Services
NEly north-easterly
nem net energy for milk; not elsewhere mentioned
NEM New Economic Mechanism
NEMA National Eclectic Medical Association; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; National Electrical Motors Association
nemat nematology
Nemat Nematelminthes
NEMC New England Medical Center
NEMCA NATO Electromagnetic Compatibility Agency
nem. con. *nemine contradicente* (Latin—no one contradicting)
nem. dis. *nemine dissentiente* (Latin—no one dissenting)
NEMI National Elevator Manufacturing Industry
NEMLA New England Modern Language Association
NEMO Naval Edeobenthic Manned Observatory (for sedentary sea bottom research); Naval Experimental Manned Observatory
NEMPA North-Eastern Master Printers' Alliance
NEMPS National Environmental Monitoring and Prediction System
NEMRA National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association
NEMRB New England Motor Rate Bureau
nems (NEMS) near-earth magnetospheric satellite
NEMS National Exchange Market System
nen noise and exposure number
NEN New England Nuclear (corporation)
NENA National Emergency Number Association
nencl nonenclosed; nonenclosure

ne/nd new edition in preparation—no date can be given
N-energy nuclear energy
N Eng Naval Engineer(ing); New England; North England
N-engine(s) nuclear engine(s)
N Engl J Med *New England Journal of Medicine*
nenmld not enameled
NENP New England National Park (New South Wales)
neo near earth orbit
neo (Latin prefix—new or young)—neonatal
NEOA National Entertainers and Operators Association
NEOB New Executive Office Building (D.C.)
neobych *neobychny* (Russian—incomparable)
NEOC National Emergency Operations Center
Neo-Cath Neo-Catholic(ism)
Neo-Christ Neo-Christian(ity)
neoclas neoclassical; neoclassicism
neocol neocolonial(ism)
neocolim neocolonial-colonial-imperialist
Neo-Conf Neo-Confucian(ist)
neo-con(s) neo-conservative(s)
Neo-Dar Neo-Darwinian; Neo-Darwinist(ic)
neo-dhc neohesperidin dihydrochalcone (sweetener)
NEODTC Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technical Center
neo-fasc neo-fascist
Neogaea landmass including Central and South America
Neo-Goth Neo-Gothic
Neo-Heg Neo-Hegelian
neo-imp neo-impressionism; neo-impressionistic
Neo-Kant Neo-Kantian(ism)
neol neologism(s); neologistic(al)(ly), neologize(r)(s)
Neo-Lam Neo-Lamarckian; Neo-Lamarckism; Neo-Lamarckist
Neo-Lat Neo-Latin(ism)
Neo-Luth Neo-Lutheran(ism)
Neo-Mel Neo-Melanesian (pidgin English of Melanesia, New Guinea, and North-East Australian islanders)
Neo-Nor Neo-Norwegian
Neo-Plas Neo-Plastic(ism)
Neo-Plat Neo-Platonic; Neo-Platonism

Neo-Pyth Neo-Pythagorean(ism)
Neo-Real Neo-Realism; Neo-Realistic
Neorican(s) New York American(s)
Neo-Ricans repatriated Puerto Ricans
Neo-Rom Neo-Romantic(ism)
Neo-Schol Neo-Scholastic(ism)
neotrop neotropical
neotwy (last-letter mnemonic—when, where, who, what, how, why)
nep new edition pending; noise equivalent power; not elsewhere provided; nuclear electric propulsion; nude-encounter parlor (brothel)
Nep Nepal; Nepomucene; Nepomuceno; Nepomuk; Neptune
Nep Cornelius Nepos (Roman biographer)
NEP National Education Program; National Energy Plan; New Ecological Paradigm; New Economic Policy; New England Pathology; New England Power (company); Nixon Economic Policy
nepa (NEPA) nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft
NEPA National Electric Power Authority; National Endowment Policy Act; National Environmental Policy Act
Nepal Kingdom of Nepal (Himalayan mountain nation)
NEPAL National Egg Packers' Association, Ltd
NEPC National Employers Policy Committee
NEPCO New England Provision Company
nepd noise-equivalent power density
NEPE National Emergency Planning Establishment (Canada)
neph nephew
neph-i-l nephew-in-law
nepho nephograph; nephological; nephologist; nephology
nephro (Latin prefix—kidney)—nephritis
NEPIA Nuclear Energy Property Insurance Association
NEPLEX New England Power Exchange
NEPNU National Engine Parts Manufacturers Association

NEPMU Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit
NEPOOL New England Power Pool
NEPR NATO Electronic Parts Recommendation
Nep Rs Nepalese rupees
nep's nude-encounter parlors
NEPSC National Employee Participation Steering Committee
Nep Soc Neptune Society
NEPSS Naval Environmental Protection Support Service (USN)
Nept Neptune
N Equ Cur North Equatorial Current
ner nervous system; noise equivalent radiance
NER National Educational Radio; National Elk Refuge (Wyoming); New Employee Registry; North Eastern Railway (England)
NERA National Economic Research Associates; National Emergency Relief Administration
NERAIC Northern European Region Air Information Center
NERBC New England River Basins Commission
NERC National Electronic Reliability Council; National Environmental Research Center; Natural Environment Research Council
NERDDC National Energy Research Development and Demonstration Council
ne. rep. *ne repetatur* (Latin—do not repeat)
NERO Near East Regional Office (FAO); Nutrition Education Research Organization
NERPG Northern European Regional Planning Group (NATO)
nerv nervous; nuclear emulsion recovery vehicle (NERV)
nerva nuclear engine for rocket vehicle application
NE-Rx Northeast Regional Exchange
nes not elsewhere specified
nEs non-English speaking
Nes Nesta; Nestor
NES National Emergency Services; National Energy Strategy; National Extension Ser-

vice; Naval Education Service; New England School of Acupuncture; News Election Service; Nordic Ergonomics Society; Nucleus Estate and Smallholders

NESA National Electric Sign Association; National Environmental Study Area; Near East and South Asia; New England School of Acupuncture; New England School of Art

NESBIC Netherlands Student's Bureau for International Cooperation

NESC National Electric Safety Code; National English Syllabus Committee; National Environmental Satellite Center; National Executive Service Comps

NESCO National Energy Supply Corporation

NESDA National Electronics Service Dealers Association; National Equipment Servicing Dealers Association

NESDB National Economic and Social Development Board

NESDEC New England School Development Council

NESNE New England Society of Newspaper Editors

NeSEA Nebraska Society of Enrolled Agents

NES & L Nuclear Engineering, Safety & Licensing (Department)

NESO Naval Electronics Supply Office

Ness Agnes

NESS National Environmental Satellite Service

nest node execution selection table

NEST Naval Experimental Satellite Terminal; Nuclear Emergency Search Team

nestor neutron source thermal reactor

net network; noise-equivalent temperature; not earlier than; nuclear electronic transistor

Net Antoinette; Nettie; Netty

NET National Educational Television; Nippon Educational Television; Noise Enforcement Team (police anti-noise team); Nutrition Education Trainitmg

NETA Northwest Electronic Technical Association

netanal network analysis

NETE Naval Engineering Test Establishment (Canadian)

NETF National Environmental Trust Fund; Nuclear Engineering Test Facility

Neth Netherlands (whose capital is Amsterdam)

Neth Ant Netherlands Antilles

Netherlands Kingdom of the Netherlands (North Sea nation created and enlarged by reclamation of salt marshes and lowland waters), *Koninkrijk der Nederlanden*

netic nonretentive nonshock-sensitive (alloy made for high-level attenuation)

netiquette network etiquette

netizens Internet citizens

n. et m. nocte et mane (Latin—night and early morning)

netma nobody ever tells me anything

NETRANZ National Endurance and Trail Riding Association of New Zealand

NETRB New England Territory Railroad Bureau

NETRC National Educational Television and Radio Center

nets network techniques

NETSO Northern European Transshipment Organization (NATO)

NETT Network for Environmental Technology Transfer

Netza *Netzahualcoyotl* (Aztec—Hungry Coyote)

neu neuter; neutral; neutrality

neubarb *neubearbeitet* (German—revised)

Neuk Neuköln

neur neuralgia; neurasthenia; neuritis; neurology

neuro neurotic

neuro. *neuron* (Greek—nerve, sinew, tendon)—neurasthenia, neuroanatomy; neurosis

neurobio neurobiological; neurobiologist; neurobiology

neurol neurological; neurologist; neurology

neuropath neuropathology

neuropsych neuropsychological

neuropsychiat neuropsychiatry

neuropsych neuropsychological

neurosci neuroscientific(al) (ly); neuroscientist

neurosurg neurosurgeon; neurosurgery; neurosurgical

neurs neurosis

NEUS Northeastern United States

neut neuter; neutral; neutralize; neutralizer; neutron bomb (mini-hydrogen bomb releasing neutrons and producing the minimum radioactive blast, fallout, and heat)

neutral neutral ion

nev neighborhood electric vehicle

Nev Nevada; Nevadan; Neville

Nevalo del Ruiz (Spanish—Snowpeak of Ruiz)—snow-capped volcano, central Colombia

Never Never on Sunday

Never Never Never Land Cape York Peninsula, Australia

Nev Mag *Nevada Magazine*

nevrls nevertheless

new. net economic welfare; newton

New New College, Oxford

New Am Lib New American Library

Newark Newark-upon-Trent near Nottingham, England

Newberry Newberry Library (Chicago)

Newc Newcastle-upon-Tyne

New Cal New Caldeonia

New Castile (see *Castilla la Nueva*)

Newcastle Newcastle Emlyn, Newcastleton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle Waters, and Newcastle West

New Cath World *New Catholic World*

New Col New Columbia (proposed name for Washington, D.C., if it became a state)

new cruzado monetary unit of Brazil

New Eng New England

New England Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut

New England Colonies Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut

Newf Newfoundland
Newfie(s) Newfoundlander(s)
New H New Hall College, Oxford
New Hamp Profiles *New Hampshire Profiles*
New Haven New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad
New Heb New Hebrides (Anglo-French island condominium in the South Pacific)
New Heb Con New Hebrides Condominium
New Hebrides New Hebrides Islands, *Nouvelles Hébrides*
new kip monetary unit of Laos
New Lib Newberry Library
New Lon New London, Connecticut
New London U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut
New Mex New Mexico
New Mex Magazine *New Mexico Magazine*
Newn Newnham College, Oxford
NEWO National Energy Waste Office
New Orl New Orleans
new par new paragraph
New Phil Orch New Philharmonic Orchestra
NEWRADS Nuclear Explosion Warning and Radiological Data System
NEWRIT Northeast Water Resources Information Terminal
news naval electronic warfare simulator; news agency; news agent; new standards
NEWS New England Wildflower Society
newsl newsletter
New Sarum Salisbury, capital of Wiltshire, England northwest of Southampton
newscast(er) news broadcast(er)
newscomp newspaper composition
New Sib New Siberian Islands
New Siberians New Siberian Islands in the Arctic (Novosibirskiy Ostrova)
newsp newspaper
Newt Newton
new Taiwan dollar monetary unit of Taiwan
New Test. New Testament

NEWWA New England Water Works Association
New Year's New Year's Day (January 1)
New Yorican New York Puerto Rican
New Zealand Dominion of New Zealand (western Pacific Ocean nation); New Zealand flax and New Zealand wineberry
nex not exceeding
nexis (NEXIS) news data base on-line to head
N-explosion(s) nuclear explosion(s)
N-exports nuclear exports
nexrad next-generation (weather doppler) radar
next near-end crosstalk
NEXT NATO Experimental Tactics
nez (NEZ) northern economic zone
NEZs New Economic Zones (Vietnamese forced-labor camps)
nf nanofarad; national fine; near face; near field; neurofibromatosis; no fool; no funds; noise factor; noise figure; non-ferrous; non-fiction; non-fundable; nose fuze; not fordable
n-f nonfordable
nf neutrons per fission; no funds
n & f near and far
nf *nouveau franc* (French—new franc)—issued in 1960
nf. *nyfolid* (Swedish-new series)
nf *nuestro favor* (Spanish—our favor)
n.F. *neue Folge* (German—new series)
NF National Fine (threads); National Formulary; National Foundation; National Front; Newfoundland; Nieman Foundation; Norfolk Island (Internet code); Norfolk, Virginia (airport); Norman French; Nutrition Foundation
N-F Norman-French
NF *Neue Folge* (German—new series); *Nuestra Familia* (Spanish—Our Family)—prison racketeers also called *La Nuestra Familia*
nfa no further action

nfa (NFA) net financial assets
NFA National Faculty Association; National Farmers Association; National Federation of Anglers; National Florist Association; National Flute Association; National Food Administration; National Food Authority; National Foundry Association; National Futures Association; Nature Friends of America; Naval Fuel Annex; New Farmers of America; Night Fighters Association; Northwest Festivals Association; Northwest Fisheries Association; Northwest Forestry Association
NFAA National Fashion Accessories Association; National Field Archery Association; National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts; Navy Fighter Attack Aircraft
NFAC National Food and Agriculture Council; Native Forests Action Council
NFAH National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
NFAIS National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services
NFAL National Foundation of Arts and Letters
N-fallout nuclear fallout (radioactive fallout)
nfb nacelle fuselage base; narrow flange beam; no feedback
NFB National Federation of the Blind; National Film Board (Canada)
NFB *Nippon Fudosan Bank* (Japan Real Property Bank)
NFBA National Family Business Association; National Food Brokers Association
NFBC National Family Business Council; National Film Board of Canada; Newfoundland Base Command
NFBF National Farm Bureau Federation
NFBIC Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center
NFBPM National Federation of Builders' and Plumbers' Merchants
NFBPWC National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

NFBTE National Federation of Building Trades' Employers

NFBTO National Federation of Building Trades Operatives

nfc not favorably considered

NFC National Fitness Council; National Football Conference; National Foundry College; National Freight Corporation; Navy Finance Center; Newspaper Features Council

NFCA National Federation of Community Associations

NFCB National Federation of Community Broadcasters

NFCC National Foundation for Consumer Credit

NFCDCU National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions

NFCG National Federation of Consumer Groups

nfc night fire-control sight

NFCSA National Finance Corporation of South Africa

NFCTA National Federation of Corn Trade Associations; National Fibre Can and Tube Association

NFCU Navy Federal Credit Union

NFCUS National Federation of Canadian University Students (now NUS)

nfd no further description

nfd (NFD) neurofibrillary degeneration

Nfd Newfoundland

NF-D National Federation of Doctors; National Fisheries Development; Naval Fuel Depot

NFD *National Faculty Directory*

NFDA National Fastener Distributors Association; National Food Distributors Association; National Funeral Directors Association

nfdm non-fat dry milk

nfd(m) non-fat dry (milk)

NFDMA National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association

NFDRS National Fire Danger Rating System

NFDS National Financial Data Services; National Fire Data Center

nfe net funds employed; nose-fairing exit; not fully equipped

NFE National Front of England (racists advocating immediate deportation of all nonwhites to wherever they originated)

NFEA National Federated Electrical Association; Newspaper Farm Editors of America

n fem feminine form of a noun

NFEMC National Federation of Export Management Companies

NFER National Foundation for Education Research

nfet n-channel junction field-effect transistor

NFEWA Newspaper Food Editors and Writers Association

NFF National Farmers Federation; National Froebel Foundation; Naval Fuel Facility

NFFA National Farmers Federation of Australia; National Freight Forwarders Association; National Frozen Food Association

NFFC National Film Finance Corporation

NFFE National Federation of Federal Employees

NFFF National Federation of Fish Friers; National Firearms Freedom Fund

NFFPC National Foundation to Fight Political Corruption

NFFPT National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades

NFFS National Foundation for Funeral Services; Non-Ferrous Founders' Society

NFFTR National Federation of Fishing Tackle Retailers

Nfg *Nachfolger* (German—successor)

NFGCA National Federation of Grandmother Clubs of America

NFHN National Federation of Hispanic-owned Newspapers

NFHS National Federation of Housing Societies

nfi no further information; non-bank financial intermediaries

NFI National Federation of Ironmongers; National Fisheries Institute; National Flood Insurance; Nature Friends of Israel

NFIB National Federation of Independent Business; National Foreign Intelligence Board

NFIC National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis

NFIE National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

NFIU National Federation of Independent Unions

NFJC National Foundation for Jewish Culture

nfk nothing further known

NFK Norfolk Island

Nfi Newfoundland

Nfi *Nachfolger* (German—successor)

NFL National Film Library; National Football League; National Forensic League; National Foresters League

NFLCC National Fishing Lure Collectors Club

Nfd Newfoundland

NFLPA National Football League Players Association; National Free Lance Photographers Association

NFLPN National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses

NFLS Niagara Falls

NFLSV National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam

NFLTA National Federation of Language Teachers Associations

nfm narrow-band frequency modulation; next full moon

NFMA National Forest Management Act

NFMC National Federation of Music Clubs; National Food Marketing Commission

NFMD National Foundation for the March of Dimes

NFME National Fund for Medical Education

NFMLTA National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association

NFMPS National Federation of Master Printers in Scotland

NFMTA National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations

NFND National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases

nfnshd not finished

NFO National Farmers Organization; National Freight Organization; Naval Flight Officer

NFOIO Naval Field Operational Intelligence Office(r)

NFOO Naval Forward Observing Officer

nfou number of fourier coefficients

nfp not file protect(ed)

NFP National Federation of Parents (for drug-free youth); National Federation Party; Natural Family Planning

NFPA National Fire Protection Association; National Flaxseed Processors Association; National Flexible Packaging Association; National Fluid Power Association; National Food Processors Association; National Forest Products Association; Niagara Frontier Port Authority

NFPC National Federation of Priests Councils; Niagara Falls Power Company

NFPCA National Fire Prevention and Control Administration

NFPDB NATO Force Planning Data Base

NFPEX NATO Force Planning Exercise

NFPI National Frozen Pizza Institute

NFPW National Federation of Press Women; National Federation of Professional Workers

nfq night frequency

nfr no further requirement

NFRA National Forest Recreation Association

NFRC National Fenestration Rating Council; National Forest Reservation Commission

NFRN National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers, and Stationers

NFRW National Federation of Republican Women

nfs not for sale

NFS National Fire Service; National Forest Service; National Forest System; Network File System; Nuclear Fuel Services; Number Field Sieve

NFSA National Fertilizer Solutions Associations; National Food Service Association

NFSA & IS National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services

NFSE National Federation of the Self Employed

NFSG National Federation of Students of German

NFSHSA National Federation of State High School Associations

NFSID National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death

NFSM National Fraternity of Student Musicians

NFSNC National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers

NFSNO National Federation for Specialty Nursing Organizations

NFSO Navy Fuel Supply Office
nft no fixed time; no forwarding time; nutrient film technique

NFT National Film Theatre

NFTA National Film Theatre of Australia; Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority

NFTB Nuclear Flight Test Base

NFTC National Foreign Trade Council

NFTS National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

nfu not for us

NFU National Farmers Union; National Film Unit; National Froebel Union

N-fuel nuclear fuel

NFUW National Farmers' Union of Wales

nfv no further visits

nfva net free ventilation area

nfw new field wildcat (oil well)

NFWA National Farm Workers Association; National Furniture Warehousemen's Association

NFWBO National Foundation for Women Business Owners

NFWI National Federation of Women's Institutes

NFYFC National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

nfyg notifying

nfz no fire zone; nuclear-free zone

ng narrow gauge; nasogastric; negative glow; new genus; next generation; nitroglycerine; no go; no good; no gum

(on back of stamps); not given; not good; not ground; nut grounds

ng (NG) natural gas

n-g nitro-glycerine

n/g *nuestro giro* (Spanish—our draft)

Ng Norwegian

NG National Gallery; National Guard; National Gypsum; New Guinea; Nigeria (Internet code)

nga (NGA) non-gonococcal urethritis

Nga Nagoya

NGA National Gallery of Art; National Glass Association; National Glider Association; National Governors Association; National Grains Authority; National Graphical Association; National Grocers Association; National Guard Association Needlework Guild of America; Never Go Away (travel club dedicated to seeing America first)

NGAA National Gift and Art Association; Natural Gasoline Association of America

NGADA National Graphic Arts Dealers Association

NGAC National Guard Air Corps

Ngaragba Ngaragba Prison in Bangui (capital of the Central African Republic)

N-gauge narrow gauge (railroad track less than standard gauge, gauge 4 feet 8-1/2 inches)

NGAUS National Guard Association of the United States

NGAW *National Geographic Atlas of the World*

ngb negative guard board

NGB National Garden Bureau; National Guard Bureau

NGC National Gallery of Canada; National Gambling Commission; National Gypsum Company; Natural Gas Corporation

NGC *New Galactic Catalog; New General Catalog* (astronomical)

ngcil nice guys come in last

NGCM Navy Good Conduct Medal

NGCMS National Guild of Community Music Schools

- NGCR** Next Generation Computer Resources
- NGCSA** National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts
- NGD** *New Geographical Dictionary (Webster's New Geographical Dictionary)*
- NGDC** National Geophysical Data Center
- NGDM & M** *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*
- NGE** New York State Electric & Gas (stock exchange symbol)
- NGEC** National Gypsy Education Council
- n gen** new genus
- ngf** naval gunfire
- ngf (NGF)** nerve growth factor
- NGF** National Genetics Foundation; National Golf Foundation; Naval Gun Factory; Nordic Gunners Federation
- NGFA** National Grain and Feed Association
- NGFLO** Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer
- NGFLT** Naval Gunfire Liaison Team
- NGFSFHP** National Guaranty Fund for Self-Funded Health Plans
- NGI** National Garden Institute; Norwegian Geotechnical Institute
- NGI** *Navigazione Generale Italiana* (Italian—Italian General Navigation Line)
- NGJA** National Gymnastics Judges Association
- NGJC** North Greenville Junior College
- N Gk** New Greek
- NGK** *Nihon Gakujuitsu Kaigi* (Japanese—Japan Research Council)
- ngl** natural gas liquids
- NGL** North German Lloyd Line
- NGLTF** National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- nglzd** not glazed
- NGMA** National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association
- N Gmc** North Germanic
- NGMEX** Northern Gulf of Mexico
- NGMP** New Guinea Marine Products
- ngo** national gas outlet (thread); nongovernmental organization
- Ngo** Nagoya
- NGOs** Nongovernmental Organizations (UN)
- NGPA** Natural Gas Processors Association
- NGPP** National Guild of Professional Paperhangers
- NGPT** National Guild of Piano Teachers
- ngr** narrow gauze roll; non-grain rating
- ngr** *neugriechisch* (German—modern Greek)
- Ngr** *Niger* (Spanish abbreviation)
- NGr** New Greek
- NGR** Ndumu. Game Reserve (Zululand); Newbold General Refractories
- NGRA** National Gay Rights Activists
- ngri** not guilty by reason of insanity
- NGRI** National Geophysical Institute
- NGRS** Narrow Gauge Railway Society; National Greyhound Racing Society
- ngs** national gas straight (threading); net gas sand (oil well)
- NGS** National Genealogical Society; National Geodetic Survey; National Geographic Society; Nuclear Generating Site
- NGSA** National Gallery of South Africa; Natural Gas Supply Association
- NGSD** New Guinea Singing Dog
- NGSDC** National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center (NOAA)
- NGSIC** National Geodetic Survey Information Center (NOAA)
- NGSL** National Geographic Society Library
- NGSR** Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway
- ngt** national gas taper (threading); next-generation trainer; noise generator tube
- ngt** *négociant* (French—merchant)—wholesaler
- NGT** National Guild of Telephonists; North German Traders
- ngta** next-generation trainer aircraft
- NGTE** National Gas Turbine Establishment
- NGTF** National Gay Task Force
- ng tube** nasogastric tube
- ngu** nongonococcal urethritis
- ngultrum** monetary unit of Bhutan
- NGUS** National Guard of the United States
- NGUT** National Group of Unit Trusts
- ngv** nongonococcal vulvovaginitis
- NGV** Natural Gas Vehicles
- NGV** *Nederlands Genootschap van Vertalers* (Dutch—Netherlands' Translators Society)
- nh** never hinged; no hurry (hospitalese); non-hygroscopic; not held
- nH** nanohenry
- Nh** *Noordholland* (Dutch—North Holland)
- NH** Naval Home; Naval Hospital; New Hampshire; New Hampshire; New Haven, Connecticut; New Haven Elm City (National Association); New Hebrides; New York, New Haven & Hartford (railroad); Nippon Airways (2-letter code); North Holland(er); Nursing Home
- N & H** Nedlloyd & Hoegh (steamship lines)
- NH** *Norges Hjemmenfrontmuseum* (Norwegian—Norwegian Home-Front Museum)—Oslo exhibit recalling anti-German resistance from 1940 to 1945; *Nueva Hampshire* (Spanish—New Hampshire)
- N-H** *Noord-Holland* (Dutch—North Holland)
- NH₃** ammonia
- NH₄** ammonium radical
- NH₄CL** ammonium chloride; sal ammoniac
- NH₄OH** ammonium hydroxide (ammonia)
- nha** never has anything; next higher assembly; next higher authority
- NHA** National Hay Association; National Health Association; National Hide Association; National Hockey Association; National Hous-

- ing Act; National Housing Administration; National Housing Agency; National Housing Association; Negro History Association; Neighborhood House Association; New Homemakers of America; Nigerian Housing Administration; Nursing Home Administration
- NHAC** National Health Advisory Committees
- NHAGB** National Horse Association of Great Britain
- NHAIAC** National Highway Accident and Injury Analysis Center
- NHAL** National Hellenic American Line
- NHANES** National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- NHAS** National Hearing Aid Society
- NHB** National Harbours Board (Canada); National Health Board; Northland Harbour Board (New Zealand)
- NHBC** National House Builders' Registration Council
- NHBU** New Hampshire Board of Underwriters
- nhc** nutritional hair complex
- NHC** National Health Council; National Hurricane Center; Naval Historical Center; New Hall College
- NHCA** National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association; National Hearing Conservation Association
- NHCBS** New Hampshire Council for Better Schools
- NHCC** National Hispanic Corporate Council
- NHCIC** National Hazardous Chemicals Information Center
- NHDAC** National Health Data Advisory Council
- N.H.D.** Doctor of Natural History
- NHDC** Naval Historical Display Center
- nh di** notch die
- nhe** nitrogen heat exchange
- NHE** National Housing Endowment
- NHEA** National Higher Education Association; New Hampshire Education Association
- N-head(s)** nuclear warhead(s)
- N Heb** New Hebrew
- NHEF** National Health Education Foundation
- NHESA** National Higher Education Staff Association
- NHF** National Hairdressers' Federation; National Headache Foundation; National Health Federation; National Health Foundation; National Heart Foundation; National Heart Fund; National Hemophilia Foundation; National Horse Festival; National Humanities Faculty; Naval Historical Foundation
- NHFA** National Heart Foundation of Australia; National Home Furnishings Association
- NHF/Bull** *National Health Federation Bulletin*
- NHFNZ** National Heart Foundation of New Zealand
- NHFPL** New Haven Free Public Library
- NHG** New High German
- NHGA** National Hang Gliding Association
- NHHS** New Hampshire Historical Society
- nhi (NHI)** no humans involved
- NHI** National Health Institute; National Health Insurance; National Heart Institutes
- NHIC** National Health Information Clearinghouse; National Health Insurance Commission; National Home Improvement Council
- NHK** *Nippon Hoso Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Broadcasting Corporation)
- NHKTU** *Nippon Hoso Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Television Broadcasting)
- NHL** National Hockey League
- NHLA** National Hardwood Lumber Association; National Home Library Association
- NHLBAC** National Heart Lung, and Blood Advisory Council (NIH)
- NHLBI** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- NHLI** National Heart and Lung Institute
- NHMA** National Housewares Manufacturers Association
- NHMRC** National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia
- NHMS** New Hampshire Medical Society
- nhn** neither help nor hinder
- NHO** National Hospice Organization; Navy Hydrographic Office
- NHOS** National Hellenic Oceanographic Society
- nhp** nominal horsepower
- NHP** National Corporation for Housing Partnerships; National Historic(al) Park; Natural History Park (Calgary, Alberta); Natural History Press; New Haven Police; New Hebrides Protectorate; Nursing Home Placement
- NHPA** National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
- NHPC** National Historical Publications Commission
- NHPDA** National Honey Packers and Dealers Association
- NHPGA** New Hampshire Personnel and Guidance Association
- NHPL** New Haven Public Library
- NHPLO** NATO Hawk Production and Logistics Organization
- NHPMA** Northern Hardwood and Pine Manufacturers Association
- NHPRC** National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- NHQ** National Headquarters
- NHR** National Housewives Register; National Hunt Rules; National Hurricane Research
- nhra** next higher repairable assembly
- NHRA** National Hot Rod Association
- NHRC** Naval Health Research Center
- NHRE** National Hail Research Experiment
- NHRL** National Hurricane Research Laboratory
- NHRP** National Hurricane Research Project
- NHRR** New Haven Railroad
- NHRU** National Home Reading Union
- nhs** net hydrocarbon sand (oil well); normal human sera
- NHS** National Health Service; National Historic(al) Site; National Historical Society; National Honor Society; Newport Historical Society

- NHSA** National Head-Start Association; National Heart Savers Association; Negro Historical Society of America
- NHSAA** New Hampshire School Administrators Association
- NHSB** National Highway Safety Bureau
- NHSBA** New Hampshire School Boards Association
- NHSC** National Health Service Corps; National Health Statistics Center; National Highway Safety Council; National Home Study Council
- NHSEA** New Hampshire Society of Enrolled Agents
- NHSF** National Hispanic Scholarly Fund
- NHSO** New Haven Symphony Orchestra
- NHSR** National Hospital Service Reserve
- NHTI** New Hampshire Technical Institute
- NHTPC** National Housing and Town Planning Council
- NHTSA** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- NH Turn** New Hampshire Turnpike
- NHUC** National Highway Users Conference
- Nhv** Newhaven
- NHV** New Haven Clock and Watch (stock exchange symbol)
- NHYC** New Haven Yacht Club; Newport Harbor Yacht Club
- ni** new impression; niece; night
- ni (NI)** inversion of the note series (12-tone); national income; net income
- Ni** Nica; Nicaragua; Nicaraguan; Nicaragiense; Nicas; nickel; Nigeria (whose capital is Lagos)
- NI** National Insurance; Native Infantry; Nautical Institute; Naval Instructor; Naval Intelligence; Negotiation Institute; Netherlands Indies; Neutralization Index; News International; Nicaragua (Internet code); Nicaraguan Airways (2-letter code) LANICA; North Island (New Zealand); North Island, San Diego, California; Northern Ireland; Northern Island (New Zealand); Numerical Index; other North Islands
- NI** ampere turns (symbol)
- nia** nearest international airport
- nia (NIA)** noise-impact area
- NIA** National Institute on Aging; National Intelligence Authority; National Irrigation Administration; Neighborhood Improvement Area; Neighborhood Improvement Association
- NIAA** National Industrial Advertising Association; National Institute of Animal Agriculture
- NIAAA** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Acoholism
- NIAB** National Institute of Agricultural Botany
- NIABC** Northern Ireland Association of Boys' Clubs
- NIAC** National Insulation and Abatement Contractors; Nisho-Iwai American Corporation; Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada; Nutritional Information and Analysis Center
- NIADA** National Independent Automobile Dealers Association
- NAIE** National Institute of Agricultural Engineering; National Institute for Architectural Education
- NIAG** NATO Industrial Advisory Group
- Niagara** Fort Niagara; Niagara Falls; Niagara-on-the-Lake; Niagara River; Niagara University
- NIAD** National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases
- NIAL** National Institute of Arts and Letters
- NIAMD** National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases
- NIAMDD** National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (formerly NIAMD)
- NIAOM** Northwest Institute of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
- NIASA** National Insurance Actuarial and Statistical Association
- NIASE** National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
- nib** noninterference basis
- NIB** National Information Bureau; Nebraska Inspection Bureau
- NIBA** National Industrial Belt-ing Association; National Insurance Buyers Association
- NIBESA** National Independent Bank Equipment and Systems Association
- NIBM** National Institute of Business Management
- nibo nibonivchjo (ni boga ni tshiorta)** (Russian—neither in god nor the devil)—materialist skeptics
- NIBS** National Institute of Building Sciences
- NIBSC** National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
- nic** negative impedance converter; network interface card; newly industrializing country; not in contact
- Nic** Nicaragua; Nicolayev; Nicosia
- N i C** Nurse in Charge
- Nic** *Nicola* (Italian—Nicholas)
- NIC** Natick Industrial Centre; National Incomes Commission; National Indications Center; National Industrial Council; National Information Center; National Institute of Corrections; National Institute of Creativity; National Institute of Credit; National Insurance Certificate; National Insurance Contributions; National Interfraternity Conference; National Inventors Council; National Investors Council; Navigation Information Center; Neighborhood Info(mation) Center(s); Network Information Center; Newsprint Information Committee; Niagara International Centre; Nicosia, Cyprus (airport); Nineteen-hundred Indexing and Cataloging; Nippon International Containers
- Nica** Nicaragua(n)
- nicad** nickel cadmium

- NiCad battery** nickel-cadmium (rechargeable) battery
- NICAP** National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena
- Nicar** Nicaragua(n)
- Nicaragua** Republic of Nicaragua (Spanish-speaking Central American country), *República de Nicaragua*
- Nicas** Nicaraguans
- NICB** National Industrial Conference Board; National Insurance Crime Bureau
- Ni-Cd** nickel-cadmium (rechargeable storage battery)
- nicc** normal input/output control executive
- Nice** Eunice
- NICE** National Institute of Ceramic Engineers
- nicc cuppa** nice cup of tea
- NICEIC** National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting
- NICEM** National Information Center for Educational Media
- NICF** Nebraska Independent College Foundation; Northern Ireland Cycling Federation
- Nich** Nicholas
- NICHA** Northern Ireland Chest and Heart Association
- NICHHD** National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- nichrome** nickel-chromium alloy
- NICIA** Northern Ireland Coal Importers' Association
- NICJ** National Institute of Consumer Justice
- nick** name information correlation key
- Nick** Nicholas; Nichols; Nicodemus; Nikos
- Nick-Pack** (see NICPAC)
- Nicky** Nicholas; Nicole; Nikos
- NICM** Nuffield Institute of Comparative Medicine
- NICMA** National Ice Cream Mix Association
- Nico** Nicobar Islands
- NICO** National Insurance Consumer Organization; Navy Inventory Control Office(r)
- Nicobars** Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean
- Nicolass** Sint Nicolaas, Aruba
- NICOP** Navy Industry Cooperation Plan
- Nicos** Nicosia, Cyprus
- NICP** National Inventory Control Point
- NICPAC** National Independent Conservative Political Action Committee
- NICRA** Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association
- NICRAD** Navy-Industry Cooperative Research and Development
- nic's** newly industrializing countries
- NICs** National Institute of Corrections
- NICS** NATO Integrated Communications System
- NICS COA** NICS Control Operating Authority
- NICSEM/NIMIS** National Information Center for Special Education Material/National Instructional Material Information System
- NICSO** NATO Integrated Communications System Organization
- NICSS** Northern Ireland Council of Social Science
- NICSE** National Information Center for Social Science Education
- nicu (NICU)** neonatal intensive-care unit
- NICU** Nippon International Container Unit
- NICUFO** National Investigations Committee on Unidentified Flying Objects
- NICYRA** National Ice Cream and Yogurt Retailers Association
- nid** network in dial
- Nid.** *Niddah*
- NID** National Institute for the Deaf; National Institute of Drycleaning; Naval Intelligence Department; Northern Ireland District
- NID** *National Intelligence Daily; New International Dictionary (Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language Unabridged)*
- nida** numerically integrated differential analyzer
- NIDA** National Institute on Dramatic Art; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Investment and Development Authority; Northern Ireland Development Agency
- NIDC** National Institute of Dry Cleaning; National Investment Development Corporation; Northern Ireland Development Council
- NIDCD** National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders
- NIDDM** Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
- NIDER** *Nederlands Instituut voor Documentatie en Registratuur* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute of Documentation and Filing)
- NIDFA** National Independent Drama Festivals Association
- NIDH** National Institute of Dental Health
- NIDM** National Institute for Disaster Mobilization
- NIDR** National Institute of Dental Research
- nie** not included elsewhere
- NIE** Newspaper in Education
- NIE** National Institute of Education; National Intelligence Estimate; Newspapers In Education
- NIEA** National Indian Education Association
- NIECC** National Industrial Energy Conservation Council
- Nieder** *Niederlande* (Dutch—Low Lands)—the Netherlands
- niedr** *niedrig* (German—low)
- Niedsach** *Niedersachsen* (German—Lower Saxony)
- NIEHS** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Niels** Niels Bohr (Danish physicist)
- NIEM** National Industrial Energy Management
- NIEO** New International Economic Order; Non-Incorporated Engineering Order
- NIER** National Industrial Equipment Reserve
- NIEs** Newly Industrializing Economies
- NIESR** National Institute for Economic and Social Research
- NIEU** Negro Industrial Economic Union

nif nickel-iron film; noise improvement factor; note issuance facility

NIF National Ignition Facility; Navy Industrial Fund

NIFA National Islamic Front of Afghanistan

NIFC National Income Forecasting Committee

nife nickel + iron (Ni + Fe)

NIFES National Industrial Fuel Efficiency Service

NIFI National Inland Fisheries Institute

nifo next in, first out

nifti near-isotropic flux-turbulence instrument

nig. *niger* (Latin—black)

Nig Nigeria

Nig *Niger* (Spanish—Niger)

niga nuclear-induced ground radioactivity

NIGC National Iranian Gas Company

NIGDA National Industrial Glove Distributors Association

Niger Republic of Niger (landlocked North African nation)

Nigeria Federal Republic of Nigeria (West African country)

nightie(s) nightdress(es); nightgown(s)

nightsoap(s) nighttime (tv) soap opera(s)

NIGMS National Institute of General Medical Sciences

NIGP National Institute of Governmental Purchasing

NIGRO Northern Ireland General Register Office

nig(s) nigger(s); renege(s); revoke(s)

nigysob now I've got you, you SOB

nih not invented here

NIH National Institute of Hardware; National Institutes of Health

NIH 204 antimalarial drug

NIHB National Indian Health Board

NIHBC Northern Ireland House Building Council

NIHE Northern Ireland Housing Executive

nihil *nihil obstat quominus imprimatur* (Latin—nothing hinders it from being printed)

nihil obs. *nihil obstat* (Latin—nothing stands in the way)—official Catholic publications must obtain this before their publication

NIHR National Institute of Handicapped Research

NIHT Northern Ireland Housing Trust

nii national information infrastructure

NIJ Netherlands Industrial Institute

NIIC National Injury Information Clearinghouse

NIIG NATO Item Identification Guide

NIIN National Item Identification Number

NIIP National Institute of Industrial Psychology

NIIS Niagara Institute for International Studies

NIJ National Institute of Justice

NIJC North Idaho Junior College

NIJFCM National Institute of Jig and Fixture Component Manufacturers

NIJRs *National Institute of Justice Reports*

nik narcotic identification kit

Nik Nikolayev

Niki Nicholas

Nik Nik *Nicholas Nickleby*

Niko (Russian nickname—Nikolai)—Nicholas; Nick; Nicky

Nikola Nikola Tesla (1856–1943)

Niky Nicholas; Nicole; Nickerson; Nikerson

nil not in labor

NIL National Instrument Laboratories; National Investment Library

NI Lab Northern Ireland Labour (party)

NILECJ National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

NILI *Netzach Israel Lo Ishakare* (Hebrew—The eternity of Israel will not die)—acronymic password of the Nili spies who aided Britain by facilitating Turkish defeat in an effort to establish a homeland for Jews in Palestine

'nilla vanilla

N III U Pr Northern Illinois University Press

NILOJ National Institute for Law/Order/Justice

NILP National Institute for Labor Policy; Northern Ireland Labour Party

NILO *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly*

nil sig nothing significant

NILT National Institute for Lay Training

nim newspaper(s) in microfilm; newspaper(s) in microform

NIM Neurological Impress Method; North Irish Militia

NIMA National Insulation Manufacturers Association

NIMAC National Interscholastic Music Activities Commission

nimby not in my backyard

nimby's not in my backyards

nimd not in my district

NIMFR National Institutes of Marriage and Family Relations

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NIMLO National Institute of Municipal Law Officers

nimm nuclear-induced missile malfunction

nimn not in my neighborhood

n imp new impression

NIMP National Intern Matching Program

nimphe nuclear isotope monopropellant hydrazine engine

NIMR National Institute for Medical Research; National Institute for the Mentally Retarded

NIMT National Institute for Music Theater

nimto not in my term of office

NIMU North Island Mutual Insurance (New Zealand)

NIN Narcotics Intelligence Network; National Information Network; Neighbors In Need

NINA No Irish Need Apply

NINB National Institute of Neurology and Blindness

NINCD National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders

NINCDS National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

- NINCH** National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage
- NINDB** National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness
- NINDS** National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke
- NIO** National Institute of Oceanography; National Institute of Oceanology; National Intelligence Office(r); National Intelligence Organization; National Iranian Oil; Naval Institute of Oceanology; Northern Ireland Office
- NIOC** National Iranian Oil Company
- niod** network in-out dial
- NIOP** National Institute of Oilseed Products
- NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety Hazards; National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- nip** normal investment practice; not in possession
- nip.** nipper; nipple
- Nip** Nippon (Japan); Nipponese (Japanese)
- NIP** National Industrial Policy; Neighborhood Improvement Program; Northern Ireland Parliament
- NIP** *Norges Kommunistiske Parti* (Norwegian—Norwegian Communist Party)
- NIPA** National Institute of Pension Administrators; National Institute of Public Affairs
- NIPA** *National Income and Product Accounts*
- NIPC** National Infrastructure Protection Center
- NIPCC** National Industrial Pollution Control Council
- NIPDOK** *Nippon Documentasyon Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Documentation Society)
- NIPE** National Intelligence Programs Evaluation
- NIPFDA** National Independent Poultry and Food Distributors Association
- NIPG** *Nederlands Instituut voor Praeventieve Gneeskunde* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Preventive Medicine)
- NIPH** National Institutes of Public Health
- niphl** noise-induced permanent hearing loss
- nip nip(s)** nipple nipper(s)
- nipo** negative input—positive output
- NIPO** *Nederlands Instituut voor Publick Opinie* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Public Opinion)
- NIPORO** *Nihon Hoso Rodo Kumiai* (Japan Broadcasting Workers Union)
- NIPR** National Institute for Personnel Research
- ni. pri.** *nisis prius* (Latin—unless before)
- nips** nippers; non-impact printers
- Nip(s)** Nippon(ese)
- NIPs** Not In Profile students
- NIPS** National Information Processing System; National Institute of Police Science (Japanese)
- NIPSSA** Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Support Activity
- nipts** noise-induced permanent threshold shifts
- niq** no income qualifier
- nir** near infrared
- N Ir** Northern Ireland
- NIR** Northern Ireland Railways
- NIRA** National Industrial Recovery Act; National Industrial Recovery Administration; Newspaper Industries Research Association
- NIRC** National Industrial Relations Court
- NIRD** National Institute of Research in Dairying
- N Ire** Northern Ireland (whose capital is Belfast)
- NIRI** National Investor Relations Institute
- NIRMP** National Intern and Resident Matching Program
- NIRNS** National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science
- NIROP** Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (USN)
- NIRR** National Institute for Road Research
- NIRRA** Northern Ireland Radio Retailers' Association
- NIRs** Norfolk International (container) Terminals
- NIRS** National Institute of Radiological Science; Nuclear Information and Resource Service
- ni & rt** numerical index and requirement table(s)
- NIRT** National Iranian Radio and Television
- nis** not in stock
- Ni s** nickel steel
- NIS** National Information System; National Institute of Science; National Insurance Scheme; National Intelligence Service; National Intelligence Survey; National Investment Strategy; NATO Identification System; Naval Intelligence Service; Naval Investigative Service; News and Information Service (NBC)
- NISA** National Impacted Schools Association; National Intelligence Security Authority (Philippines)
- NISBS** National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science
- NISC** National Independent Study Center; National Industrial Safety Committee; Naval Intelligence Support Center
- NISD** National Institute of Steel Detailing
- NISGAZ** *National Intelligence Survey Gazetteer*
- NISIR** National Institute of Scientific Industrial Research
- NISM** National Iron and Steel Mills
- NISO** National Industrial Safety Organization; National Information Standards Organization; Naval Investigative Service Office(r)
- NISP** National Information System for Psychology
- NISRA** Naval Investigative Service Resident Agent
- NISS** National Institute of Social Sciences
- NISSPO** NATO Identification System Special Project Office
- NIST** National Institute of Science and Technology (Philippines); National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S.)
- NISUCO** Nigerian Sugar Company

nit negative income tax; none in town

nit (NIT) nautical industrial technology

nit unit of luminance (symbol)

NIT National Institute of Tourism; National Instructional Television; National Intelligence Test; National Invitation Tournament; New Information Technologies; Northrop Institute of Technology; Northrup International Terminals

Nita Juanita

NITA National Industrial Television Association

NITC National Information Transfer Center; National Iranian Tanker Company

nite night

NiteDevRon Night Development Squadron

NITEP Native Indian Teacher Education Programme (Canadian)

niter potassium nitrate

NITHC Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

NITL National Industrial Traffic League

ni tp nibbling template

NITR National Institute for Telecommunications Research

nitre potassium nitrate (KNO₃)

nitric acid HNO₃

nitro nitrocellulose; nitroglycerine

nitros nitrostarch

nitts noise-induced temporary threshold shift

NITV National Iranian Television

NIU Northern Illinois University; Northern Interparliamentary Union

Niv *Nivose* (French—Snowy Month)—beginning December 21st—fourth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

NIV *New International Version* (Zondervan Bible); *New Internet Version* (Bible)

NIVE *Nederland Instituut voor Efficiency* (Dutch—Netherlands Institute for Efficiency)

NIW National Industrial Workmen Union

NIWAAA Northern Ireland Women's Amateur Athletic Association

NIWL National Institute for Work and Learning

NIWR National Institute for Water Research

NIWW National Institute for Working Women (prostitutes)

nix (NIX) nuclear inclusion X (clam parasite)

NIYC National Indian Youth Council

Nizh Nizhen (Bulgarian—lower); *Nizhni* (Russian—lower)

Nizim Nizmennost (Russian—lowland)

n J nächstes Jahr (German—next year)

NJ New Jersey; New Jerseyite

NJ National Journal

NJA National Jail Association; National Jewellers Association; National Jogging Association

NJAC National Joint Advisory Council

NJACU New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities

NJAIS New Jersey Association of Independent Schools

NJASBO New Jersey Association of School Business Officials

NJASSPS New Jersey Association of Secondary School Principals and Supervisors

nJb nice Jewish boy

NJC Natchez Junior College; National Joint Council; National Judicial College; National Junior College; Navarro Junior College; Newton Junior College; Norfolk Junior College

NJCAA National Junior College Athletic Association

NJCC National Joint Computer Conference; Northeastern Junior College of Colorado

NJCCC New Jersey Casino Control Commission

NJCF New Jersey Conservation Foundation

NJCIRM National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine

NJCMS New Jersey Chamber Music Society

NJDA National Juvenile Detention Association

NJDL New Jewish Defense League

NJE Network Job Entry; New Jersey Experiment

NJEA New Jersey Education Association

NJF Nordiske Jordburgsfor-skeres Forening (Nordic Agricultural Research Workers' Association)

NJFR National Joint Fiction Reserve

nJg nice Jewish girl

NJH National Jewish Hospital

NJHA National Junior Horticultural Association

NJ Hist Soc New Jersey Historical Society

NJHS National Junior Honor Society; New Jersey Historical Society

NJIT New Jersey Institute of Technology

njk not just kidding

NJLA New Jersey Library Association

NJLC National Juvenile Law Center

NJLJ *New Jersey Law Journal*

NJMA National Jail Managers Association

NJ Monthly *New Jersey Monthly*

NJMP New Jersey Marine Police

NJPA National Juice Products Association

NJPAC New Jersey Performing Arts Center

NJPBA New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority

NJPC National Joint Practices Commission

NJPGA New Jersey Personnel and Guidance Association

NJPS National Jewish Population Study

NJROTC Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

NJRW New Jersey Reformatory for Women (Clinton)

NJSA New Jersey Student Association

NJSBA New Jersey School Boards Association

NJSD National Joint Service Delegate; National Joint Service Delegation

NJSEA New Jersey Society of Enrolled Agents

NJSO New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

NJSP New Jersey State Police

NJ Turn New Jersey Turnpike

NJWB National Jewish Welfare Board

NJZ New Jersey Zinc

nk neck; not known; not ours (publishing)

NK *Nihon Kyosanto* (Japanese Communist Party); *Nippon Gakushiin* (the Japanese Academy); *Nippon Kokan Steel* (Japanese Steel Exchange) *Nomenklatur Kommission* (Anatomical Nomenclature Commission); *Nordiska Kompaniet* (the Norse Company, Stockholm's leading department store); North Korea(n)

NKA National Kindergarten Association

NKBA National Kitchen and Bath Association

nk natural killer cell

NKCA National Kitchen Cabinet Association

NKDR National Key Deer Refuge (Florida)

NKF National Kidney Foundation

NKG *Nordiska Kommissionen for Geodesi* (Nordic Commission for Geodesy)

NKGB People's Commissariat for State Security (q.v. VOT)

NKK *Nippon Kokan Steel* (Japan)

NKK *Nippon Kaiji Kyokai* (Japanese—Japanese Marine Classification Society)

NKL *Norges Kooperative Landsforening* (Norwegian—Norwegian Consumer Cooperative)

nk nickel copper

NKM New Park Mining (stock exchange symbol)

NKMA National Knitwear Manufacturers Association

N.K. Naomi code for chemical and biological warfare

NKOA National Knitted Outerwear Association

NKP Nickel Plate Railroad (stock exchange symbol for New York, Chicago & St Louis Railroad)—locomotives on this line gleamed with nickel-plated ornaments

NKP *Norges Kommunistiske Partii* (Norwegian Communist Party)

NKPA National Kraut Packers Association

Nkr Norwegian krone(r)

nks necks (woolen)

NKS *Norge Kjemisk Selskap* (Norwegian—Norwegian Chemical Society)

NKSA National Knitwear and Sportswear Association

NKSO *Narodniy Kommissariat Sotsialnogo Obespecheniya* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Social Security)

NKT *Nihon Kai Telecasting*

Nkv Nakskov

NKVD *Narodnyi Kommissariat Vnutrennikh Del* (Russian—People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, Soviet secret police, q.v. VOT)

NKZ *Narodnyi Kommissariat Zdravokhranenia* (Russian—People's Commissariat of Health)

nl new line; no liability; no load; nonlubricant; not listed

nl (NL) new line character (data processing); not licensed (to sell liquor)

nl *nemlig* (Dano-Norwegian—namely); *nicht löslich* (German—not soluble); *non longue* (French—not so far)

n.l. *non licet* (Latin—not permitted); *non liquet* (Latin—it is not clear)

nl *nuestra letra* (Spanish—our letter)

NI National

NL National Lakeshore; National League (of Professional Baseball Clubs); National Liberal; National Library; naval lighter (naval symbol); Navy (US department) Library; Navy League; Navy List(ing); Netherlands (auto plaque and Internet code); New Latin; New London, Connecticut; Night Letter; North Latitude; Nuevo León

NL *Nederland* (Dutch—Netherlands); *Norddeutscher Lloyd* (North German Lloyd Line)

N.L. *non liquet* (Latin—unclear)

nl net lettable area

NLA National Landscape Association; National Leukemia Association; National Liberation Army; National Librarians Association; National Libraries Authority; National Library of Australia (Canberra); National Lime Association; National Lumbermen's Association; Nevada Library Association; Nigerian Library Association; Northwestern Lumber Association

NL-A *Nationaal Luchtvaartlaboratorium-Amsterdam* (Dutch—National Airline Laboratory)

NLAA National Legal Aid Association

NLA & DA National Legal Aid and Defender Association

NLAE National Laboratory for the Advancement of Education

NLAPW National League of American Pen Women

N Lat north latitude

NLB National Labor Board; National Library for the Blind; Northern Lighthouse Board

NLBA National Licensed Beverage Association

NLC National Lead Chemicals; National League for Cities; National Leathersellers College; National Legislative Conference; National Legislative Council; National Liberal Club; National Library of Canada; New Liberal Club; New Location Code; New Orleans & Lower Coast (railroad); Northern Land Council

NLCA Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

NLCIF National Light Castings Ironfounders' Federation

NLCMDD National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled

NLCS National League Championship Series (baseball)

NLD National League for Democracy (Myanmar, or Burma); National Legion of Decency

NLDC Native Land Development Corporation

NLEA Nutritional Labeling and Education Act

- NLEC** National Lutheran Educational Council
- NLETS** National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
- nlf** nearest landing field
- NLF** National Labour Federation; National League of Families (of men missing in action); National Liberal Federation; National Liberation Front; nearest landing field
- nlg** nose landing gear
- NLG** National Lawyers Guild; National Library of Greece (Athens); Netherlands Guild(s); Numismatic Literary Guild
- NLGDA** National Lawn and Garden Distributors Association
- NLGHF** National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation
- NLGI** National Lubricating Grease Institute
- NLHE** National Laboratory for Higher Education
- NLHS** *Neo Lao Hak Sat* (Lao Patriotic Front)
- NLI** National Lead Inc; National Library of India (Calcutta); National Library of Ireland (Dublin); National Lifeboat Institution
- NLJ** *National Law Journal*
- NLL** National Lending Library; Nature Lovers League; Nedlloyd Lines
- NLL cards** *National Lucht-en-ruimtevaart Laboratorium* (international card catalog devised in Amsterdam)
- NLLST** National Lending Library for Science and Technology (UK)
- nl lt** net-laying light
- NLM** National Liberation Movement; National Library of Medicine
- NLMA** National Lumber Manufacturers Association
- NLMC** National Labor Management Council
- nl n** no longer needed
- NLN** National League for Nursing
- NLNE** National League of Nursing Education
- NLNP** Naujan Lake National Park (Philippines)
- NLNZ** National Library of New Zealand
- nlo** nonlinear optical
- NLO** Naval Liaison Office(r); Neighborhood Law Office(r)
- NLOGF** National Lubricating Oil and Grease Federation
- nlp (NLP)** neuro-linguistic programmers
- NLP** National League of Postmasters; Neighborhood Loan Program; Neuro-Linguistic Programming
- NLPAD** Natural Language Processing of Patient Discharge
- nlpc (NLPC)** n-laurylpyridinium chloride (detergent compound)
- NLPI** National Loss Prevention Institute
- NL POW/MIA F** National League of Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action Families
- nlq** near letter quality
- nlr** noise load ratio; non-linear resistance
- NLR** *Nationaal Lucht-en-Ruimtevaartlaboratorium* (Dutch—National Aeronautical and Astronautical Research Institute), Amsterdam; *Newfoundland Law Reports*; *Nigeria Law Reports*
- NLRA** National Labor Relations Act
- NLRB** National Labor Relations Board
- nls** new least squares; no-load speed; no-load start; non-linear system(s)
- NLs** New Leftists
- NLS** National Library of Scotland (Edinburgh); National Library Service (New Zealand and elsewhere); Non-Linear Systems
- NLSA** National Locksmith Suppliers Association
- NLSB** National League Service Bureau
- NLSCS** National League for Separation of Church and State
- NLSI** National Library of Science and Invention
- NLSLS** National Library of Scotland Lending Services
- nl t** new logic technology; not later than; not less than
- NLT** National Library of Thailand (Bangkok)
- NLT** *Navigazione Libera Triestina* (Italian Line)
- NLTA** National Lawn Tennis Association; National League of Teachers Associations
- NLTB** Native Land Trust Board
- NLTU** New London Training Unit (USN)
- NLUCS** National Land Use Classification System
- NLUS** Navy League of the United States
- NLW** National Lawyers Wives; National Library of Wales; National Library Week
- NLWP** National Library Week Program
- Nly** northerly
- NLYL** National League of Young Liberals
- nm** nanometer; nautical mile(s); neuromuscular; new moon; nitrogen mustards; nomenclature; nonmetallic; nonmotile (bacteria); not meaningful; nuclear magneton; nutmeg
- n/m** no mark
- nm** *nachmittags* (German—afternoon, P.M.); *namiddag* (Dutch—a.m.)
- nm.** name
- n.m.** *nocte et mane* (Latin—night and morning)
- n M** *nachsten Monats* (German—next month)
- Nm** Newtonmeter
- Nm** *Numbers (Book of)*
- NM** Natal Museum (South Africa); National Monument; National Mutual (life insurance); Neiman-Marcus; New Mexico; Nigeria Museum
- n/m²** newton per square meter
- n/M³** normal cubic meter
- nma** negative mental attitude
- NMA** National Management Association; National Market Authority; National Medical Association; National Microfilm Association; National Micrographics Association; National Mortgage Association; Navy Mutual Aid (Association); Needle Makers' Association; Nonprofit Management Association; Northwest Mining Association

- NMAA** National Machine Accountants Association; National Museum of American Art; Navy Mutual Aid Association
- NMAB** National Market Advisory Board; National Materials Advisory Board
- nmac** near mid-air collision
- NMAC** National Medical Audiovisual Center
- NMACT** Nuclear Materials Accounting Control Team
- NMAF** National Medical Association Foundation
- NMAH** National Museum of American History (Washington, D.C.)
- n mar nivel del mar** (Spanish)—sea level)
- n masc** masculine form of a noun
- N-materials** nuclear materials
- NMB** National Maritime Board; National Mediation Board; Nippon Miniature Bearing
- NMBA** National Marine Bankers Association
- NMBC** National Minority Business Council
- nmbr** number
- nmc** no more credit
- NMC** National Manufacturers Code; National Mapping Council; National Maritime Council; National Marketing Council; National Meteorological Center; National Museum of Canada; National Museums of Ceylon; National Music Council; Naval Material Command; Naval Medical Center; Naval Missile Center; Network Management Center; Northern Mining Corporation; Nuclear Material Convention; Nursing Mothers Counsel
- NMCA** National Music Camp Association; Navy Mother's Clubs of America
- NMCB** National Metric Conversion Board
- NMCC** National Military Command Center
- NMCCIS** NATO Military Command, Control, and Information System
- NMCDA** National Model Cities Directors Association
- NMCO** Naval Material Catalog Office
- NMCP** National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
- NMCS** National Military Command System
- NMCSSC** National Military Command System Support Center
- NMD** National Missile Defense
- NMDA** National Metal Decorators Association; National Motorcycle Dealers Association; N-methyl-D-aspartate
- NMDC** National Materials Development Center
- NMDL** Navy Mine Defense Laboratory
- NMDP** National Marrow Donor Program
- NMDS** New Music Distribution Service
- NMDZ** NATO Maritime Defense Zone
- nme** noise-measuring equipment
- NME** National Medical Enterprises; National Military Establishment; National Mortgage Exchange
- Nmea** Noumea
- NMEA** National Marine Education Association; National Marine Electronics Association
- nmed** named
- N-medicine** nuclear medicine
- N-med tech** nuclear-medicine technician
- N Mem** National Memorial
- nmembler** mnemonic assembler
- NMERI** National Mechanical Engineering Research Institute
- N Mex** New Mexico; New Mexican
- N Méx** *Nuevo México* (Spanish)—New Mexico)
- NMF** National Marine Fisheries; Nonprofit Mailers Federation
- NMFMA** National Mutual Fund Managers Association
- NMFO** Navy Maintenance Field Office
- NMFRL** Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory
- NMFS** National Marine Fisheries Service
- NMFSL** National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratories
- NMG** National Management Game
- NMGC** National Marriage Guidance Council
- nmh** nautical miles per hour
- NMH** Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- NMHA** National Mental Health Association
- NMHB** National Materials Handling Bureau
- NMHC** National Material Handling Center, National Multi-Housing Council
- NMHS** National Maritime Historical Society
- NMHSA** National Mine Health and Safety Academy
- nmi** new (automobile) model introduction; no middle initial
- n mi** nautical miles
- NMI** National Maglev Initiative; National Mutual Insurance; New Mexico Military Institute; Northern Mariana Islands (Rota, Saipan, Tinian, Pagan, Guguan, Agrihan, Aguijan)
- NMIA** National Meteorological Institute of Athens
- NMICA** New Mexico Independent College Association
- n mi/lb** nautical miles per pound (of fuel)
- NMIM & T** New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- N-mishap** nuclear mishap
- N-missile(s)** nuclear missile(s)
- NMJ** Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- NML** National Measurement Laboratory; National Municipal League; National Museum Library; National Music League; National Mutual Life (insurance); Northwestern Mutual Life (insurance)
- NMLA** National Mutual Life Association; New Mexico Library Association
- NMLRA** National Muzzle-Loading Rifle Association
- NMM** National Maritime Museum (Greenwich, England)
- NMMA** National Macaroni Manufacturers Association; National Marine Manufacturers Association
- nmn** no middle name
- NMN+** nicotinamide mononucleotide

NMNA National Male Nurse Association
nmnc nonmercuric noncorrosive
NMNH National Museum of Natural History (DC)
NMO National Mapping Office; Navy Management Office
nmoc new man on campus
nmos nitride-metal-oxide semiconductor
NMOS N-channel metal oxide semiconductor
nmp navigational microfilm projector; normal menstrual period
NMP National Military Park; Nuclear Matrix Protein
NMPA National Marine Paint Association; National Motorsports Press Association; National Music Publishers Association
NMPC National Maintenance Publications Center (USA); National Moratorium on Prison Construction
NMPGA New Mexico Personnel and Guidance Association
nmph nautical miles per hour
nmprm nautical miles per minute
nmpps nautical miles per second
n. mque. nocte maneque (Latin—night and morning)
nmr normal mode rejection; nuclear magnetic resonance imaging
NMR Natal Mounted Rifles; National Military Representative
NMRA National Marine Representatives Association; National Model Railroad Association
NMRI Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRL Naval Medical Research Laboratory
NMRP New Mexico Research Park
NMRTC New Mexico Research and Treatment Center
nms neuroleptic malignant syndrome; nuclear materials safeguards
NMS National Market System; National Medal of Science; National Meteorological Service; Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

NMSA National Middle School Association
NMSC National Merit Scholarship Corporation; National Mountain and Safety Committee
NMSDC National Minority Supplier Development Council
NMSE Naval Material Support Establishment
NMSEA New Mexico Society of Enrolled Agents
NMSM New Mexico School of Mines
NMSU Naval Manpower Survey Office(r)
NMSQT National Merit Scholarships Qualifying Test
NMSRC National Middle School Resource Center
NMSS National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
NMSSA NATO Maintenance Supply Service Agency
NMSST Naval Manpower Shore Survey Team
NMSU Naval Motion Study Unit; New Mexico State University
NMSWF National Manufacturers of Soda Water Flavors
nmt not more than
NMT National Museum of Transport
NMTA National Metal Trades Association; Northwest Marine Trade Association
NMTBA National Machine Tool Builders' Association
NMTF National Market Traders' Federation
NMTFA National Master Tile Fixers' Association
NMTLM Nuclear Materials Transportation Logistics Model
NMTS National Milk Testing Service
NMU National Maritime Union; National Miners Union
NMW National Museum of Wales
NMWA National Mineral Wool Association
NMWP National Migrant Workers Program
nn neutralization number; no name; nouns
n/n no number; not to be noted

nn *non numerato* (Italian—un-numbered)
n.n. *nemini notus* (Latin—known to no one); *nescio nomen* (Latin—I do not know the name)
NN Newport News; Northwestern National
N/N Northrop/Nortronics
NNA National Neckwear Association; National Needlework Association; National Newspaper Association; National Notary Association
nnad network non-addressing device
NNAG NATO Naval Advisory Group; NATO Naval Armaments Group
NNBA National Nurses in Business Association
NNBIS National Narcotics Border Interdiction System
NNBPWC National Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs
NNC National Negro Conference; National News Council; Naval Nuclear Club; Navy Nurse Corps
NNCCVTE National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education
NNCR North Norfolk Coast Reserves (England)
nnb neonatal death
NND New and Non-Official Drugs
NNE Net National Expenditure; north northeast
NEB National Nursery Examination Board
NN & EB National Newark & Essex Bank
NECH National Nutrition Education Clearinghouse
NEU Naval Nuclear Evaluation Unit
NNF Northern Nurses Federation
NNEA National Nutritional Foods Association
NNFC National Negro Finance Corporation
NG Netherlands New Guinea; Northern Natural Gas (company)
NGA Northern Nut Growers Association
NNHT Nuffield Nursing Homes Trust

nni noise and number index (sound pollution)
NNI Norwegian Nobel Institute
NNI *Nederlands Normalisatie Instituut* (Dutch—Netherlands Standards Institute)
nnk (NNK) notify next of kin
NNL Nigerian National Line
NNLC National Negro Labor Council
nnm next new moon
NNMC National Naval Medical Center
nnn no national name; no name named
NNN Nihon News Network; Novy-Nicolle-McNeal (bacteriological culture)
NNNR Noss National Nature Reserve (Shetlands)
NNO National Night Out
NNO *noord noordoost* (Dutch—north northeast)
NNOC Nigerian National Oil Company
n. nov. *nomen novum* (Latin—new name)
nnp (NNP) net national product
NNP Nairobi National Park (Kenya); Ngezi National Park (Zimbabwe), Nimule National Park (Sudan)
NNPA National Negro Press Association; National Newspaper Promotion Association; National Newspaper Publishers Association; Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act (1978)
n-n p-i-f never-never pay-in-full (installment plan)
NNPP Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (USN)
NNPT Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NNR New and Nonofficial Remedies
NNRC Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission
NNRI National Nutrition Research Institute
NNRO *Norske Nasjonalkomite for Rasjonell Organisasjon* (Norwegian National Committee for Scientific Management)
nns (NNS) Navy navigation satellite
nn's nubile nymphs
n N's nice Nellyisms, euphemisms

n-N's neo-Nazis
N Ns Newport News
NNS National Newspaper Syndicate
NNSC Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission
NNS & DDC Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company
NNSL Nigerian National Shipping Line
nnsn no national stock number
NNSS Navy Navigational Satellite System
NNTO Netherlands National Tourist Office; Norwegian National Travel Office
NNTT National New Technology Telescope
NNW north northwest
NW *noord noordwest* (Dutch—north northwest)
NNWR Necedah National Wildlife Refuge (Wisconsin); Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Mississippi)
nnws non-nuclear weapon states
NNWSI Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigation
no natural order; normally open; north; number
no (NO) neuromyelitis optica
n-o not or
n/o no orders
no *norsk* (Dano-Norwegian—Norwegian); *nummer* (Dutch—number)
nº *número* (Spanish—number)
no. *numero* (Latin—number)
No nobelium; Norskie (Norwegian-American); Norway; Norwegian; number
NO Naval Observatory; Naval Officer; New Order; New Orleans; nitrous oxide; North Central Airlines; Norway (Internet code); Nuffield Observatory (Jordrell Bank, England); Nursing Officer
NO *noordoost* (Dutch—northeast); *Nordosten* (German—northeast); *noroeste* (Spanish—northwest)
No 1 first; first quality; first rate; first person; most important; most important person; number one
No 2 next in line; next-in rank; number two; second; second person; second quality; second rate

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide
No 10 Number 10 Downing Street (London residence of the British prime minister)
noa net operating assets; new obligational authority (NOA); not operationally assigned; not otherwise authorized
n-o-a not-or-and
NOA National Union Association; National Opera Association; National Optical Association; National Orchestral Association
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAB National Outdoor Advertising Bureau
NO-AB New Orleans-Algiers Bridge
NOADS Newspapers Opposed to Advertising Death by Smoking
NOAH New Opportunities for Animal Health scientists
NOAL National Order of Arts and Letters
noala noise-operated automatic level adjustment
NOAOs National Optical Astronomy Observatories
NOASSR North Ossetian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
nob no open burning; nobility; noble; not on board
nob *nabob* (Urdu—viceroy)
nob. *nobis* (Latin—to us)
NOB National Oil Board; Naval Operating Base; Naval Order of Battle
NOB *Nationaal Orkest van Belgie* (Flemish—National Orchestra of Belgium)
Nobelst *Nobelstiftelsen* (The Nobel Foundation)
no biz no business
NOBLEE National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
Noble Patria *Noble Patria' tu hermosa bandera* (Spanish—Noble country, your lovely flag)—Costa Rican anthem
NOB spread price differential between Treasury notes and Treasury bonds
NOBE Nordstrom Incorporated
noc not otherwise classified; notation of content(s)

NOC National Oceanographic Council; National Olympic Committee; Network Operations Center

noce navigation operator's control console

NOCC New Orleans Crime Commission

NOCHA National Off-Campus Housing Association

NOCI National Organization of Circumcision Information

NOCIL National Organic Chemical Industries

No-Clo Z No-Clone Zone

NOCM Nuclear Ordnance Commodity Manager

no cn no connection

No Co Northern Countries

NOCO Nuclear Ordnance Catalog Office

no code do not resuscitate; no cardiopulmonary resuscitation

no cpr no cardiopulmonary resuscitation

noct. *nocte* (Latin—by night, nocturnal)

NOCTI National Occupational Competency Testing Institute

noct. maneq. *nocte maneque* (Latin—night and morning)

noct network out dial; new offshore discharge; night observation device

NOD National Organization on Disability; Naval Ordnance Depot; Navigation and Ocean Development

NODA Night Operatic and Dramatic Association

NODAC Naval Ordnance Data Automation Center

Nodaks North Dakotas

NODC National Oceanographic Data Center

NODCP National Office of Drug Control Policy

NODE National Organization of Downsized Employees

NODECA Norwegian Defense Communications Agency

nodex new offshore discharge-exercise

NODL National Organization for Decent Literature (Catholic)

no do a *nota do autor* (Portuguese—author's note)

no do e *nota do editor* (Portuguese—editor's note)

no do t *nota do tradutor* (Portuguese—translator's note)

noe notice of exception; not otherwise enumerated

NOEB NATO Oil Executive Board(s)

noel no observed effect level

NOEL National Organization of Episcopalians for Life

NOESS National Operational Environmental Satellite System

NOF National Oceanographic Foundation; National Optical Font; National Osteopathic Foundation; Naval Ordnance Facility

NOFI National Oil Fuel Institute

noform no foreign nationals; special handling—not to be released to foreign nationals

noft notification of foreign travel

nog noggin

Nogal Nogales, Sonora, Mexico

NOGC *Nationaal Overleg voor Gewestelijke Cultuur* (Dutch—National Council for Regional Culture)

Noguchi Hideyo Noguchi, orig. Noguchi Seisaku (1876–1928)

NoHo North of Houston Street (New York City)

nohp not otherwise herein provided

noi net operating income; not otherwise identified

noibn not otherwise identified by name; not otherwise indexed by name

NOIC National Oceanographic Instrumentation Center; National Organization of Internet Commerce; Naval Officer in Charge; Navy Opportunity Information Center

NOIM Nuclear Ordnance Inventory Manager

noise not only inserted in (modern) symphonic epics

NOISE National Organization to Insure Support Enforcement; National Organization to Insure Sound-controlled Environment

noisic noisy music

NOJC National Oil Jobbers Council

NOJTP National On-the-Job Training Program

nok next of kin

NOK *Norsk Aero Klub*

noI net operating loss; normal overload(ing)

NOL Naval Ordnance Laboratory; Neptune Orient Line; Norse Oriental Line

NOLA New Orleans, Louisiana

NOLAC National Organization of Liaison for Allocation of Circuits

NOLC Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona

noI. con. *nolo contendere* (Latin—I do not wish to contend)

nolo *nolo contendere* (Latin—I do not wish to contend)

NOLPE National Organization on Local Problems in Education

noI. pros. *nolle prosequi* (Latin—to be unwilling to prosecute)

NOLS National Oceanographic Laboratory System

noI. vol. *nolens volens* (Latin—unwilling or willing); willynilly

NOLWO Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak (Maryland)

nom nominal; nominate; nominated; nomination; nominative

no'm no madam

NOM National Organization for Men

NOMA National Office Management Association

NOMAD Navy Oceanographic and Meteorological Device (world's first nuclear-powered weather station)

nombos nonmine bottom objects

nom cap nominal capital

nom com *nom commercial* (French—business name, trade name)

nom. con. *nomen conservandum* (Latin—generic or specific name to be preserved by special sanction)

nom dam nominal damages

nom de fam *nom de famille* (French—family name, surname)

nom de g *nom de guerre* (French—assumed name)—stage-name

nom de jf *nom de jeune fille*
(French—maiden name)

nom de p *nom de plume*
(French—pen name, pseudonym)

nom de t *nom de théâtre*
(French—stage name)

nom. dub. *nomen dubium*
(Latin—doubtful name)

nomen nomenclature

nomini nominative

NOMMA National Ornamental and Miscellaneous Metals Association

nom. nov. *nomen novum*
(Latin—new name)

nom. nud. *nomen nudem*
(Latin—naked name); name for an animal or plant lacking further description

NOMSA National Office Machine Service Association

NOMSS National Operational Meteorological Satellite System

nom std nominal standard

NOMTF Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facilities

Non Nonoc

NON National Organization of Non-Parenthood

non acpc non-acceptance

non arri non-arrival

non-hels nonbelievers

non-can non-cancellable

nonce-wd nonce-word

non-coll non-collegiate

noncom(s) nonconformist(s)

non-com(s) non-commissioned officer(s)

noncon(s) nonconformist(s)

non-contigs non-contiguous states, Alaska and Hawaii

non cul. *non culpabilis*
(Latin—not culpable, not guilty)

non-cum non-cumulative

nondely non-delivery

none no one; not one

None Nonesuch

non est *non est inventus*
(Latin—he was not found; it is wanting)

non flam non-flammable

non-flam non-flammable film (slow-burning acetate-base film)

N/ONI Navy/Office of Naval Intelligence

non negl non-negotiable

non obs. *non obstante*
(Latin—notwithstanding)

non op non-operational

n-on-p negative on positive

non-par non-participating

non perf non-perforated

nonporno not pornographic

non pos. *non possumus*
(Latin—we cannot)

non pros. *non prosequitur*
(Latin—does not prosecute)

non pyt non-payment

N/ONR Navy/Office of Naval Research

non-rem non-rapid eye movements

non repetat. *non repetatur*
(Latin—do not repeat)

non res non-resident

non rtml non-returnable

NONSAP Nonlinear Structural Analysis Program

non seq. *non sequitor* (Latin—it does not follow)

non-sked non-scheduled

nonstand nonstandard

non std nonstandard

nontax nontaxable

non-U not upper class

nonum national number

NOO Navy Oceanographic Office (formerly Hydrographic Office, USN)

NOOA New Orleans Opera Association

no op no opinion

no op (NO OP) no operation (data processing)

Noor-Brab Noord-Brabant (Dutch province)

Noor-Hol *Noordholland*
(Dutch—North Holland)—province including Amsterdam, Haarlem

nop navigating operating procedure; normal operating procedure; not on production; not open (to the) public; not otherwise provided; not our publication

NOP National Oceanographic Program; National Opinion Poll; Naval Oceanographic Program; North Oscura Peak

NOPA National Office Products Association; National Organization of Police Associations

no par no paragraph (matter runs on)

NOPE New Orleans Port of Embarkation

NOPEC non-members of OPEC (Angola, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman)

N O Phil New Orleans Philharmonic

NOPHN National Organization for Public Health Nursing

NOPL New Orleans Public Library

nopn normally open

NOPO New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra

NOPS New Orleans Public Service

NOPWC National Old People's Welfare Council

NOQUIS Nucleonic Oil Quantity Indication System

nor normal; not or; not otherwise rated

nor' norther (Middle English contraction); north

nør *nørre* (Danish—north)

Nor Norma (constellation); Norway; Norwegian

Nor *Norge* (Norwegian—Norway); *Norr* (Swedish—north); *Noruega* (Spanish—Norway)

NOR Notice of Readiness

NOR North Central Airlines; NOT OR (data-processing logic-operator equivalent)

NORA National Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

NORAD North American Air Defense

NORAID Northern Aid (to IRA and other groups in Northern Ireland); Norwegian Agency for International Development

Nor Ant Norwegian Antarctica (Bouvet Island, Peter I Island, Queen Maud Land)

Nor Arc Norwegian Arctic (Bear, Edge, and Hope islands in Barents Sea, Jan Mayen Island in Norwegian Sea, Svalbard or Spitsbergen in Arctic Ocean)

nor'ard northward

NORASDEFPLANT North American Antisubmarine Defense Force, Atlantic

Nor Atl North Atlantic

norc national ordnance research computer

- NORC** National Opinion Research Center (University of Chicago); Nippon Ocean Racing Club
- Nor-Cor** Northland-Coromandel (NZ)
- Nor Cur** Norwegian Current
- nor'd** northward
- NORD** Naval Ordnance
- NORDEK** Nordic Economic Community (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden)
- NORDEL** Nordic Electricity Union
- Norden** (Scandinavian—the North)—Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- Nordica** Lillian Nordica, Lillian Norton (1857–1914)
- Nordic Council** Scandinavian union including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
- Nordic Countries** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- NORDITA** Nordic Institute for Theoretical Atomic Physics
- NORDFORSK** *Nordiska Samarbetsorganisationen för Teknisk-Naturvetenskaplig Forening* (Nordic Council for Applied Research)
- Nord-West** Nordrhein-Westfalen (German—North Rhine-Westphalia)
- nor'easter** northeaster (storm from the northeast)
- noref** no reference
- Norelco** North American Philips Company
- Norex** Nordic Exchanges
- Norf** Norfolk
- Norf S** Norfolk Southern, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway (merger)
- NORGRAIN** North American Grain Charter
- NORI** National Office for the Rights of the Indigent
- Norics** Noric Alps in southern Austria
- NORK** New Orleans Rhythm Kings
- N'Orleans** New Orleans
- Norlina** North Carolina
- norm** normal; normalize; normalizing; not operationally ready (because of) maintenance; nuclear operational readiness maneuvers
- Norm** Norman
- NORM** National Optimism Revival Movement
- Normands** Norman Islands (Channel Islands)
- NORML** National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws; National Organization for the Reinforcement of Marijuana Laws; National Organization for the Repeal of Marijuana Laws
- Noroil** Norwegian Oil
- NORONTAIR** Northern Ontario Airways
- Nor Pac** Northern Pacific
- NORPAX** North Pacific Experiment
- Nor Pol** *Norsk Polarinstitutt* (Norwegian—Norwegian Polar Institute)
- norrd** no reply received
- nors** not operationally ready, supplies (supply)
- Norsker(s)** Norwegian sailor(s)
- Norskie** Norwegian-American
- NORSPA** North Sea Special Program of Action
- NORTEP** Northern Teacher Education Program
- north.** northerly; northern
- North Africa** Africa north of the Tropic of Cancer; Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia
- NORTHAG** North European Army Group
- North America** islands and lands extending from Canada to Colombia (Canada, Central America, Greenland, Mexico, the United States, the West Indies)
- Northants** Northamptonshire
- North BH** North Broken Hill
- North Borneo** Sabah and Sarawak
- North Cascades** North Cascades National Park in Washington
- Northcliffe** Viscount Northcliffe (Alfred Charles William Harmsworth)
- Northeast** Middle Atlantic and New England states
- Northeast Corridor** megalopolis extending from Boston to Washington, including Providence, New Haven, New York, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore
- Northeast Region** Middle Atlantic and New England states
- Northern Bear** political cartoonist's symbol for Russia or the former Soviet Union
- Northern Institute** Northern Region Correction Institute at Fairbanks, Alaska
- Northern Ireland** Ulster (six northern counties of Ireland)
- northern lights** aurora borealis
- Northerns** Burlington, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific railroads
- Northern States** northern United States in the Federal Union during the Civil War—The North
- Northern Territories** Kuril Islands seized from Japan by the USSR during World War II
- North Jersey Coast** Atlantic City to the Atlantic Highlands
- Northld** Northumberland
- North Pole** 90 degrees North latitude; zero degrees longitude; northernmost point on the globe; discovered by American explorers Frederick A Cook and Robert E Peary in 1909
- Northum** Northumberland
- Northumb** Northumberland; Northumbrian
- Northwest** northwestern United States (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana)
- NORTLANT** North Atlantic
- Norton** WW Norton & Co
- Nortown** WW Norton
- Nortraship** Norwegian Trade and Shipping Mission
- Norvic.** *Norvicensis* (Latin—of Norwich)
- norw** *norwegisch* (German—Norwegian)
- Norw** Norwegian
- Norway** Kingdom of Norway (northernmost Scandinavian country), *Kongeriket Norge*
- NORWEB** North Western Electricity Board
- Norwegian Arctic** Norway north of the Arctic Circle; Svalbard (Spitsbergen) and surrounding islands
- NORWESTLANT** Northwest Atlantic (project)
- nos** net oil sand; night operation sight; not on shelf; not otherwise specified; numbers

NOs New Orleans (British maritime abbreviation)
NOS National Ocean Survey; NATO Office of Security; Network Operating System; New Orleans; Night Observation Sight; Night Operation System; Nodal Operating System
N OS New Orleans
NOS *Nederlandse Omroep Stichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Broadcasting Foundation)
NOSA National Occupational Safety Association; National Office Systems Association; National Outerwear and Sportswear Association
NOSB National Organic Standards Board
NOSC Naval Ocean Systems Center (USN); Naval Ordnance Systems Command (USN)
NOSCAF New Orleans Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation
NOSE Neighbors Opposing Smelly Emissions
NOSG Naval Operations Support Group
nosh no show
NOSE Nurses Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation
no sig no signature
nosigchng no significant change
nosmo no smoking
no smoke/drugs no smoking or drugs (allowed)
Nosodak North Dakota + South Dakota—the Dakotas
NOSOPEX Northern Sumatra Offshore Petroleum Exploration
NOSS National Oceanic Satellite System
NOSSOLANT Naval Ordnance System Support Atlantic
NOSSOPAC Naval Ordnance System Support Pacific
NOSTA National Ocean Science and Technology Agency
nosub not subject to load
NOS/VE Network Operating System/Virtual Environment
not noted; nucleus opticus tegmenti
Not Notary
nota none of the above (candidates)

notal not to, nor needed by, all addressees
NOTAM Notice to Airmen
NOTB National Ophthalmic Treatment Board
notg nothing
notif notification
no-till no-tillage
noto numbering tool
noto (Latin prefix—back)—notochord
Notogaea landmass including Australasia
notox non toxic; not to exceed
NOTP *New Orleans Times-Picayune*
notr no traffic rights
Notre-Dame *Notre-Dame de Paris* (French—Our Lady of Paris)—most famous of Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages
Notre Dames Notre Dame Mountains of Québec
not's non-classical organizational theories
NOTS Naval Ordnance Test Station
Not(t) Nottingham
Nottm Nottingham
Notts Nottinghamshire
notwg notwithstanding
NOU Noumea, New Caledonia (airport)
'nough enough
Nou Héb *Nouvelles Hébrides* (French—New Hebrides)
nouv *nouvelle* (French—new)
nov novels; novelist; novels
nov. *novum* (Latin—new)
n.o.v. *non obstante veredicto* (Latin—notwithstanding the verdict)
Nov November
Nov *Nova* (Bulgarian, Italian, Portuguese, Serbo-Croatian—new); *Novaya* (Russian—new); *Novo* (Portuguese or Russian—new); *Navy* (Czechoslovakian—new)
NOVA National Organization of Victim Assistance; Network of Volunteer Assistance
Nova Roma (Latin—New Rome)—Constantinople, Istanbul
Nova Scotia Pen Nova Scotia Peninsula
Novdec November and December

nov^e noviembre (Spanish—November)
November letter N radio code
noviembre *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
NOVL Novell Incorporated
nov. n. *novum nomen* (Latin—new name)
Novo Novosibirsk
NOVS National Office of Vital Statistics
nov. sp. *novum species* (Latin—new species)
Nov. T. *Novum Testamentum* (Latin—New Testament)
Novy(s) Nova Scotian(s)
now (NOW) negotiable order of withdrawal (banking accounts)
Now *News of the World*
NOW National Organization for Women; New Opportunities for Women
NOWAPA North American Water and Power Alliance
NOWC National Association of Women's Clubs
nox noxious
NOx nitrous oxide (smog component)
noy not out yet; (unit of noisiness)
Noy *Noybr* (Russian—November)
noydb none of your damn business
noz nozzle
np napalm (incendiary gasoline mixture); national pipe; neap; neap range; near point; negative pressure; net proceeds; neuropsychiatric; neuropsychiatry; new paragraph; new pattern; new police; nick-elplated; nitroproof; nonprocurable; no paging; no payment; no place; no place of publication; no protest; nonparental; nonparticipating; nonpropelled; normal pressure; nose plug; not paginated; noun phrase; nucleotide pair; number of pitches; nursing procedure
np (NP) no parking; note payable
n/p net proceeds; new pence
np *nedsat pris* (Danish—Norwegian—reduced price)
Np neap; neap range; neap tide; neper; neptunium (symbol)

Np neper

NP Narragansett Pier; National Park; National Pipe; National(ist) Party; Naval Prison; Neighborhood Professional; Nepal (Internet code); New Providence, Bahama Islands; Newport, Rhode Island; no parking; North Pacific; North Park; Northern Pacific (railroad); Northern Province; not published; Notary Public; Nurse Practitioner

N-P Non-Partisan

N/P nitrogen phosphorus ratio

NP *Nasionale Partij* (Afrikaans—National Party)

NPA National Packaging Association; National Paperboard Association; National Paperbox Association; National Parenthood Association; National Parking Association; National Parks Association; National Parks Authority (NZ); National Particleboard Association; National Pasta Association; National Pediculosis Association; National Personnel Associates; National Personnel Authority; National Pet Association; National Pharmaceutical Association; National Pigeon Association; National Pilots Association; National Pipeline Authority; National Planning Association; National Police Agency (Japan); National Preserves Association; National Proctologic Association; National Production Authority; Naval Procurement Account; Navy Postal Affairs; New People's Army (Filipino insurgency); Newsletter Publishers Association; Newspaper Publishers Association; Nigerian Ports Authority; Notice of Proposed Assessment (IRS penalty); Nurse Practice Act

NPABC National Public Affairs Broadcast Center

N Pac North Pacific

NPAC National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging (Library of Congress)

N Pac Cur North Pacific Current

NPACI National Production Advisory Council on Industry

NPACT National Public Affairs Center for Television

NP AFC North Pacific Fisheries Commission

NPAG New Pest Advisory Group

N-panel panel of nuclear experts

NPAP National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis

npat net profit after tax(es)

NPB National Park Board; National Parole Board (Canada); National Productivity Board (U.S.); North Pacific Bank

NPBA National Paper Box Association; National Pig Breeders' Association; Natural Product Broker Association

npbc newer predominantly black college

NPBC National Programming Black Consortium

NPBI National Pretzel Bakers Institute

NPBOA National Party Boat Owners Alliance

npc near point of convergence; New Process Company's trademark; notification of parts change

NPC National Paddling Committee; National Patent Council; National Peach Council; National Peanut Council; National Peoples Congress; National Periodicals Center; National Personnel Consultants; National Petroleum Council; National Pharmaceutical Council; National Philatelic Collection; National Police Computer; National Ports Council; National Potato Council; National Power Company; National Press Club; National Productivity Center; Nauruan Phosphate Commission; Naval Photographic Center; New Peoples Center; Nigerian Population Commission; Nippon Petrochemicals

NPCA National Paint and Coatings Association; National Parks and Conservation Association; National Pest Control Association; National Precast Concrete Association

NPCC National Projects Construction Corporation; Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex

NPFCB North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau

NPCI National Potato Chip Institute

NP CP National Press Club of the Philippines

np cr no periodic calibration required

np-ct naval personnel conversion tables

npd nonparental ditype; no payroll division; north polar distance

np or d no place or date (of publication)

N-P d Neimann-Pick's disease

NP D North Polar Distance

NP D *Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German—National Democratic Party of Germany)

NPDC National Patent Development Corporation

NPDEA National Professional Driver Education Association

NPDES National Pollution Discharge Elimination Scheme

NP DN Nordic Public Data Network (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden)

NPDO Non-Profit Distributing Organization

np or dp no place or date of publication

npe nonylphenol ethoxylate

NIPE Navy Preliminary Evaluation

N-peace nuclear peace

np ef new product evaluation form

NP en G *Nederlandse Postcheque en Girondienst* (Dutch—Netherlands Postal Check and Transfer Service)

NPEP National Public Expenditure Plan(ning)

npf newsprint pulp flat; no private facilities; not provided for

NPF National Park Foundation; National Parkinson Foundation; National Piano Foundation; National Poetry Foundation; National Press Foundation; National Provident Fund(ing); National Pso-

- riasis Foundation; National Pugilistic Federation; Newspaper Press Fund
- NPFA** National Playing Fields Association
- NPFC** Naval Publications and Forms Center; North Pacific Fisheries Commission; Northwest Pacific Fisheries Center
- NPFFA** National Police and Fire Fighters Association; National Prepared Frozen Food Association
- NPFI** National Plant Food Institute
- npfid** nitrogen-phosphorus flame-ionization detector
- NPFMC** North Pacific Fishery Management Council
- NPFSC** North Pacific Fur Seal Commission
- NPFT** Neurotic Personality Factor Test
- npg** negative population growth
- NPG** National Portrait Gallery; NATO Planning Group; Nuclear Planning Group
- NPGA** National Propane Gas Association; Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association; Nevada Personnel and Guidance Association
- NPGPA** Non-Powder Gun Products Association
- NPGS** Naval Postgraduate School; Net Profit Generator System
- nph** no profit here
- n ph** nuclear physics
- npH** neutral protamine Hege-dorn (isoophane insulin)
- NPHIS** Nested Phrase Indexing System
- NPHQ** National Park (Ranger) Headquarters
- npi** no previous information
- NPI** National Paralegal Institute; National Penitentiary Institute; National Population Inquiry; National Productivity Institute; National Purchasing Institute; Neuro-Psychiatric Institute; Nippon Pulp Industry
- NPIA** Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority
- NPIC** Naval Photographic Interpretation Center
- NPICPS** National Policy Institute of the Center for Political Studies
- NPPIF** Newspaper and Printing Industries Printing Fund
- NPIS** National Physics Information System; New Product Information Service
- N-P-K** Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potash (fertilizer)
- npl** new processor line; new program language; nipple; no personal liability; noise-pollution level; nuclear pumped laser
- n pl** plural form of a noun
- NPL** Nashville Public Library; National Physical Laboratory; Newark Public Library; Norfolk Public Library; Not for Profit Leadership (degree)
- N-plant(s)** nuclear plant(s); nuclear-power plant(s)
- NPLEX** Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Exam
- NPLGS** Night Plane Guard Station
- NPLO** NATO Production and Logistics Organization
- nplu** not people like us
- npm** number of points in the point-matching method
- NPMA** National Property Management Association; Newspaper Purchasing Management Association
- NPMMA** National Piano Manufacturers Association of America
- npn (NPN)** nonprotein nitrogen
- n-p-n (NPN)** negative-positive-negative
- npna** no protest for nonacceptance
- np/nd** not published/no date (given)
- N & PNWR** Ninepipe and Pablo National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)
- npo** negative-positive-zero
- n.p.o.** *nil per os* (Latin—nothing by mouth)—sometimes written *ne per oris*
- NPO** National Philharmonic Orchestra (Manila); National Program Office (for nuclear waste terminal storage); Navy Post Office; Navy Purchasing Office(r); New Philharmonia Orchestra (London); Non-Profit Organization
- NPOAA** National Police Officers Association of America
- NPOEV** Nuclear-Powered Ocean Engineering Vehicle (miniature submarine)
- N-pollution** nuclear pollution
- NPO-NIA** Nonprofit Organizations National Insurance Alliance
- NP & OSR** Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserve
- N-power** nuclear power
- N-power plant(s)** nuclear-power plant(s)
- npp** no passed proof
- NPP** National Potato Panel; National Prison Project (ACLU); Naval Propellant Plant; National Privacy Panel; New Progressive Party (Puerto Rico); Nuclear Power Plant
- NPP (ACLU)** National Prison Project (American Civil Liberties Union)
- NPPA** National Press Photographers Association
- NPPAJ** *National Probation and Parole Association Journal*
- npnd** nitrophenylpentadiene aldehyde (spy dust)
- NPFF** National Planned Parenthood Federation; National Press Photographers Foundation
- NPPO** Navy Publications and Printing Office
- NPPR** Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
- NPSS** National Plants Preservation Society; Navy Publication Printing Service
- N-P Pubns** National Press Publications
- NPQ** *Naviera de Productos Químicos* (Spanish—Chemical Products Shipping Line)
- npr** night press rate
- n/p/r** noise/power/ratio
- Npr** Napier, NZ
- NPR** National Public Radio; Naval Petroleum Reserves; Navieras de Puerto Rico; Nickel Plate Road (railroad)
- NPRA** National Parks and Recreation Association; National Parks and Reserves Authority; National Petroleum Refiners Association; Naval Personnel Research Activity; Newspaper Personnel Relations Association
- NPRAC** National Public Radio Association of California

NPRC National Personnel Records Center; Newspaper Production and Research Center

nprcd nuclear plant reliability data

NPRDS Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System

N Pres National Preserve

NPRL National Physical Research Laboratory

NPRN National Public Radio News

NPRO Navy Plant Representative Office(r)

NPROA National Police Reserve Officers Association

N-project nuclear-power project

N-proliferation nuclear proliferation

N-propulsion nuclear propulsion

NPR & OSR Naval Petroleum Reserves and Oil Shale Reserves

npr's nuclear-power reactors

nps non-professional staff; normal pipe size; no prior service

nps (NPS) nuclear-powered ship(ping)

NPs Notaries Public; Nurse Practitioners

NPS Narcotics Preventive Service; National Park Service; National Portrait Society; Naval Postgraduate School; Nuclear-Powered Ship(ping)

NPSB *National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin*

NPSC National Public Service Commission

npsh net positive suction head

npt normal pressure and temperature

npt (NPT) nocturnal penile tumescence

Npt Navy pointer tracker; Newport

NPT national (taper) pipe thread; Non-Proliferation Treaty

NPTA National Paper Trade Association; National Passenger Traffic Association; National Piano Travelers Association; Nevada Parent-Teacher Association

NPTC National Postal and Travelers Censorship

NPTRL Naval Personnel Training Research Laboratory

npu net protein utilization; not-passed urine

n.p.u. *ne plus ultra* [Latin—nothing beyond (it); the summit; the ultimate]

NPU National People's Union; National Pharmaceutical Union; National Police Union; National Postal Union

npv net present value; no par value

npv (NPV) nuclear polyhedrosis virus

NPVLA National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association

npw new-pool wildcat (oil well)

NPW *Naturpark Pfalzser Wald* (German—Falls Forest Nature Park)—in western Germany near France

NPWC Navy Public Works Center

NPWS National Parks and Wildlife Service (Australia)

NPWU National Production Workers of America

NPX National Phoenix Industries (stock-exchange symbol)

npv neuropeptide Y (substance in brain)

NPY National Productivity Year

n-p-z negative-positive-zero

nq notes and queries

Nq National Association of Security Dealers Automated

NQ Neurological Quotient; North Queensland

N & Q *Notes & Queries*

nqa net quick assets

NQA Nuclear Quality Assurance

NQAPO Nuclear Quality Assurance Program Office

nqb no qualified bidders

NQB National Quotation Bureau

NQD Notice of Quality Discrepancy

NQMP National Quality Management Program

nqokd not quite our kind, dear

nqos not quite our sort

nqot not quite our type

nqr nuclear quadruple resonance

NQX North Queensland Express

nr narrow resonance; naturalized; natural rubber; near; net register; new reports; no risk; noise reduction; non-reactive (relay); non-resident; no response; norm-referenced; not rated; not recorded; number

n-r no(n) return; non-resident

n/r no record; non-recoverable; not reported; not required; not responsible (for)

nr *non rogne* (French—untrimmed); *nummer* (Polish—issue, number); *nummer* (Danon-Norwegian or Swedish—number)

n.r. *non repetatur* (Latin—not to be repeated)

nR *neue Reihe* (German—new series)

Nr *Nummer* (German—number)

NR National Register; National River; National Riverway; Nauru (Internet code); North Riding

N/R Notice of Readiness

NR *National Review*; *Norsk Rikskringkasting* (Norwegian Broadcasting)

nra never refuse anything; no repair action; non-representational artist

nra *nuestra* (Spanish—our)

NRA National Racing Authority; National Reclamation Association; National Recovery Act; National Recovery Administration; National Recreation Association; National Recreation(al) Area; National Reform Association; National Rehabilitation Association; National Renderers Association; National Research Associates; National Resistance Army (Uganda); National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association (of America); National Rivers Authority; Naval Reserve Association

NRAA National Rifle Association of America

NRAC National Research Advisory Council; National Resources Analysis Center; National Rural Advisory Council

NRACCO Navy Regional Air Cargo Control Office(r)

nrad no risk after discharge

NRAF Navy Recruiting Aids Facility

nral no risk after landing

NRAO National Radio Astronomy Observatory

nras no risk after shipment

NRAS Navy Readiness Analysis Section; Navy Readiness Analysis System

Nra Sra Nuestra Señora (Spanish—Our Lady)

Nrb Nordby

NRB National Religious Broadcasters; National Research Bureau; National Roads Board; National Rubber Bureau

NRB *Narodna Republika Blagariya* (Bulgarian—Bulgarian Peoples' Republic)

Nrbi Nairobi

NRBs National Religious Broadcasters

nrc noise-reduction circuitry; not recommended for children

NRC Nacorazi Railroad Company; National Racquetball Club; National Rainbow Coalition; National Realty Committee; National Referral Center (Library of Congress); National Reporting Center; National Republican Club; National Research Corporation; National Research Council; National Resources Committee; National Resources Council; National Roofing Contractors; National Rural Center; Naval Retraining Command; Neighborhood Recovery Center (for alcoholism); Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Netherlands Red Cross; Newport Research Corporation; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Nuclear Research Council

NRC *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant* (Dutch—New Rotterdam Courant)

NRCA National Recovery and Collection Association; National Resources Council of America; National Retail Credit Association; National Roofing Contractors Association

NRCC National Republican Campaign Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; National Research Council of Canada

NRCD National Reprographic Center for Documentation

nrcf not reconfirmed

NRCL National Research Council Library; Natural Resources Conservation League

NRC-NAS National Research Council—National Academy of Sciences

nrcp non-reinforced concrete pipe; non-residential conditional purchase

NRCPC National Rural Crime Prevention Center (Ohio State University)

NRCR Northern Railway of Costa Rica (*Ferrocarril del Norte de Costa Rica*)

NR Crit Nuclear Rocket—Critical

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

nrcy not received yet

nrd negative-resistance diode

NRD National Range Division; National Register of Designers; Navy Recruiting Depot; Navy Recruiting District

NRDA National Research and Development Authority (Israel); Nevada Research and Development Area

NRDB Natural Rubber Development Board

NRDC National Research Development Corporation; National Resources Defense Agency; National Resources Development Council; National Running Data Center; Natural Resources Defense Council

NRDCA National Roof Deck Contractors Association

NRDL Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory

nrdo naval radio; Navy radio

NRDO National Research and Development Organization

NRDS Nuclear Rocket Development Station

N-reactor(s) nuclear reactor(s)

NREB Navy Reserve Evaluation Board

NREC National Resource Evaluation Center

NRECA National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

nrem (**NREM**) non-rapid eye movement

nrems (**NREMS**) non-rapid eye-movement sleep

nrem sleep non-rapid eye-movement (spindle) sleep

NREN National Research and Education Network

NRF National Relief Fund; National Retail Federation; Naval Reactor Facility; Naval Repair Facility

NRF Nouvelle Revue Française

NRFC National Railroad Freight Committee; Navy Regional Finance Center

NRFL National Rugby Football League

nrg energy

NRG National Research Group Incorporated; National Resurrection Group (Athenian rightist terrorists); Naval Research Group

NRGA National Rice Growers Association

NRh Northern Rhodesia

NRHA National Retail Hardware Association; National Roller Hockey Association

NRHC National Rural Housing Coalition

NRHS National Railway Historical Society

NRI National Radio Institute; Nomura Research Institute (Japan)

NRiad National Register of Industrial Art Designers

NRIC National Registration and Identity Card

NRIMS National Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences

NRIS National Resource Information System

Nrk Newark

NRK Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

NRK *Norsky Rikskringkasting* (Norwegian—Royal Norwegian Broadcasting)

nrl normal rated load

NRL National Radiation Laboratory; National Reference Library (of Science and Invention); National Registry for Librarians; National Re-

- search Library; Naval Research Laboratory; Nelson Research Library
- NRLA** Northeastern Retail Lumber Association
- NRLC** National Railway Labor Conference; National Right to Life Committee
- NRLCA** National Rural Letter Carriers' Association
- NRLDA** National Retail Lumber Dealers Association
- NRLM** National Research Laboratory of Meteorology
- NRLSI** National Reference Library of Science and Invention
- nrn** natural remanent magnetism; next to reading matter; non-routine maintenance; normal rabbit serum
- NRM** Naval Reserve Medal; Northern Rocky Mountains; Northern Roller Mills
- NRMA** National Reloading Manufacturers Association; National Retail Merchants Association; National Roads and Motorists Association
- NRMC** National Records Management Council; Naval Records Management Center; Naval Regional Medical Center
- NRMCA** National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association
- NRMG** *Nederlands Rekenmachine Genootschap* (Dutch—Netherlands Computer Society)
- nrml** normal
- NRMM** National Register of Microform Masters
- NRN** National Radio Network
- nro** *nuestro* (Spanish—our)
- NRO** Narcotic Rehabilitation Office(r); National Reconnaissance Office; National Registration Office(r); Naval Research Objectives
- NROO** Naval Reactors Operations Office
- NROTC** Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
- nrp** net rating points; no replacement part; normal rated power
- NRP** National Religious Party (Israel); National Renaissance Party; National Republican Party; National Research Poll
- NRPA (NR & PA)** National Recreation and Park Association
- NRPB** National Radiological Protection Board; National Research Planning Board
- NRPC** National Railroad Passenger Corporation
- NRPL** NATO Recommended Products List
- NRPRA** Natural Rubber Producers' Research Association
- NRR** Northern Rhodesia Regiment; Nuclear Reactor Research
- NRRC** National Restitution Resource Center
- NRRE** Netherlands Radar Research Establishment
- NRRL** *Norsk Radio Relae Liga* (Norwegian—Norwegian Radio Relay League)
- nrs** normal rabbit serum; numbers
- N rs** Nepalese rupee(s)
- NRS** National Rose Society; National Runaway Switchboard; Naval Recruiting Service; Navy Records Society; Navy Relief Society; New Reading System; Noise-Reduction System
- NRS** *Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet Stockholm* (Swedish—Royal Natural History Museum)
- NRSA** National Rural Studies Association; Natural Rubber Shippers Association
- NRSCC** National Registry System for Chemical Compounds
- NRSFPS** National Reporting System for Family Planning Services
- nrt** net register(ed) tonnage (tons); normal rated thrust; norm-referenced testing
- NRT** Tokyo-Narita (airport)
- NRTA** National Retired Teachers Association
- NRTC** Naval Recruit Training Center; Naval Reserve Training Center; Northrup Research and Technology Center
- NRTI** National Rehabilitation Training Institute; National Resources Training Institute
- N R L C** National Right-to-Life Committee
- nrtor** no risk till on rail
- nrts** not reparable this station
- NRTS** National Reactor Testing Station
- nrtwb** no risk until waterborne
- nrn** nuclear reactor—universal
- Nru** Nauru
- NR-U** *Nederlandsche Radio-Unie* (Dutch—Netherlands Union of Radio Broadcasters)
- NRUCFC** National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation
- nrv** net realisable value; nonreturn value
- NRVC** National Railway Utilization Corporation
- Nrvkg** *Nervenkrieg* (German—nerve warfare)
- NRVN** Navy of the Republic of Viet Nam
- Nrw** Norwegian
- NRWC** National Right to Work Committee
- NRWLDF** National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation
- NRWP** National Roundtable for Women in Prisons
- nrwt** non-resident withholding tax
- nrx** nuclear reactor, experimental
- Nry** Newry
- NRYC** New Rochelle Yacht Club
- NR Yorks** North Riding, Yorkshire
- NRZ** National Railways of Zimbabwe
- nrz c (NRZ C)** non-return-to-zero change (data processing)
- nrzi** non-return-to-zero IBM
- nrz m (NRZ M)** non-return-to-zero mark recording (data processing)
- ns** nanosecond; near side; neuropsychiatric; new series; nickel steel; no sparring; noise suppressor; nonsmoker; nonstandard; nonstop; no standard; not specified
- ns (NS)** neurosurgery; note series (synonymous with original or prime)
- n/s** neutrons per second; no service; not scheduled; not stocked; not sufficient
- ns** *nostro* (Italian—our or ours); *nouvelle serie* (French—new series)
- nS** *neue Serie* (German—new series)

- Ns** nimbostratus; Nunes; Nuñez
- NS** National Seashore; National Socialist; National Society; National Special (screw threads); National Superannuation; Naval Shipyard; Naval Station; New Style; Nippon(ese) Standard; Norfolk Southern (Norfolk & Western and Southern railroads merged); North Sea; Nova Scotia; Nuclear Ship; Nuclear Submarine; Numismatic Society
- N.S.** New Style; Norfolk Southern (railroad)
- NS** *Nachshrifft* (German—postsript); *Nasjonale Samling* (Norwegian—National Unification)—fascist collaborationists headed by Vidkun Quisling during World War II (*see quis*); *Nederlandsche Spoorwegen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway); *Notre Seigneur* (French—Our Lord); *Nuestro Señor* (Spanish—Our Lord)
- nsa** not seasonally adjusted
- nsa (NSA)** nonenyl succinic acid
- NSA** National Sawmilling Association; National Safety Association; National Secretaries Association; National Security Adviser; National Security Agency; National Service Acts; National Shellfisheries Association; National Sheriff's Association; National Shipping Authority; National Showmen's Association; National Silo Association; National Skating Association; National Ski Association; National Slag Association; National Slate Association; National Society of Auctioneers; National Speakers Association; National Standards Association; National Stereoscopic Association; National Stroke Association; National Students Association; Naval Stock Account; Naval Supply Account; Neurological Society of America; Norwegian Seamen's Association; Nuclear Science Association; Nursery School Association; Nurses Supply Association
- NSA** *Nuclear Science Abstracts*
- NSAA** National Society of Architectural Administrators; Norwegian Singers' Association of America
- NSABP** National Surgical Adjuvant Breast / Bowel Project
- NSAC** National Society for Autistic Children; National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives; Nova Scotia Agricultural College
- NSACG** Nuclear Strike Alternate Control Group
- NSACS** National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports
- NSA/CSS** National Security Agency/Central Security Service
- NSAD** National Society of Art Directors
- NSADD** National Society of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
- NSAE** National Society of Art Education
- NSAFA** National Service Armed Forces Act
- nsai (NSAI)** non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
- nsaids** non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
- NSAM** National Security Agency Memorandum; Naval School of Aviation Medicine
- NSAS** National Smoke Abatement Society
- NSASAB** National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board
- NSB** National Science Board; Nippon Short-wave Broadcasting
- NSB** *Norges Statsbaner* (Norwegian—Norwegian State Railway)
- NSBA** National School Boards Association; National Sheep Breeders Association; National Small Business Association; National Sugar Brokers Association
- NSBC** National Student Book Club
- NSBF** National Scientific Balloon Facility
- NSBISS** NATO Security Bureau/Industrial Security Section
- NSBIU** Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters
- NSBMA** National Small Business Men's Association
- nscc** non-service connected
- NSC** National Safety Council; National Science Council; National Security Council; National Shippers Council; National Standards Commission; National Steel Corporation; NATO Steering Committee; NATO Supply Center; NATO Supply Classification; Naval School Command; Naval Supply Center; New Sessions Cases; New Solidarity Club(s); Newark State College; Nuclear Safety Concern (Program); Nutrition Society of Canada
- NSCA** National Safety Council of Australia; National Society for Clean Air; National Sound and Communications Association; National Strength Conditioning Association; Nevada State Council on the Arts; Nova Scotia College of Art
- NSCAR** National Society of Children of the American Revolution
- NSCBS** National Society for the Conservation of Bighorn Sheep
- NSCC** National Securities Clearing Corporation; National Society for Crippled Children
- NSCCA** National Society for Crippled Children and Adults
- nsccd** nonservice-connected disability
- NSCD** National Society of Colonial Dames
- NSCDA** National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
- NSCDRF** National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation
- NSCIA** National Supervisory Council for Intruder Alarms
- NSCID** National Security Council Intelligence Directive
- NSCLC** National Senior Citizens Law Center
- NSCM** National Stamp Collecting Month

- NSCO** Network Systems Corporation
- NSCP** National Society of Compliance Professionals
- NSCPA** National Society of Certified Public Accountants
- NSCR** National Society for Cancer Relief
- NSCs** Network Switching Centers
- NSCSP** National Site Characterization and Selection Plan
- NSCT** North Staffordshire College of Technology
- nsd** no significant defect; no significant deviation; no significant difference; noise-suppression device; nonsoapy detergent; normal spontaneous delivery
- NSD** Naval Stores Department; Naval Supply Depot; Naval Support Data
- NSDA** National Soft Drink Association; National Supply Distributors Association
- NSDAP** *Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei* (German National Socialist [Nazi] Workers Party)
- NSDAR** National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
- NSDB** National Science and Development Board
- NSDC** National School Development Council; National Serials Data Center; National Space Development Center
- NSDD** National Security Decision Directive
- nsdf** naval standard distillate fuel
- NSDF** National Sex and Drug Forum
- NSDJA** National Sash and Door Jobbers Association
- NSDMs** National Security Decision Memorandums
- NSDO** National Seed Development Organisation
- NSDP** National Society of Dental Prosthetists
- NSDS** National Shut-in Day Society
- nse** neuron-specific enolase
- NSE** Nigerian Society of Engineers
- NSEA** Nebraska State Education Association
- nsec** nanosecond
- n/sec** neutrons per second
- NSEC** National Service Entertainments Council
- NSEE** National Society for Experimental Education
- NSEF** National Student Educational Fund
- NSEI** Norwegian Society for Electronic Information
- NSERC** Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- NSERI** National Solar Energy Research Institute
- NSES** National Society of Electrotypers and Stereotypers
- NSESG** North Sea Environmental Study Group
- nsf** not sufficient funds
- NSF** National Sanitation Foundation; National Science Foundation; National Sex Forum; National Sleep Foundation; Naval Stock Fund; Navy Strike Fighter
- NSF** *Norges Standardiserings Forbund* (Norwegian—Norwegian Standards Institute)
- NSFA** National Science Faculty Association; Naval Support Force Antarctica (USN); New Settlers Federation of Australia
- NSFD** National Surface Freight Division (Institute of Freight Forwarders)
- NSFGB** National Ski Federation of Great Britain
- NSFNET** National Science Foundation Network
- NSFPA** National Suppliers to Food Processors Association
- nsftd** normal spontaneous full-term delivery
- nsg** neurosecretory granules; not so good
- NSG** National Supply Group; NATO Standardization Group; Naval Security Group; Newspaper Systems Group; Nuclear Suppliers Group
- NSGA** National Sporting Goods Association
- NSGC** Naval Security Group Command
- NSGD** Near-Surface Geological Disposal
- nsgn** noise generator
- NSGT** Non-Self-Governing Territories; Non-Self-Governing Territory
- nsh** no stock on hand; not so hot
- NSHA** National Steeplechase and Hunt Association
- NSHC** North Sea Hydrographic Commission
- NSHEB** North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board
- N-ship(s)** nuclear-powered ship(s)
- NSHMBA** National Society of Hispanic MBAs
- nsi** next sequential instruction; nonstandard item; nonstocked item; nuclear safety inspection; numeric signal insignia
- NSI** National Stock Exchange; Nielsen Station Index; Nuclear Safety Inspection
- NSI** *Norsk Senter for Informatikk* (Norwegian—Norwegian Information Center)
- NSIA** National Sailing Industry Association; National Security Industrial Association
- NSIBU** Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters
- NSIC** National Small Industries Corporation; National Solar Information Center
- NSID** National Society of Interior Designers
- n sing** singular form of a noun
- NSIO** Nova Scotia Information Office
- NSIPA** National Society of Insurance Premium Adjustors
- NSJC** *Nuestro Señor Jesucristo* (Spanish—Our Lord Jesus Christ)
- nsk** not specified by kind
- NSK** *Nihon Shimbun Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Newspapers and Publishers Association); *Nippon Seiko KK* (bearings)
- NSKK** *Nito Shosen Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese—Japanese steamship line)
- nsl** non-standard label; not stock listed
- NSL** National Science Library; National Socialist League (American Nazi Party); National Standards Laboratory; Navy Stock List; Northrop Space Laboratory; Numidian Support League
- NSLA** National Society of Literature and the Arts; National Staff Leasing Association

NSLF National Socialist Liberation Front (American-Nazi student organization)

NSLI National Service Life Insurance

NSLL National Savings and Loan League

NSLS National Science Library System

nsm new smoking material (wood-substitute tobacco); noise source meter; number of similar (negative) matches

NSM National Savings Movement; National Security Medal; National Selected Morticians; National Socialist Movement; Naval School of Music; Nevada State Museum; Nova Scotia Museum (Halifax)

ns/m² newton second per square meter

NSMA National Scale Men's Association; National Seasoning Manufacturers Association; National Second Mortgage Association

NSMC Naval Submarine Medical Center

NSMHC National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children

NSMI National Special Media Institutes

NSMM National Society of Metal Mechanics

NSMP National Society of Master Patternmakers; National Society of Mural Painters; Navy Support and Mobilization Plan

NSMPA National Screw Machine Products Association

NSMR National Society for Medical Research

NSMS National Sheet Music Society

NSMSES Naval Ship Missile Systems Engineering Station

NSN National Stock Number; NATO Stock Number

NSNA National Student Nurses' Association

NSNC Nova Scotia Normal College

nso non-statutory stock options

NSO Nashville Symphony Orchestra; National Symphony Orchestra; Naval Staff Officer; Navy Subsistence Of-

fice(r); Norfolk Symphony Orchestra; Northern Sinfonia Orchestra

NSOA National School Orchestra Association

NSOC Navy Satellite Operations Center

NSOEA National Stationery and Office Equipment Association

NSOSG North Sea Oceanographic Study Group

nsp non-standard part

n sp new species

NSP National Siting Plan; National Society of Professors; National Stuttering Project; Navy Standard Part, Nebraska State Patrol; Nebraska State Police; North Solomons Province; Northern States Power

NSPA National Scholastic Press Association; National Socialist Party of America; National Society of Public Accountants; National Soybean Processors Association; National Split Pea Association; National Standard Part Association; Naval Shore Patrol Administration

NSPAR Non-Standard Parts Approval

NSPB National Society for the Prevention of Blindness

NSPC National Security Planning Commission; National Society of Painters in Casein; Northern States Power Company

NSPCA National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

NSPCC National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

NSPD Naval Shore Patrol Detachment

NSPE National Society of Professional Engineers

nspf not specifically provided for

NSPF National Swimming Pool Foundation

NSPG National Security Planning Group

NSPI National Society for Performance and Instruction; National Society for Programmed Instruction; National Spa and Pool Institute

NSPLO NATO Sidewinder Production and Logistics Organization

NSPO Navy Special Projects Office; Nuclear Systems Project Office

NSPRA National School of Public Relations Association

NSPRM National Society of Professional Resident Managers

NSPS National Sweet Pea Society; New-Source Performance Standards

NSPSE National Society of Painters, Sculptors, and Engravers

NSPWA National Society of Patriotic Women of America

nsq neuroticism scale questionnaire

nsr natural sinus rhythm; natural stain remover; naval staff requirement (UK); normal sinus rhythm

NSR National Scenic River(way); National Scientific Register; National Security Regulation(s); Norfolk Southern Railway

NSRA National Service Robot Association; National Shoe Retailers Association; National Shorthand Reporters Association; National Small-bore Rifle Association; National Street Rod Association; National Swim and Recreation Association; North-South Reconstruction advisors; Nuclear Safety Research Association

NSRB National Security Resources Board

NSRC Natural Science Research Council

NSRD National Standards Reference Data

NSRDC National Standards Reference Data System

NSRDF Naval Supply Research and Development Facility

NSRDL Naval Ship Research and Development Laboratory

NSRDS National Standard Reference Data System

NSREF National Society for Real Estate Finance

NSRF Nova Scotia Research Foundation

NSRMA National Star Route Mail Contractors Association
nsrp non-technical support real property
NSRP National States Rights Party
nsrpie non-technical support real property installed equipment
nsrt near-surface reference temperature
nss (NSS) normal saline solution
NSS National Sample Survey(or)(s); National Sculpture Society; National Secular Society (British); National Serigraph Society; National Slovak Society; National Speleological Society; National Stockpile Site; New Shakespeare Society; Newburgh and South Shore (railroad); Nitrogen Supply System
NSSA National Sanitary Supply Association; National School Sailing Association; National Science Supervisors Association; National Skeet Shooting Association; National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association
NSSAR National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
NSSC National School Safety Center; National Society for the Study of Communication
NSSCC National Space Surveillance Control Center
NSS Co Northern Steam Ship Company (New Zealand)
NSSSE National Society for the Study of Education; National Study of School Evaluation
NSSEA National School Supply and Equipment Association
NSSF National Shooting Sports Foundation; Navy Submarine Support Facility
NSSFA National Single Service Food Association
NSSFC National Severe Storm Forecast Center; National Society of Student Film Critics
NSSFFA National Soft Serve and Fast Food Association
NSSFNS National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students

NSSGA *Nicherin Shoshu Sokagakkai Academy* (international peace society)
NSSL National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSSNU National Spanish-Speaking Management Association
NSSN National Standard Shipping Note
NSSOPAC Naval Ordnance System Support Pacific
NSSP National Severe Storms Project
NSSR New School for Social Research
nsss nuclear steam system supply
NSST Northwestern Syntax Screening Test
nssst(s) no-smoking seat(s)
NSSU National Sunday School Union
NSSWC National Severe Storm Warning Center
nst nonslip thread; no sales tax
NST National Security Team (U.S. National Security Affairs Adviser, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State); Newfoundland Standard Time; Nigata Sogo Television
NST *New Straits Times*
NSTA National School Transportation Association; National Science Teachers Association; National Shoe Traveler's Association
NSTAP National Strategic Targeting and Attack Policy
NSTC Nebraska State Teachers College; Nova Scotia Technical College
nstd nested
NSTF National Science Teachers Foundation; Near-Surface Test Facility
NSTI Norwalk State Technical Institute
NSTIC Naval Scientific and Technical Information
NSTL National Software Testing Laboratory; National Strategic Target Line
NSTP National Society of Tax Professionals; Nuffield Science Teaching Project
NS Tripos Natural Science Tripos
NSTS National Sea Training Schools; National Securities Trading System

N-study nuclear study
nsu nitrogen supply unit; non-specific urethritis
NSU *Neckarsulmer Fahrzeugwerke* (German—NSU Motorworks)
N-sub(s) nuclear-powered submarine(s)
NSUC North Staffordshire University College
N-super nuclear-powered supercarrier (naval vessel)
nsurg neurosurgeon; neurosurgery; neurosurgical
nsv negative sequence voltage; nuclear service vessel
n/sv nonautomatic self-verification
NSV National Socialist Vanguard (neo-Nazi group, Oregon and Idaho)
NSVG National Survey of the Vietnam Generation
NSVP National School Volunteer Program; National Student Volunteer Program
NSW New South Wales
NSWAP National Socialist White America Party
NSWC Naval Surface Weapons Center (USN); New South Wales Centre
NSWG Naval Special Warfare Group; New South Wales Government
NSWGR New South Wales Government Railways
NSWGTB New South Wales Government Tourist Bureau
NSWHC New South Wales Health Commission
NSWIER New South Wales Institute for Educational Research
NSWIT New South Wales Institute of Technology
NSWMSB New South Wales Maritime Services Board
NSWNA New South Wales Nurses Association
NSWO National Socialist Women's Organization
NSWP New South Wales Police; Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact
NSWPAG New South Wales Prisoners Action Group
NSWPP National Socialist White People's Party (formerly American Nazi Party)
NSWPTC New South Wales Public Transport Commission

NSWR *New South Wales Reports*

NSWRL New South Wales Rugby League

NSWRU New South Wales Rugby Union

NSWTA New South Wales Transport Association

NSWTF New South Wales Teachers Federation

NSY New Scotland Yard

NSYF Natural Science for Youth Foundation

nt narrower term; narrow topic; net terms; neurotransmitter; nit (unit of luminous intensity); no trace; nontight; normal temperature; nose tackle; not tested; not titled; number of teams

n't not

n/t net tonnage; new terms

n & t nose and throat

nt Northern Telecom

nt *nel testo* (Italian—in the text)

Nt nitron

NT National Theater; National Trust; Neutral Zone (Internet code); New Territories (Hong Kong); New Testament; Northern Territory; Northwest Territories

NT *National Times* (of Australia); *Ny Testamente* (Danish—Norwegian—New Testament)

N.T. *Novum Testamentum* (Latin—New Testament)

nta net tangible assets; nitrilotriacetic (phosphate substitute for detergents); nuclear test aircraft (NTA)

NTA Narcotics Treatment Administration; National Tattoo Association; National Tax Association; National Technical Association; National Tourist Association; National Travel Association; National Trust of Australia; National Tuberculosis Association; New Territories Administration; Northern Textile Association; Northern Trade Association

NTAA National Travelers Aid Association

NTAC *Nederlandse Touring en Auto Club* (Dutch—Netherlands Touring Auto Club)

NTAMS Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service

NTAs Nielsen Television Areas

NTATB Northwestern Truck Association and Tariff Bureau

ntavl not available

ntb non-tariff barrier(s); not to be

NTB National Theatre Board; National Tobacco Board

NTB *Norsk Telegrambyra* (Norwegian—Norwegian News Service)

ntba name(s) to be advised

NTBL Nuffield Talking Book Library (for the blind)

NtBuStnds National Bureau of Standards

ntc negative temperature coefficient

NTC National Teacher Corps; National Theatre Conference; National Training Council; National Travel Club; Naval Training Center; Nigerian Tobacco Company

NTCA National Tile Contractors Association; National Training Council of Australia; National Tribal Chairmen's Association; National Tuberculosis and Chest Association

NTCC Nimbus Technical Control Center

NTCCL Northern Territory Council for Civil Liberties

neural tube defect; non-tight door; noted

NT\$ New Taiwan dollar

NTD National Theater of the Deaf; Nuclear Training Division

NTDA National Tire Distributors Association; National Trade Development Association; National Tyre Distributors Association

NTDC Naval Training Device Center

NTDS Naval Tactical Data System; Naval Technical Data System

NTDSC Nondestructive Testing Data Support Center

nte not to exceed

nte norte (Spanish—north)

NTE National Teacher Examination

NTEA National Truck Equipment Association

N-tec nuclear technology

NTEC Naval Training Electronics Center(s); Naval Training Equipment Center

ntep not to exceed price

ntepq not to exceed price quoted

N-terror(ism)(ist) nuclear terrorism; nuclear terrorist

N-test nuclear test(ing)

NTETA National Traction Engine and Traction Association

NTEU National Treasury Employees Union

NTF Narcotics Task Force; National Turkey Federation; Navy Technological Forecast

NTFA National Track and Field Association

NTFP National Task Force on Prostitution

ntfy notify

ntg nontoxic goiter

NTGB North Thames Gas Board

NT Gk New Testament Greek

Nth Netherlands

NTH *Norges Tekniske Høgskole* (Norwegian—Norwegian Technical University, Trondheim)

Nthb Northumberland

Nth BHH North Broken Hill Holdings

Nth country next country of a series acquiring nuclear power

nthn northern

NTHP National Trust for Historic Preservation

N-threat nuclear threat

nti noise-transmission impairment

NTI National Theatre Institute; Nielsen Television Index (tv rating)

NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration

NTIAC Nondestructive Testing Information Analysis Center

NTIATA National Tax Institute of America Tax Association

NTIC National Training and Information Center (Chicago based housing group); Non-destructive Testing Information Center (Battelle)

NTID National Technical Institute for the Deaf

NTIRA National Trucking Industrial Relations Association

- NTIS** National Technical Information Service; National Technical Information Service (U.S. Department of Commerce); Nippon Technical Information Service
- NTISBDF** National Technical Information Service Bibliographic Data File
- NTISearch** National Technical Information (on-line computer) Search Service
- NTK** *Nippon Toshokan Kyokai* (Japanese—Japan Library Association)
- ntl** no time lost
- NTL** National Tennis League; National Training Laboratories
- NTLC** National Tax Limitation Committee
- NTLF** National Taxpayers Legal Fund
- NTLS** National Truck Leasing System
- ntm** net ton mile; non-tariff measure(s)
- Ntm** Nottingham
- NTMA** National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association; National Tooling and Machining Association
- NTMs** National Technical Means (for verifying compliance with arms-control treaties)
- NTMS** National Topographic Map Series; Northern Territory Medical Service
- NTMV** National Technical Means of Verification
- NTNP** Natchez Trace National Parkway
- nto** not taken out; not tried on
- nto** *neto* (Spanish—net)
- NTO** National Tenants Organization; National Theatre Organisation (South Africa); Naval Transport Office(r)
- NTON** National Transparent Optical Network
- N-town** Norristown
- ntp** normal temperature and pressure; no title page
- NTP** National Toxicology Program; National Transportation Policy; Network Time Protocol
- NTPC** National Technical Processing Center; Navy Training Publications Center
- NTPI** National Tax Practice Institute
- ntpl** nut plate
- ntr** noise temperature ratio; non-typing reperforator
- NTR** National Tape Repository; Northern Test Range
- Ntra Sra Nuestra Señora** (Spanish—Our Lady)
- NTRB** Northern Territory Reserve Board (Australia)
- NTRDA** National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association
- NTRL** Naval Training Research Laboratory
- NTRMA** National Tile Roofing Manufacturers Association
- NTRS** National Therapeutic Recreation Society
- N Tr Z** North Tropical Zone
- nts** not to scale
- nts (NTS)** navigation(al) technology satellite
- Nts** Nantes
- NTS** National Technical School(s); National Traffic System; National Trust for Scotland; Naval Telecommunications System; Naval Torpedo Station; Naval Transport Service; Naval Transportation System; Nevada Test Site; Nitroglycerin Transdermal System
- NTS** *Narodnyi Trudovoy Soyuz* (Russian—National Labor Union)—anti-communist Russian exiles; *Nederlandse Televisie Stichting* (Dutch—Netherlands Television Foundation)
- NTSA** National Traffic Safety Agency
- NT & SA** National Trust and Savings Association
- NTSB** National Transportation Safety Board
- NTSC** National Television Standards Code; National Television Standards Committee; National Television System Committee; North Texas State College
- NTSK** *Nordiska Tele-Satellit Kommitten* (Nordic Committee for Satellite Telecommunications)
- NTSSO** Nevada Test Site Safety Office
- NTSWG** National Training School for Women and Girls
- NTT** New Technology Telescope; Nippon Telegraph and Telephone
- NTTC** National Tank Truck Carriers
- NTTS** Northern Territory Teaching Service
- NTT & TTI** National Truck Tank and Trailer Tank Institute
- ntu** nephelometric turbidity unit; normal trading unit; nuts to you
- NTU** National Taiwan University; National Taxpayers Union; National Teachers Union; Navy Toxicology Unit
- NTUC** National Trades Union Congress
- NTUH** National Taiwan University Hospital
- ntv** nerve tissue vaccine
- NTV** Nippon Television
- NTVLRO** National TV License Records Office (Bristol)
- NTWA** National Turf Writers Association
- ntwistdg** notwithstanding
- nt wt** net weight
- NTWU** National Textile Workers Union
- NTX** Navy Teletype Exchange
- nty** not this year
- N-type** Jungian intuitive type
- nt yt** not yet
- NTZ** Neutral Zone; North Temperate Zone
- Ntzrm** *Nutzraum* (German—cubic capacity)
- nu** name unknown; new; nose up; nuclear; number unobtainable; nurse
- Nu** Nusselt number
- NU** National Union; Naval Unit; Niagara University; Niue Island (Internet code); Northeastern University; Northern Union; Northwestern University; Norwich University
- NU** *Naciones Unidas* (Spanish—United Nations), *Nahdatul Ulama* (Indonesian—Muslim Scholars Party); *Nations Unies* (French—United Nations)
- NUA** Network User Address

- NAAAW** National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers
- NUABA** National United Affiliated Beverage Association
- NUAK** *Nordisk Union for Alkoholfri Trafik* (Scandinavian Union for Alcohol-free Traffic)
- NAAUS** National Union of Australian University Students
- NUAW** National Union of Agricultural Workers
- NUB** National Union of Blast-furnacemen; National Unity Board
- NUBE** National Union of Bank Employees
- nube(s)** nubile(s)
- NUBSO** National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives
- nuc** not under command; nuclear; nucleated; nucleus
- NUC** National University Consortium; National Urban Coalition; Naval Undersea Center
- NUC** *National Union Catalog*
- NUCA** National Utility Contractors' Association
- nu-car prep** new-car preparation
- Nuc.E.** Nuclear Engineer
- NUCEA** National University Continuing Education Association
- nucex** nuclear exercise
- nuc(l)** nuclear; nucleus
- Nucl Data** *Nuclear Data*
- nuclex** nuclear loadout exercise
- Nucl Fusion** *Nuclear Fusion*
- Nucl Instrum** *Nuclear Instruments*
- Nucl Instrum Methods** *Nuclear Instruments and Methods*
- Nucl Phys** *Nuclear Physics*
- Nucl Sci Eng** *Nuclear Science and Engineering*
- NUCMC** *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*
- nucó** numerical code; numerical coding
- NUCO** National Union of Cooperative Officials
- NUCOM** National Union Catalog of Monographs
- nuc phy** nuclear physics
- nucpwrđ** nuclear powered
- Nuc Reg Com** Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- NUCS** National Union of Christian Schools
- NUCSTAT** Nuclear Operational Status Report
- NUCUS** National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations
- NUCW** National Union of Commercial Workers
- nud** nudism; nudist
- nud nudnick** (Yiddish—nuisance, pest)
- NUDBTW** National Union of Dyers, Bleachers, and Textile Workers
- NUDE** National Union of Domestic Employees
- NUDET** Nuclear Detonation Report
- NUDETS** Nuclear Detonation, Detection, and Reporting System
- nudies** nude films; nude magazines; nude shows
- NUE** Nuremberg, Germany (airport)
- NUEA** National University Extension Association
- nuevo lek** monetary unit of Albania
- Nue Zel** *Nueva Zelandia* (Spanish—New Zealand)
- 'nuf** enough
- NUF** National Urban Fellows
- NUFCOR** Nuclear Fuels Corporation
- NUFCW** National Union of Funeral and Cemetery Workers
- Nuff** Nuffield College, Oxford
- NUFLAT** National Union of Footwear, Leather, and Allied Trades
- nufp** not used for production
- 'nuf said** enough said
- NUFTIC** Nuclear Fuels Technology Information Center
- NUFTO** National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives
- nug** nuggar (cargo boat used on the Nile)
- NUGMW** National Union of General and Municipal Workers
- NUHS** New Utrecht High School
- NUHW** National Union of Hosiery Workers
- NUI** National University of Ireland (*Ollscoil na h-Eireann*); Norwegian Underwater Institute
- NUIC** National Urban Indian Council
- NUIW** National Union of Insurance Workers
- NUJ** National Union of Journalists
- nuke** nuclear (slang)
- nuke leak** nuclear radioactive leak
- nukes** nuclear explosives; nuclear power plants
- nul** no upper limit
- nul (NUL)** null character (data processing)
- NUL** National Union for Liberation; National Urban League; Northwestern University Library
- NULBA** National United Licensees Beverage Association
- null** null idle
- Nulla** Nullarbor Plain of southern South Australia and Western Australia
- nullies** nullifiers
- NULWAT** National Union of Leather Workers and Allied Trades
- num** number; numbered; numbering; numeracy (see numcy); numeral(s); numeration(s); numerical; numerologist; numerology
- num numero(s)** [Portuguese or Spanish—number(s)]
- Num** The Fourth Book of Moses, called *Numbers*
- NUM** National Union of Mineworkers; New Ulster Movement
- NUMA** National Underwater and Marine Agency
- NUMAS** National Multifactor Assessment System
- numb.** numbered
- Number 10** Number 10 Downing Street, official residence of the British Prime Minister
- numcy** numeracy (ability to count)
- NUMEC** Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation
- numer** numeral; numerative; numerical
- numer order** numerical order
- numis** numismatics
- numism** numismatic(s); numismatist
- NUMMI** New United Motor Manufacturing Inc
- num order** numerical order

- NUMW** National Union of Mine Workers
- nuna** not used on next assembly
- nunc** nuncupative
- NUOS** Naval Underwater Ordnance Station
- NUP** Negro Universities Press
- NUPAC** Nuclear Packaging Inc
- NUPBPW** National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper Workers
- NUPE** National Union of Public Employees
- NUPGE** National Union of Provincial Government Employees
- NUPI** *Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt* (Norwegian—Norwegian Foreign Policy Institute)
- nuplex** nuclear-powered complex (of manufacturers)
- NUPSA** National Union of Pharmaceutical Students of Australia
- NUPT** National Union of Press Telegraphists
- NUPW** National Union of Planning Workers; National Union of Plantation Workers
- NUR** National Union of Railwaymen
- NURA** National Union of Ratepayers' Associations
- NURC** National Union of Retail Confectioners
- NURDA** National Urban and Regional Development Authority
- NURE** National Uranium Resource Evaluation (ERDA program)
- NURT** National Union of Retail Tobacconists
- nus** nuclear upper stage
- NUS** National Union of Seamen; National Union of Students; National University of Singapore; Nuclear Utility Service(s)
- nusar** nuclear sweep and radar
- NUSAS** National Union of South African Students
- NUSC** Naval Underwater Systems Center
- NUSEC** National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship
- NUSL** Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory
- NUSMWHDE** National Union of Sheet Metal Workers, Coppersmiths, Heating and Domestic Engineers
- NUSRL** Navy Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory
- NUSS** National Union of School Students; National Union of Small Shopkeepers
- nusum** numerical summary
- Nu T** Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- N-u-T** Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- NUT** National Union of Teachers (Great Britain)
- NUTAT** *Nordisk Union for Alkoholfri Trafik* (Nordic Union for Alcohol-free Traffic)
- NUTAW** National Union of Textile and Allied Workers
- nu-tec** nuclear detection (radiation monitoring device)
- NUTGW** National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers
- NUTI** Northwestern University Traffic Institute
- NUTIS** Numerical and Textual Information System
- NUTN** National Union of Trained Nurses
- nutr** nutrition
- nuts (NUTS)** nuclear-utilization theories
- NUU** New University of Ulster
- nuv** *nuvaerende* (Dano-Norwegian—present)
- NUVB** National Union of Vehicle Builders
- NUWA** National Unemployed Workers' Association
- NUWAX** Nuclear Weapon Accident Exercise
- NUWC** Naval Undersea Warfare Center
- NUWT** National Union of Women Teachers
- NUWW** National Union of Women Workers
- nux vom** *nux vomica*
- Nuyorican(s)** New York Puerto Rican(s)
- nv** naked vision; needle valve; new version; number of variables
- nv** (NV) nuclear vitrification
- n-v** non-vaccinated; non-veteran; non-voting
- n/v** nuclear vessel
- n & v** nausea and vomiting
- nv.** *novicius* (Latin—new, recent)
- nV** nanovolt
- NV** Nevada; Nevada Operations Office; Nord-Viscount
- NV** *Naamloze Vernootschap* (Dutch—corporation); *Navi-era Vascongada* (Basque Navigation Company); *Norske Veritas* (Norwegian—Norwegian Register of Shipping)
- nva** near visual acuity
- nva** *nueva* (Spanish—new)
- NVA** National Viatical Association; North Vietnamese Army
- NVAiO** *Norske Videnskaps Akademi i Oslo* (Norwegian—Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in Oslo)
- NVATA** National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association
- NVB** National Volunteer Brigade
- NVB** *Nederlandse Vereniging van Bedrijfsarchivariissen* (Dutch—Netherlands Association of Business Archivists); *Nederlandse Vereniging van Bibliothekarissen* (Dutch—Netherlands Library Association)
- NVBF** *Nordisk Viedenskabeligt Bibliotekarieforbund* (Nordic Federation of Research Librarians)
- nvc** non-verbal communication
- NVC** National Victim Center; National Video Clearinghouse; National Violence Commission
- NVCA** National Vehicle Conversion Association; National Venture Capital Association
- nvCJD** new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- nvd** night-viewing device; night-vision device
- NVDA** National Volunteer Defense Army
- nvebw** non-vacuum electron beam welding
- NVF** National Volunteer Force
- NVFC** National Vulcanized Fibre Company
- nvG** null voltage generator
- NVGA** National Vocabulary Guidance Association; National Vocational Guidance Association
- nvh** noise, vibration, hardness (problems)

NVI Nordic Volcanological Institute
NVICP National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
Nvk Narvik
NVL Night Vision Laboratory
NVLA National Vehicle Leasing Association
nvm non-volatile matter
NVMA National Veterinary Medical Association
NVNS *Naamloze Verootschap Nederlandsche Spoorwagen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway Corporation)
nvo non-vessel operating
NVO Nevada Operations Office; Northern Variety Orchestra
nvocc (NVOCC) non-vessel operating common carrier
NVOCC New Version Ocean Container Control; New Version Overseas Container Control; Non-Volatile Ocean Container Control
NVOILA National Voluntary Organization for Independent Living for the Aging
NVOO Nevada Operations Office
nvp natural vegetable powder (powdered psyllium seed and dextrose laxative)
NVPA National Visual Presentation Association
NVPO Nuclear Vehicle Projects Office (NASA)
nvr no voltage release
NVRC National Victims Resource Center
NVRS National Vegetable Research Station
nvs neutron velocity selector
NVS Night Vision System
NvSEA Nevada Society of Enrolled Agents
NVT National Veld Trust
NVTS National Vocational Training Service
NVV *Nederlands Verbond van Vakverenigingen* (Dutch—Netherlands Trade Union Federation)
NV/VC North Vietnamese/Vietcong
nw nanowatt; net worth; no wind; number of weeks
n/w net weight
Nw New (sometimes confused with NW—Northwest)

NW Chicago & North Western Railway; Noah Webster; Norfolk & Western (railroad); Northern Wings Ltd; North Wales; Northwest; Northwest Airlines
N & W Norfolk & Western (railroad)
NW *noordwest* (Dutch—northwest); *Nordwesten* (German—northwest)
NWI, NW2, etc. Northwest One, Northwest 2, etc; (London postal zones)
NWA National Wrestling Alliance; Northwest Airlines; Northwest(ern) Australia
NWAA National Wheelchair Athletic Association
nwab necks with anybody
NWAC National Womens Advisory Council
NWAF New World Archeological Foundation
NWAH & ACA National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association
N-war nuclear war(fare)
NWASCO Nation Water and Soil Conservation Organization
N-waste nuclear (radioactive) waste
nwb non-weight bearing
nWb nano Weber
NWB National Westminster Bank
NWBA National Wheelchair Basketball Association
NWBW National Women's Bowling Writers
nwc nuclear war capability
Nwc Newcastle-upon-Tyne
NWC National Wages Council; National War College; National Water Commission; National Writers Club; Naval War College; Naval Weapons Center; Navy Widow's Certificate
NWCC Northern Wyoming Community College
NWCCL Naval Weapons Center—Corona Laboratories
NWCF Naval War College Foundation; New Waste Calcining Facility
NWCS NATO-wide Communications System
NWCTU National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
NWD *New World Dictionary*

NWDA National Wholesale Druggists' Association; National Wine Distribution Association
nwdc navigation weapon-delivery computer
NWDR *Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk* (German—Northwest German Broadcasting System)
NWEAF National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation
N-weapon(ry) nuclear weapon(ry)
N-weapon(s) nuclear weapon(s)
NWEB Northwestern Electricity Board (UK)
NWEF National Women's Education Fund; Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility; Naval Weapons Evaluation Force
NWES New World Exploration Society
NWF National Welfare Fund; National Wildlife Federation
NWF *National War Formulary*
NWEA National Wood Flooring Association
NWLA Northern Woods Logging Association
Nwfld Newfoundland
NWFP North-West Frontier Province
nwg national wire gauge
NWG National Welfare Growth; Neighborhood Watch Group
NWGA National Wheat Growers Association; National Wool Growers Association
nwh normal working hours
NWI Netherlands West Indies
NWIDA North West Industrial Development Association
NWIP Naval Warfare Instruction Publication
NWIRP Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant
NWJA National Wholesale Jewelers Association
nwl natural wavelength
NWL Naval Weapons Laboratory
NWLB National War Labor Board
NWLC National Women's Law Center
NWLEE Northwest Law Enforcement Equipment

NWLF New World Liberation Front (terrorists)
NWly northwesterly
nwm nuclear waste materials
nw/m net words per minute
NWM Nuclear Waste Management
NWMA Northwest Mining Association
NWMC Northwest Michigan College
NWMC Nuclear Waste Materials Characterization Center
NWmn Night Watchman
NWMPA North Wales Master Printers' Alliance
NWMS Northwest Medical Service
Nw Ned Nieuw Nederland (Dutch—New Netherlands)
NWNSA National Women's Neckwear and Scarf Association
NWNT North Wales Naturalists' Trust
NWO New World Order; Nuclear Weapons Office(r)
nwooc new woman on campus
NWOO NATO Wartime Oil Organization
n-word nonce word (word coined for the occasion)
NWORG North Western Operational Research Group
NWP Naval Weapons Plant; North West Provinces
NWPAG NATO Wartime Preliminary Analysis Group
NWPC National Women's Political Caucus
NWPCA National Wooden Pallet and Container Association
NWPF New Waste Processing Facility
NWPF Northwest Pacific Fisheries Commission
NWRA National Waterbed Retailers Association; National Wheel and Rim Association
NWRC National Weather Records Center; National Wildhorse Research Center; National Wildlife Research Center; Naval War Research Center (USN)
Nwprt News Newport News
NWPSC Northwestern Public Service Company
NWQAO Naval Weapons Quality Assurance Office

NWQI National Water Quality Inventory (EPA)
NWQSS National Water Quality Surveillance System (EPA)
nwr next word request
NWR National Waste Repository; National Welfare Rights; National Wildlife Refuge; National Wildlife Reserve; Nuclear Weapon Report
NWRB National Waste Repository Basalt
NWREL Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
NWRF Naval Weather Research Facility
NWRLF New World Radical Liberation Front
NWRO National Welfare Rights Organization
NWRS National Wildlife Refuge System
nws normal water surface; nosewheel steering
NWS National Weather Service; National Weather Station; Naval Weapons Station; New World Symphony (Miami, Florida); Nimbus Weather Satellite; Norfolk & Western Southern (railways)
NWSA National Welding Supply Association; National Woman Suffrage Association
NWSC National Weather Satellite Center; Naval Weather Service Command
NWSCA National Water and Soil Conservation Authority
NWSCO National Water and Soil Conservation Organization
NWSF Nuclear Weapons Storage Facility (USA)
NWSO Naval Weapons Services Office
NWSS Nuclear Weapons Support Section (USA)
NWSY Naval Weapons Station—Yorktown, Va
nwt net weight; nonwatertight
NWT Northwest Territories
nwtb new water-tube boiler(s)
NWTB Northwestern Tariff Bureau
nwtid nonwatertight door
nwtidb new water-tube donkey boiler(s)
NWTEC National Wool Textile Export Corporation

N.W. Terr. North West Territory
NWTS National Waste Terminal Storage; Naval Weapons Test Station
NWTSR-1 NWTS Repository No 1 (high-level waste in a dome)
NWTSR-2 NWTS Repository No 2 (spent fuel in bedded salt)
NWTS-RSP NWTS Repository Sealing Program
nwu nosewheel up
NWU National Workers Union; National Writers Union; Nebraska Wesleyan University
NWUS Northwestern United States
NWVP Nuclear Waste Vitrification Program
NWWA National Water Well Association
NWWDA National Wood Window and Door Association
nwy newly
nx nonexpendable; regional lymph nodes can't adequately be assessed (symbol)
NX Notice to Marines
NXD Non-Executive Director
NXDO Nike-X Development Office (USA)
NXMIS Nike-X Management Information Office
nx mo next month
nxn no Christian name
NXPM Nike-X Project Manager
NXPO Nike-X Project Office
nxr non-crossing rule
NXSO Nike-X Support Office
nxt next
nxt ssn next season
nx wk next week
nx yr next year
ny new year; no year; nylon
Ny Niles; Nylan
NY New York; New York Airways (2-letter code); New Yorker; North Yorkshire
NY *Neuyork* (German—New York); *New Yorker* (magazine); *Nieuw York* (Dutch—New York); *Nova Iorque* or *Nova York* (Portuguese—New York); *Nueva York* (Spanish—New York)
Nya Nyasaland

NYA National Youth Administration; Neighborhood Youth Association; New York Aquarium
NYAB National Youth Advisory Board
NYAC New York Athletic Club
NYADS New York Air Defense Sector
NYAM New York Academy of Medicine
NYANA New York Association for New Americans
NYAO New York Assay Office
NYAP New York Assembly Program
Nyas Nyasaland
NYAS New York Academy of Science; New York Asian Society
NYATI New York Agricultural and Technical Institute
NYBFU New York Board of Fire Underwriters
NYBG New York Botanical Garden
NYBSBC New York Bureau of State Building Codes
NYC National Yacht Club; Neighborhood Youth Corps; Newburgh Yacht Club; New York Central (railroad); New York City; New York Coliseum
NYCA National Youth Council of Australia; New York City Affiliate (of the National Council on Alcoholism)
NYCB New York City Ballet
NYCC New York Corset Club; New York Cultural Center
NYCCC New York City Community College
NYCCCC New York City's Citizens Crime Commission
NYCCIW New York City Correctional Institution for Women
NYCDC New York City Department of Correction
NYCE New York Cash Exchange; New York Cocoa Exchange; New York College of Education; New York Commodity Exchange; New York Cotton Exchange; New York Curb Exchange
NYCERS New York City Employees Retirement System
NYCHA New York City Housing Authority; New York Clearing House Association
NY-CHI New York—Chicago

NYCJG Nikka Yuko Centennial Japanese Garden (Lethbridge, Alberta)
NYCMA New York City Metropolitan Area; New York Clothing Manufacturers Association
NYCMD New York Contract Management District
NYCMEO New York City Medical Examiner's Office
NYCMSL New York County Medical Society Library
NYCNHA New York City Nursing Home Association
NYCO New York City Opera
NYCOC New York City Opera Company
NY Col New York Coliseum
NYCPB New York Consumer Protection Board
NYCPD New York City Police Department
NYCPM New York City Police Museum
NYCS New York Chamber Symphony; New York Choral Society
NYCSA New York Coat and Suit Association
NYCSCE New York Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange
NYCSE New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
NYC & ST L New York, Chicago & St Louis (Nickel Plate Line)
NYCT New York Community Trust
NYCTA New York City Transit Authority
NYCTN New York Cotton Exchange
NYCWRU New York Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit
nyd not yet dead; not yet diagnosed; not yet dressed (poultry)
NYDCC New York Drama Critics Circle
NYDMC New York Downstate Medical Center
NYDR New York Dock Railway
NYF New York Foundation
NYFCC New York Film Critics Circle
NYFDM New York Fire Department Museum
NYFE New York Futures Exchange

NYFH New York Foundling Hospital
NYFIRO New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization
NYFQ *New York Folklore Quarterly*
NYFUO New York Federation of Urban Organizations
NYFWA New York Financial Writers Association
NYGASP New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players
NYGC New York Governor's Conference
NYGS New York Graphic Society
NYHA New York Heart Association (classification)
NYH-CMC New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center
NYHD New York House of Detention
NY Hist Soc New York Historical Society
NYHS New York Herpetological Society; New York Historical Society
NYI New York Institute (of Photography)
NYIAS New York Institute of the Aerospace Sciences
NYIBS New York International Bible Society
NYIE New York Insurance Exchange
NYIH New York Institute for the Humanities
NYIT New York Institute of Technology
NYk New York
NYK Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line
NYKU Nippon Yusen Kaisha (container) Unit
nyl nylon
NYLA New York Library Association
NY-LAX New York—Los Angeles
NY & LB New York & Long Branch (railroad)
nylfin nylon finish
NYLS National Yacht Listing Service; New York Law School
NYLTI National Youth Leadership Training Institute
nym *nymon* (Greek—name)—as in antonym, homonym, pseudonym, synonym, etc.
NYMC New York Maritime College

NYME New York Mercantile Exchange
NY Met New York City Metropolitan Correctional Center
NY-MIA New York-Miami
nympho nymphomania—nymphomaniac; nymphomaniacal
NYNEX New York/New England Exchange (telephone company)
NYNH & H New York, New Haven and Hartford (railroad)
NY-NO New York-New Orleans
NYNP Northern Yukon National Park
NYNR *New York National Review*
nyo not yet out
NYO National Youth Orchestra
NYOC New York Opera Company
NYOGB National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain
NYOL New York Opera Library
N Yorks North Yorkshire
NYORT New York Opera Repertory Theatre
NYOSL New York Oceans Science Laboratory
NYOTBC New York Off-Track Betting Corporation
NYOW National Youth Orchestra of Wales
NYO & W New York, Ontario and Western (railroad)
nyp not yet published
NYP Neighborhood Youth Program; New York Philharmonic (orchestra)
NYPA New York Port Authority
NYPAA National Yellow Pages Agency Association
NYPC New York Pigment Club
NYPD New York Police Department
NYPDis New York Procurement District (U.S. Army)
NYPE New York Port of Embarkation; New York Produce Exchange
NYPFO New York Procurement Field Office (USAF)
NYPHR New York Physicians for Human Rights

NYPIRG New York Public Interest Research Group
NYPL New York Public Library
NYPLA New York Patent Law Association
NYPM New York Pro Musica
NYPO New York Philharmonic Orchestra
NYPs Neighborhood Youth Programs
NYPS New York Paleontological Society; New York Psychiatric Society; New York Publishing Society
NYPSS New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society
NYPUM National Youth Program Using Minibikes
Nyq Nyquist (data-processing time or rate)
nyr not yet returned; nuclear yield requirement
NYR National Young Republicans
NYRA National Yacht Racing Association; New York Racing Association
NYRB *New York Review of Books*
NYRF National Young Republican Federation
NYRG New York Rubber Group
NYRM New York Reformatory for Men
NYRMA New York Raincoat Manufacturers Association
NYRPG New York Rights and Permission Group
NYRs National Young Republicans
NYRW New York Reformatory for Women (Westfield Farm)
NYS New York Shavians; New York State
NYSA New York Shipping Association; New York State Assembly
NYSAA New York State Aviation Association
NYSAC New York State Athletic Commission
NYSAIS New York State Association of Independent Schools
NYSAJC New York State Association of Junior Colleges
NY-SAN New York-San Diego

NYSASBO New York State Association of School Business Officials
NYSASDA New York State Atomic and Space Development Authority
NYSASSRS New York State Association of Service Stations and Repair Shops
NYSAVC New York State Audio-Visual Council
NYSBA New York State Bar Association
NYSBB New York State Banking Board
NYSBC New York State Barge Canal (modern extension of Erie Canal)
NYSC New York Shipbuilding Corporation
NYSCC New York State Crime Commission
NYSCCJ New York State Coalition for Criminal Justice
NY Sch Indus Rel New York State School of Industrial Relations (Cornell University)
NYSCSDA New York State Council of School District Administrators
NYSDCS New York State Department of Correctional Services
NYSE New York Stock Exchange
NYSEA New York Society of Enrolled Agents
NYSERDA New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
NYSES New York State Employment Service
NYSF New York Shakespeare Festival
NY-SFO New York-San Francisco
NYSILL New York State Inter Library Loan (network)
NYSL New York Society Library
NYSM New York State Museum
NYSMM New York State Maritime Museum (New York City)
NYSNA New York State Nurses' Association
NYSNACC New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission
NYSNC New York State Narcotics Commission

NYSNI New York State Nutrition Institute
NYSO New York String Orchestra
NYSP New York School of Printing; New York State Police
NYSPA New York State Power Authority
NYSPGA New York State Personnel and Guidance Association
NYSPI New York State Psychiatric Institute
NYSSA New York Skirt and Sportswear Association
NYSSILR New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
NYSSMA New York State School Music Association
NYSTA New York State Teachers Association; New York State Thruway Authority
NY Sup *New York Supreme Court Reports*
NYSUT New York State United Teachers
NYS & W New York, Susquehanna and Western (railroad)
NYT National Youth Theatre
NYT *The New York Times*
NY Thru New York Thruway
NY Times Bk R *New York Times Book Review*
NYTNS New York Times News Service
NY-TOR New York-Toronto
NYT/TS New York Turtle/Tortoise Society
NYTU New York Theological Union
NYU New York underworld (used in law-enforcement circles); New York University
NYUL New York University Library
NYUMC New York University Medical Center; New York Upstate Medical Center
NYUP New York University Press
NYUSM New York University School of Medicine
NYWASH Navy Yard, Washington
YYY New York Yankees
NYYC New York Yacht Club
NYZP New York Zoological Park
NYZS New York Zoological Society

Nz Nuñez
NZ New Zealand; New Zealand dollar; New Zealand National Airways (2-letter coding); Novaya Zemlya
N-Z Nike-Zeus
NZ *Nueva Zelandia* (Spanish—New Zealand); *Nouvelle-Zélande* (French—New Zealand)
NZAA New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association; New Zealand Antique Arms Association; New Zealand Auto Association
NZAB New Zealand Association of Bacteriologists
NZABC New Zealand Audit Bureau of Circulation
NZABM New Zealand Anglican Board of Missions
NZAC New Zealand Accommodation Council; New Zealand Alpine Club
NZACA New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association
NZACAU New Zealand Athletics, Cycling, and Axemens Union
NZACE New Zealand Association for Community Education
NZACU New Zealand Auto Cycle Union
NZADS New Zealand Association for Disabled Skiers
NZAEAC New Zealand Atomic Energy Committee
NZAEI New Zealand Agricultural Engineering Institute
NZAF New Zealand Authors Fund; New Zealand Aviation Federation
NZAHBS New Zealand Arab Horse Breeders Society
NZAHPER New Zealand Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
NZALT New Zealand Association of Language Teachers
NZAPA New Zealand Airline Pilots Association
NZARA New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association
NZARE New Zealand Association for Research on Education
NZARP New Zealand Antarctic Research Programme
NZART New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters Association

NZAS New Zealand Aluminium Smelters; New Zealand Antarctic Society; New Zealand Arthritis Society; New Zealand Association of Scientists
NZASA New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association; New Zealand Asian Studies Association
NZASC New Zealand Administrative Staff College; New Zealand Army Service Corps; New Zealand Association of Soil Conservators
NZASF New Zealand Association of Small Farmers
NZASW New Zealand Association of Social Workers
NZATD New Zealand Association of Training and Development
NZAWA New Zealand Air Women's Association
Nzb New Zealand black (mice hybrids)
NZB New Zealand Ballet
NZBA New Zealand Bankers Association; New Zealand Bowling Association
NZBC New Zealand Ballet Company; New Zealand Book Council; New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation
NZBCSO New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation Symphony Orchestra
NZBF New Zealand Basketball Federation
NZBIE New Zealand Bureau of Importers and Exporters
NZBS New Zealand Broadcasting Service
NZBTO New Zealand Book Trade Organisation
NZC New Zealand Certificate
NZCAR New Zealand Civil Aviation Regulations
NZCAS New Zealand Clean Air Society
NZCC New Zealand Chamber of Commerce; New Zealand Cricket Council
NZCD New Zealand Certificate in Draughting
NZCDC New Zealand Cooperative Dairy Company
NZCE New Zealand Certificate in Engineering
NZCEA New Zealand Combined Educational Associations

- NZCER** New Zealand Council for Educational Research
- NZCF** New Zealand Cadet Forces; New Zealand Cat Fancy Association; New Zealand Cycling Federation
- NZCG** New Zealand Chemists Guild
- NZCGF** New Zealand Coast Guard Federation
- NZCGP** New Zealand College of General Practitioners
- NZCGS** New Zealand standard Classification of all Goods and Services
- NZCH** New Zealand Cement Holdings
- NZCLA** New Zealand Childrens Literature Association
- NZCLS** New Zealand Certificate of Land Surveying
- NZCMA** New Zealand Cable Makers Association; New Zealand Concrete Masonry Association
- NZCMF** New Zealand Coal Merchants Federation
- NZCO** New Zealand Concert Orchestra
- NZCOSS** New Zealand Council of Social Services
- NZCRA** New Zealand Coal Research Association; New Zealand Concrete Research Association
- NZCRS** New Zealand Council for Recreation and Sports
- NZCS** New Zealand Certificate in Science; New Zealand Certificate in Statistics; New Zealand Computer Society
- NZCSS** New Zealand Council of Social Services
- NZCTF** New Zealand Cycle Traders Federation
- NZCTOA** New Zealand Container Terminal Operators Association
- NZCUL** New Zealand Credit Union League
- NZCWI** New Zealand Country Women's Institutes
- NZd** New Zealand dollar
- NZ\$** New Zealand dollar(s)
- NZD** New Zealand Division; New Zealand Dollar; New Zoo Developments
- NZDA** New Zealand Dairy Association; New Zealand Dental Association; New Zealand Department of Agriculture; New Zealand Dietetic Association
- NZDB** New Zealand Dairy Board
- NZDC** New Zealand Dental Corps
- NZDCMBA** New Zealand Dairy Confectionary and Mixed Biscuits Association
- NZDCS** New Zealand Department of Census and Statistics
- NZDE** New Zealand Department of Education
- NZDFA** New Zealand Deer Farmers Association
- NZDLS** New Zealand Department of Lands and Survey
- NZDRI** New Zealand Dairy Research Institute
- NZDS** New Zealand Drama School
- NZDSIR** New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
- NZDT** New Zealand Daylight Time
- NZDVA** New Zealand Dunkirk Veterans Association
- NZDXRA** New Zealand DX Radio Association
- NZE** New Zealand Engineers; New Zealand English
- NZEA** New Zealand Esperanto Association
- N** *Zeal* New Zealand(er)
- NZEAS** New Zealand East Asia Service; New Zealand Educational Administration Society
- NZEB** New Zealand Electricity Board
- NZECF** New Zealand Electrical Contractors Federation
- NZED** New Zealand Electricity Department
- NZEF** New Zealand Employees Federation; New Zealand Expeditionary Force
- NZEI** New Zealand Educational Institute; New Zealand Electronics Institute
- NZer** New Zealander
- NZERF** New Zealand Engine Research Foundation; New Zealand Equine Research Foundation
- NZES** New Zealand Ecological Society
- NZESA** New Zealand Education Standards Association; New Zealand European Shipping Association
- nzf** near zero field
- NZFA** New Zealand Football Association
- NZFB** New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
- NZFCA** New Zealand Farmers Cooperative Association; New Zealand Freezing Companies Association
- NZFCDC** New Zealand Farmers Cooperative Distributing Company
- NZFCMA** New Zealand Ferrocement Marine Association
- NZFF** New Zealand Farmers Fertiliser (company); New Zealand Federated Farmers; New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation
- NZFHA** New Zealand Finance Houses Association
- NZFKTA** New Zealand Free Kindergarten Teachers Association
- NZFKU** New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union
- NZFL** New Zealand Federation of Labor
- NZFMA** New Zealand Ferrocement Marine Association
- NZFMC** New Zealand Federation of Master Cleaners
- NZFMRA** New Zealand Fertiliser Manufacturers Research Association
- NZFP** New Zealand Forest Products
- NZFPA** New Zealand Family Planning Association
- NZFRI** New Zealand Forest Research Institute
- NZFS** New Zealand Film Service; New Zealand Forest Service
- NZFUW** New Zealand Federation of University Women
- NZFWA** New Zealand Farm Workers Association
- nzg** near zero gravity
- NZG** New Zealand Government
- NZG* *New Zealand Gazette*
- NZGA** New Zealand Gliding Association; New Zealand Golf Association; New Zealand Grasslands Association
- NZGenS** New Zealand Genetical Society
- NZGR** New Zealand Government Railways
- NZGS** New Zealand Geographical Society; New Zealand Geological Society; New Zealand Geological Survey

- NZGTB** New Zealand Government Tourist Bureau
- NZGTC** New Zealand Government Travel Commissioner
- NZGTO** New Zealand Government Tourist Office
- NZH** New Zealand Helicopters
- NZH** *New Zealand Herald*
- NZHA** New Zealand Hockey Association
- NZHC** New Zealand High Commission
- NZHF** New Zealand Heart Foundation
- NZHGA** New Zealand Hang-Gliding Association
- NZHI** New Zealand Horological Institute
- NZHPT** New Zealand Historic Places Trust
- NZHS** New Zealand Horse Society
- NZI** New Zealand Insulators; New Zealand Insurance
- NZIA** New Zealand Institute of Architects; New Zealand Irrigation Association
- NZIAS** New Zealand Institute of Agricultural Science
- NZIC** New Zealand Institute of Chemistry; New Zealand Intelligence Council
- NZICFM** New Zealand Institute of Credit and Financial Management
- NZICM** New Zealand Institute of Credit Management
- NZID** New Zealand Institute of Draughtsmen
- NZIDA** New Zealand Invention Development Authority
- NZIDC** New Zealand Industrial Design Council
- NZIE** New Zealand Institute of Engineers
- NZIELEC** New Zealand Institute of Electricians
- NZIEPC** New Zealand Indonesia Economic Promotion Council
- NZIER** New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
- NZIET** New Zealand Institute of Engineering Technicians
- NZIF** New Zealand Institute of Foresters
- NZIFST** New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology
- NZIG** New Zealand Institute of Gases
- NZIH** New Zealand Institute of Horticulture
- NZIHVE** New Zealand Institute of Heating and Ventilation Engineers
- NZIIA** New Zealand Institute of International Affairs
- NZIIS** New Zealand Institute of Industrial Safety
- NZILA** New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects
- NZIM** New Zealand Institute of Management; New Zealand Institute of Mining
- NZIME** New Zealand Institute of Mechanical Engineers
- NZIMP** New Zealand Institute of Medical Photography
- NZIP** New Zealand Institute of Printing
- NZIPA** New Zealand Institute of Public Administration
- NZIPM** New Zealand Institute of Personnel Management
- NZIPRA** New Zealand Institute of Parks and Recreation Administration
- NZIPS** New Zealand Institute of Purchasing and Supply
- NZIRE** New Zealand Institute of Refrigeration Engineers
- NZIS** New Zealand Information Service; New Zealand Institute of Surveyors
- NZISM** New Zealand Institute of Safety Management
- NZIT** New Zealand Institute of Travel
- NZIUW** New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers
- NZIW** New Zealand Institute of Welding
- NZJCB** New Zealand Joint Communications Board
- NZJPA** New Zealand Japan Parliamentary Association
- NZJU** New Zealand Journalists Union
- NZK** *Noord Zee Kanaal* (Dutch—North Sea Canal—linking the Atlantic with Amsterdam)
- NZKC** New Zealand Kennel Club
- NZKVA** New Zealand Korean Veterans Association
- NZL** New Zealand Line
- NZLA** New Zealand Legal Association; New Zealand Library Association; New Zealand Loggers Association
- NZLCC** New Zealand Litter Control Council
- NZLF** New Zealand Literary Fund
- NZLIRA** New Zealand Logging Industry Research Association
- NZLL** New Zealand Light Leathers
- NZLP** New Zealand Labour Party
- NZLR** *New Zealand Law Reports*
- NZLS** New Zealand Securities; New Zealand Law Society; New Zealand Library School; New Zealand Library Service
- NZLTA** New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association
- NZMA** New Zealand Medical Association; New Zealand Modelling Association; New Zealand Motel Association; New Zealand Motorcycle Association
- NZMAF** New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
- NZMB** New Zealand Meat Board
- NZMBF** New Zealand Master Builders Federation
- NZMC** New Zealand Maori Council; New Zealand Medical Corps
- NZMCA** New Zealand Motor Caravan Association
- NZMF** New Zealand Manufacturers Federation; New Zealand Military Forces; New Zealand Motel Federation; New Zealand Music Federation
- NZMFA** New Zealand Master Floorcovering Association
- NZMGA** New Zealand Mountain Guides Association
- NZMGC** New Zealand Marriage Guidance Council
- NZMJ** *New Zealand Medical Journal*
- NZMOT** New Zealand Ministry of Transport
- NZMPH** New Zealand Meat Packing House
- NZMRC** New Zealand Medical Research Council

- NZMS** New Zealand Mapping Service; New Zealand Meteorological Service
- NZMSC** New Zealand Mountain Safety Council
- NZMSS** New Zealand Marine Sciences Society
- NZMTCB** New Zealand Motor Trade Certification Board
- NZMTMA** New Zealand Methods Time Measurement Association
- NZMWA** New Zealand Maori Wardens Association
- NZM & WB** New Zealand Meat and Wool Board
- NZMWU** New Zealand Meat Workers Union
- NZNA** New Zealand Nurserymen Association; New Zealand Nurses Association
- NZNAC** New Zealand National Airways Corporation
- NZNCC** New Zealand Nature Conservation Council
- NZNCOR** New Zealand National Committee on Oceanic Research
- NZNF** New Zealand Neurological Foundation
- NZNFU** New Zealand National Film Unit
- NZNPA** New Zealand Newspaper Proprietors Association
- NZNTA** New Zealand National Travel Association
- NZOA** New Zealand Optometrical Association
- NZOC** New Zealand Opera Company
- NZOCGA** New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association
- NZOI** New Zealand Oceanographic Institute
- NZ£** New Zealand pound
- NZP** National Zoological Park; New Zealand Pacific; New Zealand Players; New Zealand Police
- NZPA** New Zealand Police Association; New Zealand Ports Authority; New Zealand Press Association
- NZPARS** New Zealand Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society
- NZPB** New Zealand Pony Breeders; New Zealand Potato Board
- NZPBA** New Zealand Power Boat Association; New Zealand Publishers' Association
- NZPBR** New Zealand Pony Breeders Register
- NZPBS** New Zealand Pony Breeders Society
- NZPC** New Zealand Peace Council; New Zealand Planning Council; New Zealand Pony Club; New Zealand Press Council; New Zealand Print Council
- NZPCA** New Zealand Pony Club Association; New Zealand Portland Cement Association
- NZPCI** New Zealand Prestressed Concrete Institute
- NZPEA** New Zealand Port Employers Association
- NZPGMF** New Zealand Post Graduate Medical Federation
- NZPM** New Zealand Paper Mills
- NZPMS** New Zealand Plumbers Merchants Society
- NZPO** New Zealand Post Office
- NZPOA** New Zealand Purchasing Officers Association
- NZPPA** New Zealand Professional Photographers Association
- NZPPTA** New Zealand Post Primary Teachers Association
- NZPS** New Zealand Park Service; New Zealand Police Service
- NZPSA** New Zealand Political Studies Association; New Zealand Public Service Association
- NZPSs** New Zealand Psychological Society
- NZPTA** New Zealand Parent-Teachers Association
- NZPTO** New Zealand Public Trust Office
- NZQHA** New Zealand Quarter-Horse Association
- NZR** New Zealand Railways
- NZRC** New Zealand Red Cross
- NZRDXL** New Zealand Radio DX League
- NZRUFU** New Zealand Rugby Football Union
- NZRL** New Zealand Rugby League
- NZRLS** New Zealand Railway and Locomotive Society
- NZRMA** New Zealand Ready-Mix Concrete Association
- NZRMTA** New Zealand Retail Motor Trade Association
- NZRN** New Zealand Registered Nurse
- NZRNC** New Zealand Radio Navigation Chart
- NZRRS** New Zealand Railways Road Services
- NZRTA** New Zealand Road Transport Association
- NZS** New Zealand Standards Institute
- NZSA** New Zealand Statistical Association
- NZSB** New Zealand Speech Board; New Zealand Survey Board
- NZSBG** New Zealand South British Group
- NZSC** New Zealand Securities Commission; New Zealand Settlers Club; New Zealand Squid Company; New Zealand Staff Corps; New Zealand Standards Council
- NZSCA** New Zealand Sheep and Cattlemens Association; New Zealand Society of Customs Agents; New Zealand Soil Conservation Association
- NZSCC** New Zealand Standard Country Code
- NZSCES** New Zealand Society of Certified Executive Secretaries
- NZSCHA** New Zealand Society of Custom House Agents
- NZSCI** New Zealand Standard Classification of Imports
- NZS Co** New Zealand Shipping Company
- NZSCO** New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
- NZSCS** New Zealand Senior Citizens Service
- NZSDA** New Zealand Sign and Display Association; New Zealand Stamp Dealers Association
- NZSDST** New Zealand Society of Dairy Science and Technology
- NZSE** New Zealand Stock Exchange
- NZ Sea Fron** New Zealand Sea Frontier (NZSEAFRON)
- nzsg** non-zero-sum game

- NZSI** New Zealand Seismological Institute
- NZSIA** New Zealand Security Industry Association
- NZSIC** New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
- NZSID** New Zealand Society of Industrial Designers
- NZSL** New Zealand Steel Limited; New Zealand Shipping Line
- NZSLO** New Zealand Scientific Liaison Office
- NZSNA** New Zealand Society of National Accounts
- NZSO** New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
- NZSRA** New Zealand Surf Riders Association
- NZSS** New Zealand Social Security; New Zealand Speleological Society; New Zealand Standard Specification(s)
- NZSSS** New Zealand Society of Soil Science
- NZST** New Zealand Standard Time
- NZSWWS** New Zealand Spinning, Weaving, and Woolcrafts Society
- nzt** non-zero test(ing)
- NZTC** New Zealand Trade Commission
- NZTCA** New Zealand Teachers College Association
- NZTCB** New Zealand Trade Certification Board
- NZTCI** New Zealand Technical College Institute; New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute
- NZTF** New Zealand Territorial Force(s); New Zealand Theatre Federation
- NZUA** New Zealand Underwater Association; New Zealand Underwriters Association
- NZUE** New Zealand Unit Express
- NZV** New Zealand Victoria (insurance)
- NZVA** New Zealand Veterinary Association
- NZw** New Zealand white (mice hybrids)
- NZWA** New Zealand Woolbuyers Association
- NZWB** New Zealand Wool Board
- NZWEA** New Zealand Workers Educational Association
- NZW & PCS** New Zealand Weed and Pest Control Society
- NZWRAC** New Zealand Womens Royal Army Corps
- NZWS** New Zealand Wildlife Service
- NZWSA** New Zealand Water Ski Association
- NZWSC** New Zealand Water Safety Council
- NZWTA** New Zealand Wool Testing Authority
- NZWWC** New Zealand Working Womens Council
- NZWWF** New Zealand Waterside Workers Federation
- NZYF** New Zealand Yachting Federation
- NZYHA** New Zealand Youth Hostels Association
- NZZ** *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (New Zurich Newspaper)

O

- o** oath; observer; occasional; occidental; octavo; offshore; ohm; oil; oiliness; Olivetti; open; opium; orange; organ-ism; oriental; origin; output; overcast
- o'** (Gaelic contraction—of, on)
- 'o** (Gaelic contraction—also)
- o** (Japanese—big, great, large); *omkring* (Dano-Norwegian—about or around)
- o.** *oculus* (Latin—eye); *oeste* (Portuguese or Spanish—west); *oost* (Dutch—east); *op* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—up); *os* (Latin—bone); *ouest* (French—west); *ovest* (Italian—west)
- o/** order (Spanish—order)
- ö** (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—*island*); *öster* (Swedish—*east*)
- ø** *øst* (Dano-Norwegian—*east*)
- O** absence of perception of sound (symbol); New Orleans Mint (coin symbol); observation; Observer; ocean; Oceanic Steamship Company; October; office; officer; Ohio; old (newspaper options list-ings); Olsen Line; Omaha; Ontario; order; Oregon; ortho; Oscar—code for letter O; oxygen; prefix to many Irish names and meaning, for example, descendant of (O'Boyle, O'Connor, O'Leary)
- O'** (Gaelic prefix meaning of)
- Ø** shortage (symbol)
- O** center of the earth (symbol); observer (symbol); *oeste* (Portuguese or Spanish—west); *oost* (Dutch—east); *optimus* (Latin—best possible); *organo* (Italian—organ); *Ost* (German—east); *ouest* (French—west); *ovest* (Italian—west)
- Ö** *Österreich* (German—Eastern Empire)—Austria; *Östre* (Swedish—East); *Öy* (Swedish—*island*)
- Ø** *Øst* (Dano-Norwegian—East); *Øy* (Dano-Norwegian—*island*)
- O1** organized seagoing naval reserve
- O-1** Cessna Bird Dog liaison aircraft
- O2** organized naval reserve aviation
- O-2** Cessna liaison—utility aircraft
- O₂** oxygen
- O₂ cap** oxygen capacity
- O₂ sat** oxygen saturation
- O³** ozone
- oa** occiput anterior; old age; on account; on or about; osteoarthritis; overall
- o/a** on account; on or about
- oa** *och andra* (Swedish—and others)
- o/a** *oro Americano* (Spanish—American gold, American money)
- OA** Obligation Authority; Office of Applications; Office Automation; Olympic Air-ways; Operations Analysis; Osborne Association; overall noise level (symbol); Over-eaters Anonymous; Overtime Authorization
- O/A** Office of Administration (EPA)
- O & A** October and April
- O of A** Office of Administration
- OA** *Océan Atlantique* (French—Atlantic Ocean)
- oaa** (OAA) oxalo-acetic acid
- OaA** Office of Aging
- OAA** Office of Air Accidents; Old Age Assistance; Older Americans Act; Organization of Athletic Administrators; Orient Airlines Association
- OAA** *Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Alimentation et l'Agriculture* (French—United Nations Organization for Food and Agriculture); *Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación* (Spanish—United Nations Organization for Food and Agriculture)
- OAAA** Outdoor Advertising Association of America
- OAAB** Objective-Analytic Anxiety Battery
- oaad** ovarian ascorbic acid depletion
- OAAI** Office of Air Accidents Investigation
- OAAU** Organization of Afro-American Unity
- OAB** Old Age Benefits
- OABA** Outdoor Amusement Business Association

- OABETA** Office Appliance and Business Equipment Trades Association
- oac** on approved credit; optical aberrations compensation; outer approach channel
- OAC** Oceanic Affairs Committee; Operating Agency Code; Ordnance Ammunition Command; Oregon Agriculture College; Overseas Automotive Club
- OACA** Ontario Arms Collectors Association (of Beamsville near Toronto)
- OACI** *Organisation de l'Aviation Civile Internationale* (French—International Civil Aviation Organization); *Organización de Aviación Civil Internacional* (Spanish—International Civil Aviation Organization)
- OACJC** Oklahoma Association of Community and Junior Colleges
- OACLD** Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
- OACT** Ohio Association of Classroom Teachers
- oad** original air date; overall depth
- OAD** ordered, adjudged, and decreed
- OADAP** Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention
- oadc** oleic acid, albumin, dextrose, catalase
- OAE** Orzeck Aphasia Evaluation
- OAEC** Organization for Asian Economic Cooperation
- OAESA** Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators
- oaf** open-air factor; overhaul attrition factor
- OAFB** Orfurt Air Force Base (Nebraska)
- OAFIE** Office of Armed Forces Information and Education
- OAG** Office of the Adjutant General; Office of the Attorney General
- OAG** *Official Airline Guide*
- OAGB** Osteopathic Association of Great Britain
- oah** overall height
- OAH** Organization of American Historians
- OAHE** Ohio Association for Higher Education
- OAI** Office of Aeronautical Intelligence; Opera America, Incorporated; Osborne Association, Incorporated
- OAIA** *Organisation des Agences d'Information d'Asie* (French—Organization of Asian News Agencies)
- OAICU** Oklahoma Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- oaide** operational assistance and instructive data equipment
- oais** opinion, attitude, and interest survey
- oak.** oakum
- Oak** Oakland, Oak Park, Oak Ridge, etc.
- OAK** Oakland, California (Metropolitan International Airport)
- OAKE** Organization of American Kodaly Educators
- Oakland** Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, California
- Oak Sym** Oakland Symphony
- oal** overall length
- OAL** Office of Administrative Law; Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory
- OALJ** Office of Administrative Law Judges
- OALMA** Orthopedic Appliance and Limb Manufacturers Association
- o. alt. hor. omnibus alternis horis** (Latin—every other hour)
- OAM** Office of Alternative Medicine; Office of Aviation Medicine; Order of Australia Medal
- OAMA** Ogden Air Material Area; Oil Appliance Manufacturers Association
- oamce** optical alignment, monitoring, and calibration equipment
- oame** orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics
- OAMS** Orbital Attitude and Maneuvering System
- ÖAMTC** *Österreichischer Automobil-Motorrad und Touring Club* (German—Austrian Automobile Motoring and Touring Club)
- OANA** Organization of Asian News Agencies
- o-and-o** one-and-only
- oao** off and on
- OAQ** Orbiting Astronomical Observatory
- oap** ophthalmic artery pressure
- OAP** Office of Aircraft Production; Old-Age Pension
- OAPC** Office of the Alien Property Custodian
- OAPEC** Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
- OAPEP** *Organisation Arabe des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole* (French—Arab Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations)
- OAPs** Old-Age Pensioners
- OAPU** Old Age Pension Union
- oapwl** overall power watt level
- O Ar** Old Arabic
- OAR** Offender Aid and Restoration; Office of Aerospace Research; Open Architecture for Reasoning; Order of Augustinian Recollects; Organized Air Reserve
- OARAC** Office of Aerospace Research Automatic Computer
- OARP** Old Age Revolving Pensions (Townsend Plan)
- OARS** Offender's Aid Rehabilitation Services
- OART** Office of Advanced Research and Technology (NASA)
- oas** offensive avionics system; old-age security; on active service; option-adjusted spread
- OAs** older adults
- OAS** Office Automation System; Office of Advanced Studies; Office of Appalachian Studies; Old Age Security; Ordinary Ammunition Storage; Organization of American States
- OAS** *Organization de l'Armée Secrete* (French—Organization of the Secret Army)—counter-revolutionary group attempting to crush Algerian independence
- OASBO** Ohio Association of School Business Officials; Oregon Association of School Business Officials
- OASD** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
- OASD-AE** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Application in Engineering

OASDHI Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance

OASDI Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Health Insurance (Social Security)

OASD-R & D Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research and Development

OASD-S & L Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics

OASD-T Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense—Telecommunications

OASHDS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services

OASI Office Automation Society International; Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance

OASIS Office of Academic Support Instructional Services; Office for Academic Support in Service; Ohio (chapters) of the American Society for Information Science; Older Adult Service and Information System; Overseas Access Service for Information Systems

oasp organic acid-soluble phosphorus

oaspl overall sound pressure level

OASSO Operational Applications of Satellite Snowcover Observations (NASA)

OAST Office of Aeronautical and Space Technology

oat operating ambient temperature; outside air temperature

OAT Office of Advanced Technology (USAF)

OATC Oceanic Air Traffic Control

OATS Office of Air Transportation Security; Old-Age Theatre Society (Great Britain); Older American Transportation System

oau (OAU) optical alignment unit

OAU Organization for African Unity

oav oculoauriculovertebral

oavg opponents' batting average (baseball)

OAVTME Office of Adult, Vocational, Technical, and Manpower Education

oaw old abandoned well; overall width

OAWM Office of Air and Water Measurement (NBS)

Oax Oaxaca

OAYR Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon

ob obligation; oboe; obsolete; obstetric; obstetrical; obstetrician; old boy; on board; operational base (OB); or better; order book; ordered back; out of bounds; outboard buffer; outbound; output buffer; outward bound; over bought; overboard (vent line)

ob (OB) outside broadcast (TV from a remote location)

ob/b opening of books; outboard (engine)

ob (Latin prefix—against, in front of, toward)—obstruction

ob. *obit* (Latin—died)

o B off Broadway

o-B off-Broadway; off-Broadway theater

o B *ohne Befund* (German—without findings)

Ob object art (art accented with real objects, *e.g.*, a real watch chain dangling between two pockets of a man's vest in a painting); 3500-mile Siberian river entering Arctic Ocean at Gulf of Ob

Ob Obadiah; Ober (German—higher, upper)

OB Ocean Beach; Old Bailey; Operating Base; Operational Base; Order of Battle; Ordnance Battalion; Ordnance Board; Ormond Beach; Ox Box (corporation)

O.B. obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics

O'B O'Brien; O'Bryan

OB *Oranjeboom* (Dutch—orange tree)—Amsterdam-brewed beer

oba on base average (baseball); optical bleaching agent

OBAA Oil-Burning Apparatus Association

Obad The Book of Obadiah

OBAN *Operação Bandeirantes* (Portuguese—Operation Bandeirantes)—Brazilian Intelligence Service

OBAP Organization of Black Airline Pilots

OBAR Ohio Bar Automated Research

OBAWS On-Board Aircraft Weighing System

obb *obligato*

OB Battleship, old (3-letter naval symbol)

ÖBB *Österreichische Bundesbahnen* (Austrian Federal Railways)

obbl *obligato*

obc old brutal con(vict); on-board checkout; outer back cover

OBC Old Boys Club; Osaka Broadcasting Corporation; Outdoor Boating Club

obce on-board checkout equipment

obd omnibearing distance

ob d'am *oboe d'amore*

OBDC Otago Business Development Centre

ob dk observation deck

obds on-board diagnostic system

obdt obedient

obe open both ends; operating basis earthquake; other bugger's efforts; out-of-body experience

OBE Office of Business Economics; Officer of the British Empire; Order of the British Empire

O.B.E. Officer of the Order of the British Empire

obel obelisk

OBEMLA Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Obert *Oberstimme* (German—soprano, treble, descant)

Oberw *Oberwerk* (German—highest organ bank; upper-work)

OBES Office of Basic Engineering Sciences

OBEV *Oxford Book of English Verse*

obf operating basis flood

obfusc obfuscated

obg oldie but goodie (musical hits)

Ob-G Obstetrician-Gynecologist

OBGA Office of Block Grant Assistance

obgn obligation

ob⁸⁰ *obrigado* (Portuguese—thank you)

ob-gyn obstetrical-gynecological; obstetrician-gynecologist

obi omnibearing indicator
Obie off-Broadway; off-Broadway theater; Off-Broadway Theater Award
OBIPS Optical Band Imager and Photometer System
obit obituary
obits obituaries
obj object; objective
object. objective(ly)
objn objection
obl obligation; oblique; oblong; obloquy
obl ocean bill of lading
OBL Ohio Barge Line; Order of the Brave Librarian
oblq obligate; obligation
OBLI Oxford and Birmingham Light Infantry
oblig obligation(s); obligatory
obln obligation
obm oil-base mud (oil well)
obo oil/bulk freight/ore (multi-purpose seagoing carrier); or best offer
oboe offshore buoy-observing equipment
ob ph oblique photograph(y)
OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1987); Overseas Broadcasting Representatives' Association
OBRA '93 The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993
obre octubre (Spanish—October)
Obre *octobre* (French—October)
obro outubro (Portuguese—October)
obs observation; observe; observed; observer; obsolete; obstacle; obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics; ocean bottom suspension (oil well); omnibearing selector
obs (OBS) organic brain syndrome
obs oboes
Obs *The Observer*
OBS Oita Broadcasting Service; Organization Breakdown Structure
obs alt observed altitude
obsc obscure(d)
obscen obscenity
obsd observed
observ observation; observatory
obsn observation
obsol obsolescent
ob & sol objection and solution

ob. s.p. *obüt sine prole* (Latin—died without issue)
OBSP *Old Bailey Sessions Papers*
obss ocean bottom scanning sonar
obs spot observation spot
obst obstacle; obstruction
obstet obstetrical; obstetrician; obstetrics
obstl obstruction light(s)
obstr obstruction
obsv observation; observatory; observer
ob syn organic brain syndrome
o b syn organic brain syndrome
obt obedient
obt *obiüt* (Latin—he died)
OBT Overseas Branch Transfer
OBTA Oak Bark Tanners' Association
obtd obtained
obts offender-based transaction statistics
obu offshore banking unit
OBU One Big Union; Operative Bootmakers Union
ÖBUB *Öffentliche Bibliothek der Universität Basel* (German—Public Library of the Basel University)—founded in 1460
O Bul Old Bulgarian
obv obverse; obvious; ocean boarding vessel; octane blending value; on-balance volume
obvy obviously
obw observation window
Obw *Oberwerk* (German—highest organ bank; upper-work)
obwo O-type backward-wave oscillator
oc ocean; odor control; on camera; on center; only child; open charter; oral contraceptive; oval cut
oc (OC) obstetrical conjugate; on camera; open cup; overdraft charge
o-c open-circuit
o'clock (of the clock)
o/c open charter; open cover; organized crime; overcharge
o & c onset and course (disease)
oc (Latin prefix—against occlusion)

o.c. *opere citato* (Latin—in the work cited)

Oc Ocean

OC Air California (airline code); Oakland City; Oakland College; Oberlin College; Oblate College; Occidental College; Odessa College; Office of Censorship; Office of the Commissioner; Office Consultation; Officer Candidate; Officer in Charge; Officer Commanding; Ohio College; Okolona College; Olcoresin Capsicum (pepper spray); Olivet College; Olympic College; Opera Company; Optometric Corporation; Order in Council; Oriel College; Orlando College; Otero College; Overseas Chinese; Overseas Commands

O.C. Officer Commanding

O of C Order of the Coif

OC *Opéra-Comique* (French—Comic Opera)—Paris

O.C. *Organo Corale* (Latin—choir organ)

OC-5 Organizing Committee for a Fifth Estate

oca ocarina (flutelike clay instrument nicknamed "sweet potato")

OCA Oceanic Control Area; Office of the City Attorney; Office of Computing Activities (NASA); Office of Consumer Advisor (of United States Department of Agriculture); Office of Consumer Affairs (ombudsman function of the U.S. Postal Service); Ohio College Association; Oil Company of Australia; Old Comrades Association; Ontario College of Art; Open Communications Architecture; Oregon Corrections Association; Owner Controlled Area

OCA *Organización de las Cooperativas de America* (Spanish—Organization of American Cooperatives)

OCAA Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka (railroad); Organization of Central American Armies

OCAC Office of Chief of Air Corps

- OCADS** Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector
- OCAFF** Office Chief of Army Field Forces
- ocal** on-line cryptanalytic aid language
- OCAL** Overseas Containers of Australia Limited
- OCALC** Oklahoma City Air Logistics Command
- OCAM** *Organisation Commune Africaine et Malgache* [French—Organization of the African and Malagasy Community (of former French colonies)]
- OCAMA** Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
- O Canada O** *O Canada! terre de nos aïeux* (French—O Canada! Land of our forefathers)—national anthem sung in English and in French
- OCAS** Office of Civil Aviation Security; Organization of Central American States
- O Cat** Old Catalan
- OCAT** Optometric College Aptitude Test; Optometry College Admissions Test
- OCAW** Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (union)
- ocb** oil circuit breaker
- OCB** Officer Career Brief (DoD resumé)
- OCBC** Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation
- oc b/l** ocean bill of lading
- occ** occasionally; occupation
- o & cc** order and change control
- Occ** occulting (light)
- OCC** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Oklahoma Crime Commission; Olney Community College; Onondaga Community College; Options Clearing Corporation; Orange Coast College
- OCCA** Oil and Colour Chemists Association
- occas** occasional(ly)
- OCCC** Oil Control Coordination Committee; Orange County Community College; Organized Crime-Control Commission (California)
- Oc C Cm O** Office of the Chief Chemical Officer
- occd** occupied
- OCCDC** Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission
- OCC-E** Office of the Chief of Communications—Electronics (USA)
- OCCF** Oklahoma City Community Foundation
- occip** occipital; occiput
- OCCIS** Operational Command and Control Intelligence System (USA)
- occl** occlude(d); occluded front; occluding; occlusal; occlusion; occlusive(ness)
- OCCL** Ontario Community College Librarians
- OCCM** Office of Commercial Communications Management
- OCCO** Office of the Chief Chemical Officer
- OCCP** Outside Communications Cable Plant
- OCCS** Office of Computer and Communications Systems (U.S. National Library of Medicine)
- OCCSA** Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association
- oc th** occupational therapy
- occup** occupation(al)
- ocd** obsessive compulsive disorder; on-line communications driver; operational capability date; optical character definition; ovarian cholesterol depletion
- oc/d** other cargo damage
- OCD** Office of Child Development; Office of Civil Defense; Office of Collection and Dissemination (CIA)
- OCDA** Ordnance Corps Detroit Arsenal
- OCDE** *Organización Común Africana, Malgache y Mauriciana* (Spanish—African Common Organization including Madagascar and Mauritius); *Organización de Cooperación y Desarrollo Económico* (Spanish—Organization of Cooperation and Economic Development)
- OCDM** Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization
- OCDQ** Organizational Climate Description Questionnaire
- OCDR** Office of Collateral Development Responsibility
- OCDS** Overseas College of Defense Studies (UK)
- O/Cdt** Officer-Cadet
- oce** operational control equipment
- OCE** Office of Career Education; Office of the Chief of Engineers; Ontario College of Education
- OC & E** Oregon, California, and Eastern (railroad)
- Ocean** Ocean Transport and Trading Limited; The Ocean (Antarctic, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific)
- OCEAN** Oceanographic Coordination Evaluation Analysis Network
- OCEANAV** Oceanographer of the U.S. Navy
- oceaneer(ing)** ocean engineer(ing)
- Ocean Inst** *Oceanografiska Institute* (Swedish—Oceanographic Institute)—Göteborg, Sweden
- oceanol** oceanologic(al)(ly); oceanologist; oceanology
- oceanog** oceanography
- OCED** Office of Comprehensive Employment Development
- OCEE** *Organisation de Coopération Économique Européenne* (French—European Economic Cooperation Organization)
- OCEL** Optical Coating Evaluation Laboratory
- OCEL** *Oxford Companion to English Literature*
- O Celt** Old Celtic
- ocf** originally cultured formulation
- OCF** Officiating Chaplain to the Forces; Ossining Correctional Facility (Sing Sing); Owens-Corning Fiberglass
- OC of F** Office of the Chief of Finance
- OCFR** Oxford Committee for Family Relief
- OCFT** Office of Curriculum Frameworks and Textbooks
- ocg** omnicardiogram
- ÖCG** *Österreichische Computer Gesellschaft* (German—Austrian Computer Society)
- och** ochre

OCHAMPUS Office for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

OCHS Old Colony Historical Society

oci organization conflict of interest

OCI Office of Computer Information (U.S. Department of Commerce); Office of the Coordinator of Information; Office of Current Intelligence (CIA); Operational Checkout Instruction

OCIA Organic Crop Improvement Association

OCIB Organized Crime Intelligence Bureau

OCID Organized Crime Intelligence Division (LAPD)

OCIMF Oil Companies International Marine Forum

OCIS Organized Crime Information System (FBI)

O. Cist *Ordo Cisterciencium* (Order of Citeaux)

OCJA Oklahoma Criminal Justice Association

OCJP Office of Criminal Justice Planning

ocl operator control language; optical communications link(age)

OCL Ocean Cargo Line; Overseas Container Line; Overseas Container Limited

OCL/ACT Overseas Container Lines and Associated Container Transport

OCLAE *Organización Continental Latino-Americana de Estudiantes* (Spanish—Continental Organization of Latin American Students)

OCLC Ohio College Library Center; On-Line Computer Library Center

OCLI Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc.

o'clock of the clock

OCLU Overseas Container Line (container) Unit

ocm oil content monitor; on-camera meteorologist

OCM *Oxford Companion to Music*

OCMA Oil Companies' Material Association

OCMH Office of the Chief of Military History

OCMMINST Office of Civilian Manpower Management Instruction (USN)

OCMS Optional Calling Measured Service (telephone)

OCN Operation Completion Notice

Ocn Bch Ocean Beach

ocnl occasional(ly)

OCNM Oregon Caves National Monument (limestone caverns near Medford, Oregon)

OCNUAD *Oficina del Coordinador de las Naciones Unidas para la Ayuda en los Desastres* (Spanish—Office of the Coordinator of the United Nations for Help in Disasters)

oco open-close-open

OCO Office of the Chief of Ordnance; Ontario College of Ophthalmology; San José, Costa Rica (El Coco Airport)

OCOA *Organismo Coordinador de Operaciones Antisubversivas* (Spanish—Coordinating Organism of Antisubversive Operations)—Uruguay's secret service

o'coat overcoat

OCOM *Oficina Central de Organización y Metodos* (Spanish—Central Office of Organization and Methods)

OComs Office of Community Services

OConUS outside continental limits of the United States

OCORA *Office de Coopération Radiophonique* (French—Office of Radiophonic Cooperation)—French overseas radio help for former colonies

O Corn Old Cornish

ocp obsessive-compulsive personality; output control pulses; overland common points

OCP Office of the Chief of Protocol (U.S. Department of State); Office of Consumer Protection; Office of Cultural Presentations

OCP *Oficina Central de Personal* (Spanish—Central Personnel Office)

OCPCJR Office of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Research

OCPD Officer-in-Charge Police District

OCPL Oklahoma City Public Library

ocr optical character reader; optical character recognition

ocr (OCR) optical character reader

OCR Office of Civil Rights; Office of Civilian Requirements; Office of Coal Research; Office of Collateral Responsibility; Office of Coordinating Responsibility; Office of the County Recorder; Organization Change Request; Organization for the Collaboration of Railways

OCRA *Organisation Clandestine de la Révolution Algérienne* (French—Secret Organization of the Algerian Revolution)

OCRD Office of the Chief of Research and Development

ocre optical character recognition equipment

OCRE Organizations Concerned about Rural Education

ocrit optical character-recognizing intelligent terminal

OCRS Organized Crime and Racketeering Section (Dept. of Justice)

OCRSF Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force (U.S. Department of Justice)

OCRU Office of Communication and Research Utilization

OCRWM Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

ocs obstacle clearance surface; on company service; outer continental shelf

oc's obscene (telephone) callers, obscene (telephone) calls

OCS Office of Civilian Supply; Office of Commercial Services; Office of Contact Settlement; Officer Candidate School; Officers' Chief Steward; Old Church Slavonic; Outer Continental Shelf, Overseas Civil Servants; Overseas Courier Service

OCS' Overseas Civil Servants (members of the British Overseas Civil Service)

OCS *Organe de Contrôle des Stupéfiants* (French—Narcotic Drug Control Organization)

ocsa oil-cooling system assembly
OC of SA Office, Chief of Staff, Army
OCSE Office of Child Support Enforcement
ocsf office contents special form (insurance)
OCSIGO Office of the Chief Signal Officer
ocsn occasion
ocsnl occasional
ocsnly occasionally
OCSPC Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee (California)
ocst overcast
oct octagon; octal; octane; octave; octavo; octet; oxytoxic challenge test
Oct Octans (constellation); Octavius; October
OCT Office of the Chief of Transportation; Overseas Countries and Territories
octe optical component testing and evaluation
oct^e *octubre* (Spanish—October)
Octans (Latin—Rule and Square constellation)
October October and November
OCTI *Office Central des Transports Internationaux par Chemins de Fer* (French—Central Office for International Railway Transport)
octl open-circuited transmission line
Octn Octanus (constellation)
October October Railway (Leningrad-Moscow); October Revolution (Bolshevik insurrection of October 1917)
octo(s) octoroon(s)
oct. pars *octava pars* (Latin—eighth part)
octr prot *octrooi protectie* (Dutch—patent protected)
octs occupational carpal-tunnel syndrome; open-cycle thermal systems
OCTU Officer-Cadet Training Unit
octupl octuplicate
octup. *octuplus* (Latin—eightfold)
octv open-circuit television
ocu operational conversion unit
OCUA Ontario Council on University Affairs

OCUC OCLC (Online Library Center Inc.) Online Union Catalog; Oxford and Cambridge Universities' Club
OCUFA Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
ocul. oculis (Latin—to the eyes)
oculent. *oculentum* (Latin—eye ointment)
ocv open-circuit voltage
OCVs Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
oc vu ocean view
OCZ Ocean Container (terminal) Zebbrugge
OCZM Office of Coastal Zone Management (NOAA)
od olive-drab; on demand; optical density; optic(al) disc; organization(al) development; original design; outside diameter; outside dimension; oven dried; overdose; overdrive
od (OD) overdrawn
o/d on demand; overdraft
o & d origin and destination
od och dylika (Swedish—and the like); *odur* (German—or)
o.d. oculus dexter (Latin—right eye)
Od *Odyssey*
OD Aerocondor (Aerovias Condor de Colombia); external grinding; officer of the day; Office of the Director; olive drab; Operational Directive; Optical Density; Ordnance Department; original design; outside dimension
O.D. Doctor of Optometry
ØD *Økonomisk Demokrati* (Danish—Economic Democracy)
oda occipito-dextra anterior
Oda Odessa
ODa Old Danish
ODA Office Document Architecture; Office of Debt Analysis; Office of the District Administrator; Office of the District Attorney; Office of Drug Abuse; Overseas Development Administration; Overseas Development Assistance
ODALE Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
ODAS Ocean Data Acquisition System

odat one day at a time
odb opiate-directed behavior; output to display buffer
odc other departure cities; other direct costs; outer dead center
ODC Old Dominion College; Overseas Development Corporation; Overseas Development Council
ODCSRDA Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition (USA)
ODCTI Old Dominion College Technical Institute
odd oculodentodigital
odd (ODD) operator distance dialing
od'd overdosed
ODDRE Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering
ode one-day event
O^{de} *Oude* (Afrikaans, Dutch, Flemish—old)
ODE Oil Drilling and Exploration
ODEC Ocean Design Engineering Corporation
ODECA *Organización de Estados Centroamericanos* (Spanish—Organization of Central American States)
ODECO Ocean Drilling and Exploration Company
od'ed overdosed
ODEE *Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology*
ODEPLAN *Oficina de Planificación Nacional* (Spanish—Office of National Planning)
ODESSA Ocean Data Environmental Sciences Services Acquisition
ODESSA *Organisation Der Ehemaligen SS Angehörigen* (German—Organization of Former Members of the SS)
ODESY On-Line Data Entry System
ODF Old Dominion Foundation; Operational Deployment Force
odfc outside diameter of female coupling
ODFI Open Die Forging Institute
O d G *Ordine del Giorno* (Italian—Order of the Day)
ODGSO Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations

ODH Ontario Department of Health
ODI Office of Defense Investigation (U.S. Department of Justice); Open-Door International (championing economic emancipation of women workers); Organization Development Institute
ODIL Overseas Development Institute Limited
ODIN Origin-Destination Information
Odin Scandinavian equivalent of Wotan, the supreme god of the Norse gods
od'ing overdosing
o-d-ing overdosing
O Div Ontario Division (RCMP)
ODJB Original Dixieland Jazz Band
o dk orlop deck
ODL Office of Defense Lending
odm ophthalmodynamometry
ODM Office of Defense Mobilization; Order of De Molay; Overseas Development Ministry
ODMA Optical Distributors and Manufacturers Association
odmc outside diameter of male coupling
ODMC Office for Dependents Medical Care
odn own doppler nullifier
Odn Odense; Odin; Odinson (member of Nordic-supremacy sect)
ODN Organization Development Network
ODO Outdoor Office(r)
ODOE Oregon Department of Energy
odom odometer
odont odontology
odop offset doppler
odoram. *odoramentum* (Latin—perfume)
odorat. *odoratus* (Latin—odorous, perfuming)
odorl odorless
ODOTS One-Day One-Trial System (for jurors)
odp occipito-dextra posterior; order dispatched
ODP Office of Disaster Preparedness; Operational Deployment Plan(ning); Orbit Determination Program; Orderly Departure Program

odr order
ODR Office of Defense Resources
ODRC Office of Disaster Relief Coordinator (UN)
o'drive overdrive
ods oxide dispersion strengthened
o d's other denominations
ODS Ocean Data Station; Office of Defender Services; The Open Door Society (Canada); Orton Dyslexia Society
odsd overseas duty selection date
ODSE Open-Door Student Exchange
ODSI Ocean Data Systems Inc
ODSR Office of the Director of Scientific Research
odt occipito-dextra transverse; octal debugging technique; odor detection threshold; one-day trials; on-line debugging technique
ODT *Otago Daily Times*
ODTF Operational Development Test(ing) Facility
ODTS Operational Development Test Site
ODU Old Dominion University
od units optical-density units
ODWIN Opening Doors Wider in Nursing
ODWSA Office of the Directorate of Weapon Systems Analysis (USA)
oe oersted; offensive end (football); omissions expected; open end(ed); outdoor education; overseas experience
oe (OE) organizational effectiveness
oe on examination; otitis externa
o & e operations and engineering
oe *organo espressivo* (Italian—swell organ)
öe *österreichisch* (German—Austrian)
Oe oersted
OE Office of Education; Old England; Old English; Old Etonian; Oregon Electric (railroad)
OEA Oahu Education Association; Office of Economic Adjustment (USA); Office Education Association; Office of Environmental Affairs; Office Executives Association;

Office of Export Administration; Ohio Education Association; Optometric Editors Association; Oregon Education Association; Outdoor Education Association; Overseas Education Association
OEA *Organización de los Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Organization of American States)
OEAA Oil Engineering Apprentices Association
OEB Oregon Educational Broadcasting
oec organizational entity code
OEC Office of Energy Conservation; Ohio Edison Company; Oil Exporting Countries; Orbital Engine Corporation
ÖEC *Österreichischer Aero Club* (German—Austrian Aero Club)
OECC Office for Educational Credit and Credentials
OECCNU *Organización para la Educación, la Ciencia, y la Cultura* (Organization for Education, Science, and Culture)—UN
OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECE *Organisation Européenne de Coopération Économique* (French—Organization for European Economic Cooperation)
OECEC Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
oeco outboard engine cutoff
OECON Offshore Exploration Conference
OECEQ *Organisation Européenne pour la Contrôle de la Qualité* (French—European Quality Control Organization)
OECS Organization of East Caribbean States
oecu outboard engine cutoff
OED *Oxford English Dictionary*
OEDA Office of Energy Data and Analysis
OEDP Office of Employment Development Programs
oe outer enamel epithelium; overtraining extinction effect
OEEC Organization for European Economic Cooperation
OEEO Office of Equal Educational Opportunities

- OEF** Osteopathic Educational Foundation
- OEG** Operations Evaluation Group
- oegt** observable evidence of good teaching
- OEGT** Office of Education for the Gifted and Talented
- oei** organizational entity identity
- OEI** Offshore Ecology Investigation
- OEI** *Oficina de Educación Ibero-americana* (Spanish—Office of Ibero-American Education)
- OEIPS** Office of Engineering and Information Processing (NBS)
- OEIU** Office Employees International Union
- o-e-l** owner's risk of leakage
- OEL** Organization Equipment List
- OEL/MA** Ohio Educational Library/Media Association
- oem** oil-emulsion mud (oil well); original equipment manufacturer
- oem (OEM)** optical electron microscope
- OEM** Office of Environmental Mediation; Office of Executive Management
- OEMA** Office Equipment Manufacturers Association
- oemcp (OEMCP)** optical effects module electronic controller and processor
- OEMs** Original Equipment Manufacturers
- oen** oenanthic; oenanthyl; oenolyn; oenology; oenological; oenologist; oenomancy; oenomel (wine and honey); oenometer; oenophilist; oenophobic; oenopoetic
- oeo** officer's eyes only
- OEO** Office of Economic Opportunity; Ordnance Engineer Overseer
- OEOB** Old Executive Office Building (D.C.)
- OEP** Office of Emergency Planning; Office of Emergency Preparedness; Optional Educational Programs; Organization, Education, and Personnel
- OEPP** *Organisation Européenne et Méditerranéenne pour la Protection des Plantes* (French—European and Mediterranean Organization for the Protection of Plants)
- OEPS** Office of Educational Programs and Services
- OEQ** Order of Engineers of Québec
- OEQC** Office of Environmental Quality Control
- oer** oersted (unit of magnetic force); original equipment replacement; owner's equivalent rent
- o'er** over
- OER** Office of Aerospace Research (USAF); Office of Energy Research; Officer Effectiveness Report; Officer Efficiency Report; Officer Engineering Reserve; Officers Emergency Reserve; Organization for European Research
- oerc** optimum earth-reentry corridor
- OERPA** Office of Exploratory Research and Problem Assessment (National Science Foundation)
- OERS** *Organisation Européenne de Recherches Spatiales* (French—European Space Research Organization)
- OES** Office of Economic Stabilization; Office of Emergency Services; Official Experimental Station; Order of the Eastern Star; Organization of European States
- OES** *Organización de Estados Americanos* (Spanish—Organization of American States)
- oesbr** oil-extended styrene-butadiene rubber
- OESL** Oceanographic and Environmental Service Laboratory (Raytheon)
- oesoph** oesophagus
- OESP** *O Estado de São Paulo* (State of Sao Paulo)—Brazil newspaper
- OESS** Office of Engineering Standards Services
- OET** Office of Education and Training; Office of Emergency Transportation; Overseas Exchange Transactions
- OETA** Occupied Enemy Territory Administration
- OETB** Offshore Energy Technology Board
- O EVE** Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering (U.S. Geological Survey)
- OEW** Office of Economic Warfare
- OEWG** Open-Ended Working Group; Operation and Evaluation Wartime Group
- OEX** Office of Educational Exchange
- O EZ** *osteuropäische Zeit* (German—East European Time)
- of** oil filter; orange fannings
- of.** old face (type); optional form; outside face; oxidizing flame
- o/f** oxidation/fermentation; oxidizer to fuel ratio
- Of** Ovenstone factor
- OF** Oceanographic Facility; Odd Fellows; Old French; Operating Forces; Ophthalmological Foundation; Osteopathic Foundation; Oxbow Falls; Oxenstierna Foundation; Oxford Foundation
- OFA** Office of Financial Analysis; Old Folks Association; Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- OFAC** Owens Fine Arts Center (Dallas)
- O-factor** oscillation factor
- ofb** oval fat body
- OFB** output feedback
- ofc** office
- OF C** Overseas Food Corporation
- OFCA** Ontario Federation of Construction Associations
- OFCC** Office of Federal Contract Compliance
- OFCCP** Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
- ofcl** official
- ofd** one-function diagram; optical fire detector; orofacial dyskinesia
- OFDA** Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (U.S.)
- OFDI** Office of Foreign Direct Investments
- OF E** Office of Fuels and Energy
- OFEMA** *Office Français d'Exportation de Matériel Aéronautique* (French—French Office for the Exportation of Aeronautical Material)
- O'Fest** October Fest (Munich)
- off.** office(r); official

- Off** Officer
- OFF** Office for Families
- OFFAR** Office of Fuel and Fuel Additive Registration (EPA)
- offen** offensive (ammunition)
- offeq** office equipment
- offeq-1** Horizon-1, Israel's first satellite
- offer.** offertories; offertory
- offg** offering
- offic** official(ly)
- Office Pubns** Office Publications
- off-st pkg** off-street parking
- OFHA** Oil Field Haulers Association
- ofhc** oxygen-free high conductivity; oxygen-free high-carbon (copper)
- OFI** Office of the Federal Inspector; Orangutan Foundation International
- ofic** *oficial* (Spanish—official)
- OFIC** Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges
- ofl** official
- Oflag** *Offizierlager* (German—officer's prison camp)
- OFlem** Old Flemish
- Ofly** Offaly
- OFM** Office of Flight Missions (NASA); Office of Foreign Missions (State Dept.); Order of Franciscan Minors
- OFNS** Observer Foreign News Service
- OFPA** Order of the Founders and Patriots of America
- OFPM** Office of Fiscal Plans and Management
- OFPP** Office of Federal Procurement Policy
- ofr** off frequency rejection
- OfR** Office for Research
- O Fr** Old French
- OFR** Office of the Federal Register; Open File Report
- OFR-ALA** Office of Recruitment—American Library Association
- OFris** Old Frisian
- O Frk** Old Frankish
- ofrs** oxygen free radicals
- ofs** one-function sketch; outlook for space
- OFS** Ontario Federation of Students; Orange Free State
- OFSPS** Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards
- OFST** Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
- oft.** often
- OFT** Office of Fair Trade; Office of Fair Trading; Ohio Federation of Teachers; Optimal Foraging Theory
- OFTC** Overseas Finance and Trade Corporation
- OFTS** Office of Technical Services; Office of Transportation Security; Officers Training School; Overseas Fixed Telecommunications System
- OFY** Opportunities for Youth (Canada)
- og** offensive guard (football); oh gee; oil gland; old girl; on ground; on guard; original gum
- o-g** orange-green
- o/g** opto-graphic; outgoing
- OG** Officer of the Guard; Old Gaelic; Olympic Games
- O/G** Opto/Graphic
- ÖG** *Österreichische Galerie* (Austrian Gallery)
- OG** *O Globo* (Rio de Janeiro's Globe)
- O Gael** Old Gaelic
- OGAM** Ogden Air Materiel Area
- Ogasawaras** Ogasawara Islands (Bonins)
- O-gauge** 1-1/4-inch track gauge (model railroads)
- ÖGB** *Österreichischer Gewerkschaftsbund* (German—Austrian Trade Union Federation)
- OGC** Office of General Counsel
- OGCMD** Ogden Contract Management District
- Ogd** Ogdensburg
- OGDC** Oil and Gas Development Corporation
- oge (OGE)** operational ground equipment
- OGE** Office of Government Ethics
- OGES** Operating Ground Equipment Specification
- ogf** option growth fund
- ogg** *oggetto* (Italian—object)
- OGI** Opera Guilds International
- ÖGI** *Österreichische Gesellschaft für Informatik* (German—Austrian Society for Information Processing)
- OGJ** *Oil and Gas Journal*
- ogl** obscure glass; outgoing line
- OGL** Open General License
- OGMC** Ordnance Guided Missile Center
- OGNR** Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve (South Africa)
- ogo** orbiting geophysical observatory
- OGO** Orbiting Geophysical Observatory
- OGPS** Office of Grants and Program Systems (of United States Department of Agriculture)
- OGPU** *Obiedinennoye Gosudarstvennoye Politicheskoye Upravlenie* (Russian—United States Political Administration)—*q.v.m.* VOT
- OGR** Ontario Government Railway (Ontario Northland)
- OGR** *Official Guide of the Railways*
- ogse** operational ground-support equipment
- OGSEL** Operational Ground-Support Equipment List
- OGSM** Office of General Sales Manager
- OGSR** Office of Graduate Studies and Research
- o-g stain** orange-green stain
- ogt** on-going thing; outlet gas temperature
- OGTT** Oral Glucose Tolerance Test(ing)
- OGU** Occupational Guidance Unit
- ogv** outlet guide vane
- oh** office hours, on hand; open hearth; out home; oval head; overhead; over-the-horizon (communication); out home (lacrosse); outpatient hospital
- oh (OH)** ocular herpes
- oh** overhaul
- o.h.** *omni hora* (Latin—hourly)
- o-H** on-Hudson
- OH** hydroxyl radical (symbol); Ohio; Olduvai Hominid; Omega House; opera house; San Francisco and Oakland Helicopter Airlines (2-letter code)
- O/H** *Overzuche Handelsmaatschappij* (Dutch—Overseas Trading Company)
- O'H** O'Higgins (General Bernardo O'Higgins—liberator of Chile)
- OH-6** Hughes observation helicopter called Cayuse

OH-13 Bell Sioux helicopter
OH-23 Hiller Raven utility helicopter
OH-58 Bell Kiowa turbine-powered helicopter
oha outside helix angle
OHA Occupational Health Administration; Office of Hearings and Appeals; Oriental Herb Association
Ohal. *Ohalot*
O'Hare O'Hare International Airport (Chicago)—named for navy pilot Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare killed during World War II
OH-B Ocean Hill-Brownsville
OHBMS On Her (His) Britannic Majesty's Service
ohc outer hair cells; overhead cam
OHC Office of Humanities Communication; Ottumwa Heights College; Overseas Hotel Corporation
OHCS Office of Home Care Services
ohd organic hearing disease; organic heart disease; overhead drive
OHDETS Over-Horizon Detection System
OHDS Office of Human Development Services (HEW)
OHD & W Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf
OHE Office of Health Economics
oheat overheat
ohf overhaul factor
Ohf Omsk hemorrhagic fever
OHG Old High German
OHG *Offene Handelsgesellschaft* (German—ordinary partnership)
Oh Gloria *Oh Gloria inmarcesible* (Spanish—Oh Unfading Glory)—Colombian anthem
ohi ocular hypertension indicator
OHI Oil Heat Institute
OHI *Organisation Hydrographique Internationale* (French—International Hydrographic Organization)
OHIA Oil Heat Institute of America
Ohio Turn Ohio Turnpike
Ohio U Pr Ohio University-Press

OHIP Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan
OHJ *Old House Journal*
OHK Okayama Hosokawa
OHL *Oberste Herresleitung* (German—Supreme Headquarters)
ohm overhaul manual
ohm. ohmmeter
ohm-cm ohm-centimeter
OHMO Office of Hazardous Materials Operations
OHMR Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation
OHMS On Her (His) Majesty's Service; Onboard Health Monitoring System
OHN Occupational Health Nurse
OHNC Occupational Health Nursing Certificate
OHNO Occupational Health Nursing Officer
OHNS Occupational Health Nursing Sister
oho out-of-house operation
ohp overhead projection; oxygen at high pressure
oh Ped *ohne Pedale* (German—without pedals)
ohrf overhaul replacement factor
OHRG *Official Hotel and Resort Guide*
ohs open-hearth steel
ohs (OHS) hydroxy-steroids
OHS Office of Highway Safety; Ontario Humane Society; Oral Hygiene Service; Oregon Historical Society; Organization of Historical Studies; Overland Highway Society
OhSEA Ohio Society of Enrolled Agents
OHSGT Office of High-Speed Ground Transportation
OHSPAC Occupational Health-Safety-Programs Accreditation Commission
ohs ovarian hormone therapy; overheating temperature
OHTE Ohmic Heating Toroidal Experiment
ohv overhead valve; overhead vent
ohv's off-highway vehicles
oi oil-immersed; oil-immersion
o-i orgasmic impairment

o/i opsonic index
o & i organizational and intermediate
OI Office of Information; Office Instruction; Operating Instruction; Optimist International; Oriental Institute
O-I Owens-Illinois
OIA Ocean Industries Association; Office of Impact Analysis; Office of Industrial Associates; Office of International Administration; Oil Import Administration; Oil Insurance Association; Outboard Industry Associations
OIA *Organización Internacional de Azúcar* (Spanish—International Sugar Organization)
OIAA Office of Inter-American Affairs; Office of International Aviation Affairs
OIAB Oil Import Appeals Board
OIAC *Organización Internacional de la Aviación Civil* (Spanish—International Civil Aviation Organization)
OIAJ Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice
OIAS Occupational Information Access System
OIB Ohio Inspection Bureau; Oklahoma Inspection Bureau
oic oil cooler
O-i-C Officer-in-Charge
OIC Oceanographic Instrumentation Center; Offer-In-Compromise; Office of the Independent Counsel; Office of the Insurance Commissioner; Officer in Charge; Ohio Improved Chester (white swine); Oil Industry Commission; Opportunities Industrialization Centers; Overseas Investment Commission
OIC *Organisation Inter-africaine du Café* (French—Inter-African Coffee Organization); *Organisation Internationale du Commerce* (French—International Trade Organization)
OICA Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants; Oregon Independent Colleges Association

- OICD** Office of International Cooperation and Development
- Oicel** Old Icelandic
- OICF** Oklahoma Independent College Foundation; Oregon Independent College Foundation
- OICI** *Organización Interamericana de Cooperación* (Spanish—Inter-American Cooperation Organization)
- OICJ** Office of International Criminal Justice
- oie's** one-issue callers (call-in programs)
- OICS** Office of Interoceanic Canal Studies
- oid** (Latin suffix—resembling)—sigmoid; original issue discount
- Oid mortales** *Oid, mortales, el grito sagrado* (Spanish—Hear, mortals, the sacred cry)—Argentine anthem
- OIE** Office of Indian Education; Office of International Epizootics
- OIE** *Organisation Internationale des Employeurs* (French—International Organization of Employers)
- OIEA** *Organismo Internacional de Energia Atómica* (Spanish—International Atomic Energy Agency)—IAEA
- OIER** Office of International Economic Research
- OIF** Office for Intellectual Freedom (ALA)
- OIG** Office of the Inspector General
- OIG** *Organisation Intergouvernementale* (French—Intergovernmental Organization)
- OIGS** On Indian Government Service
- oih** (OIH) ovulation-producing hormone
- OIHP** *Office Internationale d'Hygiene Publique* (French—International Office of Public Health)—UN
- OII** Office of Invention and Innovation; order instituting investigation
- OIJ** *Organisation Internationale des Journalistes* (French—International Organization of Journalists)
- OIL** Operation Inspection Log; Orbiting International Laboratory
- OIL** *Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro* (Italian—International Labor Organization)
- oiloff** oil ripoff
- OILSR** Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration
- OIM** Oriental Institute Museum (University of Chicago)
- OINA** Oyster Institute of North America
- O-in-C** Officer-in-Charge
- OINC** Officer in Charge
- OING** *Organisation Internationale Non-Gouvernementale* (French—Non-Governmental Organization)
- oint** ointment
- OIO** Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity
- oip** oil in place; oxford india paper
- OIP** Office for Information Programs (NBS); Office of International Programs; Operations Improvement Program
- OIPC** *Organisation Internationale de Police Criminelle* (French—International Criminal Police Organization)—also known as Interpol; *Organisation Internationale de Protection Civile* (French—International Civil Defense Organization)
- OIPH** Office of International Public Health
- OIr** Old Irish
- OIR** Office of Inter-American Radio
- OIRA** Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs
- OIran.** Old Iranian
- OIRB** Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau
- OIRM** Office and Industrial Records Management
- OIRSA** *Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria* (Spanish—International Regional Association for Healthy Land and Cattle)
- OIRT** *Organisation Internationale de Radiodiffusion et Télévision* (French—International Radio and Television Organization)
- OIS** Office Information System; Overseas Investors Services
- OISA** Office of International Scientific Affairs
- OISE** Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
- OISS** Online information Search Service
- OISS** *Organisation Ibéro-Américaine de Securite Sociale* (French—Iberian-American Social Security Organization)
- OISTV** *Organisation Internationale pour la Science et la Technique du Vide* (French—International Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology)
- O i T** Officer in Training (rookie police officer)
- O It** Old Italian
- OIT** Organic Integrity Test
- OIT** *Organisation Internationale du Travail* (French); *Organización Internacional del Trabajo* (Spanish)—International Labor Organization also known as ILO
- OITF** Office of International Trade Fairs
- OIUC** Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago
- OIVV** *Office International de la Vigne et du Vin* (French—International Office of Vines and Wines)
- OIW** Oceanographic Institute, Wellington (New Zealand)
- OIWP** Oil Industry Working Party
- OIWR** Office of Indian Water Rights
- oj** open-joint; open-joist(ed) orange juice
- oJ** *ohne Jahr* (German—without year)—no date
- OJAJ** October, January, April, July
- OJARS** Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics
- OJC** *Organisation Juive de Combat* (French—Jewish Combat Organization)
- OJD** Office de Justification de la Diffusion
- OJDYD** Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development

OJEC *Official Journal of the European Communities*

oji on—the-job injuries

OJJ Office of Juvenile Justice

OJJDP Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

oJr old Jamaica rum

ojt on-the-job training

OJT (National) On-the-Job Training (Program)

ok all correct; okay; optical klystron; outer keel

ok *ohne kosten* (German—without cost); *ola kala* (Greek—all is fine, all is good)—believed to be the original okay used by Greek sailors of antiquity

OK all correct; okay; Oklahoma; Old Kinderhook (birthplace and home of President Martin Van Buren), Democratic OK Club believed to have started practice of putting "OK" on deals and documents they approved; Old Kingdom (Egypt); Oskar Kokoschka (1866–1980); Otto Klemperer (German conductor); Our King

OK *Our King*

O & K Orenstein & Koppel

Ø K *Østasiatiske Kompagni* (Danish—East Asiatic Company)

oka otherwise known as

OKA Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands (airport)

OKC Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (airport)

OKd okayed

Okefenokee Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge and the Okefenokee Swamp between northern Florida and southern Georgia

OKH *Oberkommando der Heeres* (German—Army High Command)

Okhotsk Sea of Okhotsk between Kamchatka Peninsula, Sakhalin Island, and eastern Siberia

Okin Okinawa(n)

OKL *Oberkommando der Luftwaffe* (German—Air Force High Command)

Okla Oklahoma; Oklahoman

OklaC Oklahoma City

Okla Ob *Oklahoma Observer*

OKM *Oberkommando der Marine* (German—Naval High Command)

OkSEA Oklahoma Society of Enrolled Agents

Okt *Oktober* (German—October); *Oktyabr* (Russian—October)

OKT *Oslo Kommune Tunnelbanekontoret* (Oslo subway system)

OKTc Ortho-Kung T-cell

Oktronics Oklahoma Electronics (corporation)

OKW *Oberkommando der Wehrmacht* (German—Armed Forces High Command)

ol oil level; operating license; or less; other locations

ol' old

ol operations/logistics; outlook

ol. *oleum* (Latin—oil)

o.l. *oculus laevus* (Latin—left eye)

ö L *östlich Längengrad* (German—east longitude)

OI olive; olympiad, four-year period between the Olympic Games

OL October League (communist group active in U.S.); Old Latin; Olsen Line; Oranje Line (Orange Line)

O.L. Office Lady

ola occipito-laeva anterior

OLA Office of Legislative Affairs; Ohio Library Association; Oklahoma Library Association; Ontario Library Association; Optical Laboratories Association; Osteopathic Libraries Association

OLADE *Organización Latinoamericana de Energía* (Spanish—Latin American Energy Organization)

Olan Olancho (Honduran department)

o'land overland

OLAPEC Organization of Latin American Petroleum Exporting Countries

OLAS Office of Arid Land Studies (University of Arizona); Organization of Latin American Solidarity; Organization of Latin American Students

OLAS *Organización Latinoamericana de Solidaridad* (Spanish—Latin American Solidarity Organization)

Olav Tryg Olav Trygvason

olbm (OLBM) orbital launched ballistic missile

OLBr olive brown

OLBS On-Line Banking Sheet

olc on-line computer

OLC Oak Leaf Cluster; Office of Legal Counsel

olcc optimum life-cycle costing

O L Cr Ordnance Lieutenant-Commander

OLCS On-Line Computer System

OLD Office of Legislative Development

Old Bailey London's Central Criminal Court

old-fash old-fashioned

Oldfos Old Established Forces

Old Maid's Old Maid's Day (June 4)

Old Point Old Point Comfort, Virginia

old pro(s) old professional(s)

old rep old repertory; old repertoire

Olds Oldsmobile

OLDS On-Line Display System

Old Territorial Old Territorial Penitentiary (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

Old Test. Old Testament

OLE Office of Library Education (American Library Association); Organizational Learning in Enterprises

OLEA Office of Law Enforcement Assistance

oleo oleomargarine; oleoresins; oleum

OLEP Office of Law Enforcement and Planning

olericult olericulture

'oleum petroleum

O-levels ordinary levels (of educational tests)

OLEW Open Learning Experimental Workshop

olf olfactory; on-line filing

OLF Ohio Library Foundation; Orbital Launch Facility; Organ Literature Foundation

Olg Olga

OIG olive green

OLG Old Low German

Olgas The Olgas—mountain range west of Ayers Rock in Australia's Northern Territory

OLHMIS On-Line Hospital Management Information System
Oli Oliver
OLI Ocean Living Institute
O-license operator's license
Olig Oligocene
oligo (Latin prefix—few or small)—oligarchy
Olive Olivera; Olivia
OLIVER On-Line Instrumentation Via Energetic Radioisotopes
Oliver P Oliver (Cromwell) Protector
OLL Office of Legislative Liaison
OLMAT Otis-Lennon-Mental Ability Test
olmr (OLMR) organic liquid-moderated reactor
OLMR Office of Labor-Management Relations
OLMS Office of Labor-Management Standards
ol'n olden
OLOGS Open-Loop Oxygen Generating System
ol ol olive oil
olos out of line of sight
OLOS Office for Library Outreach Services
olow orbiter liftoff weight
olp occipito-laeva posterior; original list price
OLP *Organización para la Liberación Palestina* (Spanish—Palestinian Liberation Organization)—the PLO terrorists
olpar other large phased-array radar
OLPR Office for Library Personnel Resources (ALA)
OLPS On-Line Programming System
olq officer-like qualities
olr omnivorous leaf roller; overload relay
OLRB Ontario Labor Relations Board
ol res oleoresin
olrt on-line real time
ols ordinary least squares
ol's office ladies (divorcees and spinsters); old girls
OLS Optical Landing System
olsc on-line scientific computer
OLSD Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged (ALA)

olt occipito-laeva transverse
ol & t owners, landlords, and tenants
Olt Old Italian
oltp on-line transaction processing
oltt on-line teller terminal
olv olivaceous; olive; on-line validation
OLV *Onze Lieve Vrouw* (Dutch—Our Lady)
o-l v's ovo-lacto vegetarians
Oly Olympia; Olympic
Olym Olympia
Olympic Olympic National Park, Washington; Olympic Stadium, Montreal
Olympics Olympic Games; Olympic Mountains, Washington
OLY Washington, D.C., Olympics (National Association)
om old man; old measurement; old men; operational monitor; optical microscope; organic matter; organized militia; our memo; outer marker
o & m (O & M) operation and maintenance
o.m. omni mane (Latin—every morning)
Om Omaha; Oman
Om. Book of Omni
OM Occupational Medicine; Old Man (colloquial); Oman (Internet code); Ordnance Map
O.M. Order of Merit
O & M Organization and Methods
OM *Obermanual* (German—upper manual keyboard); *Ostmark* (East German mark)
O. M. Optimus Maxum (Latin—best and greatest)—title given Jupiter by the Romans who worshipped him
oma orderly marketing arrangement
oma (Greek—swelling or tumor)—carcinoma, glaucoma, hematoma, lipoma, sarcoma
Oma Omaha, Nebraska
OMA Ocean Mining Administration (USDI); Office of Maritime Affairs; Oklahoma Military Academy; Omaha, Nebraska (airport); Ontario Medical Association; Overall Manufacturers' Association

OMAI *Organisation Mondiale Agudas Israel* (French—Agudas Israel International Organization)
Oman Sultanate of Oman (Arab oil-producing nation on Arabia's southeast coast), *Saltanat Oman*
omarb omarb *omarb* *omarb* (Swedish—revised)
OMARS Outstanding Media Advertising by Restaurants
OMAT Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training
Omb Ombudsman
OMB Office of Management and Budget; Ontario Municipal Board
OMBAC Old Mission Beach Athletic Club
OMBE Office of Minority Business Enterprise
om. bid. omnibus bidendis (Latin—every two days)
OMC Office of Munitions Control; Outboard Marine Corporation
omd off-market date
OMD Organic Mental Disorder
omdr off-market date received
'ome (Cockney contraction—home)
OME Office of Manpower Economics; Office of Minerals Exploration; Ordnance Mechanical Engineer(ing)
OMEF Office Machines and Equipment Federation
OMEGA Optimal Missile Engagement Guidance Algorithm (worldwide navigational system)
OMEL Orient Mid-East Lines
OMEP *Organisation Mondiale pour l'éducation Pré-scolaire* (French—World Organization for Pre-School Education)
O-Mess Officer's Mess
OMF Office of Management and Finance; Overseas Missionary Fellowship
omfp obtaining money by false pretenses
OMG Ophthalmology Medical Group
OMGE *Organisation Mondiale de Gastro-Entérologie* (French—World Gastro-Enterological Organization)
OMGUS Office of Military Government, United States

- OMH** Office of Mental Health
- OMI** Olympic Media Information; Operation Move-In
- O.M.I.** Oblate of Mary Immaculate
- OMI** *Organización Marítima Internacional* (Spanish—International Maritime Organization)
- OMII** Oxy Metal Industries International
- omiom** original meaning is the only meaning
- omit** orinithine-decarboxylase, motility, indole, tryptophan-deaminase
- omkr** *omdring* (Norwegian—about)
- oml** outside mold line
- OML** Ontario Motor League; Orbiting Military Laboratory
- omm** ophthalmomandibulomelic
- OMM** Office of Minerals Mobilization
- OMM** *Organisation Météorologique Mondiale* (French), *Organización Meteorológica Mundial* (Spanish—World Meteorological Organization)—WMO
- OMMA** Outboard Motor Manufacturers Association
- OMMS** Office of Merchant Marine Safety (USCG)
- omn. bih.** *omni bihora* (Latin—every two hours)
- omn. hor.** *omni hora* (Latin—every hour)
- omni** omnidirectional; omnirange; omnivisual
- omn. man.** *omni mane* (Latin—every morning)
- omn. noct.** *omni nocte* (Latin—every night)
- omn. quad. hor.** *omni quadrante hora* (Latin—every quarter of an hour)
- omor** one man, one responsibility
- omp** organo-metallic polymer(s)
- ompa** one-man pension arrangement
- OMPD** Office of Mineral Policy Development
- OMPER** Office of Manpower Policy Evaluation and Research
- ompf** omphaloskepsis
- OMPI** *Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual* (Spanish—World Intellectual Property Organization)
- OMPO** Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
- ompr** optical mark page reader
- OMPRA** Office of Minerals Policy and Research Analysis
- OMPSA** *Organisation Mondiale pour la Protection Sociale des Aveugles* (French—World Organization for the Welfare of the Blind)
- OMPU** *Oficina Municipal de Planeamiento Urbano* (Spanish—Municipal Office of Urban Planning)
- omr** office methods research; optical mark reader; optical mark recognition
- OMR** Officer Master Record
- OMRD** Overseas Mineral Resource Development
- OMRs** Optical Mark Readers
- oms** output per man shift
- OMS** Office of Management Studies; Orbital Maneuvering System
- OMS** *Organisation Mondiale de la Santé* (French), *Organización Mundial de la Salud* (Spanish)—World Health Organization—WHO; *Otdel Mezhdunarodnyk Svyazey* (Russian—International Relations Section)—network of overseas agents
- OMSA** Offshore Marine Service Association; Orders and Medals Society of America
- OMSF** Office of Manned Space Flight (NASA)
- OMSIP** Ontario Medical Surgical Insurance Plan
- omt** orthomode transducer; osteopathic manipulation therapy
- OMT** Old Merchant Taylors
- OMtns** Olympic Mountains
- OMTS** Organizational Maintenance Test Station
- OMV** Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle
- on.** octane number
- o/n** own name
- on** *onomastikon* (Greek—lexicon)
- o.n.** *omni nocte* (Latin—every night)
- On** *Onorevole* (Italian—Honorable); *Onsdag* (Danish—Wednesday)
- ON** Official Number; Ogden Nash; Old Norse; Ontario Northland (railway); Operation Notice
- O.N.** Orthopedic Nurse
- O/N** Order Number
- O & N** Oregon & Northeastern (railroad)
- ÖN** *Österreichische Nationalbibliothek* (Austrian National Library)
- ona** optical navigation attachment
- ONA** Office of National Assessment; Office of Noise Abatement; Open Network Architecture; Overseas National Airways; Overseas News Agency
- on a/c** on account
- ONAC** Office of Noise Abatement and Control
- ONAP** Orbit Navigation Analysis Program
- on approv** on approval
- onbep** *onbepaald* (Dutch—indefinite)
- O-N Border** Oder-Neisse Border separating Germany and Poland
- onc** operational navigational chart(s)
- ONC** Office of New Careers; *Oficina Nacional del Café* (Spanish—National Coffee Administration—Honduras); Oregon-Nevada-California (fast freight truck line)
- oncol** oncologic(al)(1y); oncologist(ic)(al)(1y); oncology; oncolysis; oncolytic(al)(1y)
- OND** Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma
- ONDC** Office of National Drug Control
- ONDCP** Office of National Drug Control Policy
- ONE** Office of National Estimates (CIA)
- Oneg** Onegin
- Onega** Lake Onega northeast of Leningrad, called Zero Onezhskoye by the Russians
- Oneida** Oneida Community noted for the silverware and steel traps produced while practicing complex marriage and common care of their off-

- spring in Oneida, New York; in 1881 the commune was incorporated
- O'Neill** Eugene O'Neill
- ONEO** Office of Navajo Economic Opportunity
- ONERA** *Office National des Etudes et des Recherches Aérospatiales* (French—space research agency)
- one-spot** \$1 bill
- ONF** Offensive Nuclear Forces; Old Norman—French
- onfm** on nearest full moon
- ong** *ongaku* (Japanese—music); *ongeveer* (Dutch—about, approximately, roughly)
- ONG** Old North German
- ONG** *Organisation Non-Gouvernementale* (French—Non-Governmental Organization)
- on hol(s)** on holiday(s)
- ONI** Office of Naval Intelligence; Office of NWTs Integration
- ÖNJ** *Österreichische Nationalbibliothek Josefsplatz* (German—Josefsplatz Austrian National Library)
- ONM** Ocmulgee National Monument; Office of Naval Material
- ONMSS** Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
- ONNI** Office of National Narcotics Intelligence
- onnm** on nearest new moon
- ono** or near offer
- o-n'-o** one and only
- ONO** Organization of News Ombudsmen
- ONO** *Oesnoroeeste* (Spanish—west northwest); *oost noord oost* (Dutch—east northeast)
- onomast** onomastic(al)(ly); onomastics; onomatologist; onomatology
- onomat** onomatologic(al)(ly); onomatologist(ic)(al)(ly); onomatology; onomatopoeia
- O Norm F** Old Norman French
- O North** Old Northumbrian
- O Norw** Old Norwegian
- o noz** oil nozzle
- onp** operating nursing procedure
- ONP** Office of National Programs; Olympic National Park (Washington); Open Network Provision
- ONR** Office of Naval Research; Official Naval Reporter
- ONRL** Office of Naval Records and Library
- ONRRR** Office of Naval Research Resident Representative
- ON Rwy** Ontario Northland Railway
- ONSR** Ozark National Scenic Riverways (Missouri)
- On Sta** On Station
- ont** ontology; ordinary neap tide
- Ont** Ontario
- ONT** Our New Thread (Clark's trademark)
- ONTC** Ontario Northland Transportation Commission
- Ont Pen** Ontario Penitentiary
- Ont Sci Cen** Ontario Science Center
- ONU** *Organisation Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Organization); *Organización de las Naciones Unidas* (Spanish—United Nations Organization)—UNO; *Organizzazione Nazioni Unite* (Italian—United Nations Organization)
- ONUC** *Operation des Nations Unies, Congo* (French—United Nations Operation in the Congo)
- ONUDI** *Organización de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo Industrial* (Spanish—United Nations Organization for Industrial Development)
- ONUESC** *Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Éducation, la Science et la Culture Intellectuelle* (UNESCO)
- ONULP** Ontario New Universities Library Project
- on w** *onovergankelijk werkwoord* (Dutch—intransitive verb)
- ONW** Oregon and Northwestern (railroad)
- ONWI** Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation
- ONWM** Office of Nuclear Waste Management
- ONWR** Okefinokee National Wildlife Refuge (Florida and Georgia); Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (Ohio); Ouray National Wildlife Refuge (Utah)
- only** onymous (opposite of anonymous)
- oo (OO)** office of origin
- o/o** oil/ore (carrier); on order
- o & o** owned and operated
- o-to-o** out-to-out
- oo** (Latin prefix—egg)—oocyte, oology
- o(O)** original
- O/o** Order of
- OO** Observation Officer; Oceanic Operators; Oceanographic Office
- O/O** Office of Oceanography (UNESCO)
- O of O** Order of Owls
- ooa** on or about
- OOA** Office of Ocean Affairs
- OOAA** Olive Oil Association of America
- OOAMA** Ogden Air Materiel Area
- oob** opening of business; out of bed; outs on base; out of business
- o-o B** off-off Broadway; off-off Broadway theater(s)
- OOB** Order of Battle
- OOB** Old Orchard Beach
- oobe** out of body experience; out-of-the-box experience
- oobp** opponents' on-base percentage
- OoC** Office of Censorship
- OOCH** Orient Overseas Container Holdings
- OOCL** Orient Overseas Container Line
- OOD** Officer of the Day; Officer of the Deck
- oodb** object-oriented database
- oodep** owners, officers, directors, and executive personnel
- oodms** object-oriented database management system
- Oody** Eunice
- OO/Eng** out of stock but on order from England (for example)
- OoF** Office of Facilitation
- OOG** Office of Oil and Gas; Officer of the Guard
- OOH** *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- OOHA** Operation Oil Heat Associates
- ooj** obstruction of justice
- ool** oology; operator-oriented language
- OOL** Odessa Ocean Line: Orient Overseas Line
- oolhmd** optimized optical-link helmet-mounted display
- oolr** ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, rhinology

OOM Officers Open Mess
OO McIntyre Oscar Odd McIntyre (newspaper columnist: *New York By Day*)
o/o/o out of order
O o O One on One (tv program)
OOO-gauge $3/4$ -inch track gauge (model railroads)
oop object-oriented programming; out of pocket (expenses); out of print (book)
OOP Oceanographic Observations of the Pacific
ooparts out-of-place artifacts
OOPEC Office for Official Publications of the European Communities
oops object-oriented programming; off-line operating simulator; offshore oil-pollution sleeve
OOPS Organization of Oil Producing States
OOQ Officer of the Quarters
OOR Office of Ordnance Research
oos occupational overuse syndrome; orbit-to-orbit shuttle; orbit-to-orbit stage; out of stock
o & o's owned and operated (tv broadcast) stations (controlled by a network)
OOSC Olfactronics and Odor Sciences Center (IITRI)
oot out of tolerance; out of town
OOT Office of Operational Testing
oote out-of-town executive
ootg one of the greats
Ooty Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu
OOW Officer On Watch
op oil pressure; old prices; open phase; open policy; opera; operating point; operation; operation plan(s); operational; operational priority; operator; operetta; opium; opposite prompt (stage left); optical probe; opus; ordinary pay; other people's (possessions); out of print; outer panel; outside production; overproof; overprune; overpuff
op (OP) outpatient
o/p off peak; optional; output; overpriced
o & p ova and parasites
Op optical art (art accented with or based on optical illusions); Oregon pine

Op. Opus (Latin—composition, literary or musical work)
OP Observation Post; Office of Preparedness; Office of Protocol (U.S. Department of State); Open Policy (floating cargo insurance); Oregon pine; organophosphate
O-P Oppenheimer-Phillips (process)
O.P. Optimus Maximus (Latin—supreme and best)—Jupiter's title as he was believed to be the king of the gods and the ruler of all rulers; *Ordo Praedicatorum* (Order of Preachers—Dominicans)
opo2 submarine warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
opo3 surface warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op94 command and control (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op95 naval warfare (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
op96 systems analysis (Chief of Naval Operations numbers)
opa optical plotting attachment; optoelectric pulse amplifier
OPA Office of Population Affairs; Office of Price Administration; Office of Public Affairs; Overall Payments Agreement
OPA *Oficina Postal Ambulante* (Spanish—Mobile Post Office)
OPAC Online Public Access Catalog
opal hydrous silica ($\text{SiO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
opal. optical platform alignment linkage
op amp operational amplifier
OPANAL *Organismo para la Proscripción de las Armas Nucleares en la América Latina* (Spanish—Organization for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America)
op art optical art (art involving optical illusion)
OPB Occupational Pensions Board; Oregon Public Broadcasting
OPBE Office of Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation (NIE)

OPBMA Ocean Pearl Button Manufacturers Association
opc office percentage; ordinary portland cement; other parks corrector
OPC Office of Price Control; Office of Public Communication; Ohio Power Company; Operating Center; Out-Patient Clinic; Overseas Press Club
OPCA Overseas Press Club of America
OPCC: Optical Product Code Council
op. cit. *opere citato* (Latin—in the work cited); *opus citato* (Latin—in the work cited)
OPCNM Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument
opco operating company
op code operation code (data processing)
op com *opéra-comique* (French—comic opera; operetta)
opcon(s) operation control(s)
OPCS Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
OPCW Organizations to Prohibit Chemical Weapons
opd opening delayed; optical path difference
o-p-d oto-palato-digital (syndrome)
OPD Office of Policy Development (White House); Officer Personnel Directorate; Out-Patient Department
opdar optical direction and ranging
OPDD Operational Plan Data Document
op dent operative dentistry
OPDR Oldenburg—Portugiesische—Dampfsehips—Reiderei (steamship company)
ope open-point expanding; opium; oxidation pond effluents
OPE Office of Planning and Evaluation (FBI); Operations Project Engineer
O P & E Oregon, Pacific & Eastern (railroad)
OPEAA Outdoor Power Equipment Aftermarket Association
OPEC Oil Producer's Economic Cartel; Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

op ed opposite the editorials (newspaper page usually reserved for readers' letters and syndicated columns)

OPEDA Outdoor Power Equipment Distributors Association

opef overall plume-enhancement factor

OPEI Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

OPEIU Office and Professional Employees International Union

open. open circuit; opening

Open Olympic Peninsula

opens. open circuits (electrical parlance); openings

opep (OPEP) orbital plane experiment package

OPEP *Organisation des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole* (French—Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)

OPEP/OPEC *Organización de Países Exportadores de Petróleo* (Spanish—Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)

oper operational

O Per Old Persian

OPER Office of Policy, Evaluation, and Research

Opera Paris Opera

Opera-Com Opéra-Comique (Paris)

operg operating

OPers Old Persian

OPers. Old Persian (rug)

OPET Organizations for the Promotion of Energy Technology

opex operational (and) executive (personnel)

OPEX Operational, Executive (and Administrative Personnel Program of the United Nations)

opfor opposition force

opg opening

O Pg Old Portuguese

OPG osteoprotegerin; Overseas Project Group

OPGA Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association; Oregon Personnel and Guidance Association

oph office phone; ophicleide; ophthalmologist; ophthalmology; ophthalmoscope; ophthalmoscopic

Oph Ophiucus (constellation)

Oph.D. Doctor of Ophthalmology

ophidiol ophidiologic(al)(1y); ophidiologist; ophidiology

OPHS Operational Propellant Handling System

ophth ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

ophthal ophthalmic; ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

Ophthalmias Ophthalmia Range of mountains in Western Australia near Jigalong and Mundiwindi

ophthalmol ophthalmologic(al)(1y); ophthalmologist; ophthalmology

OPI Office of Primary Interest; Office of Programs Integration (ERDA); Office of Protective Intelligence (U.S. Secret Service); Office of Public Information; Office of Public Inquiry; Offsite Production (Purchase) Inspection; Omnibus Personality Inventory; Ordnance Procedure Instrumentation; Outside Production (Purchase) Inspection

OPIIC Overseas Private Investment Corporation

opim order processing and inventory monitoring

opis opisometer

OPIS Operational Priority Indicating System

opl operational; other parts line

opl *oplæg* (Danish—edition)

OPL Omaha Public Library; Orlando Public Library; Ottawa Public Library

OPLA Offshore Pollution Liability Agreement

OPLP Office of Program and Legislative Planning

opm operations per minute; operator programming method; optically-projected map; options pricing model; orthophoto map; other people's money

OPM Office of Personnel Management; Office of Production Management

OPMA Office Products Manufacturers Association; Open Pit Mining Association

OPMAC Operation for Military Aid to the Community

OPMCS Otto Pre-Marital Counselling Schedules

opn open (flow chart); operation

o.p.n. *ora pro nobis* (Latin—pray for us)

OPNav Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

OPNAVINST Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction

opnd opened (flow chart)

opng opening

OPNL Osaka Prefectural Nakanoshima Library (Japan)

opnn opinion

Op. no. opus number

opo one-person operation; one price only; other programmed operations

Opo Oporto

OPO Office of Personnel Operations (U.S. Army)

O Pol Old Polish

OPOR Office of Public Opinion Research

opord operation(s) order

O por O *Ojo por Ojo* (Spanish—Eye for an Eye)—Guatemalan terrorists

O Port Old Portuguese

OPOs one-person-operated buses

opp opportunity; opposed; opposite; opposition, out of print at present

OPP Office of Pesticide Programs; Ontario Provincial Police; Otago Press and Produce

OPPE Office of Programming, Planning, and Evaluation; Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (USN)

OPPI Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India

opplan operating plan

oppor opportunity

oppo's opposite numbers

oppy opportunity

opq opaque

opr operate; operator; optical pattern recognition

OPr Old Provençal

OPR Office of Planning and Research; Office of Population Research (Princeton); Office of Primary Responsibility; Office of Professional Responsibility (FBI); Office of Professional Responsibility (INS)

OPRA Office Products Representatives Association

oprad operations research and development

oprex operational exercise

O Prov Old Provençal

opr's old prices riots

OPruss Old Prussian

ops open profiling specification (World Wide Web); operations; operations per second; opposite prompter's side (of stage);

op's other people's

OPs organophosphates

OPS Office of Pipeline Safety; Office of Price Stabilization; Office of Product Standards; Oxygen Purge System

OPS *Organization Panaméricaine de la Santé* (French—Pan-American Health Organization); *Organización Panamericana de la Salud* (Spanish—Pan-American Health Organization)

ops analysis operations analysis

Ops Atts Gen Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the United States

opscan optical scanning

Ops Comms Opinions of the Commissioners

Op Sec Operational Security

OPSM Optical Prescriptions Spectacle Makers

OPSP Office of Product Standards Policy

OPSR Office of Pipeline Safety Regulations

opstat operational status

opt optic; optical; optician; optics; optimal; optimum; option; optional

OPT Office of Promotion and Tourism

OPTA Organ and Piano Teachers Association

optacon optical-to-tactile converter

Opt Acta *Optica Acta* (Latin—Optics Gazette)

opt Commum *Optics Communications*

Opt.D. Doctor of Optometry

OPTEVFOR Operational Test and Evaluation Force

OPTEVG Operational Test and Evaluation Group

opti optimist(ic); optimize; optimum

optic. optical(ly); optician; optociliary; optocupillary

opticon optical tactical converter

optim optimization(al)(ly), optimize(d), optimum

Opt Lett *Optics Letters*

opt-Mekh Prom *Optika-Mekhanicheskaya Promyshlennost* (Russian—Journal of Optical Technology)

optmrst optometrist

optn optician

Opt News *Optics News*

optoel optoelectronics

optom optometer; optometric(al)(ly); optometrist; optometry; optomyometer

optr *optryk* (Dano-Norwegian—reprint)

optrak optical tracking

Opt Spektrosk *Optika i Spektroskopiya* (Russian—Optics and Spectroscopy)

optul optical pulse transmitter using laser

OPU Unemployed Peoples Union

opur objective program utility routines

OPUS Older People United for Service; Open University System; Operating Utility System; Organization for Promoting the Understanding of Society

opv oral polio vaccine; oral polio virus

OPW Office of Public Works

oq oil quench; overmation quotient

OQ Officers Quarters

oqe objective quality evidence

oql on-line query language

OQMG Office of the Quartermaster General

OQR Officer's Qualification Record

or objective response; operationally ready; operations research; other ranks; out of range; outside radius; outside right; overseas replacement; owner's risk; oxidation-reduction

or (OR) orienting reflex; released on one's own recognition

o/r on request; other ranks

o & r ocean and rail; overhaul and repair

or (Latin prefix—mouth)—oral

or. *oratio* (Latin—speech, discourse)

Or Oregon; Orient(al)

Ōr *Ōri* (Modern Greek—mountains); *Ōros* (Modern Greek—mountain)

OR Oak Ridge; Officer Records; Official Records; Olympic Range; Olympic Record; omnidirectional radio range (symbol); Operating Room; Operational Requirement; Operation Rescue; Operations Requirement; Operations Research; Operations Room; Ordinance Report; Oregon; Owasco River (railroad); Oyster River

O.R. Operating Room

O/R Owner's Risk

O of R Office for Research (ALA)

ÖR *Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austrian Radio and Television)

OR *Ontario Reports; Operations Research*

Ora Orabel(le)

ORA Oil Refiners Association; Operations Research Analyst

oracle optical reception of announcements of coded-line electronics

ORACLE Optimum Record Automation for Courts and Law Enforcement (Los Angeles, CA); Oracle Corporation trademark

ORAD Office of Rural Areas Development

ORAM Office for Research in Academic Methods

orang orangutan

orang *orangutan* (Malay—forest person)—one of the great anthropoid apes found in Borneo and Sumatra

orange light change approaching; potential danger

Oranges New Jersey's East Orange, Orange, South Orange, and West Orange; may also refer to the Orange Mountains also called the Watchungs

ORASS Offender Risk Assessment Scoring System

orat oration; orator; oratorio; oratory

ORAU Oak Ridge Associated Universities

orb omnidirectional radio beacon; owner's risk of breakage

- orb (ORB)** oceanographic research buoy
- orbatrep** order of battle report
- ORBC** Organic Rankine Bottoming Cycle
- orbic** orbicular; orbicularis
- Orbis** Polish Travel Office
- ORBIT** On-line Retrieval of Bibliographic Information Timeshared
- Orbiter** half-plane half-satellite space shuttle
- ORBIS** Orbiting Radio Beacon Ionospheric Satellite
- orbs** off-reservation boarding school
- ORBS** Orbital Rendezvous Base System
- orc** owner's risk of chafing
- Orc** Orcadian (inhabitant of or pertaining to Orkney Islands)
- ORC** Ocean Racing Club; Officers Reserve Corps; Off-shore Racing Council; Opinion Research Corporation; Organic Rankine Cycle; Overseas Research Council; Ozarks Regional Commission
- ORCA** Ocean Resources Conservation Association
- Orcades** Orkney Islands
- ORCAP** *Oficina Regional para Centroamérica y Panamá* (Spanish—Regional Office for Central America and Panama)
- ORCB** Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen
- ORCC** Orangutan Research and Conservation Center, Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo
- orch** orchestra; orchestral; orchestration
- Orch** Orchard
- orch circ** orchestra circle
- Orch Consv** *Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire de Paris* (French—Concert Society Orchestra of the Paris Conservatory)
- Orch de l'Opera de Paris** *Orchestre du Théâtre National de l'Opera de Paris* (French—National Theater Orchestra of the Paris Opera)
- orches** orchestration
- Orch H** Orchestra Hall
- orchi** (Latin prefix—testicles)—orchid, orchietomy
- ORCHIS** Oak Ridge Computerized Hierarchical Information System
- orchl** orchestral
- Orch Nat** *Orchestre National de la Radiodiffusion Française* (French—National Orchestra of French Broadcasting)
- Orch Suisse Rom** *Orchestre de la Suisse Romande* (French—Swiss Canton Orchestra)
- Orch Symp de Mont** *Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal* (French—Montreal Symphony Orchestra)
- ORCL** Oracle Systems Corporation
- ORCMD** Orlando Contract Management District
- orcon** organic control
- ORCS** Organic Rankine Cycle System
- ORCUP** Ontario Region Canadian University Press
- ord** operational ready date; order(s); ordinal; ordnance
- ord.** ordained; ordinary
- o-r-d** owner's risk or damage
- Ord** Order; Orderly; Ordinary Seaman
- ORD** Chicago, Illinois (O'Hare Airport); Office of Research and Development
- ORDA** Oceanographic Research for Defense Application
- ORD-ALA** Office of Research and Development—American Library Association
- Ord Bd** Ordnance Board
- OrdC** Ordnance Corps
- Ord Dept** Ordnance Department
- ordfin** ordinary finish
- ordinst** ordnance instruction
- Ord Man** Ordnance Manual
- ordn** ordnance
- Ordn Surv** Ordnance Survey
- Ordo** Ordovician
- ORDP** Office of Rural Development Policy
- ords** ordinary shares
- Ord Sgt** Ordnance Sergeant
- ordvac** ordnance variable automatic computer
- ore** overtraining reversal effect
- Ore** Oregon(ian)
- ORE** Ocean Research Equipment; Operational Research Establishment
- OR & E** Office of Research and Engineering
- ORE** *Office de Recherches et d'Essais* (French—Office of Research and Testing)
- OREAM** *Organisation d'études d'Aires Métropolitaines* (French—Organization for the Studies of Metropolitan Areas)
- Oreg** Oregon; Oregonian
- Oregon Caves** Oregon Caves National Monument
- Ore-Ida pots** Oregon-Idaho potatoes
- o/r enema** oil-retention enema
- OREO** Other Real Estate Owned
- ORES** Office of Research and Engineering Services
- ORESCO** Overseas Research Council
- orf** open reading frame; orifice; overhaul replacement factor
- o-r-f** owner's risk of fire
- ORF** Norfolk, Virginia (airport); Oceanic Research Foundation
- ÖRF** *Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austrian radio and TV network)
- Or F S** Orange Free State
- Org** organ; organic; organization; organize; organizer
- ORG** Operations Research Group
- organ.** organic; organization
- Organ Pipe Cactus** Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona
- org art** organic art(ist)
- Orgburo** Organizational Bureau of the Central Committee (of the Communist Party)
- org exp** *organo espressivo* (Italian—expressive organ part)
- Org Gard** *Organic Gardening*
- orgl** organizational
- org-man** organization man
- orgn** organization
- ORGS** Operational Research Group of Scotland
- orgst** organist
- ori** orientation inventory
- Ori** Orient(al)(ism); Oriente; Orion (constellation)
- ORI** Ocean Research Institute; Ocean Resources Institute; Office of Research Integrity; Office of Roads Inquiry; Office Research Institute; Operation Readiness Inspection

ORIA Oriental Rug Importers Association
ORIC Oak Ridge Isochronous Cyclotron
oride override
ORIEL Oriel College; Oxford
orient. oriental; orientation
ORIENT Orient Airways
Orient(al) Asia(tic)
Orientales *Orientales—la patria o la tumba* (Spanish—Eastern landsmen, our country or the tomb)—anthem of Uruguay
Orient Express (see Ori Exp)
Ori Exp Orient Express (formerly between Paris and Istanbul via Vienna but now called Central Kingdom Express running from London to Hong Kong via Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow, Irkutsk, Peking, Nanking, and Canton)
orif open reduction with inter-nal fixation
orig origin; original; originally; originator
O-ring O-shaped ring
ORINS Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies
orion on-line retrieval of information over a network
oris orismological; orismologist; orismology
ORIT Operational Readiness Inspection Test
ORIT *Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores* (Spanish—Interamerican Regional Labor Organization)
or j orange juice
Ork Orkney Islands
Orkneys Orkney Islands
orl orlon (synthetic fiber); owner's risk of leakage
'OrL 'Orlah
ORL Orbital Research Laboratory; Ordnance Research Laboratory; Orlando, Florida (Harndon Airport)
ORL *Outlook on Research Libraries*
ORLA Optimum Repair Level Analysis
Orleans New Orleans
Órm *Órmos* (Modern Greek—bay)
ORM Ohio Reformatory for Men
ORMA Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs

ORMAK Oak Ridge Tokamak
orml oriental meal
orm('s) off-road motorcycle(s)
orn orange; ornament
orn *orne* (French—decorated, ornamented)
Orn Oran (British maritime contraction)
ORN Operating Room Nurse
ornith ornithology
ornithol ornithologic(al)(ly); ornithologist; ornithology
ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORNLL Oak Ridge National Laboratory Library
ORO Oak Ridge Operations Office; Operations Research Office (Johns Hopkins University)
or. obliq. *oratio obliqua* (Latin—indirect speech, oblique speech)
orog orographer; orographic; orographical; orography
orp ordinary, reasonable, and prudent
ORP *Okret Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej* (Polish—Ship of the Polish Republic)
ORPA Office of Regional and Political Affairs (CIA)
ORPC Office of Rail Public Counsel
orph orphan; orphanage; orphaned; orphans
orpiment arsenic sulfide
o-r pot. oxidation-reduction potential
orr operations research research (ORR)
o-r-r owner's risk rates
ORRA Oriental Rug Retailers of America
o-r release own-recognition release
ORRRC Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission
ORRT Operational Readiness Reliability Test
ors omnidirectional range station; owner's risk of shifting
ors (ORS) orbiting research satellite; orthopaedic surgery
or's onion rings; orienting responses
ors. *orationes* (Latin—speeches)

ORS Office of Refugee Settlement; Office of Research and Statistics; Official Rate Standard; Old Red Sandstone; Operational Research Society
ORSA Operations Research Society of America
ORSANCO Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
ORSE Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination
OrSEA Oregon Society of Enrolled Agents
ORSIP Office of Research, Statistics and International Policy
ORSJ Operations Research Society of Japan
ORSTOM *Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique d'Outre Mer* (French—Overseas Office of Scientific and Technical Research)
ort odor recognition threshold; operational readiness training
ORT Operating Room Technician; Operational Readiness Test; Oral Rehydration Therapy; Order of Railroad Telegraphers; Organization for Rehabilitation through Training; Overage Retirement Training (program)
ORTF *Office de Radiodiffusion Télévision Française* (French—French Office of Television Broadcasting)
ortho orthochromatic; orthographic; orthography; orthopedic(s)
ortho (Latin prefix—normal or straight)—orthopedic
Ortho Greek Orthodox
orthog orthography
ortho-k orthokeratological(ly); orthokeratologist; orthokeratology
orthokera orthokeratologist; orthokeratology
orthomol orthomolecular; orthomolecularologist; orthomolecularology
orthop orthopedics
orthor orthorhombic
ORTO Occupational Rehabilitation Training for Overseas
ORTPA Oven-Ready Turkey Producers' Association
ORTS Optional Residence Telephone Service
ORTU Other Ranks Training Unit

ORU Oral Roberts University
ORuss Old Russian
ORV Ocean Range Vessel (naval symbol)
Orvidius Orvidius Naso, Roman poet
orvr on-board refueling vapor recovery
orv('s) off-road vehicle(s)
orw owner's risk of wetting
ORW Ohio Reformatory for Women
Orwell George Orwell (Eric Arthur Blair)
ory (Latin suffix—pertaining to)—sensory
ORY Paris, France (Orly Airport)
os oil solvent; oil switch; old series; old style; on station; out of stock; output secondary; outside; outside; overseas; oversize
os (OS) operating system (data recording)
o/s out of service; out of stock
o & s operating and support (costs); operation and service; over and short
o.s. *oculus sinister* (Latin—left eye)
o-S on-Sea
Os Osmium
OS Ocean Station; Office Surgery; Old Saxon; Old Series; Operating System; Operation Sandstone; Operation Snapper; Optical Society; Ordinary Seaman; Ordnance Specifications; Ordnance Survey; Overseas Service
O.S. Old Style
OS₂ Operating System 2
osa oil-soluble acid; order for simple alert
Osa Osaka
Osa (Russian—Bee)—a Soviet class of guided-missile patrol boats
OSA Office of the Secretary of the Army; Official Secrets Act; Omnibus Society of America; Optical Society of America; Order of Saint Augustine; Osaka, Japan (airport); Overseas Sterling Area; Overseas Supply Agency; Oyster Shell Association
OSA *Ocean Shipping Act; Official Secrets Act*
osac orifice spark advance control

OSAF Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
OSAHRC Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OSAP Office of Substance Abuse Prevention in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; Ontario Student Awards Program
Osa Pen Osa Peninsula in southern Costa Rica
OSAS Overseas Service Aid Scheme
O Sax Old Saxon
osb oriented strand board
OSB Order of Saint Benedict; Otago Savings Bank; Overseas Service Bureau
O.S.B. Order of St. Benedict
OSB *Occupational Safety Bulletin*
OSBA Ohio School Boards Association; Oregon School Boards Association
OSBM Office of Space Biology and Medicine
osc oscillator
Osc Oscan
OSC Office of Special Counsel; On-Scene Commander; Ontario Science Centre; Ontario Securities Commission; Order of St. Clare; Ordnance Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Weapons); Overseas Shipping Company
O.S.C. Oblate of Saint Charles
O of SC Order of Scottish Clans
OSCA Office of Senior Citizens Affairs
OSCA *Officine Specializzate Costruzione Automobili* (Italian—Special Office of Automobile Construction)
OSCAA Oil-Spill Control Association of America
O Scan Old Scandinavian
oscar orbital-satellite-carrying amateur radio (OSCAR); oxygen steelmaking computer and recorder
Oscar letter O radio code
OSCAR Ocean Surface Current Simulator; On-Line System for Controlling Activities and Resources; Optical Switching Systems, Components and Architecture Re-

search; Optimum System for the Control of Aircraft Retardation
Oscar(s) Motion Picture Academy Award(s)
OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
ÖSCG *Österreichische Studiengesellschaft für Kibernetik* (German—Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies)
OSCO Oil Service Company of Iran; Oil Shipment Corporation
oscope oscilloscope
oscp oscilloscope
OSCP Ocean Sediment Coring Program (NSF)
OSCT Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology
osd on-line systems driver; open shelter deck; optical scanning device; out-of-station designation
o s & d over, short, and damaged
OSD Office of the Secretary of Defense; Operational Support Directive; Ordnance Supply Depot; Original Sponsoring Distributor
OSDBMC Office of the Secretary of Defense, Ballistic Missile Committee
OSDBU Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (U.S. Department of State)
OSDNRL Ocean Science Division—Naval Research Laboratory
osdocs over-the-shore discharge of container ships
osdp on-site data processing
OSDP Operational System Development Program
OSDSA Office of the Secretary of Defense, Systems Analysis
OSDSAC Office of the Secretary of Defense, Scientific Advisory Committee
ose operational support equipment
ose (Latin suffix—full of)—adipose
OSE Ocean Shipping and Enterprises; Office of Science Education; Office of Sex Equity (HEW); Office of Systems Engineering

- OS & E** Ocean Science and Engineering
- OSEAP** Oil Shale Environmental Advisory Panel
- o'seas** overseas
- OSEB** Orissa State Electricity Board
- OSerb** Old Serbian
- osf** operational service fee; ordinary shareholders funds
- OSF** Open Software Foundation; Order of St. Francis
- OSFI** Open Steel Flooring Institute
- O.S.F.S.** Oblate of Saint Francis of Sales
- osg** outstanding
- OSG** Office of Sea Grant (NOAA); Office of the Secretary General (UN)
- OSG** *Official Steamship Guide*
- OSGP** Office of Sea Grant Programs
- OSGS** On Sudan Government Service
- o.s.h.*** *omni singula hora* (Latin—every hour)
- Osh** Ossian
- OSH** Office on Smoking and Health
- OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Act; Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- o/sheep** odd sheep
- o/ship** ownership
- OSHPD** Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
- OSHRC** Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
- OSHS** Occupational Safety and Health Scheme
- osi** out of stock indefinitely
- OSI** Office of Samoan Information; Office of Scientific Integrity; Office of Special Investigation (USAF); Office of Special Investigations (Dept. of Justice and U.S. Army); Off-Site Instruction; Ohio Scientific Incorporated; Open Systems Interconnect; Open System Interconnection; Other Service Investigation; Owner Satisfaction Index
- OSIA** On-Site Inspection Agency; Order of the Sons of Italy in America
- osie** operational support integration engineering
- OSIP** Operational and Safety Improvement Program
- OSIR** Oil-Spill Intelligence Report
- osis** (Greek—condition or state of being)—arteriosclerosis, cirrhosis, halitosis, tuberculosis
- OSIS** Office of Science Information Service; On-Site Inspection System; Open Shops for Information Systems
- Osk** Oskarshamm
- OSK** Osaka Syosen Kaisha (Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company)
- OSK** *Országos Széchényi Könyvtár* (Hungarian—National Széchényi Library)—Budapest
- osl** orbiting space laboratory
- Osl** Oslo
- OSI** Old Slavonic
- OSL** Office of the Secretary of Labor; Orbiting Solar Laboratory; Oslo, Norway (airport)
- OSLat** Old-Style Latin
- OSlav** Old Slavic
- osm** osmosis; osmotic
- Osm** osmol(s)
- O s M*** *Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal* (French—Montreal Symphony Orchestra)
- OSM** Office Service Manual; Office of Surface Mining; One of the Swinish Multitude (Philip Freneau, poet of the American Revolution, used this three-letter device after his name, thereby deriding similar-looking British titles); *Overzees Scheepvaart Maatschappij* (Overseas Shipping Company)
- OSMA** Otago-Southland Manufacturers Association
- OSMM** Office of Safeguards and Materials Management (AEC)
- osmol** osmosis + mol (standard unit of osmotic pressure)
- osmos** own ship's motion simulator
- OSMRE** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement
- OSN** Office of the Secretary of the Navy
- OSN** *Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional* (Spanish—National Symphonic Orchestra)
- OSNC** Orient Steam Navigation Company
- OSNY** Oratorio Society of New York
- oso** (**OSO**) orbiting solar observatory
- OSO** Offshore Supplies Office; Offshore Supply Office; Omaha Symphony Orchestra; Ordnance Supply Office(r); Oregon Symphony Orchestra
- OSO** *Oessudoeste* (Spanish—west southwest); Orbiting Solar Observatory; Ordnance Supply Office
- OSODS** Office of Strategic Offensive and Defensive Systems (USN)
- osp** optimum sustainable population; outside purchased
- o-sp** off-street parking
- o.s.p.*** *obiit sine prole* (Latin—died without issue)
- OSP** Old Spanish
- OSP** Open-Space Program; Order of St. Paul
- OSP** *Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana* (Spanish—Pan-American Sanitation Office)
- OSPA** Overseas Pensioners' Association
- OSPA** *Organisation de la Santé Panaméricaine* (French—Pan-American Health Organization)
- OSPAAL** *Organización de Solidaridad de los Pueblos de Asia, Africa, y Latinoamérica* (Spanish—Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America)
- OSPIC** Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- OSPJ** Offshore Procurement, Japan
- osprd(s)** oblate spheroid(s)
- OSQ** Office of Safety Quality Assurance and Safeguards
- OSQ** *Orchestre Symphonique de Québec* (French—Québec Symphonic Orchestra)
- OSQAS** Office of Safety Quality Assurance and Safeguards
- osr** own ship's roll
- OSR** Office of Scientific Research; Office of Security Review; Office of Strategic Research; Oil Shale Reserves; Operational Support Requirement(s); Overseas Returnee

- OSR** *Orchestre de la Suisse Romande* (French—Orchestra of French Switzerland)
- OSRA** Ocean Shipping Reform Act; Overseas Shipping Representatives Association
- OSRB** Overseas Service Resettlement Bureau
- OSRD** Office of Scientific Research and Development; Office of Standard Reference Data
- OSRO** Office of Scientific Research and Development
- OSROK** Office of Supply Republic of Korea
- OSRS** Organization of Senegal River States (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)
- OSRTN** Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
- oss** order short shipped; osseus
- oss (OSS)** open-source software; orbiting space station
- oSS** operates Saturday and Sunday
- OSS** Object-Sorting Scales (psychological test); Office of Space Science; Office of Strategic Services; Office of Support Services; old submarine (3-letter code); Operating Supply Specification; Operation Safe Streets; Operational Storage Site; Optical Surveillance System; Orbital Space Station; Orient Shipping Services; Overseas Shipping Services
- OSSA** Office of Space Sciences and Applications (NASA)
- OSSAD** Office Support System Analysis and Design
- OSSBA** Oklahoma State School Boards Association
- OSSC** Oregon School Study Council
- OSSNSS** Ordnance Supply Segment of the Navy Supply System (USN)
- OSSP** Oregon Small Schools Program
- OSSS** Orbital Space Station Studies
- OSSTF** Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
- ost** objectives, strategies, tactics, oldest; on same terms; optical star tracker; ordinary spring tides
- öst** *österreichisch* (German—Austrian)
- Ost** Ostend
- Ost** *Ostrów* (Polish—*island*)
- Öst** *Österreich* (German—Austria)
- Øst** *Øterrike* (Norwegian—Austria)
- OST** Office of Science and Technology; Old Spanish Trail (U.S. 90); Operational Suitability Test
- OS & T** Office of Science and Technology
- osteo** osteopath(ic)
- osteo** *osteon* (Greek—bone)—ossification; ossified; osteomyelitis; osteopath(ic)
- osteoart** osteoarthritic; osteoarthritis
- osteol** osteology
- osteomy** osteomyelitis
- osteop** osteopath(ic); osteopathy
- osteoporo** osteoporosis
- Österreich** (German—Eastern Empire)—Austria (modern remnant of the once-great Austro-Hungarian Empire); *Österreichische Bundeshymne* (German—Austrian Confederation)—national anthem
- OSTF** Operational System Test Facility
- OSTI** Office for Scientific and Technical Information
- OSTIV** *Organisation Scientifique et Technique Internationale du Vol à Voile* (French—International Scientific and Technical Organization for Soaring Flight)
- O.St.J.** Officer of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem
- Østland** (Norwegian—Eastland)—eastern and southeastern Norway
- OSTP** Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Ostpr** *Ostpreussen* (German—East Prussia)
- OSTS** Office of State Technical Services; Official Seed Testing Station
- OSU** Ohio State University; Oklahoma State University; Oregon State University
- OSUAS** Ohio State University (College of) Administrative Science
- OSUK** Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom
- OSUL** Ohio State University Library; Oklahoma State University Library; Oregon State University Library
- OSUP** Ohio State University Press
- osv** *och sa vida* (Swedish—and so forth); *og sa videre* (Dano-Norwegian—and so forth)—etc.
- Osv** Osvald; Osvaldo
- OSV** Ocean Station Vessel
- OSV** *Orquesta Sinfónica Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuela Symphony Orchestra); *Our Sunday Visitor*
- Osv Rom** *Osservatore Romano* (Italian—Vatican newspaper)
- osw** operational switching
- Osw** Oswald
- OSw** Old Swedish
- OSW** Office of Saline Water
- OSWA** Off-Shift Work Authorization
- osy (OSY)** optimum sustainable yield
- os & y** outside screw and yolk
- ot** object technology; observer target; offensive tackle (football); oiltight; old terms; old tuberculin; on time; on track; ordinary tide(s); otitis; otology; our telegram; overtime; ovum transfer
- ot (OT)** occupational therapy; otolaryngology, overtime; original transposed (in a 12-tone row)
- ot.** oxytocin
- o't** (Gaelic contraction—of it)
- o/t** on truck; overtime
- 'ot** hot
- o-T** on-Thames
- O/t** old term (grain market)
- OT** Occupational Therapist; Occupational Therapy; Ocean Transportation; Office of Territories; Office of Transportation; Old Testament; Operational Training; Oregon Trunk (railroad); Organization Table; Otis Elevator (stock exchange symbol); Overseas Tankship (Caltex Line); Overseas Trade
- O of T** Office of Telecommunications (OT)
- OT** *Organisation Todt* (German—Death Organization)—Hitler's extermination corps

ota operational transconductance amplifier

OTA Occupational Therapists Association; Office of Technology Assessment; Office of Territorial Affairs; Outer Transport Area

OTA *Organisation Mondiale du Tourisme et de l'Automobile* (French—World Tourism and Automobile Organization)

OTAC Ordnance Tank and Automotive Command

otadl outer target azimuth datum line

OTAF Office of Technology Assessment and Forecast

OTAG Office of the Adjutant General (USA)

Otago Otago Harbour (Dunedin, New Zealand's port); Otago Peninsula (southeast of the port)

OTAN *Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique Nord* (French—NATO); *Organización del Tratado del Atlántico Norte* (Spanish—NATO)—North Atlantic Treaty Organization

OTAR Overseas Tariffs and Regulations

OTAS *Organización del Atlántico Septentrional* (Spanish—North Atlantic Treaty Organization)—NATO

OTASE *Organisation du Traite de l'Asie du Sud-Est* (French—Southeast Asia Treaty Organization)—SEATO

OTAT Office of Technical Assistance and Training; Orthotoluidine Arsenite Test

OTATO One-Trip Air Travel Orders

otb off-track betting

OTB Overseas Trust Bank

OTBA Owners, Traders, Breeders Association

otbd outboard

otc objective, time, and cost; ocean transshipment cargo; one-stop charter; outer tube centerline; over the counter

otc (OTC) over the counter

OTC Officer in Tactical Command; officers Training Corps; Organization for Trade Cooperation; Ottawa Transit Commission; Overseas Telecommunications Commission

OTC *Office de Tourisme du Canada* (French—Canadian Government Office of Tourism)

otcbb over-the-counter bulletin board

otch obedience trial champion

otd organ tolerance dose

OTD Ocean Technology Division

otda other-than-defined adult

otdc optical target designation computer

OTDC Observational Test and Development Center (NWS)

OTD & SP Office of Technical Data and Standardization Policy

ote operational test and evaluation; overtaken by events

ote oriente (Spanish—east)

otec (OTEC) ocean thermal energy conversion

OTEC Ontario Teacher Education Colleges

OTECs Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion System

otel our telegram

OTeut Old Teutonic

otf optical transfer function

otf (OTF) off-the-film (camera metering system)

o-t-f off-the-film (light measurement)

OTF Ontario Teachers Federation

oth over the horizon

Oth *Othello, The Moor of Venice*

othb over-the-horizon backscatter

OTH-B Over-the-Horizon Backscatter

othf over-the-horizon forward scatter

oth-t over-the-horizon targeting

oti official test insecticide

OTI Oregon Technical Institute

OTI *Organización de Televisión Iberoamericana* (Spanish—Ibero-American Television Organization)

OTIA Ordnance Technical Intelligence Agency

OTID Office of Talented Identification and Development (Johns Hopkins)

OTIG Office of the Inspector General

OTIS Occupational Training Information System; Oregon Total Information System

OTIU Overseas Technical Information Unit

otj on the job

otK old tuberculin Koch

otl out to lunch; output transferless; over the line (softball)

OTL Operating Time Log

otlx our telex

otm other than Mexican; other track material

OTM Office of Telecommunications Management; Old Turkey Mill

OtmI oatmeal

otno our telegram number

oto one time only (tv); otorhinolaryngologist

oto (Latin prefix—ear)—ology

OTO Operational Testing Office

otol otology

otolaryngol otolaryngology

OTO/Neth only to order from Netherlands (for example)

otorhinol otorhinolaryngology

otp obstacle to progress; of this parish; order to plan; oxygen tanking panel

OTP Office of Telecommunications Policy

otr on the rag (underground slang—on the menstrual cycle)

OTR Ovarian Tumor Registry; Owning-the-Realty; Registered Occupational Therapist

otrac oscillogram trace

OTRACO *Office de l'Exploitation des Transports Coloniaux* (Congolese railway and river transportation administration)

OTRAG Orbital Transport and Rocket AG (German rocket company)

otran ocean test range and instrumentation

otrt operating time record tag

ots (OTS) orbital technical satellite

OTS Office of Technical Services; Office of Traffic Safety; Office of Thrift Supervision; Officers Training School; Operational Test Site; Organization of Tropical Studies

otsdg outstanding

OTSG Office of the Surgeon General

otsr optimum track ship routing

- OTSS** Operational Test Support System
- ott** one-time tape; otter; outgoing teletype
- ott** *ottava* (Italian—octave); *ottobre* (Italian—October)
- Ott** Ottawa
- OTT** Ocean Transport and Trading; Office of Traffic and Transportation
- otth** owner to take back
- Otto** Otto von Bismarck-Schoenhausen (Prussian statesman)
- otu** operational taxonomic unit
- otu (OTU)** operational training unit
- OTU** Office of Technology Utilization (NASA)
- O Turk** Old Turkish
- OTUS** Office of the Treasurer of the United States
- otv** orbital transfer vehicle; outer television
- otvet** outer tube vertical center-line target
- otw** over the wing
- oty** over to you
- ou** oat unit; official use
- o & u** over and under
- 'ou** thou
- o.u.*** *oculus uterque* (Latin—either eye)
- OU** Oglethorpe University; Ohio University; Oklahoma University; Open University; Otago University; Ottawa University; Otterbein University; Owen University; Owosso University; Oxford University
- OUA** Order of United Americans
- OUA** *Organisation de l'Unité Africaine* (French—OAU); *Organización de Unidad Africana* (Spanish—OAU)—Organization of African Unity
- OUAC** Oxford University Appointments Committee; Oxford University Athletic Club
- OUAFC** Oxford University Association Football Club
- OUAM** Order of United American Mechanics
- OUAS** Oxford University Air Squadron
- OUBC** Oxford University Boat Club
- OUCC** Oxford University Cricket Club
- OU DP** Officer Undergraduate Degree Program (USA)
- OU DS** Oxford University Dramatic Society
- Ouga** Ougadougou, Upper Volta
- OUGC** Oxford University Golf Club
- oughta** (American slang—ought to)
- oughtn't** ought not
- ouguiya** monetary unit of Mauritania
- OUHC** Oxford University Hockey Club
- OUHS** Oxford University Historical Society
- oui** operating (motor vehicle while) under the influence
- OULC** Oxford University Lacrosse Club
- OULCS** Ontario Universities Library Cooperative System
- OULTC** Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club
- OUM** Oxford University Mission
- OUN** *Organizatsia Ukrainikh Nationalistiv* (Russian—Ukrainian Nationalist Organization)—anti-communist
- OUP** Oxford University Press
- oupt** output
- OUR** Office of University Research
- OURC** Oxford University Rifle Club
- OURFC** Oxford University Rugby Football Club
- o/us** over-under shotgun
- oro US*** (Spanish—American gold, American money)
- OUS** Oxford Union Society
- OUSA** Open University Students Association
- OUSC** Oxford University Swimming Club
- OUSDRE** Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- 'ouse** douse; house; kouse; louse; mouse; rouse; souse; touse
- OUSF** Oxford University School of Forestry
- OUSL** Office of the Undersecretary of Labor
- out.** outlet; output
- outbd** outboard
- outran** output translator
- out of sync** out of synchronization
- ouv** *ouvrage* (French—work)
- Ouviram** *Ouviram do Ypiranga* (Portuguese—Listen to the Heart of Brazil)—Brazil's national anthem
- ov** observed velocity; office visit; optimum value; orbiting vehicle (OV); ovary; over; overture
- ov** *oi vey* (Yiddish—alas)
- ov.** *ovum* (Latin—egg)
- Ov** Ovid; Oviedo
- Ov** *Over* (Dano-Norwegian or Dutch—upper); *Overijssel* (Dutch—province above the IJssel River)
- Öv** *Över* (Swedish—upper)
- OV** Office Visit
- OV** *Oranje Vrystaat* (Afrikaans-Orange Free State), Orbital Vehicle
- ÖV** *Osterreichische Volkspartei* (German—Austrian People's Party)
- OV-10** North American-Rockwell Bronco counterinsurgency aircraft
- ova*** *ottava* (Italian—octave)
- Ova*** *Ostrova* (Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Russian—*island*)
- OVA** Office of Veterans' Affairs
- OVAC** Overseas Visual Aids Center
- ovbd** overboard
- ovc** other valuable consideration(s); overcast
- ovcst** overcast
- ove** on-vehicle equipment
- ÖVE** *Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik* (German—Austrian Society for Electrotechnology)
- over.** overture
- Over** Overijssel (Dutch province); overmation
- overs** overshoes
- ovf** *ovenfor* (Dano-Norwegian—over)
- ovfl** overflow
- ovflow** overflow
- ovh** overhead; overheat
- ovhd** oval head; overhead
- ovhld** overhauled
- ovhl** overhaul
- ovh p** overhead projector
- ovht** overheat
- OVIS** Ohio Vocational Interest Survey
- ovk** overkill

OVKOT *On Various Kinds of Thinking* (essay by James Harvey Robinson)

ovld overload

ovly overlay

ovm on-vehicle material

ovm *oi vayz mir* (Yiddish—woe unto me)

ovo (Latin prefix—egg)—ovovegetarian

ovolactos ovolactovegetarians (confining their diet to eggs, milk, and milk products, as well as vegetables)

ovos ovovegetarians (confining their diet to eggs and vegetables)

ÖVP *Österreichische Volkspartei* (German—Austrian People's Party)

ovpd overpaid

ovprt overprinted

ovpt overprint

OVPU Office of the Vice President of the United States

OVR Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVRA *Opera Voluntaria per la Repressione dell' Antifascismo* (Italian—Voluntary Work for the Repression of Anti-Fascism)

ovrd override

ovsl overslow

ovsp overspeed

ovstfd overstuffed

ovstk overstock(ed)

OVSTA *Oranje Vrystaatse Veld Artillerie* (Afrikaans—Orange Free State Field Artillery)

ovtr operational videotape recorder

ov w *overgankelijk werkwoord* (Dutch—transitive verb)

ow off white; offer wanted; old woman (slang for wife); one way; ordinary warfare (OW); out of wedlock (born of unmarried parents); outer wing; over water

o-w oil-in-water

o/w oil/water ratio (oil well)

o:w oil-water ratio

oW *ohne Wert* (German—without value)

öW *Österreichische Währung* (German—Austrian currency)

OW Observation Ward; Old Welsh; Overseas Writers

O & W Oldest and Wisest (newspaper reporters' nickname for Ronald Reagan)

OW *Oberwerk* (German—swell organ)

OWAA Outdoor Writers Association of America

OWAEC Organization for West African Economic Cooperation

OWBA Older Workers Benefit Protection Act

owc old-world charm; owner will carry

OWC Ordnance Weapons Command; Outline of World Cultures

O-WC Oil-Water Contract (oil well)

OWCP Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

owe operating weight empty

Owen Stanleys Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea

OWERP Open Window Early Retirement Plans

owf optimum working frequency

owgl obscure wire glass

OWH Office of the War on Hunger

OWHA Oliver Wendell Holmes Association

OWI Office of War Information; Office of Waste Isolation

owise otherwise

owl outlined-white letter (on tires)

OWL Ocotillo Water League; Older Women's League; Older Women's Liberation; Order of Women Legislators; Other Woman, Limited; Overland Western Limited

own over without marks

OWM Office of Weights and Measures

OWMA Oscar Wells Museum of Art (Birmingham, Alabama)

OWO OWI Washington Office

owp outer wing panel

OWPP Office of Welfare and Pension Plans

owpr ocean wave profile recorder

OWPS Offshore Windpower System

OWPT Overpaid Windfall Profits Tax

OWR Ouse Washes Reserve (England)

OWRR Office of Water Resources Research

OWRT Office of Water Research and Technology

ows (OWS) operational weapon satellite

OWS Ocean Weather Station

OWSS Ocean Weather Ship Service

OWU Office Workers Union; Ohio Wesleyan University

OWWS Office of World Weather Systems

ow/ym older woman/younger man

ox. our telex; oxalic; oxide; oxygen

Ox. Oxford

OX oxygen (commercial symbol)

oxa oxalic acid

oxalic acid (COOH)²

Oxbridge Oxford and Cambridge universities (the ultimate in British formal education)

oxd oxidation; oxidize(d)

Oxf Oxfordshire

OXFAM Oxford Committee for Famine Relief

Oxf & Bucks Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (light infantry)

Oxford *Oxford English Dictionary* published by Oxford University Press

Oxford UP Oxford University Press

oxim oxide-isolated monolithic technology

Oxm Oxmantown

Ox M OUP Oxford Medical (division) Oxford University Press

OXOCO Offshore Exploration Oil Company

Oxon Oxfordshire

Oxon. *Oxonia* (Latin—Oxford); *Oxonensis* (Latin—Oxonian)

oxr oxidizer

oxwid oxyacetylene weld

oxy oxygen; oxymoron (figure of speech wherein opposites are coupled, as in *eloquent silence, final beginning, little but large*)

Oxy Occidental College; Occidental Petroleum Corporation; Oxy Metal Industries International

oxycephs oxycephalics
(pointed-skulled people)

oxym oxymel (honey-water-vinegar solution)

oxymo. oxymoron (self-contradictory figure of speech, such as *make haste slowly*)

oy (OY) optimum yield

OY orange yellow

OY *Osakeytö* (Finnish—limited company)

OYA *Oy Yleisradio Ab* (Finnish Broadcasting Company)

Oya Cur Oyashio Current (Kurile or Okhotsk or Oyasiwo)

OYD Office of Youth Development

oyo own your own (apartment, house, yacht)

oys oysters

OYS Outstanding Young Singaporeans

oystersan oyster sandwich

oysterwich oyster sandwich

oz ounce

oz *onza* (Spanish—ounce)

Oz Aussie(s); Australia(n); ooze; Osborn(e)

OZ Ozark Airlines (two-letter designation)

OZ *Ozean* (German—ocean); *Ozero* (Russian—lake)

OZA Ozark Airlines

oz ap apothecaries' ounce(s)

ozare ozone-atmosphere rocket

Ozarks Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma

oz avd avoirdupois ounce(s)

ozd observed zenith distance

ozf ounce-force

oz-ft ounce-foot

oz-in. ounce-inch

OZNa *Odelejenje Zastite Narodna* (Serbo-Croat—Department for National Protection)—Yugoslav

OZO *oost zuidoost* (Dutch—east southeast)

ozone O₃

ozs ounces

oz t ounce troy

ozws otherwise

Ozy Ozzie

P

- p** fluid density (symbol); page; paid this year (newspaper stock listings); paise (Indian coin currency); pamphlet; paperback; paragraph; parentage; parental; parents; park; parking; part; participle; pass(ed); past; paste; patient; pawn; pay phone call; payment; pebbles; pectoral; peckoe; pence; *pengii* (Hungarian monetary unit); penny; pepper; *per* (Latin—by); percentile; perceptual (speed); percussion; perforate; perforated; perforation; perimeter; period; perishable; permanent; personnel; peseta; peso; peta (P)— 10^{15} (one quadrillion); peyote; piaster; piastre; picot; pie; pilaster; pimp; pink; pint; pipe; pitch; pitcher; plane; plasma; plaster; plate; plus; point; polar; pole; pond; poor; populace; population; porcelain; port, or left side of an airplane or vessel when looking forward (P or L); position; positive; post; postage; posterior; postpartum; pound; power; predicate; predict(ion); premolar; preserve; presbyopia; present; preserved; pressure; previous; primary; primitive; principal; principle; probability (ratio); product; progressive; prompter; propionate; proton; publication; pulse; pupil; put (newspaper stock listings),
- p (P)** prime; program
- £ pound sterling
- p. *pagina*** (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—page); *parte* (Latin—part); *pater* (Latin—father); *per* (Latin—by); *piano* (Italian—softly); *pondere* (Latin—by weight); *proximum* (Latin—near); *pugillus* (Latin—fistful)—handful
- p** % *por ciento* (Spanish—per hundred, percent)
- P** first class premium (airline code); gas pressure in blood (symbol); Pacific; pamphlet; Panama Line; Papa—code letter for P; Paris; Parisian; passenger vessel (symbol); patrol; Pennzoil; permeance (symbol); Philadelphia Mint (symbol); phosphorus; Piascecki; plate; Players' League; Pleyel; poise; polar; polarization; pole; Police; poor; Pope; port; Portugal (auto plaque); power; present value; President; Priestly (source of the Pentateuch); Prince Line; principal; priority; project; propulsion; Protestant; protozoa; pulse
- P.** Professor; protein(s) (dietary symbol)
- P** (Latin—Publius); pilot (white *P* on a blue flag flown on a pilot boat); *Pilot* (German); *pilota* (Italian); *pilote* (French); *piloto* or *practico* (Spanish); *Policia* (Spanish—police)
- p00** program zero-zero
- P₁** first parental generation
- P 1/C** Private First Class
- P 1/C M** Private First Class Marine
- P2** Lockheed Neptune antisubmarine and reconnaissance naval aircraft
- P₂** pulmonic second sound
- P2 Panzer** (German—armor, armor plated, tank)
- P-2J** Kawasaki version of the Lockheed Neptune antisubmarine and reconnaissance aircraft
- P-3** Lockheed Orion antisubmarine and patrol aircraft
- P-4** Soviet-era Komsomolets motor torpedo boats
- P-5** Marlin twin-engine all-weather seaplane for long-range antisubmarine patrol and electronic reconnaissance
- P-5M** Martin Marlin flying boat
- P-6** Soviet-era motor torpedo boats
- P.08** German marking denoting the so-called Luger service pistol
- P³³** radioactive phosphorus
- P-38** U.S. pursuit aircraft
- P.38** German 9mm service pistol (World War II)
- P₅₅** partial pressure of O₂ wherein hemoglobin is half saturated with O₂
- P-60** 60-minute parking
- P-149** Piaggio trainer aircraft built in Italy
- P-166M** Piaggio Albatross coastal patrol aircraft
- p-** Para

P-333C Lockheed antisubmarine patrol plane

P3P Platform for Privacy Preferences

pa intensity of atmospheric pressure (symbol); paper; paper advance; paralysis agitates; participial adjective; particular average; patient; pattern analysis; pending availability; performance analysis; performance appraisal; permanent appointment; pernicious anemia; personal appearance; personnel assistant; personnel association; piaster; piastre; pilotless aircraft; point of aim; points against, position approximate; power amplifier; power approach; power of attorney; preliminary award; press agent; pressure altitude; private account; professional association; protected area; provisional allowance; psychoanalyst; public address (system); public accountant; public assistance; publication announcement; pulse amplifier; purchasing agent

pa (Pa) pascal

pa (PA) polyamide; posteroanterior

p-a psychogenic aspermia

p/a paid annually; payment authority; per annum; power of attorney

p & a percussion and auscultation; plugged and abandoned (oil well); price and availability

pa. partner

p in the a pain in the ass

p.a. *per abdomen* (Latin—by the abdomen); *per annum* (Latin—by the year)

p/a *per adres* (Dutch—care of)

pA picoampere

pA *por autorización* (Spanish—in care of)

Pa Panama; Panamanian; *Panameño*; Papa; Para; *Pará* (*Belem do Pará*); Pascal; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvanian; protactinium

PA Pan American; Panama (Internet code); Panic Alarm; Parents Anonymous; Passenger Agent; Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Philippine

Army; Philippine Association; Physician's Assistant; Piedmont Airlines; Polled Angus (cattle); Port Agency; Post Adjutant; Prefect Apostolic; Press Agent; Press Association; Prince Albert (coal); Procurement Authorization; Production Assistant; Proprietary Association; Prosecuting Attorney; Prothotary Apostolic; psychological age; Public Act; Public Affairs; Publishers Association; Puppeteers of America; Purchasing Agent

P-A Pacific-Atlantic Line; Pan-Atlantic Line

P/A Picatinny Arsenal

P & A Professional and Administrative

P of A Port of Anchorage

PA *Priok Administration* (Malay—Port Administration); *Psychological Abstracts*

PA *Partij van de Arbeid* (Dutch—Party of Labor)

PA_{o2} alveolar oxygen pressure

p.a.a. *parti affectae applicetur* (Latin—apply to the affected parts or region)

PAA Pacific Alaska Airways; Pan American World Airways; System (3-letter designation); Paper Agents Association; Pharmaceutical Association of Australia; Phonetic Alphabet Association; Photographers Association of America; Plywood Association of Australia; Potato Association of America; Pre-arrangement Association of America; Prisoners Aid Association; Professional Archers Association; Purchasing Agents Association

PAAA Premium Advertising Association of America

PAAB Public Arts Advisory Board

PAAC Product Assurance Action Center; Program Analysis Adaptable Control; Public Arts Advisory Council

PAADC Principal Air Aide-de-Camp

PAAE Pennsylvania Association for Adult Education

PAAF Professional Actors Association of Florida

PAAM Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland

pa'anga monetary unit of Tonga

PAAO Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology

pab per acre bonus

pab (PAB) p-aminobenzoic acid

PAB Panair do Brasil (airline); Petroleum Administrative Board; Price Adjustment Board

PAB (CIA) Problems Analysis Branch of the CIA

paba para-amino benzoic acid

pabla problem analysis by logical approach

pabst primary adhesively bonded structure

pabx private automatic branch telephone exchange

pac packaged assembly circuit; personal analog computer; person in addition to the crew; phenacetin-aspirin-caffeine (all-purpose capsule); prearrival confirmation; production acceleration capacity; project analysis and control; pursuant to authority contained (in); put and call (stock exchange jargon)

pac (PAC) premature atrial contraction

p-a-c parent-adult-child (ego states)

p A c pure Argentinian cocaine

Pac Pacific

Pac *Pacifico* (Italian—Pacific); *Pacifico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Pacific); *Pacifique* (French—Pacific)

PAC Pacific Air Command; Pacific Automotive Corporation; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (stock exchange symbol); Palo Alto Clinic; Pan-Africanist Congress; Pan-American Congress; Performing Arts Center; Pharmaceutical Advertising Council; Philbrook Art Center; Planned Amortization Class; Political Action Committees; Public Access Catalog(ue); Public Affairs Committee; Public Assistance Cooperative

PACA Picture Agency Council of America

PACAF Pacific Air Force

- Pacaraimas** Pacaraima Mountains forming the Brazil-Guyana and Brazil-Venezuela borders
- PACAS** Patient Care System; Psychological Abstracts Current Awareness Service
- PACB** Pan-American Coffee Bureau
- Pac Bch** Pacific Beach
- Pac Bell** Pacific Bell (telephone)
- PACC** Product Administration and Contract Control; Professional Association of Custom Clothiers; Project Administration Contact Control
- PACCS** Post Attack Command and Control System
- PacD** Pacific Division
- PACDA** Personnel and Administration Combat Development Activity (USA)
- pace (PACE)** programmed executive; performance and cost evaluation; precision analog computing equipment; pre-launch automatic check-out equipment; program to advance creativity in education; programmed automatic communications equipment; projects to advance creativity in education
- pace.** pacemaker
- PACE** Pacific America Container Express; Police and Criminal Evidence Act; Professional and Administrative Career Examination; Professional Association of Consulting Engineers; Professional Athletes Career Enterprises; Program for Afloat College Education (USN); Program of Adult College Education; Program of Advanced Continuing Education; Public Access Cabletelevision by and for the Elders; Public Awareness Communication Exchange
- PACECO** Pacific Coast Engineering Company
- PACED** Program for Advanced Concepts in Electronic Design
- pacer.** planning automation and control for evaluating requirements
- PACFACS** Programmed Appropriation Commitments—Fixed-Asset Control System
- PacFIN** Pacific Fishery Network
- PACFLT** Pacific Fleet
- PACFORNET** Pacific Coast Forest Research Information Network
- Pac Gas & El** Pacific Gas and Electric
- ’pache** Apache
- Pacif** Pacific
- Pacific** Pacific Ocean
- Pacific Basin Countries** Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
- PAC IOs** Planned Amortization Class Interest-Only (bonds)
- pack.** packing
- pacm** pulse-amplitude code modulation
- PACMD** Philadelphia Contract Management District
- PacO** Pacific Ocean
- PACO** Polaris Accelerated Change Operation
- Pac_{CO2}** arterial carbon dioxide pressure
- Pac Ocean Terr** Pacific Ocean Territories (Pitcairn Island, Ducie, Henderson, and Oeno)
- PACOM** Pacific Command
- pacor** passive correlation and ranging
- PACOS** Package Operating System
- PACR** Performance and Compatibility Requirements
- PACRA** Pottery and Ceramic Research Association
- Pac Rail** Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific (railroads merged)
- PACRNB** President’s Advisory Commission on Recreation and Natural Beauty
- PACs** Political Action Committees
- PACS** Pacific Area Communications System
- Pac Ship** Pacific Shipper
- pacsim** performance achievement computer model for waste package
- Pac Sym** Pacific Symphony
- pact** production analysis control technique; programmed automatic circuit tester
- PACT** Prisoner and Community Together (for offenders and victims); Production Analysis Control Technique; Project for the Advancement of Coding Techniques; Professional Association of Canadian Talent
- Pac Tel** Pacific Telephone (company)
- Pac-Tex** Pacific-Texas (pipeline)
- Pac T & T** Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
- PACU** Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities
- pacv (PACV)** personnel air-cushion vehicle
- PACV** Patrol Air-Cushioned Vehicle (naval)
- PACW** President’s Advisory Committee on Women
- PACX** Private Automatic Computer Exchange
- pad** packet assembler/disassembler; padding; padlock; para-aminobenzoic acid (PAD); payable after death; pitch axis definition; provisional assembly date
- pad (PAD)** peripheral arterial disease; primary affective disorder
- Pad** Padre; Padstow
- P Ad** Port Adelaide
- PAD** Pacific Australia Direct (steamship line); Passive Air Defence; Patient Accounts Department; People Against Displacement (caused by urban redevelopment); Performance Analysis Department (ONWI); Pontoon Assembly Depot; Port of Aerial Debarcation; Provisional Air Division; Public Administration Division; Public Affairs Department
- padal** pattern for analysis, decision, action and learning
- PADAP** Philippine-Australian Development Assistance Program
- padar** passive detection and ranging
- PADAT** Psychological Abstracts Direct Action Terminal
- PADC** Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

PADD Pedestrians Against Dangerous Drivers; Pedestrians Against Drunken Drivers; Political Art Documentation and Distribution

Paddo Paddington, Australia

PADDS Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts

PADF Pan-American Development Foundation

PADI Professional Association of Diving Instructors

p adj participial adjective

PADL Pilotless Aircraft Development Laboratory

padloc passive detection and location of countermeasures

PADMIS Patient Administration Information System

PADPAO Philippine Agency Detective Protective Association

p Adr *per Adresse* (German—in care of)

padre portable automatic data-recording equipment

Padre Island National Seashore, Texas

pads passive advanced sonobuoy

PADS Precision Azimuth Determination System

Pad Sta Paddington Station (rail terminal)

padt post-alloy-diffused transistor

pae public affairs event

pa&e program analysis and evaluation

p. ae. *partes aequales* (Latin—equal parts)

PAE Peoria and Eastern (railroad); Port of Aerial Embarkation

PAEC Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission; Philippine Atomic Energy Commission

paect pollution abatement and environmental control technology

paed paediatric

pai periscope azimuth error indicator

PAESP Pennsylvania Association of Elementary School Principals

paf peripheral airfield; pulmonary arteriovenous fistula; punishment and fine

paf (PAF) personal article floater (baggage insurance policy); Polaris accelerated flight

pa & f percussion, auscultation, and fermitus

paf *puissance au frein* (French—brake horsepower)

PAF Pacific Air Force(s); Pakistan Air Force; Palestine Arab Fund (for terrorists); Pet Assistance Foundation; Philippine Air Force; Ports Authority of Fiji

PAFA Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

PAFB Patrick Air Force Base

PAFCO Pacific Fishing Company

PAFMECA Pan-African Freedom Movement of East and Central Africa

PAFS Primary Air Force Specialty

PAFSC Primary Air Force Specialty Code

PAFTA Pacific Area Free Trade Association

pag periaqueductal gray matter

pag pagaré (Spanish—I will pay); **pagina** (Italian—page)

pág página (Spanish—page)

Pag pagoda

PaG Pennsylvania-German

PAG Planning Advisory Group; Primary Analysis Group; Prince Albert's Guard

PAGASA Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration

PAGB Proprietary Association of Great Britain

PAGEL Priced Aerospace Ground Equipment List

pageos (PAGEOS) passive geodetic satellite

Pa Ger Soc Pennsylvania German Society

pagg segg *pagine seguenti* (Italian—following pages)

pAgmk primary African green monkey kidney

pág(s) página(s) [Spanish—page(s)]

PAGT Port Authority Grain Terminal

pah polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon(s)—(photochemical smog ingredient)

pah (PAH) para-aminohippuric acid

Pah Pahlavi

PAH Pan-American Highway (also called Inter-American Highway)

PAHC Pan American Highway Congress

Pahl. Pahlavi

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization

PAHOCENDES Pan-American Health Organization Center for Development Studies

pahs polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

pai parts application information; personal accident insurance; personal adjustment inventory; please airmail immediately; prearrival inspection

PAI Panama Airways Incorporated; Personnel Accreditation Institute; Photographic Administrators Incorporated; Piedmont Airlines (3-letter coding)

Pai Baj Paises Bajos (Spanish—Low Lands) — Netherlands

PAIGCV *Partido Africano da Independencia da Guine e Cabo Verde* (Portuguese—African Party for an Independent Guinea and Cape Verde)

PAIGH Pan-American Institute of Geography and History

PAILS Projectile Airburst and Impact Location System

PAIN Pan-American Institute of Neurology

paint. painter; painting

Painters Union International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades of the United States and Canada

pair performance and integration retrofit

PAIR Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations; Psychological Audit for Interpersonal Relations

PAIRC Pacific Air Command

PAIRS Private Aircraft Inspection Reporting System

PAIS Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools; Project Analysis Information System (AID); Public Affairs Information Service

PAIT Program for the Advancement of Industrial Technology

PAJU Pan-African Journalists Union

Pak Pakistan

PAK Pëtr Alekseevich Kropotkin

PAK2 p21-activated kinase-2

PakE Pakistani English

Paki(s) Pakistani(s)

Pakistan Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Moslem country between Afghanistan and India); *Pakistan* in Urdu means Land of the Pure; *Pak* (Persian—holy) plus *tan* (Urdu—land)—Holy Land

PAKISTAN Punjab, Afghan Border states, Kashmir, Sind, and *tan* from Baluchistan

pal paired associate learning; paleontology; passive activity loss; peripheral availability list(ing); permissive action link; phase-alteration line (color tv system); prescribed action link; professional adjustable ladder; program assembly language; programmed application library

pal. (PAL) phase alternate line; products and area locator

p-a-l prisoner-at-large

Pal Palace; Palencia; Paleozoic; Palermo; Palestine

Pal *Palacio* (Spanish—palace); *Palácio* (Portuguese); *Palais* (French—palace); *Palazzo* (Italian—palace)

PAL Pacific Aeronautical Library; Pacific Aluminium; Pakistan Airlines; Pan Asia Line; Paradox Application Language; Pensioners Advancement League; phase-alternating (television) line; Philippine Air Lines; Podiatry Arts Laboratory; Police Athletic League; Polynesian Airlines Limited; Prison Atheist League; prisoner-at-large; Programmable Array Logic; Public Archives Library

PALA Polish-American Librarians Association

Palat Palatinate

P Alb Port Alberni

PALC Point Arguello Launch Complex

paleo paleography

Paleo Paleolithic; Paleozoic (Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian)

paleob paleobotany

paleon paleontology

Palestine southern Syria, according to many Arabs; Turkish province containing what is now Israel plus adjacent Arab countries in the Jerusalem area often called the Holy Land

PALI Pacific and Asian Linguistics Institute (University of Hawaii)

palimony alimony awarded a former common-law partner

palin palindrome; palindromic

palind palindrome (name or sentence the same forward or reverse—*Otto* or *Madam I'm Adam*)

PALINET Pennsylvania Area Library Network

PALIS Property and Liability Information Systems

Palisades Palisades Interstate Park along the west bank of the Hudson River washing the shores of New Jersey and New York; Palisades (amusement) Park near Englewood, New Jersey; Palisades Peaks in Kings Canyon National Park, California

pal. pallet

palm. palmist(ry); precision attitude and landing monitor

Palma *Palma de Mallorca* (capital of the Balearic Islands and the island of Mallorca)

Palmach *Plugot Machatz* (Hebrew—Spearhead Units)—commando units active in the establishment of Israel when still called Palestine

Palmas *Las Palmas de Gran Canaria* (capital and main seaport of the Canary islands)

Palmn Palmerston

PALMS Propulsion Alarm and Monitoring System

Pal Obs Palomar Observatory

Palomar Mt. Palomar Mountain Observatory near San Diego, California

Palos *Palos de la Frontera* (port of departure of Columbus in 1492)

palp palpable; palpitation

palpi palpitation

PALs Parcel Air Lifts (U.S. Post Office parcel-post service for military personnel)

PALS Pacific Association of Labor Support; Permissive Action Link Systems

PALSG Personnel and Logistics Systems Group

PALTC Pacific Asian and Latino Training Center

pam pamphlet; payload assist module; pledged account mortgage; precategorical acoustic memory; primary amoebic meningoencephalitis; procurement aircraft and missiles; pulse amplified modulation; pulse amplitude modulation

Pam Lord Palmerston; Pamela

PAM Palestine Archeological Museum; Pasadena Art Museum; Portland Art Museum

PAMA Pan-American Medical Association; Professional Aviation Maintenance Association; Publishers' Advertising and Marketing Association

pamac parts and materials accountability control

PAMBU Pacific Manuscripts Bureau

PAMC Pakistan Army Medical Corps

PAMCO Pacific Annuity Marketing Company

PAMELA Pricing and Monitoring Electronically of Automobiles

PAMETRADA Parsons Marine Experimental Turbine Research and Development Association

pamf programmable analog-matched filter

pam file pamphlet file

PAMI Performing Arts Management Institute

PAMIPAC Personnel Accounting Machine Installation Pacific Fleet

pamirasat (PAMIRASAT) passive microwave radiometer satellite

Pamirs Pamir Mountains of Central Asia

PAML Pan American Mail Line

PAMO Port Air Materiel Office

pamp pampas

PAMP Public Art Master Plan

pampa pampas (Spanish—plains)—of Argentina, southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)

- PAMPA** Pacific Area Movement Priority Agency (DoD)
- pamph** pamphlet
- pams** pamphlets
- PAMS** Plan Analysis and Modeling System
- PAMT** Port Authority Marine Terminal
- PA-RISC** Precision Architecture-Reduced Instruction Set Computing
- pan** personal area network; primary account number
- pan.** panchromatic; panorama; panoramic; pantomime; panty
- Pan** Panama; Panamanian; Panameño
- PAN** Pan American Navigation; Parents Against Narcotics; peroxyacetylnitrate (air-pollutant poison)
- PAN** *Partido Acción Nacional* (Spanish—National Action Party)-Mexican; *Polska Akademia Nauk* (Polish—Academy of Sciences)
- PANA** Pan-African News Agency; Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance
- PANAFTEL** Pan-African Telecommunications (network)
- PANAGRA** Pan American-Grace Airways
- PANAIR** *Panair do Brasil* (Brazilian airline)
- Pan-Am** Pan-American World Airways
- Panama** Republic of Panama (Spanish-speaking Central American country bisected by the Panama Canal), *República de Panamá*
- Panamax** maximum size Panama Canal locks can accommodate
- Panamints** Panamint Mountains of eastern California along the Death Valley border of Nevada
- PANANEWS** Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance (Hong Kong)
- pan b** panic bolt
- panc** pancreas
- Pan Can** Panama Canal
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- band panderazo** (Spanish—blow struck with a tambourine); *panderetero* (Spanish—tambourine maker or player); *pandero* (Spanish—tambourine)
- PANDA** Prestel Advanced Network Design Architecture; Prevent Abuse and Neglect (through) Dental Awareness; Professional Association of Numismatic Dealers of Australasia
- pandex** *pan* (Greek—all) + *dex* (from index)—all-inclusive index
- pandg** people are no damn good
- p-and-p struggle** prude-and-prurient struggle
- PANEES** Professional Association of Naval Electronics Engineers and Scientists
- P Ang** Port Angeles
- PANGLOSS** Parallel Architecture for Networking Gateways Linking Open Systems Interconnections
- Pango** (naval argot—Pago Pago, American Samoa)
- panjan** panjandrum
- Pank** Pankow
- panol** panology
- panorams** panoramas
- PANORA** Pacific Area Newspaper Production Association
- pan (PAN)** peroxyacetyl nitrate (smog ingredient)
- Pan pan** *Pan paniscus* (pygmy chimpanzee found south of the Congo River)
- pans.** peroxyacetylnitrates
- PANS** Procedures for Air Navigation Services
- PANSDOC** Pakistan National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center
- Pan Sea Fron (PANSEAFRON)** Panama Sea Frontier
- PANSY** Programme Analysis System
- P Ant** Port Antonio
- panth** pantheism; pantheist; pantheistic(al)(ly)
- panto** pantograph(ic); pantomime; pantomimic
- Pan trog** *Pan troglodytes* (common chimpanzee found north of the Congo River)
- pants** pantaloons
- PANY** Power Authority of the State of New York
- pao** product assurance operations
- PAO** Public Affairs Officer
- Pa_{o2}** arterial oxygen pressure
- PAOA** Pan-American Odontological Association
- PAODAP** President's Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention
- Paola** Paola Capriolo (Italian novelist)
- pap (PAP)** pension administration plan
- pap.** papa; papacy; papal; paper; papyrus
- pap** *prêt à porter* (French—ready to wear)
- p-a-p** *poco a poco* (Italian—little by little)
- Pap** Papa; Papeete; Papist; Pappie; Papua; Papuan
- P-a-P** Port-au-Prince (capital of Haiti)
- PAP** Pacific Automation Products; People's Action Party; Performance Assessment Plan; *Polska Agencja Prasowa* (Polish News Agency); Port-au-Prince, Haiti (airport); Prices and Agricultural Products; Progressive Australia Party
- papa** parallax aircraft parking aid
- Papa** letter P radio code
- PAPA** Parents As Partners Associated; Pesticide Applicators Professional Association
- PAPAs** Parents as Partners Associates
- PAPAS** Pennsylvania Association of Private Academic Schools
- PAPC** Philological Association of the Pacific Coast
- Pap diag** Papanicolaou diagnosis
- Papermac** paperback book published by Macmillan
- PAPF** Pan-American Philatelic Federation
- papi** precision path indicator
- papi (PAPI)** polymethylene polyphenyl isocyanate
- PAPI** Pacific Automation Products Incorporated; Professional Association of Pet Industries
- papil** papilla; papillae
- Pap Inf** Papal Infallability
- Pap Lib** Paperback Library
- Pap NG** Papua New Guinea
- p app** *puissance apparente* (French—apparent power)
- Pap(s)** [Irish-Protestant English-Papist(s)—see Prod(s)]
- PAPS** Periodic Armaments Planning System

Pap smear Papanicolaou smear

Papsom *Papaver somniferum* (opium poppy)

PAPSS Procurement and Production Status System

Pap St Papal States

PAPTE President's Advisory Panel on Timber and the Environment

Pap Ter Papua Territory

Pap Test Papanicolaou Test (for cervical cancer)

Papua Indonesian island called Papua New Guinea in the eastern sector and West Irian on the western sector

paq position-analysis questionnaire

par parent; parents; parish

par (PAR) perimeter acquisition radar

par. parabolic aluminized reflector; paragraph; parallax; parallel; parent; parents; parenthesis; parish; per acre rental; planed all around (timber); precision approach radar; pulse acquisition radar

par (Latin prefix—bear or give birth to)—parturition

Par Paris, Parish

Par Parigi (Italian—Paris); *Parijs* (Dutch-Paris)

Par. Parah

PAR Punta Arenas

PAR Parental Awareness and Responsibility; Paris, France (Orly airport); Program Appraisal and Review; Protect Abortion Rights

PAR *Partido Acción Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Action Party)

para parachute; paragraph; parallel; perceiving and recognition automation

para (Greek—alongside, beside, beyond)—paralysis, paramedic, parameter, parasite, parathyroid

Para Paraguay(an)

Pará Belém do Pará, Brazil

PARA Professional Audiovideo Retailers Association; Program for At-Risk Addicts

para I; para II; para III; etc. unipara; bipara; tripara; etc.—having given birth to one child, to two children, to three children, etc.

parab parabola

parabat parachute battalion

Paracels Paracel Islands in the South China Sea east of Vietnam

paracent paracentesis

parad paradichlorobenzene; paradigm(atic)(al)(ly); paradisiac(al)(ly); paradisal; paradise; paradisiacal(ly); paradox(ical)(ly); paradoxicalness

paradrop parachute airdrop

par. aff. *pars affecta* (Latin—to the part affected)

Paraguay Republic of Paraguay (Spanish-speaking South American country), *República del Paraguay*

Paraguayos *Paraguayos, r ep ublica o muerte* (Spanish—Paraguayans, republic or death) Paraguay national anthem

paral parallax; paralysis

param. parameter(s); parametric

Parami Parsons active ring around miss indicator

paramp parametric amplifier

parapsy parapsychic(al)(ly); parapsychologist; parapsychology

parapsych parapsychologist; parapsychology

paraquat paraquat—tainted marijuana

paras parasite(s); parasitic; parasitism; paratroopers

parasail parachute sail (steerable parachute)

parasitol parasitologic(al)(ly); parasitologist; parasitology

parasym div parasymphathetic division

parasyn parametric synthesis

Parbo Paramaribo

parc progressive aircraft repair cycle

PARC Performing Arts Research Center (New York); Princeton Applied Research Corporation; Public Affairs Research Council; Public Archives Records Centre

PARCA Pan American Railway Congress Association

parch. parchment

PARCS Parking and Revenue Control System (for autos); Perimeter Acquisition Radar Characterization System

pard partner; periodic and random deviation

PARD Personnel Actions and Records Directorate

pardac parallel digital-to-analog converter

pardop passive-ranging doppler

PARDS Precision-Annotated Retrieval Display System

paregoric compound tincture of opium

paren parenthesis

parens parentheses

parent. parental(ly)

Parents *Parents Magazine*

parex programmed accounts-receivable extra (service)

par for par for the course (average, typical, usual)

PARFR Program for Applied Research on Fertility Regulation (Northwestern University)

Parg Paraguay; Paraguayan

pari parietal

Pariñas Pariñas Point (westernmost point of South America)

Paris O Paris Opera

Paris Pen Paris Peninsula in eastern Venezuela

PARKA Pacific Acoustic Research (Kaneoche, Alaska)

parkade parking arcade

parl parallel

Parl Parliament

PARL Palo Alto Research Laboratory (Lockheed)

Parl Agt Parliamentary Agent

Parl Const Parliamentary Constituency

par light parabolic aluminized reflector lamp

Parlor Irish well-to-do people

Parl Sec Parliamentary Secretary

parm (PARM) precision anti-radiation missile

PARM *Partido Autentico de la Revoluci on Mexicano* (Spanish—Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution)

PARMA Public Agency Risk Managers Association

parm(s) parameter(s)

parochiaid parochial-school aid (provided by tax monies)

paros passive ranging on submarines

parot parotid

parox paroxysm(al)

PARPRO Peacetime Aerial Reconnaissance Program

parq parquet

Parra Parramatta estuary, Sydney, Australia

pars paragraphs

PARS Passenger Airlines Reservation System; Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society; Private Aircraft Reporting System; Programmed Airlines Reservation System

parsec parallax second (3.26 lightyears or 19.2 trillion miles)

Parsee (Arabic—Iranian, Persian)—Indian Zoroastrian descended from refugees who came to India to escape Muslim persecution

parsq pararescue

pairsyn parametric synthesis

part parterre; partial; participate; participle; particle; partition; partner; partnership

part. partim (Latin—part)

PART Part Allocation Requirements Technic

part. aeq. partes aequales (Latin—equal parts)

partan parallel tangents

Partas Partagas cigars

part. dolent. partes dolentes (Latin—painful parts)

PARTEI Purchasing Agents of Radio, TV, and Electronics Industries

parth parthenogenesis

Parthia (Latin—parts of Assyria and Persia in northeastern Iran)

parti participle

partic participle; particular

partic exh particulate exhaust (soot)

Partisan *Partisan Review*

partit partitive

partn partition

partner. proof of analog results through numerical equivalent routines

Partridge Eric Partridge (compiler of *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*)

Partrys Parity Mountains of western Ireland

part. vic. partibus vicibus (Latin—in divided doses)

paru postanesthetic recovery unit

par uni party unity (political utopia)

parv paravane

parv *parvus* (Latin—small)

PARVO Professional and Academic Regional Visits Organization

pas passive; photoacoustic spectrometer; portfolio advisory services; power-assisted steering; precategorical acoustic store; public-address system

pas (PAS) para-aminosalicylic acid; periodic acid Schiff, photo-acoustic spectroscopy

pa's public appearances

pas periodic acid Schiff

Pas Pasadena; Pascagoula; Pashto; Passage; Passaic; Passau; Pastaza (Ecuadorian province)

Pa s Pascal second

Pas. *Paschae* (Latin—Easter)

PAs Parents Anonymous; Police Agents

PAs purchasing agents

PAS Passive Alcohol Sensor; Percussive Arts Society; Pioneer Air System; Pontifical Academy of Science; Pregnancy Advisory Service; Primary Alerting System; Probation and Aftercare Service; Professor of Air Science; Public Address System

pasa (PASA) para-aminosalicylic acid

PASA Pennsylvania Association of School and Administrators; Pipelines Authority of South Australia

pasar psychological abstracts search and retrieval

PASAR Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining

PASB Pan-American Sanitary Bureau

PASBO Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials

PASC Pacific Area Standards Congress; Palestine Armed Struggle Command (controlled by El Fatah); Pan-American Standards Committee

Pasca Pascagoula

PASCAL Philips Automatic Sequence Calculator

PASCAL Program Appliqué à la Selection et la Compilation Automatique de la Literature (French—Program Applied to

the Selection and the Automatic Compilation of Literature)

PASCO Pan American Sulfur Corporation

p'ase alkaline phosphatase

PaSEA Pennsylvania Society of Enrolled Agents

PASF Photographic Art and Science Foundation

PASG Programs Activities and Services Guide

PASGT Personal Armor System—Ground Troops (new helmet of the US Army)

pasim pasimological, pasimologically; pasimologist; pasimology (study of gestures as means of communication)

PASL Pakistan Association of Special Libraries

PASLIB Pakistan Association of Special Libraries

PASO Pan-American Sanitary Organization; Pan-American Sports Organization

PASOK Pan-Hellenic Socialist Commune

pass. passage; passenger; passive; passivate; passive; passport

pass. *passim* (Latin—far and wide, here and there, up and down)

Pass Passover

PASS Parents Against Second-hand Smoke; Passengers Automatic Selection System; Pass-through entity Automated Screening and Support System; Personal Alert Safety System (locates firefighter in trouble); Plan for Achieving Self-Support; Procurement Automated Source System; Procurement Automated Source System; Prototype Artillery Subsystem

PASSIM President's Advisory Staff on Scientific Information Management

Pass Kristylen Pass Christian, Louisiana

PASSP Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals

Past *Pasteurella*

PASTIC Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Center

pastram passenger traffic management

pastramasan pastrami sandwich (pickled corned-beef sandwich)

pastramwich pastrami sandwich (pickled corned-beef sandwich)

PASWEPS Passive Antisubmarine Warfare Environmental Protection System

p-a system public-address system

pat. patent(s); patented; paternal; patrol(s); pattern; points after touchdown

pat. (PAT) paroxysmal atrial tachycardia

p-à-t pied-à-terre (French—small occasional lodging)

Pat Patricia; Patrick

Pat *Patrone* (German—cartridge, round of ammunition)

PaT Parents as Teachers

PAT Pacific Air Transport; Pacific Automobile Train; Philippine Aerial Taxi; Post-availability Trials; Prescription Athletic Turf, Production Assessment Test; Progressive Achievement Tests

PATA Pacific Area Travel Association; Professional Aeromedical Transport Association

Patag Patagonia(n)

PATAS Publications Automated Task Analysis System

PATCA Panama Air Traffic Control Area; Professional and Technical Consultants Association

PATCO Port Authority Transit Corporation; Professional Air Traffic Controllers Association

PATCRA Papua New Guinea—Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement

patd patented

pat&e production acceptance test and evaluation

PATE Philippine Association of Technological Education

path. pathological; pathologist; pathology; pituitary adrenotrophic hormone (PATH)

path (Latin prefix—disease)—pathologist, pathology

PATH Performing Arts Theater of the Handicapped; Port Authority Trans-Hudson (Hudson Tubes)

Pathet Pathétique

patho pathological

patho (Greek—suffering)—osteopath(ic), pathological, pathologist, pathology

pathogen pathogenic

pathol pathologic(al)(ly), pathologist; pathology

pathomorph pathomorphologic(al)(ly); pathomorphologist; pathomorphology

pathy (Latin suffix—abnormality or disease)—neuropathy, psychopathy

Patk Patrick

pat. med patent medicine

PATMO Patent and Trademark Office

patn pattern

PATO Pacific-Asian Treaty Organization

Pat Off Patent Office

PATOLIS Patent On-Line Information System

pat pend patent pending

PATRA Printing, Packaging, and Allied Trades Research Association (also appears as PPATRA)

PATRIC Pattern Recognition and Information Correlation (police computer)

PATRICIA Practical Algorithm to Receive Information Coded in Alphanumeric

patron. patronym(ic)(al)(ly)

Patronat (French equivalent of National Association of Manufacturers in United States)

pats. patents

PATs Pre-Authorized (bank deposit) Transfers

PATS Phillipine Aeronautics Training School; Portable Acoustic Tracking System; Proof and Transit System

patf pattern

PATTERN Planning Assistance Through Technical Evaluation of Relevance Numbers

Patti Adelina Patti (1843—1919)

PATWAS Pilot's Automatic Telephone Weather Answering Service

PATX Private Automatic Telex Exchange

PATY Private Annuity for Term of Years

pau pattern articulation unit; programmer's analysis unit

Pau Pablo

Pau Casals (Catalan—Pablo Casals)

PAU Pan American Union; Pan American University; Police Airborne Unit

P-au-P Port-au-Prince

pav paving; phase-angle voltmeter

p/av particular average

Pav Luciano Pavarotti (Italian tenor); pavilion; Pavo (constellation)

PAV Personnel Allotment Voucher

PAV *Poste Avion* (French—airmail)

PAVAA Polish Army Veterans Association of America

pave. position and velocity extraction

PAVE Professional Audiovisual Education (study)

PAVEPAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle-Entry Phased-Array Warning System

PAVE-PAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle Entry—Phased-Array Warning System (early-warning radar system against submarine-launched missiles)

PAVM Potential Acquisition Valuation Method

PAVN Peoples Army of Viet Nam

pav. noc. *pavor nocturnus* (Latin—nightmares, night terrors)

PAVPAWS Precision Acquisition of Vehicle-Entry Phased-Array Warning System

pavt power-adjusted variable track(ing)

paw. portable auxiliary workroom; powered all the way

Paw Papa

PAW People for the American Way; Pets and Wildlife; Poetic Allusion Watch

PAWA Pan American World Airways; Pan-American Women's Association

PAWO Pam-African Women's Organization

pawob passengers arriving without baggage

PAWs Prodigious Accumulators of Wealth

PAWS Phased Array Warning System; Programmed Automatic Welding System; Progressive Animal Welfare Society

pax. passenger(s); private automatic exchange

Pax Paxton; Paxton

Pax Am Pax Americana (Latin—American Peace)

Pax Amer Pax Americana

Pax Brit Pax Britannica (Latin—British Peace)—a long period of peaceful stability imposed throughout the British Empire and many adjacent parts of the world

Pax Por Pax Porfiriana (Latin—Porfirian Peace)—imposed on Mexico by its dictator-general-president—Don Porfirio Diaz from 1876 to 1910 when ousted by Madero

Pax River Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland

Pax Rom Pax Romana (Latin—Roman Peace)—imposed throughout the Roman Empire

pax vob. pax vobiscum (Latin—peace be with you)

Pay Paymaster; Paymistress

Pay Cmdr Paymaster Commander

paye (PAYE) pay as you earn, pay as you enter

PAYGO Pay As You Go

payld payload

Paymr Paymaster; Paymistress

PAYS Patriotic American Youth Society

payt payment

Paz Ladislao Pazmany

pb painted base; paper base; passed ball; passed balls (baseball); patrol bombing; permanent ballast; permanent bunker(s); petrol bomb(ing); plate block; plotting board; plugged back (oil well); polybutylene; poor bastard; ports and beaches; power brake; power breaker; pull box; pulse beacon; push button

pb paperback; pass book; poor bastard; pushbutton

pB purplish blue

Pb *plumbum* (Latin—lead)

PB Pacific Beach; Packard Bell; Palm Beach; patrol boat; patrol bomber; patrol bombing;

Permian Basis; Personnel Board; Planning Board; Product Bulletin; Pocket Book; police boat; Pompano Beach; Presiding Bishop; Public Bath; Publication Bulletin

P-B Pitney-Bowes

PB Paises Bajos (Spanish—Netherlands); *Planta Baja* (Spanish—ground floor), elevator pushbutton designation; *Prayer Book*

P.B. *Pharmacopeia Britannica*

P & B *Porgy and Bess* (George Gershwin's opera)

pba poor bloody assistant; pressure-breathing assister; published by arrangement

PBA Patrolmen's Benevolent Association; Philadelphia Bar Association; Plastic Bag Association; Port of Brisbane Authority; Port of Bristol Authority; Printing Brokerage Association; Professional Billiards Association; Professional Bookmen of America; Professional Bowlers Association; Provincetown-Boston Airline; Public Buildings Administration

PBAA Periodical and Book Association of America; Public Broadcasting Association of Australia

p'back paperback

pbai *proyectil balístico de alcance intermedio (PBAI)*—(Spanish—intermediate range ballistic missile)

P-band 225–390 mc

PBAS Post Block Aerial Survey(ing)

pbB push-button banking

PBH Peter Bent Brigham Hospital (Boston)

pbB's (PBBS) polybrominated biphenyls

pbC peripheral bus computer; point of basal convergence; pregnancy and birth complication(s); primary biliary cirrhosis

pBc pure Bolivian cocaine

PBC Palisade Boat Club; Pen and Brush Club; Philadelphia Blood Clinic; Philadelphia Book Clinic; Power Boat Club; Provincial Bank of Canada

pbcb plugboard circuit breaker

PBCC Palm Beach Community College

pbD particle board

PBD Public Buildings Department

pbnddb perceived barking dog noise decibels

pbe present-barrel equivalent

Pbe Perlsucht bacillen emulsion

PBEA Paint, Body and Equipment Association

PBEC Pacific Basin Economic Council; Public Broadcasting Environment Center

P.B.Ed. Bachelor of Philosophy in Education

PBEIST Planning Board for European Inland Surface Transport (NATO)

pbf permalloy-bar file

PBF fast patrol boat (naval symbol)

PBF Prins Bernhard Fonds (Prince Bernhard Fund)

PBFG guided missile fast patrol boat (naval symbol)

PBFL Planning for Better Family Living (UN)

Pbg Pittsburgh

PBGC Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

pbh partial bulkhead; primary borehole

pbhp pounds per brake horsepower

pbi please book immediately; polybenzimidazole (space-age fabric); poor bloody infantry; protein-bound iodine

pbi (PBI) polybenzimidazole

pbI *proyectil balístico intercontinental (PBI)* (Spanish—intercontinental ballistic missile)

PBI Paper Bag Institute; Paving Block Institute; Pitney-Bowes Incorporated; Plant Breeding Institute; Plastic Bottle Institute; Plumbing Brass Institute; Projected Books Incorporated; West Palm Beach, Florida (airport)

PBiP *Paperback Books in Print*

p-bills personal-computer counterfeit currency

pbip pulse beacon impact predictor

PBJC Palm Beach Junior College

pbk paperback

PBK Phi Beta Kappa

PBKTOA Printing, Bookbinding, and Kindred Trades Overseers' Association

pbl planetary boundary layer; probable

PBL Pacific Beach Library; Public Broadcast Laboratory

pb list phonetically balanced (word) list

P Blr Port Blair

pbm performance-based management

pbm (PBM) permanent benchmark

PBM Mariner twin-engine Navy bomber built by Martin; Pay By Mail; *Paramaribo* (Surinam airport); Principal Beach Master; Production Bill of Material

PBMA Peanut Butter Manufacturers Association

PBMR Provisional Basic Military Requirements

PBN Provisional Buy Notice

PBN *Producto Bruto Nacional* (Spanish—National Bulk Products)

PBNA Peanut Butter and Nut Processors Association

pbo packed by owner; paperback original; polite brushoff

P-boat Patrol Boat

P. Bor. *Pharmacopoeia Borussica* (Latin—Prussian Pharmacopoeia)

PBOS Planning Board for Ocean Shipping (USA)

pbp pay by phone; pushbutton panel

pbpGinfwmy please be patient; God is not finished with me yet

pb/ps power brakes/power steering

PBPS Program Budgeting and Planning System

pbr payment by results

pbr (PBR) power breeder reactor; precision bombing range

PBR Project Budget Report(ing); river patrol boat (naval symbol)

pbs paginated by sections; polarizing beamsplitter; production base support; program breakdown structure

pb's paperback books; petrol bombs; poor bastards

p-bs phosphate-buffered saline (solution)

PBS Pacific Biological Station (Canada); Panama Bureau of Shipping; Path Between the Seas (Panama Canal); Permanent Building Societies; Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; Philippine Broadcasting Service; Prevent Blindness Society; Public Broadcasting Service; Public Broadcast(ing) Station; Public Buildings Service

PBSA Partially Blinded Soldiers Association; Permanent Building Societies Association

PB & SC Power Boat and Ski Club

PBSCMA Peanut Butter Sandwich and Cookie Manufacturers Association

pbsct peripheral blood stem cell transplant

PBSE Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange

pbsp prognostically bad signs during pregnancy

pbt passenger boarding total (aircraft code); performance-based teaching; profit(s) before tax(ation)

pbt (PBT) polybutylene terephthalate

PBT President of the Board of Trade

PBTB Paper Bag Trade Board; Paper Box Trade Board

pbte performance-based teacher education

Pburg Pittsburgh

pbv predicted blood volume; pulmonary blood volume

pbw parts by weight; posterior bite wing

pbw (PBW) particle-beam weapon

PBWA Professional Basketball Writers' Association

PBWSE Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange

pbx private branch exchange

pbx's (PBXs) personal business exchanges (computerized telephones)

PBY Consolidated-Vultee PBY flying boat; vacation island near Long Beach, California—Santa Catalina

pbz phosphor bronze

pbz (PBZ) pyribenzamine (anti-histamine)

pc paper copy; parent cells; parliamentary cases; partly cloudy; parsec; patent cases; pay clerk; paycheck; percent; percentage; percentile; personal care; personal correction; petty cash; photocell; photoconductive; pica(s); picocoulomb; picocurie; piece(s); pitch circle; point-contact; point of curve; political code; politically correct; polycarbonate; polycarb; port of call; positive column; postcard; practice cases; prices current; principal component; printed circuit; privileged character; professional corporation; program counter; pubococcygeus (muscle); pull chain; pulsating current; punched card; purchasing and contracting purified concentrate

pc (PC) personal computer; pitch class; programme counter

p-c phophlogistic-corticoid; printed circuit

p/c percent; percentage; processor controller; programmer-comparator; pulse counter

p & c put and call

pC *point de congélation* (French—freezing point)

p.c. *per centum* (Latin—by the hundred; percent); *post cibum* (Latin—after a meal, after meals)

Pc Phillips curve (macroeconomics)

PC Pace College; Pacific Airlines; Pacific Coast (railroad); Pacific College; Paine College; Palmer College; Palomar College; Panama Canal; Panola College; Paris College; Park College; Parsons College; Pasadena College; Peace Corps; Pembroke College; Pepperdine College; personnel carrier; Pfeiffer College; Pharmacy Corps; Philadelphia College; Philippine Constabulary; Phoenix College; Piedmont College; Pikeville College; Pilotage Chart(s); Pineland College; Pittsburgh Corning; Plane Commander; Police College; Police Commissioner;

- Pomona College; Population Council; Porterville College; Presbyterian College; Principal Celebrant (at the Mass); Principia College; Privy Council; Privy Councillor(s); Procurement Command; Producers Council; Professional Corporation; Providence College; submarine chaser patrol vessel (naval symbol)
- PC (pc)** Personal Computer
- PC** Pleas of the Crown; Preliminary Commendation
- P-C** Penn-Central (railroad); Production-Consumption
- P.C.** Penal Code; Plaid Cymru (party)
- P&C** Parents and Citizens Association; Pickpocket and Confidence (police department squad)
- PC** *Parti Communiste* (French—Communist Party); *Partido Colorado* (Spanish—Colorado Party)—the reds; *Partido Comunista* (Spanish—Communist Party); *Partido Conservador* (Spanish—Conservative Party); *Patres Conscripti* (Latin—Senators); *Penal Code*; *Plaid Cymru* (Welsh—Party of Wales); *Poder Chicano* (Spanish—Chicano Power); *Première Classe* (French—First Class); *Privy Council* (British Law Reports); *Publishers' Circular*
- pca** patient-controlled analgesia; permanent change of assignment; pest-control advisor; physical; configuration audit(ing); Porsche Club of America (uses lowercase initials); principal component analysis
- pca (PCA)** p-chlorophenyl-alanine
- Pca** Pensacola
- PCA** Parachute Club of America; Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague); Pest Control Association; Pennsylvania Coal Association; Pennsylvania Council on the Arts; Photogrammetric Consultants Association; Plaster Contractors Association; Police Complaints Authority; Pollution Control Agency; Pony Club Association; Portland Cement Association; Positive Control Area; Primary Coverage Area; Printers' Costing Association; Private Care Association; Production Code Administration; Production Credit Association; Proprietary Cremation Association; Pulp Chemicals Association
- PCA** *Partido Comunista Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Communist Party)
- PCAA** Pacific Coast Athletic Association
- PCAC** Professional Classes Aid Council
- PCAFV** Physicians' Campaign Against Family Violence
- pcam** punchcard accounting machine; punchcard accounting method
- PCAO** Presidential Complaints and Action Office(r); President's Commission on Americans Outdoors
- PCAPA** Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities
- PCAPK** President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy
- PCARS** Point Credit Accounting and Reporting System
- PCART** Preparatory Committee for the Autonomous Region of Tibet
- PCAs** Progressive Citizens of America
- PCAST** Presidential Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism
- PCAT** Philippine College of Arts and Trades
- pcb** petty cash book; power circuit breaker; printed circuit board
- pcb (PCB)** polychlorinated biphenyls
- PCB** Pest Control Bureau; Program Control Board
- PCB** *Partido Comunista Boliviano* (Spanish—Bolivian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Communist Party)
- pcbbs** primary commercial blanket bond(ing)
- PCB-BKB** *Parti Communiste Belge* (French—Belgian Communist Party); *Kommunistischem Partij* (Flemish—Communist Party)
- PCBL** Pacific Commercial Bank Limited
- PCBMA** Pacific Coast Paper Box Manufacturers Association
- pcb's (PCBs)** polychlorinated biphenyls (industrial pollutants)
- p-c b's** printed-circuit boards
- pcc** phosphate carrier compound; pitch of cone to cone; portland concrete cement; program-controlled computer
- pCc** pure Colombian cocaine
- pcç** *plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose* (French—the more it changes, the more it stays the same)
- PCC** Pacific Coast Conference; Pacific Conference of Churches; Palmer Community College; Panama Canal Commission; Panama Canal Company; Pennsylvania Crime Commission; Philippine Cotton Corporation; Poison Control Center; Polynesian Cultural Center; Port of Corpus Christi; Portland Community College; Postal Customer Council; Presidents' Conference Committee; Press Complaints Commission; Price Control Council; Program Control Center; Program for Cooperative Cataloging
- PCC** *Partido Comunista Cubano* (Spanish—Cuban Communist Party)
- PCCA** Power and Communication Contractors Association
- PCCC** Pakistan Central Cotton Committee
- PCCD** PACE Center for Career Development
- PCCEMRSP** Permanent Commission for the Conservation and Exploitation of the Maritime Resources of the South Pacific
- PCCI** President's Committee on Consumer Interests
- pcclot** protein C activity
- PCCNY** *Penal Code of the City of New York*
- PCCR** Publishing Center for Cultural Resources
- PCCT** Percept and Concept Cognition Test
- pccu (PCCU)** progressive coronary care unit

PCCU President's Commission on Campus Unrest

pcd pitch circle diameter; pounds per capita per day

PCD Planned Community Development; Principal Criteria Document

PCDA Post Card Distributors Association

PCDG Prestressed Concrete Development Group

pc di pierce die

PC-DOS Personal Computer Disk Operating System

P Cdr Paymaster Commander

PCDS Program Control Display System (NATO)

pce pyrometric cone equivalent
pce (PCE) pseudocholinesterase

PCE patrol craft escort (3-letter coding); Personal Consumption Expenditure

PCE *Partido Comunista Española* (Spanish—Spanish Communist Party)

PCEA Pacific Coast Electrical Association; President's Council of Economic Advisors; Professional Construction Estimators Association

PCEH The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

p cell parvocellular system

PEM Parliamentary Council of the European Movement

PCEQ President's Council on Environmental Quality

PCER rescue escort (naval symbol)

pcf pistol center fire (greater than a .22); pounds per cubic foot; power per cubic foot

Pcf *Pacifico* (Italian—Pacific); *Pacifico* (Portuguese or Spanish—Pacific); *Pacificque* (French—Pacific)

PCF patrol craft fast (naval symbol); Personnel Control Facility; Program Checkout Facility

PCF *Parti Communiste Français* (French—French Communist Party)

PCFAP The President's Committee on the Foreign Aid Program

PCFLIS President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies

pcg phonocardiogram

PCG guided-missile coastal-escort vessel (naval symbol)

PCGG Presidential Commission on Good Government (Philippines)

PCGN Permanent Committee on Geographical Names

pch paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria

P Ch Parish Church

PCH hydrofoil submarine chaser (3-letter coding)

pchbd patchboard

P Ch c pure Chilean cocaine

pchd. purchased

pci pattern correspondence index; pellet-cladding interaction; peripheral command indicator; perpetual cost index; photochromic micro-image; picocurie; potential criminal informant; programmed-controlled interruption

PCi Pacific Coast iris

PCI Packer Collegiate Institute; Peripheral Component Interconnect; Pilot Club International; Planning Card Index; Powder Coating Institute; Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute; Program of Correctional Institutions (Puerto Rico)

PCI *Partido Comunista Italiano* (Italian—Italian Communist Party)

PCIB Pacific Cargo Inspection Bureau

PCIC Polaris Control and Information Center

PCIE President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency

PCIFC Permanent Commission of the International Fisheries Convention

PCII Potato Chip Institute International

PCIJ Permanent Court of International Justice

pCi/l picoCuries per liter

PCIM Presidential Commission on Income Maintenance

PCjr IBM's small personal computer

pck polycystic kidney

Pek conditional probability of kill (armament)

pckt printed circuit

pcl parcel; precancel; printed-circuit lamp

PCL Pacific Coast League (Triple-A baseball); Pacific Coast Line; Peoples College of Law; Police Crime Laboratory

PCLA Project Coordination and Liaison Administration

PICLEAJ President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice

p-c lens perspective-correction lens

plk pay clerk

PCLO Police Community Liaison Office(r)

PCLTT Permanent Committee on Land Transportation and Telecommunications (ASEAN)

pcm phase-change material(s); pilot control module; plug-compatible manufacturer(s); protein-calorie malnutrition; pulse-code modulation; pulse-count modulation; punchcard machine(s)

PCM Peabody Conservatory of Music; Power Control Module; President's Certificate of Merit

PCM *Partido Comunista Mexicano* (Spanish—Mexican Communist Party)

PCMA Post Card Manufacturers Association; Professional Convention Management Association

pcmb (PCMB) parachloromercuric benzoic (acid)

pcmi photographic microimage(s)—microdot photos

PCMIA Pittsburgh Coal Mining Institute of America; Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association (U.S. and Canada)

PCMO Principal Colonial Medical Officer

PCMP Progressive Car Manufacturing Program

pcm/pl pulse-code modulated/polarized light

pcmr patient computer medical record; photochromic microreproduction

PCMR President's Committee on Mental Retardation

PCMSER President's Commission on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resources

pcmx (PCMX) parachlorometaxyleneol (antiseptic)

pcn parent-country national(s); personal-communications network; printed control number; processing control number

PCN Part Control Number; Pharmaceutical Case Network; Primary Care Network; Procurement Control Number

PCN *Partido de Conciliación Nacional* (Spanish—National Conciliation Party)

PCNB Permanent Control Narcotics Board

PCNG President's Commission on National Goals

PCNR Part Control Number Request

PCN's Planning Change Notices

PCNV Provisional Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

PCNY Proofreaders Club of New York

pcno pest control operator; post checkout operation(s)

pc/o por ciento (Spanish—percent)

PCO Pacific Chamber Opera; Pest Control Officer; Printing Control Office(r); Procuring Contracting Office(r); Public Carriage Office(r)

P/CO Purser/Catering Officer

P_{co2} carbon dioxide pressure (or tension)

PCOB Permanent Central Opium Board (UN)

PCOOS Pacific Coast OtoOphthalmological Society

PCOP President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography

PCOS Primary Communication Operating System

pcp passenger control point; phosphor-coated paper; pimp-controlled prostitution; polychloroprene (rubber); primary care physician; production change point

PCP Peking Central Philharmonic; Postgraduate Center of Psychotherapy; Program Change Proposal; Progressive Conservative Party

PCP *Partido Comunista Panameño* (Spanish—Panamanian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Paraguayo* (Spanish—Paraguayan Communist Party); *Partido*

Comunista Peruviiano (Spanish—Peruvian Communist Party); *Partido Comunista Portugues* (Portuguese Communist Party)

pcp (PCP) pentachlorophenol; phencyclidine (sometimes called Pure California Poison); pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

pcpa parachlorophenylalanine
PCPA Panama Canal Pilots Association; parachlorophenylalanine; Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts; Protestant Church-owned Publishers Association

PC(PBC)R Pedestrian Crossings (Push-Button Control) Regulations

PCPD Portland Commission of Public Docks

PCPFS President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

PCPI Parent Cooperative Schools International

PCPJ People's Coalition for Peace and Justice

PCPM Program Control Procedures Manual

PCPP President's Commission on Pension Policy

PCPS Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

PC & PS Professional Credentials and Personnel Service (nursing)

pcpt perception; prostate cancer prevention trial

pcpv prestressed concrete pressure vessel

pcq production-control quantumeter

PCQ Personal Control Questionnaire

pcr photoconductive relay; pollution control revenue; polymerase chain reaction

pcr (PCR) program control register

P Cr Paymaster Commander

PCR Program Change Request; Publication Contract Requirement

PCR *Partido Comunista Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Communist Party)—Chile; *Partidul Communist Roman* (Roman Communist Party)

PCRB Pollution Control Revenue Bond

PCRC Paraffined Carton Research Council; Primary Communications Research Center (University of Leicester)

pcrca pickled, cold rolled, and closely annealed

PC R & D C Pomona Colleges Research and Development Center

PCRI Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute

PCRs Pedestrian Crossings Regulations; Planning and Compensation Reports

PCRS Poor Clergy Relief Society

PCRU Pacific Coast Rugby Union

pcrv prestressed concrete reactor vessel

pcs permanent change of station; personal clerk of session; personal communications service(s); personal communication system; phonocardiogram; picas; pieces; planning control sheet; power conversion system; program counter storage; program counter store

pc's protective clothes

pc's (PCs) personal computers
PCs Police Constables; Progressive Conservatives

PCS 136-foot submarine chaser (3-letter coding); Parent's Confidential Statement; Permanent Committee on Shipping (ASEAN); Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore; Pharmaceutical Card System; Polytechnic Certificate in shipping; Program Control System; Provincial Civil Service; Punch(ed) Card System; Punjab Cooperative Society

PCSA Polish Cultural Society of America

PCSCA Permanent Committee on Socio-Cultural Affairs (ASEAN)

PCSE Pacific Coast Stock Exchange; President's Council on Scientists and Engineers

PCSEA Potato Chip/Snack Food Association

pc sh pierce shell

PCSIR Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

PCSP Permanent Commission for the South Pacific; Polar Continental Shelf Project; Princeton Cooperative School Program

PCSS Platform Check Subsystem

PCST Permanent Commission on Science and Technology (ASEAN)

PCSW President's Commission on the Status of Women

pct percent; porphyria cutanea tarda; prothrombin consumption test (blood test)

pct (PCT) portable camera transmitter

pct procent (Dano-Norwegian—percent)

Pct Precinct

PCT Pacific Crest Trail; Patent Corporation Treaty; Portsmouth College of Technology; Potash Core Test(ing)

PCT *Partido Conservador Tradicional* (Spanish—Traditional Conservative Party)—Nicaragua; *Programa de Cooperación Técnica* (Spanish—Technical Cooperation Program)

PCTB Pacific Coast Tariff Bureau

pctfe polychlorotrifluoroethylene

pc tp pierce template

PCTs Panama Canal Treaties

PCTS President's Committee for Traffic Safety

PCT&S Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science

pcu photocopy unit; power-control unit; power conversion unit; pressurization-control unit

pcu (PCU) palliative care unit (for terminal patients); portable checkout unit; protective custody unit

pcur pulsating current

PCUS Propeller Club of the United States

PCUS *Partido Comunista de la Unión Soviética* (Spanish—Communist Party of the Soviet Union)

PCUSA Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

PCU-USA Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.

pcv packed-cell volume; passenger-controlled vehicle; physical control volume; pollution-control valve; positive crank-case ventilation

PCV Peace Corps Volunteer(s); Pestalozzi Children's Village; President's Commission on Violence

PCV *Partido Comunista Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezuelan Communist Party)

PCVC Public Citizen Visitor's Center

PC virus Port Chalmers (New Zealand) type of influenza virus

PCVs Peace Corps Volunteers

pcv valve positive crankcase ventilation valve

PCWPC Permanent Council of the World Petroleum Congress

pcx periscope convex

PCX Pacific Exchange (stocks)

PCY coastal yacht (3-letter Daval symbol); Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogeny (railroad)

PCYC Port Credit Yacht Club

PCZ Panama Canal Zone

PCZST Panama Canal Zone Standard Time

pd interpupillary distance; paid; panic disorder; paralyzing dose; parental ditype; passed; peak district; period; permanent dunnage; physical distribution; pitch diameter; pitcher defense; plate dissipation; point detonating; poop deck; port dues; position doubtful; post date; post dated; postage due; potential difference; pound; pour depressant; preliminary design; pressure demand; preventive detention; prism diopter; prisoner's dilemma; procurement directive; property damage; proximity detector; public domain; pulse duration; purchase description

p-d prism diopter

p/d post dated

p&d pickup and delivery; price and delivery

pd *prima donna* (Italian—first lady)

p.d. *per diem* (Latin—by the day)

Pd palladium; Parade; Parkinson's disease; Pick's disease

PD Parish District; Parliamentary Debates; Pharmacopoeia Dublin; Phelps-Dodge; Physics Department; Police Department; Port of Debarkation; Port Director; Port Dues; position doubtful (navigation chart marking); Preliminary Design; Presidential Directive; Production Department; Program Director; Public Defender

P-D Parke-Davis

P&D Probate and Divorce; Promotion and Development (program)

P of D Port of Duluth

PD *Partido Democrático* (Spanish—Democratic Party); *Cleveland Plain Dealer*; *Probate Division* (British Law Reports)

P-D *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

P.D. *Pharmacopoeia Dublinensis* (Latin—Dublin Pharmacopoeia)

pda patient distress alarm; personal death awareness; predicted drift angle; prescription drug abuse; public display of affection

pda (PDA) probability distribution analyzer

pda *pour dire adieu* (French—to say goodbye)

Pda *Prima donna assoluta* (Italian—absolute first lady)—a principal female singer in an opera or concert organization

PDA Parenteral Drug Association; Personal Digital Assistant (Apple Corporation trademark); Photographic Dealers' Association; Plywood Distributors Association; Port Development Authority; Pregnancy Discrimination Act

PDAC Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada

PDAD Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

P Dal Port Dalhousie

P Dar Port Darwin

PDARS Pulsed Doppler Acoustic Radar System

pdas programmable data acquisition system

PDAS Police Department American Samoa

P-day day when rate of production of an item for military consumption equals rate required by armed forces

pdb paradichlorobenzene

Pd.B. *Pedagogiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Pedagogy)

PDB President's Daily Brief

pdc preliminary diagnostic clinic; private diagnostic clinic

p&d c premium and dispersion credit(s)

Pdc probability of detection and conversion

PDC Pacific Development Corporation; Penang Development Corporation; Periodical Distributors of Canada; Petroleum Development Corporation; Pregnancy Distress Center; Prevention of Deterioration Center (National Academy of Sciences); Primary Distribution Course; Project Development Corporation; Proposal Development Center; Public Disclosure Commission

PDC *Partido Democrático Cristiano* (Spanish—Christian Democratic Party)

PDCA Painting and Decorating Contractors of America

PDCL Provisioning Data Check List

pdd pre-dental discomfort

pdd (PDD) primary degenerative dementia

Pd.D. *Pedagogiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Pedagogy)

PDD Petty Delinquency Detention; Public Documents Department (GPO)

pdada power-driven decontaminating apparatus

PDSS Parasitic Disease Drug Service

pde paroxysmal dyspnea on exertion; partial differential equations

Pde Parade

PDE Post-test Disassembly Examination; Projectile Development Establishment

P de C *Pas de Calais* (French—Strait of Calais)—Dover Strait

P-de-D Puy-de-Dome

PDEIS Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement

P del R Pinar del Rio (Cuban province)

P del E *Penitenciario del Estado* (Spanish—State Penitentiary)

P de M *Principauté de Monaco* (French—Principality of Monaco)

pdes pulse-doppler elevation scan

PDES Product Data Exchange Specification

P des L *Parc des Laurentides* (French—Laurentian Mountains Park)—Québec

pdf point detonating fuse; probability distribution function

PDF Panamanian Defense Force; Parkinsons' Disease Foundation

PDEA Partnership for a Drug-Free America

PDFLP Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine

PDG Paymaster Director-General

pdga (PDGA) pteroyldiglutamic acid

pdgf platelet-derived growth factor

PDGW Principal Director of Guided Weapons

pdh past dental history

pdi point-diffraction interferometer; powered-descent initiation; pre-delivery inspection

pdi (PDI) primary depressive illness

PDI Printing Developments Incorporated

pdic periodic

PDID Public Disorder Intelligence Department (LAPD); Public Disorder Intelligence Division

PDIN *Pusat Dokumetutasi Ilmiah Nasional* (Bahasa Indonesian—National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center)

PDIS *Pusat Dokumentasi Ilmulimu Sosial* (Bahasa Indonesian—Social Sciences Documentation Center)

p dk poop deck

p.d. locks power door locks

pdl page description language; poundal; poverty datum line; power door locks

PDL Patent Depository Library; Program Design Language

PDL.P Patent Depository Library Program

pdm pulse-delta modulation; pulse-duration modulation

Pd.M. Master of Pedagogy

PDMA Product Development and Management Association

PDMS Point Defense Missile System

pdn production

pdnes pulse-doppler non-elevation scan(ning)

pdo pasado (Spanish—past)

Pdo Pacific decadal oscillation

Pdo Partido (Spanish—Party)—political party

PDO Petroleum Development Oman; Property Disposal Office(r); Publication Distribution Office(r)

p/doz per dozen

pdp parallel distributed processing; plasma display panel; power distribution panel; project definition phase

Pdp Paradip

PDP Popular Democratic Party (Puerto Rico); Prescription Drug Program; Program Definition Phase; Program Development Plans

PDPA People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan

PDPS Parts Data Processing System

pd pt production pattern

pdq physician's data query

pdq (PDQ) programmed data quantizer

p d q pretty damn (or darn) quick

PDQB P.D.Q. Bach

pdr pounder; powder; precision depth recorder (PDR)

pdr polder (Dutch—dike-protected lowland reclaimed from the sea or other body of water)

PDR People's Democratic Republic; Philippine Defense Ribbon; Preliminary Design Review

PD & R Policy Development and Research

PDR *Physicians' Desk Reference*

pdrd procurement data requirements descriptions

PDRK People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea)

pdrl procurement data requirements list

PDRL Permanent Disability Retirement List

pdrm payload distribution and retrieval mechanism

PDRP Power Distribution Reactor Program

PDRY People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

pds point detonating self-destructing; power drive system; programming documentation standards

pd's public defenders

PDs Police Departments; Program Directors

PDS Pacific Data Systems; Passive Defense System; Passive Detection System; Personnel Data System; Philadelphia Divinity School; Priority Distribution System; Project Data Sheet; Proposed Delivery Schedule

PDSA People's Dispensary for Sick Animals

PDSC Performers and Teachers Diploma—Sydney Conservatorium; Public Disaster Service Committee

PDSOC Police Department Superior Officers' Council

pdsq point detonating super-quick fuse

PDSR Principal Director of Scientific Research

pds (PDSS) post deployment software system

PDST Pacific Daylight Saving Time

pd power distribution trailer; practice delivery torpedo

pd (PDT) potentially dangerous taxpayer

PDT Pacific Daylight Saving Time

PDT-1 Picatinny Arsenal Detonation Trap 1

PDTC Plymouth and Devonport Technical College

Pdte *Presidente* (Spanish—President)

PDTLO Pierre Dominique Toussaint l'Ouverture

PDTs Police Detective Training School; Program Development Tracking System

pdu pilot display unit; power distribution unit; power drive unit

pdv pure dried vacuum (salt)

pdv (PDV) pyrotechnic development vehicle

PDV *Petroleos de Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum)—state oil company

pdvm printing digital voltmeter

PDVSA *Petroleos de Venezuela Sociedad Anónima* (Spanish—Petroleum of Venezuela Corporation)

pdw physical damage waiver

pd work public domain work (of art, history, literature, publication, etc.)

PDX Portland, Oregon (airport)

PDZ Parachute Dropping Zone

pe period entry; personnel equipment; potential energy; presiding elder; private eye (private investigator); probable error; professional equipment; program element; printer's error

pe (PE) physical education; physical examination; polyethylene

p-e precipitation-environment (index)

p/e porcelain enamel; price-to-earnings (ratio)

p & e planning and estimating

pe *par exemple* (French—for example); *per esempio* (Italian—for example); *por ejemplo* (Spanish—for example); *por exemplo* (Portuguese—for example)

Pe Pecltet number; Pernambuco

P^e *Padre* (Spanish—father)

PE Pacific Electric (railroad); patrol vessel (naval symbol); Peru (Internet code); Petroleum Engineer(ing); Philadelphia Electric; Pistol Expert; Plain End; Plant Engineer(ing); Port Elizabeth; Port of Embarkation; Port Everglades, Florida; Post Exchange; Prince Edward Island; probable error; Production Engineer(ing); Professional Engineer; Protestant Episcopal

P-E Perkin-Elmer

P & E Peoria & Eastern (railroad)

P of E Port of Entry

P.E. *Pharmacopoeia Edinburgensis* (Latin—Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia)

pea (PEA) primary expense account

PEA People Express Airlines; Physical Education Association; Plastics Engineers Association; Policewomen's Endowment Association; Potash Export Association; Public Education Association; Publication Effectiveness Audit

PEAB Professional Engineer's Appointments Bureau

PEACE People Emerging Against Corrupt Establishments; Project Evaluation and Assistance in Civil Engineering (USAF)

PEACESAT Pan-Pacific Education and Communications Experiments using Satellites

PEAL Professional Engineers Association Limited

Pea Mus Peabody Museum

PEAP Personal Egress Air Pack

PEAQ Personal Experience and Attitude Questionnaire

pearl. pearl white

Pearl Pearl Harbor—Oahu, Hawaii

PEARL (Committee for) Public Education and Religious Liberty

Pearls Pearl Islands (Las Perlas)

PEAS Production Engineering Advisory Service

PEAT Programmer Exercised Autopilot Test(ing)

PEAT *Programme Elargi d'Assistance Technique* (French—Enlarged Technical Assistance Program)—UN

peb phototype environmental buoy

Pe. B. *Pediatræ Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Pediatrics)

PEB Physical Evaluation Board; Propulsion Examining Board (USN); Public Examination Board

pebb public employees blanket bond(ing)

pebd pay entry base date

pec photoelectric cell; position error correction; program element code

p E c pure Ecuadoran cocaine

PEBES Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement

PEC Philadelphia Electric Company; Plain English Campaign; Presidential Ethics Commission; Production Equipment Code; Protestant Episcopal Church; Psychology Examining Commission; Psychology Examining Committee

pecan pulse envelope correlation air navigator

PECE President's Emergency Committee for Employment

PECI Projects and Equipment Corporation of India

'pecker woodpecker

PECM Preliminary Engineering Change Memorandum (USAF)

PECO Philadelphia Electric Company

PECP Preliminary Engineering Change Proposal

PECS Plant Engineering Check Sheet

pecto pectoral

pecul peculated; peculating; peculation; peculator

Peculiar Institution Mount Holyoke College founded by Mary Lyon and described by her as a peculiar institution as it was for women

PECUSA Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.

ped pedagogue; pedagogy; pedal; pedestal; pedestrian; personnel equipment data

ped (Latin prefix—children)—pediatrics

Ped pedal (music); Pediatrics

P Ed Physical Education

pedag pedagogue; pedagogue (patois of pedants)

pedageese pedagogue jargon

Ped.B. Bachelor of Pedagogy

Ped.D. Doctor of Pedagogy

pediat pediatric(al)(ly); pediatrician; pediatrics

PE Dir Physical Education Director

Ped.M. Master of Pedagogy

pedo pedologic(al)(ly); pedologist(ic)(al)(ly)

pedobap pedobaptism; pedobaptist

pedog pedograph(ic); pedography

pedogen pedogenesis

pedol pedologic(al)(ly); pedologist(ic)(al)(ly); pedology

pedom pedometer; pedometric(al)(ly)

pedont pedodontic(al)(ly); pedodontist(ry)

pedop pedophile; pedophilia(c)

Pedralvez Pedro Alvarez

Pedrarias Pedro Arias

Pedro San Pedro, California

peds pediatrics

pedstl pedestal(s)

PED XING pedestrian crossing

pee photoelectric emission; pressure environment equipment; urine

PEE Proof and Experimental Establishment (British Ministry of Defence)

P & EE Proving and Experimental Establishment

Peeb Peebles

Peebl Peebleshire

peed off pissed off

peep positive end expiratory pressure

peep. (PEEP) pilot's electronic eye-level presentation

Peer *Peer Gynt*

PEER Planned Environment and Education Research Institute

pees former South Vietnam piasters

pef Peak expiratory flow; personal effects floater (policy)

PEF Palestine Exploration Fund; Personality Evaluation Form; Plastics Education Foundation; Presidential Election Fund; Psychiatric Evaluation Form

PEFCO Private Export Funding Corporation

pefr peak expiratory flow rate

peg price-to-earnings-to-growth (ratio)

peg (PEG) pneumoencephalogram

peg. polyethylene glycol

Peg Peggy

Peg *Pegasus* (Latin—Peacock constellation); *Pegunungan* (Malay—mountain range)

PEG Petrochemical Energy Group; Pittsburgh Elderly Gay

PEGE Program for Evaluation of Ground Environment

Peggy nickname for Margaret

Pegs Pegasus (constellation)

pei pointless electronic ignition; precipitation-efficiency index

PEI Petroleum Equipment Institute; Porcelain Enamel Institute; Preliminary Engineering Inspection; Prince Edward Island

PEINP Prince Edward Island National Park

PEIP Presidential Executive Interchange Program

PEIS Preliminary Environmental Impact Statement

pej premolded expansion joint
p ej por ejemplo (Spanish—for example)

PEJO Plant Engineering Job Order(s)

pejor pejorative(ly)

pek pig embryo kidney

Pek Peking; Pekinese

peke pekinese dog

pel pelagic; pellet; pelvis; permissible exposure limit; picture element

P El Port Elizabeth

PEL Petroleum Exploration License; Physics and Engineering Laboratory

P EL Port Elizabeth

Pelagies Pelagian Islands in the Mediterranean between Sicily and Tunisia

P Eliz Port Elizabeth

Pellews Pellew Islands in Australia's Gulf of Carpentaria

Pellys Pelly Mountains of the Yukon

PELNI *Pelajaran Nasional Indonesia* (National Shipping Company of Indonesia)

pem photoelectromagnet(ic); program element monitor; protein-energy malnutrition

Pem Pembrokehire

PEM Production Engineering Measures; Project Engineering Memo

PEMA Process Equipment Manufacturers Association

Pemb Pembroke College, Oxford; Pembrokehire

Pemb Coll Pembroke College—Cambridge

Pemex *Petróleos Mexicanos* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum)

PEMR Petroleum Engineering Monthly Report

PEMS Portable Environmental Measuring System

PE Mus Port Elizabeth Museum

Pem Yeo Pembroke Yeomanry

pen. penal; penetrate; penology; peninsula; penitentiary; penmanship

pen (Latin prefix—lack or need)—penicillin

Pen Penang; Penarth; Peninsula; Penitentiary

Pen Peninsula (Portuguese or Spanish—peninsula); *Peninsule* (French—peninsula); *Penisola* (Italian—peninsula)

PEN Poets, Playwrights, Editors, Essayists, and Novelists (international organization often referred to as the P.E.N. Club)

PEN Presse Etudiante Nationale (French—Student National Press)—Québec's student news cooperative

pen. aids penetration aids

Pen Ala Peninsula de Alaska (Spanish—Alaska)

Pen BC Peninsula de Baja California (Spanish—Lower California Peninsula)

pencil. pictorial encoding language

PEN Club (see PEN)

Pen de Yuc Peninsula de Yucatan (Spanish—Yucatan Peninsula)

Pene Penelope

PIE News Petroleum/Energy News

P Eng Professional Engineer(ing)

Pen Fla Peninsula de la Florida (Spanish—Florida Peninsula)

PENGEM Penetrating the Gray Electronic Market (FBI undercover operation)

Penguin Norwegian surface-to-surface missile; Penguin Books

peni penicillin

Pen Ib Peninsula Ibérica (Spanish—Iberian Peninsula)—Portugal and Spain

penic penicillin

penic. penicillum (Latin—brush)

penic. cam. penicillum camelinum (Latin—camel's-hair brush)

Penit Penitentiary

Pen Lab Peninsula de Labrador (Spanish—Labrador Peninsula)

Pen Germ Pennsylvania German (dialect spoken by German settlers brought to rural Pennsylvania by William Penn)

Penn Pennsylvania; Pennsylvanian

Penna Pennsylvania

Pennamite(s) Pennsylvanian(s)

Penn Central Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (merger of Pennsylvania, New York Central, New Haven, and Lehigh Valley railroads)

Penn Deutsch (German—Pennsylvania German)—not Pennsylvania Dutch, as many imagine; Dutch did not settle in Pennsylvania

PennDOT Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Penn Dutch Pennsylvania Dutch (popular name for dialect spoken by German settlers brought to Pennsylvania by William Penn and many of his Quakers)

Penney JC Penney Company

Penn German Pennsylvania German (dialect spoken by German settlers brought to rural Pennsylvania by William Penn)

Pennines Pennine Alps between Italy and Switzerland; Pennine Hills ranging from southern Scotland to central England—the Pennine Chain

Penn State Pennsylvania State University

Pennsy Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Railroad

Penn Turn Pennsylvania Turnpike

penol penological; penologist; penology

Peñon de Veléz Peñon de Valez de la Gomera (rocky islet belonging to Spain in the western Mediterranean)

penrad penetration radar

pens pensioneret or **pensionist** (Dano-Norwegian—retired or pensioner)

pensad pension administration

PENSADS Pension Administration System

Pension-expanding President Benjamin Harrison

Pensy Pensacola, Florida

pent. penetrate; penetration; pentode

Pent Pentagon; Pentecost

Pent Pentateuch

PENT Project for the Education of Native Teachers

Pentlands Pentland Hills southwest of Edinburgh or the Pentland Skerries comprising the southernmost Orkneys

pentol (sodium) pentothal

penval penetration evaluation

peo professional employer organization

peo. people

PeO President ex-Officio

PEO Philanthropic Educational Organization; Plant Engineering Order; Protect Each Other (secret women's organization)

PEOC Publishing Employees Organizing Committee

pep peak envelope power; pepper; pep pill; peptide; planar epitaxial passivated

pep. pepper, peppermint; peppy; personal effects protection

pep. (PEP) phosphoenolpyruvate; polyestradiol phosphate; Public Employment Program

P e P Partija e Punes (Albanian—Workers Party)

PEP Parent Effectiveness Program; P.E.P. *Deraniyagala*; Pepsi-Cola (stock-exchange symbol); Performance Evaluation Process; Personalized Engineering Program; Personalized Exercise System;

Petroleum Electric Power; Political and Economic Planning; Positron-Electron Project; Preventive Enforcement Patrol; Professional Enhancement Program; Proficiency in English Program;

Program Evaluation Procedure; Public Employment Program

PEPA Petroleum Electric Power Association

Pep-Bis Pepto-Bismol

- Pepco** Potomac Electric Power Company
- pepg** piezo-electric power generator
- PEPG** Port Emergency Planning Group (NATO)
- PEPIC** Public Education Project on the Intelligence Community
- PEPLAN** Polaris Executive Plan (UK)
- pep** materials propellants, explosives, pyrotechnics
- PEPP** Professional Engineers in Private Practice
- Peppe** *Giuseppe* (Italian—Joe)
- pepr** precision encoder and pattern recognizer
- peps** pep pills; peptides; plant-expressed protectants
- peps**, *pepsin*
- PEPs** Public Employment Programs
- Pepsi** Pepsi Cola
- PEPSI** Proton Echo Planar Spectroscopic Imagery
- PEPSU** Patiala and East Punjab States Union
- PEQC** President's Environmental Quality Council
- per** period; periodic; peritoneum; periodicity; person; personal; personate
- per perito* (Italian—expert)
- Per** Perseus (constellation); Persia; Persian; Peru (whose capital is Lima)
- Per Perciles, Prince of Tyre*; Pereval (Russian—mountain pass); *Perevoz* (Russian—crossing, ferry); Persian
- PER** Perth, Australia (airport)
- PE&R** Policy, Evaluation, and Research
- PERA** Planning and Engineering for Repair and Alterations; Production Engine Remanufacturers Association; Production Engineering Research Association
- per agrim perito agrimensore* (Italian—surveyor)
- per an. per annum* (Latin—by the year); *per anum* (Latin—by the anus)
- per art perito artistico* (Italian—art expert)
- p/e ratio** price-earning ratio
- PERB** Personnel Evaluation Research Bureau; Planning and Environmental Review Board; Professional Engineers Registration Board; Public Employment Relations Board
- perc** perchloroethylene; percolate; percussion
- PERC** Peace on Earth Research Center
- per call perito calligrafo* (Italian—handwriting expert)
- per cent. per centum* (Latin—by the hundred)—percent
- Percept Psychophys Perception and Psychophysics*
- perco** percobarg (barbiturate synthetic morphine derivative); percodan (synthetic morphine derivative)
- per con. per contra* (Italian—on the other side)
- PERCOS** Performance Coding System
- perd perdenosi* (Italian—dying away)
- PERDDIMS** Personal Development and Distribution Management System
- perden. perdenosi* (Italian—dying away)
- perdi** per diem
- Peregil** Pedro Gil
- perestroj perestrojka* (Russian—economic restructuring)
- perf** perfect; perfection; perforate; perforation; perform; performance; performer; perfume(d)
- PERF** Planetary Entry Radiation Facility (NASA); Police Executive Research Forum; Police Executive Resource Form
- perfect calc** perfect calculation(s)
- perfs** perforations; performances; performers; perfumers
- perg pergamino* (Spanish—parchment)
- Pergamon** Pergamon Press
- Per Gul** Persian Gulf
- perh** perhaps
- peri** perigee; perimeter
- peri* (Greek—around)—pericardial, pericarp, perimeter, periosteum, peripheral, peritoneum
- PERI** Platemakers Educational and Research Institute
- periap** periapical
- Peric** Periclean
- Perico** Pedro
- peridot** yellow-green tourmaline
- perig** perigee
- perih** perihelion
- PERINTREP** Periodic Intelligence Report
- perio** periondrony
- period** menstrual period; period of rotation; period of revolution
- period.** periodical
- periodontol** periodontology
- peris** periscope
- perjy** perjury
- perk** percolate
- perk.** payroll earnings record keeping
- PERK** Prospective Evaluation of Radial Kerotomy
- perk(s)** requisite(s)
- perl** principal exchange rate-linked (security); pupils equal and reactive to light
- perla** pupils equal—react to light and accommodation
- perm** permanent; permanent wave; permission
- Perm** Permian
- permaflowers** permanent (plastic) flowers
- permafrost** permanent frost
- permafruit** permanent (plastic) fruit
- permatemps** permanent temporary workers
- Perm Ct of Arb** Permanent Court of Arbitration
- permed** permanently waved
- PERMIS** Public Employees Retirement Management Information System
- PERMREP** Permanent Representation to the North Atlantic Council (NATO)
- perms** permanents; permanent waves (hair)
- per nav per navale* (Italian—ship expert)
- PERO** President's Emergency Relief Organization
- per. op. emet. peracta operatione emetici* (Latin—when the emetic action is over)
- peroxide** hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂)
- perp** perpendicular; perpetrator
- Perp** Perpignan
- per pro. per procurationem* (Latin—by proxy)
- perq(s)** requisite(s)
- per rec per rectum* (Latin—through the rectum)

perrla pupils equal, round, react to light and accommodation

pers person; personal; personality; personnel; persons

Pers Aulus Persius Flaccus (Roman satiric poet); Perseus (constellation); Persia(n)(s)

PERS Public Employees' Retirement System

Per.Sac.Lit. Peritus in Sacred Liturgy

persian white fantanyl (more powerful than morphine, also known as china white)

Persifans Pervi Simfonichesky Anseabl (Russian—conductorless symphonic ensemble)

PERSIS Personnel Information System

pers n personal noun

personation impersonation

personi personification; personified; personifier; personifying

persp perspective

pers pron personal pronoun

Persymfans Pervyi Simfonitchesky Ansambl (Russian—First Symphonic Ensemble)—conductorless orchestra organized in 1922 in Moscow

pert performance evaluation recall technique

pert. pertaining

pert. *pertussis* (Latin—whooping pertussis cough)

PERT Program Evaluation and Review Technique/Critical Path Technique

PERTCO Program Evaluation and Review Technics (plus) Cost Analysis

per tecn comm *perito tecnico-commercial* (Italian—estimator)

pertest percolation test(ing)

Perths Perthshire

PERTVS Perimeter Television System

Peru Republic of Peru (Andean nation containing monumental structures left by the Incas), *República del Perú*

Peru Cur Peruvian Current

Peruv Peruvian

perv perversion; pervert; perverted

perv show pervert show

pes photoelectric scanner

pes (PES) polyether sulfone

pe's printer's errors

pe & s parts engineering and standardization

P es per esempio (Italian—for example)—e.g.

Pes. *Pesahim*

PEs Professional Engineers

PES Philosophy of Education Society

PESA Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association

PESC Public Expenditure Survey Commission

pescado *pez pasado* (Spanish—past fish)—dead fish or fish out of water

Pescadores (Portuguese or Spanish—Fishermen)—islands off Taiwan and part of the Republic of China

peseta monetary unit of Spain

Pesh Peshawar

peso monetary unit of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Mexico, and the Philippines

PEST Pressure for Economic and Social Toryism

pet paper equilibrium tester; personal electronic translator; petroleum; petrological; petrologist; petrology; point of equal time

pet. (PET) polyethylene terephthalate; positive-emission tomography; positron emission tomography (scan)

Pet Petén (Guatemalan department); Peter; Peterhead; Peterhouse College, Oxford; Peterkin; Petronius

Pet *Peters' United States Supreme Court Reports*

PET Parent Effectiveness Training; Pet Milk Company (stock-exchange symbol); Pierre Elliott Trudeau (former Canadian Prime Minister); Positron Emission Computed Tomography; Production Environmental Test(ing,s); Production Evaluation Test(ing,s); Prostitution Enforcement/Team (police versus pimps and prostitutes)

PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

PETANS Petroleum Training Association—North Sea

Pete Peter; St Petersburg

Petersburg Saint Petersburg (later called Petrograd and Leningrad); nickname for the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Virginia

peth petroleum ether

petitn. petition

petn petition

petr petrification; petrified

petr. petitioner

Petr Petronius Arbiter (Roman satirist)

PETR Preliminary Flight Test Report

petri petroleum

Petriburg. *Petriburgensis* (Latin—Peterborough)

Petrified Forest Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona's Painted Desert

Pëtr Makadonski (Russian—Peter the Great)—Pyotr Alekseyevich Romanov (1672–1725)

petro petrochemical; petroleum; petrology

Petro *Petrograd* (Russian City of Peter)—Leningrad in the Russian Revolution

PETROBAS *Petróleo Brasileiro* (Portuguese-Brazilian Petroleum Corporation)

petro-chem petroleum-chemical

petrodollars petroleum-controlled dollars

Petrofina *Compagnie Financière Belges des Pétroles* (Belgian Financed Petroleum Company)

petrog petrography

Petrograd (Russian—Peter's City)—Saint Petersburg renamed Petrograd in 1914 and Leningrad in 1924

petrol. petroleum; petrological; petrologist; petrology

Petronas *Petroleum Nasional* (Malay—National Petroleum)

Petropolis (Greek—City of Peter)—St Petersburg, Petrograd, Leningrad

petros petrochemicals

PETROVEN *Petróleos de Venezuela* (Spanish—Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation)

pets. prior to expiration of term of service

PETS Posting and Enquiry Terminal System

pet/spect (PET/SPECT)

positron-emission tomography/single photon-emission-computed tomography

pett (PETT) positron emission transaxial tomography

peua pelvic examination under anesthesia

pev propeller-excited vibration

PEVE Prensa Venezolana (Venezuelan press service)

pewter lead-tin alloy containing some antimony

p ex par exemple (French—for example)

p ext por extensão (Portuguese—by extension)

pf page footing; park factor; pekoe fannings; perfect; performance factor; pfennig; phenol-formaldehyde; piano-forte; picofarad; pneumatic float; points for; power factor; preferred; preflight; profile; profiled; proximity fuse; public funding; public funds; pulse frequency; pyrolysis fluorescence

pf (PF) page footing; page format; personal finance; punch-off character

pf portfolio

pf pro forma (Latin—for the sake of the form), an advance declaration for a financial statement or overseas invoice

pf. piano e forte (Italian—soft and then loud)

p f piu forte (Italian—more loudly)

pf picofarad(s)

PF Pfennig (German-penny)

PF French Polynesia (Internet code); patrol escort vessel (naval symbol); Packaging Facility; Physician's Forum; Pioneer & Fayette (railroad); Police Foundation; Procurator Fiscal

P/F Peace and Freedom (political party)

pfa psychologic-flight avoidance; pulverized fuel ash

pfa (PFA) polyfluoro-alkoxy

PFA Polyurethane Foam Association; Prescription Footwear Association; Press Foundation of Asia; Private Fliers Association

PFA *Policia Federal Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Federal Police)

P factor hypothetical pain-producing substance produced in ischemic muscle; preservation factor

PFAPC Psychological Factor Affecting Physical Condition

PFAS President of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors

pfb prefabricate(d); preformed beam(s); pseudofillicutitis barbae

PFBMF Polaris Fleet Ballistic Missile Force

PFBrg pneumatic float bridge

pfc passed flying college; passed (with) flying colors; passenger facility charge; plaque-forming cell(s); privately financed consumption

Pfc Private first class

PFC Partnerships For Change; Pusan Fisheries College

PFCCT Pennsylvania Federation of Community College Trustees

pfce performance

pfcs perfluorocarbons

PFCS Primary Flight Control System

pdf personal flotation device; preferred, present for duty; primary flash distillate

Pfd Pfund (German—pound)

PFDF Petroleum Fuel Development Facility

pf di progressive die

pdf s preferred spelling

PFDI Preferred Funeral Directors International

PFEFES Pacific and Far East Federation of Engineering Societies

PFEL Pacific Far East Line

PFET P-channel junction Field-Effect Transistor

pf pie-fed farmer; plaque-forming factor

PFF Police Field Force

pf pie-fed farm boy

PFFBI Pacific Fire Fighters Burn Institute (Sacramento)

PFFF Plutonium Fuel Fabrication Facility

pf pie-fed farm girl

PFF Inc Police-FBI Fencing Incognito (traffickers in stolen goods)

pf fx profiling fixture

PFG Principal Financial Group

PFGM guided missile patrol escort vessel (naval symbol)

PFGX Pacific Fruit Growers Express

pfi physical fitness index (PFI)

PFI Pacific Forest Industries; Pet Food Institute; Photo Finishing Institute; Picture and Frame Institute; Pie Filling Institute; Pipe Fabrication Institute; Police Foundation Institute

PFIB President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

pfic passive foreign investment company

PFJM *Policia Federal Judicial Mexicana* (Spanish—Mexican Federal Judicial Police)

pfk (PFK) phosphofructokinase

pf pressed-for-life (dress materials)

PFL Pacific Freight Lines

PFLAG Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PFLO Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman

PFLP Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (Marxist)

pf peak flow rate; peak flow reading; programmable film reader; prototype fast reactor (PFR)

pfm power factor meter; pulse frequency modulation

PFMA Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers Association; Pressed Felt Manufacturers' Association

pf prefinish(ed)

PFN *Partido Frente Nacional* (Spanish—National Front Party)—Costa Rica

PFNM Petrified Forest National Monument

PfNP Petrified Forest National Park

pfo patent foramen ovale

PFOBA Paso Fino Owners and Breeders Association

PFOC Prairie Fire Organizing Committee (communist)

pf pay for performance

PFP Personal Financial Planner; Progressive Federal Party (South African)

PFP *Progresief Federaal Partij* (Afrikaans—Progressive Federal Party)
PFFC Parents of Fluoride-Poisoned Children
pfr peak flow rate; peak flow reading; programmable film reader; prototype fast reactor (PFR)
PFRB Pacific Fire Rating Bureau
PFRS Programmed Film Reader System
PFRT Performance Flight-Rating Test; Preliminary Flight-Rating Test
pfs porous friction surface(d)
pfsa pour faire ses adieux (French—to say goodbye)
PFS Professional Software
PFSO Postal Finance and Supply Office(r)
pfsp private fee-for-service plan
pfst pianofortist (pianist)
P-F Study Picture-Frustration Study (Rozensweig)
pft portable flame thrower
PFT People For Trees; Pet-Facilitated Therapy
pft acct pianoforte accompaniment
PFTAW People For The American Way
PFTC Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College
pfte pianoforte (piano)
pfu pock-forming units; preparation for use
P Fu Port Fuad
pfv physiological full value
pfv pour faire visite (French—to make a call)
PFV *Pestalozzi-Froebel Verband* (Pestalozzi-Froebel Association)
PFVEA Professional Film and Video Equipment Association
PFW Project Feederwatch
pfx prefix
PFX Pacific Fruit Express
pg page; paregoric; paris granite; parks, gardens; pay group; pass gas; paying guest; permanent grade; pistol grip; postgraduate; power gain; pregnant program guidance; proving ground; public gaol; pure gin
pg (PG) parental guidance; prostaglandin
pg *pago* (Portuguese—paid)

p.g. *persona grata* (Latin—an acceptable person)
Pg Paraguay; Paraguayan; petagram; Portugal; Portuguese
PG gunboat patrol vessel (naval symbol); Pan American—Grace Airways; Papua New Guinea (Internet code); Pennsylvania-German; Post Graduate; Proctor & Gamble; Project Group (NATO); Provincial Government
P.G. Preacher General
P & G Proctor & Gamble
P of G Port of Galveston
PG *Prisonnier de Guerre* (French—prisoner of war)
P.G. *Pharmacopoeia Germanica* (Latin—German pharmacopoeia)
PG-13 parental guidance suggested (movie rating)
pga pressure garment assembly
pga (PGA) pteroylglutamic acid (folic acid)
PGA Pharmacy Guild of Australia; pin grid array; Producers Guild of America; Professional Golfers Association
PG-AC Professional Group—Automatic Control
PGAH Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii
p-gal(s) proof gallon(s)
PGA-NOC Permanent General Assembly—National Olympic Committees
PGB patrol gunboat (naval symbol)
pgbd pegboard(s)
PG-BTS Professional Group—Broadcast Transmission System
pgc per gyro compass
PGC Peoples Gas Company; Punxsutawney Groundhog Club
PGCE Post-Graduate Certificate of Education
PGCOA Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association
PG-CS Professional Group—Communication System
PG-CT Professional Group—Circuit Theory
pgd paged; paradigm
PGD Past Grand Deacon
PGDF Pilot Guide Dog Foundation
pgdo *pagado* (Spanish—paid)
pge phenyl glycidyl ether

PGE Pacific Great Eastern (railroad); Portland Grain Exchange
PG-E Professional Group—Education
PG & E Pacific Gas and Electric
PG-EC Professional Group—Electronic Computers
PG-ED Professional Group—Electronic Devices
PG-EM Professional Group—Engineering Management
PGER Pacific Great Eastern Railway
pgh (PGH) pituitary growth hormone
Pgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
PGH patrol gunboat—hydrofoil (naval symbol); Philadelphia General Hospital; Philippine General Hospital
PG-HFE Professional Group—Human Factors in Electronics
PGI Pyrotechnics Guild International
PG-I Professional Group—Instrumentation
PG-IE Professional Group—Industrial Electronics
PGIM Professional Group on Instrumentation and Measurement (NBS)
pgio Poggio (Italian—hill, hillcock, hilltop)
P-girls pub girls (waitresses in British barrooms)
PGIS Project Grant Information System
PGIT Professional Group on Information Theory (IEEE)
PGJD Past Grand Junior Deacon
pgk phosphoglycerate kinase
pgl (pronounced *pee-gul*) puppy beagle
PGL Provincial Grand Lodge
P GL Port Glasgow
P Glg Port Glasgow
pglin page and line (flow chart)
pgm porous glass matrix (method of immobilizing nuclear waste); precision guided missile; precision guided munition; program
pgm (PGM) phosphoglucomutase
PGM motor gunboat (3-letter naval symbol); Past Grand Master
PGMA Private Grocers' Merchandising Association

PGmc Proto-Germanic
PG-ME Professional Group—
 Medical Electronics
PG-MITT Professional Group
 —Microwave Theory and
 Technics
pgm's precision-guided munitions
pgn pigeon
pgn (PGN) proliferative glomerulonephritis
PGNP Pagsanjan Gorge National Park (Philippines)
PGNS Primary Guidance and Navigation System
pgo pyrolysis gas oil; pontine, geniculate, occipital
PGOC Philadelphia Grand Opera Company
P of GP Pearl of Great Price
PGPR Provincial Guild of Printers' Readers
pgr population growth rate; psychogalvanic reaction; psychogalvanic response
pgr (PGR) precision graph record(er)
pg rating parental-guidance rating (of a motion picture or television program)
PGRO Pea Growing Research Association
pgrv (PGRV) precision-guided reentry vehicle
pgs predicted ground speed
pg's (PGs) prostaglandins
PGS Pennsylvania-German Society; Pidaung Game Sanctuary (Burma); Power Generation System; Primary Guidance System
PGSC Panel on Geological Site Criteria
PGSD Past Grand Senior Deacon
PGSW Past Grand Senior Warden
pgt per gross ton
PGT Pacific Gas Transmission (company); Program Global Table
PGTB Pierre Gustave Toutant Bearegard
Pgu Pagalu (formerly Annonbon)
PGU Pontifical Gregorian University
pgut (PGUT) phosphogalactose uridyl transferase
PGW Persian Gulf War
PGWA Pottery and Glass Wholesalers' Association

ph page heading; pharmacopoeia; phase; phone; phosphor; phot; photon; physically handicapped; pinch hitter; power house; praying hands; precipitation hardening; previous hardening
ph (PH) past history
ph. parish; physician
p/h per hour
p & h postage and handling
ph hydrogen-ion concentration
Ph Pahari; phenyl; Philosophy
PH Parachute Handler; Paradise Hills; Pearl Harbor; Philharmonic Hall; Philippines (Internet code); Plane Handler; Power House; Public Health; Purple Heart
P-H Prentice-Hall
PH3 phosphine
pha (PHA) phytohemagglutinin
PHA Preferred Hotels Association; Public Housing Administration
PHADS Phoenix Air Defense Sector
Phaedr Phaedrus (Roman fabulist-poet)
phag (Latin prefix—to eat) phagocytes
phage(s) bacteriophage(s)
phal phalange; phalanx
'phant elephant
phar pharmacy
P Har Port Harcourt
Phar. B. Bachelor of Pharmacy
Phar. C. Pharmaceutical Chemist
Phar. D. Doctor of Pharmacy
pharm pharmaceutical; pharmacist; pharmacology; pharmacopoeia(s); pharmacy
Phar. M. *Pharmaciae Magister* (Latin—Master of Pharmacy)
Pharmaceutical Pharmaceutical Press
pharmacol pharmacology
pharm chem pharmaceutical chemistry
Pharm.D. *Pharmaciae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Pharmacy)
PHAs polyclitic aromatic hydrocarbons; Public Housing Agencies
'phasia aphasia

Ph.B. *Philosophiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Philosophy)
Ph. B.J. Bachelor of Philosophy in Journalism
ph brz phosphor bronze
Ph. B. Sp. Bachelor of Philosophy in Speech
Ph. C. Pharmaceutical Chemist
PHC Patrick Henry College
PHC *Prairie Home Companion* (radio program)
PHCC Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors
PHCIB Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau
ph const phase constant
phd panty-hose distributor; piled higher and deeper; poor, hungry, driven
Ph. D. *Philosophiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Philosophy)
PHD Port Huron and Detroit (railroad)
P.H.D. Public Health Doctor
PHDA Presently Hasn't Done Anything
PhD cameras Push-here-dummy cameras designed so anyone can take a picture
Ph. D. Ed. Doctor of Philosophy in Education
Phe Phoenix (constellation)
PHE phenylalanine (amino acid)
P.H.E. Public Health Engineer
PHEAA Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
P-head pinhead, small-minded person; user of amphetamine
phency phencyclidine (angel dust)
pheno phenobarbital; user of phenobarbital
phenold phenomenological death
phenolp phenolphthalein
phenom phenomena; phenomenal; phenomenon
phf plug handling feature
phf's (PHFs) paired helical filaments
PHF Potomac Horse Fever
Ph. G. Graduate in Pharmacy
Ph. G. *Pharmacopoeia Germanica* (Latin—German Pharmacopoeia)
PHG Postman Higher Grade
phgt package height
PHHS Patrick Henry High School

phi philosophy; preharvest interval

Phi Philips

Ph I *Pharmacopoeia Internationalis*

PHI Philadelphia White Stockings (National Association); Public Health Inspector

phial, **phiala** (Latin—bottle)

PHIBLANT Amphibious Forces—Atlantic (USN)

PHIBPAC Amphibious Forces—Pacific (USN)

PHIGS Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics Standard

phil philosophy

phil (Latin suffix—having an affinity for)—neutrophiliac

Phil Philadelphia; Philadelphia; Philbert; Philharmonia; Philharmonic; Philip; Philippa; Philippine; Philippine Airlines; Philippines; Phillip; Phillipa; The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians

Phil *Philippians*

Phila Philadelphia; Philadelphia

Philada Philadelphia

Phila Free Lib Philadelphia Free Library

PHILAG Public Health Institute—London Action Group

philat philately

PHILDis Philadelphia Procurement District (US Army)

Philem The Epistle of Paul to Philemon

Philem *Philemon*

PHILEX Philadelphia Exchange

Phil Hung *Philharmonica Hungarica*

Philippines Republic of the Philippines, *Republika ng Pilipinas* (Filipino) or *República de Filipinas* (Spanish)

Philips' *Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken* (Dutch—Philips' Electric Lamp Factory)

Philips Res Rept Philips Research Reports

PHILIRAN Philips Petroleum Iran

Phil Is Philippine Islands

Phillies Philadelphians

Phil Lib Philosophical Library

PHILLIPS Phillips Petroleum Company

Philly Philadelphia

Phil Mag *Philosophical Magazine*

philocrit philosopher critic; philosophical criticism

philol philology

Phil Orch Philadelphia Orchestra

philos philosophy

Philos Philosophy

philos educ philosophy of education

Philos Lib Philosophical Library

Philos Mag *Philosophical Magazine*

philosoph philosopher; philosophical; philosophy

Philos Pub Philosophical Publishing Co

Philos Res Philosophical Research Society

Philos Trans R Soc London *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London*

PHILSA Philippine Standards Association

Phil Soc Philharmonic Society

PHILSOM Periodical Holdings in the Library of the School of Medicine

Phil Sp Philippine Spanish

PHILSUCOM Philippine Sugar Commission

PHILSUGIN Philippine Sugar Institute

Phil Trans *Philosophical Transactions* (Royal Society of London)

Phin Phineas T. Barnum (American showman)

PHIND Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Industries News Database

phiz physiognomy

phk cells postmortem human kidney cells

Phl (Port of) Philadelphia

Ph. L. Licentiate in Philosophy

PHL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (airport)

PHLAGS Phillips Petroleum Load-and-Go System

phebo (Latin prefix—vein)—phlebitis

phleg phlegm(atic)(al)(ly); phlegmaticness; phlegmaticness; phlegmatize(d); phlegmier; phlegmiest

phl h phillips head

Phlm. *Philemon*

PHLS Public Health Laboratory Service

PHLX Philadelphia Stock Exchange

phm phase meter

phn (PHM) patrol hydrofoil missile

Ph. M. *Philosophiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Philosophy)

PHM patrol-combat missile (hydrofoil craft)

Phm. B. Bachelor of Pharmacy

PHMC Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Phm. G. Graduate in Pharmacy

PHMS Patrol Hydrofoil Missile Ship(s)

PHN Public Health Nurse; Public Health Nursing

pho physician-hospital organization; preferred health organization

PHO Public Hazards Office

phobe (Latin suffix—abnormal fear or dread)—felinophobic, hydrophobia

phocis photogrammetric circulatory surveys

phocl photo-initiated chemical laser

PHOD Philadelphia Ordnance Depot

Phoen Phoenix

Phoen *Phoenicians*

Phoenix Arizona's capital; Phoenix Islands in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean where they are claimed by the UK and the U.S.A.—included are Birnie, Canton, Enderbury, Gardner, Hull, McKean, Phoenix, and Sydney islands

PHOENIX Plasma Heating Obtained by Energetic Neutral Injection Experiment

phofl photoflash

phon phonetics; phonology

phone telephone

phone book telephone book

phoneme smallest sound unit (linguistics)

phones participating hybrid option note exchangeable securities

phonet phonetic(s)

Phonet Phonetics

phono phonograph

phonorecord(s) phonograph record(s)

phonos phonoscopy (voiceprint analysis and identification)

phonovision telephone television

Phons Alphonse

Phor Phoronida

phos phosphate; phosphorescent

phot. photograph; photographer; photographic; photography; photon; photostat; photostatic

phot *photographie* (French—photography)—plus all derivatives such as *photocopie* (photostat), *photographe* (photographer), *photogravure*, *phototype*, etc.

Phot *Photographie* (German—photography)—plus all derivatives

photac photographic typesetting and composing (AT & T)

photex photographic exercise

photint photographic intelligence

photo photograph; photographer; photography

photocomp photocomposed; photocomposition

photog photograph; photographer; photographic; photography

photogeog photogeography

photogeol photographic geology

photograv photogravure

photog(s) photographer(s)

photom photometry

photo op photo opportunity

photosyn photosynthesis

phot r photographic reconnaissance

p'house steak porterhouse steak

php pounds per horsepower; propeller horsepower

ph&p peace, health, and prosperity

PHP Psychologists Helping Psychologists (self-help group); Public Health Plan

phr phrase; pounds per hour; preheater

Ph R Photographic Reconnaissance

PHR Professional in Human Resources

PHRA *Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts*

phraseo phraseogram; phraseograph; phraseological(ly); phraseologist; phraseology

phren phrenic; phrenology

PHRI Public Health Research Institute

PhRMA Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

ph & ru pubic hair and revealing underwear

phs peripheral nerve stimulation

Ph S Philosophical Society of England

PHS Pennsylvania Historical Society; Printing House Square; Prison Health Services; Pubic Hair Society; Public Health Service

PHSO Postal History Society of Ontario

phsp phase splitter

pht phototube; pitch, hit, and throw

Ph T putting husband through (college or university)

PHT Port Harcourt

PHT Passive Hemagglutination Test(ing)

PHTF Pearl Harbor Training Facility

PHTP Priority Health Training Programs

PHTS Psychiatric Home Treatment Service

Phu Port Hueneme

P Hur Port Huron

phv phase velocity

phv pro hoc vice (Latin—for this purpose)

phw pressurized heavy water

PHWA Professional Hockey Writers' Association; Protestant Health and Welfare Assembly

phwr (PHWR) pressurized heavy-water-moderated reactor

PHX Phoenix, Arizona (airport)

phy physical; physics

phyce photocopy-control electronics unit

phylo phylogeny

phys physic; physical; physician; physics

phy s physiological saline

Phys Chem Solids *Physics and Chemistry of Solids*

phys dis physical disability

phys ed physical education

Phys Ed Physical Education

physexam physical examination

Phys Fluids *Physics of Fluids*

PHYSH Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

physiat physiatric(s); physiatrical; physiatrist

physiog physiognomy

physiogr physiography

physiol physiology

Physiol Physiology

Phys Konden Mater *Physik der Kondensierten Materie* (German—Physics of Condensed Materials)

physiol physiological

Phys Lett *Physics Letters*

phys med physical medicine

physocean physical oceanography

physog physiognomy

Phys Rev *Physical Review*

Phys Rev Lett *Physical Review Letters*

Phys S Physical Society

phys sci physical science; physical sciences

Phys Status Solidi *Physica Status Solidi* (Latin—Solid-State Physics)

Phys Teach Physics Teacher

phys ther physical therapy

Phys Today *Physics Today*

Phys Z *Physikalische Zeitschrift* (German—Physics Journal)

Phys Z Sowjetunion *Physikalische Zeitschrift der Sowjetunion* (German—Physics Journal of the Soviet Union)

phytopath phytopathologic(al)(ly); phytopathologist; phytopathology

pi paradoxical intention; parental investment, personal income; photo interpreter; photo interpretation; pigeon trainer; pig iron; pilotless interceptor; pimp; point initiating; point insulating; point of interception; point interception; poison ivy; position indicating; position indicator; preliminary inventories; present illness; private investigator; proactive inhibitor; proactive interference; production interval; programmed instruction; protamine insulin; protocol international (international protocol); public investigation

pi (PI) point of inversion; polyimide

pi. pierced; pink

p & i principal and interest; protection and indemnity

pi Greek letter symbol π indicating ratio of circumference of a circle to its diameter; the ratio itself; expressed as a number, pi is approximately 3.14159

Pi piaster

P_i inorganic orthophosphate

PI Packaging Institute; Paducah and Illinois (railroad); Party Islam; Philippine Islands; Paul Isnard (Mana River settlement, French Guiana); Periodicals Institute; Perlite Institute; Philippine Islands; physical instruction; Piedmont Airlines; Plastics Institute; Popcorn Institute; Pratt Institute; Principal Investigator; Productivity Index; Public Information

PI *Printer's Ink*

P-I *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*

P.I. *Pharmacopoeia Internationalis*

pia pain in the ass; peripheral interface adaptor

pia (PIA) primary insurance amount

PIA Packaged Ice Association; Pakistan International Airlines; Photographic Importers' Association; Pilots International Association; Plastics Institute of America; Printing Industries of America; Prison Industry Authority; Professional Insurance Agents; Public Information and Awareness

PIAA *Pacific Index of Abbreviations and Acronyms*

PIAI Printing Industry of America, Incorporated

PIANC Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

piang piangendo (Italian—mournful, plaintive)

pianiss pianissimo (Italian—very softly)

pianocorder piano recorder and reproduction system

PIARC Permanent International Association of Road Congresses

pias piaster

PIASA Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America

piat projector infantry antitank (weapon)

PIAT Peabody Individual Achievement Test(ing)

pib power ionosphere beacon

pib *producto interno bruto* (Spanish—gross internal product)

PIB Petroleum Information Bureau; Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; Prices and Incomes Board; Prison Industry Board; Publishers Information Bureau

PIBA Primary Industry Bank of Australia; Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association

PIBAC Permanent International Bureau of Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food

pibal pilot balloon

pic (French—peak); piccolo; picture; polymer-impregnated concrete; positive-impedance converter; primary interexchange carrier; production inventory control; pulse-indicating cartridge; pulse-induced collapse

Pic (PIC) program-interrupt control(ler)

Pic *Pictor* (Latin—Painter constellation)

PIC Physics International Company; Piedmont Interfaith Council; Pocket Ionization Chamber; Poison Information Center; Poisons Information Centre (Australia); Private Industry Council

PICA Palestine Israel Colonization Association; Police insignia Collector's Association; Printing Industry Computer Associates; Printing Industry Craftsmen of Australia; Professional Insurance Communicators of America

picar picaresque

Picasso Pablo Picasso

picc (PICC) presubscribed interexchange carrier charge

PICC Peoples Insurance Company of China; Philippine International Convention Center

Piccy Piccadilly

PICGC Permanent International Committee on Genetic Congresses

PICIC Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation

pick possession of an instrument of a crime

pick. part information correlation key

Pick Pickens Railroad

PICL President's Intelligence Checklist

PICM Permanent International Committee of Mothers

Picnic City Mobile, Alabama

PICO Person In Column One (census-taker euphemism for head of household)

PICOE Programmed Initiations, Commitments, Obligations, and Expenditures

PICOP Philippine Industries Corporation of the Philippines

pics pictures; publishers information cards

PICS Pacific Islands Central School; Personnel Information Communication System; Pharmaceutical Information Control System

pic pictorial; picture

Pictorial Satirist Supreme William Hogarth

Pictured Rocks Michigan's national lakeshore

PICUTP Permanent and International Committee of Underground Town Planning

pid pelvic inflammatory disease; prolapsed intervertebral disk

p-i-d poverty-ignorance-disease syndrome of society

PID Police Intelligence Detail; Procurement Information Digest

PID *Partido Institucional Democrático* (Spanish—Institutional Democratic Party)

pida payload installation and deployment aid

PIDA Pet Industry Distributors Association

PIDAS Portable Instantaneous Display and Analysis Spectrometer

PIDC Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation

PIDE *Polícia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado* (Portuguese—International Police and Defense of the State)—security police

Pid Eng Pidgin English (hybrid dialect)

PIDO Primitive Indian Development Organization

pidp pilot information display panel

PIDS Parameter Inventory Display System

pie pulmonary infiltration (with) eosinophilia

pie (PIE) plug-in electronics

PIE Pacific Intercultural Exchange; Pacific Intermountain Express (fast freight); Partners In Education; St. Petersburg, Florida (airport)

PIEA Petroleum Industry Electrical Association

PIEC Public Interest Economics Center

Piedmont Piedmont Plateau or Piedmont Triad (Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina) or place name found in Alabama, California, South Carolina, or West Virginia

PIERS Port Import/Export Recording Service

PIES Premium Income Equity Securities

pif (PIF) prolactin inhibiting factor

PIF Paper Industry Federation; Partners in Flight; Pilot Information File

pifr peak inspiratory flow rate

pig pigment; pigmentation

pigs passive investment generators

PIG Pride, Integrity, Guts (acronym adopted by the Chicago police)

pigmi positron-indicating general measuring instrument

pigmt pigment(ation)

PIGS Poles, Italians, Greeks, Slavs

pigu pendulous integrating gyroscope unit

pih pregnancy-induced hypertension

PIJAC Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council

pik payment in kind

pil payment in lieu; percentage increase in loss

pil (PIL) procedure implementation language

pil. *pilula* (Latin—pill)

Pil Pitt interpretive language

PIL Pacific International Lines; Pakistan International Airlines; Pest Infestation Laboratory

pilc paper-insulated lead covered

PILCOP Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia

pill the pill (birth-control pill)

pills particulate instrumentation by laser light scattering

pilnav piloting navigation

PILO Public Information Liaison Officer

pilot printing industry language for operations of typesetting

PILOT Piloted Low-speed Test; Programmed Inquiry, Learning, or Teaching

pilot-on-board flag signal flag consisting of a white and a red vertical band; letter H or Hotel in the international code

pilot-wanted flag yellow-and-blue vertically striped signal flag flown to indicate a pilot is wanted; letter G or Golf in the international code

pilp parametric integer linear program

pils pilsner

Pil Sta Pilot Station

pim penalties in minutes; personal information manager; pulse-interval modulation

PIM *Pacific Islands Monthly*

PIMA Paper Industry Management Association

PIMI Preinactivation Material Inspection

pimola pimento olive (pimento-stuffed olive)

pimpmobile pimp's automobile

PIMPS Program for Interactive Multiple Process Simulation

pims profit impact of marketing strategies

PIMS Project on Integrated Management Systems

pin page and item number; piece identification number; plan identification number; position indicator

pin (PIN) personal identification number (for computer protection)

pin. *pinguis* (Latin—fat, grease)

PIN Police Information Network

p/in.² parts per square inch

p/in.³ parts per cubic inch

PINA Pacific Islands News Association; Permaculture Institute of North America

PINAC Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

Pind Pindar

pin. pineapples

pino positive input—negative output

pins person(s) in need of supervision

pins. person in need of supervision

PINS Padre Island National Seashore (Texas); Palletized Inertial Navigation System

PNWR Pungo National Wildlife Refuge (North Carolina)

pinx. *pinxit* (Latin—he painted it)

PINY Polytechnic Institute of New York

Pinyin (Chinese—phonetic sound)—official spelling system adopted in 1979 for Chinese words written in Roman letters

PINZ Plastics Institute of New Zealand

pio parallel input-output; precision-interpret operation

PIO Photographic Interpretation Office(r); Public Information Office(r)

PIOA *Pacific Index of Abbreviations and Acronyms in Common Use in the Pacific Basin Area*

PIOB President's Intelligence Oversight Board

PIOCS Physical Input-Output Control System

pi-on pi-meson; pioneer

pion. pioneer

PIOSA Pan Indian Ocean Science Association

pip peripheral interchange package; personal injury protection; precise installation position; predicted intercept(ion) point; project initiation period; proximal interphalangeal; public and institutional property

pip. (PIP) picture in picture (tv)

Pip. Philip

PiP *Proceedings in Print*

PIP Peripheral Interchange Program; Permatite Instant Plastic; Personal Identification Program; Personnel Identification Project; Priority Information Program; Product Improvement Plan, Product Improvement Program; Product Information Package; Psychotic Inpatient Profile

PIP *Policia de Investigación del Peru* (Spanish—Peruvian Investigation Police)

PIPA Pacific Industrial Property Association; Pacific Islands Producers Association

PIPEF Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation

piPER (PIPER) pulsed intense plasma for exploratory research

pipe(s). pipe bomb(s)

pipi pipizintzintli

pipit. peripheral-interface and programme-interrupt translator

Pipo Filippo

PIPR Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico

pips pulsed integrating pendulums

piq program idea quotient; property in question

PIQ Performance IQ

Pir Piraeus

PIR Philippine Independence Ribbon; Phillip Island Reserve (Victoria, Australia); Preliminary Information Report

PIRA Paper Industries Research Association; Printing Industry Research Association; Provisional Irish Republican Army

pirb position-indicating radio beacon

pirf perimeter-insulated raised floor

PIRF Petroleum Industry Research Foundation

PIRG Public Interest Research Group

PIRGs Public Interest Groups

pirid passive infrared intrusion detector

PIRL PRISM Information Retrieval Language

pi rm pilot reamer

PIRS Personal Information Retrieval System; Poseidon Information Retrieval System

pis pistol

Pis Pisces

PIS Postal Inspection Service; Public Insurance Service

P Isb Port Isabel

PISC Philippine International Shipping Corporation; Phoenix International Science Center

Pisces (Latin—Fish constellation)

PISCES Production Information Stocks and Cost Enquiry System

pise pneumatically impacted stabilized earth

Pish Parish

PISO Philippines Investment Systems Organization

piss pissoir (French—urinal); pissotiére (French—public urinal)

pissoirs pissotiéres (French—public urinals for men)

pistaz piss-tinted topaz

pisw process-interrupt status word(ing)

pit pitot static; progressive inspection tag

pit (PIT) principal, interest, and taxes

Pit Pitanga; Pitcairn; Pitkin; Pitman; Piton; Pittsboro; Pittsburg; Pittsburgh; Pittsfield; Pittsford; Pittston; Pittsylvania

PIT Pasadena Institute of Technology; Personal Income Tax; Petr Ilich Tchaikovsky; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (airport)

PITA Petroleum Industry Training Association; Provincial Intermediate Teachers Association (Canadian)

PITAC Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Center

PITAS Petroleum Industry Training Association—Scotland

PITB Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau; Pacific Island Teachers Board

PITC Pacific International Trust Company

pitchblende uraninite ore (chief source of radium and uranium)

PITDC Pacific Islands Tourism Development Council

piti principal, interest, taxes, insurance

PIT FE Personal Income Tax Filing Enforcement (system)

PITL Pacific Islands Transport Line

pit. log pitot-static log

PITO Portuguese Information and Tourist Office

Pitons Piton Mountains (St Lucia)

pitr plasma iron turnover rate

pits. payload integration test set

PITS Pacific Islands Training School

PITT Polaris Integrated Test Team

Pitt Pittsburgh (baseball); University of Pittsburgh

Pitts Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

pitu piping or tubing

PIU Public Inspection Unit (vice squad)

PIUS Process-Inherent Ultimately Safe (nuclear reactor)

pv peak inverse voltage; post indicator valve

PIV Positive Infinity Variable

PIVADS Product Improved Vulcan Air Defense System

pivs particle-induced visual sensations

PIW *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly*

pix photographs; pictures

pixel picture element

pix/sec pictures per second

PIYA Pacific International Yachting Association

pizz. *pizzicato* (Italian—plucked)

pj prune juice

PJ Police Judge; Presiding Judge; Probate Judge

P of J Port of Jacksonville

PJ *Police Giudiciare* (French—criminal investigators, detective division)

PJA Pipe Jacking Association

P Jac Port Jackson

PJB Patrick J. Buchanan

PJBD Permanent Joint Board on Defense (Canada-U.S.)

PJC Paducah Junior College; Paris Junior College; Polydox Jewish Federation

pjex parachute jumping exercise

pjm postjunctional membrane

pjp probate judge of the peace

pj's pajamas; physical jerks

Pjs Pasajes

pk pack; park(ing); peak; peck; psychokinesis; pyruvate kinase

pk (PK) packed tight, kept right; probability of kill; sugar-coated chewing gum (symbol)

pK negative logarithm of the dissociation constant (symbol)

Pk Park; Peak; pink

Pk *Pedalkoppel* (German—pedal coupler); *Pauken* (German—kettledrums)

PK Pakistan (Internet code); Principal Keeper; probability of kill (symbol); Public Key

PK *Panama Kanaal* (Dutch—Panama Canal); *Posta Kutusu* (Turkish—post office box)

P Ka Port Kembla

P-K antibodies Prausnitz-Küstner antibodies

pkb photoelectric keyboard

Pkbanken *Post-och Kreditbanken* (Swedish—Post and Credit Bank)

pKC protein kinase C

pkd packed (flow chart); partially knocked down

PKD Parker Drilling Company (stock-exchange symbol)

pkdom pack(ed) for domestic use

p/KE Presidential/Key Executive Master of Business Administration

pkg package; packing

Pkg Port Kelang (also written Port Klang and formerly Port Swettenham)

pkge package

pki public key infrastructure

PKI *Partai Komunis Indonesia* (Communist Party of Indonesia)

Pkl Port Kelang (Port Klang formerly Port Swettenham)

PKL Possum Kingdom Lake

pkm perigee kick motor

pkmr packmaster

PKN *Polski Kometet Normalizacyjny* (Polish—Polish Standards Committee)

pknghe packinghouse

PKNP Pu Kradeung National Park (Thailand)

pkp pre-knock pulse

pKp purple K powder (purple potassium-bicarbonate powder)

PKP *Partido Komunista Pilipinas* (Philipino—Communist Party of the Philippines)

PKPA Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act

pkp packer

PKR Parker Pen (stock exchange symbol)

Pk Rdg Park Ridge

P-K reaction Prausnitz-Küstner reaction

pkrg parking

pks packs; pecks

PKS Photo-Kit System (criminal identification)

pksea pack(ed) for overseas use

PKSRP Possum Kingdom State Recreation Park (Texas)

pkt packet

P-K test Prausnitz-Küstner test

PKTF Printing and Kindred Trades Federation (UK)

pkts packets

pku phenylketonuria

pkv killed poliomyelitis vaccine

Pkw *Personenkraftwagen* (German—automobile, passenger vehicle)

Pkwy Parkway

pkv pecky

Pky Parkway

pl pamphlet law; parting line; party line; path length; perception of light; phase line; pipeline; place; plastic; plate; plural price list

pl (PL) party line; phone line; private telephone line; product liability

p/l partial loss; payload; pipeline; plain language

p & l profit and loss

pl. plenarius (Latin—complete, fully attended)

£L pound Lebanese

Pl Place

Pl *Place* (French—place, plaza); *plantage* (Dutch—plantation); *plass* (Scandinavian—place, plaza); *Platz* (German—place, plaza); *plaza* (Spanish—place,

Plaza); *plein* (Dutch—place, plaza); Titus Maccius Plautus (Roman Writer of comedies)

PL perception of light (symbol); petite large; Place; Players League; Pluto; Point Loma; Poland (auto plaque and Internet code); Port Line; Public Law; Public Library

P.L. Poet Laureate

PL *Paradise Lost*; *Partido Liberal* (Spanish—Liberal Party); *Pharmacopoeia Londinensis* (Pharmacopoeia of London)

PL 1 Programming Language 1

PL/1 Programming Language/version 1

pla plasma resin activity; probation and rehabilitation of airmen

Pla Plaza; Pula (Pola)

Pla *Playa* (Spanish—beach, strand)

PLA Palestine Liberation Army; Pedestrian's League of America; Pet Lovers Association; People's Liberation Army (Chinese communist); Philadelphia Library Association; Philatelic Literature Association; Port of London Authority; Port of Los Angeles; Private Libraries Association; Programmable Logic Array; Public Library Association; Pulverized Limestone Association

P of LA Port of Los Angeles

place. programming language for automatic checkout equipment

Place Pig Place Pigalle in Paris

PLADs Price Level Adjusted Deposits

PLADS Parachute Low-Altitude Delivery System

plam plastic laminate

plam (PLAM) price-level adjusted mortgage

plame (PLAME) propulsive lift aerodynamic maneuvering entry

plan. planet; planetarium

Plan *Planina* (Bulgarian or Serbo-Croatian—mountain, mountain range)

PLAN Paterson Looks Ahead Now; Planned Lifetime Assistance Network; Prevent

Los Angelization Now; Program for Learning in Accordance with Needs

Plan A North Atlantic Treaty Regional Planning Group

plane(s) airplane(s)

PLANES Programmed Language-based Enquiry System
planet. planetary

Planets *The Planets*, Gustav Holst's tone poem for large orchestra

Planet Space Sci *Planetary and Space Science*

planex planning exercise

plank plankton

PLANNET Planning Network

PLANS Programming Language for Allocation and Network Scheduling (NASA)

Plan Soc Planetary Society

plantflex plantar flexion

plantk *plantkunde* (Dutch—botany)

PLAP Port of London Authority Police

PLAR *Partido Liberal Autentica Radical* (Spanish—Authentic Radical Liberal Party)—Paraguay

parbage plane-floor garbage

PLARS Position-Locating-and-Reporting System

plas plaster

plasm (Greek—something formed or molded—chromoplast, dermoplasty, plasma, plasmasol, protoplast)

Plasma Phys *Plasma Physics*

plastique (French—plastic) plastic bomb(s)

plasty (Latin suffix—reconstruction of)—rhinoplasty

plat. plateau; platinum; platoon

platf platform

PLATO Port Lincoln Advancement Trust Organization; Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations

platy *Platyocilus* (genus of tropical fishes); *platysma platy* (Latin prefix—flat or side)—platypus

Platy Platyhelminthes

Plaut Plautus

PLAV Polish Legion of American Veterans

plb personal locator beacon; plumber; plumbing; publisher's library binding(s); pull button

plb (PLB) publisher's library binding

PLB Poor Law Board

plbd plugboard

plc personal line of credit; power lever control; power-line carrier; prelaunch computer; power-line communication

PLC Pacific Lighting Corporation; Pacific Logging Congress; Point Loma College; Probe Launch Complex; Preferred Line of Credit; Products List Circular; Public Limited Company

P of L C Port of Lake Charles

P.L.C. *Poeta Laureatus Caesareus* (Latin—Imperial Poet Laureate)

PLCA Pipe Line Contractor's Association

PLCAA Professional Lawn Care Association of America

plco prostate, lung, colorectal and ovarian (cancer)

plcs propellant-loading control system

plcu propellant-level control unit

plcy policy

pld payload; programmable logic device

Pld Portland, Oregon

PLD Paul Lawrence Dunbar

PLDG Portuguese Language Development Group

PLDTC Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

pldx polydox; polydoxy

ple preliminary logistics evaluation; pleura; primary loss expectancy; prudent limit of endurance; puerile light entertainment

P & LE Pittsburgh & Lake Erie (railroad)

plea. prototype language for economic analysis

PLEA Pacific Lumber Exporters Association; Poverty Lawyers for Effective Advocacy

plebe plebeian

plebs plebeians

pled pleaded

plegia (Latin suffix—paralysis or stroke)—paraplegic

PLEI Public Law Education Institute

Pleis Pleistocene

plem pipeline end manifold

Plen Plenary; Plenipotentiary

plenipo plenipotentiary

Plenum Plenum Publishing Corp

pleon pleonastical(ly)

plex plant experiment(ation)

plf polyforming

PLF Pacific Legal Foundation; Palestine Liberation Front

P-L F Pro-Life Federation

pl x fe plastic to female

plff plaintiff

plftr please furnish transportation requests

plfor please furnish

plg piling

Plg Porto Alegre

PLG Poor Law Guardian

PLGC Pension Loan Guaranttee Corporation

plgl plateglass

p-igv psittacosis-lymphogranuloma venereum

plh (PLH) palaemontes-lightening hormone

PLHS Public Library of the High Seas (American Merchant Marine Library Association)

pli preload indicating

PLI Pacific Law Institute; Plant Location International; Photo Library Inc

PLI *Partido Liberal Independiente* (Spanish—Independent Liberal Party); *Partito Liberale Italiano* (Italian—Italian Liberal Party); *Photo-Lab-Index*

PLIB Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau

pllc. plicata

p'lice police

PLIDCO Pipe Line Development Company

Plim I Plimsoll line

P Lin Port Lincoln

Plin C Gaius Plinius Secundus major (Roman naturalist often referred to as Pliny the Elder)

Plin L Plinius Caecilius Secundus minor (Roman writer often referred to as Pliny the Younger)

Plioc Pliocene

plis propellant-level indicating system

plk plank

PLK Phi Lambda Kappa; Poincare-Lighthill-Kuo (mathematical method)

p lkr peacoat locker

pll phase-locked loop
PLL Prince Line Limited
PLLS Portable Landing Light System
pllt pallet
plltm pollution
plm pulse-length modulation
Plm Palembang
P L M P *Pépé le Moko*
P-L-M Paris-Lyon Méditerranée (famous French railway)
PLMA Private Label Manufacturers Association
plmb plumber; plumbing
pl mo plastic mould
plms periodic limb movement during sleep
Plms Palms (postal abbreviation)
pln posterior lymph node
pl-n place-name
Pln Plain (postal abbreviation)
PLN (aviation flight) Plan
PLN *Partido Liberación Nacional* (Spanish—National Liberation Party); *Partido Liberal Nacionalista* (Spanish—National Liberal Party)
PLNC Point Loma Nazarene College
plng planning
PLNP Port Lincoln National Park (South Australia)
Plns Plains
plo phase-locked oscillator
PLO Palestine Liberation Organization; Passenger Liaison Office(r); Peoples Liberation Organization; Plans Office(r); Presidential Libraries Office (Library of Congress); Provident Life Insurance
PLO *Pairti Lucht Oibre* (Irish—Labour Party); *Polskie Linie Oceaniczne* (Polish—Polish Ocean Lines)
plom prescribed loan optimization model
Plosk *Ploskogorye* (Russian—plateau)
plot plotting
plp plastic-lined pipe
plp (PLP) pyridoxal phosphate
PLP Parliamentary Labour Party; Partners for Liveable Places; Presentation Level Protocol; Progressive Labor Party
pl & pd personal loss and personal damage

PLPG Publishers' Library Promotion Group
plprndg pulp grinding(s)
pl x pl plastic to plastic
PLPP Pennsylvania League for Planned Parenthood
PLP-PVV *Parti pour la Liberté et le Progrès* (French—Party of Liberty and Progress); *Partij vooom Vrijheid en Vooruitgang* (Flemish—Party of Freedom and Progress)—Belgium
PLQ *Public Library Quarterly*
plr pillar; primary loss retention
Plr Pillar (postal abbreviation)
PLR Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Public Lending Right
P L & R Postal Laws & Regulations
PLR *Partido Liberal Radical* (Spanish—Radical Liberal Party)
PLRA Photo Litho Reproducers' Association
PLRA *Partida Liberal Reforma Autentica* (Spanish—Authentic Liberal Reform Party)—Paraguay
PLRE *Partido Liberal Radical Ecuatoriano* (Spanish—Ecuadorian Liberal-Radical Party)
PLRS Position-Location Reporting System
plry poultry
pls plates; please
PLS Purnell Library Service
plsd promotion list service date
plsf part load specific fuel consumption
Pl Sgt Platoon Sergeant
plshd polished
plshr polisher
plss (PLSS) position location strike system
PLSS Portable Life-Support System
plstc plastic
plstr plasterer
plt past-life therapy; personal leave time; pilot; primed lymphocyte typing; psittacosis-lymphogranuloma trachoma
plt. platelet count; plaintiff
pltc political
PLTC Power-Limited Tray Cable
pltf plaintiff

pltry poultry
PLTS Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary; Point Loma Test Site (Convair)
plu people like us; plural; plurality; price look-up; product line unit
P Lu Port Luis
PLU Pacific Lutheran University; Patrice Lumumba University (Moscow)
PLUG Public Law Utilities Group
plumb. plumber; plumbing
plumb. *plumbum* (Latin—lead)
plumcot plum plus apricot (hybrid)
plumr plumber
PLUNA *Primeras Líneas Uruguayas de Navegación Agréa* (Spanish—First Uruguayan Aerial Navigation Lines)
Plunket Plunket Society (Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children)
pluperf pluperfect
plur plural
PLUS Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students; Physically-Limited United Students; Project Literacy United States; Professional Learning Unit System
plute(s) plutocrat(s)
pluto (PLUTO) pipeline under the ocean
Pluv *Pluvose* (French—Rainy Month)—beginning January 20th—fifth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
plwd plywood
plx plexus; propellant-loading transfer
Ply Plymouth
PLYMCHAN Plymouth Sub-area Channel (NATO)
Plz Plaza
pm paramilitary, particulate matter; phase modulation; post mortem; powdery mildew; premium; premolar; pre-systolic murmur; preventive maintenance (PM); program manager; project manager; publicity man; pulse modulation; pumice
pm (PM) primary memory
p-m permanent magnet; phase modulation

p.m. *post meridiem* (Latin—after noon, night)

p/m pounds per minute

p&m probate and matrimonial
pm *poids moliculaire*
(French—molecular weight)

Pm maximum power (symbol); promethium

PM Pacific Mail; Past Master; Pattern Maker; Pay Master; Peabody Museum; Pére Marquette (railroad); petite medium; Physical Medicine; Police Magistrate; Pontifex Maximum; Postmaster; Prime Minister; Production Manager; Provost Marshal; publicity man; Saint Pierre and Miquelon (Internet code)

P.M. *post meridiem* (Latin—after noon); Prime Minister

PM Pacific Molasses; Physical Medicine

PM *Pistol Makarov* (Russian—Makarov pistol); *Policia Metropolitana* (Spanish—Metropolitan Police)

P.M. *Piae Memoriae* (Latin—of pious memory); *Pontifex Maximus* (Latin—Supreme Pope)

pma positive mental attitude; primary mental abilities

pma (PMA) paramethoxyamphetamine

PMA Pacific Maritime Association; Pacific Missionary Aviation; Parts Manufacturing Associates; Peat Moss Association; Pencil Makers Association; Performance Management Association; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Philadelphia Museum of Art; Philippine Mahogany Association; Phonograph Manufacturers Association; Photo Marketing Association; Police Management Association; Politico-Military Affairs; Polyurethane Manufacturers Association; Precision Measurements Association; Precision Metal-forming Association; Primary Mental Abilities (test); Production and Marketing Administration; Property Management Association; Publishers Marketing Association

PMA *Programa Mundial de Alimentos* (Spanish—World Food Program)

PMAA Petroleum Marketers Association of America; Promotion Marketing Association of America

PMAC Provisional Military Administrative Council; Purchasing Management Association of Canada

PMAD Public Morals Administrative Division (New York City Police Department)

PMAE Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology

PMAF Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association Foundation

PMAs Power-Marketing Administrations

PMAS Purdue Master Attitude Scales

PMATA Paint Manufacturers' and Allied Trades Association

pmb post-menopausal bleeding; private mailbox

PMB Potato Marketing Board

PMBC Pacific Motor Boat Club; Portland Motor Boat Club (Oregon)

pmb participative management by objectives

pmbx private manual branch exchange

pmc postage and mailing center; precision mirror calorimeter; preventive maintenance contract(or); pseudomembranous colitis

pMc pure Mexican cocaine

PMC Pacific Medical Center; Pennsylvania Military Academy; Princeton Microfilm Corporation; Project Management Committee

PMCA Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners Association

PMCC Post Mark Collector Club

pmcs process monitoring and control systems

pmd post-mortem dumps; projected map display

Pmd Portmadoc

PMD Pale Morning Dun

PMDA Photographic Manufacturers and Distributors Association

PMD/BMI Project Management Division/Battelle Memorial Institute

PMDC Pakistan Minerals Development Corporation

pmd premenstrual dysphoric disorder

PMDD Personnel Management Development Directorate

pmds projected map display set

PMDS Property Management and Disposal Service

pme performance-measuring equipment; photomagneto-electric; planning, management, evaluation; protective multiple earthing

P Me Portland, Maine

PMEA Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association

PMEF Petroleum Marketing Education Foundation

PMEL Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory; Precision Measuring Equipment Laboratory

pmet personality, matter, energy, space, time (Raganathan's fundamental categories)

pmet painted metal

pmf probable maximum flood(ing); progressive massive fibrosis

PMF Pennsylvania Mutual Fund; Presidential Medal of Freedom

pmg permanent magnet generator

PmG Paymaster General; Postmaster General

PMG Provost Marshal General
PMG *Pall Mall Gazette*

pmh past medical history; probable maximum hurricane

PMHP Primary Mental Health Project

pmi photographic micro-image; point of maximum impulse; private mortgage insurance

PMI Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain (airport); Plumbing Manufacturers Institute; Pre-Marital Inventory; Project Management Institute
PMI *Partai Muslimin Indonesia* (Indonesian Muslim Party)

PMIA Presidential Management Improvement Award

PMIC President's Management Improvement Council

PMIG Political-Military Interdepartmental Group

PMIS Personnel Management Information System; Planning Management Information System; Product Management Information System

PMJC Pine Manor Junior College

pmk pitch mark; postmark(ed)

pml probable maximum loss; programmed magnesium line

PML Pacific Micronesian Line; Pierpont Morgan Library

Pmla *Parmelia*

PMLA Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

PMLO Principal Military Landing Officer

pmm permanent magnet magnetizer; pulse mode multiplex

pmma (PMMA) polymethylmethacrylate

PMMI Packaging Machinery Manufacturing Institute

pmmu paged memory-management unit

pmn polymorphonuclear neutrophil

pmn *producto material neto* (Spanish—net material product)

PMNA Pacific Mountain Network Association; Parkers Marsh Natural Area (Virginia)

PMNH Peabody Museum of Natural History

pmnl polymorphonuclear leukocyte

pmnr *peradenitis mucosa necrotica recurrens*

pmo printed matter only

pmo *pianissimo* (Italian—very softly)

PMO Palomar Mountain Observatory; Polaris Material Office; Principal Medical Officer; Provost Marshal's Office

PM & OA Printers' Managers and Overseers Association

PMOLANT Polaris Material Office, Atlantic

PMOPAC Polaris Material Office, Pacific

P Mor Port Moresby

pmos P-channel metal oxide semiconductor

PMOSC Primary Military Occupational Code

pmpp per-member payment; precious metal plating; previous menstrual period; probable maximum precipitation

PMP Preliminary Management Plan; Procurement Methods and Practices (manual)

pmppm per member per month

PMPMA Plastic and Metal Products Manufacturers Association

pmr polymyalgia rheumatica; performance maintenance recorder; pressure-modulated radiometer

pm & r physical medicine and rehabilitation

Pmr Paymaster

PMR Pacific Missile Range

PMRAFNS Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

PMRC Parents' Music Resource Center

PMRL Pulp Manufacturer's Research League

PMRM Periodic Maintenance Requirements Manual

PMRS Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service

PMRY Presidio of Monterey

pms poor miserable soul; postmenopausal syndrome; pregnant mare's serum

pms (PMS) phenazine methosulphate; pollution-monitoring satellite; pre-menstrual syndrome; pre-millennial syndrome

pm's push monies

p-m-s processors-memories-switches

PMS Pantone Matching System; Peabody Museum of Salem; Performance Management System; Permanent Manual System; Planned Missile System; Preventive Maintenance System; Project Management System; Project Manager, Ships; Public Management Sources; Public Message Service

PMSA Pacific Merchant Shipping Association; Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area

pmsg pregnant mare's serum gonadotrophin

PMSP Plant Modelling System Program

pm specialists paramilitary specialists

PMSSMS Planned Maintenance System for Surface Missile Ships

PMST Professor of Military Science and Tactics

pmt payment; photomultiplier tubes; positive matte technique; premenstrual tension; programs, materials, techniques

PMT Perceptual Maze Test; photo mechanical transfer

PMTB Pacific Motor Tariff Bureau

PMTS Predetermined Motion Time System

pmu performance monitor(ing) unit; physical mockup; portable memory unit; productive man work unit

PMU Pattern Makers Union

PMUSAOAS Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the Organization of American States

PMVB Pocono Mountain Vacation Bureau

pmvi periodic motor vehicle inspection

pmvp *precio maximo de venta al publico* (Spanish—maximum price charged the public)

p mvr prime mover

pmv's parcel mail vans (British railways)

pmx private manual exchange (telephone)

pmymb please mind your own business

pn partition; part number; percussion note; percussive note; planetary nebulae; please note; position; presumably nests (birds); project note; promissory note; psychiatry-neurology; psychoneurotic

pn (PN) punch-on (computer character)

p-n positive-negative

p/n part number; promissory note

p & n psychiatry and neurology

Pn North Pole; North Celestial Pole; perigeon range

PN Pacific Northern (airline); Pan-American World Airways (stock exchange symbol); part number; plasticity

- number; Pitcairn Island (Internet code); point of no return; Practical Nurse
- P/N** Part Number
- P & N** Piedmont and Northern (railroad)
- PN** *Partido Nacional* (Spanish—National Party); *Partido Nacionalista* (Spanish—Nationalist Party)
- pna (PNA)** pentosenucleic acid
- Pna** Panama
- PNA** Pacific Northern Airlines; Pakistan National Alliance; People's News Agency; Philippines News Agency; Project Network Analysis
- PNAC** President's National Advisory Committee
- PNAI** Provincial Newspapers Association of Ireland
- pnavq** positive-negative ambivalent quotient
- pnb** particle/neutron beam
- pnb** *producto nacional bruto* (Spanish—gross national product)
- PNB** Philippine National Bank
- PNB** *Producto Nacional Bruto* (Portuguese—Gross National Product)
- PNBA** Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association
- PNBB** *Parc National de la Boucle du Baoule* (French—Baoule River Bend National Park)—in the highlands of Mali
- PNBC** Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center (American and Canadian libraries)
- PNBP** *Parc National de la Boucle de la Pendjari* (French—Penjari River Bend National Park)—in northwestern Dahomey
- pnbt** parantitrobleu tetrazoleum
- pncc** penicillin; plate number coil; premature nodal contraction
- P'n C** Picnic 'n Chicken
- PNC** Palestine National Council; People's National Congress; Prohibition National Committee
- PNC** *Parque Nacional Canaima* (Spanish—Canaima National Park)—encloses Venezuela's Angel Falls—world's tallest waterfall
- PNCC** President's National Crime Commission
- pnch** punch (flow chart)
- Pncla** Pensacola
- pnd** paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea; postnasal drip
- Pnd** Pandjang
- pndb** perceived noise decibels
- pndg** pending
- P-N-D-L-R** park-neutral-drive-low-reverse (positions on automatic transmission gauge)
- Pndo** Pinedo
- pne** practical nurse's education
- pne (PNE)** peaceful nuclear explosion
- Pne** Pointe Noire
- PNE** Pacific National Exchange (Vancouver); Pacific National Exhibition (Vancouver)
- PNE-A** *Parque Nacional El Avila* (Spanish—El Avila National Park)—between Caracas and the Caribbean, encloses the Humboldt National Monument
- P Ned** *Pharmacopee Nederlandsche* (Dutch—Netherlands' Pharmacopeia)
- PNERL** Pacific Northwest Environmental Research Laboratory
- Pnes** Pines (postal abbreviation)
- PNET** Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty
- pneu** pneumatic(s)
- PNEU** Parents' National Education Union
- pneumato** (Latin prefix—breathing)—pneumonia
- pneumoccon** pneumococcosis (lung fibrosis due to dust-particle inhalation)
- pneumog** pneumograph; pneumographer; pneumographic(al)(ly); pneumography
- pneumonoultra** pneumonoultra-microscopic silicovolcanococcosis (miner's lung disease)
- pnf** proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation
- pnfd** present not for duty
- p.n.g.** *persona non grata* (Latin—an unacceptable person)
- Png** Penang
- PNG** Papua New Guinea; Professional Numismatists Guild
- PNG** *Papua Nueva Guinea* (Spanish—Papua New Guinea); *Parque Nacional Guatopo* (Spanish—Guatopo National Park—near Caracas, Venezuela)
- PNGL** Papua New Guinea Line
- pnh (PNH)** paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria
- PNH** Phnom-Penh, Cambodia (airport)
- PNHA** Physicians National Housestaff Association
- PNHP** *Parque Nacional Henri Pittier* (Spanish—Henri Pittier National Park)—near Maracay, Venezuela
- pni** positive noninterfering (alarm); psychoneuroimmunology; pulsed neutron interrogation
- PNi** Pharmaceutical News Index
- PNi** *Parque Nacional Iguazu* (Spanish—Iguazu National Park)—surrounding the Iguazu Falls shared by Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay
- P Nic** Port Nicholson
- PNITC** Pacific Northwest International Trade Council
- pnl** panel
- PNL** Pacific Naval Laboratories; Pacific Northwest Laboratories; Philippine National Line
- PNLA** Pacific Northwest Library Association; Pacific Northwest Loggers Association
- pnm** pulse numbers modulation
- PNM** Pinnacles National Monument (California)
- pno** piano
- pno** *pergamino* (Spanish—parchment)
- pno** *Pantano* (Spanish—bog, marsh)
- P' n' O P and O** (Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, Peninsular and Oriental Line)—P & O
- PNO** Port of New Orleans; Principal Nursing Officer
- PNO** *Parque Nacional Ordessa* (Spanish—Ordessa National Park—near Spain's French frontier)
- PNOG** Philippine National Oil Company; Proposed Notice of Change

pnp positive negative positive
p 'n' p pimping and pandering
PNP Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; People's National Party; Platt National Park (Oklahoma)
PNP *Partido Nuevo Progresista* (Spanish—New Progressive Party)—Puerto Rico
pnpn positive-negative positive-negative
pnprr positive-negative pressure respiration
pnr point of no return; prior notice required
Pnr Pioneer
PNR Passenger Name Record (s); (airline. Philippine National Railways; Pittsburgh Naval Reactor; Pulletop Nature Reserve (New South Wales)
PNRP Philadelphia Pulmonary Neoplasm Research Project
pns parasympathetic nervous system; peripheral nerve stimulation; peripheral nervous system
PNS Pacific Navigation Systems; Pakistan Naval Ship; Philadelphia Naval Shipyard; Philippine News Service; Professor of Naval Science
PNSN *Parque Nacional Sierra Nevada* (Spanish—Sierra Nevada National Park)—encloses Venezuela's Mount Bolivar
PNSTDC Pakistan National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center
PNSY Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
pnt paint(ed)
Pnt Pentagon
PNT *Parque Nacional Tijuca* (Portuguese—Tijuca National Park)—near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Pnt Anx Pentagon Annex
PNTBT Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
pntd painted
Pnd *pointe* (French—point)
PNTO Principal Naval Transport Officer
pnttr painter; permanent normal trade relations
PNU Pneumatic Scale Corporation (stock-exchange symbol)

pnutbutsan peanut-butter sandwich
p-nut butter peanut butter
pnutbutwich peanut-butter sandwich
p-nut(s) peanut(s)
PNVS Pilot's Night-Vision System
PNW *Parc National du W* (W-shaped park on the borders of Dahomey, Niger, and Upper Volta)
PNWA Pacific Northwest Waterways Association
PNWD/BMI Pacific Northwest Division/Battelle Memorial Institute
PNWL Pacific Northwest Laboratory (AEC)
PNWR Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge (Georgia); Presquile National Wildlife Refuge (Virginia); Pungo National Wildlife Refuge (North Carolina)
pnx pneumothorax
pnext. (Latin—he or she painted it)
PNYA Port of New York Authority
PNYCTC Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (merger of Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads)
Pnz Penzance
po piss off; poetry; polarity; power oscillator; power-operated; power output; previous orders; principals only; public officer; putouts
po' poor
p-o postoperative
p/o part of
p & o paints and oil; pickled and oiled
p.o. *per os* (Latin-by mouth)
Po polonium; Portugal; Portuguese
Pº Pedro
PO Parole Officer; Passport Office; Patent Office; Personnel Office(r); Petty Officer; Philadelphia Orchestra; Police Officer; Port Office(r); Post office; Probation Officer; Project Office; Province of Ontario; purchase order
P-O Pyrénées-Orientales
P/O Parole Officer; Pilot Officer; Probation Officer

P & O Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Company; Peninsular & Oriental Line
PO *Portland Oregonian*
PO 1/C Petty Officer First Class
po₂ oxygen pressure
PO—2 Soviet mine-sweeping launch; Soviet trainer aircraft nicknamed Mule by NATO
PO 2/C Petty Officer Second Class
PO 3/C Petty Officer Third Class
poa place of acceptance; primary optical area; primary optic atrophy
P o A Power of Attorney
POA Police Officers Association; Portland Opera Association; Prison Officers Association
POAC Peace Officers Association of California; Post Office Advisory Council
POADS Portland Air Defense Sector
POAG Peace Officers Association of Georgia
POAU Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State
pob persons on board; pilot on board; point of beginning; prevention of blindness
poj *población* (Spanish—population)
PoB Port of Baltimore
POB post office box
Pobeda Pobeda Peak (highest mountain between China and Russia in the Tien Shan range at 24,406 feet)
po'-boy poor-boy (sandwich)
pobra pony + zebra (hybrid)
PO BX Post Office Box
poc performance operating characteristic; point of contact; principal operating component; privately owned conveyance
poc (POC) process operator console
POC Pittsburgh Opera Company; port of call; Prison Officer's Club; Public Oil Company
Pocahontas (Algonquin—Tomboy)—nickname of Matoka the daughter of Chief Powhatan; her married name was Rebecca Rolfe

Poca(loo) Pocatello, Idaho
po'ch porch
po^{cill} *po^{cillum}* (Latin—small cup)
pock pocket
Pocket Bks Pocket Books
Pocket State Luxembourg (pocketed between Belgium, France, and Germany)
Poconos Pocono Mountains of eastern Pennsylvania
poc's ports of call
POCS Patent Office Classification System
po^{cul} *po^{culum}* (Latin—cup)
pod payable on (or upon) death; point of deployment; point-of-origin device; port of debarkation; port of departure; probability of detection
pod (POD) power of deduction; process-oriented design; proof of delivery; proof of deposit
p.o.d. paid on delivery
pod (Greek—foot)—anthropod, cephalopod, gastropod, podiatrist, podiatry, pseudopod
POD Port of Debarkation; Post Office Department; Professional and Organizational Development (higher education network)
POD *Pocket Oxford Dictionary*
PODA Piloting of Office Document Architecture
PODAPS Portable Data Processing System
Pod D Doctor of Podiatry
podex photographic exercise
podia podiatrist(ic)(al)(ly); podiatry
POD Mods Power On Demand Modules
poe (POE) polyoxyethylene
POE Pacific Orient Express; port of embarkation; port of entry
poe buoy plank-on-edge buoy
poecrit poetry critic(ism)
p o'ed put out
POED Post Office Engineering Department
poet. poetical(ly); poetry
Poet Poetry
POETS Phooey On Everything—Tomorrow's Saturday
POEU Post Office Engineering Union
pod please omit flowers

pof (POF) pyruvate oxidation factor
POF Philharmonic Orchestra of Florida
POFI Pacific Oceanographic Fisheries Investigation
POG Pacific Oceanographic Group (British Columbia)
POGO Pennzoil Offshore Gas Operators; Polar Orbiting Geophysical Observatory
poH pull out of hole (oil well)
poH alkalinity factor
Poh Pohang
POHMA Project for the Oral History of Music in America
poi poison; poisonous (spelled out and symbolized with skull and crossbones on labels)
POI Personal Orientation Inventory; Program of Instruction
poirdt poison dart
Point Point of Air, Alcock, Arena, Arguello, Ayre, Baker, Barber, Cairndoon, Chevalier, Chicot, Conception, Fortin, George, Harbor, Hueneme, Judith, Lay, Leamington, Lobos, Loma, Lookout, Pedro, Pleasant, Reyes, Sal, San Luis, San Pedro, Sur; The Point—West Point, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York
POINTER Particle Orientation Interferometer
Point Loma Pen Point Loma Peninsula in southwesternmost California
Point Reyes national seashore in California
pois poison
POIT Power-of-Influence Test
pol petroleum-oil-and-lubricants (POL); polar polarize(d); police; political; politician; problem-oriented language
Pol Poland; Polish
Pol Polen (Norwegian—Poland); Polish (Slavic language); *Polonia* (Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish—Poland)
POL Pacific Oceanography Laboratories; Patent Office Library; petroleum-oil-and-lubricants; Polish Ocean Lines; Politics On-Line
p-ola payola (kickback, bribe)

POLA Prostitutes of Los Angeles (protective association)
Pol Ad Political Adviser
polad(s) political adviser(a)
Poland Polish People's Republic (North-European country between Germany and Russia); *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa*
polang polarization angle
polar. polarity; polarization; polarize(d)
Polar BEAR Polar Beacon Experiments and Auroral Research (satellite)
POLARS Pathology On-Line Logging and Reporting System
Pol Col Police College
pol com political committee
Pol Com Police Commissaire (Interpol); Police Commissioner
polcrit political critic(ism)
boldamr petroleum, oil, and lubrication installations damage report
pol econ political economy
polem polemic; polemicist; polemical(ly); polemicize
POLEX Polar Experiment (weather)
polf parents of large families
Pol Fed Police Federation (London)
POLFER *Polizia Ferroviaria* (Italian—Railroad Police)
Pol Found Police Foundation (Washington, D.C.)
poli politician
pol ind pollen index
polio poliomyelitis
POLIS Parliamentary On-Line Information System
poli sci political science
polish polish sausage (*kielbasa*)
polit political; politician; politics
Politburo *Politicheskoe Byuro* (Russian—Political Bureau of the Central Committee)
polka. petroleum, oil, and lubricants out-of-kilter algorithm
poll. pollution
pollie(s) politician(s)
POLLS Parliamentary On-Line Library Study
pol in the pen politician in the penitentiary
poln *polnisch* (German—Polish)

polon *Polonais* (French—Polish)

Pol Rze Lud Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa (Polish People's Republic)

pols political prisoners; politicians

pol(s) political prisoner(s); political(s); politician(s); poll parrot(s)

POLs Problem-Oriented Languages (computer)

pol sci political science; political scientist(s)

POLSTRADA *Polizia Stradale* (Italian—Highway Police)

polwar political warfare

poly polyethylene; polymer; polytechnic; polytechnical; polyvinyl

po'ly poorly

poly (Greek—many)—polydactyly, polygenic, polymer, polymorphism, polypeptide

Poly Polynesia; Polynesian; Polytechnic (institute or school)

Polyb Polybius

poly bot polyethylene bottle

polyg polygraph(er); polygraphic(al)(ty); polygraphy (lie detection)

Pol Yid Polish Yiddish

polymorph polymorphous

polys polymorphonuclear leukocytes

poly sci political science

polysex polysexual(ity)

polytech polytechnic(al)

polywater polymerized water

pom polycyclic organic matter; pomeranian; pomological; pomology; pom-pom; preparation for overseas movement; program objectives memorandum

pom (POM) polyoxymethylene

pom meridiano (Italian—afternoon, p.m.)

PoM Port of Miami

POM Port Moresby, New Guinea (airport)

potato potato-tomato hybrid vegetable

pomcus (POMCUS) prepositioned material configured in unit sets

POME Prisoners of Mother England—Pommies; early convict immigrants (Australian slang)

Pomeranian anything from around the Baltic, including domestic dogs

POMFLANT Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic

pomol pomologic(al)(ly); pomologist(ic)(al)(ly); pomology

Pomp Pompey

POMPAC Polaris Missile Facility, Pacific

Pompadour Jeanne-Antoinette Poisson—Marquise de Pompadour (1721–1764)

pom-pom antiaircraft gun

POMR Problem-Oriented Medical Record

POMS Panel on Operational Meteorological Satellites; Production and Operations Management Society

pomsee preparation, operation, maintenance, shipboard electronics equipment

POMSIP Post Office Management Service Improvement Program

pon pontoon

'pon upon

Pon Ponce

PON Program Opportunity Notice; Program Opportunity Notification

pona paraffin, olefin, naphthene, aromatic (test for petroleum octane rating)

PonBrg pontoon bridge

pond. *pondere* (Latin—by weight)

Pondo Pondoland

PON-Q Q paraoxonase

p-on-n positive on negative

pons profile of nonverbal sensitivity (body language)

Pont Pontevedra

pont b pontoon bridge

Ponti Pontiac

Pontiac Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan

Pontines Pontine Islands off Anzio, Italy or the Pontine Marshes of Italy

Pont. Max. *Pontifex Maximus* (Latin—Supreme Pontiff—the Pope)

PONY Prostitutes of New York (protective association)

p & oo pianistic and orchestral orgasm (as in the finale of Rachmaninoff's Concerto No 3 in D minor for piano and orchestra)

Poo Poole

POO Post Office Order

pood poodle dog (Russian—36-lb. weight)

POOD Provisioning Order Obligation Document

poof peripheral on-line-oriented function

Pool The Pool (the Thames just below London Bridge around Billingsgate Market)

poop. nincompoop

Poor's *Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors, and Executives*

POOS Priority Order Output System

poosliq person of opposite sex sharing living quarters

POoW Petty Officer on Watch

pop carbonated beverage; perpendicular ocean platform (POP); persistent occipitoposterior; personal ozone protection; plasma osmotic pressure; plaster of paris; popliteal; poppet; popular; population

pop. (POP) public offering price

p-op post-operative

p-o-p plaster of paris; printing-out-paper

Pop Poppa

POP Palletizing Optimization Potential; Panoramic Office Planning; Portuguese Overseas Province (Macao, China); Post Office Plan(ning)

Popa Popayan, Colombia

POPA Property Owners Protection Association

pop. advertising point-of-purchase advertising

POPPI Point of Purchase Advertising Institute

pop art popular art (advertising displays, comic strips, posters)

popb proposed operating plan and budget

POPE Product Oriented Procedures Evaluation

popex population explosion

popf prepared-on-premises flavor

popi post office position indicator (navigation system developed by British post office)

poplit popliteal

pop music popular music

Popo *Popocatepetl* (Aztec—Smoking Mountain)

pop psych popular psychiatry
popr pilot overhaul provisioning review

pops popular concerts; popular tunes

POPS People Opposed to Pornography in Schools

Pop Sci *Popular Science*

POPSE Polaris Operational Performance Surveillance Engineering Report

poq periodic order quantity

POQ *Public Opinion Quarterly*

por pay on return; point of regulation; porosity; porous; public opinion research

p-o-r pay-on-receipt; payable-on-receipt

Por Porifera; Portland; Portugal; Portuguese

Por. Porter

Por *Porogi* (Russian—rapids, waterfall)

POR *Partido Obrero Revolucionario* (Spanish—Revolutionary Workers' Party); *Policy, Organisation, and Rules* (of the Girl Guides and Scouts)

PORA Police Officers Research Association

PORAC Peace Officers Research Association of California

porc porcelain

PORC Peralta Oaks Research Center

Porcupines Porcupine Islands east of Bar Harbor, Maine

'pore Singapore

PORIS Post Office Radio Interference Station

porks pork sandwich

porkwich pork sandwich

porm plus or minus

porn pornographic; pornography (*see* porno)

pornette(s) pornographic cassette(s)

pornfilm pornographic motion picture film

porno pornofilm; pornographer; pornographic; pornographically; pornographic bookshop; pornography

pornobio pornographic biography

pornofilm pornographic motion picture

porno mag pornographic magazine

pornos pornographic books, moving pictures, photographs, recordings, etc.

pornovel pornographic novel

pornovelist pornographic novelist

porn pub(s) pornographic publication(s); pornographic publisher(s)

Porn Squad Pornographic (Publication) Squad

porny pornographic

pornzines pornographic magazines

porp (PORP) printed on recycled paper

porp(s) porpoise(s)

PORS Post Office Research Station

port. portable; portrait; portraiture

port. (PORT) photo-optical recorder tracker

port *portugiesisch* (German—Portuguese)

Port Portland; Portugal; Portuguese

Port Portuguese

Port Ade Port Adelaide, South Australia

Port Alb Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, British Columbia

portalet portable toilet

Port Alex Port Alexander, Alaska

Portanol Portuguese-Spanish

Port Ant Port Antonio, Jamaica

Port Art Port Arthur (Manchuria, Ontario, Tasmania, or Texas)

portashed portable shed(ding)

Port Chi Port Chicago; Portuguese China (Macao)

Port Dal Port Dalhousie, Ontario

porteños (Spanish—port people)—in Argentina means the people of Buenos Aires and in Chile those of Valparaiso

Port Ind Portuguese India

Port Jack Port Jackson (seaport of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia)

Port Jeff Long Island, New York; Port Jefferson

Port Liz Port Elizabeth, New Jersey; Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Port Nick Port Nicholson (Wellington, New Zealand's harbor)

Portolá Gaspar de Portolá

Port Phil Port Phillip, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Port Rich Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York

PORTs Patient Outcome Research Teams

port side left side of an airplane, ship, or other craft when looking forward, symbolized by a fixed *red* light

Portsmouth U.S. Naval Disciplinary Command at Portsmouth, New Hampshire—the U.S. Naval Prison

Port Sud Port Sudan (Sudanese harbor on the Red Sea)

Port Swett Port Swettenham, Malaysia

Port Talb Port Talbot, Wales

Port Tew Port Tewfik (Egypt's Port Taufiq at the southern end of the Suez Canal)

Port Tim Portuguese Timor

Portug *Portugais* (French—Portuguese)

Portugal Republic of Portugal (Iberian country once ruling a vast colonial empire), *República Portuguesa*

Port Wash Port Washington, Long Island, New York

Port Wel Port Weller, Ontario

Port Yid Portuguese Yiddish (Sephardim)

pos point of sale; point of service; position; positive; possibility; possible; product of sums

Pos Point of Sale; Port of Service; Port of Spain

POs Police Officers; Postal Orders

POS Patent Office Society; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad (airport); Primary Operating System; Problem-Oriented System

posa payment outstanding suspense accounts

POSB Post Office Savings Bank

POSC Problem-Oriented System of Charting

POSD Post Office Savings Department

posdcorb planning-organization-staffing-directing-coordinating-reporting-budgeting

(mnemonic device for remembering the functions of management)

- posdsplt** positive displacement
- posh** permuted on subject headings; port side out, starboard side home (British slang)
- posistor** positive resistor
- posit** position; positive; positron
- positron** positive electron
- POSIX** Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments
- posm** patient-operated selected mechanisms
- posn** position
- pos/nav** positioning/navigation
- POSNY** People of the State of New York
- pos pron** possessive pronoun
- poss** possession; possessive
- P o S S** Point-of-Sale System
- POSS** Passive Optical Satellite Surveillance (System)
- P-O-S S** Point-of-Sale System; Point-of-Service System
- POSSE** Parents Of Students in Special Education
- posses** possessive
- posslq** person of the opposite sex (in) same living quarters
- posslq's** persons of the opposite sex sharing living quarters
- 'possum(s)** opossum(s)
- post.** postage; postal; posterior; post mortem
- post** (Latin prefix—after or behind)—postwar; *posterior* (Spanish abbreviation)
- POST** Frederick Post Drafting Equipment; Peace Officers Standards and Training; Police Officer Student Training; Processes of Science Test
- post-Aug** post-Augustan
- post aur.** *post aurem* (Latin—behind the ear)
- post.d** posterior diameter
- poster.** posterior
- pos terminal** point-of-sale terminal
- postgangl** postganglionic
- Postgrad Med Inst** Postgraduate Medical Institute
- postgrad(s)** postgraduate(s)
- posth** posthumous
- postl** postlude
- post-mort** post mortem (autopsy)
- post-op** post-operative

- post part.** *postpartum* (Latin—afterbirth)
- post-sync** post-synchronization of a sound track made after a motion-picture film has been shot
- POSWG** Poseidon Software Working Group
- pot** point of tangency; portable outdoor toilet; potash; potassa (potassium hydroxide); potassium; potential; potentiometer; marijuana
- Pot** Potosi (Bolivian province)
- pot.** *potaguaya* (Mexican Indian—marijuana); *potio* (Latin—dose, draft, potion)
- 'potamus(es)** hippopotamus(es)
- potash** potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3)
- potash alum** potassium aluminum sulfate
- potass** potassium
- POTASWG** Poseidon Test Analysis Software Working Group
- potats** potatoes
- POTC** PERT (*q.v.*) Orientation and Training Program
- P o TD** Port of The Dalles
- POTIB** Poseidon Technical Information Bulletin
- potosslq** persons of the opposite sex sharing living quarters (sometimes appears as posslq)
- potp** paralysis of the pen
- potr** *potrero* (Spanish—cattle ranch, pasture)
- pots** lobster pots; plain old telephone service
- pots.** potentiometers
- pot** pottery
- Potteries** The Potteries (Stoke-on-Trent)
- PotUS** Lyndon Johnson's acronym meaning President of the United States
- POTUS** President of the United States (address name used by Churchill when communicating with Roosevelt, later used by President Johnson—PotUS)
- pot w** potable water
- pou** piss on you
- poul** poultry
- POUM** *Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista* (Spanish—Workers Party of Marxist Unification)

- POUNC** Post Office Users' National Council
- pound** monetary unit of Cyprus, Egypt, Ireland, Lebanon, Malta, Sudan, Syria, the United Kingdom, British colonies and dominions
- POUR** President's Organization for Unemployment Relief
- po** privately owned vehicle
- p-o-v** point-of-view
- P_{ov}** *Poluostrov* (Russian—peninsula)
- POV** Pend Oreille Valley (railroad)
- po**'s privately owned vehicles
- pow** power; prisoner of war (POW); prohibited offensive weapon
- P o W** Prince of Wales; Prisoner(s) of Watergate
- pow. brks** power brakes
- POW Country** Potash, Oil, and Wheat Country around Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- powd** powder; powdered; powdered
- power** programmed operational warshot evaluation and review
- POWER** Professionals Organized for Women's Equal Rights
- po'white** poor white person
- POW/MIA** Prisoner Of War/Missing In Action
- pows (POWS)** prisoners of war
- POWS** Pyrotechnic Outside Warning System
- pow. str** power steering
- pow. wind** power windows
- pox** police (journalists' abbreviation)
- po**y pre-oriented yarn
- Poz** Poznan
- pozn** *poznanka* (Czech-foot-note)
- pp** baby-talk for urinate(d); pages; painful pissing; panel point; parcel post; part paid; partial pay; partially paid; passive participle; past participle; peak power; pellagra preventive (factor); per person; perceptual performance; peripheral processor; permanent party; petticoat peeping; physical profile; physical properties; pickpocket; polypropylene; positive pressure; postage paid; postpaid;

- prepositional phrase; present position; pressure-proof; private property; privately printed; professional paper; purchased part(s); push-pull; urination; urine
- pp (PP)** planning permission; planning permit
- p-p** peak-to-peak; pee-pee (urine); push-pull; pussy-power (feminine wiles)
- p/p** peepee (urinate, urine)
- p&p** payments and progress
- p & p** parsimonious and penurious (miserly and stingy)
- p-to-p** peak-to-peak; point-to-point
- pp** *per procuration* (Latin—by proxy); *pianissimo* (Italian—very softly); *propria persona* (Latin—in his own person)
- p.p.** *piena pelle* (Italian—full leather); *post partum* (Latin—afterbirth)
- Pp** plate power (symbol)
- Pp.** *Papa* (Latin—father or Pope)
- PP** Pablo Picasso; Pacific Petroleum; Parcel Post; Parish Priest; Past President; Planned Parenthood; Power Plant; Proletarian party (Communist)
- P-P** pellagra-preventive factor
- PP** *The Passionate Pilgrim*; *Patres* (Latin—Fathers); *Polizei Pistole* (German—police pistol)
- P.P.** *Pater Patriae* (Latin—Father of his Country)
- PPi** inorganic pyrophosphate
- ppa** palpitation, percussion, auscultation; per power of attorney; photo-peak analysis; program, project activity; preferred provider arrangement
- ppa (PPA)** phenylpropanolamine
- pp & a** palpitation, percussion, and auscultation
- p. pa.** *per procura* (Latin—by proxy)
- p.p.a.** *phiala prius agitate* (Latin—bottle having first been shaken)—shake well before using
- PPA** Pakistan Press Association; Paper Pail Association; Paper Plate Association; Parcel Post Association; People for Prison Alternatives; Periodical Publishers Association; Personnel Pool of America; Popcorn Processors Association; Poultry Publishers Association; President's Professional Association; Produce Packaging Association; Professional Photographers of America; Proletarian Party of America; Public Personnel Association; Publishers' Publicity Association; Purple Plum Association
- PPAB** Program and Policy Advisory Board (UN)
- PPAC** Pesticide Policy Advisory Board (EPA)
- PPATRA** Printing, Packaging, and Allied Trades Research Association (also appears as PATRA)
- ppb** parts per billion
- ppb (PPB)** polybrominated biphenyl (cattle poison)
- pp&b** paper, printing, and binding; planning, programming, and budgeting
- Ppb** *Pappband* (German—boards, hard cover)
- PPBAS** Planning-Programming-Budgeting-Accounting System
- PPBC** Portland Problem Behavior Checklist
- PPBES** Planning- Programming-Budgeting-Evaluation System
- PPBMIS** Planning, Programming, and Budgeting Management Information System
- ppbs** postprandial blood sugar
- PPBS** Planning-Programming-Budgeting System
- ppc** palm-size personal computer; picture postcard; plain-paper copier; power plant change; progressive patient care
- p p c** *pour prendre congé* (French—to take leave)
- pPc** pure Peruvian cocaine
- PPC** Penang Port Commission(er)(s); Personal Productivity Center; Pet Population Control; Policy Planning Council (U.S. Department of State); Positive Peer Culture; Purchase Price Control
- ppca** plasma prothrombin conversion accelerator; proserum prothrombin conversion accelerator
- PPCAA** Parole and Probation Compact Administrators Association
- PPCD** Plant Pest Control Division
- ppcf** plasma prothrombin conversion factor
- PPCLI** Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
- PPCS** Personnel Protection and Communication Services (British anti-terrorist organization); Primary Producers' Cooperative Society
- ppd** permanent partial disability; postpaid; prepaid; purified protein derivative (tuberculin)
- PPD** Party for Peace and Democracy; Paranoid Personality Disorder; Petroleum Production Division; Portland Public Docks; Propulsion and Power Division
- PPD** *Partido Popular Democrático* (Spanish—Popular Democratic Party)
- PPDA** Produce Packaging Development Association
- PPDC** Polymer Products Development Center
- ppdi** pilot's projected-display indicator
- ppdo** per person, double occupancy
- p p do** *próximo pasado* (Spanish—last month)
- PPDP** Preprogram Definition Phase
- PPDS** Publishers' Parcels Delivery Service
- PPDSE** Plate Printers, Die Stampers, and Engravers (union)
- ppe** personal protective equipment; philosophy, politics, and economics
- PP & E** Program Planning and Evaluation
- PPES** Pilot Performance Evaluation System
- ppf** personal property floater (policy); pitchers' park factor
- PPF** Panamanian Public Force (police); Plumbers and Pipefitters (union)
- PPFA** Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
- p-p factor** pellagra-preventive factor

ppg planning and programming guidance

PPG Pago Pago, Samoan Islands (airport); Pittsburgh Plate Glass

ppga post-pill galactorrhoea-amenorrhoea

PPGA Pennsylvania Personnel and Guidance Association

pph pamphlet; parts per hour (or parts per person/hour); postpartum hemorrhage; pounds per hour; pulses per hour

P Php Port Phillip

pphpm parts per hundred parts of mix; pints per hundred parts of mix

pphr parts per hundred parts of rubber

ppi pages per inch; parcel post insured; plan position indicator; policy proof of interest

PPI Pickle Packers International; Plastic Pipe Institute; Producer Price Index; Progressive Policy Institute; Project Public Information; Protective Packaging Inc; Pulp and Paper International; Producer Price Index

PPIC Plumbing and Piping Industry Council

PPIE Pan-Pacific International Exposition

ppif photo-processing interpretation facility

p-pille *praeventivpille* (Danish—Norwegian—preventive pill—contraceptive)

pp/in. pages per inch

P Ping *Pulau Pinang* (Malay—Penang Ferry)

PPIQ Personality and Personal Illness Questionnaire(s)

pPk purplish pink

ppl pipeline

ppl (PPL) polypropylene

PPL Philadelphia Public Library; Phoenix Public Library; Pittsburgh Public Library; Planned Parenthood League; Police Protective League; Portland Public Library; Private Pilot's License; Providence Public Library; Provisioning Parts List

PP&L Pennsylvania Power and Light (company)

PP & L Pacific Power and Light

P-plane pilotless airplane (explosive carrying and reaction propelled)

PPLC Patients Protection Law Commission

pple past participle

p-p letters poison-pen letters

pplo pleuropneumonia-like organism(s)

ppm pages per minute; parts per million; pounds per minute; pulse position modulation; pulses per minute

ppm (PPM) peak program meter

PPM Peter, Paul, and Mary (singing group)

PPM *Partido Proletario de Mexico* (Spanish—Proletarian Party of Mexico)—Chinese-trained guerrillas active in Mexico and from California to Texas in the Chicano community; *Persatuan Perputakaan Malaysia* (Malay—Library Association of the Federation of Malaya)

ppma post-polio muscular atrophy

PPMS Plastic Pipe Manufacturers' Society

ppn proportion(al)

PPNA Pupil-Perceived-Needs Assessment

ppng (PPNG) penicillinase-producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*; penicillin-resistant gonorrhoea-producing enzyme that inactivates most penicillins

PPNP Point Pelee National Park (Ontario)

PPNW Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

PPNYC Planned Parenthood New York City

ppo polyphenylene oxide; prior permission only

PPO Preferred-Provider Organization

p-p-ola political plugola (media plugging or touting of a candidate or an ideological issue)—propaganda device in disrepute

ppom particulate polycyclic organic matter

ppo's (PPOs) preferred provider organizations

ppp petty political pismire; point-to-point protocol

p & pp pull and push plate

ppp *piu pianissimo* (Italian—very very softly)

PPP Peoples Party of Pakistan; Peoples Progressive Party (Guyana); Petroleum Production Pioneers; Pickford Projective Pictures; Point to Point Protocol; Population Policy Panel (Hugh Moore Fund); Private Patients Plan

pppp *piu piu pia pianissimo* (Italian—very, very, very softly)

pp & p's perverts, pimps, and prostitutes

ppq (PPQ) polyphenylquinoxaline

ppr present participle; present protected rights; printed paper rate; prior permission required

PPr Port Pirie

PPR Permanent Pay Record; Permanent Personal Registration; Procurement Problem Report

PPRA Past President of the Royal Academy

pprbd paperboard

PPRICA Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada

pps pictures per second; pounds per second; prior preferred stock; private parliamentary secretary; prospective payment system; pulses per second

pp's payless paydays

p-ps post-polio syndrome

PPs Prairie Provinces (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan)

PPS Pacific Passenger Services; Paper Publications Society; Pennsylvania Prison Society; Petroleum Press Service; Program Policy Staff (UN)

PPS *Partido Popular Salvadoreño* (Spanish—Salvadoran Popular Party); *Partido Popular Socialista* (Spanish—Popular Socialist Party); *Persatuan Perputakaan Singapura* (Malay—Library Association of Singapore)

P.P.S. *post postscriptum* (Latin—additional postscript)

PPSA Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

PPSAWA Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association

PPSB Periodical Publishers' Service Bureau

PPSEAWA Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association

ppsn present position

ppso per person, single occupancy

PP Society (see PPTPP)

ppt parts per thousand; precipitate

PPT Papeete, Society Islands (airport); Pre-Production Test(ing)

PPT *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*

pptd precipitated

PPT MRNA preprotachykinin messenger ribonucleic acid

pptn precipitation

PPTPP Promulgators of Public Toilets in Public Parks (also known as the PP Society)

PPTS Palestine Pilgrims Text Society; Precision Pointing and Tracking System

ppty property

ppu platform position unit

PPU Peace Pledge Union; Primary Producers Union

P & PU Peoria and Pekin Union (railroad)

ppv pay-per-view (cable tv channel); people-powered vehicle(s)

PPV plum pox virus

PPVT Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

PPWC Pines to Palms Wildlife Committee; Pulp, Paper, and Woodcutters of Canada

PPWP Planned Parenthood World Population

pq peculiar; permeability quotient; personality quotient (PQ); previous question; punishment quarters

p-q phenol-hydroquinone (photographic developer)

p & q peace and quiet (solitary confinement); proposal and quotation

PQ personality quotient; Province of Quebec; South Pacific Airlines of New Zealand (2-letter code)

PQ *Parti Quebecois* (French—Quebec Party); *Philosophical Quarterly*

pqa procurement quality assurance

PQAP Procurement Quality Assurance Program

PQC Production Quality Control

PQD Plant Quarantine Division

PQD *Partido Quisqueyano Demócrata* (Spanish—Democratic Quisqueyan Party)—Dominican Republic

pqe post-qualification education

pqi professional qualification index

PQIH Plant Quarantine Inspection House

PQLI Physical Quality of Life Index

PQR Personnel Qualification Roster; Program Quality Review

pqrs productivity increases, quality control, robotization, and savings (Japanese formula for economic success)

p&qs proposal and quotation schedule

PQS Percentage Quota System; Personnel Qualification Standard(s)

pr pair; parcel receipt; parish record; partial reinforcement; partial remission; partial response; partial reward; payroll; percentile rank; peripheral resistance; preferred (stock); progesterone receptor; proportional representation; public relations; purple

pr (PR) proctosigmoidoscopy

pr prisoner; probated; proved

p/r per rectum

p & r parallax and refraction

pr *protestants* (Dutch—Protestants)

p.r. *per rectum* (Latin—by the rectum); *punctum remotum* (Latin—remote point)—far point of vision

pr purplish red

Pr Panama-red marijuana; Parana; Prairie; prandtl number; prascodymium; presbyopia; Press; Prince; Proctoscopy; propyl

Pr *Praca* (Portuguese—plaza, square); *Presbyter* (Latin—elder or priest)

PR Parachute Rigger; Park Ranger; Performance Rating; Performance Report; Photoreconnaissance; Pinar del

Rio; Plant Report; Presidential Range; Problem Report; Progress Report; Psychiatric Record; Public Relations; Puerto Rican(s); Puerto Rico; river gunboat (2-letter naval symbol)

P-R Pennsylvania-Reading (Seashore Lines)

P/R payroll

P & R Parks and Recreation

PR *Paradise Regained* by John Milton (1671); *Partido Republicano* (Spanish—Republican Party); *Partisan Review*; *Peking Review*; *Pipe Rolls*; *Polish Register* (of shipping); *Polskie Radio* (Polish Radio); *Puerto Rico* (Puerto Rico)

P.R. *Populus Romanus* (Latin—Roman People)

pra payroll audit(or); personal retirement account; plasma renin activity; probation and rehabilitation of airmen; progressive retinal atrophy

pra (PRA) print alphanumerically

Pra Pará (British maritime abbreviation)

Pra *Prachtausgabe* (German—de luxe edition)

PRA Pay Readjustment Act; Paymaster Rear Admiral; Personnel Research Activity; Popular Rotocraft Association; Postal Reorganization Act; Psoriasis Research Association; Psychological Research Association; Public Roads Administration; Puerto Rico Association

P.R.A. President of the Royal Academy

prac practice; practitioner

pracl page-replacement algorithm and control logic

pract practical; practice; practitioner

Prado El Prado (Madrid museum)

Praeger Frederick A Praeger

praen praenomen

prag pragmatic; pragmatism

Prag Prague (capital of Czech Republic)

pragma processing routines aided by graphics for manipulation of arrays

PRAI Pre-Reading Assessment Inventory

PRAICO Puerto Rican American Insurance Company

Prair *Prairial* (French—Meadow Month)—beginning May 20th—ninth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar

prais passive-ranging interferometer sensor

PRAISE Prevention of Alzheimer's in Society's Elderly

pral *principal* (Spanish—principal)

pram perambulator; parameter random access memory; productivity, reliability, availability, and maintainability

Pram Poseidon random-access memory

Pr of An Principality of Ansbach

prand. *prandium* (Latin—dinner)

PRANG Puerto Rico Air National Guard

PRAT Prattsburgh (railroad)

p. rat. aet. pro ratione aetatis (Latin—in proportion to age)

PRATRA Philippines Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration

PRAV Paul Revere Associated Yeoman

prb principal borehole

prb retinoplastoma protein

PRB People's Republic of Benin; Personnel Review Board; Population Reference Bureau; Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

PRB *Partido de la Revolución Boliviana* (Spanish—Bolivian Revolutionary Party)

prc packed red cells; procedure

prc (PRC) polysulphide rubber compound

PRC Pain Rehabilitation Center; Palestine Red Crescent; Pay-Raise Commission; Pension Research Council; People's Republic of China; Picatinny Research Center (Picatinny Arsenal); Planning Research Corporation; Postal Rate Commission; Public Relations Club

P.R.C. *Post Roman Conditam* (Latin—after the founding of Rome)—753 Before the Christian Era

PRCA Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; Puerto Rico Communications Authority

PRCB Program Requirement Control Board (NASA)

pred priced

Pr Ch Parish Church

prchst parachutist

prcht parachute

prcp precipitation

PRCP President of the Royal College of Physicians

pres process; processing

PRCS President of the Royal College of Surgeons

prcst precast

prcu power regulation and control unit

prd partial reaction of degeneration; pro-rata distribution

prd (PRD) printer dump(ing)

PRD Pesticides Regulation Division (USDA); Planned Residential Development (permit); Program Requirement Document

PRD *Partido Revolucionario Democrático* (Spanish—Revolutionary Democratic Party); *Partido Revolucionario Dominicano* (Spanish—Dominican Revolutionary Party)

PRDA Program Research and Development Announcement

PRDC Personnel Research and Development Center (USN); Power Reactor Development Corporation

PRDL Personnel Research and Development Laboratory (USN)

PRDS Processed Radar Display System

prdx paradox

pre partial reinforcement effect; photoreactivation enzyme; prefix (computer character); progressive resistance exercise

pre (Latin prefix—before)—prenatal, presuppose

PRE Psychophysiological Reeducation

PREA Pension Real Estate Association

prealateen program for children below teen age who are affected by an alcoholic family (*see* alateen)

preamp(s) preamplifier(s)

preb prebend

PREBS Pennsylvania Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen's (licensing examinations)

prec precedence; preceding; precision

Prec Precentor

precd. preceding

precip precipitate; precipitation

PRECIS Preserved Context Index System

precomdet pre-commissioning detail

pred predicate; prednisolone

PREDA Puerto Rico Economic Development Administration

pre-design preliminary design

predic predicate; predicative; prediction

pre-em preeminence; preeminent; preempt; preemptible; preemption; preemptive; preemptor; preemptory

preemies premature babies

preemy premature baby

pref preface; prefatory; preface; preference; prefix

Pref Prefect

prefab prefabricated

Pref-Ap Prefect-Apostolic

prefaz *prefazione* (Italian—foreword)

prefd preferred

preframo prepare fleet rehabilitation and modernization overhaul (USN)

preg pregnancy; pregnant

pregang preganglionic

prehis prehistoric

prej prejudice

prel prelude

prelim preliminary

prelim diag preliminary diagnosis

prelims preliminaries; preliminary pages (frontmatter)

prem premature; premium

pre-med premedical

premie premature baby

preemies premature babies

Prensa La Prensa (Buenos Aires' Press)

'prentice apprentice

Prenzl Bg Prenzlauer Berg

pr enzyme prosthetic-group removing enzyme

pre-op preoperation; preoperational

prep preparation; preparatory; prepare; preposition

PREP Personal Radio-Equipped Police; Predischarge Education(al) Program; Preparation Rehabilitation Education Program; Pupil Record of Educational Progress

P.R.E.P. Personal Responsibility Education Program

prepd prepared

prep'ed prepared

prepn preparation

prepr *prepracovane* (Czech—rewritten)

pre-pub pre-publication

prere. preredfunded

pres present

Pres President

PRES Puerto Rico Employment Service

presby presbyopia; presbyopic

Presby Presbyterian

presc prescription

Presc Prescott

Presd. Presidente (Spanish—President)

preserv preservation

presilection presidential election

press. pressure

PRESS Pacific Range Electromagnetic Signature Studies

Presse *Die Presse* (German—Neue Freie Presse)—Vienna's Press

prostitute poison-pen prostitute of the press (columnist skilled in writing defamatory articles)

Pres Tense *Present Tense*

prestmo. *prestissimo* (Italian—very quickly)

PRESTO Program Reporting and Evaluation System for Total Operations

presv preservation; preserve

pret preterit

Pret Pretoria

pre-Teut pre-Teutonic

PRETTYBLUEBATCH Philadelphia Regular Exchange Tea Total Young Belles Lettres Universal Experimental Bibliographical Association To Civilize Humanity (initialism contrived by Edgar Allan Poe to satirize all such pseudo-intellectual devices)

pretz pretzel

prev prevalence; previous

prevan precompiler for vector analysis

preven preventive

prevoc prevocational

prex(y) president (usually college or university)

prez president

prf proof; pulse recurrence frequency; pulse repetition frequency

prf (PRF) priority-reserved flight (air cargo); prolactin-releasing factor

prf. *praefatio* (Latin—introduction, preface)

PRF Personality Research Form; Petroleum Research Fund; Plywood Research Foundation; Porpoise Rescue Foundation; Public Relations Foundation; Puerto Rican Forum

PRF *Publications Reference File* (GPO)

prfe polar-reflection faraday effect

prfg proofing

prfnl professional

prfr proofreader

PRFT Portable Rod-and-Frame Test

PRG Prague, Czechoslovakia (airport); Provisional Revolutionary Government (of former South Vietnam)

PRHS Port Richmond High School

pri photographic reconnaissance and interpretation; primary; primer; primitive; priority; priority repair induction; private; pulse recurrence interval

PRI Paleontological Research Institute; Philosophical Research Institute; Plastics and Rubber Institute

PRI *Partido Revolucionario Institucional* (Spanish—Institutional Revolutionary Party); *Partito Repubblicano Italiano* (Italian—Italian Republican Party)

PRIA *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*

Pribilovs Pribilov Islands in the Bering Sea off Alaska

Price Stern Price, Stern, Sloan

P Rich Port Richmond

PRIDCO Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company

PRIDE Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education; Personal Responsibility in De-

fect Elimination; Professional Recruiting (with) Integrity, Determination, and Enthusiasm; Protection of Reefs and Islands from Degradation and Exploitation

PRIDES Premium Redeemable Increased Dividend Equity Securities

Prieta *Agua Prieta* (Spanish—Dark Water)—Mexican border town

prim. primary

prim (Latin prefix—first)—primitive, primordial

primaries primary colors—blue, red, yellow

prime. precision recovery including maneuvering entry

PRIME Philadelphia Regional Introduction for Minorities to Engineering; Prescribed Right to Income and Maximum Equity; Program Independence, Modularity, Economy; Program Research in Integrated Multi-ethnic Education; Programmed Instruction for Management Education

PRIMES Pennsylvania Retrieval of Information in Mathematics Education System; Productivity Integrated Measurement System (U.S.)

primip primipara, woman bearing or who has borne her first child

primo *primero or supremo* (French, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—first, first place, top quality, supreme)

primogen primogeniture, exclusive inheritance belonging to the eldest son or the eldest daughter if there is no son

primo temp *primo tempo* (Italian—first tempo)—return to original tempo

prin principal

Prin Principal; Principality; Principat d'Andorra (Catalan—Andorra)

PRIN *Partido Revolucionario de Izquierda* (Spanish—Revolutionary Party of the Left)—Bolivian

PRINAIR Puerto Rico International Airlines

Prince Prince Rogers Nelson

PRINCE Parts, Reliability, and Information Center (NASA)

Prin d'And *Principat d'Andorra* (Catalan—Principality of Andorra)

Prin Monaco *Principauté d' Monaco* (French—Principality of Monaco)

prin pts principal parts

print. printed, printing

print.(PRINT) preedited interpreter (computer language)

PRINUL Puerto Rico International Undersea Laboratory

Prinz *Prinzregentheater* (German—Prince Regent Theater) Munich

PRINZ Public Relations Institute of New Zealand

prio priority

PRIO Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway)

prions proteinaceous infectious particles (believed by some to cause Alzheimer's disease)

prior. priority

PRIP Park Restoration Improvement Program; Puerto Rican Independence Party

prir parts reliability improvement route; parts reliability improvement routing

PRI & RB Puerto Rico Inspection and Rating Bureau

pris prison(er)

Prisca Priscilla

prise program for integrated shipboard electronics

PRISE Pennsylvania's Regional Instruction System for Education (intercollegiate network)

pris g *prisonnier de guerre* (French—prisoner of war)

prism. prismatic

PRISM Personnel Record Information System; Program Reliability Information System for Management

Prisoner *The Prisoner; Prisoner No 1; The Prisoner of Shark Island; The Prisoner of Zenda; The Prisoners; La Prisonniere*

Pris(sy) Priscilla

pritac primary tactical radio circuit

Pritch Pritchard

prithe I pray thee

priv privacy; private; privateer(ing); privation; privative; privet; privilege(d); privily; privy

priv pr privately printed

priv pub privately published

prix de fque *prix de fabrique* (French—manufacturer's price)

PRIZM Potential Rating Index for ZIP Markets

PRJC Puerto Rico Junior College

prk photorefractive keratectomy

PRK People's Republic of Kampuchea (Cambodia)

pr kassa *per kassa* (Norwegian—for cash)

prkg parking

prkng parking

pri periodical; pick-resistant lock

Pr of L Prince of Liechtenstein; Principality of Liechtenstein

PRL Personnel Research Laboratory; *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa* (Polish Republic); Prairie Research Laboratory (Canada); Precision Reduction Laboratory; Price Reduction League; Project Records List

Pri Cmm Parole Commission

prld pick-resistant locking device

prls prepaid rental-listing service

prm parameter, portable radiation monitor; prime

Prm Promenade

PRMA Puerto Rican Maritime Authority

p-r man public-relations man

prml premolded

pr m's presidential review memorandums

prn print numerically

prn. printing (book edition)

p.r.n. *pro re nata* (Latin—as needed, for an emergency)

PRN Physicians Radio Network; Private Registered Nurse(s)

PRNC Potomac River Naval Command

PRNL Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (Michigan)

PRNS Point Reyes National Seashore

prntr printer

PRNWR Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (Massachusetts)

pro procedure; proceed; procure; procurement; production; profession; professional; professionally; prophylactic

pro (PRO) print octal; proline (amino acid)

pro. probable; proved

pro (Latin prefix—before or in favor of)—prosecution, tribal

Pro Provost

PRO Peer Review Organization; Personnel Relations Office(r); Plant Representative's Office; Problem Resolution Officer; Professional Review Organization; Public Record Office; Public Relations Office(r)

PROA Public Record Office Archives

pro-am professional-amateur

prob probability; probable; probably; problem; problematic; problematical

Prob Probate

probcost probabilistic budgeting and costing; probable cost

PROBES Processes and Resources of the Bering Sea Shelf

probie(s) probationer(s)

Prob Off Probation Officer

probs problems

proc procedure; proceeding(s); procure; procurement

proc (Latin prefix—anus)—proctologist

Proc Procedure; Proceedings; Proctor

Pro Cambridge Philos Soc Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society

Procd procedure

pro-celeb professional celebrity

Procellares Procellariiformes (albatrosses, fulmars, petrels)

Proc-Gam Proctor-Gamble

Proc IEEE *Proceedings of the IEEE*

Proc IRE *Proceedings of the IRE*

proclib procedure library

Proc Nat Acad Sci U.S.A. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

proco programmed combustion (auto engine)

procomm program communication

Procop Procopius

Proc Phys Soc, London *Proceedings of the Physical Society, London*

procrast(s) procrastinator(s)

Proc Roy Soc *Proceedings of the Royal Society*

Proc R Soc London Proceedings of the Royal Society of London

procsim processor simulation language

proctest procedure step

procto proctocolitis; proctocolonoscopy; proctologist; proctology; proctosigmoidoscopy; proctosigmoidectomy; proctoplegia

PROCTOR Priority Routine, Computer Transfers, and Register Operations

prod product; production

prodac programmed digital automatic control

PRODAC Production Advisers Consortium

PRODFINA *Protection et Défense de la Nature* (French—Protection and Defence of Nature)

prodn production

Prod(s) Irish-Catholic English—Protestant-[see Pap(s)]; Protestant(s)

prof profession; professional; professor

prof (PROF) pupil registering and operational filling

Prof Professor

PROF Peace Research Organization Fund

profac propulsive fluid accumulator

Prof D *Profesor Don* (Spanish—Sir Professor)

Prof Dna *Profesora Doña* (Spanish—Madam Professor)

Prof Eng Professional Engineer

Proff *Professori* (Italian—Professors)

Profintern Red International of Trade Unions

profit. program for financed insurance technic; programmed reviewing, ordering, and forecasting

Prof Lib Pr Professional Library Press

profs professionals; professors
PROFS Professional Office System

prog progenitor; progeny; prognose; prognosis; prognostic; prognostication; prognosticator; program; programmer; progress

Prog Gro *Progressive Grocer*

proglang(s) progressive language(s)—usually euphemistically slanted

progr program(mer); programme; progressive

Prog(s) Progressive(s)

Prog Theor Phys *Progress of Theoretical Physics*

prohib prohibit(ion)

proj project; project return on investment; projectile; projection; projector

PROJACS Project Analysis and Control System

Prol prologue

prolan processed language

prole(s) proletarian(s)

proletcult proletarian culture

pro-lifer person against abortion

PROLLAP Professional Library Literature Acquisition Program

prolog programming in logic

prolong. *prolongatus* (Latin—prolonged)

ProLt procurement lead time

prom programmable read-only memory; promenade (concert or dance); prominent; prominenty; promote; promoter; promotion; promotional; prompter

prom *promedio* (Spanish—average)

Prom The Prom—Wilson's Promontory—national park at the southernmost tip of Australia

promex productivity measurement experiment

PROMIS Problem-Oriented Medical Information System; Prosecution Management Information System (U.S. Attorney's Office—Washington, D.C.)

proml promulgate

promo promotional

promo(s) promotional announcement(s)

PROMPT Project Management and Production Team

PROMS Projectile Measurement System (USA)

PROMSTRA Production Methods and Stress Research Association

Pro Mus Orc Pro Musica Orchestra

Promy Promontory

pron pronoun; pronounced; pronunciation; pronunciator(y)

PRON Procurement Request and Order Number (USA)

pronc pronounced; pronunciation

prond pronounced

prong(s) pronghorn(s)—pronghorn antelope(s)

pronom pronominal

pro note promissory note

PRONTO Program for Numeric Tool Operation

PRONTOS Programmable Network Telecommunications Operating System

pronun pronounce; pronunciation

pronunc pronunciation

PROOF Parole Resource Office and Orientation Facility (Jersey City, New Jersey)

prop propaganda; propeller; property; proportion(al); proposed; proprietary; proprietor

prop. proper(ly)

Prop Sextus Propertius (Roman poet)

PROP Panel Review of Products; Planetary Rocket Ocean Platform; Portland Regional Opportunities Program; Preservation of the Rights of Prisoners

ProPAC Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

propaed propaedeutic(al)(ly); propaedeutics

Propaedia outline of knowledge in *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*

prop art propaganda art

propay proficiency pay

pro.per. in propria persona (Latin—acting as one's own attorney)

proph prophetic; prophylactic; prophylaxis

Prophète *Le Prophète* (French—*The Prophet*)—Meyerbeer opera

propjet propeller turned by jet engine (same as turboprop)

propl proportional

propn proportion(al)

propr. proprietor(s)

propr (theatrical) properties

prop wash propeller wash

pro rat.aet. *pro ratiōne aetatis* (Latin—according to age)

pro rect pro recto (Latin—by rectum)

PRORM Pay and Records Office-Royal Marines

pros professionals; prosody; prostitute(s)

Pros Atty Prosecuting Attorney

prosc proscenium

PROSE Personal Record of School Experiences

prosig procedure signal

prosigne procedure sign

prosp prospecting

pross(ie) prostitute

prost prostate; prosthetics; prostitution

prosth prosthesis

prostie(s) prostitute(s)

prot protective; protectorate; protein; protestant; protozoa; protractor

prot (PROT) protein anion

Prot Protectorate; Protestant; Protozoa

protag protagonist

Prot-Ap Protonotary-Apostolic

Protec Protectorate

pro tem. *pro tempore* (Latin—for the time being)

PROTEUS Propulsion Research and Open-Water Testing of Experimental Underwater Systems

prothrom prothrombin

pro time prothrombin time

Protech Protechorda

Protocols *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* (fraudulent document created and distributed in 1905 by the czarist secret police to incite pogroms against Russia's Jews; since used by anti-semitic bigots in defense of their cause)

protozool protozoologic(al)(ly); protozoologist; protozoology

protr protractor

pro us.ext. *pro uso externo* (Latin—for external use)

prov proverb(ial)(ly); provide; provision; provisional; proviso

prov *provincia* (Spanish—province)

Prov Provençal; Provence; Proverbs, The (book of the Bible); Providence; Province

Prov *Provençal* (Romance language); *Proverbs*; *Provinz* (German—province)

Prov Eng Provincial English

prover procurement-value-economy-reliability

Prov GM Provincial Grand Master

Providence Plantation Rhode Island, full name—Rhode Island and Providence Plantation

Providence Plantations Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

provin provincial

Provincias Vascas *Provincias Vascongadas* (Spanish—Basque Provinces)—Alava, Guipúzcoa, and Vizcaya

provis. provision

provn provision

Provo city in Utah; Providenciales island and town in the Turks and Caicos Islands; Provisional (member of the IRA)

provos *provokers* (Dutch—street people engaged in militant tactics to provoke the police)

Provos Provisionals (Provisional Sinn Fein party members of Northern Ireland)

PROVOST Priority Research and Development Objectives for Vietnam Operations Support

proword procedure word

prox proximal; proximity

prox. *proximo* (Latin—next, adv.)

proxi protection by reflection optics of xerographic images

prox. luc. *proxima luce* (Latin—the day before)

prp peak radiated power; performance related pay; pickup (zone) release point; present participle; pseudo random pulse; psychological refractory period; pulse recurrence period; pulse repetition period

prp (PRP) platelet-rich plasma; polyribophosphate

Prp Principality

PRp Puerto Rican pimp

PRP People's Revolutionary Party (Tanzania); Production Requirements Plan; Production Reserve Policy; Public Relations Personnel

PRPA Puerto Rico Ports Authority

PRPC Public Relations Policy Committee (NATO)

PRPG Political Resident Persian Gulf (British)

PRPGA Puerto Rico Personnel and Guidance Association

prpln propulsion

prpp (PRPP) 5-phosphoribosyl 1-pyrophosphate

pr.pr. *praeter propter* (Latin—about, nearly)

PRp(s) Puerto Rican pimp(s)

PRPUC Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation

prr premature removal rate; production readiness review; pulse repetition rate

PRR Pennsylvania Railroad

PRRI Puerto Rico Rum Institute

p&rr's patriotic and religious racketeers

PRRWO Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization (communist)

prp pairs; printers

Prs Preston

PRs Pakistani rupees; Problem Reports; Puerto Ricans

PRS Park and Ride Scheme; Pattern-Recognition System; Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore (railroad); Performing Rights Society; Precision Ranging System; Property Recovery Squad (of a police department); Protective Research Section (U.S. Secret Service); Protestant Reformation Society; Public Radio Stations; Public Rehabilitation Scheme; Pupil Rating Scale

prsa personal retirement savings account

PRSA Public Relations Society of America

prsd pressed

prsd met pressed metal

prsfdr pressfeeder

prsmn pressman

PRSO Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra

PRSP Puerto Rican Socialist Party (communist)

Prspect Prospect

PRSS Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines

PRSSA Public Relations Student Society of America

PRST Puerto Rican Standard Time

Pr strain Prague (viral) strain

prsvn preservation

PRSY People's Republic of Southern Yemen

prt parachute radio transmitter; personal rapid transport; personnel research test; publication requirement table(s); pulse repetition time

prt (PRT) personal rapid transit; printer (flow chart); program reference table

p & rt physical and recreational training

Prt Port

PrT *Prinzregenttheater* (Munich)

PRT Personnel Research Test; Philadelphia Rapid Transit; Prison Reform Trust; Production Re-evaluation Testing

PRT *Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores* (Spanish—Revolutionary Party of the Workers)—Mexican socialists; *Prinzregenttheater* (German—Prince Regent Theater)—Munich

prtd printed

prtq pretty good; printing

prtisp printer line spacing

prtot prototype real-time optical tracker

prtov printer overflow

PRTS Personal Rapid Transit System

prty priority

pru peripheral resistance unit; prude; prudence; prudent

Pru Prudence; Prudential Life Insurance Company

PRU Polish-Russian Union

Prue Prudence

pru pru(s) prurient prude(s)

Prus Prussia; Prussian

prv peak reverse voltage; pressure-reducing valve; pressure-reduction valve

prv pour rendre visite (French—to return a call)

Prv Pravda (Russian—truth)—daily newspaper published in Moscow by Central Committee of the Communist Party

Prv. Proverbs

prw percent rated wattage

PRWAD Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf

prx pressure regulator exhaust

PRY Pittsburgh Railways Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

PRZ People's Republic of Zan-zibar

ps parlor snake; partly sunny; parts shipped; parts shipper; passenger service; passing scuttle; patient's serum; penal servitude; pending sale; phosphatidylserine; picosecond; pieces; piper syndrome; plastic surgery; point of switch; point of symmetry; polystyrene; power steering; power supply; proof shot; pseudo; pseudonym(s); public statute; pull switch; pulmonary stenosis

p-s pressure-sensitive

p's pennies

p/s paddle steamer; point of shipment; port or starboard

p & s paracentesis and suction; piss and shit; port and starboard

p.s. post scriptum (Latin—Post-Script)

Ps Psalms, The (book of the Bible); South Pole; South Celestial Pole; static pressure

Ps Posaunen (German—trombones); *Psalms*

PS Pacific Southwest Airlines; Paleontological Society; Palm Society; Palm Springs (California); Parker Society; Paymaster Sergeant; Pennsylvania State University; petite small; Pharmaceutical Society; Philippine Scouts; Photo(graphic) Service; picket ship(s); Pilgrim Society; Pistol Sharpshooter; Pittsburg & Shawmut (railroad); Planetary Society; Plastic Surgery; Privy Seal; Public Safety; Public School; Puget Sound

PS (ps) Police Station

P-S Pullman-Standard

P.S. paddle steamer; public school

P & S Physicians and Surgeons; Pittsburg & Shawmut (railroad)

P of S Port of Spain

PS *Parti Socialiste* (French—Socialist Party); *Pferdestärke* (German—horsepower); *Publica Securédzza* (Italian—public security) police

P.S. post scriptum (Latin—written after)

PS 166 Public School 166 (for example)

ps3 plate strip of 3

ps5 plate strip of 5

psa parametric sound amplifier; passed staff college; personal savings account; personal security account; pressure-sensitive adhesive; proportion of survivors affected; psychoanalytic(al); **public service advertising**

psa (PSA) prostate specific antigen; public service announcement (radio or television)

PsA *Pisces Austrinus* (constellation)

PSA Pacific Science Association; Pacific Southwest Airlines; Packers and Stockyards Administration; Parcel Shippers Association; Phobia Society of America, Photographic Society of America; Photography Society of America; Play Schools Association; Poetry Society of America; Port of Singapore Authority; Poultry Science Association; Pretrial Service Agency; Program Study Authorization; Property Services Agency; Public Securities Association; Public Service Administration; Public Service Announcement; Public Service Association

P & SA Program and Systems Analysis

PSA *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries*

psaa post-stimulatory auditory adaptation

PSAB Public Schools Appointments Bureau

p sac pericardial cavity

PSAC President's Science Advisory Committee; Public Service Alliance of Canada

PSACPOO President's Scientific Advisory Committee Panel On Oceanography

psad prediction-simulation-adaptation-decision (data processing)

psaf private sector adjustment factor

PSAI Play Schools Association, Inc

PSAL Public School Athletic League

Psalt. *Psalterium* (Latin—Book of Psalms)

PSAMPP Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons (founded by Benjamin Franklin, William Rush, and others)

ps an psychoanalysis; psychoanalyst; psychoanalytic(al)(ly); psychoanalyze

p's and q's pints and quarts (in British pubs)

PSAODAP Presidential Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

PSAR Preliminary Safety Analysis Report

PSAT Palm Springs Aerial Tramway; Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test(ing)

psb please send a boat; public service band (radio)

PSB Paradox Salt Basin; Psychological Strategy Board; Public Service Board

P & SB Portland & South Bend (railroad)

PSBA Pennsylvania School Boards Association; Public Schools Bursars' Association

PSBLS Permanent Space-Based Logistics System

PSBO Public Savings Bond Office

PSBR Public-Sector Borrowing Requirement

psc passed staff college; per standard compass; port service charge; prestressed concrete

ps & c program scheduling and control

Psc Pisces (constellation)

P-S c Porter-Silber chromogen

PSC Pacific Sea Council; Pakistan Shipping Corporation; Peralta Shipping Corpora-

tion; Pittsburgh Steel Company; Point Shipping Company; Police Staff College; Porcelain-on-Steel Council; Potomac State College; Procurement Strategy Corporation; Product Safety Commission(er); Professional Services Corporation; Program Structure Code; Public Service Careers; Public Service Commission

PSC *Partido Social Cristiano* (Spanish—Social Christian Party)—Catholic actionists

PSCA Profit Sharing Council of America

pscb padded sample collection bag

PSCC Public Service Commission of Canada

PSCD Patrol Service Central Depot

PSCFB Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau

pscg power supply and control gear

psclot protein S activity

PSCNI Public Service Company of Northern Illinois

PSCO Personnel Survey Control Office(r)

PSCP Public Service Careers Program

PSCPT Preschool Self-Concept Picture Test(ing)

PSCS Pacific Scatter Communications System

Psc's calculator Pascal's calculator (first adding machine)

PSCST Plastic Shipping Container Institute

pscu power-supply control unit

psd phase-sensitive demodulator; phase-sensitive detector; power spectral density; pre-shipment document; prevention of significant deterioration; promotion service date

P Sd Port Said

PSD Pittsburgh Steamship Division (United States Steel); Port of San Diego; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (of air quality); Public Safety Division (Texas)

PSD *Partido Social Democrático* (Portuguese and Spanish—Social Democratic Party)

PSDA Patient Self-Determination Act

ps detn particle size determination

PSDI *Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano* (Italian—Italian Social Democratic Party)

ps distn particle size distribution

psdo pseudo; pseudonym

psdp phrase structure and dependency parser

PSDS Primary Solar Duct(ing) System

psdu power-switching distribution unit

PSDUPD Port of San Diego Unified Port District

ple please; point of subjective equality; present state examination; program support environment

ple (PSE) psychological stress evaluator (voice-analysis lie detector)

PSE Pacific Stock Exchange; Public Service Employment

PSEA Pennsylvania State Education Association; Physical Security Equipment Agency; Pleaters, Stitchers and Embroiderers Association

pscc picosecond

PSEG Public Service Enterprise Group

PSE & G Public Service Electric and Gas

PSE & GC Public Service Electric and Gas Company

psen pupils with special educational needs

Pseo Paseo (Spanish—boulevard)

pserr production support and equipment replacement

psset permanent service on earth tides

psseud pseudandry (women using male names as pseudonyms); pseudepigraphy (attributing false names to artists, authors, or composers); pseudograph (falsely attributing a work to an artist, author, or composer); pseudonym (false name, nom de plume, pen name); pseudonyma (pseudonymous works)

pseudo (Latin prefix—false)—pseudonym

- psf** payload-structure-fuel (ratio); point-spread function; pounds per square foot
- PSF** Phelps-Stokes Fund; Presidio of San Francisco
- P & SF** Panhandle and Santa Fe (railroad)
- P of SF** Port of San Francisco
- PSFC** Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission
- PSFL** Puget Sound Freight Lines
- PSFS** Philadelphia Savings Fund Society
- psg** production system generator; psychogalvanometer; psychogalvanometric(al)(ly)
- PSGBI** Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland
- psgi** permanent service on geomagnetic indices
- psgr** passenger
- psgr lng** passenger lounge
- psgr(s)** passenger(s)
- P-Shaw** George Bernard Shaw (also GBS)
- PSHFA** Public Servants Housing and Finance Association
- pshr** pusher
- psi** pounds per square inch; public school(s) investigation
- PSI** Pacific Semiconductors Incorporated; Performance Systems International (commercial Internet provider); Personalized System of Instruction; Personnel Security Investigation; Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland; Physician's Services Incorporated; Pollutants Standards Index; Population Services Incorporated; Population Services International; Private Sector Initiatives; Professional Secretaries International; Public Services International
- PSI Partito Socialista Italiano** (Italian—Socialist Party); *Pollution Standards Index*
- psia** pounds per square inch absolute
- PSIC** Pacific Scientific Information Center (Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu)
- psid** pounds per square inch differential
- PSIDC** Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation
- psig** pounds per square inch gage
- psil** preferred-frequency speech interference level
- PSIP** Poultry Stock Improvement Plan; Private Sector Initiative Program
- PSIUP Partito Socialista Italiano di Unità Proletaria** (Italian—Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity)
- psk** phase shift keying
- p sl** pipe sleeve
- psl** personal seat license
- PSL** Pacific Star Line; Peruvian State Line; Philharmonic Society of London; Pretoria State Library
- PSL Patterson Strategy Letter**
- p-slips** old-fashioned postcard size (3- x 5-inch) slips of paper used for filing
- psl sol** potassium, sodium chloride, sodium lactate solution
- ps lt** port side light
- PSLT** Picture Story Language Test
- psm** passed school of music; power supply module; production surveillance monitor; pulse-spacing modulation
- psm (PSM)** presystolic murmur
- PSM** People for Self Management; Product Sales Manager
- psma** progressive spinal muscular atrophy
- PSMA** Power Saw Manufacturers Association; Pressure-Sensitive Manufacturers Association; Professional Services Management Association
- psmf** protein-sparing modified fast
- PSMFC** Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- psmr** parts specification management for reliability
- psmsl** permanent service for mean sea level
- psn** position; processor serial number; pulse-shaping network(ing)
- PSn** Port Sudan
- PSN Partito Socialista de Nicaragua** (Spanish—Socialist Party of Nicaragua)
- PSNA** Phytochemical Society of North America
- PSNC** Pacific Steam Navigation Company
- PSNH** Public Service New Hampshire
- PSNS** Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
- P^{so} Passo** (Italian—pass)
- pso (PSO)** polysulfone
- PSO** Pad Safety Officer; Pasadena Symphony Orchestra; Phoenix Symphony Orchestra; Pilot Systems Operator; Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; Portland Symphony Orchestra; Prague Symphony Orchestra
- PSOE Partido Socialista Obrero Español** (Spanish—Socialist Workers' Party)
- p sol** partially soluble; partly soluble
- pson** person
- psp** paralytic seafood poisoning; phenolsulfonaphthalein (test); pierced-steel plank; positive screened print; postsynaptic potential
- psp (PSP)** progressive supranuclear palsy
- pS** pekoe Souchong
- PSP** Pacific Security Pact; Pocahontas State Park (Virginia); Price-Subsidy Program; Price-Support Program; Programs Support Plan; Public School Pronunciation (British)
- PSP Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij** (Dutch—Pacifist-Socialist Party) *Policia de Segurança Pública* (Portuguese—police force)
- PSPA** Professional School Photographers of America; Professional Sports Photographers Association
- PSPCD** Puget Sound Pollution Control District
- PSP & L** Puget Sound Power and Light (company)
- PSPMW** Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers
- PSPF** Proposed System Package Plan
- ps & ps** pimps and prostitutes
- PSPS** Paddle Steamer Preservation Society; Primary Solar Piping System
- PSQC** Philippine Society for Quality Control
- psql** process-screening quality level

p's & q's minding your p's & q's originated when printers instructed apprentices about similarity of lowercase p's and q's when handsetting type; also used in saloons to keep count of the number of pints and quarts of beer consumed

psr pain-sensitivity range; passenger space ratio; plow-steel rope; pulsars

PSR Pacific School of Religion; Physicians for Social Responsibility

PSRC Public Service Research Council

PSRF Profit Sharing Research Foundation

PSRI Public Systems Research Institute (UCLA)

PSRM Pacific Southwest Railway Museum

PSRMA Pacific Southwest Railway Museum Association

psro passenger standing route order

PSRO Professional Services (Standards) Review Organization; Professional Standards Review Organization

ps packet-switching service; physiological saline solution; progressive systematic sclerosis

Pss Princess

PSS Pad Safety Supervisor; Parents for Student Safety; Personal Security System; Personal Signalling System; Preschool Screening (program); Printing and Stationery Service; Professional Services Section; Public Service System

P.S.S. Professor of Sacred Scripture

P.S.S. postscripta (Latin—postscripts)

psbb public schools system blanket bond(ing)

PSSC Personal Social Services Council; Physical Science Study Committee (NSF); Pious Society of Saint Charles; Public Service Satellite Consortium

PS & SC Public Service and Safety Committee

P.S.S.C. Pious Society of Saint Charles

PSSMA Paper Shipping Sack Manufacturers Association

PSSNY Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York

psso passed slip stitch over (knitting)

Ps. Sol *Psalms of Solomon*

PSSS Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport

PSST Prairie State Standard Time; Public Sector Standardization Team

ps polished surface technique

pst (PST) prefrontal sonic treatment

PST Pacific Standard Time

PSTA Public Safety and Training Association

PSTB Picture Story Test Blank

PSTBC Puget Sound Tug and Boat Company

PSTC Pressure Sensitive Tape Council

PSTD Prison Service Training Depot (Pretoria)

£ sterling pound sterling

p stg c per steering compass

pth peristimulus time histogram

PSTIAC Pavements and Soil Trafficability Information Analysis Center (USA)

ptsl postal

PSTMA Paper Stationery and Tablet Manufacturers Association

PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network

PSTO Principal Sea Transport Officer

P-strip P-shaped strip

P-stuff pcp (PCP)

pstv potato spindle tuber virus

pstz pasteurize

pstzd pasteurized

pstzg pasteurizing

psu package size unspecified; power supply unit; primary sampling unit

PSU Pennsylvania State University; Portland State University; Public Security Unit (Ugandan secret police)

PSU *Parti Socialiste Unifié* (French—Unified Socialist Party); *Partito Socialista Unitario*, (Italian—Unitary Socialist Party)

p-substance protein substance

PSUC Pennsylvania State University Center(s)

PSUC *Partido Socialista Unificado de Cataluña* (Spanish—Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia)

P Sud Port Sudan

PSU-MRL Pennsylvania State University—Materials Research Laboratory

PSUP Pennsylvania State University Press

p surg plastic surgeon; plastic surgery

psv polished-stone value; public service vehicle

PSV Petit St Vincent (Grenadines in the West Indies); Project Salt Vault

psvm pulse-spacing volt meter

PSW Psychiatric Social Worker

PSWB Plateau State Water Board

pswbd power switchboard

PSWC Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (Honolulu)

P Swet Port Swettenham (now Port Kelang or Port Klang)

PSWEA Prestige Saltwater Fly Anglers

PSWO Picture and Sound World Organization

pswr power standing wave ratio

psy psychological

Psy Paisley

psych psychiatry; psychology; psychopathology

psych/d psychological death

psychedeli psychedelicatesen (store selling the paraphernalia of drug addicts)

psychiat psychiatric; psychiatry

psycho dangerous lunatic; a psychiatric hospital or ward; a psychoneurotic personality; a psychotic individual (pseudo-scientific slang)

psycho Latin prefix—mental; psychologist

psychoan psychoanalytic; psychoanalysis; psychoanalyst

psychobab psychobabble(r)—psychological patter(er)

psychobio psychobiological; psychobiologist; psychobiology

psychobiog psychobiographer; psychobiographic(al)(ly); psychobiography

psychochron psychochronic (al)(ly); psychochronicle(r); psychochronologer; psychochronologic(al)(ly); psychochronology

psychochronicle psychiatric chronicle; psychological chronicle

psychodelics hallucinogenic drugs

psychodels psychodelics (hallucinogens)

psychogeog psychogeographer; psychogeographic(al); psychogeography

psychohist psychohistorian; psychohistorical; psychohistory

psychol psychological; psychologist; psychology

Psychol Psychology

psychomet psychometric

psychopathol psychopathological; psychopathologist; psychopathology

psychophys psychophysical; psychophysics; psychophysicist

psychophysiol psychophysiology (and derivatives)

psychoprison psychiatric hospital prison (USSR)

psychosurg psychosurgeon; psychosurgery; psychosurgical(ly)

psychot psychotic

psychother psychotherapist; psychotherapeutic(als); psychotherapy

psycho ward psychopathic ward

Psych Qtly *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*

psych test. psychological testing

psydoc psychiatrist doctor

psyk *psykologi* or *psykologist* (Dano-Norwegian—psychology or psychologist)

psyop psychological operation

psypath psychopath(ic)

psysom psychosomatic

p system parvocellular system

psywar psychological warfare

psz (PSZ) partly stabilized zirconia

pt part; part time; personal trade; personal trainer; physical therapy; physical therapist; physical training; pint(s); plenty tough; plenty trouble; pneumatic tube;

point; point of tangency; point of turn; point of turning; primary target; private terms; prothrombin time

pt. petition; pint; port

p & t personnel and training; posts and timbers

pt *partie* (French—part)

pt. *perstetur* (Latin—let it be continued)

p.t. *prottempore* (Latin—temporarily)

£T pound Turkish

Pt part; platinum; Point; Port; Porto; Puerto

P^r *Petit* (French—little, small); *Pont* (French—bridge)

PT motor torpedo boat (naval symbol); Pacific Time; Peninsula Terminal (railroad); Philadelphia Transportation; Physical Therapist; physical therapy; physical training; Portugal (Internet code); Postal Telegraph; primary trainer; Provincetown-Boston Airline (2-letter coding)

P & T Pope & Talbot (steamship line)

P & T *The Phoenix and the Turtle*

PT-76 Soviet Amphibious tank

pta plasma thromboplastin antecedent; posttraumatic amnesia; primary target area; prior to admission; proposed technical approach; peseta (Spanish monetary unit, diminutive of peso); programmed test area

pta *peseta* (Spanish—monetary unit)

Pta Pretoria

Pta *Punta* (Spanish—Point)

P^{na} *Ponta* (Portuguese—point); *Puerta* (Spanish—gate, gateway, mountain pass); *Punta* (Spanish—point)

Pt A Port Arthur, Ontario

PTA Paper and Twine Association; Parent-Teacher Association; Pet Traders Association; Philippine Travel Authority; Physical Therapist's Assistant; Pope and Talbot; Postal Transportation Association; Prevention of Terrorism Act; Protestant Teachers Association

PTA *Prevention of Terrorism Act* (British)—provides for seven days detention of suspects

PTAC Premium Target Advisory Commission

ptacv (PTACV) prototype air-cushioned vehicle

P Tal Port Talbot

Pt Alb Port Alberni

Pt Ant Port Antonio

PTAR Prime Time Access Rule

Pt Art Port Arthur

ptas pesetas

pta's part-time alcoholics

PTAS Passenger Transport Authorities

PTAS Productivity and Technical Assistance Secretariat

P Tau Port Taufiq (formerly Port Tewfik)

ptb patellar-tendon bearing; peach-tree borer

PTB *Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Workers Party); *Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt* (German—Physical Technical Institute)

ptbl portable

PTBM PT Barnum Museum (Bridgeport, Connecticut)

PT boat patrol torpedo boat

ptbr punched-tape block reader

PTBT Partial Test Ban Treaty

ptc personnel transfer capsule; positive temperature coefficient

ptc (PTC) phenylthiocarbamide; plasma thromboplastin component (clotting factor IX)

PTC Pacific Theological College; Pacific Tin Consolidated; Paisley Technical College; patrol vessel (naval symbol); Peoria Terminal (railroad); Philadelphia Transportation Company; Pine Tree Camp; Pipe and Tobacco Council; Power Transmission Council; Press Trust of Ceylon; Private Truck Council

ptca percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty

PTCA Private Track Council of America

ptcldy partly cloudy

ptd painted

PTDA Power Transmission Distributors Association; Professional Tournament Directors Association

PTDC Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation

ptdl programmable tapped-delay line

PTDP Preliminary Technical Development Plan

PTDR Post-Test Disassembly Report

PTDS Photo Target Detection System

pte parathyroid extract; *poriente* (Spanish—west)

pte (PTE) pulmonary thromboembolism

p^{te} parte (Spanish—part)

Pte Pointe (French—Point); *Presidente* (Portuguese or Spanish—President)

PTE Passenger Transport Executive

pt ed patient education

pt ex. part exchange

ptf plasma thromboplastin factor

ptf. plaintiff

PTF fast patrol boat (naval symbol); Propulsion Test Facilities

ptfe polytetrafluorethylene

PTFMA Public Telecommunications Financial Management Association

ptfp prime-time family programming

ptg printing

Ptg Portugal; Portuguese

PTG Piano Technician's Guild; Polaris Task Group

ptg&l playing the game and loving it

ptgt primary target

pth parathormone

Pth. Parthian

Pth Perth

PTH hydrofoil motor torpedo boat (naval symbol); parathyroid hormone

pths post-traumatic hyperirritability syndrome

pti persistent tolerant infection; physical training instructor (PTI); pre-trial intervention; previously taxed income

PTI Philips Telecommunicatie Industrie; Pictorial Test of Intelligence; Press Trust of India; Protect the Innocent (anti-crime lobby)

PTIDG Presentation of Technical Information Discussion Group

Pt-Ir platinumiridium

PTIS Piano Teachers Information Service

PTj (*Cuerpo*) *Técnico de Policía Judicial* (Spanish—Technical Corps of the Judicial Police)—Venezuela

Pt K Port Kiang (also written Kelang and formerly Port Swettenham)

ptl partial total loss; pass the loot; pintle; primary target line

Pt L Point Loma

P t L Praise the Lord

PTL People That Live; Photographic Technology Laboratory; Praise the Lord; People That Love (the Lord)

PTLA *Publishers' Trade List Annual*

PTLL Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library

ptm proof test model; pulse-time modulation

Ptm Pietermaai

Ptm (PTM) Polaris tactical missile

ptma phosphotungstomolybdic acid

PTMTCS Power-Tape-to-Magnetic-Tape Conversion System

ptmt (PTMT) polytetramethylene terephthalate (thermoplastic polyester)

ptn partition

PTNA Professional Travel Nurses Association

Ptnr Partner

pto permeability-tuned oscillator; please turn over; power takeoff

Pto Porto; Puerto; Punto

P^{to} Ponto (Italian—sea)—poetic term; *Porto* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—port); *Puerto* (Spanish—port); *Punto* (Italian—point)

PTO Parent Teachers Organization; Patent and Trademark Office; Public Trustee Office(r); Purdue Teacher Opinaire

Pto Bivr Puerto Bolívar

Pto Cab Puerto Cabello

Pto Cast Puerto Castilla, Honduras

ptol peacetime operating level

Ptol Ptolemaic; Ptolemy

Ptolemy Alexandrian astronomer Claudius Ptolemaeus

Pto Rico Puerto Rico

P-town Provincetown

P Town Port Townsend

ptp paper-tape printer; paper tape punch; part-time pimp; post-tetanic potentiation

p-t-p point-to-point

PTP Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe (airport); Productive Thinking Program

ptpg participating

PTPs Public Traded Partnerships

pt/pt point-to-point

ptr printer; pupil-teacher ratio

ptr (PTR) photoelectric tape reader

PTR Preliminary Technical Review; pool test reactor

PTRA Power Transmission Representatives Association

ptrf peacetime rate factor(s)

ptry pantry; poetry; pottery

pts phantom taste syndrome; posttraumatic syndrome

pts. points

pts pesetas (Spanish—plural of peseta); pints; *puntos* (Spanish—degrees; periods)

Pts Portsmouth

PTS Philatelic Traders Society; Postal Transportation Service; Potential Tax Savings; Princeton Theological Seminary; Professional Travelogue Sponsors; Public Television Station(s)

PT & S Pacific Towboat and Salvage (tugs)

ptsd (PTSD) post-traumatic stress disorder

pts/hr parts per hour; pieces per hour

Ptsmth Portsmouth

Pt Sp Port of Spain

PTSS Princeton Time-Sharing System

PTSTV Prime Time School Television

ptt push to talk

ptt (PTT) partial thromboplastin time

PTT Postal, Telegraph and Telephone

PTT *Posta, Telgraf ve Telefon* (Turkish—Post, Telegraph, and Telephone); *Postes, Télégraphes, Téléphone* (French—postal, telegraph, and telephone system)

PTTA Philippine Tourist and Travel Association; Postal Telegraph and Telephone Authority

ptti precise time and time interval

PTTI Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone International

pt-tm part-time

pttnmkr patternmaker

ptu propylthiouracil

PTU Plumbers' Trade Union; Plumbing Trade Union; Psychiatric Treatment Unit

PTUC Philippine Trade Unions Council

ptv passenger transfer vehicle; public television

ptv (PTV) propulsion test vehicle

ptv's personal transportation vehicles (three-wheeled vehicles for city driving)

PTVs Public Television Stations

ptw per thousand words

Pt W Port Weller

PTWC Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

Pty Party; Proprietary

P-type Jungian perceptive type

pu passed urine; peptic ulcer; physical unit; pickup; pick up; plant unit; power unit; pregnancy urine; propellant utilization; propulsion unit; pump(ing) unit; pump unit

pu (PU) polyurethane

pu. pupil; purple

p-u phew (what a stench)

p.u. *plus ultra* (Latin—beyond the pinnacle, beyond the ultimate)

Pu plutonium

PU Pacific University; Phillips University; Princeton University; Prisoner's Union; Purdue University

P U Peter Ustinov

PUA *Punta de la Unidad Africana* (Spanish—Point of African Unity)—formerly Fernanda Point

PUAS Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

pub public; publican; publication; public house; publicity; publish; published; publisher; publishing

pub. publication

púb *públicas* (Spanish—publications)

Pub Publican; Public House; Publisher's Announcement

PUB Public Utilities Board

pub. aff public affairs

pub aide publication aide

pubbl *pubblicitá* (Italian—advertising, publicity)

Pub Cit public citizen

pub con public convenience (British term for a public toilet)

Pub Doc Public Document

pub ed publication editor

pubinfo public information

publ publication; publicity; publisher; publishing

Publ Astron Soc Pac *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*

publg publishing

pubn(s) publication(s)

pub(s) public house(s) (British short form)

Pub Sect Lab Rel Public Sector Labor Relations Conference Board

pubtronics publication electronics that convert electronically produced manuscripts into type

Pub W *Publishers Weekly*

Pub Wks Public Works

pu papers under consideration; pickup car

PUC Peoples University of China; Presidential Unit Citation; Public Utilities Code; Public Utilities Commission; Public Utilities and Corporations

PUC *Post Urbem Conditam* (Latin—after the foundation of the city)—city usually means Rome

PUCC Port Users Consultative Committee

pucf polyurethane-coated fabric; polyurethane-coated fibers

pu puddle; pudding; public utilities district

pu (**PUD**) planned unit development

pu & d pickup and delivery

PUD Planned Unit Development

Pue Puebla

Puebla Puebla de Zaragoza (in central Mexico)

Puerto Rico islands of Puerto Rico, Culebra, Vieques

pu prime underwriting facility

PUF Presses Universitaires de France (University Presses of France)

pu polyunsaturated fatty acid

PUFF People United to Fight Frustrations

PUFTT Purdue University Fast Fortran Translator

pug, print under glaze; puggy; pugilism; pugilist

PUHCA Public Utilities Holding Company Act

PUHS Phoenix Union High School

PUK Patriotic Union of Kurdistan; Pechiney Uginé Kuhlmann

puka *pukalolo* (Hawaiian Polynesian—crazy tobacco)—marijuana also known locally as Kauai electric, Kona gold, Maui wowie, Puna butter

pu pulley

PUL Princeton University Library (New Jersey); Punjab University Library (Lahore, Pakistan)

pula monetary unit of Botswana

pulchris pulchritudinous

'Pulco Acapulco

pulg *pulgadas* (Spanish— inches)

pulheems physical capacity, upper and lower limbs, hearing, eyesight, emotional capacity, mental stability

pul ins pulmonary insufficiency

pul pulmonary

pul. *pulmentum*: (Latin—gruel)

pul m a pulmonary artery

pul m emb pulmonary embolism

pulmo pulmoaortic(al)(ly); pulmonary; pulmometer; pulmo-metric(al)(ly); pulmometry; pulmonary, pulmonectomy; pulmonic(al)(ly); pulmonitis; pulmonologist(ic)(al)(ly); pulmotor

pulmotor pulmonary motor

pulsar pulse star (pulsed radio-wave-emitting star); pulsing astronomical signal (received from outer space)

PULSAR Parking Urban Loading Unloading Standards and Rules

pul sten pulmonary stenosis

pulv pulverize(r)

pulv. pulvis (Latin—powder)

pulv. gros. pulvis grossus (Latin—coarse powder)

pulv. subtil. pulvis subtilis (Latin—smooth powder)

pulv. tenu pulvis tenuis (Latin—very fine)

pum pop-up mechanism

PUM Postal Union Mail

puma catamount, cougar, mountain lion, panther

puma. (PUMA) programmable universal mechanical assembly (robot)

PUMA Prostitutes Union of Massachusetts

Pumfret Pontefract

pumi pumice

pump. pumping

PUMP Protesting Unfair Marketing Practices

pums permanently unfit for military service

pun. puncheon

puN plasma-urea Nitrogen

PUN *Partido Union Nacional* (Spanish—National Union Party)

punc punctuation

pundonor *punta de honor* (Spanish—point of honor)

Punj Punjabi

punk eek punctuated equilibrium

Punta Gall Punta Gallinas (northernmost point of Colombia and all South America)

Puntaren Puntarenas (Costa Rican province)

puo pneumonia; pyrexia of unknown origin

pup puppy

pup. (PUP) peripheral unit processor

Pup Puppis (constellation)

PUP People's United Party (Belize); Polytechnic University of the Philippines; Princeton University Press

Pupp Puppis (constellation)

puppie(s) pregnant urban professional(s)

pups puppies

pup(s) pregnant urban professional(s)

p'up(s) pickup(s)

pur purchase; purchaser; purchasing; purifier; purification, purify; purple; purplish; pursuant; pursuit

Pur Purim

purch purchasing

Purdue Purdue University Press

pure mat. pure machine-aided translation

pure mt pure machine translation

pureq purchase requisition

PUREX Plutonium Uranium Extraction Plant

purg. purgativus (Latin—purgative)

PURL Persistent Universal Resource Locator

purp purple

purv powered underwater research vehicle

pus. permanently unfit for service

Pus Pusan

PUs Public Utilities

PUS Parliamentary Under-Secretary; Permanent Under-Secretary

PUS *Pharmacopoeia of the United States*

Push Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin—Russian dramatist, novelist, short-story writer; Pushtu

PUSH People United to Save Humanity; People United to Serve Humanity

puss pussy; pussycat

puta(s) prostituta(s) [Portuguese or Spanish—prostitute(s)]

Putnam GP Putnam; Putnamham

PUTS Patented Underbody Testing System

putty linseed oil and powdered chalk mixture

puva psoralen (drug) + ultraviolet-A (fight)

PUVAS Plutonium Value Analysis System

puvep propellant-utilization vehicle-borne electronic package

Puy-de-D Puy-de-Dôme

pv par value; paravane; pave(d); paving; photovoltaic; picovolt; plasma value; pole vault; position value; prime vertical; public voucher

p/v peak-to-valley; per vagina; pressure vacuum; pressure valve; profit volume (ratio)

p & v pressure and velocity

pv *por vida* (Spanish—for life); *prossimo venturo* (Italian—next month)

p v *petite vitesse* (French—slow train); *piccola velocity* (Italian—slow train)

p.v. per vaginam (Latin—by vagina)

Pv Peru; Peruvian

PV Eastern Provincial Airways (2-letter coding); patrol vessel; Positive Vetting; Post Village; post-Virgil; Priest Vicar; Puerto Vallarta

P. V. Pais Vasco (Spanish—Basque Country); *Procès verbaux* (French—official report); *Processi verbali* (Italian—official report)

PV-2 Lockheed maritime reconnaissance bomber

pva polyvinyl acetate; polyvinyl alcohol

PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America; Prison Visitor's Association

p. vag per vaginam (Latin—by the vagina)

pval polyvinyl alcohol

P-value probability value

pvb potentiometer voltmeter bridge

PVB Prison Visitors' Board

pvc polyvinyl chloride (thermoplastic)

pvc (PVC) premature ventricular contractions

PVC Philippine Volconology Commission; Precision Valve Corporation

PVCC Piedmont Virginia Community College

Pvccf polyvinyl-chloride-coated fabric; polyvinylchloride-coated fibers

pvd peripheral vascular disease; pulmonary vascular disease

PVD Providence, Rhode Island (airport)

PvdA *Partij van de Arbeid* (Dutch—Labor Party)

pvdc polyvinyl dichloride

pvdc (PVDC) polyvinylidene chloride
pvem pulse-vector emittance meter
pvf polyvinyl fluoride
pvH propane-vacuum hydrogen
pvi point of vertical intersection; postal validation imprinter
PVI Personal Values Inventory
pvis pneumatic vertical-indicating scale
pvm polyvinyl methyl
PVM Process Evaluation Module
PVMNM Perry's Victory Memorial National Monument
Pvmnt Pavement
pvn paraventricular nucleus
pVNs post-Vietnam syndrome
pvt prevent; preventive
pvo private voluntary organizations
PVO Principal Veterinary Officer
pvp photovoltaic power; polyvinylpyrrolidone (plasma extender)
pv *precio máximo de venta al público* (Spanish—maximum price charged the public)
PVP President's Veterans Program
PVPMPC Perpetual Vice President and Member of the Pickwick Club
pvpv polyvinyl-polypyrrolidone
pvq personal-value questionnaire
pvr personal video recorder; portable volume-controlled respirator; precision voltage reference
p/vr profit/volume ratio
PVR Police Volunteer Reserves; Premature Voluntary Requirement
PVRC Pressure Vessel Research Committee (NBS)
pvs periventricular system; persistent vegetative state
PVS Pecos Valley Southern (railroad); Periventricular (fiber) System; Personal Value System
pvt page view terminal; pressure volume temperature; private
pvt *par voie télégraphique* (French—by telegraph)
Pvt Private

Pvt 1/C Private First Class
PVU Prairie View University
pvw pure virgin wool
pw packed weight; passing window; path width; patient waiting; picowatt; pivoted window; postwar; power windows; prisoner of war; private wire; projected window; psychological warfare; public works; pulse width
p/w parallel with
p & w pension and welfare (retirement benefits)
PW Pacific Western Airlines; Palau; Philadelphia & Western (railroad); Pittsburgh & West Virginia (railroad); prisoner of war; Public Works
P-W Prader-Willi (syndrome)
P & W Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division, United Aircraft Corporation
PW *Petroleum Week; Publishers Weekly*
PWA Pacific Western Airlines; Pacific Windsurfers Association; People With Aids; Prison Wardens Association; Professional Writers of America; Psychic Workers Association; Public Works Administration
PWA *Papierwerke Waldhof-Ashaffenburg* (German—Waldhof-Ashaffenburg Paper Works)
PWAA Professional Women's Appraisal Association
pwafrr present worth of all future revenue requirements
PW AIDS person(s) with AIDS
P Wash Port Washington
p-wave pressure wave
p waves primary (earthquake) waves
pwb printed wiring board
PWBA Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
pwc physical working capacity
pwc (PWC) pulse-width coded; pulse-width coding
PWC Parents Who Care; Prisoner of War Convention; Public Works Canada; Public Works Center (USN)
pwd plywood; powered
pwd (PWD) pulse-width discriminating; pulse-width discriminator

PWD Psychological Warfare Division; Public Works Department
PWDA Personal Watercraft Dealers Association
pwdrd powdered
PWDS Protected Wireline Distribution System
pwe (PWE) pulse-width encoder; pulse-width encoding
PWE Political Warfare Executive; Prisoner of War Enclosure
P Wel Port Weller
pwf pregnancy without fear (pillow-simulated pregnancy); present-worth factor
PWFP Prince William Forest Park (Virginia)
PWG Permanent Working Group (NATO); Province Working Group; Philip W Goetz (Editor-in-Chief of *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*)
PWHS Public Works Historical Society
PWI Physiological Workload Index
P & WI Poets and Writers Incorporated
PWIC Professional Women in Construction
PWIF Plantation Workers' International Federation
PWJC Piney Woods Junior College
pwI power watt(age) level
PWLB Public Works Loan Board
pwm plated-wire memory; pokeweed mitogen (PWM); pulse width modulation
pwm (PWM) pulse-width modulating; pulse-width modulator
PWM Partnership for World Mission
PWMS Public Works Management System (USN)
pwmsp people with multiple social problems; person(s) with multiple social problems
PWNDA Provincial Wholesale Newspaper Distributors' Association
PWNP Parra Wirra National Park (South Australia)
PWO Principal Weapons Officer; Public Welfare Office(r); Public Works Office(r)

pwp picowatt power

PWP Parents Without Partners; Professional Women Photographers

PWPP Post-War Psychological Problems

pwr power; pressurized water reactor (PWR)

PWR Police War Reserve

PWRS Pacific War Research Society

pwr sup power supply

pws paddle wheel steamer

pw's prisoners of war

PWs Professional Warriors

PWS Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary (India); Private Wire System

pwt pennyweight; propulsion wind tunnel

PWT Picture World Test

pwtm power train

pwttr pewter

pww pulse-width valve

P & WV Pittsburgh & West Virginia (railroad)

pww planar wing weapon

Pwy Poway

px past history; physical examination; please exchange; pneumothorax; press; prognosis

PX Aspen Airways (2-letter code); Post Exchange

PXCMD Phoenix Contract Management District

pxe (PXE) pseudoxanthoma elasticum

px in time of arrival

pxl (PXL) patrol experimental land-based aircraft

pxlst passenger list(ing)

px me report my arrival and departure

pxo *próximo* (Spanish—next)

px out takeoff time

PX-S Japanese reconnaissance flying boat

pxt. pinxit (Latin—he painted it)

py pitch and yaw

p/y pitch or yaw

PY commissioned and armed yacht (2-letter naval symbol); Paraguay (Internet code); program year; Surinam Airways (2-letter symbol); yacht (naval symbol)

Pya *Pyatnitsa* (Russian—Friday)

PYA plan, year, age (insurance)

pyc proteose-yeast castione

PYC Philadelphia Yacht Club; Portland Yacht Club (Maine); Poughkeepsie Yacht Club

PYE Protect Your Environment

Pyg *Pygmalion* (George Bernard Shaw play)

pyg broth proteose-yeast-glucose broth

PYHA Pakistan Youth Hostels Association

Pyj Soc Tha Mya Nai *Pyidaungso Socialist Thammada Myanma Naingngandaw* (Burmese—Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma)

pyo pick your own (flowers, fruit, vegetables)

pyo (Latin prefix—pus)—pyorrhea

pyof pick your own fruit

pyph polyphase

pyr pyridine

p-y-r pitch-yaw-roll

pyramid pyramid investment scheme

Pyrenees Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain

pyrite fool's gold; iron disulfide; iron pyrites

pyrites copper, iron, tin pyrite; also known as fool's gold

pyrmd pyramid(ed)

pyro pyromaniac; pyrotechnic(s); pyroxylin

pyroglu pyroglutamic acid

pyrolag pyrolagnia(c)

pyrom pyrometer; pyrometry

Pyr-Or Pyrénées-Orientales

pyrot pyrotechnics

pyt pretty young thing

PYTA Prior Year Tax Assistance

pyx. pyxis (Latin—box, vessel)

Pyx Pyxis (constellation)

pz pancreozymin

PZ Paolei Zion(ist); Pickup Zone; Police Zone

PZ-61 Swiss medium tank armed with a 105mm gun

pza pyrazamide

pza *pieza* (Spanish—piece)

Pza *Plaza* (Italian or Spanish—Plaza)

pza *Piazza* (Italian—Square)

pzc point of zero charge

PZC *Partido Zapatista Comunista* (Spanish—Zapatist Communist Party) group active along the Mexican Border

pz-ckk pancreozymin-cholecystokinin

pzi protamine zinc insulin

pzm pressure-zone microphone

PZM *Polska Żegluga Morska* (Polish—Polish Merchant Marine)

P^{zo} *Pizzo* (Italian—peak, summit)

PZPR *Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza* (Polish—Polish United Workers Party)

PZS President of the Zoological Society

pzt photographic zenith tube

P^{za} *Piazza* (Italian—Square)

Q

- q** coefficient of association (statistical symbol); cue; data-questionnaire data; dynamic pressure (symbol); electric charge (symbol); quality factor; quart; quarter; quarterly; quartile; quartile deviation; quarto; queer; quench; quenching; queries; query; question(s); quick; quintal, quire; quit; semi-interquartile range (symbol); stagnation pressure (symbol)
- q** *quaque* (Latin—each, every)
- q.** questionnaire
- Q** bankruptcy or receivership (stock exchange symbol); electric quadruple moment of atomic nucleus (symbol); Fairchild (symbol); Polaris correction (symbol); prison at San Quentin, California; quadrillion; Quaker Line; quality factor; quantity; quarantine; Quartermaster; quartile variation (symbol); Québec—code for letter Q; Queen; Queensland; question(s); *quetzal* (Guatemalan monetary unit); quotient; radio inductive reactance to resistance (symbol); semi-interquartile range (symbol); target or drone (symbol); thermoelectric power (symbol); volume of blood per unit of time
- Q(Q)** quantity (microeconomics)
- Q** (Latin—Quintus); pseudonym for Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch
- Q.** *Quintus* (Latin—fifth time)
- QI** *quintal* (Spanish—hundred-weight)
- Q₁, Q₂, Q₃, Q₄** first quartile, second quartile, third quartile, fourth quartile
- q^{2h}** *quaque secunda hora* (Latin—every two hours)
- q^{3h}** *quaque tertia hora* (Latin—every three hours)
- q^{4h}** *quaque quarta hora* (Latin—every four hours)
- qa** quality assurance; quick-acting; quick assembly; quiescent aerial
- q & a** question and answer
- QA** Qualification Approval; Qualified Acceptance; Quality Assurance; Qatar (Internet code); Quarters Allowance
- Qai** (French—embankment or quay); *quetzal* (Guatemalan monetary unit); torque (symbol)
- Q-A** Quint-A
- Q & A** question and answer
- QAA** Quality Assurance Assistant
- QAB** Quality Assurance Board; Quality Assurance Bulletin; Queen Anne's Bounty (for indigent clergymen)
- qac** quaternary ammonium compound
- QAC** Quality Assurance Check(ing); Quality Assurance Code; Quality Assurance Coding; Queensland Arts Council
- QACA** Queensland Amateur Cyclists Association
- QACAD** Quality-Assurance Corrective-Action Document
- QACC** Queensland Automobile Chamber of Commerce
- qad** quick-attach-detach
- QAD** Quality Assurance Data; Quality Assurance Department; Quality Assurance Directive; Quality Assurance Division
- QADC** Queen's Aide-de-Camp
- QADI** Quality Assurance Department Instruction
- qadk** quick-attach-detach kit
- QADS** Quality Assurance Data Summary; Quality Assurance Data System
- QAE** Quality Assurance Engineering)
- qaf** quality-assurance firing
- QAFCO** Quatar Fertilizer Company
- QAFI** Queensland Australian Football League
- qafp** quality-assurance field operation(s)
- QAG** Quaker Action Group
- QAGA** Queensland Amateur Gymnastic Association
- qage** quiet automatic gain control
- Qahira El Qahira** (Egyptian Arabic—Cairo)
- QAI** Qualified Acquisition Indebtedness; Quality Assurance Instruction; Queen's Award to Industry
- QAICG** Quality Assurance Interface Coordination Group

- QAIMNS** Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service
- QAIP** Quality Assurance Inspection Procedure
- qak** quick-attach kit
- qal** quartz aircraft lamp; quaternary alluvium
- qal quintal** (French—hundred-weight)
- QAL** Quality Assurance Laboratory; Quarterly Accession List; Québec Airways Limited; Queensland Alumina Limited
- QALAS** Qualified Associate of the Land Agents' Society
- QALD** Quality-Assurance Liaison Division (DNA)
- qall** quartz aircraft landing lamp
- QALTR** Quality Assurance Laboratory Test Request
- qaly** quality-adjusted life year
- qam** quadrature amplitude modulation; queued access method
- QAM** Quality Assurance Manager; Quality Assurance Manual; Quality Assurance Monitor
- QAM** *Quality Assurance Manual*
- QAMIS** Quality Assurance Monitoring Information System
- QAMS** Quad-Phase Amplitude Modulation System; Quality Assurance of Medical Standards
- Qan** Qantas Airways
- QANTAS** Queensland And Northern Territories Aerial Services
- qao** quality assurance operation
- QAO** Quality Assurance Office (USN)
- QAOC** Quality Assurance Overview Contractor
- QAOP** Quality Assurance Operating Procedure
- qap** quinine, atebirin, plasmoquine (malaria treatment)
- QAP** Quality Assurance Planning; Quality Assurance Procedure(s); Quality Assurance Program
- QA & P** Quanah, Acme & Pacific (railroad)
- QAPL** Queensland Airlines Proprietary Limited
- QAPP** Quality Assurance Program Plan(ning)
- QAPS** Queensland Association of Personnel Services
- qar** quick-access recorder; quick-access recording
- QAR** Quality Assurance Representative
- QAR** *Quality Assurance Report; Queen Anne's Revenge*
- QARAFNS** Queen Alexandra's Royal Air Force Nursing Service
- QARANC** Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Service
- QARNNS** Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service
- qas** quick-acting scuttle
- QA's** Queen Alexandra's
- QAS** Quality Answering System; Quality Assurance Service; Quality Assurance System; Question Answering System
- QASA** Queensland Amateur Swimming Association
- QASAR** Quality Assurance Systems Analysis Review
- QASP** Quality Assurance Standard Practice
- QAST** Quality Assurance Service Test(s)
- Qat** Qatar
- QAT** Qualification Approval Test; Quantitative Assessment and Training Center
- Qatar** State of Qatar (oil-producing Persian Gulf country)
- QATB** Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade
- QATP** Quality Assurance Technical Publication(s); Quality Assurance Test Procedure(s)
- Qattara** Qattara Depression in northern Egypt's Libyan Desert
- qavc** quiet automatic volume control
- QAVT** Qualification Acceptance Vibration Test
- QAWA** Queensland Amateur Wrestling Association
- qax** quacks
- qb** qualified bidders; qualified buyer; quarterback (football); quick break
- QB** Quantitative (electrophysiological) Battery; Queensboro Bridge (New York City); Quiet Birdmen (glider enthusiasts)
- Q.B.** Queen's Bench
- qBa** *Qualitätswein eines bestimmten Anbaugebietes* (German—quality wine from a specific region and made with added sugar)
- QBA** Quebecair; Queensland Bowling Association
- QBAA** Quality Brands Associates of America
- QBAC** Quality Bakers of America Cooperative
- Q-band** 36,000–46,000 mc
- Q-bar** second output of a flip-flop
- QBB** Queensland Butter Board
- qbc** Quebec
- QBD** Queen's Bench Division; Queensland Book Depot
- qbe** query by example
- qbi** quite bloody impossible
- QBI** Queen's Bureau of Investigation
- QBL** Qualified Bidder's List
- Q-boats** mystery ships used in antisubmarine warfare by the British in World War I
- qbop** quality basic-oxygen process
- QBRs** *Queen's Bench Reports*
- qb's** quarterbacks
- QBSM** *que besa su mano* (Spanish—who kisses your hand)—used in closing personal letters
- QBSP** *que besa sus pies* (Spanish—who kisses your feet)—used in closing personal letters
- qc** qualification course; quality control; quantitative command; quantum counter; quartz crystal; quick connect; quit claim
- q/c** quick change
- qc** *qualcosa* (Italian—something)
- Qc** impact pressure (symbol)
- qc (QC)** quorum call
- QC** Quadrantal Correction(s); Quality Control; Quartermaster Corps; Québec Central (railroad); Québec City; Queens College; Queen's College; Quezon City; Quincy College; Quinnisic College; Quit Claim
- Q.C.** Queen's Counsel
- QCA** Queen Charlotte Airlines; Queensland Coal Associates; Queensland Cricket Association; Queensland Croquet Association

Q-cab quiet (tractor) cab
Q-card qualification card
qcb (QCB) queue control block (data processing)
QCB Quality Control Bulletin
QCBC Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
qcbm quick-connects bulkhead mounting
qcc qualification correlation certification; quick-connect coupling(s)
QCC Queensborough Community College; Queensland Conservation Council; Quinsigamond Community College
QCCA Queensland Cleaning Contractors Association
QCCARS Quality Control Collection Analysis and Reporting System
qcd quality-control data-quantum chromodynamics; quit claim deed
QCD Quality Control Directive; quit claim deed
QCDI Quality Control Departmental Instruction
QCDR Quality Control Deficiency Report
QCE Quality Control Engineering
QCEU Queensland Colliery Employees Union
qcf quartz-crystal filter
QCF Quality Control Form
qcf0 quartz-crystal frequency oscillator
QCGC Queensland Cane-Growers Council
qch quick-connect handle
QCH Queen Charlotte's Hospital
qci quality-control information
QCI Quality Conformance Inspection; Queensland Confederation of Industry; Quota Club International
Q Cic Quintus Tullius Cicero (the brother of the Roman orator Marcus Tullius Cicero)
QCIM *Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus*
QC Isl Queen Charlotte Islands
Q City Quezon City, Philippines
qck quick-connect kit
qcl quality-control level
Q-class Soviet Québec-type submarines

Q-clearance Department of Energy's highest security classification; highest security clearance from the FBI
QCM Quality Control Manager; Queensland Coal Mining
QCM *Quality Control Manual*
QCMA Queensland Cooperative Milling Association
QCMP Queens' Council Member of Parliament
QCNIC Quad-Cities Nuclear Information Center
qco quartz-crystal oscillator
Q Co Queens County
QCO Quality Completion Order; Quality Control Officer
QCOP Quality Control Operating Procedure
Q country Qatar
QCP Quality Control Procedure; Queens College Press
QCPE Quantum Chemistry Program Exchange
Qc/Ps impact/static pressure ratio (symbol)
QCPSA Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities
qcr quick-change response
qcr (QCR) quality control/reliability
QCR Quality Control Representative
QC/R Quality Control/Reliability
QC & R Quality Control and Reliability
QCRC Québec Central Railway Company
QC Rep Quality-Control Representative
QC Rept Quality-Control Report
qert quick-change real time
QC Ry Québec Central Railway
QCS Quality Control Standard; Quality Control System; Quality Cost System
QCSM Qualified Confined Space Monitor
QCSO Quality Control Stop Order
QCSR Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation
QCSSO Queensland Council of State School Organizations
QC Stand Quality-Control Standard
qct quality control technician; quiescent carrier telephony; questionable corrective task

QCT Quality Control Technology; Quantitative Computed Tomography
QC & T Quality Control and Test
QCTR Quality Control Test Report
qcu quartz crystal unit; quick-change unit
qcv quartz crystal unit set
qcvc quick-connect valve coupler
qcw quadrant continuous wave
QCWA Quarter-Century Wireless Association; Queensland Country Women's Association
Qcy Quincy
QCYC Queen City Yacht Club; Queensland Cruising Yacht Club
qd quarterdeck; quartile deviation; questionnaire data; questioned document; quick delivery; quick detachable (weapon)
q-d quick-disconnect
q.d. *Quasi dicat* (Latin—as if he should say)
q & d quick and dirty
q.d. *quater in die* (Latin—four times a day)
QD *Sadios Transportes Aéreos*
qda quantity discount agreement
qdc quick dependable communication(s); quick-disconnect cap; quick-disconnect connector; quick-disconnect coupling
qdec quick-disconnect circular connection
qdc's quick, dependable, communications
qdd qualified for deep diving; quantized decision detection
QDG Queen's Dragoon Guards
QD/GD Quincy Division/General Dynamics
qdh quick-disconnect handle
qdk quick-disconnect kit
qdn quick-disconnect nipple
qdo quadripartite development objective
q^{da} quando (Portuguese or Spanish—when)
Qd'O Quai d'Orsay
QDO Queensland Dairymens Organisation
qdp quick-disconnect pivot
QDR Quality Deficiency Report
QDRI Qualitative Development Requirements Information (program)

qdrnt quadrant
QDRO Qualified Domestic Relations Order
qds quick-disconnect series; quick-disconnect swivel
qd's questioned documents
QDS Quality Data System; Quantitative Decision System
qdt quantitative differential thermal analysis
qdv quick disconnect valve
qe quadrant elevation; quick estimate
qe (QE) quantum electronics
q.e. quod est (Latin—which is)
QE Quality Engineer(ing); Quality Evaluation; Quebec
QE2 *Queen Elizabeth 2* (passenger vessel)
QEA Qantas Empire Airways
qeav quick-exhaust air valve
QEB Quantitative Electrophysiological Battery
qec quick engine change
QEC Queen Elizabeth College
QECC Queen Elizabeth Chemical Center
qecu quick engine-change unit
qed quantitative evaluative device; quantum electrodynamics; quick-reaction dome
q.e.d. quod erat demonstrandum (Latin—that which was to be proved)
QED Quality, Efficiency, Dependability (reliability program)
qee quadruple expansion engine
qeev quantum electrodynamic electron volts
q.e.f. quod erat faciendum (Latin—that which was to be done)
QEF Queensland Employers Federation
QEFD Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled
QEH Queen Elizabeth Hall
q.e.i. quod erat inveniendum (Latin—that which was to be discovered)
qel quiet extended life
QEL Quality Evaluation Laboratory
qem quadrant electrometer
QEM Quality Education for Minorities; Qualified Export Manager
q.e.n. quare executionem non (Latin—wherefore execution should not be ordered)

QENP Queen Elizabeth National Park (Uganda)
qeo quality engineering operations
QEONS Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursing Service
QEOP Quartermaster Emergency Operation Plan
QEP Quality Evaluation Program; Quality Examination Program; Queen Elizabeth Park; Queen Elizabeth Planetarium; Queensland Environmental Program
qer qualitative equipment requirements
QER *Quarterly Economic Review*
qescp quality engineering significant control points
QES Queen's English Society
QESP Queen Emma Summer Palace
QEST Quality Evaluation System Test(s)
QESTS Query, Update Entry, Search, Time Sharing
QET Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Vancouver)
qev quick exhaust valve
QEW Queen Elizabeth Way (highway linking Buffalo with Toronto)
qf quality factor; quench frequency; quick freeze; quick frozen
QF quick-firing
qfa quality per final article
q-factor quality rating
q-fastener(s) quick-fastener(s)
qfc quantitative flight characteristics
qfcc quantitative flight characteristics criteria
QFD Quality Function Development
qfe quartz fiber electrometer
Q-fellows quartermaster fellows; queer fellows
Q fever query fever (of uncertain cause); Balkan grippie or nine-mile fever (viral disease with pneumonial symptoms caused by rickettsia)
qff quadruple flip-flop
QFGA Queensland Farmers and Graziers Association
QFI Qualified Flight Instructor
qfric quick-fix interference-reduction capability
qfi quasi-fermi level

qfm quantized frequency modulation
qfo quartz frequency oscillator
qfp quartz fiber product
QFP Quick-Fix Program
QFR Quarterly Force Revision (USN)
Q-fract quick fraction (membrane potentials)
QFRI Queensland Fisheries Research Institute
QFS Queensland Fire Service; Queensland Fisheries Service
QFSM Queen's Fire Services Medal
qft quantized field theory
qg quadrature grid
QG Quartermaster General
QG *Quartier Général* (French—Headquarters; *Quartier Generale* (Italian—Headquarters)
qgb searchlight sonar (symbol)
QGGA Queensland Grain Growers Association
qgm quarter-girth measure
QGM Queen's Gallantry Medal
qgp quark gluon plasma
QGPO Qatar General Petroleum Organization
QGTB Queensland Government Tourist Bureau
qgv quantized gate video
qh quartz helix
q-h quartz-halogen (lights)
Q-horse Quarter Horse
q.h. quaque hora (Latin—every hour)
QH Queen's Hall
QHC Queen's Honorary Chaplain; Queensland Housing Commission
QHDS Queen's Honorary Dental Surgeon
QHM Queen's Harbour Master
QHNS Queen's Honorary Nursing Sister
QHO Queen's Hall Orchestra
QHP Queen's Honorary Physician
QHS Queen's Honorary Surgeon; Queensland Historical Society
QHV Queen's Honorary Veterinarian
qi quality improvement; quality indices; quarterly index
QI Queensland Insurance; Quota International

QI *Quality Index; Quarterly Index*
QIA Queensland Institute of Architects
qiam queued indexed access memory
qic quality inspection criteria; quartz-iodine crystal
QIC Quality Information Center
q.i.d. quater in die (Latin—four times a day)
Qid. Qiddushin
QIDN Queen's Institute of District Nursing
qie quantitative immuno-electrophoresis
QIE Qualified International Executive
QIER Queensland Institute for Educational Research
QIH Quality International Hotels
qil quartz incandescent lamp; quartz iodine lamp
QIMR Queensland Institute of Medical Research
Qin. Qinnim
qip quartz insulation part
QIP Quality Inspection Point
Q.I.P. Quiescat in Pace (Latin—Rest in Peace)
QIPA Queensland Institute of Public Affairs
QIPS Qualitative Incentive Procurement Service
QIR Quechan Indian Reservation (originally Fort Yuma)
qisam queued-indexed sequential-access method
qit qualification information and test (system)
QIT Queensland Institute of Technology
QITS Quality Information and Test System
QJC Quincy Junior College
QJSA Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity
QJSA Quarterly Journal of Studies in Alcohol
qjump queue(d) jump(ing)
qk quick
Qk Fl quick flashing (light)
qkly quickly
qkm *Quadratkilometer* (German—square kilometers)
ql quarrel; query language; quick look; quintal
ql (QL) quantum leap
ql quilate (Portuguese—carat)
q.l. quantum libet (Latin—as much as you like)

QL Queen's Lancers; Queensland (airline code)
Q/L Quarantine Launch
Q'land Queensland
QLAP Quick Look Analysis Program
QLCS Quick Look and Checkout System
Qld Queensland
qlfy qualify
qlfyg qualifying
qlfyn qualification
QLGA Queensland Local Government Association
qli quality of life index
qlii quasi-laser-intensity interferometer
qlit quick-look intermediate tape
qll quartz landing lamp
qlm quasi-laser machine
QLOC Queensland Light Opera Company
QLPC Queensland Library Promotion Council
QLR Queen's Lancashire Regiment
QLR Québec Law Reports
QLS Queensland Law Society; Queensland Littoral Society; Quick Law Systems; Quick Loading System
qlsm quasi-laser sequential machine
qlt quantitative leak test
QLTA Queensland Lawn Tennis Association
qlty quality
qm quadrature modulation; quality management
qm (QM) quantum mechanics; query message
qm Quadratmeter (German—square meter); *quintal métrico* (Spanish—metric quintal, 220 pounds)
q.m. quaque mane (Latin—every morning); *quo modo* (Latin—in what manner)
QM Decca navigation system; Quartermaster; Queen's Messenger; Queens Museum
qma qualified military available; quality material approach
QMA Quartermasters Association; Qatar Monetary Agency
QMAAC Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps
QMAC Quadripartite Material and Agreements Committee
qmao qualified for mobilization ashore only

Q-max quarantine maximum
qmb quick make-and-break
QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QMBA Queensland Master Builders Association
QMC Quartermaster Corps; Queen Mary's College (London)
QMC & SO Quartermaster Cataloging and Standardization Office
QMDEP Quartermaster Depot
qmdk quick mechanical disconnect kit
QMDO Qualitative Matériel Development Objective
QMDPC Quartermaster Data Processing Center
qme queueing matrix evaluation
QME Quantock Marine Enterprises
Q Met Quaestiones Metaphysica (Latin—Metaphysical Questions)
QMEPCC Quartermaster Equipment and Parts Commodity Center
QMFCl Quartermaster Food and Container Institute
QMFClAF Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces
QMG Quartermaster General
QMGF Quartermaster-General to the Forces
QMGMC Quartermaster General—Marine Corps
QMH Queen Mary Hospital
QMI Qualification Maintainability Inspection
QMI Queensland Motor Industry Association
QMIMSO Quartermaster Industrial Mobilization Services Offices
qmo qualitative material objective
QMORC Quartermaster Officers Reserve Corps
QMP Qualitätswein mit Prädikat (German—quality wine with special attributes and no added sugar)
QMP Quezon Memorial Park (Philippines)
QMPA Quartermaster Purchasing Agency; Queensland Master Painters Association
QMPCUSA Quartermaster Petroleum Center U.S. Army

qmqb quick-make quick-break (connection)
qmr qualitative materiel requirement
Qmr Quartermaster
QMRC Quartermaster Reserve Corps
QMR & E Quartermaster Research and Engineering
QMRL Quartermaster Radiation Laboratory
QMs Quarterly Meetings (Quakers); quartermasters
QMS Quartermaster School (U.S. Army)
Qm Sgt Quartermaster Sergeant
QMSO Quartermaster Supply Office(r)
qmsw quartz metal sealed window
QMT Queens-Midtown Tunnel
QMTOE Quartermaster Table of Organization and Equipment
qmw quartz metal window
qn question; quotation
q.n. quaque nocte (Latin—every night); *quid nunc* (Latin—what now?)—person eternally interested in getting the latest news
Qn Queen
qna quality per next assembly
QNI Queen's Nursing Institute
QNP Quezon National Park (Philippines)
qns quantity not sufficient
Qns Queens
QNS Queen's Nursing Sister
Qns Coll Queen's College
Qnsd Queensland
Qnsk Quensk (language of the Quains)
QNS & L Québec North Shore and Labrador Railway
Qnsld Queensland
Qns Pk Queens Park
qnt quantisizer; quintet
QNTM Quantum Corporation
qnty quantity
QNWR Quivira National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas)
qo quick opening; quick outlet
QO Quaker Oats; Qualified in Ordnance; Quartermaster Operation; Queen's Own (regiment)
Q & O Québec and Ontario (transportation company)
qO₂ oxygen quotient
QO₂ oxygen consumption (or quota)
QOA Quasi-Official Agencies

QOCH Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders
qod quick-opening device
QOD Québec Order of Dentists
QOF Quaker Oats Foundation
QOH Queen's Own Hussars
QOIC Quarantine Officer in Charge
QOMY Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry
qon quarter ocean net
qopri qualitative operational requirement(s)
qor qualitative operational requirement
Qor Quran (Koran)
QOR Queen's Own Royal (regiment)
QORC Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
QOS Quick On System
qot quote
qotn quotation
qp quality paperback; queen post; quick process(ing)
q.p. quantum placet (Latin—at discretion)
q-P quanti-Pirquet (reaction)
QP Qualification Proposal; Quarterly Position (electronic form); Queen's Printer
qpa qualitative point average; quantity per article, quantity per assembly
QPA Queensland Police Academy; Queensland Polynesian Association
QPB Quality Paperback (book club)
QPC Qatar Petroleum Company
qpd quid pro quo (Latin—something for something)
qpei quality per end item
qpf quantitative precipitation forecast
QPF Québec Police Force
QPFC Queen's Park Football Club
QPFL Queensland Professional Fishermens League
qpi quadratic performance index
QPIS Quality Performance Instruction Sheet
QPL Qualified Parts List; Qualified product(s) List(ing); Queens Public Library
qplt quiet propulsion lift technology
QPM Queen's Polar Medal; Queen's Police Medal

QPMA Quality and Productivity Management Association
Q-pon(s) coupon(s)
QPP Québec Provincial Police; Quetico Provincial Park (Ontario)
QPR Quality Progress Report; Quantity Progress Report; Quarterly Progress Report; Queen's Park Rangers
QPRI Qualitative Personnel Requirements Information
QPRT Qualified Personal Residence Trust
qps quantitative physical science
QPS Quasi-Permanent Storage; Quick Program Search
Q P & S Quaker Peace and Service
QPSA Qualified Preretirement Survivor Annuity
qpsk quad-phase shift key
qq quartos; questionable questionnaires; questions
qq quelques (French—some); *quintales* (Spanish—quintals)
qq. quaque (Latin—each); *quaque* (Latin—every)
QQ Celestial Equator; Qara Qash in Sinkiang province of China; Qara Qum, also in Sinkiang province of China, but sometimes spelled Kara Kum; Que Que, Rhodesia
q.q.d. quantum quatra die (Latin—every fourth day)
qqf quelquefois (French—sometimes)
q.q.h. quantum quatra hora (Latin—every four hours)
qq. hor. quaque hora (Latin—every hour)
qqma quality qualified military availability
qqpr quantitative and qualitative personnel requirements
q.q.v. quae vide (Latin—which see)
q/qy question/query
qr qualifications record, quarter(ly); questionnaire; quick reaction; quick receipt; quire
qr (QR) quick response
qr. quadrans (Latin—farthing)
q.r. quantum rectus (Latin—quantity is correct)
QR Queensland Railways; Quintana Roo; Quotation Request
Q & R Quality and Reliability
QR *Quarterly Review*
qra quality reliability assurance; quick reaction alert

QRA Queensland Rifle Association

qrbm quasi-random band model

qrc quick reaction capability

QRC Queensland Rubber Company

qrqg quasi-random code generator

QRCUP Québec Region Canadian University Press (now CUPBEQ)

QRDC Quartermaster Research and Development Command

QRDEA Quartermaster Research and Development Evaluation Agency

QRDS *Quarterly Review of Drilling Statistics*

qrg quick response graphic

qrqa quadrupole residual gas analyzer

qri qualitative requirements information

qric quick reaction installation capability

QRICC Quick Reaction Inventory Control Center

QRIH Queen's Royal Irish Hussars

QRL Quadripartite Research List; Queensland Research League

qrly quarterly

QRMF Quick-Reacting Mobile Force

Qrmr Quartermaster

qro quick reaction operation

Qro Queretaro

QRO Quality Review Organization; Quick Reaction Operation; Quick Reaction Organization

Q Roo Quintana Roo

Q-room cue room (billiard room)

qrp qualified retirement plan

QRPA Quartermaster Radiation Planning Agency

QRPBI Qualified Real Property Business Indebtedness

QRPS Quick Reaction Procurement System

QRR Queen's Royal Rifles

QRRR extreme emergency amateur radio call signal

QRRs Qualitative Research Requirements (for nuclear weapons effects information)

qrs quarters

QR's Quality Reports

Q.R.S. trademark of Q.R.S. Music Rolls

qrt quarter

QRT Quick Reaction Team

qrtg quartering

qrtly quarterly

qrtmstr quartermaster

qrv quick-release valve

QRV Qualified Real-estate Valuer

QRX Queensland Railfast Express

qry quality and reliability year

QRZ *Quaddel Reaktion Zeit* (German—lump reaction time, rash reaction time, wheel reaction time)

qs quarter section; quarter sessions

qs (QS) quadraphonic stereo; quiet sleep

q.s. *quantum satis* (Latin—as much as is sufficient); *quantum sufficit* (Latin—as much as suffices)

Qs Conquistadores; Conquistadors; quartzes; questions

QS Quarantine Station; Quarter Section; Quarter Sessions; Quartermaster Sergeant; Quarternote Society; Queen's Scarf; Queen's Scholar; Queensland Society; Queuing System

QS *Quecksilbersäule* (German—mercury column)

QSA Queensland Shopkeepers Association

QSAL Quadripartite Standardization Agreements List

qsam queued sequential access method

qsbg quasi-stellar blue galaxies

qsbo quasi-stellar blue objects

QSC Québec Securities Commission

QSD Quality Surveillance Division (USN); Quincy Shipbuilding Division—General Dynamics

qse qualified scientists and engineers

qsf quasi-static field; quasi-stationary front

QSF Queensland Soccer Federation

qsg quasi-stellar galaxy

Q-ship disguised man-of-war used to decoy enemy vessels

qsi quality salary increase

qsic quality standard inspection criteria

Q-size Queen-size

QSJM Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

qs & l quarters, subsistence, and laundry

QSL Queensland State Library

Q & SL Qualifications and Standards Laboratory

qsm quadruple-screw motorship; quarter-square multipliers

qsm (QSM) Queen's Service Medal

QSMO Quaker State Motor Oils

qso quasiannual stratospheric oscillation; quasistellar object

QSO Québec Symphony Orchestra; Queen's Service Order; Queensland Symphony Orchestra

QSOP Quadripartite Standing Operating Procedure(s)

qsp quality search procedure

QSPF Québec Society for the Protection of Plants

qsr quick-strike reconnaissance

QSR Quarterly Status Report; Quarterly Summary Report

QSR *Quartier de Sécurité Reinformcée* (French—Maximum Security Prison)

qsra quiet short-haul research aircraft

QSRIG Quantity Surveyors Research and Information Group

qsr quasi-stellar radio sources

qss quasi-stellar source

QSS quadruple-screw ship; Quota Sample Survey

qssa quasi-stationary-state approximation

QSSCT Queensland Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

qssp quasi-solid-state panel

QSSR Quarterly Stock Status Report

QST Québec Standard Test

QSTAG Quadripartite Standardization Agreement

Q-star quiet observation aircraft

qstn question

qstnr questionnaire

qstol quiet-and-short takeoff and landing

qstp qualified state tuition plan; qualified state tuition program

qsts quadruple-screw turbine steamship

q. suff. *quantum sufficit* (Latin—as much as needed, as much as will suffice)

Q-switch quantum switch
qsy quiet sun year
qt quality test(ing); quantity; quarry tile; quart; quarter; questioned trade; quick test; quiet (*see* q.t.)
qt (QT) quality test(ing); queuing theory
q.t. quiet (as "on the q.t.")
q & t quenched and tempered
QT Qualification Test(ing); Quick's Test (pregnancy or prothrombin)
qta quadrant transformer assembly
q^{ta} quanta (Portuguese or Spanish—how much)
QTAC Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
qtam queued telecommunication access method
qtaux quintaux (French—quintals)
qtb quarry-tile base
QTB Queensland Timber Board; Queensland Trotting Board
QTC Québec Teaching Congress; Queensland Turf Club
qtd quartered
QTDGs Quaker Theological Discussion Groups
qte quote
qted quick text editor; quoted
Q-Test(ing) Quality Test(ing)
qtf quarry-tile floor
QTF Québec Teachers' Federation
qtg quoting
QTIB Québec Tourist Information Bureau
QTIP Qualified Terminable Interest Property (trust)
QTLC Queensland Trades and Labor Council
qtly quarterly
qtm quality team movement
QTM Quechon Tribal Museum (Yuma, Arizona)
qtn quotation
qto quarto
q^{to} quanto (Portuguese or Spanish—how much)—masculine form
qtol quiet takeoff and landing
Q'town Queenstown
qtp quantum theory of paramagnetism
QTP Qualification Test Procedure
qtr quarry-tile roof; quarter; quarterly

QTR Quality Technical Report; Quality Technical Requirement; Quarterly Technical Report
qtrs quarters
qts quarts; quick turn stock
QTTC Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation
qtte quartette
QTTP Q-Tags Test of Personality
qtt(s) quartette(s)
QTU Queensland Teachers Union
qty quantity
qtydesreq quantity desired or requested
qtz quartz
qtze quartzose
qtzic quartzitic
qtzt quartzite
qu quart; quarter; quarterly; query; question
qu. quasi (Latin—as it were, like)
Qu Queen
QU Queen's College (Cambridge, Oxford); Queen's University
qua quadrate; quadratus
quaal quaalude
quaalude trade name of methaqualone (hypnotic and sedative drug)
quack quacksalver (person pretending to be a doctor)
quacks quacksalvers (sixteenth-century doctors who used quicksilver or mercury in treating syphilis)
Quacks CWACs [City-Wide Anti-Crime (units of the New York City Police Department)]
quack-u-p's quack acupuncturists
quackupunc quackupuncture; quackupuncturist
quad quaalude; quadrangle; quadrangular; quadrant; quadrasonic; quadrat; quadruplets; quadruplex; quadruplicate(s); quadruplication
quad (Latin prefix—fourfold)—as in quadrille or quadriplegic
Qu-AD Quality-Assurance Department; Quality-Assurance Division
quad .50's quadruple .50-caliber machine guns
quad c quadrup cane

Quad Cities adjacent and across-the-river cities of Rock Island, East Moline, and Moline, Illinois, plus Davenport, Iowa
quadplex quadruplex
quadradar four-way radar (surveillance)
Quadrangle Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Company
quadrapp quadrasonic(al)(ly)
quadrrip quadriplegia
quadrivium the four liberal arts—arithmetic, astronomy, geography, and music
quadro quadroom
quadrup quadruped(s); quadruple
quadrupl. quadruplicato (Latin—four times as much)
quads quadrasonic records; quadruplets
QUADS Quality-Assurance Data System
quag quagmire
Quaker Quaker Oats; Quaker Press
Quaker MMs Quaker Monthly Meetings
Quakers Society of Friends
quake(s) earthquake(s)
'quake(s) earthquake(s)
qual qualification; qualify; quality
qual anal. qualitative analysis
quals qualifying examinations; qualifying tests
qual(s) qualification(s)
quam quadrature-amplitude modulation
Quandary Quandary Peak in central Colorado
quango (QUANGO) quasi-autonomous non-governmental organization
quant quantitative analyst; quantity; quantum
quant anal. quantitative analysis
Quantico Quantico, Virginia's FBI Academy and U.S. Marine Base
quantras question analysis transformation and search (data processing technique)
quant. suff. quantum sufficit (Latin—sufficient quantity)
quaoops quarantine operations
QUAP Questionnaire Analysis Program

QUAPs *Quality Assurance Publications*

Quaq *Quaquero* (Spanish—Quaker)

quar quarantine; quarter

quar. pars *quarta pars* (Latin—one-fourth part)

quarpel quartermaster water-repellent (cloth or clothing)

quarr quarries; quarry; quarrying

quart quarter gallon; quarterly

quart. quartet; quartette; quartile

Quart Quarterly

QUART Quality Assurance and Reliability Team

Quart Ital *Quartetto Italiano* (Italian quartet)

quartz crystalline silica (SiO₂)

quartzite granular quartz rock

quasar quasi-stellar radio (object)

quaser quantum-amplification-by-stimulated-emission-of-radiation (acronym covering irasers, lasers, and masers varying only in operational frequency)

Quash Quashay; Quashley

quat quaternary; quaternary era

quat. *quattuor* (Latin—four)

Quat Quaternary

Quathlamba Quathlamba Mountains of Lesotho and South Africa where it is called Drakensberg

Quattrocento (Italian—four hundred) 15th century artistic and cultural development in Italy

Quayle Dan Quayle, 44th Vice President of the United States

QUB Queen's University of Belfast

QUD Queen's University of Dublin

Que Québec (inhabitants—Québécois); Quechua; Quechuan

Que *Quênia* (Portuguese—Kenya)

QUE Quebecair

Québec letter Q radio code

Queen Charlottes Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia

Queen Elizabeths Queen Elizabeth Islands in the Canadian Arctic

Queensboro' Queensborough

Queen's Eng Queen's English

Queensl Queensland

Quen Quentin

Quent San Quentin (California State Prison)

Quer Querétaro

ques question

quest. quality electrical system test; questioned

QUEST Quality Electrical Systems Test; Queens Educational and Social Team

questal quiet, experimental, short-takeoff-and-landing (program of NASA)

questar quantitative utility evaluation suggesting targets for the allocations of resources

quester quick and efficient system to enhance retrieval

questn questionnaire

quetzal monetary unit of Guatemala

qufyd qualified

QUGA Queensland United Graziers Association

QUI Queen's University of Ireland; Quincy (railroad)

QUIC Question and Information Connection (telephone reference department of the St Louis Public Library)

Quich Quichua

quicha quantitative inhalation challenge apparatus

QUICK Queens University Interpretative Code

Quicklock Compaq Computer Corporation trademark

QUICKTRAN Quick Fortran (programming language)

quico quality improvement through cost optimization

QUIDS Quick Interactive Documentation System

quiktran quick fortran (programming language)

Quilmas *San Quilmas* (Mexican-Americanism—San Antonio, Texas)

quim *química* (Portuguese or Spanish—chemistry)

Quimigal *Química de Portugal*

quín quintet; quintette; quintuplet; quintuplicate; quintuplication

Quin Quincy, Quinten; Quintilianus; Quintilius; Quintillian, Quintin; Quintino, Quintius; Quintus

quinq *quinque* (Latin—five)

quins quintuplets

quint quintuplicate

quint. *quintus* (Latin—fifth)

Quint. Quintilian—Roman critic and rhetorician Marcus Fabius Quintilianus

Quintilian Marcus Fabius Quintilianus

quint(s) quintet(s); quintuplet(s); quintuplicate(s)

quintupl quintuplicate

quip. query interactive processor; questionnaire interpreter program

QUIPS Quarterly Income Preferred Securities

Qui Rev Quiet Revolution (Korea)

quis quisling (term for traitor derived from Vidkun Quisling who during World War II headed Norway's puppet government set up by the German invaders)

Quitmans Quitman Mountains of west Texas

quix quixote; quixotic(al)(ly); quixotism; quixotry

Quix Quixote

QUJ true course to station

QUL Queen's University Library

qume cue me

Q-unit one quintillion (1×10^{18})—equal to 38.46 billion tons of coal or 172.4 billion tons of oil or 968.9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas

QUONO Quaker United Nations Office

quo' quoth

quod. *quodlibet* (Latin—as you please)

Quoddy Passamaquoddy Bay between Maine and New Brunswick; Passamaquoddy Indians

Quoins Gunners Quoin and Quoin Channel north of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean; other Quoins in Australia, Burma, and South Africa

quok(s) quokka(s)

Quon Pt Quonset Point, Rhode Island

quonset quonset hut (originally built during World War II at Quonset, Rhode Island)

quor quorum

quor. *quorum* (Latin—of which)

quot quotation

quot. *quotidie* (Latin—daily)

quotes quotation marks

quote(s) quotations(s)

quote-unquote quotation marks (slang—phrase or word in quotation marks)

quotid. *quotidie* (Latin—every day)

qup quantity per unit pack

Qur *Quran* (Malay—Koran)

QUSA "Q" Airways

qv quality verification

q-v q-value

q.v. *quantum vis* (Latin—as much as is desired); *quod vide* (Latin—which see)

QVM Queen Victoria Museum (Launceston, Tasmania)

QVM *Que Viva Mexico!* (Spanish—Long Live Mexico!)

QVR Queen Victoria's Rifles

QVS Quality Verification Surveillance

qvt quality verification test

qw quarter wave

qwa quarter-wave antenna

qwd quarterly world day

q-wedge quartz wedge

qwerty standard typewriter keyboard

QWG Quadripartite Working Group

QWGCD Quadripartite Working Group for Combat Development (American, Australian, British, and Canadian armies)

qwl quality of working life; quick weight loss

QWMP Quadruped Walking Machine Program (US Army)

qwot quarter-wave optical thickness

qwp quarter-wave plate

qx *quintaux* (French—hundred-weights)

qy quantum yield, query

Qy Quay

QYC Quincy Yacht Club

QYO Queensland Youth Orchestra

qz quartz

Qz quartz

QZ Queen Zulu; Zambia Airways (2-letter coding)

qzabs qualified zone academy bonds

QZS Québec Zoological Society

R

- r** angle of reflection (symbol); declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend (newspaper stock listings); position vector (symbol); racemic; racketeer; radius; rain; range; rare; rate of interest; received; recipe; reconnaissance; recto; red; redemption charge may apply (newspaper stock listings); redetermination; refraction; registered; rejected; relative; relative humidity; reluctance; rental; reopen; repeat; reply; report; reprint; research; reserve; resident; resistance; response; restricted; retard; retarded; rex; right-handed pitcher (baseball); right or starboard side; ring; ringer; riparian; riser; road; robotics; rocky; rod; rook; rough; rubbed; rule; rules; runs; rupee (Indian monetary unit); solubilizing agent (symbol); symbol for reluctance, resistance, or resistor; thermal resistance
- R (R)** restricted (movie rating)—children under 17 must be accompanied by parent or guardian; retrograde
- r** angular yaw velocity (symbol); front of the sheet (recto); *remotum* (Latin—far, remote)
- R** acoustic resistance (symbol); annual rent; electrical resistance; gas constant; ohmic resistance; product moment coefficient of statistical correlation; supersonic aircraft (symbol); Rabbi; radioactive range; radiolocation; Rankine; rare; ratio; Réaumur; received solid; reconnaissance; Rector; Regina (Queen); registered; Reiz; report(s); Representative; reprint; Republic; Republican; research; reserve; resistance; respiration; restricted; Rex (King); rial (Iranian monetary unit); Richfield Oil; right; ring; river; road; Road; Robin Line; rocket; Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation; Roentgen; Roger—radio slang meaning all right or okay; Roma; Roman; Rome; Romeo—code for letter R; Rookie (baseball); Rotary International; Royal; ruble (Russian monetary unit); rupee (Indian monetary unit); Rwanda; Rydberg; supersonic aircraft (symbol); US Rubber Company
- R (R)** economic rent (microeconomics)
- R.** rand (South African monetary unit)
- R \emptyset** no residual tumor (symbol)
- R'** radius of circle in minutes of arc
- R''** radius of circle in seconds of arc
- R+** Rookie (Advanced) (baseball)
- R** Rinne's hearing test negative
- +R** Rinne's hearing test positive
- R** *rechts* (German—right); *Reka* (Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian—river); resultant force (symbol); *rett* (Danish—right); *Ria* (Portuguese, Spanish—river mouth); *Rio* (Portuguese—river); *Ri \acute{o}* (Spanish—river); *Rivi $\acute{e}re$* (French—river); rogue, branded on British convicts transported overseas in the early 1800s); *Romanus* or *Rufus* (on Latin inscriptions); *rua* (Portuguese—street); rubeus (Latin—red); Rud (Persian—river); rue (French—street); *Rzeka* (Polish—river); on the flag of Rwanda it stands for Rwanda, a Republic born of Revolution and confirmed by Referendum; The Book of Ruth
- R₁** primary roots
- R₂** secondary roots
- R1** microscopic residual tumor (symbol)
- R2** macroscopic residual tumor (symbol)
- R-4** Recovery and Reuse of Refuse Resources (USN)
- ra** radio; radioactive; radioactivity; reduced area; right angle; right angulation; right ascension; right atrium; right auricle; robbery committed while armed (RA); *robustus archistratalis*; rubber-activated; ruling action
- ra (RA)** retrograde amnesia; rheumatoid arthritis

r/a radioactive; return to author
r & a right and above
RA radium; Range; Argentina (auto plaque); Coast Radar Station (symbol); high-powered radio range (Adcock symbol); Rabbinical Assembly; Rdeca Armada (Yugoslav—Red Army); Rear Admiral; Reduction of Area; Regular Army; Rehabilitation Act; Remington Arms; Rental Agreement; Republic Aviation; Resettlement Administration; Resident Adviser; Resident Auditor; Right Arch; right ascension; Rotogravure Association; Royal Academician; Royal Academy; Royal Arcanum; Royal Artillery; Royal Nepal (2-letter airline code)
RA(A) Rear Admiral (Aircraft Carriers)
RAD Rear Admiral (Destroyers)
R.A. right ascension
R/A Redstone Arsenal
R & A Research and Analysis; Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St Andrews, Fife, Scotland
RA *República Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Republic)
r.a.a. *reductio ad absurdum* (Latin—reduction to an absurdity)—in mathematics sometimes appears as *raa* or *RAA*
RAA Rabbinical Alliance of America; Regional Airline Association; Registered Accountants Act; Rockport (Mass.) Art Association; Royal Academic Association; Royal Academy of Arts; Royal Australian Artillery
RAAA Red Angus Association of America; Relocation Assistance Association of America
RAAC Regional Affirmative Action Clearinghouse; Royal Australian Armoured Corps; Risk Adjustment Advisory Committee
RAADC Royal Australian Army Dental Corps
RAAEC Royal Australian Army Educational Corps
RAAF Royal Afghan Air Force; Royal Australian Air Force

RAAFMS Royal Australian Air Force Medical Service
RAAFNS Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service
RAAFPO Royal Australian Air Force Post Office
RAAM Race Across America (bicycle)
RAAMC Royal Australian Army Medical Corps
RAAMS Remote Anti-Armor Mine System
RAANC Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps
RAANS Royal Australian Army Nursing Service
RAAOC Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
raap residue arithmetic-association processor
RAAPS Resource Allocation and Planning System
RAAS Royal Amateur Art Society
RAASC Royal Australian Army Service Corps
rab rabet(ing)
Rab François Rabelais (c. 1483–1553); Rabat, Morocco; Rabaul, New Britain; Rabbi; Rabbinic Hebrew
RAB Radio Advertising Bureau
RAB *Republik Arab Bersatu* (Malay—United Arab Republic)
rabar Raytheon advanced battery acquisition radar
rab rabiniate; rabbinic; rabbinical
rabbi rapid-access blood-blank information
Rabbit Ears short form for Rabbit Ears Mountain or Rabbit Ears Pass in northwestern Colorado
RABDF Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers
RABFM Research Association of British Flour Millers
RABI Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution
RABPCVM Research Association of British Paint Colour and Varnish Manufacturers
rac racemic; radiometric area correlator; relative address coding; rhomboidal air controller; rectified alternating current
racr *accomadage(s)* [French—repair(s)]

Rac alternating current resistance (symbol)
RAC Railway Association of Canada; Rear Admiral Commanding; Recombinant (DNA) Advisory Committee; Reliability Action Center; Reliability Analysis Center; Rent-Adjustment Commission; Republic Aviation Corporation; Research Advisory Council; Research Analysis Corporation; Royal Air Cambodge; Royal Arch Chapter; Royal Armoured Corps; Royal Automobile Club; Rubber Allocation Committee; Rubber Association of Canada
RACA Recovered Alcoholic Clergy Association; Royal Automobile Club of Australia
RACAN Rubber Association of Canada (also RAC)
RACB Royal Automobile Club of Belgium
race radiation and contamination control
rac *raccomandata* (Italian—registered letter)
RACCA Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association
race random-access computer equipment; rapid automatic checkout equipment
RACE Railways of Australia Container Express; Research on Automatic Computation Electronics; Rescue, Activate, Contain, Extinguish
RACE *Real Automóvil Club de España* (Spanish—Royal Automobile Club of Spain)
racep random access and correlation for extended performance
rares (RACES) radio amateur civil emergency service
racfire tactical fire-direction (system)
RACGP Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Rachl Rocketdyne advance chemical laser
RACI Royal Australian Chemical Institute
RACIC Remote Area Conflict Information Center
racon radar beacon
RACP Royal Australasian College of Physicians

- RACS** Remote Access Computing System; Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- RACT** Reasonably Available Control Technology; Royal Australian Corps of Transport
- RACUK** Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom
- RACV** Royal Automobile Club of Victoria
- rad** radar; radian; radiation; radiation-absorbed data; radiation-absorbed dose; radiator; radical; radicalism; radio; radioactive; radius; radix; rapid-access disc; rapid application development; reflective array device; released from active duty; return to active duty; roentgen-administered dosage; roentgen-administered dose
- rad (RAD)** rapid access disc
- rad.** *radix* (Latin—root)
- Rad** Radnor; Radnorshire
- RAD** Relax And Discuss; Royal Academy of Dancing; Royal Albert Docks; Rural Area Development
- RA(D)** Rear Admiral (Destroyers)
- rada** radioactive; random-access discrete address
- RADA** Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts
- radac** rapid digital automatic computing
- radal** radio detection and location (system)
- radalt** radio altimeter
- radan** radar doppler automatic navigator
- radant** radome antenna
- radar** radio detection and ranging
- RADAR** Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation
- RADARS** Receivable Accounts Data-Entry and Retrieval System
- RADAS** Random Access Discrete Address System (battlefield communications system)
- radat** radar data transmission and ranging; radiosonde observation data
- radata** radar automatic data transmission assembly
- RADATS** Radar Data-Transmission System
- RADC** Rome Air Development Center; Royal Army Dental Corps
- RADCC** Rear Area Damage Control Center
- rad-ch** radical-changing
- RADCM** radar countermeasures and deception
- RADCOLS** Rome Air Development Center On-Line Simulator
- radcon** radar data converter
- RADD** Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb
- raddef** radiological defense
- radol** *raddolcendo* (Italian—growing, calmer)
- radem (RADEM)** random access data modulation
- rad encl** radiator enclosure
- radep** radar departure
- radex** radiation exclusion plot (actual or predicted fallout)
- radfac** radiating facility
- radff(s)** rapid-access data file(s)
- radhaz** radiation hazard(s)
- radi** radiological inspection
- radiaic** radioactivity-detection-indication-and-computation
- radial-ply** radial-ply tire
- Radiat Eff** *Radiation Effects*
- radic** radical; radicle; radicotomy; radiculalgia; radicular; radiculotomy; radiculitis; radiculomeningomyelitis; radiculomyelopathy; radiculoneuritis; radiculopathy
- RADIC** Research and Development Information Center
- radic-lib(s)** radical-liberal(s); radical-liberationist(s)
- radint** radar intelligence
- Radio 1** British disc jockey commentary and teenage pop music station
- Radio 2** British family phone-in and pop programs station
- Radio 3** British classical music programs station
- Radio 4** British station featuring educational and informational programs on cooking, farming, and the theater
- Radio City** Radio City Book Store, Radio City Music Hall
- radiog** radiography
- radiol** radiology
- Radio Sci** *Radio Science*
- radir** random access document indexing and retrieval
- radist** radar distance indicator
- RA Dks** Royal Albert Docks
- radl** radiological
- rad lab** radiation laboratory
- radlfo** radiological fallout
- Rad Lib** Radio Liberty
- radlib(s)** radical liberal(s)
- radlic** radio link
- RADLO** Radiological Defense Officer
- radlop** radiological operations
- radlsafe** radiological safety
- Rad Lux** Radio Luxembourg
- radlwar** radiological warfare
- R Adm** Rear Admiral
- RADMAPS** Radiological Monitoring Assessment Prediction System
- radmon** radiological monitor(ing)
- radn** radiation
- radnote** ratio note
- RADOC** Regional Air Defense Operations Center
- radome** radar dome
- radon daughter** deadly microscopic radioactive uranium particles
- radop** radar operator
- rad op** radio operator
- radose** radiation dosimeter satellite
- radot** real-time automatic digital-optical tracker
- RadPropCast** radio propagation forecast
- RADR** Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation
- rad rec** radiator recess
- RADRON** Radar Squadron (USAF)
- Radru.** rapid-access data-retrieval unit
- rad/s** radians per second
- Rad(s)** Radical(s)
- RADS** Ryukyu Air Defense System
- radsab** radiator sabotage
- radscat** radiometer-scatterometer sensor
- radstick** radiation sickness
- RadSo** Radiological Survey Officer
- radss** radar alphanumeric-display subsystem
- radsta** radio station
- radtel** radar telescope
- radtt** radio teletypewriter
- radu** radar analysis and detection unit
- radvs** radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor
- radwar** radiological warfare

rae (RAE) radio astronomy explorer

Rae Rachel; Raquelle

RAE Royal Aircraft Establishment; Royal Australian Engineers

RAE *Real Academia Española* (Royal Spanish Academy)

RAeC Royal Aero Club

RAEC Royal Army Educational Corps

RAEL *Real Academia Española de la Lengua* (Royal Spanish Academy of Language)

RAEME Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

RAeS Royal Aeronautical Society

raet range-azimuth-elevation-time

Raf Rafael; Rafe; Rafelz; Raffaele; Raffaello

RAF Red Army Faction (Baader-Meinhof terrorists); Regular Air Force; Royal Aircraft Factory; Royal Air Force
RAF *Rote Armee Fraktion* (German—Red Army Faction) terrorist group

RAFA Royal Air Force Association; Royal Australian Field Artillery

rafar radar-automated facsimile reproduction; radio-automated facsimile and reproduction

rafax radar facsimile transmission

RAFB Randolph Air Force Base

RAFBF Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

RAFC Royal Air Force College Rafe (Ralph)

RAFES Royal Air Force Educational Service

raff *raffiné* (French—exquisite, polished, refined)

Raffles Raffles Hotel; Raffles Institution (Singapore Institution and Library); Raffles Place; Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (founder of Singapore)

RAFGSA Royal Air Force Gliding and Soaring Association

Raf₁ Rafael

RAFMS Royal Air Force Medical Services

RAFO Reserve of Air Force Officers

rafos long-range navigation system (sofar reversed)

RAFR Royal Air Force Regiment

RAFRO Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers

RAFS Royal Air Force Station

RAFSAA Royal Air Force Small Arms Association

RAFSC Royal Air Force Staff College

RAFSE Royal Air Force School of Education

raft recom algebraic formula translation; recom algebraic formula translator

RAFT Regional Accounting and Finance Test

RAFTC Royal Air Force Technical College; Royal Air Force Transport Command

RAFVR Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

rag ragtime; ring airfoil grenade; runaway arresting gear

rag *ragioniere* (Italian—accountant)

RAG Red Army Group (*see B M B*); River Assault Group; Royal and Ancient Game (of golf)

RAGA Royal Australian Garrison Artillery

RAGB Refractories Association of Great Britain

RAGC Royal and Ancient Golf Club (St Andrews, Scotland)

RAGE Radio Amplification of Gamma Emissions

rah hurrah

RAH Royal Albert Hall

RAHS Royal Australian Historical Society

rai radioactive interference; radioactive iodine; random access and inquiry

RAI Reading Association of Ireland (actually the International Reading Association); Royal Australian Infantry

RAI *Radiotelevision Italiana* (Italian—Italian Radio Television)—broadcasting system; *Réseau Aérien Interinsulaire* (Tahiti); Royal Albert Institution; Royal Anthropological Institute

RAIA Royal Australian Institute of Architects

RAIAD *Reverse Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary*

RAIC Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

raidex raiders exercise

rail railroad; railway

RAIL Religion In American Life

rails runway alignment indicator lights

railwayac railway + maniac (railway fan)

Railway Employees Union Brotherhood of Railway, Airline, and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express, and Station Employees

Rainbow Bridge Rainbow Bridge National Monument (world's largest natural bridge located in southern Utah on the Colorado River close to the Arizona border)

RAIOMA Resource Assessment Investigation of the Mariana Archipelago

rair remote access/immediate response

rair (RAIR) ram-augmented interstellar rocket

RAIRS Recordak Automated Information Retrieval System

RAISE Rigorous Approaches to Industrial Software Engineering

RAI-TV *Radio Audizioni Italiane TV* (Italian—Italian Radio Audition TV)

raiu radioactive iodine uptake

Raj Rajasthan

Raj Rajah (Arabic—seventh month of the Mohammedan year); *Rajah* (Hindi—king, prince, ruler); Rajasthani (culture, language, or people); the period of British rule in India

RAJ Royal Association of Justices

ra k raised keel

RAK *Rikets Allmanna Katverk* (Swedish—Geographical Survey Office)

ral resorecyclic acid lactone

RAL Raleigh

RAL Refund Anticipation Loan; Resort Airlines; Royal Air Laos

Ralegh Sir Walter Ralegh (who spelled his name Ralegh)

RALES Randomized Aldactone Evaluation Study

Raliks Ralik Chain of Islands in the west-central Pacific, including Bikini, Eniwetok, Jaluit, Kwajalein, Rongerik

RALIP Resource and Land Information Program; Resources and Land Investigations Program

RALLA Regional Allied Long Lines Agency

rallo. *rallentando* (Italian—slower by degrees)

ralph reduction and acquisition of lunar pulse heights

RALPH Royal Association for the Longevity and Preservation of the Honeymooners

ralu register and arithmetic logic unit

ralv rat leukemia virus

ram radio attenuation measurement; random access memory; rapid area maintenance; right ascension of the meridian

ram (RAM) research and applications module; reverse annuity mortgage; rolling air-frame missile

Ram Raman effect in spectrum analysis; Ramona; Ramsgate

RAM Reliability, Availability, Maintainability (program); Reverse Amortization Mortgage; Reverse Annuity Mortgage; Revolutionary Action Movement; Rodrigo A Muñoz; Royal Academy of Music; Royal Air Maroc; Royal Arch Masons; Royal Australian Mint

R.A.M. Richar Allen Morris (American artist)

RAMA Remote Access to Museum Archives; Retail Advertising and Marketing Association; Rome Air Materiel Area

ramac random access memory accounting

ramac (RAMAC) random access memory and accounting and control

Ramapos Ramapo Mountains of New Jersey and New York

Rama's Bridge also called Adam's Bridge; 18-mile chain of shoals between Coromandel Coast of India and Mannar Island off Cey-

lon; Hindus relate Rama built causeway across these shoals so his Indian army could invade Ceylon and rescue his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana; Moslems insist building this bridge was Adam's first task after his expulsion from paradise

ramb(s) Rambler(s)

ramc rob all my comrades

RAMC Royal Army Medical College; Royal Army Medical Corps

ramd reliability, availability, maintainability, durability

RAMIS Rapid-Access Management Information System; Rapid-Automatic Malfunction-Isolation System

ramit rate-aided manually implemented tracking

ramont radiological monitoring

ramp rate-acceleration measuring pendulum

RAMP Radar Mapping of Panama; Radiation Airborne Measurement Program; Rating Maintenance Phase; Resource Allocation and Management Program; Reverse Annuity Mortgage Program

RAMPAC Realty and Mortgage Investors of the Pacific

rampallion ramp + rapsallion

RAMPC Raritan Arsenal Maintenance Publication Center

RAMPI Raw Material Price Index

ramps resources allocation and multiproject scheduling

RAMPS Resources Allocation and Multiproject Scheduling

rams, right ascension of mean sun

Rams Ramsgate

RAMS right ascension mean sun

RAMSA *Radio Aeronáutica Mexicana S.A.*

RAMSS Royal Alfred Merchant Seamen's Society

ramt rudder-angle master transmitter

ran (RAN) revenue anticipation note; reverse anticipation note

ran reconnaissance-attack navigator; request for authority to negotiate

Ran Rangoon

RAN Rainforest Action Network; Royal Australian Navy

rana rheumatoid arthritis nuclear antigen

Ranally Rand McNally

RANAS Royal Australian Naval Air Squadron

ranc radar attenuation, noise, and clutter

RANC Royal Australian Naval College

Rance Ransom(e)

RANCHO Rural Area Non-profit Community Housing Organization incorporated

rancom random communication satellite

rand monetary unit of South Africa

Rand Rand McNally; Witwatersrand (Johannesburg)

randam random-access non-destructive advanced memory

RAND Corporation Research and Development Corporation

randid rapid alphanumeric digital indicating device

Random Random House

RANF Royal Australian Nursing Federation

'rang(s) boomerang(s)

Ranier Ranier Bancorporation (National Bank of Commerce of Seattle)

RANN Research Applied to National Needs

RANR Royal Australian Naval Reserve

RANRL Royal Australian Navy Research Laboratory

ran's revenue anticipation notes

RANSA Royal Australian Naval Sailing Association

RANSA *Rutas Aéreas Nacionales* (Spanish—National Airlines)

RANT Reentry Antenna Test(ing)

RANVR Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve

RANZCP Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

rao radio astronomical observatory

RAO Regional Administrative Office(r); Regional Airways Office(r); Rudolf A Oetker (steamship line)

- RaOb** radiosonde observation
RAOC Royal Army Ordnance Corps
raomp report of accrued obligations—military pay
raot rocker-arms oiling time
RAOU Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union
rap. talking frankly about any topic; rapid; rapport; reactive atmosphere processing; rear area protection; relative accident probability; rupees, annas, pies (Indian currency)
rap regulatory accounting principles
rap (RAP) random access programming; random access projector
rap *rapido* (Spanish—rapid)—fast train
Rap H Rap Brown; Rapids
RAP Radical Alternatives to Prison; Radiological Assistance Plan (AEC); Rapid Assessment Program; Regimental Aid Post; Release Aid Plan; Royal Army Post
RAPC Royal Army Pay Corps
RAPCAP Radar Picket Combat Air Patrol
rapcoe random access programming and checkout equipment
rapcon radar approach control
RAPCs Regional Action Planning Commission
rapec rocket-assisted personnel ejection catapult
rape rep rape report
Raph Raphael
Raphael Raffaello Sanzio
RAPI Royal Australian Planning Institute
rapid random-access personnel information device; relative address programming implementation device; retrieval through automated publication and information digest(ing)
RAPID Register for the Ascertainment and Prevention of Inherited Diseases; Rocket-dyne Automatic Processing of Integrated Data
RAPIDS Random-Access Personnel Information System
RAPM Russian Association of Proletarian Musicians
rapp rapport; rapporteur; rapprochement
RAPP Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan; Radiologists, Anesthesiologists, Pathologists, and Psychiatrists
rappelling rapidly lowering
rappi random-access plan-position indicator
RAPPORT Rapid-Alert Programmed-Power-Management of Radar Targets
rapr radar processor
RAPRA Rubber and Plastics Research Association
rap's rocket-assisted projectiles
RAPS Radar Automatic Plotting System; Risk Appraisal of Programs System
rap. & sup. rapport and support
raptap random access parallel tape
raptus rapid thorium-uranium-sodium (reactor)
rar radio acoustic ranging; rapid-access recording; right arm reclining
RAR Reliability Action Report; Revenue Agent's Report; Rhodesian African Rifles; Royal Australian Regiment(s)
rarad radar advisory
RARDE Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment
rare ram air rocket engine
RARE Rare Animal Relief Effort; Rehabilitation of Addicts by Relatives and Employers
rarep radar report
RARG Regulatory Analysis Review Group
RARO Regular Army Reserve of Officers
ras radome antenna structure; radula sinus; rapid audit summary; rectified air speed; requirements allocation sheet; rheumatoid arthritis serum
ras (RAS) reticular activating system
ras. rasurae (Latin—shavings)
RAS Resident Agencies; Resident Agents
RAS Report Audit Summary; Reticular Activating System; Royal Aeronautical Society; Royal Agricultural Society; Royal Asiatic Society; Royal Astronomical Society; Rubber Association of Singapore
RASA Railway and Airline Supervisors Association
RASAR Resource Allocation System for Agricultural Research
RASB Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal
RASC Royal Army Service Corps; Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
RASC/DC Rear Area Security and Damage Control
RASD Reference and Adult Services Division (American Library Association)
rase rapid automatic-sweep equipment
RASE Royal Agricultural Society of England
raser range and sensitivity extending resonator
rash. rain shower(s)
Rash *Rashomon*
RASK Royal Agricultural Society of Kenya
rasn rain and snow
RASNZ Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand
RASP Reliability and Aging Surveillance Program (USAF)
RASPB Royal and Ancient Society of Polar Bears (Hammerfest, Norway's town-hall club)
RASS Radio Acoustic Sounding System; Rock Analysis Storage System; Royal-Aired Seafarers' Society
RAST radio-allergo-sorbent test
rastac random access storage and control
rastad random access storage and display
Rastafians Rastafarians
RASTAS Radiating Site Target Acquisition System
rat ram air turbine; ratchet; rate; rated; rattan; rotational automatic tester; runs (scored) away by team
rat rating; ration(s); rocket-assisted torpedo (RAT)
rat (RAT) repeat-action tablet
RAT Remote Associates Test
ratac radar analog target acquisition computer
ratan radio television aid to navigation

- RATAS** Research and Technical Advisory Services (Lloyd's Register of Shipping)
- rate** radar-aided tracking computer
- RATCC** Radar Air Traffic Control Center
- RATCF** Regional Air Traffic Control Facility
- ratcon** radar terminal control
- rate** remote automatic telemetry equipment
- ratel** radiotelephone
- ratelo** radio telephone operator
- ratepayer(s)** [Canadian English—taxpayer(s)]
- rat/epr** ram air temperature/engine pressure ratio
- RATER** Raytheon Acoustic Test and Evaluation Range
- ratfor** rational fortran
- ratg** radiotelegraph
- ratn** recursive augmented transition network
- RATNET** Rural Alaska Television Network
- rato** rocket-assisted takeoff
- Ratons** Raton Mountains of Colorado and New Mexico
- RATP** *Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens* (Le métro—Paris subway system)
- RATR** *Reliability Abstracts and Technical Reviews*
- rats** repeat-action tablets
- Rats** Rat Islands (Amchitka, Kiska, Rat, etc.)
- RATS** Ram Air Turbine Systems
- ratscat** radar target scatter site
- RATSEC** Robert A Taft Sanitary Engineering Center
- raft** radioteletypewriter
- RAU** Rand Afrikaans University; River Assault Unit (USN)
- RAU** *Repubblica Araba Unita* (Italian—United Arab Republic)—Egypt
- RAUS** Retired Association for the Uniformed Services
- 'raus mit i'm heraus mit ihm** (German—out with him)
- R Aux AF** Royal Auxiliary Air Force
- Rav** Roux-associated virus
- RAVA** Rochester Audiovisual Association
- RAVC** Royal Army Veterinary Corps
- rave** radar acquisition vocal-tracking equipment
- rave (RAVE)** research aircraft for visual environment (USA)
- RAVE** Register And Vote Easily
- RAVEC** Regional Adult and Vocational Education Council
- raven.** ranging and velocity navigation
- RAVES** Rapid Aerospace Vehicle Evaluation System
- ravir** radar video recorder; radar video recording
- raw** right attack wing (la-crosse)
- RAW** Reconnaissance Attack Wing (USN)
- RAWA** Renaissance Artists and Writers Association
- Rawal** Rawalpindi
- rawarc** radar and warning coordination
- RAWI** Radio American West Indies (Virgin Islands)
- rawin** radar wind sounding
- raws** radar altimeter warning set
- RAWs** Replenishment Agricultural Workers
- rawx** returned account of weather (aviation)
- rax** random access (computing system)
- 'ray** hurray
- Ray** Rachel; Raymond
- RAYCI** Raytheon Controlled Inventory
- raze** range, azimuth, elevation
- razon** range and azimuth only
- razz** razzberry (slang for raspberry)
- rb** read backward; read buffer; relative beating; retinoblastoma; return to bias; right back (field hockey); rigid boat; road bend; rubber-base(d); running back; run rating for batters
- r/b** reentry body
- r & b** rhythm and blues; right and below; room and board
- Rb** base resistance (symbol); rubidium
- RB** Rancho Bernardo; reconnaissance bomber; Regiment Botha; Renegotiation Board; Republica Boliviana (Bolivian Republic); Republic of Burma; Rifle Brigade; *Ritzaus Bureau* (Danish news agency); Robert Burchfield, editor of the *Oxford English Dictionary* supplement; *Royaume de Belgique* (Kingdom of Belgium)
- RB** *Revue Biblique* (French—Biblical Review)
- R.B.** Robert Browning
- R_h** Rockwell hardness (B-scale)
- RB-08** Saab surface-to-surface missile
- rba** relative batting average
- RBA** Rabat, Morocco (airport); Religious Booksellers Association; Reserve Bank of Australia; Retail Bakers of America; River Boards Association; Road Bitumen Association; Roads Beautifying Association; Roadside Business Association; Royal Brunei Airlines
- RBAC** Rule-Base Access Control
- RBAF** Royal Belgian Air Force
- rbb** room, board, and beverages
- RBB** Richard Bedford Bennett (Canada's fourteenth Prime Minister)
- RBB** *Reference Books Bulletin*
- rbbb** right bundle branch block
- rbbbs** right-bundle-branch system block
- rbc** red blood cell; red blood cell (count); red blood corpuscle
- RBC** Rhodesian Broadcasting Corporation; Richard Bland College; Roller Bearing Company; Royal Bank of Canada
- RBCA** Russian Book Chamber Abroad
- rbcd** right border of cardiac dullness
- RBCM** Royal British Columbia Museum (Victoria)
- rbcx** remote barcoding system
- rbd** rapid beam deflector; required beginning date; right border of dullness (heart response to percussion)
- RBD** Rittenhouse Book Distributors
- rbd** radar bright-display equipment
- RBDS** Radio Broadcast Data System
- rbe** relative biological effectiveness
- RBEC** Roller Bearing Engineering Committee
- rbelet** relative biological effectiveness linear energy transfer

R Bern Rancho Bernardo
rbf renal blood flow
RBf Rockefeller Brothers Fund
RBFC Rural Banking and Finance Corporation
RBG Royal Botanic Gardens (Kew Gardens)
RBGS Radio Beacon Guidance System
RBH Rutherford Birchard Hayes (19th President U.S.)
rbi reply by indorsement; request better information; runs batted in
rbi recibí (Spanish—I received)
RBI Reserve Bank of India; Rochester Business Institute
rb imp rubber-base impression
RBK Royal Borough of Kensington
rbl ruble
RBL Royal British Legion
RBLC Royal British Legion Club
R Bn radio beacon
RBN Registry of Business Names
RRNA Royal British Nurses' Association
RBNM Rainbow Bridge National Monument (Utah)
RBNWSW Rural Bank of New South Wales
RBNZ Reserve Bank of New Zealand
rbo right back outside
RBO Russian Brotherhood Organization
rboc rapid bloom off-board chaff
RBOT Rotating Bomb Oxidation Test
rbox rail box car (rolling-stock pool)
rbp ration breakdown point
RBP Registered Business Processor
RBP *Raffinerie Belge de Petroles* (French—Belgian Petroleum Refinery)
RBPP Rotor-Burst Protection Program (NASA)
rbr risk-to-benefit ratio; rubber
rBr reddish brown
RBR Renegotiation Board Regulation
RBR *Reference Book Review*
RBRF Reproductive Biological Research Foundation

rbrvs resource-based relative value scale
rbs radar bomb score; radar bomb scoring; request blocks
Rbs Rutherford back-scatter(ing)
RBS Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary (India); Research for Better Schools; Royal Bank of Scotland; Royal Botanical Society
RBSA Royal Birmingham Society of Artists
rbsn (RBSN) reaction-bonded silicon nitride
rbt rabbit; rabbit; resistance bulb thermometer; roundabout
RBT Rational Behavior Therapy; Rose Bengal Test(ing)
rbtwt radial-beam travelling-wave tube
RBU Rabindra Bharati University
rby return-beam videcon
RBZ Red Badge Zone
rc radio code; radio coding; radio controlled; rate of change; ready calendar; red cell; red corpuscle; regional controller; reinforced concrete; remote controlled; resin coat(ed); resin coating; resistance capacitance; resistor-capacitor; respiratory center; reverse course; right center; rigid center; rock-crushed; rubber-cushioned; runs created
r/c reconsign(ed); recredit(ed)
r & c rail and canal
r/c *rés-do-chão* (Portuguese—ground floor)
R_c Rockwell hardness (C-scale)
Rc conditioned response
RC Radcliffe College; Radio City; Radio Code; Reception Center; Reconstruction Commission; Red China; Red Cross; Regina College; Regional Commissioner; Regis College; Reinhardt College; Renison College; *República de Chile*; *República de Colombia*; *República de Cuba*; Ricker College; Ricks College; Rider College; *Río Colorado*; Ripon College; Rivier College; Roanoke College; Rockefeller Center; Rockford College; Rockhurst College; Rockmount College; Rollins College; Roman Catholic;

Rosary College; Rosemount College; Rosenwal College; Rust College
R, C Cauchy constant
R of C Republic of China
RC *República Centroafricana* (Spanish—Central African Republic)
R.C. *Rendiconti* (Italian—proceedings or reports)
rca replacement cost accounting
R^a Rocca (Italian—rock; tower)
RCA Rabbinical Council of America; Radio Club of America; Radio Corporation of America; Radio Council of America; Radiologically Controlled Area; Reformed Church in America; Revenue Conciliation Act (of 1993); Rocket Cruising Association; Rodeo Cowboys Association; Roofing Contractors Association; Royal Canadian Academician; Royal Canadian Academy; Royal Canadian Artillery; Royal College of Art; Rug Corporation of America; Rural Crafts Association
RCAA Royal Cambrian Academy of Art; Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
RCAC Radio Corporation of America Communications
RCACS Readiness Command and Control System
RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force
RCAM Royal Canadian Artillery Museum
R Cam A Royal Cambrian Academy of Art
RCAMC Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
R Can Rio Canario
RCAR Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights
RCA Rev *RCA Review*
RCAS Royal Central Asian Society; Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies
RCA Satcom RCA Domestic Communications Satellite
RCASC Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
rcat remote-controlled aerial target
RCAT Royal College of Arts and Technology
RCA Vic RCA Victor

RCB Ready-Crew Building; Regiment Christiaan Beyers; Retail(ers) Credit Bureau

RCBB Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism (Canada)

rcbf (RCBF) regional cerebral blood flow

rec read(er) channel continue(d); reader common contact; reception and care center; remote communications complex; rough combustion cut-off

r & cc riot and civil commotion

RCC Radio-Chemical Center; Radiological Control Center; Rag Chewers Club; Rape Crisis Center; Reply Coupon Collector(s); Rescue Control Center; Rescue Coordination Center; Rockland Community College; Roman Catholic Church; Royal Crown Cola

R & CC Ross and Cromarty Constabulary

RCCA Rickenbacker Car Club of America

rccb remote-controlled circuit breaker

RCCC Regular Common Carrier Conference; Republican County Central Committee

RCCE Regional Congress of Construction Employers

rC Ch Roman Catholic Church

RCCL Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

RCCLS Resource Center for Consumers of Legal Services

RCCP *Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure*

rces revenue consequences of capital schemes; riots, civil commotions, and strikes

rcd received; relative cardiac dullness

rcd (RCD) record(ing)

RCD Regional Cooperation for Development (Pakistan, Iran, Turkey)

RCDA Retail Coin Dealers Association

RCDC Royal Canadian Dental Corps

RCDEP Rural Civil Defense Education Program

RCDI Reliability Control Departmental Instruction

RCDMS Reliability Central Data Management System

rcdr. recorder

RCDs Royal Canadian Dra-goons

RCDS Royal College of De-fense Studies (UK)

rece rapid circuit etch(ing); re-mote-controlled equipment; right center entrance

RCE Reliability Control Engi-neering

RCEEA Radio Communica-tions and Electronic Engi-neers Association

RCEME Royal Canadian Eleectrical and Mechanical Engineers

RCEP Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution

RCET Royal College of Engi-neering Technology; Rugby College of Engineering Tech-nology

rcf recall finder; recall finding; relative centrifugal force

RCF Remote Call Forwarding (telephonic); Residential Care Facility

RCFA Reliability Control Failure Analysis; Royal Ca-nadian Field Artillery

RCFCA Royal Canadian Fly-ing Clubs Association

rcfm radiocommunication fail-ure message

RCG Reception Guidance Center

RCGA Royal Canadian Golf Association

RCGP Royal College of Gen-eral Practitioners

RCGS Royal Canadian Geo-graphical Society

Rch Rochester

RCH Railway Clearing House; Resource Center for the Handicapped

RCHM Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (Eng-land)

rci radar coverage indicator; read channel initial(ize)

RCI Radio Canada Interna-tional; Range Communica-tions Instructions; Reichold Chemicals Incorporated; Re-search Council of Israel; Res-ident Cost Inspection; Res-ident Cost Inspector; Residential Communities Ini-tiative (U.S. Army); Retail Confectioners International; Roof Consultants Institute; Royal Canadian Institute

RCIA Retail Clerks Interna-tional Association; Retail Credit Institute of America

RCIC Rumor Control and In-formation Center

R-C IP Roosevelt-Campo-bello International Park near Eastport, Maine, in southern New Brunswick

rcirc recirculate

RCIs *Recontres Culturelles In-ternational* (French—Inter-national Cultural Meetings)

RCIU Retail Clerks Interna-tional Union

rcj reaction-control jet

RCJ Royal Courts of Justice

RCJCLDS Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-ter Day Saints

RCK *Research Centrum Kalk-zandsteen Industrie* (Dutch—Research Center for the Cal-cium Silicate Industry)

rcI runway center line

RCL ramped cargo lighter (na-val designation); Royal Ca-nadian Legion

R-class Soviet submarines named Romeo by NATO

rcIm reclaim; reclamation

rcm radar countermeasure(s); radio-controlled mine; radio countermeasure(s); right cos-tal margin

RCM Reliability Control Manual; Royal College of Midwives; Royal College of Music

RCMA Religious Conference Management Association

RCMA Roof Coatings Manu-facturers Association

RCMF Royal Commonwealth Military Forces

RCMM Registered Competi-tive Market Maker

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RCMPM Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum, Regina, Saskatchewan

rcn reticulum cell neoplasms

RCN Reactor Centrum Neder-land; Record Control Num-ber; Republic of China Navy; Royal Canadian Navy; Royal College of Nursing

RCN *Radio Cadena Nacional* (Spanish—National Radio Chain)—Mexican broadcast-ing system

RCNC Royal Corps of Naval Constructors

RCNM Russell Cave National Monument

RCNR Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

RCNT Registered Clinical Nurse Teacher

RCNVR Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

rco rendezvous compatible orbit

rco (RCO) remote-control oscillator; representative calculating operation

RCO Radio Control Office; Royal College of Organists

RCOA Radio Club of America; Record Club of America; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam

RCOC Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

RCOG Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

R-complex reptilian complex (evolutionarily most recent part of the forebrain)

rcp recording control panel; reinforced concrete pipe; remote communications processor; reserved circuits program

RCP Regional Community Physician; Returns Compliance Program; Revolutionary Communist Party; Royal College of Pathologists; Royal College of Physicians; Royal College of Psychiatrists

RCPA Royal College of Pathologists of Australia; Royal College of Physicians of Australia

rcpc regional check processing center

RCPI Royal College of Physicians—Ireland

RCPL Realtors Co-op Photo Listing

RCPS Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

rcpt receipt

rcr reader control relay; reverse contactor

RCR *República de Costa Rica*

RCRA Resort and Commercial Recreation Association; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCRBSJ Research Council on Riveted and Bolted Structural Joints

rcrd record

rsc radar cross-section; reloadable control storage; remote computer service

RCs Roman Catholics

RCS Reaction Control System; Reactor Coolant System; Rearward Communications System; Reentry Control System; Reliability Control Standard; Report Control Symbol; Residential Conservation Service; Royal College of Science; Royal College of Surgeons; Royal Commonwealth Society (formerly Royal Empire Society)

RCSB Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind

RCSD Regional Council for Social Development

RCSE Royal College of Surgeons—Edinburgh

RCSI Royal College of Surgeons—Ireland

RCSS Random Communication Satellite System

RCST Royal College of Science and Technology

rcf reversible counter

Recf Recruit

RCT Regimental Combat Team(s); Registered Clinical Teacher; Rorschach Content Test; Royal Corps of Transport

rectl rectal; resistor capacitor transistor logic

RCTT Regional Center for Technology Transfer (UN)

rcu remote control unit; research coordination unit

RCU Road Construction Unit

RCUEP Research Center for Urban and Environmental Planning (Princeton U)

rcv receive

rcv (RCV) radar control van; remote-controlled vehicle

rcvr receiver

RCVS Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

RCWP Rural Clean Water Program

RCYB Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade (Trotskyite)

RCYC Royal Canadian Yacht Club; Royal Corinthian Yacht Club; Royal Cork Yacht Club

R Cy N Royal Ceylon Navy

RCYP Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigades

RCZ Radiation Control Zone; Rear Combat Zone

rd indicates ordinal number as in 3rd Avenue or in 3rd Street; reaction of degeneration; readiness date; red dust (tea); release of dower rights; renal disease; required date; research and development (R & D); respiratory distress; restricted data; retinal detachment; roof drain; round; rutherford.

rd (RD) red devil (secondal tablet)

r & d reamed and drifted; research and development

Rd Road

RD Air Lift International; Radio Denmark; Registered Dietician; Restricted Data; Royal Dragoons; Royal Dutch Petroleum (stock exchange symbol); Rural Dean; Rural Delivery

RD *República Dominicana*

R.D. Royal (Naval Reserve) Decoration

R/D Research/Development

R & D research and development

R of D Report of Debate

rda recommended daily allowance; recommended dietary allowance; right dorso-anterior

rd a (Rd A) reading age

RDA Railway Development Association, Reliability Design Analysis; Respiratory Diseases Association; Royal Docks Association

R & D A Research and Development Association

RDA *Reader's Digest Almanac*; *República Democrática Alemana* (Spanish—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

RDAF Royal Danish Air Force

Rdam Rotterdam

RDAR Reliability Design Analysis Report

rdb research and development bond

rdB (RDB) radar decoy balloon

RDB Ramped Dump Barge; Research and Development Board; Royal Danish Ballet

rdbl readable

RDBMS Relational Database Management System

- rd bot** rubber diaphragm (stoppered) bottle
- rdc** rail diesel car; repository design condition; research diagnostic criteria; running down clause
- RDC** Rand Development Corporation; Research Diagnostic Criteria; Rural District Council
- RDCA** Rural District Councils' Association
- rd/chk** read/check
- RDCO** Reliability Data Control Office
- rdd** required delivery date
- rd & d (RD & D)** research, development, and demonstration
- RD\$** *República Dominicana peso* (Dominican currency)
- rde** receptor-destroying enzyme
- r d & e** research, development, and engineering (usually R D & E)
- RDE** Research and Development Establishment
- R de C** *Radiodiffusion du Cameroun* (French—Radio Network of Cameroon)
- R de F** *Republica de Filipinas*
- R de J** *République de Djibouti* (formerly French Somaliland or the Territory of Afars and Issas); Rio de Janeiro
- R de O** Rio de Oro (Spanish Sahara)
- R de P** *República de Panamá; República del Paraguay; República Portuguesa*
- rdf** radio direction finder
- RDF** Rapid Deployment Force; Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Remote Database Facility
- Rdg** Reading; Ridge
- RDG** Reading Railroad
- R d'H** *République d'Haiti*
- rd hd** round head
- rdi** recommended daily intake; reference daily intake
- RDI** Royal Designer for Industry
- RDJTF** Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force
- RDL** Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory (Florida State University); Ritter Dental Laboratories
- RDLI** Royal Durban Light Infantry
- rdline** read a line
- RdlR** Regiment de la Rey
- rdm** root drum
- RDM** *Rand Daily Mail* (Johannesburg)
- Rdm3c** Radarman, third class
- rdmu** range-drift measuring unit
- rdn** resource decision network
- RDN** Royal Danish Navy
- rdo** research and development objectives
- RDO** Radiological Defense Office(r)
- rdo(s)** regular day(s) off; research and development objective(s)
- rdp** radar detector processor; right dorso-posterior
- RDP** Regional Development Program(s); Repository Development Plan(ning)
- RDPC** Research Data Publication Center
- rdpe** radar data-processing equipment
- RDP Lao** *República Democrática Popular Lao* (Spanish—Lao Popular Democratic Republic)
- RDPP** Repository Development Program Plan(ning)
- rd/q** reading quotient
- rdr** radar
- rdr (RDR)** receiver data register
- r dr** *rive droite* (French—right bank)
- RDR** Reliability Diagnostic Report; Research and Development Report
- rdr rel** radar relay
- rdsmtr** radar transmitter
- rds** respiratory distress syndrome
- Rds** Rixdollar; Roads; Roadstead
- RDs** Revolutionary Development teams; Royal Dockyards
- RDS** Research Defence Society; Royal Dublin Society; Rural Development Service; Rural Development Society
- RD/S** Royal Dutch/Shell
- RD & S** Research, Development, and Studies (USMC)
- RD/SG** Royal Dutch/Shell Group
- rdt** reserve duty training
- rdt (RDT)** remote data transmitter
- RDT** Regiment Danie Theron; Reliability Demonstration Test
- R.D.T.** Registered Dental Technician
- RDT** *Repubblica Democratica Tedesca* (Italian—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany
- rdt & e (RDT & E)** research, development, test, and evaluation
- RDTF** Rapid Deployment Task Force (US Marines)
- rdu** research and development utilization
- RDU** Royal Development Unit
- RDUP** Research and Development Utilization Project
- R du Z** *République du Zaïre* (French—Republic of Zaïre)
- rdvu** rendezvous
- rdw** right defense wing (lacroisse)
- RDW** Regiment De Wet
- Rdwy** Roadway
- rdx** cyclonite (research department explosive)
- RDX** Research and Development Exchange
- rdy** ready
- RDY** Royal Dock Yard
- RDZ** Radiation Danger Zone
- RDZ** *République Démocratique du Zaïre* (French—Democratic Republic of Zaïre)—formerly the Belgian Congo
- rdz(s) (RDZ or RDZs)** radiation danger zone(s)
- re** radium emanation; real estate; red; reinforce(d); reinforcing; research and engineering (R & E); reticuloendothelium; retinol equivalent; right eye
- re in re** (Latin—in the matter of; in reference to)
- re.** report
- re (RE)** revised edition
- r/e** rate of exchange
- reap** recklessly endangering another person
- re B** in diatonic scale, D in fixed-do; (Italian—second tone) (Latin prefix—again or back)—reflect, repair, restate
- Re** real part (symbol); Reno; Reynold's Number; rhenium; rupee (Ceylon, India, Pakistan currency)

R_e *recipe* (Spanish—recipe; prescription)

RE Radio Eireann (Radio Ireland); Reformed Episcopal (church); Reliability Engineering; Religious Education; Réunion (Internet code); Rifle Expert; Right Excellent; Royal Engineers; Royal Exchange

RE *República de Ecuador*

rea right ear advantage

REA Railway Express Agency; Request for Engineering Authorization; Resources Exchange Association; Retirement Equity Act (of 1984); Rice Export Association; Rubber Export Association; Rural Education Association; Rural Electrification Administration (US Department of Agriculture)

reac reactor

REAC Real Estate Aviation Chapter; Reeves electronic analog computer; Reliability Engineering Action Center

REACH Rape Emergency Aid and Counseling for Her; Retired Executives Action Clearinghouse

reck receipt acknowledged

react reactance; reaction; reactor; register-enforced automated-control technique

REACT Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team; Register-Enforced Automated Control Technique; Resource Allocation and Control Techniques

READ Real-Time Electronic Access and Display

Read Dig *Reader's Digest*

readi rocket-engine-analyzer-and-decision-instrumentation

readm readmission

READS Reno Air Defense Sector

Reagan Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States

Reagonomics economic policy of the administration of President Reagan

REAL Rape Emergency Assistance League; *Real-Aerovias do Brasil* (Portuguese—Brazil Air Lines); Residential Experience in Adult Living

realcom real-time communication(s)

real est real estate

realgar arsenic sulfide

Realm of the Chinese Alligator lower Yangtze River valley

ream rapid excavation and mining

REAMS Ramond Electronically Applied Maintenance Standards

reap recklessly endangering another person

REAP Revenue Enforcement and Protection Program; Rural Environmental Assistance Program

reapt reappoint; reappointment

REAR Reliability Engineering Analysis Report

Rear Adm Rear Admiral

reas reasonable

reams reassemble

REAT Radiological Emergency Assistance Team

Réau(m) Réaumur

reb rebel; rebellion

Reb Reba; Rebecca; Rebekah

REB Regional Examining Body

REB *Revised English Bible*

Reba Rebecca

rebar reinforcing (steel) bar

Reblds Denmark's Rebuild Hills including the Rebuild National Park

reblt rebuilt

reb(s) rebel(s)

rec radio electronic combat; receipt; receive; recessed; record; recorded; recreation

rec. *recens* (Latin—fresh)

Rec Recife

REC Recife, Brazil (airport); Rural Electrification Corporation

R & EC Research and Engineering Council

reca repetitive-element column analysis

recap recapitulate; recapitulation; recycling of automobile plastics

RECAP Reliability Evaluation Continuous Analysis Program

RECC Rhine Evacuation and Control Command (NATO)

rec chg record change(r)

recco reconnaissance

recd received

recep reception

recg radioelectrocardiograph

R & ECGAI Research and Engineering Council of the Graphic Arts Industry

rech *recherche* (French—research)

rec hall recreational hall

reci recitation

recid recidivism; recidivist(ic); recidivous

recids recidivists

recip reciprocating

recipe. recomp computer interpretive program expeditor

recip & lp turb reciprocating steam engine and low-pressure turbine

recirc recirculate; recirculation

recit. *recitativo* (Italian—recitative)

reclam reclamation

recom recommend

recomment record mark(ing)

RECMF Radio and Electronic Component Manufacturers Federation

recncln reconciliation

recog recognition; recognize

recol retrieval command language

recom recommendation; recommend(ed)

recomp complement(ary); repairs completed; retrieval composition

recompen recognized company pension

recon reconcentration; reconciliation; recondite; recondition; recondution; reconnaissance; reconnoiter; reconsign; reconsigned; re-consignment; reconstruct; reconstructed; reconstruction; reconversion; reconvert; reconverted; reconvey; reconveyance; reconveyed

RECON Regional Communication Outreach Network; Retrospective Conversion of Bibliographic Records (Library of Congress)

recond recondition

R Econ S Royal Economic Society

RECONS Reliability and Configurational Accountability System

reconst reconstruct

recomp remarketed certificates of participation

recov recover; recovery
recp receptacle; reciprocal; reciprocating
RECP Rural Environmental Conservation Program
recpt receptionist
recr receiver
rec rm recreation room
rec room receiving room; reception room; record room; recreation room
recryst recrystallize
Rec S Record of Survey
RECSAM Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics
Rec Sec Recording Secretary
RECSTA Receiving Station
recsys recreational systems analysis
rect (Latin prefix—straight)—rectified; rectifier; rectify; rectitude
rect. *rectificatus* (Latin—rectified)
Rect Rector(y)
recto obverse; right-hand page
rectr recommends transfer
recur. recurrence; recurrent; recurring
rec vehicle(s) recreation vehicle(s) campers, dune buggies, snowmobiles, trailers, vans, etc.
red. reduce; reduction
red *redaktör* (Swedish—editor); *redigé* (French—compiled; edited)
Red Rederi (Scandinavian—shipowners); Red Sea, between Arabian Peninsula and Egypt
RED Real Estate Department
REDAR R E Darling (Company)
red burgee red signal flag flown when explosives or flammable fuel is being loaded aboard a vessel; letter B or Bravo in the international code
redcape readiness capability
redcat readiness requirement
redcon readiness condition
Redcraft Red aircraft (communist-controlled aircraft)
reddec redecorate
redig. *redigerat* (Swedish—edited)
redig. in pulv. *redigatur in pulverem* (Latin—reduce to Powder)

REDIS Redistricting System
redisc rediscout
redist redistilled
REDLARS Reading Literature Analysis and Retrieval Service
red light danger signal; port side; stop signal; warning signal
red ochre reddle (hematite red)
redox reduction oxidation
red. in pulv. *reductus in pulverem* (Latin—reduced to a powder)
red ru red kangaroo
redsg redesign; redesigned; redesigning
redsh reddish
redund redundant
redup(l) reduplicate; reduplication
redux reduction
Redwood Redwood City, Redwood Empire, Redwood National Park
ree rare-earth elements
REE Regional Economic Expansion (Canada)
REEA Real Estate Educators Association
REECO Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company
Reed *Reederei* (German—shipowners)
reef The Reef—Australia's Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland
Reefer(s) inhabitant(s) of the Great Barrier Reef
reeg radioelectroencephalograph
REETG Registered Electroencephalographic Technicians
Reen Irene
reenl reenlist
reep range estimating and evaluation procedure
ref refer; referee; reference; reformatory; refraction; refresher
ref (REF) renal erythropoietic factor
ref *refondue* (French—reorganized)
Ref low-frequency resistance (symbol); reference
Ref *Referate* (German—abstract, compendium)
REF Railway Engineers Forum; Reject Errors in Football; rat embryo fibroblast; Romanian Engineers Forum

refash refashion(ed)
Ref Ch Reformed Church
refcom refuse conversion to methane
REFCORP Resolution Funding Corporation
refd refund
refd conc reinforced concrete
ref dent referring dentist
refd met reinforced metal
ref doct referring doctor
refd ply reinforced plywood
ref eso reflux esophagitis
reffo refugee from Europe
refg refrigerating; refrigeration
refi refinance
refl reflection; reflexive; reflector; reflex; reflexive
ref l reference line
reflecs retrieval from literature on electronics and computer science
Ref Libr Reference Librarian
refl pron reflexive pronoun
Reform Reformatory
Reforma National Association of Spanish-Speaking Librarians in the United States
reforst reforestation
refphocon reference to telephone conversation
ref phys referring physician
ref press reference pressure
refr refraction; refractive; refractory; refrigerate; refrigerator
refrg refrigerate; refrigeration; refrigerator
refrig refrigeration; refrigerator
Refrig Eng *Refrigerating Engineering*
refs references
ref temp reference temperature
reftra refresher training
refurb refurbish(ed)
refy refinery
Ref Zhu *Referativnyi Zhurnal* (Russian—Abstract Journal)
reg region; regular; regulate; regulation
reg (REG) register (flow chart)
Reg Registered
Reg Regina (Latin—queen)
RegAF Regular Air Force
regal range and elevation guidance for approach and landing; remote generalized appli-

cation language; remotely guided autonomous light-weight torpedo
Reg Arch Registered Architect
Reg Bez *Regierungsbezirk* (German—administrative district)
reg bot regular bottle (3/4-liter of wine)
regd registered
regen regenerate; regeneration
Regent's Regent's Zoo in London's Regent's Park
Regg *Reggimento* (Italian—Regiment)
Reg. Gen Registrar General
Reg. Gen. *Regula Generalis* (Latin—general rule of the court)
Reggie Regina(l)
Reg(gie)(y) Reginald
Reggio Reggio di Calabria; Reggio nel'Emilia
regis register; registered; registration; registry
Reg. Jud. *Registrum Judiciale* (Latin—register of judicial writs)
reg'lar regular
Regnery Henry Regnery
Reg P Regent's Park College, Oxford
Reg Pl, *Regula Placitandi* (Latin—rule of pleading)
Reg Prof Regius Professor
Regr Registrar
regs regions; regulars; regulations
regt regiment
Reg TM Registered Trade Mark
regu regulable; regular; regularize; regularly; regulate; regulation; regulator
regurg regurgitant; regurgitate; regurgitation
REGY Regional Employment Growth (program for) Youth
reh rehearsal
rehab rehabilitate
Rehab Department of Rehabilitation
Rehab Dept Rehabilitation Department
rehab rehoboam (6-bottle capacity)
rei re-entry interval
REI Recreational Equipment Incorporated
REI *Régie Aérienne Interinsulaire*

R & EI Religion and Ethics Institute
REIC Radiation Effects Information Center; Rare Earth Information Center (Atomic Energy Commission, Ames Laboratory, Iowa State University)
Reichenhall Bad Reichenhall
reig rare-earth iron garnets
reils runway end identification lights
reimb reimburse; reimbursement
reincorp reincorporate(d)
reinf reinforce(d); reinforcing
reinfmt reinforcement
reins. radio-equipped inertial navigation system
REINS Radio-Equipped Inertial Navigation System
Rein Unid *Reino Unidos* (Spanish—United Kingdom)
reit reiteration
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
REIWA Real Estate Institute of Western Australia
rej reject; rejected; rejection
rejase re-using junk as something else
rejn rejoin
REK Reykjavik, Iceland (airport)
rekenk *rekenkunde* (Dutch—arithmetic)
rel rate of energy loss; relation; relative; relay; release; relief; relieve; religion; religionist
rel *relie*; *reliure* (French—bound, binding)
REL Radio Engineering Laboratories; Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870)
RELACS Radar Emission Location Attack Control System
rel adv relative adverb
RELC Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Church; Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas
RELCV Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia
reld. relieved
RELHS Robert E Lee High School
rel hum relative humidity
reliab reliability
relig religion; religious
rel-i-l relative-in-law

reliq. *reliquus* (Latin—remainder)
reloc relocate; relocated; relocation
rel pron relative pronoun
Rel R Reliability Report
RELS Rapidly Extensible Language System
rem rapid eye movements; remain(ing); remission; remit; remittance; removable; remove; removed; roentgen equivalent, man
Rem Remington; roentgen equivalent, man
REM Radioactive Environmental Monitoring; Registered Equipment Management
REMA Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association
remab radiation equivalent manikin absorption
remad remote magnetic anomaly detection
Remarkables Remarkable Range of mountains in New Zealand's South Island
remc resin-encapsulated mica capacitor
REMC Radio and Electronics Measurements Committee; Regional Educational Media Center
remcal radiation equivalent manikin absorption
remd rapid eye movement (sleep) deprivation
REME Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
REMIC(s) Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit(s)
REML Radiation Effects Mobile Laboratory
REMP Research Group for European Migration Problems
rem(s) *remora(s)*
rems *(REMS)* rapid-eye-movement sleep
REMS Registered Equipment Management System
REMSA Railway Engineering Maintenance Suppliers Association
rem sleep rapid-eye-movement (paradoxical) sleep
remstar remote electronic microfilm storage transmission and retrieval
REMT Radiological Emergency Medical Teams

Rem-UMC Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge (company)
remus routine for executive multi-unit simulation
REMUS Reference Models for Usability Specifications
ren. *renovetur* (Latin—renew); renunciation
Ren Renaissance
RENAMO *Resistência Nacional Moçambicana* (Portuguese—Mozambique National Resistance)
rene rocket-engine nozzle ejector
Renf Renfrew
RENFE *Red Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Españoles* (Spanish—National Network of Spanish Railroads)
RENS Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare and Naval Intelligence System
ren. sem. *renovetum semel* (Latin—renew only once)
rent. reentry nose tip
renv renovate; renovation
reo rare-earth oxide; regenerated electrical output
Reo early American automobile named after initials of its maker, Ransom E Olds of Oldsmobile fame
REO Ransom Eli Olds, automobile inventor and manufacturer (1864–1950); Regional Education Officer
reoc report when established on course (aviation)
reopt reorder point
REORG reorganization; reorganize; reorganized
reorg. reorganization
REOs Real-Estate-Owned banking departments
REOS Reflective Electron Optical System
reo viruses respiratory-entericorphan viruses
rep repair; repeat; repertory; represent; representative; reprint; reprinted; reputation
rep. reparation; report; representative
r-ep rational-emotive psychotherapy
rep *reparto* (Italian—department)
rep. *repetatur* (Latin—let it be repeated)

Rep Representative; Republic; Republican; Republican Party; roentgen equivalent, physical
REP Radiation Exposure Permit; Radical Education Project; Recovery and Evacuation Program; Republic Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Research Expenditure Proposal; Reserve Enlisted Program; River Engineering Program
Rep Arabe Yem *República Árabe del Yemen* (Spanish—Arabic Republic of Yemen)—formerly British Crown colony of Aden
Rep Arg *República Argentina* (Spanish—Argentine Republic)
Rep de Bol *República de Bolivia* (Spanish—Republic of Bolivia)
Rep Bot Republic of Botswana
Rep Cabo Verde *República de Cabo Verde* (Portuguese—Cape Verde Republic)
Rép Cent *République Centrafricaine* (French—Central African Republic)
Rep Chile *República de Chile* (Spanish—Republic of Chile)
Rep Col *República de Colombia* (Spanish—Republic of Colombia)
Rép Côte d'Ivoire *République de la Côte d'Ivoire* (French—Republic of the Ivory Coast)
Rep CR *República de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Republic of Costa Rica)
Rep Day *Republik Dayti* (Haitian Creole—Republic of Haiti)
Rep de Cuba *República de Cuba* (Spanish—Republic of Cuba)
Rep Dem Mal *Republika Demokratika Malagasy* (Malagasy—Democratic Republic of Madagascar)
Rep Dem Pop Yem *República Democrática Popular del Yemen* (Spanish—Popular Democratic Republic of Yemen)
Rep Dem Sao Tome Prin *República Democrática de Sao Tome e Principe* (Portuguese—Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe)

Rép d'Haiti *República d'Haiti* (French—Republic of Haiti)
Rep Dom *República Dominicana* (Spanish—Dominican Republic)
Rep Ecu *República del Ecuador* (Spanish—Republic of Ecuador)
Rep El S *República de El Salvador* (Spanish—Republic of El Salvador)
Rep Fed Bra *República Federativa do Brasil* (Portuguese—Federative Republic of Brazil)
Rép Fran *République Française* (French Republic)
Rép Gab *République Gabonaise* (French—Gabonese Republic)
Rep Ghana Republic of Ghana
Rep Gua *República de Guatemala* (Spanish—Republic of Guatemala)
Rép Gui *République de Guinée* (French—Republic of Guinea)
Rep Gui-Bis *República de Guiné-Bissau* (Portuguese—Republic of Guinea-Bissau)
Rep Gui Ecu *República de Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Republic of Equatorial Guinea)
Rep Hond *República de Honduras* (Spanish—Republic of Honduras)
Rep Ind *Republik Indonesia* (Malay—Republic of Indonesia)
Rep Isl Maur *République Islamique de Mauritanie* (French—Islamic Republic of Mauritania)
Rep Ital *Repubblica Italiana* (Italian Republic)
Rep Kiri Republic of Kiribati
Rep Lib Republic of Liberia
Rep Mal Republic of Malawi
Rép Mali *République du Mali* (French—Republic of Mali)
Rep Malta *Repubblika ta' Malta* (Maltese—Republic of Malta)
Rep Nauru Republic of Nauru
Rep Nic *República de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Republic of Nicaragua)
Rép Nig *République du Niger* (French—Republic of Niger)

- Rep Ori Uru** *República Oriental del Uruguay* (Spanish—Oriental Republic of Uruguay)
- Rep Öst** *Republik Österreich* (German—Austrian Republic)
- Rep de Pan** *República de Panamá* (Spanish—Republic of Panama)
- Rep Para** *República del Paraguay* (Spanish—Republic of Paraguay)
- Rep Peru** *República del Perú* (Spanish—Republic of Peru)
- Rep Phil** Republic of the Philippines
- Rep Pop de Ang** *República Popular de Angola* (Portuguese—People's Republic of Angola)
- Rep Pop Ben** *République Populaire du Bénin* (French—People's Republic of Benin)
- Rép Pop Con** *République Populaire du Congo* (French—People's Republic of the Congo)
- Rep Pop Moç** *República Popular de Moçambique* (Portuguese—People's Republic of Mozambique)
- Rep Pop Soc e Shq** *Republika Popullore Socialiste e Shqipërisë* (Albanian Popular Socialist Republic)
- Rep Port** *República Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Republic of Portugal)
- Rep Rwa** *Republika y'u Rwanda* (Swahili—Republic of Rwanda)
- Rép Sénégal** *République du Sénégal* (French—Republic of Sénégal)
- Rep Sey** Republic of the Seychelles
- Rep Sierra Leone** Republic of Sierra Leone
- Rep Singa** Republic of Singapore
- Rep Soc Rom** *Republica Socialistă Română* (Romanian Socialist Republic of Romania)
- Rep Suid-Afrik** *Republiek van Suid-Afrika* (Afrikaans—Republic of South Africa)
- Rep Sur** *Republiek Suriname* (Dutch—Suriname Republic)
- Rep Suri** Suriname Republic
- Rép Tch** *République du Tchad* (French—Republic of Chad)
- Rep The Gam** Republic of The Gambia
- Rép Togo** *République Togolaise* (French—Republic of Togo)
- Rep T & T** Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- Repub** Republic; Republican
- repud.** repudiated
- Rep Ugan** Republic of Uganda
- Rep V** Repair Locker 5 (Engineering)—USN
- Rep Ven** *República de Venezuela* (Spanish—Republic of Venezuela)
- Rep y'Ub** *Republika y'Uburundi* (Rundi—Republic of Burundi)
- Rep Zambia** Republic of Zambia
- REPA** Research and Engineers Professional Employees Association
- REPC** Racial Ethnic Parent Councils; Regional Economic Planning Council
- repon** rain repellent and surface conditioner
- REPE** Radio Engineering Europe
- reperf** reperforator
- repet** repetition; repetitive
- repl** replace(d); replacement; replacing
- repltr** report (by) letter
- repm** repairman; repairmen
- REPM** Representatives of Electronic Products Manufacturers
- repo** repossess; repossessed; repossession
- repo men** repossession men
- repop** repetitive operation(s)
- repo(s)** repurchase agreement(s)
- reppac** repetitively-pulsed plasma accelerator
- Rep Prog Phys** *Reports on Progress in Physics*
- repr** repairman; representative; reprint; reprinted; reprinting
- repro** reproduce; reproducing; reproduction
- reprosex** reproductive sex
- repro typ** reproduction typist; reproduction typing
- reps** repetitive electromagnetic pulse simulator; representatives
- Rep(s)** Republican(s)
- REPS** Rail(way) Express Parcel Service
- rep. sem.** *repetatur semel* (Latin—let it be repeated once)
- rept** report; reprint; reptile; reptilia(n)
- rept (Rept)** report
- rept.** *repetatur* (Latin—let it be repeated)
- Rept** Reptilia
- repub** republication; republication(ed)
- REPUBLIC** Republic Aviation Corporation
- Republicrat** Republican Democrat
- repud** repudiated
- Repubs** Republicans
- req** request; require
- reqafa** request advise as to further action
- reqd** required
- reqdi** request disposition instructions
- reqfolinfo** request following information
- reqid** request if desired
- reqmad** request mailing address
- reqmt** requirement
- reqn** requisition
- reqrec** request(ed) recommendation
- reqs** requires
- reqssd** request supply status (and expected delivery) date
- reqsupstafol** request supply status of following
- reqt** requirement
- reqtat** requested that
- REQUEST** Reliability and Quality of European Software
- requint** request interim (reply)
- rer (RER)** radar effects reactor
- RER** Railway Equipment Register
- RERC** Real Estate Research Corporation
- REREI** Redwood Empire Research and Education Institute
- rereq** reference requisition
- REFR** Radiation Effects Research Foundation
- rerl** residual equivalent return loss
- RERO** Royal Engineers Reserve of Officers
- res** rescue; research; researcher; reservation; reserve; reservoir; residence; resilient; resistant; respiratory; reticuloendothelial system (RES)
- res.** resides

res (RES) restore (computer character)

Res Reservation; Reservoir

RES Elizabeth (N.J.) Resolutes (National Association); Royal Economic Society; Royal Entomological Society

RES *República de El Salvador*

RESA Regional Educational Service Agencies; Regional Educational Service Areas; Research Society of America

ResAF Reserve of the Air Force

Res Aud Resident Auditor

resc rescue

RESC Regional Educational Service Centers

RESCAM Regional Center for Education in Science and Mathematics

rescan reflecting satellite communication antenna

RESCO Refuse Energy Systems Company

rescu rocket-ejection seat catapult upward

RESCU Radio Emergency Search Communications Unit; Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit

rescue remote emergency salvage and cleanup equipment

Res & Educ Research and Education Association

reser reentry system evaluation radar

resgnd resigned

resid residual; residual oil

resig resignation

RESIG Research and Engineering System Integration Group

resil resilient

resist. resistance; resistor

resistojet resistance-connective jet engine

resojet resonant pulse jet

resp respective; respelling; respiration(s); respirator; respire; responder; responsibility; responsible; responsive

RESPA Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act

respectiv. respectively

Res Phys Resident Physician

respir respiration; respiratory

respirol respirologic(al)(ly); respirologist; respirology

respirom respirometer; respirometric(al)(ly); respirometrist; respirometry

RESPO Responsible Property Officer

RESPONSA Retrieval of Special Portions from Nuclear Science Abstracts

respub responsible Republican(ism)

Resrt Resort

RESS Radar Echo-Simulation Study; Radar Echo-Simulation System

Res Sec Resident Secretary

RESSI Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute

rest restrict; restricted; restriction

rest (REST) regressive electric shock therapy

REST Radar Electronic-Scan Technique; Reentry Environment and Systems Technology; Reentry System Test Program; Routine Execution Selection Table

resta reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition

restr restaurant

ResTraCen Reserve Training Center

RESTTA Restitution Education, Specialized Training, and Technical Assistance program, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice

resub resublimed

resup resupply

resvr reservoir

RE system reticuloendothelial system

ret rapid eye therapy; rational emotive therapy; retainer; retaining; retire; retirement

ret. retired

ret (RET) rational-emotional therapy; return (flow chart)

r-et rational-emotive psychotherapy

Ret Reticulum (constellation); retired

RET R Emmett Tyrrell, Jr

RET *Rotterdamse Elektrische Tram* (Dutch—Rotterdam Electric Tramway)—electric surface car and subway system

reta retrieval of enriched textual abstracts

RETA Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association

Retail Clerks Union Retail Clerks International Association

retain. remote technical assistance and information network

retard. retardation; retarded

retc railroad equipment trust certificate

RETC Regional Employment Training Center; Regional Employment and Training Consortium

retld retired

rete (Latin prefix—network)—retinal

R. et I. Regina et Imperatrix (Latin—Queen and Empress)—title of Victoria—Queen of England and Empress of India—The Queen

retic reticulate(d); reticulation; reticule

retic count reticulocyte count

retics reticulocytes

red retail

RETL Rocket Engine Test Laboratory

RETMA Radio-Electronics Television Manufacturers Association

retn retraining

retnr retainer

retort. (RETORT) reason and equity in tort

ret p retired pay

RETP Reliability Evaluation Test Procedure

retpd retention period

retr retractable

RETRA Radio, Electrical, and Television Retailers Association

Ret Res Retirement Research

retro retroactive; retrofit; retrograde; retrorocket

retro (Latin prefix—backward or behind)—retroactive, retrograde

retros retrogrades; retrorockets

RETS Renaissance English Text Society

Reun Reunion Island

Reuter's Reuter's international news agency

rev reverse; reversed; review; revise; revised; revision; revolute; revolution

rev (REV) reentry vehicle

rev *revisado* (Spanish—revised)

- Rev** Reverend; Review, Revised, Revolutionary War; Revue; The Revelation of St John the Divine
- Rev Revelation**
- reva** recommended vehicle adjustment
- rev a/c** revenue account
- Revd** Reverend
- rev'd** reversed
- Rev d'Opt** *Revue d'Optique* (French—Optics Review)
- rev ed** revised edition
- revel.** reverberation elimination
- Revell** Fleming H Revell
- revid** *reviderad* (Swedish—revised)
- Revilla Gigedos** Revilla
Gigedo Islands off Mexico's West coast, not to be confused with Revilia Gigedo Island off Alaska
- rev/min** revolutions per minute
- Rev Mod Phys** *Reviews of Modern Physics*
- revocon** remote volume control
- revol** revolution(ary); revolver
- Rev. Proc.** Revenue Procedure
- revr** reviewer
- Rev Rul** Revenue Ruling
- revs** revolutions
- rev(s)** revolution(s)
- rev/s** revolutions per second
- REVS** Rotor-Entry Vehicle System
- Rev Sci Instrum** *Review of Scientific Instruments*
- revisec** revolutions per second
- Rev Stat** Revised Statutes
- rev of sym** review of symptoms
- Rev Ver** Revised Version of the Bible
- Rev War** Revolutionary War
- rew** reward; rewind(ing)
- REWARD** Recycling of Waste Research and Development
- rewdac** retrieval by title words, descriptors, and classifications
- rewk** rework
- rewrc** report when established well to right of course
- REWSON** Reconnaissance Electronic Warfare Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing System(s)
- rex** real-time executive routine; reduced exoatmospheric cross-section
- Rex** Reginald
- REX** Rexall Drug and Chemical (stock exchange symbol)
- rexs (REXS)** radio-exploration satellite
- Rex trem** *Rex tremendae* (Latin—King of Tremendous Majesty)
- Reykjvk** Reykjavik
- Reynall** Reynal & Co
- rf** radio frequency; range finder; rapid fire; rat fink; reception fair; reflight; relative flow; replacement factor; replicative form; representative fraction; reticular formation; rheumatic fever; rheumatoid factor; right field; right full-back; rim fire; rubber-free; run factor
- r-f** radiofrequency
- rf** right front
- r_f** rate of flow
- rf** *rinforzando* (Italian—reinforcing)
- Rf** Reef, Rufiyaa (Maldives currency); rutherfordium, also known as unnilquadium
- RF** Reserve Force; Rockefeller Foundation; Rocky Flats; Rodeo Foundation; Royal Fusiliers
- RF** *République Française*
- R-F** Reitland-Franklin (unit)
- rfa** radiofrequency attenuator; radiofrequency authorization(s); request for applications; request further airways; right fronto-anterior
- RFA** Royal Field Artillery; Royal Fleet Auxiliary
- RFA** *República Federal de Alemania* (Spanish—Federal Republic of Germany); *República Fédérale Allemande* (French—Federal Republic of Germany)
- RFAC** Royal Federation of Aero Clubs; Royal Fine Arts Commission
- R factor** resistance factor
- rfad** release for active duty
- rfa's** return(ed) for alterations (tailoring)
- rfb** request for bid
- RFB** Recording for the Blind
- RFB** *República Federativa do Brasil* (Portuguese—Federal Republic of Brazil)
- rf black** reinforcing furnace black
- rfc** radiofrequency choke
- RFC** Rare Fruit Council; Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Resolution Funding Corporation; River Forecast Center; Royal Flying Corps; Rugby Football Club
- RFCL** Referral Form Checklist
- rfcs** radio-frequency carrier shift
- RFCS** Request for Comments
- RFCA** Regional Fisheries Commission for Western Africa
- rfd** raised foredeck; reentry flight demonstration; reference dose; refund; reinforced; reporting for duty
- RFD** Radio Frequency Devices; Rural Free Delivery
- rfd con** reinforced concrete
- rfd met** reinforced metal
- rfd ply** reinforced plywood
- rfd** rangefinder
- RFDS** Royal Flying Doctor Service
- rfe** request for estimate
- RFE** Radio Free Europe
- RFED** Research Facilities and Equipment Division (NASA)
- rff** remote-fiber fluorimetry
- Rf F** *Rat für Formgebung* (German—Fashion Council)
- RF** *Rede Ferroviária Federal* (Portuguese—Federal Railway System)—Brazil
- RF** *Rede Ferroviária Federal* (Portuguese—Federal Railway Route Company)—Brazil
- rfg** reformulated gasoline; roofing
- RFH** Royal Festival Hall
- rfi** radiofrequency interference; ready for issue; request for information
- rfig** royal fucking
- rfi/pf** radio frequency interference/pulse frequency
- rf/ir** radiofrequency/infrared
- R Fix** running fix
- rfl** refuel(ing); right fronto-lateral
- RFL** Refrigerated Freight Lines; Rugby Football League
- Rfmm** Rifleman
- RFLP** restriction fragment length polymorphism
- RFLPs** Restriction-Fragment Length Polymorphisms

rfls rheumatoid factor-like substance
rfm radio frequency management
r-f m ripple-flow mill (grain)
RFMA Reliability Figure of Merit Analysis
RFMF Royal Fiji Military Forces
Rfn Rifleman
RFN Registered Fever Nurse
rfna red-fuming nitric acid
rfnip reduced-flow nominal-inlet pressure
rfnop reduced-flow nominal output pressure
RFNZJ Royal Federation of New Zealand Justices
rfo radiofrequency oscillator; request for factory order
RFO Regional Fisheries Office(r)
rfp right frontoposterior
RFP Request for Proposal
RF & P Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac (railroad)
RFPs Requests for Proposals
RFPS(G) Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
RFQ Request For Qualifications; Request for Quotation
rfr refraction; reject failure rate; required freight rate
R fr Rwanda franc(s)
RFR Royal Fleet Reserve
rfrd referred
rfs radio-frequency surveillance; ready for sea; regardless of future size
Rfs Reefs
RFS Registry of Friendly Societies; Royal Forestry Service
rf scale representative fraction scale
rfs/ecm radio-frequency surveillance/electronic countermeasures
RFSU *Riksføbundet for Sexual Upplysning* (Norwegian—National League for Sexual Education); Rugby Football Schools' Union
rft right frontotransverse
RFT Rod and Frame Test
RFT *Repubblica Federale Tedesca* (Italian—German Federal Republic)
rfts radiofrequency test set
rfu ready for use
RFU Rugby Football Union

R-F unit Reitland-Franklin unit
rfw rapid-filling wave
RFW Radio Free Women
rfwe ring-finished with engines
Rfy Refinery
RFYC Royal Forth Yacht Club
rfz restrictive fire zone
rfz *rinforzando* (Italian—with extra emphasis)
rg real girl (not a birl); registered genealogist; regummed; repetitive group(ing)
r g *rive gauche* (French—left bank)
Rg *Ruckgang* (German—retrogression)—in sonatas
RG Reserve Grade
RG *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*; Rive Gauche (French—Left Bank) *Regula Generalis* (Latin—general rule of the court); *República de Guatemala*
rga rate gyro assembly
Rga Riga
RGA Republican Governors Association; Royal Garrison Artillery; Rubber Growers' Association
RGAS Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society
R-gauge Russian gauge (5-foot) railroad track
rgb red-green-blue color separation; red-orange, green, blue-violet (television's triad of primary colors)
RG Reception and Guidance Center
rgd reigned
R Gd Rio Grande
RGDATA Retail Grocery, Dairy, and Allied Trades Association
RG do S Rio Grande do Sul
rg relative gas expansion
Rge Range, Ridge
RGE *Rat der Gemeinden Europas* (German—Council of European Municipalities); *República de Guinea Ecuatorial* (Spanish—Republic of Equatorial Guinea)
RGE Rockefeller General Education Board
R Gen Registrar General
RGEPS Rucker-Gable Educational Programming Scale
rgf range-gated filter

RGF Red Guerrilla Family (black terrorists)
RGG Royal Grenadier Guards
RGH Royal Gloucestershire Hussars
RGI Robert G Ingersoll; Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts
RGJ Royal Green Jackets
rgi regulate; regulation; regulatory
rgm residential growth management
RGM Revenue Generation and Management
rgn region
Rgn (Port of) Rangoon
RG Rangoon, Burma (airport); Registered General Nurse
RGNR Rugged Glen Nature Reserve (South Africa)
RG Royal Greenwich Observatory
RGP Riegel Paper Company (stock-exchange symbol)
RGPL *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*
RGPM Regional Geological Project Manager
rg reference geological regime
rgs radar ground stabilization
r/gs run support per game started (baseball)
RG Rio Grande do Sul; Royal Geographical Society
RGSA Royal Geographical Society of Australasia
rgstr registrar
rgt resonant gate transistor
Rgt Regiment
RGTC Robert Gordon's Technical College
RGTF Royal General Theatrical Fund
Rgtl Regimental
rg tp rough template
RGV Rio Grande Valley Gas Company (stock exchange symbol)
rgz recommended ground zero
RGZ Rio Grande Zoo (Albuquerque)
rh rheumatic; rheumatism; rheumatoid; rhyming; right-hand (RH); right halfback (field hockey); right hind; roundhead
r/h relative humidity; roentgens per hour
rh. *rhonchi* (Latin—rales)

Rh Rhesus factor (symbol); rhodium

Rh+ Rhesus positive

Rh- Rh- Rhesus negative

Rh *Rhein* (German—Rhine)

RH Air Rhodesia; Random House; Round House; Royal Highlanders; Royal Highness; Ryan Herco

RH *Rechte Hand* (German—right hand); *República de Honduras*; Research Highlights

RH₁₀₆ radioactive rhodium

RHA Regional Health Authority; Road Haulage Association; Royal Hibernian Academy; Royal Humane Association; Rural Housing Alliance

RHAF Royal Hellenic Air Force

RHAMM Receptor for Hyaluronic Mediated Motility

R Hamps Royal Hampshire (regiment)

rhap rhapsody

R. ha-Sh. *Ro'sh ha-shanah*

RHAW Radar Homing and Warning System

rhb. rehabilitation

RHB Regional Hospital Board; Robin Hood's Bay

rhbdr rhombohedral

rhc respirations have ceased; rubber hydrocarbon

RHC Road Haulage Cases; Rosary Hill College

RHC *Radio Habana Cuba* (Spanish—Havana, Cuba Radio)

RHCSA Regional Hospitals Consultants' and Specialists' Association

rhd radioactive health data; relative hepatic dullness; rheumatic heart disease

RHD Robin Hood Dell (Philadelphia)

RHD *Random House Dictionary*

RHDEL *Random House Dictionary of the English Language*

RHDO Robin Hood Dell Orchestra

rhe reversible hydrogen electrode

RHE Reliability Human Engineering

RHEL Rutherford High-Energy Laboratory

Rhenish Symphony No 3 by Schumann

rheo rheostat

rheol rheological; rheology

rhet rhetoric; rhetorical; rhetorician

rheu rheumatic; rheumatism; rheumatoid

rheu fev rheumatic fever

rheu ht dis rheumatic heart disease

rheum rheumatic; rheumatism

rhf right heart failure

R-hf high-frequency resistance (symbol)

RHF Royal Highland Fusiliers

Rh factor Rhesus group of red cell agglutinogens

rhg reactive hypoglycemia

RHG Royal Horse Guards

RHGPS Rhodesian Hunters and Game Preservation Society

RHHI Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables

rhi range height indicator

RHIB Rain and Hail Insurance Board; Rain and Hail Insurance Bureau

rhic relativistic heavy ion collider

rhin (Latin prefix—nose)—rhinitis

rhino range height indicator not operating

rhinol rhinologic(al)(ly); rhinologist; rhinology

rhino(s) rhinoceros(es)

rhip rank has its privileges

rhir rank has its responsibilities

R Hist S Royal Historical Society

RHIT Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

RHK Radio Hong Kong

RHKAFF Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force

RHKP Royal Hong Kong Police

RHKPF Royal Hong Kong Police Force

RHKR Royal Hong Kong Regiment

RHKTV Royal Hong Kong Television

RHKYC Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

rhl rectangular hysteresis loop

RHL Radiological Health Laboratory; Rape Help Line

rhm roentgen per hour per meter

RHMG Rogers House Museum Gallery

RHMS Royal Hibernian Military School

RHN Royal Hellenic Navy

Rho Rhoda

RHO Regional Hospital Office(r); Rickwell Hanford Operations; Rural Health Office(r)

RHOB Rayburn House Office Building

Rhod Rhodesia

Rhoda Rhodacella; Rhodacelle

Rhodes Cecil John Rhodes (1853—1902)

rhodies rhododendrons

rhodo(s) rhododendron(s)

Rhodos (Greek—Rhodes)—island in the Aegean

RHOFLIGHT Rhodesian Air Services

rhoin rhombic; rhomboid; rhombus

rhp rated horsepower; right-handed pitcher

RHQ Regimental Headquarters

rhr roughness height reading

r/hr roentgens per hour

RHR Race and Human Relations; Royal Highland Regiment (Black Watch)

rhs righthand side; round-headed screw

RIUS Radio Ham Shack (amateur radio operator's station); Royal Historical Society; Royal Horticultural Society

RHSI Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland

RHSNZ Royal Humane Society of New Zealand

RHSV Royal Historical Society of Victoria

rht runs (scored) at home by team

Rhumba (stock exchange form for Royal McBee Company whose symbol is RMB)

Rhus tox Rhus toxicodendron

RHV *République de Haute-Volta* (French—Republic of Upper Volta)

rh & w radar homing and warning

RHYP Runaway and Homeless Program

- ri** radio interference; random interval; reflective insulation; refractive index; reliability index; require identification; respiratory illness; retroactive inhibition; right inner (field hockey); rubber-insulated; rubber insulation
- ri (RI)** retrograde inversion
- Ri** input resistance (symbol)
- RI** Recruit Instruction; Refractories Institute; Religious Instruction; Republic of India; Rhode Island (R.I.); Rhode Islanders; Rice Institute; Rock Island (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad); Rotary International; Royal Institute
- R & I** Rural and Industries (bank)
- RI** *Readers International, Registro Italiano* (Italian—Italian Register)—of shipping; *Repubblica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Republic); *Républicains Indépendants* (French—Independent Republicans); *Republik Indonesia*; *Ring Index*
- ria** radioimmunoassay
- RIA** Railroad Insurance Association; Recording Industry Association; Research Institute of America; Robot Institute of America; Rock Island Arsenal; Royal Irish Academy
- RIAA** Record Industry Association of America; Recording Industry Association of America
- RIAAE** Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education
- RIAC** Research Information Analysis Corporation
- RIAEC** Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission
- RIAF** Royal Indian Air Force; Royal Iranian Air Force; Royal Iraqi Air Force
- riah** monetary unit of Iran
- riah (RIAH)** radioimmunoassay of hair (for drug detection)
- RIAI** Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland
- rial** monetary unit of Yemen
- rial (RIAL)** revised individual allowance list
- RIAL** Religion In American Life; Rock Island Arsenal Laboratory
- rial omani** monetary unit of Oman
- RIAM** Royal Irish Academy of Music
- RIANZ** Record Industry Association of New Zealand
- RIAS** Research Initiation and Support (National Science Foundation)
- RIAS** *Rundfunk im amerikanischen Sektor* (German—Radio in the American Sector), Berlin
- RIASBO** Rhode Island Association of School Business Officials
- RIASC** Rhode Island Association of School Committees
- RIASLP** Rattlesnake Island Air Service Local Post
- RIASSP** Rhode Island Association of Secondary School Principals
- rib** range in a box; ribbon
- RIB** Railway Information Bureau; Referee in Bankruptcy; Roanoke Iron & Bridge; Rural Industries Bureau
- RIB** *Rijksinkoopbureau* (Dutch—Government Purchasing Office)
- Rib^a** *Ribeira* (Portuguese—brook; creek; riverside; river valley, stream); *Ribera* (Spanish—bank, beach, riverside, shore)
- RIBA** Royal Institute of British Architects
- RIBNY** Republic International Bank of New York
- RIBS** Restructured Infantry Battalion System
- ric** radar intercept calculator; ritual infant circumcision; routine infant circumcision
- ric** *ricevuta* (Italian—receipt)
- Ric** Ricardo; Richard; Richmond
- RIC** Republic Industrial Corporation; Republic of the Ivory Coast; Richmond, Virginia (airport); Royal Institute of Chemistry; Royal Irish Constabulary
- RICA** Research Institute on Communist Affairs (Columbia University)
- RICASIP** Research Information Center and Advisory Service on Information Processing
- RICE** Rhode Island College of Education
- Rich** Richard; Richards; Richardson; Richford; Richmal; Richmond
- Rich** Rich Stadium, Buffalo, New York
- Rich II** *King Richard II*
- Rich III** *King Richard III*
- Richd** Richard; Richmond
- Rich-Pete Turn** Richmond—Petersburg Turnpike (Virginia)
- Rick** Richard
- ricksha(w)** *jinrikisha* (Japanese—man-drawn two-wheeled carriage)
- Ricky** Richard
- ricm** right intercostal margin
- RICM** *Registre International des Citoyens du Monde* (French—International Registry of World Citizens)
- RICMD** Richmond Contract Management District
- RICMO** Radar Input Countermeasures Officer
- ‘Rico** Enrico; Puerto Rico; Ricardo
- RICO** Racketeer-Influenced Corrupt Organization; Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
- RICS** Regulated Investment Companies
- RICS** Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
- RICU** Russian Institute, Columbia University
- rid** review item disposition
- RID** Regimented Inmate Discipline (program for educating felons); Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; Remove Intoxicated Drivers; Riddle Aviation
- RIDA** Rural and Industrial Development Authority
- ridac** range interference directing and control
- RIDE** Research Institute for Diagnostic Engineering
- Riders** *Riders of the Purple Sage*
- Riding Mountain** Riding Mountain National Park in southwestern Manitoba
- Ridley** Henry Nicholson Ridley (1855–1956), established rubber industry in Malaya, developed Botanic Gardens in Singapore, and for whom a Pacific Ocean sea turtle is named

ridp radar-iff (if friend or foe) data processor

rie range of incentive effectiveness; resources in education

RIE Royal Institute of Engineers

RIEC Royal Indian Engineering College

RIEI Republic Industrial Education Institute (Republic Steel); Roofing Industry Educational Institute

riel monetary unit of Cambodia

RIEM Research Institute for Environmental Medicine

rif reading is fundamental; reduction in force; rifle; right iliac fossa

rif (RIF) resistance-inducing factor

rif rifatto (Italian—restored; repaired)

RIF Reading Is Fundamental; Royal Irish Fusiliers

RIFA Royal Institute of Foreign Affairs

Rif Brig Rifle Brigade

rifc rat intrinsic factor concentrate

Riff mountainous region of northern Morocco opposite Straits of Gibraltar

riffed reduced in force (dismissed or fired)

rifi radio interference field intensity

rifl random item file locator

RIFM Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

rifma roentgen-isotope-fluorescent method of analysis

rifft (RIFT) reactor-in-flight test

RIFT Rhode Island Federation of Teachers

rig radioisotope generator

Rig Riga

RIG Restricted Interagency Group

RIGB Royal Institution of Great Britain

RIGHT Rhodesian Independence Gung-Ho Troops

right on right on the nose (exactly)

rih repetition-induced hypnosis; right inguinal hernia

RIH Royal Institute of Horticulture

RIHS Rhode Island Historical Society

rihsa radioactive iodinated human serum albumin

RIIA Royal Institute of International Affairs

RIIC Research Institute on International Change

RIISOM Research Institute for Iron, Steel, and Other Metals

rikisha jinrikisha

ril record input length

RIL Royal Interoccean Lines

RILSS Rapid Integrated Logistic Support System

rim radar input mapper; receiving, inspection, and maintenance; rubber insulation material

RIM Relevant Instructional Material; Resident Industrial Manager

RIMAC Research Institute for Medicine and Chemistry

RIMB Roche Institute of Molecular Biology

RIMES Road Information and Management Eco-System

RIMR Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

RIMS Risk and Insurance Management Society

RIMV Registrar and Inspector of Motor Vehicles

Rin Rintintin

RIN Royal Institute of Navigation

RIN *Registro Italiano Navale* (Italian—Italian Naval Register)—bureau of shipping

rina reinitiation

RINA Royal Institution of Naval Architects

RINA *Registro Italiano Navale e Aeronautico* (Italian—Italian Air and Shipping Registry)

RIND Research Institute of National Defense

rinf *rinforzando* (Italian—with additional emphasis)

Ring Ring Lardner

Ring *Ringstrasse* (German—Ring Street)—tree-lined boulevard encircling inner Vienna

ringgit monetary unit of Malaysia

ringkasan (Malay—abbreviation)—also called *kependekan* or *singkatan*

RINM Resident Inspector of Naval Material

ring. relinquished

rin (RIN) report identification number

RINS Research Institute for the Natural Sciences

RINSMAT Resident Inspector of Naval Stores and Materiel

rint rap in the nuts (kick in the scrotum)

Rio Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RIO Reporting In and Out; Rhodesian Information Office; Rio de Janeiro (Galeao Airport)

Rioj La Rioja

riometer relative ionospheric opacity meter

Rio Neg Rio Negro (Argentine province)

RIOP Royal Institute of Oil Painters

RIOPR Rhode Island Open-Pool Reactor

Riós originally Rodríguez

riot real-time input-output transducer (translator); retrieval of information by online terminal (data processing)

rip raster image processor; radar identification point; radioisotope precipitation

rip *ripieno* (Italian—filling up)

RIP Reduction in Implementation Panel; Reduction in Personnel (layoffs); Reliability Improvement Program; Reserve Intelligence Program; Riker's Island Penitentiary; Rockefeller Institute Press

R.I.P. *requiesca[n]t in pace* [Latin—may one (they) rest in peace]

RIPA Royal Institute of Public Administration

Rip Blong Van Ripablik Blong Vanuatu (Bislama—Republic of Vanuatu)—formerly New Hebrides

RIPGA Rhode Island Personnel and Guidance Association

RIPH Royal Institute of Public Health

RIPHH Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

R I Phil Rhode Island Philharmonic

RIPO Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra

ripple radioactive isotope-powered pulsed-light equipment (RIPPLE)

RIPPR Reliability Improvement Program Progress Report

- RI & Prov Plant** Rhode Island and Providence Plantation (Rhode Island's official name)
- ripr viet** *riproduzione vietata* (Italian—reproduction forbidden)
- RIPS** Radar-Impact Prediction System; Range-Instrumentation Planning Study; Range Instrumentation Planning System
- rip viet** *riproduzione vietata* (Italian—reproduction forbidden)
- RIPWC** Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours
- RIQS** Remote Information Query System
- rir** recordable incident rate; reduction in requirement
- rir (RIR)** receiver input register
- RIR** Riverside International Raceway
- R Ir AM** Royal Irish Academy of Music
- rirb** radio-iodinated rose bengal
- ririg** reduced-excitation inertial reference-integrating gyroscope
- ris (RIS)** racially isolated school(s)
- RIS** Radio Information Service; Range Instrumentation Ship; Redwood Inspection Service; Regulatory Information System; Research Information Service; Royal Imperial Society; Royal Infantry Society
- risa** radioiodinated serum albumin
- RISB** Rotter Incomplete-Sentence Blank
- RISC** Reduced Instruction Set Computer; Rockwell International Science Center
- RISCA** Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
- RISCO** Rhodesian Iron and Steel Company
- RISCOM** Rhodesian Iron and Steel Commission
- RISD** Rhode Island School of Design
- rise** reliability improvement selected equipment; reusable inflatable salvage equipment
- RISE** Research Information Services for Education; Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment; Rio Institute for Senior Education
- RISEA** Rhode Island Society of Enrolled Agents
- RISM** Research Institute for the Study of Man (USA)
- RISOS** Research in Secured Operations Systems; Research in Secured Operating Systems
- risp** *rispettivamente* (Italian—respectively)
- RISP** Ross Ice Shelf Project
- RISS** Range Instrumentation and Support System
- RISSA** Rhode Island School Superintendents Association
- RISTA** Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance & Target Acquisition
- RISW** Royal Institution of South Wales
- rit** ritard; ritardando; ritornello; ritual; ritualism; ritualistic; ritualization; ritualize
- rit (RIT)** retrograde inversion transposed (12-tone)
- rit** *ritardando* (Italian—holding back, retarding)
- RIT** Radio Information Test; Radio Network for Inter-American Telecommunication; Rochester Institute of Technology; Rorschach Inkblot Test; Royal Institute of Technology
- RIT** *Red Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Inter-American Telecommunication Network); *Roget's International The-saurus*
- Rita** Margaret; Margarita
- RITA** Rand Intelligent Terminal Agent; Rural Industrial Technical Assistance
- ritard** *ritardando* (Italian—holding back, retarding)
- RITC** Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit
- Ritchie** Ward Ritchie Press
- RITE** Rapid Information Technique for Evaluation
- riten** *ritenuto* (Italian—retaining time tempo)
- RITES** Rail India Technical and Economics Services
- RITR** Rework Inspection Team Report
- RITS** Rapid Information Transmission System; Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron
- RITU (Profintern)** Red International of Trade Unions
- ritz** ritzier; ritziest; ritziness; ritzy
- Ritz** Ritz-Carlton
- riv** radio influence voltage; river; rivet(ed)
- riv** *riveduto* (Italian—revised)
- Riv** River; Riviera; Rivington; Rivke
- Riv** *Rivke* (Yiddish—Rebecca)
- Rivadavia** Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina
- Riverfront** Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Riverside** Riverside County Jail (California)
- riu** river view
- RIW** Reliability Improvement Warranty
- riyal** monetary unit of Qatar and Saudi Arabia
- RIZ** Radio Industry Zagreb
- rj (RJ)** ramjet
- RJ** Rio de Janeiro; Royal Jordanian (airlines)
- R & J** *Romeo and Juliet*
- RJA** Reform Jewish Appeal; Retail Jewelers of America; Royal Jersey Artillery
- RJAF** Royal Jordanian Air Force
- RJAS** Royal Jersey Agricultural Society
- RJC** Rochester Junior College; Rosenswald Junior College; Roswell Junior College
- rje** remote job entry
- RJIS** Regional Justice Information System
- Rjk** Reykjavik
- RJM** Royal Jersey Militia
- rjp** realistic job preview
- RJR** RJ Reynolds
- RJR Nab R J** Reynolds Nabisco
- rk** radial keratotomy; rock; run of kiln
- r/k (R/K)** radial keratotomy
- rk** *rooms-katholiek* (Dutch—Roman Catholic)
- r-k** *rooms-katholiek* (Dutch—Roman Catholic)
- RK** Air Afrique (2-letter coding); Radio Kabul; Rock
- RK** *Rdeci Kriz* (Yugoslavian—Red Cross)
- Rka** Rijeka

rkg radiocardiogram
RKN Republic of Korea Navy
RKO Radio-Keith-Orpheum (theater circuit)
rkp record key position
rkt rocket
Rkt Sta Rocket Station
RKU Ruprecht-Karl-Universität (Heidelberg)
RKV Rose Knot (tracking station vessel)
rkva reactive volt-ampere
rky rocky; roentgen kymography
rl coarse rales; radiation length; rail(ing); reduction level; relay logic; revised laws; rocket launcher
r/l radio location; random length(s)
r & l rail and lake
r-to-l right-to-left (photo caption abbreviation)
RI Raphael
RL high-powered radio range loop radiator(s); Radiation Laboratory; Radio Liberty; Reading List; Record Librarian; Record Library; Regent's Line; Republic of Liberia; Research Laboratory; River Lines (railroad); Roland Line; Roman Law; Rupert Line; Rutland Line
RL *Rape of Lucrece; Rijksuniversiteit Limburg* (Dutch—State University of Limburg)
rl₁ few line rales
rl₂ moderate number of rales
rl₃ many coarse rales
rla restricted landing area; right lower arm
RLA Religious Liberty Association
RLAA Red Light Abatement Act
rladd radar low-angle drogue delivery
RLAF Royal Laotian Air Force
RLB Sir Robert Laird Borden (Canada's ninth Prime Minister)
rlbcd right lower border of cardiac dullness
rlbm (RLBM) rearward-launched ballistic missile(s)
R.LC Radio Liberty Committee
RLCA Rural Letter Carriers' Association

RLCS Radio-Launch Control System
rld radar laydown delivery; rolled
rld (RLD) relocation list dictionary
RLD Raymond L Ditmars
RLDPAS Royal London Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society
rld's retail liquor dealers
rle relative luminous efficiency; right lower extremity
Rle Ramble
rl est real estate
rletff report leaving each thousand-foot level
rll relief; retroental fibroplasia
RLF Royal Literary Fund
rlg railing; ring laser gyro
rlg *rilegato* (Italian—bound)
RLG Research Library Group; Royal Laos Government
rign realign; religion
rign dffd religion defiled
RLHS Railway and Locomotive Historical Society
RLHTE Research Laboratory of Heat Transfer in Electronics (MIT)
RLI Realtors Land Institute; Rhodes-Livingstone Institute
RLIN Research Libraries Information Network
rll right lower limb; right lower lobe (lung); run length limited
rlilb right long-leg brace
RLM Regional Library of Medicine (PAHO)
rlmd rat-liver mitochondria
RLNWR Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge (Nevada)
RLO Regional Liaison Office(r); Returned-Letter Office
rlp rail loading point
RLPAS Royal London Prisoners' Aid Society
RLPO Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
rlq right lower quadrant (abdomen)
rlr right lateral rectus (eye muscle)
rls reels (flow chart)
Rls rial (Iranian currency unit)
RLS Robert Louis Stevenson; Royal Lancastrian Society
rlse release
RLSS Royal Life Saving Society

RLT Revokable Living Trust
rltr realtor
RLTS Radio-Linked Telemetry System
rltv relative
rlty realty
rlv relieve
Rlv Rauscher leukemia virus
rly relay
Rly Railway
rm range mark(s); raw material; ream; receiving memorandum; recovered memory; respiratory movement; ring micrometer; room; rubber marker(s)
rm (RM) record mark (flow chart); remaindered mark (books)
r/m revolutions per minute
r & m redistribution and marketing; reliability and maintainability; reports and memoranda
Rm meter resistance (symbol); Romania (Rumania); Romanian (Rumanian)
RM Radioman; Raybestos-Manhattan; Registered Magistrate; Registered Mail; Registered Midwife; Reichsmark (German currency); Research Memorandum; Ringling Museum; Rocky Mountains; Royal Mail; Royal Malta; Royal Marine; Royal Marines
R/M Raybestos/Manhattan
R & M Robbins & Myers
rma right mento-anterior
RMA Radio Manufacturers Association; Regional Manpower Administration; Retread Manufacturers Association; Rice Millers Association; Ringling Museum of Art; Robert Morris Associates (Bank Loan Officers and Credit Men's Association); Royal Marine Artillery; Royal Military Academy; Royal Musical Association; Rubber Manufacturers Association
RMADB Reactor Maintenance and Disassembly Building
RMAF Royal Malaysian Air Force; Royal Moroccan Air Force
RMAG Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists

- RMAI** Radio Manufacturers' Association of India
- rm ar** reaming arbor
- RMAS** Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
- r mast** radio mast
- RMB** Royal McBee
- RMB** *Renminbi* (Chinese—people's money)
- RMBAA** Rocky Mountain Business Aircraft Association
- RMBN** Rocky Mountain Broadcasting Network
- rmc** rod memory computer
- RMC** Radio Monte Carlo; Republic Movement of Crimea; Revolutionary Military Council; Reynolds Metal Company; Rochester Manufacturing Company; Royal Military College
- RMCC** Royal Military College of Canada
- RMCM** Royal Manchester College of Music
- RMCMi** Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute
- RMCPA** Rocky Mountain College Placement Association
- RMCS** Royal Military College of Science
- rmet** rat mass cell technique
- RMCU** Royal Mail Container Unit
- rmd** ready money down; required minimum distribution; retromanubrial dullness
- RMD** Reaction Motors Division (Thiokol Chemical Corporation); Research Management Division (D of E)
- RME** Relay Marine Experiment
- RMEA** Rubber Manufacturing Employers' Association
- R-meter** radiation meter
- R Met S** Royal Meteorological Society
- RMFVR** Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserves
- rmi** radio magnetic indicator; reliability maturity index(ing); repetitive-motion injury
- RMI** Rack Manufacturers Institute; Reaction Motors Incorporated; Reactive Metals Incorporated; Republic of the Marshall Islands; Roll Manufacturers Institute
- RMIC** Republican Majority Issues Committee
- rmicbm (RMICBM)** road-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile
- r/min** revolutions per minute
- RMIS** Resource Management Information System
- RMIT** Royal Melbourne Institute of Management
- RMJC** Robert Morris Junior College
- rmsks** remarks
- rml** right mediolateral; right middle lobe
- RML** Rand Mines Limited; Royal Mail Lines; Royal Malta Library (Valetta)
- RMLF** Robert M La Follette
- RMLI** Royal Marine Light Infantry
- RMM & EA** Rolling Mill Machinery and Equipment Association
- RMMNH** Regar Memorial Museum of Natural History (Anniston, Alabama)
- RMN** Registered Maternity Nurse; Registered Mental Nurse; Richard Milhouse Nixon (37th President of the United States and first to resign the presidential office); Royal Malaysian Navy
- RMNP** Rhodes Matopos National Park (Rhodesia); Riding Mountain National Park (Manitoba); Rocky Mountain National Park (Colorado)
- RMNS** Royal Merchant Navy School
- RMO** Regimental Medical Officer; Regional Medical Officer; Resident Medical Officer, Royal Marine Office
- RMOGA** Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association
- R'mond** Richmond
- rmp** right mento-posterior
- RMP** Radio Motor Patrol; Re-entry Measurement Program; Regional Medical Program; Research Management Plan; Research and Microfilm Publications; Royal Marine Police; Royal Mounted Police
- RMPA** Royal Medico-Psychological Association
- rmpc** rubber-mold plaster casting
- RMQ** *Records Management Quarterly*
- rmr** resting metabolic rate
- RMR** Royal Marines Reserve
- RMRA** Royal Marines Rifle Association
- Rmrs** Ramirez
- RMRS** Rocky Mountain Radiological Society
- rms** root mean square
- RMS** Radiation Monitoring System; Railway Mail Service; Records Management System; Rate Monotonic Scheduling; Remote Manipulator System; Resources Management System; Royal Mail Service; Royal Mail Ship; Royal Microscopical Society
- RMSA** Rural Music Schools Association
- RMSC** Royal Marines Sailing Club
- RM Sch Mus** Royal Marines School of Music
- rmsd** root-mean-square deviation
- rmsc** root mean square error
- RMsf** Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- RMSM** Royal Marines School of Music; Royal Military School of Music
- RMSP** Royal Mail Steam Packet (company)
- rmt** right mento-transverse
- rmtc** remote
- rmu** remote maneuvering unit
- rmv** respiratory minute volume
- RMWAA** Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Association of America
- RMWC** Randolph-Macon Woman's College
- RM-W/MB** *Rijksmuseum Meermanno Westreenianum/Museum van het Boek* (Dutch—Merrmanno-Westreenianum Royal Museum and the Museum of the Book)—The Hague
- rn** reception nil; removal note; research note; round-nose (bullet); running noose; running nose
- r of n** range of neap (tides)
- Rn** negative resistance (symbol); radon; Rangoon
- RN** radionavigation; Registered Nurse; República de Nicaragua; Reynold's number; Royal Navy

RN *Registered Nurse* (periodical)

rna (RNA) ribonucleic acid

RNA Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Religion Newswriters Association; Research Natural Area; Romantic Novelists' Association; Royal Naval Association

RNAA Rocketdyne/North American Aviation

RNAC Royal Nepal Airline Corporation

RNADC Royal Netherlands Air Defense Command

RNAF Royal Naval Air Force

RNAFF Royal Netherlands Aircraft Factories Fokker

RNAO Registered Nurses Association of Ontario

RNAS Royal Naval Air Station

rnase ribonuclease

RNAV Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers

RNAW Royal Naval Aircraft Workshop

RNAY Royal Naval Aircraft Yard

rn received—not billed

RNB Royal Naval Barracks

RNBT Royal Naval Benevolent Trust

RNC Republican National Committee; Royal Naval College (Greenwich)

Rnch Ranch

Rnchs Ranches

RNCM Royal Northern College of Music

RN & CR Ryde, Newport, and Cowes Railway

RNCS Royal Netherlands Chemical Society

RNCSRL Ralph Nader Center for the Study of Responsive Law

rnd round

RND Royal Naval Division

RND *Rijksnijverheidstdienst* (Dutch—Government Industrial Advisory Service)

rnd(s) round(s)

RNE *Radio Nacional de España* (Spanish—National Radio Broadcasting System)

RNEC Royal Naval Engineering College

RNES *Radiodifusora Nacional de El Salvador* (Spanish—National Radio Network of El Salvador)

rnf receiver noise figure

Rnf Renfrew

RNF Royal Northumberland Fusiliers

rnfp radar not functioning properly

RNFU Rhodesia National Farmers' Union

rng range

R ng P *Republika ng Pilipinas* (Pilipino—Republic of the Philippines)

rngr renegotiate

rni recommended nutrient intake

RNIB Royal National Institute for the Blind

RNID Royal National Institute for the Deaf

rnit radio noise interference test

RNL Raffles National Library (Singapore); Royal Netherlands Line

RNLAF Royal Netherlands Air Force

RNLI Royal National Lifeboat Institution

RNLO Royal Naval Liaison Office(r)

rnm radionuclide migration

rnm (RNM) radionavigation mobile

RNMC Royal Naval Medical Corps

RNMD Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives

RNMDSF Royal National Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen

RNMI Realtors National Marketing Institute

RNMS Registered Nurse for the Mentally Subnormal; Royal Naval Medical School

RNMWS Royal Naval Mine-watching Service

RNN Royal Nigerian Navy

RNNP Royal Natal National Park (South Africa)

RNO Resident Naval Officer

RNoAF Royal Norwegian Air Force

RNOC Royal Naval Officers Club

R No N Royal Norwegian Navy

rnpr required navigational performance; ribonucleic protein

RNP Redwood National Park (California); Rondane National Park (Norway); Ruaha National Park (Tanzania); Ruhana National Park (Ceylon)

R.N.P. Registered Nurse Practitioner

RNP *Radio Nacional de Peru* (Spanish—National Radio of Peru)

RNPFN Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses

RNPL Royal Naval Physiological Laboratory

RNPS Royal Naval Patrol Service; Royal Navy Polar School

rnpr runner

r-n'-r rock-and-roll

RNR Royal Naval Reserves

RNRA Royal Naval Rifle Association

RNRRA Royal Naval Reserve Rifle Association

RNRS Royal National Rose Society

rns radar netting station

RNS Religious News Service; Royal Naval School; Royal Numismatic Society

RNSA Royal Naval Sailing Association

RNSC Royal Naval Staff College; Royal Netherlands Steamship Company

RNSR Royal Naval Special Reserve

RNSS Royal Naval Scientific Service

RNSYS Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

ront residual nitrogen time; roentgenologist; roentgenology

RNT Registered Nurse Tutor

RNT *Revised New Testament* (Roman Catholic)

RNTE Royal Naval Training Establishment

rnth raised non-tight hatch

RNTU Royal Naval Training Unit

rnv radar netting unit; radio noise voltage

rnvc reference number variation code

RNVR Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

RNW Radio Navigational Warning

RNWMP Royal Northwest Mounted Police

RNWR Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

rnwy runway

RNYC Royal Northern Yacht Club; Royal Norwegian Yacht Club

RNZ Radio New Zealand

RNZAC Royal New Zealand Aero Club; Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps

RNZAEC Royal New Zealand Army Education Corps

RNZAF Royal New Zealand Air Force

RNZAMC Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps

RNZAOC Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps

RNZAS Royal New Zealand Astronomical Society

RNZASC Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps

RNZCD Royal New Zealand Chaplains Department

RNZC Sigs Royal New Zealand Corps of Signallers

RNZDC Royal New Zealand Dental Corps

RNZE Royal New Zealand Engineers

RNZEME Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

RNZIH Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture

RNZ Inf Royal New Zealand Infantry Corps

RNZIR Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment

RNZN Royal New Zealand Navy

RNZNC Royal New Zealand Nursing Corps

RNZNR Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve

RNZNVR Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve

RNZPC Royal New Zealand Provost Corps

RNZSHWC Royal New Zealand and Society for the Health of Women and Children (Plunket Society)

RNZYS Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

ro rancho; receive only; recto (frontside of page); reddish orange; reverse osmosis; right opening; right orifice; road oil; rough opening; runover

ro (RO) readout (flow chart)

r/o roll out (final turn of an interceptor); routing order; rule out

r & o rail and ocean

ro. *recto* (Latin—front of the page, right-hand page)

ro *recto* (Portuguese—face of page; right-hand page; this side)

Ro output resistance (symbol)

RO Radar Observer; Radar Operator; Radio Observer; Radio Operator; Recorder's Office; Recruiting Officer; Reserve Order; Romania (Internet code)

R-O Reporting Officer; Ritter Oleson (technique)

RO *Republik Osterreich* (Republic of Austria); *Residentie Orkester* (Dutch—Resident Orchestra)—The Hague

R-O *Residentie-Orkest* (Dutch—Residency Orchestra)—at The Hague

roa received on account; return on assets; right occiput anterior

roa (ROA) rights of accumulation

RoA Record of Acquisition

ROA Reserve Officers Association; Retired Officers Association; Royal Order of Altruists

ROA *Russkaya Osvoboditelnaya Armiya* (Russian—Russian Liberation Army)

roaa return on average assets

ROAD Reorganization Objective Army Division; Re-Organize Army Division

roads. roadstead

Roads ports of Hampton Roads (Portsmouth, Newport News, Norfolk, Sewells Point)

ROA/I Received On Account/Insurance

roam. return of assets managed (banking)

ROAMA Rome Air Materiel Area

ROA/P Received On Account/Private

roar. right of admission reserved

ROAR Royal Optimizing Assembly Routine

ROARE Reeducation of Attitudes and Repressed Emotions

roast-beefsan roast-beef sandwich

roast-beefwich roast-beef sandwich

ROAUS Reserve Officers Association of the United States

rob remaining on board (aircraft or ship cargo)

Rob Robert; Robinson College, Oxford

ROB Regional Office Building

Robby Robert(a)

robc readiness objective code

robe. wardrobe

robepts radar operating below prescribed standards

Robert F Kennedy Robert F Kennedy Stadium, Washington, D.C.

Roberts Roberts International Airport serving Monrovia, Liberia

robin. (ROBIN) rocket-balloon instrument

robo rocket orbital bomber

robrep robbery report

Robt Robert

roc rate of climb; receiver operating characteristic (curve); required operational capabilities; return on capital; rotatable optical cube; run on crap (fuel of the future)

RoC Register of Copyrights

RoC (ROC) Republic of China (offshore China); Republic of the Congo (formerly the French Congo)

R o C Republic of Congo

ROC Reach Out for Christ; Regional Occupation Center; Rochester, New York (airport); Royal Observer Corps; Russian Orthodox Church

R o Cam Republic of Cameroon

ROCAPPI Research on Computer Applications for the Printing and Publishing Industries

roc coc rock cocaine

roce return on capital employed

Roch Rochester

R o Ch Republic of Chad

Rochambeau Cayenne, French Guiana's airport; Count Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de Rochambeau

Roch Phil Rochester Philharmonic

rocid reorganization of combat infantry divisions

rock rock-'n'-roll music; a form of cocaine

Rock Rock of Gibraltar

rock-a-billy rock-'n'-roll + hillbilly (music)

Rockaways Long Island, New York's south shore beaches—Far Rockaway, Rockaway Beach, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Point—plus other Rockaways in California, New Jersey, and Oregon

Rockefeller Nelson A Rockefeller, 41st Vice President of the United States

rockex rocket exercise

rockrest rock music festival

Rockies Rocky Mountains—major mountain system of western North America extending from Alaska and Canada to central New Mexico

rockoon(s) balloon-supported rocket(s)

ROCMD Rochester Contract Management District

Rocosas *Rocallosas* (Spanish—Rockies)—Rocky Mountains

rocp radar (or radio) out of commission for parts

rod required operational data; required operational date; rusting, oxidation, discoloration

Rod Roderick; Rodney; Rodrigo; Rodrigues; Rodriguez

RoD Record of Decision

ROD *Rosskoye Osvoboditel'noye Dvizheniye* (Russian—Russian Liberation Movement)

Rodale Rodale Books

rodar rotor-blade radar

Roddy Roderick; Rodney

rodeocade rodeo parade

Rodg Roger

rodiac rotary dual input for analog computation

roe return on employees

roe (ROE) reflector orbital equipment; return on equity

RoE Rules of Engagement

ROE Royal Observatory Edinburgh

roentgen roentgenology

ROEP Refugee Orientation and Employment Program

rof reporting organizational-file

ROF Royal Ordnance Factory

ROFA Radio of Free Asia

rofor route forecast

roft radar off target

ROFT Record Of Federal Tax (liabilities)

rog reactive organic compound; rise-off-ground

R o G Republic of Guinea

Rog *Roget's Thesaurus*

roger your message received and understood

r o/h regular overhaul(ing)

ROH Royal Opera House (Covent Garden)

roi return on investment

ROI Range Operating Instructions

Rois Rodrigues

Roiz Rodriguez

roi range on jamming

roid rage steroid rage

Rok a South Korean

RoK Republic of Kiribati in the western Pacific between Micronesia and the Solomon Islands

ROK Republic of Korea; Rockford (Illinois) Forest City (National Association)

roka return on knowledge assets

ROKA Republic of Korea Army

ROKAF Republic of Korea Air Force

ROKAMS Republic of Korea Army Map Service

ROKN Republic of Korea Navy

ROKPUC Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

roksonde rocket sounding

rol record output length; right occipitotlateral

rolef reference our letter

Rolf Rudolf, Rudolph

rol k rolling keel

Rolls Rolls-Royce

ROLS Recoverable Orbital Launch System

rom radar operator mechanic; range of motion; range of movement; roman (type); rough order of magnitude

rom (ROM) read-on memory; read-only memory; roll-over mortgage

Rom The Letter of Paul to the Romans; Roman; Romance language; Romania(n)

Rom Book of Romans (New Testament); (German—Rome)—capital of Italy; Romanian (Romance language)

RoM Republic of Macedonia; Republic of the Marshall Islands

ROM Rome, Italy (Fiumicino airport); Royal Ontario Museum

R O M Republic of Malagasy

roman remotely operated mobile manipulator (acronym); roman candle (firework display); roman number (I, II, III, IV, V, etc.); roman type

Roman Empire in A.D. 117 comprised Hispania (Spain and Portugal); Gallia (France and the Lowlands); Germania (much of Germany and Austria); Illyricum (the Balkans); Italia (Italy); Turkey, the Middle East, Egypt, North Africa; and Britannia (some of England, Wales, and southern Scotland)

Romania Republic of Romania, formerly Socialist Republic of Romania (Balkan state) also spelled Rhumania or Rumania

Rom Ant Roman Antiquities

Romantisch (German—Romantic)—Bruckner's Symphony No 4

ROMBI Results of Marine Biological Investigations

rom bios read-only memory basic input-output system

Rom Cath Roman Catholic

romemo refer to our memorandum

Romeo *Romeo and Juliet* (Shakespearean tragedy inspiring a dramatic symphony by Berlioz, a five-act opera by Gounod, a ballet by Prokofiev, an overture-fantasia by Tchaikovsky)

Rom Hist Roman History

Rom & Jul *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

romon receiving-only monitor

ROMT Range-of-Motion Test

romv return on market value

Rom Yid Romanian Yiddish

ron remain overnight; research octane number

Ron Ronald

Ronald Ronald Press

rond rondeau; rondeaux; rondel; rondels

RONDA Royal Oriental Nut Date Association

Röntgen Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

roo kangaroo

Roo Roosevelt

ROO Range Operations Office(r)

rooi return on original investment

roor released on own recognition
roo(s) kangaroo(s)
'roo(s) kangaroo(s)
root. relaxation oscillator optically tuned
rop record of production; registered options principal; retinopathy of prematurity; right occiput posterior; run of press
RoP Republic of Palau, located between Papua, New Guinea and the Philippines
ROP Regional Occupational Program
ropeval readiness-operational evaluation
ropp receive-only page printer
Roques Los Roques Islands
ror rocket-on-rotor (device for assisting helicopter takeoffs)
ror (ROR) release on own recognition
Ror Rorschach (inkblot test)
RORA Reserve Officer Recording Activity
RORC Royal Ocean Racing Club
rord return on receipt of document
roreq reference our requisition
ro/ro roll on/roll off
RoRoRo *Rowolt Rotations Romäne* (German—Rowalt's Rotary Romances)
ros reduced operational status; return on sales
ros (ROS) run of schedule (radio or television)
Ros Rosamund; Roscommon; Rosemary; Rostock
R o S Republic of Senegal
ROS Range Operating Station; Range Operation Station; Royal Order of Scotland
rosa recording optical-spectrum analyzer
ROSAMES Road Safety Management Expert System
RÖSAT *Röntgensatellit* (German—Röntgen satellite)
Rosc Roscommon
ROSCOE Remote Operating System Conversational Operating Environment
ROSCOP Report on Observations/Samples Collected by Oceanographic Programs
rose residuum-oil supercritical extraction; rising observational sounding equipment; rose cut(ting); rose engine;

rose fever; rose gum; rose hips; rose lathe; rose leaf; rose leaves; rose mill; rose oil; rose quartz; rose reamer; rose window; rose wine; rose worm; rose wort; roseate; rosebud(s); rose-cake; rose-colored; rosemary; rosette; rosewood
ROSE Research Open Systems Europe
Rosh Hash *Rosh Hashanah* (Hebrew—New Year)
Rosh Hod *Rosh Hodesh* (Hebrew—beginning of the new month beginning at the new moon)
rosie (ROSIE) reconnaissance by orbiting ship-identification equipment
Rosie Rosa; Rosamund; Rose; Rosemarie; Rosemary
rosla raising of school-leaving age
ROSPA Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
ross remote ocean sensing system
Ross Ross and Cromarty
Rostov Rostov-on-Don
ROSY Recession Over Six Years
rot remedial occupational therapy; right occipito-transverse; rotary; rotate; rotation; rotor
rot. (ROT) rate of return(ing)
Rot Rotterdam
Rotary Flight Pioneer Juan de la Cierva
ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps
rotcc receiver-off-hook-tone connecting circuit
roti recording optical tracking instrument
rotis rotisserie
rotmh raised oil-tight manhole
rotn rotation
roto rotary press; rotogravure
Rot Phil Rotterdam Philharmonic
rotr (ROTR) receive-only typing reperforator (data processing)
ROTS Reusable Orbital Transport System
rotsal rotate and scale
Ron Rouen
ROU *República Oriental del Uruguay*
roul roulette
Rouin Roumanian

'round around
rout routine
rov remotely-operated vehicle
Rov Rover(s)
Rover(s) Coloradan(s)
rov's (ROVs) remotely-operated vehicles
row. reverse-osmosis water; risk of war
RoW (ROW) Right of Way
R-O-W disease Rendu-Osler-Weber disease
Rox Roxburgh; Roxburghshire; Roxbury
Roxy Roxana; SL Rothafel
Roy Royal
Roy Alb Hall Royal Albert Hall
Royals Royals Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri
Royal Society The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge (incorporated 1662)
Roy Bel *Royaume de Belgique* (French—Kingdom of Belgium)
Roy Bot Gards Royal Botanic Gardens
Roy Com Soc Royal Commonwealth Society (formerly Royal Empire Society; formerly Royal Colonial Institute)
Roy Dan *Royal Dansk* (Royal Danish)
Roy Fest Hall Royal Festival Hall
ROY G BIV (acronymic mnemonic for recalling spectral colors—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet)—see vibgyor
Roy Liv Phil Orch Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Roy Opera Royal Opera House Orchestra (Covent Garden)
Roy Phil Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Roy Soc Royal Society
Rozh Rozhdestvensky (the admiral or the conductor)
rp plate resistance (symbol); raid plotter; rally point; rear-screen projection; received pronunciation (RP); reception poor; redundancy payment; relay paid; release point; relief pitcher; relief pitching; reply paid; report-

- ing post; reprint; repurchase agreement; response pattern; responsible party; retained personnel; retinitis pigmentosa, return of post; return premium; rhodium plating; rhodium-plated; rocket projectile (RP); rocket propellant; role playing; run rating for pitchers; rust preventive
- r-p** reprint; reprinting
- rP** reddish purple
- Rp** *Rappen* (Swiss—centime); *rupiah* (Indonesian currency unit)
- RP** remote pickup (broadcast); rocket projectile; Rules of Procedure
- R-P** Rhône-Poulenc
- R/P** Registered Plumber; Reporting Person; Royal Provincial (Tory American troops)
- RP** *Radiotevisão Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Radio-Television); *República de Panama*; *República del Paraguay*; *República del Peru*; *República Portuguesa* (Portugal); *Révérénd Père* (French—Reverend Father)
- RP-1** rocket-propellant type-1 fuel (kerosene)
- rpa** radar performance analyzer; random phase approximation
- RPA** Rationalist Press Association; Record of Personal Achievement; Regional Planning Association; Registered Plumbers' Association; Respiratory Protection Administrator; Rubber Proofers' Association
- R & PA** Rifle and Pistol Association
- RPAA** Radiata Pine Association of Australia
- rpar** rebuttable presumption against registration (dangerous substance examination)
- RPB** Regional Preparedness Board; Research to Prevent Blindness (fund)
- rpc** radar planning chart; remote position control; remote procedure call; reply postcard; request (the) pleasure (of your) company; reversed phase column
- RPC** Regional Processing Center; Reliability Policy Committee; Republican Party Conference; Respiratory Protection Coordinator; Royal Pay Corps; Royal Pioneer Corps
- RPC** *République Populaire du Congo* (French—Popular Republic of the Congo) formerly the French Congo
- RPCC** Reactor Physics Constants Center
- RPCFT** Reiter Protein Complement Fixation Test
- RP China** *República Popular China* (Spanish—People's Republic of China)
- RPCV** Returned Peace Corps Volunteer
- rpd** radar planning device; rapid parcel delivery
- RPD** Regional Port Director; Regius Professor of Divinity; Rocket Propulsion Department; Rocket Propulsion Division
- R.P.D.** *Rerum Politicarum Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Political Science)
- RPD Cor** *República Popular Democrática de Corea* (Spanish—People's Democratic Republic of Korea)—North Korea
- RPDL** Radioisotope Process Development Laboratory
- Rpds** Rapids
- rpe** range probable error; related payroll expense
- RPE** Radio Propagation Engineering; Rocket Propulsion Establishment
- RPEA** Regional Planning and Evaluation Agency
- rpedl** repetitively pulsed electric-discharge laser
- rpf** radiometer performance factor; relaxed pelvic floor; renal plasma flow
- RPF** *Rassemblement du Peuple Français* (French—Rally of the French People)—de Gaulle's party; Gaullists
- RPFMA** Rubber and Plastics Footwear Manufacturers' Association
- rpfod** reported for duty
- RP-FS** Rozensweig Picture-Frustration Study
- rpg** radiation protection guide; report program generator; rifle-propelled grenade; rocket-propelled grenade; rounds per gun
- RPG** Regional Planning Group; Report Program Generator
- rph** revolutions per hour
- rph (RPH)** remotely piloted helicopter
- RPH** Registered Pharmacist
- RPH** Royal Perth Hospital
- rpha** reversed passive hemagglutination
- R Phil S** Royal Philharmonic Society
- RPHST** Research Participation for High School Teachers
- rpi** radar precipitation integrator; random procedure information; rated position identifier; real progress Index(ing)
- RPI** Railway Progress Institute; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Retail Price Index; Rose Polytechnic Institute; Royal Pakistan Institute; Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
- RPIA** Rocket Propellant Information Agency
- RPIC** Rock Properties Information Center (Purdue)
- rpie (RPIE)** real property installed equipment
- rp index** respiratory rate index; respiratory pulse index
- RPK** Regiment President Kruger
- rpl** running program language
- RPL** Radiation Physics Laboratory (NBS); Regina Public Library; Repair Parts List; Richmond Public Library; Roanoke Public Library; Rochester Public Library; Rocket Propulsion Laboratory; Rockhampton Public Library; Rockport Public Library
- rplca** replica
- rpm** radiation polarization measurement; reliability performance measure(ment); remote performance monitoring; repairman; respiration, pulse, mental status; revenue passenger miles; revolutions per minute; rotations per minute
- RPM** Raven's Progressive Matrices (test); Regional Plant Manager; Regulatory Project Manager; Rustenburg Platinum Mines
- R & PM** Research and Program Management (NASA)

rpbmb (RPMB) remotely piloted miniature blimp
RPMF Radiation Pattern Measurement Facility
rpmi revolutions-per-minute indicator
RPMI Roswell Park Memorial Institute
rpn reverse polish notation
RPN Registered Psychiatric Nurse
rpo revolutions per orbit
RPO Railway Post Office, Repository Program Office(r); Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra; Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
RPO *Rotterdams Philharmonisch Orkest* (Dutch—Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra)
rpoa recognized private operating agencies
rpoc report proceeding on course
R point restriction point
rpp radar power programmer; reply paid postcard; request present position; return paid postal
RPP Radio Propagation Physics; Registered Polarity Practitioner
rppe research, program, planning, evaluation
rppi repeater plan-position indicator
RPPI Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry
RPPMP Repair Parts Program Management Plan
RPQ Request for Price Quotation
rpr read printer
rpr (RPR) rapid plasma reagin
RPR *Rassemblement pour la République* (French—Assembling for the Republic); *Republica Populara Romana* (Romania)
RPRA Railroad Public Relations Association
RPRAGB Rubber and Plastics Research Association of Great Britain
rprt report
RPRT Rapid Plasma Reagin Test
rps revolutions per second; rotational position scanning; rotational position sensing

rp's rice planters; rubber planters
RPs repurchase agreements at commercial banks
RPS Radiological Protection Service; Railway Progress Society; Rapid Processing System; Registered Publication Section; Reliability Problem Summary; Retired Persons Services; Revenue Protection Strategy; Roadway Package System; Royal Philatelic Society; Royal Philharmonic Society; Royal Photographic Society
RPS *Republika e Shqipërisë* (Albania)
rp shortly reprinting shortly
RPSM Resources Planning and Scheduling Method
RPSs Reliability Problem Summary Cards; Republic of the Philippines Ships
rpt repeat
Rpt Report
RPT Registered Physical Therapist
RPTA Recycled Paperboard Technical Association
RPTI Rewards Program for Terrorism Information
rp't's (RPTs) rapid-phase transformations
RPU Radio Propagation Unit (USA)
rpv remotely-piloted vehicle; remote pilotless vehicle
rpw ranked positional weight
RPYC Royal Perth Yacht Club
rq remoulded-regraded quality (tires); rose quartz
rq (RQ) respiratory quotient
RQ romance quotient
R/Q Request for Quotation
R & QA Reliability and Quality Assurance
RQAS Royal Queensland Art Society
RQBA Royal Queensland Bowls Association
rqd rock-quality designation; rock-quality determination
r qd raised quarterdeck(ing)
rqdcz request clearance to depart control zone
rqecz request clearance to enter control zone
rqiac requires immediate action
rqI reference quality level
RQMS Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant

rqmt requirement
rqr require; requirement
rqS ready qualified for standby
RQS Rate Quoting System
rqtao request time and altitude over
rqto request travel order
RQYS Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
rr radiation response; radio range; radio ranging; railroad; rapid rectilinear; rear; rearward; relief runs; respiratory rate; rifle range; rural route; rush release; rush and run
r/r right rear
r & r rape and robbery; rate and rhythm (pulse); rest and recreation; rest and recuperation; rest and rotation (of military personnel); rock and roll; rock and rye (whiskey); rush and run
r & r (R & R) rape and ruin; rest and recovery; rest and recreation
RR Railroad; Raritan River (railroad); Recommendation Report; Recovery Room; Recruit Roll; Reliability Requirements; Remington Rand; Renegotiation Regulations; Research Report; Rifle Range; Right Reverend; Rolls-Royce; Ronald Reagan—40th President of the United States whose full initials are RWR (Ronald Wilson Reagan); Rural Route
RR-R Rolls-Royce
rra (RRA) radio relay aircraft; ready reserve advances
rRA specific acoustic resistance
RRA Radiation Research Associates; Revenue Reconciliation Act
R/RA Repair/Rework Analysis
RRAF Royal Rhodesian Air Force
R-rated moving picture restricted to adults
RRB Race Relations Board; Railroad Retirement Board; RR Bowker
RRBC RR Bowker Company
RRBS Rapid-Response Bibliographic Service
rrc radar return code; reference repository conditions; reports of rating cases
rr & c records, reports, and control

RRC Race Relations Commission; Race Relations Conciliator; Recruit Reception Center; Regional Resource Center; Requirements Review Committee; Rocket Research Corporation; Royal Red Cross; Rubber Reserve Committee; Rubber Reserve Company; Rubber Reserve Corporation; Russian Research Center (Harvard)

R.R.C. Lady of the Royal Red Cross

rrcc reduced-rate contribution clause

RRCC Redwood Region Conservation Council

rr cells radiation reaction cells

rr receive, record, display

rr & d reparations, removal, and demolition

RRD Reliability Requirements Directive

rrda rendezvous retrieval, docking, and assembly (of orbital station or space vehicle)

RRDS Rough Rock Demonstration School

rr & e round, regular, and equal (eye pupils)

RRE Railroad Enthusiasts; Royal Radar Establishment

RREA Rural/Regional Education Association

rr/eo race relations/equal opportunity

R Rep Records Repository (USAF)

RRF Reading Reform Foundation; Refrigeration Research Foundation

rrhage (Latin suffix—excessive flow)—hemorrhage

rrhea (Greek—derived suffix—to flow)—diarrhea, gonorrhoea

rri range rate indicator

RRI Radio Republik Indonesia; Rocket Research Institute; Rubber Research Institute

RRIC Rubber Research Institute of Ceylon

rrid reverse radial immunodiffusion

RRIM Rubber Research Institute of Malaya; Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia

RR-IM Research and Reports-Intelligence Memo

RRIS Remote Radar Integration Station

rri reference—repository location

RRL Regimental Reserve Line; Registered Record Librarian; Reserve Retired List; Road Reserve Laboratory; Roodeplaat Research Laboratory (South Africa)

R.R.L. Registered Record Librarian (hospital)

RRLNWR Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge (Montana)

RRLs Registered Record Librarians

rrm(*s) renegotiable-rate mortgage(s)

rrm(s) [RRM(s)] renegotiable rate mortgage(s)

rrna (RRNA) ribosomal ribonucleic acid

rRNA ribosomal RNA (ribonucleic acid)

rrp reader and reader-printer; recommended retail price; reverse repurchase agreement

RRP Reduced Repayment Program; Riot Reinsurance Program; Rotterdam-Rhine Pipeline

RRPC Reserve Reinforcement Processing Center (USA)

RRPS Ready Reinforcement Personnel Section (USAF)

rrr risk-reward ratio

r & rr range and range rate

RRRA Regional Rail Reorganization Act

rrr's rapid runway repairs

RRS Radiation Research Society; Rational Recovery Systems (for alcoholics); Reaction Research Society; Resource and Referral Service; Retired Reserve Section; River and Rainfall Station (NWS); Royal Research Ship

RRSP Registered Retirement Savings Plan (Canadian)

rrt rendezvous radar transponder; rotating room test

RRTA Railroad Retirement Tax

RRU Radio Research Unit (USA); Road Research Unit

rrv rate of rise of voltage

RRW Royal Regiment of Wales

rs radio station; reading of standard; ready service; rear spar; receiver station; receiving ship; receiving station; re-

ception station; record separator; regulating station; reinforcing stimulus; residual sugar (wine), response stimulus; right side; road space; rocky shore; rubble stone

rs (RS) report separator character (data processing)

r/s range safety; rejection slip; revolutions per second

r & s rapport and support; reenlistment and separation; research and study

Rs restricted motion pictures (adults only); rupees; source resistance (symbol)

RS Radio Station; Receiving Ship; Receiving Station; Reconnaissance Squadron; Reconnaissance Strike; Recording Secretary; Recruiting Station; Regular Station; Regulating Station; Regulation Station; Republic Steel; Research Summary; Revised Statutes; Ringer's Solution; Rio Grande do Sul; Roberval & Saguenay (railroad); Royal Scots; Royal Society; St. Louis Red Stockings (National Association)

RS *Rengo Sekigun* (Japanese—United Red Army)—urban guerrilla group active in the Middle East

RS-70 reconnaissance-strike bomber (formerly B-70)

rsa radar signature analysis; remote station alarm; right sacro-anterior

r SA around South America

RSA Railway Supervisors Association; Railway Supply Association; Redstone Arsenal; Regional Science Association; Rehabilitation Services Administration; Renaissance Society of America; Rental Service Association; Returned Services Association; Road Safety Act; Royal Scottish Academy; Royal Society of Arts; Royal Society of Australia

RSA *Republiek van Suid-Afrika* (Republic of South Africa)

RSA (AFL-CIO) Railway and Airline Supervisors Association

RSAA Remote-Sensing Association of Australia

rsac radar significance analysis code
RSAC Reactor Safety Advisory Committee (Canada)
RSAF Royal Saudi Air Force; Royal Small Arms Factory; Royal Swedish Air Force
RSA/HEW Rehabilitation Services Administration—HEW
RSAI Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland
rsalt running, signal, and anchor lights
RSAM Royal Scottish Academy of Music
RSAS Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland; Royal Surgical Aid Society
RSASA Royal South Australian Society of Arts
rsb range safety beacon; rudder speed brake
RSB Regimental Stretcher Bearer; Revolutionary Student Brigade
RSBA Rail Steel Bar Association; Royal Society of British Artists
rsbe ring-standby engines
RSBS Radar Safety Beacon System
rsbt rhythmic sensory bombardment therapy (RSBT)
rsc range-safety command; range-safety control; rational self-counseling; referee stopped contest; regular slotted container; rigid-steel conduit
RSC Range Safety Command; Records Service Center; respiratory syncytial virus; Richard Strauss Conservatory (Munich); Royal Shakespeare Company; Royal Society of Canada; The Royal Society of Chemistry
rscA right scapuloanterior
rscd request to start contract definition
RSCDS Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
rsch research
R.S.C.J. *Societas Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu* (Religious Society of the Sacred Heart)
RSCM Royal School of Church Music
RSCN Registered Sick Children's Nurse
rscp right scapuloposterior

RSCS Rate Stabilization and Control System
RSCT Rhode Sentence Completion Test
rsd robustness semantic differential; rolling steel door
rs & d receipt, storage, and delivery
RSD Riverside Drive; Royal Society of Dublin
RSD-ALA Reference Services Division—American Library Association
RSDLP Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party
rsdp remote-site data processor
rsds reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
RSDS Range Safety Destruct System
RSE Royal Society of Edinburgh
rsea reference sensing-element amplifier
RSEC Regional Science Experience Center
RSES Refrigeration Service Engineers Society
rseu remote scanner-encoder unit
RSF Religious Society of Friends; Royal Scots Fusiliers; Russell Sage Foundation; Russian Socialist Forces, Russian Soviet Forces
RSFA Roller Skating Foundation of America
RSFPP Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan
RSFS Royal Scottish Forestry Society
RSFSR *Rossiskaya Sovetskaya Federatvnaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika* (Russian—Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic)
rsg reassign; receiver of stolen goods; receiving stolen goods; regional seat of government
RSG Royal Scots Greys
RSGB Radio Society of Great Britain
RSGS Royal Scottish Geographical Society
rsh radar status history
Rsh Rosyth
RSH Recreational Services for the Handicapped; Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

RSHA *Reichssicherheitshauptamt* (German Secret Police headed by Heinrich Himmler); (German—Reich Central Security Department)—combined Gestapo, Kripo, and SD secret police
RSHWC Royal Society for the Health of Women and Children (New Zealand's Plunkett Society)
rsl radarscope interpretation; radial-shear interferometer; reflected signal indication; repetitive-strain injury; repetitive-stress injury; replacement stream input; reusable surface insulation
rs & i rules, standards, and instructions
RSI Research Studies Institute; Royal Sanitary Institute
rsia reference site initial assessment
RSIC Radiation Shielding Information Center; Radiation Standards Information Center; Redstone Scientific Information Center
RSID Recruiting Station Identification
R Sigs Royal Signals
RSIS Reference, Special, and Information Section (Library Association)
rsivp rapid sequence intravenous pyelogram
rsj rolled-steel joist
rsl right sacrolateral
RSL Radio Standards Laboratory; Red Star Line; Revolutionary Socialist League; Royal Society of Literature; Royal Society of London
rsla range safety launch approval
rslb right short-leg brace
rslt result
rsm (RSM) reconnaissance strategic missile
RSM Regimental Sergeant Major; Royal Scottish Museum; Royal Society of Medicine; Royal Society of Musicians
RSM *Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Republic of San Marino)
RSMA Railway Systems and Management Association; Royal School of Mines; Royal Society of Medicine

- RSMA** *Republica di San Marino* (San Marino—world's smallest republic)
- rsm** reason
- RSN** Radiation Surveillance Network (USPHS)
- RSNA** Radiological Society of North America
- RSNC** Royal Society for Nature Conservation
- RSNP** Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant; Registered Student Nurse Program
- RSNZ** Royal Society of New Zealand
- rso** railway sorting office; railway suboffice; research ship of opportunity
- RSO** Radiation Safety Office(r); Range Safety Officer; Rehabilitation Service Office(r); Research Ships of Opportunity; Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- RSO** *Radio-Symphonie-Orkester* (German—Radio Symphony orchestra)—Berlin
- rso's** regional sharing organizations
- RSOs** Resident Surgical Officers
- rsp** rain stops play; rear-screen projection; raspberry; respirable particulate matter; right sacro-posterior
- RSP** Repository Sealing Program; Resources Specialist
- RSPA** Research and Special Programs Administration; Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- RSPB** Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- RSPCA** Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- RSPCC** Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- RSPE** Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers
- RSPH** Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
- rspk** recurrent spontaneous psychokinesis
- rspl** radar significant power line
- RSPN** Royal Society for the Protection of Nature
- rspp** radio simulation patch panel
- RSPP** Royal Society of Portrait Painters
- RSPR** Royal Society for the Protection of Rats (mythical society created by Hans Werner Henze for his opera *The English Cat*)
- RSPWC** Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours
- rsq** rescue
- r-sq** r-squared
- rsr** regular sinus rhythm; required supply rate
- RSR** Range Safety Report; Request for Scientific Research; Research Study Requests
- r-s ratio** response-stimulus ratio
- R-SR B** Richmond-San Rafael Bridge
- RSRC** Remote Sensing Research Center (UCB)
- RSRE** Radar and Signals Research Establishment
- RSROA** Roller Skating Rink Operators Association
- RSRS** Radio and Space Research Station
- rsrv (RSRV)** rotor systems research vehicle
- rss** ready service spares; remote safing switch; root-sum square; rotary stepping switch
- R s-s** Russian spring-summer (encephalitis)
- RSS** Range Safety System; Reactant Service System; Regional Support System; Rehabilitation Support Schedule; Remote Sensing Society; Remote Sensing System; Resource Security System; Royal Security Service; Royal Statistical Society; Rural Sociological Society
- RSSA** Royal Society of South Africa; Royal Society of South Australia
- RSSAILA** Returned Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia
- RSSC** Rand School of Social Sciences
- R s-s e** Russian spring-summer encephalitis
- RSSF** Retrievable Surface Storage Facility
- Rssl** Raytheon Scientific simulation language
- RSSL** Recruitment Subsidy for School Leavers
- RSSPCC** Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- RSSRT** Russell Sage Social Relations Test
- RSSS** *Regiae Societatis Socius Sodalis* (Latin—Fellow of the Royal Society)
- RSST** Recruiter-Salesman Selection Test
- rst** radius of safety trace; reinforcing steel; right sacrotransverse
- r-s-t** readability—signal strength-tone (amateur radio signal)
- Rst** Rest (postal abbreviation)
- RST** Royal Society of Teachers
- RST** *Republica Socialista Romania* (Romanian Socialist Republic)
- R Sta** radio station
- RSTMH** Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- rstr** restricted
- rstrt** restart
- RSTS** Registry of Scientific and Technical Services
- rsu** remote services unit; road safety unit
- RSU** Radical Student Union; Regional Service Unit; Road Safety Unit
- rsv** respiratory syncytial virus
- rsv (RSV)** research safety vehicle
- Rsv** Rous sarcoma virus
- RSV** Revised Standard Version (Bible)
- rs virus** respiratory syncytial virus
- rsvp** rapid serial visual presentation; research-selected vote profile; restartable solid variable pulse
- RSVP** Response System with Variable Prescription; Retired Senior Volunteer Persons; Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- R.S.V.P.** répondez s'il vous plaît (French—please reply)
- rsvr** reservoir
- rswe (RSWC)** right side up with care
- R Sw N** Royal Swedish Navy
- RSWS** Royal Scottish Water-Colour Society
- rt** radio telephone; radio telephony; rate; reaction time; real time; receive-transmit;

- reduction table(s); related term; related topic; remote terminal; right; rocket target; room temperature; round table; round trip; runup & taxi
- rt (RT)** recreational therapy; respiratory therapy; transposed retrograde (of a 12-tone row)
- r/t** radar trigger; radiotelephone
- R/T** radiotelephone
- Rt** thermal resistance (symbol); total resistance (symbol)
- RT** Radio Technician; Ranger Tab; Reading Test; Recreational Therapy; Registered Technician; Registered X-ray Technician; River Terminal (railroad); Rubber Technician
- R/T** Record of Trial
- RT** *radio en televisie* (Dutch—radio and television); *République Togolaise* (French—Togo Republic)—Togo
- rta** reliability test(ing) assembly; road traffic accident; rumor told about
- RTA** Rail Travel Authorization, Railway Tie Association; Reciprocal Trade Agreements; Refrigeration Trade Association; Road Traffic Act; Royal Thai Army; Rubber Trade Association
- RTA** *Radiodiffusion et Télévision Algérienne* (French—Algerian Radio and Television Network)
- RTAC** Regional Technical Aids Center
- rt ad** router adapter
- RTAF** Royal Thai Air Force
- RTAM** Resident Terminal Access Method
- rtb** return to base
- RTB** Rural Telephone Bank(ing)
- RTB** *Radio diffusion-Télévision Belge* (French—Belgian Radio-Television Network)
- RTB/BRT** *Radiodiffusion-Télévision Belge/Belgische Radio den Televisie* (French and Dutch—Belgian Radio and Television Network)
- RTBL** Richard Thomas and Baldwins Limited
- rtc** ratchet; reader tape contact(ing)
- RTC** Rail Travel Card; Real Time Command; Replacement Training Center; Reserve Training Corps; Resolution Trust Corporation; Revenue and Taxation Code; Rochester Telephone Corporation; Royal Trust Company
- R & TC** Regulation & Tax Court
- RTCA** Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics; Radio-Television Correspondents Association
- rtcc** real-time computer complex
- RTCEG** Rubber and Thermoplastic Cables Export Group
- rtcp** radio transmission control panel
- RTCs** Return-to-Custody facilities
- rtcu** real-time control unit
- rt cu** router cutter
- rtd** remote temperature detector; resistance temperature detector(s); returned; righted
- RTD** Rapid Transit District; Research and Technology Division
- RTDA** Retail Tobacco Dealers of America
- RTD/CCS** Resources and Technical Services Division/Cataloging and Classification Section (American Library Association)
- rtdd** real-time data distribution
- RTDHS** Real-Time Data Handling System
- rtd ht** retired hurt
- rt dr** returnable-trip drum
- RTDS** Real-Time Data System
- rt e** route
- r-t-e** ready-to-eat (foods)
- Rte** Route
- RTE** Research Training and Evaluation
- RTE** *Radio Telefis Eireann* (Irish Radio Television)
- RTEB** Radio Trades Examination Board
- RTECS** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- R te G** *Rijksuniversiteit te Groningen* (Dutch—State University at Groningen)—Netherlands
- rtel** radiotelemetry; radio telephone; radiotelephony
- R te L** *Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden* (Dutch—State University of Leiden)—Netherlands
- rtem** radar tracking error measurement
- RTES** Radio and Television Executives Society
- RTESO** *Radio Telefis Eireann Symphony Orchestra* (Irish Radio Television Symphony Orchestra)
- R test** reductase test
- R te U** *Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht* (Dutch—State University of Utrecht)—Netherlands
- rtf** radiotelephone; resistance transfer factor; rubber-tile floor(ing); rubber-tile foundation
- RTF** *Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française* (French—French Television Broadcasting)
- rt fm** router form
- RTFR** Reliability Trouble and Failure Report
- rtfv** radar target folder viewer
- rtg** radioactive thermal generator; radioisotope thermoelectric generator; rare tube gas; reusable training grenade
- RTG** Royal Thai Government
- RTG** *Radiodiffusion Télévision Gabonaise* (French—Gabonese Television Broadcasting)
- rtgd** room temperature gamma detector
- rt gu** router guide
- rtgv** real time generation of video
- RTHK** Radio Television Hong Kong
- Rt Hon** Right Honourable
- RTHPL** Radio Times Hulton Picture Library
- rti** respiratory tract infection; rise time indicator; rotor temperature indicator
- RTI** Reliability Trend Indicator; Research Triangle Institute; Roanoke Technical Institute
- RT-I** *Radiodiffusion Télévision Ivoirienne* (French—Ivorian Television Broadcasting)—Ivory Coast
- rtip** radar target identification point
- RTIR** Reliability Trend Indicator Report

RTITB Road Transport Industry Training Board
rtk right to know
RTK Ras Tafari Makonnea (Haile Selassie)
R Tks Royal Tank Regiment; Royal Tanks
rtl reinforced tile intel; resistor transistor logic
rtl (RTL) register-transfer language; resistor-transistor logic
RTL Right to Life (party)
RTLA Road Transport Lighting Act
RTLO Regional Training Liaison Office(r)
rtls return to launch site
rtm running time meter
RTM Rotterdam, Netherlands (airport)
RTM *Radiodiffusion Télévision Marocaine* (French—Moroccan Television Broadcasting)
RTMA Radio and Television Manufacturers Association
rtms repeated transcranial magnetic stimulation
RTMS Radar Target Measuring System
rtmso real-time multiprogramming support operation
rtm retain; return
rtm (RTN) routine (flow chart)
RTN registered trade name; Royal Thai Navy
RTNA Radio and Television News Association
RTNDA Radio-Television News Directors Association
Rtnst Rottnest
rto radio-telephone operator
RTO Railway Transport Office
r-to-d forms right-to-die forms
rtol restricted takeoff and landing
rtor right turn on red (traffic light)
rtp records turnover package; reinforced thermoplastic
R Tp radio telephone
RTP Rehabilitation Through Photography; Request for Technical Proposal (DoD)
RTP *Radiotelevsão Portuguesa* (Portuguese Radio Television)
r-tpa recombinant tissue-type plasminogen reactivator
RTPI Royal Town Planning Institute

rtpr (RTPR) reference theta-pitch reactor
rtqc real-time quality control
rtf returning to ramp
R Tr radio tower
RTR Reliability Test Requirement(s); Royal Tank Regiment
RTR *Radiodifuziunea Televiziunea Romana* (Romanian Radio-Television Network)
RTRA Radio and Television Retailers' Association; Road Traffic Regulation Act
rtre radio telemetry and remote control
RTRC Regional Technical Report Centers
Rt. Rev. Right Reverend
r/t room radio/telegraph room (radio shack)
RTRSY Reuters Holdings PLC
rtsw rotary switch
rts radar target simulation; radar tracking station; request to send; run time system
rt's rubber tappers
rt&s raise taxes and spend
RTS Repair Technical Service (tractor stations—USSR era); Repair Tracking Service; Royal Television Society; Rubber Traders Society
RTSA Retail Trading Standards Association
RTSD Resources and Technical Services Division (American Library Association)
RTSRS Real-Time Simulation Research System
rtt radiation tracking transducer
RTT *Radiodiffusion Télévision Tunisienne* (French—Tunisian Broadcasting)
RTTC Road-Time Trials Council
RTTDS Real-Time Telemetry Data System
rt tp router template
RTTPS Real-Time Telemetry Processing System
rttv research target and test vehicle
r-ttv real-time television
rtty (RTTY) radio-teletype-writer communication(s)
rtu remote terminal unit; returned to unit

RTU Rahway Treatment Unit; Railroad Telegraphers Union; Reinforcement Training Unit; Reserve Training Unit
rtv reentry test vehicle (RTV); room-temperature vulcanizing
rtv (RTV) radio television
RTVE *Radio Televisión Española* (Spanish—Spanish Radio Television)
RTVHK Radio-Television Hong Kong
RTVS Royal Television Society
rtw ready to wear; right to work; round-the-world
rtx rapid-transit experimental (bus); report time crossing
rtv rarity; realty
RTYC Royal Thames Yacht Club
rtz return to zero
RTZ Rio Tinto Zinc
ru are you?; radium unit; rat unit; roentgen unit; rusted
ru (RU) railroad underwriter; railway underwriter
Ru Rumania (Romania); Rumanian (Romanian); Russia; Russian; ruthenium
Ru *Ruth (Book of)*
RU Radford University; Readers Union; Revolutionary Union (communists active in Puerto Rico and the United States); Rice University; Rhodes University; Roosevelt University; Rugby Union; Rumanian Union; Russia (Internet code); Rutgers University
RU *Regno Unito* (Italian—United Kingdom); *Reino Unido* (Spanish—United Kingdom)
RU 486 Roussel-Uclaf 486 (French abortion pill)
rua right upper arm
RUA Royal Ulster Academy
RUAS Royal Ulster Agricultural Society
rub. rubber
rub rubato (Italian—with varying tempo); *ruber* (Latin—red)
Rub Rumbestadneset
RUB Radio Ulan Bator
rubbers rubber bullets
rubd rubberized
Rube Reuben
rubel rubella (german measles)
Rubg Rummelsburg

rubisco ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase-oxygenase (plant protein)

ruble monetary unit of the Russian Federation

RUBN *Russian, Ukrainian, and Belorussian Newspapers*

RuBP ribulose-1-5-bisphosphate carboxylase

rub. rm rubber room (padded cell)

ruby spinel red spinel gemstone

RUC Royal Ulster Constabulary

RUC *République Unie du Caméroun* (French—United Republic of Cameroon)

RUCA *Rijksuniversitair Centrum Antwerpen* (Flemish—Antwerp State University Center)

Ruch Ruchel

Ruch *Ruchel* (Yiddish—Rachel)

Rucos Russian Communists

RUCR Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve

rud rudder

Rud Rudd; Rüdiger; Rudolf; Rudolph; Rudolph; Rudyard

Rud(dy) Rudyard

rudis reference your dispatch

Rud Kip Rudyard Kipling

Rudy Rudolf; Rudolph

rue right upper entrance; right upper extremity

RUE Regional Urban Environment

ruf revolving underwriting facility

RUF Revolutionary United Front (Sierra Leone)

RUFAS Remote Underwater Fisheries Assessment System

Rufe Rufus

rufiyaa monetary unit of the Maldives

rug red under gold

rugger rugby football

RUI Royal University of Ireland

RUKBA Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association

rul right upper limb; right upper lobe (lung); rule

RUL Rutgers University Library

rulet reference your letter

rum (RUM) remote underwater manipulator

rum rumänisch (German—Romanian)

Rum Rumania (Romania); Rumanian (Romanian)

RUM Ranger Uranium Mines; Royal University of Malta

rumem reference your memo

rumnog rum-flavored eggnog

run. rewind(ing) and unload(ing)

RUN Revolutionary United Nations

runcible revised unified new computer with its basic language extended

R und J *Romeo und Julia* (German—Romeo and Juliet)

R unit millimeter of mercury divided by milliliters per second; unit of resistance in the cardiovascular system

ruok 4 y2k Are you okay for year 2000 (computer problem)

RUP Rice University Press; Rockefeller University Press; Rutgers University Press

rupee monetary unit of India, Mauritius, Nepal, Pakistan, Seychelles, Sri Lanka

rupho reference your telephone (call)

rupiah monetary unit of Indonesia

rupp road used as public path

rupt rupture(d)

ruq right upper quadrant (abdomen)

zur reliably unreliable

RUR *Rossum's Universal Robots* (acronym—titled play by Karel Capek)

Rural Educ Rural Education Association

rureq reference your requisition

rur's rural and urban reformers

rurti recurrent upper-respiratory-tract infection

Rus Russ; Russia; Russian

Rus Russian (Slavic language)

Rus Dem Russian Democracy

Rusdic Russian dictionary

Rus Fed Russian Federation

rush remote use of shared hardware

Rush Rushdi; Rushmore; Rushton; Rushworth

RuSHA *Rasse und Siedlungshauptamt* (German—Race and Resettlement Department)

RUSI Royal United Service Institution

RUSM Royal United Service Museum

Rus Rep Russian Republic

russ russet; russian (leather)

russ *russisch* (German—Russian); *russisk* (Dano-Norwegian—Russian)

Russ Russia(n)

Russ *Russland* (Norwegian—Russia)

Russell Cave Russell Cave National Monument in north-eastern Alabama

Rus Soc Russian Socialism

rúst *rústico, a la* (Spanish—paperback, paperbound)

rust of iron iron oxide

Rus Yid Russian Yiddish

rut. are you there

Rut Rutland Railroad; Rutlandshire

rutile titanium dioxide

RUU *Ryksuniversiteit Utrecht* (Dutch—Utrecht State University)

RUWS Remote Underwater Work System

rv rear view; recoil velocity; recreation vehicle; reentry vehicle; relief valve; residual volume; retroversion; right ventricle

rv (RV) recreational vehicle; reentry vehicle

r/v reentry vehicle

Rv Rendezvous

Rv. *Revelation (Book of)*

RV Rahway Valley (railroad); Reading and Vocabulary Test; *República de Venezuela*; Revised Version; Rifle Volunteer(s)

R/V rendezvous; research vessel

RV *Radkikale Venstre* (Danish—Radical Left)—Radical Liberal Party; *Revised Version*

rva reactive volt-ampere (meter); right ventricular apex; right visual acuity

RvA *Rouva* (Finnish—Madam)

RVA Regular Veterans' Association

R & VA Rating and Valuation Association

rvb radar video buffer; red venous blood

rvbr riveting bar

rvc random vibration control; relative velocity computer

RVC Rifle Volunteer Corps; Royal Veterinary College

RVCI Royal Veterinary College of Ireland

rvd radar video digitizer; residual vapor detector; right vertebral density

RVDA Recreational Vehicle Dealers of America

rvdo right ventricular diastolic overload

rvdp radar video data processor

rvdt rotary variable displacement transducer

rve radar video extractor

rvdp right ventricular end diastolic pressure

rvdv right ventricular end diastolic volume

Rv. Ezr. *Revelation of Ezra*

rvf rate variance formula; right visual field

RVFN Report of Visit of Foreign Nationals

rv fx riveting fixture

rvh right ventricular hypertrophy

RVH Royal Victoria Hospital (Belfast)

RV(H)R Road Vehicles (Headlamps) Regulations

RVI Recreational Vehicle Institute

RVIA Recreation Vehicle Industry Association; Recreational Vehicle Institute of America; Royal Victoria Institute of Architects

Rvik Reykjavik

RVL Royal Viking Line

RVLP Rift Valley Lakes Park (Ethiopia)

RVLR Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations

rvm reactive voltmeter

Rvn Ravenna

RVN Republic of Vietnam

RVNAF Republic of Vietnam Air Force; Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

RVNF Republic of Vietnam Forces

rvno relaxed vaginal outlet; runway visibility observer

R v O *Rijksinstituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie* (Dutch—Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation)

RVO Regional Veterinary Officer; Royal Victorian Order

rvp radar video preprocessor

Rvp Reid vapor pressure

rvpa rivet pattern

RVPA Rape Victims Privacy Act

rvr runway visual range

R v R Rembrandt van Rijn

R & VR *Rating and Valuation Reports*

RVRA Recreation Vehicle Rental Association

rvrse reverse

rvs reported visual sensation

rv's recreation vehicles

Rvs Riverside

RVS Relative Value Scale; Relative Value Study

rvsc reverse self check

RVSN *Rakety Voiska Strategicheskovo Naznacheniya* (Russian—Strategic Rocket Forces)

rvsr revenue per voting share ratio

R.VS.VR *répondez vite, s'il vous plaît* (French—please reply at once)

rvsz riveting squeezer

rvtd riveted

Rvtn Riverton

rvtol rolling vertical takeoff and landing

rvu relief valve unit

rvx reentry vehicle—experimental

RVYC Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; Royal Victoria Yacht Club

rw radiological warfare; rail-water (transport); random widths; raw water; recreation and welfare; recruiting warrant; right wing (field hockey); riparian woodland; rotary wing; runway

r/w read/write; right-of-way

r & w rail and water

Rw Rwanda

RW radiological war; radiological warfare; rain shower (aircraft code); Recruiting Warrant; redwood; Richard Wagner; Right Worshipful; Right Worthy; Royal Welsh; Rwanda (Internet code)

rwa (RWA) rotary-wing aircraft

Rwa Rwanda

RWA Railway Wheel Association; Regional Water Authority

RWAFF Royal West African Frontier Force

Rwanda Republic of Rwanda (landlocked East African country)

R War R Royal Warwick Regiment

RWAS Royal Welsh Agricultural Society

rvb rear wheel brake

RWB Rand Water Board; Royal Winnipeg Ballet

rvbh records will be hand-carried

rvc rainwater conductor; read, write, compute; read, write, continue; receive with code

RWC Roberts Wesleyan College

rvc's round-wire cables

RWCS Royal Water Colour Society

rwd rearward; rear wheel drive; rewind(ing); right wing down; right word(ing)

RWDGM Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

RWDSU Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union

RWE Ralph Waldo Emerson

RWEMA Ralph Waldo Emerson Memorial Association

RWF Royal Wholesalers' Federation; Royal Welch Fusiliers

rwg rigid waveguide

RWG Radio Writers' Guild; Reliability Working Group; Roebing Wire Gage

rwgl rough wire glass

RWGM Right Worshipful Grand Master

RWGR Right Worthy Grand Representative

RWGT Right Worthy Grand Templar; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer

RWGW Right Worthy Grand Warden

rvh radar warning and homing

rwi read, write, initial; real world interval; remote weight indicator

rwi (RWI) radar warning installation

R Wilts Yeo Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry

RWJC Roger Williams Junior College

RWJF Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

RWJGW Right Worthy Junior Grand Warden

rvk rework

RWK Royal West Kent (regiment)

rwl recommended weight limit; relative water level

r/w/l random widths and lengths

rvlr relative water-level recorder

rwm rectangular wave modulation; resistance welding machine; roll wrapping machine
RWMA Resistance Welding Manufacturers' Association
r/w memory read/write memory
rwms radioactive-waste management site
rwpp radio wave propagation
RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board
rwr radar-warning receiver
r-w-r rail-water-rail
RWR rail-water-rail; Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge; Ronald Wilson Reagan—40th President of the United States
rwrc remain well to right of course
rws range while search; reaction wheel scanner; reaction wheel system; release with services
rws (RWS) release with services
RWS Regional Weather Service; Royal Water Colour Society
RWSGW Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden
r/w storage read/write storage
rwt read-write-tape
R-W Test Rideal-Walker Test
rwth raised watertight hatch
rwv read-write-versify
rwv railway; runway
RWY Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry; runway number (aircraft code)
rx reverse; rix dollar; tens of rupees

r/x receiver
Rx recipe; prescription; unknown resistance (symbol)
RX residual tumor at primary site can't be assessed
rxb roxburgh (binding)
rxp radix point
rxs radar cross-section
ry railway; relay; rydberg
Ry railway; rydberg(s); Ryukyu (islands)
RY Royal Air Lao (coding); Royal Yeomanry
RYA Railroad Yardmasters of America; Royal Yachting Association
Ry Age Railway Age
ryal relay alarm
Ryan Ryan Aeronautical Company (coding)
RYAN Ryan's Family Steak Houses
Rybinsk Andropov
RYC Richmond Yacht Club; Rochester Yacht Club; Royal Yacht Club
Ry I Ryukyu Islands
rym refer to your message
RYM Revolutionary Youth Movement
RYM-I Revolutionary Youth Movement (Weathermen)
RYM-II Revolutionary Youth Movement (Marxist-Leninist)
Ryojun Japanese equivalent of Port Arthur
ryrqd reply requested
Rys Railways
RyS Royal Yacht Squadron
ryt reference your telegram; reference your telex

Ryu Ryukyu; Ryukyuan
Ryukyus Ryukyu Islands between Japan and Taiwan
R y'u R *Republika y'u Rwanda* (Kinyarwanda—Rwanda)
rz return to zero
Rz Rodriguez
RZ Pacific Seaboard Airlines (2-letter symbol) doing business as Bay Area Helicopter Airlines and Los Angeles Helicopter Airlines; *République du Zaïre* (formerly Belgian Congo)
R-Z Royal Australian New Zealand
R of Z Republic of Zambia
RZ *Referativnyi Zhurnal* (Russian—Reference Journal)—printed in Russian with abstracts also in their original language
RZA Religious Zionists of America
rzl return to zero level
rzm return to zero mark
RZMA Rolled Zinc Manufacturers Association
RZn relative azimuth
RZS Royal Zoological Society
RZ S Royal Zoological Society of Scotland
RZSI Royal Zoological Society of Ireland
RZNSW Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales
RZSS Royal Zoological Society of Ireland
RZSSA Royal Zoological Society of South Australia

S

- s** displacement (symbol); sacral; saline; salt; sand; save; saves; schilling (Austrian currency); scuttle; sea-air temperature difference correction (symbol); second; secret; section; sections; sedimentation (coefficient); self timer; semi-annually; sen (Japanese currency unit); sensation; sensitive; separate; separation; share(s); shilling (British monetary unit); ship; shunted blood (symbol); sign; signed; silicate; silver; simultaneous transmission of range signals and voice (symbol); single; sinistral; slope; slow; small; smooth; snow; soft; sol (Peruvian monetary unit); sold; soldier; solo; soluble; son; sonar; sou (French monetary unit); space; spar; specific; specific factor; speed; spherical; spherical lens; spinster; split or stock dividend (newspaper stock list); start; stay-over; steel; stere; stimulus; stock; string; subject; submitted for closure; substrate; succeeded; successor; sucre (Ecuadorian monetary unit); sum, summary; summer; sun; sunny; supravergence; surface; surgeon; survivor; symbol; symbol surface; synthesis; syphilis (sometimes indicated in reports by a Greek sigma)
- s+** positive stimulus
- s-** negative stimulus
- *s** (contraction—does, has, is)
- s** *signa* (Latin—write); *signature* (Latin—label; let it be written); *sinister* (Latin—left)
- s.** *sinister* (Latin—left)
- S** antisubmarine (symbol); giving rise to Smooth-looking clones; no option offered (newspaper option listing); percentage saturation of hemoglobin with CO or CO₂ (symbol); sailing vessel (symbol); San; San Francisco mint (coin symbol); Santa; Santo; satisfactory; Saturday; Saturn; Saxon; Schilling (Austrian currency); school; Schweitzer; Schweizer Aircraft; Scotland; Scout (military); Seaman; seaplane; search and rescue; Sears, Roebuck (stock exchange symbol); Seatrain Lines; secondary and source electrode (symbol); secondary winding (symbol); secret; Section; See; semiannually; sen (Japanese currency); Senate; Senate Bill; Senator; Shinto; Shintoism; Shintoist; ship; siemens (mho); Sierra—code for letter S; Sigma; sign; Signaller (military); Signor (Italian—mister); Sikorsky; silver; Silver Lines; Sinclair; Sister; Sniper; snow (aircraft code); Socialist; sol (Peruvian monetary unit); solo; solubility; son; soprano; Souchong; south; southern; spar buoy; specific factor; specifica-
- tion(s); Sperry; Staff; Statesman's Party; Statute; steamer; steamship; Steinway; stokes; stop; subject; sucre (Ecuadorian monetary unit); summer; sun; Sunday; sun; sunur; Surgery; Surveyor (military); Svedberg (unit to measure rate of sedimentation); Sweden (auto plaque); Sylvania; total entropy (symbol); wing plan area (symbol)
- S(S)** supply (microeconomics)
- S/** sol (Peru); sucre (Ecuador)
- :/S/** sign (music)
- S** general area (symbol); *Sábado* (Spanish—Saturday); *Sacrum* (Latin); *San* or *Santo* (Italian, Spanish—saint, *m*); *Santa* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—saint, *f*); *São* (Portuguese—saint, *m*); *semis* (Latin—half); *sinister* (Latin—left); *sisälle* (Finnish—in); *söder* (Swedish—south); *sor* (Norwegian—south); south; *strada* (Italian—street); *subir* (Spanish—to go up, mount); *sud* (French or Italian—south); *Süd* (German—south); *sul* (Portuguese—south); *sur* (Spanish—south); *syd* (Danish—south)
- s₁** first heart sound
- S-1** military personnel; personnel officer
- Sle** Seaman, first class
- S 1 s 1 e** smooth 1 side 1 edge; surfaced on one side and one edge (lumber)

- S1, S2, S3, etc.** first sacral nerve, second sacral nerve, third sacral nerve, etc.
- s₂** second heart sound
- S-2** Grumman Tracker antisubmarine search-and-attack aircraft; intelligence officer; military intelligence
- S2F** Tracker twin-engine antisubmarine aircraft flown from carriers
- s2s** surfaced two sides
- S-21** Khmer Rouge name for Tuol Sieng near Phnom Penh, Cambodia where only 7 of the 20,000 prisoners escaped the mass executions
- S-3** military operations and training; military operations and training officer
- S₃** Systems, Science, and Software
- S-4** military logistics; military logistics officer
- s 4 s** smooth 4 sides; surfaced on four sides (lumber)
- S-35** Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter bomber built in Sweden and named Draken (Dragon)
- S₃₅** radioactive sulfur
- S-51** Sikorsky four-seat helicopter
- S-60** Soviet anti-aircraft system consisting of one 57mm cannon mounted on a towed carriage
- S-61** Sikorsky civilian or military helicopter
- sa** sack(s); sail area; sailor; seasonally adjusted; second attack (lacrosse); see also; semi-annual(ly); semiautomatic; sex appeal; shaft alley; slugging average (baseball); sinoatrial; small arms; software applications; soluble in alkaline; special activities; spectrum analyzer; stone arch; subject to approval; subsistence allowance; sun-affected; superabnormal; supra-abdominal; sustained action
- s-a** single-action (handgun); sinoatrial
- s/a** safe arrival; storage area; subject to approval
- s & a** safety and arming (mechanism)
- sa** *siehe auch* (German—see also)
- s.a.** *secundum artem* (Latin—according to the art); *sine anno* (Latin—undated)
- s^a** *Señora* (Spanish—Madam)
- SA** samarium; Sara; Sarah; Sarita; Saturday; Serra; Sierra
- SA** *Summa* (German—total)
- S^a** *Serra* (Portuguese or Spanish—mountain range); *Sierra* (Spanish—mountain range)
- SA** Safeway Stores (stock exchange symbol); Salvation Army; Saudi Arabia; Saudia Arabian; Savage Arms; Savannah & Atlanta (railroad); Seaman Apprentice; search amphibian; second attack (lacrosse); Secretary of the Army; sex appeal; Security Administrator; Shipping Authority; Smithsonian Archives; Society of Actuaries; Society of Authors; South Africa; South African; South African Airways (2-letter coding); South America; South American; South Australia; South Australian; Southern Association; (Spanish—National Air Routes Corporation); Special Agent; Special Artificer; Springfield Armory; State's Attorney; Stores Accountant; Studio Address (public address system); Sugar Association; Supplemental Agreement; Supplementary Agreement; Supply Accountant; Surgery Assist; Sweep Accountant
- S-A** Stokes-Adams (disease)
- S/A** Special Agent; State Agent
- S of A** Society of Actuaries
- SA** *Société Anonyme* (French—limited company); *Sudáfrica* (Spanish—South Africa)
- S.A.** *Sociedad Anónima* (Spanish—corporation); *Sturmabteilung* (German—Storm troopers); *Sucursales Asociados* (Spanish associated branches)
- S/A** *Societa Anonima* (Italian—limited company)
- SA-2** Soviet surface-to-air missile called Guideline by NATO
- SA-3** Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Goa
- SA4** Soviet missile system nicknamed Ganef by NATO
- SA-5** Soviet surface-to-air missile called Griffon by NATO
- SA-6** Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Gainful by NATO
- SA-7** Soviet shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile called Grail by NATO
- SA-8** Soviet missile system nicknamed Guideline by NATO
- SA-9** Soviet air-defense missile system nicknamed Gaskin by NATO
- SA-315** Aerospatiale helicopter made in France and called Lama
- SA-341** Aerospatiale observation helicopter built in Brazil by Embraer
- saa** small arms ammunition; special arbitrage account
- SAA** Saudi Arabian Airlines; Shakespeare Association of America; Shelter Advertising Association; Signal Appliance Association; Singapore Aftercare Association (for ex-convicts); Society for Academic Achievement; Society for American Archeology; Society of American Archivists; Society for Applied Anthropology; Society for Asian Art; South African Airways; South Arabian Army; Southern Ash Association; South Australian Artillery; Speech Association of America; State Archeological Area; Sunglass Association of America; Surety Association of America; Suzuki Association of the Americas; Swedish-American Association; Systems Application Architecture
- SAA** *Single-Article Announcement* (American Chemical Society),
- SAAA** Salvation Army Association of America
- SAAARNG** Senior Army Advisor, Army National Guard
- SAAAS** South African Association for the Advancement of Science
- SAAASE** South African Association for the Administration and Settlement of Estates

SAAB *Svenska Aeroplan Aktiebolaget* (Swedish—Swedish Airplane Company)

saac simulator for air-to-air combat

SAAC Sciences and Arts Camps; Seismic Array Analysis Center (IBM); Special Assistant for Arms-Control (DoD)

SAAD Sacramento Army Depot; Small-Arms Ammunition Depot; Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia in Dentistry

SAAEB South African Atomic Energy Board

SAAF Saudi Arabian Air Force; South African Air Force

SAAI Specialty Advertising Association International

SAAL Syrian Arab Airlines

SAALIC Swindon Area Association of Libraries for Industry and Commerce

saam simulation, analysis, and modelling

SAAM Seattle Asian Art Museum

SAAMA San Antonio Air Materiel Area

SAAMI Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute

SAAN South African Associated Newspapers

SAANYS School Administrators Association of New York State

SAAP Saturn-Apollo Applications Program; South Atlantic Anomaly Probe (NASA)

SAAPCC South African Administration, Pay and Clerical Corps

sa ar saw arbor

Saar *Saarland*

SAARC South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation—Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

SAARF Special Allied Airborne Reconnaissance Force

SAAS Science Achievement Awards for Students; Society of African and Afro-American Students; Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists; Standard Army Ammunition System

SAASC South African Army Service Corps

SAAST Self-Administered Alcoholism Screening Test

SAAT Society of Architects and Allied Technicians

SAAU South African Agricultural Union

SAAVS Submarine Acceleration and Velocity System

SAAWK *Suid Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns* (Afrikaans—South African Academy for Science and Art)

sab sabbath; sabbatical; soprano, alto, baritone (SAB); special assessment bond

s-a b steel-arch bridge

sáb *sábado* (Portuguese or Spanish—Saturday); *sabato* (Italian—Saturday)

Sab Sabah; Sabbatarian; Sabbatarianism; Sabbath; Sabelian; Sabine; Sabra(s)

Sab *Sabkhat* (Arabic—salt flats)—also appears as *Sebkhat*

S-A b South-American blastomycosis

SAB Sabena; School of American Ballet; Scientific Advisory Board; Society of American Bacteriologists

SAB *Sveriges Allmänna Biblioteksforening* (Swedish Library Association)

s-aba science—a basic approach

Saba Sheba

SABA Scottish Amateur Boxing Association; South African Black Alliance

sabbat sabbatical

SABC Scottish Association of Boys Clubs; South African Broadcasting Corporation

SABCO Society for the Area of Biological and Chemical Overlap

SABCOA Screw and Bolt Corporation of America

SABE Society for Automation in Business Education

SABENA *Société Anonyme Belge d'Exploitation de la Navigation Aérienne* (Belgian World Airlines)

saber (SABER) semiautomatic business environment research

SABEW Society of American Business Editors and Writers

sabh simultaneous automaticbroadcast homer

SABHATA Sand and Ballast Haulers and Allied Trades Alliance

SABIC Saudi Basic Industries Cooperation

sabin square-foot unit of absorption

sabir semi-automatic bibliographic information retrieval

Sable Cape Sable; Sable Island

SABMIS Seaborne Anti-Ballistic Missile Intercept System (USN)

SABMS Safeguard Anti-Ballistic Missile System

sabo sabotage

sabot sabotage; saboteur

SABR Society for American Baseball Research

SABRA South African Bureau of Racial Affairs

sabre self-aligning boost and reentry

SABS South African Bureau of Standards

SABTS Shared-Aperture Breadboard Test System

Sabu Sabu Dastagir

SABW Society of American Business Writers

sac sacral; sacrament; sacramental; sacred; surface air consumption

Sac Sacramento, California; S-allyl-cysteine; stimulus as coded

SAC Sacramento, California (airport), San Angelo College; San Antonio College; School of Army Cooperation; Science Applications Corporation; Seaboard Athletic Conference; Senior Aircraftman; Sexual Assault Center; Society of Analytical Chemistry; Society of Arts and Crafts; South African Constabulary; Southwest Athletic Conference; Southwest Automotive Company; Special Agent in Charge (FBI); Statistical Analysis Center; Strategic Air Command; Suburban Authorization Committee; Swedish-American Cooperative

SAC *Service Action Civique* (French—Civil Action Service); *Sociedad de Albizu Campos* (Puerto Rican terror-

- ists); *Sveriges Arbetares Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Swedish Workers Central Organization)
- saca** store and clear accumulator
- SACA** Steam Automobile Club of America; Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
- SACA** *Servicio Aereo Colombiano* (Spanish—Colombian Airline Service)
- sacad** stress analysis and computer-aided design
- SACANGO** Southern Africa Committee on Air Navigation and Ground Operation
- SACARTS** Semi-Automated Cartographic System
- Sacate** Sacatépéquez, Guatemala
- SACB** Subversive Activities Control Board
- S Acc** *Società in Accomandita* (Italian—limited partnership)
- SACC** South African Council of Churches; Supplemental Air Carrier Conference; Supporting Arms Coordination Center
- saccm** slow-access charge-coupled memory
- SACCR** Southeastern Association of Community College Researchers
- SACCS** Strategic Air Command Control System
- sace** serum angiotensin-converting enzyme; systems acceptance check-out equipment
- SACEM** *Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Éditeurs de la Musique* (French—Society of Authors, Composers, and Editors of Music)
- SACEUR** Supreme Allied Command, Europe
- sach** solid ankle cushion heel (prosthetic foot)
- SACH** Small Animal Care Hospital
- Sach-Anh** Sachsen-Anhalt (German—Saxony-Anhalt)
- sach foot** solid-ankle-and-cushion-heel foot
- Sachs** Sachsen (German—Saxony)
- saci** secondary address code indicator
- SACI** Sales Association of the Chemical Industry; South Atlantic Cooperative Investigations
- Sackpig** See SACPG
- SA & CL** South Atlantic & Caribbean Line
- SACLant** Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic
- SACLANTCEN** SACLANT Anti-Submarine Warfare Research Centre (NATO)
- sacm** simulated aerial combat maneuver
- SACM** South African College of Music; South African Corps of Marines; South Arabian Common Market
- SACMA** Suppliers of Advanced Composite Materials Association
- SACMA** *Société Anonyme de Construction de Moteurs Aéronautiques* (French—Aeronautical Engine Construction Corporation)
- SACMED** Supreme Allied Command Mediterranean
- SACMP** South African Corps of Military Police
- SACNAS** Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native American Scientists
- saco** select address and contract operate
- SACO** Sino-American Cooperative Organization
- SACO** *Sveriges Akademikers Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Swedish Central Professional Organization)
- SACP** South African Communist Party
- SACPG** Senior Arms Control Policy Group (pronounced "Sackpig")
- Sacr** Sacramento
- Sacramentos** Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico and Texas
- SACRO** Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
- SACs** Solar Appliance Centers
- SACS** South African College System; South African Corps of Signals; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- SACSA** Special Assistant for Counter Insurgency and Special Activities
- Sac-San** Sacramento—San Diego
- SACSEA** Supreme Allied Command South-East Asia
- Sac-Sfo** Sacramento—San Francisco
- SACSIR** South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
- Sacto** Sacramento
- SACTU** South African Congress of Trade Unions
- SACU** Service for Admission to College and University
- SACUBO** Southern Association of College and University Business Officers
- SACVT** Society of Air Cushion Vehicle Technicians
- SACW** Senior Aircraftwoman
- sad.** safety analysis document; safety, arming, destruct; safety and arming device; single administrative document; situation attention display; somatosensory affectional deprivation
- Sad (SAD)** St Augustine decline (grass virus)
- SAD** Seasonal Adjustment Deficiency; Seasonal Affective Disorder; simple, average, or difficult; Social Affairs Department (Communist China's espionage agency) Standard American Diet
- S & AD** Science and Applications Directorate (NASA)
- SAD** *South African Digest*
- sadap** simplified automatic data plotter
- sadarm** search and destroy armor (projectile)
- SADC** Sector Air Defense Commander; Singapore Air Defense Command
- SADCC** South African Development Coordination Conference
- SADD** Students Against Drunk Drivers, Students Against Drunk Driving
- sade** sensitive acoustic-detection equipment
- SADE** Specialised Armour Development Establishment
- SADE** *Sociedad Argentina de Escritores* (Spanish—Argentine Writers' Society)
- SA de CV** *Sociedad Anónima de Capital Variable* (Spanish—Variable Capital Society)
- SADF** South African Defense Forces

sadic solid-state analog-to-digital computer

sadie scanning analog-to-digital input equipment; semi-automatic decentralized intercept environment Sadism from the libertine and novelist the Marquis de Sade (French—1740–1814)

sadm special atomic demolition munition

sado-maso sado-masochism; sado-masochist

sado-sex sado-sexual(ity)

SADS Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia; Swiss Air Defense System

sadsac sampled data simulator and computer

sadsact self-aligned descriptors from self and cited titles (automatic index)

sad sam (SAD SAM) sentence appraiser and diagrammer—semantic analyzer machine

sadt surface alloy diffused (base) transistor

SADTC Shape Air Defense Technology Center

s-a-d test sugar-acetone-diacetic acid test

sae San Diego Aircraft Engineering (corporate symbol); self-addressed envelope; shaft angle encoder; signal-averaged electrocardiogram; stamped, addressed envelope; standard average European

SAE Sigma Alpha Epsilon (fraternity); Society for the Advancement of Education; Society of American Etchers; Society of Automotive Engineers; Solar Atmospher(ic) Explorer; Specialised Armour Establishment; Standard American English; Suntingann Association for Education

S.A.E. *Société Anonyme Egyptienne* (French—Egyptian limited company)

SAEA Southeastern Adult Education Association

saeb self-adjusting electric brake

SAEB Spacecraft Assembly and Encapsulation Building (NASA); Special Army Evaluation Board

saec. *saeculum* (Latin—century)

SAEC South African Engineer Corps; Sumitomo Atomic Energy Commission (Japan)

SAEH Society for Automation in English and the Humanities

SAEI Sumitomo Atomic Energy Industries (Japan)

SAEL South African Emergency League

SAemc South African endomyocardiopathy

SAEMR Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

SAEST Society for the Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology

SAET Spiral Aftereffect Test

saew ship's advanced electronic warfare

saf safety

SAF Secretary of the Air Force; See America First; Singapore Air Force; Social Affairs Federation; Society of American Florists; Society of American Foresters; Strategic Air Force

SAF *Svenska Arbetsgivareforeningen* (Swedish—Swedish Employers' Confederation)

safa solar-array failure analysis; soluble-antigen fluorescent antibody

SAFA School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas; Society for Automation in the Fine Arts

SAFAA South African Fine Arts Association

SAFB Scott Air Force Base; Shaw Air Force Base

saf black super-abrasion furnace black

SAFC South African Flying Corps

SAFCA Safeguard Communications Agency

SAFCB Secretary of the Air Force Correction Board

SAFCMD Safeguard Command (USA)

SAFCO Standing Advisory Committee on Fisheries in the Caribbean Organization

safe satellite alert force employment; stamped, addressed foolscap envelope; system, area, function, equipment

SAFE Braathens South American & Far East Air Transport; Security Against Fatal Encounter; Security Assured For

Each; Sexual Assault Special Enforcement; Solvent Abuse Foundation for Education; South African Friends of England; Standard Authoring Facility Environment; Survival and Flight Equipment Association; System for Automated Flight Efficiency

S.A.F.E. Society of Aeronautic Flight Engineers

SAFENET Survivable, Adaptable Fiber Network

SAFEORD Safety of Explosive Ordnance Databank (USN)

SAFE TRIP Students Against Faulty Tires Ripping in Pieces

SAFF South African Frontier Force

SAFI Senior Air Force Instructor

SAFISY Space Agency Forum International Space Year

SAFMARINE South African Marine (corporation)

SAFN Semi-Automatic FN (rifle)

SAFO Senior Air Force Officer (present)

SAFOH Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists

SAFN Semi-Automatic FN (rifle)

SAF£ South African pound

S Afr South Africa(n)

SAFR Senior Air Force Representative

SAFRAS Self-Adaptive Flexible-Format Retrieval And Storage System

S-Afr Du South-African Dutch (Afrikaans)

SAFS Secondary Air Force Specialty; selective automatic feed stripe (knitting machine)

SAFSL Secretary of Air Force Space Liaison

SAFSO Safeguard System Office(r)

SAFSR Society for the Advancement of Food Service Research

SAFTI Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute

SAFU Scottish Amateur Fencing Union

SAFUS Secretary of the Air Force, United States

sa fx saw fixture

Sag Sagittarius

SAG Scientific Advisory Group; Screen Actors Guild; Society of Arthritic Gardeners; Surface Action Group (USN); Systems Analysis Group

SAGA Sand and Gravel Association; Scout and Guide Activity; Society of American Graphic Artists

SAGB Spiritualist Association of Great Britain

sag. d saggital diameter

sage semi-automatic ground environment (for defense against air attack); solar-assisted gas energy (for heating)

SAGE Senior Action in a Gay Environment; Senior Actualization and Growth Exploration; Skylab Advisory Group for Experiments (NASA); South African General Electric; Soviet-American Gallium Experiment; Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment

SAGE/BUIC Semi-Automatic Ground Environment and Back-Up Interceptor Control (systems)

SAGGA Scout and Guide Graduate Association

SAGP Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

SAGS Semiactive Gravity Gradient System (NASA)

SAGSET Society for Academic Gaming and Simulation in Education and Training

sagt systematic approach to group technology

SAG & U San Antonio, Gulf & Uvalde (railroad)

sagw surface-to-air guided weapon

sah subarachnoid hemorrhage

SAH Society of American Historians; Society of Automotive Historians; Supreme Allied Headquarters

S&AH Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders

SAHAND Society Against Have A Nice Day

Sah Esp *Sahara Español* (Spanish Sahara)

sahf semiautomatic height finder

SAHQ Supreme Allied Headquarters

SAHR Society for Army Historical Research

SAHSA *Servicio Aéreo de Honduras SA* (Spanish—Air Service of Honduras Inc)

sahyb simulation of analog and hybrid computers

sai self-appraisal instrument; self-appraisal inventory; sell (sold) as is; statement of additional information

sai (SAI) standard advertising invoice

Sai Saigon

SAI Schizophrenics Anonymous International; Science Applications Inc; Science Applications International; Self-Analysis Inventory; Social Adequacy Index; South African Irish (regiment); Stern Activities Index

SAI *Società Anonima Italiana* (Italian—Italian Incorporated Company); *Son Altesse-Impériale* (French—Her or His Imperial Highness); *Su Alteza Imperial* (Spanish—Your Imperial Highness)

SAIA South Australian Institute of Architects

SAIC Science Applications International Corporation; South African Intelligence Corps; Special Agent in Charge (Secret Service)

said speech auto-instructional device

Said Port Said, Egypt

SAIDET Single-Axis Inertial Drift Erection Test

SAIF Savings Association Insurance Fund; South African Industrial Federation; South African Institute of Foundrymen

sail structural analysis input language

SAIL Sea-Air Interaction Laboratory

Sails ship's sailmaker

SAILS Simplified Accelerated Intelligence Learning System; Software-Adaptable Integrated-Logic System

SAIM South African Institute of Management

SAIMC South African Institute for Measurement and Control

SAIMENA South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects

SAIMR South African Institute for Medical Research

SAIMS Selected Acquisition Information and Management System

SAINT Systems Analysis of an Integrated Network of Tasks (USAF)

Saint-Barth *Saint-Barthélemy* (French—Saint Bartholomew)—a Caribbean island; a massacre of 3,000 Protestants instigated by Catherine de Médicis on August 23, 1572

Saint-Ex Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Saint Joe Saint Joseph, Missouri

Saint John St John, New Brunswick

Saint Johns St Johns, Antigua

Saint John's St John's, Newfoundland; St John's University, New York

Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Christopher and Nevis (West Indies islands)

Saint-Laurent (French—Saint Lawrence)—Canadian American river

Saint Lawrence St Lawrence River

Saint Lawrence Islands Saint Lawrence Islands National Park on the Canadian islands and nearby shore of the Saint Lawrence River

Saint Loo Saint Louis, Missouri

Saint Lucy St Lucia, West Indies

Saint P St Pancras (London railway station); St Paul, Minnesota

Saint Patrick's Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)

Saint Pete St Petersburg, Florida

Saint-Pierre (French—Saint Peter)—island; Rome's basilica

Saint Stephen's Saint Stephen's Day (December 26)

Saint Vince St Vincent (West Indies)

SAIR South African Irish Regiment

SAIRR South African Institute of Race Relations

SAIS School of Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkins University)

SAIT Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

SAIT *Service D'Analyse de l'Information Technologique* (French—Technological Information Analysis Service)

SAJ Shipbuilders Association of Japan; Society for the Advancement of Judaism

SAJ *Suome Ammattijärjestö* (Finnish—Finnish Federation of Trade Unions)

SAJAC South African Jewish Association of Canada

SAJC Southern Association of Junior Colleges

sa ji saw jig

SAK Serge Alexandrovich Koussevitsky

SAK *Suomen Ammattiliiton Kesku* (Finnish—Finnish Trade Union Confederation)

Sakura-3A Japanese CS-3A communications satellite

sal salary; saleslady; salt; salicylate; saloon

sal (SAL) surface and airlift
sal salida (Spanish—departure)

s.a.l. *secundum artis leges* (Latin—according to the rules of art)

Sal Salamanca; Salaverry; Salem; Sallie; Sally; Salomon

Sal *Islas Salomón* (Spanish—Solomon Islands); **salida** (Spanish—departure; exit); *Salmonella*

SAL San Salvador, El Salvador (airport); Seaboard Airline Railroad; Society of Antiquaries of London; South African Library (Cape Town); Symbolic Assembly Language

SAL *Svenska-Amerika Linien* (Swedish—American Line)

SALA Scientific Assistant Land Agent; South African Library Association; Southwest Alliance for Latin American(s)

SALALM Seminars on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

salam salamanzar (12-bottle capacity)

sal ammoniac ammonium chloride (NH₄Cl)

SALB South African Library for the Blind (Grahamstown)

sale simple algebraic language for engineers

sal gal saloon girl

SALH South Alberta Light Horse

salic *salicional* (French—soft string-toned organ stop)

salicyl salicylate

SALINET Satellite Library Information Network

Salisbury Harare, Zimbabwe; plain in southern England on which Stonehenge is located

SALJ *South African Law Journal*

Sall Gains Sallustius Crispus (Roman historian often referred to as Sallust)

Sallie Mae Student Loan Marketing Association

Sallust Roman historian Gaius Sallustius

Sally Army Salvation Army

salm single-anchor leg mooring

Salm Salamon

Salm *Salmonella*

SALM Society of Airline Meteorologists

salmiak sal ammoniac (ammonium chloride)

salmonsan salmon sandwich

salmonwich salmon sandwich

Salomons Salomon Islands in the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean

SALP South African Labour Party

salpingect salpingectomic (sterilization); salpingectomy (removal of the fallopian tubes)

salr saturated adiabatic lapse rate

SALR *South African Law Reports*

SALRC Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

SALSAC Structural Analysis of the Language of School-Age Children

salt sodium chloride (NaCl)

salt suggestive-accelerative learning and teaching

Salt Salta (Argentine province)

SALT Society for Applied Learning Technology; Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

Saltees Saltee Islands in St George's Channel off Wexford, Ireland

Salt 'Uman *Saltanat 'Uman* (Arabic—Sultanate of Oman)

salts of lemon oxalic acid

Saludemos *Saludemos la patria* (Spanish—We salute the country)—anthem of El Salvador

salut salutation; sea-air-land-and-underwater targets (SALUT)

salv salvage

Salv Salvador

Salvador Brazilian port of Bahia or São Salvador de Todos os Santos; Central American republic of El Salvador

Salv Army Salvation Army

Salve *Salve Oh Patria* (Spanish—Hail, oh country)—anthem of Ecuador

Salve a tí *Salve a tí Nicaragua* (Spanish—Hail Nicaragua)—national anthem of Nicaragua

Salz Salzburg, Austria

sam scanting auger microscope; scuba ascent method; self-advancing materials; serial access memory; served available market; small (secondary) annular mirror; space-available mail (SAM); spacecraft anomaly manager; student accountability model; surface-to-air missile (SAM); synchronous amplitude modulation

sam (SAM) shared-appreciation mortgage; standard academic monograph

sam (SaM (SAM)) sales and marketing

sam samedí (French—Saturday)

Sam Samoa; Samoan; Samson; Samoyed; Samuel; Samuelito

S-a-m S-adenosyl-methionine

Sam *Samstag* (German—Saturday); *Samuel*

SAM School Administrators of Montana; School of Aerospace Medicine; Seattle Art Museum; Society for the Advancement of Management; Society of American Magicians; Special Air Mission; Student Accountability Model; Surface-to-Air Missile(s)

SAM *Societa Aerea Mediterranea* (Italian—Mediterranean Airline)

SAMA Sacramento Air Materiel Area; Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency; Scientific Apparatus Makers Association; Student American Medical Association

- SAMANTHA** System for the Automated Management of Text from a Hierarchical Arrangement
- Samarians** Samaritan Mountains
- SAMB** School of Aviation Medicine—Brooks AFB
- SAMBA** Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (FBI); Systems Approach to Managing Bureau of Ships Acquisitions (USN)
- SAMC** South African Marine Corporation; South African Medical Corps; South African Military College
- SAM/CAR** South America/Caribbean
- SAM-D** surface-to-air missile for field air defense
- SAM-e** S-adenosyl-methionine
- same:** specific area message encoding
- SAME** Society of American Military Engineers
- SAMECS** Structural Analysis Method for Evaluation of Complex Structures
- Sam'el** Samuel
- S Am(er)** South America(n)
- samex** surface-to-air missile exercise
- SAMF** Seaborne Army Maintenance Facilities; Seaborne Army Materiel Facilities
- samfu** self-adjusting military fuckup
- SAMH** Scottish Association for Mental Health
- sami** socially-acceptable monitoring instrument
- SAMI** Scanner-Augmented Market Intelligence; System Acquisition Management Inspection
- SAMIL** South African Military
- samizdat** *samizdatel'stvo* (Russian—self-published and self-distributed)—literature that was suppressed by the Soviet government
- Sam J** Dr Samuel Johnson
- SAMJ** *South African Medical Journal*
- Saml** Samiel; Samuel
- SAML** Standard Army Management Language
- SAMLA** South Atlantic Modern Language Association
- samm** semi-automatic measuring machine
- Sammie Bee** Small Business Administration guaranteed loans securities
- Samml Sammlung** (German—collection)
- SAMNS** South African Military Nursing Service
- Samoa** national park on American Samoa, features a paleotropical rain forest
- Samoas** Samoa Islands
- samos (SAMOS)** satellite and missile observation system
- SAMP** Stuntmen's Association of Motion Pictures; Stuntwomen's Association of Motion Pictures
- SAMPAM** System for Automation of Materiel Plans for Army Materiel
- SAMPE** Society of Aerospace Material and Process Engineers
- SAM & PE** Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering
- sample** simulation and modeling of profiles in lithography and etching
- SAMR** Special Assistant for Materiel Readiness (USA); South African Mounted Rifles; South Australian Mounted Rifles
- samrt** shared-aperture medium-range tracker
- sams** stratospheric and mesospheric sounder
- Sams** Howard W Sams and Company
- SAMS** Sample Method Survey; Satellite Automation System; Satellite Auto-Monitor System; South American Missionary Society; Standard Army Maintenance System
- SAMSA** Silica and Moulding Sands Association
- SAM-SAC** Special Aircraft Modification for Strategic Air Command
- SAM/SAT** South America/South Atlantic
- SAMSO** Space and Missile System Organization (USAF)
- SAMSON** Strategic Automatic Message-Switching Operational Network
- SAM/SPAC** South America/South Pacific
- sam(s) [SAM(s)]** shared-appreciation mortgage(s)
- SAMTC** South Atlantic Marine Terminal Conference
- SAMTEC** Space and Missile Test Center
- SAMU** *Service Aide Médicale Urgente* (French—Urgent Medicaid Service)
- SA Mus** South African Museum (Cape Town)
- san** sandwich; sanitary; styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer
- San Santos** (British maritime abbreviation)
- San.** Sanhedrin
- SAN** San Diego, California (Lindbergh Field); South African Navy
- SAN** Standard Address Number
- SAN** *Space Age News*
- SANA** Scientists Against Nuclear Arms; Scottish Association of Nurse Administration; State (Department), Army, Navy, Air (Force)
- San Andreas** San Andreas Fault of western California
- sanat** sanatoria; sanatorium
- San Augustins** San Augustin Mountains of southern New Mexico
- SANB** *South African National Bibliography*
- Sanc.** *Sanctus* (Latin—holy)
- SANCAD** Scottish Association for National Certificates and Diplomas
- SANCAR** South African National Council for Antarctic Research
- San Carlo** Teatro di San Carlo—Naples' opera house
- San Carlo** *Teatro San Carlo* (Italian—San Carlo Theater)—Naples opera-house theater
- Sanche** St Charles
- San-Chi** San Diego—Chicago
- San Clem** San Clemente
- SANCOB** South African Foundation for the Conservation of Birds
- SANCOG** San Diego Council of Governments
- SANCOR** South African National Committee for Oceanographic Research
- SANCOT** South African National Commission on Tunneling
- sand** silicon dioxide-SiO₂
- sand.** sandalwood; sandstone

Sand *Sandford's—New York Reports*

San. D. Doctor of Sanitation
SAND Sampling Aerospace Nuclear Debris

SANDA Supplies and Accounts

SANDAG San Diego Association of Governments

Sand Eng Sandalwood English (Polynesian Pidgin English)

SANDER San Diego Energy Recovery

SANDERP San Diego Energy Recovery Project (garbage and trash converted to energy)

San Di San Diego

SANDIA Sandia National Laboratories

San Domingo Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

sand(s) sandwich(es)—invented by the Earl of Sandwich, who disliked leaving the gaming table to eat, and had thin slices of cheese or meat brought to him between two pieces of bread; his culinary invention was devised around 1776 when he was First Lord of the Admiralty

Sands the Sands, the Godwin Sands off England's Channel coast of Kent

SANDT School of Applied Non-Destructive Testing

sane severe acoustic noise environment

SANE National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; Security Against Nuclear Extinction; South African National Antarctic Expedition

SANER San Diego Energy Recovery

Sa Nev Sierra Nevada(s)

SANF South African Naval Forces

San Fran San Francisco

San Francisco Pen San Francisco Peninsula

SANFREE San Diegans for Fiscally Responsible Elected Employees

San Gabriels San Gabriel Mountains of southern California

Sangre de Cristos Sangre de Cristo Mountains extending from Colorado to New Mexico

sanguin (Latin prefix—blood)—sanguine

San Insp Sanitation Inspection; Sanitary Inspector(ate)

sanit sanitar; sanitation; sanitize

San J San Juan (Dominican Republic province)

San Jac San Jacinto

San Jo (Mexican-American—San Jose, California)

San Juans San Juan Islands (Washington); San Juan Mountains (Colorado and New Mexico)

sanka sans kaffeine (coffee without caffeine)

San-Lax San Diego-Los Angeles

SANLC South African Native Labor Corps

San Le San Leandro, California

San Lucas Cabo San Lucas, Baja California

s-a-n man stop-at-nothing man (dangerous criminal)

San Mar San Marino (whose capital is San Marino)

San Marco D atmospheric research satellite carrying experiments from Italy, Germany, and the United States

San Marino Most Serene Republic of San Marino (tiny country surrounded by Italy, on the slopes of Mount Titano near the Adriatic), *La Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino*

San Martin José de San Martin—patriot-soldier who fought to liberate Argentina, Chile, and Peru from the Spanish rule

San Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center

S Ann St Anne's College, Oxford

San-NO San Diego—New Orleans

San-NY San Diego—New York

s-a node sino-atrial node

Sanpaolo *Instituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino* (Italian—San Paolo Banking Institute of Turin)

SANPAT San Diego Plans for Air Transportation

sanr subject to approval—no risks

sans sans serif

Sans Sanskrit

SANS South African Naval Service; System Administration Networking and Security

San-Sac San Diego—Sacramento

San Sal San Salvador (capital of El Salvador and department of El Salvador)

Sansan San Diego to San Francisco (city complex)

San-Sfo San Diego—San Francisco

Sansk Sanskrit

sans sou *sans souci* (French—without a care)—also name of the palace built by Frederick the Great of Prussia

Sant Santander; Santiago

S Ant St Antony's College, Oxford

SANTA South African National Tuberculosis Association; Souvenir and Novelty Trade Association

Santa Barbaras Santa Barbara Islands off Santa Barbara, California

Santa Fe Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (Railway)

Santa Monicas Santa Monica Mountains of southern California

Santa Ritas Santa Rita Mountains of southeastern Arizona

SANTAS Send A Note To A Serviceman

Santa See (Spanish—Holy See)—Vatican City, Rome

Santayana George Santayana, Jorge Augustin Nicolás Ruiz de Santayana (1863–1952)

Santiago (Portuguese or Spanish—Saint James)—Santiago do Boqueirão, Brazil; Santiago de Calatrava and Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Santiago de Chile and Santiago de Cuba, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic; Santiago Ixcuintla, Mexico; Santiago Sacatepéquez, Guatemala; Santiago Zamora, Ecuador

Santiagos Santiago Mountains in the Big Bend National Park in Texas

Santo Dom *Santo Domingo* (Spanish—Santo Domingan)

Sant *Santuario* (Spanish—sanctuary)

San-Tor San Diego—Toronto

SANU Sudanese African National Union

San-Van San Diego—Vancouver

SANWR Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge (Texas)

San Ysidros San Ysidro Mountains of southern California

SANZ Standards Association of New Zealand

SAO São Paulo, Brazil (airport); Secret Army Organization; Senior Administrative Officer; Senior American Officer (POW camps); Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Sa_o2 arterial oxygen saturation

SAOC South African Ordnance Corps

SAODAP Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention

SAORC Supreme Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls

SAOS Scottish Agricultural Organization Society

São Tom and Príncipe São Tomé and Príncipe (São Tomé the capital)

São Tomé and Príncipe Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (West African coastal islands)

sap saphead; semi-armor piercing; scruple, apothecaries; simplified astro pattern; soon as possible; specific action potential; strong anthropic principle

SA£ South African pound

SAP Safety Assessment Plan; San Pedro Sula, Honduras (airport); Scottish Academic Press; Share Assembly Program, Society for Applied Spectroscopy; South African Police; Symbolic Assembly Program; Systems Assurance Program

s-apa sciences—a project approach

SAPA South African Press Association; South African Publishers' Association; Substance Abuse Program Administration

SAPARLI Saudi Arabian Parsons Limited

SAPAT South African Picture Analysis Test

SAPE Society for Automation in Professional Education

SAPF South African Permanent Force; South African Police Force

sapfu surpassing all previous foul ups

sapi semi-armor-piercing incendiary

SAPI Sales Association of the Paper Industry

SAPL San Antonio Public Library; Society for Animal Protective Legislation; South African Public Library

SAPM Scottish Association of Paint Manufacturers; Society for the Aid of Psychological Minorities

sap. no. saponification number

sapon saponification; saponify

saponite soapstone (hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate)

sapp sapphic; sapphist(ic) (al)(ly)

SAPRI South African Plain Research Institute

SAPS South African Price Schedule

sar seasonal allergic rhinitis; search and rescue; semiautomatic rifle; short-term acquisition and retrieval; specific absorption rate; stock appreciation right; submarine advanced reactor; suspicious activity report

Sar Saracen; Saracenic; Sardinia; Sardinian

SAR Safety Analysis Report; Society of Authors' Representatives; Solar Aircraft (company); Sons of the American Revolution; South African Railways; South African Republic; South Alberta Regiment; South Australian Railways; Summary Annual Report (benefits); Synthetic Aperture Radar

S-AR *Sud-Africane République* (French—South African Republic)

Sara Sarah; Saratoga

Sara Sarajevo

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

sarac steerable array for radar and communications

SARAH Search and Rescue and Homing (radio lifesaving beacon)

Saraj Sarajevo (capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Sarasate Pablo de Sarasate (Pablo Martin Melitón Sarasate y Navacuez)

Saraw Sarawak

SARB South African Reserve Bank

SARBE Search and Rescue Beacon Equipment

SARBICA Southeast Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives

sarc (Latin prefix—flesh)—sarcoma

SARC Sexual Assault Referral Centre (Australia); South Asian Regional Cooperation

SARCCUS South African Regional Committee for the Conservation and Utilisation of the Soil

sarcol sarcological; sarcologist; sarcology

SARD Special Airlift Requirement Directive

SARD Statistical Analysis and Reports Division (of Administrative Office of the United States Courts)

SARDA State and Regional Disaster Airlift

sardonix chalcedony consisting of alternate layers of onyx and sard

sardsan sardine sandwich

sardwich sardine sandwich

sare self-addressed return envelope

SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (program)

sarge sergeant

Sargent Porter Sargent, Inc

sarh semi-active radar homing

SAR & H South African Railways and Harbours

SARHA South African Railways, Harbours, and Airways

SARHWU South African Railway and Harbor Workers Union

sarie selective automatic-radar-identification equipment

SARL *Sociedade Anónima de Responsabilidade Limitada* (Portuguese—Limited Liability Corporation)

SARLANT Search-and-Rescue, Atlantic

- Sarmiento** Domingo Faustino Sarmiento—Argentinian educator and early president
- SARMS** Self-Adapting Account Receivable Management System
- SARPAC** Search-and-Rescue, Pacific
- sarps** standards and recommended practices
- sarra** short-arc reduction of radar altimetry
- SARs** Selected Acquisition Reports
- SARS** Ship Attitude Record System
- sarsat** search-and-rescue astronomical satellite system
- SARSAT** Search-and-Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking; Search-and-Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking
- SART** St Alban's Repertory Theater; Strategic Arms Reduction Talks
- sartac** search radar device
- sartel** search and rescue telephone
- SARTS** Switched-Access Remote Test System
- SARU** Systems Analysis Research Unit
- sas** so and so; sodium aluminum sulfate (baking powder)
- sas (SAS)** small astronomy satellite; supersonic attack seaplane; surface-air-surface (second-class international mail service)
- Sas** Sasebo
- SAs** Special Agents (FBI)
- SAS** Scandinavian Airlines System; Science Attitude Scale; Seattle Audubon Society; Sherwood Anderson Society; Sklar Asphasia Scale; Small Area Statistics (U.K.); South African Submarine; Special Air Service; Special Armed Service(s); Statistical Analysis System; Studio Address System; Systems Assessment Survey
- SAS** *Societa in Accomandita Semplice* (Italian—Limited Partnership Company)
- SASA** South African Sugar Association
- SASBO** Southeastern Association of School Business Officials
- SASC** Senate Armed Services Committee; Small Arms School Corps (UK); South African Service Corps; South African Staff Corps; Steamship Association of Southern California
- SASCOM** Special Ammunition Support Command (USA)
- SASD** School Administrators of South Dakota
- sase** self-addressed stamped envelope
- SASI** Society of Air Safety Investigators
- SASIDS** Stochastic Adaptive Sequential Information Dissemination System
- SASIS** Semi-Automatic Speaker-Identification System
- SASJ** South African Society of Journalists
- Sask** Saskatchewan
- SASL** South American Saint Line
- SASLO** South African Scientific Liaison Office
- SASM** Smithsonian Air and Space Museum
- SASMIRA** Silk and Artificial Silk Mills Research Association
- SASO** San Antonio Symphony Orchestra; Saudi Arabia Standards Organization; Senior Air Staff Officer; South African Students Organization; South Australia Symphony Orchestra; Superintending Armament Supply Officer
- sasol** South African (coal-based synthetic) oil
- SASOL** South African Coal, Oil, and Gas Corporation
- SASP** State Agencies for Surplus Property
- SASR** Special Air Service Regiment
- Sass** *Sassenach* (Gaelic—English, Saxon)
- SASS** San Antonio Symphony Society; Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study; Swarthmore Afto-American Students Society
- SASSO** Senior Air Staff Officer
- SASSY** Supported Activity Supply System
- sast** single asphalt-surface treatment
- SAST** Society for the Advancement of Space Travel; Strategic Analysis in the Field of Science and Technology
- sat** sampler address translator; satellite; satisfactory; saturation; saturation; service acceptance trials; system alignment tool; systems approach to training
- sat. (SAT)** satellite; systematic assertive therapy
- Sat** Satan; Satanic; Saturday; Saturn
- S At** South Atlantic
- SAT** San Antonio, Texas (airport); Scholastic Aptitude Test; Scholastic Assessment Team; School of applied Tactics; Security Air Transport; Sound-Apperception Test; Southern Air Transport; Specific Aptitude Test; Spiral Aftereffect Test; Stanford Achievement Test; Support Analysis Test
- SAT** Scholastic Assessment Test
- SATA** *Sociedade Acoriana de Transportes Aéreos* (Portuguese—Azores Air Transport Line)
- SATAF** Second Allied Tactical Air Force; Site Activation Task Force
- satán** satellite automatic tracking antenna; sensor for airborne terrain analysis
- satanas** semi-automatic analog setting
- Satanic names** Abaddon, Amon, Apollyn, Asmodeus, Azazel, Balaam, Beelzebub, Behemoth, Coyote, Dagon, Diabolus, Dracula, Fenriz, Gorgo, Hecate, Ishtar, Kali, Lilith, Loki, Mammon, Marduk, Mephisto (Mephistopheles), Moloch, Nija, Pluto, Prosepine, Samiel, Shiva, Tezcalpica, Typhon, Yaotzin
- satár (SATAR)** satellite for aerospace research
- SATASM** Soviet Advanced Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile
- satb (SATB)** soprano, alto, tenor, bass
- SATC** South African Tank Corps; South African Tourist Corporation

- satco** signal automatic air traffic control
- SATCO** Senior Air Traffic Control Officer
- satcom** satellite communication
- SATCOM** Satellite Communications Agency (US Army)
- satd** saturated
- satel** satellite
- SATENA** *Servicio Aeronavegación a Territorios Nacionales* (Spanish—National Air Service)—Bogotá, Colombia
- SatEvePost** *Saturday Evening Post*
- satex** semi-automatic-telegraphic exchange
- sat. fix. (SAT FIX)** satellite (aircraft or ship position) fix
- satfy** satisfactory
- SATGA** *Société Aérienne des Transports Guyane Antilles* (French—Guinea Air Transport Society)
- satgci** satellite ground-controlled interception
- SAT-HI** Stanford Achievement Test for the Hearing Impaired
- SATIF** Scientific and Technical Information Facility (NASA)
- SATIN** Sage Air Traffic Integration
- SATIRE** Semi-Automatic Technical Information Retrieval
- SAtk** strike attack
- S Atl** South Atlantic (Falkland Islands and Dependencies)—British
- S Atl Cur** South Atlantic Current
- SAT-M** Scholastic Aptitude Test-Mathematical
- satn** saturation
- satnav** satellite navigation; satellite navigator
- SATO** South American Travel Organization; Southern Africa Treaty Organization
- SATOUR** South African Tourist Corporation
- Sat Pax Pax Lao** *Sathalanalat Paxathipatai Paxax-on Lao* (Lao People's Democratic Republic)
- satpic** satellite picture
- SATRA** Shoe and Allied Trade's Research Association
- Sat Rev** *Saturday Review*
- sats (SATS)** short airfield for tactical support
- SATs** Scholastic Aptitude Tests
- SATS** Satellite Antenna Test System (NASA); Small Arms Target System; South African Training Ship; South African Transport Services
- SATSC** South African Technical Service Corps
- satsim** saturation countermeasures simulator
- sat sol** saturated solution
- satfr** satisfactory to transfer
- SATU** Singapore Air Transport Union; South African Typographical Union
- SAT-V** Scholastic Aptitude Test-Verbal
- SATW** Society of American Travel Writers
- saty** satyagraha; satyriasis; satyr(ic)(al)(ly); satyrid
- sau** surface attack unit
- sau (SAU)** standard advertising unit
- Sau** Saudi Arabia
- Sau Arab** Saudi Arabia(n)
- SAUCERS** Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society
- Saudi** Saudi Arabian(s)
- Sandia** Saudi Arabia
- Saudi Arabia** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (largest Middle Eastern country), *al-Mamlaka al'—Arabiya as-Saudiya*
- Saudis** Saudi Arabians
- SAUL** South African Unattached List
- 'sault** assault
- 'sault &** assault and battery
- Saunders** W.B. Saunders Co
- SAUS** *Statistical Abstract of the United States*
- S Austral** South Australia(n)
- sav** savings; stock at valuation
- sa/v** surface area/volume
- Sav** Savannah
- SAV** Savannah, Georgia (airport)
- SAVAK** *Sazemane Eteelaat va Aminate Kechvar* (Persian—Iranian Security and Intelligence organization)
- SAVC** Society for the Anthropology of Visual Communication; South African Veterinary Corps
- SAVE** Service Activities of Volunteer Engineers; Society of American Value Engineers; Special Action Program for Vigorous Energy efficiency; Stop Addiction through Voluntary Effort; Student Action Voters for Ecology; Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
- savi** science activities for the visually impaired
- SAVICOM** Society for the Anthropology of Visual Communications
- savor** signal-actuated voice recorder
- SAVS** Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society
- Savus** Savu Islands of Indonesia
- saw** sample assignment word; satellite attack warning; space at will; squad automatic weapon; surface acoustic wave
- SAW** Society of Architects in Wales; Society of Australian Writers; Special Agricultural Workers; Special Air Warfare
- SAWA** Screen Advertising World Association; Soil and Water Management Association
- SAWANS** South African Women's Auxiliary Naval Service
- SAWARA** Southern Arizona Water Resources Association
- SAWAS** South African Women's Auxiliary Services
- Sawatches** Sawatch Mountains of central Colorado
- SAWC** Special Air Warfare Center
- sawd** surface acoustic(al) wave device
- SAWE** Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers
- sawes** small-arms weapons effects simulator
- SAWF** Special Air Warfare Force
- SAWG** Special Advisory Working Group; Special Air Warfare Group
- SAWI** Society Against World Imperialism (Beirut-based Arabic terrorists)
- sawo** surface acoustic-wave oscillator
- s-a-w q** seeking-asking-and-written questionnaire

saw(s) (SAWS) special agriculture worker(s)

SAWS Satellite Attack Warning System; Small Arms Weapons Study; Squad Automatic Weapon System; Submarine Acoustic Warfare System

Sawtooths Sawtooth Mountains of south-central Idaho

SAWTRI South African Wool Textile Research Institute

Sawyer *Sawyer's United States Circuit Court Reports*

sax saxophone; strong anion exchange

Sax Saxon

Sax Duc Saxon Duchies; Saxon Dukes

saxist saxophonist

SAY Salisbury, Rhodesia (airport)

SAYCO South African Youth Conference

saye save as you earn

SA y P *San Andrés y Providencia* (Spanish—San Andres and Providence)—Caribbean island possessions of Colombia

SAZF South African Zionist Federation

sb savings bond; sideband; simple blessing; simultaneous broadcast(ing); single-bayonet (lamp base); single-breasted (coat or jacket); small bore (weapon); small business; smooth bore; solid body; southbound; special bibliography; stepbrother; stolen bases; stove bolt; stretcher bearer; subbituminous; submarine (fog) bell; switchboard

s/b should be; surface based

sb *styrbord* (Swedish—starboard; right side of a vessel looking forward, from Viking steering oar on right side of their long boats)

Sb *stibium* (Latin—antimony)

SB Air Caledonia International; Savannah Beach; Savings Bank; scouting-bombing (aircraft); Seaboard World Airlines (2-letter coding); Secondary Battery; Section Base; Selection Board; Senate Bill; Service Bulletin; Short Bill (payable on demand); shipbuilding; Signal Battalion; Signal Boatswain; Small Borough; Solomon Is-

lands (Internet code); South Bronx; South Buffalo (railroad); Soviet Bloc; Soviet Branch; Special Branch; Standard Brands (stock exchange symbol); Stanford-Binet (intelligence test); Submarine Base

S-B Stanford-Binet (intelligence test)

S & B sterilization and bath

SB *San Bartolomeo* (Italian—Saint Bartholomew)—Naples opera house; *Schweizerischer Bankverein* (German—Swiss Bank); *Sitzungsbericht* (German—report of a proceeding)

S.B. *Scientiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Science)

sba stolen-base average

Sba Surabaya

SBA School Bookshop Association; School of Business Administration; Show Business Association; Sick Bay Attendant; Sick Berth Attendant; Small Business Administration; Small Businesses Association; Sovereign Base Area; Systems Builders Association

SBAC Society of British Aerospace Companies

sbae stabilized bombing approach equipment

S-bahn *Stadt-Schnellbahn* (German—State Rapid Transit)—Berlin's electric railway system

SBAMA San Bernardino Air Materiel Area

S-band 1550–5200 megahertz radio-frequency band

S Bapt Southern Baptist

SBAs Sick Bay Attendants

SBAS Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System

SBAW Santa Barbara Academy of the West

Sbb. *Sabbatum* (Latin—Sunday)

SBB Sudan Black B (stain)

SBB *Schweizerische Bundesbahnen* (German—Swiss Federal Railways)

SBBNF Ship and Boat Builders' National Federation

sbc silicon blue cell; single board computer; small bomb crater; small business computer

SBC Sam Browne's Cavalry; School Based Clinics; Senate Budget Committee; Service Bureau Corporation; Small Business Council; Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Building Code; Sumitomo Bank of California; Supplementary Benefits Commission; Surinam Bauxite Company; Sweet Briar College; Swiss Bank Corporation

SBC *Société de Banque Suisse* (French—Swiss Bank Corporation)

SBCC Santa Barbara City College

SBCCI Southern Building Code Conference International

SBCCOE State Board for Community College and Occupational Education

SBPCO Sick-Bay Chief Petty Officer

SBCR State Board of Charities and Reform (Wyoming); Stock Balance Consumption Report

sbd seriously behaviorally disabled; standard bibliographic description

sbdp salary and bonus deferral plan

sbd surface-barrier diffused transistor

sbe soft-boiled egg(s); standby engine(s); subacute bacterial endocarditis

s-b-e standby engine(s)

SBE Society of Broadcast Engineers; State Board of Equalization

SBEA Southern Business Education Association

sbec single board engine controller

sbei starch-branching enzyme

S-bend S-shaped bend

sbf surface burst fuze

SBFA Small Business Foundation of America

sbfc standby for further clearance

sbg selenite brilliant green; small box girder (bridging)

Sbg Solvesborg

SBGI Society of British Gas Industries

sbh supermassive black hole

SBH Scottish Board of Health; State Board of Health

sbi space-based interceptor

SBI Security Bureau Incorporated; Southern Burn Institute (Baton Rouge); State Bank of India

SBIC Small Business Investment Corporation

sbic's small business investment companies

SBII *Serikat Buruh Islam Indonesia* (Central Islamic Labor Union of Indonesia)

SBIR Small Business Innovation Research

sbis (SBIS) satellite-based interceptor systems

SBIW Sybil Brand Institute for Women (Los Angeles correctional facility)

sbl space-based laser

Sbl Setubal

SBL Stephen B(utler) Leacock

SBLI Savings Bank Life Insurance

sblo strong black liquor oxidation

sbm submission; submit

SBM school-based model

SBM *Société Anonymes des Bains de Mer et du Cercle des Etrangers à Monaco* (company managing gambling casino of Monte Carlo)

SBMA Santa Barbara Museum of Art

SBME Society of Business Magazine Editors; State Board of Medical Examiners

SBMF Santa Barbara Mariculture Foundation

SBMI School Bus Manufacturers Institute

sbml small bore muzzle loading

SBMNH Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

sbn standard book number(ing)

Sbⁿ Sebastián (Spanish—Sebastian)

SBN South Bend, Indiana (airport); Standard Book Number

SBNA Standard Book Numbering Agency

SBNB Subic Bay Naval Base

S Bno San Bernardino

SBNO Senior British Naval Officer

SBNS Society of British Neurological Surgeons

sbo secure base of operations; specific behavioral objectives

Sbo Sasebo

SBO Senior British Officer

SBOA Specialty Bakery Owners of America

s'board starboard

sbo soy bean oil meal

sbp shoulder belt plate; slotted-blade propeller; sugar-beet pulp; systolic blood pressure

SBP Society of Biological Psychiatry

SBPIM Society of British Printing Ink Manufacturers

sbr small box respirator; space-based radar; stolen-base runs; styrene-butadiene rubber

s Br *südliche Breite* (German—south latitude)

SBR Society of Biological Rhythm

SBRC Santa Barbara Research Center

sbre *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

SBRI Simon Baruch Research Institute

sbs simulated borehold specimen; special boat section; surveyed before shipment

sbs (SBS) small business satellite

sb's sonic booms; space brothers

s-b-s side-by-side (double-barrel shotgun)

SBS Satellite Business System(s); Singapore Bus Service; Special Boat Squadron; Strategic Balkans Service; Swiss Broadcasting Society

SBS *Société de Banque Suisse* (French—Swiss Bank)

SBSA Standard Bank of South Africa

Sbsc Schottky-barrier solar cell

sbsp subspecies

sbs (SBSS) space-based surveillance system

SBSUSA Sport Balloon Society of the United States

sbt screening breath tester (for drunken drivers); segregated ballast; submarine bubble target; surface-barrier transistor

SBT Screening Breath Test

sbtg sabotage

sbti soy bean trypsin inhibitor

sbtow standby tow(ing) ship

sbt's segregated ballast tanks

sbv sea-bed vehicle

SBV Space Biospheres Ventures

sbw stolen base wins

SBW Seaboard & Western (Airlines); single-engine scout bomber (3-letter naval symbol)

SBWR Seal Beach Wildlife Refuge (near Long Beach, California); South Bay Wildlife Refuge (south end of San Francisco Bay)

sbx S-band transponder

SBX Student Book Exchange

sby standby

sb% stolen base percentage (baseball)

sc sad case; same case; scratched; separate cover; service certificate; shaped charge; sine cosine; single circuit; single contact; single crochet; single crystal; sized and calendered; slow cool; small caps (small capital letters); smooth contour; statistical control; step cut; supercycle; superimposed current; suppressed carrier; synaptonemal complex

sc (SC) service charge; site contractor; spinal cord; systolic click

s/c short circuit (electrical); single-column (bookkeeping); suspicious circumstances

s & c search and clear; shipper and carrier; sized and calendered

sc *scilicet* (Latin—mainly)

s/c *su cuenta* (Spanish—your account)

Sc conditioned stimulus; scandium; Scotch (whiskey); Scot(s); Scotland; Scottish; stratocumulus

Sc *La Scala (Teatro alla Scala)*—Milan's opera house; *Scoglio* (Italian—reef, rocky reef)

SC Sacra Congregatio (Sacred Congregation); Sacramento City; Salem College; San Carlos; Sandia Corporation; Sanitary Corps; Santa Claus; Scripps College; Sea Cadets; Seamen's Center; Security Council (United Nations); Selwyn College; Service Club; Service Command; Seychelles (Internet code); Shasta College; Shaw College; Shell Transport; Shelton College; Shenandoah College; Shepherd College;

- Sheridan College; Shimer College; Ship's Cook; Shorter College; Siena College; Sierra Club; Sierra College; Signal Corps; Simmons College; Simpson College; Sinclair College; Sister(s) of Charity; Skidmore college; small-capitalization core (stocks); Smith College; Somerville College; South Carolina; South Carolinian; Southern Cascades; Southern California; Southern Californian; Southern Command; Southern Conference; Southwestern College; Special Constable; Spellman College; Springfield College; Staff Captain; Staff College; Staff Corps; Star of Courage (Australia); Stephens College; Sterling College; Stockton College; Stonehill College; Stratford College; Strike Command; submarine chaser; Submarine Coxswain; Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Regiment; Sullins College; Summary Court; Sumter & Choctaw (railroad); Superintending Clerk; Supply Corps; Supreme Councillor; Suomi College; Supply Corps; Support Command; Supreme Court; Surgical Corporation; Swarthmore College; Systems Command
- S-C** Serbian-Croatian (people); Serbo-Croat (language); Stromberg-Carlson
- S/C** Star & Crescent (excursion steamer, ferry, towing, water-taxi service)
- S & C** search and clear;
- SC** *Scott Catalog; Statistics Canada*
- sc &** save situation conversion percentage (baseball)
- sca** sequencer control assembly; sickle-cell anemia; small-caliber ammunition; subchannel adapter; subsidiary communications authorization; sudden cardiac arrest
- sca (SCA)** supersonic cruising aircraft
- SCA** Schipperke Club of America; School and College Ability (test); Science Clubs of America; Screen Composers Association; Senior Citizens of America; Shipbuilders Council of America; Society of California Accountants; Society of Consumer Affairs; Soldiers Christian Association; Southern Cotton Association; Soybean Council of America; Speech Communication Association; Standard Consolidated Area; State Commemorative Area; Stock Company Association; Student Conservation Association; Sub-Contract Authorization; Suez Canal Authority; Survey of College Achievement; Svenska Cellulose AB; Switzerland Cheese Association; Synagogue Council of America
- SCAA** Specialty Coffee Association of America, Spill Control Association of America; State Communities Aid Association
- SCAAP** Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan
- SCAC** School and College Advisory Center; Sunrise Cultural and Art Center (Charleston, West Virginia)
- SCACOP** Southern California Area Construction Opportunity Program
- scad** schedule, capability, availability, dependability; subsonic cruise armed decoy
- SCAD** State Commission Against Discrimination (New York)
- scadar** scatter detection and ranging
- SCADS** Sioux City Air Defense Sector
- SCADTA** *Sociedad de Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos* (Spanish—Colombia-German Air Transport Society)
- SCAEF** Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force
- SCAF** Supreme Commander of Allied Forces
- SCAG** Sandoz Clinical Assessment-Geriatric; Southern California Association of Governments; Supplier Corrective Action Group
- SCAGL** *Société Cinématographique des Auteurs et Gens de Lettres* (French—Cinematic Society of Authors and Writers)
- sc al** steel-cored aluminum
- SCALA** Society of Chief Architects of Local Authorities
- scaler** statistical calculation and analysis of engine removal (USN)
- scam** strike camera
- scama (SCAMA)** switching; conferencing, and monitoring arrangement
- SCAMF** Standing Committee on Army Manpower Forecasts
- scams** scanning microwave spectrometer
- scan** self-correcting automatic navigation; suspected child abuse and neglect; switched-circuit automatic network
- Scan** Scandinavia; Scandinavian
- SCAN** Scheduling and Control by Automated Network; Selected Current Aerospace Notices (NASA-computerized dissemination of information); Self-Correcting Automatic Navigator; Service Center for Aging Information; Southern California Answering Network; Switched-Circuit Automatic Network
- SCANCAP** System for Comparative Analysis of Community Action Programs
- Scand** Scandinavia; Scandinavian
- Scand Balts** Scandinavian Baltics, including Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden
- Scandinavian Pen** Scandinavian Peninsula, containing Norway and Sweden plus a bit of Finland
- ScanDoc** Scandinavian Documentation Center
- scanit** scan-only intelligent terminal
- scan. mag.** *scandalum magnatum* (Latin—defamation of high-placed persons)
- SCANNET** Scandinavian (computer) Network
- SCANPED** System for Comparative Analysis of Programs of Educational Development

- SCANS** Southern California Answering Networks (cooperative library information—retrieval system)
- SCANS** Scheduling and Control Automation by Network Systems; Stockmarket Computer Answering Service
- scantie** submersible-craft acoustic-navigation and track-indication equipment
- SCAO** Senior Civil Affairs Office(r); Standing Conference on Atlantic Organizations
- scap** scapula; scapular; scapuloïd
- SCAP** Supreme Commander, Allied Powers
- Scapa** Scapa Flow naval anchorage in the Orkney Islands off Scotland's north coast between Hoy, Orkney, and South Ronaldsay
- SCAPA** Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising
- 'scape** escape(ment); landscape; seascape; skyscape
- scaphocephs** scaphocephalics (narrow-skulled people)
- s caps** small capital letters
- SCAQMD** South Coast Air Quality Management District (California)
- scar** subcaliber aircraft rocket; submarine celestial altitude recorder
- S Car** South Carolina
- SCAR** Scandinavian Council for Applied Research; Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research; Supersonic Cruise Airplane Research (NASA)
- scarab (SCARAB)** submersible craft assisting repair and burial (of underwater telephone cables)
- Searboro'** Scarborough
- scard** signal conditioning and recording device
- scare** sensor-control anti-antiradiation-missile radar evaluation
- SCARF** Special Committee on the Adequacy of Range Facilities
- scarp** escarpment
- S-car(s)** Swedish car(s)
- SCARWAF** Special Category Army With Air Force
- sca's** subsidiary communications authorizations
- SCAS** Senior Citizen Audio-logical Service
- scat** share compiler assembler and translator
- scat (SCAT)** speed-control attitude range; supersonic commercial air transport
- scat.** *scatula* (Latin—box)
- SCAT** School and College Ability Test; Science College Ability Test(ing); Service Command Air Transportation (USN); Sport Competition Anxiety Test
- scata** survival sited casualty treatment assemblage
- SCATANA** Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigational Aids
- SCATE** Stromberg-Carlson automatic test equipment
- scatha** spacecraft charging at high(er) altitude(s)
- scato** (Greek—excrement)—scatologic(al); scatology
- scat. orig.** *scatula originalis* (Latin—original box or package)
- scats (SCATS)** sequentially controlled automatic transmitter start (data processing)
- scat's** supersonic commercial air transports
- SCATs** Southern California Acrobatic Teams
- SCATS** Simulation, Checkout, and Training System
- scatt.** scattered; scattering
- SCAULWA** Standing Conference of African University Libraries—Western Area (Ghana)
- scav** scavenge
- Scaw Fells** Scaw Fell (or Scaffell) Mountains of the Cumbrians in England's Lake District
- scb** state-capacity building; strictly confined to bed (*q.v.* *fob*)
- sc b** screw base (lamp)
- Sc.B.** *Scientia Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Science)
- SCB** Sawyer College of Business; Sierra Club Books; Southern California Bookbuilders
- SCB** *Sociedad Bolivariana de Venezuela* (Spanish—Bolivarian Society of Venezuela)
- SCBA** Savings and Community Bankers of America; Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; Southern California Booksellers Association
- SCBC** Somerset Cattle Breeding Centre
- SCBCA** Small Claims Board of Contract Appeals
- scbf** spinal-cord blood flow
- SFCBQ** Science Classroom Behavior Q-sort
- scbu (SCBU)** special-care baby unit
- SCBWI** Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
- see** single-channel controller, specific clauses and conditions; stress corrosion cracking
- Sc C** Scottish Command
- SCC** Sea Cadet Corps; Second-Class Certificate; Security Coordination Committee; Select Cases in Chancery; Senior Command Course; Ship Control Center; Shoreline Community College; Sierra Conservation Center; Sitka Community College; Society of Cosmetic Chemists; Spokane Community College; Stafford Cadet Corps; Standard Commodity Classification; Standing Consultative Commission (U.S.—former USSR group created to monitor disputes); Stromberg-Carlson Corporation; Student Coordinating Council; Surveillance Coordination Center
- S & CC** Suicide and Crisis Counseling
- SCCA** Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; South Carolina Correctional Association; Southeastern Cottonseed Crushers Association; Sports Car Club of America
- SCCAPE** Scottish Council for Commercial, Administrative, and Professional Education
- SCCC** Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Suffolk County Community College; Sullivan County Community College
- SCCCI** Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- SCCE** Society of Certified Credit Executives
- SCCF** Security Clearance Case Files
- SCCG** Southern California Culinary Guild
- SCCOP** State Consulting Company for Oil Projects
- SCCPG** Satellite Communications Contingency Planning Group
- SCCPT** Subcommittee on Computer Program Terminology (Association for Computing Machinery)
- scert** sub-zero cooled, cold-rolled, and tempered
- scd** screen door; screwed; service computation date; standard change dispenser
- scd (SCD)** security coding device
- Sc.D. Scientiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Science)
- SCD** Specification Control Drawing
- SCD Standard College Dictionary*
- scda** scapula-dextra anterior
- SCDA** Scottish Community Drama Association
- SCDC** Senior Citizen's Dental Clinic; South Carolina Department of Correction
- scde's** schools, colleges, and departments of education
- SCDL** Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
- scdp** scapula-dextra posterior
- SCDS** Shipboard Chaff-Decoy System
- sce** sister chromatid exchange; situationally caused error; standard calomel electrode
- SCE** Schedule Compliance Evaluation; Society for Clinical Ecology; Southern California Edison
- S.C.E.** Scottish Certificate of Education
- SCEA** Service Children's Education Authority; Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis; South Carolina Education Association
- SCEI** Safe Car Educational Institute; Special Libraries Committee on Environmental Information
- SCEL** Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories
- scen** scenario(s); scenarist(s); scenographic(al)(ly)
- SCENT** System Customs Enforcement Network
- SCEPC** Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
- sceps** stored chemical energy propulsion system
- SCES** State Cooperative Extension Service
- SCET** Scottish Council for Educational Technology
- SCF** Saba Conservation Foundation; Save the Children Federation; Sectional Center Facility (USAF); Senior Chaplain to the Forces; Station Code File; Stephen Collins Foster
- sc f & a** screw forward and aft
- SCFA** Southern California Fishermen's Association
- scfd** standard cubic feet per day
- scfh** standard cubic feet per hour
- SCFIC** South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges
- scfm** standard cubic feet per minute
- scfs** standard cubic feet per second
- scg** scoring
- SCG** Screen Cartoonists Guild; Social Credit Group; Society of the Classic Guitar; Special Consultative Group
- SCGA** Southern Cotton Ginners Association
- Sc Gael** Scottish Gaelic
- SCGB** Ski Club of Great Britain
- SCGC** Southern California Gas Company; Southern Counties Gas Company
- SCGM** Senior Cook General Mess
- SCGR** Sale Common Game Refuge (Victoria, Australia)
- SCGRL** Signal Corps General Research Laboratory
- SCGSA** Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency
- SCGSS** Signal Corps Ground Signal Service
- sch** school
- sch (SCH)** schedule
- Sch** Schiedarn; School (postal abbreviation)
- Sch Schauspielhaus* (German—playhouse, theater)
- Sch Arts School Arts*
- SCHAVMED** School of Aviation Medicine (USN)
- Schbg** Schönberg
- schd** scheduled; scheduling
- sched** schedule
- scheepv* *scheepvaart* (Dutch—navigation, shipping)
- scheik* *scheikunde* (Dutch—chemistry)
- schem** schematic
- Schen** Schenectady
- scherz* *scherzando* (Italian—jesting, in a sportive manner)
- schilling** monetary unit of Austria
- S China** South China Sea, between Hong Kong and the Philippines
- Schipol** Amsterdam airport
- Schirmer** EC Schirmer (Boston); G Schirmer (New York)
- Sc Hist** Scottish History
- schizo** schizoid; schizophasia; schizophrenia; schizophrenic
- schizzy** schizoid; schizophrenia; schizophrenic
- schl** school
- SCHLA** School of Latin America
- Schlags Schlagobers* (Austrian German—whipped cream)
- schlem* *schlemiel* (Yiddish—person afflicted with bad luck)
- Schles-Hols** Schleswig-Holstein (German—Schleswig Holstein)
- Sch Lib J School Library Journal*
- Sch Lib Sci** School of Library Science
- schim** schematic
- Sch M** School Master
- Schmarg** Schmargendorf
- Sch Mist** School Mistress
- schmoo** space cargo handler and manipulator for orbital operations
- schol** schola cantorum; scholar(ly); scholarship; scholastic(ally); scholasticate; scholasticism; scholiast(ic); scholium
- SCHOLAR** Schering-Oriented Literature Analysis and Retrieval System
- Schott* *Schotland* (Dutch—Scotland)
- schott* *schottisch* (German—Scottish)
- schr** schooner
- Schr* *Schriften* (German—publication; script, text, writing)

SCHS Senior Citizen Hospital Service; South Carolina Historical Society

Schupo *Schutzpolizei* (German—defense police used as a paramilitary force by Hitler)

Schwann *Schwann-1 Record & Tape Guide*

Schweizerpsalm (German—Swiss Psalm)—national anthem of Switzerland also sung in French, Italian, and Romansh (Swiss dialect)

schweiz *schweizerisch* (German—Swiss)

Schwyz Schwyzer(tütsch)

Schwyzd Schwyzerdütsch (Swiss—German language)

sci science; scientific; scientist; ship-controlled interception; smoke curtain installation

sci (SCI) secret confidential informant; sensitive compartmented information

sci *scientifique* (French—scientific)

SCI Scalable, Coherent Interface; School of Counter-Insurgency; Science Citation Index; Seamen's Church Institute; Service Civil International; Service Corporation International; Shipping Container Institute; Shipping Corporation of India; Simulation Councils Incorporated; Society of Chemical Industries; Society of the Chemical Industry; Sponge and Chamois Institute; Staff Corps Indian; State Commission of Investigation; Supervisory Cost Inspector

SCI *Science Citation Index; Servicio Central de Inteligencia* (Spanish—Central Intelligence Service)

SCIA Signal Corps Intelligence Agency; Smart Card Industry Association

SCIAC Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Sci Am *Scientific American*

SCI/ARC Southern California Institute of Architecture

scicrit scientific criticism)

scics semiconductor integrated circuits

scid severe combined immune deficiency; severe combined immunodeficiency

Sci D Doctor of Science

Sci D Com Doctor of Science in Commerce

Scidgie Sicilian-Italian (dialect)

Sci D Met Doctor of Science in Metallurgy

Science Academy of Science; High School of Science

scient scientific; scientist

sci-fi science-fiction

sci-fic science-fiction

SCII Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory

scil. *scilicet* (Latin—namely)

SCIL Support Center International Logistics (USA)

Scillies Scilly Islands, Isles of Scilly, the Surlings

scim standard cubic inches per minute

Sci M Science Master

SCIM Selected Categories in Microfiche

Sci Mist Science Mistress

scimp. self-contained-imagining microprofiler

scinti scintillate; scintillation

SCIO Staff Counterintelligence Officer

scioneer scientist + engineer

SCIOP Social Competence Inventory for Older Persons

SCIP School Campus Interaction Programme

SCIPA *Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Producción de Alimentos* (Spanish—Interamerican Cooperative Service for the Production of Food)

sci-phi science-philosophy

SCPIO Sales Catalog Index Project Input Online (Research Libraries Information Network)

scipp sacrococcygeal-to-inferior pubic point

SCIPP Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics

SCI & RB South Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau

Sci Res Assoc Science Research Associates

SCIRP Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy

SCI(s) Success Motivation Institutes

SCIS Science Curriculum Improvement Study

SCISP *Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública* (Spanish—Interamerican Cooperative Public Health Service)

Sci-Tec Science-Technology Division (American Libraries Association)

SCITEC Association of the Scientific, Engineering, and Technological Community of Canada

SCI-TECH-SLA Science-Technology Division of the Special Libraries Association

SCIXF Scitex Corporation Limited

sc & j signal collection and jamming

SCJ School of Criminal Justice

SCKD Society of Certified Kitchen Designers

scI scleroderma; space charge limited; stepchild

ScI Sculptor (constellation)

SCL Santiago, Chile (airprt); Scottish Central Library; Seaboard Coast Line; Society of County Librarians; Southeastern Composers' League; Springfield City Library

scla scapula-laeva anterior

scIc space charge limited current

SCLC Southern Christian Leadership Conference

SCLED South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

SCLERA Santa Catalina Laboratory for Experimental Relativity by Astrometry

SCLH Standing Committee for Local History; Standing Conference for Local History

SCLI Seaboard Coast Line Industries; Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry

scIp scapulo-laeva posterior

SCLS Serra Cooperative Library System

scm samarium cobalt magnet; small-core memory; soluble cytotoxic mediator; steam-cure mortar; sternocleidomastoid

scm (SCM) specification change memo(randum); strategic cruising missile

Sc.M. *Scientiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Science)

- SCM** Section Communication Manager; Smith-Corona-Marchant; Society of Connoisseurs in Murder, Software Configuration Management; Southampton City Museum; Special Court-Martial; Squadron Corporal-Major; Summary Court-Martial
- S.C.M.** State Certified Midwife
- SCM** *Su Católica Majestad* (Spanish—Your Catholic Majesty)
- SCMA** Southern California Marine Association; Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association
- SCMAI** Staff Committee on Meditation, Arbitration, and Inquiry (ALA)
- SCMC** Senior Citizen's Medical Clinic
- SCMES** Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors
- SCMP** Society of Corporate Meeting Professionals
- SCMP** *South China Morning Post*
- SCMR** South Canterbury Mounted Rifles
- scn** scan (flow chart); suprachiasmatic nuclei
- Scn** Scunthorpe
- SCN** System Control Number
- SCNAWAF** Special Category Navy with Air Force
- SCNM** Sunset Crater National Monument (Arizona)
- SCNO** Senior Canadian Naval Officer
- SCNR** Scientific Committee of National Representatives (NATO)
- scns** self-contained navigation system
- scn/sin** sensitive command network/sensitive information network
- SCNUL** Standing Conference of National and University Libraries (UK)
- SCNVYO** Standing Conference of National Voluntary Youth Organisations (UK)
- SCNWR** Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Missouri)
- sco** single crossover (genes); subcarrier oscillator; sustainer cutoff
- Sco** Scorpius (constellation)
- ScO** Scientific Officer
- SCO** Sales Contracting Office(r); Statistical Control Office(r)
- SCOC** Senior Citizen Otolaryngological Clinic; Support Command Operations Center
- scoda** scan coherent doppler attachment
- SCODS** Standing Committee on Ocean Data Stations
- ScOE** Scottish English
- SCOFF** Society for the Conquest of Flight Fear
- SCOGS** Select Committee on (Generally-Regarded-As-Safe Substances)
- SCOH** Staff Corporal of Horse
- SCOLCAP** Scottish Libraries Cooperative Automation Project
- SCOLE** Standing Committee on Library Education
- S Coll** Staff College
- SCOLLUL** Standing Conference of Librarians of Libraries of the University of London
- SCOLMA** Standing Conference On Library Materials on Africa
- SCOM** Scientific Committee (NATO)
- SCOMP** Secure Communications Processor
- scon** self-contained
- scond** semiconductor
- SCONMEDLIB** Standing Conference of Mediterranean Libraries
- *Sconsin** Wisconsin
- SCONUL** Standing Conference of National and University Libraries
- scoop** scientific computation of optimum procurement
- scop (SCOP)** single copy order plan
- scope** microscope; oscilloscope; periscope; telescope; telescopic gunsight
- SCOPE** Scholarly Communication—Online Publishing and Education; School-to-College Opportunity for Post high-school Education; Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment; Selected Contents of Periodicals for Educators; Simple Checkout-Oriented Program Language; Special Committee on Problems of the Environment (ICSU); Software Certification of Program Spelling in Europe; Student Council on Pollution and Environment
- SCOPEs** Squad Combat Operations Exercise Simulation (USA)
- scor** skin-conductance orienting response
- Scor** Scorpio
- SCOR** Scientific Committee on Oceanographic Research; Standing Conference on Refugees
- score** signal communications by orbiting relay equipment; special claim on residual equity; spectral combinations by reconnaissance exploitation
- SCORE** Service Corps of Retired Executives; Special Covert Operations for Resale; System Capability over Requirement Evaluation
- SCORES** Scenario-Oriented Recurring-Evaluation System (USA)
- scorpio** subject-content-oriented retrieval for processing information on-line
- SCOS** Scottish Certificate in Office Studies; Senior Citizen Optometrical Service
- scot** steel car of tomorrow
- Scot** Scotch; Scotland; Scots; Scotsman; Scotswoman; Scottie(s); Scottish; Scotty
- SCOTAPLL** Standing Conference of Theological and Philosophical Libraries in London
- SCOTBEC** Scottish Business Education Council
- ScotGael** Scots Gaelic
- Scotiabank** Bank of Nova Scotia
- Scot Jop** Scott Joplin
- ScotNats** Scottish Nationalists
- Scots wha ha'e Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled** (Scottish—Scots who have with Wallace bled)—national anthem
- Scott** Scott, Foresman; Scott Publications; William R Scott
- Scotts Bluff** Scotts Bluff National Monument in western Nebraska on the Oregon Trail

- SCOTUS** Supreme Court of the United States
- Scot virus** Scottish type of influenza virus sometimes called Scotland virus
- *scouse** lobsouse (sailor's stew)
- scp** secondary control point; single-cell protein; spherical candlepower; supervisor's control panel
- SCP** Sea Containers Pacific; Senior Companion Program; Site Characterization Plan; Social Credit Party; Survey Control Point
- SCP (AFL-CIO)** Sleeping Car Porters
- SCP/2** Secure Communications Processor/2
- SCPA** Scottish Chick Producers' Association; South Carolina Ports Authority
- SCPAs** State Criminal-Justice Planning Agencies
- scpc** single channel per carrier
- SCPCU** Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters
- SCPD** Service-Connected Physical Disability; Staff Civilian Personnel Division (USA)
- SCPE** State Committee on Public Education
- SCPEA** Southern California Professional Engineering Association
- SCP-EGG** Standard Communications Protocol for Computerized Electrocardiography
- SCPGA** South Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association
- SCPI** Structural Clay Products Institute
- SCPL** Social Credit Political League (New Zealand Party)
- SCPN** Society of Certified Professional Numismatists
- SCPO** Senior Chief Petty Officer
- SCPR** Scottish Council of Physical Recreation
- SCPS** Senior Citizen Podiatric Service; Society of Civil and Public Servants (British)
- SCPt** security control point
- SCPU** Sea Containers Pacific Unit
- scpv** (SCPV) silkworm cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus
- SCQ** Coastal Sentry (tracking station vessel—naval symbol)
- scr** screw; scruple; silicon-controlled rectifier; skin-conductance response
- s-c r** short-circuit radio
- SCR** Signal Corps Radio; Site Characterization Report; Standardized Casualty Rate; Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Regiment
- S Cr** Staff Commander
- SCR** Southern California Restaurant Association; Stanford Center for Radar Astronomy
- scram** self-contained radiation monitor; supersonic combustion ramjet (engine)
- SCRAM** Special Criteria for Retrograde Army Materiel; Synanon Committee for Responsible American Media
- scrap** simple-complex reaction-time apparatus
- SCRAP** Society for Completely Removing All Parking (Meters); Students Challenging Regulatory Agency Proceedings
- SCRATA** Steel Castings Research and Trade Association
- scr bh** screen bulkhead
- SCR brick** Structural Clay Research brick
- SCRC** Southern California Renewal Communities; Southern California Research Council; Study Circles Resource Center
- SCRCC** Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council
- SCRDE** Stores and Clothing Research and Development Establishment
- SCRDT** Stanford Center for Research and Development in Teaching
- SCRE** Scottish Council for Research in Education
- SCREAM** Society for the Control and Registration of Estate Agents and Mortgage Brokers
- SCREAMS** Society to Create Rapprochement among Electrical, Aeronautical, and Mechanical Engineers
- screenex** screening exercise
- SCRIF** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation; Small Craft Repair Facility (USN)
- Scribner** Charles Scribner's Sons
- SCRID** Southern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- scrim** scrimmage
- scrip** scriptural; scripture
- script** manuscript; prescription
- Script** Scriptural; Scripture
- SCRIPT** Stanford Computerized-Researcher Information-Profile Technique; Support for Creative Independent Production Talent
- SCRIS** Southern California Regional Information Study (Bureau of the Census)
- SCRIL** Signal Corps Radar Laboratory
- SCRILC** South Central Research Library Council
- scrn** screen; screening; screens
- scr's** silicon-controlled rectifiers
- SCRS** Society of Collision Repair Specialists
- Scrt** Sanskrit
- SCRTD** Southern California Rapid Transit District
- Scrttr** the Secretariat (UN)
- Scrubs** Wormwood Scrubs
- scrum** scrumgame
- S Cruz** Santa Cruz (Bolivian province)
- scs** satellite control system; secret cover sheet; silicon controlled switch; space command station; stabilization control system
- scs (SCS)** sea-control ship
- sc & s** strapped, corded, and sealed
- SCS** Scientific Control System(s); Screening and Costing Staff (NATO); Secondary Control Ship (USN); Serving Christian Scientists; Society for Cinema Studies; Society of Civil Servants; Society of Clinical Surgery; Society for Computer Simulation; Soil Conservation Service; Southern California Skeptics; Student Counseling Service
- SCSA** Soil Conservation Society of America; Southern California Symphony Association
- SCSBM** Society for Computer Science in Biology and Medicine

SCSC South Carolina State College

sc-se smooth curve-smooth earth

SCSE Society of Casualty Safety Engineers

ScSEA South Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents

SCSEA Southern California Solar Energy Association

SCSEP Senior Community Service Employment Program

SCSF Surface Cask Storage Facility

SCSI Small Computer System Interface

Sc.Soc.D. Doctor of Social Science

SCSP Site Characterization and Selection Plan; State Center Service Program; System Calibration Support Plan (USAF)

SCSPA South Carolina State Ports Authority

SCSS Scottish Council of Social Service

SCSU Southern Connecticut State University

scst staff continuation training; structural clay tile; sub-zero cooled and tempered

scst (SCT) subroutine call table; surface charge transistor

ScT Scutum (constellation)

Sc & T Science and Technology

S Ct Supreme Court Reporter

SCt scattered clouds (aircraft code); Society of Cleaning Technicians; Society of Commercial Teachers

s/cta su cuenta (Spanish—your account)

SCTA Steel Carriers Tariff Association

SCTE Society of Cable Television Engineers

sctl short-circuited transmission line

Setl Schottky coupled-transistor logic

sctr sector (flow chart)

SCTR Standing Conference on Telecommunications Research

sctrd scattered

sc't's sugar-coated tablets

SCTS Sycamore Canyon Test Site (Convair)

Setsmn The Scotsman (Edinburgh)

scft submarine-command team trainer

SCTF Small-Core Triaxial Test Facility

scfy security

SCU Santa Clara University; Selector Checkout Unit, Special Care Unit; Sharecroppers' Union

SCUA Suez Canal Users' Association

scuba self-contained underwater breathing apparatus

scubasub scuba-diver's submarine; scuba-diver's submersible

S-cubed serial-signalling scheme; serial-signalling system

SCUK South Coast of the United Kingdom

sculp sculptor; sculpture

sculp sculpsit (Latin—he carved or engraved it)

SCUM Society (for) Cutting Up Men

scup scupper

SCUP Society for College and University Planning

S-curve S-shaped curve

SCUS Supreme Court of the United States

***scutcheon** escutcheon

scv single concave

s-c-v single-capsulated-virulent (bacteria)

s & cv stop and check valve

SCV Sons of Confederate Veterans

SCV Santa Città Vaticana (Italian—Holy Vatican City)

S.C. V. Stato della Città del Vaticano (Italian—Vatican City State)

SCVANYO Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organizations

SCVIR Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology

scvtr scan-converting video tape recorder

SCW State College of Washington

SCWC Special Commission on Weather Modification

SCWPH Students Concerned With Public Health

scwr (SCWR) supercritical water reactor

SCWS Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society

scx single convex

SCXU Sea Containers Atlantic Unit

SCYC South Coast Yacht Club

S Cz Salina Cruz

sd sagebrush desert; second defense (lacrosse); self-destroying; semidiameter; septal defect; serum defect; service drawing; service dress; shell-destroying; shit disturber (troublemaker); sight draft; silver dollar; single deck; skin dose; sound; special duty; spontaneous delivery; stage door; standard deduction; staff duties; standard deviation; storm detection; storm drain(age); streptodornase; submarine detector; sudden death; system demonstration; systolic to diastolic; systolic discharge

s-d slow-drying

s'd said

s/d sea-damaged; systolic-to-diastolic

s & d search and destroy; song and dance

sd *siehe dies* (German—see this)

s.d. *sine die* (Latin—without date)

sd samme Dato (Danish—same date)

Sd discriminative stimulus; drive stimulus; Sound

S\$ Singapore dollar; Solomon Islands dollar

S^d Sound

SD Salt Domes; San Diegan; San Diego; Secretary of Defense; Senior-Deacon; Sight Draft; Signals Division; snare drum; Southern District; Specification for Design; Spectacle Dispenser (oculist); Standard Oil Company of California (stock exchange symbol); State Department; Stores Depot; Sudan (Internet code); Superintendent of Documents; Supply Depot; Supply Detachment

SD *Sicherheitsdienst* (German—Intelligence Service); Social(ist) Democrat(ic) (party); *Stofarts Direktoratet* (Norwegian—Directorate of Shipping); *Stronnictwo Demokratyczne* (Polish—Democratic Party)

sda sacro-dextra anterior; source data acquisition; source data automation; specific dynamic action; succinic dehydrogenase activity

SDA Scottish Development Agency; Scottish Dinghy Association; Scottish Diploma in Agriculture; Seventh Day Adventist; Ship Destination Authority; Soap and Detergent Association; Social Democratic Alliance; Source Data Automation; Students for Democratic Action

SDAC San Diego Art Center
Sdad *Sociedad* (Spanish—Society)

SD & AE RR San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad

SDAF San Diego Architectural Foundation

SDAG San Diego Association of Governments

S Dak South Dakota; South Dakotan

SDAM San Diego Aerospace Museum

sdaml send by airmail

SDAP Systems Development Analysis Program; System Development and Performance

SDASBO South Dakota Association for School Business Officials

sdAt (SDAT) senile dementia of the Alzheimer's type

SDAT Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer Type

S-day submarine-deployment day (NATO)

sdb seaward defense boat; special district bond; standard dwarf bearded (iris)

SDB Salesian of Don Bosco; Society for Developmental Biology

SDB *Sluzba Drzavne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—State Security Service)

sdbl sight draft bill of lading

sd bl sandblast

SDBL Sight Draft with Bill of Lading

SDBRI San Diego Biomedical Research Institute

sdby standby

sdc shipment detail card; single drift connection; space defense center; submersible decompression chamber

sdc (SDC) signal data converter
SDC Southern Defense Command; Space Development Corporation; Special Devices Center; State Defense Council; State Department of Corrections (Alabama, Colorado, Virginia); Strategic Defense Command; Support Design Change; Systems Development Corporation

SDCA Society of Dyers and Colourists of Australia

SDCB State Dissemination Capacity Building

SDCC San Diego City College
SD/CC Security Designation/Custody Classification

SDCL System Distress Check List

SD Class Superintendent of Documents Classification

SDCMS San Diego County Medical Society

SDCS San Diego City Schools

SDCSO San Diego County Symphony Orchestra

s-d curve strength-duration curve

sdd store-door delivery

SDD Scottish Diploma in Dairying; System Definition Directive; System Design Description

sddl saddle(d); sorted data-definition language

sde self-disinfecting elastomer; simple designational expression

SDE Society of Data Educators; State Department of Education

SDEA South Dakota Education Association

's'death god's death

S de B Simone de Beauvoir

S de C *Société des Cuisiniers* (French—Society of Cooks)

SDEC San Diego Ecology Center; San Diego Engineering Council; San Diego Evening College

SDECE *Service de la Documentation Extérieure et du Contre-Espionage* (French equivalent of American CIA)

SDEE *Société de la Diffusion d'Equipements Electroniques* (French—Electronic Broadcasting Society)

SDEI San Diego Eye Institute

S del E Santiago del Estero (Argentine province)

S de M Salvador de Madariaga
SDEO Salt Domes Exploration Office

sdf single-degree-of-freedom (gyroscope); special duty flight; standard data format; static direction finder

sdf sans domicile fixe (French—without address; without a fixed living place)

SDF Louisville, Kentucky (airport); Self-Defense Forces (Japan); Sudan Defense Force

SDFD San Diego Fire Department

SDFMC San Diego Foundation for Medical Care

sdg siding

Sdg Siding

SDG Sacred Dance Guild; Self Development Group; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (Highlanders)

S.D.G. *Solo Deo Gloria* (Latin—Glory to God Alone)

SDG & E San Diego Gas & Electric

SDGP State Dissemination Grant Program

sdh (SDH) sorbitol dehydrogenase

SDH Scottish Diploma in Horticulture

SDHA San Diego Hospital Association

SDHC San Diego Housing Commission

sdhe spacecraft data-handling equipment

SDHRC San Diego Human Relations Commission

sdh selective dissemination of information

SDI Saudi Arabian Airlines; Secret Diplomatic Initiative; Selective Dissemination of Information; Senior Drill Instructor (USMC); Standard Data Interface; State Disability Insurance; Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars);

SDIBM San Diego Institute for Burn Medicine

SDIC San Diego Improvement Association; South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference

S Diego San Diego

sdiline selective dissemination of information on-line

SDIO Strategic Defense Initiative Organization
SD & IV San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad
SDJC San Diego Junior Colleges
sdk shelter deck
Sdk (SDK) San Diego (container symbol)
sdl saddle
sdi (SDL) state-dependent learning
SDL Special Duties List(ing); Systems Dimensions Limited
SDLA South Dakota Library Association
sdlc synchronous data-link communication(s)
SDLP Social Democratic and Labour Party
sdm selective discrimination on microfiche
SDM *Su Divina Majestad* (Spanish—Your Divine Majesty)
SDMA San Diego Museum of Art; Surgical Dressing Manufacturers' Association
SDMC San Diego Mesa College
SDMI Secure Digital Music Initiative
SDMICC State Defense Military Information Control Committee
SDMJ September, December, March, June
sdml seaward defense motor launch
SDMM San Diego Museum of Man
SDMNH San Diego Museum of Natural History
SDMS San Diego Memorial Society
sdn sedan
SDN System Designation Number
SDN *Société des Nations* (French—League of Nations)
Sdn Bhd *Sendirian Berhad* (Malay—Private Limited)—limited corporation
SDNCO Staff Duty Non-Commissioned Officer
SDNHM San Diego Natural History Museum
SDNS Scottish Daily Newspaper Society
SDO San Diego Opera; Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic); Signal Distribution

Officer; Squadron Duty Office(r); Staff Duty Officer; System Design Objectives
S Doc Senate Document
SDOC Space Defense Operations Center (Cheyenne, Wyoming)
sdof single degree of freedom
SDOG San Diego Opera Guild
Sdom Sodom
SDOP San Diego Organizing Project
sdp sacro-dextra posterior; social, domestic, and pleasure
Sd £ Sudanese pound (currency unit)
SDP Social(ist) Democratic Party; Subseabed Disposal Program
SDP *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German—German Social-Democratic Party)
SDPCC San Diego Poison Control Center
SDPD San Diego Police Department; Schizoid Personality Disorder
SDPGA South Dakota Personnel and Guidance Association
SDPL San Diego Public Library
S Dpo Station Depot
SDPO Site Defense Project Office(r)
SDPOA San Diego Police Officers Association
SDPT Structured Doll Play Test
SDQ Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (airport)
sdr scientific data recorder; self-decoding readout; simple detection response; size-to-diameter ratio; sodium deuterium reactor; sonar data recorder; splash-detection radar; strip domain resonance; successive discrimination reversal
SDR Service Difficulty Report, Special Despatch Rider; Special Dispatch Rider; Special Drawing Right; Special Drilling Rights; Strategic Defense Response; System Design Review
SDRAM Synchronous Dynamic Random-Access Memory
sdrl supplier data requirement list
SdRng sound ranging

SDRs Special Drawing Rights; Special Drilling Rights
sds self-directed search; sodium dodecyl sulfate; speech discrimination score; sudden death syndrome
s-d s single-day surgery
SDS San Diego Symphony; Scientific Data Systems; sodium dodecyl sulfate; Sons and Daughters of the Soddies; Spatial Data System(s); Special District Services; Students for a Democratic Society
SDSC San Diego State College; San Diego Steamship Company; San Diego Supercomputer Center
SdSEA South Dakota Society of Enrolled Agents
sd sms clsd side seams closed
SDSMT South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
SDSNH San Diego Society of Natural History
SDSO San Diego Symphony Orchestra
SDSRU Soil Data Storage and Retrieval Unit
SDSS Self-Deploying Space Station
SDSU San Diego State University
sd t sacro-dextra transversa; scientific distribution technique; sea depth transducer; serial data transmission; signal-detection theory; source distribution technique, surveillance data transmission
SDT San Diego Transit Society of Dairy Technology
SDTC San Diego Transit Corporation
SDTD San Diego Transit District
sdtdl saturating drift transistor diode logic
sd ti selective dissemination of technical information
SDTI San Diego Technical Institute
SDTS Satellite Data Transmission System
SDTTS San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society
SDTU Sign and Display Trades Union
sd tv standard-definition television

sdu shelter decontamination unit; signal display unit; spectrum display unit; starter drive unit; sub-carrier display unit
SDU Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Santos Dumont Airport); Social Democratic Union
SDUK Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge; Spoiled Duck (according to Edgar Allan Poe in his essay on *How to Write a Blackwood Article*)
SDUPD San Diego Unified Port District
SDUSD San Diego Unified School District
SDV slowed-down video; swimmer delivery vehicle
sdw swept delta wing
SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act
SDWAP San Diego Wild Animal Park
SDX Stromberg DatagraphiX; Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company
SDX *Sigma Delta Chi*, society of professional journalists
SDYC San Diego Yacht Club
SDYS San Diego Youth Symphony
SDZ San Diego Zoo
SDZS San Diego Zoological Society
se safety equipment; second entrance; semiannual; servant; service entrance; single end; single-ended; single engine; single entry; special equipment; spherical equivalent; standard error; straight edge
se (sem) standard error of the mean
s/e standardization/evaluation
s & e scour and ebb; services and equipment
sE standard English
Se selenium
SE Sanford & Eastern (railroad); Sanitary Engineer(ing); Scouting Experimental; Select Edition; Self Employment; Serotonin; Servel (stock exchange symbol); Site Exploration; Southeast; Sports Edition; Staff Engineer; Stock Exchange; Student Engineer; Sweden (Internet code)
S-E Starr-Edwards (prosthesis)

SE *Son Eminence* (French—His Eminence); *Sureste* (Spanish—southeast)
SE1, SE2, etc. Southeast One, Southeast Two, etc. (London postal zones)
s-e 22 silencer-equipped .22—caliber revolver
sea sheep erythrocyte agglutination; spontaneous electrical activity
Sea (Port of) Seattle; Sea of Arabia, Galilee, Islands, Japan, Marmora, Okhotsk, Rybinsk, the Plain, Straw; The Sea (Andaman, Baltic, Bering, Black, Caribbean, Japan, Mediterranean, North, Okhotsk, South China)
SEA Safety Equipment Association; Science and Education Administration; Sea Containers Inc; Sea Education Association; Seattle, Washington (Seattle-Tacoma Airport); Senior Executives Association; Service Employers Association; Ships Editorial Association; Single European Act; Society for Education through Art; Society of Evangelical Agnostics; Southeast Airlines; Southeast Asia; Southern Economic Association; Special Equipment Authorization; State Education Agencies; State Education Agency; Students for Ecological Action; Subterranean Exploration Agency
SEA *Sociedad Española de Automoviles* (Spanish—Automobile Society of Spain)
SEAAC South-East Asia Air Command
SEAAF South East Asia Air Forces
seac standards electronic automatic computer
SEAC Save Europe's Asiatic Colonies; Southeast Asia Command
seacel silver-chloride/magnesium cell (battery)
SEACOM South East Asia Commonwealth Cable
seacon seafloor construction
sead suppression of enemy air defenses
SEADAC Seakeeping Data Analysis Center

SEADAG Southeast Asia Development Advisory Group
seadex seaward defense exercises
SEADS Seattle Air Defense Sector
SEAES South-East Asian Ergonomics Society
Sea III Seaforth Highlanders
seal sea-air-land
SEAL South-East Area Libraries
sealab sea laboratory (underwater research vessel)
SEALF South-East Asia Land Forces
SEALs Sea, Air, Land commandos; Sea, Air, and Land Teams (US Navy frogmen engaged in covert infiltration and surveillance)
SEALS Sea-Air-Land Forces (counterinsurgents)
SEAM Seattle Environmental Arts Museum
SEAM *Servicios de Equipos Agrícolas Mecanizados* (Spanish—Mechanized Agricultural Equipment Service)
SEAMEC Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Council
SEAMEO South East Asian Ministers of Education Organisation
seamount sea mountain
SEAP Scientific Event Alert Program; South-East Asia Peninsula
SEAQ Stock Exchange Automated Quotations
searam semi-active radar missile
SEARCC South-East Asia Regional Computer Conference
SEARCH System for Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories; Systematized Excerpts, Abstracts, and Reviews of Chemical Headlines
searchex sea/air search exercise
Sears Sears Tower building of Chicago
SEARS Sears, Roebuck; Socioeconomic Assessment for Repository Siting
SEAS Senior Emergency Alert System; Strategic Environmental Assessment System
seasat sea satellite
seascarp undersea escarpment

- S-E Asia** Southeast Asia [Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam]
- Sea Sym** Seattle Symphony
- SEAT** *Sociedad Española de Automoviles de Turismo* (Spanish Society of Touring Automobiles)—manufacturer's name
- SeaTac** Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- seatainer(s)** seagoing container(s)—theftproof steel containers for overseas cargo
- Seatl** Seattle
- SEATO** Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
- SEAU** Sea Containers Incorporated Unit
- seb** special engagement bonus (military); static error band
- seb (SEB)** surface-effect boat
- Seb** Sebastian(o)
- Seb** *Sebjet* or *Sebkhat* or *Sebkra* (Arabic—salt flats)—also appears as *Sabkhat*
- SEB** Society for Experimental Biology; South Equatorial Belt; Southern Electricity Board
- SEB** *Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken* (Swedish—Scandinavian Loan Bank)
- S & EBC** Ship and Engine Building Company
- SEBM** Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine
- SEBT** South-Eastern Brick and Tile (federation)
- sec** secant; second; secondary; secret; section; sector; security
- sec.** *secundum* (Latin—according to)
- Sec** Secretary; section
- SEC** Section Emergency Coordinator; Securities and Exchange Commission, State Electricity Commission; State Energy Commission; Strategic Economic Council; Supreme Economic Council (former USSR)
- S.E.C.** Springfield Equipment Company
- SecA** Secretary of the Army
- SECA** Southern Educational Communications Association
- SecAgi** Secretary of Agriculture
- Sec Air** Secretary of the Air Force
- SECAIR** Secretary of the Air Force
- secam** *séquential couleur à mémoire* (French—sequential color memory)—Franco-Russian television color transmission standard, sometimes translated as the system contrary to the American method (SECAM)
- SECAM** *Séquential Couleur à Mémoire* (French—sequence and memory color television system)
- secar** secondary radar
- sec. art.** *secundum artem* (Latin—according to the art)
- SecCom** Secretary of Commerce
- secd** second
- SECDA** Southeastern Community Development Association
- SecDef** Secretary of Defense
- SECDEF** Secretary of Defense
- SecEdu** Secretary of Education
- SecEne** Secretary of Energy
- secesh** secessionist
- SECFLT** Second Fleet (Atlantic)
- SECFO** Systems Engineering and Consensus Formation Office
- Sec-Gen** Secretary-General
- sech** hyperbolic secant
- SecHHS** Secretary of Health and Human Services
- SecHou** Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Sec Hum** Secular Humanism (doctrine stressing the achievements of man and ignoring the practice of religion or its teaching or the role of a deity)
- secinsp** security inspection
- SecInt** Secretary of the Interior
- SecLab** Secretary of Labor
- sec. leg.** *secundum legem* (Latin—according to law)
- Sec Leg** Secretary of the Legislation
- SECMA** Stock Exchange Computer Managers Association
- sec. nat.** *secundum naturam* (Latin—according to nature)
- SecNav** Secretary of the Navy
- SECNAV** Secretary of the Navy
- seco** second-stage engine cutoff; sustainer engine cutoff
- seco (SECO)** self-regulating error-correct coder-decoder
- secondaries** secondary colors—green, orange, violet
- Second International** Second International Workingmen's Association (of socialists convening in Paris in 1889)
- secor (SECOR)** sequential collation of range
- secre** secret
- SE & CR** Southeastern and Chatham Railway
- sec. reg.** *secundum regulam* (Latin—according to regulations, according to rule)
- secret^a** *secretaria* (Spanish—secretariat)
- secs** secants; seconds; sections
- sec's** soft elastic capsules
- Secs** sections
- Sec Soc Foun** Second Society Foundation
- SecSta** Secretary of State
- sect** section; sector
- sect** (Latin suffix—cut)—dissect
- sectemp** temporary secretary
- Sectra** Secretary of Transportation
- SecTre** Secretary of the Treasury
- Secy** Secretary
- SECUS** Sex Education Council of the United States
- SecWar** Secretary of War
- SecWel** Secretary of Welfare
- Sec'y** Secretary
- sed** sedative; sediment; sedimentation; severely emotionally disturbed; skin erythema dose
- sed.** *sedes* (Latin—a chair; a stool)
- SeD** Socioeconomic Democracy
- SED** Scientific Equipment Division (Westinghouse); Scottish Education Department; Special Enforcement Detail (law enforcement team)
- SED** *Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands* (Germany's Socialist Unity Party)—Soviet-oriented East German Party
- sedar** submerged electrode detection and ranging

SEDEIS *Société d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Industrielles et Sociales* (French—Society of Economic, Industrial and Social Studies and Documentation)—Paris

sedi sediment(ation)

SEDIS Surface-Emitter-Detection Identification System

sedi time sedimentation time

SEDOS Software Environment for the Design of Open Distributed Systems

sed rate sedimentation rate

sed('s) seeing-eye dog(s)

sedtn sedimentation

seduc seduction

see secondary electron emission; stop-everything environmentalists; survival, evasion, and escape; systems efficiency expert(ise)

SEE Signals Experimental Establishment; Society of Environmental Engineers; Society of Explosives Engineers

SEE *Société des Électriciens des Electroniciens et des Radioélectriciens* (French—Society of Electricians, Electronicians, and Radio Electricians)—electric, electronic, and radio technicians

SEEA *Société Européenne d'Énergie Atomique* (French—European Atomic Energy Society)

SEEB Southeastern Electricity Board (UK)

Seec Saburo exhaust-emission control

SEECA State Environmental Education Coordinators Association

SEECB Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank

SEEC Standards for Educators of Exceptional Children in Canada

seecom sensible, economical, electrical commuter (electric automobile)

SEECTS Subaru Exhaust Emission-Control Thermal System

seed summer of experience, exploration, and discovery

SEED Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development (National Science Foundation); Skills Escalation and

Employment Development; Special Elementary Education (for the underdeveloped)

SEEJ *Slavic and East European Journal*

SEEK Search for Elevation and Educational Knowledge (NY State dropout program); Sooner Exchange for Educational Knowledge; Systems Evaluation and Exchange of Knowledge

seco *sauf erreur et omission* (French—excepting errors and omissions)

s.e.e.o. *salvis erroribus et omissis* (Latin—excepting errors and omissions)

seep seagoing jeep

seer seasonal energy efficiency ratio; submarine explosive echo ranging

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results; System for Electronic Evaluation and Retrieval

seex systems evaluation experiment

sef small end first

SEF Shipbuilding Employers' Federation; Southern Education Foundation; Space Education Foundation

SEFA Scottish Educational Film Association

SEFT Society for Education in Film and Television

seg segment; segmentation; segmented; segments; segregate; segregated; segregation; segregationist; segue (blending without interruption); special-effects generator

seg (SEG) sonoencephalogram

seg *segno* (Italian—sign); *segue* (Italian—comes after; follows)

Seg Segovia

SEG Screen Extras Guild; Society of Economic Geologists; Society of Exploration Geophysicists; Systems Engineering Group

SEGB South Eastern Gas Board

SEGBA *Servicios Eléctricos del Gran Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Electrical Services of Greater Buenos Aires)

seggy secobarbital sedative, also nicknamed seccy)

segm segment; segmented

Segovia Andrés Segovia (guitarist)

Segr *Segretario* (Italian—Secretary)

Segr^{do} *Segretariato* (Italian—Secretariat)

segs segmented neutrophils; segments

SEH St Elizabeth's Hospital

SEH *Société Européenne d'Hématologie* (French—European Society of Haematology)

seha specific emotional hazards of adulthood

seh specific emotional hazards of childhood

SEHMF South of England Hat Manufacturers' Federation

SEI Safety Equipment Institute; Scientific Engineering Institute; Self-Employment Income; Socio-Economic Index
SEIA Security Equipment Industry Association; Solar Energy Industries Association; Solar Energy Institute of America

SEIC Solar Energy Information Center; System Effectiveness Information Center

SEIE Submarine Escape Immersion Equipment

SEIF *Secretaria de Estado da Informação e Turismo* (Portuguese—Secretariat of Information and Tourism)

SEIFSA Steel and Engineering Industries' Federation of South Africa

Seiji Seiji Ozawa

seis seismograph; seismography; seismology; submarine emergency identification signal (SEIS); submarine-escape immersion suit

SEISA South Eastern Intercollegiate Sailing Association

Seiscor Seismograph service Corporation

seismo seismograph(er); seismographic(al)(ly); seismologist; seismology

seismol seismology

SEIT Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence

SEW Service Employees International Union

sel select(ed); selectee; selectivity; selector, semi-effective list; socioeconomic level; sound exposure level (SEL)

- sel (SEL)** socio-economic level
- Sel** Selby
- SEL** Seoul, Korea (airport); Signal Engineering Laboratories; Southeastern Education Laboratory; Stanford Electronics Laboratories; Systems Engineering Laboratories
- SELA** Southeastern Library Association
- SELA** *Sistema Económica Latino Americana* (Spanish—Latin American Economic System)
- SELC** South Eastern Louisiana College
- selcall** selective calling
- sel-cl** self-closing
- SELDAMS** Selective Data Management System
- seleac** standard elementary abstract computer
- selen** selenography, selenology
- SELEX** Systematic Evolution of Ligands by Exponential Enrichment
- SELF** *Société d'Ergonomie de Langue Française* (French—Language Ergonomy Society)
- self-prop** self-propelled
- Selk** Selkirk
- Selkirks** Selkirk Mountains of British Columbia
- SELMA** SEL Maduro
- SELNEC** South-East Lancashire North-East Cheshire
- S/ELPS** Spanish/English Language Performance Screening
- sels** selsyn
- selsyn** self-synchronous
- Selvagens** Selvagen Islands between the Canaries and Madeira
- Selw** Selwyn College, Oxford; Selwyn College—Cambridge
- Sely** southeasterly
- SELY** south-easterly
- sem** scanning electron micrograph; scanning electron microscope; semi; semicolon; seminal; slow eye movements; standard error of mean, systolic ejection murmur
- sem (SEM)** scanning electron microscope; systolic ejection murmur
- sem. semen** (Latin—seed); *semper* (Latin—always, ever)
- Sem** Semarang; Seminary, Semitic
- SEM** Society for Ethno-Musicology; Standard Electronic Modules
- SEMA** Specialty Equipment Market Association; Spray Equipment Manufacturers' Association; Storage Equipment Manufacturers Association
- seman** semantic(s)
- semcor** semantic correlation
- SEMDA** Surveying Equipment Manufacturers and Dealers Association
- SEME** School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (military)
- SEMFA** Scottish Electrical Manufacturers' and Factors' Association
- semi** semicolon
- semi-** semi-detached house (town house)
- semi** (Latin prefix—halo)—semilunar
- SEMI** Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
- semicol** semicolon
- semidr.** *semidrachma* (Latin—half drachma)
- semidur** semiduration
- semih.** *semihora* (Latin—half hour)
- Seminex** Seminary in Exile
- semiot** semiotic(al)(ly); semiotician(s); semiotics (study of signs and symbols)
- semipro** semiprofessional(ly)
- semis** semifinished; semitrailers
- SEMKO** *Svenska Elektriska Materielkontrollanstalten* (Swedish—Swedish Institute for Testing and Approval of Electrical Equipment)
- Semmelweis** Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis (brought antiseptics into medical practice)
- semp** self-erecting marine platform
- semp** *sempre* (Italian—always)
- SEMP** Superconducting Electromagnetic Propulsion; Systems Engineering Master Plan
- Semper Fi** *Semper Fidelis* (Latin—Always Faithful)—U.S. Marine Corps motto
- Semper Paratus** (Latin—Always Ready)—U.S. Coast Guard motto
- sems** screw and washer assemblies
- SEMS** Systems Engineering Master Schedule
- SEMT** *Société d'Etudes des Machines Thermiques* (French—Society for the Study of Thermal Machines)
- SEMTA** Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority
- sem ves** seminal vesicle
- sen** sense (flow chart)
- sen** *seno* (Italian—sine); *senza* (Italian—without)
- Sen** Senate; Senator; Senegal (whose capital is Dakar)
- Sen** Marcus (or Lucius) Seneca (Roman rhetorician) or his second son Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Roman author); *Senatore* (Italian—senator)
- SEN** State-Enrolled Nurse
- Sen Aph** Sensory Aphasia
- S en C** *Sociedad en Comandita* (Spanish—limited partnership)—silent partnership; *Société en Commandite* (French—limited partnership)
- Sen Clk** Senior Clerk
- Sen Doc** Senate Document
- Seneg** Senegal; Senegalese
- Senegal** Republic of Senegal (West African nation), *République du Sénégal*
- Senegambia** Senegal + Gambia
- senel** single-event noise-exposure level
- S Eng O** Senior Engineering Office(t)
- SENGO** Senior Engineer Officer
- SENI** Society for the Encouragement of National Industry
- senior dent** senior-citizen dental care
- senior(s)** senior citizen(s)
- Sen M** Senior Master
- Sen Mist** Senior Mistress
- S en NC** *Société et Nom Collectif* (French—joint stock company)
- senr** senior
- Sen Rept** Senate Report
- Senr Tech Weld I** Senior Technician of the Welding Institute
- sens** sensitivities (test)
- SENSEX** Stock Exchange Sensitivity Index
- senistor** semiconductor resistor
- sent.** sentence
- Sent** *Sentyabr* (Russian—September)

SENTAC Society for ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children

sentimiento trágico *sentimiento trágico de la vida* (Spanish—tragic perception of life)—conflict between faith and reason

Sen Wt O Senior Warrant Officer

seo (SEO) satellite for earth observation

seo *salvo errori e omissioni* (Italian—excepting errors and omissions)

Seo Seoul

SEO Senior Executive Officer; Senior Experimental Officer; Snake Ender's Organization

SEODSE Special Explosive Ordnance Disposal Supplies and Equipment (USA)

SEOG Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

seoo *sauf erreurs ou omissions* (French—excepting errors and omissions)

SEOOs State Economic Opportunity Offices

seos (SEOS) synchronous earth observation satellite

seou *salve error u omisión* (Spanish—except for error or omission)

sep separate; separation solar electric propulsion; surrendered enemy prisoners

sep (SEP) solar electric power, somatosensory-evoked potential

Sep September

SEP Selective Employment Payments (UK); Self-Employment Plan (retirement plan); Simplified Employee Pension; Society of Engineering Psychologists; Society of Experimental Psychologists; Source Evaluation Panel; Student Expense Program

SEP *Saturday Evening Post*; *Secretaría de Educación Pública* (Spanish—Secretary of Public Education)

SEPA Southeastern Power Association; Spanish Evangelical Publishers Association; State Elementary Principals Association; State Environmental Protection Agency

separ. *separatum* (Latin—separately)

SEPB Southern Europe Ports and Beaches

SEPD Scottish Economic Planning Department

SEPE Seattle Port of Embarkation

SEPEL Southeastern Plant Environment Laboratories

Seph *Sephardim* (Hebrew—Jews from Portugal and Spain)

Sephard *Sephardim* (Hebrew—Jews from Portugal and Spain who were forced to emigrate during the Inquisition)

SEPO Space Electric Power Office (AEC)

SEPP Simplified Employee Pension Plan

SEPP *Société d'Étude de la Prévision et de la Planification* (French—Society for the Study of and Planning for the Future)

SEPR *Société pour l'Étude de la Propulsion par Réaction* (French—Society for the Study of Jet Propulsion)

SepRos separation processing

Seps (SEPS) Smithsonian earth physics satellite

SEPs Simplified Employee's Pensions

SEPSA Society of Educational Programmers and Systems Analysts

sept. *septem* (Latin—seven)

Sept September

SEPTA Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

sept* *septiembre* (Spanish—September)

septel separate telegram

septen septentrionale (northern)

septi *septicos* (Greek—infecting or rotten)—antiseptic, aseptic, septic, septicemia

September September and October

seq sequence

seq. *sequens* (Latin—the following); *sequente* (Latin—what follows); *sequitur* (Latin—it follows)

seq. luce *sequenti luce* (Latin the following day)

Seq NP Sequoia National Park

S Equ Cur South Equatorial Current

Sequoia Sequoia National Park in east-central California

ser serial; series; somatosensory-evoked response

set (SER) serine (amino acid)

ser *série* (French—series)

Ser series; Serpens (constellation)

Ser *Serranía* (Spanish—mountains)

SER Safety Exploration Report; Service, Employment, Redevelopment; Society for Educational Reconstruction; Soil Erosion Service; Student Eligibility Report

SER *Sociaal Economische Raad* (Dutch—Social Economic Council); *Sociedad Española Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Spanish Broadcasting Society)

Sera Seraphim

SERA Services, Education, Rehabilitation for Addiction

Serb Serbia; Serbian

Serb-Croat Serbo-Croatian (slavic language)

SERC Science and Engineering Research Council

SERCH State Education Research Clearinghouse

serd support equipment recommendation data; support equipment requirements data

SERE Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (U.S. Naval Training Base)

SEREB *Société pour l'Étude et la Réalisation d'Engins Balistiques* (French—Society for the Study and Development of Ballistic Missiles)

serendip serendipitous(ly); serendipity

Serengeti Serengeti Plains of Tanzania

Serg *Sergente* (Italian—Sergeant)

Sergey Sergeyevich

serm selective estrogen receptor modulator

Serg Magg *Sergente Maggiore* (Italian—Sergeant Major)

Serg(t) Sergeant

SERI Solar Energy Research Institute; Solar Energy Research Institute (ERDA)

Series 88 IBM trademark

serj space electric ramjet

SERL Services Electronics Research Laboratory

SERLANT Service Forces, Atlantic (USN)

- serline** serials on-line
- serm** sermon
- SERM** Society of Early Recorded Music
- serol** serology
- serp** simulated ejector-ready panel
- SERPAC** Service Forces, Pacific (USN)
- SERPLANT** Service Forces, Atlantic (USN)
- serr** serrate
- Ser Rep San Mar** *Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Most Serene Republic of San Marino)
- SE-RRT** Southern Europe—Railroad Transport (NATO)
- ser sect** serial sections
- sert** space electronic rocket test
- SE-RT** Southern Europe-Road Transport (NATO)
- SERTOMA** Service To Mankind
- serv** servant; service
- serv.** *serva* (Latin—keep; preserve)
- Serv** Servia(n)
- serv chge** service charge
- serv clg** service ceiling
- SERVE** Serve and Enrich Retirement by Volunteer Experience
- servo** device using a servo-mechanism; servoamplifier, servocontrol, servodyne, servomotor, servosystem
- serv^o** *servicio* (Spanish—service)
- Servomation** Service America Corporation
- Serv^{or}** *servidor* (Spanish—servant)
- servos** servomechanisms
- ses** secondary engine start; single-ended scotch (boilers); socio-economic status; socio-economic strata; solar environmental stimulator; surface-effect ship
- ses (SES)** surface-effect ship
- SES** Seafarers' Education Service, Seagrass Ecosystem Study; Self-Esteem Score(s); Senior Executive Service; Society of Engineering Science; Solar Energy Society; Standards Engineers Society; State Employment Service; Steam Engine Systems; Suitability Evaluation Scale
- SES** *Service des Études Scientifique* (French—Scientific Studies Service)
- SESA** Social and Economic Statistics Administration; Society for Experimental Stress Analysis; Solar Energy Society of America
- SESAC** Society of European Stage Authors and Composers
- sesame.** service, sort, and merge
- SESAME** Search for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education; Standardization in Europe on Semantical Aspects in Medicine
- sesco** secure submarine communications
- SESDA** Small Engine Servicing Dealers Association
- SESL** Space Environment Simulation Laboratory
- SESO** Senior Equipment Staff Office(r); Ship Environmental Support Office(r)
- sesoc** surface-effects ship for ocean commerce
- SESP** Space Environmental Support Project Office(r)
- sesquih** *sesquihora* (Latin—an hour and a half)
- sesquilin** sesquilingual (ability to use one-and-a-half languages)
- sess** session
- SESS** Society of Ethnic and Special Studies; Space Environmental Support System; Summer Employment for Science Students
- sest** short effective-service time
- SEST** Systems Engineering Support Team
- set** settlement
- set** *septiembre* (Spanish—September); *setembro* (Portuguese—September)
- SET** Scientists, Engineers, Technicians; Security Escort Team; Selective Employment Tax(ation); Self-Instructional Training; Senior Electronic Technician; Senior Evaluation Treatment; Simplified Engineering Technique; Synchron Error Tester
- S.E.T.** Selective Employment Tax
- seta** set arithmetic (value)
- SETAF** Southern European Task Force
- setb** set binary (value)
- setc** set character (value)
- SETC** Submarine Escape Training Center
- SETCO** Summit and Elizabeth Trust Company
- se/td** system engineering/technical direction (SE/TD)
- set^e** *septiembre* (Spanish—September)
- SETEP** Science and Engineering Technician Education Program
- SETI** Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
- SETIL** *Société de l'Équipement de Tahiti et des Îles* (French—Equipment Company of Tahiti and the Islands)
- S-et-L** Saône-et-Loire
- S-et-M** Seine-et-Marne
- Set-Nai** *Seto-Naikai* (Japanese—Inland Sea)
- S-et-O** Seine-et-Oise
- SETP** Society of Experimental Test Pilots
- SETS** Solar Energy Thermionic Conversion System
- sett** settler; settlers; settling
- sett** *settembre* (Italian—September)
- seu** smallest executable unit; subjective expected utility
- SEU** Southeastern University; Special Engineering Unit
- SEUA** South Eastern Underwriters Association
- seuo** *salvo error u omision* (Spanish—errors and omissions excepted)
- SEUS** Southeastern United States
- sev** seven; sevenfold; seventeen(th); seventy; sever; several; severally; severance; severe; severity; surface-effect vehicle
- sev** *sever* (Russian—north)
- Sev** Sevilla; Seville
- Sev** *Sever* or *Severnaya* (Russian—north, northern)
- SEV** *Soviet Ekonomicheskoy Vzaimopomoschchi* (Russian—Soviet Council for Mutual Economic Aid)—the COMECON
- Seven Continents** Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America
- Seven Sisters** Pleiades
- Seventh** *Seventh Seal*

Severnaya Zemlya (Russian—North Land—*Zemlya Imperatora Nikolaya II* (Russian—Emperor Nicholas II Land)

SEVFLT Seventh Fleet, Pacific (USN)

sevocom secure voice communications

sew safety equipment workers; sewage; sewer; sewerage

sewido surface electromagnetic-wave-integrated optics

SEWT Simulator for Electronic Warfare Training

sex. sextet; sexual

Sex Sextans (constellation)

Sexag Sexagesima

sexational sexually sensational

sexcite excite sexually

sexcitement sexual excitement

sexclusive sexually exclusive

sex ed sex(ual) education

sexercises sexual exercises

sexgregation sexual segregation

sexhibit sex exhibit

sexhibitors sex exhibitors

SExO Senior Experimental Officer

sexones sex odors

sexorgies sexual orgies

sexpensive sexually expensive

sexperience sexual experience

sexpert sex expert; sexual expert; sexpertise

sexpionage sexual exploitation in espionage

sexplanatory sexually explanatory

sexplicit sexually explicit

sexploitation sex(ual) exploitation

sexploit sex exploiter

sexploit(s) sexual exploit(s)

sexplosion sexual explosion

SEXPOL Sexual Equality and Politics (German communist movement originated by Wilhelm Reich)

s. expr. sine expressione (Latin—without expressing; without pressing)

sex psycho sexual psychopath(ic)

sexquisite sexually exquisite

sexsation sexual sensation

sexslanguage sexual slang

sext sextant

Sext Sextans (constellation)

Sey Seychelles (whose capital is Victoria)

Seychelles Seychelle Islands

sez (SEZ) southern economic zone

SEZ Special Economic Zone (China)

sf sacrifice fly; safety factor; salt free; science fiction; scoring factor; semifinished; servicing flight; single feeder; single-feed; single frequency; sinking fund; snow flurries; sound and flash; special facilities; spent fuel; spinal fluid; spotface; square foot; standard form; stepfather; stress formula; sulphation factor; sunface; sustained fire

sf shift forward; store and forward

s & f stock and fixtures

sf *sans frais* (French—without expense); *sforzando* (Italian—accented strongly; forced; reinforced)

s.f. *sub finem* (Latin—near the end)

Sf Svedberg flotation (units)

SF San Franciscan; San Francisco; Santa Fe (Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway); Santa Fe, New Mexico; Scots Fusiliers; Scouting Force; Security Force(s); Sherwood Foresters; Shipfitter; Soumi Finland; Special Facilities' Special Forces; Standard Frequency; State Facilitator; Swedenborg Foundation; Swiss Federation (auto plate); Syrian Forces

SF Slovenska Filharmonica (Serbo-Croat—Slovene Philharmonic); *Socialistisk Folkeparti* (Dano-Norwegian—Socialist People's Party); *Système français* (French—French system)—screw threads

S/F *Sinn Fein* (Irish Gaelic—Ourselves Alone)

SF-5 Spanish version of the F-5 Northrup Freedom Fighter

sfa simulated flight automatic; single frequency amplifier; slow flying aircraft; spatial frequency analyzer

sfa (SFA) serum folate; suppressive factor of allergy

s & fa shipping and forwarding agent

SFA Saks Fifth Avenue; Scandinavian Fraternity of America; Scientific Film Associa-

tion; Scottish Football Association; Show Folks of America; Slide Fastener Association; Snack Food Association; Solid Fuels Administration; Soroptimist Federation of the Americas; Southeastern Fisheries Association; Speech Foundation of America; Stuttering Foundation of America (formerly Speech Foundation of America); Symphony Foundation of America

SFA Société Française d'Astronautique (French—French Astronautical Society)

SFAAW Stove, Furnace, and Allied Appliance Workers (International Union of North America)

S-fac sensitivity factor

SFAC *Société des Forges et Ateliers du Creusot* (French—Schneider-Creusot Forges and Factories)

SFAD Society of Federal Artists and Designers

SFAI San Francisco Art Institute; Steel Furnace Association of India

SFAO San Francisco Assay Office

sfar sound fixing and ranging

SFAR System Failure Analysis Report

SFB San Francisco Ballet

SFB Sender Freies Berlin (German—Free Berlin Broadcasting Station); Spencer Fullerton Baird

SFBARTD San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

sf bh surface broach

SFBMS Small Farm Business Management Scheme

SFBNS San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard

sf S-bank frequency converter; sight fire control; specific fuel consumption; supercritical fluid chromatography; switching filter connector; synchronized framing camera

sf (SFC) spinal fluid count

Sfc Sergeant First Class

SFC Saint Francis College; Sioux Falls College; Securities & Futures Commission; Small Faith Communities; Space Flight Center

SFC *San Francisco Chronicle*

SFCA Southwest Flight Crew Association
SFCC San Francisco City College
SFCI State Farms Corporation of India
SFCJ San Francisco City Jail
SFCM San Francisco Conservatory of Music
SFCMD San Francisco Contract Management District
SFCP Shore Fire Control Party
SFCS Survivable Flight Control System
SFCTA San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association
sfew search for critical weakness
SFCW San Francisco College for Women
sfd super-fine dust
Sfd San Fernando
sfd/algol system function description/algol (language)
SFDS Spent-Fuel Disposal System
sfe safety function earthquake; seller-furnished equipment; stacking fault energy; surface-energy
SFE Society of Fire Engineers
SFE *Société Française des Electriciens* (French—French Society of Electricians)
SFEA Survival and Flight Equipment Association
SFEL Standard Facility Equipment List
SFEM Southern Farm Equipment Manufacturers
SFEN *Société Française d'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—French Nuclear Energy Society)
SFET Schottky Field-Effect Transistor
sff *se faz favor* (Portuguese—please)
SFF Solar Forecast Facility; Special Frontier Force
sfff salt-free fat-free (diet)
sfwf self-forming fragment warhead (mine)
SFG *Studien und Förderungsgesellschaft* (German—Studies and Advancement Society)
sfga single floating-gate amplifier
sfgd safeguard
SFGGB San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge

SFGH San Francisco General Hospital
SFHP Spent-Fuel Handling and Packaging; Spent-Fuel Handling Project
SFHR San Francisco Historic Records
SFHS Stephen Foster High School
sfi sequential fuel injection
SFI Sport Fishing Institute
SFI *Société Financière Internationale* (French—International Finance Corporation)
SFIAE San Francisco Institute of Automotive Ecology
SFIB Southern Freight Inspection Bureau
SFINX Software Factory Integration and Experimentation
SFIO *Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvrière* (French—French section of the Worker's International)—former name of the French Socialist Party
SFIS Small Firms Information Service
SFIT Standard Family Interaction Test
sfl sequenced flashing lights (airport runways)
s fl Surinam florin
SFL Scottish Football League; Sexual Freedom League; Society of Federal Linguists
sfm surface feed per minute; surface feet per minute
SFM Sinai Field Mission; Society for Foodservice Management
SFMA San Francisco Museum of Art; School Furniture Manufacturers' Association
SFMC San Francisco Medical Center (University of California)
SFMR San Francisco Municipal Railway (operates the cable cars)
SFMS Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners (Royal Benevolent Society)
SF & NV San Francisco & Napa Valley (railroad)
sfo simulated flame out; single frequency oscillator; submarine fog oscillator
S Fo (Port of) San Francisco
SFO San Francisco, California (airport); San Francisco Opera; San Francisco

Operations (office); San Francisco-Oakland Airlines; Santa Fe Opera; Senior Flag Officer; Service Fuel Oil; Space Flight Operations
SFOB Special Forces Operating Base
SF-OB San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (Transbay Bridge)
SFOD San Francisco Ordnance District; Special Forces Operational Detachment
SFOF Space Flight Operations Facility
SFOLDS Ship-Form On-Line Design System
sfp spent fuel pool
SFP Sherbrooke Forest Park (Victoria, Australia)
SFP *Société Française de Photogrammétrie* (French—French Society of Photogrammetry)
SFPD San Francisco Police Department
SFPDis San Francisco Procurement District (US Army)
sf pe surface plate
SFPE San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Society of Fire Protection Engineers
SFPF Spent-Fuel Packaging Facility
SFPL San Francisco Public Library
sfpm surface feet per minute
SFPO Spent-Fuel Project Office (Savannah River Operations Office)
SFPR Society of Friends of Puerto Rico
sfprf semifireproof
sfps single failure point summary
SFPs Sinn Fein Provisionals (Provos)
sfqa (SFQA) structurally fixed question-answering system
sfr single frequency receiver; sinking fund rate (of return); star-formation rate
sfr (SFR) submarine fleet reactor
SFR Safety of Flight Requirement; Substitute-For-Return (unfiled taxes)
SFRA Science Fiction Research Association
S Fran San Francisco

- SFRJ** *Socijalistička Federativna Republika Jugoslavija* (Socialist Federated Republic of Yugoslavia)
- sfrr** sinking fund rate of return
- sf(r)s** *schweizerfranc(s)* [Dano-Norwegian—Swiss franc(s)]
- SFRS** Sea Fisheries Research Station (Haifa)
- sfs** strictly for suckers; sur-faces four sides
- sfs** *sine fraude sua* (Latin—without fraud on his part)
- SFs** Special Forces (Green Berets); State Facilitators
- SF** San Francisco State; San Francisco Symphony; Senior Foreign Service; Society of Fleet Supervisors
- SFSA** Scottish Field Studies Association; Steel Founders' Society of America
- SFSAFBI** Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- SFSC** San Francisco State College
- SF & SC** Standard Fruit & Steamship Company
- SFSE** San Francisco Stock Exchange
- SFSO** San Francisco Symphony Orchestra
- SFSP** Spent-Fuel Storage Program
- SF/SP** Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (merged railroads)
- SFSS** Satellite Field Studies Stations (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration)
- SFSSP** Society of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick
- sft** soft; specified financial transactions; stop for tea; superfast train
- SFT** Society of Forensic Toxicologists; Spent-Fuel Test(ing); System Fault Tolerant
- SFTA** Scientific Film Television Award; Society of Film and Television Arts
- SFTAA** Short-Form Test of Academic Aptitude
- SFTB** Southern Freight Tariff Bureau
- sftgfof** special finest tippy golden fancy orange pekoe (tea)
- SFTI** San Fernando Technical Institute (Trinidad)
- SFTP** Science For The People
- SFPS** San Francisco Theological Seminary
- SFTS** Service Flying Training School
- SFTW** Stamps For The Wounded
- sftwd** softwood
- sftwr** software
- SFU** Signals Flying Unit; Simon Fraser University
- SFUG** Security Features User's Guide
- S_r units** Svedberg flotation units
- sfv** sight feed valve
- SFv** Semliki Forest virus
- SFVAH** San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital
- SFVSC** San Fernando Valley State College
- SFWA** Science Fiction Writers of America
- sfdw** slow forward
- SFWR** Stewardesses for Women's Rights
- sfx** sound effects
- sfxd** semifixed
- sfxr** superflash X-ray
- sfy** standard facility years(s)
- SFYC** San Francisco Yacht Club
- sfz** *sforzando* (Italian—emphasized chord or note)
- sfz p** *sforzato piano* (Italian—emphasis followed by a soft note or chord)
- sg** screen grid; single groove; singular; smoke generator; soluble gelatin; specific gravity; steam generator; steel girder; structural glass; swamp glider
- s-g** sub-generic; sub-genus
- sg** *selon grandeur* (French—according to size); on menus, sg or SG indicates an item is priced according to the size of the serving
- SG** *Song of Songs*
- s.g.** *salutis gratia* (Latin—for safety's sake)
- s/G** *sur Garonne* (French—on the Garonne)
- Sg** goal stimulus; spring range of tide; Surgeon
- SG** Scots Greys; Scots Guards; Seaman Gunner; Singapore (Internet code); small-capitalization growth; Solicitor General; South Georgia (railroad); Standing Group; sub-group; Sudan Government; Sunset Gun; Surgeon General
- S-G** Sachs-Georgi (test); Saint Gobain; Space-General (Corporation)
- SG** *Stanley Gibbons* (stamp catalog)
- sga** substantial gainful activity
- sg & a** selling, general and administrative (expenses)
- SGA** Saskatchewan Government Airways; Society of the Graphic Arts; Southern Gas Association; Special Grant Application; Standards of Grade Authorization; Stock Growers Association; Student Government Association
- SGAA** Stained Glass Association of America
- SGAC** State Governmental Affairs Council
- SGAE** *Sociedad General de Autores de España* (Spanish—General Society of Authors of Spain)
- SGAT** Seagate Technology Incorporated
- S-gauge** standard gauge (4-foot 8 1/2-inch) railroad track
- SGB** *Societe Générale de Banque* (Belgian Bank); *Société Générale de Belgique* (French—General Society of Belgium)
- SGBIP** *Subject Guide to Books in Print*
- sgc** screen grid current; simulated generation control; spartan guidance computer (SGC); spherical gear coupling; stabilizer gyro circuit
- Sg C** Surgeon Captain
- SGC** Saint Gregory College; South Georgia College
- S-G C** Space-General Corporation
- SGCA** *Secrétariat Général à l'Aviation Civil* (French—Secretary General of Civil Aviation)
- SGCC** Safety Glazing Certification Council
- SGCD** Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators
- Sg Cr** Surgeon Commander
- sgcs** silicon gate controlled switch

- sgd** signed
- SGD** Senior Grand Deacon
- sgdg** *sans garantie du gouvernement* (French—patent issued without government guarantee)
- sg di** swaging die
- Sge** Sagitta
- S Ge** South Georgia
- sgemp** system-generated electromagnetic pulse
- SGF** Scottish Grocers' Federation; State Guaranty Funds
- SGF** *Sveriges Gummitekniska Forening* (Swedish—Swedish Rubber Industry Association)
- sgg** sustainer gas generator
- sghwr** steam-generating heavy—water reactor
- SGI** Small Group Instruction; Spring Garden Institute
- SGINDEX** System Generation Cross-Reference Index (NASA)
- SGIO** State Government Insurance Office
- sgl** signal; single
- SGL** Society of Gas Lighting
- S Glam** South Glamorgan
- Sg L Cr** Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
- SGLI** Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
- SGLS** Space-Ground Link Subsystem
- sgm** spark gap modulator
- SGM** Sea Gallantry Medal; Society of General Microbiology
- sg md** swaging mandrel
- SGMEX** Southern Gulf of Mexico
- SGML** Standard Generalized Markup Language
- SGMP** Society of Government Meeting Planners
- SGMT** *Société Générale des Transports Maritimes* (French—General Society of Maritime Transport)
- sgn** scan gate number; signum function
- Sgn** (Port of) Saigon
- SGN** Saigon, Vietnam (airport); Surgeon General of the Navy
- S^{gno}** *Stagno* (Italian—pond; pool)
- sgnr** signature
- sgo** spark gap oscillator; surgery, gynecology, and obstetrics
- SGO** Squadron Gunnery Officer; Surgeon General's Office
- sgot** serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
- sgp** starch graft polymers
- SGP** Shell Gasification Process; Society of General Physiologists
- SGP** *Secretario General del Partido* (Spanish—Secretary General of the Party); *Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij* (Dutch—Political Reformed Party)
- SGPA** Scottish General Publishers Association
- SGPH** Signal/Graphics Processor Hybrid
- sgpt** serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
- sgr** steam gas recirculation (oil-from-shale removal process)
- Sgr** Sagittarius (constellation)
- SGR** Sumbu Game Reserve (Zambia)
- Sg RA** Surgeon Rear Admiral
- SGRAM** Synchronous Graphic Ram
- SGRS** Stockton Geriatric Rating Scale
- SGS** Society of General Surgeons; Sunderbans Game Sanctuary (Bangladesh)
- SGSB** Stanford Graduate School of Business
- SGSR** Society for General Systems Research
- sgt** special gas taper (threading)
- Sgt** Sergeant
- SGT** Society of Glass Technology
- Sgt 1/C** Sergeant First Class
- S-G Test** Sachs-Georgi Test
- SGTIA** Standing Group Technical Intelligence Agency (NATO)
- Sgt Maj** Sergeant Major
- sgu** single gun unit
- SGU** Scottish Gliding Union; Scottish Golf Union; Singapore Golfers Union
- SGU** *Sveriges Geologiska Undersokning* (Swedish—Swedish Geological Survey)
- SGUs** Special Guerrilla Units
- Sg VA** Surgeon Vice Admiral
- SGVHS** Samuel Gompers Vocational High School
- SGW** Senior Grand Warden
- SGX** Seeger Refrigerator Express (stock exchange symbol)
- sh** sacrifice hits (bunts); sclerose hardness; serum hepatitis; share; shelf, shelving; ship; ship's heading; shop; shopping; short; showers; sick in hospital; social history; somatotrophic hormone speech handicapped; surgical hernia
- sh (SM)** sexual harassment
- sh/h** shorthand
- s & h** son and heir
- Sh** shells; shilling (British East Africa)
- Sh** *Sh'aib* (Arabic—ravine; road); *Shatt* (Arabic—river; riverbank); *Shima* (Japanese— island); *Suid Holland* (Dutch—South Holland)
- SH** Saint Helena (Internet code); Schenley Industries (stock exchange symbol); Scinde Horse; Scottish Horse; Sherbrooke Hussars; Soldier's Home; Southland Hussars; Station Hospital; Symphony Hall
- S-H** Schleswig-Holstein, Scripps-Howard
- S & H** Sperry & Hutchinson; Sundays and Holidays
- SH** *Sa Hauteuse* (French—Her or His Highness)
- sha (SHA)** sidereal hour angle
- Sha** Shanghai
- SHA** Safety and Health Administration; Secular Humanist Association; Society for Humane Abortion; Southern Historical Association; State Historic Area
- SHAA** Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists
- shab** soft and hard acids and bases
- Shab** *Shabbat* (Sabbath)
- sh abs** shock absorber
- SHAC** Seale-Hayne Agricultural College; Shelter Housing Aid Center
- shaco** shorthand coding
- SHAD** Sharpe Army Depot
- shade (SHADE)** shielded hot-air-drum evaporator
- SHAEF** Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces
- shag** simplified high-accuracy guidance
- shags** shaggy carpets or rugs
- Shah** *Shahanshah* (Persian—King of Kings)
- Shak(e)** Shakespeare

- Shakes** Shakespeare
- shale** standoff high-altitude long endurance
- Sham** Shamrock
- shamateur(s)** sham amateur(s)
- shamburger** hamburger containing more additives and adulterants than meat
- SHAME** Save, Help Animals Man Exploits; Society to Humiliate, Aggravate, Mortify, and Embarrass Smokers
- shandy** shandygaff (beer-and-ginger-ale mixture)
- Shang** Shanghai
- shan't** shall not (colloquial)
- Shanty Irish** poor people
- SHAPE** Scanning Hartmann Aperture Plate Experiment; Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe
- SHAR** Sea Harrier
- SHARE** Scottish Health Authorities Revenue Equalisation; Self-Help and Resources Exchange
- SHARP** Senior-High Assessment of Reading Performance; Ships Analysis and Retrieval Project
- SHARPS** Ship/Helicopter Acoustic Range-Prediction System (USN)
- SHAS** Shared Hospital Accounting System
- Shav** Shavuot
- Shaw** George Bernard Shaw (dramatist and music critic)
- SHAWCO** Students Health and Welfare Centers Organization
- SHB** *Svenska Handelsbanken* (Swedish—Swedish Bank of Commerce)
- shbd** serum X-hydroxy-butyrate dehydrogenase
- shbg** sex-hormone-binding globulin
- shc** spontaneous human combustion
- SHC** Sacred Heart College; Seton Hall College; Siena Heights College; Spring Hill College; Streets and Highways Code; Surveillance Helicopter Company
- SHCC** Statewide Health Coordinating Council
- SHCJ** Society of the Holy Child of Jesus
- shco** sulfonated hydrogenated castor oil
- sh con** shore connection
- SHCS** School of Health Care Sciences (USAF)
- shd** should
- Sh.D.** Doctor of Showbizology (Frank Sinatra)
- SHD** Scottish Home Department; State Hydroelectric Department
- she** signal handling equipment; standard hydrogen electrode
- she (SHE)** sodium heat engine
- SHE** Shelter for Help and Emergency
- Shea** Shea Stadium, New York city
- Sheba** Saba
- SHEBA** Surface Heat Budget of the Arctic Ocean
- she'd** she had; she would
- Shedd** Shedd Aquarium (Chicago)
- Sheed** Sheed & Ward
- SHEEO** State Higher Education Executive Officers
- Sheet Metal Workers Union** Sheet Metal Workers International Association
- Sheff** Sheffield; Sheffield Scientific School (Yale)
- shekel** monetary unit of Israel
- shelf** super-hardened extremely low frequency
- she'll** she will
- SHELL** Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company; Shell Oil Company
- shellrep** shelling report
- SHELLREP** Shelling Report
- Shenandoahs** Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia and West Virginia
- Shen NP** Shenandoah National Park
- Shep** Shep(p)ard; Shepton
- Sheq.** *Sheqalim*
- Sher** Sherbrooke
- Shere** Shirley
- Sherm** Sherman
- sherm(s)** sherman(s)—pcp-soaked marijuana cigarette(s)
- she's** she has; she is
- SHES** School Health Education Study
- Shet** Shetland
- Shetland** Shetland Island, Shetland Islands called the Zetlands
- Shetlands** Shetland Islands off northern Scotland
- Shets** Shetland Islands, Scotland
- Shex** Sundays and holidays excepted
- shf** super high-frequency—300–30,000 mc
- Shf** Sheffield
- SHF** Soil and Health Foundation
- SHFF** Scottish House Furnishers' Federation
- shftg** shafting
- S-H-G diet** Sauerbruch-Herrmannsdorfer-Gerson (tubercular) diet
- SHH** Security Hardware Handler
- SHH** *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* (Spanish—Honorary Hispanic Society)
- SHHV** Society for Health and Human Values
- Shi** Shanghai
- SHI** Strategic Homeporting Initiative (USN)
- SHIBA** State Health Insurance Benefits Advisors
- Shickshocks** Shickshock Mountains of the Gaspé Peninsula of New Brunswick
- SHIELD** Sylvania High-Intelligence Electronic Defense
- Shig** *Shigella*
- shil (SHIL)** shillelagh (surface-to-surface missile of the U.S. Army)
- shilling** monetary unit of Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda
- Shim** Shimonoseki
- Shin Bet** Israel's domestic security agency
- Shin Bet** *Shirut Habitachon* (Hebrew—Security Department)—Israel
- S & h inc** Sundays and holidays included
- shinerium** shoe-shine stand
- ship** shipment; shipping
- SHIP** Self-Help Improvement Program; State Health Insurance Program
- shipcon** shipping control; shipping convoy
- ShipDTO** ship on depot transfer order
- shipmt** shipment
- SHIR** Shah of Iran (Chieftan tank)
- SHJ** Society for Humanistic Judaism
- SRJC** Sacred Heart Junior College
- shk** shank

- Shl** Shields; shoal
Sh L Shipwright Lieutenant
SHL Society for Humane Legislation
shld shoulder
shl dk shelter deck
SHLM Society of Hospital Laundry Managers
shlp shiplap
Shls Shoals (postal abbreviation)
shm simple harmonic motion
Shm Shimizu; Shoreham
SHM *Service Hydrographique de la Marine* (French—Naval Hydrographic Service)
SHMO Senior Hospital Medical officer; Social Health Maintenance Organization
shmt shock mount
SHNC Scottish Higher National Certificate
SHND Scottish Higher National Diploma
SHNHP Signal Hill National Historical Park, St John's, Newfoundland
SHNHs Sagamore Hill National Historic Site
SHNNR Studland Heath National Nature Reserve (England)
shnoz shnozzle; shnozzola; nose
ShNP Shenandoah National Park
sho shore(d); shoring
sho shutout(s)
SHO Senior House Officer; Student Health Organization
SHOC Self-Help Opportunity Center
SHOCK Students Hot on Conserving Kilowatts
shocks shock absorbers
Shol Asch Sholem Asch (celebrated or modern Yiddish literature)
S Holmes, Esq Sherlock Holmes
shootin shooting
SHOPA School and Home Office Products Association
shop-op shopping opportunity
SHORAD Short Range Air Defense
SHORADs Short-Range All-Weather Air-Defense System
shoran short-range navigation
SHORS School/Home Observational Referral System
shorted short circuited
shortg shortage
short(s) short circuit(s)
SHOT Society for the History of Technology
shouldn't should not
show biz show business
show exhibits show exhibitions
shp shaft horsepower
Shp Sharpness
SHP Sandy Hook Pilots; Society of Hospital Pharmacists; State Historic Park
SHPBG Small Horticultural Production Business Grant
SHPC Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference
SHPDA State Health Planning and Development Agency
shpmt shipment
shpng shipping
shpng/hndlg shipping & handling (charges)
SHPO State Historic Preservation Office
shps seahead pressure simulator
shpt shipment
SHP Test Strongin-Hinsie-Peck (salivary secretion) Test
SHQ squadron headquarters; Station Headquarters
shr share(s)
Shr Shore (postal abbreviation)
shram (SHRAM) short-range air-to-surface missile
shrap shrapnel
shrd shredded
shrimpsan shrimp sandwich
shrimpwich shrimp sandwich
SHRM Society for Human Resource Management
SHRMA South Hampton Roads Metropolitan Area (Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach)
Shrops Shropshire
Shrs Shores
shrtg shortage
shs ship's heading servo
SHs Secured Horizons (Division of Pacificare)
SHS Sacred Heart Seminary; Scottish History Society; Senior High School; *Srba, Hrvata, i Slovenaca* (Serbo-Croatian—Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes)—Yugoslavia; State Historic(al) Site; Stuyvesant High School
SHSA Steamship Historical Society of America
SHSL Sherlock Holmes Society of London
SHSLB Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau
SHSN Sod House Society of Nebraska
SHSP Sam Houston State Park (Louisiana)
SHSS Sanford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale
SHSSI Steamship Historical Society of Staten Island
SHSW State Historical Society of Wisconsin
shswc sample-and-hold square-wave converter
sht sheet(ing)
SHT Society for the History of Technology
shtg shortage
shtgn shotgun
shth sheatlmng
sht irn sheet iron
sht mtl sheet metal
sh tn short ton
SHU Security Housing Unit; Seton Hall University
Shula Shulamite; Shulamith
SHUR System of Hospital Uniform Reporting
shv solenoid hydraulic valve
s.h.v. sub hoc voce (Latin—under this work)
SHVA Satellite Home Viewer Act
shvg shaving(s)
shw safety, health, and welfare
SHW Sherwin-Williams (stock exchange symbol)
shwrs showers
S & H x Sundays and Holidays excepted
SHYC Sachem's Head Yacht Club
si salinity indicator; shift in; short interest; silicone; simple interest; sister; slight imperfection; small inclusion; spark ignition; straight-in (aircraft landing approach); subicteric; subindex; subin-guinal; surface interval
Si (SI) shift-in character (data processing)
S-i semiconductor-integrated (circuits)
s/i signal/intermodulation; subject issue
s & i stocked and issued

Si Silas; silicon (symbol); Simon; Simone

Sⁱ *Sidi* (Arabic—My Lord)—title of honor also written *Saiyidi*

SI Sandwich Islands; Saturday Inspection; Secret Information; Secret Intelligence; Sergeant Instructor; Serra International; Sertoma International; Service Instruction; Shipping Instruction(s); Silver Institute; Slovenia (Internet code); Smithsonian Institution; Society of Illustrators; Solomon Islands; South Island (New Zealand); Spokane International (railroad); Staff Inspector; Star of India (order); Staten Island; Stevens Institute; Sulfur Institute; Summer Institute; Survey Instruction(s)

S-I Spokane International (railroad)

SI *Scheepvaart Inspectie* (Dutch—Shipping Inspection); *Sports Illustrated*; *Système International des Unités* (French—International System of Units)

sia subminiature integrated antenna

sia (SIA) storage instantaneous audimeter

SIA Sanitary Institute of America; Scaffold Industry Association; School of International Affairs (Columbia University); Securities Industries Association; Self-Insurers Institute; Semiconductor Industry Association; Singapore Airlines; Ski Industries of America; Society of Insurance Accountants; Soroptimist International Association; Special Interest Area; Spinal Injuries Association; Sprinkler Irrigation Association; Standard Instrument Approach; Strategic Industries Association; Structural Insulation Association

SIA *Schweizerischer Ingenieur und Architekten Verein* (German—Swiss Institute of Engineers and Architects); *Société Internationale d'Acupuncture* (French—International Acupuncture Society)

SIAC Securities Industry Automation Corporation

SIAD Society of Industrial Artists and Designers

SIAE *Società Italiano degli Autori ed Editori* (Italian—Italian Society of Authors and Editors)

sial silicon + aluminum (Si + Al)

siam self-initiated anti-air missile; signal information and monitoring

SIAM Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

SIAO Smithsonian Institution Astrophysical Observatory

SIAP *Sociedad Interamericana de Planificación* (Spanish—Interamerican Planning Society)

sib satellite ionospheric beacon(s), sibilant; sibling; sibling

Sib Siberia; Siberian; Sibyl; Sybil

SIB Securities and Investment Board; Shipbuilding Industry Board; Society of Insurance Brokers; Soviet Information Bureau; Special Investigation Branch (Police)

SIB *Sveriges Investeringsbank* (Swedish—Swedish Investment Bank)

SIBC Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation

SIBC *Société Internationale de Biologie Clinique* (French—International Society of Clinical Biology)

SIBIA Salk Institute Biotechnology/Industrial Associates

SIBIS Smithsonian Institution Bibliographic Information Service

Sib Or *Sibylline Oracles*

Sibr Siberia

sibs siblings

SIBS Salk Institute for Biological Studies

sic semiconductor integrated circuits; specific inductance capacity; standard industrial classification

sic. *siccus* (Latin—dry)

Sic Sicilian; Siciliana; Siciliano; Sicily

SIC silicon carbide

SIC Scientific Information Center; Secret Intelligence Command; Security Intelligence Corps; Senate Intelli-

gence Committee; Sisters in Crime (mystery writers); *Société Intercontinentale des Containers* (French—Intercontinental Container Society); *Société Internationale de Cardiologie* (French—International Cardiology Society); *Société Internationale de Chirurgie* (French—International Surgery Society); Standard Industrial Classification; State Insurance Commission; Survey Information Center

SIC *Société Internationale de Cardiologie* (French International Cardiology Society); *Société Internationale de Chirurgie* (French—International Surgery Society); *Société Internationale de Criminologie* (French—International Criminology Society)

SICA Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants

sicbm (SICBM) super-intercontinental ballistic missile

SICC Staten Island Community College

Sic Chan Sicilian Channel between Sicily and Tunisia

sicklelema sickle-cell anemia

SICOT *Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie* (French—International Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology)

SICR Specific Intelligence Collection Requirement

sicsva sequential-impaction cascade-sieve volumetric air (sampler)

sic transit sic transit gloria mundi (Latin—so passes away the glory of the world)

sicu (SICU) surgical intensive care unit

Sic Vesp Sicilian Vespers (massacre of the French in 1282)

sid sidereal; standard instrument departure; status-income disequilibrium; sudden infant death; sudden ionospheric disturbance

s & id surveillance and identification

Sid Sidney; Sidney Sussex College, Oxford; Sydney

S.i.D. *Spiritus in Deo* (Latin—His Spirit is with God)—he's dead

SID Security and Intelligence Department; Society for Information Display; Society for International Development; Society for Investigative Dermatology; Standard Instrument Departure; Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance Division

SIDA Swedish International Development Agency

sidar selective information dissemination and retrieval

sidase significant data selection

SIDEC Stanford International Development Education Center

Siding Spring Siding Spring Observatory, Australia

SIDINSA *Siderurgia Integrada SA* (Spanish—Integrated Iron-and-Steel Industry Corporation)

SIDOR *Siderúrgica del Oriente* (Spanish—Oriente Iron and Steel Industry)—Venezuela

Sidro San Ysidro, California

sids sudden infant-death syndrome

SIDs Sports Information Directors

SIDS Ships Integrated Defense System; Shrike Improved Display System; Space Identification Device System; Space Investigations Documentation System

SIDS *Société Internationale de Défense Sociale* (French—International Society of Social Defense)

sie single instruction execute

SIE Science Information Exchange (Smithsonian); Scientific Information Exchange; Society of Industrial Engineers; Southwestern Industrial Electronics

SIEC Scottish Industrial Estates Corporation

SIECUS Sex Information and Educational Council of the United States

SIEE Student of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

Siern Siemensstadt

Sier Leo Sierra Leone (whose capital is Freetown)

Sierra letter S radio code

Sierra Leone Republic of Sierra Leone (West African nation established by the British as a native home for freed slaves)

Sierra Madre high mountains of western Mexico

Sierra Nevadas Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, Nevada, Spain, and Venezuela

Sierras Sierra Nevada Mountains; Sierra Mountains

SIES Soils and Irrigation Extension Service

SIETAR Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research

Sieur de Cadillac (French—Mr Cadillac—Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac (1658–1730)

SIEX *Superintendencia de Inversiones Extranjeras* (Spanish—Superintendence of Foreign Investments)

SI Exy Staten Island Expressway

sif selective identification feature

SIF Senate Inactive File; Society for Individual Freedom

SiF₄ silicon tetrafluoride

SIFA *Seguridad e Inteligencia de las Fuerzas Armadas* (Spanish—Security and Intelligence of the Armed Forces)—Venezuela

SIFE Society of Industrial Furnace Engineers

SIFF *Soumen Ilmailuliitto Finlands Flygforbund* (Finnish—Finnish Aeronautical Association)

sif/liff selective identification feature/identification friend or foe

sifl standard industry fare level

SIFO *Statens Institut för Opinionsundersökning* (Swedish—State Institute for Opinion Research)

SIFs Stock Index Futures

SIFS Special Instructors Flying School

sift share interval fortran translator; simplified input for toss

sig sigmoidoscopy; signal; signaling; signature; special interest group

sig. *signetur* (Latin—mark with directions)

Sig Siegfried; Sieglinde; Sigdrifa; Sigmund; Sigmund Freud (Austrian founder of psychoanalysis); Sigmunt; Sigsbee; Sigurd; Sigyn

Sig Signor (Italian—Mister; Sir); *Signore* (Italian—Gentlemen, Our Lord, Sir); *Signore* (Italian—Gentlemen, Lords)

SIG Secret Intelligence Group; Senior Interagency Group (Space); Snowy Irrigation Scheme (Snowy Mountains Authority—Australia); Special Interest Group; Special Interrogation Group

SIG *Schweizerische Industrie Gesellschaft* (German—Swiss Industry Society)

sig sigatoka (banana leaf spot disease)

Sig^a Signora (Italian—Missus) —Mrs

SIGACT Special Interest Group on Automata and Computability Theory

SIGARCH Special Interest Group on Architecture of Computer Systems

SIGART Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence

SIG/BDP Special Interest Group for Business Data Processing

SIGBIO Special Interest Group on Biomedical Computing

SIG/BIOM Special Interest Group on Biomedical Information Processing

SigC Signal Corps

SIGCAPH Special Interest Group on Computers and the Physically Handicapped

SIGCAS Special Interest Group on Computers and Society

SIGCOMM Special Interest Group on Data Communication

SIGCOSIM Special Interest Group on Computer Systems Installation Management

SIGCPR Special Interest Group on Computer Personnel Research

SIGCSE Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education

SIGCUE Special Interest Group on Computer Uses in Education

SIGDA Special Interest Group on Design Automation

Sig Div Signal Division

sigex signal exercise

Sigg *Signori* (Italian—Messrs)

SIGGRAPH Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics

SIGI System of Interactive Guidance and Education

sigill. *sigillum* (Latin—seal)

sigint signals intelligence

sigint (SIGINT) signals intelligence (facsimile communications)

SIGIR Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval

Sig L Signal Lieutenant

SIGLASH Special Interest Group on Language Analysis and Studies in the Humanities

SIGLE System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe

sigligun signal-light gun

Sigm Sigmund

SIGMA Science in General Management; Sealed Insulating Glass Manufacturers Association; Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America

SIGMAP Special Interest Group on Mathematical Programming

SIGMETRIC Special Interest Group on Metrication

SIGMICRO Special Interest Group on Microprogramming

SIGMINI Special Interest Group on Minicomputers

Sigmn Signalman

SIGMOD Special Interest Group on Management of Data

sigmoïdo sigmoidoscopy

sign signature

Sig^{na} *Signorina* (Italian—Miss)

signif signifiable; signifiably; significance; significancy; significant(ly); signification; significantive(ly); signifier; signify

sig. nom. pro. *signa nomine proprio* (Latin—label with the proper name)

SIGNUM Special interest Group on Numerical Mathematics

Sig O Signal Officer

SIGOIS Special Interest Group on Office Information Systems

SIGOPS Special Interest Group on Operating Systems

SIGPLAN Special Interest Group on Programming Languages

SIG/REAL Special Interest Group on Real-Time Processing

SIGS Special Interest Groups

SIGS Sandia Interactive Graphics System

SIGSAM Special Interest Group on Symbolic and Algebraic Manipulation

Sig Sam Lib Sigmund Samuel Library (Toronto)

SIGS-ASIS Special Interest Groups of the American Society for Information Science—AH: Arts and Humanities; ALP: Automated Language Processing; BSS: Behavioral and Social Sciences; BC: Biological and Chemical; CB: Costs, Budgeting, Economics; CR: Classification Research; ED: Education for Information Science, FS; Foundations of Information Science; IAC: Information Analysis Centers; IP: Information Publishing; ISE: Information Services to Education; LAN: Library Information and Networks; LAW: Law and Information Technology; MGT: Management Information Activities; MR: Medical Records; NDB: Numerical Data Bases; NPM: Non-Print Media; PPI: Public-Private Interface; RT: Reprographic Technology; SDI: Selective Dissemination of Information; TIS: Technology, Information, Society; UOI: User On-line Interaction

Sig Saus Sig Sauer (pistols)

SIGSDI Special Interest Group on Selective Dissemination of Information

SIGSIM Special Interest Group on Simulation

SIGSOC Special Interest Group on Social and Behavioral Science Computing

SIGSPAC Special Interest Group on Urban Data Systems, Planning, Architecture, and Civil Engineering

Sig Sta signal station

SIG/TIME Special Interest Group on Time Sharing

SIGUCC Special Interest Group on University Computing Centers

Sig Und Sigrid Undset

SIG/UPACE Special Interest Group on Urban Planning, Architecture, and Civil Engineering

SIH Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa; South Irish Horse

SIH *Société Internationale d'Hématologie* (French—International Hematology Society)

SIHS Society for Italian Historical Studies

SIJ School Interest Inventory; Security-Insecurity Inventory; Self-Interview Inventory; Standards Institution of Israel; Staten Island Institute; Structural Impediments Initiative (Japan and the United States)

SIJA Self-Insurance Institute of America; Software & Information Industry Association; Stevenson Institute of International Affairs

SIJAS Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

SIIP Systems Integration Implementation Plan

SIIRS Smithsonian Institution Information Retrieval Service

SIIS Shanghai Institute of International Studies

SIJD Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency (U.S. Senate)

Sik Sikkim

Siks single income, kids

sil silver; speech interference level; squamous intraepithelial lesion

s-i-l sister-in-law; son-in-law

Sil Silesia; Silesian; Silurian

SIL Society for Individual Liberty; Society for International Law; Summer Institute of Linguistics; System Implementation Language

SIL *Société International de la Lèpre* (French—International Leprosy Society)

Silas Silvanus

silcads silver-cadmium batteries

Sile Cecilia

SILI Standard Item Location Index

SILIA South Island Livestock Improvement Association

silic silicate; siliceous

silica silicon dioxide (SiO₂)

silicos silicosis (sickness caused by stone-dust inhalation)

silkool silk + wool (Japanese synthetic textile combining qualities of silk and wool)

silos side-looking sonar

sils silver solder

sil(s) speech interference level(s)

SILs Smithsonian Institution Libraries

silv silver; silvery

silvercel silver-zinc cell (battery)

silvicult silviculture

sim self-inflicted mutilation; similar; simile; simple; simulate; simulated approach

Sim Simm(s); Simmy; Simon(d); Sims; Syme(s); Symme; Syms; etc.

SIM Sergeant Instructor of Musketry; Society for Industrial Microbiology; Society for Information Management; Sudan Interior Mission

SIM *Servicio Inteligencia Militar* (Spanish); *Servizio Informazioni Militari* (Italian—Military Intelligence Service); *Société Internationale de Musicologie* (French—International Musicological Society)

SIMA Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association; Steel Industry Management Association; Suburban Insurance Managers' Association

SIMAGB Scientific Instrument Manufacturers Association of Great Britain

SIMAJ Scientific Instrument Manufacturers Association of Japan

SIMBAD Set of Identifications, Measurements, and Bibliography for Astronomical Data

SIMBIOSE Scientific Improvement of Biofilters and Sensors

SIMC *Société Internationale pour la Musique Contemporaine* (French—International Society for Contemporary Music)

SIMCA *Société Industrielle de Mécanique et Carrosserie Automobile* (French—Industrial Society of Automobile Manufacturers)

simcas simulated casualty

simch single mach change

simcon simplified control; simulated control

simd single-instruction multiple-data stream

SIME Security Intelligence Middle East (British)

sim excu simulated execution

SIMG *Societas Internationalis Medicinae Generalis* (Latin—International General Medicine Society)

SIMHA *Société Internationale de Mycologie Humaine et Animale* (French—International Society for Human and Animal Mycology)

SIMILE Simulator of Immediate Memory in Learning Experiments

simm single inline memory module

simmo simulated ammunition
***simmon(s)** persimmon(s)

SIMNET Simulation Network

Simón Simón Bolívar (liberator of Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela from Spanish rule plus Peru and founding of Bolivia)

Simons Simonstown; Simonstown naval base near the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa

simp simpleton

simp. *simplex* (Latin—simple)

simpac simulated package

SIMPER Structured Information Management Processing and Effective Retrieval

SIMPL Scientific, Industrial, and Medical Photographic Laboratories

Simplon Simplon Pass in the Swiss Alps

Simpson Simpson Desert in the southeast sector of Australia's Northern Territory

Sims secondary ion mass spectroscopy

SIMS Surface-to-Air Intercept Missile System

simstrat simulation strategy

sim sui simulated suicide

simul simulation

simula simulation language

simulcast simultaneous broadcast (am & fm)

simulcast(ing) simultaneous broadcast(ing) of the same program on radio and television

Simyens Simyen Mountains of Ethiopia

sin sewer in; sine; single

sin. *sinfonia* (Italian—symphony); *sinister* (Latin—left)

sin' *sino* (Italian—as far as; until)

Sin Sinaloa (inhabitants—Sinaloans); Singapore; Sinhalese

SIN Singapore (airport); Single Incident Number; Society for International Numismatics; Stop Inflation Now

SIN *Scientific Information Notes* (National Science Foundation); *Société Industrielle et Navale* (French—Industrial and Naval Society); Spanish International Network (tv)

SINB Southern Interstate Nuclear Board

SI-NAA National Anthropological Archives—Smithsonian Institution

Sinai Pen Sinai Peninsula

S-in-C Surgeon-in-Chief

SINCGARS Single-Channel Ground-Air Radio System

Sind Sindh

S Ind Cur South Indian Current

sin Dich *sinfonische Dichtung* (German symphonic poem)

sinf *sinfonia* (Italian—symphony)

S Infre Seine-Inférieure (Lower Seine River)

sing singer; single; singing; singular

sing. *singulorum* (Latin—of each)

Sing Singapore; Singapore Airlines

singan singularity analyzer

- Singapore** Republic of Singapore (island nation at the southernmost tip of the Malay Peninsula)
- Singer** Isaac Bashevis Singer
- Singlish** Singapore English
- Sing U** Singapore University
- sinh** hyperbolic sine
- Sinh** Sinhalese
- Sinjent** St John
- Sink** Sinkiang
- SINK** Single Income, Numerous Kids
- sins** ship-inertial-navigation systems
- SINS** Ship's Inertial Navigation System; Situational Inertial Navigation System (USN)
- s int senza interruzione* (Italian—without interruption)
- Sint Eust** Sint Eustatius
- Sint Maart** Sint Maarten
- SINTO** Sheffield Interchange Organisation
- si n. val. si non valet* (Latin—if of no value)
- sio** satellite in orbit; serial input-output; staged in orbit
- si/o** star input/output
- SIO** Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Senior Intelligence Officer; Ship's Information Office(r); Special Intelligence Office(r)
- sioh** supervision, inspection, and overhead
- SIOH** standard IO Hybrid
- SIOP** Single Integrated Operations Plan
- si op. sit si opus sit* (Latin—if necessary)
- SIOR** Society of Industrial and Office Realtors
- Sioux Falls Pen** South Dakota Penitentiary at Sioux Falls
- sip** schedule-induced polydipsia; single inline package; standard inspection procedure; step in place; structural insulated panel
- SIP** Sectoral Import Program; Share of Impact Panel (measuring alcohol consumption); Smithsonian Institution Press; Special Internal Predisposition; Society of Integral Psychoanalysis; Standard Inspection Procedure; State Improvement Plan(ing); Street Improvement Program
- SIP** *Sociedad Interamericana de la Prensa* (Spanish—Interamerican Press Association); *Société Interaméricaine de Psychologie* (French—Interamerican Society of Psychology)
- SIP/AG** Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan/Arabian Gulf (freighter route)
- SIPC** Securities Investor Protection Corporation
- SIPE** System Internal Performance Evaluation
- SIPIG** *Société Internationale de Pathologie Géographique* (French—International Society of Geographical Pathology)
- SIPI** Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
- sipl** scientific information processing language
- SIPL** Solomon Islands Plantations Limited
- Sipo** security police (Nazi)
- Sipo Sicherheitspolizei* (German—State Security Police)
- SIPRC** Society of Independent Public Relations Consultants
- SIPRE** Snow, Ice, and Permafrost Research Establishment
- SIPRI** Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- SIPROS** Simultaneous Processing Operation System
- SIPS** State Implementation Plan System
- siq** superior internal quality
- sir** selective information retrieval
- sir (SIR)** submarine intermediate reactor; supplemental inflatable restraint (automobile air bag)
- Sir** *Siria* (Italian, Latin, Spanish—Syria); *Siria* (Portuguese—Syria)
- SIR** Shuttle Imaging Radar; Society for Individual Responsibility; Society for Individual Rights; Society of Industrial Realtors; Society of Insurance Research; Staten Island Rapid Transit (railroad code); Suspect Information Report
- SIR** *Société Italiana Resine* (Italian—Italian Resin Association)
- SIRA** Scientific Instrument Research Association
- Sir Adrian** Sir Adrian Boulton
- Sir Ambrose** Sir John Ambrose Fleming (1849–1945)
- Sir Charles** Sir Charles Hallé who made music in Manchester and overseas
- Sir Colin** Sir Colin Davis
- Sir Georg** Sir Georg Solti
- SIRC** Spares Integrated Reporting and Control System
- SIRCS** Shipboard Intermediate-Range Combat System
- Sir David** Sir David Lean
- sire** space infrared experiment
- SIRE** Small Investors Real Estate (plan); Society for the Investigation of Recurring Events
- Sir Edmund** Sir Edmund Hillary
- Sir Ernest** Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton
- Sir Francesco** Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti
- Sir George** Sir George Grove (1820–1900)
- Sir Henry** Sir William Henry Hadow (1859–1937)
- Sir Isaac** Sir Isaac Newton (1642–1727)
- Sirin** Vladimir Nabokov (1899–1977)
- SIRIUS** Sociopolitical Implications of Road Transport Information Implementation and Use Strategies
- Sir Jehudi** Sir Jehudi Menuhin
- Sir John** Sir John Barbirolli the cellist and conductor; Sir John Pritchard
- SIRMA** Small Independent Record Manufacturers Association
- Sir Malcolm** Sir Malcolm Sargent
- Sir Neville** Sir Neville Marriner (1924–)
- Sir Noël** Sir Noël Coward (1899–1973)
- SIRP** *Salon International de la Recherche Photographique* (French—International Photographic Research Show)
- Sir Peter** Sir Peter Pears (1910–1986); Sir Peter Ustinov
- SIRR** Spokane International Railroad
- Sir Rex** Sir Rex Harrison (1908–1990)

- Sir Richard** Sir Richard Attenborough
- SIRS** School Information and Research Service; Security Information Retrieval System; Ship-Installed Radiac System; Sorption Information-Retrieval System; Student Information Record System
- Sir Stephen** Sir Stephen Spender
- Sir Steven** Sir Steven Runciman
- SIRT** Staten Island Rapid Transit
- SIRTF** Spacelab Infrared Telescope Facility
- Sir Victor** Sir Victor Sawdon Pritchett
- Sir William** Sir William Schwenck Gilbert
- Sir Yehudi** Sir Yehudi Menuhin
- sis** sensory information store; sister; skin immune system; shock insulation support; sterile injectable suspension
- sis** (Latin suffix—action or process)—dialysis
- Sis** Cecilia; sister
- SIs** Sandwich Islands; Service Instructions; Shipping Instructions; Solomon Islands; Survey Instructions
- SIS** School of information Studies; Secret Intelligence Service(s); Service Improvement Section (Veterans Administration), Shut-In Society; Signal Intelligence Service; Special Industrial Services (UN), Special Isotope Separation; Social Insurance Substitute; Standard Indexing System (DoD); Standards Information Service; Stockholm Information Service; Strategic Intelligence School; Strategic Intelligence Service; Strategic Intelligence Summary; Student Information System; Submarine-Integrated Sonar (system); Swedish Information Service
- S & IS** Space and Information System(s)
- SISAL** *Società Italiana Sistemi a Lotto* (Italian—Italian Lotteries)
- SISD** Single Instruction, Single Data
- SISGAP** Scottish Industrial Safety Group Advisory Council
- sisl** short-increment sensitivity index
- Sisster** (British contraction—Cirencester)
- sis-in-law** sister-in-law
- sisp** sudden increase of solar particles
- sisss** single-item single-source
- SISS** Semiconductor-Insulation Semiconductor System; Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; Submarine Improved Sonar System; System Integration Support Service
- SISS** *Société Internationale de la Science du Sol* (French—International Society of Soil Science)
- SISTER** Special Institution for Scientific and Technological Education and Research
- Sistine** pertaining to Pope Sixtus
- SISUSA** Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America
- sit** silicon intensifier target; situation; spontaneous ignition temperature; statement of inventory transaction; stopping in transit
- SIT** Senate Intelligence Committee; Singapore Improvement Trust; Slosson Intelligence Test; Society of Industrial Technology; Stevens Institute of Technology; Street Interface Transmission; Sugar Industry Technicians
- SITA** Solomon Islands Tourist Authority; Students International Travel Association
- SITA** *Société Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques* (French—International Society of Aeronautic Telecommunications)
- SITC** Standard International Trade Classification
- SITCEN** Situation Center (NATO)
- sitcom** situation comedy (tv)
- site** shipboard information, training, entertainment
- SITE** Satellite Instructional Television Experiment; Society of Incentive Travel Executives; Superfund Innovated Technology Evaluation
- SITES** Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service
- SITF** Shuttle Infrared Telescope Facility
- sitol** sitological; sitologist; sitology
- sitp** scheduled into production
- SITP** Shipyard Installation Test Procedure
- sitpro** simplification of international trade procedures
- sitr** silent treatment
- SITRA** South India Textile Research Association
- sitrag** situation tragedy
- sitrep** situation report
- SITSP** Securities Instruction Transmission System
- SITS** *Société Internationale de Transfusion Sanguine* (French—International Organization for Blood Transfusion)
- SITSUM** Situation Summary (NATO Intelligence)
- sitt** sitting room
- SITT** System Integration of Triad Technology
- SITU** Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained
- sitv** (SITV) system-integration test vehicle
- SIU** Seafarers International Union; Southern Illinois University; Special Investigating Unit (NY Police Bureau of Narcotics)
- SIU** *Société Internationale d'Urologie* (French—International Urological Society)
- SIUE** Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- SIUL** Southern Illinois University Library
- SIUM** Southern Illinois University Museum
- SI unit** *Système International unit* (French—International System of Units)
- SIUP** Southern Illinois University Press
- siv** survey of interpersonal values
- siv** (SIV) simian immune virus
- si vir. perm.** *si vires permittant* (Latin—if the strength will permit)
- siw** (SIN) self-inflicted wounds
- Six-Day** Six-Day War (between Israel, Egypt and Syria)—June 5 to 10, 1967
- SIXFLT** Sixth Fleet (USN)

six-pac six-pack

SIXPAC System for Inertial Experiment Pointing to Attitude Control

SIY Shropshire Imperial Yeomanry; Staffordshire Imperial Yeomanry; Sussex Imperial Yeomanry

SIYC Shelter Island Yacht Club; Staten Island Yacht Club

SIZ Security Identification Zone

SIZS Staten Island Zoological Society

sj slip joint; subject(s)

s.j. *subjudice* (Latin—under judicial consideration)

SJ San José; San Juan; Society of Jesus (S.J.—Jesuits); *Statens Järnvägar* (Swedish State Railways); Svalbard and Jan Mayen islands (Internet code)

S-J Stevens-Johnson (syndrome)

SJ *Solicitor's Journal*

SJA Staff Judge Advocate

SJAA St John Ambulance Association

SJAC Society of Japanese Aircraft Constructors

SJB *Sluzba Javne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—State Security Service)—Yugoslav

SJC San Jose, California (airport); San Juan Carriers; Snead Junior College; Spartanburg Junior College

SJCC San Jose City College
S.J.D. *Scientiae Juridicae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Juridical Science)

sjd silicon junction diode

sje swivelling jet engine

sJf single Jewish female

Sjf Sandefjord

Sjf *Sjofartsverket* (Swedish—Shipping Inspection Bureau)

SJI Steel Joist Institute

SJIs San Juan Islands

SJJC Sheldon Jackson Junior College

SJLA *Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity*

sJm single Jewish male

SJMO Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra

S Jn San Juan

SJO San José, Costa Rica (La Sabana Airport)

SJPC South Jersey Port Commmmssmon

SJPL San Jose Public Library

S-J-R Shinawora-Jones-Reinhart (units)

SJSC San Jose State College

SJSO San Jose Symphony Orchestra

SJT *Scottish Journal of Theology*

SJU San Juan, Puerto Rico (airport); St John's University

sk sick; skein; sketch; skip (knitting instruction); skip (punched card)

sk (SK) streptokinase

Sk *Skizze* (German—sketch)

SK end of transmission (telegraphic symbol); Saskatchewan; Secret Key; South Korea(n)

S-K Sloan-Kettering

SK *Stuttgarter Kammerorchester* (German—Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra); *Suomen Kansallisoopera* (Finnish—Finnish National Opera)

SK-37 Saab Thunderbolt or Viggen multimission combat aircraft also known as AJ-37, JA-37, and S-37

SK-60 Saab attack-type jet aircraft design based on the A—60

s-ka spolka (Polish—association, company)

SKA Switchblade Knife Act

skachet skinning knife, hammer, hatchet and hunting knife all-purpose utility tool

Skag Cape Skagen or The Skaw; Skagway, Alaska

Skager Skagerrak (North Sea between Denmark and Norway)

skamp station keeping and mobile platform

Skaw Cape Skagen or The Skaw—northernmost Denmark

skb *skindbind* (Dano-Norwegian—leatherbound)

SKBF *Svensk Kärnbränsleförsörjning* (Swedish Nuclear Fuel Supply Company)

ske sky clear

SKC Scottish Kennel Club

SKCC Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

SKCsr *Státní knihovna České socialistické republiky* (Czechoslovakian—State Library of the Czech Socialist Republic)—communist-era Prague

skd skilled; station-keeping distance

skdn shakedown

sked schedule

skedcon schedule conference

skel skeletal; skeleton

S Ken South Kensington

skep skeptic(al)(ly); skepticism

SKF *Svenska Kullagerfabriken* (Swedish—ball-bearing factory)

SK & F Smith Kline & French

ski skin

SKI Sloan-Kettering Institute

skil science keyboard input language

skill. satellite kill; skin, kidneys, intestines, liver, lungs

skinnmag magazine featuring nudes of both sexes

Skins Skinheads (neo-Nazi organization)

SKIP Skimmer Investigation Platform

skiv skiver

SKJ *Savez Komunista Jugoslavije* (Yugoslavian Communist League)—political party

SKKCA Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus of America

skl skylight(ing); spleen, kidney, liver

Skm Stockholm

SKM *Süleymaniye Kütüphanesi* (Turkish—Suleiman Mosque Library)—Istanbul

skmr (SKMR) hydroskimmer

Sk^{noil} Seaknoll

Skop Skopje (capital of Montenegro)

skort short skirt

skp station-keeping position

skp (SKP) skip

SKP *Suomen Kommunistinen Puolue* (Finnish—Communist Party)

skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped-stitch over (knitting)

SKQ Sexual Knowledge Questionnaire

skr standardized kill rate; station-keeping radar

skr sanskrit (German—Sanskrit)

Skr Sanskrit; Saturn kilometer radiation; Skipper; Skire (Thursday)

SKr *Skrifter* (Swedish—publication)

SKr Swedish krona (kronor)

SKR South Korea Republic

sks sacks

SKS Soren Kierkegaard Society; station-keeping ship

SKS *Savvezna Komisija za Standardizacija* (Serbo-Croatian—Federal Commission for Standardization)

Skt Sanskrit

Skt *Sankt* (German—saint)

SKU(s) stock-keeping unit(s)

Sky Skywest Airlines

SKY Skyways Limited (aviation symbol)

Skydome Skydome Stadium, Toronto

skyjack skyjacked; skyjacker; skyjacking (aircraft hijacking)

Skynet 4B British military communications satellite

sksy'1 skysail

Sky & Tel *Sky & Telescope*

sl liability; safety lighting; sales letter; sand-loaded; sea level; searchlight; security light; shipowner's; slang; slightly; slip (knitting instruction); sold; son-in-law; sound locator; stock length; support line

sl (SL) sprinkler leakage; standard label; straight line

s-l short-long (signals); sound-locator sublease

s/l self-loading

s & l sale and leaseback; savings and loan; signed & limited; supply and logistics

s.l. *secundum legem* (Latin—according to law); *sensu lato* (Latin—in the broad sense); *sine loco* (Latin—no place of publication)

s/l *sobreloja* (Portuguese—mezzanine floor); *su letra* (Spanish—your letter)

s/L *sur Loire* (French—on the Loire)

Sl Slovak; Slovakian; small diurnal range

SL San Luis Obispo; Sandia National Laboratories; Savings and Loan; Sea-Land (America's seagoing motor carrier); Session Law; Sierra Leone; Solicitor-at-Law; Squadron Leader; Statute Law; Sub-Lieutenant; Support Line; Sydney & Louisville (railroad)

S-L Sea-Land (Line); shortlong

S & L Savings and Loan; Support and Logistics

SL *Schweizerische Landesbibliothek* (German—Swiss State Library)—in Bern; *Sierra Leone* (Spanish—Sierra Leone)

sla sacro-laeva anterior; single-line approach

SLA Sandia Laboratories—Albuquerque; School Library Association; Scottish Library Association; Showmen's League of America; Sleep-Learning Association; Southeastern Library Association, South Lebanon Army; Southwestern Library Association; Special Libraries Association; Standard Life Association; State Liquor Authority; Supply Loading Airfield; Supply Loading Airport; Symphonese Liberation Army

SLAA Surf Lifesaving Association of Australia

SLAB Students for Labelling Alcoholic Beverages

SLAC Stanford Linear Acceleration Center; Student Labor Action Coalition

SLAD Society of London Art Dealers

SLADE Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers, Engravers, and Process Workers

slado system library activity dynamic optimiser

SLAET Society of Licensed Aircraft Engineers and Technologists

slam ship-launched anti-aircraft missile; surface-launched air missile

slam (SLAM) scanning-laser acoustic microscope; supersonic low-altitude (nuclear-powered) missile

s.l.a.m. *sine loco, anno, nomine* (Latin—without place, year, or name),

SLAM Society's League Against Molestation (of children)

SLAMC Sri Lanka Army Medical Corps

SLANG Systems Language

slanguage slang language (according to Carl Sandberg language which takes off its coat, spits on its hands—and goes to work); slum language

S Lan R South Lancashire Regiment

SLANT Student League Against Narcotic Traffic

SLAP Student Loan Abuse Prevention

SLAPS Serious Literary, Artistic, Political or Scientific (value); Spatial Variability of Land Surface Processes

slar side-looking airborne radar

slarg *slargando* (Italian—broadening of the tempo)

SLASC Sri Lanka Army Service Corps

slat surface-launched aerial target

S Lat south latitude

slate small lightweight altitude-transmission equipment

SLATE Structured Learning and Teaching Environment; Systems for Learning by Applications of Technology to Education

SLATS Safe, Loft, and Truck Squad (of a police department)

slay *slavonisch* (German—Slavic)

Slav Slavic; Slavonic

slax slacks

slb short-leg brace

slbm sea-launched ballistic missile

slbm (SLBM) submarine-launched ballistic missile

slc searchlight control; shift left and count (instructions); straight-line capacity; straight line capacitance

sl & c shipper's load and count

SLC Salt Lake City, Utah (airport); Scout Launch Complex; Space Launch Complex; Stanford Linear Collider (pronounced slick)

SLCL Sierra Leone Council of Labour

SLCMP Sri Lanka Corps of Military Police

SLCMD St Louis Contract Management District

SLCPL Salt Lake City Public Library

SLCR *Scottish Land Court Reports*

SLCS Sea Level Canal Study

slc-sat (SLC-SAT) submarine laser communication satellite

sld sailed; sea-landing division; solid; specific learning disability

sld (SLD) serum lactate dehydrogenase

Sld Sunderland

SLD Special Low Dispersion

sldf solidification

sl di slot die

S Ldr Squadron Leader

sld's specific learning disabilities

SLDVS Scanning Laser Doppler Vortex System

sl (SLE) systemic lupus erythematosus

S le Sierra Leone leone(s)—monetary unit(s)

SLe St Louis encephalitis

SLE Society of Logistics Engineers; Sri Lanka Engineers

SLEAT Society of Laundry Engineers and Allied Trades

SLED State Law Enforcement Division (South Carolina)

Sleepers Sleeper Islands in Hudson Bay just north of the Belchers

Sleeping Bear Sleeping Bear Dunes national lakeshore in Michigan

SLEME Sri Lanka Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

slent *slentando* (Italian)—slackening of time tempo)

SLEP Service Life Extension Program (USN)

s.l. et a. *sine loco et anno* (Latin—without place and year)

S level scholarship level

slew static load error washout

slf straight-line frequency; symmetric filter

SLF Scottish Landowners' Federation; Silcock and Lever Feeds

SLF *Skandinaviska Lacketknickers Förbund* (Federation of Scandinavian Paint and Varnish Technicians)

SLFCS Survivable Low Frequency Communications System

S-L Fl short-long flashing (light)

SLFP Sri Lanka Freedom Party

slg satellite landing ground; slugging average (baseball); state or local government

SLGB Society of Local Government Barristers

SLGLW St Lawrence and Great Lakes Waterway

slh severe legislative hypocrisy

SLHC St Luke's Hospital Center

sl specific language impairment; suppressed-length indication

Sli Sligo

SLI Shropshire Light Infantry; Slick Airways

slie selective listing in combination

SLIC Sober Live-In Center (for drug-troubled teenagers); Supreme Life Insurance Company

SLICE Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor; Surrey Library Interactive Circulation Experiment

slickums sea-launched cruise missiles (SLCMs)

slid scanning light-intensity device

SLID Student League for Industrial Democracy

Slide Slide Mountain (highest in the Catskills)

slim surface-launched interceptor missile

slim (SLIM) submarine-launched inertial missile

SLiM Selected Library in Microfiche

SLIM South London Industrial Mission; Spanish Language Immersion (teaching program)

slip symmetric(al) list processor

SLIP Serial Line Internet Protocol; Skills Level Improvement Plan

slithy lithe and slimy (Lewis Carroll's portmanteau word from *Through the Looking Glass*)

SLJ *School Library Journal*

SLKP Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias

SLL Socialist Labour League

SLLA Scottish Ladies Lacrosse Association; Sri Lanka Library Association

sld specific language and learning disability

slm single-level masking

slm (SLM) ship-launched missile

slm *sul livello del mare* (Italian—at sea level)

SLMA Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association; Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae)

SLMC Scottish Ladies' Mountaineering Club

SLMD(RA) Searchlight Militia Depot (Royal Artillery)

slmm submarine launched mobile mine

sl-mo slow-motion playback (television)

SLMR Speed Limit on Motorways Regulations

slms selective level measuring set

SLMSC South London Medical Staff Corps

SLMSU Scientific Library of Moscow State University

SLMTA St Louis Municipal Theatre Association

sln standard library number

slnd *sans lieu ne date* (French—without place or date of publication)

s.l.n.d. *sine loco nec data* (Latin—without indication of date)

SLNM Statue of Liberty National Monument

SLNSW State Library of New South Wales (Sydney)

SLNWR Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge (South Dakota); San Luis NWR (California); Swan Lake NWR (Missouri)

sl searchlight operator; stop-limit order; stop-loss order

Slo Saltillo (inhabitants—Saltilleros or Saltilleros); Slovak; Slovakia; Slovenia (whose capital is Ljubljana); Slovene(s)

SLO San Luis Obispo; Senior Liaison Officer

SLOA Steam Locomotive Operators Association

slob satellite low-orbit bombardment

Slob *Sloboda* (Russian—big village, suburb)

SLOBB Stop Littering Our Bays and Beaches

sloc sea lanes of communication

SLOC Source Lines of Code

SLOE Special List of Equipment

sloamar space logistics, maintenance, and rescue
slo-mo slow-motion playback (television)
s'long so long (from the Arabic *salaam* or the Hebrew *shalom*, both meaning *peace be with you*)
s'loon saloon
SLORC State Law and Order Restoration Council (Myanmar)
SLOS Stabilized Long-Range Observation System
s/loss salvage loss
Slot The Slot—San Francisco's downtown Mission Street off Market Street
slotperson head copy reader on a newspaper
Slov Slovakia (inaugurated January 1, 1993); Slovene; Slovenian
Slov Phil Slovenian Philharmonic
SLOWPOKE Safe Low-Power Critical Experiment (AEC)
slp sacro-laeva posterior; sea level pressure; super long play
s.l.p. sine legitima prole (Latin—without legitimate issue)
SLP San Luis Potosí; Scottish Labour Party; Socialist Labor Party
Slphr Sulphur
SLPL St Louis Public Library
slr self-loading rifle; side-looking radar; single-lens reflex (camera)
slr (SLR) storage limits register
s-l r sea-level resident(s)
SLR Sierra Leone Regiment; State Liaison Representative
S & LR Sydney and Ljuburg Railway
SLR *Scottish Land Reports*
SLRA Sierra Leone Royal Artillery
SLRB State Labor Relations Board
SLRC San Luis Rey College
sl rd searchlight radar
SL Rev *Scottish Law Review*
slrp strategic long-range planning
SLRP Society for Long-Range Planning
SLRP *St Lawrence River Pilot*

slrr sideways-looking reconnaissance radar
SLRs *Scottish Land Reports*
SLRV South London Regiment of Volunteers
sls sequential light switch; side lobe suppression; slide set
S & Ls Savings and Loan banks
SLS School of Library Science; School of Library Service; School of Library Studies; Sea-Land Service; Stephenson Locomotive Society; St Lawrence Seaway; St Louis Symphony; Supplemental Loans for Students
sl sa slotting saw
SLSA Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority; Surf Life Saving Association
SLSC Sri Lanka Signal Corps; Surf Life Saving Club; Swedish Lloyd Steamship Company
SLSDC Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
sls2e surface(d) long side and two edges
SLSENEY School Librarians of Southeastern New York
SLSF St Louis-San Francisco (railroad)
SLSFC Severe Local Storm Forecast Center
slsi super-large-scale integration
slsmgr salesman
slsmn salesman; salesmen
sl st slip stitch
SLST Sierra Leone Selection Trust
s-l stil spring-loaded stiletto
sl stoplt sell stop limit
sl st(s) slip stitcher(es)—knitting
SLSU Sea Land Service (container) Unit
SLS-UBC School of Library Science—University of British Columbia
slt sacro-laeva transversa; searchlight
sl & t shipper's load and tally
SLT Solid-Logic Technology; Stress Limit Test(ing)
SLT *Scots Law Times*
SLTA Scottish Licensed Trade Association; Soltau-Lüneburg Training Area
SLTAN *Società Lloyd Triestino per Azioni di Navigazione* (Lloyd Triestino)

SLTC Society of Leather Trades Chemists
slto sea-level takeoff
sl tr silent treatment
slu special liaison unit
Slu slough
SLU Saint Lawrence University; Saint Louis University; Southeastern Louisiana University; Southern Labor Union
slug superconducting low-inductance undulatory galvanometer
slumlord slum landlord
slumpfla slumpflation (high inflation coupled with high unemployment)
slumpflation slump + inflation (economic decline coincident with rising inflation)
slurb slum suburb; suburban slum
slurp. self-levelling unit to remove pollution
SLUs Special Liaison Units
SLUSSR State Library of the USSR (Lenin Library, communist-era Moscow)
slutt surface-launched underwater transponder target
slv satellite launching vehicle; space launch vehicle; standard launch vehicle (SLV)
SLV-3 Atlas standard launch vehicle (Convair)
slw straight-line wavelength
slwt side loading warping tug (naval symbol)
slv. safety, liquidity, yield; slowly
Sly southerly
slvp short-leaf yellow pine
SLZG St Louis Zoological Gardens
sm service member; service module; servomechanism; sheet metal; small; standard missile; state militia; statute mile; strategic missile (SM); stepmother; streptomycin; sustained medication; systolic murmur; syzygy mathematical
sm (SM) secondary memory
s-m sadist-masochist; sado-masochism
s/m sensory-to-motor (ratio)
s & m sadism and masochism; sausages and mashed potatoes; surface and matched stock and machinery; supply and maintenance

- s/M** *sur mer* (French—by the sea); *sur Marne* (on the Marne River, France); *sur Maroni* (on the Maroni River, French Guiana); *sur Meurthe* (on the Meurthe River, France); *sur Moselle* (on the Moselle River, France)
- Sm** anti-Smith (lupus erythematosus test); samarium
- Sm Seemeil** (German—nautical mile)
- SM** mine-laying submarine; Salvage Mechanic; San Marino; Santa Monica; Scientific Memorandum; Senior Magistrate; Sergeant-Major; Service Module; Shipment Memorandum; Signalman; Silver Medal; Society of Mary; Society of Medalists; Soldier's Medal; Special Memorandum; Spiritual Mobilization; Staff Memorandum; State Militia; State Monument; States Marine (steamship lines); Structures Memorandum, submarine; Submarine Miners; Summary Memorandum; *Suomi Merivorma* (Finnish Seapower); Supply Manual; Surgeon-Major; Svenska Metall-verken (Swedish Metal Works)
- S-M** Seine-Maritime (formerly Seine-Inférieure)
- S.M.** *Scientiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Science)
- S. M.** *Sanctae Memoriae* (Latin—of sacred memory); *Su Majestad* (Spanish—Her/His Majesty)
- SM-4** Polish three-place helicopter
- SM-65** Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile (Convair)
- SM-68** Titan intercontinental ballistic missile (Martin)
- SM-75** Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile (Douglas)
- SM-78** Jupiter intermediate-range ballistic missile (Chrysler)
- SM-80** Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile (Boeing)
- sma** small-motion accelerometer; special miscellaneous account; subject matter area; supplementary motor area
- SMA** Safe Manufacturers Association; San Miguel Arizona (railroad); Santa María, Azores (airport); Scale Manufacturers Association; Screen Manufacturers Association; Senior Military Attaché; Service Merchandisers of America; Sheffield Metallurgical Association; Socialist Medical Association; Society of Makeup Artists; Society of Management Accountants; Society of Motor Auctions; Solder Makers Association; Squadron Maintenance Area; Steatite Manufacturers Association; Steel Manufacturers Association; Stoker Manufacturers Association; Stucco Manufacturers Association
- SMAA** Submarine Movement Advisory Authority
- SMAB** Solid Motor Assembly Building
- SMAC** Scientific Machine Automation Corporation
- SM & ACCNA** Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
- s mach** sounding machine
- SMACNA** Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
- SMAE** Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers
- SMAJ** Sugar Manufacturers' Association of Jamaica
- smalgol** small computer algorithmic language
- SMAMA** Sacramento Air Materiel Area
- smap** surprised middle-aged person
- S Mar** San Marino
- SMARA** Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975
- smarea (SMAREA)** Squadron maintenance area
- smart** special methods for attacking the right targets
- SMART** Scheduled Maintenance At Regular Times; School Management Appraisal and Rating Technique; Silent Majority Against Revolutionary Tactics; Software for Market Analysis and Restriction on Trade; Stop Marketing Alcohol on Radio and Television; Supersonic Military Air Research Track; Supersonic Missile and Rocket Track; System for the Mechanical Analysis and Retrieval of Text
- smartie** simple-minded artificial intelligence
- SMASH** Students Mobilizing on Auto Safety Hazards
- smashex** search for simulated submarine casualty exercise
- s-m-a showing** suggested-for-mature-adult showing - (motion picture producers code)
- smat** see me about this
- smatv (SMATV)** satellite master antenna television
- smaw** shoulder-launched multi-purpose automatic weapon
- smaze** smoke + haze (*see* smog)
- smb** server message block
- SMB** Service Maintenance Bureau; Straits of Mackinac Bridge
- SMB** *Sa Majesté Britanique* (French—Her/His Britannic Majesty)
- SMBA** Scottish Marine Biological Association
- smbl** semimobile
- SMBO** Small and Minority Business Office
- SMBW** Society of Mineral and Battery Works
- smc** sheet-molding compound; sheet magellanic cloud; sperm (spore) mother cell; standard mean chord; standard military course; sub-machine carbine; super multi-coated
- Smc** Samic (Lapp)
- SMC** Saugus Marine Corporation; Scientific Manpower Commission; Society of Marine Consultants; State Medical Society; Strategic Military Council
- S & MC** Supply and Maintenance Command (US Army)
- smca** suckling-mouse cataract agent
- sm caps** small capital letters
- SMCC** Saint Mary's College of California; Santa Monica City College
- SMCCL** Society of Municipal and County Chief Librarians
- SMCL** Southeastern Massachusetts Cooperating Libraries
- smcln** semicolon

- SMCRC** Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference
- smd** storage module device; submanubrial dullness; surface-mounted device
- smd (SMD)** senile macular degeneration
- SMD** Submarine Mine Depot
- SMDA** Sewing Machine Dealers' Association
- SMDC** Saint Mary's Dominican College
- SME** School of Military Engineering; Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Society of Mining Engineers; Special Minister of the Eucharist; Standard Medical Examination
- S.M.E.** *Sancta Mater Ecclesia* (Latin—Holy Mother Church)
- SMEAR** Span/Mission Evaluation Action Request
- SMEC** Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation; Strategic Missile Evaluation Committee
- SMEG** Spring Makers' Export Group
- smel** single and multiengine license
- smelience** smell(ing) experience
- smelt.** smelter; smelting
- SMEMA** Surface Mount Equipment Manufacturers Association
- sm-er (SM-ER)** surface missile—extended range
- s/mer sur mer** (French—by the sea)
- SMERC** San Mateo Educational Resource Center
- SMERSH** *Smert Shpionam* (Russian—Death to Spies)—Soviet organization for murdering political enemies
- smes** superconducting magnetic energy storage
- S Met O** Senior Meteorological Officer
- SMF** Sacramento, California (airport); Shaker Museum Foundation; Snell Memorial Foundation; South Moluccan Force; System Management Facility
- SMfVL** *Stuttgart Museum für Volker and Landerkunde* (German—Stuttgart Museum for National and Regional Studies)
- smg** speed made good; submarine gun
- Smg** Samarang
- SMG** Sterling Machine-Gun
- SMG** *Stato Maggiore Generale* (Italian—General Staff)
- SMGB** State Mining and Geology Board
- SMGO** Senior Military Government Officer
- SMH** *Sydney Morning Herald*
- SMHEA** Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority
- smi** standard measuring instrument
- s mi** statute mile(s)
- SMi** *Solidaritet med Israel* (Dano-Norwegian—Solidarity with Israel)
- SMI** Scale Manufacturers Institute; School Management Institute; Secondary Metal Institute; Sergeant-Major Instructor; Shippers Management International; Spring Manufacturers Institute; Success Motivation Institute; Super Market Institute
- SMI** *Sa Majesté Imperiale* (French—Her/His Imperial Majesty)
- SMIA** Sheet Metal Industries Association
- SMIAC** Soil Mechanics Information Analysis Center (Corps of Engineers)
- SMIC** Study of Man's Impact on Climate
- smicbm (SMICBM)** semi-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile
- smice** smoke + ice (ice-crystal-laden fog)
- SMIG** Sergeant-Major Instructor of Gunnery
- SMILE** Something Meaningful In Local Effort (predelinquency file kept in Orange County, California); Space Migration, Intelligence, and Life Extension (achieved by settling on other planets)
- S-mine** shrapnel-filled mine
- SMIPP** Sheet Metal Industry Promotion Plan
- SMIS** Society for Management Information Systems
- smist** smoke + mist
- smit** spin-motor interruption technique
- SMIT** Sherman Mental Impairment Test
- SMITES** State-Municipal Income-Tax Evaluation System
- Smith Coll** Smith College
- Smith Coll Lib** Smith College Library
- Smith Inst** Smithsonian Institution
- Smithsonian** Smithsonian Institution (United States National Museum)
- Smitty** Smith
- SMJ** Southern Masonic Jurisdiction
- SMJAB** State Medical Journal Advertising Bureau
- SMJC** Saint Mary's Junior College
- smk** smoke
- Smk** Shimonoseki
- smk gen** smoke generator
- smkls** smokeless
- smkst(s)** smokestack(s)
- sml** simulate; simulation; simulator; small; symbolic machine language
- sml sammenlign** (Danish—compare)
- Sml** Samuel
- SML** Science Museum Library; Security Market Line; States Marine Lines
- SMLA** *Samoa Muamua Le Atua* (Samoan—In Samoa God Is First)
- SMLC** Save Mono Lake Committee
- SMLE** short-model Lee Enfield (British service rifle used in both world wars)
- sml grdn** small garden
- smlm** simple-minded learning machine
- SMLM** Soviet Military Liaison Mission
- smls** seamless
- SMLS** Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, SciMed Life Systems Incorporated; Seborne Mobile Logistic System
- smm** standard method of measurement
- smm (SMM)** solar maximum mission
- SMM** Science Museum of Minnesota; Security Management Module; Solar Maximum Mission

S.M.M. *Sancta Mater Maria* (Latin—Holy Mother Mary)
SMMA Small Motor Manufacturers Association
s:m::m:b: soybean is to milk as margarine is to butter
SMMB Scottish Milk Marketing Board
smmc system maintenance monitor console
smmp screw machine metal part
smmr (SMMR) surface missile—medium range
SMMT Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders
smmw submillimeter wave
SMN *Société Maritime Nationale* (French—National Maritime Society)
SMNA Safe Manufacturers National Association
SMNH Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History
SMNO Singapore Malays National Organization
SMNP Simien Mountains National Park (Ethiopia)
SMNRA Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area (Colorado)
Smnry Seminary
SMNWR Saint Marks National Wildlife Refuge (Florida)
SMO Senior Medical Officer; Squadron Medical Officer
SMO *Servicio Militar Obligatorio* (Spanish—Compulsory Military Service)
SMOA Ships Material Office—Atlantic
smog smoke + fog (*see* smaze); smoky air (with or without fog)
smogway smog-polluted automobile freeway
SMOH Society of Medical Officers of Health
smoker smoking car
smoketaz smoke-tinted topaz
Smokies Smoky Mountains between North Carolina and Tennessee
smokin' smoking
SMOM Sovereign Military Order of Malta (claiming to be the world's smallest country, founded in 1048 before the first crusade and located at 68 Via Condotti in downtown Rome, where in 1981 it reported a population of 80)

smon subacute myelo-optic neuropathy
SMOOSA Save Maine's Only Official State Animal (the moose)
smoothies smooth ones
SMOP Ships Material Office-Pacific
SMOPS School of Maritime Operations
smor standard mean ocean water
S'more Swarthmore
smörgas *smörgasbord* (Swedish appetizers or delicatessen-style meal)
smorz *smorzando* (Italian—dying away)
smotherlove smothering mother love
snow standard mean ocean water
smp scanning measuring projector; social marginal productivity; sound motion picture(s)
smp (SMP) special multi-peril (insurance) policy
s.m.p. sine mascula prole (Latin—without male issue)
SMP Science Manpower Project; School Mathematics Program; Society of Mural Painters; St Martin's Press
SMP *Soviet Military Power* (published by the Pentagon); *Suomen Maseudun Puloue* (Finnish Rural Party)
SMPC Saint Mary of the Plains College
SMPR Supply and Maintenance Plan and Report
smpps switched-mode power supply
SMPS Society for Marketing Professional Services; Society of Master Printers of Scotland; Special Mobile Provost Section
SMPSD Systematic Management Plan for School Discipline
SMPTE Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
smpx smallpox
smr senior maintenance rating; somnolent metabolic rate; specialized mobile radio; standard mortality rate; submucous resection
sMr (SMR) standard Malaysian rubber

SMR Student Master Record; Source, Maintenance and Recoverability; South Manchurian Railway
SMR *Sa Majesté Royale* (French—Her/His Royal Majesty)
SMRA Spring Manufacturers' Research Association
SMRC South Manchurian Railway Company
smrd spin-motor rotation-detector
SMRE Safety in Mines Research Establishment
SMRI Solution Mining Councils of America; Sugar Milling Research Institute
SMRL Submarine Medical Research Laboratory
SMRMIS Supply, Maintenance, and Readiness Management information System
SMRV South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers
sms silico-manganese steel; subject matter specialist; synchronous meteorological satellite (SMS)
sm's (SMs) submarines
SMs subway musicians
SMS Sacramento Medical Society; School of Military Survey; Sequence Milestone System; Software Monitoring System
SMS *Seine Majistäts Schiffe* (German—His Majesty's Ship)
msa standard metropolitan statistical area
MSA Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (any city and surrounding suburbs with a population of 50,000 or more)
MSB Strategic Missile Support Base
MSG School Mathematics Study Group
MSgt Senior Master Sergeant
SMSO Senior Maintenance Staff Officer
SMSP Spring Mill State Park (Indiana)
SMSSS Sheet Metal Screw Statistical Society
smstrs seamstress
smt ship's mean time; surface mount technology
Smt Summit
S^{mt} Seamount

SMT Scottish Motor Traction; Shipboard Marriage Test; Stabilized March Technique; System Maintenance Test

SMTA Scottish Motor Trade Association; Surface Mount Technology Association

Snte Subcommittee

SMTF Scottish Milk Trade Federation

smti selective moving target indicator

SMTO Senior Mechanical Transport officer

SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SMTRB Ship and Marine Technology Requirements Board

SMTS Scottish Machinery Testing Station

SMTWTFSS Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SMU Southern Methodist University

SMUD Sacramento Municipal Utility Department; Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Smu Gul Smuggler's Gulch (Monument Road, San Diego, California—the last road in the southwestern United States)

SMUN Soviet Mission to the United Nations

SMUP Southern Methodist University Press

SMUSE Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe

smust smoke + dust

S. mutans Streptococcus mutans

smutcom smut communication

smw standard metal window

SMW Society of Magazine Writers; Society of Military Widows

SMWIA Sheet Metal Workers International Association

SMWIU Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union

smx serial microxerography; submultiplexer unit

smx (SMX) sulphamethoxazole

sn sanitation; sanitary; semiconductor network; service number; solid neutral; stock number; supernovae

sn (Sn) snow

s/n serial number; service number; signal-to-noise ratio

s-n *sin número* (Spanish—unnumbered, without number)

s.n. *secundum naturam* (Latin—according to nature); *sine nomine* (Latin—without name)

Sn San; Santa, Santo; *stannum* (Latin—tin)

S_n labor supply (macroeconomics)

Sⁿ San (Spanish—saint)

SN Sacramento Northern (railroad); Scientific Note; Scope Note; Secretary of the Navy; Senegal (Internet code); Sergeant-Navigator; Serial Number; Service Number; Sierra Nevada; Standard Oil (stock exchange symbol)

S/N Serial Number; Service Number; Shipping Note; stress versus number of cycles (to failure); successes versus total number of trials

S of N Sons of Norway

SN *Sûreté Nationale* (French—National Security)—law-enforcement agency

S-N stress versus number of cycles

sna systems network architecture

SNA Society of Naval Architects; Suburban Newspapers of America; System of National Accounts (UN); Systems Network Architecture

SNAC *Syndicat National des Auteurs et Compositeurs* (French—National Union of Authors and Composers)

SNACS Share News on Automatic Coding Systems; Society for the North American Cultural Survey

snaful situation normal, all fouled up; situation normal—all fucked up

snaq sensitive new age guy

SNAI Standard Nomenclature of Athletic Injuries

SNAM *Società Nazionale Metanodotti* (Italian—National Natural Gas Company)

SNAME Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

snap simplified numerical automatic processor; simplified numerical automatic

programmer; subroutine(s) for natural actuarial processing

SNAP Shelter Neighborhood Action Project; Society of National Association Publications; Society of National Publications; Space Nuclear Auxiliary Power; Student Naval Aviation Pilot; Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy; Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power

Snapp *Serviços de Navegação da Amazonia e de Administração do Porto do Pará* (Portuguese—Amazon Navigation and Administration of the Port of Pará)

SNAPP Social Nationalist Aryan People's Party

snapper(s) snapping turtle(s)

snappies snappy stories

snap(s) snapshot(s)

snark snake and shark (Lewis Carroll)

snc severe noise environment; standard navigation computer

SNC *Sistema Nervioso Central* (Spanish—Central Nervous System); *Société Navale Caennaise (L'amy et Cie)* (French—Caen Naval Society)

SNCASCO *Société Nationale de Constructions Aéronautique de l'Ouest* (French—National Society of Western Aeronautical Construction)

SNCC Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (also called SNIC)

SNCF *Société Nationale de Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railways)

SNCFB *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Belges* (Belgian State Railways)

SNCFF *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français* (French—State Railways)

SNCO Senior Non-Commissioned Officer

snd sound

SND Society of Newspaper Design

SNDA Sunday Newspaper Distributing Association

SNDO Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations

smdp *sin nota de precio* (Spanish)—without indication of price)

sn dr snare drum

sndv (SNDV) strategic nuclear delivery vehicle

SNE Society for Nutrition Education

SNEA Student National Education Association

sneaks sneakers (tennis shoes)

SNEC Sub-Group on Nuclear Export Coordination

SNECMA *Société Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation* (French—National Air Motors Research and Construction Company)

SNEMSA Southern New England Marine Sciences Association

SNEP Saudi Naval Expansion Program

SNEv Sierra Nevada

snf skilled nursing facility; solids-non-fat

SNF Serbian National Federation; Short-range Nuclear Forces; Skilled Nursing Facility; Southern National Front

SNFA Standing Naval Force, Atlantic

SNFCC Shippers National Freight Claim Council

SNFU Scottish National Farmers' Union

sng synthetic natural gas

sng *sans notre garantie* (French—without our guarantee)

Sng Singapore

sngl single (flow chart)

SNHM Stanford Natural History Museum

sni sequence-number indicator

SNI San Nicolas Island; Selective Notation of Information; Selective Notification of Information; Sports Network Incorporated

SNI *Secretariado Nacional da Informação* (Portuguese—State Tourist Bureau); *Syndicat National des Instituteurs* (French—National Union of Teachers)

SNIC Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

SNICER State of Nebraska Information Center for Educational Resources

SNIE Special National Intelligence Estimate

SNIEs Special National Intelligence Estimates

snif standby note issuance facility

sniffex sniffer exercise

snirt snort of laughter

SNL Sandia National Laboratories; Singapore National Library; Standard Nomenclature List

SNL *Saturday Night Live; Science News Letter*

snlr services no longer required

SNLS Society for New Language Study

snlv (SNLV) strategic nuclear-launch vehicle

snm shielded nonmetallic (sheathed cable); signal-to-noise merit; special nuclear material(s)

snm *sobre el nivel del mar* (Spanish—above sea level)

SNM Saguaro National Monument (Arizona); Senior Naval Member; Sitka National Monument (Alaska); Society of Nuclear Medicine

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

SNMT Society of Nuclear Medical Technologists

SNN Shannon, Eire (airport)

sno snow

s no serial number

SNO Scottish National Orchestra; Senior Naval Officer; Senior Navigating Officer; Senior Nursing Officer; Singapore National Orchestra

snob *sine nobilitate* (Latin—without nobility)—anyone trying to outdo the manners and style of the nobility

SNOB Senior Naval Officer on Board

snobol string-oriented symbolic language

snoe smart noise equipment

snok secondary next of kin

Snooks surname contracted from Seven Oaks

SNOOP Students Naturally Opposed to Outrageous Prying

snoopervise snoop and supervise

SNPO Society for Nonprofit Organizations

SNOP Standard Nomenclature of Pathology

snorkex snorkel exercise

SNORT Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track

Snowys Snowy Mountains of New South Wales

Snowy Scheme Snowy Mountains Scheme (Austrian hydroelectric and irrigation system)

snp single nucleotide polymorphism; soluble nucleoprotein

SNP Salorp National Park (Thailand); Scottish Nationalist Party; Sebakwe NP (Rhodesia); Sequoia NP (California); Serengeti NP (Tanzania); Shenandoah NP (Virginia); Sivpuri NP (India); Sitka NP (Alaska); Snowdonia NP (Wales); Swiss NP (Switzerland)

SNPA Scottish Newspaper Proprietors' Association; Southern Newspaper Publishers Association

SNPO Space Nuclear Propulsion Office

SNPX SynOptics Communications Incorporated

snr signal-to-noise ratio

Snr *Senhor* (Portuguese—Mister)

Sñr *Señor* (Spanish—Mister)

SNR Society for Nautical Research

Snra *Senhora* (Portuguese—Missus)

Sñra *Señora* (Spanish—Missus)

SNRA Sanford National Recreation Area (Texas)

snrf sunroof

snRNAs small nuclear ribonucleic acids

Snro *Senhoro* (Portuguese—Mister)

Snrta *Senhorita* (Portuguese—Miss)

Sñrta *Senhorita* (Spanish—Miss)

Sñrto *Senhorito* (Spanish—Master)

sns sympathetic nervous system

SNS Senior Nursing Sister

SNSC Scottish National Ski Council

- S'n Simons** Saint Simons Island off the coast of Brunswick, Georgia
- SNSN** Standard Navy Stock Number
- SNSO** Superintending Naval Stores Officer
- SNSP** Syrian National Social Party
- SNSPS** Scottish National Sweet Pea Society
- snt** sealant
- snt** *so nota* (Japanese—and so forth)—etc.
- Snt** Santander
- SNT** Society for Nondestructive Testing
- snto** spinning tool
- SNTO** Spanish National Tourist Office; Swedish National Tourist Office; Swiss National Tourist Office
- SNTPC** Scottish National Town Planning Council
- SNUPPS** Standardized Nuclear Unit Power Plant System
- SNURPs** Small Nuclear Ribonucleoproteins
- SNVBA** Scottish National Vehicle Builders Association
- SNVDO** Standard Nomenclature of Veterinary Diseases and Operations
- SNW** Symphony of the New World
- SNWMA** Stillwater National Wildlife Management Area (Nevada)
- SNWR** Sabine National Wildlife Refuge (Louisiana); Sacramento NWR (California); Santee NWR (South Carolina); Savannah NWR (South Carolina); Seedskafee NWR (Wyoming); Seney NWR (Michigan); Sherburne NWR (Minnesota); Shiawasse NWR (Michigan); Slade NWR (North Dakota)
- snwt** steel non-watertight
- So Ysdr** San Ysidro
- so (SO)** shift-out character (data processing)
- so** second opinion; seller's option; senior officer; sex offender; shift out; shipping order; ship's option; shop order; show off; soiled; south(ern); special operations; special order; staff officer; standing order; strikeout; suboffice; supply office(r); survivors' original
- s/o** standoff; shipping order; solvent-to oil (ratio); son of
- s-o** shutoff
- so.** *siehe oben* (German—see above)
- s/o** *su orden* (Spanish—your order)
- So** Somali(a); Sunday only
- So** *Sondag* (Danish—Sunday)
- SO** Section Officer; Scottish Office; Scottish Opera; Scouting-Observation (naval aircraft); Seattle Orchestra; Secretary's Office; Senior Officer; Signals Officer; Ship-ment Order; Shipping Order; Shop Order; Somalia (Internet code); somalo (Somalian currency unit); Southern Airways (letter coding); Southern Company (stock exchange symbol); Special Order(s); Sphincter of Oddi; Staff Officer; Standard Oil; Standing Order(s); Stationery Office; Stores Officer; Supply Office(r); Steward Observatory
- (SO)** Seaman Operator
- SO₂** oxygen saturation
- SO (I)** Staff Officer (Intelligence)
- SO (O)** Staff Officer (Operations)
- S/O** Station Officer
- SO** *Staatsoper* (German—State Opera); *sudoste* (Spanish—southwest); *Südosten* (German—southeast); *Suroeste* (Spanish—southwest)
- SO₂** sulfur dioxide
- SO₄** sulfate
- soa** speed of advance; speed of approach; state of the art; stimulus-onset asynchrony
- SOA** Society of Actuaries; Seattle Opera Association; Shoe Corporation of America (stock exchange symbol); Staff Officer, Administration
- soaa** state-of-the-art advancement
- SOAA** Solus Outdoor Advertising Association
- SOAD** Staff Officer—Air Defence
- So Afr** South Africa(n)
- soap** symbolic optimum assembly programming
- SOAP** Society of Airway Pioneers; Student Opportunity and Access Program
- SOAPD** Southern Air Procurement District
- soaps** suction, oxygen, apparatus, pharmaceuticals, saline (anesthetist's mnemonic for checking equipment)
- soap(s)** soap opera(s)
- SOAR** Save Our American Resources; Society of Authors' Representatives
- SOAs** Separate Operating Agencies
- SOAS** School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)
- SOASIS** Southern Ohio (chapter of) ASIS
- sob** see order blank; shipped on board; shortness of breath; souls on board (passengers and crew aboard an aircraft); still on board; suboccipitobregmatic
- s-o-b** son of a bitch
- SOB** Senate Office Building; State Office Building; Society of Bookmen; son of a bitch
- sobe** sober; sobriety
- SoBe** South Beach (Miami, Florida)
- SOBHD** Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing
- soblin** self-organizing binary logic network
- sob's** silly old buggers; sons of bitches; souls on board
- SOBs** Sons of Bosses
- SOBS** Society for Office-Based Surgery
- soc** sector operations center; social; society; sociology; socket; state of consciousness (SoC)
- Soc** Socialist; Social Security number; Society; Socrates
- Soc** *Sociedad* (Spanish—society); *Sociedade* (Portuguese—society); *Società* (Italian—society); *Société* (French—society)
- S o C** Society of Cyprus
- SOC** Save Our Children; Scottish Ornithologists Club; Servicemen's Opportunity College; Southwestern Oregon College; Space Operations Center (Colorado Springs,

- Colorado); Special Operations Command (counterinsurgency forces); Stamp Out Crime
- So Ca** South Carolina's old abbreviation
- SOCAD** School of Crafts and Design
- SOCAL** Standard Oil of California (Chevron)
- Soc An** *Société Anonyme* (French—corporation)
- SOCAP** Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (in business)
- SOCARE** Seniors Only Comprehensive Assessment and Retirement Evaluation
- Soc. Chr.** *Societas Christi* (Latin—Christian Society)
- soc/d** social death; sociological death
- Soc-Dem** Social-Democrat(ic) (Party)
- SOCEM** Save Our City from Environment Mess; Society of Objectors to Compulsory Egg Marketing
- SOCGPA** Seed, Oil Cake, and General Produce Association
- Soc I** Society Islands
- Societies** Society Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific
- Socinus** Laelius Socinus (Lelio Sozzini, Italian theologian and anti-Trinitarian whose nephew Faustus Socinus developed Socinianism, the forerunner of Unitarian-Universalism)
- sociobio** sociobiologic(al) (1y); sociobiologist; sociobiology
- socioecol** socioecologic(al) (1y); socioecologist; socioecology
- social** sociological; sociologist; sociology
- Soc Isl** Society Islands
- socks** soccer teams
- SOCMA** Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association
- SOCMEU** Special Operations Capable Marine Expeditionary Unit
- Soc Mining Eng** Society of Mining Engineers
- Soc NC** *sociedad en nombre colectivo* (Spanish—general partnership under a collective name)
- So Co** Southern Counties
- SOCO** Standard Oil Company of California
- socom** solar communication
- SOCONY** Standard Oil Corporation of New York
- soc psych** social psychology
- Soc Qua** Society of Quakers
- SOCRATES** System for Organizing Content to Review and Teach Educational Subjects
- Socred** Social Credit (party of Canada)
- socrit** social critic(ism)
- socs** survey of clerical skills
- soc sci** social science; social scientist
- Soc Sec** Social Security
- sod** sexual orientation disturbance; sodium; sodomite; sodomy; super oxide dismutase
- Sod** West Virginia town named after its first postmaster—Samuel Odell Dunlap—SOD
- S o D** Society of Dilettanti
- SOD** Some of the Digits; Special Operations Division (CIA)
- soda (SODA)** source-oriented data acquisition
- SODAC** Society of Dyers and Colourists
- sodar** sound-detecting and ranging
- soda water** water charged with carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- SO-DIMM** Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module
- SODOMEI** *Nihon Rodo Kumiai Sodomei* (Japanese—Japanese Trade Union Federation)
- SODRE** *Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radio Eléctrica* (Spanish—Uruguayan radio and tv network)
- soe** special operations executive
- SoE** Secretary of Energy
- SOE** Senior Officer Escort; Special Operations Executive (World War II British intelligence operation for rescuing scientists from Hitler)
- SOED** *Shorter Oxford English Dictionary*
- SOEEA** Saskatchewan Outdoor and Environmental Education Association
- SOE/F** SOE in France
- SOEKOR** Southern Oil Exploration (South Africa)
- soep (SOEP)** solar-oriented experiment package
- SOES** Small Order Execution System
- sof** sound on film; supervisor of flying
- sof (SOF)** succinic oxidase factor
- Sof** Sofia
- SoF** Soldier of Fortune
- SOF** Special Operations Forces
- S o F** Society of Friends
- S of A** School of Artillery
- SOFA** Socially Oriented For Action; Strongly Oriented For Action; Student Overseas Flights for Americans
- SOFAA** Society of Fine Art Auctioneers
- sofar** sound fixing and ranging
- sofas** (SOFAS) survivable optical forward acquisition sensor
- SOFCS** Self-Organizing Flight Control System
- S of G** School of Gunnery
- S of I** School of Infantry
- SOFINA** *Société Financière de Transports et d'Entreprises Industrielles* (French—Belgian investment syndicate)
- sofnet** solar observing and forecasting network
- SOFRATOME** *Société Française d'Études et de Réalisation Nucléaires* (French—French Society for Nuclear Study and Realization)
- soft** signature of fragmented tanks; software
- SOFT** Status of Forces Treaty; Swedish Orienteering Federation
- softech** software technology
- softlenses** soft contact lenses
- soft porn** soft-core pornography
- soq** small operations group; speed over (the) ground
- soq** *sogenannt* (German—so called)
- SOG** Seat of Government (Washington, D.C.); Special Operations Group
- SOGAT** Society of Graphical and Allied Trades
- SOGC** Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians of Canada
- SO & GC** Signal Oil and Gas Company

Sogd. *Sogdian* (extinct Iranian people and language)

sogg *sogettivo* (Italian—subjective); *soggetto* (Italian—subject)

soh (**SOH**) start of heading character (data processing)

soha soft hard

sohf sense of humor failure

SOHIO Standard Oil of Ohio

soho small office, home office

SoHo South of Houston Street (New York City artist's colony in lower Manhattan)

SOHO Save Our Heritage Organization; Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (Stanford University)

SOHYO *Nihon Rodo Kumiai Shogyikai* (Japanese—Japanese General Council of Trade Unions)

soi silicon on insulation; space object identification

SOI Signal Operation Instruction(s); Southern Indiana (railroad); Specific Operating Instruction(s); Staff Officer—Intelligence

SOI *Statistics of Income* (Internal Revenue Service bulletin)

SoJ Sea of Japan

sojs standoff jammer system

sok *sokak* (Turkish—lane; street)

sol solar; soldier; solenoid; soluble; solubility; solution; solvent(s)

sol (**SOL**) shipowners liability; simulation-oriented language

s-o-l short of luck

sol. *solutio* (Latin—solution)

Sol Solicitor; Solomon; Solomon Islands

SoL Secretary of Labor; Solicitor of Labor

SOL Slightly Older Lesbians; Systems Optimization Laboratory

SOL *Svenska Orient Line* (Swedish—Swedish Orient Line)

SOLACE Sales Order and Ledger Accounting (using) Computerline Environment

SOLAR Semantically Oriented Lexical Archive; Shop Operations Load Analysis Report(ing)

SoLaS Safety of Life at Sea (international conference)

solb start of line block

sold solder; soldering

Soldier Soldier Field Stadium, Chicago

Sol Gen Solicitor General

sol hgt solid height

sol htg solar heating

solidif solidification

Solid-State Commun *Solid State Communications*

Solid-State Electron *Solid-State Electronics*

Solid-State Phys *Solid-State Physics*

SOLINET Southeastern Library Network

solion solution of ions

Sol Isl Solomon Islands

SOLIT Society of Library and Information Technicians

Sol J *Solicitors' Journal*

SOLL Selma Ottiliana Louisa Lagerlöf

Sol(ly) Solomon

soln solution

solo status of logistics offensive

SOLO System for Ordinary Life Operations

SOLog standardization of certain aspects of operations and logistics

sologs standardization of operations and logistics

solomon simultaneous-operation-linked ordinal modular network

Solomons Solomon Islanders; Solomon Islands (nation in the western Pacific)

Solovetskis Solovetski Islands (penal colonies in the Archangelsk Region of the former USSR—part of the Gulag Archipelago)

Solovki Solovetski Islands

Sol Phys *Solar Physics*

solr solicitor

solrad solar radiation

solut solution

solv solvent

solv. *solve* (Latin—dissolve)

Solv Solveig

soly solubility

som serous otitis media; somatology; start of message

som (**SOM**) standoff missile

Som Somali(a); Somaliland(er); Somerset; Somerville College, Oxford

SoM School of Musketry

SOM Society of Occupational Medicine; Standing Group on Oil Markets

SOMA Sharing of Ministries Abroad; Society of Mental Awareness

Somal Somali(a)(n)—Somalia formerly British and Italian Somaliland

Somalia Somali Democratic Republic (East African nation)

somat somatic

somat or some (Greek—body)—centrosome; chromosome, somatic

SOME Senior Ordnance Mechanical Engineer

Somerset Somersetshire

SOMEX *Sociedad Mexicana de Credito Industrial* (Spanish—Mexican Industrial Credit Society)

som-h start of message—high precedence

SOMIW Secure Open Multimedia Integrated Workstation

som-l start of message—low precedence

Som LI Somerset Light Infantry

somm (**SOMM**) standoff modular missile

somnam somnambulant, somnambulating, somnambulation, somnambulism, somnambulist(ic)(al)(ly), somnambulist(s)

SOMOS Senior Officer Minesweepers; Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons

Somos libres (Spanish—We are free)—Peruvian national anthem

SOMPA System of Multicultural Pluralistic Assessment

SOMS Senior Officer Minesweeper; Standing-Order Microfiche Service

Som sh Somali shilling

son statement of need

son. sonata

Son Sonora

Son *Sonntag* (German—Sunday)

S o N Spear of the Nation (armed force of the African National Congress)

SON Snijders-Oomen Non-verbal (intelligence scale); Sultan of Oman's Army

sona suggested optimal daily nutritional allowance

sonac sonacelle (sonar nacelle)

SONAP *Sociedade Nacional de Petroleos* (Portuguese—National Petroleum Company)

sonar sound navigation and ranging

Sonbrit *Simfonischen orkestur na bulgarskoto radio i televizija* (Bulgarian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra)

SONDE Society of Non-Destructive Examination

sonet synchronous optical network

SONGS San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

Song Sol The Song of Solomon

Sonia Sophia

sonmc sonar countermeasures and deception

Sonn Sonnets of Shakespeare

Sonny George Bernard Shaw (1856–1950)

sono sonobuoy; sonography

sonoan sonic noise analyzer

SONPP San O'nofre Nuclear Power Plant

son(s) sonata(s)

Sons *Sonnets*

SOO Staff Officer Operations

SO(O) Staff Officer (Operations)

soob sitting out of bed

SOOP Submarine Oceanographic Observation Program

soot solar optical observing telescope

sop sleeping-out pass; soprano; sum of products; surgical outpatient

s-o-p standard operating procedure

SOP Senior Officer Present; Standard Operating Procedure; Study Organization Plan

SOPA Senior Officer Present Afloat

SOPAC Southern Pacific; South Pacific

sop glock soprano glockenspiel

Soph Sophocles

SOPHE Society of Public Health Educators

soph(s) sophomore(s)

SOPL Save Our Public Libraries

SOPLASCO Southern Plastics Company

sop met soprano metallophone

Soppnata *Sociedade Portuguesa de Navios Tanques* (Portuguese Tankers)

sop xyl soprano xylophone

sor sale or return; sequential occupancy rate; sorority; specific operating requirement(s)

s-o-r stimulus-organism-response

Sor Soerabaya; Sorong

Sor *Señor* (Spanish—Mister)

Sor *Sênior* (Portuguese—Mister)

SOR Sandia Optical Range; Special Order Request; Specific Operational Requirement

SORB Subsistence Operations Review Board

sord submerged object recovery device

SORD Southeastern Order Retrieval and Distribution Center

SORDID Summary of Reported Defects, Incidents, and Delays

SORE Staff Officer Royal Engineers

Sores *Señores* (Spanish—gentlemen)

SORG Southern Operations Research Group

SORI Southern Research Institute

Sor Juana Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695)

Sorlings Sorling Islands (Isles of Scilly)

SORO Special Operations Research Office

Sorolla Spanish painter Joaquin Sorolla y Bastida (1863–1923)

SORT Ship's Operational Readiness Test(ing); Slosson Oral Reading Test; Staff Organizations Round Table; Structured-Objective Rorschach Test

sorti satellite orbital track and intercept

sos same old stew; same old stuff, same only softer (musical direction); save our savings; save our seamen; save our streets; save our submarines; save our suburbs; save our supplies; scouting, observation and sniping; shit on a shingle; silicon-on-sapphire; slag on a shingle (military de-

scription of creamed chicken or beef on a slice of toast); struck off strength

s.o.s. *si opus sit* (Latin—if necessary)

sos *sostenuto* (Italian—sustained)

SoS Secretary of State; Senior Officer's School; Service of Supply; Source(s) of Supply

S-o-S Southend-on-Sea

S o S Society of Separationists (of church from state)

SOS *Song of Solomon*

SOs Sheriff's Offices

SOS Safety Observation Station; Save Our School(s);

Save Our Shore; Senior Officer's School; Senior Opportunities and Services; Share Our Spectacle(s); Ships Ordnance Summary; Squadron Officer School(ing); Stamp Out Smog; Student Oriented Studies (National Science Foundation); Supervisor of Shipbuilding; Supplementary Ophthalmic Service(s); Support Our Schools

SOS international distress signal—three dots, three dashes, three dots; popularly translated as meaning Save Our Souls

sosc safety observation station display console

SOSC Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center, Source of Supply Code

So sh somali shilling(s)

SOSIAC Singapore-Soviet Shipping Agency

SOSS Shipboard Oceanographic Survey System

sost *sostenuto* (Italian—sustained)

Sost *Sostavitel* (Russian—compiler)

SOSTAC Scottish Industrial Safety Training Advisory Council

SOSUS Sound Surveillance Underwater System; Sound and Surveillance System

soT shower over tub; sound on tape

soT (SOT) solar optical telescope (NASA)

Sot *Sotah*

SoT Secretary of Transportation; Secretary of the Treasury; Sons of Temperance

SOT Solar Optical Telescope; Special Operations Team

sota state of the art

SOTA Statewide Organization of Third-world Artists

SOTAA State-of-the-Art Association

SOTAS Stand-Off Target-Acquisition System

sotd stabilized optical tracking device

SOTDAT Source Test Data System (EPA)

SOTFE Special Operations Task Force, Europe

sotim sonic observation of the trajectory and impact of missiles

SOTO Society of Transporter Owners

Soton Southampton

SOTP Ship(yard) Overhaul Test Program; System Overhaul Test(ing) Program

SoTT School of Technical Training

sotus (SOTUS) sequentially-operated teletypewriter universal selector (data processing)

Sou Southampton

SOU Southern Airways

Sou Afr South Africa(n)

Sou Amer South America(n)

Sou Aus South Australia(n)

Sound The Sound (Arctic straits in the Canadian sector such as Lancaster Sound, Smith Sound, Viscount Melville Sound; Long Island Sound; Block Island, Rhode Island, Nantucket, and Vineyard Sounds; North Carolina's Albemarle, Bogue, Currituck, and Pamlico Sounds; Sundet—also called Öresund between Denmark and Sweden)

soundamp sound amplification; sound amplifier

Sound River old name for New York City's East River—an extension of Long Island Sound linking the Sound with New York Bay, the Harlem River, and the Hudson

SOUP Students Opposed to Unfair Practices

Sou Pac South Pacific; Southern Pacific

SOUR Stamp Out Urban Renewal

source the source (nickname for a baton with a rechargeable flashlight on one end and shock terminals on the other, used for jolting criminals with a 10,000-volt charge)

Source of the Sun Japan (called Nihon by the Japanese as it means Source of the Sun and is emblazoned on their flag)

soussa steady, oscillatory, and unsteady, subsonic, and supersonic aerodynamics

s/out sleep out (porch)

South southern American states from Virginia to Texas

South Africa Republic of South Africa (*Republiek van Suid—Afrika* in Afrikaans), formerly Union of South Africa

South African inhabitant of South Africa; Afrikaans language or people; South African Republic now the Transvaal

South African Commonwealth South Africa and its territories

South African Dominion South Africa and its territories

South-African Dutch Afrikaans

South African Ports (large, medium, and small from west to south to east) Walvis Bay, Luderitz, Cape Town, Simonstown, Mosselbaai, Port Elizabeth, East London, Port St Johns, Durban

South Africa's Principal Port Cape Town

South Africa's Spine Drakensburg Mountains

South America islands and lands extending from Cape Horn to Colombia (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela)

South America's Largest Country Brazil

South Arabia Southern Yemen

South Atlantic ocean between South America and Africa

South Atlantic States Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia

South Britain England and Wales

South Carolina Port Charleston

South Carolina's Capital City Columbia

South Central States Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

South China Sea between Indochina, Indonesia, and Philippines

SouthCom Southern Command (U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy bases straddling the Panama Canal for its protection when under U.S. jurisdiction)

Southeast southeastern United States (North Carolina to Florida, Atlantic Coast to Mississippi River)

South Eastern Region South Eastern Region Correctional Institute at Juneau, Alaska

Southeast Sun Belt Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia

South End Boston, Massachusetts slum

souther storm from the south

Southern Southern Railway

Southern Alps mountain range on South Island of New Zealand

Southern California California south of the Tehachapis

Southern Colonies Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Southern Cone Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay

Southern Cross outstanding constellation of the Southern Hemisphere where it is emblazoned on the flags of Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and Western Samoa as well as the state of Victoria in southern Australia

Southerns Southern Alps of New Zealand's South Island

South Ken South Kensington Imperial Institute (London's museum of science and industry)

South Orkneys South Orkney Islands in British Antarctica

South Sandwiches South Sandwich Islands

South Shetlands South Shetland Islands off British Antarctica

so'wester southwester (waterproof oilskin hat and/or coat); southwestern wind

sov shutoff valve; special orientation visit

Sov Soviet; Sovietic; Soviets

SOV Single-Occupancy Vehicle

SOVA Savant of Virginia

s-o vlv shutoff valve

sow sent on (their) way

SoW Statement of Work

SOW Sunflower Ordnance Works

SOWC Senior Officers War Course (UK)

SOWETO Southwestern Townships (South Africa)

SoWMs Southern White Males

SOWSD Statement of Work, Specifications, and Design

soyd sum of years digits method

sox socks; solid oxygen; stockings

SoX School of Xerography (Xerox)

SOXAL Singapore Oxygen Air Liquids

SOZ Soviet Occupied Zone

sp same point; same principle; self-propelled; selling price; shear plate; single-phase, single-pole; signal processor; signal publication; single-purpose; small paper; smokeless powder; smokeless propellant; solid-propellant; space; spare; spare part; special; special paper; special performance (airliners); special proficiency; special propellant(s); special-purpose; specie; species; specific; speed; standard play; starting pitcher; starting pitching (baseball); starting point; starting price; static pressure; stop payment; summary plotter; summary programmed; supervisory personnel

sp (SP) space character (data processing); spelling; super-performance

s-p sequential-phase

s/p soft-point (bullet with lead core exposed to increase expansion)

s & p salt and pepper; systems and procedures

sp *sans prix* (French—without price); *spanisch* (German—Spanish)

sp. *species* (Latin—species)

s.p. *sine prole* (Latin—without issue)

s p *senza pedale* (Italian—without pedal)

Sp Space (trailer-court address); Spain; Spanish; Spring(s)

Sp *Spalten* (German—column; division); Spanish; *Spanji* (Dutch—Spain); *Spitz* (German—point)—pointed high-velocity bullet

SP San Pedro, California; São Paulo, Brazil; Scientific Paper; Section Control; Security Publication; Service Patrol; Shore Party; Shore Patrol; Shore Police; Socialist Party; Society of Protozoologists; Sociolinguistics Program; Southern Pacific (railroad); Specialist; Special Publication; Staff Paymaster; Standard Practice(s); State Park; State Police; Station Police; Strategic Plan(ning); subliminal perception; Submarine Patrol; subprofessional (civil service rating)

S-P Studebaker-Packard

S & P Standard & Poor's Corporation

S of P Society of Philaticians

SP *Senterpartiet* (Norwegian—Centrist party); *Socialdemokratiet Parti* (Danish—Social Democratic Party); *Sozialistische Partei* (German—Socialist Party)

S.P. *Sanctissimus Pater* (Latin—Most Holy Father); *Summus Pontifex* (Latin—Supreme Pontiff, the Pope)

S/P Spouse or Partner (living as though married)

Sp/1 Specialist, 1st class

Sp3c Specialist, third class

spa (SPA) stimulation-produced analgesia

spa. subject to particular average; sudden phase anomaly

S p A *Società per Azioni* (Italian—joint stock company)

SPA Salt Producers Association; School of Performing Arts; *Società per Azioni* (Italian—joint stock company); Seaplane Pilots Association;

Singles Press Association; Society of Participating Artists; Society for Personnel Administration; Society of Philatelic Americans; Songwriters Protective Association; Software Publisher's Association, South Pacific Area; Southern Pine Association; Southwestern Power Administration; Standard Practice Amendment(s); State Principals Association

SPA *Société Protectrice des Animaux* (French—Society for the Protection of Animals)

SPAA Systems and Procedures Association of America

SPAAMFAA Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America

SPAB Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

spae spatial computer

SPAC Saratoga Performing Arts Center

S Pac South Pacific

S Pac Cur South Pacific Current

Spacenet III communications satellite network

SPACES Scheduling Package and Computer

spad (SPAD) space patrol air defense

SPAD Seafarers Political Activity Donation; Space Patrol Air Defense; Support Planning and Design

SPADETS Space Detection and Tracking System

Spag Spagnuolo [see Lad(s)]

SPAG Society for the Preservation of American Grandchildren

SPAI Screen Printing Association International

Spain Spanish State (Iberian nation once the center of an almost global colonial empire), *Estado Español*

spal stabilized platform airborne laser

spam nickname for electronic junk mail

Spam trademark for a processed meat product

SPAM Society for the Publication of American Music

spams spiced hams

SPAMS Ship Position and Altitude Measurement System

span. space navigation

Span Spanish

Span *Spania* (Norwegian—Spain)

SPAN Science Physics Analysis Network; Solar Particle Alert Network; South Pacific Action Network; System for Procurement and Analysis

SPANNA Society for the Protection of Animals in North Africa

SpanAm Spanish American

SPANC Society for St Peter the Apostle for Native Clergy

Spandan Spanish dance (castanets clipping, feet stomping, fingers snapping, guitars thumbing, hands clapping) originated in Andalusia

spandar space-and-range radar

Spanglish Spanish + English (Latin American mixture of the two tongues)

Spanish Africa Ceuta, Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas, Villa Sanjurjo, Mellila, Islas Chafarinas, Isla Alborán; formerly Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, and Spanish Sahara

Spanish Creole localized Spanish spoken in many former Spanish colonies; person of Spanish ancestry

Span Neth Spanish Netherlands

span(s) spaniel(s)

SPANS Sealift Procurement and National Security

Spansule span + capsule (prepared so different drugs encapsulated are released at various times)

Spantran Spanish translation (programming language)

Span Yid Spanish Yiddish (Ladino)—Sephardim

spar (SPAR) space processing applications rocket; space reactor; store port allocations register; submersible pipe-alignment rig; super-precision-approach radar

SPAR Seagoing Platform for Acoustics Research; Selection Program for ADMIRAL

Runs (*see* ADMIRAL); Society of Photographer and Artists Representatives; Standard Parts Approval

sparc steam power automation and results computer

SPARC Space Program Analysis and Review Council

Sparks ship's radio operator

sparm (SPARM) sparrow anti-radiation missile

sparr steerable paraboloid altazimuth radio reflector (Jordrell Bank Radio-Telescope, Cheshire, England)

SPARS Women's Coast Guard Reserve (from the Coast Guard motto, *Semper Paratus*—Always Ready); Society of Professional Audio Recording Services

SPARTAN Special Proficiency at Rugged Training and National Building (Green Beret training program); System for Personnel Automated Reports, Transactions, and Notices (NASA)

SPAS *Societatis Philosophicae Americanae Socius* (Latin—Fellow of the American Philosophical Society)

SPASM Society for the Prevention of Asinine Student Movements

spasur space surveillance

spat self-protective antitank (weapon); silicon precision alloy transistor

spat (SPAT) self-propelled anti-tank gun

SPAT Submarine Processing Action Team

SPATC South Pacific Air Transport Council

spats spatterdashes

spau signal processing arithmetic unit

S Pau São Paulo

Spauld Turn Spaulding Turnpike

spb special boiling point

SPB Space Science Board; Special Branch Policeman (British English—detective); State Personnel Board

SPBA Society of Professional Benefit Administrators

spbd springboard

SPBF Scientific Peace Builders Foundation

spc salicylamide-phenacetincaffeine; special fuel consumption; suspended plaster ceiling

Spc Specialist (United States Army)

SPC Service Processing Center (Immigration and Naturalization Detention Center); Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (able-bodied men deputized by a sheriff to assist in pursuing a gang or quelling a riot); Society of Photographers in Communications; Society for the Prevention of Crime; Software Productivity Consortium; Solar Power Corporation (Exxon); South Pacific Commission; Space Projects Center; Standard Products Committee; State Planning Council; Station Program Cooperative; Subcontract Plans Committee

spca serum prothrombin conversion accelerator

SPCA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

spcat special category

SPCB Structural Pest Control Board

SPCC Ships Parts Control Center; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Standardization, Policy, and Coordination Committee (NATO)

sp cd spinal cord

SPCH Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Homosexuals

SPCK Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

spcl special

SPCM Special Court-Martial

SPCMO Special Court-Martial Order

SPCO St Paul Chamber Orchestra; St Paul Civic Opera

spcr spacer

SPCs Suicide Prevention Centers; Suicide Prevention Clinics

Sp Cttee 24 Special Committee of 24 (United Nations' 24-member Special Committee concerning Granting Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

SPCW Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women

spd separation program designer; ship pays dues; silicon photo diode; silver plated; sober and properly dressed (military guard); speed; subject to permission to deal; surface potential difference

Spd Spandau

SPD Sales Promotion Department; Society of Publication Designers; South Polar Distance; Summary Plan Description (benefits); System Program Director

SPD *Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands* (German)—Social Democratic Party of Germany)

spda single-premium deferred annuity

SPDC Spare Parts Distributing Center

sp del special delivery

spdl spindle

spdltr speedletter

spds seller's property disclosure statement

sp dt single pole, double throw

spdtdb single-pole double-throw double-break (switch)

spdtncdb single-pole double-throw normally closed double-break (switch)

spdtno single-pole double-throw normally open (switch)

spdtnodb single-pole double-throw normally open double-break (switch)

spdtsw single-pole double-throw switch

SPDV Site Preliminary Design Validation (program)

spe serum protein electrophoresis; solid polymer electrolyte; special purpose equipment

spe (SPE) sucrose polyester

Spe San Pedro

SPE Society of Petroleum Engineers; Society for Photographic Education; Society of Plastics Engineers; Society for Pure English

SPEA Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association

SPEAK Society for Preserving and Encouraging Arts and Knowledge

SPEARS Satellite Photo-Electronic Analog Rectification System

SPEBSQSA Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America

spec special(ly); specialty; specie; species; specific(ally); specification; specimen; spectacle; speculation; speech-predictive encoded communication(s)

's'pec' suspect

Spec Speculative Society (of debaters)

SPEC Society for Pollution and Environmental Control; South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation; Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation; Support Program for Employment Creation; Systems and Procedures Exchange Center

spec appt special appointment

specat special category

spec emp specially employed

special specialization; specialized

special ops special operations (assassinations and sabotage)

specif specific; specifically

speci specialist; specialize

specs specifications; spectacles

SPECS School Planning, Evaluation, and Communication Service; Specification Environment for Communications Software

spect (SPECT) single photonemission-computed tomography

SPECTRE Single-Pulse CO₂ Transient Experiment; Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge, and Extortion (fictional organization created by Ian Fleming for his James Bond books)

spectrog spectrography

SPECTROL Scheduling, Planning, Evaluation, and Cost Control (USAF)

spectrophotom spectrophotometry

spectros spectroscopy

SPECWAR Special Warfare

SPEDE System for Processing Educational Data Electronically

S Pedro San Pedro

SPEEA Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace

Speech Comm Assn Speech Communication Association

speed methamphetamine

speed. (SPEED) simplified profile enlargement from engineering drawing(s)

SPEED Signal Processing in Evacuated Electronic Devices; Systematic Plotting and Evaluation of Enumerated Data

speedalyzer automatic radar-controlled automotive-vehicle speed analyzer (for detecting speeders on byways and highways)

speedo speedometer

spef single-program-element fund(ing)

speleo speleology

SPELL Society for the Preservation of the English Language and Literature

Spelman Spelman College

spelpat spelling pattern(s)

Spel Soc Am Speleological Society of America

Spen Spencer, Spencerian

Spence Spencer

Sperrins Sperrin Mountains of Northern Ireland

Sperry Sperry Rand Corporation

SPERT simplified program evaluation and review task (technique)

SPES Stimulation Plan for Economic Science

S Pete St Petersburg

Spett *Spettabile* (Italian—Dear Sir)

Spett ditta *Spettabile ditta* (Italian—Messrs)

Spezia La Spezia naval station near Genoa in northern Italy

spf security processing facility; special procedures function; sun-protection factor; synthesis-phase faction

s-p-f spruce-pine-fir

SPF Science Policy Foundation; Society for the Propagation of the Faith; South Pacific Forum

SPFA Steel Plate Fabricators Association

sp/db superplastic forming/diffusion bonding

sp fl spinal fluid

spfw single phase full wave
spg self-propelled gun; specific gravity; sponge; spring; sprung
spg (SPG) sex-hormone-binding globulin
Spg Spring
SPG Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; Special Patrol Group
SPGA Scottish Professional Golfers' Association
SPGB Socialist Party of Great Britain
Spgrfd Springfield
spgg solid-propellant gas generator
sp gr specific gravity
Spgrs Springs
SPGS Spare Guidance System
sph sphenoidal
SPH Special Psychiatric Hospital
sphd special pay for hostile duty
sp hdlg special handling
SPHE Society of Packaging and Handling Engineers
SP & HE Society of Packaging & Handling Engineers
sphen sphenodon (tuatara lizard); sphenoid; sphenoidal
spher spherical; spheroid
sp—hl sun present—horizon lost
SPHR Senior Professional in Human Resources
SPHS Seward Park High School; Swedish Pioneer Historical Society
sp ht specific heat
sphw single phase half wave
sphyg sphygm(al)(1)y; sphygmogram(at)(ic)(al)(1)y; sphygmograph(ic)(1)y; sphygmography; sphygmoid; sphygmology; sphygmomanometer; sphygmomanometric(al)(1)y; sphygmometer; sphygmometric(al)(1)y; sphygmophone; sphygmoscope; sphygmus
spi scientific performance index; ships plan index; solid propellant information; specific polarization index
spi (SPI) serum precipitable iodine
SPI Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; Smoking Policy Institute; Society of Photographic Illustrators; Society of the

Plastics Industry; Society of Professional Investigators; Southern Police Institute; Spanish Paprika Institute; Strategic Planning Institute; Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPI Secretariats Professionnel Internationaux (French—International Professional Secretariats); *Service Pédagogique Interafricain* (French—Inter-African Teaching Service)
spia single-premium insurance annuity
SPIA South Pacific Island Airways
SPIB Society of Power Industry Biologists
spic ship position-interpolation computer
SPIC Society of the Plastics Industry of Canada; Society for the Promotion of Identity on Campus
spicbm (SPICBM) solid-propellant intercontinental ballistic missile
SPICE Scientific Personal Interactive Computing Environment; Spacelab Payload Integration and Coordination in Europe
spid submerged portable inflatable dwelling
spidac specimen input to digital automatic computer
SPIDER Spontaneous Psychophysical Incident Data Electronic Recorder
spiders Standard & Poor's depositary receipts
SPIDR Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
spids sensor personnel intrusion devices
spie self-programmed individualized education
SPIE Society of Plmographic Instrumentation Engineers
SPII Society for the Promotion and Improvement of Libraries
SPIN Searchable Physics Information Notes; Searchable Physics Information Notices; Speech Interface; Submarine Program Information Notebook

sp. indet. *species indeterminata* (Latin—species indeterminate)
spindex selective permutation index(ing)
SPIndex Subject Profile Index (ABC-Clio's innovative indexing system)
spinel magnesium aluminum oxide
sp. inquir. *species inquirendae* (Latin—species of doubtful status)
spins special inquiries (FBI)
SPINSTRES Spencer Information Storage and Retrieval System
spintcomm special intelligence communication(s)
spip special position identification pulse
s'pipe standpipe
spir spiral
spir. *spirituoso* (Italian—spirited)—animated; *spiritus* (Latin—spirits)
Spirals Spiral Tunnels of the Canadian Pacific in Yoho National Park
spire space inertial reference equipment
SPIRES Standard Personnel Information Retrieval System
SPIRGs Student Public Interest Groups
Spirid Spiridione
spirit sales processing interactive real-time inventory technic
spirital *spiritoso* (Italian—spirited)
Spirit Spiritualism
spirt solar-powered isolated radio transceiver
spis service packaging instruction sheet
spis. *spissus* (Latin—dried)
spit selective printing of items from tape
Spit Spithead Channel joining The Solent and Southampton Water between the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
spital (Early English contraction—hospital)
Spits Spitalsfields, England; Spitsbergen Islands in the Norwegian Arctic
spiu ship position-interpolation unit
spiw special-purpose infantry weapon

SPJ Society of Professional Journalists (Sigma Delta Chi)

SPJC Saint Petersburg Junior College

spk speckled

Spk Spokane

Sp^k Seapeak

SpK *Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz* (German—Prussian Culture Treasure State Library)—Berlin

spkir(s) sprinkler(s)

spkr speaker

spl self-propelled launcher; simplex; small parts line; sound pressure level; special; spelling

s.p.l. *sine prole legitima* (Latin—without legitimate offspring)

Spl Sevastopol

SPL Sacramento Public Library; Saskatoon Public Library; Scan Pacific Line; Seattle Public Library; Space Programming Language; Spokane Public Library; Springfield Public Library; Syracuse Public Library

SPLA Sudan People's Liberation Party

splad (SPLAD) self-propelled light air-defense gun

SPLAN School Organization Budget-Planning System

SPLASH Special Program to List Amplitudes of Surges for Hurricanes

SPLC Southern Poverty Law Center; Standard Point Location Code

splef sustained-peak low-cycle fatigue

splf simplification

SPLIT Sundstrand Processing Languages Internally Translated

splsm single-position letter-sorting machine

spm self-propelled mount(ing); sequential processing machine; set program mask; single-point mooring; source program maintenance; strokes per minute

s.p.m. *sine prole mascula* (Latin—without male issue)

Spm suppressor-mutator

SPM Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

SPM *Scuola Professionale Marittima* (Italian—Professional Maritime School)

SPMA Sewage Plant Manufacturers' Association

SPMMS Software Production and Maintenance Management System

Sp Mor Spanish Morocco

SPMRL Sulfite Pulp Manufacturers' Research League

SPMS System Program Management Surveys

SPMU Society of Professional Musicians in Ulster

sp/mva status post motor vehicle accident

spn sponsor; spoon; stop-press news

sp.n. *species nova* (Latin—new species)

Spn Spain; Spaniard; Spanish

SPN Saipan, Trust Territory of the Pacific (airport); Satellite Program Network; Separation Program Number; Student Practical Nurse

SPNB Security Pacific National Bank

SPNC Society for the Promotion of Nature Conservation

SPNEA Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities

SPNET Science Parks Network

SPNI Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel

SPNM Society for the Promotion of New Music

sp. nov. *species novum* (Latin—new species)

SPNR Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves

Spn Riv Spoon River in central Illinois

SPNS Standard Product Numbering System

SPNWR Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma)

spo sausages, potatoes, and onions

S Po São Paulo

SPO Sea Post Office; Senior Press Officer; Site Program Office(r); Special Project(s) Office; Staff Planning Office(r); Stoker Petty Officer; System Program Office(r)

SPO *Socialistische Partei Osterreichs* (German—Austrian Socialist Party)

spoc single-point orbit calculator

SPOE Society of Post Office Engineers

SPOIE Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers

Spoke Spokane, Washington

spoke(s) spokesperson(s)

Spol Fest USA Spoleto Festival USA (Charleston, SC)

spont spontaneous

SPOOK Supervisory Program Over Other Kinds

spool simultaneous peripheral operation on-line

Spoon River *Spoon River Anthology* by Edgar Lee Masters

spoorw *spoorwegen* (Dutch—railway car)

Spor A *Sociedad por Acciones* (Spanish—limited liability company)

Sporades Sporades Islands

Spore Singapore

spork spoon + fork (combination utensil)

spork(s) spoon-shaped fork(s)

sport. sporting; sportsman; sportsmanship; sportswoman

sportscast(er) sports broadcast(er)

s'pose suppose

SPOSS Society for the Promotion of Science and Scholarship

spot satellite position and tracking; spotlight

SPOT *Satellite Pour Observation de la Terre* (French—Satellite for Earth Observation); Signal Processing for Optical and Cordless Transmission

SPOTPABA Society for the Propagation of Tax Preparers and Bookkeepers of America

spots spotlights

spp special proficiency pay; species; surplus personal property

spp *species* (Latin—two or more species) singular is *sp.*

SPP Society of Professional Pilots; Southern Pacific Properties; Suicide Prevention Program; System Package Program

SPPA Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities

SPPL St Paul Public Library; St Petersburg Public Library

sppo scheduled program printout

- SPPPQCT** Society for the Protection, Preservation, and Propagation of the Queensland Cane Toad
- spps** stable plasma protein solution (SPPS)
- Sp Pt** Sparrows Point
- spqr** small profits and quick returns
- S.P.Q.R.** *Senatus Populusque Romanus* (Latin—the Senate and People of Rome)
- spr** solid-propellant rocket (SPR); sponsor; spring; strategic petroleum reserve
- Spr** Spring; Springfield; Spruce
- SPR** Simplified Practice Recommendation(s); Society for Pediatric Research; Society for Psychical Research; solid propellant rocket; Society for Psychophysical Research; Special Project Report; Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Supplementary Progress Report
- sprat** small portable radar torch
- spr Bog** *springender Bogen* (German—bouncing bow)
- SPRC** Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer
- SPRD** Science Policy Research Division (Library of Congress)
- sprdng** spreading
- SPRDO** Service Parts Repairable Disposition Order
- spre** *siempre* (Spanish—always)
- SPRE** Society of Park and Recreation Educators
- spread** spring evaluation analysis and design
- SPREd** Society of Picture Researchers and Editors
- SPRI** Scott Polar Research Institute; Single Ply Roofing Institute
- Spring** Symphony No 1 by Schumann
- Spring Bank** Spring Bank Holiday (last Monday in May in Great Britain)
- Springs** The Springs (Palm Springs, California)
- SPRINT** Strategic Program for Innovation and Technology Transfer
- sprint (SPRINT)** solid-propellant rocket-intercept missile
- SPRITE** Sequential Polling and Review of Interacting Teams of Experts
- sprklg** sparkling; sprinkling
- SPRL** *Société de Personnes à Responsabilité Limitée* (French—limited company)
- SPRO** Services Public Relations Officer
- sprr** self-propelled recoil-less rifle
- spr's** small parcels and rolls
- Sprs** Springs
- SPRs** Strategic Petroleum Reserves
- SPRS** Sate Police Radio System (South Dakota)
- sps** secondary power system; ship program schedule; standby power system; student-paced statistics; super proton synchrotron (for smashing atoms)
- sps (SPS)** service propulsion system
- s.p.s.** *sine prole supersite* (Latin—without surviving issue)
- SpS** Special Services
- SPs** Shore Patrol vans; single-premiums (life insurance)
- SPS** Scottish Painters' Society; Sensorimotor Peripheral Speediness; Service Propulsion System; Society of Pelvic Surgeons; Society of Plastic Surgeons; Society of Saint Patrick; Southwestern Public Service; Special Public School; Spokane, Portland & Seattle (railroad); Standard Pressed Steel; Steam Power Systems; String Process System, Submerged Production System; Symbolic Programming System; System of Procedure Specifications
- SP & S** Spokane, Portland & Seattle (railroad)
- SPSA** Senate Press Secretaries Association
- SPSC** Scottish Prison Service College
- SPSE** Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers
- SPSHS** Stanford Profile Scales of Hypnotic Susceptibility
- SPSI** Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
- SPSL** Society for the Protection of Science and Learning
- SPSO** Senior Principal Scientific Officer; Senior Personnel Selection Officer
- SPSS** Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
- spst** single-pole single-throw (switch)
- SPST** Symonds Picture-Story Test
- spstnc** single-pole single-throw normally closed (switch)
- spstno** single-pole single-throw normally open (switch)
- spstsw** single-pole single-throw switch
- spt** seaport; soldered piezoelectric transducer, strength-probability-time; support
- spt.** *spiritus* (Latin—alcohol; spirits)
- Spt** Split (Yugoslavia)
- SPT** Society of Photo Technologists; Sportsmen's Battalion
- SPTA** Salisbury Plain Training Area; Southern Pressure Treaters Association
- sptc** specified period of time contract
- sptg** sporting
- spti** senior physical training instructor
- sptl (SPTL)** superconducting power transmission line
- SptL** support line
- SPTL** Society of Public Teachers of Law
- sptr** spectrum
- sptt** single-pole triple-throw (switch)
- spu** swimmer propulsion unit
- SPU** Seattle Pacific University
- SPUC** Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
- spud** speech perception under distraction/distortion
- spud.** solar power unit demonstrator
- SPUD** St Paul Union Depot
- SPUK** Special Projects—United Kingdom
- spur.** spuria
- SPUR** Space Power Unit Reactor; Special People United to Ride
- SPURT** Short Public Responsibility Theory
- spurv** self-propelled underwater research vehicle

sputnik *iskustvennyi sputnik zemli* (Russian—artificial fellow-traveler around the earth)—Soviet satellite launched October 4, 1957

SPV Society for the Prevention of Vice

SPVA Self-Propelled Vehicles Association

SPVD Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease

Sp Vly Spring Valley

sp vol specific volume

spw self-protection weapon

SPW Sillonian Plant Watchers; Society for the Protection of Whitey; Society of Protestant Wardens

SpWAfr Spanish West Africa

spwl single-premium whole life (insurance)

SPWLA Society of Professional Well Log Analysts

spx simplex(ed); stepped piston crossover

spx cimuit simplex circuit (data processing)

Spz Spezia

sq squadron; square; staff qualified; stereo-quadrasonic; superquick

sq. sequens, sequentia (Latin—what follows; result; sequel)

Sq Square

SQ Sick Quarters; Specialist Qualifications; stereo-quadrasonic (discs and recordings)

SQ *Secondo Quantità* (Italian—according to the quantity consumed)—menu abbreviation

sq3r survey, question, read, recite, review (psychological sequence)

sq4 stereo-quadrasonic amplifier

SQA Software Quality Assurance

sqc self-quenching control; statistical quality control

sq cell ca squamous cell carcinoma

sq cm square centimeter(s)

SQCP Statistical Quality Control Procedure

sqd squad

SQD Squared Difference

sqdc special quick-disconnect coupling

Sqdn Ldr Squadron Leader

sq ft square foot (feet)

sq hd square head

sq in square inch (inches)

sq km square kilometer

SQL Standard Query Language; Structured Query Language

SQMC Squadron Quartermaster Corporal

SQO Senior Quarters Officer

sq m square meter, square mile

SQMS Staff Quartermaster Sergeant

sqn squadron

Sqn Ldr Squadron Leader

SqNP Sequoia National Park

SQNT Sequent Computer Systems Incorporated

Sq O Squadron Office(r)

SQP San Quentin Prison (California)

sqr square; square root; supplier quality rating

SQR Site Qualification Report

sq rd square rod

sq rt square root

sq's stereo-quadrasonic recordings; stereo-quadrasonic records

SQS Stochastic Queuing System; Supplier Quality Services; Supplemental Qualifications Statement

Sqs SM Squadron Sergeant-Major

sqt square rooter

SQT Ship Qualification Test (USN)

squa squamoid; squamous

squak squall and squeal

square symbol of four corners of the earth; four points of the compass; male symbol; quadrature; slang term for someone with unsophisticated tastes

squares'l square-sail

s quark strange quark

squarson squire + parson

SQUID Superconducting Quantum Interference Device

squidsan squid-cutlet sandwich

squidwich squid-cutlet sandwich

SQUIRE System for Quick Ultra-fiche-based Information Retrieval

'squitoes mosquitoes

sq yd square yard

sr scaling ratio; scientific research; sedimentation rate; selective ringing, semi regular; sensitization response;

separate rations; service rifle; sex ratio; shift register; shipment request; short range; sigma reaction; silicon rectifier; silicon rubber; single-reduction (geared turbine); sinus rhythm; slow release; socially responsible; sound ranging; spares requirement; split ring; standard range (aviation landing); starter runs; steradian; Stimulus response

sr srovnej (Czech—compare)

sr (SR) saturable reactor; special reserve; surveillance radar

s-r send-receive; learning-stimulus-response learning

s/r (S/R) safety representative

s/R *sur Rhone* (French—on the Rhone)

Sr Saudi Arabia; Saudi Arabian; Senior; strontium

Sr *Señor* (Spanish—mister, sir); *Sredniy* (Russian—mid; middle)

Sr *Sønder* (Danish—southern); *Søndre* (Swedish—southern)

SR saturable reactor; Savannah River (Operations Office); Scientific Report; Scottish Rifles; Seaman Recruit; sea-plane reconnaissance (naval aircraft); Section Report; Senate Resolution; Senior Registrar; Service Record; Service Report; Shipping Receipt; Simulation Report; Signed Road; Society of Radiologists; Society of Rheology; Sons of the Revolution; Sound Report; Southern Railway; Special Regulation(s); Special Report; Specification Requirement(s); Staff Report; Standardization Report; Star Route (rural postal delivery); Status Report; Study Requirement; Summary Report; Supporting Research; Suriname (Internet code); surveillance radar

SR *Statsjanstemannens Riksförbund* (Swedish—National Association of Salaried Government Employees, Sweden); *Sveriges Radio* (Swedish radio broadcast network); Swissair

S-R Saunders-Roe; stimulus-response; Schopper-Riegler (paper-pulp scale)

SR Saudi Arabian riyal (currency unit)

SR-71 Lockheed Blackbird jet reconnaissance aircraft

Sr⁸⁵ radioactive strontium

sra sulforicinucleic acid

sra (Sra) sierra

Sra *Senhora* (Portuguese—Missus); *Señora* (Spanish—Missus; Mistress)

SRA Science Research Associates; Screw Research Association; Society of Residential Appraisers; Special Refractories Association; Spelling Reform Association; Station Representatives Association; Surgeon Rear-Admiral

SRAA Senior Army Advisor

sraam short-range air-to-air missile

SRAB *Sveriges Radio AB* (Swedish Broadcasting Corporation)

srac short-run average-cost curve

srac (SRAC) short-run average cost

SRAC Social Research Applications Corporation

Sra D^{na} *Señora Doña* (Spanish—Lady Madam)

SRAFO Senior Royal Air Force Officer

s'raight straight

sram static random access memory

sram (SRAM) short-range attack missile

sran short-range aids to navigation

Sranangtong Sranangtongo Suriname dialect spoken by former slaves

Sras *Señoras* (Spanish—ladies)

SRAs Senior Resident Agents

srats (SRATS) solar radiation and thermospheric structure (satellite)

sr auth senior author

srb selective reenlistment bonus; stabilized rice bran

srb (SRB) short-range booster; solid-rocket booster

srbc sheep red-blood cell

SRBC Susquehanna River Basin Compact

Srb-Crt Serbo-Croat (Yugoslavian)

srbm (SRMB) short-range ballistic missile

srbp synthetic resin-bonded paper

src sample return capsule; sample return container; solvent-refined coal; submarine rescue chamber

SRC Science Research Council; Signal Reserve Corps.; Southern Regional Council; Southwest Research Corporation; Space Research Corporation; Standard Requirements Code; Strict Regime Camp (for Soviet-era prisoners); Sul Ross State College; Swiss Red Cross

SRC *Santa Romana Chiesa* (Italian—Holy Roman Church)

srcc strikes, riots, and civil commotions

SRCD Society for Research in Child Development

s-r cells sensitization-response cells

srch search (computer)

srrcr sonar control room

SRCs Strict-Regime Camps (Soviet-era imprisonment centers)

SRCS Special Reverse Charge Service

srd single radial diffusion; super red dust (tea)

Sr D *Señor Don* (Spanish—Sir, Mister)

SRD Secret Restricted Data; Society for the Right to Die; State Registered Dietician; Systems Requirements Definition

SRD *Standard Rate and Data*

SRDA Scottish Retail Drapers Association

SRDC Standard Reference Data Center

SRDE Signals Research and Development Establishment

Sr Dr *Señor Doctor* (Spanish—Mister Doctor)

SRDS Standard Reference Data Service

SRDT Single Radial Diffusion Test

sre single-round effectiveness; single-round effectivity

Sre Sreda (Russian—Wednesday)

SRE Society of Recreation Executives; Society of Reproduction Engineers

S.R.E. *Sancta Romana Ecclesia* (Latin—Holy Roman Church)

SR EB Southern Regional Education Board

Sr Ed Senior Editor

SRED Scientific Research and Experiments Department

SREEC Southern Regional Environmental Education Council

SREL Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

srem sleep with rapid eye movements

Sres *Señores* (Spanish—Messrs)

SRES Seniors Real Estate Specialist

srev slow reverse

srf self-resonant frequency; semi-reinforced furnace; solar radiation flux; stable radio frequency; state revolving fund; submarine range finder; supported ring frame; system recovery factor

SRF Self-Realization Foundation; Ship Repair Facility (USN)

srf black semireinforcing furnace black

srg sound ranging

SRG System Review Group

SRGM Solomon R Guggenheim Museum

srh single radial hemolysis

SRHE Society for Research into Higher Education

SRHL Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory

Sr HS Senior High School

sri servo repeater indicator; silicone rubber insulation; socially responsible investing; spectrum resolver integrator; surface roughness indicator

Sri Sri Lanka (Ceylon); Srinagar, India

SRI Scientific Research Institute; Southern Research Institute; Southwestern Research Institute; Space Research Institute; Stanford Research Institute

SRI *Sacro Romano Impero* (Italian—Holy Roman Empire)

Sria *Secretaria* (Spanish—secretariat)

srif somatotropin release-inhibiting factor

- Sri Lan** *Sri Lanka* (Singhalese—Resplendent Land)—Ceylon
- Sri Lanka** Republic of Sri Lanka (Asian island off India's southern tip)
- SH Lan Pra Sam Jan** *Sri Lanka Prajathanthrika Samajavadi Janarajaya* (Sinhala—Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka)—formerly Ceylon
- SRILTA** Stanford Research Institute Lead Time Analysis
- SRIM** Selected Research in Microfiche
- Sri Nep Sar** *Sri Nepala Sarkar* (Nepali—Kingdom of Nepal)
- SRINF** Shorter Range Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force
- Srio** *Secretario* (Spanish—Secretary)
- SRIS** Safety Research Information Service; School Research Information Service
- sri** self-restraint, joint; static round jet
- SRJC** Santa Rosa Junior College
- srl (SRL)** systems reference library
- Srl** Sorel
- SRL** Savannah River Laboratory; Save-the-Redwoods League; Science Reference Library (Chancery Lane, London); Scientific Research Laboratory; Study Reference List
- SRL** *Saturday Review of Literature*; *sociedad de responsabilidad limitada* (Spanish—limited liability company)
- Srls** Saudi Arabian riyal(s)
- srn** solid rocket motor; speed of relative movement; spontaneous rupture of membrane; survey radiation monitor
- srn (SRM)** short-range missile
- SRM** Society for Range Management; Standard Reference Material; Southern Rocky Mountains
- SR & M** Safety, Reliability, and Maintenance
- SRM** *Su Real Majestad* (Spanish—Your Royal Majesty)
- SRME** Society for Research in Music Education
- Sr M Sgt** Senior Master Sergeant
- SRMU** Space Research Management Unit
- SRN** State Registered Nurse; Student Registered Nurse
- SRN-6** British Hovercraft hovercraft designation
- srna (SRNA)** soluble ribonucleic acid
- srNA** soluble or transfer RNA (same as tRNA)
- SRNA** Shipbuilders and Repairers National Association
- SR NC** Severn River Naval Command
- srnms.** surnames
- SRNP** Stirling Range National Park (Western Australia)
- sro** self-regulatory organization; sex-ratio organism
- sro (SRO)** single-room occupancy; standing room only
- SRO** Savannah River Operations Office(r); Senior Ranking Officer; Superintendent of Range Operations; Supplementary Reserve of Officers
- srob** short-range omnidirectional beacon
- s rod** stove rod
- sro's** single-room-occupancy hotels
- SROTC** Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps
- srp** salary reduction plan; supply refuelling point
- SRP** Salt River Project; Saturday Review Press; Savannah River Plant; Scholarship and Recognition Program; Scientific Research Proposal; Stratospheric Research Program
- SRPA** Southwestern Regional Planning Association
- srpi** server requester programming interface
- s-r psychology** stimulus-response psychology
- srr** short range radar; survival, recovery, and reconstitution
- srr (SRR)** skin resistance response
- SRR** Site Recommendation Report; Supplementary Reserve Regulations; System Requirements Review
- SRRRA** Scottish Radio Retailers' Association
- SRRC** Sperry Rand Research Center
- srrcs** surface raid reporting control ship
- Srrnto** Sorrento
- SRRS** Social Readjustment Rating Scale
- SRRT** Social Responsibilities Round Table
- srs** safety restraint system; slow reacting substance
- srs (SRS)** short-run supply
- SRs** Socialist Revolutionaries (moderates in czarist Russia)
- SRS** Scoliosis Research Society; Seat Reservation System; Sight Restoration Society; Social and Rehabilitation Service; Software Requirements Specification; Songwriters Resources and Services; Special Revenue Sharing; Sperry Rail Service; Sperry Rand Service; Statistical Reporting Service; Structural Research Series; Structural Research Service; Supplemental Restraint System
- S.R.S.** *Societatis Regiae Sodalitas* (Latin—Fellow of the Royal Society)
- SRSA** Scientific Research Society of America
- SRSC** Sul Ross State College
- sir/sep** salary-reduction simplified employee pension
- SRSM** *Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino* (Italian—Most Serene Republic of San Marino)—official name of San Marino
- SRSNY** Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York
- S-R strain** Schmidt-Ruppin (viral) strain
- srt** simple reaction time; speech reception threshold; spousal remainder trust
- SRT** Short Range Transport (aircraft); Social Relations Test(ing); Speech Reception Test(ing); Strategic Rocket Troops; Stroke Rehabilitation Technician; System Reliability Test(ing)
- SRT** *Standard Radio och Telefon* (Swedish—Standard Radio and Telephone)
- Srta** *Señorita* (Spanish—Miss)
- SRTC** Salford Royal Technical College; Southern Rhodesia Transport Corps
- SRTN** Solar Radio Telescope Network
- Srto** *Señorito* (Spanish—master; young gentleman)
- SRTOS** Special Real-Time Operating System

SRTS Science Research Temperament Scale

sr sea reconnaissance unit; servo(mechanism) repeat unit; shop-replaceable unit

SRU Scottish Rugby Union

SRUBLUK Society for the Reinivogation of Unremunerative Branch Lines in the United Kingdom

srv space rescue vehicle

srv (SRV) submarine research vehicle

SRV Socialist Republic of Vietnam

srvlv servovalve

SRW Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada (stock exchange symbol); State Reformatory for Women

SRY Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

SR y C Santiago Ramón y Cajal

sr ypu (SR YPU) sour puss

ss saline soak; same size; sample size; semi-steel; sandy shore; sea service; setscrew; short-stop; simplified spelling; single seater; single signal; single source; single strength; single-seated; soft-water systems; sole source; sparingly soluble; spin-stabilized; stainless steel; standard score; stepson; sterile solution; straight shank; super-speed; supersport (automobile model); sword stick; sworn statement

ss (SS) space shuttle; suspended sentence

ss (s/s)(SS)(S/S) steamship

s-s learning-stimulus-stimulus-learning; surface-to-surface missiles

s-s solid-state

s/s same size; souvenir sheet; steamship; suspended sentence

s & s signs and symptoms; slings and springs

s of s source of sex (also appears as sos)

s to s ship-to-shore; station-to-station

ss. senza sordini (Italian—without mutes); *siglos* (Spanish—centuries)

ss scilicet (Latin—namely); *semis* (Latin—one-half); *supra scriptum* (Latin—written

above)—usually printed to left of signature line in sworn statements)

s.s. sensu stricto (Latin—in the strict sense)

sS siehe Seite (German—see page)

s/S sur Seine (French—on the Seine)

Ss students; subjects

SS diesel-powered attack submarine (naval symbol); Saints; Science Service; Secret Service; Secretary for Scotland; Secretary of State; Selective Service; Sharpshooter; Ship Service; Ship's Stores; Silver Star; Social Security; Somaliland Scouts; Special Service; Special Staff; Specification(s) for Structure; Staff Surgeon; Standard Score; steamship; Straits Settlements; Submarine Scout; Submarine Studies; Sunday School; Superintending Sister; supersonic; Support Services; Support System; Surveillance Station; sworn statement

S-S Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921); Sans-Serif

S & S Simon & Schuster; Steen & Strom

S of S Society of Separationists

SS Saints; Schutzstaffel (German—Nazi blackshirt elite corps); *Santa Sede* (Spanish—Holy See); *Seitensatz* (German—second theme in a sonata or symphony); *Statens Skipstilsyn* (Danish—State Shipping Inspection)

SS. Sanctissimus (Latin—most holy)

SS-4 Soviet medium-range ballistic missile called Sandal by NATO

SS-5 Soviet intermediate-range ballistic missile called Skean by NATO

SS-6 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile nicknamed Sapwood by NATO

SS-7 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile called Saddler by NATO

SS-8 Soviet two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile named Sasin by NATO

SS-9 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile called Scarp by NATO and capable of releasing warheads below early-warning radar range

SS-10 Soviet three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile named Scrag by NATO

SS-11 Nord antitank missile built in France where its air-launched version is called AS-11; Soviet liquid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile; U.S. antitank missile called AGM-22A

SS-12 Nord antitank missile with greater range than the SS-11

SS-13 Soviet three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile code-named Savage by NATO

SS-14 Soviet two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile code-named Scapegoat by NATO

SS-18 Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile

SS-20 intermediate-range nuclear missile developed by the USSR

SS-21 tactical nuclear missile developed by the USSR

ssa smoke-suppressant additive; solid-state amplifier

ssa (SSA) skin-sensitizing antibodies

Ssa Sjogren's syndrome antibody

SSA Sauna Society of America; Scottish Schoolmasters' Association; Secretary of State for Air, Seismological Society of America; Semiotic Society of America; Smallest Space Analysis; Soaring Society of America; Social Security Administration; Social Services Administration; Society of Scottish Artists; Society for the Study of Addiction; Sommelier Society of America; Southern Surgical Association; Sportswear Salesman's Association; Star of South Africa (medal); Subscriber Savings Account; Suspension Specialists Association

S-S A Self-Sufficiency Association

- SSA** *Secretaria de Salubridad y Asistencia* (Spanish—Secretariat of Health and Assistance); *Section Sanitaire Anglaise* (French—English Sanitary Section)
- ssaa** screened-shift-and-add
- SSAA** Shoe Suppliers Association of America
- SSAB** SONGS Site Access Badge
- SSAC** Soldier's, Sailor's, and Airmen's Club
- SSADM** Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology
- SSAFA** Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association
- SSAG** Social Security Action Group
- SS agar** *Shigella* and *Salmonella* agar
- SSAGO** Student Scout and Guide Organisation
- SSAP** Statement of Standard Accounting Practice(s)
- ss ar** spotface arbor
- SSAR** Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles
- SSARR** Streamflow Synthesis and Research Regulation; Streamflow Synthesis and Reservoir Regulation
- SSAS** Special Signal Analysis System; Static Stability Augmentation System
- SSASA** Social Services Association of South Africa
- SSAT** Secondary School Admission Test(s)
- SSATB** Secondary School Admission Test Board
- ssb** single side band; single-strength B (quality glass); subseabed
- S Sb** San Sebastian
- SSB** fleet ballistic missile submarine (3-letter naval symbol); Security Screening Board; Selective Service Board; single-strand binding (protein); Society for the Study of Blood; Source Selection Board; Space Science Board; Special Service Battalion; Subseabed (project)
- S-S B** Sino-Soviet Bloc
- SSBIC** Special Small Business Investment Companies
- SSBN** nuclear-powered fleet ballistic missile submarine (4-letter naval symbol)
- ssbsc** single sideband suppressed carrier
- SSBS S-2** French intermediate-range ballistic missile launched from an underground silo
- ssc** small saver certificate; safeshielded cask; sealed storage cask; shape-selective cracking; short-service commission; station-selection code (data processing)
- s & sc** sized and supercalendered
- SSC** Sacramento State College; Sarawak Shipping Company; Sculptors' Society of Canada; Ships Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Ships); Sidney Sussex College (Cambridge); Solicitor before the Supreme Courts; Southern States Conference; Straits Steamship Company; Strong Sexual Context; Superconducting Supercollider (atom smasher); Supply Systems Command (formerly Bureau of Supplies and Accounts); Surveillance Support Center
- S.S.C.** *Societas Sanctae Crucis* (Latin—Society of the Holy Cross)
- SSCA** Southern Speech Communication Association; Southern States Correctional Association
- sscc** spin-scan cloud camera
- SSCC** Space Surveillance Control Center
- S.Sc.D.** Doctor of Social Science
- SSCD** Society of Small Craft Designers
- SSCDS** Small Ship Combat Data System
- SSCI** Steel Service Center Institute
- SSCI** Steel Shipping Container Institute
- SSCI** *Social Sciences Citation Index*
- SSCNS** Ship's Self-Contained Navigation System
- sscp** system services control point
- SSCQT** Selective Service College Qualification Test
- ss cr** stainless-steel crown
- sscrn** silkscreen
- sscrng** silkscreening
- sscs** strain-sensitive cable sensor
- SSCS** Sea Shepherd Conservation Society; Shipboard Satellite Communications System
- ssd** solid-state disk; source skin distance
- ssd (SSD)** sentence-structure determination
- SSD** Schizophrenic Spectrum Disorders; Science Services Department; Scientific Services Department; Social Security Disability; Social Services Department; Space Systems Division (USAF); System for System Development
- SSD** *Staatssicherheitsdienst* (German—State Security Service)—former East German political police
- SS.D.** *Sanctissimus Dominus* (Latin—Most Holy Lord)—the Pope
- S.S.D.** *Sacrae Scripturae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Sacred Scripture)
- SSDA** Self-Service Development Association; Service Station Dealers of America
- SSDB** Social Security Disability Benefits
- SSDC** Social Science Documentation Center (UNESCO)
- ss/dd** single-sided/double density (computer disks)
- SSDF** Single Soldiers Dependents Fund
- SSDHPER** Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- SSDI** Social Service Disability Insurance
- SSDL** Society for the Study of Dictionaries and Lexicography
- SS DNA** single-stranded (viral) deoxyribonucleic acid
- SSDO** Social Security District Office
- ssdr** subsystem development requirement
- SSDS** Ship Structural Design System
- sse** safe-shutdown earthquake; signal security element; surface support equipment; switching single element

- SSE** Scale of Socio-Egocentrism; south southeast; Support System Evaluation; Seed Savers Exchange; Submarine Scout Experimental
- S.S.E.** Society of Saint Edmund
- SSEB** South of Scotland Electricity Board
- sscc** selective-sequence electronic calculator; spatially selective enhancement effect
- SSEC** Secondary School Examination Council; Social Science Education Consortium; Solar System Exploration Committee; South Seas Evangelical Church
- SSEES** School of Slavonic and East European Studies
- sscf** solid-state electro-optical filter
- SSEL** Space Science and Engineering Laboratory
- SSEM** South Seas Evangelical Mission
- SSEN** Senior State Enrolled Nurse
- ss enema** soap-suds enema
- SSET** Steady-State Emission Test(ing)
- ssf** saybolt seconds furoil; single-seated fighter; standard saybolt furoil (viscosity)
- SSF** Service Storage Facility; Seven-Step Foundation; Ships Service Force; Social Science Foundation (University of Denver); Society of Saint Francis; Special Service Force
- SSFA** Scottish Schools' Football Association; Scottish Steel Founders' Association
- SSFC** Severe Storms Forecast Center (Kansas City, Missouri)
- SSFF** Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation
- ss fx** spotface fixture
- ssg** second-stage graphitization
- SSG** guided missile submarine (3-letter naval symbol)
- SSGN** nuclear-powered guided—missile submarine (4-letter naval symbol)
- SSgt** Staff Sergeant
- ssgw** (SSGW) surface-to-surface guided weapon
- SSH** Sailor's Snug Harbor
- S Sh A** *Soyedinenmye Shtaty Ameriki* (Russian—United States of America)
- SSHA** Scottish Special Housing Association
- SSHRC** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canadian)
- SSHSA** Steamship Historical Society of America
- ssi** sites of scientific importance; small-scale integration
- Ssi** *Surekasi* (Turkish—company)
- SSI** Saint Simon's Island; Scuba Schools International; Social Security Income; Social Security Insurance; Society of Scribes and Illuminators; Space Studies Institute; Supplemental Security Income
- SSI** *Service Social Internationale* (French—International Social Service); *Social Sciences Index*
- SSIA** Shoe Service Institute of America
- SSIB** Seaway Skyway International Bridge
- ssic** small-scale integrated circuit
- SSIC** Southern States Industrial Council; Standard Subject Identification Code
- SSIDC** Small-Scale Industries Development Corporation (Indian)
- SSIE** Smithsonian Science Information Exchange
- SSIG** State Student Incentive Grant(s)
- SSIH** *Société Suisse pour l'Industrie Horlogère* (French—Swiss Society of the Horological Industry)
- SSI/ITL** SSI Container Corp/ITEL
- ssip** system setup indicator panel
- SSIS** Squibb Science Information System
- SSISI** Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland
- SSI/SSP** Social Security Income/State Supplemental Program
- ssit** (SSIT) semi-submarine icebreaking tanker
- SSJ** Sisters of St Joseph
- ssk** set storage key; soil stack; solid-state keyboard
- ssl** secure socket layer; solid-state lamp; spent sulfite liquor
- SSL** Saguenay Shipping Limited; Sapphire Steamship Lines; Seven Stars Line; Space Science Laboratory (Convair); Space Sciences Laboratory (GE)
- S.S.L** *Sacrae Scripturae Licentiatius* (Latin—Licentiate of Sacred Scripture)
- sslc** short-service limited commission
- ssld** single-seat laser designator
- s sleep** synchronized sleep
- S-sleep** slow-wave sleep
- SS loran** sky-wave synchronized loran
- SSLS** Solid-State Laser System
- ss lt** starboard side light
- sslv** (SSLV) standard space-launched vehicle
- ssm** sea-skimmer missile; set system mask; solid-state material(s); spread spectrum modulation
- ssm** (SSM) surface-to-surface missile
- SSM** Saturday(s), Sunday(s), Monday(s); Security Service Module; Singer Sewing Machine; Squadron Sergeant-Major; Staff Sergeant-Major; System Support Management; System Support Manager
- ssma** solid-state microwave amplifier
- SSMA** School Science and Mathematics Association; Stainless Steel Manufacturers' Association
- ssme** space-shuttle main engine
- ssmm** space station mathematical model
- SS MM** *Sus Majestades* (Spanish—Their Majesties; Your Majesties)
- SSMS** Submarine Safety Monitoring System
- ssmt** supersonic magnetic (railroad) train
- SSN** Space Surveillance Network; Social Security Number; Standard Serial Number; Station Serial Number
- SS(N)** nuclear-powered submarine (3-letter naval symbol)
- SSNC** Scindia Steam Navigation Company
- ssnd** solid-state neutral dosimeter
- ssnf** source spot noise figure
- SS^{no}** *escribano* (Spanish—court clerk, notary, scribe)

- SSNP** Syrian Social Nationalist Party
- SSNS** Standard Study Numbering System
- SSO** Sacramento Symphony Orchestra; Savannah Symphony Orchestra; Seattle Symphony Orchestra; Senior Supply Officer; Shanghai Symphonic Orchestra; Short Service Officer; Shreveport Symphony Orchestra; Source Selection Official; Special Service Officer; Spokane Symphony Orchestra; Springfield Symphony Orchestra; Squadron Signals Officer; Staff Signals Officer; Station Staff Officer; Sydney Symphony Orchestra; Syracuse Symphony Orchestra; System Staff Office(r)
- SSO** *Seguro Social Obligatorio* (Spanish—Obligatory Social Security); *sudsudoeste* (Spanish—south southwest)
- SSOA** Subsurface Ocean Area
- SSOFS** Smiling Sons of the Friendly Shillelaghs
- S of Sol** *Song of Solomon*
- s sord** *senza sordini* (Italian—without mutes)
- SSORM** Standard Ship's Organization and Regulations Manual (USN)
- ssorts** ship's systems operational requirements
- ssos (SSOS)** severe-storm-ob-serving satellite
- SSOs** Student Services Organization members
- ssp** seismic section profiler; ship's stores profit; single-shot probability; standby-status panel; steam service pressure; subspecies; sustained superior performance; system-support program
- ssp (SSP)** statutory sick pay
- S-S p** Sanarelli-Schwartzman phenomenon
- SSP** scouting seaplane (3-letter naval symbol); Seashore State Park (Virginia); Site Selection Report; Society for Scholarly Publishing; Society of St Paul; Source Selection Panel; Species Survival Plan; Stockpile Stewardship Program; S.S. Pierce; Sunshine State Parkway
- S.S.P.** Society of Saint Paul
- sspc** solid-state power controller
- SSPC** Steel Structures Painting Council
- SSPCA** Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- sspe** subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- sspe (SSPE)** subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- SSPFC** Stainless Steel Plumbing Fixture Council
- SSPHS** Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- SSPMA** Sump and Sewage Pump Manufacturers Association
- SSPN** Satellite System for Precise Navigation
- SSPP** Society for the Study of Process Philosophies
- S-spring** S-shaped spring
- SSPU** Self-Service Postal Unit
- SSPV** Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection
- ssq** simple sinusoidal quantity
- SSQ** Station Sick Quarters
- SSQT** Selective Service Qualification Test
- ssr** secondary surveillance radar
- SSR** Site Safety Report; Soviet Socialist Republic(s); Software Specification Review
- SSR** *Sovétskaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika* (Russian—Soviet Socialist Republic)
- SSRA** Scottish Squash Rackets Association
- SSRB** Soil Survey Research Board
- SSRC** Social Science Research Council
- SSRCAS** Secondary-Surveillance-Radar Collision—Avoidance System
- SSRCC** Social Science Research Council of Canada
- ssri** selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitor
- SSRI** Social Science Research Institute
- SSRL** Systems Simulation Research Laboratory
- SSRP** Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Project
- SSRs** Safe Secure Railcars
- SSRS** Society for Social Responsibility in Science; Submarine-Sand Recovery System
- sss** single-screw ship; specific soluble substance; sterile saline soak
- s/ss** sector/subsector
- sss (SSS)** strategic satellite system
- sss (SSS)** *su seguro servidor* (Spanish—your sure servant; yours truly)
- s.s.s.** *stratum super stratum* (Latin—layer upon layer)
- SSS** Secretary of State for Scotland; Selective Service System; Simplified Spelling Society; Special Social Services; System Safety Society
- S-S-S** *Schweiz-Suisse-Svizzera* (Switzerland in the three languages of the country)
- S.S.S.** *Societas Sanctissimi Sacramenti* (Latin—Congregation of the Most Blessed Sacrament)
- SS-20s** Soviet supersonic medium-range nuclear missiles
- SSSA** Simplified Spelling Society of America; Soil Science Society of America
- S-S SA** Singapore-Soviet Shipping Agency
- SSSB** System Source Selection Board
- sssc** soft-sized super-calendered (paper)
- sss & c** sin, syph(ilis), sulfa, and cystoscopes
- SSSC** Space Science Steering Committee (NASA)
- sssd** second-stage separation device; solid-state solenoid driver
- sssi** sites of special scientific importance
- SSSI** Science Supervisory Style Inventory
- SSSJ** Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry
- SSSL** Solid State Sciences Laboratory (USAF)
- sssm** site space surveillance monitor
- sssm (SSSN)** standard surface-to-surface missile
- SSSM** South Street Seaport Museum (New York City)
- SSSP** Space Shuttle Synthesis Program

SSSR Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

SSSR *Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik* (Russian—Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

SSSRU School Safety and Security Resource Unit

SSSS Society for the Scientific Study of the Sea; Society for the Scientific Study of Sex

ssst symbol for the sound of an aerosol spray

SSSU Seaspeed Sea Services Unit

SSSWP Seismology Society of the South-West Pacific

sst safe-secure trailer(s); sea surface temperature; social skills training; solid state transmitter; solid-state triangulation (automatic focusing system); stainless steel; stimulus-sampling theory; supersonic transport (airplane)

SST Samoan Standard Time; Society of Silver Collectors; Source Selection Team; Space Systems Center (Douglas); Submarine Supply Center; supersonic transport (airplane); target and training submarine (naval symbol)

SSTA Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association; Secondary School Theatre Association; Special Services Transportation Agency

SSTAR Society for Sex Therapy and Research

SSTC Specialized System Test Contractor

SSTEP System Support Test Evaluation Program

ssto single-stage to orbit

SSTO Superintending Sea Transport Office(r)

SSTP Student Science Training Program

sst's safe (and) secure trailers used to haul nuclear weapons on American highways

sstu seamless steel tubing

ssu saybolt seconds universal; self-serving unit

ssus spring-solid upper stage

ssv (SSV) semi-submersible support vessel; ship-to-surface vessel; submarine support vessel

s.s.v. *sub signa veneni* (Latin—under a poison label)

SSV ship-to-surface vessel

SSvd Selective Service

SSV/GC & N Space Shuttle Vehicle/Guidance, Control and Navigation

ssvs slow-scan video simulator

ssw safety switch

SSW south southwest; S.S. White

SSWA Scottish Society of Women Artists

SSWS Seismic Sea Wave Warning System

SSX South Coast Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

SSXTF Solar Soft X-ray Telescope Facility

ssz specified strike zone

ssz (SSZ) pocket submarine; specified strike zone

SSZ Society of Systematic Zoology

st indicates ordinal number as in 1st Avenue or 1st Street; sedimentation time; service test; short ton; shrubby thicket; single tire; single-throw; slight trace; sound track; sounding tube; space telescope; special text; special translation; stained; standard stimulus; stanza; statement(s); steel; steel truss; stock transfer; stone; strata; surface tension; survival time; syncopated time

s & t science and technology; sink and laundry tray; supply and transport

st. *stet* (Latin—let it stand)—usually referring to what has been mistakenly crossed out

St Saint; Sainte; Stanton number; State; status; Street; strontium; stratus

S' Sint (Afrikaans, Dutch, Flemish—saint); *Staryy* (Russian—old)

ST São Tomé and Príncipe (Internet code); Seaman Torpedoman; Service Test(ing); Shipping Ticket; Software Technology; Sons of Temperance; Speech Therapist; speech therapy; Standardized Test; Summer Time; *Suomen Tsavalta* (Finnish—Finland); Syrian Territory

S.T. sidereal time

S & T Supply and Transport

S of T Sons of Temperance

sta static; station; stationary; stationery; stator; submarine tender availability; status

Sta *Santa* (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—Saint)—feminine; *Señorita* (Spanish—Miss)

STA Scottish Typographical Association; Society of Typographic Arts; Southern Textile Association; Supersonic Tunnel Association

STAA Survey Test of Algebraic Aptitude

STAAS Surveillance and Target Acquisition Aircraft System

stab stabilizer

STAB *Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget* [Swedish—Match (stick) Company]

Sta'b'd starboard

STABEX System of Stabilization of Export Earnings

stabiles static abstract sculptures

stac sensor transmitter automatic choke

stac *staccato* (Italian—separately and with great distinction)

St AC Saint Anne's College; Saint Anthony's College

STAC Science Teacher's Adaptable Curriculum; Science and Technology Advisory Committee (NASA)

STACO Society of Telecommunications Administrative and Controlling Officers

STACS Satellite Telemetry and Computer System

STADIUM Statistical Data Interchange Universal Monitor

sta eng stationary engineer

stafex staff exercise(s)

STAFF Smart Target Activated Fire & Forget; Stellar Acquisition Flight Feasibility (guidance system)

Staffs Staffordshire

stafflo stable-flow (free-boundary electrophoresis apparatus)

stag stagger; staggered

STAG Special Task Air Group; Standards Technical Advisory Group; Strategy and Tactics Analysis Group

stagfla stagflation (high inflation coupled with high unemployment)

stagflation stagnant economy marked by rising unemployment and spiralling inflation;

- stagnation and inflation
- stagmag** magazine featuring nude women
- STAGS** Sterling Transferable Accruing Government Securities
- STAI** State-Trait Anxiety inventory
- STAIFA** St Anselm's International Friendship Association
- Stairs** Storage and Information Retrieval Systems
- Sta L** *Santa Lucía* (Spanish—St Lucia)
- stalac** stalactite
- stalag** stalagmite
- Stalag** *Stammlager* (German—base camp, for military prisoners)
- stam** sequential thermal an-hysterical magnetization; stammer(er); stammering
- sta mi** statute miles
- STAMM** Standards for In-Vehicle Man Machine interface
- stambp.** small tactical aerial-mobility platform
- STAMP** Systems Tape Addition and Maintenance Program
- Stampa** *La Stampa* (Turin's Press—one of Italy's leading newspapers)
- STAMPS** Structural Thermal and Meteorite Protection System
- stan** stanchion; standard; standing
- Stan** Standard; Stanford; Stanley; Stanleyville; Stanton
- STANAG** Standardization Agreement (NATO)
- stanal** statistical analysis
- STANAVFORCHAN** Standing Naval Force Channel (NATO)
- STANAVFORLANT** Standing Naval Force Atlantic (NATO)
- St And** St Andrews
- standard** standardization
- Standard and Poor's** *Standard and Poor's Corporation Records*
- Stand Engl** Standard English
- STANDINAIR** Standing Instructions for Air Attachés
- stanine score** standard-nine score (USAF standard psychological score)
- STANORM** Statistical Normalization
- Stan Psychiat Nomen** Standard Psychiatric Nomenclature
- STANVAC** Standard Vacuum (oil company)
- STAO** Science Teachers Association of Ontario
- STAPFUS** Stable Axis Platform Follow-Up System
- staph** staphylococcus
- staq** security-traders automatic quotations
- star** symbol of perfection
- star (STAR)** special tactics against robbery (police program)
- STAR** Scan to Automate Receipt; Selective Training and Retention (program); Serial Titles Automated Record (National Agricultural Library); Ship-Tended Acoustic Relay; Space Thermionic Auxiliary Reactor; Special Tactics and Response; Special Telecommunication Action for Regional development; Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene; submersible test and research (Electric Boat)
- STAR** *Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports*
- STARFIRE** System to Accumulate or Retrieve Financial Information Random Extract
- STARLAB** Space Technology Applications and Research Laboratory (NASA)
- starquake** star + earthquake
- stars** specialized training and reassignment students; stationary automotive road stimulator (Toyota)
- STARs** Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports
- STARS** Satellite Telemetry Automatic Reduction System; Small Tethered Aerostat Relocatable System; Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System; Student Tuition and Repayment System
- Stars and Stripes** *Stars and Stripes Forever* (American march); American military newspaper
- START** Space Technology and Reentry Test(s); Space Transport and Reentry Test(s); Spacecraft Technology and Advance Reentry Test; Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (U.S.A.-USSR); Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (U.S.A.—USSR)
- STARTS** Safety Technology Applied to Rapid Transit Systems
- START-UP** Supplies for Technological Advanced Requirements Through Users Protocols
- Star War(s)** Strategic Defense Initiative(s), SDI
- stas** staff-to-arm signal
- Stash** Stanislas; Stanislaus
- STASH** Student Association for the Study of Hallucinations
- Stasia** Anastasia
- stasis or stat or stato** (Greek—stand)—colonic stasis, electrostatic, hydrostatic, metastasis, thermostat
- stat** electrostat; electrostatic; microstat; photostat; static; stationary; statistic(al); statutory; statue; statute
- stat.** *statim* (Latin—immediately, right now)
- Stat** Publius Papinius Statius (Roman poet)
- Stat Can** *Statistics Canada*
- state** simplified tactical approach and terminal equipment (STATE)
- Statesman's** *Statesman's Year Book*
- Statesville** Statesville Correctional Center (Joliet, Illinois)
- Stat Hall** Stationers' Hall
- STATIC** Student Taskforce Against Telecommunication Concealment
- STATLIB** Statistical Computing Library (Bell System)
- stat mux** statistical multiplexor
- Stat Off** Her (His) Majesty's Stationery Office
- stats** statistics
- Stats** statutes
- Statsbib** *Statsbiblioteket* (Dano-Norwegian—State Library)
- STATUS** Subscriber Traffic and Telephone Utilization System
- St AU** University of St Andrew
- STAUK** Seed Trade Association of the United Kingdom
- Stav** Stavanger, Norway
- sta wgn** station wagon

St A YC St Augustine Yacht Club

Sta Ysbl Santa Ysabel special tax bond

s-t b steel-truss bridge

St B *Státní Bezpečnost* (Czech—State Security)—secret police

STB Suriname Tourist Bureau

STB *Sandatahang Tanod ng Bayan* (Filipino—People's Home Defense Guard)

S.T.B. *Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Sacred Theology)

stba selective top-to-bottom algorithm

St Bart's Day Saint Bartholomew's Day—date in 1587 when French Huguenots were attacked by Catholics as they left their churches

stbd starboard

St Ben St Benet's Hall, Oxford

st brz statuary bronze

stbt steamboat

stc said to contain; security time control; sensitivity time control; short time constant; sound transmission class; stepchild

stc (STC) supplemental type certificate

STC Satellite Television Corporation; Satellite Test Center; Satellite Tracking Committee; Scandinavian Travel Commission; Short Title Catalog; Society for Technical Communication; Southwestern Technical College; Standard Telephone and Cables; Standard Transmission Code; Sunderland Technical College

S.T.C. Samuel Taylor Coleridge *STC Short Title Catalogue*

STCA Stereo Tape Club of America

St Cat St Catherine's College, Oxford

STCC Springfield Technical Community College

STCCM *Sistema de Transporte Colectivo Ciudad de México* (Spanish—Mexico City Collective Transportation System)

Stckhlm Stockholm

st cl storage closet

St C & N Saint Christopher and Nevis (Leeward Islands)

STCS Society of Technical Civil Servants

std salinity, temperature, depth; sexually-transmitted disease; short-term disability; skin test dose; standard; standard test dose; state-of-the-technology design; subscriber trunk dialing

St D Stage Director

STD Science and Technology for Development; Society for Theological Discussion; Software Test Document; Subscriber Trunk Dialing

S.T.D. *Sacrae Theologiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Sacred Theology)

std by stand by

St DC St David's College

STDC Society of Typographic Designers of Canada

Stde *Stunde* (German—hour)

StdE Standard English

stder social introversion, thinking introversion, depression, cycloid tendencies, rathymia (personality traits)

st diap stopped diapason (organ)

stdn standardization

Std Oil Cal Standard Oil of California

std P stand pipe

stdr steam turbine double reduction

st dr single-trip drum

std's sexually transmitted diseases

STDS Solar-Terrestrial Data Services Division (NOAA)

Stdy Saturday

Ste Suite

Ste *Sainte* (French—saint, f)

Sté *Société* (French—Society)

St E St Etienne

STE Society of Telecommunications Engineers; Society of Tractor Engineers; Support of Theological Education

steakwich steak sandwich

steamers steamed clams

STEC Scottish Technical Education Consultative Council

steelie steel ball-bearing playing marble

steeving stevedoring (loading or unloading a ship's cargo)

Stef (Joseph) Lincoln Steffens; Stefan(i)(e); Vilhjalmur Stefansson (William Stevenson)

STEFER *Società della Travia e Ferrovia Elettrica di Roma* (Italian—Rome transportation system)

STEG Supersonic Transport Evaluation Group

St E H St Elizabeth's Hospital

St EHC Saint Edmund's Hall College (Oxford)

ste/ice simplified test equipment/internal combustion engines

Steiermark Styria, Austria

Stein Steinway

Steinbeck Grosssteinbeck (original name of author John Steinbeck's family)

stel short-term exposure limit

STEL *Studenta Tutmonda Esperantista Liga* (Esperanto—Worldwide Esperanto Students League)

STELA System for Tracking Export License Applications

Stell Estella; Estelle

Stella Estella; Estelle

stellar star tracker for economical-long-life attitude reference

STELO *Studenta Tutmonda Esperantista Ligo*, (Esperanto--World League of Esperanto Students)

stem scanning transmission electron microscope; storable tubular extendible member

STEM stay time excursion module

sten stencil

Sten (Swedish—cliff); *Stenón* (Greek—pass, strait)

Sten gun Sheppard and Turpin Bren gun (submachine gun)

steno stenographer; stenography; stenotype; stenotypy **steno.** (Latin prefix—narrow)—stenosis

stent *stentando* (Italian—delaying)

Step Stephen

STEP Safety Test Engineering Program; Science and Technology for Environmental Protection; Scientific and Technical Exploitation Program; Secondary Teachers Education Program; Sequential Tests of Educational Progress; Short-Term Elective Program; Solutions to Employment Problems; Sys-

- tematic Training for Effective Parenting; Systems to Encourage Potential
- Steph** Stephen
- STEPS** Solar Thermionic Electric Power System; Specialized Training and Employment Placement Service
- ster** stereoscope; stereotype; sterilization; sterilize; sterilizer; sterling
- stereo** stereophonic; stereoprojection; stereoprojector; stereoscope; stereoscopic
- STERILE** System of Terminology for Retrieval of Information through Language Engineering
- stet** let stand what has been crossed out; stetted; stetting
- stet** (Latin—let it stand)—proofreader's mark
- STETF** Solar Total Energy Test Facility (ERDA)
- Stetson** Stetson hat [broad-brim high-crown hat made by John B Stetson (trademark)]
- stev** stevedore; stevedoring
- Steve** Stephan, Stephen; Steven
- Stew** Stewart
- stewbum** man sexually attracted to flight attendant(s)
- stew(s)** steward(esses), flight attendant(s)
- STESB** Shipboard Tactical Electronic Warfare System
- stewzoo** hotel catering to flight attendants resting between flights
- St Ex** Stock Exchange
- stf** soluble thymic factor; staff
- STF** Salt Test Facility; Sycamore Test Facility
- STF** *Svenska Turisforeningen* (Swedish—Swedish Tourist Information)
- s-t** fibers slow-twitch fibers
- st fm** stretcher form
- stg** seating; stage; staging; steering; sterling; storage
- STG** Study Group
- STG** *Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft* (German—Shipbuilding Technical Association)
- stg ar** staging area
- stge** storage; strings
- stgg** staging
- Stgo** Santiago
- Stgo de C** Santiago de Chile (Compostela, Cuba)
- stgr** stringer
- STgt** secondary target
- STGWU** Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union
- sth** south(ern); straight to hell
- sth (STH)** somatotropic hormone
- Sth** Stockholm
- St Hel** St Helena; St Helens; St Helier
- St Hil** St Hilda's College, Oxford
- Sthlm** Stockholm
- St Hug** St Hugh's College, Oxford
- sti** service and taxes included; sure to inquire; sure to investigate; surface transfer impedance
- sti (STI)** scientific and technical information
- s & ti** scientific and technical information
- St I** St Ives
- STI** Service Tools Institute; Software Technology Incorporated; Space Technology Institute; Steel Tank Institute
- STIA** Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs Directorate (National Science Foundation)
- STIAD** Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs Directorate (NSF)
- stic** serum trypsin inhibitory capacity
- STIC** Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center
- STICAP** Stiff Circuit Analysis Program
- stiction** static friction
- STID** Scientific and Technical Information Division (NASA)
- STIF** Scientific and Technical Information Facility (NASA)
- stiff.** stiffener; stiffened corpse
- Stikines** Stikine Mountains of British Columbia
- stillat.** *stillatim* (Latin—by drops, in small amounts)
- stilli** stillicide; stillicidium; stilliform
- stillson** stillson wrench
- stim** stimulant
- stimn** stimulation
- STIMS** Scientific and Technical Modular System
- STINA** Steel Tube Institute of North America
- stinfo** scientific and technical information
- STING** Stellar Inertial Guidance (System)
- STINGS** Stellar Inertial Guidance System (USAF)
- stip** short term incentive plan; stipend(iary); stipulation
- STIP** Science Teaching Improvement Program; Skills Training Improvement Program
- STIPIS** Scientific, Technical, Intelligence, and Program Information Service (HEW)
- Stir** Stirling
- Stirner** Max Stirner whose original name was Kaspar Schmidt
- STIS** Scientific and Technological Information Services; Specialized Textile Information Service
- STISS** Scientific and Technical Information Services and Systems
- St J** St John (New Brunswick)
- STJ** Special Trial Judge
- STJC** South Texas Junior College; Southwest Texas Junior College
- STJM** St. Jude Medical Incorporated
- St Joe** St Joe Minerals Corporation (energy and metals plus natural gas)
- St Joh** St John's College (Oxford)
- StJU** St John's University
- stjw** stretcher jaws
- stk** sticky; stock
- Stk** Stockton
- STK** Standard Test Key
- St Kitts** West Indian islands of Anguilla, Nevis, and St Christopher
- St K-N** St Kitts officially St Christopher; St Kitts-Nevis (West Indian island nation gained independence in 1983)
- St K-N-A** St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla (Caribbean island federation)
- stl** steel; studio transmitter link
- Stl** Schottky transistor logic
- St L** St Louis
- STL** Seatrain Lines; Space Technology Laboratories (Thompson - Ramo - Wooldridge); Speech Transmission Laboratory; Standard Telecommunication Laboratories;

- St. Louis Brown Stockings (National Association); St Louis, Missouri (airport); studio transmitter link (FM); Swedish Transatlantic Line
- StLe** St Louis encephalitis
- StLGR** Saint Lucia Game Reserve (South Africa)
- STLL** Submarine Tender Load List
- St Lo** St Louis
- STLO** Scientific and Technical Liaison Office(r)
- STLOs** Scientific/Technical Liaison Offices
- STLOISPDis** St Louis Procurement District (US Army)
- St L P-D** *St Louis Post-Dispatch*
- stlr** semi-trailer
- St L SW** St Louis Southwestern (railroad)
- STLT** studio transmitter link—TV
- St LU** St Lucia; St Louis University
- STLU** Seatrain Line (container) Unit
- St Luc** St. Lucia (whose capital is Castries)
- St L YC** St Louis Yacht Club
- St L ZG** St Louis Zoological Garden
- stm** sternocleidomastoid muscle; supersonic tactical missile
- stm (STM)** scanning tunneling microscope; scientific, technical, and medical; shielded tunable magnetron; short-term memory; special test missile; surface-to-target missile; synthetic timing mode
- St M** St Malo
- STM** Science Teaching Museum (Franklin Institute); System Training Mission
- S.T.M.** *Sacrae Theologiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Sacred Theology)
- St Martin's** St Martin's Press
- stnev** storm evasion
- stmfr** steamfitter
- stmn** stimulation
- Stmn** *The Statesman* (Calcutta)
- stmnt** statement (flow chart)
- STMP** Scientific, Technical, and Medical Publishers
- stmrs** steamers
- STMSA** Scottish Timber Merchants' and Sawmillers' Association
- stmt** statement
- stn** stain
- Stn** Station
- St N** St Nazaire
- STN** The Scientific and Technical Information Network
- stnd** stained
- stnry** stationary
- stnwr** stoneware
- sto** standard temperature and pressure; standing order; stoker; stop; stoppage
- Sto Santo** (Spanish—saint); *Señorito* (Spanish—master; young gentleman)
- St^o Santo** (Portuguese or Spanish—Saint)
- STO** Sea Transport Office(r); Stockholm, Sweden (Arlanda Airport)
- STO Service Travail Obligatoire** (French—Obligatory Labor Service)—Vichy-instituted law giving the Germans a massive labor force during World War II
- Stock** Stockholm
- Stokowski** Leopold Antoni Stanislaw Boleslawowicz (1882—1977)
- stol** short takeoff and landing
- stolport** short-takeoff-and-landing airport
- stol/ved** short takeoff and landing/vertical climb and descent
- stom** stomach
- stoma** (Greek—mouth or opening)—cyclostome, protostome, stomatic
- stomat** stomatology
- STOMP** Short-Term Offshore Measurement Program
- stomy** (Latin suffix—surgical opening)—tracheostomy
- S'ton** Southampton
- Ston** short ton
- Stonys** Stony Mountains (early American name for the Rockies)
- S'toon** Saskatoon
- stop** slight touch on pedal; spin tires on pavement
- STOP** Single Title Order Plan; Strategic Orbit Point; Study of Protection (against nuclear warfare)
- STOPP** Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment
- stops** stabilized-terrain optical-position sensor
- STOPS** Self-contained Tanker Offloading System
- stor** storage; stored
- STOR** Scripps Tuna Oceanographic Research
- store** storage and retrieval
- Storm** *Storm Over Asia*
- STORM** Stormscale Operation and Research Meteorology
- Stormont** Stormon Castle—official Belfast residence of Northern Ireland's prime minister; Northern Ireland's capital district near Belfast, contains the home and office of the governor general, the House of Commons, and the Senate
- stovi** short takeoff with vertical landing
- stow** stowage
- stp** service time prediction; set-top box; solar-terrestrial physics; solar—terrestrial probe; step; stop
- stp (STP)** seawater treatment plant; shielded-twisted pair; solar thermal power; standard temperature and pressure
- St P** St Paul
- St & P** São Tomé and Príncipe
- STP** nickname of dangerous drug—methyl methoxyamphetamine; Scientifically Treated Petroleum (gasoline additive); Software Test Plan; sodium tripolyphosphate (water softener); Space Test Program (USAF); State Testing Program(s); stop the police
- STP Santo Tomé y Príncipe** (Spanish—St Thomas and Prince)—islands off Africa, formerly São Tome
- S.T.P.** *Sacrae Theologiae Professor* (Latin—Professor of Sacred Theology)
- st part** steel partition
- St Pat** Saint Patrick; Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)
- STPB** Singapore Tourist Promotion Bureau
- stpd** standard temperature and pressure—dry (0°C, 760mm Hg)
- St Pet** St Peter's College, Oxford
- St Pete** St Petersburg
- St-P-et-M Saint-Pierre et Miquelon** (French—Saint Pierre and Miquelon)—French islands off Newfoundland
- STPL** Space Tracking Pty Ltd

St P & M St Pierre and Miquelon Islands

STPPTP Society to Protect Professional Tax People

strp short taper; stumper

s tpr short taper

stps specific thalamic projection system

StP Sta St Pancras Station (rail terminal)

str steamer; straight; strainer; strait; strawberry; strength; structural; structure; submarine test reactor (STR)

str (STR) synchronous transmitter receiver (data processing)

str strana(y) [Czech—page(s)]

Str Strait; Stranraer; Street

Str *Strasse* (German—street); *Streichinstrumente* (German—stringed instrument); *Streptococcus*

STR Science and Technical Research; section, township, range; Society for Theatre Research; Southern Test Range; Stuttgart, Germany (airport); submarine test reactor

STRA State Teacher's Retirement System

strabad strategic base air defense

STRAC Strategic Army Corps

STRACNET Strategic Rail Corridor Network

STRACS Surface Traffic Control System

strad stradivarius (violin made by Antonio Stradivari or his sons Francesco and Omobono)

strad (STRAD) signal transmitting—receiving and distributing

stradap storm radar data processor

STRADS Switching, Transmitting, Receiving, and Distribution System

STRAF Strategic Army Forces **strag** straggler; strategic; strategist; strategy

StragL straggler line

Strait Strait of Bab el Mandab, Bali, Bass, Belle Isle, Bering, Bosphorus, Canso, Dardanelles, Denmark, Dover, Florida, Formosa, Georgia, Gibraltar, Hainan, Juan de Fuca, Korea, Lombok, Luzon, Magellan, Makassar, Mal-

acca, Messina, Molucca, Otranto, Palk, Sunda, Tiran, Torres

Straits Straits Settlements (Malaysia and Singapore); Straits of Tiran (at entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba or Eilat)

Strangeways Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England

STRAP Stretch Assembly Program

Stras Strasbourg

STRATAD Strategic Aerospace Division (USAF)

STRATCOM Strategic Communications Command (USA); Stratospheric Composition (program)

Strath Strathclyde

stratig stratigraphy

strato stratosphere

straw strawberry

STRAYS Society To Rescue Animals You've Surrendered

strbd *stuurboord* (Dutch—starboard)

STRC Science and Technology Research Center; Scientific, Technical, and Research Center; Scientific, Technical, and Research Commission

STREAK Surfaces Technology Research in Energetics, Atomistics, and Kinetics

Stream the Stream (Gulf Stream)

STREAMS Science Teams in Rural Environments for Aquatic Management Studies

Street The Street—London's Fleet Street (center of periodical publishing); New York's Wall Street (financial center)

Streetcar *Streetcar Named Desire*

strep streptococcus

STREP Ship's Test and Readiness Evaluation Procedure

stress (STRESS) structural engineering system solver

STRESS Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets (program of the Detroit Police Department)

stret *stretto* [Italian—squeezed together; more rapid (as musical notes), strait]

STRI Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

STRICOM Strike Command (US Army)

STRIDE Science and Technology for Regional Innovation and Development in Europe

strikeops strike operations

strikes strike exercise

STRIKFLANTREPEUR

Striking Fleet Atlantic Representative in Europe (NATO)

STRIKFORSOUTH Striking and Forces Support, Southern Europe (USN)

string string-processing systems, technics, languages

string *stringendo* (Italian—accelerate)

strings stringed instruments: balalaikas, banjos, bass viols, 'cellos, dulcimers, guitars, harps, mandolins, samisens, vinas, violins, violas, zithers

STRINGS Statistical Report Integrated Generation Service

strip standard taped routines for image processing

strip (STRIP) string processing language

Strip The Strip—main street of Las Vegas, Nevada

STRIPE Swap Transferring Risk with Participating Element

STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities

strl straight line

S-t-R L Save-the-Redwoods League

str lgths straight lengths

Strm Stream

STRN Standard Technical Report Number

strobe satellite tracking of balloons and emergencies

strobed stroboscopically illuminated; stroboscopically measured

strobes shared-time repair of big electronic systems

strobo stroboscope

strobotron stroboscope + electron (tube)

str off fixt store (or) office fixtures

STRS Short Tandem Repeats; State Teachers Retirement System

struc structure

struct structural

STRUT Safe TRU Transit 's' truth god's truth

Strv-74 Swedish light tank armed with 75mm gun

- Strv-S** Bofors-built Swedish medium tank with 105mm gun
- strwbrd** strawboard
- sts** scour the shower; ship-to-shore; short-term store; special treatment steel; surfaced two sides
- st's** sanitary towels
- Sts** Streets
- STS** Science Talent Search; Scottish Text Society; Serological Test for Syphilis; Space Transport(ation) System; Standard Test for Syphilis; Stockpile-to-Target Sequence
- STS-26** 26th space-shuttle mission
- STS-27** 27th space-shuttle mission
- STSA** State Technical Services Act
- STSC** Southwest Texas State College
- STSci** Space Telescope Science Institute
- STSD** Society of Teachers of Speech and drama
- stsg** split-thickness skin graft(ing)
- STSI** Space Telescope Science Institute
- STSO** Senior Technical Staff Officer
- st st** stocking stitch (knitting)
- stt** scrub the tub
- St T** (Port of) St Thomas
- STT** Medical Stenographer (USN); St Thomas, Virgin Islands (airport); Sensitization Test
- S-T T** Skin-Temperature Test(ing)
- STTA** Scottish Table Tennis Association
- STTC** Sheppard Technical Training Center
- sttch(es)** stitch(es)
- ST T NHS** St Thomas National Historic Site
- sttr** stator
- STIT** Space Telescope Task Team (NASA)
- stu** service trials unit; skin test unit; student; submersible test unit
- Stu** Stewart; Stuart
- STU** Seatrain (container) Unit
- STU** *Styrelsen foer Teknisk Utveckling* (Swedish—Board for Technical Development)
- STUs** Secure Telephone Units
- STUC** Scottish Trades Union Congress
- stucco** calcium sulfate
- stud** student
- Stud** Studebaker; Studies
- Stud** *Studii* (Russian—studies)
- stude(s)** student(s)
- stud(s)** student(s)
- stuff** system to uncover facts fast
- Stuka** *Sturzkampfflugzeug* (German—dive bomber)
- stump.** submersible, transportable, utility marine pump(ing)
- stuns'l** studdingsail
- stupidental(ly)** stupidly accidental(ly)
- Sturt** Sturt Desert in the northwest sector of New South Wales, Australia
- stuv** standard unit variance scale
- stv** subscription television
- stv (STV)** submersible transport vehicle; subscription television
- St V** Stavanger; St Valentine; St Vincent
- STV** Scottish Television; Separation Test Vehicle
- STV** *Solidaridad de Trabajadores Vascos* (Spanish—Solidarity of Basque Workers)
- St Val** Saint Valentine; St Valentine's Day
- St Val's Day** Saint Valentine's Day (February 14)
- stvd r** stevedore
- St V & G** St Vincent and the Grenadines
- s tv i** subliminal television intoxication
- STVPS** Salinity, Temperature, Sound Velocity, and Pressure-Sensing System
- st w** storm water
- STW** Society of Technical Writers
- ST WAPNIACLE** old abbreviation mnemonic for U.S. departments in order of their creation before new ones were added and some were consolidated: State, Treasury, War, Attorney General (Justice), Post Office, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Education
- Stwd** Steward
- STWE** Society of Technical Writers and Editors
- STWP** Society of Technical Writers and Publishers
- stwy** stairway
- stx** start of test (data processing); static test stand
- STX** St Croix, Virgin Islands (airport)
- Sty** Styrmie
- STYCAR** Screening Tests for Young Children and Retardates
- S-type** Jungian sensate type
- Styria** Steiermark, Austria
- STZ** South Temperate Zone; South Tropical Zone; Sterling Drugs (stock exchange symbol)
- su** sensation unit(s); sensor unit; service unit(s); setup; strontium unit(s); sulfur unit(s); summer
- su.** *sumat* (Latin—let him take)
- s u** *siehe unten* (German—see below)
- Su** Sudan; Sudanese; Sunday; unconditioned stimulus
- SU** Saybolt Universal; Scripture Union; Seattle University; Shaw University; Skinner Union; Southeastern University; Southwestern University; Soviet Union; Standard University; Stanford University; Stetson University; Student Union; Suffolk University; Sydney University; Syracuse University
- SU** *Stati Uniti* (Italian—United States)
- SU-7** Soviet ground-attack fighter aircraft designated Fitter by NATO
- SU-9** Soviet all-weather jet fighter aircraft called Fishpot by NATO
- SU-11** Soviet delta-wing fighter aircraft called Flagon-A by NATO
- SU-76** Soviet 76mm assault gun used in World War II and thereafter in Korea and Vietnam
- SU-85** Soviet 85mm assault gun
- SU-100** Soviet 100mm assault gun
- SU-122** Soviet 122mm assault-gun howitzer also designated JSU-122
- SU-152** Soviet 152mm assault-gun howitzer (JSU- 152)
- sua** shipped unassembled

sua (SUA) serum uric acid
S-u-A Stratford-upon-Avon
SUA Shan United Army (Burma revolutionary force); Silver Users Association; State Universities Association
SUA *Stati Uniti d'America* (Italian—United States of America)
SUAB *Svenska Utvecklingsaktiebolaget* (Swedish—Swedish Development Corporation)
SUADPS Shipboard Uniform Automatic Data Processing System (USN)
sub subcontract(or); submarine; submerge; subordinate; substitute; suburb; subway
sub (SUB) substitute character (data processing)
sub (Latin prefix—below, beneath, under)—subterranean, subway
Sub Subic Bay; Subway
SUB Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (fund)
SUB *Subbota* (Russian—Saturday)
SUBABUSE (through with) substance abuse
subac subacute
SUBACLANT Submarine Allied Command, Atlantic (NATO)
SUBACS Submarine Advanced Combat System
SUBAD Submarine Air Defense
subalp subalpine
SUBAN Scottish Union of Bakers and Allied Workers
subassy subassembly
Sub Base Submarine Base
sub-bell submarine fog bell
sub chap subchapter
subcontr subcontract(or)
subcrep subcrepitant
subcut subcutaneous(ly)
subd subdivide; subdivision
subdeb subdebutante
SUBDIV Submarine Division (naval)
SUBDIZ Submarine Defense Identification Zone
sub-ed sub-editor
subex submarine exercise; submerged exercise
sub. fin. coct. *sub finem coctio-nis* (Latin—at the end of boiling)

subfusc subfuscous (dark and dingy)
subgen. *subgenus* (Latin)
subic (SUBIC) submarine integrated control program
subing substituting
subj subject; subjunctive
subject subjective(ly)
subl sublimes
SUBLANT Submarine Forces, Atlantic (USN)
subling sublingual
sublse sublease
Sub Lt Sub-Lieutenant
subm submission; submit
submand submandibular
SUBMED Submarines Mediterranean (NATO)
SUBMEDNOREAST Submarines—Northeast Mediterranean (NATO)
submgd submerged
submtl submittal
subn subscription; substitution
SUBNOTE Submarine Notice (USN)
subor subordinate
sub-osc submarine oscillator
subot submarine bottom
SUBPA Submarine Patrol Area (USN)
SUBPAC Submarine Forces, Pacific (USN)
sub para sub paragraph
subplane submersible seaplane
sub-pro subprofessional
subprog subprogram(ming)
sub pub(s) subsidy publisher(s) (vanity publisher(s))
SUBPZ Submarine Patrol Zone (USN)
subq subsequent
subroc (SUBROC) submarine rocket
subrog subrogation
Subron Submarine Squadron
subrqmt subrequirement
subs submarines; subscription(s); subsidiary; subsistence; substantial violations; substitutes
subsafe submarine safety (program)
subsan submarine sandwich (also called sub)
sub sec subsection
subseq subsequent(y)
subset subscriber set
subsis subsistence
subsp *subspecies* (Latin)
SUBSS Submarine Schoolship (USN)

subst substantive
substa substitution
substance P polypeptide found in the brain
substand substandard
substd substandard
substr substructure
subsun submarine sunk
subsys subsystem
SUBTACGRU Submarine Tactical Group(ing)
subtopia suburban utopia
subtr subtraction
SUBTRAFAC Submarine Training Facility
sub u substitute unit
suburb suburban; suburbanite; suburbia; suburbanian
SUBWESTLANT Submarine Force—Western Atlantic (NATO)
suc succeed; success; successor
suc. *succus* (Latin—juice)
Suc Sucre (Bolivian capital along with La Paz)
SUC Society of University Cartographers; Sussex University College
Succ *Successori* (Italian—Successors); *Succursale* (Italian—Branch)
Sucr *Sucursal* (Spanish—subsidiary, branch)
sucre monetary unit of Ecuador
Sucre Antonio José de Sucre—South American liberator fighting with Bolívar for freedom of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia from Spanish rule; Mariscal Sucre (Quito, Ecuador's airport named for Marshal Sucre)
suct suction
SUCU Society for Universal Cosmic Uncertainty
sud sudden unexpected death; sudden unexplained death
Sud Sudan; Sudanese
SUD Aerovias Sud Americanas (3-letter airline coding)
Sudaf *Sudáfrica* (Spanish—South Africa)
SUDAM *Superintendência do Desenvolvimento da Amazonia* (Portuguese—Superintendency for the Development of Amazonia)
Sudan Democratic Republic of Sudan (Africa's biggest country), *Jumhuriyat es-Sudan Al*

Democratia—formerly the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan known as Nubia in Roman times

SUDAN Sudan Airways

SUDENE *Superintendência do Desenvolvimento do Nordeste* (Portuguese—Superintendency for the Development of North-East Brazil)

SUDS Silhouetting Underwater Detecting System; Submarine Detecting System

Sud Tas *Sudmen Tasavalta* (Finnish—Republic of Finland)

Sue Susan; Susannah; Suzanne

SUE Standardized Unexpected Earnings

suec *sueco* (Spanish—Swedish); *sueco* (Portuguese—Swedish)

Suec *Suecia* (Spanish—Sweden); *Suécia* (Portuguese—Sweden)

SUEL Sperry Utah Engineering Laboratory

Suet *Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus* (Roman biographer)

suf sufficient; suffix

Suff Suffolk

suffoc suffocating

sug suggest(ion)

SUG Southern California Gas Company (stock exchange symbol)

SUGAR Services, (to diabetics through) Understanding, Grants, Assistance, Recreation

SuH Sundays and Holidays

Sui *Suiza* (Spanish—Switzerland)

SUI State University of Iowa

suicidol suicidologist(ic); suicidology

suid sudden unexplained infant death (crib death)

sui rep suicide report

SUIT Scottish and Universal Investment Trust

sui v *suivant* (French—following)

Suk Sukkot

Suky Susan; Suzanne

sul simplified user logistics; small university libraries

Sul *Suleiman* (Arabic—Solomon)

SUL Stanford University Libraries

Sula Sulawesi (Celebes)

sulcl set up in less than carloads

sulf sulfate; sulfur

sulfa sulfanilamide

sulfd sulfide(s)

sulfuric acid H₂SO₄

Sulli Sullivan

Sullivan Sullivan Stadium, Foxboro, Massachusetts

Suit Sultan(a)

Sulu Jolo

Sulus Sulu Islands between Indonesia and the Philippines

sum (SUM) surface-to-underwater missile

sum summary; summer; surface-to-underwater missile (SUM)

sum. *sume* (Latin—take)

Sum Sumatra; Sumatran; Sumer; Sumeria; Sumerian

SUM *Servicio Universitario Mundial* (Spanish—World University Service)

SUMCMO Summary Court-Martial Order

Sumi Sumitomo Bank

Sumitomo Sumitomo Shoji America; Sumitomo Shoji

summ summarization; summarize; summarizing

Summer Bank Summer Bank Holiday (last Monday in August in Great Britain)

SUMOC *Superintendencia da Moeda e do Crédito* (Portuguese—Superintendency of Money and Credit)

sumr summer

sum res summer resident

sums. summons

SUMS Sperry Univac Material System

sum. tal. *sumat talem* (Latin—take one like this)

sun symbolic unit number (SUN)

Sun Sunday

Sun *The Baltimore Sun*

SUN Solar Usage Now; Symbols, Units, and Nomenclature Commission

SUNA Sudan News Agency

Sund Sunda Islands; Sundanese

Sundarbans Sundarban creeks, half-reclaimed islands, marshes, rivers, and swamps in the Ganges delta country between Bangladesh and India

Sundas Sunda Islands of Indonesia

Sun Devil Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

SUNFED Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

Sungaria Dzungaria or Zungaria region between Mongolia and Russia

SUNOCO Sun Oil Company

SunOS Sun Operating System trademark

sunrf sunroof

SUNS Sonic Underwater Navigation System

Sunset Crater Sunset Crater National Monument in north-central Arizona

SUNW Sun Microsystems Incorporated

SUNY State University of New York

SUNYAB State University of New York at Buffalo

Sun Yat-Sen's Dr Sun Yat-Sen's Birthday (November 12)

sup superb; superfine; superior; superlative; supersede(s); supine; supplement(ary); supplies; supply; support; supposition; supreme

sup *supérieure* (French—higher; superior, upper)

sup. *supra* (Latin—above)

SUP Sailors Union of the Pacific; Socialist Unity Party; Southern University Press; Stanford University Press; Sussex University Press; Syracuse University Press

SUPCE Syracuse University Publications in Continuing Education

supchg supercharger

Sup Ct Superior Court; Supreme Court

supdel superdelicious

Sup Dpo Supply Depot

supe (slang) superintendent; supernumerary; supervisor

super superficial; superfine; superheterodyne; superimposition; superintendent; superior; supermarket; supernumerary; supersede; supersession

super (Latin prefix—above, beyond, upper)—superficial, superior, superpowers; *supermercado* (Spanish—supermarket)

SUPER Skills Upgrading Program for Educational Reinforcement

superaero superaerodynamics
superan superannuated
superconduct superconductive; superconductivity; superconductor(s)
Superdome Superdome Stadium, New Orleans
superf *superficie* (Italian—area; surface, surface area)
superhet superheterodyne
superjet(s) supersonic jet airplane(s)
superl superlative
super(s) supercargo(s); supercharger(s); superheater(s); superheterodyne(s); superhighway(s); superhuman(s); superintendent(s); superior(s); superior court(s); superior planet(s); superlative(s); superliner(s); supermarket(s); superorganism(s); superpatriot(s); superpower(s); superscript(s); supersonic(s); superstition(s); superstructure(s); supervisor(s)
superstr superstructure
Super^{te} *Superintendent* (Spanish—superintendent)
superv supervisor
supgon super gonorrhea (resistant to all antibiotics)
suphr superheater
SUPIR Supplementary Photographic Interpretation Report
sup. lint. *super lintean* (Latin—on lint)
Sup O Supply Office(r)
SUPOPS Supply Operations (DoD)
supp supplement; supuration
supp *suppositorium* (Latin—suppository)
Sup P Supply Point
suppl *supplement* (French—supplement)
Suppl supplement
suppos suppository
supps supplementary procedures; supplements
SupPt supply point
suppy supplementary
supr superior; supreme
supra (Latin prefix—above or over)—suprarenal
supra cit *supra citato* (Latin—cited above)
supsd supersede(d)
Sup Ship Supervisor of Shipbuilding
supt superintend; superintendent

Supt Docs Superintendent of Documents
supv supervise; supervisor
supvr supervisor
supvry supervisory
sur surface; surfacing
Sur surgery; Suriname (Netherlands Guiana)
Sur *Surabaya* (Indonesian—Soerabaya)
Suralco Surinam Aluminum Company
surano surface radar and navigation operation
sur art surrealistic art
surbage subway-floor garbage
surcal surveillance calibration (satellite)
Sur Cdr Surgeon Commander
SURE Symbolic Utilities Revenue Environment
sureq submit requisition
surf spent unprocessed fuel
Sur f Suriname florin (guilder)
surf a surface area
surfactant surface active ingredient
SURFF Spent Unprocessed Fuel Facility
SURFPA Surface Patrol Area
SURFPZ Surface Patrol Zone
surg surgeon; surgery; surgical
Surg Cdr Surgeon Commander
surge sorting, updating, report generating
Sur Gen Surgeon General
Surg Gen Surgeon General
surgiserv surgical service(s)
Surg Lt Cdr Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
Surg Maj Surgeon Major
Suri Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana)
suric surface ship integrated control
Suriname formerly Dutch or Netherlands Guiana
surpic surface picture
surr surrender
Surr Surrogate
surrept surreptitious(ly)
SURS Surface Export Cargo System
SURSAN *Superintendência de Urbanismo e Saneamento* (Portuguese—Superintendency of Urbanism and Sanitation)
SURTASS Surveillance-Towed-Array Sonar System

surv survey; surveying; surveyor
SURV Standard Underwater Research Vessel
Surv Gen Surveyor General
survll surveillance
sus suppressor sensitive; suspect(ed); suspected person; suspend(ed)
Sus Saybolt universal second; Susanna, The (Apocryphal) History of Sussex
SUS Scottish Union of Students; Society of University Surgeons
SUSA Scouting USA (formerly the Boy Scouts of America—BSA)
susfu situation unchanged—still fouled up
susie surface and underwater ship-intercept equipment
susp suspect(ed); suspend; suspend(ed)
susp b suspension bridge
sus. per coll. *suspensio per collum* (Latin—hanging by the neck)
suspn suspension
suspd suspending
susp(s) suspect(s) [person(s) suspected]
Susque Susquehanna River flowing from western New York through Pennsylvania and Maryland before entering Chesapeake Bay
Süss Franz Xaver Süssmayr
SUSS Society of Utah School Superintendents
sust sustainer
SUSTA Southern United States Trade Association
Susx Sussex
SUT Society for Underwater Technology
Suth Sutherland
s'uth'ard southward
SuU *Staats and Universitätsbibliothek* (German—State and University Library)—Hamburg
suud sudden unexpected unexplained death
svv sport utility vehicle
SUV Saybolt Universal Viscosity; Sons of Union Veterans; Suva, Fiji Islands (Nandi Airport)
SUVCW Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
SUX Sioux City, Iowa (airport)

Suz Suz

sv (RCA patent); safety valve; sailing vessel (SV); save(s); scientific visualization; security violator; selectavision (SV); sheet vinyl; simian virus; single vibrations; sinus venosus; stroke volume; surveyor

sv% save percentage

s/v surrender value; survivability/vulnerability

sv *sotto voce* (Italian—in an undertone, in a whisper); *svacek* (Czechic—volume); *svensk* (Dano-Norwegian—Swedish)

s.v. *spiritus vini* (Latin—alcohol); *sub verbo* or *sub voce* (Latin—under the word; under the voice)

Sv *Svaty* (Czechoslovakian—holy); *Sveti* (Serbo-Croatian—holy)

SV El Salvador (Internet code); sailing vessel; Selective Volunteer; small-capitalization value (stocks); Sons of Veterans

S & V Sinclair and Valentine

SV *Standard Version*

sv 40 simian virus 40

Sva Suva

SVA *Schweizerische Vereinigung für Atomenergie* (German—Swiss Association for Atomic Energy)

Sval Svalbard (Spitsbergen)

Svalbard (Norwegian—Spitsbergen)—Arctic islands

svar shareholder value at risk

Svb Svendborg

SVB Stephen Vincent Benét

svc service; superior vena cava

svc (SVC) service (flow chart); supervisor call(ing)

SVC Skagit Valley College; Society of Vacuum Coaters

svcb serviceable

SVCP Special Virus Cancer Program

svcs superior vena cava syndrome

svd spontaneous vaginal delivery; spontaneous vertex delivery; swine vesicular disease

SVD *Schweizerische Vereinigung für Dokumentation* (German—Swiss Documentation Association)

sv secure voice equipment

Sve *Sveits* (Norwegian—Switzerland)

SVE Society for Visual Education

Sven Sven Delblanc (Swedish novelist)

Sven Akad *Svenska Akademien* (Swedish Academy)

Sver *Sverdlövs*; *Sverige* (Swedish Academy); *Sverige* (Norwegian—Sweden)

svg saving

SVG *San Vicente y las Granadinas* (Spanish—St Vincent and the Grenadines)

s. v. gal, *spiritus vini gallici* (Latin—brandy)

SVHs Senior Vacation Hotels

svi stroke volume index

s.v.i. *spiritus vini industrialis* (Latin—industrial alcohol)

SVIA Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

svib strong vocational interest blank

SVIOC South Varanger Iron Ore Company

SVL Scripps Visibility Laboratory

s.v.m. *spiritus vini methylatus* (Latin—methyl alcoholic)

SVN Student Vocational Nurse

Syn Dag *Svenska Dagbladet* (Swedish Daily Blade)

SVnese South Vietnamese

SVNV *Societa Veneziana di Navigazione a Vapore* (Venetian Steamship Company)

SVO Moscow, Russia (Sheremetyevo Airport); Special Vehicle Operation

SVP Social Venture Partners; Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

SVP *s'il vous plaît* (French—if you please)

SVPs Senior Vice Presidents

svr super video recorder

s.v.r. *spiritus vini rectificatus* (Latin—rectified spirit of wine)

SVR *Suomen Valtion Rautatiet* (Finnish—Finnish State Railways)

SVRA Sports car Vintage Racing Association

svs games entered in save situation (baseball)

sv's security violators

SVS Society for Vascular Surgery; Society for Visiting Scientists; Still-camera Video System

SVS *Sveriges Standardiseringskommission* (Swedish—Swedish Standards Commission)

s.v.l. *spiritus vini tenuis* (Latin—proof alcohol; proof spirit)

svstd sound velocimeter/salinity temperature depth (recorder)

SVT Self-Valuation Test

SVTL Services Valve Testing Laboratory

svtol (SVTOL) short/vertical takeoff and landing

svtp sound, velocity, temperature, pressure

svtt surface-vessel torpedo tube

s.v.v. *sit venia verbo* (Latin—forgive the expression)

svws synthetic voice warning system

svy survey

sw salt water; sea water; sent wrong; shipper's weights; short wave; shotgun wedding; single weight; slow wave; special weapon; spotweld; spotwelding; station wagon; steelworker; stock width; swear; swell organ; switch; switch hitter (baseball); switchband wound; sworn

s-w shortwave

s/w salt water; sea water; seaworthy; standard weight

s & w salaries and wages; surveillance and warning

SW Swarthmore; Sweden; Swedish; Sadler's Wells (London theater); Secretary of War; Security Watch; Senior Warden; Shelter Warden; Ship's Warrant; South Wales; southwest; Southwest Airways (2-letter coding); Stone & Webster (stock exchange symbol)

S-W Sherwin-Williams

S & W Seaboard & Western (airlines); Smith & Wesson; Stone & Webster

SW1, SW2, etc. Southwest One, Southwest Two, etc. (London postal zones)

swa single-wire armored; supersonic angle

Swa Swahili

- SWA** Seaboard World Airlines; South-West Africa; South-west Airways
- SWAA** Southwestern Aeronautical Association
- swabk** sealed with a big kiss
- swac** special warhead arming control
- Swac** Standards western automatic compiler (NBS)
- SWAC** South-West Africa Company
- SWACS** Space Warning and Control System
- SWAFAC** Southwest Atlantic Fisheries Advisory Commission
- swag(s)** scientific wild-assed guess(es)
- SWAI** South-West African Infantry
- swak** sealed with a kiss
- SWALCAP** South-West Academic Libraries Cooperative Automation Project
- swalk** sealed with a loving kiss
- swami** software-aided multi-font input
- Swans** Swan Islands off Honduras
- SWANU** South-West Africa National Union
- SWANUF** South-West Africa National United Front
- swap** selective wide-area paging
- SWAPO** South-West Africa People's Organization
- swash** sea wash (scouring surf running up a beach after a wave breaks)
- SWAT** Special Weapons and Tactics (team of law-enforcement officers trained to combat guerrillas and terrorists); Students Working Against Tobacco
- swath** small waterplane-area twin hull
- SWATH** Small Waterplane—Area Twin Hull (craft designed for stability in rough seas)
- swatson** so what's on?
- s waves** secondary (earthquake) waves
- S-waves** shear waves
- Swaz** Swaziland
- Swaziland** Kingdom of Swaziland (landlocked South African country)
- swb** short wheelbase; single with bath; swing bridge
- SWB** South Wales Borderers
- swbd** switchboard
- swbld** switchblade (knife or stiletto)
- swbm** still-water bending moments
- S & W bracelets** Smith and Wesson handcuffs
- SWBRC** Southwest Border Regional Commission
- swc** specific water content; stall warning computer
- SWC** Simon Wiesenthal Center; Soil and Water Conservation (US Department of Agriculture); Special Weapons Command; Supreme War Council
- SWCEL** Southwestern Cooperative Educational Laboratory
- Swch** Switch
- SWCHS** Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies (Yeshiva University)
- SWCL** special warfare craft, light (naval symbol)
- SWCLR** Southwest Council of La Raza
- SWCM** special warfare craft, medium (naval symbol)
- swd** sawed; sewed; short-wave diathermy; switching duty (circuit breaker)
- SWD** South Wales Docks
- SWDA** Scottish Wholesale Druggists' Association; Solid-Waste Disposal Act (EPA)
- swdfshgt** sawed-off shotgun
- Swe** Swede(n); Swedes; Swedish
- SWE** Society of Wine Educators; Society of Women Engineers
- sweat(s)** sweatshirt(s)
- SWEB** South Wales Electricity Board; South West Electricity Board
- SWEC** Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation
- Swed** Swede; Sweden; Swedish
- Swed** *Swedish* (Germanic language)
- Sweden** Kingdom of Sweden, *Konungariket Sverige*
- SWEDL** Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
- Sweetwaters** Sweetwater Mountains of California and Nevada
- SWETM** Society of West End Theatre Managers
- swf** single white female
- SWF** Stockholders for World Freedom
- SWFB** Southwestern Freight Bureau
- Sw Fr** Swiss franc
- sw fx** spotweld fixture
- SWG** Society of Women Geographers; Standard Wire Gauge
- Sw-Ger** Swiss-German (derived from Alemannic)
- swi** stroke work index
- Swi** Swietochlowice
- SWI** Spring Washer Institute
- SWIE** South Wales Institute of Engineers
- swife** sexual wife
- swift** selected words in full title
- SWIFT** Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
- swift lass** signal word index of field and title—literature abstract specialized search
- swift** signal word index of field and title—scientific information retrieval
- SWIM** Saturation Work-Incentive Model
- swinc** software integrated numerical control
- SWINE** Students Wildly Indignant (about) Nearly Everything (cartoonist Al Capp's contribution to contemporary acronyms)
- Swinglish** Swedish-English
- SWIO** SACLANT War Intelligence Organization
- swir** short-wave infrared
- SWIR** Special Weapons Inspection Report
- SWIRL** South Western Industrial Research Limited
- SWIRS** Solid Waste Information Retrieval System
- Swiss** Swissair
- SWISSAIR** Swiss Air Transport
- Swiss Confed** Swiss Confederation
- switch** switchblade knife
- Switz** Switzerland
- Switzerland** Swiss Confederation of Cantons (Alpine nation of great productivity and high-quality workmanship)—

- Schweiz* (German or Roman-
sch), *Suisse* (French),
Svizzera (Italian)
- swives** sexual wives
- swJf** single white Jewish female
- swJm** single white Jewish male
- Sw kr** Swedish krona (mone-
tary unit)
- swl** short wave listener
- SWL** safe working load (for
cargo booms and derricks;
SWL 5T 15 deg means the
safe working load is 5 tons at
15 degrees off the horizontal);
Swedish American Line
- SWLA** Southwestern Library
Association
- SWLI** Southwestern Louisi-
ana Institute
- swlolak's** sealed with lots of
love and kisses
- SWly** south-westerly
- swm** single white male; stan-
dards, weights, and measures;
surface-water management
- SWM** Southwest Museum
- SWMA** Steel Wool Manufac-
turer's Association
- swmbo** she who must be
obeyed
- SWMF** South Wales Miners'
Federation
- SWMFB** Southwestern Motor
Freight Board
- SWMP** Solid Waste Manage-
ment Plan
- Swm** Swinoujcie
- SWN** Synoptic Weather Net-
work
- Swbnne** Swanbourne
- SWO** Solid Waste Office (En-
vironmental Protection
Agency)
- SWOA** Scottish Woodland
Owners' Association
- swoc** subject word out of con-
text
- swog** special weapons over-
flight guide
- SWOOPE** Students Watching
Over Our Planet Earth
- SWOPSI** Stanford Workshops
on Political and Social Issues
- SWORCC** Southwestern Ohio
Regional Computer Center
- 's' word** god's word
- SWORDS** Shallow-Water
Oceanographic Research
Data System
- SWORL** Southwestern Ohio
Regional Libraries
- swot** strengths, weaknesses,
opportunities, threats
- 's' wounds** god's wounds
- swp** safe working pressure;
sewer(age) planned; state wa-
ter project; sweep; sweeper;
sweeping
- SWP** Saskatoon Wheat Pool;
Sherwin-Williams Paints; So-
ciety for Women in Plastics;
Socialist Workers Party; South
Wales Ports; Southwest Pa-
cific; Special Weapons Project
- SWPA** Southwest Pacific
Area; Southwestern Power
Administration; Submersible
Wastewater Pump Associa-
tion; Surplus War Property
Administration
- swpf** short wave-pass filter
- swr** serum wassermann reac-
tion; sewer(age); standing-
wave ratio; steel-wire rope;
switch rails
- swrf** sine wave response filter
- SWRI** Sealant Waterproofing
and Restoration Institute;
Southwest Research Institute
(Boulder, Colorado)
- S-W RI** Sterling-Winthrop Re-
search Institute
- swrj** split wing ramjet
- SWRL** Southwest Regional
Laboratory
- sws** seam-welding system; ser-
vice-wide supply; slow-wave
sleep; solar-wind spectrome-
ter; still water surface
- Sws** Swansea
- SWS** Sariska Wildlife Sanctu-
ary (India); Space Weapons
System; Special Weapons
System
- SWSC** Schlumberger Well
Surveying Corporation
- S & W S C** Space and War-
fare Systems Command
(USN)
- s-w sleep** slow-wave sleep
- swt** short-wave transmission;
short-wave transmitter; single
weight; spiral(ly)wrap(ped)
tubing; steel watertight;
switch(ing)
- SWT** School of Welding Tech-
nology; Scottish Wildlife
Trust
- SWTB** Surface Wellbore Test
Bank
- SWTC** Scottish Woolen Tech-
nical College
- swtchmn** switchman
- SWTEA** Scottish Woolen
Trade Employers' Association
- swtg** switching
- SWTMA** Scottish Woolen
Trade Mark Association
- SWTS** Seabury Western Theo-
logical Seminary
- SWW** Southwestern United
States
- swv** swivel
- SWWJ** Society of Women
Writers and Journalists
- swy** slipway; stopway
- swymmd** see what you made
me do
- sx** section; simplex
- Sx:** (medical) signs and symp-
toms
- SX** Essex; sex; Southern Pacific
(stock exchange symbol)
- sxa** stored index to address
- SXC** super sex combs
- SXC** Saint Xavier College
- sxl** short-arc xenon lamp
- SXM** St Maarten, Netherlands
Antilles (airport)
- sxn** section
- SXO** Senior Experimental
Officer
- sxr** soft X-ray region
- sxrm** straight reamer
- sxs** stellar X-ray spectra
- SXS** Sigma Xi Society
- sxt** sextant; stable X-ray
transmitter
- sy** shipyard; square yard;
sticky; supply; sustainer yaw
- Sy** Shipyard; Syria; Syrian
- SY** San Ysidro; South York-
shire; steam yacht (naval
symbol); (U.S. State Depart-
ment) Security Office; Syria
(Internet code)
- Syb** Sybil
- SYB** *Statesman's Year-Book*
- SYC** Sandusky Yacht Club;
Savannah Yacht Club; Seattle
Yacht Club; Springfield Yacht
Club; Stamford Yacht Club
- SYCATE** Symptom-Cause
Test
- sycom** synchronous communi-
cation(s)
- sy crs** sundry creditors
- sy&s** show your card & save
- syd** see your doctor; sum of the
year's digits
- Syd** Sydney
- Syd** *sydlig* (Danish—south-
erly)
- SYD** Scotland Yard; Sydney,
Australia (airport)

S Yem South Yemen
SYEP Summer Youth Employment Program
syf syphilis
syfa system for application
SyG Secretary General
SYGN Synergen Incorporated
syh see you home
SYHA Scottish Youth Hostels Association
Sy'kat Syarikat
syl syllogism
syla-iawc see you later, alligator—in a while, crocodile
syll syllabication (syllabification)
sylo syllogism; syllogistic(al)(ly); syllogist; syllogize(d); syllogizing
SYLP Support Your Local Police
Sylv Sylva; Sylvain; Sylvan(der); Sylvanus; Sylvester; Sylvius
sym symbol; symbolic; symbolism; symmetric; symmetrical; symmetry; symphonic; symphony
sym (Latin prefix—*together*)—symphony; *symphonie* (French—*symphony*)
sym. *symbolus* (Latin—*token; sign*)
syb symbol; symbolic; symbolism
sybmal symbolic algebra
Sym Fan *Symphonie Fantastique*
symp symposia; symposium
sympac symbolic program for automatic control
sympath sympathetic; sympathy
Symph Mont *Orchestre symphonique de Montréal* (French—*Montreal symphony Orchestra*)
symphon *symphonia* (Greek or Latin—*symphony*)
symps symptoms
sympt symptom(s)
SYMRAP Symbolic Reliability Analysis Program
SYMRO System Management Research Operation
SYMS Symmetrical System
Sym & Signs Symbols & Signs
SYNWARR System for Estimating Wartime Attrition and Replacement Requirements

syn syndicate(d); synagogue; synesthesia; synonym; synonymous; synonymy; syntax; synthetic
syn (SYN) synchronous idle character (data processing)
syn (Greek—*together* or *with*)—synapsis, syndrome
Syn Synagogue
Synanon anti-drug addiction group
sync synchronize; synchronous
synchro synchronize; synchronous
synchros synchronous devices
synco syncopate(d); syncopation; syncopative; syncopator
syncom synchronous communication (satellite)
syncon synergistic convergence
syncope syncopate(d); syncope
syn crude(s) synthetic crude oil(s)
synd syndicalism; syndicate
syndet(s) synthetic detergent(s)
syndex syndicated exclusivity
syndro syndrome
syne syntactic elements
synec synecdoche
Synfuel U.S. Synthetic Fuel Corporation
synfuel(s) synthetic fuel(s)
syn gas synthetic gas
SYNMAS Synchronous Missile Alarm System
syn oil synthetic oil
synon synonymous; synonym
synonym. synonymous
synop synopsis; synopic
synroc synthetic rock
syns synopsis
synscp synchroscope
synt syntax
syntan synthetic tanning
synth synthesis; synthetic
synth-pop synthesized popular music
syntol syntagmatic organization of language
syntrain synthetic training (aviation)
synttran syntax translation
S Yorks South Yorkshire
SYF Society of Young Publishers
syph syphilis; syphilitic
syphil syphilology
Sy PO Supply Petty Officer

SYPR Southern Yemen People's Republic
syf syrup
syf. *syrupus* (Latin—*syrup*)
Syr Syracusan; Syracuse; Syria; Syriac; Syrian
SYR Syracuse, New York (airport)
Syrac Syracusan; Syracuse
syrg syringe
Syria Syrian Arab Republic (Middle Eastern nation), *al-Jamhuriya al Arabia as-Souriya*
syrm save-your-rear memorandum
sys system; systematic; systematization; systematize; systemic; systems
SYS Sun Yat-sen
sysabend system abnormal end(ing)
syscp system card punch(ing)
sysda system direct access
sysgen systems generation
sysin system input
syslib system library
syslined system linkage editor
syslmod system load module
sysop systems operator
sysout system output
SYSP Sixth-Year Specialist Program (library science)
Sys PO Systems Program Office(r)
sysseq system sequential
sysf system; systematic; systemic; systems
System ABC System of Automation of Bibliography through Computerization
syssto systems officer
sysstol systolic
sysstran systems analysis translator
sysut system utility (data sets)
syf sweet young thing
syz syzygetic; syzygial; syzygium; syzygy (alignment of the Earth, Moon, and Sun resulting in unusually high tides and weather disturbances)
sz schizophrenia; schizophrenic; seizure; size; stratum zonal
s Z *seinerzeit* (German—at that time)
Sz Swiss; Switzerland
SZ Swaziland (Internet code)
sza solar zenith angle
SZA Student Zionist Association

Szb Salzburg

SZG Salzburg, Austria (airport); Soviet Zone (in) Germany

Szle *Szemle* (Hungarian—journal, review)

Szn Szczecin (formerly Stettin—Stn)

SZO Student Zionist Organization

SZOG Soviet Zone of Occupation in Germany

szr (SZR) sodium-cooled zirconium-hydride moderated reactor

SZVT silicon zener voltage regulator

T

t airfoil thickness (symbol); hour angle (symbol); meridian angle (symbol); table; tabulated (loran); tackle; tardy; tare; target; taxpayer; teaspoon; teeth; telecommunications; telephone; temperature; temporary; tenor; tense; tensor; tentative; tentative target; territorial; term; territory; tetratype; thunder; thunderstorm; tide; tide tips; time; title; today; tonnage; tons; torn; toward; town; township; trace of precipitation; tradesman; train; transferred; transformer; transit; transitive; translation; tread; tropical; troy; true; tug; tugline; turf

t(t) units of land (microeconomics)

t (T) tea (marijuana)

t' the; to

't it

t *tome* (French—volume); *tomo* (Spanish—volume)

t. ter (Latin—three times; thrice)

't *het* (Dutch—the)

tø no evidence of primary tumor (SYMBOL)

T Northrup Aircraft (symbol); Pacific Transport Lines; primary tumor (symbol); propeller thrust (symbol); tablespoon; tactical; Tango—code for letter T; tanker; Taoism; Taoist; T-bar; tee; teletype; Telegraphist; temperature; temple; temporary magni-

tude; tension of eyeball; Tera (trillion); Tesla; Testla; Texaco; Texas; Texas Company; thunderstorm (aircraft code); Thursday; thymine; torpedo; total gas (symbol); town(ship); trainer; training; Transamerica (airline); transducers; transport number; Treasury (as in T-bill, T-bond, T-note); triangle; triple bond; true; truss; Tuesday; turboprop; Turk; Turkey; Turkish

T (Latin—Titus); *Teil* (German—division, part); thrust (symbol); *Time* (magazine); transformer (symbol); *tulo* (Finnish—arrival)

T+ severe thunderstorm (aircraft code)

T-1 absolute temperature or transformer symbol; Canadian income-tax return

t¹/₂ radioactive half life

T - 1, T - 2, T - 3, etc. decreasing stages of interocular tension

T + 1, T + 2, T + 3, etc. increasing stages of interocular tension

T₁, T₂, T₃, etc. first thoracic vertebra, second thoracic vertebra, third thoracic vertebra, etc;

T2 stabilized

T-2 North American-Rockwell Buckeye trainer aircraft; tricothecenes used in biochemical warfare

T2g Technician (second grade)

T₃ triiodothyronine

t-4 therefore

T4 heat treated

T-4 Canadian statement of employment income recorded for tax purposes

T₄ thyroxine

T6 heat treated and aged

T-6 North American-Rockwell Harvard or Texan trainer aircraft

T7 heat treated and stabilized

T-7 Beechcraft navigational-training aircraft

T-10 Soviet heavy tank armed with a 122mm gun

T-11 Beechcraft bomber-training aircraft

T-28 North American Trojan trainer aircraft

T-29 Convair military transport also called Samaritan

T-33 Lockheed Shooting Star trainer aircraft

T-34 Beechcraft Mentor trainer aircraft; Soviet medium tank armed with an 85mm gun

T-37 Cessna Dragonfly twin-engine jet trainer

T-39 North American Sabreliner transport aircraft

T-41 Cessna 172 Mescalero trainer-utility aircraft

T-42 Beech Cochise transport aircraft

T-43 Boeing navigational trainer and transport aircraft; Soviet fleet minesweeper

T51 specially aged

T-54 Soviet medium tank

T-55 Soviet medium tank armed with a 100mm gun
T-59 mainland-China-made medium tank modeled after Soviet T-54 tank
T-62 Soviet medium tank with a 115mm gun
T-64 Soviet medium tank within a 120mm gun
T-104 Tupolev 104 aircraft
T-144 Tupolev 144 (Soviet supersonic transport)
T-301 Soviet coastal minesweeper
T-1824 Evans blue
T3-RIA Triiodothyronine by radioimmunoassay (symbol)
T3-UR Triiodothyronine uptake ratio
T4-RIA Thyroxine (determination by) radioimmunoassay (symbol)
ta alkaline; axillary; talus; target area; temperature, test accessory; third attack (lacrosse); time and attendance; toxinantitoxin; trade acceptance; training allowance; transactional analysis; transverse acoustic; travel allowance; true altitude; tuberculin
ta (TA) teaching assistant; terephthalic acid; transactional analysis
t-a toxin-antitoxin
t/a trading as
t & a taken and accepted; time and attendance; tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, tonsils and adenoids
t of a terms of agreement
ta transit authority (New York City Transit Authority)
t.a. testantibus actis (Latin—as the records show)
Ta tantalum; Tasmania; Tasmanian
TA Table of Allowances; tactical air (missile); Tax Amortization; Teaching Assistant; Technical Assistance; Tel Aviv, Israel; Territorial Army; Trade Agreement(s); Transactional Analysis; Trans-Air; Trans-America Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Transfer Agent; Transit Authority; Truth in Advertising; Turkish Army
T-A Tacna-Arica (on the border of Peru and Chile)

T/A Teaching Assistant; Temporary Assistant
T of A *Timon of Athens*
taa turbine-alternator assembly
TAA Technical Assistance Administration; Temporary Assistance Authority; Territorial Army Association; Trade Adjustment Assistance; Trade Agreements Act; Trans-Australia Airlines; Transit Advertising Association; Transportation Association of America
TAAA Texas Amateur Archeologists Association
TAACOM Theater Army Area Command
TAAF *Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises* (French—French Austral and Antarctic Territories)—Adélie Land in Antarctica plus the islands of Amsterdam and St Paul, the Crozets, and the Kerguelans in the south Indian Ocean
TAAFA Territorial Army and Air Force Association
TAAG *Transportes Aéreos de Angola* (Portuguese—Air Transports of Angola)
taalk taalkunde (Dutch—linguistics)
TAALODS The Army's Automated Logistic Data System
TAALS The American Association of Language Specialists
TAAN Transworld Advertising Agency Network
TAAP Total Action Against Poverty
TAARS The Army Ammunition Reporting Service
taas three-axis attitude sensor
TAAS Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences (Savannah)
TAASA Tool and Alloy Steels Association
TAASP The Association for the Anthropological Study of Play
tab. table; tablet; tabulate(d); tabulation; tabulator; tax anticipation bill; technical assistance broker(age); therapeutic abortion
tab. tabella (Latin—small board; tablet)
Tab Tabascan; Tabasco
Tab *Tabelle* (German—table; index)

TAB Technical Assistance Board (UN); Tobago (airport); Totalisator Agency Board; Totalizator Board
TAB *Technical Abstract Bulletin*
TABA The American Book Award(s)
TABA *Transportes Aéreos Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Buenos Aires Air Transport)
TABAN Table Analysis
tabasco tabasco sauce
Tabby Tabitha
tabc typhoid-paratyphoid A, B, and C vaccine (TABC)
tabel tabella (Latin—tablet)
TABL Tropical Atlantic Biological Laboratory
tabl(s) tablet(s)
TABMM Traffic Audit Bureau for Media Measurement
tab run tabulator run
tab(s) tablet(s)
Tabs Cantabrigians or Cantabs—Cambridge University undergraduates
TABS Transatlantic Book Service
tabsim tabulating simulator
TABSO *Transport Aerien Civil Bulgare* (Bulgarian Civil Air Transport)
tabsol tabular systems-oriented language
tabt tab vaccine plus tetanus toxoid (TABT)
tabtd combined tab vaccine plus tetanus and diphtheria toxoid
TAB vaccine typhoid plus paratyphoid A and B vaccine (triple vaccine)
tabwx tactical air base weather
tac tactic; tactical; tactician; tactics; total automatic color (tv); try and collect
Tac Tacitus; Tacoma
TAC Tactical Air Command; Talent-Assistance Cooperative; Technical Advisory Committee; Technical Assistance Center; Terrain Analysis Center; Thai Airways Company; The Architects Collaborative; The Atlantic Council (of the United States); Total Allowable Catch; Trade Agreements Committee
TACA Texas and Central American Airlines

TACAMO Tactical Communication Air Mobile; Take Charge And Move Out (USN)
tacan tactical air navigation
Tac Brdg Tacoma Bridge
TACC Tacna-Arica Copper Consortium; Tactical Air Command Center; Tactical Air Control Center; Technology Assessment Consumerism Center
taccar time-averaged clutter-coherent airborne radar
tacco tactical coordinator
TACCP Tactical Command Post (USA)
TACCTA Tactical Air Commander's Terrain Analysis
tacden tactical data-entry device
TACELIS Transportable Emitter Location and Identification System
tacelron tactical electronic warfare
TACEST Tactical Test(ing)
TACG Tactical Air Control Group
tach tachometer
Tacho Anastasio
tachy tachygraphy (shorthand)
tachy (Latin prefix—rapid or swift)—tachycardia
tachycard tachycardia
tacit. tacitus (Latin—unmentioned)
tacjam tactical jammer; tactical jamming
TACIS Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States
TACL Tactical Air Command Letter
taclan tactical landing system
TACLET Tactical Law Enforcement Team (Coast Guard)
tacmar tactical malfunction-array radar
tacnav tactical navigation
tacnuc tactical nuclear (weapon)—also written *taknuk*
TACO Tactical Coordinator
tacoda target coordinate date
tacol thinned-aperture computed lens
TACOM Tank-Automotive Command (USA)
TACOMEWS Tactical Communications Electronic Warfare Systems

Taconics Taconic Mountains ranging from New York to Vermont but called the Berkshires in Connecticut and Massachusetts
TACOS Tactical Airborne Countermeasures of Strike (USAF); Tactical Air Command Simulation
TACP Tactical Air Control Party
tacpol tactical procedure-oriented language
TACR Tactical Air Command Regulation
TACRON Tactical Air Control Squadron
TACs Technical Assistance Committees (UN)
TACS Tactical Air Control System; Total Access Communication System
t-a-c salad turkey-avocado-cheese salad
tacsat (TACSAT) tactical satellite
tacsatcom tactical satellite communications
TACSS tactical schoolship (USN)
tact. technological aids to creative thought
TACT Texas Association of College Teachers; Truth About Civil Turmoil
tactas (TACTAS) Tactical Towed Array Sonar
TACTIC Technical Advisory Committee to Influence Congress (Federation of American Scientists)
TACTICS Technical Assistance Consortium to Improve College Services
TACUS The Atlantic Council of the United States
tacv tracked air-cushion vehicle
tad tadpole; telemetry analog-to-digital (information converter); terminal area distribution (processing); traffic analysis and display; transaction application driver; throwaway detector; time available for delivery
tad (TAD) temporary additional duty
Tad Thaddeus; Theodore
TAD Theta Alpha Delta; Thrust-Augmented Delta
TAD *The Anglican Digest*

TADA Teletypewriter Automatic Dispatch System
TADARF Toronto Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation (Canadian)
TADARS Tropo Automated Data Analysis Recorder System
TADC Tactical Air Direction Center, Texas Association of Developing Colleges; Training and Distribution Center
tadic telemetry analog-to-digital information computer
tad(s) tadpole(s)
TADS Tactical Air Defense System
TADS Teletypewriter Automatic Dispatch System
TADSYS Turbine Automated Design System
Tadz Tadjhik; Tadjhikistan; Tadjhikistanian
Tadjhik SSR Tadjhik Soviet Socialist Republic (Tadjhikistan)
TAE National Greek Airlines; Trans-Antarctic Expedition
TAEA Texas Art Educators Association
TAEK Turkish Atomic Energy Commission
TAEDS Texas Association for Educational Data Systems
TAEG Training Analysis and Evaluation Group (USN)
TAEHS Thomas A Edison High School
Taeko Taeko Kohno (Japanese novelist)
Tae Kin *Taehan Min'guk* (Korean—Republic of Korea)—South Korea
ta'en taken
TAERF Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation
taf terminal aerodrome forecast
taf (TAF) toxoid-antitoxin floccules
Taf Tessar auto focus
Taf Bildtafel (German—list of illustrations)
Taf Tuberculin Albumose frei (German—albumose-free tuberculin)
TAF Tactical Air Force; Taxpayers Against Fraud
TAFAs Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association
tafcsd total active federal commissioned service date
Taf-d Tessar auto focus dating

tafg two-axis free gyro

TAFI Technical Association of the Fur Industry

tafmsd total active federal military service date

tafor terminal aerodrome forecast

TAFSEA Technical Applications for Southeast Asia

TAFSONOR Tactical Air Force, Southern Norway (NATO)

tafubar things are fouled up beyond all recognition

ta fx tapping fixture

tag the acronym generator (RCA device)

Tag Tagalog (the language of the Philippines)

TAG The Adjutant General; The Alzheimer Group; The Association for the Gifted; Telegraphist Air Gunner; Test Analysis Guide; Timken Art Gallery

T A & G Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia (railroad)

TAG *Transport Aériens Guyanais* (French—Guiana Air Transport)

TAGA Technical Association of the Graphic Arts

Tagal Tagalog

tagawi try and get away with it

TAGCEN The Adjutant General's Center (USA)

TAGG Taxpayers Against Government Giveaways

tagl *täglich* (German—daily; per day)

Tagore Rabindranath Tagore

TAGP *Transportes Aéreos do Guine Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Air Transport of Portuguese Guinea)

TAGS Time-Automated Grid System

tagw takeoff gross weight

tagh temperature, altitude, humidity; total abdominal hysterectomy

Tahiti formerly *Otaheite*

Tah Pac Tahitian Pacific (area around Tahiti)

TAHQ Theater Army Headquarters

TAHRI Tobacco and Health Research Institute

tai taiga (coniferous evergreen forests of subarctic America, Asia, and Europe)

Tai Taipei; Taiwan (Formosa)

Tai *Tailandia* (Spanish—Thailand)—Siam

TAI Thai Airways International; Travel Agents International

TAI *Transports Aériens Intercontinentaux* (French—Intercontinental Air Transport)

TA & IC Texas Arts and Industries College

TAICH Technical Assistance Information Clearinghouse

taid (**TAID**) thrust-augmented improved delta

TAIDET Triple-Axis Inertial-Drift Erection Test

TAIDHS Tactical Air Intelligence Handling System

tail tailpiece

'taint it aint

Taipas Taipa Islands off Macao in the South China Sea

TA-ISSA Travelers Aid—International Social Service of America

TAJAG The Assistant Judge Advocate General (USA)

Taju Tajumulco

tak. taken

take 5 take a rest

take 10 take a rest

tako terms and conditions of employment

tal traffic and accident loss

tal (**TAL**) tetra-alkyl lead

tal. *talis* (Latin—such)

Tal Talara, Peru's westernmost point and westernmost point of South America; Talcahuano; Tallinn (capital of Estonia)

Tal *Talmud* (Hebrew canon and civil lawbook)

TAL Transair Limited

tala monetary unit of Western Samoa

TALA The American Lyceum Association (currently the International Platform Association)

Talamancas Talamanca Mountains of Costa Rica

talar tactical landing-approach radar

talbe talk and listen beacon

talc hydrous magnesium silicate (agamatolite); take a look see

TALC Tank-Automotive Logistics Command (USA); Tax Agency Liaison Committee; Texas Association for the Advancement of Local Culture

TALCM Tomahawk Air-Launched Cruise Missile

Talco Talcahuano

tafff total allowable level of foreign fishing

TALIC Tyneside Association of Libraries for Industry and Commerce

talisman transfer accounting and lodgment for investors and stock management for jobbers (London Stock Exchange)

talkies talking motion pictures

Talla Tallahassee

Talladegas Talladega Mountains of Alabama

Tallahassee Institution Tallahassee Correctional Institution in Florida

TALMA Truck and Ladder Manufacturers Association

'Talo Italo

TALOA Transocean Airlines

'talpa(s) *atalpa(s)*

tal. qual. *talis qualis* (Latin—as they come, average quality)

TALUS Transportation and Land Use Study

tam tactical air missile; tambourine; tam-o'shanter; tam-tam; total available market

tam (**TAM**) tactical air missile

t-a m toxoid-antitoxin mixture

Tam Tamar; Tamara; Tamil; Tamba; Tampan; Tampico (inhabitants-Tampiqueños); Tamualipas (inhabitants—Tamualipecos)

Tam. Tamid

TAM Tel Aviv Museum; Television Audience Measurement

TAM *Transporte Aéreo Militar* (Spanish-Paraguayan Military Air Transport)

TA & M Texas A & M University

TAMA Third Avenue Merchants' Association; Training-Aids Management Agency (USA)

TAMAR Tartaruga marinha (sea turtle)—informal name for Brazil's National Sea Turtle Conservation Program

tamb tambourine

tamb tambor (Spanish—drum or drummer)
TAMBF TransAmerica Migratory Bird Fund
tambo tambourine
TAMC Tripler Army Medical Center
tamco training aid for morbidic console operations
TAME Television Accessory Manufacturers Institute
tami tip air mass injection
Tamiami Tampa-Miami area
Tamiami Trail trans-Florida highway between Tampa and Miami
TAMIS Technical Meetings Information Service
Tammies Tamburitans
Tamp Tampa, Florida; Tampico; Tampico, Mexico
Tamps Tamaulipas
TAMRC Tank-Automotive Materiel Readiness Command (USA)
TAMS Token and Medal Society
Tam Shrew *Taming of the Shrew*
TAMTU Tanzania Agricultural Machinery Testing Unit
TAMU Texas A & M University
tan. tangent; tangential; tannery; tanning; total ammonia nitrogen; twilight all night
tan (TAN) tax anticipation note
Tan Tanganyika (a former country in E Africa); Tangier; Tanzania (whose capital is Dar es Salaam)
TAN Transportes Aéreos Nacionales
Tanan Tananarive
tan. bkt tangency bracket
tandem + parallel
TANESCO Tanzania Electric Supply Company
Tang Tanganyika; Tangier
Tangas Tanga Islands in the southwest Pacific near New Ireland
tangelo tangerine + pomelo (tangerine-grapefruit hybrid citrus fruit)
tanglo(s) tangelo(s)
Tango letter T radio code
tanh hyperbolic tangent
Tania Tatiana
Tanimbars Tanimbar Islands of Indonesia
Tano Cayetano
tan's tax anticipation notes (TANs)

TANS Tactical Air Navigation System; Terminal Area Navigation System; Territorial Army Nursing Service
tanstaaf! there ain't no such thing as a free lunch
TANU Tanganyika African National Union
TANY Typographers Association of New York
Tanz Tanzania (Tanganyika + Zanzibar)
Tanzam Tanzania-Zambia (railway)
Tanzania United Republic of Tanzania (East African country combining Tanganyika and Zanzibar; includes the island of Pemba north of Zanzibar island)
tao tactical air observation; thromboangiitis obliterans; tropical atmosphere/ocean
TAO Tactical Air Office(r); Technical Assistance Operations; Test Analysis Outline; The Athenaeum of Ohio
TAO *Taxi Aéreo Opita* (Spanish—Opita Air Taxi)—Bogotá, Colombia
TAOC Tactical Air Operations Center
TAOCC Tactical Air Operations Control Center
TAOI Tactical Area of Interest
tap tackled attempting to pass
taor tactical area of responsibility
tap technical assessment phase; telephone tap(ping); temporal adrenal profile; transient analysis program
TAP Table of Authorized Personnel; Tax Action Planning; Technical Advisory Panel; Technical Assistance Program; Telecommunication Action Program; Telephone-A-Partner; Test Analysis Program; Timesharing Assembly Program; Total Action Against Poverty; Trans-Alaska Pipeline; Trend Analysis Program; Tuition Assistance Program
TAP *Transportes Aéreos Portugueses* (Portuguese—Portuguese Air Transport)—airline; *Tunis Afrique Presse* (French—Tunis Africa Press)
tap three-dimensional antenna-pattern analyzer

tapac tape automatic positioning and control
tape. tape automatic-preparation equipment
TAPE Target Profile Examination (USAF); Transactional Analysis of Personality and Environment; Trust for Agricultural Political Education
taphon taphonomist(ic)(al)(ly); taphonomy
TAPLAN Tax Action Planning
TAPLine Trans-Alaska Pipeline
TAPLINE Trans-Arabian Pipeline
Taplinger Taplinger Publishing Co
TAPPI Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry
tap's the last bugle call, the *tap-too*, meaning *lights out* or sounding the last honors at a military funeral
tap's tapaderos (Spanish—leather hoods covering stirrups to protect the feet while riding through thorny cactus or mezquite)
TAPS Teacher Audio Placement System; Trajectory Accuracy Prediction System (USAF); Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TAPSC Trans-Atlantic Passenger Steamship Conference
tapvc total anomalous pulmonary venous connection
TAQ *The African Queen*
tar (TAR) tariff(s); tarpaulin(s); terminal area radar; terrain-avoidance radar
TAR Technical Action Request (USA); Territorial Army Regulations; Trans-Australian Railways
TARA Technical Assistant—Royal Artillery; Territorial Army Rifle Association
taran test and replace as necessary
TARC Tactical Air Reconnaissance Center
TARDC Tank-Automotive Research and Development Command (USA)
TARDIS Traffic and Roads Drive Integrated Systems
tare transistor analysis recording equipment
tarex target exploitation
tarfu things are really fouled up

targ target

TARGET Team to Advance Research for Gas Energy Transformation

tarmac tar plus macadam (tared road or runway)

Tar-Man Taranaki-Manawatu (NZ)

tarn. tarnish; tarnishes; tarnishing

TARO Territorial Army Reserve Office(r)(s)

TAROM *Transporturile Aeriene Romine* (Romanian Air Transport)

TARP Test and Repair Processor; Transitional Aid Research Project

tarp(s) tarpaulin(s)

Tarr Tarragona

Tarryalls Tarryall Mountains of central Colorado

tars. (TARS) three-axes reference System

TARS Technical Assistance Recruitment Service

tart. tartaric

TART Test Analysis Reduction Technique (USN)

tart. a tartaric acid

tas target acquisition system; therapy abuse survivors; true airspeed

tas (TAS) torpedo anti-submarine

Tas Tasmania

TAs teaching assistants

TAS The Asia Society; Texas Academy of Science; Traveler's Aid Society

TAS *The American Spectator*

tasa test area support assembly

TASA Texas Association of School Administrators

TASAMS The Army Supply and Maintenance System

tasc terminal area sequence and control; treatment alternatives to street crimes

TASC The Alumni Service Cooperative; The Analytic Sciences Corporation; Telecommunications Alarm Surveillance and Control; Test Anxiety Scale for Children; Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime

tascon television automatic sequence control

TASCOM Theater Army Support Command

TASD Terminal (Railway) Alabama State Docks

TASDA The American Safe Deposit Association

TASDC Tank-Automotive Systems Development Center (USA)

tase tactical support equipment

taser taser gun (electronically activated stunning device used by law-enforcement officers)

TASES Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation System

TASF Teachers Association of San Francisco

Tash Tashkent

TASHAL *Tseva Hagana Le-Israel* (Hebrew—Defense Army of Israel)

tasi time-assignment speech interpolation

TASI Torpedo and Anti-Submarine Instructor

TASK Test of Academic Skills (Stanford)

TASKFLOT task flotilla; Task Flotilla (NATO) (USN)

TASKFORNON Task Force—Northern Norway (NATO)

tasm (TASM) tactical air-to-surface missile

Tasm Tasman; Tasmania; Tasmanian

Tasmans Tasman Mountains of New Zealand's South Island

TASO Television Allocations Study Organization; Training Aids Service Office (USA)

TASP The Army Studies Program; The Army's Study Program

taspac total analysis system for production accounting and control

tasr terminal area surveillance radar

tass tactical air support squadron; technical assembly

tass (TASS) towed array surveillance system

TASS *Telegrafnoie Agenstvo Sovietskavo Soyuzu* (Russian-Soviet News Agency)

TASSO Tactical Special Security Office(r)

TASSq Tactical Air Support Squadron (USAF)

TASSR Tartar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Tuva Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

TAST Tactical Assault Supply Transport

TASTE Thermal Accelerated Short Time Evaporator

tat (TAT) tetanus antitoxin; tyrosine amino transferase

t & at tank and antitank

Tat Tatar (Turkstan)

TAT Tappas Acupressure Technique; tetanus antitoxin; Thematic Apperception Test; Thrust-Augmented Thor; Touraine Air Transport; Trans-Atlantic Telephone; *Transportes Aéreos de Timor* (Timor Air Transport)

TATA Tobacco Accessories Trade Association (formerly PTA—Paraphernalia Trade Association)

Tat Aut Sov Rep Tatar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

TATC Tactical Air Traffic Control; Trans-Atlantic Telephone Cable

tatca trialkoxytricarballate

tatce terminal air-traffic-control element

TATCO Tactical Automatic Telephone Central Office

'tater(s) potato(es)

TATL Trust for Appalachian Trail Lands

TATPAC Trans-Atlantic Trans-Pacific (telecommunications network linking London, Montreal, New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Sydney)

Tatras Tatras Mountains of Czechoslovakia

TATSA Transportation Aircraft Test and Support Activity

Tatts Tattersalls

TATU Tanganyika African Traders Union

Tau Taurus

TAU Task Assessment Unit; Tel Aviv University

Taughannock Taughannock Falls State Park on Cayuga Lake in central New York

TAUN Technical Assistance of the United Nations

taurom tauromachia

taurom *tauromaquia* (Spanish—art of bullfighting)

Taurus (Latin—Bull constellation)

TAUSA Tea Association of the U.S.A.

taut. tautology

tav tavern

tav (TAV) transatmospheric vehicle (McDonnell-Douglas aircraft designed to travel at up to 20 times the speed of sound)

T-a-v *Tout-à-vous* (French—Yours truly)

TAVA The Americas Ventures Associates (international drug cartel)

Tave Octave; Octavius

Tavia Octavia

TAVINA *Trans-Colombiana de Aviación* (Spanish—TransColumbian Aviation)

Tavita Octavita

T Aviv Tel Aviv

Tavo Gustavo

T & AVR Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve

tav(s) tavern(s)

TAVSS Toward, Away, Versus Selection System

Tavy Octavius

taw thrust-augmented wing; twice a week

T A & W Toledo, Angola & Western (railroad)

TAW *Times Atlas of the World*

TAWACS Tactical Airborne Warning and Control System

TAWC Tactical Air Warfare Center

TAWG Target Acquisition Working Group

tax. taxation; taxes; taxonomic; taxonomy

Taxco Taxco de Alarcón

taxi taxicab; taxiing

taxid taxidermy

taxir taxonomic information retrieval

taxis or taxo (Greek—to arrange in an orderly manner)—geotaxia, phototaxis, taxonomy

taxon taxonomic(al)(ly); taxonomist(ic)(al)(ly); taxonomy

Tay Tayside

Taz Tasmania(n)

TAZ Tactical Alert Zone

taz(es) topaz(es)

tb tailback (football); tall bearded (iris); temporary buoy; terminal board; thymol blue; tile base; time bandwidth; time bank; torpedo bomber; total bases (baseball); total bouts; tractor biplane; training battalion; trial

balance; true bearing; tubercle bacillus; tuberculosis; turbine; turretbase; turretbased

tb title block

t & b top and bottom; turned and bored

Tb terbium; Tobit

TB Tank Battalion; temporary bouy; Terabyte; Torpedo Boat; Treasury Bill; Troop Basis; Twin Branch (railroad); Tyburn (reports)

TB *Technical Bulletin*

tba to be announced; to be approved; to be assigned; to be audited; terminal board assembly; tires-batteries-accessories

TBA Tables of Basic Allowance; Television Bureau of Advertising; Torrey Botanical Association; Triborough Bridge Authority

tbab to be approved by

tbab (TBAB) tryptose blood agar base

tban to be announced

T-bar T-shaped bar

tbawrba travel by aircraft, military and/or naval water carrier, commercial rail and/or bus is authorized (USA)

tbb to be billed

TBB tenor, baritone, bass; Transnational Broadband Backbone

TBB *Television Blue Book*

tbc to be crated; to be culled

tbc (TBC) time base corrector

TBC The British Council; Trinidad Broadcasting Company

TBC Co Tropical Belt Coal Company (invented by Joseph Conrad for use in his novel *Victory*)

tbcf to be called for

tbd to be determined; to be discontinued; thousand barrels daily

TBD torpedo-boat destroyer

TBDS Test Base Dispatch Service

tbe to be edited; to be encoded; to be executed; to be expanded; to be expended; to be expired; to be expunged; time base error

tbe (TBE) tuberculin bacillen emulsion

TBE Thread Both Ends; Toronto Board of Education

T-beam T-shaped beam

tb ex tube expander

tbf to be furnished; total batters faced (baseball)

TBF single-engine torpedo bomber (naval symbol); Teachers Benevolent Fund

tbfx tube fixture

tbg to be garnished; to be gathered; testosterone-binding globulin; thyroxine-binding globulin

t & bg top and bottom grille

Tbg Tönsberg

tbh to be had (sexually available); to be held

tbhq tertiary butylhydroquinone

tbi to be invented; to be inventoried; tooth-brushing instruction; total body irradiation; traditionally black institutions

Tbi Tax-based Income

TBI Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Texas Board of Insurance; The Business Institute; The Tobacco Institute

Tbil Tbilisi, Georgia

T-bill(s) Treasury bill(s)

T-bird Thunderbird

tbj to be joined

tbk to be killed

t-bk talking-book

tbl to be labelled; table; tablet; through back of loops (knitting); through bill of lading

tb lc term birth, living child

tbn tactical ballistic missiles; temporary bench marks; to be manufactured; to be monitored; tuberculous meningitis; tunnel-boring machine

tbn (TBM) terabit memory; tired businessman

TBM Ten Broeck Mansion (Albany)

TBMA Textile Bag Manufacturers Association; Timber Building Manufacturers' Association

tb md tube mandrel

TBMD Terminal Ballistic Missile Defense (USA)

TBMEC Tientsin British Municipal Emergency Corps

TBMs Tunnel-Boring Machines

TBM Turtle Bay Music School

tbmt transmitter buffer empty

tbn to be named; to be nominated; to be noted

TBN Trinity Broadcasting Network

tbo to be ordered; time between overhaul(s); turnaround buyout

TBO Test Base Office

tboip tentative basis of issue plan(ning)

T-bolt bolt with T-shaped square head

T-bonds Treasury bonds

tbone trombone

T-bone T-bone steak; T-shaped bone; trombone

T-bowl toilet bowl

tbp to be promoted; to be purchased; true boiling point

tbp (TBP) telephone-bill payment

tbpa thyroxine-binding prealbumin

TBPA Textile Bag and Packaging Association

Tbps Terabits per second

TBps Terabytes per second

tbq to be queried

tbr team batting rating; to-be-remembered (word); to be rented; to be restored; torpedo, bombing, reconnaissance; total baseball ranking

TBR Test of Behavioral Rigidity; Treasury Bill Rate; Treasury Bond Receipt

TBRI *Technical Book Review Index*

tbs to be sold; tablespoon; talk-between-ships (radiotelephone)

tb's tuberculosis patients; tuberculosis victims

tb & s top, bottom, and sides

TBs Torpedo Boats (World War I)

TBS Tokyo Broadcasting System; Turner Broadcasting System

tb sa tube saw

tbsd thermal-blooming slow dither

TBSI The Baker Street Irregulars

tbsn tablespoon

tbsp tablespoon

tbt to be tested; target-bearing transmitter; tolbutamide test(ing); total bottom time; trachobronchial toilet; tributyltin

tbt (TBT) torpedo-bearing transmitter

TBT Terminal Ballistic Track

TB & TA Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority

tbto (TBTO) tributyl tin oxide

TBTS Tracker Breadboard Test System

tbu to be used

tbv to be vacated; to be vented; tubercle bacillus vaccine

TB & VD C Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinic

tbw thrown by wave; to be weighed; to be withheld; total body washout; total body water

tbx to be x'd (out)

tby to be young

Tbytes Terabytes

tbz to be zoned; to be zonked

tc temperature classification; temperature controlled; terra cotta; tetracycline; therapeutic community; thermocouple; thermocoupled; thermo-coupling; thrust chamber; tierce(s); time check; time closing; top chord; total chances (baseball); transportation cask; trash compactor;

trial color; trip coil; troop carrier; true course (TC); type certification

tc (TC) total cost

t/c tabulating card; temperature coefficient; thermocouple; transformer rectifier; trim coil; type certificate

t & c threads and couplings; turn and cough

tc tre corde (Italian—three strings)

Tc technetium; tropic tides

TC Air Canada (formerly TCA); The Citadel; Tabor College; Tactical Command; Taft College; Talladega College; Tank Corps; Tariff Commission; Tarkio College; Tax Court; Tea Council; Teachers College; Technical Circular; Technical Communication; Tennessee Central (railroad); Texarkana College; Texas College; Thiel College; Tift College; Time Charter; Traffic Control; Training Center; Training Circular; Training Corps; Transaction Code; Transport Command; Transportation Corps; Transylvania College; Trial Counsel; Trinity College; Tri-State College; troop carrier; Trucial Coast (Arabian sheikdoms); True Course; Trusteeship Council;

Turret Captain; Turks and Caicos Islands (Internet code); Tusculam College

T & C Turks and Caicos Islands

T of C Tournament of Champions

TC *Technical Communications; Tragedy of Coriolanus; Tre Corde* (Italian—three strings)

T & C *Troilus and Cressida*

TC 1 Traffic Conference 1—North and South America, Greenland, Bermuda, West Indies, Hawaiian Islands

TC 2 Traffic Conference 2—Europe, adjacent islands, Ascension Island, Africa, and Asia west of and including Iran

TC 3 Traffic Conference 3—Asia, adjacent islands, East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands except Hawaiian

tca telemetering control assembly; to come again; track crossing angle; trichloroacetate; trichlorolthane

tca (TCA) terminal control area; tri-cyclic anti-depressant

TCA Tanners Council of America; Technical Cooperation Administration; TeleCommunications Association; Television Consumer Audit; Television Corporation of America; Television Critics Association; Temporary Change Authorization; Tennessee Correctional Association; Terminal Control Area; Texas Corrections Association; Textile Converters Association; Theater Commander's Approval; Thoroughbred Club of America; Tile Council of America; Tiltup Concrete Association; Tissue Culture Association; Trailer Coach Association; Trans-Canada Airlines; tricyclic antidepressant

TCAA Technical Communication Association of Australia; Tile Contractors' Association of America; Truck Cap and Accessory Association

tcam telecommunications access method

TCAs Terminal Control Areas (establishing airfield-safety flight paths)

TCAS The College of Advanced Science; Traffic-alert and Collision-Avoidance System

tcb take care of business

tcb (TCB) task-control block

TCB Thames Conservancy Board; Trusted Computing Base

TCBC Ty Cobb Baseball Commission

TCBG Training Centre Brigade of Gurkhas

TCBI Television Center for Business and Industry

tcbs (TCBS) thiosulfate-citrate/bile salt sucrose

tcc tactical control computer; television control center; teratocarcinoma; test conductor console; topical cocaine compound

tcc (TCC) transitional cell carcinoma

Tcc Tagliabue closed up

TCC Telecommunications Coordinating Committee; Transcontinental Corps; Transport and Communications Commission; Transport Control Center; Transportation Control Committee; Troop Carrier Command

T-C C Tri-Continental Corporation

TCCA Textile Color Card Association

TCCB Test and County Cricket Board

TCCP Thirteen College Curriculum Program

TCCS Texaco Controlled-Combustion System; Tide Communication-Control Ship

tcđ task completion date; ternary coded decimal; tungsten carbide depositing

TCD Trinity College, Dublin

TCDA Texas Civil Defense Agency

tcđb turning, coughing, and deep breathing

tcđđ (TCDD) tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin

tcđf (TCDF) tetrachlorodibenzofurans

tcđ's time certificates of deposit (TCDs)

TCDU Transport Command Development Unit

tce ton-coal equivalent; total composite error

tce (TCE) trichloroethylene

Tce Terrace

TCE Tax(ation) Counseling for the Elderly

T-cell thymus-derived cell

tcet transcerebral electrotherapy

tcf trillion cubic feet (natural gas)

TCF 20th-Century Fox; Territorial Cadet Force; Transparent Computing Facility; Twentieth Century Fund

TCF *Touring Club de France* (French—Touring Club of France)

TCFA The Cat Fanciers Association

TCFB Transcontinental Freight Bureau

tcfy trillions of cubic feet per day

TCG Theatre Communications Group

T C & G B Tucson, Cornelia & Gila Bend (railroad)

tcgf (TCGF) T-cell growth factor

TCG Troop Carrier Group

tch travel counselor's handbook

Tch (TCH) Tacoma (container symbol)

TCH Trans-Canada Highway

tch teaching

TcHHW tropic higher high water

TcHHWI tropic higher high water interval

TcHLW tropic higher low water

tchr teacher

Tchrs Coll Pr Teachers College Press

tcı trip-cancellation insurance

TCI Takeda Chemical Industries; Technical Correspondence Institute; Tele-Communications Incorporated; The Combustion Institute; The Containerization Institute; Theoretical Chemistry Institute

T & CI Turks and Caicos Islands

TCI *Touring Club Italiano* (Italian—Italian Touring Club)

tcj terminal coaxial junction

TCJC Texas Criminal Justice Council

tel transfer chemical laser; transistor-coupled logic

Tel Tymshare conversational language

TCL Tokyo Commercial University; Transatlantic Carriers Limited; Trinity College Library; Turkish Cargo Lines

TcLHW tropic lower high water

TcLLW tropic lower low water

TcLLWI tropic lower low water interval

tcm terminal-to-computer multiplexer; thermocouple meter; trajectory-correction maneuver

TCM Texas Citrus Mutual; Traditional Chinese Medicine; Trinity College of Music; Troop Corporal-Major

TCMA Telephone Cable Makers' Association

TCMB Tomato and Cucumber Marketing Board

TCMP Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (IRS); Tightly Coupled Multiple Processors

TCN Transportation Control Number

TCNA Turks and Caicos National Airline

TCNCO Test Control Noncommissioned Officer

TCNM Timpanagos Cave National Monument (Utah)

tcıı thrust cutoff

TCO Tactical Control Officer; Termination Contracting Office(r); Test Control Office(r); Torpedo Control Officer; Train Conducting Officer; Trinity College—Oxford

TCO *Tjänstemännens Centralorganisation* (Swedish—Salaried Employees' Central Organization)

TCO₂ total carbon dioxide

tcııı transverse cylindrical orthomorph chart

TCOC Tri-Cities Opera Company (Binghamton)

TCOM Tethered Communications

TCOMA Tele-Communications Incorporated

T-conn T-shaped connection

TCOS Toronto Classroom Observation Schedule

tcp timing and control panel; traffic control panel; traffic control post; training control(ler) panel

tcp (TCP) trichlorophenylidomethylsalicylates; tricresylphosphate

- TCP** Task Change Proposal; Task Control Proposal; Technical Cooperation Program (between Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States); Temporary Change Proposal; Terminal Care Project; Traffic Control Post; Transitional Community Placement; Transmission Control Protocol
- TCPA** Town and Country Planning Association
- tcpc** tab card punch control
- TCPC** Tennessee Council of Private Colleges
- TCP/IP** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
- TCPL** Trans-Canada Pipe Lines
- tc** temperature coefficient of resistance; total controlled return
- TCR** Tennessee-Central Railway
- TCRB** *Touring Club Royal de Belgique* (French—Royal Belgian Touring Club)—automobile club
- TCRMG** Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold (American-British-French commission, headquartered in Brussels)
- tes** temperature control system; temporary change of station; terne-coated stainless steel; tierces
- TCs** Tax Cases; transit cops
- TCS** Target Cost System; The Costeau Society; Torpedo Control System; Twin-City Secularists; Typesetting Consultation Service
- T & CS** Transportation and Communication Service
- TCS** *Touring Club Suisse* (French—Swiss Touring Club)
- tcsa (TCSA)** tetrachlorosalicylanilide
- TCSEC** Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria
- tcsev (TCSEV)** twin-cushion surface-effect vehicle
- TCSFL** Turkish Cypriot Security Farm Line (Cyprus)
- TCSO** Tri-City Symphony Orchestra
- tct** total-controlled tabulation
- TCTA** Texas Classroom Teachers Association
- tcfl** tactical
- TCTO** Time Compliance Technical Order(s)
- TCTS** Trans-Canada Telephone System
- tcu** tape-control unit; teletypewriter control unit; test(ing) computer unit; transmission control unit; transport conversion unit; threshold control unit; training combustion unit; typewriter control unit
- TCU** Texas Christian University; Tokyo Commercial University
- TCUS** Tax Court of the United States
- T-cushion** T-shaped cushion
- tcv** temperature-control valve
- TCV** Terminal-Configured Vehicle (NASA)
- TCVA** Terminal Configured Vehicles and Avionics (NASA program)
- tcvr** transceiver
- tcw** time code work
- TCW** Troop Carrier Wing
- TCWG** Telecommunications Working Group
- TCWH** Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers (union)
- TCWIB** Trans-Continental Weighing and Inspection Bureau
- TCWP** Texas Committee for Wildlife Protection
- tcxo** temperature-compensated crystal oscillator
- td** tank destroyer; technical data; test data; tetanus-diphtheria; third defense (la-crosse); tile drain; time delay; time of departure; time deposit; time disintegration; tod (28 pounds of wool); tool design; tool disposition; touch-down (football); tracking dog; transmitter distributor; trust deed; turbine drive; 'tween deck
- td (TD)** tardive dyskinesia; technical director; tracking dog
- td** table of distribution; telemetry data; time deposit; transmission and distribution
- t & d** taps and dies
- t.d.** *ter die* (Latin—thrice daily)
- Td** townsend
- TS** Taiwan dollar(s)
- TD** Chad (Internet code); Table of Distribution; Tactical Division; tank destroyer; Teachers Diploma; Technical Director; Telegraphist Detector; Territorial Decoration; Testing and Development (USCG); Topographic Draftsman; Town District: Castletown, Douglas, Peel, and Ramsey in the Isle of Man; Training Detachment; Treasury Decision; Treasury Department; Treasury Division; Trinidad and Tobago; Tyne Division; Typographic Draftsman
- TD** *Teachta Dala* (Gaelic—Member of the House of Commons)
- tda** tax-deferred annuity; tunnel-diode amplifier
- t & da** tracking and data acquisition
- TDA** Timber Development Association; Titanium Development Association; Toa Domestic Airlines; Train Dispatchers Association
- tdana** time-domain automatic-network analysis; time-domain automatic-network analyzer
- T-day** day for time schedule testing; truce day
- T-Day** Transition Day
- tdb** total disability benefit (TDB)
- TDB** Toronto-Dominion Bank; Toxicology Data Bank; Trade Development Bank; Trade and Development Board
- TDBG** Training Depot Brigade of Gurkhas
- tdc** top dead center; total distributed control; total distribution costs, transverse directional control
- tdc (TDC)** through-deck cruiser; torpedo-tracking computer
- TDC** Telemetry Data Center; Texas Department of Corrections; The Discovery Channel (cable tv)
- TDCs** Trust Deed Counselors
- td cu** tinned copper
- tdd** telecommunication device for the deaf
- TDD** Diploma in Tubercular Diseases
- tdll** time-division data link(age)

tdllpo time division data link printout

TDDRA Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act

TDDS Teacher Development in Desegregating Schools

TDE Technology Development and Engineering

T del F Tierra del Fuego

T de M *Teléfonos de México* (Spanish—Telephone System of Mexico)

T de S *Teatro delta Scala* (La Scala)

tdf two-degree-of-freedom (gyroscope)

TDF Testes—Determining Factor; Tonga Defense Force

TDF 1 first French direct-broadcast satellite

TDF *Télédiffusion de France* (French-French Television Broadcasting)

TDFS Terminal Digit Fitting System

tdg twist drill gauge

tdg (TDG) test data generator

TDG Test Documentation Group; Transport Development Group

tdh total dynamic head

Tdh Trondheim

tdi time delay and integration; toluene di-isocyanate

TDI Target Data Inventory; Taxpayers Delinquency Investigation; Telegraphist Detector Instructor; Tool and Die Institute; Transportation Displays Incorporated; Trusted Database Interpretation

tdic target data input computer

TDIS Travel Document and Issuance System (for processing passports)

tdiu target data input unit

TDK *Türk Dil Kurumu* (Turkish Language Association)

t dk(s) 'tween deck(s)

tdl total damn loss; translation definition language

TDL Topographic Developments Laboratory

tdlr terminal-descent-landing radar

tdm tandem; teacher-developed materials; time division multiplexing

tdma time division multiple access

TDMA Trophy Dealers and Manufacturers Association

tdmg telegraph(ic) and data message generator

tdm/pcm time-division multiplex (using) pulse-code modulation

tdn totally digestible nutrients
TDN *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*

tdo tornado

TDO Technical Development Objective

tdol (TDOL) tetradecanol

TDOP Truck Design Optimization Program

TDOT Thorndike Dimensions of Temperament

tdp target director post; technical data package; technical development plans; thermal death point

TDP Technical Development Plan; Trade and Development Program

td passes touchdown passes

tdpfo temporary duty pending further orders

tdpj truck discharge point jet

tdr time-delay relay; time domain reflectometry

tdr (TDR) transmit data register
tdr tous droits réservés (French—all rights reserved)

TDR Technical Deficiency Report; Technical Documentary Report; tender (naval symbol)

TDRL Temporary Disability Retired List

t/d rly time-delay relay

tdrs (TDRS) tracking and data relay satellite

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

tds telemetering decommutation system; total dissolved solids

tds (TDS) temperature, depth, salinity

t.d.s. ter die sumendum (Latin—to be taken three times daily)

TDS Tanami Desert Sanctuary (Northern Territory, Australia); Telemetering Decommunication System; Tennessee Department of Safety; Transaction-Driven System

TDS *Toronto Daily Star*

tdsa telegraphic data signal analyzer

TDSCC Tidbinbilla Deep Space Communication Complex

TDSTS Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking Station

tdt thermal death time

TDT Transport Department Tasmania; Turret Director Trainer

tdtcu target designation transmitter and control unit

tdtl tunnel diode transistor logic

TDTS Technical Data Transfer System

tdu target detection unit

TDU Teamsters for a Democratic Union

TDUP Technical Data Usage Program

TdV *Teatro dal Verme* (Milan)

tdw tons deadweight (tare of a ship)

TDWR Terminal Doppler Weather Radar

tdwy treadway

tdx tracking dog excellent

tdy temporary duty; toady

TDZ Touch-Down Zone

te table of equipment; tank element; task element; teal; technical exchange; tenants; tenants by the entirety; thermal efficiency; thermoelectric; tight end; tinted edge; trailing edge; transverse electric; transverse wave (symbol); trial and error; turbine electric; turboelectric; tweezer electrolysis; twin engine

t/e time expired

t & e testing and evaluation; thorough and efficient; training and evaluation; travel and entertainment; trial and error

Te tellurium

TE Table of Equipment; Task Element; Technical Exchange; Topographical Engineer; Training Establishment

TE (te) Technical Editor

TE *Telefis Eireann* (Television Ireland)

T & E Toledo & Eastern (railroad)

tea tetraethylammonium; transversely excited atmospheric

tea. triethanolamine

TEA Tennessee Education Association; Theatre Equipment Association; Transportation Equity Act; Tucson Education Association

TEAA Tax Equity for American Abroad

teac turbine engine analysis check(ing)

teach. teacher; teaching

TEAL Tasman Empire Airways, Limited

TEAM Technique for Evaluation and Analysis of Maintainability; Terminology, Evaluation, and Acquisition Method; The European—Atlantic Movement; Trend Evaluation and Monitoring

Teamsters Teamsters Union (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America)

teas trailing edge actuation system

TEAS Texas Energy Advisory Council; Threat Evaluation and Action Selection (program)

tease tracking errors and simulation evaluation (radar)

teatr *teatrale* (Italian—theatrical)

Teatro Colón (Spanish—Columbus Theater)—South American opera house

TEA21 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

teb tape error block

TEB Tax Exemption Board; Textile Economics Bureau

tec technic; technical; technician; technics; technological, technology; total environmental control; total estimated cost

'tec detective

Tec Tecate

TEC Technical Education Council; Technician Education Council; The Executive Committee

TECAUS Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States

TECE Trans-Europe Container Express (train)

tech technic; technical; technician; technics; technique(s); technological; technology

Tech.CEI Technician of the Council of Engineering Institutions

tech ed technical editing; technical editor

Tech Eng Technical English (application of good English to any technical writing task)

techie(s) technician(s); technologist(s)

tech memo technical memorandum

techn technician

technocrit technological criticism; technology critic

technol technological; technologist; technology

techno-pop technologized popular music

tech rep technical representative

tech rept technical report

Tech Weld Inst Technician of the Welding Institute

tech writer technical writer

TEC-NACS Teachers Educational Council—National Association of Cosmetology

TECOM Test and Evaluation Command (US Army)

tecuinol hydroquinone

tecr technical reason

'tecs detectives

TECS Treasury Enforcement Communications System; Treasury Enforcement Computer File

Tec Sgt Technical Sergeant

tecspert technical expert

ted transferred electron device

ted (TED) turtle excluder device

ted tedesco (Italian—German)

TED Tenders Electronic Daily; Territorial Efficiency Decoration

Teddy Theodore Roosevelt

TEDS Tactical Electronic Decoy System

tee transesophageal echocardiography

TEE Telecommunications Engineering Establishment; Theological Education by Extension; Torpedo Experimental Establishment; Trans Europe Express

TEEM Trans-Europe Express Merchandise (train)

'teens thirteen through nineteen

teenybop teenybopper (slang—young child attuned to the modern scene)—*see* mac-robot

TEEP Teacher Education Examination Program

tef thermal effects of food

teeto teetotaler

TEFL teaching English as a foreign language

teflon tetrafluoroethylene (polymerized synthetic plastic resin)

TEFRA Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

teg top edge gilt

Teg Tegel

te ga taper gauge

TEGMA Terminal Elevator Grain Merchants Association

teg(s) thermoelectric generator(s)

Teh Teheran

Tehachipis Tehachipi Mountains traversing south-central California

TEI Texaco Experiment Incorporated; The Entrepreneurship Institute

TEIL/ESL Teaching English as an International Language/ English as a Second Language

TEJA *Tutmonda Esperantista Jurnalista Asocio* (International Association of Esperantist Journalists)

TEJO *Tutmonda Esperantista Junulara Organizo* (International Organization of Esperantist Youth)

tekn *teknisk* (Dano-Norwegian—technical)

tel telegraph; telegraphic; telegraphy; telephone; telephonic; telephony; teletype; teletypewriter; television; tetraethyl lead

tel (TEL) transporter-erector launcher

Tel Telefunken; Telescopium (constellation); Telugu

Tel Teluk (Indonesian or Malay—bay, bight, riverbend)

TEL Tests for Everyday Living

TELAM *Telenoticiosa Americana* (Argentine press service)

telaut telautograph; telautography

TELBRAS *Telecomunicações Brasileiras* (Portuguese—Brazilian Telecommunications)

Tel Can Television Canada

telco telephone company

telcos telephone companies

TELDEC Telefunken + Decca (video disc)

tele television

tele (Latin prefix—far)—telegraph

Tele Telescopium (constellation)
telec thermo-electronic laser energy converter
telecast(er) television broadcast(er)
telecom telecommunication
Telecom IC French commercial and communications satellite
telecon telephone communication
teleconcert televised concert; television concert
telecopy telephonic copying process (developed by Xerox)
telecourse television-constructed course
teledis teletypewriter distribution
teledrama televised drama; television drama
telef *telefon* (Norwegian—telephone); *telefone* (Portuguese—telephone)
telefac television facsimile
tefilm television film
teleg *telegamas* (Portuguese—telegrams); telegrapher; telegraphy
telegen telegenetic
teleg *telegrafie* (Dutch—telegraphy)
Tel Eir *Teleflis Eireann* (Gaelic—Irish Television)
telemark telemarketing
telemorality television morality
teleol teleology
teleopera televised opera; television opera
teleosts teleostomist fishes (bony fishes)
telep telepathic(ally); telepathy
telepak telemetering package
teleph telephony
teleplay televised play; television play
teleran televised radar aerial navigation
telex telephone(d) sex (fantasy conversations contracted for and carried out by telephone)
telesurance television insurance
tele tape television tape
telethon television marathon
teletrial television trial
telev (TV) television
telev *televisão* (Portuguese—television); *televisión* (Spanish—television)

televangelist television evangelist
telex (tex) teletype exchange
Tel-Law Telephone-Law (free over-the-telephone answers to many legal questions provided by many county bar associations in the U.S.)
tellie(s) television (sets)
telly television
Telly Telegonus; Telemachus; Telemus; Telephus; Telesphorus
Tel-Med Telephone-Medical (free over-the-telephone answers to many medical questions provided by many hospitals and county medical societies in the U.S.)
tel no telephone number
TELOPS Telemetry On-Line Processing System
TELS Tokyo English Language Society
tesat telecommunications satellite
tel sec telephone secretary
telsim teletypewriter simulator
tel sur telephone survey
telw *telwoord* (Dutch—word count)
tem technical error message; temporal; temporary; transmission electron micrograph; transmission electron microscope; transverse electromagnetic
tem. tempus (Latin—time); *tempo* (Italian—time)
tem¹ *tempo prima* (Italian—tempo at the start of a musical composition)
Tem temple
Tem. Temurah
TEM Territorial Efficiency Medal
TEMA Telecommunications Engineering and Manufacturing Association
temadd temporary additional duty
temar thermoelectric marine application
TEMIS Targets Engineering Management Information System (USN)
temp temper; temperature; tempered; tempering; template; temporary; temporize
temp. tempo (Italian—time)—musical time; *tempore* (Latin—in the time of)

Temp Tempest, The
temp. dext *tempori dextro* (Latin—to the right temple)
temping substituting
tempistors temperature compensating resistors
Temple central London's law-court area
tempo total evaluation of management and production output
TEMPO Technical Military Planning Operation
tempo temporary buildings, houses, offices, officials, workers, et cetera
temp prim *tempo primo* (Italian—tempo or time in the musical sense as at the start)
temp tempests; temperatures; temporary workers; transportable electromagnetic pulse simulator
temp(s) temporary worker(s)
temp sec temporary secretary
temp. sin. *tempori sinistro* (Latin—to the left temple)
tempy temporary
tems dub temporary musical score run in a film
TEMPUS Trans-European Mobility Program for University Students
ten. tenant; tender; tenderize(d); tenement; tenor
ten (TEN) toxic epidermal necrolysis; trans-European night (flight)
ten. tenuto (Italian—to hold, a chord or tone)
Ten *Ten Commandments*; *Tenente* (Italian or Portuguese—Lieutenant); *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)—Lieutenant
TENCAP Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities
T(en) Col *Tenente Colonnello* (Italian); *Tenente Coronel* (Portuguese); *Teniente Coronel* (Spanish)—Lieutenant Colonel
ten. com tenant(s) in common
tency tenancy
tend. tendon
ten. ent tenant(s) by the entitlements
TENES Teaching English to Non-English Speaking
Teng Teng Hsiao-ping

Ten Gen *Tenente General* (Portuguese); *Tenente Generale* (Italian); *Teniente General* (Spanish)—Lieutenant General

Tenn Tennessee; Tennessean

tenna(s) antenna(s)

Tenneco Tennessee Gas Companies

Tenn-Tom Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway

Tennyson Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809–1892)

TENOC ten years of oceanography (1961–1970)

tenof tenotomy

TENRAC Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council

tens tensile; tension

tens (TENS) transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation

tens (Latin prefix—stretch)—tensor

ten-spot \$10 bill

tens str tensile strength

tent, tentative

Ten^{te} *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)

Ten Vasc *Tenente di Vascello* (Italian—Lieutenant of the Vessel)—Navy Lieutenant

Teol *Teologia* (Portuguese, Spanish—Theology)

TEOO Territorial Economic Opportunity Office(r)

Teor *Teoretyczna* (Russian—Theoretical)

TEOSS Tactical Emitter Operational Support System (USAF)

tep transparent electrophotographic process(ing); transparent electrophotography

TEP Teacher Education Program; Tucson Electric Power

tepi training equipment planning information

TEPIAC Thermophysical and Electronic Properties Information Analysis Center

TEPIGENS Television Picture Generation System (computer-controlled)

TEPS Teacher Education and Professional Standards

ter terminal; terminate; termination; terrace; terrazzo; territory; teritary

ter. tere (Latin—rub)

Ter Terrace; Territory; Teruel

Ter. Terumot

Ter *Terence* (Publius Terentius Afer)—Roman writer of comedies

tera 10¹²

TERA The Electrical Research Association

terat teratology

TERC Technical Education Research Centers

terco telephonic rationalization by computer

tercom terrain contour matching

t & e rec time and events recorder

TERL Transit Expressway Revenue Line (mass transportation)

term terminal; terminate; terminology

te rm taper reamer

Term Terminal

Terminal Terminal Island (Bureau of Prisons correctional facility between Long Beach and San Pedro, California)

TERMS Terminal Management System

tern terminal and enroute navigation

TERPACIS Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

TERPES Tactical Electronic Reconnaissance Processing and Evaluation System

terps elixir of terpin hydrate and codeine—cough mixture and codeine combination

terps (TERPS) terminal instrument approach

TERPS Terminal Inquiry/Response Programming System

terr terrace; territory; terrorist

Terr Terrace

TERRA Terricide Escape by Rethinking, Research, Action; the Earth Regeneration and Reforestation Association

Terra Nova Terra Nova National Park in Newfoundland

terrs terrorists

terry terrycloth(ing)

Terr' Territory

tersab terrorist sabotage; terrorist saboteur

tersabs terrorist saboteurs

Tersch Terschelling

ter. sim. *tere simul* (Latin—rub together)

TERSSE Total Earth Resources System for the Shuttle Era (NASA)

Tert. Tertiary

Tertullian Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus

tes thermal energy storage

tes *tesorero* (Spanish—treasurer)

TES Telemetering Evaluation Station

TES *Times Educational Supplement*

TESA Television and Electronic Service Association

tesac temperature-salinity-currents

tesl (TESL) teaching English as a second language

tesla technical standards for library automation

TESM Trinity Episcopal School for the Ministry

TESO *Texel's Eigen Stoomboot Onderneming* (Dutch—Texel's Own Steamship Society)

TESOL Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

tes *tessili* (Italian—textiles)

tesst *tessitura* (Italian—texture, tissue, weaving)—range of a musical work

test testament; test-oriented engineering symbol(ic) translator

TEST *Theaurus of Engineering and Scientific Terms*

TESTCOMDNA Test Command Defense Nuclear Agency

tes^{mto} *testamento* (Spanish—testament)

tes^o *testigo* (Spanish—witness)

testran test translator (data processing)

TESYS Terminal Editing System

tet test equipment tool; tetanus; tetrachloride

TET Teacher of Electrotherapy; Teacher Evaluation Testing

TETAM Tactical Effectiveness Testing of Antitank Guided Missiles (USA)

T-et-G Tarn-et-Garonne

tetmtu (TETMTU) tetramethyl thiourea

TETOC Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries

tetr tetragonal

tetra (Latin prefix—four or four-fold)—tetrachord

tetrac tetraiodothyroacetic acid

tetrah tetrahedral

tetroom tetrahedral balloon
tet tox tetanus toxin
teu twenty-foot equivalent unit(s) (container measurement)
TEU Test of Economic Understanding; Tropical Experimental Unit
Teut Teuton; Teutonic
tev tevatron (atom smasher speeding electrons to an energy level of 1000-billion electron volts)
tev (TeV) trillion electron volts
teV tetra-electron volt(s)
tew (TEW) tactical early warning; tactical electronic warfare (aircraft)
tewa threat evaluation and weapons assignment
TEWDS Tactical Electronic Warfare Defense System
tews tactical electronic warfare suite
TEWS Tactical Electronic Warfare System
TEWT Tactical Exercise Without Troops
tex telex (teletype exchange); textile(s)
t ex till exempel (Swedish—for example)
Tex Texan; Texas
TEX Corpus Christi, Texas (tracking station)
TEXACO The Texas Company
Tex A & M Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University
Tex A & M Pr Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University Press
Texas Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas
TEXAS Trained Experienced Area Specialist
Texas RRC Texas Railroad Commission
Tex Chr U Texas Christian University
Tex Chr U Pr Texas Christian University Press
Texcoco Texcoco de Mora
Texhoma Texas + Oklahoma
Texican Texas-Mexican or anyone from the Texas side of the Mexican Border
Texico Texas + New Mexico
Tex Instr Texas Instruments (Corporation)
Tex-Mex Texan-Mexican; Texas-Mexico
Tex Mon *Texas Monthly*

Tex Ob *Texas Observer*
Textola Texas + Oklahoma
Texoma Lake Texoma between Texas and Oklahoma
texp time exposure
text. textile
text ed text edition
Textel Trinidad and Tobago External Telecommunications Company
Textile Mus Textile Museum
textir text indexing and retrieval
text. rec. textus receptus (Latin—received text)
Tex W Pr Texas Western Press
tey taxable equivalent yield
TEZ Total Exclusion Zone
tf tabulating form; tactile fremitus; temporary fix; thin film; tile floor; till forbidden (run ad until stopped by advertising client); training flight; transfer function; treasured friend; tuberculin filtrate
tf true/false
TF French Southern Territories (Internet code); Tallulah Falls (railroad); Task Force; Tax Foundation; Territorial Force; Test Flight; Tolstoy Foundation; torpedo-fighter (airplane); trainer-fighter (airplane); training film; tropical freshwater (vessel loadline marking); Twentieth Century-Fox Films (stock exchange symbol)
TF Travail Forcé (French—penal servitude)
TF-I Télévision 1 Français (French tv network)
tfa total fatty acids; transfer function analyzer
TFA Task Force on Alcoholism; Teaching For America; Territorial Force Association; Textile Fabrics Association; Tie Fabrics Association; Tobacco-Free America; Trout Farmers Association
TFAA Track and Field Athletes of America
TFAI Territoire Français des Afars et des Issas (French—French Territory of Afars and Issas)—formerly French Somaliland
TFB Thatcher Ferry Bridge (over Panama Canal)
tfc traffic

TFCF Twenty-First Century Foundation
TFCNN Task Force Commander—Northern Norway (NATO)
TFCRI Tropical Fish Culture Research Institute
tfcsd total federal commissioned service date
dfd tactical fusion division; target-to-film distance
tfe tetrafluoroethylene (halon or teflon plastic)
TFE Toronto Futures Exchange
TFEA Texas Free Enterprise Act
TFF Tropical Fish Farm
TFFW The Foundation for Wellness
tfg typefounding
TFI Table Fashion Institute; Tax Foundation Incorporated; Textile Foundation Incorporated; The Fertilizer Institute; Traditional Family Ideology scale
tfio thin film integrated optics
tfis theft from an interstate shipment
TFL Trans Freight Line
TFLA Texas Foreign Language Association
TFLC Tulane Factors of Liberalism-Conservatism
tfm transmit frame memory
TFNS Territorial Force Nursing Service
tf/p tubular fluid divided by plasma concentration (concentration of a substance in renal tubular fluid divided by its concentration in plasma)
TFP Trees for People
TFP Tradicion, Familia, y Propiedad (Spanish—Tradition, Family, and Property)—rightwing movement
tfrr terrain-following radar; transfer
TFr Tunisian franc
TFR Territorial Force Reserve
TFR/CAR Trouble and Failure Report/Corrective Action Report
tfss time and frequency standard
TFS Transport Ferry Service
tfsg trickling-filter suspended growth
TFSK Turkish Federated State of Kibris
TFSR Tools for Self-Reliance
tft thin-film technology; thin-film transistor

TFT Transfer Factor Test(ing)
TFTA Textile Finishing Trades Association
tft lcd thin-film transistor liquid crystal display
TFTP Trivial File Transfer Protocol
tfu telecommunications flying unit
TFW Tactical Fighter Wing
TFX variable geometry supersonic fighter-bomber
tg tail gear; telegram; telegraph; thyroglobulin; tollgate; tongue and groove; transformational grammar; transformational generative; type genus
tg (TG) transformational generative; transformational grammar
t/g tracking and guidance
t & g tongue and groove
tg *tangente* (Italian—tangent)
Tg *Tanjung* (Malayan—cape)
TG Task Group; Tate Gallery; Texas Terminal Gap; Gulf Sulphur (stock exchange symbol); Thai Airways International (airline code); Theatre Guild; Togo (Internet code); Torpedo Group; Townguard; Traffic Guidance; Translators' Guild
T & G Traveres & Gulf (Florida railroad); Tremont & Gulf (Louisiana railroad)
tga thermal gravimetric analysis; thermogravimetric analysis; transient global amnesia
Tga *Tonga* (Spanish abbreviation)
TGA Toilet Goods Association; Turpentine Growers of America
t'gallant topgallant (sail)
t'gal'n't topgallant (sail)
t'gansail topgallant sail
TGAOTU The Great Architect of the Universe
tgargq telegraphic approval requested
tgb tongued, grooved, and beaded
TGC Travel Group Charter(s)
tgea transportable ground-control approach
tgd (TGD) thiodiglycol
tge transmissible gastroenteritis
TGF Transonic Gasdynamics Facility (USAF)

tgfb transforming growth factor beta
tgfbop tippy golden flowery broken orange peko
tgfd transforming growth factor alpha
TGG temporary geographic grid
TGH Toronto General Hospital
tgif thank goodness it fits; toes go in first
tGiF thank God it's Friday (TGIF)
tgl toggle
TG loran traffic guidance loran
TGM Thomas G Masaryk; Torpedo Gunner's Mate; Training Guided Missile
TGMLI Tussock Grasslands and Mountain Lands Institute
tgn tangent
Tgo Tsingtao
TGO Timber Growers' Organization
TGP Terminal Guidance Program
TGPLC Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation
TGR Tiger International; Total Gross Receipts
T-Group Training Group
tgs thermal growing season
TGS Taxiing Guidance System; Translator Generator Service; Turkish General Staff
tgt target; teams-games-tournaments; turbine gas temperature
TGT Tennessee Gas Transmission
tgtp tuned grid tuned plate
TGU Tegucigalpa, Honduras (airport)
tgurq telegraphic authority requested
tgV thoracic gas volume
TGV *Train de Grande Vitesse* (French—Train of Great Speed)—high-speed railroad train; *Two Gentlemen of Verona*
tgw terminally guided weapon
TGWU Transport and General Workers' Union
th indicates ordinal number as in 4th, 5th, 6th, etc; tee handle; true heading
th' the
t & h transportation and handling
Th Thai (Siamese); Thailand (Siain); Thomas; thorium; Thursday

Th *Theil* (German—part)
TH Thailand (Internet code); Town Hall; Toynbee Hall; Transport House; Trinity House; true heading
T-H Taft-Hartley
T & H Thames and Hudson
TH *Technische Hochschule* (German—technical college)
tha total hydrocarbon analyzer
tba (THA) tetrahydroaminoacridine
Th A Theological Association
THA Transvaal Horse Artillery
THAA Tourist House Association of America
THAAD Theater High-Altitude Area Defense
Thad Thaddeus
Thai Thai(land)(er)(ers)
THAI Thai Airways International
Thailand Kingdom of Thailand (*Muang-Thai* or *Prathes Thai*) formerly Siam
Thaler (German abbreviation—Joachimsthaler)—Joachim's dollar—Bohemian coin struck in 16th century at Czech town of Jachymov (Joachimsthal)—its name has become *dollar*
THANACAP Funeral Service Consumer Action Program (*Thana* is the Greek word for death)
thanat thanatology
thanatol thanatologic(al)(ly); thanatologist(ic)(al)(ly); thanatology
than ever than ever before
Thang-Pho (Vietnamese—city)—Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November in the United States)
Thatcherism policy and work of Britain's former prime minister, Margaret Thatcher
that's that is
that's 30 (journalistic jargon—that's all)—the end of the article, report, or story
Th.B. *Theologiae Baccalaureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Theology)
TH & B Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo (railroad)
TH & BA Toll, Highways and Bridge Authority

the tetrahydrocannabinol (active ingredient in hashish, indian hemp, and marijuana)

THC Toledo House of Correction; Toronto Harbour Commission; Toronto Harbour Commissioners; Tourist Hotel Corporation (NZ); Trinity Hall College (Cambridge)

thcre tetrahydrocannabinol cross-reacting cannabinoids

thd thread; threaded; threads; total harmonic distortion

Th.D. *Theologiae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Theology)

THD *Technisch Hogeschool te Deyt* (Dutch—Technological University of Delft)

th di thread die

the. (THE) tetrahydrocortisone

The. Theodora; Theodore

THE Technical Help to Exporters

thea theater

Thea Theadora; Theodeline; Theodosia; Theresa

T-head Texas-tea head (slang—marijuana user)

theat theater; theatrical

theatcrit theatrical criticism

THEC Tennessee Higher Education Commission

the E the Equator

THEN Those Hags Encourage Neuterism

theo theoretical; theoretician

Theo Theobald; Theobold; Theocritus; Theodor; Theodor; Theodora; Theodore; Theodorus; Theodosia; Theodosius; Theodoric; Theodric; Theodule; Theophil; Theophile; Theophilus; Theophraste; Theophrastus

THEO They Help Each Other

Theoc Theocritus

theod theodolite

Theodore Roosevelt Park national park in North Dakota

theol theologian; theological; theologist; theology

Theol Theology

Theoph neophrastus

theophilanthro theophilanthropic(al)(ly); theophilanthropist; theophilanthropy (Thomas Paine's deistic religion combining belief in a god with service to mankind)

theor theorem; theoretical; theory

Theor *Theorique* (French—theoretical)

theos theosophical; theosophist; theosophy

Theo Soc Theosophical Society

ther therapy

therap therapeutic; therapeutics; therapy

there's there is

therm thermometer; thermostat(ic)

therm (Latin prefix—heat)—thermometer

Therm *Thermidor* (French—Hot Month)—beginning July 19th—eleventh month of the French Revolutionary Calendar also called the *Fervidor*

thermistor thermal resistor

thermo thermostat

thermoc thermocouple

thermochem thermochemical; thermochemistry

thermodyn thermodynamics

thermonuc thermonuclear

thermo win thermopane window

THES *Times Higher Education Supplement*

THESIS Thematic Elementary Science Individualized Studies

The Source trademark of Source Telecomputing

thesp(s) thespian(s)

Thess *Thessalonians*

thetcrit theater critic; theatrical criticism

The Troubles Ireland's efforts to separate from the United Kingdom

they'd they had; they would

they'll they will

they're they are

they've they have

thf (THF) tetrahydrocortisol

t_{fr} Trust Houses Forte (British motel chain)

THF Berlin, Germany (Tempelhof Airport)

THG *Technische Hochschule Graz* (German—Technical University of Graz)

th ga thread gauge

THHS Townsend Harris High School

THhwm Trinity House high-water mark

thi temperature-humidity index

Thi Thailand (whose capital is Bangkok)

THI Texas Heart Institute

Thief *The Thief of Bagdad* (Douglas Fairbanks' motion picture)

Thim Thimbu, Bhutan

things three-dimensional input of graphical solids

TH & IS Traveler Health & Immunization Services

THIWRP The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace

thixo thixotropic

Th:J Thomas Jefferson (initials written by him as shown)

thk thick(ness)

THK *Türk Hava Kurumu* (Turkish Air Association)

Th. L. Theological Licentiate

THlwm Trinity House low-water mark

thm (THM) trihalomethane

Th.M. *Theologiae Magister* (Latin—Master of Theology)

THMA Trailer Hitch Manufacturers Association

thms trihalomethanes

Thn Trollhättan

tho' though

'tho' although

Tho Thomas; Thorshavn

Thomas St Thomas, American Virgin Islands

Thomas' Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers

THOMIS Total Hospital Operating and Medical Information System

thor thorax; thoracic

Thor medium-range ballistic missile

THOR Tandy High-Intensity Optical Recording

thorac (Latin prefix—chest)—thoracic

Thoreau Henry David Thoreau

Thoreau Foun Thoreau Foundation

thoro thorough

thoro' thorough

Thoro thoroughfare

Thorstein Thorstein Veblen (American economist)

Thos Thomas

Thos Jeff Thomas Jefferson

thou. thousand

Thousands Thousand Islands in the St Lawrence River between New York and Ontario

thp thrust horsepower; track history printout

THPD *Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*

THq theater headquarters
thr target heart rate; their; threonine (amino acid) (THR); threshold; through; thrust
THR Teheran, Iran (airport); Tower Hamlets Rifles
Thrac. Thracian
Three Kings Three Kings Islands bird sanctuary in the South Pacific off New Zealand's North Island
Three King's Three King's Day (January 6—Epiphany)
thrmst thermostat
thro' through
THRO Throw the Hypocritic Rascals Out
thro'b/l through bill of lading
Throgs Throgs Neck (site of New York State Maritime College)
Throg Street Throgmorton Street, London
thrombo thrombosis
thrombo (Latin prefix—clot or lump)—thrombosed
thrombol thrombolytic therapy
throt throttle
thru through
Thru Thruway
throuth throughout
THS Technical High School; Titanic Historical Society; Tiwi Hot Springs (Philippines); Tottenville High School
tht (THT) tetrahydrothiopen
THT Teacher of Hydrotherapy
th ta thread tap
thtr theater
THTRA Thorium High-Temperature Reactor Association
Thu Thursday
THU The Hebrew University (Jerusalem)
Thuc Thucydides
THUMS Texaco, Humble, Union, Mobil, Shell (oil-drilling complex dominating Long Beach, California)
Thur Thuringia(n); Thursday
Thurs Thursday
Thursday Thursday Island pearl-shell fishery in Torres Strait near Cape York, Australia
Thus (nickname—Calcutta Steam Tug); Thursday
thv thoracic vertebra
Thv Theravadin; Thorvald(sen)
THW *Technische Hochschule Wien* (German—Technical University of Vienna)

THwm Trinity House water mark
Thwy Thruway
THY *Türk Hava Yollari* (Turkish airline)
THz Terahertz
thz (Hz) tetraherz
ti target identification; target indicator; temperature indication; temperature indicator; termination instruction; thermal imager; tricuspid insufficiency
tfi target identification; target indicator
ti Texas Instruments (trademark); *tudni illik* (Hungarian—that is)
Ti titanium
Ti *Tirsdag* (Danish—Tuesday); (Latin—Tiberius)
TI Taxable Income; Taxpayer Information (system); Technical Inspection; Technical Institute; Technical Intelligence; Terminal Interval; Terminal Island; Termination Instruction; Terrorist International; Texas Instruments; Textile Institute; Thread Institute; Title Insurance (and Trust Company); Toastmasters International; Tobacco Institute; Tonga Islands; Training Instruction; Treasure Island; Tungsten Institute; Tuskegee Institute
TI *Théâtre-Italien* (French—Italian Theater)—Paris
T of I *Times of India*
TI-67 Israeli designation for captured built-in-the-USSR tanks (T-54 and T-55 models armed with 100mm guns)
tia transient ischemic attack
tia (TIA) trading investment area; transient ischemic attack
TIA Tax Institute of America, Tobacco Institute of Australia; Tortilla Industry Association; Trans International Airlines; Travel Industry of America; Tricot Institute of America; Trouser Institute of America; Typographers International Association
TIA *Tutukuvul Isukul Association* (Melanesian—United Farmers Association)—Papua New Guinea coconut planters united

TIAA Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America
TIAACREF Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association—College Retirement Equities Fund
TIAC Thrift Institutions Advisory Council
TIAP Total Ischemia Awareness Program
TIAS Treaties and Other International Acts Series (U.S. Department of State)
tib tibia(l); trimmed in bunkers
tib *tibetisch* (German—Tibetan)
Tib Isabel; Tibet; Tibetan
Tib Albius Tibullus (Roman poet)
TIB Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen; Technical Information Bulletin; Temple (Records) Index Bureau; Tennessee Inspection Bureau; Thousand Islands Bridge; Tourist Information Bureau
tibc total iron-binding capacity
Tibet. Tibetan
tic target intercept computer; total information card; true interest cost
TIC Teacher Information Center; Technical Information Center; Technical Institute Council; Technical Intelligence Center; Texas Industrial Commission; Troops in Contact; Tyne Improvement Commission
TICA Technical Information Center Administration; The Independent Cat Association; The International Cat Association
TICACE Technical Intelligence Center Allied Command Europe (NATO)
TICC Technical Intelligence Coordination Center
TICCI Technical Information Center for the Chemical Industry
ticcit time-shared interactive computer-controlled information television
TICF Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund; Transient Installation Confinement Facility
tick. tickler
tick(er) ticker tape

tictac time compression tactical communications

TICUS Tidal Current Survey System

tid task initiation date

t.i.d. tres in die (Latin—thrice a day)

TIDE Technology for the Socio-Economic Integration of the Disabled and Elderly; Toledo Institute for Development and Environment (Belize)

tideda time-dependent data analysis

tidskr *tidskrift* (Swedish—periodical)

TIDU Technical Information and Documents Unit

tidy teletypewriter integrated display

tie technical integration and evaluation

tie (TiE) (TIE) telephone interconnect equipment

TIE Technology Information Exchange; The Institute of Technology; Total Interlibrary Exchange (California Library Network); Traveler's Information Exchange; Truck Insurance Exchange

Tiempo *EL Tiempo* (Time—Bagotá newspaper)

Tien Tientsin

Tien Shan high mountain ranges north of Pamirs and Himalayas between Siberia and Turkestan

tier. tierce

tier *tierce* (French—third)

Tierg Tiergarten

TIES Transmission and Information Exchange System

tif telephone influence factor; telephone interference factor; tumor inducing factor

Tif Tiflis

TIF Turtle Island Foundation

TIFA Tamburitzan Institute of Folk Art

tiff (TIFF) tagged image file format

Tiff Tiffany

Tiff Tiffany's Reports

TIFF Technology Insight Foundation Incorporated

tifr total investment for return

TIFR Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

tifs technology for instructional feedback

tig time in grade; tungsten-inert gas

TIG The Inspector General

Tiger Tiger Stadium, Detroit

TIGER Topologically-Integrated Geographic-Encoding-and-Reference System (Bureau of the Census)

TIGERS Telephone Information Gathering for Evaluation and Review System

tigon offspring of tiger and lioness

TIGRs Treasury Investment Growth Receipts

tigt turbine inlet-gas temperature

TIH Their Imperial Highnesses

TIH Texas Instruments Incorporated; Toastmasters International Incorporated

TIHAL The International Institute of Applied Linguistics

TIIRS Title-I Information and Reporting System

TIJ Tijuana, Mexico (airport)

'til until

TIL Taylor Institution Library (Oxford); Technology Information Library; Tube Investments Limited

tili translunar injection

TILS Technical Information and Library Service

tilt. tilt steering wheel

tim technical information on microfiche; technical information on microfilm; time is money

tim (TIM) transient intermodulation

Tim Timor; Timothy

Tim Timon of Athens

Tima Fatima

TIMA Thermal Insulation Manufacturers Association

timation time navigation

timations time navigation artificial satellite

timb timbales (French—kettledrums)

TIMC The Industrial Management Center

TIME Telecommunication Information Management Executive

time imm time immemorial (time beyond memory; time out of mind)

Time-Life Time-Life Books

Times *The New York Times*; *The Times* (leading British newspaper, published in London);

local designation for all other newspapers containing *Times* in their title

TIMES The Institute of Mining and Engineering Surveyors

Times Roman Times Roman type (sometimes abbreviated T-R)

timet titanium metal(s)

timms thermionic integrated micromodules

TIMMS Third International Math and Science Study

Timmy Timothy

timp *timpani* (Italian—kettledrums)

Timpanogos Timpanogos Cave National Monument in north-central Utah or Mount Timpanogos in the same area

timps *timpani* (kettledrums)

TIMS The Institute of Management Sciences; Thermal Infrared Multispectral Scanner

Tim-Tim (Portuguese—Timor, Timur)—former colony in the Lesser Sunda islands of Indonesia

tin pipe-tobacco tin filled with marijuana

TIN Taxpayer Identification Number; tinnitic-induced noise; Transaction Identification Number

Tina There is no alternative (nickname for former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher)

tinc tincture

tin can(s) submarine(s)

tinct tincture

tinct. *tinctura* (Latin—tincture)

TINFO *Tieteellisen Informoiminnin Neuvosto* (Finnish—Council for Scientific and Research Libraries)

'tini Martini (cocktail)

tin in tinnitus instrument

tins thermal-imaging navigation set

TINs Temporary Instruction Notices

tint international practical temperature

Tintagel Tintagel Head, Cornwall (legendary birthplace of King Arthur)

tiny terrs tiny terrorists (children used by terrorists to run errands or spot their enemies)

tio take it off; temporary immovable obstruction; time interval optimization; time in office (TIO)

TIO Target Indication Office(r); Television Information Office(r); Test Information Office(r); Troop Information Office(r)

tip tax information plan; theory in practice; threat image projection; to insure promptness (a gratuity given to insure promptness); translation-inhibiting protein (TIP)

tip *tipografia*; *tipografico* (Italian—printing firm; typographic); truly important person (TIP)

Tip Thomas P (Tip) O'Neill, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

TIP Target Interactive Project; The Institute of Physics; Tax-based Income Policy; Technological Institute of the Philippines; Terrorist Information Project; Times of Increased Probability; Trans-Israel Pipeline; Transportation Improvement Program; Trauma Intervention Program; Tripoli, Libya (airport); Troop Information Program(s); truly important person(age)

TIP *Türkiye İşçi Partisi* (Turkish Labor Party)

TIPAC Texas Instruments Programming and Control

tip.bkt tipping bracket

Tip County Tipperary, Ireland

TIPRO Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners

tips Tax Intercept Programs; to insure prompt service (gratuities); topical information packages; truly important persons (TIPS)

TIPs Tax-based Income Policies

TIPS Technical Information Processing System; Telemetry Impact Prediction System; Total Integrated Pneumatic System; Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers; truly important persons

tiptap target input panel (and) target assign panel

tiptop tape input—tape output

TIP & TPS Institute of Physics and The Physical Society

tir target illuminating radar; total indicator reading

TIR *Transport Internationale des Marchandises par la Route* (French—International Transport of Merchandise by Road)—twenty-six nation custom agreement permitting trucks marked TIR to avoid customs until reaching their final destination; *Transport Internationale Routiers* (French—International Truck Routes)

TIRB Transportation Insurance Rating Bureau

TIRC T Tauri Infrared Companion (pronounced *turk*); Tobacco Industry Research Committee

tire burner hot pursuit of one vehicle by another

T-iron T-shaped iron or steel section

Tiros American meteorological satellite designed to observe cloud coverage and infrared heat radiation of the earth; television and infrared observation satellite

TIRR Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research

tirs thermal infrared scanner

tis carcinoma *in situ* (in original position); tissue(s); total integrated scattering

'tis it is

TIs Thousand Islanders; Thursday Islanders; Tonga Islanders; Turks Islanders

TIS Technical Information Service; Total Information System; Transactional Information Systems; Transdermal Infusion System

TISC Technology Information Sources Center

TISI Thai Industrial Standards Institute

ti-slash tire slash(ing)

TISPM *Territorie des Iles St Pierre et Miquelon* (French territory offshore Canada)

TISS Title-I Support System

tít *título* (Spanish—title)

tít. title; titular; titularly; transitive inference training

tít *títre* (French—title)

Tit Titus, The Epistle of Paul to *Tít Titus*

TIT Tokyo Institute of Technology; Tustin Institute of Technology

Tit A *Titus Andronicus*

titanox titanium dioxide

Titis Titi Islands also called the Mutton Birds, off the southwest coast of New Zealand's Stewart Island

títº *título* (Spanish—title)

TITUS Textile Information Treatment Users Service

tiu trigger inverter unit

TIU Telecommunications International Union; Tokyo Imperial University

tiv total indicator variation

Tiv Tivoli

tix ticket(s)

tixi turret-integrated xenon illuminator

TIYC Thousand Island Yacht Club

tj tomato juice; triceps jerk; turbojet (TJ)

tj (TJ) talk jockey

tj *to jest* (Polish—that is)

Tj Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

TJ Tajikistan (Internet code); Thomas Jefferson—third President of the United States

TJAG The Judge Advocate General

tjc trajectory

TJC trajectory chart

TJC The Jockey Club; Trenton Junior College; Tyler Junior College

TJC *Tragedy of Julius Caesar*

TJD trajectory diagram

TJFF Trans-Jordan Frontier Force

TJG Travel Journalists Guild

TJHS Thomas Jefferson High School

Tji Tjirebon (Cheribon)

TJM The Jewish Museum; Thomas Jefferson Memorial

tjp (TJP) turbojet propulsion

TJPOI Twisted Jute Packing and Oakum Institute

tjs tight-jean syndrome (impotence and sterility)

TJS Tactical Jamming System

TJSUSA Thomas Jefferson Society of the United States of America

tjt tactical jamming transmitter

TJTA Taylor-Johnson Temperature Analysis

TJTC Targeted Jobs Tax Credit

tk thymidine kinase; track; truck; trunk

tk (TK) transketolase

tk *to kum* (printer's expression meaning material is *to come*)

Tk Turkmenian; Turkmenistan

Tk Teluk (Malay—bay; bight; riverbend)

TK Tokelau Islands (Internet code)

tkbd tackboard(ing)

tkd tokodynamometer

tkg tanking; tokodynamograph(y)

Tki Takoradi

TKK *Teikoku Kayi Kyokai* (Imperial Japanese Marine Corporation, ship classifiers)

TKL *Tragedy of King Lear*

tko technical knockout

TKP *Turkiye Komünist Partisi* (Turkish Communist Party)

tkr tanker; terrestrial kilometric radiation

T KR II *Tragedy of King Richard II*

tk thanks

TKTF Tanker Task Force

tkt(s) ticket(s)

tl terminal limen; test link; throws left; thrust line; time length; time limit; time loss; total load; transmission level; transmission line; truckload; truck loading

t-l trade last (slang, a compliment)

t/l total loss

t.l. *tukus lecker* (Yiddish—ass licker)—flatterer; sycophant

TI thallium

TL Technical Letter; Technical Library; Texas League; The Leprosarium (U.S. Public Health Service, Carville, Louisiana); Torpedo Lieutenant; Townland (UK); Turk lirası (Turkish pound)

TL Telegraphist/Lieutenant; Torpedo Lieutenant

T & L Thames and London

T+L *Travel + Leisure*

TL *Teatro Lirico* (Italian—Lyric Theater)—Milan; *Théâtre-Lyrique* (French—Lyric Theater)—Paris

T-L *Time-Life* (books, magazines, recordings)

tla translumbar aortogram

TLA The Library Association (of the United Kingdom); Texas Library Association;

Theatre Library Association; Trial Lawyers Association; Trinidad Lake Asphalt

TLAM-C Tomahawk Land Attack Missile—Conventional

TLAM-N Tomahawk Land Attack Missile—Nuclear

Tlax Tlaxcala (inhabitants—Tlaxcaltecas)

tlb torque limiting brake

TLB temporary lighted buoy

tbl tape label

TLBs Time-Life Books

tlc talcum; tender loving care; thin-layer chromatography; total lung capacity

TLC Television Licensing Center; Thin-Layer Chemistry; Total Life Care; Total Life Center; Trades and Labour Club

TLCPA Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

TLCs Tire and Lube Centers

TLC for Seniors Total Life Care for Senior Citizens

tlc thermoluminescent detector; thermoluminescent dosimeter; tooled

tl dating thermoluminescent dating

tle theoretical line of escape; thin-layer electrochemistry; thin-layer electrophoresis

tlv transistional low-emissions vehicle

tlf *telefon* (Norwegian—telephone)

TLFB Texas-Louisiana Freight Bureau

tlg tail landing gear; telegraph

TLG Theatrical Ladies' Guild; Tiger Leasing Group

TLH Tallahassee, Florida (airport); Tembuland Light Horse

tlj transport level interface

TLI Trinidad Light Infantry

tlj tank liquid-level indicator

tlm telemeter; telemetry

TLMA Tag and Label Manufacturers Association

Tln Tallinn

tl total loss only

TLO Tank Liaison Officer; Technical Liaison Officer

tlp tension-leg platform; term-limit pricing; threshold learning process; time-lapse photography

tlp (TLP) tension-leg petroleum (oil rig)

TLP Therapeutic Learning Program

TLP *Telefonos de Lisboa e Porto* (Portuguese—Lisbon and Oporto Telephone Company)

tlr trailer; twin-lens reflex (camera)

TLR Tool Liaison Request

tl tank laser sight; testing the limits for sex; typed letter signed

TL Technical Library Service; Technical Library System; Terminal Landing System; Territorial Long Service (medal); The Law Society; Trinity Lighthouse Service

TLS *Times Literary Supplement*

TLSP Transport Layer Security Protocol

tl transportable link terminal

TLTB Trunk Line Tariff Bureau

tltr translator

tlu table look up

tlv threshold limit value(s)

tlv (TLV) tracked levitated vehicle

TLV Tel Aviv, Israel (airport)

tlvsn television

tlv tally

tlz titanium, lead, zinc; transfer on less than zero

tm standard mean temperature; tactical missile (TM); team; temperature meter; thematic mapper; therapeutic massage; time modulation; tractor monoplane (TM); trademark; transport mechanism; transverse magnetic; trench mortar; true mean; twisting moment

tm (TM) tertiary memory

t/m test and maintenance

t & m time and material(s)

tm *tonelada métrica* (Spanish—metric ton, 2,200 pounds)

Tm melting temperature (symbol); midpoint of denaturation (symbol); thulium

TM tactical missile; Technical Manual; Technical Memoranda; Technical Memorandum; Technical Minutes; Technical Monograph; Telemetering; Test Manual; Texas Mexican (railroad); The Maccabees; Thurgood Marshall; Toledo Museum; Town Major; tractor monoplane; trademark; Training Manual; Training Mission(s); Train-master, Transcendental

- Meditation; Tropical Medicine; Turkmenistan (Internet code)
- T/M (t/m)** trailmobile (automobile trailer)
- TM** *Technical Manual*; *Turk Mali* (Turkish—Made in Turkey); *Théâtre de la Monnaie* (French—Theater of the Currency)—Brussels; *Tragedy of Macbeth*
- tma** tissue mineral analysis; total material assets; total military assets
- Tma** Tema
- TMA** Ten Million Americans (mobilizing for justice); Texas Maritime Academy; Theatrical Mutual Association; Tile Manufacturers Association; Tobacco Merchants Association; Toiletry Merchandisers Association; Toy Manufacturers Association; Trans-Mediterranean Airways (Lebanese); Transportation Management Association; Treasury Management Association; Turnaround Management Association; Twine Manufacturers Association
- TMAMA** Textile Machinery and Accessory Manufacturers' Association
- T-man** Treasury Department special agent of the IRS
- tmar** trial marriage
- TMAS** Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale
- TMB** Travelling Medical Board; Trench Mortar Battery
- TMBC** Toronto Motor Boat Club
- tubr** timber
- tmc** total manufacturing cost; total market coverage
- TMC** Tata Memorial Center; Technical Measurement Corporation; Texas Medical Center (Houston); Trans Mar de Cortés (Mexican airline); Transportation Materiel Command
- TMCA** Tabulating Card Manufacturers Association; Titanium Metals Corporation of America
- tmcđ** tetramethylcyclobutane-diol
- TMCI** Target Medical Cost Index
- tmcp** trimethylenecyclopropane
- tmd** temporomandibular disorder
- TMD** Tactical Missile Defense; Theater Missile Defense
- tmdl** total maximum daily load
- TME** Teacher of Medical Electricity
- T-men** Treasury Department law-enforcement officers
- TM-Eng** Technical Manual—Engineering
- t'ment** tournament
- tmf** the mushroom factor
- TMF** The Menninger Foundation
- tmh** thermomechanical hydraulic; tons per manhour
- tmi** technical market index (TMI)
- Tmi** Tsurumi
- TMI** Telemeter Magnetics Incorporated; Texas Military Institute; Three-Mile Island, Pennsylvania—site of nuclear reactor meltdown March 28, 1979; The Manhattan Institute; Tool Manufacturing Instruction; Trucking Management Incorporated; Tube Methods Incorporated; Turkish Military Institute; Turkish Military Intelligence
- TMI** *Technical Manual Index* (USN); *Technical Market Index*
- TMIC** Toxic Materials Information Center
- TMIF** Three-Mile Island (nuclear-power) Facility
- TMIS** Technical Meetings Information Service
- tmj** temporomandibular joint
- tmj (TMJ)** temporomandibular joint (syndrome)
- TMJ** *Trade Marks Journal*
- tmjd** temporomandibular joint dysfunction
- tmkpr** timekeeper
- tml (TML)** three-mile limit
- tm/l** team loses (baseball)
- TML** Transport Managers License; Transmanche Link (Eurotunnel)
- tmldr** team leader
- TMM** *Transportación Marítima Mexicana* (Spanish—Mexican Maritime Transportation)
- TMMC** Theater Materiel Management Center
- TMMG** Teacher of Massage and Medical Gymnastics
- tmn** transmission (flow chart)
- Tmn** Tamano
- TMNP** Tamborine Mountain National Parks (Queensland)
- TMNT** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle
- tmo (TMO)** telegraph money order
- TMO** Table Mountain Observatory; telegraph money order; Traffic Management Officer
- TMORN** Texaco Metropolitan Opera Radio Network
- tmos** the man on the street
- tmp** temperature; temporary; thermomechanical pulp(ing); transportation motor pool; trimethoprim; trimethyl phosphate (male contraceptive)
- tmp (TMP)** total mind power
- Tmp** Tampico
- TMP** temperature (aircraft code)
- tmpry** temporary
- tmp's** transcendental meditation practitioners
- TMPS** Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society
- tmr** timer; total materiel requirement; total mixed ration (cow feed); trainable mentally retarded (semi-autistic children)
- TMR** Transvaal Mounted Rifles
- TMRB** Tropical Medicine Research Board
- tmrbm (TMRBM)** transportable midrange ballistic missile
- tms** tension myositis syndrome; terms; total markets served; type, model, and series
- tms** *tai muuta semmoista* (Finnish—and so on)
- TMS** Temporomandibular Disorders
- TMS** Tactical Missile Squadron; Technical Museum, Tesla Memorial Society; Stockholm; Tramway Museum Society; Transmatic, Money Service
- TMS** *Tribunal Maritime Special* (French—Special Maritime Court)—disciplinary prison court in French Guiana
- TMSA** Technical Marketing Society of America
- tmsđ** total military service date
- tmt** technology, media, telecoms; turbine-motored train

Tmt Tablemount

TMT transonic model tunnel

TMTB The Malayan Tin Bureau

tmtc through-mode tape converter

tmf temporal modulation transfer function

TMU Tokyo Metropolitan University

TMUS Toy Manufacturers of the United States

tmv true mean value

tmv (TMV) tobacco-mosaic virus

TMV *Transportadora Maritima Venezolana* (Spanish—Venezuelan Line)

tmw thermal megawatts; tomorrow

tm/w team wins (baseball)

TMW Textile Machine Works

TMWC *Trial of the Major War Criminals*

tn tariff number; telephone number; thermonuclear; town; township; train; true north; twisted nematic

Tn thoron (chemical symbol); Ton; transposons

TN Task Number; Technical Note; Tennessee

T & N Turner and Newhall

TN *Twelfth Night*

TNA The National Archives; Thermal Neutron Analysis (system for detecting bombs in baggage)

tnad thermal-neutron activation device

TNAS Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service

TNB *Tsentrāl'naya Nauchnaya Biblioteka* (Russian—Central Scientific Library)—Kiev

tnc total numerical control

TNC Thai Navigation Company; The Nature Conservancy; Threaded And Coupled

tnct tincture

tn tender

TNDC Thai National Documentation Center

tndr tendered

TNEC Temporary National Economic Committee

t^{nes} *tonnes* (French—tons)

tnf transfer on no overflow; tumor necrosis factor

tnf (TNF) theater nuclear forces; tumor necrosis factor (natural substance killing cancer cells)

TNF Theater Nuclear Forces (NATO); Toiyabe National Forest

tng training

Tng *Tandjung* (Malay—Cape)

TNG Tangier, Morocco (airport); The National Grange; The Newspaper Guild

TNG *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* (20-volume 1981 edition)

tnge tonnage

TnI troponin-I

TNI Trusted Network Interpretation

TNI *Tentara Nasional Indonesia* (Indonesian National Army)

TNIAU *Tentara Nasional Indonesia Angkatan Udara* (Bahasa Indonesian—Indonesian Armed Forces—National Air Force)

Tn IOB Technician of the Institute of Building

TNIU Trusted Network Interface Unit

tnm tumor, node, metastasis

tnm (TNM) tactical nuclear missile

TNM Texas-New Mexican; Texas-New Mexico; Tokyo National Museum; Tumacacori National Monument

TNM *Telégrafos Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Telegraph of Mexico)

TNNP Taman Negara National Park (Malaysia); Terra Nova National Park (Newfoundland)

Tno Taranto

T No (TNO) Track Number

T & NO Texas and New Orleans (railroad)

t no c threads no couplings

tnp (TNP) trinitrophenol

TNP Tarangire National Park (Tanzania); Taroba National Park (India); Tonariro National Park (North Island, New Zealand); Tsavo National Park (Kenya)

TNP *Théâtre National Populaire* (French—Popular National Theater)

tnpg trinitrophenolglucinol

TNPG The Nuclear Power Group

Tnpk Turnpike

TNPO Terminal Navy Post Office

tnr tonic neck reflex; trainer; tumor necrosis factor

tnr *toneladas de registro neto* (Spanish—net registered tonnage)

TNR Tananarive, Malagasy (airport); Tucki Nature Reserve (New South Wales)

TNR *The New Republic*

TNRIS Transportation Noise Research Information Service

Tnry Tannery

tns transcutaneous nerve stimulator

Tns Townsville; Tunis

TNS Tennessee Nuclear Specialties; Transit Navigation System

TnSEA Tennessee Society of Enrolled Agents

tnt (TNT) trinitrotoluene

t-n t trans-national terrorism; trans-national terrorist

t'n't tequila and tonic (mixed drink)

TNT Tactical Narcotics Team (NYC)

tntc too numerous to count

TNTC Thames Nautical Training College

t-n t's trans-national terrorists

tntv tentative

tnw theater nuclear weapon

tnw (TNW) tactical nuclear warfare

TNWA The New World Alliance

tn **wep(s)** thermonuclear weapon(s)

TNWR Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Tewaukon NWR (North Dakota); Tishomingo NWR (Oklahoma)

tnx thanks

tnz transfer on non zero

to. telephone order (TO); time off; time opening; time out; tool order (TO); transverse optic; turn off, turn over

tø no evidence of primary tumor

t/o (TO) takeoff

t & o taken and offered; technical and office (workers)

t.o. *tinctura opii* (Latin—tincture of opium)

tº *tomo* (Spanish—volume)

To Togo; Toronto

To *Torsdag* (Danish—Thursday)

TO Table of Organization; take-off, Technical Observer; Technical Officer; Technical Order(s); Theater of Operations; The Order (neo-Nazi organization); Third Order (of a religious congregation); Toledo, Ohio; Tonga (Internet code), Tool Order; Torpedo Officer; Trained Operator; Trans Arabian Air Transport (cargo); Transportation Office(r); Travel Order

T/O Table of Organization

TO *Technical Order*

toa total obligational authority
TOA Theater Owners of America; The Orchestral Association; Toledo Opera Association

toac tool accessory

tob tobacco

tob (TOB) tender option bond

Tob Tobago; The (Apocryphal) Book of Tobit

T o B Tour of Britain (bicycle)

TOBA Theater Owners' Book-
ing Association

tobac tobacco; tobacconist

Tobaccos Tobacco Root Moun-
tains of southwest Montana

Tobag Tobagonian

TOBE Test of Basic Education

Tobio Gorria anagrammatic
pseudonym of Arrigo Boito
(1842–1918)

TOBWE Tactical Observing
Weather Element (USAF)

toc table of contents; top-blown
oxygen converter; top of con-
crete; total organic carbon

Toc Tagliabue open cup

TOC Tactical Operations Cen-
ter; Technical Order Compli-
ance; Television Operating
Center; Timber Operators'
Council

TOCA Tohono O'odham Com-
munity Action

TOCCWE Tactical Operations
Control Center Weather Ele-
ment (USAF)

Toch Tocharian

TOCHR Terminal Operators
Conference of Hampton
Roads

Toco Tocopilla, Chile

TOCS Terminal Operating
Control System

TOCU Tornado Operation
Conversion Unit

tod technical objective docu-
ment(s); time of day; time of
delivery; time of dispatch;
transferable on death

Tod Todhunter

TOD Technical Objective Docu-
ment; The Open Door

to'ds toads; towards

toe term of enlistment; theory
of everything; ton-oil equiva-
lent; total operating expense

TOE Table of Equipment; Tar-
get of Evaluation; Thread
One End

to & e table of organization
and equipment

T O & E Texas, Oklahoma &
Eastern (railroad)

TOEFL Test of English as a
Foreign Language

TOES The Other Economic
Summit; Tradeoff Evaluation
System

TOET Test of Elementary
Training

tof time of flight; top of form

tofc trailer on flatcar (or piggy-
back)

tog together; toggle; to order
grog

Tog Togo (whose capital is
Lomé)

TOGA Tests of General Abil-
ity; Tropical Ocean/Global
Atmospheric Program

to'gal'nt topgallant (mast or
sail)

Togo Admiral Togo Heihachiro
(victor of the Battle of Tsush-
ima where his forces annihili-
ated the Russian fleet in
1905); Republic of Togo
(West African coastal coun-
try) *République Togolaise*

Togoland (German—Togo)—
West African colony under
German domination from
1884 to 1916

togr together

togs thermal observation and
gunnery sight

togw takeoff gross weight

tog/wi together with

Toh, Tohorot

tohp takeoff horsepower

toj track on jamming

Tojo Premier Tojo Hideki (Jap-
anese general and premier
during World War II)

Tok Tokyo

Tokelaus Tokelau Islands of the
Pacific also called the Union
Islands including Atafu,
Fakaofu, and Nukunono

Token-ring IBM trademark

toke(s) token(s)

Tok Uni Tokyo University

tol tolerance; toluene

Tol Toledo; Toledan

T o L Tower of London

TOL Toledo, Ohio (airport);
Trans-Ocean Leasing (corpo-
ration); Trucial Oman Levies

tol'able tolerable

TOLCCS Trends in On-Line
Computer Control Systems

Tolly Tolliver

Tol Orc Toledo Orchestra

to lt towing light

TOLU Transocean Leasing
(container) Unit

tom tom cat,

t-o-m the old man (the boss; the
captain, the chief, the father)

tom tomo (Spanish—volume)

Tom \$2 bill; Thomas

TOM *Territoire d'Ostre-Mer*
(Overseas Territory)

tom(at) tomato

tomats tomatoes

tomb technical organizational
memory bank

Tombigbee Tombigbee River
of Alabama and Mississippi

tomcat (TOMCAT) theater-
of-operations missile contin-
uous-wave anti-tank (weapon)

tome (Greek—a cutting or a
slice)—anatomy, dichotomy,
lobotomy, microtome

Tommie Thomas

toms male turkeys; males of
various animals; tired old
movies

TOMS Total Ozone Mapping
Spectrometer; Total Ozone
Mapping System

TOMV *Tragedy of Othello, the
Moor of Venice*

tomy (Latin suffix—cut)—ap-
pendectomy

ton toneel (Dutch—scene, set,
stage); *toneladas* (Spanish—
tonnage, tons); *tyurma os-
obogo naznacheniya* (Rus-
sian—special-purpose prison)

Ton Tonga or Friendly Islands

TON *Top of the News*

TONACS Technical Order No-
tification and Completion
System

Tonga Kingdom of Tonga (South Pacific island nation)
Tongariro Tongariro National Park in New Zealand's North Island or an active volcano in the same area
Tongas Tonga Islands in the South Pacific
Tongass Tongass National Forest in southern Alaska
tonguesan tongue sandwich
tonguewich tongue sandwich
Ton Isl Tonga Islands
tonk honky tonk
Tonka Minnetonka, Minnesota
tonn tonnage
too time of origin
'toon(s) cartoon(s)
top temporarily out of print; topographer; topographic(al)(1y); topographica (three-dimensional) art; topography; torque oil pressure
t-o-p temporal-occipital-parietal (lobes of the brain)
Top Topeka; Topology
ToP Taxonomy of Programs
TOP Targeted Outreach Program; Technical Office Protocol; Third Order of Penance; Trade Opportunities Program
top 10 top 10 best sellers (books or recordings of classical, jazz, or popular music)
topa tooling pattern
topaz hydrous aluminum fluorosilicate
TOPAZ Technic for the Optimum Placement of Activities in Zones
TOPCOPS The Ottawa Police Computerized On-line Processing System (Canada)
Top End northernmost Australia
TOPICS Tables of Periodical Indices Concerning Schools; Test of Performance in Computational Skills
TOPIX Tokyo stock Price Index
to po topographic; topography
Topo Topolobampo, Sonora, Mexico
TopoCom Topographic Command (USA)
topog topography
topol topology
topon toponym
topony toponym(ic)(al); toponymist; toponymy
topo(s) toponym(s)

TOPP Terminal-Operated Production Program
tops (TOPS) take off pounds sensibly
TOPS Task-Oriented Processing System; Teen-age Opportunity Programs in Summer; Tested Overhead Projection Series; Total Operations Processing System; Training Opportunities Scheme
Top Sec Top Secret
tops'l topsail
TOPSTAR The Officer Personnel System—The Army Reserve (USA)
Toquemas Toquemas Mountains of central Nevada
tor terms of reference; time of receipt; torque; torquing; torquing up
tor (TOR) teletype on radio; transmitter output register
Tor Toronto
TOR Third Order Regular
Toray Tokyo Rayon Company (tradename)
torbie tortoise-shell tabby (cat)
TORCH Toronto Orthopaedic Recreational Center's Headquarters; Toxoplasma, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus, Herpes simplex (test for mother and newborn)
Torch of Liberty Statue of Liberty
Tor-Chi Toronto—Chicago
Tor Dep Torpedo Depot
Tor Dom Toronto Dominiom (bank)
Tor Int Air Toronto International Airport
Tor-Lax Toronto—Los Angeles
Tormentine Cape Tormentine—easternmost point in New Brunswick, Canada
Tor-Mia Toronto-Miami
tor.n tornado
Tornegats Tornegat Mountains of Labrador
Tor-NY Toronto-New York
torp torpedo; torpedoman
Torport Toronto (container) Port
torr 1 mm of mercury
Torr tor
Tor-San Toronto-San Diego
Tor-Sea Toronto-Seattle
Tor-Sfo Toronto—San Francisco
Tor Sym Toronto Symphony Orchestra
tortie tortoise-shell (cat)

Tortugas Tortuga Islands (Dry Tortugas and Wet Tortugas)
tos tactical operations system; taken on strength; term of service; track operational surcharge; temporarily out of stock
TOS Tape Operating System; The Orion Society; Tiros Operational Satellite; Trucial Oman Scouts
Tosa Tsunetaka
TOSBAC Toshiba Scientific and Business Automatic Computer
tosc toscano (Italian—Tuscan)
TOSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
Toscanini Arturo Toscanini (outstanding orchestra conductor of the first half of the 20th century)
TOSCO The Oil Shale Corporation
Tosc synd Toscanini syndrome
tose tooling samples
Toshiba Tokyo Shibaura Electric
toss. takeoff safety speed
TOSS Tirof Operation Satellite System
tot time on (over) target; total; totalize; totalizer
t-o-(t) tip-of-the-tongue
TOT Tourist Occupancy Tax; Tourist Organization of Thailand Transient Occupancy Tax
totalism totalitarianism
TOTCO Technical Oil Tool Corporation
tote. totalizer
TOTE Task-Oriented Teacher Education; Test-Operate-Test-Exit (unit); Totem Ocean Trailer Express (to Alaska)
TOTES Test-Operate-Test-Exit System
t'other the other
TOTO Tongue of the Ocean (deep-water channel in Great Bahama Bank); Totable Tornado Observatory (National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norinan, Oklahoma)
totp tooling template
Tou Toulon
TOU The Open University; Tractor Oils Universal
tour. tourism, tourist
tourn tournament
TOUS Test on Understanding Science

tov ten opzichte van (Dutch—
with regard to)

TOVALOP Tanker Owner's
Voluntary Agreement concern-
ing Liability for Oil Pol-
lution

tow tug of war

tow (TOW) tube-launched op-
tically-tracked wire-guided
(anti-tank missile)

TOW Top Antitank Weapon

Tower The Tower of London
(formerly a prison and now a
museum by the Thames in
London); Tower Publications;
Tower Records

TOWER Testing, Orientation,
and Work Evaluation in Reha-
bilitation

Towers Charters Towers

townet towing net

tox toxemia; toxic; toxicant;
toxicologist; toxicology

tox (Latin prefix—poison)—
toxicology

toxback toxicology informa-
tion backup

toxicol toxicology

toxline toxicology hot line
(public information pro-
gram); toxicology on-line

TOXLINE Toxicology On-
Line (computer retrieval sys-
tem)

toz tidelands overlay zone

tp target practice; teaching
practice; technical paper;
telephone; teleprinter; ther-
moplastic elastomers; title
page; toilet paper; total
points; total protein; transport
pilot; treaty port; triple plays
(baseball); turning point

tp (TP) tape (computer flow
chart); teleprocessing; total
product; transaction processing

t/p test panel

t & p theft and pilferage

tp *tempo primo* (Italian—speed
as at the outset)

Tp Township; Troop

TP East Timor (Internet code);
Technical Pamphlet; Technical
Paper; Technical Problem;
Technical Publication; Tech-
nographic Publication; Tem-
nota Province (Solomon Is-
lands); Texas & Pacific
(railroad); Thomas Paine; Th-
ompson Products; Torrey
Pines (Institute); True Position

T & P Texas and Pacific (rail-
road)

T.P. *Tempore Pachale* (Latin—
Easter time); *Tribunicia*
Potestas (Latin—Tribune of
the People)

tpa third-party adjuster; tissue
polypeptide antigen; total
plate appearances (baseball);
travel by privately owned
conveyance authorized

tpa (TPA) tissue plasminogen
activator

t-pa tissue plasminogen activa-
tor (for stroke patients)

TPA Tampa, Florida (Tampa In-
ternational Airport); Tampa
Port Authority; Telephone Pio-
neers of America; Trans-Pacific
Airlines (Aloha Airline); Trav-
elers' Protective Association

TPAC Thomas Performing Arts
Center (Akron)

TPAO *Türkiye Petrolleri*
Anonim Ortaklığı (Turkish
Petroleum Corporation)

TPAM Technical Purchasing of
Avionic Material

tpb tryptone phosphate broth

TPB Transportation Programs
Bureau

TPBA Transit Patrolmen's Be-
nevolent Association

TPBC Toledo Power Boat Club

tpc treated-paper copier

TPC The Peace Corps (US De-
partment of State)

TPCC Trade Promotion Coor-
dinating Committee

TPC/JCA Texas Public Com-
munity/Junior College Asso-
ciation

TPCNA Titanium, Palladium,
Copper, Nickel, Au (gold) tele-
phone circuit-board plating

TPCP Test Plan Change Proce-
dure

TPCUS The Pacific Council of
the United States

tpd temporary partial disability;
tons per day

tp'd toilet papered (some teen-
agers' idea of house-and-gar-
den decoration)

TPDC Tanjong Pagar Dock
Company (Singapore)

TPE Taipei, Formosa (airport)

TPEQ Task of Public Educa-
tion Questionnaire

TPF Tactical Police Force; The
Planning Forum; Thomas
Paine Foundation

TPFH Tasmanian Pulp and
Forest Holdings

TPGA Texas Personnel and
Guidance Association

tpgh tons per gang hour

tph tons per hour; total petro-
leum hydrocarbons

TPH Theosophical Publishing
House

TPH *Television Production*
Handbook

Tpha *Treponema pallidum* he-
magglutination

tphasap telephone as soon as
possible

tphayc telephone at your con-
venience

TPH & PCA Toy Pistol, Hol-
ster, and Paper Cap Association

TPHS Thomas Paine High
School

tpi teeth (threads, tons, or turns)
per inch; total pitcher index;
tracks per inch; *treponema*
pallidum immobilization
(test)

t-p i title-page, index

t-plus 3 trade day plus three
(time allotted to deliver check
or shares to a broker)

Tpi Taipei; *Treponema palli-
dum* immobilization

TPI Tax-and-Price Index; Ten-
nessee Polytechnic Institute;
Torrey Pines Institute; Truss
Plate Institute

Tpi test *Treponema pallidum*
immobilization (for the detec-
tion of syphilis)

Tpk Turnpike

Tpke Turnpike

TPL Tallahassee Public Library;
Tampa Public Library; Toledo
Public Library; Toronto Pub-
lic Libraries; Tucson Public
Library; Tulsa Public Library

TPLA Turkish People's Libera-
tion Army

tplab tape label

TPLF Tigré People's Libera-
tion Front; Togrean People's
Democratic Front (Ethiopia),
Turkish People's Liberation
Front

TPLs Trust for Public Lands

tpm tape preventive mainte-
nance; title page mutilated;
tons per minute; toxoplasmo-
sis

TPM Technical Performance
Measures; Timber Products
Manufacturers

tpmark tapemark(ing)
tpn trigger price mechanism
tpn (TPN) triphosphopyridine nucleotide; (same as nadp or NADP+)
tpn total parental nutrition
TPN *Tatrzańskiego Parku Narodowego* (Polish—High Tatra National Park)—in the Tatra Mountains of Poland
tp & nd theft, pilferage, and non-delivery
tpnh (TPNH) reduced triphosphopyridine nucleotide
TPNHA Thomas Paine National Historical Association (New Rochelle, NY)
TPNHS Thomas Paine National Historical Society
tpnl test panel
tpo terminal-performance objective; transmitter (signal) power output
tpo *tiempo* (Spanish—time)
TPO Travelling Post Office; Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra
tpob true point of beginning
TPOR Teacher Practices Observation Record
tpp (TPP) thiamine pyrophosphate
TPP Tax Preparers Program; Technical Program Plan(ning); Total Package Procurement
TPPC Total Package Procurement Concept; Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference
TP-PL Technical Publications Planning (USN)
TP-PU Technical Publications—Public Utilities (USN)
tpqi teacher-pupil question inventory
tpr tape programmed raw; team pitching rating; telescopic photographic recorder; temperature profile recorder; temporary price reduction; thermal plastic rubber; thermoplastic recording
tpR (TPR) temperature, pulse, respiration
Tpr Trooper
TPRC Thermophysical Properties Research Center
tpri teacher-pupil relationship inventory
TPRI Tropical Pesticides Research Institute
T & P Ry Texas and Pacific Railway

tps technical problem summary; technopolymer structures; terminals per station; text processing service; thermal protection system; throttle position sensor; transactions per second; tree-pruning system (computer language)
tp's taxpayers
TPS Technical Preservation Services, Technical Publishing Society; Telephone Preference Service; Test Pattern Set; Text Processing Service; The Physical Society
tpT tetraphenyl tetrazolium; total protein tuberculin; transport; trumpet
TPT Tactual Performance Test(ing); Toy Preference Test; Transonic Pressure Tunnel (NASA)
tpTg tuned plate tuned grid
tpTn toilet partition
tpTo tripropyl tin oxide
tpTr trumpeter
tpu tape preparation unit; thermoplastic urethane
TPU Travel Planning Unit
TPUS Transportation and Public Utilities Service
tpw title page wanting
TP & W Toledo, Peoria & Western (railroad)
t.q. tale quale (Latin—as is)
TQ Test Quotient
TQCA Textile Quality Control Association
tqcm thermoelectric quartz-crystal microbalance
TQE Technical Quality Evaluation; Total Quality Excellence
TQM Total Quality Management
TQMS Technical Quartermaster-Sergeant; Troop Quartermaster-Sergeant
TQS Total Quality Service (certificate program)
t quark top quark
tr temperature, rectal; test ran; time remaining (at depth); tons registered; throws right; tilt rack; toothed ring; trace; tracer (bullet); tracking radar; transformer/rectifier; transitive; translated; translation; transmit-receive; transmitter-receiver; transpose; troop; tuberculin R
tr (TR) total revenue
t-r transmit-receive

t/r transmit(ter)/receive(r)
tr (Latin—tincture); *trillo* (Italian—rolled or shaken, as in drumming or when shaking a tambourine); *traduit* (French—translated); *trykkeri* (Dano-Norwegian—printing office); *tryckt* (Swedish—printed); *trykt* (Dano-Norwegian—printed)
Tr Transcript; Trench; Trieste; Trough
TR Tasmanian Railway; Technical Regulation; Technical Report; Territorial Reserve; Test Report; Texas Gulf Production Company (stock-exchange symbol); Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt (26th President U.S.); therapeutic radiology; torpedo reconnaissance (naval aircraft); Training Regulation(s); Transportation Request; Travel Request; Trieste; Trip Report; Triumph (British auto or motorcycle); Turkey (auto plaque and Internet code)
TR-1 Theater Reconnaissance-1
T-R Times-Roman
tra transformer-reactor assembly
Tr A Triangulum Australe (constellation)
TRA Tactical Response Association; Tax Reform Act (of 1986); Technical Report Authorization; Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical; Textile Refinishers Association; Theodore Roosevelt Association; Thoroughbred Racing Associations; Tire and Rim Association; Trade Relations Association; Travel Research Association
TRAA Towing and Recovery Association of America
traac transit-research and altitude-control (satellite)
trac terminal rental adjustment clause; text-reckoning and compiling (computer language); tracer; tracing; tractor
TRAC Tolerance Review Advisory Committee
TRACALS Traffic Control and Landing System
tracap transient circuit-analysis program
tracdr tractor-drawn

trace tape-controlled recording and automatic checkout equipment; task reporting and current evaluation; time-shared routines for analysis, classification, and evaluation; total-risk assessing-cost estimate(s)

TRACE Task Reporting and Current Evaluation; Trane Air Conditioning Economics

trach trachea; tracheal; tracheate; tracheation; tracheoscopy; tracheostomy; tracheotomy

TRACIS Traffic Records and Criminal Justice Information System (Iowa)

trackex tracking exercise

tracon terminal radar control

TRACON Terminal Radar Approach Control

TRACS Telemetry Receiver Acoustic Command System; Telescoping Rotor Aircraft System; Total Royalty Accounting and Copyright Systems

tract (Latin prefix—drag or draw)—traction

tractorcade tractor vehicle parade

trad tradition(al)

trad *traducido* (Spanish—translated); *traduzione* (Italian—translation)

TRADA Timber Research and Development Association

tradex target resolution and discrimination experiment

tradic transistor digital computer

TRADOC Training and Doctrine Command

traf traffic

Trafalgar Cape Trafalgar in southwestern Spain at the western entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar

TRAFFIC Trade Records Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce (endangered species)

trafphobia traffic phobia (fear of driving in traffic)

trag tragedy

T-rail T-shaped rail

train. trainee; trainer; training

TRAIN Telerail Automated Information Network; To Restore American Independence Now; Tourist Railway Association Incorporated

TRAIS Transportation Research Activity Information Service (Department of Transportation)

trai vai (Vietnamese—ly-chee)—tasty fruit

TRALA Truck Renting and Leasing Association

tram. tracking radar automatic monitoring; tramcar; tram-mel; tramway

TRAM Test Reliability and Maintenance Program (USN); Treatment Rating Assessment Matrix; Treatment Response Assessment Method

tramp. temperature regulation and monitor panel

tramps. temperature regulator and missile power supply

tran transient

tran (TRAN) tax revenue anticipation note; transmit (data processing)

tran. transsexual

tran tranvia (Spanish—tramway)—streetcar or streetcar line

trandir translation director (computer language)

tran flap transverse rectus abdominal muscle flap

tranny transistor radio; transmission (automobile)

trans transactions; transfer; transit; translation; translator; transport; transportation; transpose; transposition

trans (Latin prefix—across or over)—transalpine, transatlantic

Trans Transactions; Transmission; Transvaal

transac transaction(s)

Trans Am Cryst Soc *Transactions of the American Crystallographic Society*

Trans Am Geophys Union *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union*

Trans Am Inst Min Metall Pet Eng *Transactions of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers*

Trans Am Nucl Soc *Transactions of the American Nuclear Society*

Trans Am Soc Mech Eng

Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Trans Am Soc Met *Transactions of the American Society for Metals*

Transan Transandean Railway
Transandine Transandean Railway connecting Argentina and Chile

transatl transatlantic

Transbai Transbaikal Railway

Trans Br Ceram Soc *Transactions of the British Ceramic Society*

transc transcription

Trans-Carib Trans-Caribbean Airways

Trans-Caspian Trans-Caspian Railroad linking the Caspian Sea region with the southern Urals

Transcau Transcaucasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia); Transcaucasian Railway

transceiver transmitter-receiver

TRANSCOM Transportation Coordinated Management

transcr. transcribed

transcrit transportation critic(ism)

trans d transverse diameter

TRANSDEC Transducer Electronic Center

transec transmission security

transf transfer; transference; transformer

Trans Faraday Soc *Transactions of the Faraday Society*

transfax facsimile transmission

transie(s) transvestite(s)

TRANSIS Transportation Safety Information System

Transisthmian Transisthmian Highway (flanking the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad)

transistor transfer resistor

transit. transitive

Transj Transjordan; Transjordanian

Transk Transkei

Trans-Ky Exp Trans-Kyusho Expressway

transl translation; translator

translit transliteration

translu translucent

translun translunar; translunarian; translunarite

transm transmission

Transmark Transportation Systems and Market Research (British rails)

Trans Metall Soc AIME *Transactions of the Metallurgical Society of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers*

transmog transmogrification; transmogrify(ing)

Transnistria Trans-Dniestria

Transocean California-Hawaii-Orient Airline; Transoceanic

transp transparent; transportation

transpac transpacific

transpl transplant(ation); transplanted

transport. transportation

transputer transistor computer

Transron Transport Squadron

trans sect transverse section

transsexual(s) transvestite homosexual(s)

Trans-Sib Trans-Siberian Railroad linking European Russia with its North Pacific coast

Trans Soc Rheol *Transactions of the Society of Rheology*

TRANSUB Translation and Publishing Corporation (China)

transv transverse

Transv Transvaal

transvest transvestic(al)(ly); transvestism; transvestite

transv sect transverse section

Transylvanians Transylvanian Alps of Romania

transyt traffic network study tool

transy transparency

trap. trapdoor; trap drums; trapeze; trapezoid(al); trapezium

TRAP Tracker Analysis Program

traps. trap drums; trap drummer(s)

TRASOP Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan

tratel tracking through telemetry; trailer motel

tratt trattenuto (Italian—detained or held back)

trau traumatic

TRAUS Thoroughbred Racing Association of the U.S.

trav. travel

Trav Travancore; Travis

Trav Travessa (Portuguese—Lane)

TRAWL Tape Read-and-Write Library

trb tribunal; tribune; trombone

trb *toneladas de registro bruto* (Spanish—gross registered tonnage)

TRB *New Republic's* pseudonymic initials standing for columnist Richard Strout; Technical Review Board; Transportation Research Board

trbn trombone

trc total response to crisis

Tr & C *Troilus and Cressida*

TRC Tape Relay Center; Technical Review Committee; Technology Reports Center; Telegram Retransmission Centre; Trans-Caribbean Airways; Transportation Research Command; Truth and Reconciliation Commission

TRCA Toronto Region Coordinating Agency (Hamilton to Oshawa)

trccc tracking radar central control console

Tr Co Trust Company

tr coil tripping coil

Tr Coll Training College

TRCS Trade Relations Council of the United States

TRCUD Technical Review Committee on Underground Disposal of Radioactive Wastes

trcver transceiver

Trd Trinidad

TRD Test Requirements Document

TRD *Teatro Regio Ducal* (Italian—Royal Ducal Theater)—Milan

TRDA Timber Research and Development Association

TRDCOM Transportation Research and Development command

trdto tracking radar data take-off

Tr^e Torre (Italian or Portuguese—tower)

TRE Telecommunications Research Establishment

TRE *Tempore Regis Edwardi* (Latin—in the time of King Edward)

treas treasure; treasurer; treasury

Treas Treasurer

trec tracking radar electronic components

TRECOM Transportation Research and Engineering command

tree trustee

trees. (TREES) transient radiation effects on electronic systems

TREF Trauma Research and Education Foundation

trem *tremolando* (Italian—trembling)

trem card transport or truck emergency card

Tren Trenton

trend. tropical environment data

treph trephining (trepanning)

Trep. pal. *Treponema pallidum*—the spirochete of syphilis

Tres Hermanas Tres Hermanas Mountains of southwestern New Mexico

TREVI *Terrorisme, Radicalisme, et Violence International* (French—Terrorism, Radicalism, and International Violence)—EEC police network

T rex *Tyrannosaurus rex*

trf transfer; tuned radio frequency

trf (TRF) thyrotropin-releasing factor

TRF Task Request Form; Teacher Rating Form; Timber Relief Fund; Transportation Research Foundation; Tuna Research Foundation; Turf Research Foundation

trg training; triangle

TRG Tactial Reconnaissance Group

tr & g transmit, receive, and guard

trgt target

trh tension-reduction hypothesis; thyrotrophic-releasing hormone

trh (TRH) thyrotrophin-releasing hormone

Tr H Trinity Hall, Oxford

TRH Their Royal Highnesses

TRHS Theodore Roosevelt High School

tri total response index (TRI); triangle; triangulation; tricolor; tricycle; triode

tri (Latin prefix—three)—triangle

Tri Triangulum (constellation); Trieste

Tri Tohtori (Finnish—doctor)

TRI Technical Report Institution; Television Reporters International; Textile Research Institute; The Rockefeller Institute; Tin Research Institute; Tire Retreading Institute; total response index; Toxics Release Inventory

triad air, sea, and land defense

TRIAL Technique for Retrieving Information from Abstracts of Literature

trian triangle; triangulation

Trias Triassic

trib tribade; tribadism; tribal; tribalism; tribalist; tribasic; tribology; tribunal; tribune; tributary

TRIB Temple Records Index Bureau

Trib Tribune

Tri B Triborough Bridge

TRIB Tire Retread(ing) Information Bureau

tribas tribasic

TRIBE Teaching and Research in Bicultural Education

trib' *Tribunal* (Spanish—tribunal; court of justice)

Tribeca Triangle Below Canal Street (New York City)

tric trachoma inclusion conjunctivitis; trichloroethylene

Tric Tricolore (French or Italian—tricolor flags of French in vertical blue, white and red bands, whereas Italian is in green, white and red)

tricaphos tricalcium phosphate
trice. transistorized real-time incremental computer expandable; trichomoniasis (protozoan vaginal infection)

trich (Latin prefix—hair)—trichosis

Trich Tiruchchirappalli or Trichinopoly (famous for its Indian cigars)

Trichi Trichinopoly, Hindustan; cigar from that area

trick (slang—trichomoniasis)

tricl triclinic

trico trichomoniasis

Tri Com Trilateral Commission (Council of Foreign Relations)

TRICON Tri-Service Container (program)

trid. *triduum* (Latin—three days)

Trident Trident Region (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties comprising the Charleston, South Carolina area)

tridundant triple redundant

TRIEA Tea Research Institute of East Africa

trig trigarnist; trigamy; trig(ing)(man); trigonal; trigonometric; trigonometry

Trig trigonometry

triga trigger reactor

trihem trihemeral; trihemirer

tri ins tricuspid insufficiency

trik trichloroethylene

trike tricycle

trilat trilateral; Trilateral Commission (Council on Foreign Relations); trilateralist(ic)(al)(ly)

trillion American—a million million—¹⁰¹²; *British*—a million million million—¹⁰¹⁸

tril(s) trillion(s)

trim. trimetric

trim trimetric
trim (TRIM) test rules for inventory management

trim. *trimestre* (Latin—quarter; three months)

TRIM Targets, Receivers, Impacts, and Methods; Technical Requirements Identification Matrices; Tax Reform Immediately

TRIMIS Tri-Service Medical Information System

TRIMMS Total Refinement and Integration of Maintenance Management Systems (USA)

TRIMS Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences

trimtu (TRIMTU) trimethyl thiourea

Trin Trinidad(ian); Trinitarian(ism); Trinity; Trinity College

TRIN Trader's Index

Trinco Trincomalee

Trin Col Trinity College

Trin H Trinity Hall

Trinity Trinity Christian College; Trinity Church; Trinity College; Trinity House (Pilot Service); Trinity Parish; Trinity Parish School; Trinity School; Trinity University; Trinitytide

Trin-Tob Trinidad and Tobago

triol triolism; triolist

triols triolists (also called triolists)

trip. triple; triplicate; triplication; tripos

trip. (TRIP) technical reports indexing project

TRIP The Road Improvement Program

triphib triphibian; triphibious (land, sea, air)

tripl triplication; triplicate

Triple-A Anti-Aircraft Artillery

triple-A S AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

tris tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane

Tris Tristán; Tristō; Tristram

trishaw tricycle rickshaw

trisk triskelion

TRISNET Transportation Research Information Services Network

TRISTAN Tri-Ring intersecting Storage Accelerators in Nippon

Tristan da Cunha Tristan da Cunha Islands (Gough, Inaccessible, Nightingale, Tristan da Cunha)

tri sten tricuspid stenosis

trisyll trisyllable

trit. *tritura* (Latin—triturate)

TRI-TAC Tri-Services Tactical Communications Program (DoD)

tritic tritical (trite); triticaie (*Triticum* + *Secale* hybrid between wheat and rye); triticeous; triticeum; tritish; triticum; tritium

triv trivia(l)

TRJ *Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*

trk track; truck; trunk

Trk Turk; Turkey; Turkic; Turkish

trkdr truck-drawn

trkg tracking

trkhd truckhead

TRK T Track Time

trl trailer; transistor-resistor logic

Trl Trail

TRLB temporarily replaced by lighted buoy

trlfsw tactical-range landing-force support weapon

trlr trailer

Trlr Trailer (postal abbreviation)

trm task response module (engineer's desk area); thermoremanent magnetism

Trm Trincomalee

trml terminal

trmn trainman

trmr trimmer

TRMS Technical Requirements Management System

trmt treatment

trn transfer

Trn Troon

TRN Technical Research Note

tRNA transfer RNA (same as sRNA)

trnbkl turnbuckle

trng training

TRNMP Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park

trnsp transport; transportation

TRO Technical Reviewing Office; Temporary Restraining Order; Troy Haymakers (National Association)

TROA The Retired Officers Association

troch troche

troch *trochiscus* (Latin—cough drop, lozenge, troche)

Troch Trochelminthes

troil troilism; troilist

Troj Trojan

trol tapeless rotorless on-line cryptographic equipment

trom tromba; trombone

T Rom Times Roman

trombst trombonist

tromp *trompette* (French—trumpet)

troms trombones

T-room (American slang—tiolet)

trop tropic; tropical; tropics

trop *tropos* (Greek—to turn or to turn toward)—entropy, geotropism, phototropism, tropic(al), tropism

troparium tropical aquarium

Trop Can Tropical of Cancer—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ °N Lat

Trop Cap Tropic of Capricorn—23 $\frac{1}{2}$ °S Lat

tropec tropical experiment

trophe (Greek—nutrition)—atroph, autrophe, heterotrophe, trophic level

trophy (Latin suffix—relating to nutrition)—hypertrophy

tropic (Latin prefix—pertaining to a turn)—tropical, tropicollitan; (Latin suffix—turning toward)—gonadotropic

TROPICS Tour Operators Integrated Computer System

trop med tropical medicine

troposcatter beyond-the-horizon communication

TROSCOM Troop Support Command (USA)

Trots Trotskyite(s)

trp troop; tubular reabsorption phosphate

trp (TRP) tryptophan

Trp Tripoli

tr pl treatment plan

trr teaching and research reactor; train repetition rate

TRR Test Readiness Review; Three Rivers Regiment (Canada)

TRRA Terminal Railroad Association (of St Louis)

TRRB Test Readiness Review Board (NASA)

TRRE Training Regiment Royal Engineers

TRRG Tax Reform Research Group

trs target range servo(mechanism); text retrieval system; transfer; transparency; transpose; tropical revolving storm; trustees

trs (TRS) tetrahedral research satellite

TRs Tax(ation) Reports; Technical Reports; Temporary Reserves

TRS Ticket Reservation System; Transair Limited

TRSA Terminal Radar Service Area

TRSAA Textile Rental Services Association of America

trsb time reference scanning beam

trsd total rated service date

tr sh trim shell

TrSMS triple-screw motor ship trsp transport

TRSP Turtle River State Park (North Dakota)

trsr taxi and runway surveillance radar

TrSS triple-screw steamer

trssgm tactical range surface-to-surface guided missile

trsv (TRSV) tobacco-ringspot virus

trt total response to trauma; treatment; turret

TRTA Trader's Road Transport Association

TRTC Tropical Radio Telegraph Company

trtch tape-recording technic

trr transformer/rectifier unit

tru (TRU) transuranic (contaminated) waste

Tru Trucial; Trucial Sheikdoms; Truman; Truman Capote (1924–1984); Truro

Tru *Truman's Railway Reports*
TRU The Rockefeller University

TRUB temporarily replaced by unlighted buoy

Tru Cst 1 Trucial Coast Number 1

Tru Cst 2 Trucial Coast Number 2

Trud time remaining until dive (of satellite into Earth's atmosphere)

Trudy Gertrude

TRUE Teachers Resources for Urban Education

Truemid Movement for True Industrial Democracy

truf transferrable underwriting facility

tru-fi tru fidelity (sound reproduction)

Truman Harry Truman Field (U.S. Virgin Islands airport near Charlotte Amalie on St Thomas)

trump. trumpet

TRUMP Target Radiation Measurement Program

trumps trumpets

trun trunnion

trunc truncate; truncated; truncation

trunch truncheon

tr unit turbidity reducing unit

Truron (Church Latin—Truro)

tru(s) trustee(s)

trust. trusteeship

TRUST Trieste United States Troops

Trusted Xenix Trusted Information Systems trademark

truthsayer(s) honest person(s)

trv torpedo recovery vessel

trveh tracked vehicle

trw trawler

trwov transit without visa

TRW SL *TRW Space Log*

trx trithorax

trrxr transmitter-receiver

try. truly

try. (TRY) tryptophan

TRY Teens for Retarded Youth (juvenile correctional program)

Tryg Trygve Lie

tryp (TRYP) tryptophan

tryp(s) trypanosome(s)

ts tan-striped; taper shank; temperature salinity; temperature switch; tenor sax; tensile strength; terminal sensation; test solution; tilt and shift; time shack; time sharing; too short; tool steel; total solids; tough situation; traffic signal; trained soldier; training ship; training squadron; transit storage; transmitter station; triple strength; tubular sound; type specification(s); typescript

ts (TS) thesis

t's twins

t/s test stand; third stage; tranship(ed)(ment)

t/s (T/S) thyroid serum

t & s toilet and shower

TS Tasmania (airline code); Tasmanian Steamers; Telophase Society; Tentative Specification; Terminal Service; Test Summary; Theosophical Society; Thoreau Society; Tidewater Southern (railroad); top secret; Topical Search; Tourette Syndrome; Training Ship; Transmittal Sheet; Transvaal Scottish; Tyneside Scottish; Type Specification

T S *Taming of the Shrew*; *tasto solo* (Italian—play without accompaniment)

T & S Transport and Supplies

tsa tax-sheltered annuity; total survey area; two-step antenna

tsa (TSA) total survey area (radio and tv)

TSA Teacher on Special Assignment; Tourist Savings Association; Track Supply Association; Transportation Service, Army; Transportation Service Authority; Transportation Standardization Agency; Transuranic Storage Area

tsac title, subtitle, and caption

TSAC Target Signature Analysis Center

tsar time scanned array radar

TSB Trustee Savings Bank(s)

TSBA Trustee Savings Banks Association

TSBD Texas School Book Depository

TSBI Texas Social Behavior Inventory Form

TSBR Thomas Stamford Bingley Raffles

tsc (TSC) transmitter start code (data processing)

TSC Technical Service Corps (South Africa); Texas Southmost College; Transamerican Steamship Corporation; Transportation System Center

TSCA Tactical Satellite Communications System; Top Secret Control Agency; Toxic Substance Control Act; Tri-State College of Acupuncture

TSCC Telemetry Standards Coordination Committee

tscf top secret cover folder

TSCO Thomas Scherman's Concert Opera; Top Secret Control Officer

TSCS Tennessee Self-Concept Scale

t-s curve temperature-salinity curve

tsd tactical and staff duties; tactical simulator display; target skin distance; treatment, storage, and disposal

Tsd *Tausend* (German—thousand)

Tsd Tay-Sachs disease (TSD)

TSD Technical Services Division (CIA); towed submersible drydock (naval symbol)

TSD-CIA Technical Services Division—Central Intelligence Agency

tsdd temperature-salinity-density-depth

tsds two-speed destroyer sweeper

tse transmissible spongiform encephalopathig

tse (TSE) test support equipment

TSE Texas South-Eastern (railroad); T(homas); S(teams) Eliot; Tokyo Stock Exchange; Toronto Stock Exchange

TSE *Tribunal Supremo de Elecciones* (Spanish—Supreme Election Tribunal)

T-sect cross-section; transverse section

TSES Thumb-Signature Endorsement System

tsf technical supply flight; tower shield facility

tsf *telegrafia sem fios* (Portuguese), *telegrafo senza fili* (Italian), *télégraphie sans fil* (French)—radio or wireless telegraphy

TSF Tertiary of the Society of St Francis

tsfr transfer

TSG Television and Screen Writers' Guild; Tri-Service Group

TSGAOTU The Sovereign Grand Architect of the Universe

TSGEE Tri-Service Group on Communications and Electronic Equipment

TSgt Technical Sergeant

tsh thyroid-stimulating hormone; thyrotropin

tsh *telegrafia sin hilos* (Spanish—wireless telegraphy)—radio

T sh Tanzanian shilling(s)

TSH Their Serene Highnesses

TSHA Texas State Historical Association

T-shirt T-shaped shirt; T-shaped undershirt

t-shower thundershower

tsi test structure input; tons per square inch

TSI Test of Social Insight; Test of Social Intelligence; The Socialist International; Theological School Inventory; Transport(ation) Safety Institute

T & SI Technical and Scientific Information (UN)

tsi agar triple sugar (glucose, lactose, sucrose) iron agar

tsiaj this scherzo is a joke (abbreviation devised and used by composer Charles Ives)

TSID Technical Service Intelligence Detachments

Tsj *Tsjeko-Slovakia* (Norwegian—Czechoslovakia)

TSJC Trinidad State Junior College

TSKK *Tsentralnya Kontrolnaya Komissiya* (Russian—Central Control Commission)

TSL Terrestrial Sciences Laboratory, Texas Short Line (railroad)

TSLNP Tung Slang Luang National Park (Thailand)

TSM Tax Systems Modernization; Troop Sergeant-Major

TSM *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*

TSMG Thompson Sub-Machine Gun

tsms twin-screw motor ship

tsmt transmit

TSMTS Tri-State Motor Tariff Service

Tsn Tientsin

TSN Tape Serial Number

TSNHS Touro Synagogue National Historic Site

tso technical specification order; time-sharing option; time since overhaul

Tso Tsingtao

TSO Taiwan Symphony Orchestra; Tasmania Symphony Orchestra; Teheran Symphony Orchestra; Toronto Symphony Orchestra; Tucson Symphony Orchestra

TSOR Tentative Specific Operational Requirements

TSOS Time-Sharing Operating System

tsp teaspoon; total suspended particles; tracking station position

tsp (TSP) tropical spastic paresis

TSP thyroid-stimulating (hormone of) prepituitary; trisodium phosphate (Na_3PO_4)

tspa tally and special precinct analysis

tspn teaspoon

T-square T-shaped ruler for making right angles

tsr tactical strike reconnaissance; temperature-sensitive resistor; terminate and stay resident (computer programs); torpedo spotter reconnaissance

TSR Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (founder of Singapore as well as the London Zoo); Terminate and Stay Resident; Toronto Scottish Regiment; Trans-Siberian Railway

TSRB Top Salaries Review Body

T & SRC Tubular and Split Rivet Council

TSRL Turbine Systems Research Laboratory

tss tangential-signal sensitivity; target-selector switch(ing); time-sharing system(s)

tss (TSS) tactical surveillance system; toxic shock syndrome

t/ss turbine steamship

TSS Time-Sharing System(s); Traffic Safety Service; Trident Submarine System; turbine steamship; twin-screw ship

TSS-1 Tethered Satellite System 1

TSS-2 Tethered Satellite System 2

tssa (TSSA) tumor specific surface antigen

TSSC Technical Supply Subcommittee

tssm total ship simulation model

tsspar time-sharing system-performance activities record(s)

TSSR Tadzhikistan Soviet Socialist Republic; Turkmenistan Soviet Socialist Republic

tst test (computer flow chart)

tsta tumor specific transplantable antigen (TSTA)

TSTA Texas State Teachers Association

t-storm thunderstorm

TSTP Test of Selected Topics in Physics

tstr tester

tstrms thunderstorms

t's t's & t's tortoises, terrapins, and turtles [tortoises are terrestrial chelonians with domed shells and elephantine feet; terrapins are semiaquatic chelonians with depressed shells, rudder-like tails, and webbed feet; turtles are marine chelonians with streamlined shells and paddle-like flippers; the term *turtle(s)* is often applied to all the chelonians]

Ts & Ts Trinidadians and Tobagonians

tsu tape search unit; this side up

tsu (TSU) triple sugar urea (agar)

TSU Texas Southern University; Tulsa-Sapulpa Union (railway)

tsu's thermosetting urethanes

TSU Tariff Schedule of the United States

Tsushima Tsushima Current

flowing northeasterly between Japan and Korea;

Tsushima Strait where in 1905 Admiral Togo's Japanese fleet defeated Admiral Rozhdesvenski's Russian fleet

tsvp *tournez s'il vous plaît* (French—please turn over)

TSW Tactical Supply Wing; tropical summer winter (load line mark)

TSWE Test of Standard Written English

tsx time-sharing executive

TSX Telecommunications Satellite Experiment

tt tablet triturate; target tower; target tug; technical term(inology); technical test(ing); teetotaler; telegraphic transfer; teletype; teletypewriter;

testamentary trust; tetanus toxoid; thrombin time; torpedo tube(s); traditional tennis; transit time; tree top(s); tuberculin tested; turret trainer

tt (TT) telephone transfer; train time

t-t tube-in-tube

t/t time to turn

t & t time and temperature

tt *tantum* (Latin—fixed allowance, so much)

t.t. *totus tuus* (Latin—all yours)

TT tam-tam (Chinese gong); target-towing (naval aircraft); technical test(ing); Telecommunications Technician; Toledo Terminal (railroad); Trailer Train; Trans-Texas (Airways); Trinidad and Tobago (Internet code); Troop Test; Tyne and Tees (50th Division)

TT *Tidningarnas Telegrambyra* (Swedish News Agency)

T/T twin turbine (steamship)

T & T Trinidad and Tobago

tta test target array

TTA Taiwan Telecommunication Administration; Tanzania Tea Authority; TransTexas Airways; Travel Time Authorization; Travel Trade Association

TTA *Tragedy of Titus Andronicus*

ttab Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (US Patent Office)

ttac tracking, telemetry, and command; tracking, telemetry, and control

ttad transtracheal aspiration

- TTAF** Technical Training Air Force
- ttb (TTB)** tanker transport bomber (training aircraft)
- TTBT** Threshold Test Ban Treaty
- ttc** temperature test chamber; tetrazolium chloride; tight tape contact; tin telluride crystal; tow target cable; transient temperature control; tube temperature control
- TTC** Tank Training Center; Tariff Trade Code; Technical Training Center; Technical Training Command; Teletypewriter Center; Texas Technological College; Tobacco Tax Council; Tokyo Tanker Company; Toronto Transit Commission; Transportation Technology Center; Tuition Tax Credits
- ttce** tooth-to-tooth composite error
- ttci** transient temperature-control instrument
- TTCS** Truck Transportable Communications Station
- ttc** transponder transmitter detector
- ttc** tracking telemetry data receiver
- tte** temporary test equipment; trailer test equipment
- Tte** *Teniente* (Spanish—Lieutenant)
- TTE** Tropical Testing Establishment
- Tte Cnel teniente coronel** (Spanish—Lieutenant Colonel)
- TTEX** Trailer Train Express
- ttf** target-towing flight; time to failure; tone telegraph filter; transistor text fixture
- ttf (TTF)** tetrathiafulvalene
- TTF** Taiwan Textile Federation; Timber Trade Federation; Townsend Thoresen Ferry
- ttfn** ta-ta for now
- ttg** time to go
- TT-gauge** Tiny Tim Gauge— $\frac{1}{4}$ inch track gauge (model railroads)
- ttgd** time-to-go engine dial
- tth** thyrotropic hormone
- tthy** transthyretin (prealbumin)
- tti** time-temperature indicator; trait treatment interaction
- TTI** The Technological Institute; Transition Technology, Inc.
- T-time** takeoff time
- TTIO** Turkish Tourism and Information Office
- TTJC** Tyne Trade Joint Committee
- ttk** two-tone keying
- ttl** to take leave; transistor-transistor logic
- ttl (TTL)** through-the-lens (camera-flash monitor)
- tt & I** treasury tax & loan
- TTL** Tokaido Trunk Line (Japanese railroad running trains at 125 miles per hour)
- ttm** two-tone modulation
- TTMA** Trinidad-and-Tobago Medical Association; Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association
- tto** this transaction only
- Tto** Toronto
- TTO** Tanzania Tourist Office
- ttp** time-temperature parameter; total taxable pay
- ttp (TTP)** thymidine triphosphate
- TTPI** Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
- ttt** type token ratio
- ttt (TTR)** target-tracking radar; thermal test reactor
- TTRI** Telecommunication Technical Training and Research Institute
- T & T RR** Tijuana and Tecate Railroad
- ttts** teletypesetter (TTS); teletypesetting; temporary threshold shift
- ttts (TTS)** teletypesetting
- TTS** Terminal Transparent System; Transdermal Therapeutic System
- TTS** *The Truth Seeker*
- TTSU** Taxi-Truck Surveillance Unit (NYPD)
- ttt** telemetry time transposition; time to target; time to think; time to turn
- t t & t** tortoise, terrapin, and turtle (see t's t's & t's)
- TTT** Transamerica Trailer Transport; Tyne Tees Television
- TT & T** Texas Transport and Terminal
- t't'ta** triple-note trumpet flourish
- TTTB** Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Board
- TTTC** Technical Teachers Training College
- T & T TS** Trinidad and Tobago Television Service
- ttu** tape transport unit; timing terminal unit
- TTU** Texas Technological University
- TTUT** Through-Transmission Ultrasonic Test(ing)
- TTV** Taiwan Television (off-shore China)
- ttvm** thermal transfer voltmeter
- ttw** time of tension to war; total temperature and weight
- TTW** Tennessee-Tombigway Waterway
- ttwl** twin-tandem wheel loading
- ttx** tritiated tetrodotoxin
- ttt** teletypewriter
- T-type** Jungian thinking type
- tu** tape unit; thermal unit; toxic unit; trade union (TU); traffic unit; transfer unit; transmission unit; tuba; turbidity unit
- Tu** thulium; Tudor; Tuesday; Turkey; Turkish
- TU** Taylor University; Temple University; Tiffin University; Trade Union; transmission unit; Trinity University; Tufts University; Tulane University; Tunis Air; Typographical Union
- T.U.** tuberculin unit(s)
- TU** *Technische Universität* (German—technical university); *temps universel* (French—universal time)
- Tu-4** Soviet Tupolev bomber inspired by the Boeing B-29 Superfortress aircraft
- Tu-16** Soviet Tupolev bomber code-named Badger by NATO
- Tu-20** Soviet Tupolev heavy bomber named Bear by NATO
- Tu-22** Soviet Tupolev bomber named Blinder by NATO
- Tu-28** Soviet Tupolev long-range interceptor aircraft named Fiddler by NATO
- Tu-104** Soviet Tupolev medium-range transport aircraft called Camel by NATO
- Tu-114** Soviet Tupolev long-range transport plane named Cleat by NATO
- Tu-124** Soviet Tupolev jet-transport aircraft named Cookpot by NATO

Tu-144 Tupolev supersonic transport

Tu-154 Tupolev I 54 supersonic aircraft

TUAC Trade Union Advisory Committee

Tuamotus Tuamotu Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific, once called the Dangerous Islands

tu ar turning arbor

tuav tactical unmanned aerial vehicle

tub tubing

TUB temporary unlighted buoy

TUBA Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association

Tu bandera *Tu bandera es un lampo del cielo* (Spanish—Your flag is a lamp of the sky)—Honduran anthem

tube subway; television; tunnel

Tube The Tube (London's Underground subway system)

TUBE Terminating Unfair Broadcasting Excesses

tuberc tuberculosis

tublr tubular

Tubuais Tubuai Islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific, also called the Australs

tuc time of useful consciousness (the brief moments amid oxygen deficiency when a pilot can save a troubled plane); transportation, utilities, communications

Tuc Tucana (constellation); Tucson

TUC Trades-Union Congress (British)

tu ca turning cam

TUCASI Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies Incorporated (Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University)

TUCC Temple University Community College; Triangle Universities Computation Center

TUCGC Trades Union Congress General Council

TUCSA Trade Union Council of South Africa

Tucson Tucson Mountains of southeastern Arizona

tudor two-door

Tue Tuesday

TUEL Trade Union Educational League

Tues Tuesday

TUF Tamil United Front; Tokyo University of Fisheries; Trade Union Federation (British)

TUFEC Thailand-Unesco Fundamental Education Center

tuff tape update of formatted files

tu fx turning fixture

tug tape update and generator

TUG Transac Users Group

tugrik monetary unit of Mongolia

tug(s) tugboat(s)

TUH Taiwan University Hospital

TUI Trade Union International

TUIAFW Trade Unions International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers

tuifu the ultimate in foulups

Tul Tulsa

TUL Tokyo University Library; Tulane University of Louisiana; Tulsa, Oklahoma (airport)

Tularosas Tularosa Mountains of western New Mexico

TULF Tamil United Liberation Front

Tul Phil Tulsa Philharmonic

TULRA Trade Union and Labor Relations Act

tum tummy (stomach); tumor

TUM Panama City, Panama (Tocumen Airport); Trades Union Movement

Tumacacori Tumacacori National Monument south of Tucson, Arizona

Tumuc-Humacs Tumuc-Humac Mountains between Brazil and the Guianas

tun tuning

Tun Tunis; Tunisia; Tunisian; Tunnel

Tun Túnez (Spanish—Tunisia)

tunasan tuna sandwich

tunawich tuna sandwich

tund tundra

tung tungsten

Tunic Tunicata

TUNICS Tunnel Integrated Control System

Tunisia Republic of Tunisia (North African Arab country), *Al-Djoughouria Attunusia*—called Carthage in Roman times

Tunl Tunnel

tuos trained under other schemes

TUP Temple University Press; Trinity University Press; Tulane University Press

TUPE Tobacco Use Prevention Education

Tipper Tipper Creek in eastern British Columbia or Tipper Lake in northern New York

Tupun Tupungato

tur transurethral resection (TUR); turbine; turret

Tur Turin; Turkish

turb transurethral resection of the bladder (TURB); turbine

TURB Trainer Update Review Board

turbid turbidity

turboalt turboalternator

turbo-elec steam turbine connected to electric motor

turbogen turbogenerator

turbojet turbine-driven jet (airplane engine)

turboprop turbine-driven jet engine (moving the) propeller

turbosuch trubosupercharter

turbotrain turbine-driven railroad train

turbpmp turbopump

turbu turbulence; turbulent

Turch *Turchia* (Italian—Turkey)

turk turkey

türk *türkisch* (German—Turkish)

Turk Turkey; Turkish

Turk Turkish language

Turkana Lake Turkana (formerly East Rudolf)

Turk Cum *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti* (Turkish—Republic of Turkey)

Turkey Republic of Turkey (formerly the center of the Ottoman Empire extending from Morocco to Persia), *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti*

Türk-İs *Türkiye İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu* (Turkish Confederation of Trade Unions)

Turkish instruments bass drum, cymbals, kettledrums, and triangle

Turkm Turkmenistan

Turkmen Turkmenian

turks turkeys

- Turks** Turkish people; Turks Islands east of the Bahamas and northeast of the Windward Passage
- Turks and Caicos** Turks and Caicos Islands northeast of the Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti
- Turk-Sib** Turkestan-Siberian (railroad)
- Turk-Tat** Turko-Tataric
- Turku** formerly Abo
- Turk Yid** Turkish Yiddish (Ladino)
- turn.** turning
- Turn** Turnpike
- TURN** Toward Utility Rate Normalization
- Turner Turn** Turner Turnpike
- turp** transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP); turpentine
- turps** elixir of terpin hydrate; turpentine
- TURPS** Terrestrial Unattended Reactor Power System
- turq** turquoise
- Turq** *Turquía* (Spanish—Turkey)
- Turtles** Turtle Islands in the Sulu Sea south of the Philippines; Turtle Islands off Africa's Sierra Leone; Turtle Mountains between northern North Dakota and southern Manitoba
- TUs** Tenant's Unions
- TUS** Tuscon, Arizona (airport)
- TUSAFG** The United States Air Force Group (American Mission for Aid to Turkey)
- TUSC** Technology Use Studies Center
- Tusca** Tuscaloosa
- Tuscans** Tuscan people; Tuscan Islands
- Tushars** Tushar Mountains of central Utah
- Tuskegee** Tuskegee University
- TUSLOG** The United States Logistic Group
- TUSM** Tufts University School of Medicine
- tuss.** *tussis* (Latin—cough)
- tut** tutor; tutorial
- Tut** Tutankhamen
- TUT** The University of Tokyo
- Tut Books** Charles E Tuttle Co. books
- TUTF** Technology Use Task Force
- TUTI** Temple University Technical Institute
- Tutu** Tutuila, American Samoa
- TUUL** Trade Union Unity League
- Tuv** Tuvalo (Ellice Islands); Tuvalu Islands
- TUV** *Technischer Überwachungs Verein* (German—Testing Organization)—Berlin
- tuwr** turning wrench
- tux** tuxedo (dinner jacket)
- Tuzigoot** Tuzigoot National Monument in central Arizona
- tv** transvestite
- tv (TV)** television; terminal velocity; test vehicle; tetrazolium violet; total volume; transverse; trichomonas vaginalis; true view; tuberculin volution
- t/v** temperature to voltage ratio; thrust-to-weight
- t & v** terrorism and vandalism
- TV** television; test vehicle; Tidal Volume; Tidewater Oil (stock exchange symbol); transport vehicle; Trinidad Volunteers; Tuvalu (Internet code)
- TV Totenkopfverbände** (German—Death's Head formations)—concentration-camp guard units
- tva** thrust vector alignment
- tva** *taxe sur la valeur ajoutée* (French—tax value added)
- TVA** Temporary Variation Authorization; Tennessee Valley Authority
- tvac** time-varying adaptive correlation
- tv a.m.** morning television
- TVAs** Temporary Variation Authorizations
- TVB** Television (Advertising) Bureau
- TVBS** Television Broadcast Satellite
- tv** temperature valve control; thermal voltage converter; throttle valve control; thrust vector control; time-varying coefficient; timed vital capacity; torsional vibration characteristics
- tv** (TVC) total variable cost
- TVC** Technical Valve Committee
- TVCC** Treasure Valley Community College
- tv**crit television critic(ism)
- tv**d toxic vapor damper; toxic vapor detector; tuned viscoelastic damper
- tvdc** test volts—direct current
- TVDC** Tidewater Virginia Development Council
- tv'dict(s)** television addict(s)
- tvdp** thrust-vector display (unit)
- tvdy** television deflection yoke
- tve** test vehicle engine; thermal vacuum environment; township and village enterprise
- TVE** Televisión Española (Spanish TV network)
- tvel** track velocity
- TVERS** Television Evaluation and Renewal Standards
- tvft** television flyback transformer
- tv**g television video generator; threshold voltage generator; triggered vacuum gap
- TVG** *T V Guide*
- tvhh (TVHH)** television households
- TV household** television-equipped home
- tvi** television interference
- TVIC** Television Interference Committee
- tv**id televised identification; television identification; television identity
- tvig** television and inertial guidance
- tv**ist television information-storage tube
- tvk** terminal volume kill
- T v K** Theodore von Karman
- tv**l television listener; tenth value layer; travel
- Tvl** Transvall
- tv**m tachometer voltmeter; track via missile; trailer van mount; transistorized voltmeter
- TVM** *Television Marti*
- TVN** *Television News*
- TVNZ** Television New Zealand
- tvop** television observation post
- tvor** terminal visual omnirange; very high frequency terminal omnirange station
- tv**p television poor; textured vegetable protein; time-varying parameter
- tv**p (TVP) textured vegetable protein
- TVPA** Thames Valley Police Authority
- tv p.m.** evening television
- tvq** top visual quality

tvr temperature variation of resistance; textured vegetable protein

TVRB Tactical Vehicle Review Board (USA)

TVRI Television Rating Inventory

TV-RI *TV-Republik Indonesia* (Bahasa Indonesia-Republic Indonesia Television)

tv rm television room

Tvrn Tavern

tvr's television recordings

tvS tactical vocoder system; telemetry video spectrum; television viewing system; transvaginal sonography

tv's television dinners; transvestites

TVSAT Television Satellite

tvsd time-varying spectral display

tvsg television signal generator

tvsm time-varying sequential measuring (apparatus)

tvso television space observatory

TVSTI Thames Valley State Technical Institute

tvsu television sight unit

tvT television typewriter

TVT Top Value Television

tvu total volume urine

tw tail warning; tail water; tail wheel; tail wind; tankwagon; taxiway; tempered water; terawatt; tile wainscot; torpedo water; total weight; traveling wave; twice a week; twin(s)

tw (TW) typewriter (computer flow chart)

tw *tussenwerpsel* (Dutch—interdiction)

Tw Twaddell

TW Taiwan (Internet code); Trans World Airlines (2-letter coding)

T & W Tyne and Wear

TW3 *That Was the Week That Was* (television program)

twa time-weighted average; trailing-wire antenna

TWA Textile Waste Association; Thames Water Authority; Tooling Work Authorization; Toy Wholesalers Association; Trans World Airlines

TWAD Twadell

'twas it was

twb twin with bath

twbp transcribed weather broadcast program

TWC Tail Waggers' Club; Texas Wesleyan College

TWC *Trials of War Criminals*

TWCIS Transuranic-contaminated Waste Container Information System

twert travelling-wave cathode ray tube

TWCS Test of Work Competency and Stability

twd tail wags dog

twds tradewinds

twe tap-water enema; technology, work and environment; trading with the enemy

TWE Textile Waste Exchange

TWEA Trading With the Enemy Act

'tween between

Twel N *Twelfth Night*

Twelve Tribes Twelve Tribes of Israel—Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Nephtali, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh

twens twenties (store catering to people in their twenties)

'twere it were

twertl tropical wind, energy conversion, and reference level

TWF Twin Falls airport

TW & FS The Wine and Food Society

twh typically wavy hair

twhl tailwheel

twi training within industry

TWI The West Indies

'twill it will

twimc (TWIMC) to whom it may concern

'twixt betwixt

twi zn twilight zone

twk typewriter keyboard

twl top water level

twm traveling-wave maser

Twn Taiwan—Republic of China consisting of offshore islands; Town

twn hse town house

two. this week only

two-0 \$20 bill

two-fer two for the price of one

Two Gent *Two Gentlemen of Verona*

T-word tax

two-spot \$2 bill

twot travel without troops

'twould it would

Twp Township

TWP True Whig Party (Liberia)

TWPD Tactical and Weapons Policy Division

twr tower

Twr Tower

TWR Trans-World Radio

twS timed wire service; track while scan

tw/s twin-screw (ship)

TWSO Transuranic Waste Systems Office(r)

twSr track-while-scan radar

twSrS track-while-scan radar simulator

twT torpedo water tube; traveling-wave tube; travel with troops

t/wt tare weight

TWT Toy World Test(ing); Transonic Wind Tunnel

twta travelling-wave-tube amplifier

TWU Tactical Weapons Unit; Tata Workers Union; Transport Workers Union

TWUA Textile Workers Union of America; Transport Workers Union of America

TWW Theater Without Walls

T WW Thick Weather Watch (Coast Guard)

twx time-wire transmission

twx (TWX) teletypewriter exchange (message)

TWX teletypewriter exchange (message)

TWX (TWXS) Teletypewriter Exchange Service

twy taxiway; twenty

twych travel with your children

twyl taxiway link(age)

twzo trade-wind-zone oceanography (term of derision by experts or about armchair oceanographers)

tx tax(ation); telex; time; torque transmitter; traction; tumor can't be adequately assessed (symbol)

tx (TX) transmitter

Tx Texas; treatment

TX Texas

txclk (TxCLK) transmit data clock

txe telephone exchange electronic

txh transfer on index high

txi transfer on index incremented

txl transfer on index low

Txl Texel

TXM Tax Systems Modernization

TXMODA Tax Module

txn taxation

TxSEA Texas Society of Enrolled Agents

txt text; textbook; textile; textual(ly); textualism; textualist; textuary; texture(d); texturize; texturizing

ty territory; thank you; truly; type

ty (TY) tax year

ty *tysk* (Dano-Norwegian—German)

Ty Territory; Tybalt; Tyler, Tyndall; Tyonek; Tyrone; Tyrus Raymond Cobb

TY Territorial Yeomanry

tyc tycoon

TYC Thames Yacht Club; Thomas Y Crowell; Toledo Yacht Club

TYCOM Type Commander (USN)

tydac typical digital automatic computer

tyg (TYG) trypticase yeast glucose

tylenol acetaminophen (trade name for an analgesic)

tymp tympanic(ity); tympany

tymp memb tympanic membrane

tyng topping

tyo two-year-old (horse)

TYO Tokyo, Japan (airport)

typ typical; typing; typist; typographer; typography; typewriter

TYP Ten-Year Plan; Twenty-Year Plan; etc.

type. typewriter; typewriting

typer typewriter

typewriters Chicago-gangster (Scarface) Al Capone's nickname for submachine guns

typh typhoon

typo typographical (error)

TYPOE Ten-Year Plan for Ocean Exploration

typog typographer; typographical; typography

typol typological(ly); typologist; typology

typout typewriter output

typr typewritten

typw typewriter

tyr (TYR) tyrosine (amino acid)

Tyr Tyrol; Tyrolean; Tyrolese; Tyrone

Tyr *Tyrkia* (Norwegian—Turkey)

Tyrol Tyrol(ean); Tyrolese

tys tensile yield strength

TYS Knoxville, Tennessee (airport)

tysd total years service date

Tysk *Tyskland* (Norwegian—Germany)

Tyskl *Tyskland* (Danish—Germany)

tytpt tape training in port (USN)

tyurzak *tyuremnoye zakyucheniy* (Russian—prison confinement)

tyvm thank you very much

TYZ Toronto, Ontario airport

tz terrazzo; tidal zone; time zero

Tz *tuberculin zymoplastiche* (symbol)

TZ Tactical Zone; Tanzania (Internet code); Transair Limited, Canada (2-letter code)

tzd true zenith distance

tze transfer on zero

tzg thermofit zap gun

TZIK *Tzentrainy Ispolnitelny Komitet* (Russian—Central Executive Committee)

tzj tubular zippered jacket

TZm true azimuth

TZM titanium-zirconium-molybdenum (alloy)

tzp time zero pulse

tzf *te zijner tijd* (Dutch—in due time)

tzv tetrazolium violet

U

- u** density of radiant energy (symbol); ugly threatening weather (symbol); umpire; uncle; uncommon; unified atomic mass (symbol); unit(s); universal set (symbol); unknown; unoccupied; unread; unsymmetrical; unwatched; upper; velocity (symbol); you
- u & lc** upper and lowercase
- u** *und* (German—and); viscosity (symbol)
- U** Chance Vought Aircraft (symbol); kilourane (1000 uranium units—symbol); overall co-efficient of heat transfer (symbol); potential energy (symbol); total internal energy (symbol); U Thant; U-boat; unclassified; Underground (London's subway system); Uniform—code for letter U; Union Association; University; up; uracil; uranium; Utah; Utahans; utility; you
- U** *Uad* (Arabic—wadi)—gully, ravine, riverbed; *ud* (Danish—out); *uit* (Dutch—out); *ulos* (Finnish—out); *Université* (French—University); *unter* (German—down); *up*; *upp* (Swedish—up); *ute* (Swedish—arrival); *violaceus* (Latin—violet-color)
- U-1A** American version of De Havilland Otter utility aircraft
- u 1 b** unit 1 bedroom
- u 1 r** unit 1 rental
- u1s** uroporphyrinogen-1-synthese
- u-2** you too
- u 2 b** unit 2 bedrooms
- u 2 r** unit 2 rentals
- U-2** high-altitude high-performance photo-reconnaissance airplane
- u/3** upper third
- U-3** Cessna 6-passenger aircraft
- U₃O₈** uranium oxide
- U-4** Aero Commander transport aircraft
- U 4 T** union (coupling) 4 tons
- U-6** De Havilland Beaver transport aircraft
- U-8** Beech Seminole transport aircraft
- U-17** Cessna Skywagon aircraft
- U-17A** Cessna 6-passenger Skywagon
- U-22** Beech Bonanza trainer aircraft
- U234** trace component of natural uranium
- U235** 0.7 percent of natural uranium (atomic energy source)
- U238** 99.3 percent of natural uranium (atomic energy source)
- ua** unauthorized absence; unauthorized absentee; underage; unidentified aircraft; uniform allowance; upper arm; urine aliquot; user area
- ua (UA)** urinalysis
- u/a** unit of account
- ua** *unidad(es) astronómica(s)* (Spanish—astronomical unit(s))
- ua** *uden ar* (Dano-Norwegian—without date); *und andere(s)* (German—among other things, and others, inter alia); *und ähnliche(s)* (German—and the like)
- u.a.** *usque ad* (Latin—as far as; up to)
- ua** *und andere* (German—and others)
- U/a** underwriting account
- UA** Ukraine (Internet code); Ulster Association; Underwater Association; United Aircraft; Union Association; United Air Lines (2-letter coding); United Artists; University of the Americas, University of Auckland; User Agent
- U-A** Universal-American
- U of A** University of Aberdeen; University of Adelaide; University of Akron; University of Alabama; University of Alaska; University of Alberta; University of the Americas; University of Arizona; University of Arkansas
- UA** *Universidad de las Américas* (Spanish—University of the Americas)
- UAA** United Arab Airlines; University of Alaska, Anchorage; University Aviation Association
- UAAGM** University of Alberta Art Gallery and Museum
- UAASUS** Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the United States

UAB Underwriters Adjustment Board; Unemployment Assistance Board; United Asian Bank; Universities Appointments Board; University of Aston in Birmingham

UABS Union of American Biological Societies

uac underwriters adjusting company

UAC Ulster Automobile Club; United Africa Company; United Aircraft Corporation; Urban Affairs Council; Utility Aircraft Council

UACA United American Contractors Association

UACC Upper Area Control Center

UACL United Aircraft of Canada, Limited

uacte universal automatic control and test equipment

UADPS Uniform Automatic Data Processing System

UADW Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers

UAE United Arab Emirates (Trucial Sheikdoms of Trucial States)

UAEMS University Association for Emergency Medical Services

UAESP Utah Association of Elementary School Principals

uaf unit authorization file

UAF University of Alaska, Fairbanks

uafs/t universal aircraft flight simulator/trainer

UAFM University of Alaska Museum (Fairbanks)

UAFT United Agency for Fair Treatment

UAG *Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara* (Spanish University of Guadalajara)

UAH University of Alabama at Huntsville

UAHC Union of American Hebrew Congregations

uai universal azimuth indicator

UAI Urban America Incorporated (Action Council for Better Cities); Urban Art International

UAI *União Astronómica Internacional* (Portuguese—International Astronomical Union); *Union Académique Internationale* (French International Academic Union);

Union des Associations Internationales (French—Union of International Associations); *Union Astronómica Internacional* (Spanish—International Astronomical Union); *Union Astronomica Internazionale* (Italian—International Astronomical Union)

uaide uses of automatic information display equipment

UAISEGR University of Alaska Institute of Social, Economic, and Government Research

UAJAPFI United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry (U.S. and Canada)

UAK University of Alaska

ual upper acceptance limit

UAL United Air Lines; University of Aberdeen Library; University of Akron Library; University of Alabama; University of Alabama Library; University of Alaska Library; University of Alberta Library; University of the Americas Library; University of Arizona Library; University of Arkansas Library; University of Auckland Library

UALL University of Arizona Lunar Laboratory

U of Alla University of Allahabad

uam (UAM) underwater-to-air missile

uam und andres: mehr (German—and so forth)

UAM *Union Africaine et Malgache* (French—African and Malagasy Union); United American Mechanics

UAMC United Arab Maritime Company

UAMPT *Union Africaine et Malagactie des Postes et Telecommunications* (French—Union of African and Malagasy Postal Service and Telecommunication)

uan uric-acid nitrogen

UANA *Unión Amateur de Natación de las Americas* (Spanish—Amateur Swimming Alliance of the Americas)

UANC United African National Council

uao unexplained aerial object

UAOD United Ancient Order of Druids

UAOS Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society

uap unexplained atmospheric phenomenon

Uap Micronesian name for Yap

UAP Union of American Physicians; Union of Associated Professors; United Australia Party

UAPD Union of American Physicians and Dentists

U of A Pr University of Alabama Press; University of Alaska Press; University of Arizona Press

uar underwater acoustic resistance; underwater angle receptacle; upper air route; upper atmosphere research

UAR Uniform Airman Record; United Arab Republic; University of Arkansas

UARAEE United Arab Republic; Atomic Energy Establishment

UAREP Universities Associated for Research and Education in Pathology

UARL United Aircraft Research Laboratories

UARRSI Universal Aerial Refuelling Receptacle Slipway Installation

UARL Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite

uart universal asynchronous receiver—transmitter

UARTO United Arab Republic Tourist Office

uas unmanned aerial surveillance; upper air space; upstream activation sites; upstream activator sequence

UAS Unit Approval System; University Air Squadron; University of Alaska, Southeast

UASC United Arab Shipping Company

UASCS United States Army Signal Center and School

UASIF *Union des Associations Scientifiques et Industrielles Françaises* (French—Union of French Scientific and Industrial Associations)

UASM University of Arkansas School of Medicine

UASS Unmanned Aerial Surveillance System

- UASSP** Utah Association of Secondary School Principals
- UASSR** Udmurt Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, new part of central Russia
- uat** ultraviolet acquisition technique
- UAT** *Union Aéromaritime de Transport*
- UATI** *Union des Associations Techniques Internationales* (French—Union of International Technical Organizations)
- UATO** United Airlines Tour Order
- UATP** Universal Air Travel Plan
- UAU** Underwater Archaeology Unit; Universities Athletic Union
- uav** unmanned aerial vehicle; urban assault vehicle
- UAW** United Automobile Workers
- uAwg** *um Antwort wird gebieten* (German—reply requested)
- uax (UAX)** unit automatic exchange
- UAZ** University of Arizona
- UAZEES** University of Arizona Engineering Experiment Station
- ub** up(ward) bound, urine bilirubin
- Ub** *Universiteitsbibliotheek* (Dutch—University of Library)—Amsterdam
- UB** Ulan Bator (Mongolia); Union Bank; Union of Burma; United Bank (of Arizona); United Biscuit; Upper Bench; Upward Bound
- U of B** University of Baltimore; University of Bath; University of Birmingham; University of Bombay; University of Bradford; University of Bridgeport; University of Bristol; University of Buffalo
- UB** *The University Bookman*; *Universiffit Basel* (Basel University); *Universität Berne* (Berne University)
- uba** undenatured bacterial antigen
- UBA** Underwater Breathing Apparatus; Union of Burma Airways; United Business Associates
- UBA** *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—University of Buenos Aires)
- UBAF** *Union de Banques Arabes et Françaises* (French—Union of Arab and French Banks)
- U-bahn** *Untergrundbahn* (German—underground road) subway system
- UBAV** United Buddhist Association of Vietnam
- UBB** Union Bank of Bavaria
- UBBA** United Boys' Brigades of America
- UBCC** Unsaturated vitamin B12 Binding Capacity
- ubc** universal buffer controller
- UBC** Uniform Building Code; United Baltic Corporation; Universal Bibliographic Control; University of British Columbia
- U of BC** University of British Columbia
- UBC** *Uniform Building Code* (legal); *Universidad de Baja California* (Spanish University of Baja California)
- UBC & J** United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
- UBCL** University of British Columbia Library
- UBCMA** University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology
- UBCP** *University Bag-Camp Paper*; University of British Columbia Press
- ubd** utility binary dump
- UBD** *Universal Business Directories*
- ubdi** underwater battery director indicator
- UBDMA** United Better Dress Manufacturers Association
- UBEA** United Business Education Association
- U-beam** U-shaped beam
- UBEM** *Union Belge d'Enterprises Maritimes* (French—Belgium Union of Maritime Enterprises)
- ubers** *übersetzt* (German—translated)
- ubf** universal boss fitting
- UBF** Union of British Fascists
- ubfc** underwater battery fire control
- ubi** ultraviolet blood irradiation; universal battlefield identification
- UBI** United Business Investments
- UBI** *Unione Bocciofila Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bocce-Ball (Bowling) Association); *Unione Bibliografica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bibliographical Society)
- Ubib Wien** *Universitätsbibliothek Wien* (German—Vienna University Library)
- ubip** ubiquitous immunopoietic polypeptide
- ubitron** undulating beam interaction electron tube
- UBL** Union Barge Line; United Benefit Life
- UBLS** University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland
- ubm** ultrasonic bonding machine; unit bill of material
- UBM** United Biscuit Manufacturing (company)
- U-boat** *Unterseeboot* (German—submarine)
- U-bolt** capital-U-shaped bolt
- U-bomb** uranium-cased atomic or hydrogen bomb
- U Books** University Books
- UBP** United Bermuda Party; United Business Publications
- UBR** University Boat Race
- UBS** Unclassified But Sensitive; United Bank of Switzerland; United Bible Societies; United Business Service
- UBSA** United Business Schools Association (formerly American Association of Commercial Colleges)
- UBSO** Uinta Basin Seismological Observatory
- ubt** universal book tester
- ubu** you be you
- ubv** ultraviolet
- UBVS** Ultraviolet-Blue Visual System
- Ubx** ultrabithorax
- uc** ulcerative colitis; underclass; undercover (agent); unemployment compensation; universal coarse (screw thread); upper case (capital letters); upperclass
- u/c** upper center
- UC** Ulster College (Northern Ireland); Umpqua College; Underfashion Club; Union Carbide; Union College; University of California; University of Canterbury; University of Ceylon; University of Cincinnati; University College;

- University of Colorado; University of Connecticut; Upland College; Upper Canada; Upsala College; Urban Council; Urgent Care; Ursinus College; Ursuline College; Utica College
- U of C** University of Calcutta; University of Calgary; University of California; University of Cambridge; University of Chattanooga; University of Chicago; University of Cincinnati; University of Colorado; University of Connecticut; University of Corpus Christi
- UC** *una corda* (Italian—one string)—soft pedal
- uca** upper control area
- UCA** United Chemists' Association; United Conservatives of America; United Consumers of America; University of California; Utah Correctional Association
- UCAB** *Universidad Católica Andrés Bello* (Spanish—Andrés Bello Catholic University)
- UCAE** Universities Council for Adult Education
- UCAF** You See America First
- UCAN** Utility Consumers Action Network
- UCAR** Union of Central African Republics; University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
- UCAS** Uniform Cost Accounting Standards; Union of Central African States
- UCATT** Union of Construction, Allied Trades, and Technicians
- UCAV** Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
- ucb** unless caused by
- UCB** Unemployment Compensation Board; United California Bank; University of California at Berkeley; University College at Buckingham
- UCBHM** United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
- UCBILR** University of California at Berkeley—Institute of Library Research
- UCBR** University of California Board of Regents
- ucc** unadjusted contractual changes; universal copyright convention
- UCC** Uniform Code Council; Uniform Commercial Code; Union Carbide and Carbon; Union Carbide Corporation; United Cancer Council; United Church of Christ; United Community Campaign; United Electric Coal Companies (stock exchange symbol); Universal Copyright Convention; University College (Cork)
- U-CC** Upper Canada College
- UCC** *Union de la Critique Cinématographique* (French—Society of Cinema Criticism)
- UCCA** United Citizens Concerned with America; Universities Central Committee for Admissions; Universities Central Council on Admissions
- UCCC** Ulster County Community College; Uniform Consumer Credit Code
- UCCD** United Christian Council for Democracy
- UCCELLO** Paolo di Dono
- UCCCM** University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music
- UCCJA** Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act
- UCC-ND** Union Carbide Corporation—Nuclear Division
- UCCS** Universal Camera Control System
- ucd** usual childhood diseases
- UCD** University of California at Davis; University College, Dublin
- UCDA** University and College Designers Association
- U c de L** *Université Catholique de Louvain*
- UC de L** *Université Catholique de Louvain* (French—Catholic University of Louvain)
- ucdp** incorrect data processor
- uce** unforeseen circumstances excepted
- UCEA** University College of East Africa (Makerere College); University Council for Educational Administration
- UCEMT** University Consortium in Education Media and Technology
- U of Cey** University of Ceylon
- UCF** United Cat Federation; United Community Funds; University of Central Florida
- UCFE** Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees
- UCFGB** University Catholic Federation of Great Britain
- UCFH** University College of Fort Hare
- UCG** University College, Galway; University College of Ghana
- UCGSM** University of California Graduate School of Management
- UCH** University College Hospital
- U-channel** U-shaped channel
- UCHCIS** Urban Comprehensive Health Care Information System
- uchd** usual childhood diseases
- U Chi** University of Chicago
- U Chi Lib** University of Chicago Library
- UCHS** University City High School
- uci** unit construction index
- UCI** Utility Communicators International
- UCI** *Union Cycliste Internationale* (French—Cyclists International Union)
- UCIDT** University Consortium for Instructional Development and Technology
- UCIIR** University of California Institute of Industrial Relations
- UCIIS** University of California Institute of International Studies
- UCIrv** University of California at Irvine
- UCIW** Union of Commercial and Industrial Workers
- UCIWP** United Cannery and Industrial Workers of the Pacific
- ucj** unsatisfied claim and judgment
- ucl** upper control limit; upper cylinder lubricant; urea clearance test
- UCL** Union Castle Line; Union Central Life; Union Oil Company of California (symbol); Universal Color Language; University of California Library; University College, London
- UCLA** University of California at Los Angeles; University of Caucasians Lost Among Asians

- U-class** upperclass
- uc & lc** upperclass and lower-class
- UCM** University Christian Movement
- UCM** *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (Spanish—Alcalá de Henares University of Madrid)
- u-c man** undercover narcotics agent
- UCMC** University of Colorado Medical Center
- UCMEA** *Ufficio Centrale di Meteorologia e di Ecologia Agraria* (Italian—Central Office of Meteorology and Agrarian Ecology)
- UCMJ** Uniform Code of Military Justice
- UCMP** University of California at Berkeley Museum of Paleontology
- UCMS** Unit Capability Measurement System
- U-C M S** Union-Castle Mail Steamship
- UCN** University College of Nigeria
- UCNL** University of California Nuclear Laboratory
- UCNW** University College of North Wales
- uco** universal code; universal coding
- UCO** University of Colorado
- U Conn** University of Connecticut
- UCOR** Uranium Enrichment Corporation
- UCP** Unified Command Plan; Uniform Customs and Practice; United Cerebral Palsy; United Country Party; Universal Citizen Plan; University of California Press
- UCPA** United Cerebral Palsy Associations
- UCPP** Urban Crime Prevention Program
- U of C Pr** University of California Press; University of Chicago Press
- ucr** unconditioned response; utilization care review
- UCR** Uniform Crime Reports; University of California at Riverside; Utah Coal Route (railroad)
- UCRA** University Centers for Rational Alternatives
- UCRC** Underground Construction Research Council
- UCRG** Uniform Contractor Reporting Guidelines
- UCRI** Union Carbide Research Institute
- UCRL** University of California Radiation Laboratory
- UCRN** Unique Consignment Reference Number
- UCR & N** University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
- UCRS** Uniform Contractor Reporting System; Uniform Crime Reporting Section (FBI); University, College, and Research Section (Library Association)—also appears as UCR
- ucs** unconditioned stimulus; unconscious; unit-count system; universal card scanner; universal character set
- uc's** uterine contractions
- UCs** Urban Coalitionists
- UCS** Union of Concerned Scientists; United Community Service(s); Universal Child Survival; Universal Classification System; Universal-Cyclops Steel; University Computer Systems (computerized real estate listings); Upper Clyde Shipbuilders
- UCSB** University of California at Santa Barbara
- UCSC** University of California at Santa Cruz; University City Science Center
- UCSD** University of California at San Diego
- UCSF** University of California at San Francisco
- UCSL** University College of Sierra Leone
- U of C SL** University of California School of Law
- UCSW** University College of South Wales
- uct** unit compatibility test(ing)
- UCT** United Commercial Travelers; Universal Coordinated Time; University of Cape Town; University of Connecticut
- UCTA** United Commercial Travellers' Association
- UC & U** Union College and University
- uc & uc** underclass and upper-class
- UCUC** University College of the University of Cincinnati
- ucv** uncontrolled variable
- UCV** *Universidad Central de Venezuela* (Spanish—Central University of Venezuela)
- UCVs** United Confederate Veterans
- UCW** Union of Communication Workers; University College of Wales
- UCWC** University College of the Western Cape
- UCWI** University College of the West Indies
- UCWP** University College of the Western Province
- ucwr** upon completion will return
- UCWRE** Underwater Countermeasures and Weapons Research Establishment
- UCX** Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen
- UCY** United Caribbean Youth
- UCZ** University College of Zululand
- ud** unfair dismissal; update; upper berth (double occupancy); upper deck; urethral discharge; uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase (UD); utility dog (UD)
- u/d** under deck
- u.d. ut dictum** (Latin—as directed)
- Ud Udjung** (Malay—point); *usted* (Spanish—you)
- UD** Underground (London's subway); Undesirable Discharge; United Dairies; Universal Declaration (of human rights); University of Denver; University of Detroit; Urban District
- U of D** University of Dallas; University of Dayton; University of Delaware; University of Delhi; University of Denver; University of Detroit; University of Dublin; University of Dubuque; University of Dundee; University of Durham
- UD** *Unlisted Drugs*
- UDA** Ulster Defence Association (Protestant counterpart of the IRA); Urban Development Authority
- udaa** unlawfully driving away auto

- U da C** Uriel da Costa (Uriel Acosta)
- UDAC** User-Directed Access Control
- UDAG** Urban Development Action Grants
- UDAL** *Union de Universidades de América Latina* (Spanish—Union of Latin American Universities)
- udam** universal digital of avionics module
- udarg** *udarbeidet* (Danish—prepared)
- UDB** *Uprava Drzavne Bezbednosti* (Serbo-Croat—Administration for State Security)—Yugoslavian Secret Service
- udc** universal decimal classification (UDC); upper dead center; usual diseases of childhood
- U d C** *Universidad de Carabobo* (Spanish—Carabobo University)—Venezuela
- UDC** United Daughters of the Confederacy; United Dye & Chemical; University of the District of Columbia; universal decimal classification; Urban District Council
- UDCA** Urban District Councils' Association
- UDD** Ulster Diploma in Dairying
- Uddersfield** (Cockney contraction—Huddersfield)
- udd's** undisposed diapers; undumped diapers
- UDE** Underwater Development Establishment; *Union Douanière Equatoriale* (French—Equatorial Customs Union); University of Delaware
- U de A** *Universidad de Alcalá* (Spanish—Alcalá University); *Universidad de Antioquia* (Spanish—Antioch University)
- UDEAO** *Union Douanière des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest* (French—Customs Union of West African States) former French colonies
- U de B** *Universidad de Barcelona* (Spanish—University of Barcelona); *Université de Bâle* (French—University of Basel)
- U de BA** *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—University of Buenos Aires)
- udec** unitized digital electronic calculation
- U de C** *Universidad de Cartagena*; *Universidad de Cauca*; *Universidad de Chile*; *Universidad de Córdoba*; *Universidad de Cuzco*; *Universidad de Coimbra*
- U de CR** *Universidad de Costa Rica*
- U de F** *Université de Fribourg*
- U de G** *Universidad de Granada*; *Universidad de Guadalajara*; *Universidad de Guanajuato*; *Université de Genève*; *Université de Grenoble*
- U de H** *Universidad de la Habana* (Havana)
- U de L** *Universidad de Lérida*; *Universidad de Lima*; *Universidade de Lisboa* (Lisbon); *Université de Lausanne*
- UDEL** *Union des Editeurs de Littérature* (French—Literature Editors Union)
- U de LA** *Universidad de Los Andes*
- U de M** *Université de Montreal*
- U de Monc** *Université de Moncton*
- U de O** *Universidad de Oviedo*
- U de Pan** *Universidad de Panamá*
- U de Q** *Universidad de Quito* (*Universidad Central*)
- U de S** *Universidad de Salamanca*; *Universidad de San Andrés* (La Paz); *Universidad de San Agustín* (Arequipa); *Universidad de San Javier* (Panama); *Universidad de San Marcos* (Lima); *Universidad de Santiago*; *Universidad de Santo Tomás* (Bogotá or Santo Domingo)
- U de SC de G** *Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala*
- U de SD** *Universidad de Santo Domingo*
- U de SM** *Universidad de San Marcos* (Lima, Peru)
- U de SP** *Universidade de São Paulo*
- U de ST** *Universidad de Santo Tomás* (Manila)
- U de T** *Universidad de Toledó*; *Universidad de Trujillo* (Peru)
- U de V** *Universidad de Valencia*; *Universidad de Valladolid*
- U de Z** *Universidad Zaragoza*
- udf** *und die folgende* (German—and the following)
- UDF** Ulster Defence Force; Ulster Defence Regiment; Union Defence Force; United Democratic Front (South Africa)
- UDF** *Union pour la Démocratique Française* (French—Union for French Democracy)
- udg** *udgave* (Danish—edition)
- u dg1 (m) und dergleichen** (*mehr*) (German—and the like)
- U of D GSIS** University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies
- Ud'H** *Université d'Haiti* (French—University of Haiti)
- UDHR** Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- udi** undivided interest
- UDI** Unilateral Declaration of Independence
- UDI** *Unione Donne Italiane* (Italian—Italian Women's Alliance)
- U di A** *Università di Arezzo*
- UDIA** United Dairy Industry Association
- U di B** *Università di Bologna*
- U d F** *Università di Firenze* (University of Florence)
- U di G** *Università di Genova* (Genoa)
- U di N** *Università di Napoli* (Naples)
- U di P** *Università di Padova* (Padua); *Università di Perugia*; *Università di Piacenza*; *Università di Pisa*
- U di R** *Università di Roma*
- U di S** *Università di Siena*
- U di T** *Università di Torino*
- UDITPA** Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act
- U di V** *Università di Venezia* (Venice); *Università di Vicenza*
- u dk** upper deck
- udk** *udkom* (Dano-Norwegian—Published)
- udl** up-data link
- udm** upright drilling machine
- udM** *unter dem Meeresspiegel* (German—below sea level)

- UDM** United Merchants and Manufacturers (stock exchange symbol); Universal Drafting Machine (corporation)
- Udm Aut Sov Soc Rep** Udmurt Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, now part of central Russia
- udmh (UDMH)** unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine
- Udmurt** member of central Russian people who live mainly in Udmurtia
- udn** ulcerated dermal necrosis
- UDN** Underwater Doppler Navigation
- UDN** *União Democrática Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Democratic Union)
- udo** unwilling drop-out
- U d O** *Universidad de Oriente* (Spanish—Oriente University)—Venezuela
- U do B** *Universidade do Brasil* (Portuguese—University of Brazil)—Brasília
- udom** udometer; udometric; udometrical
- udop** ultrahigh-frequency doppler (system)
- U do P** *Universidade do Pôrto* (University of Oporto)
- UDP** United Democratic Party; User Datagram Protocol
- udpg** uridine diphosphogalactose
- udpg (UPDG)** uridine diphosphoglucose
- UDP-gal** uridine diphosphate galactose
- UDIP-glu** uridine diphosphate glucose
- UDPH** Ulster Diploma in Poultry Husbandry
- UDPS** Utah Department of Public Safety
- udr** universal data report(er); universal digital readout; usage data report; utility data reduction
- UDR** Ulster Defence Regiment
- UDR** *Union des Démocrates pour la cinquième République* (French—Union of Democrats for the Fifth Republic)
- udre** utility data retrieval control
- UDRI** University of Dayton Research Institute; University of Denver Research Institute
- UDRI-A** University of Dayton Research Institute—Albuquerque
- udro** utility data retrieval output
- Uds** *ustedes* (Spanish—you, *pl.*)
- UDS** Ultraviolet Detection System; Underwater Demolition School; United Drapery Stores
- udt** underdeck tonnage; underwater destruction team
- UDT** Underwater Demolition Team; Union for a Democratic Timor; United Dominions Trust
- UDTC** University of Dublin Trinity College
- U of D TC** University of Dublin Trinity College
- UDU** Underwater Demolition Unit
- udw** ultra-deep water
- UDW** United Domestic Workers
- UD-W** University of Durban-Westville
- Udy** Oodie; Uddevalla
- UDY** United Dye and Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol)
- ue** underexcitation; unexpired; unit equipment; unit establishment; unit exception; unit extremity; upper entrance
- u E** *unseres Erachtens* (German—in our opinion)
- UE** United Electrical Workers; University Extension
- U of E** University of the East (Manila); University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; University of Exeter
- uea** unattended equipment area
- UEA** Universal Esperanto Association; University of East Africa; University of East Anglia; University Entrance Examination; Utah Education Association
- U of EA** University of East Anglia
- ueac** unit equipment aircraft
- ueb** ultrasonic epoxy bonder
- UEB** *Union Économique Benelux* (French—Benelux Economic Union)
- UEC** United Engineering Center (NYC)
- UEC** *Union Européenne de la Carrosserie* (French—European Union of Coach-builders)
- UECC** United Electric Coal Companies
- UECM** Union Electric Company of Missouri
- UECU** Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities
- uee** unit essential equipment
- UEE** *Unione Economica Europea* (Italian—European Economic Union)
- uef** universal extra fine (screw thread)
- UEF** *Union Européennedes Fédéralistes* (French—European Union of Federalists); *Union Européenne Féminine* (French—European Union of Women)
- UEFA** Union of European Football Associations
- UEI** Union of Educational Institutions
- UEIC** United East India Company
- uel** upper explosive limit
- UEL** Unilever Export Limited; United Empire Loyalists
- u enr** uranium enrichment
- UEO** *Union de l'Europe Occidentale* (French—Western European Union); *Universala Esperanto-Asocio* (Universal Esperanto Association)—Rotterdam
- uep** underwater electrical potential; uniform external pressure
- UEP** Union Electric Power Company; *Union Européenne des Paiements* (French—European Payments Union—EPU)
- UEPA** Utility Electric Power Association
- UEPMD** *Union Européenne des Practiciens en Médecine Dentaire* (French—European Union of Practitioners of Dentistry)
- UER** University Entrance Requirements; Unsatisfactory Equipment Report
- UER** *Unione Europea di Radiodiffusione* (Italian), *Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion* (French)—European Broadcasting Union
- UERD** Underwater Explosives Research Division (USN)
- UERMWA** United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America

UES Underground Experiment Subcommittee (AECL); United Engineering Societies
uesk unit essential spares kit
uet unattended earth terminal; unit equipment table
UET United Engineering Trustees
ueta (UETA) universal engineer tractor—armored
UETP University Enterprise Training Partnerships
uetrt (UETRT) universal engineer tractor—rubber-tired
UEW United Electrical Workers
uex unexposed
u/ext upper extremity
Uey U-turn (traffic)
uf urea-formaldehyde; underground feeder; used for
uf urea-formaldehyde resin
UF Uniformed Force (police); United Fruit
U-F Ugro-Finnic
U of F University of Florida
UF₆ uranium hexafluoride
ufa until further advised
ufa (UFA) unesterified free fatty acid
UFA Uniformed Firefighters Association; University Film Association
UFA *Universum-Film-Aktiengesellschaft* (German—Universe Film Company)
ufac unlawful flight to avoid custody
UFAC Upholstered Furniture Action Council
UFACCC United Faculty Associations of California Community Colleges
ufaed unit forecast authorization equipment data
ufap unlawful flight to avoid prosecution
ufat unlawful flight to avoid testimony
UFAW Universities Federation for Animal Welfare
ufc uniform freight classification; urinary free cortisol
UFC Uni-Flex Container(s); United Fruit Company
UFCA Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act
UFCc United Free Churches

UFCE *Union Fédéraliste des Communautés Ethniques Européennes* (French—Federal Union of European Nationalities)
UFCS Underwater Fire-Control System
UFCT United Federation of College Teachers
UFCU Uni-Flex Container Unit
ufdr (UFDR) universal flight data recorder
ufe (UFE) unducted fan engine
UFEL United Farmers Educational League
UFERP *Union Fraternelle Entre les Races et les Peuples* (French—Fraternal Union Between Races and Peoples)
ufet unipolar field-effect transistor
uff *ufficiale* (Italian—officer; official); *ufficio* (Italian—bureau, office); *und folgende* (German—and the following)
UFF Ulster Freedom Fighters; United Freedom Front; University Film Foundation
uffi urea-formaldehyde foam insulation
UFH University of Fort Hare
UFI University Foundation International
UFI *Union des Foires Internationales* (French—Union of International Fairs)
UFIPTE *Union Franco-Ibérique pour la Production et le Transport de l'Électricité* (French—Franco-Iberian Union for the Production and Transmission of Electricity)
UFIRS Uniform Fire-Incident Reporting System
ufl upper flammable limit
UFL United Farmers League; University of Florida
UFM University for Man
UFMCC Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
ufn until further notice
ufo unfiltered oil; unforeseen obstacle; unidentified flying object
UFOA Uniformed Fire Officers Association
UFOD *Union Française des Organismes de Documentation* (French—French Union of Documentary Organizations)

ufol ufologic(al)(ly); ufologic(ial)(ly); ufology
UFON Unidentified Flying Object Network
UFORA Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association
ufo's unidentified flying objects
uf p unemployed full pay
UFP United Federal Party
UFPA University Film Producers Association
UFPC United Federation of Postal Clerks
UFPO Underground Facilities Protective Organization
U-frame U-shaped frame
UFS University Film Society
UFT United Federation of Teachers
UFTA Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act
UFTAA Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations
UFTM Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
UFU Ulster Farmers' Union
UFVA University Film and Video Association
UFW United Farm Workers; United Furniture Workers
UFWU United Farm Workers Union
ug undergraduate; underground; universal grammar; urogenital
Ug Uganda; Ugandan; Ugric; Ugus
Ug Udjung (Malay—point)
UG Uganda (Internet code); Underground Railroad—secret system to aid slaves seeking freedom; United Gas
U of G University of Georgia; University of Glasgow; University of Guam; University of Guelph; University of Guyana
UG *Universität Graz*
UG3RD Upgraded Third-Generation System (for air-traffic control)
uga unity gain amplifier
UGA University of Georgia
Ugan Uganda
Uganda Republic of Uganda (East African country)
ugh unity gain bandwidth
ugc ultrasonic grating constant; unity gain crossover
UGC United Gas Corporation; University Grants Committee

- UG & CW** United Glass and Ceramic Workers
- UGDP** University Group Diabetes Program
- UGE** Unified Global Enterprises
- UGEQ** *Union Generale des Etudiants du Québec* (French—General Union of Students of Quebec)
- ugf** unidentified growth factor
- UGGI** *Union Géodésique et Géophysique Internationale* (French—International Geodesic and Geophysical Union)
- ugi** upper gastrointestinal
- UGI** *Unione Geografica Internazionale* (Italian), *Unión Geográfica Internacional* (Spanish), *Union Géographique Internationale* (French)—International Geographical Union
- UGLE** United Grand Lodge of England
- UGLIAC** United Gas Laboratory Internally-Programmed Automatic Computer
- U of G Lib** University of Georgia Libraries
- ugm** underwater-launched guided missile
- UGM** Union of Graduates in Music
- UGMA** Unified Gift to Minors Account
- ugmit** you got me into this
- UGMS** Utah Geological and Mineral Survey
- UGPL** United Gas Pipe Line
- U of G Pr** University of Georgia Press
- ugr** ultrasonic grain refinement; universal graphic recorder
- UGR** Umfolozi Game Reserve (South Africa)
- UGRR** Underground Railroad (Quaker—organized means of aiding fugitive slaves escaping from southern slave states to Canada and northern free states)
- ugs** uniaxial gyrostabilizer; urogenital system
- Ugs** Ugus
- UGS** United Girls' School
- ugt** urgent; urogenital tract
- UGT** *Unión General de Trabajadores* (Spanish—General Union of Workers)—Socialist trade union
- ugtl** *ugentlig* (Dano-Norwegian—weekly)
- UGU** University of Guam
- UGW** United Garment Workers
- uh** upper half
- uh (UH)** utility helicopter
- U of H** University of Hartford; University of Hawaii; University of Houston; University of Hull
- UH** University Heights
- UH** *Universidad de la Habana; Universität Hamburg*
- UH-1** Bell 204B Iroquois military helicopter
- UH-19** Sikorsky transport helicopter called H-19 or Chickasaw
- UH-23** Hiller Raven utility helicopter H-23
- uha** upper-half assembly
- UHA** Union House of Assembly
- UHAA** United Horological Association of America
- UHAB** Urban Housing Assistance Board
- uhc** under honorable conditions
- UHCBCN** United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth of Nations
- URCC** Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury
- uhcs** ultra-high-capacity storage
- URCY** Upper House of the Convocation of York
- uhel** ultra-high-efficiency lamp
- uhf** ultra-high frequency—300–3000 mc
- UHF** United Health Foundation; United Holyland Fund (for Arab terrorists); United Hospital Fund
- uhfdf** ultra-high-frequency direction finder
- uhff** ultra-high-frequency filter
- uhfg** ultra-high-frequency generator
- uhfj** ultra-high-frequency jammer
- uhfo** ultra-high-frequency oscillator
- uhfr** ultra-high-frequency receiver
- UHI** University of Hawaii
- UHK** University of Hong Kong
- U of HK** University of Hard Knocks
- uhl** user header label
- uhmw** ultra-high molecular weight
- uhmwpe** ultrahigh-molecular weight polyethylene
- UHOIA** University of Houston Office of International Affairs
- uhp** ultra-high purity
- UHP** University of Hawaii Press
- uhr** ultra-high resistance; ultra-high resolution
- uhrn** ultra-high radio navigation
- uhs** ultra-high speed
- UHS** International Union of the History of Science; Union High School; University for Humanistic Studies
- uht** ultra-high temperature; ultrasonic hardness tester; universal hand tool
- uht milk** ultra-high temperature milk (capable of keeping without refrigeration)
- uhtv** unmanned hypersonic test vehicle
- UHU** Unhappy Hookers United
- uhv** ultra-high vacuum
- uhvc** ultra-high vacuum chamber
- UHVS** Ultra-High Vacuum System
- ui** ultrasonic industries; unit indicator; you (and) I
- u/i** unit of issue
- ui** *unidades internacionales* (Spanish—international units)
- u.i.** *ut infra* (Latin—as below)
- UI** Ube Industries; Unemployment Insurance; Universität Innsbruck; Urban Institute
- U of I** University of Idaho; University of Illinois; University of Iowa; University of Israel; University of Istanbul
- UIA** Ultrasonic Industry Association; Union of International Associations; United Israel Appeal; University of Iowa; Urban Intervention Associates
- UIA** *Union Internationale des Architects* (French—International Alliance of Architects); *Union Internationale des Avocats* (French—International Alliance of Attorneys)
- UIAA** *Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme* (French—International Union of Alpinism Associations)
- UIAB** Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board
- UIACM** *Union Internationale de Automobile-Clubs Médicaux* (French—International Union of Medical Auto Clubs)

- UIAS** Union of Independent African States
- UIATF** United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- U i B** *Universitet i Bergen*
- UIB** Unemployment Insurance Benefits; United International Bank
- UIB** *Union Internationale des Maîtres Boulanger* (French—International Union of Master Bakers)
- uibe** unsaturated iron-binding capacity
- uic** ultraviolet image converter
- UIC** Unemployment Insurance Code; Union International Company; University of Illinois in Chicago; Utah Innovation Center
- UIC** *Unio Internationalis Contra Cancrum* (International Union Against Cancer)
- UICA** Union of Independent Colleges of Art
- UICC** *Union Internationale Contre le Cancer* (French—International Union Against Cancer); *Unione Internazionale Contro il Cancro* (Italian—International Union for the Control of Cancer)
- UICF** *Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer* (French International Union of Railways)
- UICIO** Unit Identification Code Information Office(r)
- UICN** *Union Internationale pour la Conservation de la Nature* (French—International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- UI Comm** Unemployment Insurance Commission
- UICPA** *Union Internationale de Chimie Pure et Appliquée* (French—International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry)
- UICPS** Uniform Inventory Control Points System
- UICR** *Union Internationale des Chauffeurs Routiers* (French—International Coach and Lorry Drivers' Association)
- UICT** *Union Internationale Contre la Tuberculose* (French—International Union Against Tuberculosis)
- UICWA** United Infants' and Children's Wear Association
- UID** University of Idaho; User Identification
- UIE** UNESCO Institute for Education
- UIEIS** *Union Internationale pour l'Etude des Insectes Sociaux* (French—International Union for the Study of Social Insects)
- UIEO** Union of International Engineering Organizations
- UIES** *Union Internationale pour l'Education Sanitaire* (French—International Union for Health Education)
- uif** ultraviolet interference filter; unfavorable information file; universal intermolecular force
- UIF** Unemployment Insurance Fund
- UIFI** *Union Internationale des Fabricants d'Imperméables* (French—International Union of Rainwear Manufacturers)
- Uig** Uighur; Uigur
- U i G** *Universitet i Göteborg*
- UIHL** *Union Internationale de l'Humanisme Laïque* (French—International Union for Ethical Humanism)
- UIHPS** *Union Internationale d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences* (French—International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science)
- UIIG** *Union Internationale de l'Industrie du Gaz* (French—International Gas Industry Union)
- UIII** Urban Information Interpreters Incorporated
- U i L** *Universitet i Lund*
- UIL** University of Idaho Library; University of Illinois; University of Illinois Library; University of Indiana Library; University of Iowa Library
- UIL** *Unione Italian del Lavoro* (Italian—Italian Labor Union)—republican and social-democrat
- U of Ill Lib Sci** University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science
- U of Ill Pr** University of Illinois Press
- UIM** *Union Industrielle & Maritime (Société Française de l'Armement)* (French—Industrial and Maritime Union, French Ordnance Company); *Union Internationale Motonautique* (French—International Motorboating Union)
- UIMC** *Union Internationale des Services Médicaux des Chemins de Fer* (French—International Union of Railway Medical Services)
- UIMNH** University of Illinois Museum of Natural History
- UIN** United States and International Securities (stock exchange symbol); University of Indiana
- UINF** *Union Internationale de la Navigation Fluviale* (French—International Union for River Navigation)
- Uintas** short form for the Uinta Mountains of north-eastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming
- uio** underlying investment option
- U i O** *Universitet i Oslo; Universitetsbiblioteket i Oslo* (Norwegian—University Library in Oslo)
- UIO** *Union Internationale des Orientalistes* (French—International Union of Orientalists)
- UIOOT** *Union Internationale des Organismes Officiels de Tourisme* (French—International Union of Official Travel Organizations)
- U of Iowa Pr** University of Iowa Press
- UIP** United Irish Party; University of Illinois Press
- UIP** *Union Internationale de Patinage* (French—International Skating Union); *Union Internationale de Physique* (French—International Union of Physics)
- UIPC** Utah Industrial Promotion Commission
- UIP** *Union Internationale de la Presse Catholique* (French—Catholic Press International Union)
- UIPD** *Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory*
- UIPE** *Union Internationale de Protection de l'Enfance* (French—International Union for the Protection of Children)

UIPM *Union Internationale de la Presse Médicale* (French—International Union of the Medical Press)

UIPVT *Union Internationale contre le Péril Vénérien et les Tréponématoses* (French—International Union against the Peril of Venereal Diseases and Syphilis)

uir upper information region

UIR University Industrial Research

uis (UIS) urban industrial society

U i S *Universitet i Stockholm*

UIS Unemployment Insurance Service; Unit Identification System

UIS *Union Internationale de Secours* (French—International Relief Union)

UISAE *Union Internationale des Sciences Anthropologiques et Ethnologiques* (French—International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

UISB *Union Internationale des Sciences Biologiques* (French—International Union of the Biological Sciences)

uisc unreported interstate shipment of cigarettes

UISE *Union Internationale de Secours aux Enfants* (French—International Child Welfare Union)

UISN *Union Internationale des Sciences de le Nutrition* (French—International Union of Nutritional Sciences)

UISP *Union Internationale des Syndicats de Police* (French—International Union of Police Trade Union)

uit unit impulse train; unit investment trust

uit uitgaaf (Dutch—publication)

UIT *Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish), *Union Internationale des Télécommunications* (French), *Unione Internazionale Telecomunicazione* (Italian)—International Telecommunications Union—ITU

UITAM *Union Internationale de Mécanique et Appliquée* (French—International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics)

uitg *uitgegeven* (Dutch—published)

UIITS *Unione Italiana Tiro e Segno* (Italian—Italian Rifle Association)

U i U *Universitet i Uppsala*

UIU Quito, Ecuador (airport)

UIUNA Upholsterers' International Union of North America

UIUPGWA United International Union of Plant Guard Workers of America

UJ Union Jack (United Kingdom flag incorporating crosses of St Andrew for Scotland, St George for England, and St Patrick for Northern Ireland); University of Judaism

U of J University of Judaism

UJ *Universidad Javeriana* (Bogotá and Sucre)

UJA United Jewish Appeal

UJC Union Jack Club

U.J.D. *Utriusque Juris Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Civil and Canon Law)

ujf unsatisfied judgment fund(ing)

U-joint(s) U-shaped joint(s)

ujr unijunction rectifier

UJSCs Union Jack Services Clubs

ujt unijunction transistor

uk unknown

uk (UK) urokinase

UK United Kingdom; *Università Karlova* (Karl University—University of Prague)

U of K University of Kansas; University of Keele (formerly University College of North Staffordshire); University of Kent; University of Kentucky

UK *Universiti Kebangsaan* (Malay—National University)

UKA Ulster King of Arms; United Kingdom Alliance; United Klans of America

UK(A) United Kingdom Allcomers (athletics)

UKAC United Kingdom Automation Council

UKADGE United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment

UKADR United Kingdom Air Defense Region (NATO)

UKAEA United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

UKAPE United Kingdom Association of Professional Engineers

ukb universal keyboard

UKBC United Kingdom Bomber Command

UKBG United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild

UKC United Kennel Club; University of Kent at Canterbury

U of KC University of Kansas City; University of King's College

UKCA United Kingdom Citizens Association

UKCATR United Kingdom Civil Aviation Telecommunications Representative

UKCBDA United Kingdom Carbon Block Distributors' Association

UKCSBS United Kingdom Civil Service Benefit Society

UKCTA United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association

UKDA United Kingdom Dairy Association

uke ukelele

UK fo United Kingdom for orders

UKGBNI United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UKGPA United Kingdom Glycerine Producers' Association

UKHH United Kingdom-Havre-Hamburg (range of ports)

UKHS United Kingdom Hovercraft Society

UKIAS United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service

UKIRT United Kingdom Infrared Telescope

UKISC United Kingdom Industrial Space Committee

UKITO United Kingdom Information Technology Organisation

UKJATFOR United Kingdom Joint Airborne Task Force

UKJGA United Kingdom Jute Goods Association

UKKKK United Kingdom Klul Klux Klan

UKL University of Kansas Library; University of Khartoum Library

UKLF United Kingdom Land Force

UKLFS United Kingdom Low-Flying System
UKM University of Kansas Museums
UKMC University of Kansas Medical Center
UKMF United Kingdom Mobile Force
UKML United Knitwear Manufacturers League
UK(N) United Kingdom National (athletics)
UKOP United Kingdom Oil Pipelines
U K£ United Kingdom pound
UKPA United Kingdom Pilots' Association
UKPM United Kingdom Prime Minister
Ukr Ukraine; Ukrainian
Ukr Acad Pr Ukrainian Academic Press
Ukraine whose capital is Kiev; Ukrainian
Ukrainian SSR Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (former name of Ukraine)
UKRAS United Kingdom Railway Advisory Service
UKS University of Kansas
UKSATA United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association
UKSM United Kingdom Scientific Mission; University of Kansas School of Medicine
UKSMA United Kingdom Sugar Merchants' Association
UKSMT United Kingdom Sea Mist Test(ing)
UKSTC United Kingdom Strike Command
Ukulele (UK) stock exchange slang for Union Carbide
ukv underground keybox vault
UKW *Ultra-Kurzwellen* (German—ultra-short wave)
UKY University of Kentucky
ul up link; upper left; upper leg; upper level; upper lid
ul (UL) user language
u/l upper left; upper limit
u & l upper and lower
UL Urban League; Underwriters Laboratories; Universal League; University Libraries; University Library
U of L University of Lancaster; University of Laval; University of Leeds; University of Leicester; University of Leth-

bridge; University of Liverpool; University of London; University of Louisville
UL Union List
ula uncommitted logic array
ULA Ulster Launderers' Association; United Labor Agency; University of Louisiana
ULA *Uniform Laws Annotated; Universidad Los Andes* (Spanish—Andes University)—Venezuela
ULAA Ukrainian Library Association of America
Ulaan Ulaanbaatar (Khalkha Mongol—Red Hero)—capital city of Ulan Bator, Mongolia
ULAD Unilever Limited Accounts Department
u-land *udviklingstand* (Danonorwegian—development land)
ULAP University-wide Library Automation Program (University of California)
ULAS University of London Air Squadron
ULAST *Unión Latino Americana de Sociedades de Tisiología* (Spanish—Latin-American Union of Societies of Phthisiology)
ulb universal logic bloc
ULB *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (French—Free University of Brussels)
ulc unit load container; unsafe lane change (vehicular code); upper left center
u & lc upper and lower case
ULC Ulster Loyalist Council; Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada; Urban Library Council
ULCA United Lutheran Church of America
ulcc ultra-large crude carrier
ULCC Ultra Large Cargo Carrier (bulk freighter or tanker of 400,000 or more tons)—superfreighter or supertanker
ULCI Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes
uld ultralow distortion
ULD Unit Load Device
uldb ultralight-displacement boat; ultralong duration balloon
uldest ultimate destination
ule ultra-low expansion
ulev ultra-low-emission vehicle

ulf ultra-low frequency; unfair labor practice
ulft ultra-low-flush toilet
uli ultra-low interstitial
ULI Urban Land Institute; Utam Language Institute (Kathmandu, Nepal)
ULI *Union pour la Langue Internationale Ido* (French—Union for the International Language Ido)
ULICS University of London Institute of Computer Science
ULII *Union pour la Langue Internationale Ido* (French—Union for the International Language Ido)
ull ullage
'Ull (Cockney contraction—Hull)
ULL Unitarian Laymen's League; University of Liverpool Library; University of London Library; University of Lund Library
ulla ultra-low-level airdrop
ullv (ULLV) unmanned lunar logistics vehicles
ulm ultrasonic light modulator, universal logic module
ULM University Library of Manchester (includes John Rylands Library)
ULMS Underwater Long-range Missile System
ULO United Licensed Officers (union); Unmanned Launch Operations
ULOTC University of London Officers Training Corps
ULP *Université Louis Pasteur*; University of London Press
ulpa ultra-low penetrating air
ULPA Uniform Limited Partnership Act
ulpr ultra low-pressure rocket
ULPZ Upper Limits for the Prescriptive Zone
Ulrich Ulrich's Books
uls unsecured loan stock
Uls Ulsan; Ulster (ancient Irish province comprising 6 of the 9 original counties)
ULS Universities Libraries Section (Association of College and Research Libraries)
ULS *Union list of Serials*
ulsi ultra-large-scale integration
ult ultimate; ultimo
ult *ultimo* (Latin—at last)
ULT United Lodge of Theosophists

Ult Bod Ultra Bodoni

ulto ultimo

ult^o *último* (Spanish—last)

ult. praes. *ultimum praescriptus* (Latin—last prescribed)

ult pun ultimate punishment (death by execution)

ultra (Latin prefix—beyond or in excess)—ultramontane, ultrasonic

ultracom ultraviolet communications system

ultra hi-fi ultra-high fidelity

ultralight ultralight flying machine; ultralight luggage; ultralight wearing apparel

ultrason ultrasonic(s)

ultra-x universal language for typographic reproduction applications

ULTS Universal Lifeline Telephone Service

ult ts ultimate tensile strength

U of Luck University of Lucknow

ULUCLA University Library of the University of California at Los Angeles

ULUM University Library, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)

ulv ultra-low volume

um umpire; unmarried

u/m unit of measure

ü/M *über dem Meeresspiegel* (German—above sea level)

UM United States' outlying islands (Internet code); Universal Match; Universal Mill; University of Malaysia (University of Malaya—Raffles Institute); University of Manitoba; University of Melbourne; University Museum(s)

U of M University of Maine; University of Malaysia; University of Manchester; University of Manitoba; University of Maryland; University of Massachusetts; University of Miami; University of Michigan; University of Minnesota; University of Mississippi; University of Missouri; University of Montreal

UM *Universiti Malaya* (University of Malaya)—Raffles Institute

U Ma Ursa Major (Big Bear)

UMA Ultrasonic Manufacturers Association; *Union de Mujeres Americanas* (Spanish—United Women of the Americas); Union Maghreb Arabe; University of Massachusetts; University Museum of Anthropology (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

UM-A University of Mid-America

U-magnet U-shaped magnet

U of Mand University of Mandalay

UMAS United Mexican-American Students

umass unlimited machine access from scattered sites

UMass University of Massachusetts

U of Mass Pr University of Massachusetts Press

umb umber; umbilical; umbilicus

Umb Umbrian

UMB *Union Mondiale de Billard* (French—World Billiards Union)

UMBA United Mortgage Bankers of America

umb gun umbrella gun

UMBR University of Michigan Bureau of Industrial Relations

umbl umbilical

UMBR Umbria(n)

UMC Uniform Mechanical Code; United Metallic Cartridge (company); United Methodist Church; Universal Match Corporation; Upstate Medical Center; Urban Mobility Corporation

UMCA United Mining Councils of America; Urabá, Medellín and Central Airways

umd unitized microwave device

UMD Unit Manning Document; University of Maryland

UMDA United Micronesian Development Association

U of Md Lib Serv University of Maryland School of Library and Information Services

U of Mdrs University of Madras

UME Uniform Manufacturers Exchange; University of Maine

umf ultramicrofiche

UMF Umbrella-Makers' Federation

UMFC United Methodist Free Churches

umgearb *umgearbeitete* (German—revised)

UMHK *Union Minière du Haut-Katanga* (French—United Mines of Upper Katanga)

UMHP *Union Mondiale des sociétés d'Histoire Pharmaceutique* (French—World Union of Pharmaceutical History Societies)

U Mi Ursa Minor (Little Bear)

UMI University of Michigan; University of Microfilms Incorporated; University Microfilms International; Utah Management Institute

U of Miami Pr University of Miami Press

U of Mich Bus Res University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Research

U of Mich Inst Labor University of Michigan Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations

U of Mich Pr University of Michigan Press

U of Mich Soc Res University of Michigan Institute for Social Research

umids universal mine dispensing system

U/min *Umdrehungen in der Minute* (German—revolutions per minute)

U of Minn Bell Mus University of Minnesota Bell Museum of Pathology

U of Minn Pr University of Minnesota Press

UMIST University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology

UML University of Michigan Library; University of Minnesota Library; University of Missouri Library

umler universal machine language

UMLS University Microfilm Library Service

UM & M United Merchants and Manufacturers

UMMS University of Maine (or Manchester, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana) Medical School

UMMZ University of Michigan Museum of Zoology

umn upper motor neuron
UMN University of Minnesota
UMNO United Malay National Organization
UMO University of Maine at Orono; University of Missouri
umoc ugly man on campus
U of Monc University of Moncton
U of Mo Pr University of Missouri Press
ump umpire
UMP Upper Mantle Project; Upper Merion and Plymouth (railroad); University of Massachusetts Press
'Umphrey (Cockney contraction—Humphrey)
UMPO Upper Manhattan Planning Office
umr under main roof
U MR Umvoti Mounted Rifles
UMREL Upper Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory
UMRRC Universities Mobile Radio Research Corporation (Bath, Birmingham, Bristol)
UMRWFR Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge (Minnesota)
ums unmanned machinery space
UMS Undersea Medical Society; Unfederated Malay States; Universal Military Service; University of Mississippi
UMSM University of Michigan School of Music
UMSU University of Malaya Student's Union
UMT Universal Military Training; University of Montana
UMT *Union Marocaine du Travail* (French—Moroccan Labor Union)
UMTA Urban Mass Transportation Administration
umtd using mails to defraud
UMTRAP Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Program
UMTS Universal Military Training and Service; Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
umw ultramicrowave
UMW United Mine Workers
UMWA United Mine Workers of America
U of Mys University of Mysore
un units
un (UN) unsatisfactory
Un Union (postal abbreviation)

UN pound unit of measurement for fuel (aircraft code); Union Twist Drill (trademark); United Nations; University of the North; unsatisfactory
U of N University of Natal; University of Nebraska; University of Nevada; University of Newcastle; University of Nottingham
UN *União Nacional* (Portuguese—National Union); *Unificación Nacional* (Spanish—National Unification)—Costa Rica
UNA Underwear-Negligee Associates; United Nations Association; United Native Americans; United Natives Association
UNAA United Nations Association of Australia
UNAAF Unified Action Armed Forces
unab unabridged
unabr unabridged
UNAC United Nations Appeal for Children
UNACC United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination
unaccomp unaccompanied
UNACIL United Africa Commercial and Industrial Limited
UNACOMS Universal Army Communications System
UNAIDS United Nations, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
UNAIS United Nations Association International Service
unalot unallotted
UNAM *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (Spanish—National University of Mexico)
unamace universal automatic map compilation equipment
UNAMIC United Nations Advanced Mission Cambodia
unan unanimous
UNAPO United National Association of Post Office (Craftsmen)
UNARCO United Nations Narcotics Commission
unasgd unassigned
unatt unattached
UNAUS United Nations Association of the United States

UNAUSA United Nations Association of the United States of America
unauthd unauthorized
UNAVEM United Nations Angola Verification Mission
unb unbound; universal navigation beacon
UNB United Nations Bookshop; University National Bank; University of Nebraska
U of NB University of New Brunswick
UN Bank International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
unbd unbound
unbels unbelievers
Unbib van Amsterdam *Universiteitsbibliotheek van Amsterdam* (Dutch—Amsterdam University Library)
unblkng unblinking
UNBRO United Nations Border Relief Operation
unb's unbelievers
UNBSA United Nations Bureau of Social Affairs
unc uncertain; unconscious; undercurrent; unified coarse (thread)
unc (UNC) unconditional (computer flow chart)
unc. uncle
Unc Uncle
UNC United Nations Command; United Nuclear Corporation; University of North Carolina; University of Northern Colorado
U of NC University of North Carolina
UNC *Union Nationale Camerounaise* (French—Cameroon National Union)—party; *Universidad Nacional de Colombia* (Spanish—National University of Colombia)
UNCA United Nations Correspondents Association
UNCAST United Nations Conference on the Applications of Science and Technology
UNCC United Nations Cartographic Commission
UNCCP United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention; United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine
UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

uncert uncertain

UNCF United Nations Children's Fund (formerly UNICEF); United Negro College Fund

unch unchanged

U of NC Inst Gov University of North Carolina Institute of Government

UNCIO United Nations Conference on International Organization

UNCIP United Nations Commission on India and Pakistan

uncir uncirculated

UNCIRSS University of North Carolina Institute for Research in Social Science

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

UNCIWC United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes

UNCL University of North Carolina Library

unclas unclassified

U.N.C.L.E. United Network Command for Law Enforcement (fictional organization created for television)

UNCLOS United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

UNCMAC United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission

unco uncouth

UNCO United Nations Civilian Operations Mission (to the Congo)

UNCOK United Nations Commission on Korea

uncol universal computer-oriented language

uncom uncommon

uncomp uncompensated

uncond unconditioned

UNCOPUOS United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

uncor uncorrected

uncov uncover; uncovered; uncovers

U of NC Pr University of North Carolina Press

un cs unconditioned stimulus

UNCs United Neighborhood Centers

unct. *unctus* (Latin—smeared)

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

uncult uncultivated

UNCURK United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea

und under

UND University of National Defense; University of North Dakota

U of ND University of North Dakota; University of Notre Dame

UNDAT United Nations Development Advisory Team

UN Day United Nations Day (October 24)

UNDC United Nations Disarmament Commission

UNDCC United Nations Development Cooperation Cycle

undeco underground economy (composed of persons who report less than they earn, or who file no income tax returns)

under underdeduction

undercover narc undercover narcotics agent

undergrad undergraduate

Under Sec Nav Under Secretary of the Navy

Index *United Nations Index*

UNDI *United Nations Documentation Index*

undies underthings (underwear)

undoc(s) undocumented alien(s)—illegal alien(s)

UNDct United Nations Documentation

UNDOF United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

UNDP United Nations Development Program

und pkng underground parking

U of ND Pr University of Notre Dame Press

undrgrnd underground

UNDRD United Nations Disaster Relief Office

undrwrld underworld

undsgd undersigned

UNDSM University of North Dakota School of Medicine

undtkr undertaker

undw underwater

undwrtr underwriter

UNE University of New England (New South Wales)

UNEAS Union of European Accountancy Students

U of Neb Pr University of Nebraska Press

UNEC United Nations Education Conference

UNECA United Nations Economic Commission for Asia

UNECLA United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America

UNECOLAIT *Union Européenne du Commerce Laitier* (French—European Milk Trade Union)

UNEDA United Nations Economic Development Association

unef unified national extra fine (screw thread)

UNEF United Nations Emergency Forces

UNEF *Union Nationale des Étudiants Français* (French—National Union of French Students)

UNEO United Nations Emergency Operation

UNEP United Nations Environment(al) Program

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNESM *Union Européenne des Sources d'Eaux Minérales du Marché Commun* (French—European Union of Natural Mineral Water Sources of the Common Market)

UNETAS United Nations Emergency Technical Aid Service

U of Nev Pr University of Nevada Press

unex unexecuted

unexpec unexpected

unexpl unexplained; unexploded; unexplored

unexpur unexpurgated

UNEXSO Underwater Explorers Society

unf unfinished; unfuzed (munition); unfired fin thread

UNF United National Front

U of NF University of North Florida

UNFAO United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization

unfav unfavorable

UNFB United Nations Film Board

UNFC United Nations Food Conference

unfd unfurnished

UNFDAC United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

UNFICYP United Nations (Peace-Keeping) Force in Cyprus

unfin unfinished

Unfin *Unfinished* (Schubert's Symphony No 8)

UNFPA United Nations Fund for Population Activities

UN Fund International Monetary Fund

unfurn unfurnished

ung unguent

ung *ungarische* (German—Hungarian)

ung. *unguentum* (Latin—ointment)

Ung Ungava; Ungavan

Ung *Ungarn* (Norwegian—Hungary)

UNGA United Nations General Assembly

Ungar Frederick Ungar Publishing Company

unh uranyl nitrate hexahydrate

UNH University of New Hampshire; University of New Haven

U of NH University of New Hampshire

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNHQ United Nations Headquarters (Geneva, New York, Vienna)

uni (Latin prefix—one)—unilateral

Uni University

UNI United News of India; United Nuclear Industry

UNI *Unione Naturista Italiana* (Italian—Italian Naturist Association); *Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione* (Italian Unification Council)

UNIA Universal Negro Improvement Association (Garveyites)

UNIC United Nations Information Center

UNICCAP Universal Cable Circuit Analysis Program

UNICE *Union des Industries de la Communauté Européenne* (French—Industrial Union of the European Community)

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

unicike unicycle

UNICIS Unit Concept Indexing System; University of Calgary Information Systems

unicom underwater integration communication; universal communication

UNICOM aeronautical advisory station operating on 122.8 mc

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

unif uniform; uniformity

unif coef uniformity coefficient

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

Unif Gift Min Act Uniform Gifts to Minors Act

UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Unif L Ann Uniform Laws Annotated

Uniform letter U radio code

unihedd universal head-down display

UN I-I MOG UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group

UNIKOM United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

unilat unilateral

Unilatcorps Unilateral Corps

UNIMA *Union Internationale de grands Magasins* (French—International Union of Department Stores)

UNIMERC Universal Numeric Coding System

UNIMS Univac Information Management System

UNINCO *Union Internationale des Corps Consulaires* (French—International Consular Corps Union)

unincorp unincorporated

UNIO United Nations Information Organization

Union Coll Pr Union College Press

Unions Union Islands of the Pacific also called Tokelaus

UNIP United Independence Party

uniparse universal parser

UNIPEDE *Union Internationale des Producteurs et Distributeurs d'Energie Electrique* (French—International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electric Energy)

unipol universal procedure-oriented language

UNIPOM United Nations India-Pakistan Observer Mission

uni(s) unisexual(s)

unis *unisoni* (Italian—unison)

unis 8^{va} (Italian—in unison with the octave)

UNIS United Nations International School; Univac Industrial System

UNISCAN United Kingdom and Scandinavia

UNISIST Universal System for Information in Science and Technology

UNISOMI Universal Symphony Orchestra and Music Institute

UNISTAR User Network for Information Storage Transfer

UNISYM Unified Symbolic Standard Terminology for Mini Computer Instructions

Unit Unitarian

unit. united; uniting

UNIT *Union Nationale des Ingénieurs Techniciens* (French—National Union of Engineers and Technicians)

UNITA *União Nacional para la Independencia Total de Angola* (Portuguese—National Union for the Total Independence of Angola)

UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNITE Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees

United United Airlines

United Auto Workers International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

United Kingdom United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, colonies and dependencies such as Belize; Bermuda; British Antarctica; the British Indian Ocean Territory; the British West Indies; the Channel Islands; Gibraltar; Hong Kong; the Gilberts, New Hebrides; Pitcairn; Ascension, the Falklands, St Helena, Tristan da Cunha)

United Mine Workers United Mine Workers of America

United Provinces United Provinces of the Netherlands (Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen, Holland, Oberrysel, Utrecht, Zeeland)—the Seven Provinces

United Rubber Workers

United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America

United States United States of America (North American nation); United States of Brazil; the United States of Colombia; the United States of Indonesia; the United States of Mexico; the United States of North America (the U.S.A.); the United States of Venezuela

UNITS United Nations Information for Teachers

univ universal

Univ Universal; Universalist; University; University College, Oxford

univac universal automatic computer

univar universal valve action recorder

Univ-Buchdr *Universitäts Buchdruckerei* (German—university press)

Univ C University College (Oxford)

Univ. D. Doctor of the University (degree)

universal languages mathematics and music

Univ Mus of UP University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania

UNIX Universal Inner-Active Executive (IBM)

unjc united national J-series coarse (thread)

unjef united national J-series extra fine (thread)

unjf united national J-series fine (thread)

unjs united national J-series special (thread)

unk unknown

Unk Uncle

unkn unknown

UNKRA United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency

UNL Universal Networking Language; University of Nairobi Library; University of Nebraska at Lincoln

UNLA *Unione Nazionale per la Lotta contro l'Analfabetismo* (Italian—National Association for the Fight Against Illiteracy)

UNLC United Nations Liaison Committee

unld unload (flow chart)

unldh underloading

unlib unliberated

unliq unliquidated

unlk unlock

UNLL United Nations League of Lawyers

UNLOS United Nations Law of the Sea (conference)

UNLOSC United Nations Law of the Sea Conference

unltd unlimited

UNLV University of Nevada at Las Vegas

unlwfl unlawful(ly)

unm unmarried

UNM Ukrainian National Museum (Chicago); United Nations Medal; University of New Mexico

U of NM University of New Mexico

UNMC United Nations Mediterranean Commission; University of Nebraska Medical Center

UNMEM United Nations Middle East Mission

U of NM Gen Lib University of New Mexico General Library

UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan

U of NM Pr University of New Mexico Press

UNMSC United Nations Military Staff Committee

UNMSM de L *Universidad Nacional de San Marcos de Lima* (Spanish—University of Lima)

unmtd unmounted

unnilhexium unnamed element 106

unnilseptium unnamed element 107

UNO United Nations Organization; United Neighborhood Organization; University of Nebraska at Omaha; University of New Orleans

UNO *Union Nacional Odría* (Spanish—Odría National Union)—political party; *Un-*

ión Nacional Oposición (Spanish—National Opposition Union)—Nicaraguan political party

UNOC United Nations Operations in the Congo

UNOCAL Union Oil Company of California

unodir unless otherwise directed

unof unofficial

UNOGIL United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon

UNOID United Nations Organization for Industrial Development

unoindc unless otherwise indicated

UNOLS University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System

U or non-U upperclass or not upperclass

unop unopposed

unoreq unless otherwise requested

unorg. unorganized

UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing

unp unpagged; unpaid

UNP United National Party; University of Nebraska Press; Urewara National Park (North Island, New Zealand)

UNPA United Nations Postal Administration; United Nations Protected Area

UNPC United Nations Palestine Commission

unpd unpaid

UNPF United Nations Population Fund

UNPHU *Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña* (Spanish—Pedro Henríquez Ureña National University)—Dominican Republic

unpkd unpacked (flow chart)

unpleas unpleasant

UNPOC United Nations Peace Observation Commission

UNPP United Nations Partition Plan

UNPROFOR United Nations Protection Force

unpub unpublished

unqte unquote

unqual unqualified

UNR & EC United Nuclear Research and Engineering Center

UNREF United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund

unrel unreliable

unrep unreported; unrepresented

UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

UNRPR United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees

UNRRA United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency

uns unified special (thread); unsymmetrical

UNS Unified Numbering System

UNSA United Nations Specialized Agencies; University of Nottingham School of Agriculture

unsat unsatisfactory; unsaturated

unsatfy unsatisfactory

unsatis unsatisfactory

UNSC United Nations Security Council

UNSCC United Nations Standards Coordinating Committee

UNSCCUR United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources

UNSCCAR United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

UNSCOB United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans

UNSCOM United Nations Special Commission

UNSCOP United Nations Special Commission on Palestine

unsvc unserviceable

UNSDRI United Nations Social Defense Research Institute

UNSF United Nations Security Force; United Nations Special Fund for Economic Development

UNSG United Nations Secretary General

unsgd unsigned

unskd unskilled

UNSM United Nations Service Medal; University of Nebraska State Museum

unsol unsolicited

UNSO United Nations Sahel Office (*see* Sahel); United Sabah Organization

UNSR United Nations Space Registry

unst unstable

unstim unconditioned stimulus

unstr unstressed

unsus-look(ing) unsuspecting look(ing)

unsvc unserviceable

UNSVm United Nations Service Medal

UNSW University of New South Wales

UNSY *United Nations Statistical Yearbook*

unsym unsymmetrical

Unt *Unter* (German—lower; under)

UNTA United Nations Technical Assistance

UNTAA United Nations Technical Assistance Administration

UNTAB United Nations Technical Assistance Board

UNTAC United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

UNTAG United Nations Transition Assistance Group

UNTAM United Nations Technical Assistance Mission

UNTC United Nations Trusteeship Council

UNTEA United Nations Temporary Executive Authority

unthd unthreaded

UNTS United Nations Treaty Series

UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

UNTT United Nations Trust Territory

UNTTA United Nations Trust Territory Administration

UNU United Nations University

UNUP United Nations University Press

UNUSA United Nations Association of the United States of America

UNV United Nations Volunteers; University of Nevada

UNWCC United Nations War Crimes Commission

unwmk unwatermarked

UNYOM United Nations Yemen Observation Mission

UNYNJSHPBA United New York and New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots Benevolent Associations

u/o used on

u & o use and occupancy

uo und öfters (German—and often)

UO Ulster Orchestra (Belfast); University of Otago (at Dunedin, New Zealand); University of Ottawa

U of O University of Ohio; University of Oklahoma; University of Omaha; University of Oregon; University of Ottawa; University of Oxford

uoa use of other automobiles

UOB United Overseas Bank

U of O B University of Oregon Books

uoc ultimate operational capability

UOC Uniform Offense Classification

UOCO Union Oil Company

uod ultimate oxygen demand

UOFS University of the Orange Free State

UOH University of Ohio

uohc under other than honorable conditions

UOJCA Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

UOK University of Oklahoma

U of Okla Pr University of Oklahoma Press

uol underwater object locator

UOL United Olympic Life

uoo undelivered orders outstanding

UOP Universal Oil Products

UOPH Unaccompanied Officer Personnel Housing

UOPWA United Office and Professional Workers of America

UOR Uniform Officer Record; University of Oregon; Unusual Occurrences Report

UORI University of Oklahoma Research Institute

uos Underwater Ordnance Station (USN)

uo's undelivered orders

uot uncontrolled overtime

UOT United Ocean Transport (Daido Line)

UOTC University Officers Training Corps

UOTS United Order of True Sisters

uov unit of variance

up uncorrected proof

up. underproof; underproofed; underproofing; unpagged; upper

u/p urine-plasma concentration

u & p uttering and publishing

Up Upper

UP Ulster Parliament; Ulster Party; Union Pacific (railroad); Union Postale (Postal Union); United Party; United Presbyterian; United Press; United Province; Universal Pictures; University of Paris; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University Press; Upper Peninsula; Uttar Pradesh; Uptown Planners

U of P University of the Pacific; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University of Portland; University of Pretoria; University of Puget Sound

UP *Unidad Popular* (Spanish—Popular Unity)—political party; *Unión Panamericana* (Spanish—Pan-American Union); *Unión Patriótica*—(Spanish—Patriotic Union)—old Colombian Communist party; *Union Postale* (French—Postal Union)—international mail organization

UPA Ultimate Players Association; Uniform Partnership Act; United Productions of America; University of Pennsylvania; University Photographers Association

UPA *Union Postale Arabe* (French—Arab Postal Union); *Unions Professionnelles Agricoles* (French—Professional Agricultural Unions)

UPAA University Photographers Association of America

UPAC Union of Pan-Asian Communities

UPADI *Unión Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingenieros* (Spanish—Panamerican Union of Engineers Associations)

UPAE *Union Postal de las Américas y España* (Spanish—Postal Union of the Americas and Spain); *Union*

Postale des Amériques et de l'Espagne (French—Postal Union of the Americas and Spain)

Upan Upanishad

UPAO University Professors for Academic Order

UPASI United Planters Association of South India

upc universal product code

UPC Unesco Publications Center; Uniform Practices Code; Uniform Plumbing Code; United Power Company; United Presbyterian Church; Universal Postal Convention; Universal Product Code

upd unpaid

UPD Unified Port District; Urban Planning Directorate

UPD *Union Periodistas Democrática* (Spanish—Union of Democratic Journalists)—Mexico

UPDW United Piece Dye Works

U of PE University of Port Elizabeth

UPE *Union Parlementaire Européenne* (French—European Parliamentary Union)

UPEP Undergraduate Preparation of Educational Personnel

UPF United Plastic Fabricating

UPFDA United Products Formulators and Distributors Association

UPGA Utah Personnel and Guidance Association

uphd uphold

uphol upholsterer; upholstery

UPI United Press International (merger of United Press and International News Service)

UPICA University of Pennsylvania Institute of Contemporary Art

UPIGO *Union Professionnelle Internationale des Gynécologues et Obstétriciens* (French—International Professional Union of Gynecologists and Obstetricians)

UPIN United Press International Newsfeatures

upk's unpopped kernels

upl unauthorized practice of law

UPL United Philippine Line; University of Pennsylvania Library; University of the Philippines Library (Quezon

City); University of Pittsburgh Library; University of Portland Library

up. log. upper loge

upm uninterruptible power module; units per mile

UPM Unit Production Manager

UPNE University Press of New England

UPNG University of Papua and New Guinea

upo undistorted power output; unidentified paleontological object

UPO United Partisans' Organization; Unit Personnel Office(r); Unit Press Officers

UPOA Ulster Police Officers Association; Ulster Public Officers Association

UP of M Upper Peninsula of Michigan

UPOV Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

UPOW Union of Post Office Workers

upp *upplaga* (Swedish—edition)

UPP University of Pennsylvania Press; University of Pittsburgh Press

UPPC Union Pacific Petroleum Corporation

Upper Volta Republic of Upper Volta (landlocked West African country), *République de Haute-Volta*; name changed in 1984 to Burkina Faso

uppp uvulopalatopharyngoplasty

UPPPP Underprivileged Peoples' Public Pool

upr (most); unsaturated polyester resin; upper

Upr Upper

U Pr University Press (Washington, DC)

UPR Union Pacific Railroad; University of Puerto Rico

UPREAL Unit Property Record and Equipment Authorization List

U Presses Fla. University Presses of Florida

U Pr Hawaii University Press of Hawaii

U Pr Kan University Press of Kansas

U Pr Ky University Press of Kentucky

U Pr Miss University Press of Mississippi

U Pr NE University Press of New England

U Pr Va University Press of Virginia

U Pr Wash University Press of Washington

ups ultraviolet photoemission spectroscopy; uninterrupted power supply

UPS Underground Press Syndicate; Underground Publication Society, Underwater Production System(s); United Parcel Service; United Publishers' Services; Universal Press Syndicate; Universities and Public Schools (Battalions); University of Puget Sound

UPSA Ukrainian Political Science Association

UPSEB Upper Pradesh State Electricity Board

UPSG universal polar stereographic grid

UPSM University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

UPSS United Postal Stationery Society

UPSTC Upper Pradesh State Textile Corporation

UPSTEP Undergraduate Pre-Service Teacher Education Program

Up Swn Upper Swan

up tor upper torso

up tr up train

UPU United Prisoners Union; Universal Postal Union

UPU *Unión Postal Universal* (Spanish—Universal Postal Union)

Up V Upper Volta

UPV Ulster Protestant Volunteers (paramilitary counterpart of the IRA)

upvc unplasticized polyvinyl chloride

UPW Union of Postal Service Workers

UPWA United Public Workers of America

UPWIU United Paper Workers International Union

uq upper quartile

UQ University of Queensland

U of Q University of Québec; University of Queensland

UQP University of Queensland Press

u quark up quark

ur ultraered; unconditioned response, up right (stage direction); upper right; urinal; urinary; urine; utility rectifier

ur (UR) unemployment rate

u/r upper right

ur *ouron* (Greek—urine)—urea, uremia, ureter, urethra, urine, urology

Ur Urania; uranium; Uranus; Urdu; Uruguay; Uruguayan

UR Uganda Railway; Uganda Rifles; Uniform Regulations, Unsatisfactory Report; Urban Renewal; Utilization Review

U of R University of Reading; University of Redlands; University of Richmond; University of Rochester

UR *Universidad de la República* (Spanish—University of Uruguay)

URA United Republicans of America; Universities Research Association, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Urban Renewal Administration

urad your radio (message)

u-rail U-shaped rail

Urals Ural Mountains dividing Asia from Europe

URAMEX Mexican-government's uranium company

uran (Latin—tail)—anuran, urochordate

Uran Uranus

ur anal. urine analysis

U of Rang University of Rangoon

uranog uranographer; uranographic; uranography

urb urban; urbanism; urbanist; urbanistic; urbanite; urbanization; urbanize; urbanicultural; urbiculture

Urb *Urbanización* (Spanish—Urbanization)

Urban Inst Urban Institute

Urban Bank Urban Bank (National Development Bank)

urbanol urbanologic(al); urbanologist; urbanology

urb guer(s) urban guerilla(s)

urbm (URBM) ultimate-range ballistic missile

urbol urbanologist; urbanology

urb ter urban terrorism; urban terrorist(s)

urc upper right center

URC United Republic of Cameroon; Universal Resources Corporation; Urban Renewal Commission; Urban Research Center (NYU)

urclk universal receiver clock

URCLPWA United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America

urd upper disease (head cold)

Urd Urdu (literary language of Pakistan)

Ur\$ Uruguayan peso

URD *Unión Republicana Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Republican Union)—political party in Venezuela

urdis your dispatch

ure unintentional radiation exploitation

URE Undergraduate Record Examination

URESA Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of the Support Act (for the collection and enforcement of child support)

uret urethra(l)

urf (URF) uterine-relaxing factor

URF *Union des Services Routiers des Chemins de Fer Européens* (French—Union of European Railways Route Services)

urg urgent

Urga Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

uri upper respiratory illness (head cold)

Uri not an abbreviation but a Swiss canton

URI Union Research Institute (Hong Kong); University of Rhode Island

U of RI University of Rhode Island

uria (Latin prefix—urine)—urinal, urinalysis; (Latin suffix—urine)—polyuria

URIMA University Risk and Insurance Managers Association

urinalysis urine analysis

URISA Urban and Regional Information System Association

url (URL) uniform resource locator; user requirements language

URL Underground Research Laboratory (Canadian); Unilever Research Laboratory; University of Rhodesia Library (Salisbury)

urltr your letter
urmgm your mailgram
urmsg your message
urn ultra-high radio navigation; urnal, urnary, urned, urnement(al)(ly), urnful
Urn Ernest (Ernest)
uro urological; urology
uro (Latin prefix—urine)—urinal, urinary
URO United Restitution Organization
urodyn urodynamic(s)
urogen urogenital
urol urologic(al)(ly); urologist; urology
U-room U-boat room (petty officer's quarters)
uro or uran (Greek-derived prefix or suffix from *oura* meaning tail)—anuran or urochordate
urp unique radiolytic product
URP Unit Reporting Program; United Revolutionary Party
Urq Urquhart
urr (URR) ultra-rapid reader (computer program)
URR Union for the Resurrection of Russia
URRVS Urban Rapid-Rail-Vehicle Systems
urs unit reference sheet
URs Unsatisfactory Reports; University Rationalists
UR's Unsatisfactory Reports
URS Universal Reporting System; Universal Reference System
Ursa (Latin—Bear constellations, major and minor)
urser your serial (number or reference)
URSI *Union Radio Scientifique Internationale* (French—International Scientific Radio Union)
urspr *ursprünglich* (German—originally)
URSS *União das Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas* (Portuguese—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)—the former USSR; *Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas* (Spanish—Union of Soviet Socialist Republics); *Union des Républiques Socialistes Soviétiques* (French—Union of Socialist Soviet Republics)—the former USSR

urt upper respiratory tract; utility radio transmitter
URT United Republic of Tanzania (Tanganyika and Zanzibar)
urtel your telegram
urti upper respiratory tract infection (common cold; influenza)
URTI *Université Radiophonique-Télévisuelle Internationale* (French—International Radio-Television University)
URTU United Road Transport Union
Uru Uruguay; Uruguayan
Uruguay Oriental Republic of Uruguay, *República Oriental del Uruguay*
urv underseas research vehicle
URWA United Rubber Workers of America
us underspeed
us, ultrasound; under seal; undersize; uniform sales; united service
us, (US) unconditioned stimulus
u-s upper-stage
u/s unserviceable
u.s. *ubi supra* (Latin—where mentioned above); *ut supra* (Latin—as above)
US Uncle Sam; United States; University of Stellenbosch
U.S. United States
U of S University of Salford; University of Saskatchewan; University of Scranton; University of Sheffield; University of Sherbrooke; University of the South (Sewanee, Tennessee); University of Southampton; University of Stirling; University of Strathclyde; University of Sudbury; University of Surrey; University of Sussex; University of Swansea; University of Sydney
U.S. Ufficio Stampa (Italian—Press Agency)
USA Underwriters Service Association; Union of South Africa; United States of America (more correctly U.S.A.); United States Army; United States Attorney; United Steelworkers of America; United Swaziland Association; United Switzerland Association; Universal Savings Account; University of South Africa

US of A United Steelworkers of America; United Synagogue of America
U.S.A. United States of America
U.S. of A. United States of America; United Secularists of America
U of SA University of South Africa
USA *Unser Shtickel Arbeit* (Yiddish—Our Bit of Work)—rifle grenade produced in Palestine
U.S.A. (title of trilogy by John Dos Passos—*42nd Parallel, 1919, The Big Money*—describing first three decades of American life in the twentieth century)
USAA United Services Automobile Association
USAAA US Army Audit Agency
USABMDA United States Army Advance Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
USAAC United States Army Air Corps (now USAF)
USAACDA United States Army Aviation Combat Development Agency
USAAD US Army Airmobile Division
USAADC United States Army Air Defense Center
USADEA US Army Air Defense Engineering Agency
USAAF United States Army Air Force
USAAFNO United States Army Aviation Flight Information and Navigation Aids Office
USAAFO US Army Avionics Field Office
USAAMR & DL United States Army Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory
USAAPSA United States Army Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency
USAASD United States Army Aeronautical Service Detachment
USAASO United States Army Aeronautical Services Office
USAAVNC United States Army Aviation Center
USAAVNS United States Army Aviation School

- USAAVSCOM** United States Army Aviation Systems Command
- USAB** United States Activities Board; United States Army Berlin
- USABAAR** United States Army Board for Aviation Accident Research
- USABC** United States Advanced Battery Consortium
- USABRL** US Army Ballistic Research Laboratories
- USAC** United States Aircraft Carriers (air cargo line); United States Auto Club; US Air Conditioning Corporation
- USA/Can Inst.** United States of America/Canada Institute
- USACAA** United States Army Concepts Analysis Agency
- USA CAC** United States Army Continental Army Command
- USACC** United States Army Communications Command; U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce
- USACCS** United States Army Chemical Center and School
- USACDA** United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; United States Army Catalog Data Agency
- USACDC** US Army Combat Developments Command
- USACDCCA** United States Army Combat Development Command Combined Arms Agency
- USACDCEC** United States Army Combat Development Command Experimentation Command
- USACDCFAA** United States Army Combat Developments Command Field Artillery Agency
- USACDCNG** United States Army Combat Developments Command Nuclear Group
- USACDCOA** United States Army Combat Developments Command Ordnance Agency
- USACDCQA** United States Army Combat Developments Command Quartermaster Agency
- USACDCSWCAG** United States Army Combat Developments Command Special Warfare and Civil Affairs Group
- USACE** US Army Corps of Engineers
- USACENDCSA** United States Army Corps of Engineers National Civil Defense Computer Support Agency
- USACIC** United States Army Criminal Investigation Command
- USACIDC** United States Army Criminal Investigative Command
- USACMA** United States Army Club Management Agency
- USACMR** United States Army Court of Military Review
- USACPEB** United States Army Central Physical Evaluation Board
- USACRR** United States Army Crime Records Repository
- USACSA** US Army Combat Surveillance Agency
- USACSLA** United States Army Communications Security Logistics Agency
- USACSEA** United States Army Computer Systems Support and Evaluation Agency
- USAD** US Army Dispensary
- USADIP** United States Army Deserter Information Point
- USADSC** US Army Data Services and Administrative Systems Command
- USAE** United States Army Engineer(s); United States Army, Europe
- USAEC** United States Army Engineer Command; United States Atomic Energy Commission; US Army Electronics Command
- USAECA** United States Army Engineer Construction Agency
- USAECBDE** United States Army Engineer Center Brigade
- USAELRA** United States Army Electronics Command Logistics Research Agency
- USAED** United States Army Engineer Division
- USAEDC** United States Army Engineer Division—Caribbean
- USAEDH** United States Army Engineer Division—Huntsville, Alabama
- USAEDLMV** United States Army Engineer Division—Lower Mississippi Valley
- USAEDM** United States Army Engineer Division—Mediterranean
- USAEDMR** United States Army Engineer Division—Missouri River
- USAEDNA** United States Army Engineer Division—North Atlantic
- USAEDNC** United States Army Engineer Division—North Central
- USAEDNE** United States Army Engineer Division—New England
- USAEDNP** United States Army Engineer Division—North Pacific
- USAEDOR** United States Army Engineer Division—Ohio River
- USAEDPO** United States Army Engineer Division—Pacific Ocean
- USAEDSA** United States Army Engineer Division—South Atlantic
- USAEDSP** United States Army Engineer Division—South Pacific
- USAEDSW** United States Army Engineer Division—Southwest
- USAEEA** United States Army Enlistment Eligibility Activity
- USAEL** US Army Electronic Laboratories
- USAEMA** US Army Electronics Materiel Support Agency
- USAEMCA** United States Army Engineer Mathematical Computation Agency
- USAEMSA** United States Army Electronics Materiel Support Agency
- USAENGCOM** United States Army Engineer Command
- USAENPG** United States Army Engineer Power Group
- USAEPG** US Army Electronic Proving Ground
- USAERA** United States Army Electronic Command Research Agency
- USAERC** United States Army Enlisted Records Center
- USAERDAA** United States Army Electronics Research and Development Activity (Fort Huachuca, Arizona)

USAERDL US Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory

USAERG United States Army Engineer Reactor Group

USAES United States Association of Evening Students

USAETDC U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Data Center (D.C.)

USAEUR United States Army Europe

USAEVD United States Alliance for the Eradication of Venereal Disease

US Af Union of South Africa

USAF United States Air Force; United States Armed Forces

USAFAC US Air Force Academy

USAFABD United States Army Field Artillery Board

USAFAC United States Army Finance and Accounting Center

USAFACS US Air Force Aircrew School

USAFAGOS US Air Force Air Ground Operations School

USAFAPS US Air Force Air Police School

USAFAS United States Army Field Artillery School

USAFB United States Army Field Bank

USAFBMS US Air Force Basic Military School

USAFBS US Air Force Bandman School

USAFB United States Army Forces Command

USAFD *United States Air Force Dictionary*

USAFE US Air Forces in Europe

USAFECI United States Air Force Extension Course Institute

USAFESA United States Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency

USAFEURPCR United States Air Force European Postal and Courier Region

USAFFE United States Army Forces Far East

USAFIA United States Armed Forces in Australia

USAFS United States Army Field Station

USAFFGS US Air Force Flexible Gunnery School

USAFFSR US Air Force Flight Safety Research

USAFHRC US Air Force Historical Research Center

USAFI United States Armed Forces Institute

USAFIGED United States Armed Forces Institute Tests of General Educational Development

USAFIT US Air Force Institute of Technology

US AFLANT US Air Force, Atlantic

USAFMPCR United States Air Force Mideast Postal and Courier Region

USAFNS US Air Force Navigation School

USAFO United States Army Field Office

USAFOC US Air Force Officer Candidate School

USAFOF United States Army Flight Operations Facility

USAFAPPCR United States Air Force Pacific Postal and Courier Region

USAFPS US Air Force Pilot School

USAFSAAS United States Air Force School of Applied Aerospace Sciences

USAFSAB US Air Force Scientific Advisory Board

USAFSACS United States Air Force School of Applied Cryptologic Sciences

USAFSAM US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine

USAFSAWC US Air Force Special Air Warfare Center

USAFSC US Air Force Systems Command; United States Army Food Service Center

USAFSE US Air Force Supervisory Examination

USAFSG United States Air Force Support Group

USAFSO US Air Forces, Southern Command

USAFSOC United States Air Force Special Operations Center

USAFSOF United States Air Force Special Operations Force

USAFSOS United States Air Force Special Operations School

USAFSS US Air Force Security Service

USAFSTC United States Army Foreign Science and Technology Center

USAFSTDS US Army-Air Force Standards

USAFSTRIKE US Air Force Strike Command

USAFTS US Air Force Technical School

USAGETA United States Army General Equipment Test Activity

USAGMPC United States Army General Materiel and Parts Center

USAH United States Army Hospital

USAHAC United States Army Headquarters Area Command

USAHC United States Army Health Clinic

USAHSC United States Army Health Services Command

USAHSDSA United States Army Health Services Data Systems Agency

USAIA United States Army Institute of Administration

USAIC US Army Infantry Center; US Army Intelligence Corps

USAICA US Army Interagency Communications Agency

USAICS United States Army Intelligence Center and School

USAID United States Aid for International Development

USAIG United States Aircraft Insurance Group

USAIIA United States Army Imagery Interpretation Agency

USAIG United States Army Imagery Interpretation Group

USAILG United States Army International Logistics Group

USAIMS United States Army Institute for Military Systems

USAINTA United States Army Intelligence Agency

USAINTS US Army Intelligence School

USAIPSG US Army Industrial and Personnel Security Group

USAir formerly Allegheny Airlines

USAirA United States Air Attaché

- USAIRE** United States of America Aerospace Industries Representatives in Europe
- USAir MilComUN** United States Air Force Representative, UN Military Staff Committee
- USAIS** United States Army Infantry School; United States Army Intelligence School
- USAISC** United States Army Intelligence and Security Command
- USAJ** United States Army, Japan
- USAJPG** United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground
- USAK** United School Administrators of Kansas
- USALC** United States Army Logistics Center
- USALEA** United States Army Logistics Evaluation Agency
- USALSA** United States Army Legal Services Agency
- USAMAA** United States Army Memorial Affairs Agency
- USAMC** United States Army Materiel Command; United States Army Medical Corps; United States Army Missile Command
- USAMRIID** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
- USAMBRDL** United States Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory
- USAMCFG** United States Army Medical Center—Fort Gordon
- USAMC-ITC** United States Army Materiel Command—Interim Training Center
- USAMDRC** United States Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command
- USAMDW** United States Army Military District of Washington
- USAMEDCOM** United States Army Medical Command
- USAMEOS** United States Army Medical Equipment and Optical School
- USAMFSS** United States Army Medical Field Service School
- USAMIDA** United States Army Major Item Data Agency
- USAMIIA** United States Army Medical Intelligence and Information Agency
- USAML** United States Army Medical Laboratory
- USAMMA** United States Army Medical Materiel Agency
- USAN** United States Adopted Name
- USA NC** United States Army Nurse Corps
- USAO** United States Assay Office
- USAPA** United States Army Procurement Agency
- USAPACDA** United States Army Personnel and Administration Combat Development Activity
- USAPDC** United States Army Petroleum Distribution Command
- USAPEB** United States Army Physical Evaluation Board
- USAPEQUA** United States Army Production Equipment Agency
- USAPHC** United States Army Primary Helicopter Center
- USAPIA** United States Army Personnel Information Activity
- USAPO** United States Antarctic Projects Office
- USAPRO** United States Army Personnel Research Office
- USAR** United States Army Reserve
- USARA** United States Army Reserve Affairs
- USARADCEN** United States Army Air Defense Center
- USARADCOM** United States Army Air Defense Center; United States Army Air Defense Command
- USARAE** United States Army Reserve Affairs—Europe
- USARAL** United States Army, Alaska
- USARB** United States Army Retraining Brigade
- USARC** United States Army Recruiting Command
- USARCS** United States Army Claims Service
- USAREC** United States Army Recruiting Command
- USAREUR** United States Army, Europe
- USARIBSS** United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences
- USARIEM** United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
- USARJ** United States Army, Japan
- USARP** United States Antarctic Research Program
- USARPA** United States Army Radio Propagation Agency
- USARPAC** United States Army, Pacific
- USARPACINTS** United States Army Pacific Intelligence School
- USARSA** United States Amateur Roller Skating Association
- USARSC** United States of America Roller Skating Confederation
- USARSO** United States Army, Southern Command
- usart** universal synchronous-asynchronous receiver-transmitter
- USARV** United States Army, Vietnam
- USAS** United States Army South; United States of America Standard
- USASA** United States Army School of the Americas; United States Army Security Agency
- USASACDA** United States Army Security Agency Combat Development Activity
- USASADEA** United States Army Signal Air Defense Engineering Agency
- USASAE** United States Army Security Agency—Europe
- USASAFO** United States Army Signal Avionics Field Office
- USASATCOMA** United States Army Satellite Communications Agency
- USASC** United States Army, Southern Command—Caribbean; United States Army Support Center
- USASCAF** United States Army Service Center for Army Forces
- USASCC** United States Army Strategic Communications Command
- USASCII** USA Standard Code for Information Interchange (data processing)
- USASCSA** United States Army Signal Communications Security Agency

- USASG** United States Army Standardization Group
- USASI** United States of America Standards Institute
- USA Sig C** United States Army Signal Corps
- USASMC** United States Army Supply and Maintenance Command
- USASMSA** United States Army Signal Corps Material Support Agency
- USASRD** United States Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory
- USASSA** United States Army Signal Supply Agency
- USASSG** United States Army Special Security Group
- USAT** Ultra-Small-Aperture Terminal; United States Army Transport
- USATA** United States Army Transportation Aviation
- USATC** United States Army Training Center; United States Army Traffic Command
- USATDC** United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
- USATEA** United States Army Transportation Engineering Agency
- USATEC** United States Army Test and Evaluation Command
- USATECOM** United States Army Test and Evaluation Command
- USATIA** United States Army Transportation Intelligence Agency
- USATISU** United States Army Troop Information Support Unit
- USATL** United States Army Technical Library
- USATMACE** United States Army Traffic Management Agency—Central Europe
- USA TopoCom** United States Army Topographic Command
- USATRATCOM** United States Army Strategic Communications Command
- USATSC** United States Army Terrestrial Sciences Center
- USATTC** United States Army Tropic Test Center
- USATTU** United States Army Transportation Terminal Unit
- USAU** United States Aviation Underwriters
- usaw** (USAW) underwater security advance warning
- USAWC** United States Army War College; United States Army Weapons Command
- USAWES** United States Army Waterways Experiment Station
- USAWF** United States Amateur Wrestling Society
- usb** unified S-band; universal serial bus; upper sideband
- USB** United States Borax (company)
- USBA** United States Billiard Association; United States Boomerang Association; United States Brewers Association
- USBC** United States Bureau of the Census; U.S. Bancorp; United States Bureau of Customs
- USB & C** United States Borax and Chemical (company)
- USBCSC** United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming (Shakers)
- USBE** Universal Serials and Book Exchange (formerly United States Book Exchange)
- USBG** United States Botanic Garden
- USBGN** United States Board on Geographic Names
- USBH** United States Bureau Highways
- USBIS** United States Border Inspection Station
- USBLS** United States Bureau of Labor Statistics
- USBM** United States Bureau of Mines
- USBP** United States Board of Paroles; United States Border Patrol; United States Bureau of Prisons
- USBPA** United States Bicycle Polo Association
- USBPR** United States Bureau of Public Roads
- USBS** United States Border Station; United States Bureau of Standards
- USBTA** United States Board of Tax Appeals
- USBuStand** United States Bureau of Standards
- usc** under separate cover; upper stage center
- USC** Underwater Systems Center (Groton, Conn.); United Services Club; United Shipping Company; United States Code; United States Congress; United States of Colombia; United Steamship Company; University of South Carolina; University of Southern California
- USC** *United States Catalog; United States Code* (legal)
- USCA** Ulster Special Constabulary Association; United States Copper Association; United States Courts of Appeals
- USCA** *United States Code Annotated*
- USCAC** US Continental Army Command
- USCANS** Unified S-band Communication and Navigation System
- USCB** United States Customs Bonded
- USCC** United States Catholic Conference; United States Chamber of Commerce; United States Circuit Court; United States Commercial Company; United States Customs Court
- USCCA** United States Circuit Court of Appeals
- USCCAN** *United States Code—Congressional and Administrative News*
- USCCPA** United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
- USCCR** United States Commission on Civil Rights
- USCE** US Coast Guard Reserve; US Commissioner of Education
- USCEA** United States Council for Energy Awareness
- USCF** United States Chess Federation; United States Churchill Foundation
- USCG** United States Coast Guard
- USCGA** US Coast Guard Academy
- USCGAD** United States Coast Guard Air Detachment
- USCGAS** United States Coast Guard Air Station
- USCG Aux** United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
- USCGC** United States Coast Guard Cutter

- USCGI** United States Coast Guard Institute
- USCGMSC** United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Council
- USC & GS** United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
- USCHS** United States Capitol Historical Society; United States Catholic Historical Society
- USCI** United Satellite Communication Inc
- USCIB** United States Council on International Banking; United States Council for International Business
- USCIIC** United States Civilian Internee Information Center (USA)
- USCINCEUR** United States Commander-in-Chief, Europe
- USCINCSO** United States Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command
- USCM** United States Conference of Mayors
- USCMA** United States Cheese Makers Association; United States Coal Mines Administration; United States Court of Military Appeals
- USCMI** United States Commission of Mathematical Instruction
- usco** underwriters salvage company
- USCO** Union Steel Corporation (South Africa)
- US Comm UNICEF** United States Committee for UNICEF
- USCONARC** US Continental Army Command
- US Const** *Constitution of the United States*
- USCP** University of South Carolina Press; University of Southern California Press; U.S. Capitol Police (DC)
- USCP** *United States Coast Pilot*
- USCPFA** United States China People's Friendship Association
- USCPSC** US Consumer Product Safety Commission
- USCR** United States Committee for Refugees
- USCRC** United States Civil Rights Commission
- USCRS** United States Cotton Research Station
- USCS** United States Civil Service; United States Claims Service; United States Conciliation Service; United States Customs Service; Universal Ship Cancellation Society
- USCSC** United States Civil Service Commission
- USCSup** *United States Code Supplement*
- USCT** United States Colored Troops (1862–1865)
- USCUN** United States Committee for the United Nations
- USCUNICEF** United States Committee for UNICEF
- USCWF** United States Council for World Freedom
- USCWHO** United States Committee for the World Health Organization
- US Cy** United States currency
- usd** ultimate strength design; uninhibited sexual desire
- US \$** American dollar(s); United States dollar
- USD** Unified School District; University of San Diego; University of South Dakota
- USD** *United States Dispensatory*
- USDA** United States Department of Agriculture; United States Disarmament Agency
- USDA/CRIS** US Department of Agriculture/Current Research Information System
- USDB** United States Disciplinary Barracks
- USDC** United States Department of Commerce; United States District of Columbia; United States District Court
- USDCFO** US Defense Communication Field Office
- USDEA** United States Drug Enforcement Administration
- USDF** United States Dressage Federation
- USDHEW** United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
- USDHUD** United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
- USDI** United States Department of the Interior
- USDJ** United States District Judge
- USDL** United States Department of Labor
- USDLGI** United States Defense Liaison Group—Indonesia
- USDOCO** United States Documentation Officer
- USDoD** United States Department of Defense
- USDP** University of San Diego Press; University of South Dakota Press
- USDR** United States Divorce Reform
- USDSA** United States Deaf Skiers Association
- USDSEA** United States Dependent School European Area
- USDT** United States Department of Transportation
- USE** United States English. United States Envelope (corporation); Univac Scientific Exchange; U.S. English
- usea** undersea
- u/Sec** Under Secretary
- USELMCENTO** United States Element Central Treaty Organization
- USEP** United States Escapee Program
- USERC** United States Environment and Resources Council
- userid** user identification
- USES** United States Employment Service
- USEUCOM** United States European Command
- usf und so fort** (German—et cetera)—and so forth
- USF** United States Forces
- U of SF** University of South Florida
- USFA** United States Fire Administration; United States Food Administration (World War I); United States Forces in Austria (World War II)
- USFAA** United States Fronton Athletic Association
- USFC** United States Foil Company
- USFET** United States Forces—European Theater
- USFF** United States Flag Foundation
- USF & G** United States Fidelity-Guaranty (insurance underwriters)
- USFGC** United States Feed Grains Council
- USFHA** United States Field Hockey Association

USFIS United States Foundation for International Scouting
USFJ United States Forces, Japan
USFL United States Football League
USForAz United States Forces in the Azores
USFORDOMREP United States Forces, Dominican Republic
USFPL United States Forest Products Laboratory
USfs United States frequency standard
USFS United States Foreign Service; United States Forest Service
USFSA United States Figure Skating Association
USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG Ulysses Simpson Grant (18th President U.S.); Uniform Selection Guidelines; United States Government; United States Gypsum (company)
U.S.G. United States Government (railroad)
USGA United States Golf Association
USgal United States gallon
USGC United States Gold Commission
USGF United States Gymnastics Federation
USGLI United States Government Life Insurance
USGM *United States Government Manual*
USGOM *United States Government Organization Manual*
USGPO United States Government Printing Office
USGRDR United States Government Research and Development Report(s)
USGRR United States Government Research Reports
USGRS United States Graves Registration Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
USGSMMS United States Geological Survey and Minerals Management Service
usgw underwater-to-surface guided weapon
ush usher
Ush Ugandan shilling(s)
USHA United States Handball Association

USHCC U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
USHDA United States Highland Dancing Association
U of Sherb University of Sherbrooke
USHGA United States Hang Gliding Association
USHHFA United States Housing and Home Finance Agency
USHL United States Hygienic Laboratory
USHMC U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council
USHR United States Highway Research
USHS United States Historical Society; United States Hospital Ship
USHWA United States Harness Writers Association
USI United States of Indonesia; United States Industries
USIA United States Information Agency
USian United Statesian
USIAS *Union Syndicale des Industries Aéronautiques et Spatiales* (French—Aeronautic and Space Industry Union)
USIB United States Intelligence Board
USIBR United States Institute of Behavioral Research
usic undersea instrument chamber
USIC United States Industrial Chemicals; United States Industrial Council; United States Instrument Corporation
USICA United States International Communication Agency
USIF United States Investment Fund
USIH United States Indian Health Service
USILA United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association
USI & NS United States Immigration and Naturalization Service
USIOSLCC United States Inter-Oceanic Sea-Level Canal Commission
USIP University of Stockholm Institute of Physics
USIS United States Information Service
USISL United States Information Service Library

USISS United States Institute of Space Studies
usit unit share investment trust
USITA United States Independent Telephone Association
USITC United States International Trade Commission
USITT United States Institute for Theater Technology
USIU United States International University
USJ United States Jaycees
USJC United States Job Corps
USJCC United States Junior Chamber of Commerce
USJF United States Judo Federation
USJPRS United States Joint Publications Research Service
USL Union Steamships Limited; United States Legation; United States Lines; University of Singapore Library; University of Sydney Library
U-slag upperclass slang
USLant United States Atlantic Subarea
USLANTCOM United States Atlantic Command
USLICASC United Services Life Insurance Company Annuity Service Center
USLICO United Services Life Insurance Company
USLO United States Liaison Office(r); University Students for Law and Order
USLP U.S. Labor Party
USLSA United States League of Savings Associations; United States Livestock Sanitary Association
USLSI United States League of Savings Institutions; U.S. League of Savings Institutions
USLTA United States Lawn Tennis Association
USLU United States Lines (container) Unit
usm (USM) underwater-to-surface missile
USM United Shoe Machinery; United States Mail (U.S.M.); United States Marines; United States Marshall; United States Mint; University of Southern Mississippi; Unlisted Securities Market
USMA United States Maritime Administration; United States Metric Association; United

- States Military Academy (West Point); Utah State Medical Association
- USMACTHAI** United States Military Assistance Command, Thailand
- USMACV** United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
- USMB** United States Metric Board
- USMBPHA** United States-Mexico Border Public Health Association (of American and Mexican public health officials)
- USMC** United States Marine Corps; United States Maritime Commission; United States Microfilm Corporation (company)
- USMCCCA** United States Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association
- USMCR** United States Marine Corps Reserves
- USMD** United States Medical Doctor
- USMeMilComUN** United States Military Members, UN Military Staff Committee
- USMH** United States Marine Hospital
- USMICC** United States Military Information Control Committee
- USMilComUN** United States Delegation, UN Military Staff Committee
- USMilLias** United States Military Liaison Office
- USAMILTAG** United States Military Technical Advisory Group
- USML** U.S. Marxist-Leninists (left-wing youth party)
- USMM** United States Merchant Marine
- USMMA** United States Merchant Marine Academy
- USMMCC** United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps
- USMO** United States Marshal's Office
- USMS** United States Maritime Service; United States Marshalls Service
- USMSMI** United States Military Supply Mission to India
- USMSPB** United States Merit Systems Protection Board
- USMUN** United States Mission to the United Nations
- usn** ultrasonic nebulizer
- Usn** Ulsan
- USN** United States Navy
- USNA** United States Naval Academy; United States Naval Archives
- USNAM** United States Naval Academy Museum
- USNARS** United States National Archives and Records Service
- USNAS** United States Naval Amphibious School
- USNAVEUR** United States Navy, Europe
- USNB** United States National Bank; United States Naval Base
- USNC** United States National Committee; United States Navigation Company (North German Lloyd—Hamburg-American Line); United States Nuclear Corporation
- USNCB** United States National Central Bureau (Interpol); United States Naval Construction battalion (Seabees)
- USNCC** United States Naval Correction Center
- USNCCC** United States National Council of Churches of Christ
- USND** United States Navy Department
- USNDCS** United States National Drug Control Strategy
- USNDRC** United States Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center
- USNEC** United States National Earthquake Center, Golden, Colorado
- USNEL** United States Naval Electronics Laboratory
- U.S. News U.S. News and World Report*
- USNFEC** United States National Fruit Export Council
- USNG** United States National Guard
- USNH** United States Naval Harbor; United States Naval Hospital; United States North of Hatteras
- USNHO** United States Navy Hydrographic Office
- USNI** United States Naval Institute
- USNIAAA** United States National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- USNII** United States National Indian Institute
- USNIS** United States Naval Investigative Service
- USNJA** United States National Jogging Association
- USNL** United States Navy League
- USNLM** United States National Library of Medicine
- USNM** United States National Museum (Smithsonian Institution); United States Naval Museum; United States Navy Memorial
- USNMR** United States National Military Representative
- USNO** United States Naval Observatory
- USNOO** United States Naval Oceanographic Office
- USNPC** United States Naval Photographic Center
- USNPS** United States Naval Postgraduate School
- USNR** United States Naval Reserve
- USNRC** United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- USNRDL** United States Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, United States Navy Research and Development Laboratory
- USNS** United States Naval Ship (Military Sea Transport Service); United States Nuclear Ship
- USNSA** United States National Student Association; United States Naval Sailing Association
- USNSMC** United States Naval Submarine Medical Center
- USNTAF** United States Navy Training Aids Facility
- USNTS** United States Naval Torpedo Station
- USNUSL** United States Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory
- USNWC** United States Naval War College
- USNWR** Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge (Iowa); Upper Souris NWR (North Dakota)
- USN & WR** *U.S. News & World Report*

uso unmanned seismological observatory

USO United Service Organizations; Utah Symphony Orchestra

U-soc upperclass society

USOC United States Olympic Committee

USOE United States Office of Education

USOEO United States Office of Economic Opportunity

USofAF Under Secretary of the Air Force

USOICP United States Oil Import Control Program

USOID United States Overseas Internal Defense (USA)

USOM United States Operations Mission

usp unique selling proposition

USP U.S. Penitentiary (Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Marion, Illinois; McNeil Island, Washington; Terre Haute, Indiana among others); United States Plywood (company); University of the South Pacific (Fiji)

USP *United States Pharmacopeia*

USPA United States Philatelic Agency; United States Pilots Association; United States Polo Association

USPACAF United States Pacific Air Forces

US Pat United States Patent

USPB United States Parole Board

USPC Ulster Society for the Preservation of the Countryside; United States Parole Commission; United States Peace Corps; United States Pharmacopeial Convention

USPCA United States Police Canine Association

USPCS US Philatelic Classics Society

USPDO United States Property and Disbursing Office(r)

U-speech upperclass speech

USP & F United States Pipe and Foundry (company)

USPFO United States Property and Fiscal Officer

USPG United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

US Phar *United States Pharmacopeia*

USPHS United States Public Health Service

USPHSC United States Public Health Service Clinic

USPHSH United States Public Health Service Hospital

USPIG United States Public Interest Group

USPIS United States Postal Inspection Service

USPLS United States Public Land Surveys

USPO (U.S.P.O.) United States Post Office

USPP United States Probation and Parole

USPPS US Possessions Philatelic Society

USPQ *United States Patents Quarterly*

U.S. Pros United States Prostitutes collective

USPs United States Penitentiaries

USPS United States Postal Service; United States Power Squadron

USPSTF United States Preventative Services Task Force

USPTO U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

USPUN United States People for the United Nations

USPWIC United States Prisoner of War Information Center

usque. usquebaugh (Old Scottish—whisky)

usr underwater search and recovery; unheated serum reagent

USR United States Reserves; United States Rubber

USR *United States Supreme Court Reports*

USRA United States Racquetball Association; United States Railway Association; United States Revolver Association; Universities Space Research Association

USRB United States Renegotiation Board

USRD Underwater Sound Reference Division (USN)

USRDA United States Recommended Daily Allowance

USREDCOM United States Readiness Command

USRepMilComUN United States Representative, UN Military Staff Committee

usr/grp user groups for UNIX operating systems

USRL Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory

USRS United States Rocket Society

USRS *United States Revised Statutes*

usrt universal synchronous receiver/transmitter

USS Under-Secretary of State; Underway Saturdays and Sundays (destroyer crews' definition of USS); Union Switch and Signal; United Scholarship Service; United States Senate; United States Ship (U.S.S.); United States Shoe (company); United States Standard; United States Steel (company); United States Swimming

US & S Union Switch and Signal

U of SS University of the Seven Seas (Chapman College)

USS *Union Syndicale Suisse* (French—Swiss Federation of Trade Unions); *Union Syndicate Suisse* (French—Swiss Trade Union Syndicate)

USSA United States Salvage Association; United States Ski Association; United States Student Association

USSAF United States Strategic Air Force

USSB United States Savings Bond(s); United States Shipping Board (World War I)

USSBD United States Savings Bonds Division

ussc upper sideband suppressed carrier

USSC United States Secret Service; United States Sentencing Commission; United States Space Command, Paterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado; United States Strike Command; United States Supreme Court

USSCC United States Senate Computer Center

USS Co Ulster Steam Ship Company; Union Steam Ship Company (New Zealand)

USSCS United States Soil Conservation Service

USSDP Uniformed Services Savings Deposit Program

USSEI United States Society of Esperanto Instructors

- USSF** Ulster Special Service Force; United States Science Foundation; United States Soccer Federation; United States Steel Foundation; United States Special Forces (Green Berets)
- USSFA** United States Soccer Football Association
- USSFC** United States Synthetic Fuel Corporation
- USSG** United States Standard Gauge
- USSIC** United States Sex Information Council
- USS & LL** United States Savings & Loan League
- US Soc Fed** United States Soccer Federation
- USSOUTHCOM** United States Southern Command
- USSPA** United States Student Press Association
- USSR** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (the former Soviet Union)
- USSRA** United States Squash Rackets Association
- USSS** United States Secret Service; United States Steamship
- USSSA** United States Social Security Administration
- USSSM** United States Sinai Support Mission
- USSST** United States Salt Spray Test(ing)
- USSTA** United States Sail Training Association
- USSTRICOM** United States Strike Command
- USSTS** United States Student Travel Service
- ust.* *ustus* (Latin—burnt)
- UST** undersea technology; United States Treaties; University of Santo Tomás (Manila)
- UST** *UnderSea Technology; The Magazine of Oceanography, Marine Sciences, and Underwater Defense*
- U of St A** University of St Andrews
- USTA** United States Tennis Association; United States Trademark Association; United States Trotting Association
- USTC** United States Tariff Commission; United States Tax Court; United States Testing Company
- USTCRDWWA** United Slate, Tile, and Composition Roofers, Damp, and Waterproof Workers Association
- USTC & TBA** U.S. Tennis Court and Track Builders Association
- ustd** underspeed time delay
- USTD** United States Transportation Department
- USTDC** United States Taiwan Defense Command
- USTEMC** United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission
- USTES** United States Training and Employment Service
- USTF** United States Tuna Foundation
- USTFF** United States Track and Field Federation
- USTIS** Ubiquitous Scientific and Technical Information System
- USTMA** United States Trade Mark Association
- USTOA** United States Tour Operators Association
- ustol** ultra short takeoff and landing
- USTR** United States Trade Representative
- USTS** United States Travel Service
- USTTA** United States Table Tennis Association; United States Travel and Tourism Administration
- usu** usual; usually
- Usu** Usulután (province of El Salvador)
- USU** Uniformed Services University; Utah State University
- usuf** usufruct(uary)
- USUHS** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- USUN** United States Mission to the United Nations
- usurp.** *usurpandus* (Latin—to be used)
- USV** United States Volunteers
- USVA** United States Veterans Administration; United States Volleyball Association
- USVB** United States Veterans Bureau (former name of the Veterans Administration)
- USVH** United States Veterans Hospital
- USVI** United States Virgin Islands (St Croix, St John, St Thomas)
- USVIDT** United States Virgin Islands Division of Tourism
- USVMS** Urine Sample Volume Measurement System
- usw** ultra short wave; underwater submarine warfare
- usw und so weiter* (German—and so forth)
- USW** United Show Workers
- USWA** United Steel Workers of America
- USWAC** United States Women's Army Corps
- USWACC** United States Women's Army Corps Center
- USWACS** United States Women's Army Corps School
- USWB** United States Weather Bureau
- USWD** Undersurface Warfare Division
- USWI** United States West Indies (Virgin Islands—St Thomas, St John, St Croix, and smaller islands)
- USWLA** United States Women's Lacrosse Association
- USWLS** United States Wild Life Service
- USWP** Ultra-Short-Wave Propagation Panel
- USWPA** United States Works Progress Administration
- USWV** United Spanish War Veterans
- USX** United States Steel and Marathon Oil, Texas Oil and Gas, US Diversified Group
- USY** United Synagogue Youth
- USYRU** United States Yacht Racing Union
- usysf** United States Youth Symphony Federation
- ut** universal trainer; urinary tract; user test; utilitarian; utility
- u/t** under training; untrained
- UT** Union Terminal (railroad); United Territories; United Territory; United Utilities (stock exchange symbol); Universal Time (Greenwich Mean Time); Universal Tubes; University of Texas; Utah; Utilities Man
- U.T.** U Thant

U of T University of Tampa; University of Tasmania; University of Tennessee; University of Texas; University of Toledo; University of Toronto; University of Tulsa

U of T (Austin) University of Texas in Austin

U of T (El Paso) University of Texas in El Paso (also UTEP)

U-T *Union-Tribune* (newspapers)

uta upper terminal area

UTA Ulster Transport Authority; United Tribes of Alaska; United Typothetae of America; University of Texas—Austin; Urban Transportation Administration

UTA *Union des Transports Aériens* (French—Air Transport Union)

utacv (UTACV) urban-tracked air-cushion vehicle

UTAD Utah Army Depot

Utagawa Utagawa Toyokuni

Utah St Hist Soc Utah State Historical Society

Utah St U Pr Utah State University Press

Utamaro Kitagawa Utamaro

utarb *utarb eidet* (Norwegian—prepared)

UT/AT Underway Trial/Acceptance Trial (USN)

UTB United Tariff Bureau; United Technocratic Board; Universal Technological Bureau

utc unit type code; unit type coding

utc (UTC) universal time coordinated

UTC United Tank Car; United Technologies Corporation; United Technology Center (United Aircraft); United Transformer Corporation; Universe Tankships Corporation (National Bulk Carriers); University Training Corps

UT-C University of Tennessee—Chattanooga

utclk universal transmitter clock

utd united

UTD University of Texas—Dallas

UTDA Ulster Tourist Development Association

UTDC Urban Transportation Development Corporation

ut dict. *ut dictum* (Latin—as ordered)

utdne. mor. sol. utendus more solito (Latin—use in the usual way)

Utd Tech United Technology

ute Australian utility truck

UTE underwater tracking equipment

uten utensil(s)

utend. utendus (Latin—to be used)

U of Tenn Pr University of Tennessee Press

UTEP University of Texas—El Paso

U of Tex Pr University of Texas Press

UTF Underground Test Facility

utg *utgave* (Norwegian—edition)

uti (UTI) urinary tract infection

UTI Union Title Insurance; Unit Trust of India

UTIAS University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies

util utility; utilization

utilit utilitarian(ism); utilities

ut inf. *ut infra* (Latin—as below)

util rm utility room

utl unit transmission loss; universal transport(er) loader; user trailer label

UTL University of Tampa Library; University of Tennessee Library; University of Texas Library; University of Tokyo Library; University of Toronto Library; University of Tulsa Library

UTLAS University of Toronto Library Automation System

utm universal testing machine; universal test(ing) module; universal transverse mercator

UTMA Uniform Transfer to Minors Act

UTN University of Tennessee

UTO United Thank Offering; United Town Organisation

U of Tok University of Tokyo

utop utopia (from the Greek *utopia*—no place)—ideal place

U of Tor Pr University of Toronto Press

UTP Unified Test Plan; University of Texas Press; University of Toronto Press; Unshielded Twister Pair

UTQG Uniform Tire Quality Grading

utr (UTR) university training reactor

Utr Utrecht (Dutch province)

UTR United Tire and Rubber

UTRC United Technologies Research Center

uts ultimate tensile strength; unit training standard

UTS Underwater Telephone System; Unified Transfer System (Russian-to-English translation); Uniform Thread Standard; Union Theological Seminary; Universal Time Sharing System; University of Toronto Schools

UtSEA Utah Society of Enrolled Agents

UTSSM University of Texas—Southwestern School of Medicine

ut sup. *ut supra* (Latin—as above)

UTTAS Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System

uttc universal tape-to-tape converter

UTTR Utah Test and Training Range

UTU United Transportation Union

U-tube U-shaped tube

U-turn U-shaped turn

utv (UTV) underwater television

UTV Universal Test Vehicle

utw under the wing

UTWA United Textile Workers of America

UTX 4-engine jet utility transport; University of Texas

uty utilities

uu (UU) urine urobilinogen

u U *unter Umständen* (German—circumstances permitting)

UU Ulster Unionist, Union University; Universal Underclass; University of Utah

U-U Unitarian—Universalist

U & U Underwood and Underwood

U of U University of Uppsala; University of Utah

UU *Uppsala Universitetsbiblioteket* (Swedish—Uppsala University Library); *ustedes* (Spanish—you, pl)

UUA Unitarian-Universalist Association; Univac Users Association

UUCM University of Utah College of Medicine

UUCP Unix to Unix Copy

uue use until exhausted

uuf micromicrofarad

UUI United Utilities Incorporated

UIIP Uppsala University Institute of Physics

uum (UUM) underwater-to-underwater missile

UUP Ulster Unionist Party

uu's universal undevelopers

UUSC Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

uut unit under test

U of Utah Pr University of Utah Press

UUUC United Ulster Unionist Coalition

uuv *unter üblichen vorbehalt* (German—errors and omissions excepted)

UUWF Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation

uv ultraviolet; umbilical vein; under voltage; urinary volume

u-v ultraviolet

UV Ulster Vanguard; Unadilla Valley (railroad); Upper Volta

U of V University of Vermont; University of Victoria; University of Virginia

UV *Una Via* (Spanish—One Way)

UVA University of Virginia

U van A *Universiteit van Amsterdam*

U van A *Universiteit van Amsterdam* (Dutch—Amsterdam University, University in Amsterdam)

uvas ultraviolet astronomical satellite (UVAS)

uvaser ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

UVC United Veterans Council

u-v camera ultraviolet evidence camera

UVCM University of Vermont College of Medicine

UVCT University of Vermont College of Technology

uud undervoltage device

UVDC Urban Vehicle Design Competition

UVE *Unión Velocipédica Española* (Spanish—Spanish Bicycle Union)

UVF Ulster Volunteer Force

UVH University of Virginia Hospital

UVI *Unione Velocipedistica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Cycling Association)

uvio ultraviolet

uul ultraviolet light

UVL University of Virginia Library

UVM University of Vermont

UV-vocab upperclass vocabulary

uv prom (UV PROM) ultraviolet programmable read-only memory

uvr ultraviolet radiation

UVR Uitenhage Volunteer Rifles

uvs ultraviolet spectrometer; universal versaplot software

UVSA *Unie van, Suid Afrika* (Union of South Africa)

uvsc ultraviolet solar constant

UVSM University of Virginia School of Medicine

UVT University of Vermont

uw unconventional warfare; unconventional weapons; underwater; underwing; underwriter; unwound

uw underwear; underway; underwear; underwriter; used with

U/w Underwriter

UW University of Waikato; Uppity Women

U of W University of Wales; University of Warwick; University of Washington; University of Waterloo; University of Wichita; University of Windsor; University of Winnipeg; University of Wisconsin; University of Witwatersrand; University of Wollongong; University of Wyoming

UW *Universität Ween* (German—University of Vienna)—see *Ubib Wien*

UWA United Way of America; United World Atheists; University of Washington; University of Western Australia

U of Wash Pr University of Washington Press

UWC University of the Western Cape

UWCC Universal Wireless Communications Consortium

uwce unconventional warfare counter-effects

UWCE Underwater Weapons and Countermeasures Establishment

U-wear underwear

U-weld U-shaped weld

UWF United World Federalists

UWFL University of Washington Fisheries Laboratory

UWGB University of Wisconsin at Green Bay

UWH University of Washington Hospital

UWI University of the West Indies (Jamaica); University of Wisconsin

UWIL University of the West Indies Library (Kingston, Jamaica)

U of Wis Pr University of Wisconsin Press

UWIST University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology

UWIUB undrinkable wine in unusable bottles

UWL University of Wales Library; University of Washington Library; University of Wichita Library; University of Wisconsin Library; University of Witwatersand Library; University of Wyoming Library

UWM United World Mission; University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

UWMI University of Wisconsin Management Institute

UWO University of Western Ontario

uwoa unclassified without attachments

UWP University of Wales Press; University of Washington Press; Up With People

UWSM University of Washington School of Medicine

uwtr underwater

UWTU Underwater Training Unit

UWUA Utility Workers Union of America

UWV University of West Virginia

UWW University Without Walls (Antioch College)

UWY University of Wyoming
ux. *uxor* (Latin—wife)
uxb (UXB) unexploded bomb
uxgb unexploded gas bomb
uxib unexploded incendiary bomb
'Uxley (Cockney contraction—Huxley)
uxo unexploded ordnance
uxor uxoricide
UY Universal Youth; Uruguay (Internet code)

U of Y University of York
UYA University Year for Action
UYL United Yugoslav Lines
Uz Uzbek; Uzbekistan; Uzbekistanian
Uz Uhrzuender (German—clockwork fuze)
UZ University of Zululand; Uzbekistan (Internet code)
UZ *Universität Zürich*
Uzbek Uzbekistan

Uzbek SSR Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic (former name for Republic of Uzbekistan)
Uzi Uziel Gal
UZM *Universitet Zoologiske Museum* (Copenhagen)
UZRA United Zionist Revisionists of America
U zu B *Universität zu Berlin*
U zu G *Universität zu Göttingen*
Uzz Uzziah

V

- v** vacuum; vacuum tube; vagabond; vagrant; Valium; value; valve; van; vapor; variable; variance; variation; vector; vein; velocity; vent; ventilator; ventral; verb; verbal; verbal ability; verse; version; vertex; vertical; very; vice; vincinal; violent (motion picture); violet; violin; virus; viscosity; vise; visibility; vision; visual acuity; voice; volt; voltage; voltmeter, volume; volunteer; vowel; vox
- v** *van* (Dutch—of); *verso* (Latin—back of page or sheet; left-hand page); *versus* (Latin—against); vibrational quantum number; *voltare* (Italian—turn, turn the page); *von* (German—of; from; used in titles)
- v/** *vostra* (Italian—your)
- V** coefficient of vibration (symbol); five-dollar bill; Lockheed (symbol); gas volume (symbol); potential (symbol); relative wind velocity (symbol); stalling velocity (symbol); Standard Fruit & Steamship Company (Vaccaro Line); vanadium; Venerable; Ventzke; Venus; Verdet constant; Vicar; Vice; Victor—code for letter V; Victory; Village; Village District; volt; Volta; volume (symbol)
- V** airspeed, forward velocity (symbol); speed (symbol); vacuum tube (symbol); *varm* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—hot); *väst* (Swedish—west); *Venstre* (Danish or Norwegian—Left)—Liberal Party; *vertrek* (Dutch—departure); *vest* (Dano-Norwegian—west); *Via* (Italian—highway road, way); *Villa* (Spanish—village); *vialaceus* (Latin—violet color); *viridis* (Latin—green); *vrouw* (Dutch—woman)
- v1** efferent veins contain tumor (symbol)
- v2** distant veins contain tumor (symbol)
- v-1** vernier engine 1
- Vø** no tumor in veins (symbol)
- V1** Voyager 1 satellite with close Titan flyby
- V₁** decision speed (go-no-go) for aircraft to continue takeoff run or abort flight; valve-current voltage
- V¹** *violino primo* (Italian—first violin)
- v-1 p** vernier engine 1 pitch
- V-1, V-2** rockets launched by the Germans in World War II
- v-1 y** vernier engine 1 yaw
- V₂** aircraft takeoff speed or position where nose is lifted so plane becomes airborne
- V²** *violino secondo* (Italian—second violin)
- V2** Voyager 2 with Uranus option
- V-4** four-cylinder engine with two cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block
- V-6** six-cylinder engine with three cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block
- V-8** eight-cylinder engine with four cylinders in each side of V-shaped engine block
- V-10** Viscount 10-jet airplane
- v 26 d M von 26 dieses Monats** (German—of the 26th instant; of the 26th of this month)
- va** variable; variable annuity; variance; verb active; verbal adjective; very abundant; victualling allowance; viola; vultampere(s); vulnerable area
- v-a** volt-ampere(s)
- v/a** verbal auxiliary; volts per ampere; voucher attached
- v/a (V/A)** vulnerable area
- v.a. vixit—annas** (Latin—he lived—years)
- Va** Virginia; Virginian
- Vã** Vila (Portuguese—Villa; Village); *Villa* (Italian or Spanish—Villa, Village)
- V_a** Vila (Portuguese—small town, villa); *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)

VA Vatican City (Internet code); Veterans Administration (United States); Veterans' Affairs (Canada); Vice Admiral; Virginia; Voice of America; voltaic alternative (symbol); Volunteer Army; Volunteers of America

V-A Vickers-Armstrong Limited
V.A. Order of Victoria and Albert; Vicar Apostolic

V & A Victoria and Albert (Museum); Victoria and Albert (Order)

V of A Volunteers of America
V & A *Venus and Adonis*

VAA Vaccination Assistance Act; Vietnamese-American Association

VAACR Vietnamese Association for Asian Cultural Relations

vaap vaccine-associated paralytic polio

vab voice answer back

VAb Van Allen belt (zone of high-intensity radiation surrounding the earth at altitudes of about 500 miles)

VAB Vandenberg Air Force Base; Vertical Assembly Building (world's largest all-steel structure of its type; used for assembling missiles and space exploration vehicles on Merritt Island at Cape Kennedy, Florida)

Vabd Van Allen belt dosimeter

Va Bk Virginia Book Company

VABM vertical angle bench mark

vac vacant; vacate; vacation; vacuum; vector analog computer; volts alternating current (volts AC preferable)

VAC Video Amplifier Chain; Voluntary Action Center; Volunteer Advisor Corps

VACAB Veterans Administration Contract Appeals Board

vacc vaccination; vaccine; value-added common carrier

Vaccaro Standard Fruit & Steamship Company

vacci vaccinate; vaccination; vaccine

vac-dist vacuum-distilled

Vaclav (Czech–Wenceslas)

vac pmp vacuum pump

VACRP Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Prisoners

vacs vacuum cleaners

v/act. verb active

vad value-added dealer; variable abbreviated dialing; velocity azimuth display; voltmeter analog-to-digital converter

VAd Veterans Administration

VAD Voluntary Aid Detachment

vada versatile automatic data exchange

V Adm Vice Admiral

vad. mec. *vade mecum* (Latin—go with me)—companion volume; handbook; manual; ready reference for readers and reference librarians

vae vinyl-acetate ethylene

VAEA Virginia Adult Education Association

VAF Vendor Approval Form; Vincent Astor Foundation

VAFB Vandenberg Air Force Base

vag vagabond; vagina; vaginal; vaginitis; vagrant; vagrancy

vag charge vagrancy charge

vag hist vaginal hysterectomy

VAGA Visual Artists and Galleries Association

vagonzak *vagon zaklyuchen-nykh* (Russian—railroad prisoner car)

vags vagabonds; vagrants

VAH Veterans Administration Hospital

VAHS Victorian Aboriginal Health Service

vai video-assisted instruction; vorticity area index

va & i verb active and intransitive

VAI Video Artists International

VAIS Virginia Association of Independent Schools

vakt visual-auditory-kinesthetic and tactual (imagery applied to teaching reading)

val valance; valence; valencienne (lace); valentine; valise; valley; valuation; value; valued; valve; valvular

val (VAL) valine (amino acid)

Val Valencia; Valentina; Valentine; Valentino; Valerie; Valerius

VAL Vehicle Authorization List; Veterans Administration Library

VALA Viewers and Listeners Association

VALB Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln brigade

valc visual approach and landing chart

Vald Valdivia

Val FI Gaius Valerius Flaccus (Roman epic poet)

valid. validate; validation

Valka Valentin

Vall Valladolid

VALNET Veterans Administration Library Network

Valpo Valparaiso

valsas variable-length word symbolic assembly system

valt vtol approach-and-landing technic

VALUE Visible Achievement Liberates Unemployment (Air Force program for disadvantaged youth)

val vu valley view

vam visual approach monitor

vam. volt ammeter

Vam Vogel's approximation method

VAMC Veterans Administration Medical Center; Veterans Affairs Medical Center

VAMCO Village and Marketing Corporation

VAMOS Verified Additional Military Occupational Specialty

vamp vampire; vampirism; volume, area, mass properties

VAMP Voluntary Association of Master Pumpers (mid 19th-century English fire-fighters)

vamps vampires; seductive enemy agents, also called swallows

- vam's** vision-aid magnifiers
- van (VAN)** value-added network
- van** caravan; value-added network; vanguard; vanilla; vanillin
- Van** Vanessa
- Van (VAN)** Vancouver, British Columbia
- VAN** Value-Added Network
- VAN** *Vereniging van Archivarissen in Nederland* (Dutch Association of Archivists in the Netherlands)
- Vanc** Vancouver
- Vanc I** Vancouver Island
- Vancoram** Vanadium Corporation of America
- Vandy** Vanessa
- Vanechka** (Russian nickname—Ivan)
- Vang** Vickers-Armstrong Vanguard (aircraft)
- Vang Esp** *Yanguardia Española* (Barcelona's Spanish Vanguard)
- Vanguard** Vanguard Press
- Vanier Centre** Vanier Centre for Women (criminals) at Brampton, Ontario
- Vanka** (Russian diminutive—Ivan)
- Van-Lax** Vancouver—Los Angeles
- Van-Mia** Vancouver—Miami
- Van Op** Vancouver Opera
- van. pub.** vanity publisher; vanity publishing
- VANS** Value-Added Network Service(s)
- Van-San** Vancouver—San Diego
- Van-Sea** Vancouver—Seattle
- Van-Sfo** Vancouver—San Francisco
- Van Sun** *Vancouver Sun*
- Van Sym** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
- Van-Tor** Vancouver—Toronto
- Vanu** Vanuatu (island republic in the southwestern Pacific)
- vap** value-added process
- VAP** Vendor Assistance Phase; Victims Assistance Program; Victims Assistance Project
- vapi** visual approach path indicator
- vapor.** vaporization
- vap prf** vaporproof
- var** variable; variant; variation; variety; variometer; various; varying; visual-aural range; volt-ampere reactive
- var (VAR)** value-added reseller; vertical air rocket
- var variazione** (Italian—variation)
- Var** Varna
- VAR** Volunteer Air Reserve
- varactor** variable capacitor
- varad** varying radiation
- VARC** Visual Arts Research and Resource Center Relating to the Caribbean
- var con** variable condenser
- var dial.** various dialects
- var ed & trans** various editions and translations
- VARES** Vega-Aircraft Radar-Enhanced System
- vari** VariType(r)
- VARIG** *Empresa de Viação Aérea Rio Grandense* (airline in southern Brazil)
- varistors** variable resistors
- varistor** variable resistor
- var. lect.** *varia lectio* (Latin—variant reading)
- varn** varnish
- VARP** Veterans Administration Procurement Regulations
- varr** variable-range reflector
- Varr** Marcus Terentius Varro (Roman writer on agriculture and natural history)
- vars** varieties
- Vars** *Varsavia* (Italian or Latin—Warsaw); *Varsovia* (Spanish—Warsaw); *Varsóvia* (Portuguese—Warsaw)
- VARS** Vertical and Azimuth Reference System
- vas** vasectomy
- vas** (Latin prefix—vessel)—vasoconstriction
- Vas** Vasteras
- VAs** Voluntary Aids
- VAS** Virginia Academy of Science; Vocational Advisory Service
- VAS** *Vedette Anti-Sommergibile* (Italian—Anti-Submarine Sentry)—naval craft; *Vereniging van Accountancy Studenten* (Dutch—Society of Accountancy Students)
- VASA** Virginia Association of School Administrators
- vas bund** vascular bundle
- vasc** vascular
- VASC** Verbal Auditory Screen for Children
- VASCA** (electronic) Valve and Semi-Conductor (manufacturers') Association
- vascar** visual average-speed computer recorder
- VASCO** Vanadium-Alloys Steel Company
- VaSEA** Virginia Society of Enrolled Agents
- VASEC** vasectomy
- vasi** visual approach slope indicator
- vasim** voltage and synchro-interface module
- VASP** *Viação São Paulo* (São Paulo airline)
- VASSP** Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals
- VASSS** Van Allen Simplified Scoring System
- vast** versatile avionics shop test; vibration and static analysis
- Västyskland** (Swedish—Germany)
- vas vit.** *vas vitrium* (Latin—glass vessel)
- vat** value-added taxes (VAT); ventricular activation time; vinyl asbestos tile; vinyl asbestos tiling
- Vat** Vatican; Vatican City
- VAT** Value-Added Tax; Vertical Assembly Tower; Veterinary Aptitude Test, Visual Apperception Test
- vate** versatile automatic test equipment
- VATI** Vermont Agricultural and Technical Institute
- Vatic** Vatican
- Vatican Bank** Institute for Religious Works, Vatican City, which failed in 1982 when

- Archbishop Paul C Marcinkus and two other officials made off with its funds
- Vat Lib** Vatican Library (Rome)
- VATLS** Visual Airborne Target Location System
- vatpayer** value-added taxpayer
- VATS** Vertical-lift Airfield for Tactical Support; Video-Augmented Tracking System
- Vat Sta** Vatican State
- VATTR** Value-Added-Tax Tribunal(s)
- vaud** vaudeville
- v aux** verb auxiliary
- vav** variable air volume
- vavbd** *vavband* (Swedish—clothing)
- v/a v/e** value-analyst value-engineer
- vavp** variable-angle variable pitch
- VAWA** Violence Against Women Act
- vax** virtual address extension
- VAX** trademark of Digital Equipment Corporation
- vb** valence band; verb; verbal; vertical bomb (VB); vibration
- v/b** vehicle-borne
- VB** Navy bomber (2-letter naval symbol); Vero Beach; very bad; Virginia Beach; Volunteer Battalion; Vulgate Bible
- vba** verbal adjective
- VBA** Veterans Benevolent Association
- vbaC** vaginal birth after Cesarean
- V-band** 46,000–56,000 mc
- vbc** ventrobasal complex
- VBC** Vancouver British Columbia
- VBCO** Vector Biology and Control Office (California)
- vbcr** vanished black community remnant
- VBEC** Venezuelan Basic Economy Corporation
- V-belt** V-shaped belt (cross-section of belt is V-shaped)
- VBFPVGFPMTF** *Vénd-maire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivôse, Pluviôse, Ventôse, Germinal, Floréal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor, Fructidor* (as abbreviated on the French Revolutionary Calendar—see *Vend, Brum, Frim, Niv, Pluv Vent, Germ, Flor, Prair, Mess, Therm, Fruc*)
- VBI** Venetian Blind Institute; Vicente Blasco Ibáñez (famous for his novel *Los Cuatro Jinetes del Apocalipsis—The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*)
- vbl** verbal
- V-block** V-shaped block
- VBMA** Vacuum Bag Manufacturers Association
- vbn** verbal noun
- V-bomb** German long-range missile-type bomb used during World War II; designated as V-1 and V-2
- vbos** veronal-buffered oxalated saline
- V-bottom** V-shaped bottom
- VBP** Vietnam Boat People
- vbr (VBR)** ventricular-brain ratio
- V B R** Virginia Blue Ridge (highway)
- VBRA** Vehicle Builder's and Repairers' Association
- vbs** visual basic script
- VBS** Vacation Bible School; Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary (India); Vocabulary Building System
- vc** valuation clause; vector control; venereal case; venture capital; venture capitalist; very common; vice chancellor; violoncello; visual communication
- vc (VC)** variable cost; vital capacity
- vc** *vuelta de correo* (Spanish—by return mail)
- vc** *vuelta de correo* (Spanish—return mail)
- vc** *voor Christus* (Dutch—Before Christ)
- Vc** Vietcong
- VC** acuity of color vision (symbol); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Internet code); Vassar College; Vatel Club; Vatican City; Vehicle Code; Vennard College; Ventura College; Vermont College; Veterinary Corps; Vice Consul; Victoria College; Victoria Cross; Viterbo College; Volusia College
- VC** *Vehicle Code*
- VC-10** British BAC long-range transport aircraft
- VC-137** USAF designation of the Boeing 707
- vca** voltage-controlled amplifier
- VCA** Vermont Council on the Arts; Virginia Correctional Association; Volunteer Civic Association
- VCAR** Vendor Corrective Action Request
- VCAS** Vice-Chief of Air Staff
- VCB** Victim Compensation Board
- vcc** vasoconstrictor center; vice chancellor's court; video compact cassette; vocational career concept
- vcc** *vin de consommation courante* (French-table wine)
- Vcc** supply voltage
- VCC** Value Control Coordinator; Vancouver Community College; Variable-Cycle Control; Violent Crime Control; Visual Communications Congress
- vc card index (or reader)** visual coincidence index (or reader)
- vccc** variable contrast/constant exposure
- VCCL** Victoria Council for Civil Liberties
- vcco** voltage-controlled crystal oscillator
- vccs** voltage-controlled current source
- vcd** variable-capacitance diode
- v-c d** voluntary-closing device
- VCDS** Vice Chief of Defence Staff
- vce (VCE)** variable-cycle engine
- Vce** Venice
- VCE** Venice, Italy (airport)
- vcf** vaginal contraceptive film; voltage-controlled filter

vcg vectorcardiogram; vertical line through center of gravity; voltage-controlled generator
VG Vice-Consul General
veh vehicle; vinyl cyclohexane (VCH)
VCH Victoria County History
vehp variable-conductance heat pipe
v Chr *vor Christis* (German—before Christ)
vci visual communication instructor; volatile corrosion inhibitor
VCI Variety Clubs International; Vision Conservation Institute
VCIC Vermont Crime Information Center
VCIGS Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff
VCIP Veterans Cost-of-Instruction Program
VCK Verenigo Cargodoorskantoor
vcl vertical center line; visual comfort light(ing); voluntary compliance level
VCL Vancouver Public Library
vello violincello
VCLU Virginia Civil Liberties Union
vcm vacuum; vinyl chloride monomer
VCMA Vacuum Cleaners Manufacturers Association
VCN Vendor Contact Notice
VCNS Vice-Chief of Naval Staff
venty vicinity
vco voltage-controlled oscillator
VCO Viceroy's Commissioned Officer
vcod vertical-carrier on board delivery
vcoi veterans cost of instruction
VCOS Vice Chiefs of Staff
v coul volt coulomb
vep vehicle check point; vitrified clay pipe
VCP Vendor Change Proposal; São Paulo, Brazil (Viracopas Airport)
vepi virtual control program interface

ver variable compression ratio; voluntary compliance resolution
ver (VCR) videocassette recorder
Vcr Vancouver
VCR Victor Comptometer (stock exchange symbol)
ver's video cassette recorder owners
ver(s) video cassette recorder(s)
ves vasoconstrictor substances; voices
ve's viejos cristianos (Spanish—old Christians—Spaniards who believe they are without Jewish or Moorish blood)
VCs Viet Congs; Vigilance Committeemen; Vigilant Committeemen; Vigilante Committeemen
VCS Vernier Control System; Veterans Canteen Service; Vice Chief of Staff; Video Cassette System
V & C S Virginia & Carolina Southern (railroad)
vesr voltage-controlled shift register
vet vinyl-composition tile
Vet Victoria
vetv view-controlled television; vocative
vetv vicinity
VCU Virginia Commonwealth University
vexo voltage-controlled crystal oscillator
V Cz Vera Cruz
vd vapor density; various dates; venereal disease (VD); video-disc; void; voltage drop; volume deleted
vd vandyke reproduction
Vd vanadium
Vd usted (Spanish—you)
VD Village District, Isle of Man
VD. Volunteer Officer's Decoration
vda venereal disease awareness; video distribution amplifier, visual discriminatory acuity

Vda Venda (Spanish abbreviation) Bantu homeland, South Africa; *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)
VDA Vermont Department of Agriculture
VDA *Verband der Automobilindustrie* (German—Automobile Industry Association); *Volksbund für das Deutschtum im Ausland* (German—League for Germans Abroad)
V-day day of victory
vdB velocity decibel
VDB Venereal Disease Branch (U.S. Public Health Service); *Vêrband Deutscher Biologen* (German—Association of German Biologists)
VDBC Vertol Division, Boeing Company (helicopter design and manufacturing)
vdv volts direct current (*volts DC* preferable)
vdv (VDC) vinylidene chloride
VDC Venereal Disease Clinic; Virginia Department of Corrections; Volunteer Defence Corps
vdcm (VDCM) vinylidene chloride monomer
vdew working direct current voltage (symbol)
VDE *Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker* (German—Association of German Electrical Engineers)
v def verb defective
VDEH *Verein Deutscher Eisenhüttenleute* (German—German Foundry Society)
VDEL Venereal Disease Experimental Laboratory
vdem vasodepressor material
v dep verb deponent
V De S Vittorio De Sica
VdF Vigili del Fuoco (Italian—Fire Brigade)
vdg variable diode function
vdg vertical display generator
vd-g venereal disease—gonorrhoea
VDG Fifth Dragoon Guards (Inniskilling)
vdh very-deep hold

vdh (VDH) valvular disease of the heart

vdi vegetation draught index; vehicle deformation index; venereal disease inhibition; video display input; virtual device interface

VDI *Verein Deutscher Ingenieure* (German—Association of German Engineers)

V-dies V-shaped dies

vdif very difficult

V di R *Virtuosi di Roma*

vdisk virtual disk

VdK *Verband der Kriegsbeschädigten* (German—League of War Invalids)

Vdkhr *Vodokhranilishche* (Russian—reservoir)

vdl ventilation deadlight

VDL Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania)

vdm vector-drawn map

vdm (VD) vasodepressor material

v.d.m. *verbi dei minister* (Latin—preacher of the world)

Vdm Veendam

VDMA *Verein Deutscher Maschinenbau Anstalten* (German—Mechanical Engineering Association)

vdm(s) video disc machine(s)

VDN *Varudeklarationsnamnden* (Swedish—Institute for Informative Labelling); *Vin Doux Naturel* (French—fortified wine, natural sweet wine)

vdo video

vdp vehicle deadlined for parts; vertical data processing; videodisc player

VDPV *Verband Deutscher Prädikatswein-Versteigerer* (German—German Natural Wine Association)

VDQS *Vin D'limité de Qualité Supérieure* (French—superior-quality wine)

vdR variable-diameter rotor; voltage-dependent resistor; voyage data recorder

VDRL Venereal Disease Research Laboratories

VDRS Verdun Depression Rating Scale

VDRT Venereal Disease Reference Test

vds variable depth sonar

vd-s venereal disease—syphilis

Vds *ustedes* (Spanish—you, plural)

VDSCRC Very Dirty and Small Coal Railway Company (created by Dickens for service in *The Uncommercial Traveller*)

VDSI *Verein Deutscher Sicherheits Ingenieure* (German—Association of Safety Engineers)

vdT variable density (wind) tunnel; video data terminal

vdT (VDT) video display terminal

VDT Visual Distortion Test

VDTA Vacuum Dealers Trade Association

vdT's video display terminals

vdU visual display unit

ve vaginal examination; value engineering; varicose eczema; vernier engine; very excellent

've have

ve *veuve* (French—widow)

v.e. *venditioni exponas* (Latin—you expose to sale)

Ve Venezuela; Venezuelan

VE Value Engineer(ing); Victory in Europe

VE *Vasileion tis Ellados* (Greek—Kingdom of Hellenas—Greece); Venezuela (Internet code)

V-E *Verzlibolovo-Eydtkuhnen* (Russo-German railway frontier for passengers and freight changing from wide gauge to standard European gauge rolling stock and tracks)

ve/a value engineering/analysis (program)

VEA Valve Engineering Association; Vermont Education Association; Veterans Education Administration, Virginia Education Association; Vocational Education Act

VEA-H Vocational Education Act—Handicapped

vealsan veal sandwich

vealwich veal sandwich

VEAP Veterans' Educational Assistance Program

veb variable elevation beam

VEB *Volks Eigener Betriebe* (German—Peoples-Owned Companies)

VEBA Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association

vec vector

veco vernier engine cutoff

vecp visually evoked cortical potential

VECP Value Engineering Change Proposal

VECR Vendor's Engineering Change Request

VECS Vocation Education Curriculum Specialists

vecto vectograph; vectographic; vectographical

vecu valve electronic control unit

ved vacuum erection device

ved *vedova* (Italian—widow)

Ved Vedic

VED Vickers Electric Division

VEDA Victorian Eastern Development Association

V-E Day Victory in Europe Day—May 8, 1945

VEDC Vitreous Enamel Development Council

vedr *vedrorende* (Danish—concerning)

VEDS Vocational Education Data System

Vee Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

vee dee venereal disease; visiting dignitary

VEENAF (South) Vietnamese Air Force

VEEP Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program

veg vegetable; vegetarian; vegetarianism; vegetation

vegan vegetarian who eats no meat, fish, fowl or dairy products

Vegas Las Vegas

vegf vascular endothelial growth factor

veggies vegetables

Veg Soc Vegetarian Society

vegatan vegetable tanning
veh vehicle; vehicular
VEH Vocational Education for the Handicapped
vehic. *vehiculum* (Latin—vehicle)
vehic manslgr vehicular manslaughter
veh pt(s) vehicle part(s)
VEIN Vocational Education Information Network
VEIS Vocational Education Information System
vel vellum; velocity; velvet
Vel Vela (constellation)
Vel *Yelikiy* (Russian—large)
Vela (Latin—The Sails constellation)
Velázquez Diego Rodriguez de Silva Velázquez (1599–1660)
Vell Gaius Velleitus Paterculus (Roman historian)
velo velodrome
veloc velocity
vem vasoexciter material
ven veneer; veneering; venerable; venereal; venery; venetian; venetian blind(s); venison; venom; venomous; ventral; ventricle
ven *vendredi* (French—Friday); *venerdì* (Italian—Friday); *venesianisch* (German—Venetian)
Ven Venetian; Venezuela (whose capital is Caracas); Venice; Venus
vend vending; vending machine; vendor(s)
Vend *Vendémaire* (French—Vintage Month)—beginning September 22nd—first month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
vend. ex. *venditioni exponas* (Latin—you expose to sale)
vend. mach vending machine
Venez Venezuela; Venezuelan
Venezuela Republic of Venezuela (oil-producing Spanish-speaking South American nation), *República de Venezuela*
Venezuelan Islands *Aves*, Blanquilla, Cubagua, Hermanos, Margarita, Monjes, Orchila, Testigos, Tortuga
V-engine V-shaped engine

VENISS Visual Education National Information Service for Schools
vent. ventilate; ventilating; ventilation; ventilator; venting; ventral; ventricle; venture
Vent *Venfföse* (French—Windy Month)—beginning February 19th—sixth month of the French Revolutionary Calendar
vent. fib. ventricular fibrillation
ventric ventricular
vent(s) ventilators; ventriloquist(s)
vent. tachy ventricular tachycardia
Venus (Latin—Aphrodite)—goddess of beauty and love
vep visual-evoked potential
VEP Veterans Education Project; Voter Education Project
VEPCO Virginia Electric and Power Company
VEPM Value Engineering Program Manager
ver verification; verify; verse(s); versine; vertex (Ver); visual-evoked response
Ver Vera Cruz
Ver *Verband*; *Verein* (German—association)
VER Voluntary Export Restraint (agreements)
Vera Veratchke; Veronica
VERA Vision Electronic Recording Apparatus (video-tape)
verand *verandert* (German—revised)
verb *verbesserte* (Dutch or German—improved)
verb. et lit. *verbatim et literatim* (Latin—exact copy; word for word)
verb. sap. *verbum satis sapienti* (Latin—a word to the wise is sufficient)
Verdi Giuseppe Verdi; Victor Emmanuel Re d'Italia
verdigris copper acetate
Verds Cape Verde Islands
verdt verdict
Verf *Verfasser* (German—author)

Verg Publius Vergilius Maro (Roman poet often referred to as Virgil)
Vergl *Vergleische* (German—compare)
Verh *Verhandlungen* (German—proceedings)
VERIC Vocational Educational Research Information Center
verisim verisimilar; verisimilitude; verisimilitudinous
Veritas *Det norske Veritas* (The Norwegian Bureau of Shipping)
Verkh *Verkhniy* (Russian—upper)
verk v *verkorting van* (Dutch—abbreviation, abridgement, shortening)
Verl *Verlag* (German—publisher)
Verlagshdlg *Verlagshandlung* (German—book-publishing house)
verlort very-long-range tracking (radar)
verm vermiculite
verm (Latin prefix—worm) vermiform; *vermehrte* (German—enlarged)
Verm Vermont
vermillion mercury sulfide
vern vernacular
Vern Vernay; Verne; Verney; Vernon
Vern *Vernon's Law Reports*
vernae vernacularism; vernacularly
vers versed sine; verses; versification; versine (versed sine)
versine versed sine
verso reverse (left-hand page; reverse side of a page) opposite of recto
Ver St *Vereinigte Staaten* (German—United States)
vert vertebra; vertebrate; vertical; vertigo
verticam vertical camera
Verzh *Vershbolovo* (railway town shared by Poland and Russia)
ves vertical electric soundings; vessel
ves. *vesica* (Latin—bladder)

VES Veterans Employment Service; Voluntary Euthanasia Society

VESC Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission

vesca(s) vessel(s) and cargo

vesda (VESDA) very early smoke detection apparatus

VESIAC Vela Seismic Information Analysis Center

vesic. *vesicula* (Latin—blister)

VESO Value Engineering Services Office

vesp. *vesper* (Latin—evening)

vesper. vehicles, equipment, and spares provision—economics and repairs

VESPER Voluntary Enterprises and Services and Part-time Employment for the Retired

vest vestibule

VEST Volunteer Engineers, Scientists, and Technicians (organization)

Vesters Vester Islands

ves. ur. *vesica urinaria* (Latin—urinary bladder)

vet veteran; veterinarian; veterinary

v. et. vide etiam (Latin—also see)

Vet Veterinary Medicine

VET Verbal Test

Vet Admin Veterans' Administration

Veterans Veterans Day (November 11)—commemorating armistice to end World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, originally called Armistice Day; Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vet M. B. Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

vet med veterinary medicine

VETMIS Vehicle Technical Management Information System (USA)

vet reg veterans' regulations

vet rep veteran's representative

vets veterans; veterinaries

VETS Veterans' Employment and Training Service

vet sci veterinary science

Vets Info Veterans Information Service

Vet Surg Veterinary Surgeon

vet vetted; vetting

'vette corvette

vetted (English contraction—veterinary inspected)—inspected and investigated

vev voice-excited vocoder

VEV Vietnam Era Veterans

V Ex^a *Vossa Excelência* (Portuguese—Your Excellency)

vexdex vexation index

vexil vexillological; vexillologist; vexillology

vf ventricular fibrillation; vertical file; very fair; very fine; video frequency; visual field; voice frequency; vulcanized fiber

Vf *Verfasser* (German—author)

VF fixed-wing fighter airplane (2-letter naval symbol); Valley Forge

V/F Voltage Frequency converter

V.F. Vicar Forane

VF *Vigili del Fuoco* (Italian—Fire Brigade)

V f A Voice for America (Alistair Cooke)

VFA Victoria Football Association (Australia); Video Free America; Visiting Forces Act; Voluntary Foreign Aid

V-FA Vietnamese–France Association

V-factor verbal (comprehension) factor; violence factor

v-f band voice-frequency band

vf video video frequency carrier; video frequency channel; visual field control; voice frequency carrier

VFC Victorian Film Commission

VFD Volunteer Fire Department

vfdr viewfinder

vfet vertical field-effect transistor

vff black very-fine furnace black (rubber filler)

VFHS Valley Forge Historical Society

vfi visual field information

VFI Vocational Foundation Incorporated

VFI *Vertical File Index*

VFIC Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges

vfl variable focal-length

vfl (VFL) variable field length

VFL Victoria Football League (Australia)

VFMJC Valley Forge Military Junior College

vfn very-flowery no

VFNP Victoria Falls National Park (Rhodesia)

vfo variable-frequency oscillator

VFOAR Vandenberg Field Office of Aerospace Research (USAF)

vfp variable-factor programming

VFP Volunteers for Peace

vfr vehicle fuel refinery

VJR *Verein für Raumschiffahrt* (German—Space Travel Society)

VFR Visual Flight Rules

vfr's visiting friends and relatives

VFSTC Valley Forge Space Technology Center (General Electric)

vftg voice frequency telegraph

vfu vertical format unit

VFU Vancouver Free University

VFW Vereinigte Flugtechnische Werke; Veterans of Foreign Wars

vfy verify

vg variable geometry; velocity gravity; very good (VG)

v.g. *verbi gratia* (Latin—for example)

vg *verbigracia* (Spanish—for example); *virgen* (Spanish—virgin)

Vg. *Virgo* (Latin—virgin)

VG Virgin Islands, British (Internet code); Vocational Guidance

V.G. Vicar General

VG *Vaisseau de Guerre* (French—warship)

vga variable gain amplifier; videographics array

VGA Victor Gruen Associates

VGAA Vegetable Growers Association of America
VGB Vandenberg Air Force Base
vgc viscosity gravity constant
VGC Veterans Guard of Canada
vge visual gross error
VGH Vancouver General Hospital
VGHR Velocity, G-force, Height (altitude) Recorder
VGIK *Vsesoyuznyi Gosudarstvennyi Institut Kinematografi* (Russian—All-Union State Institute of Cinematography)
V-girl vice girl
Vgk Vegesack
vgl *vergelijken* (Dutch—compare); *vergleiche* (German—compare)
VGLI Veterans Group Life Insurance
Vgm Vizagapatam
vgo vacuum gas oil
Vgo Vigo (British maritime abbreviation)
VGO Vickers Gas-Operated
VGP Van Gelder Papier; Volunteer Grandparent Program
vgpi visual glide-path indicator(s); visual ground-position indicator
Vgr Voyager (robot spacecraft)
V gr *verbigracia*: (Spanish—for example)
V-groove V-shaped groove
VGSA Viola da Gamba Society of America
vgu *vorgelesen-genehmigt-unterschrieben* (German—read, confirmed, signed)
vguw *voegwoord* (Dutch—conjunction)
vh very high; veterinary hospital
vh vulnerability/hardness
vh *vorheen* (Dutch—formerly)
v H *vom Hundert* (German—percent; per hundred)
VH Veterans Hospital
VHA Vermont Headmasters Association; Voluntary Hospitals of America
vhb very heavy bombardment
vhc very highly commended

vhcl vehicle
vhclr vehicular
vhd very high density; video high density
VHDL VHSIC (Very High Speed Integrated Circuits) Hardware Descriptor Language
vhf very high frequency (30,000 kc–300 mc)
VHF very high frequency (British educational tv)
vhf/df very high frequency direction finding
vhf/fm very high frequency/frequency modulated
vhf/uhf very high and ultra high frequency
VHI Value Health Incorporated
VHIS Vaal-Hartz Irrigation Scheme
VHMCP Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program
vhmwpe very-high-molecular-weight polyethylene
Vhn Vickers hardness number
vho very high output
vhocm very-heavy oil-cut mud
vhp very high performance
vhs very high speed; video helical scan; video home system(s)
VHS Vocational High School
vhsbw very-high-speed black-and-white (photography)
VHSIC Very High Speed Integrated Circuit
vhtr very-high-temperature reactor
V-hut inverted V-shaped hut (sometimes called A-hut)
vi in bankruptcy or receivership (newspaper bond or stock listings); variable interval; verb intransitive; viscosity index; visual editor; volume index; volume indicator
vi visitor
vi verb intransitive
vi. *vide infra* (Latin—see below)
Vi input voltage (symbol); Viola; Violet; Virginia; Vivian
VI Vancouver Island; Vermiculite Institute; Victoria (airline code); Vinegar Institute;

Virgin Islander(s); Virgin Islands, United States (Internet code); Virgin Islands (V.I.)
VI *Veiligheids Instituut* (Dutch—Safety Institute)
via virus inactivating agent
Via Viaduct
VIA Vancouver, British Columbia's Vancouver International Airport; VIA Rail Canada; Vision Institute of America; Visually Impaired Association; Vocational Interests and Aptitudes
VIAC Vienna Allied Command
viad viaduct
vi antigen virulence antigen
VIAR Volcani Institute of Agricultural Research (Israel)
Via Rail Canadian National + Canadian Pacific
VIARCO Venezuelan International Airway Reservations Computerized
VIAs Vocational Information Agencies
VIAS Voice Interference Analysis System
VIASA Venezolana Internacional de Aviación SA
vib vibrate; vibration; vibratory; vocational interest bank
VIB Vertical Integration Building; Volunteer Infantry Brigade
vibes vibraphones; vibrations
vibgyor (mnemonic for remembering the spectral colors—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red)—see ROY G BIV
vibra vibraphone
vibs vocabulary-information-block-design similarities
vib/s vibrations per second
VIBS Virgin Islands Broadcasting System
vic convict; value-incentive clause; vicinal; vicinity; victim; victor; victorious; victory (V)
vic *vices* (Latin—times)
Vic RCA Victor; Vicar; Victor; Victoria; Victorine
VIC Virginia Intermont College; Virgin Islands Corporation

VICA Vision Council of America; Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Vic Adm Vice Admiral

vicci voice-initiated cockpit control and integration

Vic Hist *Victoria History of the Counties of England*

videoed visual communication education

vicom visual communication management

VICORP Virgin Islands Corporation

Vic Pk Victoria Park

vic(s) convict(s)

Vic Sta Victoria Station (rail terminal)

Vict Victor(ia)

Vic^{ta} Victoria (Spanish)

Vic^{te} Vincente (Spanish—Vincent)

victimol victimological(ly); victimologist; victimology

Victoria Alexandrina Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India (1819–1901); La Victoria (Santo Domingo City prison of the Dominican Republic)

vid video

vid. *vide* (Latin—see); *Viuda* (Spanish—widow)

VID Volunteers for International Development

vidac: visual information display and control

vidat visual data acquisition

VIDC Virgin Islands Department of Commerce

VIDD Virgin Islands Development Department

videocomp videocomposition (high-speed phototypesetting controlled by programmed digital-control unit)

videot(s) video (television), id-iot(s)

vidiac visual information display and control

vidisc video disc

Viditel Videotelevision view-data system (Dutch)

vie *viernes* (Spanish—Friday)

VIE Vienna, Austria (airport)

VIEDS Virgin Islands Educational Dissemination System

Vien Vienna

vier *viernes* (Spanish—Friday)

Viet Vietnam

Viet Vietnamese (oriental language)

Viet Cong *Vietnam Congsan* (Vietnamese—Vietnamese Communists)

Vietminh *Vietnam Doc Lap Dong Ming* (League for the Independence of Vietnam)

Vietnam Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Indo-Chinese country), *Cong Hoa Xa Chu Nghia Viet Nam*

Vietnam congsam Vietnamese communist (see *congsam*)

Vietsyn Vietnam syndrome

Vietyet(s) Vietnam veteran(s)

Vieux Henri Vieuxtemps; *Vieux Carre* (French—Old Quarter)—French Quarter of New Orleans

VIEW Vital Information for Education and Work (education-on-microfilm program)

viff vectoring in forward flight

vig video image generator; vigilant; vigorish

vig (VIG) vaccine-immune globulin

VIG Video Integrating Group; Virgin Islands Government

Vig Com Vigilance Committee (men); Vigilant(e) Committee (men)

VIGIC Virgin Islands Government Information Center

vigilant. (VIGILANT) visually guided infantry light antitank (missile)

vign vignette

VIGOPRI Virgin Islands Government Office of Public Relations and Information

vigs vigilantes

vii viscosity index improver

VIJ Vera Institute of Justice

Vik Vickers; Vikelas; Vikenti; Vikentievich; Viki; Vikie; Vikiing; Viktor; Viktoria; Vikramaditya; Viktorovich

Vikes Vikings

Viking Pr Viking Press

vil vertical injection logic; vil-lage

Vil Las Villas (Santa Clara); Vilnius (capital of Lithuania)

vill village

Vill Voice *Village Voice*

Villa Pancho Villa, orig. Doroteo Arango (1878–1923)

VIM Venture in Missions; Vertical Improved Mail; Virgin Islands Museum; Visible Impact Management; Voyager Interstellar Mission

VIMI Virgin Islands Medical Institute

v imp verb impersonal

v imper verb imperative

VIMS Vertical Improved Mail Service; Virginia Institute of Marine Science

vim/var vacuum-induction melt/vacuum-arc remelt

vin vehicle identification number; vinegar; vinyl

vin. *vinum* (Latin—wine)

Vin Vincent

VIN Vehicle Identification Number

Vina Viña del Mar, Chile

VINB Virgin Islands National Bank

Vince St Vincent, West Indies; Vincent

Vincent Vincent Van Gogh

vind vindicate; vindication

VINES Virtual Networking Software

VINHS Virgin Islands National Historic Site

vini viniculture

VINITI *Vsesoyuznyi Institut Nauchnoi Tekhnicheskoi Informatsii* (Russian—All Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information)

VINP Virgin Islands National Park (West Indies)

Vinson Vinson Massif (Antarctica's highest mountain)

vio viola

VIO Veterinary Investigation Office(r)

viol violin

viol *violino* (Italian—violin)

vip value improving product(s); variable information processing; variable input phototypesetting (VIP); vasoactive intestinal peptide; vehicle insurance plan; very important passenger; very important people; very important person; visual identification point; visual inspection protection

vip Virgil I Partch

VIP Value Improvement Project(s); Variable Information Processing; Very Important Person; Very Important Program; *Vías Internacionales de Panamá* (Panamanian airline); Viewers in Profile; Virgin Islands Police; Visitor Information Phone; Vocabulary Improvement Program; Volunteer in Parks; Volunteers in Probation

VIPAC Virgin Islands Public Affairs Council

VIPI Volunteers in Probation, Incorporated

vilpp variable-information processing package

VIPPS Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites

vipre visual precision

VIPRE Very-Intense Pulsed Radiation Experiment

vips voice interruption priority system

VIP-VIP Value in Performance through Very Important People (motivational program)

viq verbal iq

vir vertical interval reference (automatic television color system)

vir. *viridis* (Latin—green)

Vir Virgil; Virgo

VIR Vendor Information Request

V.I.R. *Victoria Imperatrix Regina* (Latin—Victoria Empress and Queen)

vara vehicular infrared alarm

VIRB Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau

Virg Virgil; Virgin; Virginia

Virgil Roman poet Publius Virgilius Maro

Virginias Virginia and West Virginia

Virgins Park Virgin Islands National Park, Saint John Island

Virgo (Latin—The Virgin constellation)

virol virology

virr verb irregular

virr verb irregular

vis viscera; visible; visibility; visitor, visual; voice information service

vis. viscount; viscountess

Vis Visayan; Vista (postal abbreviation)

Vis Virgin Islands

VIS Veterinary Investigation Service; Video Information System; Visual Instrumentation Subsystem

VISAR Visual Inspection System for the Analysis of Reports

visc viscosity

Visc Viscount(ess)

viscer (Latin prefix—organ)—visceral

Viscount Bolingbroke Henry St John (1678–1751)

VISIT Visit to Innovative Schools for Interested Teachers

vismins visual minorities (Africans, Asians, racially mixed Hispanics)

vispa virtual storage productivity aid(s)

visrr visible infrared spin-scan radiometer

vista viewing instantly security transactions automatically

VISTA Volunteers in Service to America

vit vital; vitamin; vitreous

vit (Latin prefix—life)—vitamins

vit A carotene vitamin

VITA Volunteers for International Technical Assistance; Volunteers In Tax Assistance

vit A₁ nutritive vitamin found in egg yolk, milk, and milk products such as butter

vit A₂ freshwater fish-liver-oil vitamin

VITAL Variably Initialized Translator for Algorithmic Languages

vitamin(s) vital amine(s)

VITAP Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program

vit B nutritive vitamin essential to digestive and nervous systems; found in breads, egg yolk, lean meats, fruits, nuts, green vegetables

vit B₁ thiamine

vit B₂ riboflavin

vit B₃ nicotinamide

vit B₆ pyridoxine

vit B₁₂ cobalmine-cyanocobalmine

vit Bc folic-acid

vit B ex vitamin B complex (water-soluble vitamins B₁, B₂, etc.)

vit C ascorbic acid

vit cap. vital capacity

vit D antirachitic

vit D₁ calciferol and lumisterol

vit D₂ calciferol

vit D₃ cholecalciferol (natural vitamin D)

vit E antisterility vitamin; tocopherol

vitel. *vitellus* (Latin—egg yolk)

vit G riboflavin

vit H biotin

vit I viticulture

vit K coagulant

vit K₁ blood-clotting vitamin

vit M folic-acid vitamin

vit. ov. sol. *vitello ovi solutus* (Latin—dissolved in egg yolk)

vit P permeability vitamin (bioflavonoid found in paprika)

vit PP pellagra-preventive vitamin (nicotinamide nicotinic acid)

vittr vitreous

Vitr Vitruvius Pollio (Roman writer on architecture)

vit rec vital records

vitriol concentrated sulfuric acid (oil of vitriol); copper sulfate (blue vitriol); ferrous sulfate (green vitriol); zinc sulfate (white vitriol)

vits vertical-interval test signals

- vits & mins** vitamins and minerals
- vit stat** vital statistics
- vit U** cabagin (anti-ulcer vitamin)
- VIUS** Virgin Islands of the United States
- viv** vivace
- viv** *vivienda* (Spanish—apartment house; dwelling)
- Viv** Vivian; Vivien; Vivienne; Vivyan; Vivyanni
- VIV** Virgin Islands View
- VIVA** Virgin Islands Visitors Association; Voices in Vital America (organization)
- VIVB** Virgin Islands Visitors Bureau
- Vivette** Genevieve
- vivi** vivisection
- VIX** Volatility Index
- vix.** *vixit* (Latin—he/she lived)
- viz.** *videlicet* (Latin—namely)
- Viz** Vizcaya (Biscay); Vizcayan (Biscayan)
- Viz Bay** Bahía Sebastián Vizcaíno, Mexico
- Vizc** Vizcaya
- vj** jet velocity
- v J** *vorigen Jahres* (German—last year)
- V-J agar** Vogel-Johnson agar
- VJC** Vallejo Junior College
- VJ Day** Victory in Japan Day—August 15, 1945
- V-joint** angular V-shaped masonry joint
- vj's** video jockeys
- Vjschr** *Vierteljahrschrift* (German—quarterly)
- vk** vertical keel; volume kill
- V of K** Voice of Kenya (radio-television network)
- VKC** Von Karman Center
- VKI** Von Karman Institute
- VKIFD** Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics
- VKM** Van Kampen Merritt (U.S. Government Fund)
- VKO** Moscow, Russia (Vnukovo Airport)
- vr** video kinescope recording(s)
- VKR** *Vodennaya Kontr Rozvedka* (Russian—Counter-Infiltration Organization)
- vl** viola; vision, left
- vl** vapor-to-liquid
- VL** Ville
- V/l** vapor-liquid ratio
- VI** *Volino* (Italian—violin); *Vlaanderen* (Dutch—Flanders)
- VL** Vaasa Line; Vaasan Laiva; Venezuelan Line; Viking Line; Volcano Line; Vulgar Latin
- Vla** very low altitude; very-large array (radio telescopes)
- vla** *viola* (Italian—viola)
- Vla** Venezuela; Vlaardingen
- VLA** Very Large Array (Radio Astronomy Observatory); Veterans' Land Administration (Canada); Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
- VLAA** Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts
- vlad** vertical line array directional (sonobuoy)
- Vlad** Vladimir; Vladivostok
- Vlad Vladivostok** (Russian—Rule the East)
- vIadd** visual low-angle drogue delivery
- Vlad(i)** Vladimir
- vIb** very long baseline
- v-l b** vertical-lift bridge
- vIba** very long baseline array
- VLBC** very large bulk carrier
- vIbi** very-long baseline interferometry
- vIbti** very long-burning target indicator
- VLCC** very large cargo carrier (bulk freighter or tanker)
- vIchv (VLCHV)** very-low-cost harassment vehicle
- Vlcs** voltage-logic-current switching
- VLCT** Very Large Commercial Transport
- vId** visual laydown delivery
- vIdl (VLDL)** very-low-density lipoproteins
- vIdz** Valdez
- Vle** Vale
- V^{le}** *Viale* (Italian—Avenue; Boulevard)
- vIf** vertical linear foot; very low frequency (to 30 kc)
- vIf (VLF)** vectored lift fighter
- VLf** Vehicle License Fee
- Vlg** Village
- vIh** very lightly hinged
- VLI** Port Vila, Vanuatu (airport)
- vIlo** *violoncello* (Italian—cello)
- vIn** very low nitrogen; violin
- VIn** Valenciennes
- vInt van links naar rechts** (Dutch—from left to right)
- vIo** vertical lockout
- vIp** video long play(er) (videodisc)
- VLPC** Very Large Product Carrier
- vIr** very long range; very low resistance
- vIrc** very long range commuter
- vIs** vertical liquid spring
- VLS** Vertical Launching System
- vIsi** very-large-scale integration
- vIsic** very large-scale integrated circuit
- vIt** vehicle license tax; very large telescope; violet
- vItg** voltage
- vIv** valve; valvular
- vIvs** voltage logic/voltage switching
- Vly** Valley
- vm** vertical (position) multiplier; voltmeter
- vm (VM)** virtual machine
- v/m** various marks; volts per meter
- vm voormiddag** (Dutch—P.M.); *vormittags* (German—forenoon; A.M.)
- v M** *vorigen Monats* (German—last month)
- VM** Value Management; Victory Medal; Viet Minh; Vulcan Materials
- V & M** Virgin and Martyr
- VM** *Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zürich* (German—Ethnographic Museum of Zurich University)
- V.M.** *Votre Majesté* (French—Your Majesty); *Vuestra Majestad* (Spanish—Your Majesty); *Vuestra Merced* (Spanish—Your Worship)
- vma** vanillylmandelic acid

VMA Valve Manufacturers Association
VMAG Vanderpoel Memorial Art Gallery
V-Mann *Vertrauensmann* (German—Trusted Man) intelligence agent
vmap video map equipment
V max maximum flight velocity
vmc visual meteorological conditions
VMC Viet Montagnard Cong
VMCCA Veteran Motor Car Club of America
vmd vertical magnetic dipole
V.M.D. *Veterinariae Medicinae Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Veterinary Medicine)
VMDP Veterinary Medical Data Program
VME Versa Module Europa
VMG Vikers Machine Gun
vmh (VMH) ventromedial nucleus of the hypothalamus
VMH Victoria Medal of Honour
vmi visual motor integration; visual motor interaction
VMI Video Music Inc; Virginia Military Institute
VMIC Vermont Maple Industry Council
v/mil volts per mil
V min minimum flight velocity
VMLI Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance
vmv virtual machine monitor
v & mm vandalism and malicious mischief
VM Molotov Vyacheslav M Skryabin
vmos V-groove metal-oxide semiconductor
vmos (VMOS) vertical metal-oxide semiconductor
VMOS Virtual Memory Operating System
vmp value of the marginal product
vm & p varnish makers and painters
VMR Victorian Mounted Rifles
vms vertical-motion simulator
VMS Veterinary Medical Society; Vibrational Medicine Specialist; Vigital Memory

System; Virtual Memory System; Voluntary Medical Services
VMSC Volunteer Medical Staff Corps
vmt vehicle miles travelled; very many thanks; video matrix terminal
vn vulnerability number; violin
vn verb neuter
vn vellón (Spanish—copper-silver alloy)
VN Václy Neumann; Vietnam; Vietnamese; Vladimir Nabokov (1899–1977); Vocational Nurse
vna volatile nitrosamines
vna (VNA) ventral noradrenergic bundle
Vna Vienna
VNA Air Vietnam; Vietnam News Agency; Visiting Nurses Association
VNAF Vietnamese Air Force
vnav volumetric area navigation (three-dimensional)
VNB Valley National Bank
V-N B Verrazano-Narrows Bridge
Vnc (VNC) Vancouver, Washington
VN\$ Vietnamese dollar
VN de B Vasco Nuñez de Balboa (first European to discover the Pacific Ocean)
V-neck V-shaped neck (line)
Vnese Vietnamese
vnf very near field
Vng Vereeniging
vni variable name initialization
Vni *Violini* (Italian—violins)
Vnla *Venezolana* (Spanish—female Venezuelan)
Vnlo *Venezolano* (Spanish—male Venezuelan)
VNM Victoria National Museum (Ottawa)
VNMC Vietnam Marine Corps
VNN Vietnam Navy
VNNBS Vietnamese National Broadcasting Service
Vno *Violino* (Italian—violin)
VNO Vital National Objective
V-note \$5 bill

VNP Vietnamese piastre; Voyageurs National Park (Minnesota)
vnr variable navigation ratio
VNR Van Nostrand Reinhold
VNRC Vegetarian Nutritional Research Center
VNs Vietnamese
VNS Voter News Service
VNS *Vereenigde Nederlands Scheepvaartmaatschappij* (Dutch—United Netherlands Navigation Company)
vnw *voornaamwoord* (Dutch—pronoun)
VNWR Valentine National Wildlife Refuge (Nebraska)
vo voluntary opening
vo. *verso* (Latin—back of the page, lefthand page); *violino* (Italian—violin)
v/o *vossa ordem* (Portuguese—your order)
v^o *verso* (Portuguese—lefthand page, other side, over, reverse)
Vo output voltage (symbol)
VO Valuation Officer(r); verbal order(s); very old; Veterinary Office(r); Victorian Order; voice over
VO *Volksoper* (German—People's Opera)—Vienna
voa vetoed on arrival (at the President's desk); volt ohm ammeter
V o A Voice of America
VOA Vancouver Opera Association; Vasa Order of America; Virginia Opera Association; Voice of America; Volunteers of America
VOA *Vereeniging Ontwikkeling Arbeidstechniek* (Dutch—Work Study Association)
vo-ag vocational agriculture (educators' jargon)
vob vacuum optical bench
vobanc voice band compression
V^oB^o *vista bueno* (Spanish—approved, okay)
V^oB^o *visto bueno* (Spanish—okay)
voc vocal; vocalist; vocation; vocational; vocative; volatile organic compound
VOC Vehicle Observer Corps

VOC *Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie* (Dutch—United East India Company)—often called the Very Old Company

VOCA Visiting Orchestras Consultative Association (London)

vocab vocabulary

VOCAL Vessel Ordnance Allowance List

vocat vocation(al); vocative

voc ed vocational education

Voc Foun Vocational Foundation

vog verbal orders—commanding general

voco verbal order—commanding officer

vocoder voice coder

VOCOSS Voluntary Organizations Cooperating in Overseas Social Service

voc rehab. vocational rehabilitation

vocs verbal orders—chief of staff

vocfl vocational

vod video on demand; vision of right eye (d standing for *dexter*—Latin for right)

v od voice-operated device; voluntary-opening device

vodacom voice data communication(s)

vodactor voice data compactor

vodaro vertical ozone distribution (from) absorption and radiation of ozone

vodat voice-operated device for automatic transmission

voder voice-operated demonstrator

VÖEST *Vereinigte Österreichische Eisen and Stahlwerke* (United Austrian Iron and Steel Works)

vof variable-operating frequency

vog volcano smog

Vog Vogue

VoG Voice of Germany

VOG Vanguard Operations Group

vogad voice-operated gain-adjusting device (data processing)

VOHI Vancouver Oral Health Index

VOICE Voice of Informed Community Expression

VOICES Voice-Operated Identification and Computer Entry System

VOIR Venus Orbiting Imaging Radar

VOIS Visual Observation Instrumentation Subsystem

voit *voiture* (French—railroad coach, truck, wagon, etc.)

vol volume; volunteer

vol % volume percent

vol. *volatilis* (Latin—volatile)

Vol Volans (constellation); Volcan; Volcano; volume

Vol *Volcán* (French—volcano); *Volcon* (Spanish—volcano); *Vulcano* (Italian—volcano)

VOLAG Voluntary Agency

VOLAR Volunteer Army

vol ash volcanic ash

volat volatile; volatizes

volc volcanic; volcano; volcanology

Vol Isl Volcano Islands (south of Japan and Bonin Islands)

Volks Volkswagen

volkst *volkstaal* (Dutch—slang; vernacular)

vollst *vollständige* (German—complete)

Voln Volans (constellation)

vols volumes

vols. volunteers

VOLS Voluntary Overseas Libraries Service

Volta Voltaic Republic (Republic of the Upper Volta)

volts AC volts alternating current

volts DC volts direct current

volum volumetric

volvar volume variety

volvend. *volvendus* (Latin—to be rolled)

Volvo (Latin—I roll)—Swedish automobile

voly voluntary

vom volt milliammeter; voltolun microammeter; voltolun milliammeter; vomer; vomerine; vomit; vomitory; vomitus

vom. *vomitus* (Latin—vomit)

VOM *Vereeniging voor Operv-laktetechnieken Metalen* (Dutch—Metal Finishing Association)

VOMI *Volksdeutsche Mittelstelle* (German—Racial Assistance Office for Germans Abroad)

vom neg *vomito negro* (Spanish—black vomit)—last stage of yellow fever

VON Victorian Order of Nurses (public health)

vona vehicle of the new age (computer-controlled rapid-transit shuttle)

von K Herbert von Karajan (1908–1989); Theodor von Kârman (1881–1963)

V.O.N.O. Vendor of Oysters in New Orleans (Walt Whitman's invention)

vop valued as in original policy

VOP very oldest procurable

Vo-Po *Volks Polizei* (East German Police)

VOQ Visiting Officer's Quarters

vor very high frequency omnidirectional range (VOR); vestibulo-ocular reflex; visual omnirange

VORAD Vehicle O-Board Radar

vorhme very-high-frequency omnirange distance-measuring equipment

vorm *vormals* (German—formerly); *vormittags* (German-forenoon, A.M.)

Vor Mus. *Voortrekker Museum* (Pietermaritzburg)

VORP Victim Offender Reconciliation Program

Vors *Vorsitzender* (German—chairman)

vort vortex; vortices

vortac visual omnirange and tacan

vos vision of left eye (s standing for *sinister*—Latin for left)

vo(s) verbal order(s)

vos *vostok* (Russian—east, as in Vladivostok)

v.o.s. *vitello ovi solutus* (Latin—dissolved in egg yolk)

Vos *Voskresene* (Russian—Sunday)

VOS Victims of Superstition; visual observation airplane (naval symbol)

Vost *Vostochnyy* (Russian—eastern)

vot voice-onset time; voluntary overtime

vot. *votivus* (Latin—promissory or votive)

VOT Foreign Operational Center of Soviet Intelligence forces (formerly called MGB, MVD, NKGB, NKVD, OGPU, GPU, VECHEKA, and CHEKA—founded in December 1917)

votc volume table of contents

VOTE Voters Organized to Think Environment

voterm voice-operated typewriter employing morse

vou voucher

vow vowel(s)

VOW Voice of Women

VOWS Vilas-Oneida Wilderness Society

vox voice-operated transmission

vox pop. *vox populi* (Latin—voice of the people)

voy voyage

Voyageurs Voyageurs National Park on the Canadian border of Minnesota

Vozv *Vozvyshennost'* (Russian—uplands)

vp vanishing point; variable pitch; verb phrase; vertically polarized; vistaphone; vulnerable point

v/p verb passive; verb phrase

v & p vagotomy and pyloroplasty

V_p valve-position voltage

VP British United Air Ferries fixed-wing fighter airplane, Valencia Park; Ville de Paris; Vice-President

VP (NSC) Verification Panel (National Security Council)

V-P Voges-Proskauer (reaction)

VP *Vigilancia de la Pesca* (Spanish—Fishery Patrol)

VPA Vancouver Public Aquarium (British Columbia); Videotape Production Association; Virginia Port Authority

v pag various paging

VP & B *Veterinary Pharmaceuticals and Biologicals*

vpc volume-packed cells

VPCP Volunteer Probation Counseling Program

vpd vapor-phase degrease; variation per day; vehicles per day

vpe vapor-phase epitaxy

vpg very pregnant guppy (NASA); voltage pressure gradient

VGPA Vermont Personnel and Guidance Association; Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association

vph variation per hour; vehicles per hour; vertical photography

vpi vapor-phase inhibitor

VPI Veterinary Pet Insurance; Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Vocational Preference Inventory

VPIRG Vermont Public Interest Research Group

vpl. visible panty line

VPL Van Pelt Library (University of Pennsylvania)

vpm vehicles per mile; versatile packaging machine; vertical panel mount; vibrations per minute; volts per meter; volts per mile

VPM Vendor Part Modification

Vpn Vickers pyramid number

V P/N vendor(s) part number

vpo vapor-phase oxidation

Vpo Valparaiso

VPO Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

vpp viral porcine pneumonia

vpr vacuum pipette rig

VPR *Vanguarda Popular Revolucionaria* (Portuguese—Popular Revolutionary Vanguard)—Brazilian terrorist organization

V Pres Vice President

v-prez vice-president

vps vectors per second; vibrations per second; video projection system; volume pressure setting; voluntary placement services

VPS Visual Programme Systems

VPSA Vertebrate Paleontological Society of America

VPT Verbal Productive Thinking

V-P test Voges-Proskauer test

vq virtual quantum; visual quotient

vqa vendor quality assurance

vqc vendor quality certification

vqd vendor quality defect

VQMG Vice Quartermaster General

VQPRD *Vin de Qualiti Produit dans une Region Determinee* (French—quality wine produced in a defined region)

vqzd vendor quality zero defects

vr variable ratio; variable response; ventilated rib; very rare; vintage racing; vision, right; vital record(s); voltage regulator; volunteer regiment; volunteer reserve; vulcanized rubber

vir (VR) virtual reality; voluntary return (voluntary deportation of illegal aliens)

v/r verb reflexive

vr *vedi retro* (Italian—please turn over)

VR fixed-wing transport airplane; Victoria Railways (Australia)

V-R Veeder-Root

VR. Victoria Regina

VR *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—State Railways)

VR. *Victoria Regina* (Latin—Queen Victoria)

vra *vuestra* (Spanish—your, f.)

VRA Vocational Rehabilitation Administration; Voluntary Restraint Agreement

VRAM Video RAM (Random Access Memory)

vras *vuestras* (Spanish—your, pl.)

vrb voice rotating beacon

VRBG Viceroy's Bodyguard

vrbl variable

vrbl mnmncs verbal mnemonics (abbreviations and acronyms)

vrc vertical redundancy check(ing); visible record computer

VRC Vehicle Research Corporation; Victoria Rifles of Canada; Volunteer Rifle Corps

- VRCAMS** Vehicle/Road Compatibility Analysis and Modification System
- VRCI** Variable Restrictive Components Institute
- VRCS** Veterinary and Remount Conducting Section
- vrđ** vehicle reception depot
- v-r'd** voluntarily returned (deported)
- VRD** (Royal Naval) Volunteer Reserve Decoration
- VRDN** Variable Rate Demand Note
- vrđo** variable rate demand obligation
- vre** vanomycin-resistant enterococci; voltage-regulator exciter
- vir & e** vocational rehabilitation and education
- v refl** verb reflexive
- VR et I** *Victoria Regina et Imperatrix* (Latin—Victoria, Queen and Empress)
- V Rev** Very Reverend
- VRF** Vehicular Research Foundation
- vrg** veering
- Vrg** Varig (Brazilian Airlines)
- vri** virus respiratory infection
- vri (VRI)** visual rule instrument landing
- Vri** *Vrijdag* (Dutch—Friday)
- VRI** Vehicle Research Institute; Victorian Railways Institute
- V-ring** V-shaped ring
- VRIS** Vietnam Refugee and Information Services
- vrđ** variable-rate mortgage(s)
- VRM** Van Riebeeck Medal (South Africa); verbal response mode
- vrđl (VRML)** virtual reality modeling language
- v rms** volt(s) root mean square
- VRMS** Visual Resources Management System
- Vroni** Veronica
- vos vuestros** (Spanish—your, pl.)
- vrđ** valuable-record protector; very reliable product; voluntary reporting percentage
- VRP** Volta River Project
- vrps** voltage-regulated power supply
- vrr** visual radio range
- VRR** Veterans Reemployment Rights
- vrđ** velocity response shape
- VRS** Van Riebeeck Society; Vanguard Recording Society; Veterinary Remount Service; Video Response System
- V & RS** Vocational and Rehabilitation Service
- vrt** vehicle reconnaissance, tracked; visual recognition threshold
- VRT** Voluntary Reserve Training; Volunteer Recruitment Team
- vrđ** voice recognition unit; voltage readout unit
- vr vnw** *vragend voornaamwoord* (Dutch—interrogative pronoun)
- vrđ** virtual resource executive
- Vry** Viceroy
- vs** variable speed; vein shot (intravenous injection); venesection; ventricles; versus; visual signaling; vital statistics; volumetric solution
- vs (VS)** vital signs; voluntary simplicity
- vs.** very soluble
- vs. ve soire** (Turkish—and so forth); *versus* (Latin—against)
- vs. vide supra** (Latin—see above)
- VS** scouting airplane (2-letter symbol); Vancouver Symphony; Victoria Symphony
- V.S.** Veterinary Surgeon
- V & S** Valley & Siletz (railroad)
- VS** *Vereinigde Staaten* (German—United States); *Vereinigde Staten van Amerika* (Dutch—United States of America); *Vostra Signoria* (Italian—Your Honor)
- V S** *volti subito* [Italian—turn (music page) swiftly]
- vsā** vehicle stability assist; victualling store allowance; voice stress analyzer
- VSA** Victorian Society of America; Volunteer Services to Animals
- vsā** virtual storage access method
- VSAT** Very Small Aperture Terminal
- VSAP** Vehicle Structure Analysis Program
- vsb** vestigial sideband
- vs. b. venesection brachii** (Latin—bleeding in the arm)
- VSΒ** VME (Versa Module Europa) System Bus
- VSBA** Vermont School Boards Association; Virginia School Boards Association
- VSBP** Voluntary Sterilization Bonus Plan
- vsby** visibility
- vsđ** vehicle skid control; virtual speech control
- v.s.c. vidi siccam cultam** (Latin—I have seen a dried cultivated specimen) botanic term
- VSC** Virginia State College; Vocations for Social Change; Volunteer Staff Corps
- VSCC** Vintage Sports Car Club
- vsđf** variable-speed constant-frequency
- VSCU** Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity
- vsđ** vehicle supply depot; ventricular septal defect
- VSD** Vancouver School of Design; Vendor's Shipping Document(s); Veteran Services Division; Veterans Affairs Department
- VSDA** Video Software Dealers Association
- VSE** Vancouver Stock Exchange
- vsđp** very superior extra pale
- vsđ** vestigial sideband filter
- vsđđ** *volte, se faz favor* (Portuguese—please turn over)
- VS f U** Vatican Secretariat for Unbelievers
- VSGLS** Vehicle Space Ground Link Subsystem
- V-shape** V-shaped
- vshps** vernier solo hydraulic power supply

vsi variable-speed indicator; very seriously ill; very slight imperfection; very slight inclusion; very small inclusion

VSI Vinyl Siding Institute

V-sign victory sign (raised index and middle fingers)

v signs vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature, respiration)

vs jw vise jaws

vsl variable safety level

VSL Venture Scout Leader

vsm vibrating-sample magnetometer

vsmf visual search microfilm file

VSMF *Vendor Spec Microfilm File*

VSMS Vermont State Medical Society; Vineland Social Maturity Scale

vsn vision

V S/N vendor(s) serial number

VS/NAP Vermont State Nuclear Advisory Panel

vs0 very special old; very superior old

VSO Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; Victoria Symphony Orchestra; Victor Symphony Orchestra; Victualling Stores Officer; Vienna State Orchestra; Vienna Symphony Orchestra

VSOE Venice-Simplon Orient Express

vsop very superior old pale (cognac)

vsp vertical seismic profile

VSP *Vespertina* (Latin—Vespers)

VSP VS Pritchett

VSPA Virginia State Port Authority

vspe virtual storage personal computing

vsq very special quality (VSQ)

vsr variable speed reversible; very short range; visual security range

vss versions

vss (VSS) v/stol support ship

v.s.s. *vidi siccam spontaneam* (Latin—I have seen a dried wild specimen)—botanic term

VSS Vancouver Symphony Society; Vermont State Symphony; Voluntary Social Services

VSSSN Verification Status Social Security Number

vst violinist

V St A *Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika* (German—United States of America)

v/stol vertical and/or short takeoff and landing

V-S TV Viewer-Supported Television

vsula vaccination scar upper left arm

Vsv vesicular stomatitis virus

vsw vitrified stoneware

VSW Visual Studies Workshops

vswr voltage standing wave ratio

VSX heavier-than-air antisubmarine warfare carrier-based aircraft (naval symbol)

vt vacuum technology; vacuum tube; variable time; velocity; ventricular tachycardia; verb transitive; vinyl tile; vinyl tiling; voice tube

vt (VT) vertical tabulation character (data processing)

v-t vacuum technology; variable time (fuse); velocity-time (diagram); volume-time

vt verb transitive

v & t volume and tension (of the pulse)

vt vaart (Dutch—canal); *viz tez* (Czech—see also)

v T vom Tausend (German—per thousand)

Vt Vermont, Vermonter; Vietnam(ese)

VT fixed-wing trainer-type airplane; *Reseau Aérien Interinsulaire* (Tahiti airline); Vermont; Virgil Thomson (1896–1989)

VT *Vetus Testamentum* (Latin—Old Testament)

vt_a ventral tegmental area

v^{ta} *vuelta* (Spanish—turn)

VTA Virginia Teachers Association

VTA *Voенно-Transportnayaviatsiya* (Russian—Air Transport Aviation)

v/tab vertical tabulation

VTAE Vocational Technical and Adult Education (System)

VTB *Vereniging voor het Theologisch Bibliothecariaat* (Dutch—Association of Theological Librarians)

vtc voting trust certificate

VTC Vermont Technical College; Volunteer Training Corps

vt_e vertical-tube evaporator (for producing freshwater from the sea); vicarious trial and error

Vte Vicomte

V-TECS Vocational-Technical Education Consortium of States

Vtesse Vicomtesse

V-test Voluter test

vtf vertical test fixture

vt fuse variable-time fuse

vtg voting

VTG Vehicle Technology Group

vti volume thickness index

VTI Valparaiso Technical Institute

vtl variable threshold logic; vertical turret lathe

VTls *Vehicular Traffic Laws*

vtm voltage tuned magnetron

VTM Victorian Tourist Ministry (Australia); Virtual Trade Mission

VTN Video Tape Network; Voorheis, Trindle, and Nelson

vt_o vertical takeoff; viable terrestrial organism; voltage-tuned oscillator; voltage-turntable oscillator

v^{to} *vuelto* [Spanish—change (money)]

Vto *Vtornik* (Russian—Tuesday)

vtoc volume table of contents (data processing)

vtohl vertical takeoff and horizontal landing

vtol vertical takeoff and landing

vtolport vertical-takeoff-and-landing airport

V-to-V Vancouver-to-Vladivostok
vtovl vertical takeoff vertical landing
vtp voluntary termination of pregnancy (abortion)
vtp *viajes todo pagado* (Spanish—all trips paid)
vtpir vertical temperature profile radiometer
vtv video tape recorder; video tape recording
vtv *vitreum* (Latin—glass)
VTR Vermont Railway
VTRS Video Tape Recorder System
vtv sot videotape recorder sound on recorder tape
VtSEA Vermont Society of Enrolled Agents
VTS Viewfinder Tracking System; Virginia Theological Seminary
VTSRS Verdun Target Symptom Rating Scale
VTTA Veteran's Time Trial Association
VTU Volunteer Training Unit
vtvm vacuum-tube voltmeter
vu varicose ulcer; very uncommon; view; voice unit; volumetric unit; volume unit
vu von untem (German—from the bottom)
VU Air Ivoire; fixed-wing utility airplane; Valparaiso University; Vanderbilt University; Vanuatu (Internet code); Vice Unit (police); Victoria University; Villanova University; Vincennes University
VU Vigile Urbano (Italian—Traffic Policeman)
VUA Valorous Unit Award
VUA *Vrije Universiteit*, Amsterdam (Dutch—Free University—Amsterdam)
vue d'opt vue d'optique (French—optical view) multidimensional art
VUH Vanderbilt University Hospital
vu indicator volume-unit indicator (data processing)
Vul Vulgate; Vulpecula (constellation)

vulc vulcanize(d,r)
vulcan vulcanization; vulcanize; vulcanizer; vulcanizing
vulcani vulcanist
vulcanol vulcanologist
vulg vulgar; vulgar fraction; vulgarian; vulgarism; vulgarist; vulgarization
Vulg Vulgar Era (Christian Era); Vulgar Latin; Vulgate
vulp vulpine
Vulp Vulpecula (constellation)
Vulpec *Vulpecula* (Latin—Little Fox constellation)
v-u meter volume-unit meter
VUNC Voice of United Nations Command
v u p (VUP) very unimportant person
VU-PD Vice Unit-Police Department
VU Pr Vanderbilt University Press
VUSM Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
vuv vacuum ultraviolet
VUW Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
vv vagina and vulva; verbs; verses; vice versa
viv volume for volume
v & v verification and validation; vintage and veteran (automobiles)
v. v. *vice versa* (Latin—conversely); *violini* (Italian—violins)
Vv. *Virgines* (Latin—Virgins)
VV Villa Viscaya (Dade County Art Museum, Miami, Florida); Voice of Vietnam (Hanoi)
VV *ustedes* (Spanish—you, pl.); *Viva Verdi!*; *Viva Vivaldi!* (Italian—Long live Verdi; Long live Vivaldi)
VVA Vietnam Veterans Association; Vietnam Veterans of America
VVAF Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation
VVAW Vietnam Veterans Against the War
v.v.c. *vidi vivam cultam* (Latin—I have seen a living cultivated specimen)—botanic term

vvcd voltage-variable capacitor diode
VVCP Victims of Violent Crimes Program
VVD *Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie* Dutch—People's Party for Freedom and Democracy—Liberal Party
vvds video verter decision storage
Vve *Veuve* (French—widow)
vvhr vibration velocity per hour
Vvl Varavel
vv. ll. *variae lectiones* (Latin—variant readings)
VVLP Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program
VVMF Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
VVN *Verein der Verfolgten des Naziregimes* (German—League of Victims of Naziism)
VVND Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease
VVO very, very old
vvv variable-voltage rectifier
vvrm vortex valve rocket motor
vvv very, very superior
vv's varicose veins
v.v.s. *vidi vivam spontaneam* (Latin—I have seen a living wild specimen)—botanic term
vvsi very very small inclusion
V v V *Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie* (Dutch—Peoples' Party for Freedom and Democracy)
VVS Veteran's Vigil Society (Vietnam-era veterans)
V-VS *Voenno-Vozdushniye Sily* (Russian—Air Forces of the USSR)
vvvf very very slightly flawed (gems)
vvvi very very slight imperfection; very very slight inclusion
vvvop very very superior old pale (cognac)
vvv variable valve technology; variable valve timing
VVT Visual-Verbal Test
vvti variable valve timing-intel ligent

VV UU *Vigili Urbani* (Italian—Traffic Police)

v.v.v. *veni; vidi, vici* (Latin—I came, I saw, I conquered)

VVV Vasili Vasilievich Verechagin

vw vessel wall; volts working

vw *voegwoord* (Dutch—conjunction)

Vw View (postal abbreviation)

VW Very Worshipful; Volkswagen (People's Car)

vWd von Willebrand's disease

VWD *Vereinigte Wirtschafte Dienst* German—German News Agency)

vWf von Willebrand factor

vWfag von Willebrand factor antigen

vwg vibrating wire gage

VWG Verification Working Group

vwl variable word length

VWOA Volkswagen of America

vwv variable width pulse

VWP Victim/Witness Project; Visualize World Peace

VWPI Vacuum Wood Preservers Institute

vws ventilated wet suit; vibrating-wire stressmeter(s)

VWWI Veterans of World War I

vx venous invasion can't be assessed (symbol); vertex

VX Experimental Squadron (symbol)

vxo variable crystal oscillator

Vxtmps Vieuxtemps

vy various years; very

VY Air Cameroun; Victualling Yard

vyd *vydani* (Czech—edition)

Vygr Voyager (robot spacecraft)

Vy Rev Very Reverend

vyt *vytah* (Czech—abstract)

vz virtual zero

v-z varicella-zoster

vzd vendor zero defect(s)

VZP Venezuelan Petroleum Company (stock exchange symbol)

vxt visual zenith tube

W

w loading (symbol); transverse acoustical displacement (symbol); wall; war; warm; waste; water; water vapor constant; watt; weather; week; weekly; weight; wet; white; wide; widow; widowed; width; wife; will; win; wind; windy; wine; winning pitcher; wins; with; won; wood; word; work; work (symbol); worn; wrong

w % weight percent

w+ weakly positive

w- weakly negative; will factor

w *vativos* (Spanish—watts)

W Canadian Car & Foundry (naval designator symbol); College of Wooster; gross weight (symbol); irradiance (symbol); tungsten (Wolfram); very wide (symbol); Wales; Ward; Ward Line; warning; Washington; water; Waterman Steamship Line; watt(s); weather reconnaissance; Weber fraction; Wednesday; Welsh; west; western; Westinghouse; Weyerhaeuser; Whiskey—code for letter W; WillysOverland; Woolworth; Writhing number; Writer; Wu

W(W) wage rate (microeconomics)

W *Wadi* (Arabic—gully, ravine, riverbed); *Wald* (German—forest, wood); *Wan* (Chinese or Japanese—bay; bight); *warm* (Afrikaans, Dutch, German—hot); west;

west (Afrikaans, Dutch, German—west); Wilhelmsen (steamship line); women

W1, W2, etc. West One, West Two, etc; (London postal zones)

wa warm air; wire armored; with average; work energy; writing ability

w/a welded assembly

Wa. Warden

Wa *Waffenamt* (German—Ordnance Department)—Third Reich marking followed by a code number and stamped on all military equipment

WA Wabash Railroad (stock exchange symbol); Warrant Armourer; Washington; Watchmen's Association; Weapon Armourer; Weapons Analyst; Welfare Administration; West Africa; West African; Western Airlines; Western Approaches (to British Isles); Western Australia; Wheeler Airlines; Wire Association; Woolknit Associates; Workshop Assembly

W of A Western of Alabama (railroad)

W A *World Almanac and Book of Facts*

waa wartime aircraft activity; welded aluminum alloy

waa (w/a/a) with added adhesive

WAA War Assets Administration; Warden's Association of America; Western Amateur

Astronomers; Western Australia Artillery; Women's Auxiliary Association

WAA *World Aluminum Abstracts*

WAAA Women's Amateur Athletic Association

WAAAF Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force

WAABI World Association of Alcohol Beverage Industries

WAAC West African Airways Corporation; Western Association for Art Conservation;

Women's Auxiliary Army Corps

WAACs Women's Auxiliary Army Corps

WAADC Women's Auxiliary Army Drivers Corps

WAADS Washington Air Defense Sector

WAAE World Association for Adult Education

WAAF Women's Auxiliary Air Force

WAAFB Walker Air Force Base

waaj water-augmented air jet

WAAM Wide Area Anti-Armor Munitions

WAAP World Association for Animal Production

waapm wide-area anti-personnel mine

WAAS Women's Auxiliary Army Service; World Academy of Art and Science

WAAVP World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology

- wab** water-activated battery; when authorized by
- WAB** Wabash (railroad); Wage Adjustment Board; Wage Appeals Board; Western Actuarial Bureau; Westinghouse Air Brake; White American Bastion (neo-Nazi group); Wine Advisory Board; Women's Abolition Bureau (for the abolishment of adultery, alcoholism, and discrimination)
- WABCO** Westinghouse Air Brake Company
- WABF** *World Almanac and Book of Facts*
- wablics** waterborne logistical craft (junks, sampans, wallawallas)—Hong Kong harbor craft
- wac** wage analysis and control; waste acceptance criteria; weapon assignment console; weighted average coupon; write address counter
- WAC** West Africa Command; Western Athletic Conference; Women's Action Coalition; Women's Army Corps (USA); Women's Auxiliary Corps; Worked All Continents; World Aeronautical Chart; World Affairs Council
- WAC(I)** Women's Army Corps (India)
- WACA** Western Agricultural Chemicals Association; World Airline Clubs Association
- WACB** Women's Army Classification Battery
- WACC** Washington Association of Community Colleges
- WACCC** Worldwide Air Cargo Commodity Classification
- wack** wait before sending positive acknowledgement
- WACL** World Anti-Communist League
- WACM** Western Association of Circuit Manufacturers
- waco** written advice of contracting officer
- WACO** World Air Cargo Organization
- WACRI** West African Cocoa Research Institute
- WACSM** Women's Army Corps Service Medal
- WACSSO** Western Australian Council of State School Organisations
- WACVA** Women's Army Corps Veterans Association
- Wad** Wadham College, Oxford
- WAD** World Association of Detectives; Wright Aeronautical Division (Curtiss-Wright Corporation)
- WADC** Western Air Defense Command; Wright Air Development Center
- wadd** with added (costs, freight, etc.)
- WADD** Westinghouse Air Arm Division; Wright Air Development Division (USAF)
- Wade-Giles** Sir Thomas Wade (1818–1895) and Herbert Giles (1845–1935) (English lexicographers)
- wadex** word and author index
- WADF** Western Air Defense Force
- Wadh** Wadham College, Oxford
- WADS** Wide Area Data Service; Wide Area Dialing Service
- Wadsworth** Wadsworth Atheneum (Hartford)
- wae** when actually employed
- WAE** West African English
- WAED** Westinghouse Aerospace Electrical Division
- WAEMA** Western and English Manufacturers Association
- WAES** Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies
- waf** with all faults
- WAF** West African Forces; Women's Auxiliary Force; Women in the Air Force
- WAFB** Warren Air Force Base
- W AFC** West African Fisheries Commission
- WAFF** West African Frontier Force
- waffle** wide-angle fixed-field locating equipment
- W Afr** West Africa(n)
- waf(s)** waffle(s)
- WAFS** Women's Air Force Services; Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Service
- wag**, wagoner
- WAG** Walters Art Gallery; Winnipeg Art Gallery; Wireless Air Gunner; Writers' Action Group
- W A & G** Wellsville, Addison & Galetton (railroad)
- WAGBI** Wildfowlers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland
- WAGGGS** World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- Wag hrn** Wagner horn
- wagn** wagon
- wagr** windscale advanced gas-cooled reactor
- WAGR** Western Australian Government Railways
- WAGRO** Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization
- wags** weighted agreement scores
- WAGS** Wireless Air Gunner School
- wai** walk-round inspection; water installed
- wai**, waitress
- WAI** Work in America Institute
- WAIF** World Adoption International Fund
- WAIR** Western Australia Infantry Regiment
- WAIS** Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale; Wide Area Information Server
- WAIT** Wechsler Adult Intelligence Test(ing); Western Australian Institute of Technology
- WAITR** West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research
- waj** water-augmented jet
- WAJ** World Association of Judges
- wak** water analyzer kit; wearable artificial kidney; with all knowledge
- Wakefield** Wakefield Prison south of Leeds in Yorkshire, England
- wal** walnut; wide-angle lens
- Wal** Wallace; Wallach; Wallachian; Wallsend-on-Tyne
- WAL** Western Airlines; Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory; Westland Aircraft Limited
- W-AL** Westinghouse-Astronuclear Laboratory
- WALA** West African Library Association
- WALDO** Wichita Automatic Linear Data Output (Boeing)
- Wales** section of Great Britain; The Wales—The Bank of New South Wales
- Wal I** Wallops Island

- WALIC** Wiltshire Association of Libraries of Industry and Commerce
- walk-in robes** walk-in wardrobe closets
- Wall** Walloon
- Wall Wallace** (U.S. Supreme Court Reports)
- Wallenstein** Albrecht Wenzel Eusebius von Wallenstein (Bohemian general)
- Wallis and Futuna** Wallis and Futuna Islands in the southwest Pacific near Samoa
- Wall-Wall** prison in Walla Walla, Washington
- Wally** Wallace; Walter
- Walnut Canyon** Walnut Canyon National Monument in north-central Arizona
- walopt** weapons allocation optimizer
- Walpurgis** Walpurgis Night (April 30 in Finland and Sweden)
- WALST** Western Alaska Standard Time
- Wal Sta** Wallops Station
- Walt** Walter; Walton
- wam** walk-around money; weighted average maturity; wife and mother; words a minute; wrap-around mortgage
- wAm** white American male
- WAM** We Aint Metric; Western Australian Museum (Perth); Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Women Against Men; Women in Advertising and Marketing; Worcester Art Museum; Working Association of Mothers
- WAMI** Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho
- WAML** Watertown Arsenal Medical Laboratory
- wamoscope** wave-modulated oscilloscope
- WAMP** Wire Antenna Modeling Program
- wampum** wage and manpower process utilizing machines
- WAMRU** West African Maize Research Unit
- WAMY** World Assembly of Muslim Youth
- wan** wide area network
- WAN** West Africa Navigation (steamship line); Wide-Area Network
- WANA** We Are Not Alone
- WANAP** Washington National Airport
- Wand** Wanderers
- WAND** Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament
- WANDPETLS** Wandsworth Public Educational and Technical Library Services
- Wandsworth** Wandsworth Prison, London, England
- Wankie** Wankie National Park in Rhodesia
- WANL** Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratories
- wanna** (American slang) want to
- wannabe** (American slang) want to be
- WANR** Wadi Amud Nature Reserve (Israel)
- WANS** Women's Australian National Service; Women's Australian Nursing Society
- WANYNJ** Warehousemen's Association of New York and New Jersey
- wao** wet-air oxidation
- WAO** Weapons Assignment Office(r)
- WAOB** World Agricultural Outlook Board
- WAOS** Welsh Agricultural Organization Society; Wide-Angle Optical System
- wap** water planned; weak anthropic principle; wide-angle panorama; wireless application protocol
- W£** West African pound
- WAP** Women Against Pornography; Work Assignment Plan; Work Assignment Procedure; Writing Associates Program
- WAPA** Western Area Power Administration; White American Political Association
- WAPC** Women's Auxiliary Police Corps
- WAPD** Westinghouse Atomic Power Division
- WAPET** Western Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd
- WAPO** White American Political Organization
- WAPOR** World Association for Public Opinion Research
- WAPPRI** World Association of Pulp and Papermaking Research Institutes
- WAPs** Work Assignment Plans
- WAP's** Work Assignment Plans
- WAPS** World Association of Pathology Societies
- WAPSD** Westinghouse Electric Corporation Advanced Power Systems Division
- WAPT** Wild Animal Propagation Trust
- WAPV** gunboat (USCG symbol)
- war** we are ready
- war.** warrant; with all risks
- War** War Department; Warsaw; Warwickshire
- WAR** West African Regiment; Western Australia Rifles; White Aryan Resistance (neo-Nazi group); William A. Rusher; Women Against Rape
- WARC** Western Air Rescue Center; World Alliance of Reformed Churches
- warcat** workload and resources correlation analysis technique(s)
- WARDA** West African Rice Development Association
- WARES** Workload and Resources Evaluation System
- warex (WAREX)** we have a warrant and will extradite
- warf** warfare
- Warf** Warfarin (rodenticide)
- WARFI** Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- WARF** Western Alumni Research Foundation Institute; Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Institute
- wargasm** war + orgasm; sudden outbreak of war
- warhd** warhead
- WARI** Waite Agricultural Research Institute
- Warks** Warwickshire
- warla** wide-aperture radio location array
- WARLOCE** Wartime Lines of Communication—Europe
- warn.** warning
- WARN** Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (Act of 1988)
- warr** warranty
- WARRS** West African Rice Research Station
- WARS** Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System
- wat.** weighted average remaining term

was. wide-angle sensor; wide-band antenna system

WAS Worked All States

WASA Washington Association of School Administrators; Wyoming Association of School Administrators

WASAL Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters

WASAMA Women's Auxiliary to the Student American Medical Association

Warsaw Pact Former mutual defense alliance among Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the USSR

was wheel alignment stopper

WASB Wisconsin Association of School Boards; Women's Auxiliary Service Burma

WASBO Washington Association of School Business Officials; Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials

WASC Western Association of Schools and Colleges

wascala wide-angle scanning-array lens antenna

WASCO War Safety Council

WASDA Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators

WaSEA Washington Society of Enrolled Agents

Wash Washington; Washingtonian

WASH White Anglo-Saxon Hebrew

Wash Corr Cen Washington Correctional Center

Wash DC Washington, D.C.

Washington's George Washington's Birthday (February 22)

Washmic Washington (DC) military-industrial complex

WASHO Western Association of State Highway Officials

Wash Post *The Washington Post*

Wash St Hist Soc Washington State Historical Society

Wash St U Pr Washington State University Press

Wash U Med Lib Washington University school of Medicine Library (St Louis)

WASI Wage and Salaries Index

WASL Washington Assessment of Student Learning

wasn't was not

WASO West Australian Symphony Orchestra

wasp. weightless analysis sounding probe; window atmosphere sounding projectile

WASP Waddell Sea Project; War Air Service Program; Water and Steam Program; White Anglo-Saxon Protestant; Williams Aerial System Platform; Women Against Soaring Prices; Women's Air Force Service Pilots; Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots; Workshop Analysis and Scheduling Program; Wyoming Atomic Simulation Project

WASP(S) White Anglo-Saxon Protestant(s)

Wass Wasserman

WASS Washington Association for Scientific Security

Wassermann August von Wassermann—German bacteriologist who devised test to determine diagnosis of syphilis

WASSP Washington Association of Secondary School Principals

WAST Western Australian Standard Time

WASU West African Student's Union

wat weight, altitude, temperature; wins above team

Wat Waterford

WAT Word Association Test; World Airport Technology

WATA World Association of Travel Agencies

watashi watakushi (Japanese—I, me, myself)

Watchungs Watchung Mountains of northern New Jersey

WATDA Western Australia Tourist Development Authority

water H₂O

WATER Working Alliance To Equalize Rates

Water Gap Delaware Water Gap between New Jersey and Pennsylvania

water res water resistant

watertec water technologist; water technology

Waterton Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park on the Alberta-Montana border or Waterton Lakes National Park in the same area

watg wave-activated turbine generator

WATPL Wartime Traffic Priority List

wats wide-area telephone service

WATS Wide Area Telecommunications Service; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service

Wat Sta Waterloo Station (rail terminal)

wat's wide-area telephone transmission lines

W Aust Western Australia

W Aust Cur West Australian Current

WAVA World Association of Veterinary Anatomists

WAWAW Women Against Violence Against Women

WAVES Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (USN)

WAVFH World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists

WAW Warsaw, Poland (airport)

WAWa West Africa wins again

WAWF World Association of World Federalists

wax. weapon assignment and target extermination

'way away

WAY World Assembly of Youth

WAYC Welsh Association of Youth Clubs

Wayne St U Pr Wayne State University Press

'ways always

WAZ Worked All Zones

wb warehouse book(ing); water ballast(ing); waybill; weber; wheelbase; whole blood; widebeam; will book; wing-back; winner's bitch

w&b weight and balance

w/b westbound; will be

Wb weber

WB Wage Board; Warner Brothers; Weather Bureau; Weekly Bulletin; Western Blot; Women's Bureau; World Bank for Reconstruction and Development (UN)

W&B Works and Buildings (Royal Air Force)

W-B Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

wba wideband amplifier

WBA Washington Booksellers Association; Wisconsin Booksellers Association; World Boxing Association
WBAA Wholesale Booksellers Association of Australia
WBAE Wholesale Beer Association Executives
WBAFC Weather Bureau Area Forecast Center
WBAMC William Beaumont Army Medical Center
WBAN Weather Bureau, Air Force-Navy
wbar wing bar (lighting or lights)
wbat wideband adapter transformer
WBAWS Weather, Briefing, Advisory, and Warning Service
wbc white blood cell; white blood cell (count); white blood corpuscle
WBC Welsh Books Council; Whole Body Counter; World Boxing Commission; World Boxing Council
wbco waveguide below cutoff
wbct wideband circuit transformer
wbd wideband data
WBD *Webster's Biographical Dictionary*
wbdl wideband data link
WBDNA Women Band Directors National Association
WBEA Western Business Education Association
WBED Women's Business Enterprise Division
WBF World Bridge Federation
WBFI Wild Bird Feeding Institute
wbfp wood-burning fireplace
wbgt wet-bulb globe temperature; wet-bulb globe thermometer
WBH Welsh Board of Health
wbi will be issued
WBI Wooden Box Institute
WBINA Wreck and Bone Islands Natural Area (Virginia)
WBIT Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Test
wbl wideband laser; wood blocking
Wbl Whitstable
Wbl *Wochenblatt* (German—weekly publication)
WBL Western Biological Laboratories; World Basketball League

wblc waterborne logistics craft
wblo weak black liquor oxidation
Wb/m² webbers per square meter
WBMA Western Building Material Association; Wire-bound Box Manufacturers Association
WBMC William Beaumont Medical Center (El Paso)
wbn well-behaved net
w/bndr(s) with binder(s)
wbnl wideband noise limiting
WBNM Wright Brothers National Monument
WBNP Wood Buffalo National Park (northwest Territories, Canada)
WBNR Wadi Bezet Nature Reserve (Israel)
wbns water boiler neutron source
wbnv wideband noise voltage
wbo wideband oscilloscope; wide band overlap; wide bridge oscillator
w/bo(s) with blowout(s)
wbp weather and boilproof
WBP Wartime Basic Plan; Water Bank Program
WBPA Western Book Publishers Association
wbr water boiler reactor; whole body radiation; wideband receiver
W Branch Wireless Branch (British intelligence)
wbrbn will be reported by notam (Notice to Airmen)
wbrs wrought brass
wbs weight and balance system; without benefit of salvage; work breakdown structure
WBSEB West Bengal State Electricity Board
WBSF Water Basin Storage Facility
WBSI Western Behavioral Sciences Institute
WB Sig Sta Weather Bureau Signal Station
wbt wet-bulb temperature; wet-bulb thermometer; wideband transformer; wideband transmitter
WBT World Board of Trade
WBTA Webb-Pomerene Trade Association
WBTS Watchtower Bible and Tract Society

W B T & S Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine (railroad)
wbtv weather briefing television
wbv wideband voltage
wbvco wideband voltage-controlled oscillator
WBW World Bowling Writers
W By Walvis Bay
wc wadcutter; wage change; water closet (English euphemism for lavatory); weapon carrier; wet coniferous (forest); wheelchair; will call; without charge; wood casing; working capital; working circle; workmen's compensation
w/c wave change; with corrections (correct proof before printing)
WC Wabash College; Wagner College; Waldorf College; Walker College; Walsh College; War Cabinet; War College; Wartburg College; Washington College; Waynesburg College; Weatherford College; Webber College; Weber College; Webster College; Wellesley College; Wells College; Wesley College; West African Airlines; West Coast Airlines; Western Command; Westmar College; Westminster College; Westmont College; Wheaton College; Wheeling College; Wheelock College; Whitman College; Whittier College; Whitworth College; Wiley College; Wilkes College; Williams College; Wilmington College; Wilson College; Windham College; Wings Club; Winthrop College; Wofford College; Woodbury College; Woodstock College; Workers' Compensation; World Court; Wycliffe College
W/C Weapons Controller; Wing Commander
W/Cdr Wing Commander
WC1, WC2, etc. West Central One, West Central Two, etc. (London postal zones)
wca wideband cassegrain antenna; worst case analysis
WCA Wackenhut Corrections Corporation; Washington Correctional Association; Washingtonian Center for

- Addiction; Western Correctional Association; Wisconsin Correctional Association; Women's Correctional Association; Workers' Compensation Act; World Calendar Association
- WCAA** West Coast Athletic Association; Window Coverings Association of America
- w cab** wall cabinet
- WCAC** West Coast Athletic Conference; Women's Crusade Against Crime (St Louis)
- WCAFS** Wideband Cassegrain Antenna Feed System
- WCAP** Westinghouse Commercial Atomic Power
- WCas** Western Cascades (mountains)
- WCAT** Welsh College of Advanced Technology
- WCB** Workmen's Compensation Board
- WCBA** West Coast Bookmen's Association; Western College Bookstore Association
- WCBHS** William Cullen Bryant High School
- wcc** water-cooled copper; Wilson cloud chamber
- WCC** War Crimes Commission; Wayne County Community College; Westchester Community College; Western Cartridge Company; Westminster Choir College; White Citizens' Council; Women's Cultural Center; World Council of Churches
- wcca** worst-case circuit analysis
- WCCE** West Coast Commodity Exchange
- WCCI** World Council for Curriculum and Instruction
- WCCU** World Council of Credit Unions
- WCD** Workers Compensation Department
- wcdb** wing control during boost
- wcdo** war consumable distribution objective
- wce** weapon control equipment
- WCE** Winnipeg Commodities Exchange
- WCED** World Commission on Environment and Development
- WCEMA** West Coast Electronic Manufacturers' Association
- WCEU** World's Christian Endeavor Union
- wcf** white catholic follower
- WCF** Waste Calcining Facility; Winchester Center Fire (rifle shell designation)
- WCFFR** Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research
- WCFST** Weigl Color-Form Sorting Test
- WCFTB** West Coast Freight Tariff Bureau
- WCG** Women's Cooking Guild
- wci** white cast iron; wind chill index
- WCI** Wildlife Conservation International
- WCIA** Watch and Clock Importers Association
- WCIR** Workers Compensation and Insurance Report(ing)
- WC & IR** Workmen's Compensation and Insurance Report(ing)
- WCJE** World Council on Jewish Education
- WCK** West Virginia Coal and Coke (stock exchange symbol)
- wcl** watercooler
- WCL** West Coast Line; World Confederation of Labor
- W-class** Soviet class of submarines named Whiskey by NATO
- wcld** watercooled
- WCLIB** West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau
- wcm** welded cordwood module; wired-core matrix; wired-core memory; word combine and multiplexer
- WCM** Worshipful Company of Musicians
- WCMA** Wiping Cloth Manufacturers' Association; Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association
- WCML** Women's Caucus for Modern Languages
- WCMR** Western Contract Management Region
- WCN** Women's Consumer Network
- WCNA** West Coast of North America
- WCNM** Walnut Canyon National Monument
- WCNP** Wind Cave National Park (South Dakota)
- WCNYH** Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor
- WCO** Warrant Communications Officer; Weapons Control Office(r)
- WCOTP** World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession
- wcp** welder control panel; white combination potentiometer
- WCP** Weapon Control Plan; World Council of Peace; Work Control Panel; Work Control Plan
- WCPA** Western College Placement Association; Western Crop Protection Association; World Constitution and Parliament Association
- WCPS** Women's Caucus for Political Science; World Confederation of Productivity Sciences
- WCPT** World Confederation for Physical Therapy
- wer** water-cooled reactor; water-cooled rod; water cooler; wire contact relay; word-control register
- WCR** Western Communication Region (USAF); Women's Council of Realtors
- WCRA** Weather Control Research Association; Western College Reading Association; Women's Cycle Racing Association
- WCRP** World Climate Research Program; World Council of Religion for Peace
- wcs** waste collection system; wing center section
- WCS** Weapons Control Station; Weapons Control System; Wisconsin Correctional Service
- WCSA** West Coast of South America
- wcsb** weapon control switchboard
- wcsc** weapon control system console
- WCSC** World Correctional Service Center
- WCSFMA** Wisconsin Cheese and Specialty Food Merchants Association
- WCSI** World Center for Scientific Information
- WCSRC** Wild Canid Survival and Research Center

- WC & S's S & EBC** William Cramp & Son's Ship and Engine Building Company
- WCST** Wisconsin Card-Sorting Test
- WCT** World Championship Tennis; World Championship Tour
- WCTA** Western Coal Transportation Association
- WCTB** Western Carriers Tariff Bureau
- WCTL** Western Center Telecommunications Laboratory
- WCTU** Wild Cats and Tigers United; Women's Christian Temperance Union
- WCU** West Coast University; Western Carolina University
- WCUK** West Coast of United Kingdom
- wcv** water check valve
- WCW** William Carlos Williams
- WCWB** World Council for the Welfare of the Blind
- WCY** Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry
- wd** water damage, waveform deterioration; weed; well deck(ing); when distributed (newspaper stock listings); white dwarf (star); whole depth; will dated; wind; window; winner's dog; withdrawn; wood; word; would; wound
- wd.** ward; widow
- w/d** warranted; washer and dryer; weight-displacement ratio; wind direction
- Wd** weeds
- WD** War Department; Water Department; Waterworks Department; Western Division
- wda** wheeldrive assembly; withdrawal of availability; writing down allowance (tax)
- WDA** Warranty Disclosure Act; Welsh Development Agency; Wholesale Distributors Association
- WDAF** Western Desert Air Force
- WDALMP** Warehouse Distributors Association of Leisure and Mobile Products
- WDC** War Damage Commission; War Department Constabulary; Western Defense Command; Women's Detention Center; World Data Center
- WDC-A** World Data Center-A (Washington, D.C.)
- WDC-B** World Data Center-B (Moscow, Russia)
- wdd** Western Development Division (USAF Air Research and Development Command)
- wdf** wood door and frame
- WDF** Western Desert Force
- wdg** winding; wording
- wdi** water district
- WDIF** Women's Democratic International Federation
- wdk** wives don't know
- WDL** Western Defense Laboratories (Philco subsidiary of Ford Motor Company)
- wdl.** withdrawal
- WDM** Western Development Museum (Saskatoon); World Development Movement
- wdmf** wall-defective microbial forms
- WDNR** Wadi Dishon Nature Reserve (Israel)
- wdo** willing dropout
- wdp** wood door panel
- WDP** Women in Data Processing
- WDPC** Western Data Processing Center
- wdr** white drum
- Wdr** Wardmaster
- WDRC** Women's Defense Relief Corps
- Wdr L** Wardmaster Lieutenant
- wds** wood-dye stain; word discrimination score; words; wounds
- WDS** Washington index of Double Stars
- wd sc** wood screw
- wdsprd** widespread
- wdt** width
- wdtahtm (wahm, for short)** why does this always happen to me?
- WDTC** Western Defense Tactical Command
- WDTS** War Dogs Training School
- WDTU** War Dogs Training Unit
- wdu** window de-icing unit
- wdv** written-down value (tax)
- W\$W** *Wall Street Week* (educational tv program)
- wdwn** well developed, well nourished
- wdwrk** woodwork
- wdy** wordy
- we.** watch error; weekend; white edge; while edging
- w/e** weekend
- w & e** windage and elevation
- We** Wednesday; Welsh
- WE** War Establishment; Weapons Engineering; Western Electric; World Education; Write Enable
- WE** *Wärmeeinheit* (German—thermal unit)
- wea** weapon(s); weather
- WEA** Washington Education Association; West End Avenue; Wisconsin Education Association, Workers Educational Association; Wyoming Education Association
- WEAAC** Western European Airports Association Conference
- WEAL** Women's Equity Action League
- WeAPD** Western Air Procurement District
- WEARCONS** Weather Observation and Forecasting Control System
- weat** weathertight
- Weaver** Weaverscope (rifle telescope)
- Web** *Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language Unabridged*
- WEBA** Women Exploited by Abortion
- WEBDBC** WEB Du Bois Club(s)
- webelos** we'll be loyal scouts
- Webelos** We'll be loyal scouts.
- webrock** weather buoy rocket
- WEBS** Weapons Effectiveness Buoy System; World Equity Benchmark Shares
- Webster's** *Webster's Dictionary* (published in many editions by G & C Merriam of Springfield, Massachusetts)
- wec** wide energy conversion
- WEC** Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Women of the Episcopal Church; Women's Emergency Corps; World Energy Conference
- WECAF** Western Central Atlantic Fishery
- WECAN** Walking Enforcement Campaign Against Narcotics
- WeCen** Weather Center (USAF)
- WECEP** Work Experience Career Exploration Program

WECO Western Electric Company
WECOM Weapons Command (USA)
wecpnl weighted-equivalent continuous-perceived noise level
WECR Wellington, East Coast Rifles (New Zealand)
WECS Wind Energy Conversion System
we'd we had; we would
Wed Wednesday
Wed *Weduwe* (Dutch—widow)
WED Walter Elias Disney
WEDA Wholesale Engineering Distributors' Association
wedar water-damage reduction; weather-damage reduction
WEDC World Economic Development Congress
Wedd Wedding (Berlin borough)
Wednes Wednesday
Wedy Wednesday
Wee Western equine encephalitis
WEEA *Women's Education Equity Act*
WEEAP Women's Educational Equity Act Program
WEECN Women's Educational Equity Communications Network
WEEP Work Education Evaluation Project
WEETA Women's Educational Equity Technical Assistance
wef with effect from
WEF War Emergency Formula; World Education Fellowship
WE & FA Welsh Engineers' and Founders' Association
wefax weather facsimile
WEFC West European Fisheries Conference
weft wings, engine, fuselage, tail
weg war emergency grant
weg(s) wild-eyed guess(es)
WEH William Ernest Henley
WEHS Wadleigh Evening High School
WEI World Economic Institute; World Education Incorporated
weia wife's earned income allowance (tax)
weir wife's earned income relief (tax)

Weiss Weissensee
WEIU Women's Educational and Industrial Union
Wel Welsh
WEL Weapons Effects Laboratory (USA)
Wel Adm Welfare Administration
Wel Can Welland Canal
weld welding
Wel Dept Welfare Department
we'll we shall; we will
Well Wellington
WELL Whole Earth 'Electronic Link
Wells H(erbert) G(eorge) Wells—English author
Welly Wellington
WELS Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
WelshE Welsh English
Welt *Die Welt* (Hamburg's World)
Welts *Weltschmerz* (*German*—world pain)—universal misery
WEMA Western Electronic Manufacturers Association
WEMSB Western European Military Supply Board (NATO)
WEMTA Wisconsin Emergency Technician's Association
Wen Wendel; Wendell; Wendy
WEN Western Educational Network; Wien-Alaska Airlines
Wenatchees Wenatchee Mountains of central Washington
Wend *Wendell's Reports*
WENOA *Weekly Notice to Airmen* (CAA)
WEO Weapons Engineer Officer
WEOG Western European and Other Groups
wep water-extended polyester
WEP Wisconsin Electric Power Company
WEPA Welded Electronic Packaging Association
WEPCO Weather-Proof Company
wepex weapons exercise
WEPR Women Executives in Public Relations
WERA World Energy Research Authority
WERC World Environment and Resources Council
we're we are
weren't were not

WERM *World's Encyclopedia of Recorded Music*
Werner Egk Werner Mayer
WERPG Western European Regional Planning Group (NATO)
Wes Wesley; Weston
WES Keokuk (Iowa) Westerns (National Association); War Equipment Scale; Water Electrolysis System; Waterways Experiment Station (corps of Engineers); Weather Editing Section (FAA); Women's Engineering Society; World Economic Survey
WESCOM Weapon System Cost Model
WESCON Western Electronics Show and Convention
wesentl *wesentlich* (German—essential, main)
WESO Weapons Engineering Service Office
Wes Pac Western Pacific
WESRAC Western Research Application Center
Wes Sam Western Samoa (formerly British Samoa)
West Sahr Western Sahara
West states west of the Mississippi; western bloc countries of Europe and North America; Western States (Mountain and Pacific Divisions); Wild West
WEST Western Educational Society for Telecommunications; Western Energy Supply and Transmission (Association); Women's Enlistment Screening Test
WESTAF Western States Arts Federation; Western Transport, Air Force
WESTCOMMGRN Western Communications Region
wester storm from the west
Western Isles Hebrides off Scotland's west coast
West Horse *Western Horseman*
WESTIS Westinghouse Teleprocessing Interface System
WestLant Western Atlantic Area
Westlaw computerized legal research service offered by West Publishing Co
West LB *Westdeutsche Landesbank* (West German Land Bank)

Westm Westminister;
Westmorland

Westminster British Parliament; the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey

Westmld Westmorland

Westo West Countryman

West Pac Western Pacific (ocean or railroad)

WESTPAC Western Pacific

Westrain Western Australian Trains

Westralia Western Australia

Westralia(n) Western Australia(n)

West's *West's Annotated Education Code*

West Sahr Western Sahara

West Sam Western Samoa

West Symp Orch Westphalia Symphony Orchestra

Wes Univ Wesleyan University

4wetc four-wheel electronic transaction control

WET Water Engineering Trading; Weapon(s) Effectiveness Test(ing)

WETA Washington Educational Television Association

wetensch *wetenschap* (Dutch—knowledge, science)

WeTip We Turn in Pushers (of narcotics)

Wet Mary Western Maryland Railway (stock exchange slang)

wets. Tory moderates

WETS Weekend Training Site(s)

WETUC Workers' Educational Trade Union Committee

WEU Western European Union

we've we have

WEWO Wing Electronic Warfare Officer

WEWP West European Working Party (Book Development Council)

Wex Wexford

WEX Westinghouse Electric Company (stock exchange nickname)

Wexf Wexford

Wey Weymouth

wez (**WEZ**) western economic zone

WEZ *westeuropäische Zeit* (German—West European Time); Greenwich Mean Time

wf white female; wide flange; winner's female; write forward; wrong font

w/f white female

w/f (W/F) withdrawing and failing; withdrawn/failed

w & f water and feed; wow and flutter

WF Wake Forest; Wake Forest College; Wallis and Futuna Islands (Internet code); Welch Fusiliers; Wells Fargo & Company

W-F Weil-Felix (reaction)

W.F. White Father

W & F Wallis and Futuna Islands

wfa wilderness first aid

WFA War Food Administration (World War II); Western Fairs Association; White Fish Authority; Wire Fabricators Association; World Federalists Association; World Friendship Association

w factor will factor

WFALW *Weltbund Freieitlicher Arbeitnehmervverbände auf Liberaler Wirtschaftsgrundlage* (German—World Union of Liberal Trade Union Organizations)

WFAOSB World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board

WFAW World Federation of Agricultural Workers

WFB Wells Fargo Bank; World Federation of Buddhists

WFB Wood Fiber Blanket Institute

WFBMA Woven Fabric Belt-ing Manufacturers Association

wfc wide field camera; wolf first class (woman chaser)

WFC Wake Forest College; Water Facts Consortium; Women's Forage Corps; World Food Council; World Forestry Contresses

WFOA Western Fire Chiefs Association

wfd wool forward (knitting)

WFD World Federation of the Deaf

WFDY World Federation of Democratic Youth (communist)

wfe with food element

WFEA World Federation of Educational Associations

WFEB Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology

WFEO World Federation of Engineering Organizations

WFEX Western Fruit Express

wff well-formed formula

WFF Western Frontier Force; World Friendship Federation

WFFL World Federation of Free Latvians

WF & FSA Wholesale Florists and Florist Suppliers of America

wfg waveform generator

WFGA Women's Farm and Garden Association

WFHE Washington Friends of Higher Education

WFI Wheat Flour Institute

WFIA Western Forest Industries Association

WFIC Wisconsin Foundation of Independent Colleges

WFIP Women's Financial Information Program

WFJCC World Federation of Jewish Community Centers

wfl worshipful

WFL Women's Freedom League; World Football League

W Flem West Flemish

WFLRY World Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth

WFM Walter F Mondale; Western Federation of Miners

WFMH World Federation for Mental Health

WFMW World Federation of Methodist Women

wfn well-formed net

WFN World Federation of Neurology

wfna white-fuming nitric acid

WFNS World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

wfnt waterfront

wfo wide-field optics

wf/o wife of

WFO Washington Field Office (FBI); Weather Forecast Office

WFOA Western Fishboat Owners of America

wfof wide-field optical filter

WFOT World Federation of Occupational Therapists

wfp warm frontal passage

WFP World Food Program (UN)

WFP *Winnipeg Free Press*

WFPA Washington Forest Protection Association; World Federation for the Protection of Animals

WFPMA World Federation of Personnel Management Associations

WFPMM World Federation of Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers

WFPN Women in the Future Priesthood Now

WFPT World Federation for Physical Therapy

W Fris West Frisian

WFS World Future Society

WFSA World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists

WFSF World Future Studies Federation

WFSPL Wright Field Special Projects Laboratory

WFSW World Federation of Scientific Workers

wft wandering finger trouble; waterfront

WFT Washington Federation of Teachers

wftngs with fittings

WFTU World Federation of Trade Unions

WFUNA World Federation of United Nations Associations

WFW *Wolföderation der Wissenschaftler* (German—World Federation of Scientific Workers)

WFWFTHI World Federation of Workers in Food, Tobacco, and Hotel Industries

WFY World Federalist Youth

wg water gauge; weighing; weight guaranteed; wing; wire gauge

Wg Wolfgang

WG Welsh Guards; West German; Western Gear (company); WG Grace (cricketer and physician); Working Group; Writers Guild

WG *Westminster Gazette*

wga wheat-germ agglutinin

WGA Waterfront Guard Association; Western Governors Association; Writers' Guild of America

WGA *Webster's Guide to Abbreviations*

w-gal(s) wine gallon(s)

WGAO *World Guide to Abbreviations of Organizations*

W-gauge wide-gauge railroad track (exceeding the standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches)

WGB *Weltgewerkschaftsbund* (German—World Federation of Trade Unions)

wgbe waveguide operating below cutoff

WGC War Graves Commission; West Georgia College; World Gas Conference

Wg-Comdr Wing-Commander

WGCTA Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal

WGD *Webster's Geographical Dictionary*

WGDS Warm Gas Distribution System

W Ger West Germany

WGER Working Group on Extraterrestrial Resources

wgf waveguide filter; wound glass filter

WGGB Writers' Guild of Great Britain

WGH William Gamaliel Harding (29th President U.S.)

WGI Work Glove Institute; World Geophysical Interval

WGIIP Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park (Alberta, Canada, and Montana, U.S.A.)

wgj wormgear jack

WJJB World's Greatest Jazz Band

w gl wireglass

WGL Weapons Guidance Laboratory

W Glam West Glamorgan

WGM Worthy Grand Master

WGMA Wet Ground Mica Association

WGmc West Germanic

WGMEX Western Gulf of Mexico

wgn wagon

WGP Western Gas Processors

WGPMS Warehousing Gross Performance Measurement System

WGPORA Western Gas Processors and Oil Refiners Association

wgr wide gauze roll

WGR War Guidance Requirements

Wg & Rgn Comdr Wing and Regional Commander

W Grnld Cur West Greenland Current

wgs waveguide glide slope; web guide system

WGS Welsh Guards

WGS Western Gerontological Society; World Geodetic System

wgsj wormgear screw jack

WGSPR Working Group for Space Physics Research (NATO)

wgt weight

WGTA Wisconsin General Testing Apparatus

WGTW Won't Go To Wembleys (anti-imperialist group)

WGU Welsh Golfing Union

WGVN Willard Gibbs Van Name

wgw waveguide window

WGWC Working Group for Weather Communications (NATO)

WGWP Working Group for Weather Plans (NATO)

wh water heater; watt hour; white; withholding

wh. which

w/h withholding

Wh Whig Party

WH Welsh Horse; White House

wha wounded by hostile action
wha' what

WHA Welsh Hockey Association; Western Hardwood Association; Western History Association; Women's Hockey Association; World Health Assembly; World Hockey Association

wham winning the hearts and minds (of the listeners)

whamo winning the hearts and minds of (Vietnam)

W'hampton Wolverhampton

whap when or where applicable

WHASA White House Army Signal Agency

whate'er whatever

what's what has; what is

whats'o'er whatsoever

WHC White House Conference (on libraries and information services)

WHCA White House Communications Agency; White House Correspondents Association

WHCF White House Conference on Families

WHCLIS White House Conference on Library and Information Services

WHCOA White House Conference on Aging

WHCT West Ham College of Technology

whd warehead

WHD Western Hemisphere Defense; Women's House of Detention (NYC)

WH DIV Wage and Hour Division

whdm watt-hour demand meter

wh water hammer eliminator

Wheat *Wheaton's* (US Supreme Court Reports)

wheats wheatcakes

wheatstone wheatstone bridge (electrical measuring device named for its inventor—Sir Charles Wheatstone—an English physicist)

whcon wheel control

whene'er whenever

where'er wherever

wheresoe'er wheresoever

whf wharf

WHF Women in Housing and Finance

WHFAM William Hayes Fogg Art Museum

whfg wharfage

whfr wharfinger

whf(s) white homosexual female(s)

WHH William Henry Harrison (9th President U.S.); William Henry Hudson (*Green Mansions*)

WHHA White House Historical Association

Whi Whitehall

WHI Western Highway Institute; Women's Health Initiative

WHIG Wildlife Habitat Improvement Group

Whigs Whigamores (originally a group of West Scottish revolutionaries against church and king)

WHIM Western Humor and Irony Membership; World Humor and Irony

WHIMSY *Western Humor and Irony Membership Yearbook*

whis whistle (fog)

Whiskey letter W radio code; Soviet class of diesel submarines; stock exchange (slang); Western Kentucky (coal company)

Whit Whitaker; Whitbread; Whitcomb; Whitman

Whitaker's *Whitaker's Almanac*

White Carpathians White Carpathian Mountains

Whiteman Marjorie Millace Whiteman's 15-volume *Digest of International Law*

White Mts White Mountains

White Pines White Pine Mountains of eastern Nevada

white precipitate ammoniated mercury

White Sands White Sands National Monument in southeastern New Mexico

white snow cocaine nickname

Whitman Albert Whitman (Chicago); Whitman Publishing Company (Racine)

WHL Western Hockey League

wh lt white light

WHMA Women's Home Missionary Association

WHML Wellcome Historical Medical Library

whm(s) white homosexual male(s)

whmstr weighmaster

WHMV & NSA Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority

Whn Whitehaven

WHNEWS White House News Service

WHNPA White House News Photographers Association

WHO White House Office; World Health Organization (UN)

WHOA Wild Horse Organized Assistance

WHOA? Who Hammers Out Acronyms?

who'd who had

WHODAP White House Office of Drug Abuse Prevention

WHOI Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

WHOIRP World Health Organization International Reference Preparation

whol wholesale(r)

who'll who shall; who will

whoretel whore hotel

who's who is

who've who have

whp water horsepower; whirlpool

W & H & PC Wage and Hour and Public Contracts

wh pl whole plate (silver)

whr watt hour

WHRA Welwyn Hall Research Association; Western Historical Research Associates; Western Housing Research Association

WHRC World Health Research Center

whrlp whirlpool

whs warehouse

WHS Walton High School; Washington Headquarters Services; White Sands, New Mexico (tracking station)

whse warehouse

whsl wholesale

whsle wholesale

whsmn warehouseman

whsng warehousing

whs rec warehouse receipt

WHSRN Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network

Wht White

WHT William Howard Taft (27th President of the U.S.)

WHTHS William Howard Taft High School

whtm(s) white heterosexual male(s)

WHTSO Welsh Health Technical Services Organization

whvs wharves

why what have you?

why'd why did

whynel why in hell

wi when issued (newspaper stock listings); winter; wrought iron

wi' (Gaelic contraction—with)

w & i weighing and inspection

wi windows

WI Wake Island; Washington Institute for Values in Public Policy; West India; West Indian; West Indies; Windward Islands; Wine Institute; Wire Institute; Wisconsin; Women's Institute

W & I *Welfare and Institutions (Code)*

wia (WIA) wounded in action

WIA Western Interpreters Association

WIAB Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology

Wib Wibbert; Wilbert

WIB War Industries Board

WIB *Werkgroep Instrument Beoordeling* (Dutch—Working Group on Instrument Behavior); *Wissenschaftliche Internationale Bibliographie* (German—International Scientific Bibliography)

WIBC Women's International Bowling Congress

wic women, infants, children

wic (WIC) war insurance corporation

WIC Welfare and Institutions Code; West India Committee; Women in Cable; Women in Construction; Women's Interart Center

wich sandwich

WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Wichitas Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma and Texas

WICI Women in Communications, Incorporated

Wick Wicklow

Wicklows Wicklow Mountains in eastern Ireland

WICP Women, Infants, and Children Program

WICS Women's Institute for Continuing Study

wid widow; widower

WID Waste Isolation Division; West India Docks

WIDF Women's International Democratic Federation

Widm *Widmung* (German—dedication)

WIDU Wireless Intelligence and Development Unit

WIF West India Fruit and Steamship Company; West Indies Federation; Women in Film

WIFL World Indoor Football League

wig periwig

Wig Wigtown(shire)

wige wing-on-ground effect

wigo what is going on?

Wigorn. *Wigorniensis* (Latin—of Worcester)

wih went in hole

WIHM Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine

WIHS Washington Irving High School

wiifm what's in it for me

Wil Wilber; Wilbert; Wilbur; Wilburn; Wiley; Wilford; Wilfred; Wylie

WIL West India Lines

Wil Blvd Wilshire Boulevard

wilco will comply

WILD What I Like to Do (psychological test)

wilde wildebeest (Afrikaans—gnu)

Wilder's d novelist-playwright Thornton Wilder's dictum declaring *Who can count the prayers that have ascended to gods who do not exist? Mankind has himself created sources of help where there is no help and sources of consolation where there is no consolation.*

Wiley John Wiley & Sons

Wilhelmina Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria (1880–1962), Queen of the Netherlands 1890–1948

Wilhelmina *Wilhelmus van Nassouwe* (Dutch—William of Nassau)—national anthem of the Netherlands

Will Willard; William; Willis

Will and Ariel William James Durant and Ariel Durant—authors

Will & Mar King William and Queen Mary

Will Rogers Turn Will Rogers Turnpike

Wilm Wilmersdorf, Wilmington

WILPF Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

WILS Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service

Wilson HW Wilson

Wilson Lib Bull *Wilson Library Bulletin*

Wilts Wiltshire

Wilts R Wiltshire Regiment

WIM Waste Isolation Manager(s); Women In Management

WI & M Washington, Idaho & Montana (railroad)

WIMA Western Industrial Medical Association; Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association

Wimb Wimborne

w i m c whom it may concern

WIMS Wartime Instructions for Merchant Ships

wi winter

win. window(s)

Win Winchester Arms; Winterthur

WIN Whip Inflation Now; Work Incentive Program

WINA Webb Institute of Naval Architecture

win'ard windward

WINBA World International Nail and Beauty Association

WINBAN Windward Islands Banana Growers Association

WINBAN(GA) Windward Islands Banana Growers Association

Winch Winchester

WINCO Wing-Commander

wind. windlass

W Ind West Indian; West Indies

WIND wind direction and velocity (aircraft code)

Wind Cave Wind Cave National Park in southwestern South Dakota

Wind I Windward Islands

'winds woodwind instruments: bagpipes, bassoons, clarinets, English horns, fifes, flutes, harmonicas, jew's harps; kazoo's, oboes, piccolos, recorders' saxophones, whistles

Windwards Windward Islands

WINE Webb Institute of Naval Engineering

Wing Cdr Wing Commander

winkle(s) periwinkle(s)

Winn Winnipeg; Winniepegger

wino alcoholic addicted to wine

win'rd windward (pronounced *win-urd* by sailors)

WINS Western Integrated Navigation System; Women's Intervention Nutrition Study

wint winter; wintry

Winterthur Winterthur Museum

Wint Gard Winter Garden

wintr winter

Wint T *The Winter's Tale*

WIO Wyoming Infrared Observatory

wip work in process; work in progress

WIP Wage Insurance Program; Wall Improvement Project; West Indian Process (for sorting ripe coffee berries); Women in Production;

- Work Incentive Program;
World Internationalist Party;
World International Partisan
- WIPAP** Waste Isolation
Performance Assessment
Program
- WIPO** World Intellectual
Property Organization
- WIPP** Waste Isolation Pilot
Plant; Wool Incentive Pay-
ment Program
- WIPSEP** Waste Isolation Pro-
gram and System Evaluation
Project
- WIPTC** Women's Interna-
tional Professional Tennis
Council
- WIR** War Information Report;
West Indian Regiment
- WIR** *Weekly Intelligence Report*
- WIRA** Wool Industry Re-
search Association
- WIRDS** Weather Information
Reporting and Display System
- WIRE** Western Installation
Requirements Evaluation
(DoD); Wisconsin Informa-
tion Resources for Education
- WIRGA** West Indian Royal
Garrison Artillery
- WIRO** Wyoming Infrared Ob-
servatory
- WIRs** West Indian Reports
- Wis** Wisconsin; Wisconsinite
- WIS** Waste Isolation System;
Weizmann Institute of Sci-
ence; West Indies Shipping
- WISA** West Indian Sugar
Association; West Indies Stu-
dents Association
- WISAP** Waste Isolation Safety
Assessment Program
- Wisc** Wisconsin
- WISC** Wechsler Intelligence
Scale for Children
- WISCO** West Indies Sugar
Company
- Wisconsin Dells** Dells of the
Wisconsin
- WISC-R** Wechsler Intelligence
Scale for Children-Revised
- Wisd of Sol** Wisdom of Solo-
mon (apocryphal book of the
Bible)
- WISE** Weapon Installation
System Engineering; World
Information Systems Ex-
change; Worldwide Informa-
tion System for Engineering
- WiSEA** Wisconsin Society of
Enrolled Engineers
- WISH** Women in Senate and
House
- wisk** *wiskunde* (Dutch—mathe-
matics)
- wisp** wide-range-imaging spec-
trometer
- WISP** Waste Isolation Sys-
tems Panel (NAS); Winter
and Icing Study Program;
Wisconsin inventory of Sci-
ence Processes; Women in
Scholarly Publishing
- WISPr** *Women in Scholarly
Publishing Newsletter*
- Wiss** *Wissenschaft* (Ger-
man—science)
- Wis Trails** *Wisconsin Trails*
- wit.** witness
- WIT** West India Tankers;
World International Tennis
- WITC** Women's International
Tennis Council
- WITCH** Women's Interna-
tional Terrorist Conspiracy
(from) Hell
- WITCO** What Is This Thing
Called Opera? (Seattle Opera
Association)
- withdrl** withdrawal
- with(out) hype** with(out) hy-
perbole [with(out) exagger-
ation]
- witht** without
- witned** witnessed
- wineth** witnesseth
- wits** *witkars* (Dutch—white
cars)—drive-it-yourself two-
seater electric vehicles faci-
ilitating clean inner-city trans-
portation
- WITS** Weather Information
Telemetry System; Westing-
house Interactive Time-Shar-
ing System; West Integrated
Test Stand
- Wits U** Witwatersrand Univer-
sity
- wittos** women in the transition
of separation
- WIU** Western International
University
- WIVAB** Women's InterVarsity
Athletic Board
- wiz** wizard
- WIZO** Women's International
Zionist Organization
- WJA** Women's Jewelry
Association; World Jazz As-
sociation
- WJB** William Jennings Bryan
(1860–1925)
- wjc** wife's judicial separation
- WJC** Westbrook Junior Col-
lege; William Jefferson Clin-
ton (42nd president of the
United States Bill Clinton);
World Jewish Congress
- W & JC** Washington and
Jefferson College
- WJCB** World Jersey Cattle
Bureau
- WJCC** Western Joint Com-
puter Conference
- wJf** white Jewish female
- WJFITB** Wool, Jute, and Flax
Industry Training Board
- wJm** white Jewish male
- wjs** wife's judicial separation
- wk** walk; warehouse keeper;
weak; week; well-known;
work; wreck
- Wk** Walk; wreck
- WK** Western Alaska Airlines
- W-K-B** Wentzel-Kram-
ers-Brillouin
- wkbk** workbook
- wkd** worked
- W-K disease** Wilson-Kimmel-
stiel disease
- wkds** weekdays
- wkg** working
- wking** working
- WKKC** Who Killed Kennedy
Committee
- wkly** weekly
- wkm** workman
- wkn** weaken
- WKNR** Wadi Kziv Nature Re-
serve (Israel)
- wkr** workers; wrecker
- wks** weeks; white-knuckle
seminarian; works; work-
shop(s)
- Wks** Works; wreckage
(navigational abbreviation)
- WKS** Wernicke-Korsakoff
Syndrome
- WKSC** Western Kentucky
State College
- wkshp** workshop
- Wk/Site** Work Site
- wkt** wicket
- wk vb** weak verb
- WKY** Western Kentucky (coal
company); Wall Street slang
for this company is *Whiskey*;
West Kent Yeomanry
- W Ky Pkwy** Western Ken-
tucky Parkway
- wl** wall lavatory; water level;
waterline; waterplane coeffi-
cient; wavelength; wing
length; working level
- w-l** wins-losses

- w L* *westlichst Längengrad* (German—west longitude)
- WL** Sir Wilfred Laurier (Canada's eighth Prime Minister); Waiting List; West Lothian; Women's Legion; Women's Liberation; Women's Lobby
- W-L** Westfal-Larsen Line
- W & L** Washington and Lee University
- WL** *Wagon Lits* (French—sleeping cars)
- WLA** Washington Library Association; Welsh Library Association; Western Literature Association; Wisconsin Library Association; Women's Land Army
- wlb** wallboard
- WLB** War Labor Board; Women's Liberation Party
- WLB** *Werkgroep Instrument Beoordeling* (Dutch—Working Group on Instrument Behavior); *Wilson Library Bulletin*; *Wissenschaftliche Internationale Bibliographie* (German—International Scientific Bibliography)
- WLC** World Liberty Corporation (Niarchos)
- WLCJ** Women's League for Conservative Judaism
- WL & Co** Westfal-Larsen & Company (steamship line)
- wl coef** waterline coefficient
- wld** west longitude date; would
- wld ch** world championship
- WLDF** Women's Legal Defense Fund
- wldmt** weldment
- wldr** welder
- WLF** Washington Legal Foundation; Women's Liberation Front; World Law Fund
- WLFA** Wildlife Legislative Fund of America
- WLFNWR** William L Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Oregon)
- wl fwd** wool forward
- WLG** Wellington, New Zealand (airport)
- WLGS** Women's Local Government Society
- WLHB** Women's League of Health and Beauty
- wli** workload index
- WLI** Women's Law Institute; Wyoming Law Institute
- WLJBP** William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant
- Wlk** Walk
- W-L LL** Washington-Lincoln Laurels for Leaders
- wlm** working level month
- WLM** Women's Liberation Movement
- WLMI** Wildlife Management Institute
- WLMK** William Lyon Mackenzie King (former Canadian Prime Minister)
- WLMO** Worldwide Logistics Management Office (USA)
- Wlmsbrg Brdg** Williamsburgh Bridge
- Wln** Wellington
- WLN** Washington Library Network
- W Long** west longitude
- W'Loo** Waterloo
- W Loth** West Lothian
- WLP** Wallops Island, Virginia (tracking station)
- WLPB** War Labor Policies Board
- WLPS** Wild Life Protection Society
- WLPSA** Wild Life Preservation Society of Australia
- wlr** wrong-length record(ing)
- Wlr** Waler
- WLR** *Weekly Law Reports*; *World Labor Report*
- WLRI** World Life Research Institute
- WLRs** *Weekly Law Reports*
- Wls** Wells
- WLS** Wild Life Sanctuary
- WLSC** West Liberty State College
- WLSP** *World List of Scientific Periodicals*
- WLSR** Wild Life Society of Rhodesia; World League for Sexual Reform
- WLTBU** Watermen, Lightermen, Tugmen, and Barge-men's Union
- WLU** Wilfrid Laurier University; World Liberal Union
- W & LU** Washington and Lee University
- WLUC** Women Life Underwriters Confederation
- WLUS** World Land Use Survey
- WLW** Women Library Workers
- WLWH** Workshop Library on World Humour
- Wly** westerly
- wlz** waltz
- wm** wattmeter; wavemeter; wet meadow; white male; white metal; winner's female; wire mesh; wordmark (flow chart)
- w/m** weight or measure; white male
- w & m** weight and/or measurement
- Wm** William
- WM** War Medal; Warrant Mechanician; Weapon Mechanician; Western Maryland (railroad); White Motors; Whitney Museum; William McKinley (25th President of the U.S.); Women Marines; Worshipful Master
- W & M** College of William and Mary; War and Marine; Washburn & Moen (wire gauge)
- WM** *World Monitor* (*Christian Science Monitor* magazine and television program)
- WMA** Waterbed Manufacturers Association; Wildlife Management Area; Women Marines Association; World Medical Association
- WMAA** Whitney Museum of American Art
- WMAC** Waste Management Advisory Council
- WMARC** World Maritime Administrative Radio Conference
- WMATA** Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
- WMATC** Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission
- WMB** Walnut Marketing Board; War Mobilization Board
- WMBL** Wrightsville Marine Biomedical Laboratory
- WMC** Ways and Means Committee; Western Maryland College; World Meteorological Center (WMO); World Methodist Council
- WMCCA** Washington Metropolitan Coalition for Clean Air
- WMCE** Western Montana College of Education
- WMCIU** Working Men's Club and Institute Union
- Wmck** William McKinley (25th President of the U.S.)
- WMCL** William Mitchell College of Law

WMCP Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania

wmd weapons of mass destruction; wind measuring device

Wmd Willemstad

WMD Waste Management Department; Water Management District; Weights and Measures Division

WMEAT World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfer

WMECO Western Massachusetts Electric Company

Wmg Cal Wilmington, California

Wmg Del Wilmington, Delaware

Wmg NC Wilmington, North Carolina

WMI Webbing Manufacturers Institute; Wildlife Management Institute

W Mid West Midlands

wmk watermark

w/m°k watt per meter degree kelvin (thermal conductivity unit)

WMM World Movement of Mothers

WMMA Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America

WMMPA Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers Association

wmn women

Wmn Wilmington, North Carolina

WMNF White Mountain National Forest

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WMOAS Women's Migration and Overseas Appointments Society

W of Mormon Words of Mormon

wmp with much pleasure

WMR Wasatch Mountain Railway

WMS Waste Management System; Webster Memory Scale; Wechsler Memory Scale; Women in Medical Service; Women's Medical Specialist; Work Measurement System; World Magnetic Survey

W & MS Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship (company)

WMS *Willem Mengelberg Stitching* (Dutch—Willem Mengelberg Foundation)

WMSC Women's Medical Specialist Corps

WMSDI Western Mood & Sleep Disorders Institute

W & M SS Co Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship Company

wmt weighing more than

WMT Wilson Marine Transit

WMTB Western Motor Tariff Bureau

WMTC Women's Mechanized Transport Corps

Wmth Westmeath

WMU Western Michigan University

WMUSE *World Markets for US Exports*

W M W & NW Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern (railroad)

WMWR Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma)

w/n well-nourished

WN Worlds of Nature (Amarillo botanical and zoological gardens)

WN *Weekly Notes*

WNA Washington, DC, National Airport; Western North America; Winter North Atlantic (loadline marking for ships crossing the North Atlantic in winter)

WNAP Washington National Airport

wnb will not be

WNBA Women's National Book Association

WnBanc Western Bancorporation

WNCCC Women's National Cancer Control Campaign

wndml windmill

WNDO Weather Network Duty Officer

wndp with no down payment

WNE Welsh National Eisteddfod

wng warning

WNGA Wholesale Nursery Growers of America

WNID *Webster's New International Dictionary*

wnl within normal limits

WNLF Women's National Liberal Federation

WNLSC Women's National Land Service Corps

wnm white noise making

WNM Washington National Monument

WNMC Weather Network Management Center (USAF)

WNNP Walpole-Normalup National Park (Western Australia)

WNO Welsh National Opera

WNP Wankie National Park (Zimbabwe); Warrumbungle NP (New South Wales); Welsh National Party; Westland NP (South Island, New Zealand); Wilpattu NP (Ceylon); Wyperfeld NP (Victoria, Australia)

WNRE Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment

WNS Washington National Symphony (District of Columbia); Women's News Service

WNSB White Nile Scheme Board (Sudanese cotton production)

WNSR West Nova Scotia Regiment

WNW west northwest

WNW *west noordwest* (Dutch—west northwest)

WNWDA Welsh National Water Development Authority

WNWR Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas); Washita National Wildlife Refuge (Oklahoma); Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (Alabama); Willapa National Wildlife Refuge (Washington)

WNY West New York, NJ

WNYNRC Western New York Nuclear Research Center

WNYNSC Western New York Nuclear Service Center

wo wait order; warning order; water-in-oil (emulsion); widow's original; wine of origin; without; work order; write out; written order

wo *wie oben* (German—as previously mentioned)

wo' war; wore

w/o white/others; wife of; without

WO War Office; Warrant Officer; Weapons Officer; Welfare Officer; Welsh Office; Wing Officer; Wireless Officer; Writer Officer

WO *World Oil*

WOA Web Offset Association; Wharf Owners' Association
WOAR Women Organized Against Rape
wob washed overboard
wobndr(s) without binder(s)
wobo(s) without blowout(s)
Wobs Wobblies
woc without compensation
WOC Warrant Officer Candidate
WOCCI War Office Central Card Index
wocg weather outline contour generator
WOCIT We Oppose Computers In Tournaments
WOCL War Office Casualty List
WOCS Women's Officer Candidate School
wod wind over deck
W & O D Washington & Old Dominion (railroad)
WODA World Organization of Dredging Associations
WODECO Western Offshore Drilling and Exploration Company
woe without equipment
Woe *Woensdag* (Dutch—Wednesday)
WOFIWU World Federation of Industrial Workers Unions
wofitngs without fittings
wog golliwog; polliwog; water or gas (valve); wily oriental gentleman [a confidence man from the Far East]; with other goods
'wog golliwog; polliwog
WOG Wily Oriental Gentleman (offensive slang term applied to Farouk I of Egypt and similar monarchs of the area)
WOGA Western Oil and Gas Association
wogs workers on government service
wogs (British slang—wily oriental gentlemen; wily oriental peoples)
WOGS War Office General Stores
WOGSC World Organization of General Systems and Cybernetics
woh work on hand
WOHC Warrant Officer, Hospital Corps
WOIS Wisconsin Occupational Information System

WOJG Warrant Officer, Junior Grade
WOK Warren O Kessler
wolf wharf owners' liability
WOL War Office Letter
WOLA Washington Office on Latin America
Wolf Wolfgang; Wolfmar; Wolfrad; Wolfram; Wolfred
Wolfs Wolfson College, Oxford
wom wireless operator mechanic
WOM Woomera, Australia (tracking station)
WOMAD World Music Arts & Dance
WOMAN World Organization of Mothers of All Nations
WOMBAT Weapons of Magnesium Battalion Anti-Tank
Women's Lib Women's Liberation Movement
womi women on words and images
womlib women's liberation
WOMP Western Ocean Meeting Point
womzer womanizer
won monetary unit of Korea; wool on needle (knitting)
W-o-N Walton-on-Naze
WONAAC Women's National Abortion Action Coalition
WONARD Women's Organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists
wong weight on nose gear
won't will not
WOO Warrant Ordnance Officer; Western Operations Office (NASA); World Oceanographic Organization
Wood Woodbine; Woodbridge; Woodburn; Woodbury; Woodfield; Woodfin; Woodhill; Woodley; Woodrow; Woodruff; Woodson; Woodville; Woodward; Woodworth
Wood Buffalo Wood Buffalo National Park in northern Alberta
Woody Woody Allen; Woody Guthrie
woof(s) woofer(s)
Wool Woolworth's (Circuit Court Reports)
Woolwich Royal Arsenal at Woolwich on the south bank of the Thames near London
wool words out of ordinary language

Wooster(sheer) (British contraction—Worcestershire)
wop with other property; without (immigration) papers; without personnel
WOP Wireless Operator
WOPAG Wireless Operator Air Gunner
wopar(s) without partition(s)
wope without personnel or equipment
WOPN Women Officers Professional Network
wopo without purchase order
WOQT Warrant Officer Qualification Test
wor without our responsibility
Wor Worcester (baseball); Worshipful
worbat wartime order of battle
Worc Worcester College
WORC Washington Operations Research Council
Worc Coll Worcester College—Oxford
Worc Reg Worcester Regiment
Worcs Worcestershire
WORD Women's Opportunity and Resource Development
word proc word processor
Words Wordsworth
WORDS Western Operational Research Discussion Society
words/min words per minute
words/sec words per second
WORK Wanted Older Residents (with) Knowhow
Work. Comp Workmen's Compensation
workfare welfare programs aimed at returning people to the workforce; working for welfare (alternative to high-cost-assistance welfare)
workh workhouse
workingclass English modern cockney
Workmen's Workmen's Circle; Workmen's Compensation
World *World Almanac*
World Bank International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
worm write once, read many times
Wormald Wormald International Security
WORSAMS Worldwide Organization Structure for Army Medical Support

worse word selection

WOS Washington Opera Society; Western Orchestral Society; Wilson Ornithological Society

wosac worldwide synchronization of atomic clocks

WOSB War Operations Selection Board

WOSD Weapon Operational Systems Development

WOSL Women's Overseas Service League

wot wide-open throttle

WOTAG Women's Taxation Action Group

W-o-t-N Walton-on-the-Naze

wott wolves on the track (prowling males)

wouldn't would not

W & O V Washington & Ouachita Valley (railroad)

wow waiting on weather; worst of worst (prisoners)

w-o-w worst-on-worst (worst on top of the worst possible disaster, etc.)

WoW *Werke ohne Opuszahl* (German—works without opus number)

W o W War on Want

WOW Wider Opportunities for Women; Women's Opportunity Week; Women On Wine; Woodmen of the World

w/o wn without winch

wp waste package; waste pipe; waterproof; water repellency; water repellent; way point; weather permitting; white phosphorus; wild pitches (baseball); will probated; will proceed; will proved; working paper; working party; working point; working pressure

wp (WP) word processing; word processor

w-p waterproofed

w/p without prejudice

w/p (W/P) withdrawing and passing; withdrawn/passed

Wp Worship(ful)

WP War Plan(s); Warsaw Pact; Western Pacific (railroad); Western Province (Solomon Islands); West Point; West Virginia Pulp and Paper (stock exchange symbol); William Penn (founder of the

Quaker colony of Pennsylvania); Worthington Pump; Worthy Patriarch

WP *Wiener Philharmoniker* (German—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra); *Winkler Prins Encyclopedieen* (Dutch—Winkler Prins Encyclopedia)

wpa with particular average

WPA Western Pine Association; Western Psychological Association; William Penn Association; Women's Prison Association; Works Progress Administration; World Parliament Association; World Psychiatric Association

WPAFB Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

WPA & H Women's Prison Association and Home

wpar(s) with partition(s)

WPAS Work Package Authorization System

wpb wastepaper basket

WPB War Plan Basic; War Production Board (World War II)

WPBA Western Power Boat Association; Women's Professional Billiard Association

WPBIC Walker Problem Behavior Identification Checklist

WPBL Women's Professional Basketball League

WPBS Welsh Plant Breeding Station

wpc water pollution control; watts per candle; wood plastic combination; world planning chart

WPC War Pensions Committee; Washington Press Club; William Penn College; Women's Press Club; World Peace Council

WPCA Water Pollution Control Act

WPCC Wage and Price Control Council; Western Pharmaceutical and Chemical Corporation

WPCF Water Pollution Control Federation

WPD War Plans Division; Work Package Department (ONWI)

wpe white porcelain enamel

WPEC World Plan Executive Council

w/p equipment word-processing equipment

WPF Warsaw Pact Forces; World Peace Foundation

WPFC Western Pacific Fisheries Commission; World Press Freedom Committee

Wpfl Worshipful

wpg waterproofing

Wpg West Point graduate

WPG gunboat (USCG symbol)

WPGA Wisconsin Personnel and Guidance Association; Women's Professional Golfers' Association; Wyoming Personnel and Guidance Association

WPGR Willem Pretorius Game Reserve (South Africa)

WPGT Women's Professional Golf Tour

WPHC Western Pacific High Commissioner

WPHI Western Pennsylvania Horological Institute

WPHOA Women Public Health Officers Association

wpi wholesale price index

WPI Wall Paper Institute; Wedding Photographers International; Western Psychiatric Institute (Pittsburgh); Worcester Polytechnic Institute; World Press Institute; Waxed Paper Institute

WPI *World Port Index*

Wpk Ward's (mechanical tissue) pack

WPK Workers Party of (North) Korea

wpl warning point level

WPL Weapons Propulsion Laboratory; Wichita Public Library; Winnipeg Public Library; Worcester Public Library

WPLC Wisconsin Power and Light Company

WPLO Water Port Liaison Office(r)

wpm words per minute

WPMA Wood Products Manufacturers Association

WPMSF World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation

wpn weapon

WPN West Penn Traction (stock exchange symbol)

WPN *World Press News*

wpons weapons

wpo world public opinion

wpo (WPO) without purchase order

WPO Water Programs Office (Environmental Protection Agency); Wiener Philharmonic Orchestra (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra); World Ploughing Organization; World Presidents Organization

WPOD Water Port of Debar-kation

WPOE Water Port of Embar-kation

wpp waterproof paper packing

WPP West Penn Power Com-pany; White Patriot Party; Witness Protection Program Work Package Plan(ning)

WPPC West Penn Power Company

WPPDA Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act

WPPO Work Package Pro-gram Office(r)

WPPP Work Package Program Plan(ning)

WPPSI Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intel-ligence

WPPSS Washington Public Power Supply System

wp & r work-planning-and-re-view (discussions)

Wpra Wallpaper and Paint Retailers' Association; Waste Paper Recovery Association; Women's Professional Rodeo Association

Wprl Water Pollution Re-search Laboratory

wpr's wartime personnel re-quirements

WPRS Wittenborn Psychiatric Rating Scale

wps with prior service; words per second

WPs Warsaw Pact members; Warsaw Pact nations

WPS Waveform Processing System; Widowed Persons Service; Wildlife Preserva-tion Society; Wildlife Pre-serve Society; World Peanut Syndicate; World Porpoise Society

WPSA World Professional Squash Association; World's Poultry Science Association

WPSL Western Primary Stan-dard Laboratory

WPSP White People's Social-ist Party

WPT Windfall Profits Tax

WPTB Wartime Prices and Trade Board

WPTF World Peace Tax Fund
wpu with power unit; write punch

WPW-af Wolff-Parkinson White atrial fibrillation

WPW-avrt Wolff-Parkinson White atrioventricular reen-trant tachycardia

wpwod will proceed without delay

W-P-W syndrome Wolff-Par-kinson-White syndrome

WPY World Population Year (1974)

WP & Y White Pass & Yukon (railroad)

WP & YR White Pass & Yukon Route

WPZ Woodland Park Zoo (Seattle)

wq water quench

WQA Water Quality Associa-tion

WQCB Water Quality Control Board

WQF Wider Quaker Fellow-ship

wr war risk; water repellent; wide receiver; write (flow chart); write out

w/r water and rail; water resistant

w & r water and rail; welfare and recreation

Wr Walter

WR Ward Room; Warehouse Receipt; War Reserve; Was-sermann Reaction; Wessex Regiment; Western (railway) Region; West Riding; Will-iam Randolph Hearst; Wind-sor Regiment; Witwatersrand Rifles

WR *Weekly Reporter*

W.R. *Wilhelmus Rex* (Latin—King Wilhem, King William)

WRA War Relocation Author-ity; Ward Room Attendant; Water Research Association; Western Railroad Assoc-iation; Western Railway of Alabama; Winchester Re-peating Arms (company)

WRA *Water Resources Ab-stracts*

WRAAC Women's Royal Australian Army Corps

WRAAF Women's Royal Australian Air Force

WRAC Women's Royal Army Corps

wraceld wounds received in action combat with enemy or in line of duty

WRAF Women's Royal Air Force

WRAIN Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing

WRAIR Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

WRAMA Warner-Robins Air Material Area

WRAMC Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Wrangell Wrangell Island (*Vrangelya Ostrov*) In the Russian Arctic, once an American possession

Wrangell-St Elias largest-area national park in the U.S.

WRANS Women's Royal Aus-tralian Naval Service

WRAP Weapons Readiness Analysis Program; Weighted Record Analysis Program; Workforce Reduction Assis-tance Program

WRAS Women's Reserve Am-bulance Society

WRAT Wide-Range Achieve-ment Test

WRB War Refugee Board; Water Resources Board

WRBC Weather Relay Broad-cast System

wrc water-retention coefficient

WRC Water Research Center; Water Resources Commis-sion; Weather Relay Center; Welding Research Council

WRCB Water Resources Con-trol Board

WRCNS Women's Royal Can-adian Naval Service

wrcr wife's restitution of conjugal rights

WRCUP Western Region Can-adian University Press

WRDA Water Resources De-velopment Act

WRDC Western Rural Devel-opment Center; Westing-house Research and Develop-ment Center

WRE Weapons Research Establishment (Woomera, Australia)

WREE Women for Racial and Economic Equality

WREEC Western Regional Environmental Education Council

w ref with reference

w reg with regard (to)

WREN Women's Royal Naval Service

wresat weapons research establishment satellite

W-response whole response

WRF World Rehabilitation Fund; World Research Foundation

wrfg wharfage

WRGH Walter Reed General Hospital

WRH Walter Reed Hospital

WRHS Western Reserve Historical Society

wri war risk insurance

WRI War Resisters' International; Weatherstrip Research Institute; Wellcome Research Institute; Will Rogers Institute; Wire Reinforcement Institute; Wire Rope Institute; Women's Rural Institute; World Reserves Institute; World Resources Institute

WRI *World Research INK* (monthly publication)

Wrigley Wrigley Field, Chicago

WRINS Women's Royal Indian Naval Service

WRIR Walter Reed Institute of Research

WRIT Waste-Rock Interactions Technology (program)

Writer's Dig *Writer's Digest*

wrk work (flow chart)

Wrk Workington

WR Knottman (abbreviated signature—we are not man and wife)

wrkshp workshop

wrl wing reference line

WRL Wantage Research Laboratory; War Readiness Material; War Resisters League; Westinghouse Research Laboratories; Willow Run Laboratories (University of Michigan)

WRLC World Role of Law Center (Duke University)

wrm war readiness materiel

WRM Wasatch Railway Museum

wrmn wireman

wrms weighted root mean square

WRMT Woodcock Reading Mastery Test

wrn western; wool round needle (knitting)

WRNGA William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art (Kansas City)

WRNR Women's Royal Naval Reserve

WRNS Women's Royal Naval Service

wrnt warrant

WRNVR Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

WRNWR White River National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas)

wro war risk only

WRO Washington Regional Office; Weed Research Organization; Welfare Rights Organization

wros with right of survivorship

WRP Workers' Revolutionary Party (British communists)

WRPA Water Resources Planning Act

WRPC Weather Records Processing Center(s)

WRRR Women's Road Records Association (cycling)

WRRC Willow Run Research Center

WRRI Water Resources Research Institute

WRRR Walter Reed Research Reactor

WRRS Wire Relay Radio System

wrs war reserve stock(s)

WRS Warning and Report(ing) System; Worldwide Reference Sources

WRSA Western Regional Science Association

WRSIC Water Resources Scientific Information Center

wrsk war-readiness spares kit

WRSP Wage Reporting Simplification Project

WRSP *World Register Scientific Periodicals*

wrt wrought

wrtd warranted

WRTF Waste Retrieval and Treatment Facility

wrtw writer

wru who are you?

WRU Western Reserve University

wrv water relief valve

WRV West Riding Volunteers

WRVS Women's Royal Voluntary Service

WRVT Wide-Range Vocabulary Test

wr(w) war reserve (weapon)

WRX Western Refrigerator Express (railroad code)

WRY World Refugee Year

W Ry A Western Railway of Alabama

WR Yorks West Riding, Yorkshire

ws war substantive; water supply; weather station; white-striped; wingspan; wobbling slowly; working space; working storage; workstation

w/s weapon system; weather ship

w & s wage & salary; whiskey and soda

WS Wallops Station (NASA); Ware Shoals; Warner & Swasey; weapon system(s); Western Samoa; West Saxon(y); West Sussex; Wilderness Society; Wildlife Society; wind-speed; Writer to the Signet (Scottish lawyer)

WS *Wiener Stadtbibliothek* (German—Vienna State Library)

WS *Washington Star*

wsa weapons system analysis

WSA War Shipping Administration; Western Soccer Alliance; Weed Society of America; Worker-Student Alliance; World Sign Associates

WSA *Wasser und Schiffahrt-sampt* (German—Water and Ship Canal Authority)

WSAAA Western States Advertising Agencies Association

WSAC Washington State Arts Commission; West of Scotland Agricultural College

WSAD Weapon System Analysis Division (USN)

WSAG Washington Special Action Group (personnel in Situation Room in White House basement)

W Sam Western Samoa

WSAO Weapon System Analysis Office

WSAP Weighted Sensitivity Analysis Program (EPA)

WSAVA World Small Animal Veterinary Association

- wsb** water-soluble base; wheatsoy blend; will send boat
- WSB** Wharton School of Business (University of Pennsylvania); World Scout Bureau
- WSBA** Western Sovereign Base Area (Cyprus); Wyoming School Boards Association
- WSBI** Western Sciences Behavioral institute
- wsc** weapon system contractor
- WSC** Western Simulation Council; Western Society of Criminology; Winona State College; Winston Spencer Churchill; Wisconsin State College; World Series Cricket; Writing Services Center
- WSSC** Western State College of Colorado
- WSCF** World Student Christian Federation⁷
- Wschr** *Wochenschrift* (German—weekly magazine)
- WSCS** Woman's Society for Christian Service
- wsd** working stress design
- wsdb** world studies data bank
- WSDC** Women's Self-Defense Council
- WSDL** Weapons System Development Laboratory
- wse** word-superiority effect
- WSEC** Washington State Electronics Council
- WSECL** Weapon System Equipment Component List
- wsed** weapon system electrical diagram(s)
- WSED** Weapon Systems Evaluation Division
- WSEG** Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
- WSEL** Weapons System Engineering Laboratory
- WSEP** Waste Solidification Engineering Prototype Plant (AEC); Weapon System Evaluation Program
- WSET** Writers and Scholars Educational Trust
- wsev** (WSEV) winged surface-effect vehicle
- WSF** Washington State Ferries; Western Sea Frontier; Women's Strike for Peace; World Sephardic Federation
- WSFI** Water Softener and Filter Institute; Wood and Synthetic Flooring Institute
- WSFR** Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment
- wsg** worthiest soldier in the group
- WSG** Wesleyan Service Guild; Wire Service Guild
- WSGA** Wine and Spirits Guild of America
- WSGE** Western Society of Gear Engineers
- wshr/dryr** washer/dryer
- WSHS** Wisconsin State Historical Society
- WSI** Writers and Scholars International
- WSIN** Western State Information Network
- WSJ** *Wall Street Journal*
- WSL** Warren Spring Laboratory; Washington State Library
- WSLA** World Savings and Loan Association
- WSLCB** Washington State Liquor Control Board
- WSLF** Western Somali Liberation Front (communist)
- WSLO** Weapon System Logistics Office(r)
- Wsm** Wesermünde
- WSM** Weapon System Manager; Western Society of Malacologists; William Somerset Maugham
- WSM** *Weapon System Manual*
- WSMA** Western States Meat Association
- WSMAC** Weapon System Maintenance Action Center
- WSMC** Western Space and Missile Center, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; Western States Movers Conference
- WSMO** Weapon System Material Office(r)
- WSMR** White Sands Missile Range
- WSMSA** Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
- WSN** Washington, DC
- WSNA** Washington State Nurses Association
- WSNM** White Sands National Monument
- WSO** Warrant Stores Office(r); Weapon System Office(r); Western Support Office (NASA); Wichita Symphony Orchestra; Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; World Simulation Organization
- WSO** *Wiener Symphonisches Orchester* (German—Vienna Symphony Orchestra)
- WSOC** Wider Share Ownership Council
- wsp** water-soluble polymers; water supply point; working steam pressure
- WSP** Witness Security Program; Women Strike for Peace; Work Study Program; Work Systems Package (naval salvage device); Work Systems Program; World Series of Philately; Wyoming State Parks
- WSPA** Western States Petroleum Association; World Society for the Protection of Animals
- WSPACS** Weapon System Program and Control System
- WSPB** Western Society of Business Publications
- WS Pen** Washington State Penitentiary
- WSPG** White Sands Proving Ground
- WSPL** Winston-Salem Public Library
- WSPO** Weapon System Project Officer
- WSPOP** Weapon System Phase-Out Procedure
- WSPU** Women's Social and Political Union
- wsr** (WSR) weapon system reliability
- w/sr** watt(s) per steradian
- Wsr** Wesermünde
- WSR** Weapons Status Report; Weather Surveillance Radar
- W & SR** Warren & Saline River (railroad)
- WS & RB** Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau
- WSRI** World Safety Research Institute
- w/srm²** watt(s) per steradian square meter
- wss** wing sweep system
- WSS** Warfare Systems School; Winston-Salem Southbound (railroad); World Ship Society
- WSSA** Weapon System Support Activities; Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America; World Secret Service Association
- WSSC** Weapon System Support Center

- WSSCA** White Sands Signal Corps Agency
- WSSO** Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra
- WSSS** Weapon System Storage Site
- WSSSP** Western States Small Schools Projects
- WSS & YP** White Sulphur Springs & Yellowstone Park (railroad)
- WST** Whitworth Standard Thread
- WSTA** Washington State Trustees Association; White Slave Traffic Act
- WSTC** Winston-Salem Teachers College
- WSTF** White Sands Test Facility (NASA)
- WSTI** Waterbury State Technical Institute; Welded Steel Tube Institute
- WSTNRA** Whiskeytown Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (California)
- WSU** Washington State University; Wayne State University; Western State University; Wichita State University
- w sup** water supply
- W Sus** West Sussex
- WSUM** Wayne State University School of Medicine
- WSV** *Wiener Stadwerke Verkehrsbetriebe* (Vienna transportation system)
- wsw** white sidewall (tires)
- WSW** west southwest
- WSWA** Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America
- WSWL** Warheads and Special Weapons Laboratory
- WSWMA** Western States Weights and Measures Association
- WSWS** Wexford Slobbs Wildfowl Sanctuary (Ireland)
- WSY** West Somerset Yeomanry
- WSYC** West Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry
- wt** warrants (newspaper stock listings); war transport; watch time; waterproofed); waterproofing; watertight; weapon training; weight; wild-type (allele); withholding tax (WT)
- wt %** weight percent
- wt** wireless telegraph(y)
- w/t (W/T)** walkie/talkie
- w & t** wear and tear
- Wt.** waiter
- WT** Warrant Telegraphist; war time; wealth tax; Western Time; winterization test; withholding tax
- WT** *The Winter's Tale*
- W & T** Wrightsville & Tenille (railroad)
- W/T** Wireless Telegraphist
- WTA** Washington Technological Associates; Washington Trails Association; Women's Tennis Association; World Trade Association; World Transport Agency
- WTAU** World Trade Alliance Association
- WTAU** Women's Total Abstinence Union
- wtawtar** where there's a will there's a relation
- w/tax** withholding tax
- Wtb** Whitby
- Wtb** *Wörterbuch* (German—dictionary)
- WTBA** Washington Toll Bridge Authority; Water-Tube Boilermakers' Association
- WTB & TS** Watchtower Bible and Tract Society (Jehovah's Witnesses)
- WTC** War Transport Council; Women's Timber Corps; World Tanker Corporation (Niarchos); World Trade Center; World Trade Commission
- WTCA** Wood Truss Council of America
- wtdchn** watchman
- wtd** watertight door; weighted
- WTD** War Trade Department
- WTD** *World Trade Directory*
- WTD AOT** What to Do About Old Town
- WTDR** World Traders Data Reports
- wte** wartime extension
- wte (WTE)** world time equivalent
- WTE** World Tapes for Education
- Wt Eng** Warrant Engineer
- wtf** waterfront; will to fire
- Wtf** Waterford
- WTFDA** Worldwide TV-FMDX Association
- WTFP** Wolf Trap Farm Park (Vienna, Virginia)
- WTG** *Welt-Tierärztegesellschaft* (German—World Veterinary Association)
- wthr** weather
- WTIC** World Trade Information Center
- WTIS** World Trade Information Service
- WTJ** *Westminster Theological Journal*
- WTL** Wyle Test Laboratories
- wtm** write tape mark
- WTMA** West Texas Museum Association; Wood Tank Manufacturers Association
- wtmh** watertight manhole
- wtn.** witness
- WTNID** *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*
- WTNR** Wadi Tabor Nature Reserve (Israel)
- WTO** Warsaw Treaty Organization; Weapon Training Officer; World Tourism Organization; World Trade Organization
- Wt Ofcr** Warrant Officer
- w/t office** wireless/telegraph office (aboard ships in the 1920s became the radio room)—the radio shack
- WTP** Weapons Testing Program; Western Tropical Pacific
- WTPO** Western Tropical Pacific Ocean
- wtqad** watertight quick-acting door
- wtr** waiter; winter; writer
- Wtr** Water
- WTR** Western Test Range (formerly Pacific Missile Range)
- WTRC** Wool Textile Research Council
- wtrz** winterize
- wtrzn** winterization
- wts** word terminal synchronous
- WTS** Watchtower Society; William Tecumseh Sherman (1820–1891); Women's Transport Service
- WTSC** West Texas State College
- wtspt** waterspout
- WTT** World Tennis Team
- WTTA** Wholesale Tobacco Trade Association
- WTU** Washington Theological Union
- WTUC** World Trade Union Conference
- WTVN** Worldwide Television News

- wtw** wet tissue weight
- WTWA** World Trade Writers Association
- wu** work unit
- WU** Washington University; Weather Underground Organization; Wesleyan University; Western Union; Wilberforce University; Wittenberg University
- W/U** Western Union
- WUA** Western Underwriters Association
- wuaa** wartime unit aircraft activity
- WUAA** Wartime Unit Aircraft Activity
- wuc** work unit code
- WUCM** Work Unit Code Manual
- WUCOS** Western European Union Chiefs of Staff
- WUCT** World Union of Catholic Teachers
- WUCWO** World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
- WUD** Water Utility Department; Western United Dairymen
- WUDO** Western European Defense Organization
- WUF** World Underwater Federation; World Union of Free Thinkers
- WUI** Western Union International
- WUIS** Work Unit Information System
- WUJS** World Union of Jewish Students
- Wuli Xuebao** (*Acta Phys Sin*) *Acta Physica Sinica* (Chinese Journal of Physics)
- WULTUO** World Union of Liberal Trade Union Organizations
- WUM** Women's Universal Movement
- WUMP(S)** White Urban Middleclass Protestant(s)
- WUNS** World Union of National Socialists
- WUO** Weather Underground Organization
- WUOSY** World Union of Organizations for Safeguarding Youth
- Wupatki** Wupatki National Monument in northern Arizona
- WUPJ** World Union for Progressive Judaism
- WUPO** World Union of Pythagorean Organizations
- WUS** Western United States; World University Service
- WUSL** Women's United Service League
- WUSM** Washington University School of Medicine
- wut** warmup time
- WUT** Washburn University of Topeka
- wuts** work-unit time standard
- WUX** Western Union (teleprinter) Exchange
- wv** wall vent; whispered voice; wind velocity; with view (room with view)
- w/v** weight in volume
- WV** West Virginia; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company
- W Va** West Virginia; West Virginian
- WVA** World Veterinary Association; Wyoming Vocational Association
- WVAESP** West Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals
- WVAS** Wake-Vortex Avoidance System
- W Va Turn** West Virginia Turnpike
- WVa U Lib** West Virginia University Library
- WVAWRD** West Virginia Water Resources Division
- WVC** Wenatchee Valley College
- wvd** waived
- WVD** *Werelverbond van Diamantbewerkers* (Dutch—World Alliance of Diamond Workers)
- wvdc** working voltage—direct current
- WVEA** West Virginia Educational Association
- WVEE** Wheeled Vehicles Experimental Establishment
- wveh** wheel(ed) vehicle
- wvem** water-vapor electrolysis module
- WVF** World Veterans' Federation
- WVFIC** West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges
- WVIT** West Virginia Institute of Technology
- WVL** Warfare Vision Laboratory (USA)
- WVLA** West Virginia Library Association
- WVMA** Women's Veterinary Medical Association
- Wvn** Wivenhoe
- W V N** West Virginia Northern (railroad)
- WVPA** World Veterinary Poultry Association
- wvr** within visible range
- WVR** Wellington Volunteer Rifles; Women's Volunteer Reserve
- WVRB** West Virginia Rating Bureau
- WVRO** World Vision Relief Organization
- WVS** Women's Voluntary Service
- WVSBA** West Virginia School Boards Association
- WVSC** West Virginia State College; Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center
- WvSEA** West Virginia Society of Enrolled Agents
- WVSP** West Virginia State Police
- WVSSPC** West Virginia Secondary School Principal's Commission
- wvt** water vapor transfer; water vapor transmission
- WVT** Watervliet Arsenal
- wvtr** water vapor transmission rate
- w/vu** with view
- WVU** West Virginia University
- WVWC** West Virginia Wesleyan College
- ww** walking wounded; warehouse warrant; water white; waterworks; widowed; wire-wound; with warrants (news-paper stock listings); wood-wind(s); wrong word
- ww.** widow
- w/w** wall-to-wall (carpet, floor covering, linoleum, tile); weight for weight
- ww** *werkwoord* (Dutch—verb)
- Ww** *Witwe* (German—widow)
- WW** Walter White (who spoke up for blacks for nearly half a century); Walworth (trademark); Warrant Writer; Woodmen of the World; Woodrow Wilson (28th President of the U.S.); world war; world wide
- W-W** Winchester-Western

- W & W** Waynesburg & Western (railroad); Winchester & Western (railroad)
- WW** *Who's Who*
- WW I** World War I (1914–1918)
- WWIVM** World War I Victory Medal
- WW II** World War II (1939–1945)
- WWIIHSLB** World War II Honorable Service Lapel Button
- WWIIVM** World War II Victory Medal
- wwa** with the will annexed
- WWA** Western Writers of America; World Waterpark Association
- WWABNCP** Worldwide Airborne Command Post (USAF)
- wwap** worldwide asset position
- WWB** Walt Whitman Bridge
- WWBA** Walt Whitman Birthplace Association; Western Wooden Box Association
- WWBCN** World-Wide Business Centers Network
- wwc** wall-to-wall carpeting
- WWC** Walla Walla College; Warren Wilson College; William Woods College; World Weather Centers (Melbourne, Moscow, Washington, D.C.)
- WWCP** Walking Wounded Collecting Post
- WWCT** Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki (regiment)
- WWCTU** World's Women's Christian Temperance Union
- wwd** weather working days; windward
- WWD** *Women's Wear Daily*
- WWDC** World War Debt Commission
- W Wdr** Warrant Wardmaster
- wwdShex** weather working days Sundays and holidays excluded
- Wwe** *Weduwe* (Dutch—widow); *Witwe* (German—widow)
- WWEMA** Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers
- wwf** welded wire fabric
- WWF** Welder Wildlife Foundation; Woodrow Wilson Foundation; World Wildlife Fund
- WWFN** World-Wide Fund for Nature
- WWG** *World Wildlife Guide*
- WWHS** Wilbur Wright High School; Woodrow Wilson High School
- wwi** whirlwind computer
- WWI** Weight Watchers International; World Watch Institute
- WWIB** Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau
- WWICS** Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- wwio** worldwide inventory objective
- WWJC** Western Wyoming Junior College
- WWJD** what would Jesus do
- WWM** WW Morrow
- WWMB** Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge
- WWMC** Woodrow Wilson Memorial Commission
- WWMCCS** Worldwide Military Command and Control System
- WWMHA** World-Wide Miniature Horse Association
- WWMMP** Western Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers
- w/wn** with winch
- W Wnd Drft** West Wind Drift (Antarctic)
- WNNFF** Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- WNNSSS** World-Wide Network of Stand and Seismograph Stations
- WWNT** West Wales Naturalists Trust
- w/wo** with or without
- ww/o** widow of
- WWO** Warrent Writer Officer; Wing Warrant Officer; Wing Weapon Officer; World Weather Organization
- wwp** water wall peripheral; working water pressure; write without program
- WWP** Washington Water Power company; Workers World Party (leftwing)
- WWPA** Western Wood Products Association; World Wide Philatelic Agency
- WWPSA** Western World Pet Supply Association
- wwr.** widower
- WWR** *Washington Week in Review* (educational television)
- WWRP** Win-Win Rap Pack (exam)
- ww's** walla wallas (Hong Kong harbour launches)
- WWSA** Walt Whitman Society of America; Women's War Service Auxiliary
- WWSC** Western Washington State College
- WWSN** World-wide Seismology Net (NBS)
- WWSPIA** Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (Princeton University)
- wwss** water wall side skegs
- WWSN** World-Wide Standardized Seismograph Network
- WWSU** World Water Ski Union
- wwt** whitewall tires
- WWTP** Waste Water Treating Process
- WWTVN** World-Wide Television News
- WWTVS** World-Wide Television Service
- WU** West Washington University
- W W V** call letters of United States Bureau of Standards worldwide radio time signal; Walla Walla Valley (railroad)
- WWVH** World Wide Time (US Bureau of Standards, Hawaii)
- WWW** World Weather Watch; World-Wide Web; World Without Walls; World Without Wars
- WWW** *Who Was Who*
- W. W. Wash** Walla Walla, Washington
- WWWF** Worldwide Wrestling Federation
- WWWV** Women World War Veterans
- WWWVA** Wild, Wonderful West Virginia
- WWWV** Women Who Want to be Women
- WWWW** *Worldwide What & Where*—geographic glossary and traveler's guide
- wwwwwh** who, what, when, where, why, how—reporters' mnemonic for encompassing elements of a news story

WWY Warwickshire and Worcestershire Yeomanry
wx watts second; waxy; weather report
Wx weather; Wilcox (formation)
wxb wax bite
WXD meteorological radar station
wxg warning
wxp wax pattern
wy wey (14 pounds of wool)
Wy Way; Wyatt; Wycliffe
WY *Wy-dit-Joli-Village* (French—Wy called Pretty Village)—near Paris
WY Warwickshire Yeomanry; West Yorkshire; Wyoming
Wya Whyalla
WYACL World Youth Anti-Communist League

wyaio will you accept (the position) if offered
Wyantskill Wyantskill Center for (delinquent) Girls at Wyantskill, New York
Wyc Wycliffe; Wycliffe College
WYC Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry; Washington Yacht Club; Winthrop Yacht Club
WYCF World Youth Crusade for Freedom
Wycl Wycliffe
wye Y (as in wye circuit)
WYF World Youth Forum
wyo what's your opinion
Wyo Wyoming; Wyomingite
Wyo Sem Wyoming Seminary (college preparatory school)—Kingston, Pennsylvania
W Yorks West Yorkshire

WYR West Yorkshire regiment
WYRV West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers
WySEA Wyoming Society of Enrolled Agents
wysiwyg what you see is what you get
wysiwygmol what you see is what you get more or less
wz war zone
WZ *Welt Zeit* (German—world time)
WZO World Zionists Organization
WZOA Women's Zionist Organization of America
WZW *west zuidwest* (Dutch—west southwest)

X

- x** an abscissa (symbol); an unknown quantity (symbol); any point on a great circle; by (in measurements); cross; cross reactance (symbol); exchange; execute(d); extra; frost; gang territorial mark(er) or place where one gang will fight another; historical records; no recent sightings (symbol); mole ratio; no wind distance; parallax angle; specific acoustic reactance; hoar-frost (meteorology); kiss; mechanical defect; motion picture not suitable for viewing by minors; multiply by; the spot where a crime was committed (x marks the spot); the position of objects on a chart or map, the signature of the illiterate; by (as in 3 X 5 file card)
- x (X)** \$10 bill; Christ; Christian; Christianity; cross; execution(er); experiment; experimental (symbol); explosive (symbol); extra; extract(ed); Kienbock unit (symbol); magnification power; movie rating—no one under 17 admitted; reactance (symbol); research aircraft (symbol); single strength; times (multiplied by); univalent negative (symbol); unknown quantity; U.S. Steel Corporation (stock exchange symbol); X ray; Xavier; X ray—code for letter X
- X** ex-interest (newspaper bond listings); no connection (symbol)
- X** longitudinal axis
- X-2** counterintelligence
- X-15** rocket-propelled research aircraft
- X 17** mortality table
- X.25** International Protocol for Packet-Switched Networks
- xa** chiasma; extended architecture; transmission adapter
- XA** Crucible Steel (stock exchange symbol); experimental (USAF symbol)
- xaam** experimental air-to-air missile
- xact** exact(ly); X (in any computer) automatic code translation
- XAE** merchant ammunition ship (naval symbol)
- xafh** X-band antenna feed horn
- XAK** merchant cargo ship (naval symbol)
- XAKC** merchant coastal cargo ship, small (naval symbol)
- xal** xenon arc lamp
- Xalapa** Jalapa
- Xalisco** Jalisco
- Xalostoc** San Cosme Xalostoc, Tlaxcala, Mexico
- Xaltocan** San Martin Xaltocan, Tlaxcala, Mexico
- XAM** merchant ship converted to minesweeper (naval symbol)
- x-a mix.** xylene-alcohol mixture (insect larva killer)
- x-a mixture** xylene-alcohol mixture
- xan** xanthic; xanthine; yellow
- Xan** Xanthe; Xanthian; Xanthippe; Xanthus
- Xana** Xanadu
- xanth** xanthoma(tosis)
- Xantip** Xantippe (archetype of the scolding termagant shrew as she was the peevish wife of Socrates)
- XAP** merchant transport (naval symbol)
- XAPc** merchant coastal transport, small (naval symbol)
- x arm** cross arm
- XAS** X-band Antenna System
- xasm** experimental air-to-surface missile (XASM)
- xat** X-ray analysis trial
- Xav** Xaver; Xavier; Xaviera
- XAV** auxiliary seaplane tender (naval symbol)
- X-axis** horizontal axis on a chart, graph, or map
- xb** crossbar; exploding bridgewire
- XB** experimental bomber
- xbag** excess baggage
- Xbal** Cristobal
- X-band** 5,200–10,900 mc
- xbar** crossbar
- X bear** grizzly bear
- Xber** December
- xbr** experimental breeder reactor
- X-bracing** cross bracing
- X^{bre} dicembre** (French—December)
- xbt** expendable bathythermograph
- XBT** Expendable Bathythermograph

- xbts** exhibits
- xc** cross country; ex coupon;
X-chromosome
- X-c** X-chromosome
- X_c** capacitive reactance
- XC** experimental cargo aircraft
(naval symbol); multi-capital-
ization growth; Xavierian
College
- Xca** Xcalac, Quintana Roo,
México
- xcar** from the railroad car
- XCG** experimental cargo
glider (naval symbol)
- xch** exchange
- xchgr** exchanger
- X-chromosome** female-pro-
ducing gene found in male
sperm
- xcit** excitation
- X-City** site of UN Headquar-
ters along New York's East
River between 42nd and 49th
streets
- xc** excess current liabilities
- XCL** armed merchant cruiser
(naval symbol)
- xclu** exclusive; exclusivity
- x-con** ex-convict
- xconn** cross connection
- xcp** without coupon
- XCR** Extraterrestrial Research
Center
- X-craft** midget submarines
- xcs** cross-country skiing
- xct** X-band communications
transponder
- xcu** excuse; extra-care unit; ex-
treme close-up
- xc & uc** exclusive of covering
and uncovering
- xcvr** transceiver
- x cy** cross country
- xd** ex dividend; expiration date
- x'd** executed
- X'd** crossed out
- XD** Executive Development
- X-day** launching day
- xdc** transducer
- xder** transducer
- xdf** X-band flow detection
- X & DFLOT** Experimental
and Development Flotilla
- xdh** xanthine dehydrogenase
- xdis** ex distribution, without
distribution
- xdiv** without dividend
- X division** branch of society
consisting of swindlers and
thieves
- x'd out** crossed out, deleted
- xdp** X-ray density probe;
X-ray diffraction powder
- xdpc** X-ray diffraction powder
camera
- xdps** X-band diode phase
shifter
- xdr** expanded dynamic range;
transducer
- Xdr** Crusader
- x drs** ex drawings
- XDS** Xerox Data Systems;
X-ray Diffraction System
- xdt** xenon discharge tube
- xe** ex entitlement
- Xe** experimental engine; xenon
- xecf** x-e cold-flow engine
- xeg** X-ray emission gage
- XEG** Xerox Education Group
- Xen** Xenia; Xenik; Xeno-
cratic; Xenophon (c.434-
c.355); Xenos
- xeno** xenodiagnosis; xenodiag-
nostic; xenogenic; xenograft;
xenolith; xenolithic; xeno-
phile; xenophilia; xenophobe;
xenophobia
- Xeno** Xenocrates; Xe-
nophanes; Xenophon
- xenobio** xenobiologic(al)(ly);
xenobiologist; xenobiology
- xenodiag** xenodiagnosis
- xenop** xenophile—person at-
tracted to what is foreign
- Xenop** Xenophon
- xenop(s)** xenophobe(s); xeno-
phobia(s); xenophobic(s)
- XEP** Xerox Educational Publi-
cations
- xer** Xerox reproduction
- Xer** Xerxes
- xerocops** xerocopies (books
reproduced by xerography)
- xerodups** xerographic dupli-
cates
- xerog** xerograph(ic)(al)(ly);
xerography
- xeromamo** xeromammograph
(also called xerox mammo-
graph—xerographic process
used in diagnosis of breast
cancer)
- xerorads** xerographic radio-
graphs
- xes** X-ray emission spectra
- xf** ex offer; extra fine
- XF** experimental fighter (naval
symbol)
- xfa** crossed-field acceleration;
X-ray fluorescence absorption
- xfc** X-band frequency converter
- xfd** crossfeed; X-ray flow
detection
- xfer** transfer
- xfh** X-band feed horn
- Xfher** Christopher
- XFL** Extreme Football League
- xflt** expanded flight-line tester
- xfm** X-band ferrite modulator
- xfmr** transformer
- xformer** transformer
- xfqh** xenon-filled quartz helix
- xfrmr** transformer
- xft** xenon flash tube
- xg** crossing
- XG** multi-capitalization growth
- xgam** experimental guided air
missile (XGAM)
- XGP** Xerox Graphic Printer
- XGprt** xanthine-guanine
phosphoribosyl transferase
(enzyme)
- xh** extra hard; extra heavy; ex-
tra high
- Xh** Xhosa
- XH** experimental helicopter
(naval symbol)
- x heavy** extra heavy
- X-height** height of central por-
tion of lowercase letters ex-
clusive of ascenders and de-
scenders
- xhf** extra high frequency
- x-high** of a height equal to a
lowercase x of the same face
and size
- xhil** xenon high-intensity light
- xhm** X-ray hazard meter
- xhmo** extended huckel
molecular orbit
- xhr** extra-high reliability
- X-hr** X-hour (when shipping
evacuation is ordered from
major ports by NATO)
- Xhs** Xhosa
- Xst** exhaust
- xhv** extremely high vacuum
- x hvy** extra heavy
- xi** interest; extra innings (base-
ball); xi particle
- xia** X-band interferometer an-
tenna
- Xianggang** (Chinese—Victo-
ria)—on Hong Kong island
- Xian(s)** Christian(s)
- xic** transmission interface con-
verter
- Xico** Xicoténcatl
- xil** xilography; xilogravure
(woodcuts)
- xim** X-ray intensity meter
- xin** without interest
- Xin** Xingu
- Xina** Christina

XING crossing (highway or railroad)
xio execute input-output
Xiph xiphoid; xiphoidal.
xipho Xiphosura
Xiq-Xiq Xique-Xique, Brazil
xirs xenon infrared searchlight
xis xenon infrared searchlight
xist xistoma; xistomiasis
xistor transistor
xk X-band klystron
xl crystal; crystalline; extra large; extra long
Xl inductive reactance
xla X-band limiter attenuator
xlam cross-laminate(d)
xlc xenon lamp collimator
xld experimental laser device
xldt xenon laser discharge tube
xlf ex lady friend
xli extra-low interstitial
X-lib ex-library copy (book)
xlnt excellent
XLO Ex-Cell-O (precision products, trade name)
xlps xenon lamp power supply
xlr experimental liquid rocket
xls extreme long shot; xenon light source
XLSS Xenon Light-Source System
xlt cross-linked polyethylene; excellent; xenon laser tube
xltn translation
xl & ul exclusive of loading and unloading
xlwb extra-long wheelbase
xm crossmatch; examine; experimental model
xm (XM) experimental missile
xmm X-ray multiple mirror
Xm Christmas
XM experimental missile
XM-1 main battle tank (USA)
XM-706 Cadillac-Gage amphibious armed car and military personnel carrier called the Commando
XM-723 cavalry of infantry fighting vehicle (USA)
Xma\$ Christmas (commercialized)
Xmas Christmas
X-matching cross matching
xmfr transformer
xmit transmit
xmitter transmitter
xml extensible markup language
x mod experimental module
X-mod experience modification

xmp (XMP) experimental extraordinary multiprocessor
xms X-band microwave source
XMS Experimental Development Specification; Xavier Mission Sisters
xmsn transmission
xmt exempt; transmit; X-band microwave transmitter
xmtg transmitting
xmtl transmittal
xmtr transmitter
xmt-rec transmit-receive
xmtr-rec transmitter-receiver
xn ex new
Xn Christian
XN experimental (USN)
Xndu Xanadu
xnor gate exclusive-nor gate
X-note \$10 bill
XNS Xerox Network Services
xnt excellent
Xnty Christianity
xo crystal oscillator
XO Executive Officer; Experimental Office(r); Turner's syndrome wherein one of the sex-determining pair of XX chromosomes is missing
X-O cross-out test
xob xenon optical beacon
Xochi Xochimilco
x-off transmitter off
xoloiz xoloizcuintli (pronounced *sholloizquintly*)—Mexican hairless dog both hotblooded and flealess as well as faithful
XOMA XOMA Corporation
x-on transmitter on
xon/xoff transmitter on/transmitter off
xoophorec xoophorectomic (sterilization); xoophorectomy (removal of the ovaries)
xor exclusive or (data processing)
xos extra outside clothing; extra outside (clothing)
X-out cross out; delete; strike out
xover cross over
X-over cross over
xp express paid; xerodema pigmentosum.
Xp fire-resistive protected cabinet, safe, or vault
XP (Greek—chi rho)—first two letters of the Greek word for Christ

xpa X-band parametric amplifier; X-band passive array; Xband planar array; X-band power amplifier
xpaa X-band planar-array antenna
XPARS External Research Publication and Retrieval System
XPC inshore patrol cutter (naval symbol)
xpd cross-polarization discrimination; cross-pollination discrimination; expedite(d)
xped Christened
xper without privileges
Xper Christopher
xpert expert
XPG converted merchant ship (naval symbol)
xpl explain; explanation; explosion; explosive
xplo explosion
xplos explosive
xplt exploit
XPM Xerox Planning Model
xpn expansion
Xpo Cristo (Spanish—Christ)
xpond transponder
xpp *expres payé lettre* (French—express-paid letter)
xppa X-band pseudo-passive array; X-band pulsed-power amplifier
xpr ex privileges; without privileges
X-press Express
xprs express
xprts expertise; experts
xprtzt expertize
xps X-band phase shifter; X-ray photoelectric spectroscopy; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy
xps (XPS) X-ray photomission spectroscopy
xpt except; X-band pulse transmitter
xpt *expres payé télégraphe* (French—express-paid telegraph)
Xpto *Cristóbal* (Spanish—Christopher)
X-punch punch in X row (11th row) of an 80-column punchcard
xq cross-question
XQ Experimental Target Drone
xqh xenon quartz helix

- xr** ex rights; index register; Xerox radiography
- Xr** Christian; Christopher; examiner
- XR** External Relations (UNESCO)
- X-rated movie** moving picture not recommended for minors
- X-rated shops** sex-oriented establishments such as massage parlors and adult bookstores
- xray** execution recorder analyzer
- Xray** letter X radio code
- X-ray** letter X radio code; photograph or photography made by X-rays; radiograph; radiography, roentgenmograph; roentgenography; roentgen ray
- xrb** X-band radar beacon
- xrcd** X-ray crystal density
- xrd** X-ray diffraction
- X rds** crossroads
- X-rea** X-ray events analyzer
- xref** cross-reference
- xrep** auxiliary report
- xrf** X-ray fluorescence
- xrfs** X-ray fluorescence spectrometer
- XRH** Tenth Royal Hussars
- xrii** X-ray image intensifier
- xrl** extended-range lance (missile)
- xrm** X-ray microanalyzer
- xro** xeroradiography
- X-roads** crossroads
- xrp** X-ray and photofluorography
- xrpm** X-ray projection microscope
- xrpt** X-ray and photofluorography technician
- XRPT** X-Ray and Photofluorography Technician (USN)
- xrspec** X-ray spectograph
- xrt** ex-rights; without rights; X-ray technician
- Xrx** Xerox (corporation or copying process)
- xs** cross-section; excess; extra strength; extra strong
- Xs** atmospheric
- XS** Xeres Society
- xsa** X-band satellite antenna
- xsal** xenon short arc lamp
- XSB** Xavier Society for the Blind
- X-scale** scale of a line parallel to the horizon
- x sec** extra sec (*trés sec*)—dry champagne
- xsect** cross-section
- xsf** X-ray scattering facility
- xsistor** transistor
- XSL** Experimental Space Laboratory
- xsm** experimental strategic missile; experimental surface missile
- xsoa** excess speed of advance authorized
- X-sonad** experimental sonic azimuth detector
- X-spot** \$10 bill
- xspv** experimental solid-propellant vehicle
- xsr** X-band scatterometer radar
- XSS** Experimental Space Station
- xsta** X-band satellite-tracking antenna
- xstd** X-band stripline tunnel diode
- xstda** X-band stripline tunnel diode amplifier
- xstr** transistor
- x str** extra strong
- xstrat** cross-stratified
- xt** crosstalk; X-ray tube
- xt (XT)** extra technology (computer)
- Xt** Christ
- xta** chiasmata; X-band tracking antenna
- xtal** crystal
- XTE** X-ray Timing Explorer (satellite)
- Xth** tenth
- Xtian** Christian
- xtk** cross track
- xtlo** crystal oscillator
- xtnd** extend
- xtnd wknd** extended weekend
- xtntn** extension
- xto** X-band triode oscillator
- X-town** X names the town unnamed
- xtr** extra (computer flow chart)
- XTR** Xtra Inc
- xtra** extra
- xtran** experimental language; experimental translation
- xtrm** extreme
- XTRU** Xtra Inc (container) Unit
- xtry** extraordinary
- xtwa** X-band traveling-wave amplifier
- xtwm** X-band traveling-wave masser
- Xty** Christianity
- xu** X-ray unit; x-unit
- Xu** fire-resistive unprotected cabinet, safe, or vault
- XU** Xavier University
- XUL** Xavier University of Louisiana
- Xulla** formerly the Sula Islands of Indonesia
- xuloc** *xuloctzcuintle* (Aztec—hairless dog)—breed imported to Mexico from China in the late 16th century; popular among ranchers for its loud bark and its two-degree warmer body useful in the feet of sleeping bags
- XUM** Xerox University Microfilm
- xut** crosscut
- xuv** extreme ultraviolet
- xva** X-ray videon analysis
- Xvers** transverse
- XVP** Executive Vice President
- xvtr** transverter
- xw** experimental warhead; ex warrants; without warrants
- X-wave** extraordinary wave
- Xway (XWAY)** Expressway
- X-way** expressway
- X-weld** X-shaped weld
- X/Windows** X-Window System
- XWS** Experimental Weapon System
- xx** without securities or warrants
- XX** doublecross; double strength; female (see X chromosome); twenty (Roman numerals)
- X-X** Xai-Xai (Mozambique seaport)
- XX** *Dos Equis* (Spanish—Two X)—Mexican beer
- XXer** doublecrosser
- xxh** double extra hard; double extra heavy
- xxl** cancel
- XX-note (double-X note)** \$20 bill
- xxos** extra-large outside (clothing)
- xxs** extra-extra strength
- xxx** international urgency signal
- XXX** triple strength; triple-X; Triple X condition; triple X syndrome; thirty (Roman numerals)
- XXXX** quadruple strength
- XXXXX** quintuple strength

XXY Klinefelter's syndrome wherein the sex-determining chromosomes are XXY instead of the normal XY

xy xylography

XY male

xya x-y axis

xyat x-y axis table

xyl ex young lady; xylene; xylography; xylophone

xylo xylophone

xyloc xylocain (lidocaine)

xylog xylography

xyp x-y plotter

xyr x-y recorder; xyridaceae; xyridaceous; xyridales; xyris

x yr dev ten-year device (US Army service badge)

xyt x-y table

xyv x-y vector

xyz examine your zipper (your fly is open)

XYZ XYZ Affair leading to undeclared naval war between France and the United States from 1798 to 1800

X zone adrenal cortex inner zone (of some young mammals)

Y

- y** economy fare
y income (microeconomics); (Spanish—and)
- Y** admittance (symbol); Convair (symbol); ex-dividend and sales in full (newspaper stock listings); service test (symbol); yacht; Yankee—code for letter Y; Yard (The Yard—Scotland Yard); yen (Japanese money unit); Yeomanry; YMCA; YMHA; YWCA; YWHA; Young's modulus; Yorkshire (Division); yen (Chinese money unit)
- Y** admittance (symbol); lateral axis (symbol); *ylös* (Finnish—up)
- Y1C** Yeoman First Class
Y2C Yeoman Second Class
Y2K Year 2000
Y3C Yeoman Third Class
Y-18 Ilyushin 18 aircraft
Y-40 Yak 40 aircraft
Y-5 molars lower molars characteristic of apes, hominoids, and humans
Y62 Ilyushin Il-Y62 jet airplane
- ya** yaw axis; young adult
YA Yasser Arafat; Young Adults; Youth Aliyah; Youth Authority
Y/A York-Antwerp Rules
YAA Yachtsmen's Association of America
YAAP Young Americans Against Pollution
YABA Yacht Architects and Brokers Association
- yac** yeast artificial chromosome
YAC Young Adult Council; Young Alumni Club; Youth Advisory Council
YACA Youth and Adult Correctional Agency
YACC Young Adults Conservation Corps
YACH Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home
yactoff yaw-actuator offset
YAD Youth Aid Division; Youth Authority Department
Yad Fiz *Yaderna Fizika* (Russian—Journal of Nuclear Physics)
yadh yeast alcohol dehydrogenase (YADH)
YAEC Yankee Atomic Electric Company
YAF Young Americans for Freedom
YAF-PAC Young Americans for Freedom—Political Action Committee
- yag** yttrium aluminum garnet
yag (YAG) yttrium, aluminum, garnet (surgical laser)
YAG district auxiliary miscellaneous (3-letter naval symbol)
yagl yttrium-aluminum garnet laser
yag laser yttrium-aluminum garnet laser
YAI Young Adult Institute
YAIC Young American Indian Council
yak yakushimanum
Yak Yakolev; Yakov; Yakovlevich
- Yak** *Yakarta* (Spanish—Djakarta)
YAK Yakovlev aircraft (named for its designer)
Yak-11 Soviet Yakovlev two-place trainer aircraft named Moose by NATO
Yak-12 Soviet Yakovlev two-place trainer aircraft
Yak-18 Soviet Yakovlev two-place aircraft used as a trainer and named Max by NATO
Yak-25 Soviet Yakovlev all-weather interceptor fighter aircraft named Flashlight by NATO
Yak-26 Soviet Yakovlev tactical reconnaissance aircraft named Mangrove by NATO
Yak-28 Soviet Yakovlev tactical bomber aircraft named Brewer by NATO
Yak-28P Soviet Yakovlev all-weather interceptor aircraft named Firebar by NATO
yaku yakushimanum
Yakutia Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (Soviet-era name for eastern Siberia, in Russia)
yal yttrium-aluminum laser
YAL Young Australia League
YALDS Young Australia Language Development Scheme
Yale LJ *Yale Law Journal*
Yallo Ballys short form for the Yallo Bally Mountains of northern California
Yam Yamaha
YAM Yates American Machine (company)

YAN Yancey (railroad); Young American Nazis
YANCON Yankee Conference (intercollegiate sports)
Yang *Yangon* (Burmese—Rangoon)
Yangpat Yangtze Patrol
Yank Yankee; Yankel
Yank *Yankel* (Yiddish—Jacob)
YANK Youth of America Needs to Know
Yankee letter Y radio code; Soviet class of nuclear-powered submarines—Yankee or Y-class—similar to U.S. Polaris-type subs
Yanks British nickname for Americans
yap. yaw and pitch
yaps yaw and pitch sensor
Yar Yarmouth
YAR Yemen Arab Republic (Sana—capital); York-Antwerp Rules (insurance)
YARA Young Americans for Responsible Action
yard prison yard
'yard shipyard
Yard Scotland Yard; Yardley
YARD Yarrow-Admiralty Research Department
Yarden yard + garden
YARDS Yard Activity Reporting and Decision System
YARN Young Adult Resource Notebook
yas yaw-attitude sensor
YAs Young Adults (young people)
YAS Yorkshire Agricultural Society
YASD Young Adult Services Division (ALA)
YASSR Yakut Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
Yat *Yatyiopia* (Amharic—Ethiopia)
yavis young, attractive, verbal, intelligent, and successful
YAWF Youth Against War and Fascism
Y-axis vertical axis on a chart, graph or map
yb yardbird (confined to a military camp)
Yb ytterbiurn
YB yearbook; Youngstown Sheet & Tube (stock market symbol)
YBA Young Buddhist Association; Youth Basketball Association

YBC Yerba Buena Center
Ybk Yearbook
Ybor Ybor City (Florida town near Tampa and named for a cigar-maker – Vivente Martinez y Bor)
YBPC Young Black Programmers Coalition
yBr yellowish brown
YBR sludge-removal barge (naval symbol)
YBRA Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association
Y-branch Y-shaped pipe fitting
YB(RS) Year Books (Rolls Series)
YBs Young Boys Inc—drug ring using young boys to promote street sales
YBS Yale Bibliographic System (computer cataloging)
yc yaw channel; yaw coupling; yellow chrome
Y-c Y-chromosome
YC open lighter (naval symbol); Yacht Club; Yankton College; Yeomanry Cavalry; York College; Youth Club; Yuba College
YCA Yachting Club of America; Youth Citizens' Army; Young Concert Artists; Youth Camping Association; Youth Correction Act
YCC Youth Conservation Corps; Youth Correctional Center; Yuba Community College
YCCA Youth Council on Civic Affairs
YCCC Yui Chui Chan Club
YCCIP Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Projects
YCD feuling barge (naval symbol); Youth Correction Division (U.S. Dept Justice)
YCF car float (naval symbol); Yankee Critical-Facility; Young Calvinist Federation
YCGJ Young Christians for Global Justice
Y-chromosome male-producing gene found in male sperm
YCI Young Communist International; Youth Correctional Institution
YCI *Yacht Club Italia* (Italian Yacht Club)
YCiA *Ybarra Compañía* (steamship line)

YCK open cargo lighter (naval symbol)
YCL Yarmouth Cruise Lines; York City Library; Young Communist League
YCLA Young Circle League of America
Y-class Soviet class of nuclear-powered submarines, also called Yankee, similar to U.S. Polaris-type subs
YCM Young Christian Movement
YCNM Yucca House National Monument
ycp yaw-coupling parameter
YCP Youth Challenge Program
YCS Young Catholic Students; Young Christian Students; Youth and Community Services
YCSM Young Christian Student Movement
yct yacht
YCTF Younger Chemists Task Force
YCU aircraft transportation lighter (naval symbol)
YC & UO Young Conservative and Unionist Organization
YCV aircraft transportation lighter (naval symbol); Young Citizen Volunteers
yew you can't win
YCW Young Christian Workers
ycz yellow caution zone (airport runway lighting)
yd yard
yd. graveyard
y/d yaw damper
YD floating derrick (naval symbol); Yorkshire Dales; Yorkshire Dragoons; Young Democrat; Yugoslav dinar
Y & D Yards and Docks (USN)
Yd₂ square yard(s)
Yd₃ cubic yard(s)
yda yesterday
YDA Dawson City, Yukon Territory (airport)
ydaa yellow dinitrophenyl aspartic acid
yday yesterday
ydb yield-diffusion bonding
ycd yaw-damping computer
YDCA Youth Democratic Clubs of America
YDF floating drydock (naval symbol)

ydg yardage; yarding

YDG degaussing vessel (naval symbol)

ydi yard drain inlet

YDI Youth Development Incorporated

YDL Young Development Laboratories

ydmn yardman

ydmstr yardmaster

yds yards

Yds Yards

YDs Young Democrats

YDS Yale Divinity School

YDSD Yards and Docks Supply Depot (USN)

YDSO Yards and Docks Supply Office

YDT diving tender (naval symbol)

Y-duct Y-shaped duct

ye yellow edges; yellow edging; yellow enzyme; yellow-edged; youth entry

y^e (Early English—thou)—also written ye

YE aircraft homing system; Yemen (Internet code)

yea. yaw-error amplifier

YEA Yale Engineering Association

yearb yearbook

YEB Yorkshire Electricity Board

YEDPA Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act

YEFC Youth Education for Citizenship (American Bar Association)

yeg yeast extract—glucose

YEG Edmonton, Alberta (International Airport)

yegg yeggman (burglar specializing in opening safes and vaults)

yel yellow

Yel Boris Yeltsin

Yell Yellowstone National Park

Yellowjackets Yellowjacket Mountains of eastern Idaho

Yellow Peril danger to Western civilization held to arise from the influx of Oriental laborers willing to work for low wages

yellow yellowtail (fish)

Yellowstone Yellowstone County in Montana, Yellowstone Lake in Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park (Idaho, Montana, and Wyo-

ming), Yellowstone River (Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming)

Yel NP Yellowstone National Park

yelsh yellowish

yem yeast extract—malt

Yem Yemen; Yemenite

Yemen Republic of Yemen (*Jumhuryah al-Yemen*)

Yem RA *República Árabe del Yemen* (Spanish—Arab Republic of Yemen)

Yem RDP *República Democrática Popular del Yemen* (Spanish—Popular Democratic Republic of Yemen)

yen monetary unit of Japan

Yeo Yeoman

YEO Young Entrepreneurs Organization; Youth Employment Office(r)

Yeoman F Yeoman Female (naval rating)

yeomn yeomanry

yep your educational plans

YEp yeast-episomal plasmids

yepd yeast extract—peptone, dextrose

Yer Yerevan (capital of Armenia)

YES Youth Educational Services; Youth Education Systems; Youth Employment Service; Youth Exchange Scheme (for Europe); Youth to End Smoking; Youth Engaged in Service

yesty yesterday

YETP Youth Employment Training Program

YEW TIC Yorkshire, East and West Ridings, Technical Information Centre

YEX-ZA World's Largest Blimp

Yf wife (orthographic contraction proposed by Benjamin Franklin)

Yf (YF) yellow fever

YF covered lighters (naval symbol)

YF-16 air-superiority single-engine lightweight-fighter aircraft (USAF)

YFB ferryboat or launch (naval symbol)

YfC Youth for Christ

YFC car float (naval symbol); Young Farmers' Club

YFCU Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster

YFD yard floating drydock (naval symbol)

YFFP Yarrawonga Flora and Fauna Park (Australian Northern Territory)

YFN covered lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YFNB large covered lighter (naval symbol)

YFND drydock companion craft (naval symbol)

YFNX special-purpose lighter (naval symbol)

YFP floating power barge (naval symbol); Youth For Progress

YFR self-propelled refrigerated covered lighter (naval symbol)

YFRN refrigerated covered lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YFRT covered lighter, range tender (naval symbol)

YFT torpedo transportation lighter (naval symbol)

yfu yard freight unit

YFU Youth for Understanding (teenage exchange program)

YFU harbor utility craft (naval symbol)

y fwd yarn forward (knitting)

yG yellowish green

Yg *Young's Literal Translation of the Holy Bible*

YG garbage lighter (naval symbol); yellow green

YGC Youth Guidance Center

ygg *y-gamma-glutamyl transferase*

YGH Yankee Go Home

ygl yttrium-garnet laser

ygmd yaw-gimbal command

YGN garbage lighter, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

YGR Yankari Game Reserve (Nigeria)

YGS Young Guard Society

ygt *y-glutamyl transpeptidase*

Y-gun Y-shaped gun used aboard ships for firing depth charges

YH Yorkshire Hussars; Youth Hostel

YHA Youth Hostels Association

Yhama Yokohama

YHANI Youth Hostel Association of Northern Ireland

YHB houseboat (naval symbol)

YHLC salvage lift craft, heavy (naval ship symbol)

YHt Young-Helmholtz theory

YHT heating scow (naval symbol)

YHVH *see* **JHVH**

Yi Yiddish

YIC Yardney International Corporation

Yid Yiddish; Yiddish-speaking person

Yid Yiddish (German dialect spoken by many persons of Judaic origin and augmented by the languages of the countries where they have emigrated)

Yidgin-English Yiddish + English

Yid lang Yiddish language

Yie Young interference experiment

YIEP Youth Incentive Entitlement Project

yig yttrium iron garnet (ferrite)

yigib your improved group insurance benefits

YIJS Young Israel Institute for Jewish Studies

YIJR Yivo Institute for Jewish Research

YIJS Young Israel Institute for Jewish Studies

YIKOR *Yadishe kultur-organizatsye* (Polish-Yiddish Culture Organization)

yil yellow indicator lamp

Ying Yinglish (English and Yiddish combined)

Yinglish Yiddish-English

yip yeast integrative plasma

YIP Detroit, Michigan (Willow Run Airport); Youth International Party

YIR Yearly Infrastructure Report

Yis *Yisroel* (Yiddish-Israel)

YI & S Yawata Iron and Steel

Yivo Inst Yivo Institute for Jewish Research

yj radar homing beacon (map symbol)

YJC York Junior College

Y-joint Y-shaped joint

yk radar beacon (map symbol)

Yk Yakut; York

YK Yankee Airlines

Yka Yokohama

YKAA Young Keyboard Artists Association

YKF *Yiddisher Kulture Farband* (Yiddish Culture Club)

YKKK *Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha* (Japanese—steamship line)

Ykn Yukon

Yko Yokosuka

Yks Yorkshire

Ykt Yakut

yl yellow; yield limit; young lady

Y & L York and Lancaster

Y+L York and Lancaster

YLA open landing lighter (naval symbol)

YLC Young Life Campaign

YLD yield

YLI Young Ladies Institute; Yorkshire Light Infantry

YLJ *Yale Law Journal*

YLL Yerkes Language Laboratory

YLLC salvage lift crane, light (naval ship symbol)

YLM *Yale Literary Magazine*

YLO Young Lords Organization

YLP Young Lords Party

Y & LR York and Lancaster Regiment

yl's young ladies

Ylstn Yellowstone

ym yacht measurement; yawing moment; yellow metal; your measurement; your message

YM dredge (naval symbol); Yehudi Menuhin

YMA Yarn Merchants Association; Young Menswear Association

ymb yeast malt broth

YMBA Yacht and Motor Boat Association

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association

YM Cath A Young Men's Catholic Association

YMCU Young Men's Christian Union

ymd your message date

Yme Young's modulus of elasticity

YMF Young Musicians Foundation

YMFS Young Men's Friendly Society

YMHA Young Men's Hebrew Association

YMHAL Young Men's Hebrew Association Library

YMI Young Men's Institute

YML Yang Ming Line

YMLC salvage lift craft, medium (naval ship symbol)

YMLU Yamashita Line (container) Unit

ymmv your mileage may vary

ymoyl your money or your life

YMP motor mine planter (naval symbol); Young Management Printers

YMPA Young Master Printers' Alliance

yms yield measurement system

YMs Yearly Meetings (Quakers)

YMS motor minesweepers (naval symbol)

YMT motor tug (naval symbol)

Ymu Ymuiden

YMV Montreal, Quebec airport; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley (railroad)

YM & YWHA Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

yn yen

y-n yes-no

Yn Yeoman; Yeowoman

YN net tender (naval symbol); Youngstown & Northern RR

Y network wye network

yng young

YNG gate vessel (naval symbol)

YNHA Yosemite National History Association

Y-NHH Yale-New Haven Hospital

ynhl why in hell

YNP Yellowstone National Park (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming); Yoho NP (British Columbia); Yosemite NP (California); Youth National Party

YNSO Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra

YNT net tender, tug (naval symbol)

Ynv *Ynvar* (Russian—January)

YNWR Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge (Mississippi)

yo yarn over (knitting); year old; years old

yo' yore; you; your

y/o years old

YO fuel-oil barge (naval symbol); Yerkes Observatory

YOAN Youth Of All Nations

job year of birth

YOB Youth Opportunities Board

yoc young officers course

YOC Youth Opportunity Campaign; Youth Opportunity Center(s); Youth Opportunity Corps; Youth Ornithologists' Club

YOC-RSPB Young Ornithologists' Club—Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

yod year of death

YOG gasoline barge, self-propelled (naval symbol)

YOGN gasoline barge, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

Yok Yokohama

Yoko Yokohama; Yoko Ono

Yokuska (navalese—Yokosuka, Japan)

yom year of marriage

Yom *Yomiuri* (Japanese—News Crier)—Tokyo newspaper

YOM yellow oxide of mercury

Yom Kip *Yom Kippur* (Hebrew—Day of Atonement)

yonder

YON fuel-oil barge, non-self-propelled (naval symbol)

yood (slang pronunciation—iud)—intrauterine device

YOP Youth Opportunity Program

YOPB Youthful Offender Parole Board

York New York; New York State

York *Yorkshire Post*

Yorkie Yorkshire terrier

Yorks Yorkshire

Yos Yosu

YOS oil storage barge (naval symbol)

Yosemite Yosemite National Park in California; natural attractions such as the Yosemite Falls or the Yosemite Valley

Yoshino-kumano Yoshino-kumano National Park in southern Honshu, Japan

Yos NP Yosemite National Park

yot (YOT) youthful offender treatment

YOU Youth Opportunities Unlimited; Youth Organizations United; Youthful Offender Unit

you'd you had; you would

you'll you shall; you will

Youngs Youngstown

you're you are

youthplot youth exploitation

you've you have

YOW Ottawa, Ontario (airport)

yp yellow pine; yield limit; yield point (psi)

YP patrol craft (naval symbol); yellow peril; young people; young person(s)

ypa yaw-precession amplifier

YPA Young Pioneers of America

YPCS Young Peoples Computer Society

ypd yaw-phase detector

YPD floating pile driver (naval symbol)

YPEC Young Printing Executives Club

YPF *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales* (Spanish—Government Oil Deposits)—Argentina

YPFB *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos* (Spanish—Bolivian Government Oil Deposits)

YPPF Yunnan Phosphate Fertilizer Plant

YPG Yuma Proving Ground

ypk yellowish pink

YPK pontoon stowage barge (naval symbol)

YPM Yale Peabody Museum

YPO Young Presidents' Organization; Youth Programs Office (Bureau of Indian Affairs)

YPPA Yellow Pages Publishers Association

Yps Ypsilanti

YPSCE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

YPSL Young People's Socialist League

Y-punch punch in Y row (12th row) of an 80-column punchcard

YQX Gander, Newfoundland (airport)

yr year; younger; your

y-r yaw roll

YR district patrol vessel (naval symbol); floating workshop (naval symbol); Young Republican(s)

YRA Yacht Racing Association

yrb year built

Yr B Year Book

YRB submarine repair and berthing barge (naval symbol)

yrbk yearbook

YRBM submarine repair—berthing and messing barge (naval symbol)

YRC submarine rescue chamber (naval symbol)

YRD submarine repair and berthing vessel (naval symbol)

YRDH floating drydock hull workshop (naval symbol)

YRDM floating drydock machinery workshop (naval symbol)

YRL covered repair lighter (naval symbol)

yrly yearly

YRNF Young Republican National Federation

Yr obt servt Your obedient servant

yrp yeast-replicating plasmids

YRR radiological repair barge (naval symbol)

yrs years; yours

Yrs Yours

YRS Young Republicans

YRS Yugoslav Relief Society

YRST salvage craft tender (naval ship symbol)

yrs ty yours truly

yrt yearly renewable term (insurance)

YRU Yacht Racing Union

ys yellow spot (on retina); yield strength; young soldier

Ys Yugoslavia; Yugoslavian

YS Yard Superintendent; Young Socialists

Y-S Yamashita-Shinnihon

Y & S Youngstown & Southern (railroad)

YS-11 Japanese medium-range transport plane

YSA Young Socialist Alliance; Youth Service America; Youth Services Administration (District of Columbia)

ysb yield-stress bonding

YSB Yacht Safety Bureau; Youth Service Bureau

YSC Yugoslav Seamen's Club; Youth Studies Center juvenile correctional facility in Philadelphia)

YSD seaplane wrecking derrick (naval symbol); Youngstown Steel Door (company); Youth Services Division

ysdb yield-stress diffusion bonding

yse yaw-steering error

ysh yellowish

YSI Yellow Springs Instrument (company)

Ysl Ysrael

YSL Young Socialist League; Yves Saint Laurent
Y-S Line Yamashita-Shinnihon Line (steamships)
YSM Yale School of Music; Yangtze Service Medal
yso young stellar object
YSO Youngstown Symphony Orchestra
ysp years service for severance pay purposes
YSP pontoon salvage vessel (naval symbol)
ysr you're so right
YSR sludge-removal barge (naval symbol)
YSS Young Scots Society
YSSAS Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies
yst youngest
YST Yukon Standard Time
YS & T Youngstown Sheet & Tube
YSTO Yugoslav State Tourist Office
YSU Youngstown State University
yt yoke top
Yt yttrium
Y Ytre (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—outer)
YT harbor tug (naval symbol); Yukon Territory; Yukoi Time
Y & T Tale & Towne
YTA Yiddish Theatrical Alliance
ytb yarn to back; yield to broker
YTB large-harbor tug (naval symbol)
ytic yield to call
YTCA Yorkshire Terrier Club of America
ytd year to date
YTEP Youth Training and Employment Project
ytf yarn to front
YTL small-harbor tug (naval symbol)
ytm yield to maturity
YTM medium-harbor tug (naval symbol)
YTP *Yeni Türkiye Partisi* (New Turkish Party)—socialist oriented
YTPM Yuma Territorial Prison Museum
YTS Youth Training Scheme; Youth Training School; Yuma Test Center; Yuma Test Station

YTT torpedo-testing barge (naval symbol)
Y-tube Y-shaped tube
YTV Yokohama Television
Yu Yugoslav; Yugoslavian
YU Yale University; Yeshiva University; York University; Youngstown University; Yugoslavia (auto plaque and Internet code)
YUAG Yale University Art Gallery
yuan monetary unit of China
Yuc Yucatan (natives nicknamed boxitos—Maya term meaning darks)
Yuca Yucatan, Mexico
YUCA Young Upscale Cuban-American
Yuc Pen Yucatan Peninsula in southeastern Mexico
Yud Yudel
Yud *Yudel* (Yiddish—Judah)
yuffie(s) young urban failure(s)
Yug Yugoslavia(n); Yugoslavic
Yugo Yugoslav; Yugoslavia; Yugoslavian
Yuk Yukon
YUK Youth Uncovering Krud (antipollution society)
Yukon Canadian version of the Britannia designated CC-106; Yukon River; Yukon Territory
YUL Montreal Quebec (airport); Yale University Library
YULRC Yale University Lung Research Center
yumpie(s) young upwardly mobile professional(s)
YUN *Yearbook of the United Nations*
YUO Yale University Observatory
yup you're uncommonly perceptive
YUP Yale University Press
yuppie flu debilitating chronic fatigue syndrome
yuppie(s) young urban professional(s)
yup(s) young urban professional(s)
Yur Yuri; Yurievich
Yus Yussel
Yus *Yussel* (Yiddish—Joseph)
YUSM Yale University School of Medicine
Yuzh *Yuzhnaya* (Russian—southern)
Yv Yvette; Yvonne

Yv *Yvert ef Tellier* (stamp catalog)
YV Young's Version
YVA Young Volunteers in Action
yvc yellow-varnish cambric
YVC Yakima Valley College
YVF Young Volunteer Force
YVHS Yorkville Vocational High School
YVJC Yakima Valley Junior College
YVP Youth Voter Participation
YVR Vancouver, British Columbia (airport)
YVRL Yakima Valley Regional Library
YVT Yakima Valley Transportation (railroad)
y v v y viaje vuelta (Spanish—and return trip)
YW water barge (naval symbol); Yeoman Warder; Yreka Western RR
YWAA Youth Welfare Association of Australia
YWAM Youth With A Mission
YWCA Young Women's Christian Association
YWCAUSA Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.
YWCTU Young Women's Christian Temperance Union
ywd you would
YWF Young World Federalists
YWFD Young World Food and Development (UN)
YWG Winnipeg, Manitoba (airport)
YWHA Young Women's Hebrew Association
YWHs Young Women's Help Society
YWLL Young Workers Liberation League
YWN Non-self-propelled barge (naval symbol)
YWPG Young World Promotion Group
YWS Young Wales Society
YWU Yiddish Writers Union
YX Yannis Xenakis
y-y yaw axis
y & y yin and yang
YY pseudonymous initials of Robert Lynd noted for his *New Statesman* essays; Yevgermy Yevtumshanko
YYC Calgary, Alberta (airport)
YYZ Toronto, Ontario (airport)

Z

- z** cracked (moving and storage symbol); electro-chemical equivalent (symbol); ounce (truncation of oz-ounce); complex variable (symbol); z-bar; zed (British usage); zee (American usage); zero; zinc; zone
- z (Z)** zloty (Polish currency unit)
- z** *zu* (German—closed, shut)
- Z** atomic number (symbol); azimuth (symbol); azimuth angle (symbol); gram equivalent weight (symbol); impedance (symbol); lighter-than-air aircraft (symbol); obsolete (symbol); radius of circle of least confusion (symbol); zenith; zenith distance; zero meridian time; Zionism; Zionist; Zoroaster; Zoroastrian; Zoroastrianism; Zulu—code for letter Z
- Z** normal axis (symbol); *Zeit* (German—time); *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical publication); *zuid* (Dutch—south)
- Z¹, Z², Z³** first degree of contraction, second degree of contraction, third degree of contraction
- Z39** Library Work, Documentation, and Related Publishing Practices (American National Standards Institute Standards Committee)
- za** B-flat (Tartini's scale); zero absolute; zero and add
- za** *zirka* (German—about; approximately)
- Za** *Zéro absolu* (French—absolute zero)
- ZA** South Africa (Internet code); Zambia Army
- Z-4** *Zuid Afrika* (Afrikaans or Dutch—South Africa)
- Zaa** Zeeman-effect atomic absorption (spectrometry)
- zaap** zero anti-aircraft potential
- zab** zabaglione; zinc-air battery
- zab** *zabaglione* (Italian—egg-yolk-and-wine dessert)
- Zab** Greater Zab or Lesser Zab river in Iraq; Zabo
- Zab** *Zabriskie's Reports*
- Zac** Zacatecas
- ZAC** Zale Award Committee; zinc ammonium chloride
- Zacatecas purple** Zacatecas purple marijuana from central Mexico
- Z-account** Zurich account (bank deposits in Zurich, Switzerland identified only by number, not by the depositor's name)
- Zach** Zachary; Zachariah; Zacharias; Zachary; Zachris;
- Zack** Zachariah; Zacharias; Zachary
- ZACR** Zambia Armored Car Regiment
- 'zactly** exactly
- Zad** Zadar; Zadock
- ZADCA** Zinc Alloy Die Casters' Association
- ZADCC** Zone Air Defense Control Center
- ZAED** *Zentralstelle für Atomkernenergie Dokumentation* (German—Atomic Energy Documentation Center)
- zaf** zero-alignment fixture
- zaf** *zaftig* (Yiddish—well-rounded girl or woman)
- Zafarinas** Zafarinas Islands (also spelled Chafarinas)—off the Mediterranean coast of Morocco
- Z-Afrika** *Zuid-Afrika* (Dutch—South Africa)
- zag** *zaguán* (Spanish—passageway from street door to central patio of homes in Mexico and American Southwest)
- Zag** Zagreb
- ZAG** Zagreb, Yugoslavia (airport)
- Zahal** *Zva Hagana Leyisrael* (Hebrew—Israel Defense Forces)
- Zahlentaf** *Zahlentafeln* (German—table of illustrations)
- zai** zero address instruction
- zai** *zaibatsu* (Japanese—money clique)—plutocratic oligarchy of wealthy families
- Zai** Zaire
- zaire** monetary unit of Zaire
- Zaire** Monetary unit of Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Belgian Congo, later known as Zaire
- zak** *zaklyuchenny* (Russian—prisoner)—pronounced *zek*
- zal** *zaliv* (Russian—bay)
- Zal** *Zalmen* (Yiddish—Solomon)

- ZALIS** Zinc and Lead International Service
- zam** Z-axis modulation; zinc, aluminum, magnesium
- Zam** Zambia; ZamTmboanga; Zamiel; Zamora
- ZAMAL** *Zva Maganah Le Israel* (Hebrew—Israel Defense Force)
- Zamb** Zambia
- Zambia** Republic of Zambia (landlocked southern African nation formerly Northern Rhodesia)
- Zambo** Zamboanga
- Zamp** Zampa
- ZAMPA** Zanzibar and Madagascar Peoples Airway
- zams** zero-age main sequence
- zam(s)** examination(s)
- ZAMS** Zambia Army Medical Service
- Z Anal Chem** *Zeitschrift für Analytische Chemie* (German—Analytical Chemistry Periodical)
- ZANC** Zambia National Congress
- ZANLA** Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army
- ZANU** Zimbabwe African National Union
- Zanzi** Zanzibar
- zap** zero and add packed; zero anti-aircraft potential
- zap** *zapad* (Russian—west)
- Zap** Zapotec; Zapotecan
- Zapata** Emiliano Zapata—champion of Mexican farmers
- zapg** zinc-air primary battery
- zapp** zygo automatic pattern processor
- ZAPU** Zimbabwe Africa People's Union
- zar** zeus acquisition radar
- Zar** Zaragoza
- Zara** Sara(h); Zarathustra (Zoroaster)
- Zara** (Italian—Zadar)—Yugoslavian port city
- ZARPS** *Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek Polisie* (Afrikaans—South African Republic Police)
- zas** zero-access storage
- ZASM** *Zuid Afrikaansche Spoorweg Maatschappij* (Afrikaans—South African Railway serving the Transvaal at the turn of the century)
- Z Astrophys** *Zeitschrift für Astrophysik* (German—Astrophysics Periodical)
- zasts** Zastrugas
- zat** zinc atomspheric tracer
- ZAT** *Zaterdag* (Dutch—Saturday)
- Z-A test** Zondek-Ascheim test (for pregnancy)
- ZAW** *Zuid-Afrikaansche Weehuis* (Afrikaans—South African Orphan Asylum)
- Zazen** Zen meditation
- zb** zero beat
- z B** *zum Beispiel* (German—for instance)
- ZB** Zen Buddhist
- ZBA** Zero Bracket Amount
- Z-bar** Z-shaped bar
- zbb** zero-base budget(ing)
- ZBBS** Zero-Based Budgeting System
- zbe** zinc battery electrode
- Zbig** Zbigbies Brzezinski (political science author and educator)
- zbl** zero-based linearity
- Zbl** *Zentralblatt* (German—central publication)
- zbr** zero-base review; zero-beat reception; zero-bend radius; zone bit recording
- ZBS** Zambia Broadcasting Services
- zbSd** zero-bias Schottky diode
- z** zone capacity
- z of c** zones of communication
- ZC** Zale Corporation; Zinc Corporation; Zionist Congress; Zoning Commission; Zonta Club; Zouave Corps; Zuñian Club
- ZCA** Zirconium Corporation of America
- Z-car** police car (British slang)
- zcb** zinc-coated bolt
- ZCBC** Zambian Consumer Buying Corporation
- zcc** zirconia-coated crucible
- zcd** zero crossing detector
- zci** zirconia-coated iridium crucible
- ZCL** *Zona di Commercio Libero* (Italian—Free Trade Zone)
- Z-class** Soviet class of submarines named Zulu by NATO
- Z-clip** Z-shaped clip
- zem** zero cerebral muscle
- ZCMI** Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution
- zcn** zinc-coated nut
- ZCNP** Zion Canyon National Park
- Z country** Zimbabwe
- zcr** zero-temperature coefficient resistor
- zcs** zinc-coated screw
- ZCS** Zim Container Service
- ZCSU** Zim Container Service Unit
- zcw** zinc-coated washer
- ZCX** Zone Center Exchange
- zd** zener diode; zenith description; zenith distance; zenith distance; zero defects; zipper duffel (garment bag); zonal depot; zone description
- Zd** Zdeimck
- ZD** zenitim description; zero defects (quality-control goal); zond description
- ZDA** Zero Defects Association; Zinc Development Association
- zdc** zinc die casting
- ZDC** Zero Defects Council
- Z de T** *Zutano de Tal* (Spanish—so and so)
- zdg** zinc-doped germanium
- Zdm** Zaandam
- ZDP** Zero Defects Program; Zero Defects Proposal
- zdp** zero defects program audit
- zdp** zero defects program guideline
- zdp** zero defects program objective
- zdpr** zero defects program responsibility
- zdr** zeus discrimination radar
- ZDR** *Zentraldeutsche Rundfunk* (German—Central German Radio)
- ZDS** Zinc Detection System
- ZDSI** Zung Depression Status Inventory
- zdt** zero-ductility transition
- ze** zero effusion; zone effect
- zE** *zum Exempel* (German—for example)
- Ze** Jóse
- ZE** Zenith Radio (stock-exchange symbol)
- Z-E** Zollinger-Ellison (syndrome)
- zea** zero-energy assembly
- Zeb** Zebedee; Zebulon
- zebra.** zero-energy breeder reactor assembly

zebrass zebra + ass—hybrid of zebra and jenny ass or zebrass and jackass

zebroid zebra + horse (hybrid)

Zebrule zebra + horse—hybrid of male zebra and domestic mare

zeb(s) zebra(s)

zec zero-energy coefficient

zecc zinc electrochemical cell

Zech. Zechariah (book of the Bible)

Zech Zechariah

zed z; zero

Zed New Zealand; Zedekiah

Zedong Mao Zedong

Zee Zeeland (Dutch province); Zellerbach

Zee *Zeeland* (Dutch—Sea Land)

Zeeb Zeebrugge (Belgian canal town)

zeep zero energy experimental pile

zeg zero economic growth

zei zero environmental impact

Zeichn *Zeichnung(en)* [German—drawing(s)]

zel (ZEL) zero-length launcher

Zel Zelaya (Nicaraguan department); Zelia; Zelide

Z Elektrochem *Zeitschrift für Elektrochemie* (German—Electrochemistry Periodical)

zell zero-length launching

Zem *Zemlya* (Russian—earth; land)

Zemlya Imperatora (Russian—Emperor Land)—Severnaya Zemlya

Zempo Zempoaltepetl (11, 142-foot peak near Oaxaca in southern Mexico)

zen nickname for lsd (LSD); zenith (highest point)

Zen Zen Buddhism; Zen Buddhist; Zengo; Zenith; Zenobe; Zenobia; Zenobio; Zenon; Zenophon; Zentippe; Zenus

ZEN EIEN *Zenkoku Eiga Engeki Rodo Kumiai* (Japanese—National Movie and Theater Workers Union)

Zenga *Zengakuren* (Japanese leftwing students)

zenith zero-energy nitrogen-heated thermal reactor

ZENKO *Zen Nihon Kinsoku Kazan Rodo Kumiai Rengokai* (Japanese—All-Japan Federation of Metal Miners Union)

ZENRO *Zen Nihon Rodo Kumiai Kaigi* (Japanese—All-Japan Trade Union Congress)

ZENTEI *Zen Teishin Rodo Kumiai* (Japanese—Postal Workers Union)

Zentr *Zentralblatt* (German—journal)

zeony zebra + pony (hybrid)

Zep Giuseppe

Zeph. Zephaniah (book of the Bible)

Zeph Zephaniah

zephyr warm westerly breeze

ZEPHYR Zero-Energy Plutonium-Fueled Fast Reactor

zepp zeppelin

zep(s) zeppelin(s)

zer zero-energy reflection

ZERA Zero-Energy Critical Assemblies Reactor(s)

zerc zero-energy reflection coefficient

zero-g zero gravity (weightlessness)

zert zero-reaction tool

ZES Zenith Enterprise Service (telephonic); Zero Energy System

zet zetetic(s)

zeta. zero energy thermonuclear assembly

Zetland Zetland Island or the Zetland Islands; the Shetlands

zetr zero-energy thermal reactor

zeug zeugma; zeugmatic; zeugmatically

ZEUS Zero-Energy Uranium System

zev zero-emission vehicle

zf zero frequency

z/f zone of fire

Z-F Zermelo-Fraenkel (set time-cry)

ZF *Zagrebacka Filharinonija* (Croatian—Zagreb Philharmonic)

zfb signals fading badly

zfc zirconia fuel cell

ZFGBI Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland

ZFMA Zip Fastener Manufacturers' Association

Z f N *Zeitschrift für Namenforschung* (German—Journal for the Study of Place-names)

ZFO *Zone Francaise d'Occupation* (French—French Occupation Zone)

zfp zonal flow pattern; zyglofluorescent penetrant

zfpt zyglo-fluorescent penetrant testing

zfs zero field splitting

Zf's Zionist fanatics

ZFV *Zentrale jitr Fremdenverkehr* (German—Central Tourist Association)

zg zap gun

z/g zoster-immune globulin

Zg Zug

ZG Zoological Gardens

Z-gauge super-miniature model railway scale

Z-gas Zyklon-B gas (deadly)

zge zero-gravity effect; zero-gravity environment; zero-gravity expulsion

zget zero-gravity expulsion technique

ZGF Zero Gravity Facility

zgg zero gravity generator

zgh zero-gravity harmonic

ZGM Zeitner Geological Museum

zgs zero-gravity simulator

zgs (ZGS) zero gradient synchrotron

zgt (ZGT) zero-gravity trainer (NASA)

Z-gun anti-aircraft rocket gun

zh zinc heads (freight); zonal harmonic; zone heater

zH zu *Händen* (German—care of, deliver to)

Zh Zuidholland (Dutch—South Holland)

ZH lighter-than-air search and rescue aircraft (naval symbol)

ZH *Zone d'Habitation* (French—residential area)

Zh Eksp Teor Fiz Zhurnal Eksperimental'noi i Teoreticheskoi Fiziki (Russian—Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics)

Zh Fiz Khim Zhurnal Fizicheskoi Khimii (Russian—Journal of Physical Chemistry)

Zhg Zhongguo (Chinese—China)

Zho Ren Gon Guo *Zhonghua Renmin Gonghe Guo* (Mandarin Chinese—People's Republic of China)

- Zh Prik Spektrosk** *Zhurnal Prikladnoi Spektroskopii* (Russian—Journal of Applied Spectroscopy)
- zhr** zenith hourly rate; zirconium hydride reactor
- Z hr** zero hour
- ZHRC** Zinsmaster Hol-Ry Company
- zhs** zero hoop stress
- ZHS** Zion Historical Society
- Zh Tekh Fiz** *Zhurnal Tekhnicheskoi Fiziki* (Russian—Journal of Technical Physics)
- zi** zero input; zonal index
- Zi** Zollner illusion
- ZI** *Zim Israel* (steamship line); Zinc Institute; Zone of the Inferior; Zone of the Interior; Zonta International
- Z of I** Zone of the Interior
- ZI** *Zone Industrielle* (French—industrial zone); *Zone Interdite* (French—prohibited zone)
- ZIA** Zone of the Interior Armies
- Zia** Zia Khaleda (of Bangladesh)
- zic** zirconia-iridium crucible
- ZID** Zionist Immigration Depot
- Zier** Ziervogel process
- ZIF** ZycAD Intermediate Format
- zig** zero immune globulin
- zig (ZIG)** zero immune globulin; zoster-immune globulin
- Zig** Ziegfeld; Zigfield; Zigfrid; Zigfrids
- ziggur(s)** ziggurat(s)
- zig(s)** *zigaboo(s)* [British West Indian—Black(s)]
- zig-zag** Zig-Zag cigarette paper; zig-zag rule(r); zig-zag sewing machine attachment for making zig-zag stitches
- ZiJ** *Zeitschrift für Instrumentenbau* (German—Journal for Instrument Builders)
- zil** zillion (a number beyond belief)
- ZIL** (Russian—*Zavod Imieni Likhhatov*)—Likhhatov Auto Factory producing a Packard-like luxury car formerly named for Stalin—the ZIS (*Zavod Imieni Stalin*)
- Zilw** Zilwaucee
- zim** zero-interest mortgage; zimbalon; zonal interdiction missile
- Zim** Zimbabwe (whose capital is Harhar); Zimmerman(n)
- Zim** *Zinibel* (German—cymbal); Zi Mischari (Hebrew—merchant fleet)
- ZIM** *Zeitschrift der Internationalen Musikgesellschaft* (German—Journal of the International Music Society)
- ZIMA** Zimbabwe Medical Aid
- Zimb** Zimbabwe
- Zimb** *Zimbalon* (German—cimbalo or dulcimer)
- Zimbabwe** formerly Zimbabwe-Rhodesia; Rhodesia; Southern Rhodesia
- Zimco** Zambia Industrial and Mining Company
- Zim-Rho** Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (formerly Rhodesia or Southern Rhodesia)
- Zim Tim** *Zimbabwe Times*
- zin** zinfandel (grapes or wine)
- ZINC** *Zim Israel Navigation Company* (Zim Israel Line)
- zinco** zincograph
- ZINCO** *Zim Israel Navigation Company*
- zincog** zincography
- zinc white** zinc oxide (ZnO)
- zineb** zinc ethylenebis (fungicide)
- zine(s)** magazine(s)
- Zingi** *Zingari* (Italian—Gypsies)
- Zinj** Zinjanthropirs
- Zinovjev** Grigory Yevseyevich
- Zion** Zion National Park, Utah
- zip** zero (slang); zinc impurity photodetector; zipper (slide fastener or similar device)
- ZIP** Zone improvement Plan (US Post Office Zip Code)
- ZIPA** Zimbabwe People's Army
- ZIPRA** Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army
- zir** zero internal resistance
- ZIR** Zug Island Road (Delray Connecting Railroad)
- ziram** zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate (fungicide)
- zircaloy** zirconium alloy
- ZIRCOA** Zirconium Corporation of America
- zircon** zirconium silicate (ZrSiO₄)
- Zirk Hagen** *Zirkus Hagenbeck* (German—Hagenbeck Circus)
- zirox** zirconium oxide (ZrO₂)
- ZISS** Zebulon Israel Seafaring Society
- zith** zither
- zix** zinc isopropyl xantimate
- zj** zipper(ed) jacket
- zj** *zonder jaartel* (Dutch—without date of publication)
- ZKD** Zagreb Kajkavian Dialect (Serbo-Croatian)
- zkrat** *zkratka(y)* [Czech—abbreviation(s)]
- Z Kristallog** *Kristallgeom Kristallphys Kristallchemie* *Zeaschrift für Kristallographie, Kristallgeometrie, Kristallphysik, Kristallchemie* (German—Periodical for Crystallography, Crystallographic Geometry, Crystallographic Physics, Crystallographic Chemistry)
- ZKSK** *Zentrale Kommission für Staatliche Kontrolle* (German—Central Commission for State Control)—communist
- zl** freezing drizzle (meteorological symbol); zero lift
- Zl** zloty (Polish ruble)
- ZL** freezing drizzle (symbol)
- ZLA** Zambia Library Association
- zlc** zero lift cord
- zld** zero level drift; zero lift drag; zodiacal light device
- Zld** *Zeeland* (Dutch—Sea Land)—old province made of land captured from the sea
- zig** zero line gap
- zll** zero length launch
- zloty** monetary unit of Poland
- Zlsm** Zeiss light-section microscope
- zm** zoom; zoomar (variable focus lens)
- ZM** Zambia (Internet code); Zubin Mehta
- Z-M** Zuckerman-Moloff (sewage treatment)
- ZM** *Zeevaart Miratschappij* (Dutch—navigation company); *Zona Militare* (Italian—Military Zone)—restricted area
- Z-man** U.S. Army reserve
- zmar** zeus malfunction array radar
- Z-marker** zone marker
- Zmbbw** Zimbabwe (Rhodesia; Southern Rhodesia)
- ZMC** Zion Mule Corps

Zmd Zung measurement of depression

Z Metallk *Zeitschrift für Metallkunde* (German—Metallurgy Periodical)

zmk zone marker

ZMMD Zurich, Mainz, Munich, Darmstadt (algor processor joint effort of universities in those cities)

ZMRI Zinc Metals Research Institute

zmrz *zmrzlina* (Slovak—ice cream)

ZMT Zip (Zone Improvement Plan) Mail Translator (post office sorting device)

ZMW *Zeitschrift für Musikwissenschaft* (German—Journal for Musical Knowledge)

zn zenith; zone (computer flow chart)

zn *zelfstandig naamwoord* (Dutch—substantive noun) any group of words or a pronoun serving as a noun

Zn true azimuth (symbol); zinc

ZN *Zuid-Nederlands* (Dutch—southern Netherlands)—Belgium

Znak (Polish—Sign)—Roman Catholic pro-government party

Z Naturforsch *Zeitschrift für Naturforschung* (German—Natural History Periodical)

zng zoning

ZnO zinc oxide

ZNP Zanzibar Nationalist Party; Zimbabwe National Park; Zion National Park (Utah)

Zn_{pgc} azimuth per gyro compass

ZNPM Zion National Park Museum

ZNPP Zanzibar and Pemba People's Party

ZNPS Zion Nuclear Power Station

znr zmnc resistor; zirconium nitride

zns zero-negative sequence

ZNS Zodiac News Service

znsr zero-negative sequence relay

ZNZ *Zanatska Nabarnoproajna Zadruga* (Yugoslavian—Procurement Sales Cooperative)

zo characteristic impedance (symbol); zero output; zobo (yak + zebu hybrid)

Zo Zoa; Zoe(belle); Zoela; Zozeta; Zofta; Zohora; Zohra; Zoila; Zona; Zormula; Zora (bel); Zorah; Zoraida; Zorana; Zorayda; Zore; Zorica; Zoril; Zorislava; Zorna; Zoruna; Zosa; Zosia; Zosimia; Zowart

ZO Zionist Organization

ZO *Zone Occupée* (French—Occupied Zone); *zuidoost* (Dutch—southeast)

zoo zero-ohms adjustment

ZOA Zionist Organization of America

ZOB *Zentral Omnibus Bahnhof* (German—Central Bus Depot); *Zydowska Organizacja* (Polish—Jewish Fighting Organization)—anti-Nazi ghetto forces in World War II

zoba bull + yak—hybrid offspring of common bull and yak cow

zobo cow + yak—hybrid of yak bull and common cow

zoc *zócalo* (Mexican Spanish—public square)

Zoc Zocalo (Mexico City's great plaza)

zod. *zodiacus* (Latin—circle of animals)—the zodiac

zoe zero energy; zinc-oxide eugenol

Zoe Zoebelle; Zoela; Zowta; Zofia

zof zone of fire

Zog Ahmed Zogu

ZOG Zionist Occupation Government

Zoh *Zohar* (The Book of Splendor)

Zolá Emile Zolá—French novelist (1840–1902)

zon zoning

Zon *Zondag* (Dutch—Sunday)

Zondervan Zondervan Publishing House

Zone Panama Canal Zone

zoo zoological (garden); zoology

zoo (Latin prefix—animal)—zoological, zoologist, zoology

zoochem zoochemistry

zoogeog zoogeography

zool zoologic; zoological; zoologist; zoology

zool *zoologi(sk)* (Dano-Norwegian—zoology or zoologist)

Zool Zoology

zoomorph zoomorphic initial letter

zoopal zoopaleontology

zoopar zooparasitology

zoopath zoopathology

zooph zoophytology

zoopharm zoopharmacology

zop zero-order predictor; zinc oxide pigment

zopi zero-order polynomial interpolator

zopp zero-order polynomial predictor

zor zinc-oxide resistor; zone of reconnaissance

Zor Zoram(ites); Zoroastrian

Zora Zorabel(la); Zorah; Zoraida; Zorana; Zorayda

Zorba *Zorba the Greek*

zos zoster; zosteriform; zosteriformal

ZOS Zapata Corporation (stock exchange symbol)

zot (slang—zero)

zounds (euphemistic contraction—god's wounds)

zox zirconium oxide

zoz *zie ommezijde* (Dutch—please turn the page)

ZP lighter-than-air patrol and escort aircraft (naval symbol); Zellerbach Paper

Z & P Zanzibar and Pemba

ZP *Zagrebian Philharmonic* (Yugoslavian—Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra)

zpa zeus program analysis; zone of polarizing activity

ZPA Zeus Program Analysis; Zoological Parks and Aquariums

zpar zeus-phased array (radar)

zpb zinc primary battery; zore portion of the byte (leftmost four bits of an eight-bit byte)

ZPC Zellerbach Paper Company

ZPDA Zinc Pigment Development Association

zpe zero-point energy

ZPEN Zeus Project Engineer Network

zpg zero population growth

ZPG Zero Population Growth

zpgn zip gun

ZPH Zondervan Publishing House

Z Phys *Zeitschrift für Physik* (German—Physics Periodical)

- Z Phys Chem** *Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie* (German—Physical Chemistry Periodical)
- zpi** zone position indicator
- zp & j** *zonder plaats en jaar* (Dutch—without place of publication or date)
- ZPKK** *Zentrale Parteikontrollkommission* (German Central Control Commission of the Party)—communist
- zpl** *zonder plaats* (Dutch—without place of publication)
- Z Plz** Zellerbach Plaza
- zpo** zinc peroxide
- ZPO** Zeus Project Office
- Zpp** Zeiss projection planetarium
- zpph** zinc protoporphyrin heme ratio
- zppr** zero-power plutonium reactor
- zpr** zero-power reactor
- zprf** zero-power reactor facility
- ZPRSN** Zurich Provisional Relative Sunspot Number
- zpt** zero-power test(ing); zoxazolamine paralysis time
- ZPT** Zero Power Test
- ZPU-4** Soviet anti-aircraft weapon combining firepower of four 14.5 mm heavy machine-guns
- zr** freezing rain (meteorological symbol); zone refined
- Zr** zirconium
- ZR** freezing rain (symbol); Zenith Radio; zero coupon issue (security) (newspaper bond listings)
- Z-R** Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (Zimbabwe; formerly Rhodesia or Southern Rhodesia)
- Z/R** Zone of Responsibility
- Zr⁹⁵** radioactive zirconium
- zrc** zirconium carbide
- ZRC** Zenith Radio Corporation
- ZRCL** Zlac Rowing Club Limited
- ZRH** Zurich, Switzerland (airport)
- zrn** zirconium nitride
- ZRO** Zone Recruiting Officer
- zrp** zero radial play
- zrt** zero-reaction tool
- ZRU** *Zone de Rénovation Urbaine* (French—Urban Redevelopment Zone)
- zrv** zero relative velocity
- zs** zero shift; zero and subtract; zero suppress; zero suppression (of non-significant zeros in computer-printed numerals)
- z S** *zur See* (German—of the navy)
- Zs** *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical)
- ZS** Zoological Society
- zsa** zero-set amplifier
- zsat** zinc-sulfide atmospheric tracer
- zsb** zinc storage battery
- zsc** zero sub-carrier chromaticity; zinc silicate coat(ing)
- ZSC** Zeeland Shipping Company; Zoological Society of Cincinnati
- Z-scale** height determination scale
- zsd** zebra-stripe display; zinc sulfide detector
- ZSDS** Zinc Sulfide Detection System
- ZSE** Zagreb Soloists Ensemble (*Solisti di Zagreb*)
- zsf** zero skip frequency
- zsg** zero-speed generator
- zsi** zero-size image
- ZSI** Zoological Society of Ireland
- Zsig** Zsigmond
- ZSL** Zoological Society of London
- ZSL** *Zjednoczone Stronnictwo Ludowe* (Polish—United Peasant Party)
- ZSM** Zoar State Memorial
- ZSN** Zoological Station of Naples
- ZSP** Zoological Society of Philadelphia
- zspg** zero-speed pulse generator
- ZSS** Zero-Sum Society; Zinc Sulfide System
- ZSSD** Zoological Society of San Diego
- Zssg(n)** *Zusammensetzung(en)* [German—compound word(s)]
- zst** zero strength time (measurement); zinc-sulfide tracer
- ZST** Zone Standard Time
- ZSU-23** Soviet self-propelled anti-aircraft gun including quadruple 23 mm cannon
- ZSU-23-4** Soviet anti-aircraft system mounted on a tank and carrying four 23 mm cannons
- ZSU-57** Soviet self-propelled anti-aircraft gun including twin 57 mm cannon
- zt** zero tolerance (drugs); zipper tube; zipper tubing
- z T** *zum Ted* (German—partly)
- Zt** *Zeit* (German—time)
- ZT** lighter-than-air training aircraft (naval symbol); Zachary Taylor (12th US President); zero time; zone time
- ZT** *Zone Torride* (French—torrid zone)
- ZTA** Zulu Territorial Authority
- Z-table** mortality table
- Z-test** Zulliger test
- Ztg** *Zeitung* (German—newspaper)
- Z-time** zebra time or zulu time (Jargon for Greenwich Mean Time)
- ztlp** zero-transmission level point
- ZTO** Zone Transportation Office(r); *Zürich Tonhalle Orchestera* (Zurich Concert Hall Orchestra)
- Ztp** zero temperature plasma
- Ztr** *Zentner* (German—hundred-weight)
- Ztschr** *Zeitschrift* (German—periodical)
- Z-TWIST** Z-shaped open-band twist
- Zu** Zublana; Zudegi; Zula; Zuleika; Zulena; Zulima; Zulu; Zuma
- ZU** lighter-than-air utility aircraft (naval symbol)
- ZU-23** Soviet anti-aircraft system having a maximum fire power of 2000 rounds per minute
- Zuck** *Zuckung* (German—contraction)—sometimes abbreviated Z
- ‘zuco** bazuco
- ZUF** Zapata Urban Front (Mexican terrorist group)
- Zulo** Felix Zuloaga (Mexican-president and soldier); Ignacio Zuloaga (Spanish painter)
- Zulu** code word for Greenwich mean time (Zulu time); letter Z radio code; Soviet Z-class attack submarines; Zululand(er)
- ZUM** Zimbabwe Unity Movement (ZANU and ZAPU united); Zone Usage Measurement

- Z und Z** *Zar und Zimmermann* (German—Czar and Carpenter)—opera Albert Lortzing
- ZUP** *Zone a urbaniser en prioriti* (French—Priority Urbanization Zone)—slum cleanup or demolition zone
- Zur** Zurab; Zurich; Zuriel; Zurr
- Zur** *Zurigo* (Italian—Zurich)
- Zür** Zürich (Swiss capital and largest city in Switzerland)
- Zur Col Mus Zurich Collegium Musicum** (Latin—Zurich Music College)
- Zurl** Zuriel
- zus** *zusammen* (German—together)
- Zus** *Zusammenfassung* (German—summary)
- Zuschr** *Zuschrift(en)* [German—communication(s)]
- Zut** Zutphen
- Zuverl** *zuverlässig* (German—authentic)
- zuzzur** *zuzzurullón(a)* (Italian—overgrown child, just a big kid)
- zv** zika virus
- zv** *zu Verfügung* (German—at disposal)
- Zv** *Zolverein* (German—customs union)
- Z-value** degrees Fahrenheit required to reduce thermal death time by 90% or one log value
- ZVEI** *Zentralverband der Elektrotechnischen Industrie* (German—Central union of the Electrotechnical Industry)
- zvr** zener voltage regulator
- zvrđ** zener voltage regulator diode
- zw** zero wear
- zw** *Zwart* (Dutch—black); *zwischen* (German—between; within)
- Zw** *Zwischensatz* (German—insertion or interpolation or parenthesis)
- ZW** Zimbabwe (Internet code)
- ZW** *zuidwest* (Dutch—south West)
- zwc** zone wind computer
- z Witt** zwitterion (dipole ion)
- zwl** zero wave length
- ZWO** Zionist World Organization
- ZWO** *Zuiver Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek* (Dutch—Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research)
- Zwol** Zwolle
- zwp** zone wind plotter
- zvw** zero wave velocity
- Zy** Zylota; Zyma
- ZYA** Zionist Youth Association
- zyg** zygote
- Zyg** Zygmont
- zygo** zygomatic; zygomaticus
- zygo** (Latin prefix—join or union)
- zym** zymbalon; zymurgy
- zymb** *zymbalum* (Hungarian—dulcimer)—also known as the cimbalom, cymbalon, czimbalom, zimbalon
- Zymb** *Zymbel* (German—cymbal)
- zymo** zymogen(esis); zymogenic(al)(ly); zymogenous; zymologic(al)(ly); zymologist; zymology; zymolysis; zymometer; zymoplastic; zymosis; zymosthenic(al)(ly); zymotic(al)(ly); zymotic disease
- zymol** zymology
- ZYP** Zefkrome Yarn Program
- zyr** zyrian (Finno-Ugric language spoken by Zyrians in Komi SSR)
- zyth** zythlum (ancient beer beverage)
- zythep** zytheptary (obsolete term for brewery)
- zythia** zythiaceae
- zyz** zyzzyva
- zyzo** zyozeeton; zyzomys
- zz** increasing degrees of contraction (symbol); zigzag
- z-z** longitudinal axis/roll axis
- zz** *zingiber* (Latin—ginger)
- z Z** *zur Zeit* (German—at present, for the time being)
- ZZ** Arian Afghan Airlines; longitudinal or roll axis (symbol); zed-zed; zz-approach
- Z & Z** Zulch and Zulch
- ZZ** *Zentralbibliothek Zürich* (German—Zurich Central Library)—combines the canton state, and university libraries
- zza** zamack zinc alloy
- ZZB** Zanzibar (tracking station)
- zzc** zero-zero condition
- zzd** zig-zag diagram
- z-z** fold zig-zag fold (concertina fold)
- ZZO** *zuidzuidoost* (Dutch—south southeast)
- zrr** zig-zag rectifier
- Z-z's** Zionist zealots
- z Zt** *zur Zeit* (German—at present, for the time being)
- zvv** zero-zero visibility
- ZZV** Zanesville, Ohio (airport)
- ZZW** *zuidzuidwest* (Dutch—south southwest)
- ZZZ** Zayda, Zorayda, Zorahayda—The Three Beautiful Princesses in Washington Irving's *Alhambra*
- ZZZ-ZZZ-ZZZ** sawing or snoring (cartoonist symbol)

Airlines of the World

An open space after a two-letter entry means an airline so coded has been discontinued or the code is available for new airlines. Please note airline codes change frequently.

AA American Airlines	BQ Eurobelgian Airlines	DF New ACS
AB Falcon Airlines	BR EVA Airways	DG Eastern Pacific
AC Air Canada	BS Gamair	DH Jet World Aviation
AD Lone Star Airlines	BT Sweden Airways	DI Deutsche BA
AE Mandarin Airlines	BU Braathens SAFE Airtrans- port	DJ Air Nordic Sweden
AEI	BV Sun Air	DK Eastland Air
AF Air France	BW BWIA International	DL Delta Air Lines
AG Air Contractors Ltd.	BX Coast Air	DM Maersk Air
AH Air Algerie	BY	DN Air Exel Belgique
AI Air India	BZ	DO Dominicana de Aviacion
AJ Air Belgium	C2 Air Caribbean Ltd.	DP Air 2000
AK Galena Air Service	C4 Airlines of Carriaco	DQ Coastal Air Transport
AL Alsair S.A.	C8 Chicago Express	DR Hyeres Aero Services
AM Aeroméxico	C9 Cie Aero Europeene	DS Air Senegal
AN Ansett Airlines of Australia	CA Air China International	DT TAAG-Angola Airlines
AO Aviaco	CB Suckling Airways	DV Hemus Air
AP Aliadriatica	CC Air Atlanta Iceland	DW Nantucket Airlines
AQ Aloha Airlines	CD Seaview Air	DW Helicopter Shuttle
AR Aerolineas Argentinas	CE Care Airlines	DX Danair
AS Alaska Airlines	CF Faucett Peruvian	DY Alyemda-Yemen Air
AT Royal Air Maroc	CG Milne Bay Air Ltd.	DZ Air Metro North
AU Austral Lineas Aéreas	CH Bemidji Airlines	E2 Everest Air
AV <i>Avianca—Aerovias Nacion- ales de Colombia</i> (Spanish— National Airlines of Colom- bia)	CI China Airlines	E3 Domodedovo Airlines
AW Horizon Airways	CJ China Northern Arlines	E4 Aero Asia International
AX Binter Mediterraneo	CK Gambia Airways	E5 Branson Airlines
AY Finnair	CL Lufthansa CityLine	E6 Air Company Elf-Air
AZ Alitalia	CM <i>COPA (Compañia Pan- ameña de Aviación)</i>	E7 Express Airlines
B2 Belavia	CN Islands Aviation	E8 USAfrica Airways
B3 Bellview Airlines Ltd.	CO Continental Airlines	E9 Ensor Air Ltd.
B4 Bhoja Airlines	CP Canadian Airlines Interna- tional Ltd.	EA Eastern Airlines
B7 Makuja Airlines	CQ Air Alpha	EC Flight Line
B8 Caribbean Airlines	CS Continental Micronesia	ED CC Air Inc.
B9 Caribair	CT Cave	EE Euroberlin
BA British Airways	CU Cubana Airlines	EF Far Eastern Air Transport
BAX	CV Air Chathams	EG Japan Asia Airways
BB Balair Cta	CW Air Marshall Islands	EH SAETA (<i>Sociedad Ecuato- riana de Transportes Aeros</i>)
BC Brymon Aviation	CX Cathay Pacific	EI Aer Lingus
BCAL	CY Cyprus Airways Ltd.	EJ New England Airlines
BD British Midland Airways	CZ China Southern Airlines	EK Emirates Airlines
BF Markair	D2 Damania Airways	EL Air Nippon
BG Biman Bangladesh	D3 Daallo Airlines	EM Empire Airlines
BH Augusta Airways Ltd.	D5 Nepc Airlines	EN Air Dolomiti
BI Royal Brunei Airlines	D6 Inter Air	EO Express One International
BJ Prospair	D7 Dinar Lineas Aereas	EP Blackhawk Airways
BK Chalks International	D8 Diamond Sakha Airline	EQ Tame CA
BL Pacific Airlines	D9 Donavia	ER DHL Worldwide Express
BM Aero Transporti Italiani	DA Air Georgia	ES City Air Bus Ltd.
BN Tropical Sea Air	DB Brittany Air International	ET Ethiopian Airlines
BO Bouraq Airlines	DC Golden Air Flying	EU Ecuatoriana
BOAC	DD Conti-Flug	EV Atlantic Southeast
BP Air Botswana	DE Prime Air Inc.	EW Eurowings AG
		EX Dallas Express
		EY EAS Europe Airlines

- EZ** Sun-Air of Scandinavia
F2 Family Airlines
F3 Flying Enterprise AB
F4 International Flying Services
F5 Archana Airways
F7 Alberta Express
F9 Frontier Airlines
FA Finnaviation
FB Promair Australia
FC Berliner Spezialflug
FD Cityflyer Express
FE Crane Air
FF Tower Air Inc.
FG Ariana Afghan Airlines
FH Air Midwest
FI Icelandair
FJ Air Pacific Ltd.
FK Flamenco Airways
FL Airtran Airways
FM
FN FS Air Service
FO Western NSW
FP Aeroleasing S.A.
FQ Air Aruba
FR Ryanair Ltd.
FS Sunbird
FT Flying Tiger Line
FU Air Littoral
FV Viva Air
FW Isles of Scilly
FX FedEx
FY Metro Airlines
FZ Air Facilities
G2 Tronderfly Air Service
G4 Guizhou Airlines
G5 Island Air Ltd.
G6 Avatlantic
G7 Guinee Airlines
G8 Air Great Wall
G9 Grant Aviation
GA Garuda Indonesia
GC Lina Congo
GD TAESA (*Transportes Aereos Ejecutives*)
GE TransAsia Airways
GF Gulf Air Co.
GG Air Holland
GH Ghana Airways
GI Air Guinee
GJ Saõ Tomé e Príncipe
GK Go One Airways
GL Greenlandair Inc.
GM Germania
GN Air Gabon
GO Gambia Air Shuttle
GP Gestair Executive Jet
GQ Big Sky Airlines
GR Aurigny Air Services
GS
GT GB Airways
GU Aviateca
GV Riga Airlines
GW Avia Airlines
GX Pacificair
GY Guyana Airways
GZ Air Rarotonga
H2 Heli Inter Riviera
H3 Harbour Air Ltd.
H4 Hainan Airlines
H5 Magadan Airlines
H9 Blade Helicopters
HA Hawaiian Airlines
HB Malitas
HC Naske-Air
HD New York Helicopter
HE LGW Airlines
HF Hapag-Lloyd
HG Harbor Airlines
HH Euro Direct Airlines
HI Papillon Airways Inc.
HJ Holmstroem Air
HK Swan Airlines
HL
HM Air Seychelles
HN KLM Cityhopper BV
HO Airways International
HP America West
HQ Business Express
HR China United Airlines
HS Highland Air
HT Air Tchad
HU Antigua Paradise Air
HV Transavia Airlines
HW Havasu Airline
HX Hamburg Airlines
HY Uzbekistan Airways
HZ Euroflight Sweden
IA Iraqi Airways
IB Iberia
IC Indian Airlines
ID Air Normandie
IE Solomon Island Air
IF Great China Airlines
IG Alisarda
IH Falcon Aviation AB
II Business Air
IJ TAT Europe
IK Roadair Lines
IL Istanbul Airlines
IM Carib Express
IN Inversija
IO TAT-Export
IP Airlines of Tasmania
IQ Interot Airways
IR Iranian Airlines
IS Eagle Air Ltd.
IT Air Inter
IU Air Straubing
IV Genesis Airways Ltd.
IW Best Airlines
IX Flandre Air
IY Yemenia Yemen Air
IZ Arkia Israel
J2 Azerbaijan Hava
J5 Aviaprime-Sochi Air
J7 Valujet Airlines
J8 Berjaya Air
J9 Algoma Airways
JA Norway Airlines Charter
JB Helijet Airways
JC Rocky Mountain Air
JD Japan Air System
JE Manx Airlines
JF Lab Flying Services
JG Air Teranga
JH Nordeste Linhas
JI Midway Airlines
JJ TAM-Transportes Aereos
JK Spanair
JL Japan Airlines
JM Air Jamaica
JN Rich International Airways
JO Twente Airlines
JP Adria Airways
JQ Trans-Jamaican Air
JR Aero California
JS Air Koryo
JT Jaro International
JU Jat/Yugoslav Airlines
JV Bearskin Lake Air Service Ltd.
JW Arrow Air
JX Jes Air
JY Jersey European Airways
JZ Skyways AB
K1 Channel Express
K2 Kyrgyzstan Airlines
K4 Kazakhstan Airlines
K7 Air Yakutaviatrans
K8 Skyway Airlines
K9 Skyward Aviation
KA Dragonair
KB Druk Air
KC Cook Islands International
KD Kendell Airlines
KE Korean Air
KF Kelowna Flightcraft Air Charter
KG King Island Airlines
KH Kyrnair
KI Air Atlantique
KJ British Mediterranean
KK TAM
KL KLM Airlines (*Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij*)—Royal Dutch Airlines
KLM KL
KM Air Malta
KN Morris Air
KO SkyNet Airways
KP Kiwi International Air
KQ Kenya Airways
KR Kitty Hawk Air Cargo
KS Penair
KT Turtle Airways

- KU** Kuwait Airways
KV Transkei Airways
KW Carnival Airlines
KX Cayman Airways
KY Water Wings Airways
L2 Love Air
L4 Atlant-SV
L5 AS Lufttransport
L6 Air Maldives Limited
L7 Liberty Airlines
L8 Leisure Air
L9 Air Mali SA
LA LAN Chile
LB Lloyd Aero Boliviano
LC Loganair Ltd.
LD Lauda Air Italy
LE
LF Uzu Air Pty. Ltd.
LG Luxair (Luxembourg Airlines)
LH Lufthansa
LI LIAT (Leeward Islands Air Transport)
LJ Sierra National Air
LK Goldfields Air Services
LL Bell-Air
LM *ALM (Antillianaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij)*—Dutch—Antillean Airline Company
LN Jamahiriya Libyan
LO LOT (Polish Airlines)
LP Euro City Line
LQ Cohlmia Aviation
LR *LACSA (Lineas Aéreas Costarricenses)*—Costa Rican Airlines
LS Lliamna Air Taxi
LT LTU International Airways
LU Shasta Air
Lufthansa LH
LV *LAV (Linea Aeropostal Venezolana)*—Venezuelan Aeropost Lines
LW Air Nevada
LX Crossair AG
LY El Al (Israel Airlines)
LZ Balkan-Bulgarian
M4 Interimpex-Avioimpex
M6 Air St Martin
M8 Moscow Airways
M9 Modiluft
MA Malev Hungarian
MB Western Airlines Australia
MC Military Airlift Command
MD Air Madagascar
ME Middle East Air
MF Xiamen Airlines
MG MGM Grand Air Inc.
MH Malaysia Airlines
MI Silkair
MJ LAPA (*Lineas Aéreas Privadas Argentinas*)
MK Air Mauritius
ML Aero Costa Rica
MM Sociedad Aeronautica Medellin
MN Commercial Airways
MO Calm Air International Ltd.
MP Martinair Holland
MQ Simmons Airlines
MR Air Mauritanie
MS Egyptair
MT Direct Aviation Pty.
MU China Eastern Air
MV Great American
MW Maya Airways
MX Mexicana De Aviación
MY Helifrance
MZ *Merpati Nusantara*
N2 Aero Internacionales
N4 National Airlines Chile
N5 Nations Air Express
N6 Aero Continente
N7 Nordic East Airways
N9 North Coast Aviation
NA Executive Airlines
NB Sterling Airways
NC Wideroe Norsk Air
ND Airlink Pty. Ltd.
NE Knight Air
NF Air Vanuatu (Operations)
NG Lauda Air
NH All Nippon Airways
NI Portugalia
NJ Vanguard Airlines
NK Spirit Airlines
NL Shaheen Air International
NM Mount Cook Airlines
NN Cardinal Airlines
NO Aus Air
NP Piccolo Airlines
NQ Orbi Georgian Airways
NR Norontair
NS Cape York Air Services
NT Binter Canarias
NU Japan Transocean
NV Northwest Territorial Airways
NW Northwest Airlines
NX Northsouth Aviation
NY New York Air
NZ Air New Zealand
OA Olympic
OB Monarch Air
OC Sunshine Aviation
OD
OE West Air
OF Sunstate Airlines
OG Air Guadeloupe
OH Comair Inc.
OI Paradise Airways
OJ Air St. Barthelemy
OK Czechoslovak
OL *ÖLT (Östfriesische Lufttransport)*
OM Mongolian (MIAT)
ON Air Nauru
OO Skywest Airlines
OP Chalks International Air
OQ Arizona Pacific Air
OR Air Comores
OS Austrian Airlines
OT Evergreen Alaska
OU Croatia Airlines
OV Estonian Air
OW Metavia Airlines
OX Air Hudik
OY Sunaire Express
OZ Asiana Airlines
P2 Panama Air International
P3 Promech
P5 Aerorepublica
P8 Pantanal Linhas
P9 Topair
PA Pan American
PB Air Burundi
PC Air Fiji
PD Pemair Ltd.
PE Air North West Pty.
PF Vayudoot Ltd.
PG Bangkok Airways
PH Polynesian Airlines Ltd.
PI Sunflower Airlines
PJ Air St. Pierre
PK Pakistan International
PL Aero Peru
PM Tropic Air
PN Air Martinique
PO Aeropelican Air Service
PP Pacific Airlines
PQ Pacific Coast Airlines
PR Philippine Airlines
PS Ukraine International Airlines
PT West Air Sweden
PU *PLUNA (Primeras Lineas Uruguayas de Navegación Aérea)*—First Uruguayan Aerial Navigation Lines
PV Latvian Airlines
PW Challenge' Air
PX Air Niugini
PY Surinam Airways
PZ Lapsa
Q2 North American
Q3 Sandaun Air Services
Q4 Mustique Airways
Q7 Qatar Airways
QA Aerocaribe
QB Inter Quebec
QC Air Zaire
QD Grand Airways
QE Air Moorea
QF Qantas Airways

- QG** Peel Valley Air
QH Qwestair
QI Cimber Air
QJ Jet Airways
QK Air Nova Inc.
QL Lesotho Airways
QM Air Malawi Ltd.
QN Royal Airlines
QO Air Maroochy
QP Air Kenya
QQ Reno Air
QR Quebec Aviation
QS Propheeter Aviation
QT SAR Avions Taxis
QU Uganda Airlines
QV Lao Aviation
QW Turks and Caicos Airways
QX Horizon Air
QY Aero Virgin Islands
QZ Zambia Airways
R2 State Orenburg Aviation
R3 Armenian Airlines
R4 Russian Civil
R5 Malta Air Charter
R7 Aserca
RA Royal Nepal Airlines
RB Syrian Arab Airlines
RC Atlantic Airways
RD Avianova
RE Air Arann
RF Emirates Air Service
RG *VARIG (Viacão Aérea Rio Grandense)*—Portuguese—Rio Grande Airlines
RH SAL Luftverkehrs
RI P.T. Mandala Air
RJ Royal Jordanian (ALIA)
RK Air Afrique
RL Ultrair
RM Wings West Airlines
RN Euralair
RO TAROM (Romanian Air)
RP Macair
RQ Air Engiadina
RR Royal Air Force Transport Group
RS Intercontinental de Aviacion
RT Lincoln Airlines
RU Northern Commuter
RV Reeve Aleutian Air
RW Rheinland Air Service
RX AVIAEXPRESS Airlines
RY Air Rwanda
RZ Pan Am Express
S3 Sky Service
S5 Virgin Islands Airways
S6 Air Saint Martin
S7 Siberia Airlines
S8 Estonian Aviation
SA South African
SB Air Caledonie International
SC Shandong Airlines
SD Sudan Airways
SE Wings of Alaska
SF Shanghai Airlines
SG Sempati Air
SH SAHSA (Servicio Aéreo de Honduras SA)
SI Sierra Pacific Airlines
SJ Air Swift Ltd.
SK SAS (Scandinavian Airlines)
SL Rio-Sul-Servicios Aereos Regionais
SM Taino Airways
SN Sabena (Belgian World Airlines)
SO Austrian Air Service
SP *SATA (Sociedade Acoriana de Transportes Aéreos)*—Portuguese—Azores Air Transport Line
SQ Singapore
SR Swissair
SS Shabair
ST Yanda Airlines
SU Aeroflot-Russian International Airlines
SV Saudi Arabian Airlines
SW Namibia Air
SX Aeroejecutivo
SY Sun Country Airlines
SZ China Southwest
T2 Taba
T4 Transeast Airlines
T5 Avia Turkmenistan
T6 Trinity Air Bahamas
T7 Air Trans Ireland
T8 Transportes Neuquen
T9 Triton Airlines
TA Taca International
TB Trump Shuttle Inc.
TC Air Tanzania
TD Lakeside Northwest
TE Lithuanian Airlines
TF Chieftain Airlines
TG Thai International
TH *EUROAIR (Companhia Europeia de Transportes Aéreos S.A.)*
TI Baltic International
TJ TAS Airways S.P.A.
TK Turkish Airlines
TL Airnorth
TM *LAM (Linhas Aereas de Mocambique)*
TN Australian Airlines
TO Alkan Air Ltd.
TP *TAP (Transportes Aéreos Portugueses)*—Portuguese Air Transport
TQ Transwede
TR Trans Brasil S/A Linhas Aereas
TS Samoa Aviation Inc.
TT Air Lithuania
TU Tunis Air
TV Haiti Trans Air
TW Trans World Airlines (TWA)
TX Air Guadeloupe 94
TY Air Caledonie
TZ American Trans Air
U3 Uralinteravia
U6 Ural Airlines
UA United Airlines
UB Myanmar Airways International
UC *LADECO Airlines (Linea del Cobre)*—Spanish—Copper Line
UD Hex' Air
UE Air LA
UF *SARO (Servicios Aéreos Rutas Oriente S.A. de C.V.)*
UG Tuniter
UH Transport Air Centre
UI Norlandair
UJ Aerosanta Airlines
UK KLM (UK)
UL Air Lanka Ltd.
UM Air Zimbabwe
UN Unitair
UO Northern Star Airlines
UP Bahamasair
UQ Gambiers Airlines
UR British International Helicopter
US USAir
UT Union De Transportes
UU Air Austral
UV Airtransit Pty. Ltd.
UW Perimeter Airlines
UX Air Europa
UY Cameroon Airlines
UZ Atlantic Island Airways
V2 Valdresfly A/S
V3 Vanair
V4 VLM
V5 Vnukovo Airlines
V6 Vision Airways
VA *VIASA (Venezolana Internacional de Aviación)*—Venezuelan Airlines
VB Maersk Air Ltd.
VC Servivensa
VD Air Liberte
VE Avensa
VF British World Airlines
VG VLM Nederland
VH Air Burkina
VI Vieques Air Link
VJ Royal Air Combodge
VK Air Tungaru
VL North Vancouver Air
VM Regional Airlines

- VN** Hang Khong Vietnam
VO Tyrolean Airways
VP VASP Airlines (*Viação São Paulo*)—São Paulo Airline
VQ Impulse Airlines
VR TACV (*Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde*)—Cape Verde Airlines
VS Virgin Atlantic Airways
VT Air Tahiti
VU Air Ivoire
VV Flex Air
VW Aeromar Airlines
VX Aces Airlines
VY Pacificair
VZ Arizona Airways
W2 Southwest Air
W3 Swiftair SA
W9 Eastwind
WA Newair
WB SAN (*Servicios Aéreos Nacionales*)—Spanish—National Air Services
WC Islena Airlines
WD
WE Rheintalflug Seewald Gesellschaft mbH
WF Wideroes Flyveselskap
WG Taiwan Airlines Ltd.
WH China Northwest Air
WI Rottneist Airlines
WJ Labrador Airways
WK Southern Air Ltd.
WL Aeroperlas
WM Windward Islands Airways International N.V.
WN Southwest Airlines
WO World Airways
WP Aloha Islandair
WQ SAF/Service Aerien Français
WR Royal Tongan Airline
WS Gray Line Air
WT Nigeria Airways
WU Wuhan Airlines
WV Air South
WW Whyalla Airlines
WX Cityjet
WY Oman Air
WZ BASE Business Airlines
X2 China Xinhua Airline
X3 Baikal Airlines
XD UATP
XE Cambodia International Air
XF Australia Air International
XG Yorkshire European
XJ Mesaba Airlines
XK CAC Mediterranean
XL Country Connection
XM Servicios Especiales
XO Xinjiang Airlines
XP Casino Express
XQ Action Airlines
XT Air Exel Netherlands
XU Link Airways
XV Air Express
XW Walker's Cay International
XY Ryan Air
XZ Flugfelag Austurland
YB Air Aquitaine
YC Flight West Airlines
YD Cologne Air Trans
YE European Aviation
YG Cocesna
YH Air Baffin Ltd.
YI Air Sunshine
YJ National Airlines
YK Cyprus Turkish Airways
YL Long Island Airlines
YM Blue Sky Carrier
YN Air Creebec
YO Heli Air Monaco
YP Aero Lloyd
YQ Euro Air Heli
YR Scenic Airlines
YS Proteus
YT Skywest Airlines
YU *Dominair—Aerolineas Dominicanas S.A.*
YV Mesa Airlines
YW Air Nostrum
YX Midwest Express
YY Airinc Test Airline
YZ Aer Guinea-Bissau
Z2 Zhong Yuan Airlines
Z9 Aero Zambia
ZA ZAS Airline of Egypt
ZB Monarch Airlines
ZC Royal Swazi National
ZD Ross Aviation
ZE Arcus Air
ZF Airborne of Sweden
ZG Sabair Airlines Pty.
ZH Turk Hava Tasimaciligi
ZI Lucas Aigle Azur
ZJ Teddy Air
ZK Great Lakes Aviation
ZL Hazelton Airlines
ZM Scibe-Airlift
ZN Peninsula Airlines
ZO Southflight Aviation
ZP Air St Thomas
ZQ Ansett New Zealand
ZR Muk Air
ZS Hispaniola Airways
ZT SATENA
ZU Freedom Air
ZV Air Midwest
ZW Air Wisconsin
ZX Air BC Ltd.
ZY ADA Air

Air-Pollution Index

psi (PSI) pollution standards index

0 to 50 good air

above 50 moderately good air

above 100 hazardous and unhealthful air

200 to 299 very hazardous and unhealthful air

300 and over hazardous enough to cause premature death to elderly and sick persons

Stage I Alert unhealthful air pollution (200 to 270 psi)

Stage II Alert unhealthful and hazardous air pollution (275 to 390 psi)

Stage III Alert unhealthful and extremely hazardous air pollution (400 to 500 psi), often deadly

Airports of the World

- AAA** Anaa, French Polynesia
AAB Arrabury, Queensland, Australia
AAC Al Arish, Egypt
AAE Annaba, Algeria
AAF Apalachicola, Florida
AAK Aranuka, Kiribati
AAL Aalborg, Denmark
AAM Mala Mala, South Africa
AAN Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
AAO Anaco, Venezuela
AAR Aarhus, Denmark
AAS Apalapsili, Indonesia
AAT Altay, China
AAU Asau, Samoa
AAV Alah, Philippines
AAZ Araxa, Brazil
AAY Al Ghaydah, Yemen
ABA Abakan, Russia
ABD Abadan, Iran
ABE Allentown, Pennsylvania
ABF Abaiang, Kiribati
ABG Abingdon, Queensland, Australia
ABH Alpha, Queensland, Australia
ABI Abilene, Texas
ABJ Abidjan, Ivory Coast
ABK Kabri Dar, Ethiopia
ABL Ambler, Alaska
ABM Bamaga, Queensland, Australia
ABN Albina, Suriname
ABO Aboisso, Ivory Coast
ABP Atkamba, Papua New Guinea
ABQ Albuquerque, New Mexico
ABR Aberdeen, South Dakota
ABS Abu Simbel, Egypt
ABT Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia
ABU Atambua, Indonesia
ABV Abuja, Nigeria
ABW Abau, Papua New Guinea
ABX Albury, New South Wales, Australia
ABY Albany, Georgia
ABZ Aberdeen, Scotland
ACA Acapulco, Mexico
ACB Bellaire, Michigan
ACC Accra, Ghana
ACD Acandi, Colombia
ACE Lanzarote, Canary Islands
ACH Altenrhein, Switzerland
ACI Alderney, Channel Islands
ACK Nantucket, Massachusetts
ACL Aguaclara, Colombia
ACM Arica, Colombia
ACN Ciudad Acuna, Mexico
ACO Ascona, Switzerland
ACT Waco, Texas
ACU Achutupo, Panama
ACV Eureka/Arcata, California
ACY Atlantic City, New Jersey—International
ADA Adana, Turkey
ADB Izmir-Adnan, Mend, Turkey
ADD Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
ADE Aden, Yemen
ADG Adrian, Michigan
ADH Aldan, Russia
ADI Arandis, Namibia
ADK Adak Island, Alaska
ADL Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
ADM Ardmore, Oklahoma—Municipal
ADN Andes, Colombia
ADP Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka
ADQ Kodiak, Alaska
ADR Andrews, South Carolina
ADV Andover, England
ADW Camp Springs, Maryland
ADX St. Andrews, Scotland
ADY Alldays, South Africa
ADZ San Andrés Island, Colombia
AEA Abemama, Kiribati
AEP Buenos Aires, Argentina
AES Aalesund, Norway
AET Allakaket, Alaska
AEY Akureyri, Iceland
AFA San Rafael, Argentina
AFD Port Alfred, South Africa
AFI Amalfi, Colombia
AFL Alta Floresta, Brazil
AFO Afton, Wyoming
AFY Afyon, Turkey
AGA Agadir, Morocco
AGB Augsburg, Germany
AGC Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
AGD Anggi, Indonesia
AGE Wangerooze, Germany
AGF Agen, France
AGG Angoram, Papua New Guinea
AGH Hälsingborg, Sweden—Angelholm
AGI Wageningen, Suriname
AGJ Aguni, Japan
AGK Kagua, Papua New Guinea
AGL Wanigela, Papua New Guinea
AGM Angmagssalik, Greenland
AGN Angoon, Alaska
AGP Málaga, Spain
AGQ Agrinion, Greece
AGR Agra, India
AGS Augusta, Georgia
AGT Ciudad Del Este, Paraguay
AGU Aguascalientes, Mexico
AGV Acarigua, Venezuela
AGX Agatti Island, India
AGY Argyle Downs, Western Australia, Australia
AHB Abha, Saudi Arabia
AHN Athens, Georgia
AHO Alghero, Italy
AHT Amchitka, Alaska
AIC Airok, Marshall Islands
AIE Aiome, Papua New Guinea
AIF Assis, Brazil
AIG Yalinga, Central African Republic
AII Ali Sabieh, Djibouti
AIM Ailuk, Marshall Islands
AIN Wainwright, Alaska
AIO Atlantic, Iowa
AIS Arorae Island, Kiribati
AIT Aitutaki, Cook Islands
AIU Atiu, Cook Islands
AIY Atlantic City, New Jersey
AIZ Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
AJA Ajaccio, Corsica, France
AJF Jouf, Saudi Arabia
AJN Anjouan, Comoros
AJO Aljouf, Yemen
AJY Agades, Niger
AKB Atka Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska
AKE Akieni, Gabon
AKI Akiak, Alaska
AKJ Asahikawa, Japan
AKK Akhiok, Alaska
AKL Auckland, New Zealand
AKM Zakouma, Chad
AKO Akron, Colorado
AKR Akure, Nigeria
AKS Auki, Solomon Islands
AKU Aksu, China
AKV Akulivik, Québec, Canada

- AKX** Aktyubinsk, Kazakhstan
AKY Sittwe, Myanmar
ALB Albany, New York
ALC Alicante, Spain
ALD Alerta, Peru
ALE Alpine, Texas
ALF Alta, Norway
ALG Algiers, Algeria
ALH Albany, Western Australia, Australia
ALI Alice, Texas
ALK Asela, Ethiopia
ALL Albenga, Italy
ALM Alamogordo, New Mexico—Holloman
ALN Alton, Illinois
ALO Waterloo, Iowa
ALP Aleppo, Syria
ALQ Alegrete, Brazil
ALR Alexandra, New Zealand
ALS Alamosa, Colorado
ALW Walla Walla, Washington
ALY Alexandria, Egypt
AMA Amarillo, Texas
AMB Ambilobe, Madagascar
AMC Am Timan, Chad
AMD Ahmedabad, India
AME Alto Molocue, Mozambique
AMH Arba Mintch, Ethiopia
AMJ Almenara, Brazil
AML Puerto Armuelles, Panama
AMM Amman, Jordan
AMN Alma, Michigan
AMO Mao, Chad
AMP Ampanihy, Madagascar
AMQ Ambon, Indonesia
AMR Arno, Marshall Islands
AMS Amsterdam, Netherlands
AMU Amanab, Papua New Guinea
AMW Ames, Iowa
AMX Ammaroo, Northern Territory, Australia
AMY Ambatomainity, Madagascar
AMZ Ardmore, New Zealand
ANC Anchorage, Alaska
AND Anderson, South Carolina
ANE Angers, France
ANF Antofagasta, Chile
ANG Angouleme, France
ANH Anuha Island Resort, Solomon Islands
ANI Aniak, Alaska
ANJ Zanaga, Congo
ANK Ankara, Turkey
ANL Andulo, Angola
ANM Antalaha, Madagascar
ANO Angoche, Mozambique
ANP Annapolis, Maryland
ANQ Angola, Indiana
ANR Antwerp, Belgium
ANU Antigua, West Indies
ANV Anvik, Alaska
ANY Anthony, Kansas
ANZ Angas Downs, Northern Territory, Australia
AOB Annanberg, Papua New Guinea
AOD Abou Deia, Chad
AOH Lima, Ohio
AOI Ancona, Italy
AOJ Aomori, Japan
AOK Karpathos, Greece
AON Arona, Papua New Guinea
AOO Altoona, Pennsylvania
AOR Alor Setar, Malaysia
AOS Amook, Alaska
AOU Attopeu, Laos
APA Denver, Colorado—Arapahoe
APB Apolo, Bolivia
APC Napa, California
APE San Juan Aposento, Peru
APF Naples, Florida
APH Bowling Green, Virginia
API Apiay, Colombia
APK Apataki, French Polynesia
APW Apia, Samoa
APX Arapongas, Brazil
APZ Zapala, Argentina
AQA Araraquara, Brazil
AQG Anqing, China
AQI Qaisumah, Saudi Arabia
AQJ Aqaba, Jordan
AQM Ariquemes, Brazil
AQP Arequipa, Peru
AQS Saqani, Fiji
AQY Alyeska, Alaska
ARB Ann Arbor, Michigan
ARC Arctic Village, Alaska
ARD Alor, Indonesia
ARE Arecibo, Puerto Rico
ARF Acaricuara, Colombia
ARH Arkhangelsk, Russia
ARI Arica, Chile
ARL Arly, Burkina Faso
ARM Armidale, New South Wales, Australia
ARN Stockholm, Sweden—Arlanda
ARO Arboletas, Colombia
ARP Aragip, Papua New Guinea
ARQ Arauquita, Colombia
ARR Alto Rio Senguerr, Argentina
ARS Aragarças, Brazil
ART Watertown, New York
ARU Aracatuba, Brazil
ARW Arad, Romania
ARX Asbury Park, New Jersey
ARY Ararat, Victoria, Australia
ASA Assab, Ethiopia
ASB Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan
ASD Andros Town, Bahamas
ASE Aspen, Colorado
ASF Astrakhan, Russia
ASG Ashburton, New Zealand
ASH Nashua, New Hampshire
ASJ Amami-O-Shima, Ryukyu Islands, Japan
ASK Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast
ASM Asmara, Ethiopia
ASO Asosa, Ethiopia
ASP Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
ASR Kayseri, Turkey
AST Astoria, Oregon
ASU Asunción, Paraguay
ASV Amboseli, Kenya
ASW Aswan, Egypt
ASX Ashland, Wisconsin
ATB Atbara, Sudan
ATC Arthur's Town, Bahamas
ATD Atoifi, Solomon Islands
ATH Athens, Greece
ATI Artigas, Uruguay
ATJ Antsirabe, Madagascar
ATL Atlanta, Georgia—Hartsfield
ATM Altamira, Brazil
ATN Namatanai, Papua New Guinea
ATO Athens, Ohio
ATP Aitape, Papua New Guinea
ATQ Amritsar, India
ATR Atar, Mauritania
ATT Atmautluak, Alaska
ATU Attu Island, Alaska
ATV Ati, Chad
ATW Appleton, Wisconsin
ATY Watertown, South Dakota
ATZ Assiut, Egypt
AUA Aruba, Aruba
AUC Arauca, Colombia
AUD Augustus Downs, Queensland, Australia
AUE Abu Ruedis, Egypt
AUG Augusta, Maine
AUH Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
AUI Aua, Papua New Guinea
AUJ Ambunti, Papua New Guinea
AUK Alakanuk, Alaska
AUL Aur, Marshall Islands
AUN Auburn, California
AUQ Atuona, French Polynesia
AUR Aurillac, France

- AUS** Austin, Texas
AUT Atauro, Indonesia
AUU Arurukun Mission, Queensland, Australia
AUW Wausau, Wisconsin
AUX Araguaina, Brazil
AUY Aneityum, Vanuatu
AUZ Aurora, Illinois
AVB Aviano, Italy
AVG Auvergne, Northern Territories, Australia
AVK Arvaikheer, Mongolia
AVL Asheville, North Carolina
AVN Avignon, France
AVO Avon Park, Florida
AVP Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania
AVU Avu Avu, Solomon Islands
AVV Avalon, Victoria, Australia
AVW Tucson, Arizona
AVX Catalina Island, California
AWA Awassa, Ethiopia
AWB Awaba, Papua New Guinea
AWD Aniwa, Vanuatu
AWE Alowe, Gabon
AWH Awareh, Ethiopia
AWK Wake Island, Pacific Ocean
AWM West Memphis, Arkansas
AWN Alton Downs, South Australia, Australia
AWP Austral Downs, Queensland, Australia
AWR Awar, Papua New Guinea
AWZ Ahwaz, Iran
AXA Anguilla, West Indies
AXC Aramac, Queensland, Australia
AXD Alexandroupolis, Greece
AXL Alexandria, Northern Territory, Australia
AXM Armenia, Colombia
AXR Arutua, French Polynesia
AXT Akita, Japan
AYK Arkalyk, Kazakhstan
AYN Anyang, China
AYP Ayacucho, Peru
AYQ Ayers Rock, Northern Territory, Australia
AYT Antalya, Turkey
AYW Ayawasi, Indonesia
AYZ Amityville, New York
AZD Yazd, Iran
AZG Apatzingan, Mexico
AZN Andizhan, Uzbekistan
AZO Kalamazoo, Michigan
AZT Zapatoca, Colombia
AZZ Ambriz, Angola
BAA Biella, Papua New Guinea
BAL Barcelonnette, France
BAG Baguio, Philippines
BAH Bahrain, Bahrain
BAK Baku, Azerbaijan
BAL Batman, Turkey
BAM Battle Mountain, Nevada
BAN Basongo, Democratic Republic of Congo
BAO Ban Mak Khaeng, Thailand
BAP Baibara, Papua New Guinea
BAQ Barranquilla, Colombia
BAS Balalae, Solomon Islands
BAT Barretos, Brazil
BBA Balmaceda, Chile
BBC Bay City, Texas
BBF Burlington, Massachusetts
BBK Kasane, Botswana
BBM Battambang, Cambodia
BBN Bario, Sarawak, Malaysia
BBO Berbera, Somalia
BBQ Barbuda, West Indies
BBR Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe
BBS Blackbush, England
BBU Bucharest-Baneasa, Romania
BBV Bereby, Ivory Coast
BBZ Zambezi, Zambia
BCA Baracoa, Cuba
BCE Bryce Canyon, Utah
BCG Bemichi, Guyana
BCJ Baca Grande, Colorado
BCK Bolwarra, Queensland, Australia
BCM Bacau, Romania
BCN Barcelona, Spain
BCO Jinka, Ethiopia
BCS Belle Chasse, Louisiana
BCT Boca Raton, Florida
BCU Bauchi, Nigeria
BCY Bulchi, Ethiopia
BCZ Bickerton Island, Northern Territory, Australia
BDA Bermuda, Atlantic Ocean
BDB Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia
BDF Bradford, Illinois
BDI Bird Island, Seychelles Islands
BDJ Banjarmasin, Indonesia
BDK Bondoukou, Ivory Coast
BDL Hartford, Connecticut—Bradley
BDM Bandirma, Turkey
BDN Badin, Pakistan
BDO Bandung, Indonesia
BDP Bhadrapur, Nepal
BDQ Vadodara, India
BDR Bridgeport, Connecticut
BDS Brindisi, Italy
BDT Gbadolite, Democratic Republic of Congo
BDU Bardufoss, Norway
BDV Moba, Democratic Republic of Congo
BDY Bandon, Oregon
BED Bedford, Massachusetts
BEG Belgrade, Yugoslavia
BEH Benton Harbor, Michigan
BEL Belem, Brazil
BEO Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia
BEP Bellary, India
BER Berlin, Germany
BES Brest, France
BET Bethel, Alaska
BEV Beersheba, Israel
BEW Beira, Mozambique
BEY Beirut, Lebanon
BEZ Beru, Kiribati
BFC Bloomfield, Queensland, Australia
BEI Seattle, Washington—Boeing Field
BFL Bakersfield, California
BFR Bedford, Indiana
BFS Belfast, Northern Ireland
BFT Beaufort, South Carolina
BFX Bafoussam, Cameroon
BGA Bucaramanga, Colombia
BGF Bangui, Central African Republic
BGH Boghe, Mauritania
BGI Barbados, Barbados
BGJ Borgarfjordur Eystri, Iceland
BGL Baglung, Nepal
BGM Binghamton, New York
BGO Bergen, Norway
BGR Bangor, Maine
BGW Baghdad, Iraq
BGY Milan, Italy
BHB Bar Harbor, Maine
BHC Bullhead City, Arizona
BHD Belfast, Northern Ireland
BHL Bahia De Los Angeles, Mexico
BHM Birmingham, Alabama
BHN Beihan, Yemen
BHO Bhopal, India
BHP Bhojpur, Nepal
BHX Birmingham, England
BIB Baidoa, Somalia
BID Block Island, Rhode Island
BIH Bishop, California
BII Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands
BIK Biak, Indonesia
BIL Billings, Montana
BIM Bimini, Bahamas
BIO Bilbao, Spain

- BIQ** Biarritz, France
BIS Bismarck, North Dakota
BIU Bildudalur, Iceland
BIZ Bimin, Papua New Guinea
BJA Bejaia, Algeria
BJF Batsfjord, Norway
BJH Bajhang, Nepal
BJJ Wooster, Ohio
BJM Bujumbura, Burundi
BJN Bajone, Mozambique
BJR Bahar Dar, Ethiopia
BJS Beijing, China
BJW Bajawa, Indonesia
BJX León, Guanajuato, Mexico
BJZ Badajoz, Spain
BKA Moscow, Russia—Bykovo
BKJ Boke, Guinea
BKK Bangkok, Thailand
BKL Cleveland, Ohio
BKM Bakalalan, Sarawak, Malaysia
BKN Birni Nkoni, Nigeria
BKO Bamako, Mali
BKR Bokoro, Chad
BLB Balboa, Panama
BLF Bluefield, West Virginia
BLI Bellingham, Washington
BLK Blackpool, England
BLQ Bologna, Italy
BLR Bangalore, India
BLT Blackwater, Queensland, Australia
BLX Belluno, Italy
BMA Stockholm, Sweden—Bromma
BMG Bloomington, Indiana
BMI Bloomington, Illinois
BMJ Baramita, Guyana
BMK Borkum, Germany
BML Berlin, New Hampshire
BNA Nashville, Tennessee
BNC Beni, Democratic Republic of Congo
BNE Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
BNF Baranof, Alaska
BNI Benin City, Nigeria
BNJ Bonn, Germany
BNQ Baganga, Philippines
BNR Banfora, Burkina Faso
BOB Bora Bora, French Polynesia
BOC Bocas Del Toro, Panama
BOD Bordeaux, France
BOE Boundji, Congo
BOG Bogota, Colombia
BOH Bournemouth, England
BOI Boise, Idaho
BOJ Bourgas, Bulgaria
BOK Brookings, Oregon
BOM Bombay, India
BON Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles
BOS Boston, Massachusetts—Logan
BOU Bourges, France
BPH Bislig, Philippines
BPT Beaumont/Pt. Arthur, Texas
BPU Beppu, Japan
BQN Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
BQO Bouna, Ivory Coast
BQS Blagoveschensk, Russia
BQT Brest, Belarus
BRE Bremen, Germany
BRN Berne, Switzerland
BRQ Brownsville, Texas
BRS Bristol, England
BRU Brussels, Belgium
BRV Bremerhaven, Germany
BRW Barrow, Alaska
BRX Barahona, Dominican Republic
BRY Bardstown, Kentucky
BSA Bossaso, Somalia
BSB Brasilia, Brazil
BSH Brighton, England
BSK Biskra, Algeria
BSL Basel, Switzerland—Mulhouse
BSR Basra, Iraq
BTB Bratsk, Russian Federation
BTL Battle Creek, Michigan
BTM Butte, Montana
BTR Baton Rouge, Louisiana
BTS Bratislava, Slovakia
BTU Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia
BTV Burlington, Vermont
BTZ Bursa, Turkey
BUD Budapest, Hungary
BUE Buenos Aires, Argentina
BUF Buffalo, New York
BUG Benguela, Angola
BUH Bucharest, Romania
BUN Buenaventura, Colombia
BUR Burbank, California
BUX Bunia, Democratic Republic of Congo
BUY Bunbury, Western Australia, Australia
BVY Beverly, Massachusetts
BWB Barrow Island, Western Australia, Australia
BWG Bowling Green, Kentucky
BWI Baltimore, Maryland
BWO Balakovo, Russian Federation
BWP Bewani, Papua New Guinea
BWQ Brewarrina, New South Wales, Australia
BWS Blaine, Washington
BWY Woodbridge, England
BXA Bogalusa, Louisiana
BZE Belize City, Belize
BZG Bydgoszcz, Poland
BZI Balikesir, Turkey
BZN Bozeman, Montana
BZV Brazzaville, Congo
BZY Beltsy, Moldova
BZZ Brize Norton, England
CAA Catacamas, Honduras
CAB Cabinda, Angola
CAC Cascavel, Brazil
CAD Cadillac, Michigan
CAE Columbia, South Carolina
CAG Cagliari, Italy
CAH Ca Mau, Vietnam
CAI Cairo, Egypt
CAJ Canaima, Venezuela
CAK Akron/Canton, Ohio
CAL Campbeltown, Scotland
CAM Camiri, Bolivia
CAN Guangzhou, China
CAQ Caucasia, Colombia
CAS Casablanca, Morocco
CAT Cat Island, Bahamas
CAU Caruaru, Brazil
CAX Carlisle, England
CBE Cumberland, Maryland
CBF Council Bluffs, Iowa
CBG Cambridge, England
CBH Bechar, Algeria
CBJ Cabo Rojo, Dominican Republic
CBK Colby, Kansas
CBL Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela
CBN Cirebon, Indonesia
CBR Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
CBV Coban, Guatemala
CCJ Calicut, India
CCK Cocos-Keeling Islands, Indian Ocean
CCP Concepción, Chile
CCR Concord, California
CCS Caracas, Venezuela
CCU Calcutta, India
CCV Craig Cove, Vanuatu
CDC Cedar City, Utah
CDG Paris, France—De Gaulle
CDK Cedar Key, Florida
CDU Camden, New South Wales, Australia
CDV Cordova, Alaska
CEB Cebu, Philippines
CEC Crescent City, California
CEN Ciudad Obregon, Mexico
CEP Concepción, Bolivia

- CEQ** Cannes, France—Mandelieu
- CER** Cherbourg, France
- CFE** Cafunfo, Angola
- CFG** Cienfuegos, Cuba
- CFN** Donegal, Ireland
- CFU** Corfu, Greece
- CGE** Cambridge, Maryland
- CGF** Cleveland, Ohio—Cuyahoga
- CGH** São Paulo, Brazil—Congonha
- CGJ** Chingola, Zambia
- CGK** Jakarta, Indonesia—Soekarno
- CGM** Camiguin, Philippines
- CGN** Cologne/Bonn, Germany—Koeln
- CGO** Zhengzhou, China
- CGP** Chittagong, Bangladesh
- CGQ** Changchun, China
- CGS** College Park, Maryland
- CGT** Chinguitti, Mauritania
- CGU** Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela
- CGX** Chicago, Illinois—Meigs
- CGY** Cagayan De Oro, Philippines
- CGZ** Casa Grande, Arizona
- CHA** Chattanooga, Tennessee
- CHC** Christchurch, New Zealand
- CHD** Chandler, Arizona
- CHF** Chinhae, South Korea
- CHG** Chaoyang, China
- CHI** Chicago, Illinois (airports)—CGX (Meigs), ORD (O'Hare), MDW (Midway)
- CHJ** Chipinge, Zimbabwe
- CHO** Charlottesville, Virginia
- CHS** Charleston, South Carolina
- CIA** Rome, Italy—Ciampino
- CIB** Catalina Island, California
- CIC** Chico, California
- CID** Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, Iowa
- CIP** Chipata, Zambia
- CIQ** Chiquimula, Guatemala
- CIU** Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
- CIY** Comiso, Italy
- CJS** Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
- CJU** Cheju, Korea
- CKB** Clarksburg, West Virginia
- CKG** Chongqing, China
- CKM** Clarksdale, Mississippi
- CKV** Clarksville, Tennessee
- CLD** Carlsbad, California
- CLE** Cleveland, Ohio—Hopkins
- CLG** Coalinga, California
- CLM** Port Angeles, Washington
- CLQ** Colima, Mexico
- CLS** Chehalis, Washington
- CLT** Charlotte, North Carolina
- CLU** Columbus, Indiana
- CMB** Colombo, Sri Lanka
- CMF** Chambery, France
- CMH** Columbus, Ohio—International
- CMI** Champaign, Illinois
- CMN** Casablanca, Morocco
- CMW** Camaguey, Cuba
- CMY** Sparta, Wisconsin
- CNG** Cognac, France
- CNM** Carlsbad, New Mexico
- CNO** Chino, California
- CNY** Moab, Utah
- COE** Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
- COK** Cochin, India
- COS** Colorado Springs, Colorado
- COU** Columbia, Missouri
- CPE** Campeche, Mexico
- CPF** Cepu, Indonesia
- CPH** Copenhagen, Denmark
- CPM** Compton, California
- CPR** Casper, Wyoming
- CPS** St. Louis, Missouri
- CPT** Cape Town, South Africa
- CQF** Calais, France
- CQP** Cape Flattery, Queensland, Australia
- CRG** Jacksonville, Florida—Craig
- CRL** Charleroi, Belgium
- CRP** Corpus Christi, Texas—International
- CRS** Corsicana, Texas
- CRW** Charleston, West Virginia
- CSG** Columbus, Georgia
- CSN** Carson City, Nevada
- CTG** Cartagena, Colombia
- CTS** Sapporo, Japan—Chitose
- CTT** Le Castellet, France
- CUE** Cuenca, Ecuador
- CUF** Cuneo, Italy
- CUG** Orange, New South Wales, Australia
- CUL** Culiacan, Mexico
- CUN** Cancun, Mexico
- CUO** Caruru, Colombia
- CUR** Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles
- CUS** Columbus, New Mexico
- CUU** Chihuahua, Mexico
- CVG** Cincinnati, Ohio
- CVL** Cape Vogel, Papua New Guinea
- CVM** Ciudad Victoria, Mexico
- CVN** Clovis, New Mexico
- CVO** Corvallis, Oregon
- CVR** Culver City, California
- CVT** Coventry, England
- CWA** Wausau, Wisconsin
- CWL** Cardiff, Wales
- CXH** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—Harbour
- CXI** Christmas Island, Kiribati
- CXL** Calexico, California
- CXY** Cat Cay, Bahamas
- CYS** Cheyenne, Wyoming
- CZA** Chichen Itza, Mexico
- CZH** Corozal, Belize
- CZM** Cozumel, Mexico
- CZT** Carrizo Springs, Texas
- CZU** Corozal, Colombia
- CZX** Changzhou, China
- CZY** Cluny, Queensland, Australia
- DAB** Daytona Beach, Florida
- DAC** Dhaka, Bangladesh
- DAD** Da Nang, Vietnam
- DAE** Daparizo, India
- DAL** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—Love Field
- DAM** Damascus, Syria
- DAN** Danville, Virginia
- DAR** Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- DAY** Dayton, Ohio—International
- DAZ** Darwaz, Afghanistan
- DBQ** Dubuque, Iowa
- DBV** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- DCA** Washington, D.C.—Ronald Reagan National
- DCR** Decatur, Indiana
- DDC** Dodge City, Kansas
- DEC** Decatur, Illinois
- DEL** Delhi, India
- DEN** Denver, Colorado—Stapleton
- DEO** Dearborn, Michigan
- DET** Detroit, Michigan—City
- DFW** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—International
- DGA** Dangriga, Belize
- DGL** Douglas, Arizona—Municipal
- DGO** Durango, Mexico
- DHM** Dharamsala, India
- DIJ** Dijon, France
- DIL** Dili, Indonesia
- DIM** Dimbokro, Ivory Coast
- DJA** Djourou, Benin
- DJB** Jambi, Indonesia
- DJE** Djerba, Tunisia
- DJG** Djanet, Algeria
- DJJ** Jayapura, Indonesia
- DJM** Djambala, Congo
- DKR** Dakar, Senegal

- DLH** Duluth, Minnesota/Superior, Wisconsin—International
- DLI** Dalat, Vietnam
- DLN** Dillon, Montana
- DLS** The Dalles, Oregon
- DME** Moscow, Russia
- DMO** Sedalia, Missouri
- DMR** Dhamar, Yemen
- DNB** Dunbar, Queensland, Australia
- DND** Dundee, Angus, Scotland
- DNP** Dang, Nepal
- DNS** Denison, Iowa
- DNV** Danville, Illinois
- DOH** Doha, Qatar
- DOL** Deauville, France
- DOM** Dominica, West Indies
- DOR** Dori, Burkina Faso
- DPA** West Chicago, Illinois
- DPK** Deer Park, New York
- DPL** Dipolog, Philippines
- DPO** Devonport, Tasmania, Australia
- DPS** Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia
- DRB** Derby, Western Australia, Australia
- DRM** Drama, Greece
- DRO** Durango, Colorado
- DRS** Dresden, Germany
- DRT** Del Rio, Texas
- DRW** Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
- DSM** Des Moines, Iowa
- DTD** Datadawai, Indonesia
- DTH** Death Valley, California
- DTL** Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
- DTM** Dortmund, Germany
- DTT** Detroit, Michigan
- DTW** Detroit, Michigan—Wayne (metropolitan)
- DUB** Dublin, Ireland
- DUG** Douglas, Arizona
- DUR** Durban, South Africa
- DUS** Duesseldorf, Germany
- DUT** Dutch Harbor, Alaska
- DVO** Davao, Philippines
- DVT** Phoenix, Arizona
- DXB** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- DXR** Danbury, Connecticut
- DZA** Dzaoudzi, Comoros
- DZI** Codazzi, Colombia
- DZN** Dzezkazgan, Kazakhstan
- DZO** Durazno, Uruguay
- DZU** Dazu, China
- EAA** Eagle, Alaska
- EAB** Abbe, Yemen
- EAE** Emae, Vanuatu
- EAM** Nejran, Saudi Arabia
- EAS** San Sebastian, Spain
- EAT** Wenatchee, Washington
- EAU** Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- EBA** Elba Island, Italy
- EBB** Entebbe/Kampala, Uganda
- EBD** El Obeid, Sudan
- EBU** St Etienne, France
- EBW** Ebolowa, Cameroon
- EDI** Edinburgh, Scotland
- EDW** Edwards, California
- EED** Needles, California
- EFK** Newport, Vermont
- EFL** Kefalonia, Greece
- EGE** Vail/Eagle, Colorado
- EGM** Sege, Solomon Islands
- EGV** Eagle River, Wisconsin
- EJH** Wedjh, Saudi Arabia
- EKA** Eureka/Arcata, California
- EKB** Ekibastuz, Kazakhstan
- EKD** Elkedra, Northern Territory, Australia
- EKI** Elkhart, Indiana
- EKO** Elko, Nevada
- ELM** Elmira, New York
- ELN** Ellensburg, Washington
- ELP** El Paso, Texas
- ELU** El Oued, Algeria
- ELY** Ely, Nevada
- EMN** Nema, Mauritania
- EMT** El Monte, California
- ENA** Kenai, Alaska
- ENC** Nancy, France
- ENL** Centralia, Illinois
- ENO** Encarnacion, Paraguay
- ENT** Eniwetok, Marshall Islands
- ENW** Kenosha, Wisconsin
- EOI** Eday, Orkney Island, Scotland
- EPI** Epi, Vanuatu
- ERC** Erzincan, Turkey
- ERF** Erfurt, Germany
- ERI** Erie, Pennsylvania
- ERV** Kerrville, Texas
- ESB** Ankara, Turkey
- ESE** Ensenada, Mexico
- ESF** Alexandria, Louisiana
- ESO** Espanola, New Mexico
- ESS** Essen, Germany
- ETZ** Metz-Nancy, France
- EUG** Eugene, Oregon
- EVE** Evenes, Norway
- EVG** Sveg, Sweden
- EWR** New York, New York—Newark International
- EXT** Exeter, England
- EYW** Key West, Florida
- EZE** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- EZS** Elazig, Turkey
- FAE** Faroe Islands, Denmark
- FAI** Fairbanks, Alaska
- FAR** Fargo, North Dakota
- FAT** Fresno, California
- FAV** Fakarava, French Polynesia
- FAY** Fayetteville, North Carolina
- FBU** Oslo, Norway
- FCA** Kalispell/Glacier National Park, Montana
- FCO** Rome, Italy—Da Vinci
- FDU** Bandundu, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FEZ** Fez, Morocco
- FFT** Frankfort, Kentucky
- FGI** Apia, Samoa
- FHZ** Fakahina, French Polynesia
- FIG** Fria, Guinea
- FIH** Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FJR** Al-Fujairah, United Arab Emirates
- FKI** Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo
- FKJ** Fukui, Japan
- FLD** Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin
- FLG** Flagstaff, Arizona
- FLL** Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- FLR** Florence, Italy
- FMH** Falmouth, Massachusetts
- FMN** Farmington, New Mexico
- FMO** Muenster, Germany
- FMS** Fort Madison, Iowa
- FMY** Fort Myers, Florida
- FNA** Freetown, Sierra Leone
- FNC** Funchal, Portugal
- FNI** Nimes, France
- FNT** Flint, Michigan
- FOB** Fort Bragg, California
- FOD** Fort Dodge, Iowa
- FOE** Topeka, Kansas
- FOG** Foggia, Italy
- FOK** Westhampton, New York
- FPO** Freeport, Bahamas
- FPR** Fort Pierce, Florida
- FRA** Frankfurt, Germany
- FRD** Friday Harbor, Washington
- FRU** Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- FRW** Francistown, Botswana
- FSD** Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- FTA** Futuna Island, Vanuatu
- FTW** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas
- FTX** Owando, Congo
- FUK** Fukuoka, Japan
- FUL** Fullerton, California
- FUN** Funafuti Atol, Tuvalu
- FUT** Futuna, Wallis & Futuna Island
- FWA** Fort Wayne, Indiana
- FXE** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- FYM** Fayetteville, Tennessee
- FYN** Fuyun, China
- FYT** Faya, Chad

- FYV** Fayetteville, Arkansas
FZO Filton, England
GAA Guamal, Colombia
GAJ Yamagata, Honshu, Japan
GAO Guantanamo, Cuba
GAQ Gao, Mali
GAX Gamba, Gabon
GAY Gaya, India
GBO Baltimore, Maryland
GBZ Great Barrier Island, New Zealand
GCM Grand Cayman, West Indies
GCN Grand Canyon, Arizona
GDL Guadalajara, Mexico
GDN Gdansk, Poland
GDT Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands
GED Georgetown, Delaware
GEG Spokane, Washington
GEN Oslo, Norway
GEO Georgetown, Guyana
GGT George Town, Bahamas
GIB Gibraltar, Gibraltar
GID Gitega, Burundi
GIG Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
GJT Grand Junction, Colorado
GLA Glasgow, Scotland
GLH Greenville, Mississippi
GLO Gloucester/Cheltenham, England
GLS Galveston, Texas
GMB Gambela, Ethiopia
GMC Guerima, Colombia
GNB Grenoble, France
GND Grenada, Windward Islands
GNE Ghent, Belgium
GNV Gainesville, Florida
GOA Genoa, Italy
GOB Goba, Ethiopia
GOC Gora, Papua New Guinea
GOH Nuuk, Greenland
GOI Goa, India
GOL Gold Beach, Oregon
GOM Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo
GON New London/Groton, Connecticut
GOT Gothenburg, Sweden
GPS Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
GPT Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi
GPZ Grand Rapids, Minnesota
GRB Green Bay, Wisconsin
GRR Grand Rapids, Michigan
GRT Gujrat, Pakistan
GRU São Paulo, Brazil
GRX Granada, Spain
GRY Grimsey, Iceland
GRZ Graz, Austria
GSE Gothenburg, Sweden
GSP Greenville/Spartanburg, South Carolina
GTF Great Falls, Montana
GTY Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
GUA Guatemala City, Guatemala
GUB Guerrero Negro, Mexico
GUM Guam, Guam
GUP Gallup, New Mexico
GVA Geneva, Switzerland
GWY Galway, Ireland
GYE Guayaquil, Ecuador
GYL Argyle, Western Australia, Australia
GYM Guaymas, Mexico
GYG Gary, Indiana
GZM Gozo, Malta
GZO Gizo, Solomon Islands
GZT Gaziantep, Turkey
HAA Hasvik, Norway
HAC Hachijo Jima Island, Japan
HAD Halmstad, Sweden
HAG The Hague, Netherlands
HAN Hanover, Germany
HAM Hamburg, Germany
HAN Hanoi, Vietnam
HAV Havana, Cuba
HBA Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
HDB Heidelberg, Germany
HDD Hyderabad, Pakistan
HDM Hamadan, Iran
HDN Steamboat Springs, Colorado
HEA Herat, Afghanistan
HEL Helsinki, Finland
HEN Hendon, England
HEZ Natchez, Mississippi
HFA Haifa, Israel
HFD Hartford, Connecticut
HFT Hammerfest, Norway
HHR Hawthorne, California
HIJ Hiroshima, Japan
HKG Hong Kong, China
HKS Jackson, Mississippi
HKT Phuket, Thailand
HLN Helena, Montana
HLP Jakarta, Indonesia
HLT Hamilton, Victoria, Australia
HLZ Hamilton, New Zealand
HMA Malmo, Sweden
HMO Hermosillo, Mexico
HMR Hamar, Norway
HND Tokyo, Japan
HNL Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
HNM Hana, Maui, Hawaii
HNN Honinabi, Papua New Guinea
HNS Haines, Alaska
HOM Homer, Alaska
HOT Hot Springs, Arkansas
HOU Houston, Texas—(airports)—IAH (Intercontinental), HOU (Hobby)
HSH Las Vegas, Nevada
HST Homestead, Florida
HSV Huntsville/Decatur, Alabama
HTV Huntsville, Texas
HUF Terre Haute, Indiana
HUG Huehuetenango, Guatemala
HUT Hutchinson, Kansas
HVN New Haven, Connecticut
HYA Hyannis, Massachusetts
HYD Hyderabad, India
HZG Hanzhong, China
HZK Husavik, Iceland
IAD Washington, D.C.—Dulles
IAG Niagara Falls, New York
IBZ Ibiza, Spain
ICT Wichita, Kansas
IDA Idaho Falls, Idaho
IEV Kiev, Ukraine—Zhulhany
IFA Iowa Falls, Iowa
IFN Isfahan, Iran
IGL Izmir, Turkey
IKB Wilkesboro, North Carolina
IKI Iki, Japan
ILE Killeen, Texas
ILY Islay, Scotland
IMI Ine, Marshall Islands
INB Independence, Belize
INC Yinchuan, China
IND Indianapolis, Indiana
INL International Falls, Minnesota
INN Innsbruck, Austria
INV Inverness, Scotland
INW Winslow, Arizona
IOM Isle Of Man, United Kingdom
IPC Easter Island, Pacific Ocean
IPE Ipil, Philippines
IPW Ipswich, England
IQT Iquitos, Peru
ISB Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Pakistan
ISC Isles of Scilly, United Kingdom—St Marys
ISP Long Island, New York—Macarthur
IST Istanbul, Turkey
ITH Ithaca, New York
ITO Hilo, Hawaii, Hawaii
IWS Houston, Texas
IXD Allahabad, India
IXQ Kamalpur, India

- IXW** Jamshedpur, India
IXY Kandla, India
IZM Izmir, Turkey
IZT Ixtepe, Mexico
JAA Jalalabad, Afghanistan
JAC Jackson Hole, Wyoming
JAG Jacobabad, Pakistan
JAH Aubagne, France
JAI Jaipur, India
JAL Jalapa, Mexico
JAN Jackson, Mississippi
JAO Atlanta, Georgia
JAT Jabat, Marshall Islands
JAX Jacksonville, Florida
JBC Boston, Massachusetts—City
JBK Berkeley, California
JBP Los Angeles, California—Commercial
JBT Bethel, Alaska
JCA Cannes, France—Croisette
JCD St. Croix, Virgin Islands
JCI Kansas City, Missouri
JDB Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas—Downtown
JDH Jodhpur, India
JDM Miami, Florida—Downtown
JDP Paris, France—De Paris
JED Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
JER Jersey, Channel Islands, United Kingdom
JFK New York, New York / Newark, New Jersey—Kennedy
JFM Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia
JGC Grand Canyon, Arizona
JGQ Houston, Texas
JGX Glendale, California
JHY Cambridge, Massachusetts
JIB Djibouti, Djibouti
JKT Jakarta, Indonesia
JMK Mikonos, Greece
JMM Malmo, Sweden—Harbor
JMY Freetown, Sierra Leone
JNB Johannesburg, South Africa
JNP Newport Beach, California
JNU Juneau, Alaska
JOG Yogyakarta, Indonesia
JOL Jolo, Philippines
JOT Joliet, Illinois
JPD Pasadena, California
JPJ Paterson, New Jersey
JPT Houston, Texas
JPU Paris, France—La Defense
JRS Jerusalem, Israel
JSZ St. Tropez, France
JWH Houston, Texas—Westchase
JXN Jackson, Michigan
JYV Jyvaskyla, Finland
KAB Kariba, Zimbabwe
KAC Kameshli, Syria
KAD Kaduna, Nigeria
KAE Kake, Alaska
KAF Karato, Papua New Guinea
KAI Kaieteur, Guyana
KAJ Kajaani, Finland
KAP Kapanga, Democratic Republic of Congo
KAQ Kamulai, Papua New Guinea
KAT Kaitaia, New Zealand
KAU Kauhava, Finland
KAV Kavanayen, Venezuela
KAW Kawthaung, Myanmar
KBL Kabul, Afghanistan
KBP Kiev-Borispol, Ukraine
KBR Kota Bharu, Malaysia
KBS Bo, Sierra Leone
KBT Kaben, Marshall Islands
KCK Kansas City, Kansas
KCZ Kochi, Japan
KDA Kolda, Senegal
KDC Kandi, Benin
KDD Khuzdar, Pakistan
KDE Koroba, Papua New Guinea
KDK Kodiak, Alaska
KDN N'dende, Gabon
KEB English Bay, Alaska
KEC Kasenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
KED Kaedi, Mauritania
KEE Kelle, Congo
KEF Reykjavik, Iceland
KEI Kepi, Indonesia
KEM Kemi/Tornio, Finland
KEN Kenema, Sierra Leone
KGL Kigali, Rwanda
KGN Kasongo/Lunda, Democratic Republic of Congo
KGS Kos, Greece
KHG Kashi, China
KHH Kaohsiung, Taiwan
KHI Karachi, Pakistan
KHJ Kauhajoki, Finland
KHK Khark, Iran
KHL Khulna, Bangladesh
KHM Khamti, Myanmar
KIB Ivanoff Bay, Alaska
KID Kristianstad, Sweden
KIJ Niigata, Japan
KIN Kingston, Jamaica—Manley
KIO Kili, Marshall Islands
KIP Wichita Falls, Texas
KIX Kansai International Airport, Japan
KIY Kilwa, Tanzania
KKN Kirkenes, Norway
KLO Kalibo, Philippines
KMI Miyazaki, Japan
KMJ Kumamoto, Japan
KMQ Komatsu, Japan
KND Kindu, Democratic Republic of Congo
KNZ Kenieba, Mali
KOA Kona, Hawaii
KRE Kirundo, Burundi
KRK Krakow, Poland
KRS Kristiansand, Norway
KRT Khartoum, Sudan
KRU Kerau, Papua New Guinea
KRV Kerio Valley, Kenya
KRZ Kiri, Democratic Republic of Congo
KSD Karlstad, Sweden
KSE Kasese, Uganda
KSF Kassel, Germany
KSJ Kosos Island, Greece
KTF Takaka, New Zealand
KTG Ketapang, Indonesia
KTM Kathmandu, Nepal
KTN Ketchikan, Alaska
KTO Kato, Guyana
KTP Kingston, Jamaica—Tinson
KTU Kota, India
KTV Kamarata, Venezuela
KTW Katowice, Poland
KTX Kutiala, Mali
KUC Kuria, Kiribati
KUD Kudat, Malaysia
KUE Kukundu, Solomon Islands
KUH Kushiro, Japan
KUL Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
KUM Yaku Shima, Japan
KUQ Kuri, Papua New Guinea
KUU Kulu, India
KUV Kunsan, Korea
KUW Kamusi, Papua New Guinea
KVA Kavala, Greece
KVB Skovde, Sweden
KWA Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
KWE Guiyang, China
KWI Kuwait, Kuwait
KWY Kiwayu, Kenya
KWZ Kolwezi, Democratic Republic of Congo
KXA Kasaan, Alaska
KXE Klerksdorp, South Africa
KXF Koro, Fiji
KXR Karoola, Papua New Guinea

- KYA** Konya, Turkey
KYD Orchid Island, Taiwan
KYE Tripoli, Lebanon
KYL Key Largo, Florida
KYP Kyaukpyu, Myanmar
KYS Kayes, Mali
KYT Kyauktaw, Myanmar
KYU Koyukuk, Alaska
KYX Yalumet, Papua New Guinea
KZC Kompong, Chnang, Cambodia
KZD Krakor, Cambodia
KZF Kaintiba, Papua New Guinea
KZH Kizhuyak, Alaska
KZI Kozani, Greece
KZK Kompong Son, Cambodia
KZN Kazan, Russian Federation
KZS Kastelorizo, Greece
LAA Lamar, Colorado
LAB Lablab, Papua New Guinea
LAD Luanda, Angola
LAE Lae, Papua New Guinea
LAF Lafayette, Indiana
LAG La Guaira, Venezuela
LAH Labuha, Indonesia
LAI Lannion, France
LAJ Lages, Brazil
LAK Aklavik, Canada
LAL Lakeland, Florida
LAM Los Alamos, New Mexico
LAN Lansing, Michigan
LAO Laoag, Philippines
LAP La Paz, Mexico
LAR Laramie, Wyoming
LAS Las Vegas, Nevada
LAU Lamu, Kenya
LAV Lalomalava, West Samoa
LAW Lawton, Oklahoma
LAX Los Angeles, California—International
LAY Ladysmith, South Africa
LBA Leeds/Bradford, England
LBB Lubbock, Texas
LBC Luebeck, Germany
LBF North Platte, Nebraska
LBG Paris, France—Le Bourget
LBI Albi, France
LBJ Labuan Bajo, Indonesia
LBK Liboi, Kenya
LBL Liberal, Kansas
LBM Luabo, Mozambique
LBN Lake Baringo, Kenya
LBO Lusambo, Democratic Republic of Congo
LBQ Lambarene, Gabon
LBV Libreville, Gabon
LBW Longbawan, Indonesia
LBX Lubang, Philippines
LBY La Baule, France
LCA Larnaca, Cyprus
LCC Lecce, Italy
LCH Lake Charles, Louisiana
LCI Laconia, New Hampshire
LCK Columbus, Ohio—Rick-
enbacker
LCL La Coloma, Cuba
LCS Las Canas, Costa Rica
LCV Lucca, Italy
LCY London, England—City
LDA Malda, India
LDE Lourdes/Tarbes, France
LDL Lawdar, Yemen
LDY Londonderry, N. Ireland
LED St. Petersburg, Russia
LEG Aleg, Mauritania
LEH Le Havre, France
LEI Almeria, Spain
LEJ Leipzig, Germany
LEK Labe, Guinea
LEO Leconi, Gabon
LEQ Lands End, England
LEW Lewiston, Maine
LEX Lexington, Kentucky
LEZ La Esperanza, Honduras
LFT Lafayette, Louisiana
LFW Lome, Togo
LGA New York, New York/Newark, New Jersey—
La Guardia
LGB Long Beach, California
LGD La Grande, Oregon
LGG Liege, Belgium
LGI Deadman's Cay, Long Island
L GK Langkawi, Malaysia
LGO Langeoog, Germany
LGP Legaspi, Philippines
LGQ Lago Agrio, Ecuador
LGR Cochrane, Chile
LGT Las Gaviotas, Colombia
LGU Logan, Utah
LGW London, England—
Gatwick
LGX Lugh Ganane, Somalia
LGY Lagunillas, Venezuela
LGZ Leguizamo, Colombia
LHE Lahore, Pakistan
LHN Lishan, Taiwan
LHP Lehu, Papua New Guinea
LHR London, England—
Heathrow
LIF Lifou, Loyalty Island, Pacific Ocean
LIG Limoges, France
LIH Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
LII Mulia, Indonesia
LIM Lima, Peru
LIN Milan, Italy—Linate
LIO Limon, Costa Rica
LIQ Lisala, Democratic Republic of Congo
LIS Lisbon, Portugal
LIT Little Rock, Arkansas
LJU Ljubljana, Slovenia
LKA Larakuta, Indonesia
LKO Lucknow, India
LLY Mount Holly, New Jersey
LMM Los Mochis, Mexico
LMN Limbang, Malaysia
LMP Lampedusa, Italy
LMS Louisville, Mississippi
LMT Klamath Falls, Oregon
LNK Lincoln, Nebraska
LNS Lancaster, Pennsylvania
LNY Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii
LOF Loen, Marshall Islands
LOG Longview, Washington
LOL Lovelock, Nevada
LOL London, England
LOO Laghouat, Algeria
LOQ Lobatse, Botswana
LOS Lagos, Nigeria
LOY Loyangalani, Kenya
LPA Gran Canaria, Canary Islands
LPB La Paz, Bolivia
LPC Lompoc, California
LPL Liverpool, England
LPS Lopez Island, Washington
LPT Lampang, Thailand
LPU Longapung, Indonesia
LRA Larisa, Greece
LRD Laredo, Texas
LRU Las Cruces, New Mexico
LSI Shetland Islands, Scotland
LTN London, England—Luton International
LTO Loreto, Mexico
LUG Lugano, Switzerland
LUK Cincinnati, Ohio
LUS Lusanga, Democratic Republic of Congo
LUX Luxembourg, Luxembourg
LVK Livermore, California
LVM Livingston, Montana
LWC Lawrence, Kansas
LXR Luxor, Egypt
LXS Lemnos, Greece
LXU Lukulu, Zambia
LYH Lynchburg, Virginia
LYS Lyon, France
LZA Luiza, Democratic Republic of Congo
LZH Liuzhou, China
LZI Luozi, Democratic Republic of Congo
LZO Luzhou, China
MAA Madras, India
MAD Madrid, Spain

- MAF** Midland/Odessa, Texas
MAG Madang, Papua New Guinea
MAH Minorca, Spain
MAI Mangochi, Malawi
MAJ Majuro, Marshall Islands
MAK Malakal, Sudan
MAL Mangole, Indonesia
MAM Matamoros, Mexico
MAN Manchester, England
MAR Maracaibo, Venezuela
MAS Manus Island, Papua New Guinea
MAT Matadi, Democratic Republic of Congo
MAU Maupiti, French Polynesia
MAV Maloelap, Marshall Islands
MAW Malden, Missouri
MBA Mombasa, Kenya
MBC M'bigou, Gabon
MBE Monbetsu, Japan
MBJ Montego Bay, Jamaica
MBS Saginaw, Michigan
MCE Merced, California
MCI Kansas City, Missouri—International
MCJ Maicao, Colombia
MCK McCook, Nebraska
MCL Mount McKinley, Alaska
MCM Monte Carlo, Monaco
MCN Macon, Georgia
MCO Orlando, Florida—International
MCT Muscat, Oman
MCU Montlucon, France
MDE Medellin, Colombia
MDT Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
MDW Chicago, Illinois—Midway
MDY Midway Island, Pacific Ocean
MEB Melbourne, Victoria, Australia—Essendon
MEC Manta, Ecuador
MED Madinah, Saudi Arabia
MEH Mehamn, Norway
MEI Meridian, Mississippi
MEL Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
MEM Memphis, Tennessee
MEN Mende, France
MEX Mexico City, Mexico—Juarez
MEY Meghauli, Nepal
MEZ Messina, South Africa
MFA Mafia Island, Tanzania
MFB Monfort, Colombia
MFN Milford Sound, New Zealand
MFR Medford, Oregon
MFS Miraflores, Colombia
MFU Mfuwe, Zambia
MGM Montgomery, Alabama
MGN Magangue, Colombia
MGO Manega, Gabon
MGQ Mogadishu, Somalia
MGY Dayton, Ohio—Montgomery
MHB Auckland, New Zealand
MHG Mannheim, Germany
MHI Musha, Djibouti
MHT Manchester, New Hampshire
MIA Miami, Florida—International
MID Merida, Mexico
MIE Muncie, Indiana
MIL Milan, Italy—Malpensa
MIQ Omaha, Nebraska—Millard
MKJ Makoua, Congo
MKK Molokai/Hoolehua, Hawaii
MKL Jackson, Tennessee
MLA Malta, Mediterranean Sea
MLB Melbourne, Florida
MLH Mulhouse/Basel, France
MLM Morelia, Mexico
MLN Melilla, Spain
MLO Milos, Greece
MLP Malabang, Philippines
MLQ Malalaua, Papua New Guinea
MLU Monroe, Louisiana
MLW Monrovia, Liberia—Payne
MLX Malatya, Turkey
MMA Malmo, Sweden
MMB Memanbetsu, Japan
MMC Ciudad Mante, Mexico
MMJ Matsumoto, Japan
MMN Stow, Massachusetts
MMO Maio, Cape Verde Islands
MMP Mompos, Colombia
MMQ Mbala, Zambia
MMU Morristown, New Jersey
MMW Moma, Mozambique
MMX Malmo, Sweden—Sturup
MMY Miyako Jima, Japan
MND Medina, Colombia
MNI Montserrat, Montserrat
MNL Manila, Philippines
MNN Marion, Ohio
MOD Modesto, California
MON Mount Cook, New Zealand
MOP Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
MOR Morristown, Tennessee
MOW Moscow, Russia
MOY Monterrey, Colombia
MOZ Moorea, French Polynesia
MPA Mpacha, Namibia
MPB Miami, Florida
MPC Muko-Muko, Indonesia
MPL Montpellier, France
MPM Maputo, Mozambique
MPN Mount Pleasant, Falkland Islands
MPO Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania
MPV Montpelier, Vermont
MQI Quincy, Massachusetts
MRI Anchorage, Alaska
MRS Marseille, France
MRU Mauritius, Mauritius
MRY Monterey, California
MSL Muscle Shoals, Alabama
MSN Madison, Wisconsin
MSO Missoula, Montana
MSP Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota—International
MSQ Minsk, Belarus
MST Maastricht, Netherlands
MSY New Orleans, Louisiana—International
MSZ Namibe, Angola
MTA Matamata, New Zealand
MTB Monte Libano, Colombia
MTG Mato Grosso, Brazil
MTH Marathon, Florida
MTN Baltimore, Maryland
MTP Montauk Point, New York
MTX Fairbanks, Alaska—Metro
MTY Monterrey, Mexico
MUC Munich, Germany
MUD Mueda, Mozambique
MUG Mulege, Mexico
MVD Montevideo, Uruguay
MVJ Mandeville, Jamaica
MVL Stowe, Vermont
MVO Mongo, Chad
MWA Marion, Illinois
MXL Mexicali, Mexico
MXP Milan, Italy—Malpensa
MYF San Diego, California—Montgomery Field
MYQ Mysore, India
MYR Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
MYV Marysville, California
MZD Mendeiz, Ecuador
MZE Manatee, Belize
MZF Mzamba, South Africa
MZG Makung, Taiwan
MZH Merzifon, Turkey
MZI Mopti, Mali
MZK Marakei, Kiribati
MZM Metz, France
MZT Mazatlan, Mexico

- MZV** Mulu, Malaysia
MZX Mena, Ethiopia
MZZ Marion, Indiana
NAD Macanal, Colombia
NAE Natitingou, Benin
NAF Banaina, Indonesia
NAG Nagpur, India
NAH Naha, Indonesia
NAI Annai, Guyana
NAK Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
NAN Nadi, Fiji
NAO Nanchong, China
NAP Naples, Italy
NAR Nare, Colombia
NAS Nassau, Bahamas—International
NBL San Blas, Panama
NBO Nairobi, Kenya—Jomo
NCE Nice, France
NCG Nueva Casas Grandes, Mexico
NCL Newcastle, England
NCP Luzon Island, Philippines
NDL Sumbe, Angola
NDE Mendera, Kenya
NDM Mendi, Ethiopia
NDR Nador, Morocco
NDU Rundu, Namibia
NEV Nevis, Leeward Islands
NEW New Orleans, Louisiana
NGN Nargana, Panama
NGO Nagoya, Japan
NGS Nagasaki, Japan
NGW Corpus Christi, Texas
NIO Nioki, Democratic Republic of Congo
NIT Niort, France
NIX Nioro, Mali
NKG Nanjing, China
NLA Ndola, Zambia
NLD Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
NLK Norfolk Island, Norfolk Island
NMB Daman, India
NMU Namu, Marshall Islands
NNT Nan, Thailand
NOC Connaught, Ireland
NOG Nogales, Mexico
NOP Mactan Island, Philippines
NOV Huambo, Angola
NPT Newport, Rhode Island
NRM Nara, Mali
NRT Tokyo, Japan—Narita
NSB Bimini, Bahamas
NTA Natadola, Fiji
NTE Nantes, France
NUE Nuremberg, Germany
NUQ Mountain View, California
NUU Nakuru, Kenya
NVK Narvik, Norway
NWH Newport, New Hampshire
NWI Norwich, England
NYC New York City; New York, New York—E-EWR (Newark); J-JFK (Kennedy); L-LGA (La Guardia)
NYE Nyeri, Kenya
NYI Sunyani, Ghana
NYK Nanyuki, Kenya
NZE Nzerekore, Guinea
NZO Nzoia, Kenya
NZW South Weymouth, Massachusetts
OAG Orange, New South Wales, Australia
OAJ Jacksonville, North Carolina
OAK Oakland, California
OAM Oamaru, New Zealand
OAN Olanchito, Honduras
OAX Oaxaca, Mexico
OBC Obock, Djibouti
OBD Obano, Indonesia
OBE Okeechobee, Florida
OBM Morobe, Papua New Guinea
OBN Oban, Scotland
OBO Obihiro, Japan
OBS Aubenas, France
OCC Coca, Ecuador
OCE Ocean City, Maryland
OCF Ocala, Florida
OCN Oceanside, California
OCV Ocana, Colombia
ODB Cordoba, Spain
ODM Oakland, Maryland
ODS Odessa, Ukraine
ODW Oak Harbor, Washington
OFJ Olafsfjordur, Iceland
OFK Norfolk, Nebraska
OFU Ofu Island, American Samoa
OGD Ogden, Utah
OGN Yonaguni-Jima, Japan
OHA Ohakea, New Zealand
OIM Oshima Island, Japan
OIR Okushiri, Japan
OIT Oita, Japan
OJC Kansas City, Missouri
OKA Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan
OKC Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—Rogers
OKD Sapporo, Japan—Okadama
OKE Okino Erabu, Japan
OKF Okaukuejo, Namibia
OKG Okoyo, Congo
OKI Oki Island, Japan
OKJ Okayama, Japan
OKQ Okaba, Indonesia
OLD Old Town, Maine
OLJ Olpoi, Vanuatu
OLM Olympia, Washington
OLS Nogales, Arizona
OLU Columbus, Nebraska
OMA Omaha, Nebraska—Eppley
OME Nome, Alaska
OMK Omak, Washington
OMN Osmanabad, India
ONH Oneonta, New York
ONI Moanamani, Indonesia
ONM Socorro, New Mexico
ONP Newport, Oregon
OPO Porto, Portugal
ORB Orebro, Sweden
ORC Orocué, Colombia
ORD Chicago, Illinois—O'Hare
ORE Orleans, France
ORF Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia
ORH Worcester, Massachusetts
ORK Cork, Ireland
ORL Orlando, Florida—Herdon
ORM Northampton, England
ORN Oran, Algeria
ORO Yoro, Honduras
ORP Orapa, Botswana
ORQ Norwalk, Connecticut
ORY Paris, France—Orly
ORZ Orange Walk, Belize
OSA Osaka, Japan
OSB Osage Beach, Missouri
OSD Ostersund, Sweden
OSH Oshkosh, Wisconsin
OSK Oskarshamn, Sweden
OSL Oslo, Norway—Gardermoen
OSM Mosul, Iraq
OSP Slupsk, Poland
OST Ostend, Belgium
OSU Columbus, Ohio—University
OSX Kosciusko, Mississippi
OSY Namsos, Norway
OTA Mota, Ethiopia
OTC Bol, Chad
OTP Bucharest, Romania
OTS Anacortes, Washington
ODU Oujda, Morocco
OUN Norman, Oklahoma
OUT Bousso, Chad
OOU Ouanga, Gabon
OVE Oroville, California
OVL Ovalle, Chile
OXR Oxnard, California
OYS Yosemite National Park, California
OZA Ozona, Texas

- OZC** Ozamis City, Philippines
OZZ Ouarzazate, Morocco
PAB Bilaspur, India
PAC Panama City, Panama
PAD Paderborn, Germany
PAE Everett, Washington
PAF Pakuba, Uganda
PAG Pagadian, Philippines
PAH Paducah, Kentucky
PAI Pailin, Cambodia
PAO Palo Alto, California
PAP Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
PAQ Palmer, Alaska
PAR Paris, France—Orly
PAS Paros, Greece
PAT Patna, India
PBA Point Barrow, Alaska
PBC Puebla, Mexico
PBF Pine Bluff, Arkansas
PBH Paro, Bhutan
PBI West Palm Beach, Florida
PBL Puerto Cabello, Venezuela
PBR Puerto Barrios, Guatemala
PCT Princeton, New Jersey
PCU Picayune, Mississippi
PCV Punta Chivato, Mexico
PDA Puerto Inirida, Colombia
PDF Prado, Brazil
PDG Padang, Indonesia
PDK Atlanta, Georgia
PDT Pendleton, Oregon
PDX Portland, Oregon
PDZ Pedernales, Venezuela
PEG Perugia, Italy
PEK Beijing, China
PEN Penang, Malaysia
PEQ Pecos, Texas
PER Perth, Western Australia, Australia
PFB Passo Fundo, Brazil
PFN Panama City, Florida
PGA Page, Arizona
PGB Pangoa, Papua New Guinea
PGV Greenville, North Carolina
PGX Perigueux, France
PGZ Ponta Grossa, Brazil
PHF Newport News/Williamsburg, Virginia
PHL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania/Wilmington, Delaware
PHN Port Huron, Michigan
PHR Pacific Harbour, Fiji
PHT Paris, Tennessee
PHX Phoenix, Arizona
PIA Peoria, Illinois
PID Nassau, Bahamas—Paradise
PIE Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida
PIH Pocatello, Idaho
PII Fairbanks, Alaska
PIK Glasgow, Scotland
PIR Pierre, South Dakota
PIS Poitiers, France
PIT Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
PIU Piura, Peru
PKP Puka Puka, French Polynesia
PKR Pokhara, Nepal
PKS Paksane, Laos
PLH Plymouth, England
PLI Palm Island, Windward Islands
PLP La Palma, Panama
PLW Palu, Indonesia
PLZ Port Elizabeth, South Africa
PME Portsmouth, England
PMF Parma, Italy
PMI Palma, Mallorca Island, Spain
PMO Palermo, Italy
PMS Palmyra, Syria
PMX Palmer, Massachusetts
PNA Pamplona, Spain
PNE Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
PNQ Poona, India
PNS Pensacola, Florida
PNT Puerto Natales, Chile
PNY Pondicherry, India
POL Pemba, Mozambique
POM Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
POR Pori, Finland
POU Poughkeepsie, New York
PPG Pago Pago, American Samoa
PPM Pompano Beach, Florida
PPT Papeete, French Polynesia
PQM Palenque, Mexico
PRB Paso Robles, California
PRC Prescott, Arizona
PRG Prague, Czech Republic
PRH Phrae, Thailand
PRI Praslin Is., Seychelles Islands
PRJ Capri, Italy
PRX Paris, Texas
PRY Pretoria, South Africa
PSA Pisa, Italy
PSD Port Said, Egypt
PSL Perth, Scotland
PSM Portsmouth, New Hampshire
PSP Palm Springs, California
PSR Pescara, Italy
PSY Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
PSZ Puerto Suarez, Bolivia
PTK Pontiac, Michigan
PTT Pratt, Kansas
PTY Panama City, Panama
PUB Pueblo, Colorado
PUF Pau, France
PUL Poulosbo, Washington
PUR Pullman, Washington
PVC Provincetown, Massachusetts
PVD Providence, Rhode Island
PVF Placerville, California
PVR Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
PVU Provo, Utah
PWA Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
PWK Chicago, Illinois
PWM Portland, Maine
PWT Bremerton, Washington
PXM Puerto Escondido, Mexico
PXU Pleiku, Vietnam
PYA Puerto Boyaca, Colombia
PYB Jeypore, India
PYM Plymouth, Massachusetts
PYN Payan, Colombia
PYO Puyumayo, Ecuador
PYR Pyrgos, Greece
PYV Yaviza, Panama
PYX Pattaya, Thailand
PZA Paz De Ariporo, Colombia
PZB Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
PZE Penzance, England
PZH Zhob, Pakistan
PZO Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
PZU Port Sudan, Sudan
QBC Bella Coola, British Columbia, Canada
QDU Duesseldorf, Germany
QFE Columbus, Georgia
QKB Breckenridge, Colorado
QKL Cologne/Bonn, Germany
QKS Keystone, Colorado
QVU Viru, Solomon Islands
QWP Winter Park, Colorado
QXE Sora, Italy
QYN Byron Bay, New South Wales, Australia
QZC Smiggin Holes, New South Wales, Australia
RAA Rakanda, Papua New Guinea
RAB Rabaul, Papua New Guinea
RAC Racine, Wisconsin
RAE Arar, Saudi Arabia
RAF Ras An Naqb, Egypt
RAG Raglan, New Zealand
RAH Rafha, Saudi Arabia
RAI Praia, Cape Verde Islands
RAJ Rajkot, India
RAK Marrakech, Morocco
RAL Riverside, California

- RAP** Rapid City, South Dakota
RAQ Raha, Indonesia
RAR Rarotonga, Cook Islands, South Pacific
RAU Rangpur, Bangladesh
RAW Arawa, Papua New Guinea
RAX Oram, Papua New Guinea
RAY Rothesay, Scotland
RBA Rabat, Morocco
RBF Big Bear, California
RBG Roseburg, Oregon
RBI Rabi, Fiji
RBJ Rebut, Japan
RBL Red Bluff, California
RBO Robore, Bolivia
RCE Roche Harbor, Washington
RCS Rochester, England
RCY Rum Cay, Bahamas
RDD Redding, California
RDU Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina
REP Siem Reap, Cambodia
REU Reus, Spain
REW Rewa, India
REX Reynosa, Mexico
REY Reyes, Bolivia
RFD Rockford, Illinois
RFK Anguilla, Mississippi
RGI Rangiroa, French Polynesia
RGN Yangon, Myanmar
RGT Rengat, Indonesia
RHA Reykholar, Iceland
RHE Reims, France
RHG Ruhengeri, Rwanda
RHI Rhinelander, Wisconsin
RHO Rhodes, Greece
RHP Ramechhap, Nepal
RIC Richmond, Virginia
RIG Rio Grande, Brazil
RIJ Rioja, Peru
RIL Rifle, Colorado
RIO Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
RIS Rishiri, Japan
RIT Rio Tigre, Panama
RJB Rajbiraj, Nepal
RJH Rajshahi, Bangladesh
RJI Rajouri, India
RKC Yreka, California
RKD Rockland, Maine
RKE Copenhagen, Denmark
RKH Rock Hill, South Carolina
RKI Rokot, Indonesia
RKO Sipora, Indonesia
RKP Rockport, Texas
RKT Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
RLD Richland, Washington
RMB Buraimi, Oman
RMD Ramagundam, India
RMG Rome, Georgia
RMI Rimini, Italy
RMS Ramstein, Germany
RNB Ronneby, Sweden
RNE Roanne, France
RNJ Yoron-Jima, Japan
RNO Reno, Nevada
RNS Rennes, France
RNT Renton, Washington
ROA Roanoke, Virginia
ROB Monrovia, Liberia—Roberts
ROC Rochester, New York
ROM Rome, Italy—Da Vinci
ROM Rondon, Colombia
ROP Rota, Mariana Islands
ROR Koror, Palau Island
ROU Rousse, Bulgaria
ROW Roswell, New Mexico
RPA Rolpa, Nepal
RPR Raipur, India
RSE Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
RSJ Rosario, Washington
RST Rochester, Minnesota
RST Fort Myers, Florida
RTI Roti, Indonesia
RTM Rotterdam, Netherlands
RUH Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
RUI Ruidoso, New Mexico
RUK Rukumkot, Nepal
RUM Rumjartar, Nepal
RUS Marau, Solomon Islands
RUT Rutland, Vermont
RUU Ruti, Papua New Guinea
RUV Rubelsanto, Guatemala
RUY Copan, Honduras
RVJ Reidsville, Georgia
RVK Roervik, Norway
RVN Rovaniemi, Finland
RVS Tulsa, Oklahoma—Jones
RXA Raudha, Yemen
RYK Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan
RYN Roan, France
RYO Rio Turbio, Argentina
RZE Rzeszow, Poland
RZR Ramsar, Iran
RZZ Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
SAA Saratoga, Wyoming
SAB Saba, Netherlands Antilles
SAC Sacramento, California
SAE Sangir, Indonesia
SAF Santa Fe, New Mexico
SAI San Marino, San Marino
SAJ Sirajganj, Bangladesh
SAK Saudarkrokur, Iceland
SAL San Salvador, El Salvador
SAM Salamo, Papua New Guinea
SAN San Diego, California—Lindbergh Field
SAO São Paulo, Brazil
SAP San Pedro Sula, Honduras
SAQ San Andros, Bahamas
SAR Sparta, Illinois
SAS Salton City, California
SAT San Antonio, Texas
SAU Sawu, Indonesia
SAV Savannah, Georgia
SAX Sambu, Panama Republic
SAY Siena, Italy
SAZ Sasstown, Liberia
SBA Santa Barbara, California
SBG Sabang, Indonesia
SBH St. Barthelemy, Guadeloupe
SBI Koundara, Guinea
SBN South Bend, Indiana
SBP San Luis Obispo, California
SBQ Sibi, Pakistan
SBS Steamboat Springs, Colorado
SBT San Bernardino, California
SBV Sabah, Papua New Guinea
SBW Sibul, Sarawak, Malaysia
SCA Santa Catalina, Colombia
SCC Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse, Alaska
SCF Scottsdale, Arizona
SCI San Cristobal, Venezuela
SCK Stockton, California
SCL Santiago, Chile
SCS Shetland Islands, Scotland
SCT Socotra, Yemen
SCU Santiago, Cuba
SCV Suceava, Romania
SCZ Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands
SDA Baghdad, Iraq—Saddam
SDD Lubango, Angola
SDF Louisville, Kentucky
SDJ Sendai, Japan
SDL Sundsvall, Sweden
SDM San Diego, California—Brown Field
SDN Sandane, Norway
SDO Ryotsu Sado Island, Japan
SDQ Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
SDR Santander, Spain
SDS Sado Shima, Japan
SDT Saidu Sharif, Pakistan
SDU Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
SDV Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel
SDW Sandwip, Bangladesh
SDX Sedona, Arizona
SEA Seattle/Tacoma, Washington—Sea-Tac
SEB Sebha, Libya

- SEC** Serre Chevalier, France
SED Sedom, Israel
SEE San Diego, California—Gillespie Field
SEF Sebring, Florida
SEJ Seydisfjördur, Iceland
SEL Seoul, South Korea
SEN London, England—Southend
SES Selma, Alabama
SFB Sanford, Florida
SFC St. Francois, Guadeloupe
SFF Spokane, Washington
SFG St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles—Esperanto
SFH San Felipe, Mexico
SFI Safi, Morocco
SFL Sao Filipe, Cape Verde Islands
SFO San Francisco, California
SFP Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia
SFQ Sanliurfa, Turkey
SFT Skelleftea, Sweden
SFU Safia, Papua New Guinea
SFX San Felix, Venezuela
SGD Sonderborg, Denmark
SGF Springfield, Missouri
SGM San Ignacio, Mexico
SGN Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
SGR Sugar Land, Texas
SGS Sanga Sanga, Philippines
SGT Stuttgart, Arkansas
SGU St. George, Utah
SGY Skagway, Alaska
SGZ Singora, Thailand
SHA Shanghai, China
SHB Nakashibetsu, Japan
SHC Indasselassie, Ethiopia
SHE Shenyang, China
SHF Shanhaiguan, China
SHI Shimojishima, Japan
SHJ Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
SHV Shreveport, Louisiana
SIG San Juan, Puerto Rico
SIN Singapore, Singapore
SIT Sitka, Alaska
SJB San Joaquin, Bolivia
SJC San Jose, California
SJF St. John, Virgin Islands
SJI San Jose, Philippines
SJJ Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
SJO San Jose, Costa Rica
SJS San Jose, Bolivia
SJT San Angelo, Texas
SJU San Juan, Puerto Rico
SJV San Javier, Bolivia
SJW Shijiazhuang, China
SJX Sartaneja, Belize
SJY Seinajoki, Finland
SKB St. Kitts, Leeward Islands
SKE Skien, Norway
SKG Thessaloniki, Greece
SKH Surkhet, Nepal
SKI Skikda, Algeria
SKL Isle Of Skye, Scotland
SKU Skiros, Greece
SLC Salt Lake City, Utah
SLE Salem, Oregon
SLJ Chandler, Arizona
SLP San Luis Potosi, Mexico
SLU St Lucia, West Indies
SLV Simla, India
SLW Saltillo, Mexico
SLX Salt Cay, Turks & Caicos Islands
SMF Sacramento, California—Metro
SMV St. Moritz, Switzerland
SMX Santa Maria, California
SNA Orange County, California—John Wayne International
SNN Shannon, Ireland
SNQ San Quintin, Mexico
SOC Solo City, Indonesia
SOF Sofia, Bulgaria
SON Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu
SOU Southampton, England
SPC Santa Cruz La Palma, Canary Islands
SPG Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida
SPI Springfield, Illinois
SPJ Sparta, Greece
SPK Sapporo, Japan—Chitose
SPN Saipan, Mariana Islands
SPS Wichita Falls, Texas—Sheppard
SQV Sequim, Washington
SRK Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
SRL Santa Rosalia, Mexico
SRT Soroti, Uganda
SSB St. Croix, Virgin Islands
SSM Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan—County
STI Santiago, Dominican Republic
STJ St. Joseph, Missouri
STL St. Louis, Missouri
STN London, England—Stansted
STO Stockholm, Sweden—Arlanda
STR Stuttgart, Germany
STS Santa Rosa, California
STT St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
STU Santa Cruz, Belize
STV Surat, India
STX St. Croix, Virgin Islands—Hamilton
SUB Surabaya, Indonesia
SUN Sun Valley, Idaho
SUS St. Louis, Missouri
SUT Sumbawanga, Tanzania
SUV Suva, Fiji
SUX Sioux City, Iowa
SUY Sudureyri, Iceland
SVD St. Vincent, Windward Islands
SVG Stavanger, Norway
SVO Moscow, Russia—Sheremetye
SVP Kuito, Angola
SVQ Seville, Spain
SVR Svay Rieng, Cambodia
SWA Shantou, China
SWD Seward, Alaska
SWO Stillwater, Oklahoma
SWB Strasbourg, France
SWC Catalina Island, California
SWF Berlin, Germany
SWJ Shanshan, China
SWM St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles—Juliana
SWR Srinagar, India
SYD Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
SYO Shonai, Japan
SYR Syracuse, New York
SYZ Shiraz, Iran
SZD Sheffield, England
SZG Salzburg, Austria
SZH Senipah, Indonesia
SZK Skukuza, South Africa
SZP Santa Paula, California
SZS Stewart Island, New Zealand
SZU Segou, Mali
SZX Shenzhen, China
SZZ Szczecin, Poland
TAA Tarapaina, Solomon Islands
TAB Tobago, Trinidad & Tobago
TAC Tacloban, Philippines
TAD Trinidad, Colorado
TAI Taiz, Yemen
TAJ Tadjji, Papua New Guinea
TAK Takamatsu, Japan
TAL Tanana, Alaska
TAM Tampico, Mexico
TAP Tapachula, Mexico
TAR Taranto, Italy
TAS Tashkent, Uzbekistan
TAT Tatry/Poprad, Slovakia
TAU Tauramena, Colombia
TAV Ta'u Island, American Samoa
TAW Tacuarembó, Uruguay
TAX Taliabu, Indonesia
TAZ Tashauz, Turkmenistan
TBO Tabora, Tanzania
TBP Tumbes, Peru

- TBR** Statesboro, Georgia
TBS Tbilisi, Georgia
TBZ Tabriz, Iran
TCB Treasure Cay, Bahamas
TCI Tenerife, Canary Islands
TCL Tuscaloosa, Alabama
TCN Tehuacan, Mexico
TCO Tumaco, Colombia
TDK Taldy-Kurgan, Kazakhstan
TDT Tanda Tula, South Africa
TDW Amarillo, Texas
TET Tete, Mozambique
TEX Telluride, Colorado
TFN Tenerife, Canary Islands—North Losrodeo
TFS Tenerife, Canary Islands—Reinasofia
TFT Taftan, Pakistan
TFY Tarfaya, Morocco
TGD Titograd, Yugoslavia
TGE Tuskegee, Alabama
TGF Tignes, France
TGS Chokwe, Mozambique
TGT Tanga, Tanzania
TGU Tegucigalpa, Honduras
THF Berlin, Germany
THO Thorshofn, Iceland
THR Tehran, Iran
THU Thule, Greenland
TIJ Tijuana, Mexico
TIP Tripoli, Libya
TIQ Tinian, Mariana Islands
TIR Tirupati, India
TJA Tarija, Bolivia
TJV Thanjavur, India
TKA Talkeetna, Alaska
TKB Tekadu, Papua New Guinea
TKF Truckee, California
TKG Bandar Lampung, Indonesia
TKH Takhli, Thailand
TKK Truk, Caroline Islands
TKN Tokuno Shima, Japan
TKO Tlokoeng, Lesotho
TKS Tokushima, Japan
TKT Tak, Thailand
TKU Turku, Finland
TKV Tatakoto, French Polynesia
TKW Tekin, Papua New Guinea
TLC Mexico City, Mexico—Morelos
TLH Tallahassee, Florida
TLN Toulon/Hyerès, France
TLS Toulouse, France
TLV Tel Aviv, Israel
TLW Talasea, Papua New Guinea
TLX Talca, Chile
TML Tamale, Ghana
TMX Timimoun, Algeria
TMY Tiom, Indonesia
TMZ Thames, New Zealand
TNG Tangier, Morocco
TNI Satna, India
TNN Tainan, Taiwan
TNO Tamarindo, Costa Rica
TOA Torrance, California
TOE Tozeur, Tunisia
TOL Toledo, Ohio
TOP Topeka, Kansas
TPA Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida—Tampa
TPC Tarapoa, Ecuador
TPE Taipei, Taiwan—Shek
TPG Taiping, Malaysia
TPQ Tepic, Mexico
TPS Trapani, Italy
TPT Tapete, Liberia
TRA Taramajima, Japan
TRB Turbo, Colombia
TRC Torreón, Mexico
TRD Trondheim, Norway
TRN Turin, Italy
TRS Trieste, Italy
TRV Trivandrum, India
TRW Tarawa, Kiribati
TTA Taipei, Taiwan—Sung Shan
TSF Venice, Italy—Treviso
TSJ Tsushima, Japan
TSM Taos, New Mexico
TSN Tianjin, China
TSS New York, New York/Newark, New Jersey
TST Trang, Thailand
TTA Tan Tan, Morocco
TTB Tortoli, Italy
TTC Taltal, Chile
TTJ Tottori, Japan
TTL Turtle Island, Fiji
TTN Trenton, New Jersey
TUF Tours, France
TUG Tuguegarao, Philippines
TUI Turaif, Saudi Arabia
TUL Tulsa, Oklahoma
TUN Tunis, Tunisia
TUP Tupelo, Mississippi
TUS Tucson, Arizona
TVL Lake Tahoe, California
TVU Taveuni, Fiji
TWD Port Townsend, Washington
TWT Tawitawi, Philippines
TXK Texarkana, Arkansas
TXL Berlin, Germany—Tegel
TYO Tokyo, Japan—Narita
TYR Tyler, Texas
TYS Knoxville, Tennessee
TZA Belize City, Belize—Municipal
TZM Tizimin, Mexico
TZN South Andros, Bahamas
TZX Trabzon, Turkey
UAC San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico
UAE Mount Aue, Papua New Guinea
UAH Ua Huka, French Polynesia
UAI Suai, Indonesia
UAK Narssarsuaq, Greenland
UAL Luau, Angola
UAP Ua Pou, French Polynesia
UAS Samburu, Kenya
UAX Uaxactun, Guatemala
UBA Uberaba, Brazil
UBJ Ube, Japan
UBS Columbus/Starkville/West Point, Mississippi
UCA Utica, New York
UCE Eunice, Louisiana
UCN Buchanan, Liberia
UDD Palm Springs, California
UDE Uden, Netherlands
UDR Udaipur, India
UEE Queenstown, Tasmania, Australia
UEL Quelimane, Mozambique
UEO Kume Jima, Japan
UES Waukesha, Wisconsin
UET Quetta, Pakistan
UGA Bulgan, Mongolia
UGN Waukegan, Illinois
UGO Ujge, Angola
UIH Quinhon, Vietnam
UIO Quito, Ecuador
UKB Kobe, Japan
UKI Ukiah, California
UKK Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan
UKU Nuku, Papua New Guinea
ULG Ulgii, Mongolia
ULL Mull, Scotland
ULQ Tulua, Colombia
ULS Mulatos, Colombia
ULU Gulu, Uganda
UMA Punta De Maisi, Cuba
UMD Ummannaq, Greenland
UME Umea, Sweden
UNK Unalakleet, Alaska
UNN Ranong, Thailand
UNR Underkhaan, Mongolia
UNU Juneau, Wisconsin
UOL Buol, Indonesia
UON Muong Sai, Laos
UOS Sewanee, Tennessee
UOX University/Oxford, Mississippi
UPA Punta Alegre, Cuba
UPC Puerto La Cruz, Canary Islands

- UPN** Uruapan, Mexico
URA Uralsk, Kazakhstan
URI Uribe, Colombia
URM Uriman, Venezuela
URO Rouen, France
URY Gurayat, Saudi Arabia
URZ Uruzgan, Afghanistan
USI Mabaruma, Guyana
USS Sancti Spiritus, Cuba
UST St. Augustine, Florida
UTC Utrecht, Netherlands
UTI Kouvola, Finland
UTK Utirik, Marshall Islands
UTL Torremolinos, Spain
UTN Upington, South Africa
UTU Ustupo, Panama
UUU Manumu, Papua New Guinea
UVA Uvalde, Texas
UVF St. Lucia, West Indies—Hewanorra
UVL New Valley, Egypt
UVO Uvol, Papua New Guinea
UYN Yulin, China
UZH Unayzah, Saudi Arabia
UZU Curuzu Cuatia, Argentina
VAA Vaasa, Finland
VAB Yavarate, Colombia
VAF Valence, France
VAG Varginha, Brazil
VAI Vanimo, Papua New Guinea
VAK Chevak, Alaska
VAL Valenca, Brazil
VAN Van, Turkey
VAP Valparaiso, Chile
VAR Varna, Bulgaria
VAS Sivas, Turkey
VAV Vava'u, Tonga Island
VAW Vardoe, Norway
VAZ Val D'isere, France
VBV Vanuabalavu, Fiji
VBY Visby, Sweden
VCC Victoria, Cameroon
VCD Victoria R. Downs, Northern Territory, Australia
VCE Venice, Italy—Marco Polo
VCH Vichadero, Uruguay
VCP São Paulo, Brazil
VCR Carora, Venezuela
VCT Victoria, Texas
VDA Ovdá, Israel
VDB Fagernes, Norway
VDE Valverde, Canary Islands
VDI Vidalia, Georgia
VDR Villa Dolores, Argentina
VDS Vadso, Norway
VDZ Valdez, Alaska
VEE Venetie, Alaska
VEG Maikwak, Guyana
VEJ Vejle, Denmark
VEL Vernal, Utah
VER Veracruz, Mexico
VEV Barakoma, Solomon Islands
VEX Tioga, North Dakota
VFA Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
VGA Vijayawada, India
VGO Vigo, Spain
VGT Las Vegas, Nevada
VGZ Villagarzon, Colombia
VHC Saurimo, Angola
VHM Vilhelmina, Sweden
VHN Van Horn, Texas
VHY Vichy, France
VHZ Vahitahi, French Polynesia
VIC Vicenza, Italy
VID Vidin, Bulgaria
VIE Vienna, Austria
VIG El Vigia, Venezuela
VIH Vichy, Missouri
VIJ Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
VIL Dakhla, Morocco
VIQ Viqueque, Indonesia
VIS Visalia, California
VIT Vitoria, Spain
VJQ Gurue, Mozambique
VKO Moscow, Russia—Vnu-kovo,
VKT Vorkuta, Russia
VKW West Kavik, Alaska
VLA Vandalia, Illinois
VLC Valencia, Spain
VLD Valdosta, Georgia
VLE Valle, Arizona
VLI Port Vila, Vanuatu
VLL Valladolid, Spain
VLM Villa Montes, Bolivia
VLN Valencia, Venezuela
VLV Valera, Venezuela
VNA Saravane, Laos
VNC Venice, Florida
VNE Vannes, France
VNG Viengxay, Laos
VNO Vilnius, Lithuania
VNS Varanasi, India
VNX Vilanculos, Mozambique
VNY Los Angeles, California—Van Nuys
VOG Volgograd, Russia
VOL Volos, Greece
VPS Ft Walton Beach, Florida
VPZ Valparaiso, Indiana
VQS Vieques, Puerto Rico
VRA Varadero, Cuba
VRB Vero Beach, Florida
VRC Virac, Philippines
VRE Vredendal, South Africa
VRK Varkaus, Finland
VRL Vila Real, Portugal
VRN Verona, Italy
VRS Versailles, Missouri
VRU Vryburg, South Africa
VRY Vaeroy, Norway
VSA Villahermosa, Mexico
VSE Viseu, Portugal
VSF Springfield, Vermont
VSG Lugansk, Ukraine
VSO Phuoc Long, Vietnam
VST Vasteras, Sweden
VTÁ Victoria, Honduras
VTE Vientiane, Laos
VTF Vatulele, Fiji
VTL Vittel, France
VTU Las Tunas, Cuba
VTZ Vishakhapatnam, India
VUP Valledupar, Colombia
VVI Santa Cruz, Bolivia
VVK Vastervik, Sweden
VVO Vladivostok, Russia
VVZ Illizi, Algeria
VXC Lichinga, Mozambique
VXE São Vicente, Cape Verde Island
VXO Vaxjo, Sweden
VYD Vryheid, South Africa
VYS Peru, Illinois
WAA Wales, Alaska
WAB Wabag, Papua New Guinea
WAC Waca, Ethiopia
WAD Andriamena, Madagascar
WAE Wadi-Ad-Dawasir, Saudi Arabia
WAF Wana, Pakistan
WAG Wanganui, New Zealand
WAN Waverney, Queensland, Australia
WAO Wabo, Papua New Guinea
WAP Alto Palena, Chile
WAQ Antsalova, Madagascar
WAR Waris, Indonesia
WAS Washington, D.C. (airports)—DCA (National), IAD (Dulles)
WAT Waterford, Ireland
WAW Warsaw, Poland
WAZ Warwick, Queensland, Australia
WBU Boulder, Colorado
WCA Castro, Chile
WCH Chaiten, Chile
WCR Chandalar, Alaska
WEA Weatherford, Texas
WES Weasua, Liberia
WET Wagethe, Indonesia
WEX Wexford, Ireland
WFB Ketchikan, Alaska
WGO Winchester, Virginia
WGP Waingapu, Indonesia
WGY Wagny, Gabon

- WHO** Franz Josef, New Zealand
WHR Vail/Eagle, Colorado
WHS Whalsay, Shetland Islands, Scotland
WIC Wick, Scotland
WIL Nairobi, Kenya—Wilson
WIN Winton, Queensland, Australia
WJF Palmdale/Lancaster, California
WJR Wajir, Kenya
WKA Wanaka, New Zealand
WKN Wakunai, Papua New Guinea
WKR Walker's Cay, Bahamas
WLD Winfield, Kansas
WLG Wellington, New Zealand
WLH Walaha, Vanuatu
WLK Selawik, Alaska
WLM Waltham, Massachusetts
WLS Wallis Island, Wallis & Futuna Islands
WMC Winnemucca, Nevada
WNA Napakiak, Alaska
WNP Naga, Philippines
WNZ Wenzhou, China
WOI Wologissi, Liberia
WOK Wonken, Venezuela
WOT Wonan, Taiwan
WPB Port Berge, Madagascar
WPO Paonia, Colorado
WPR Porvenir, Chile
WPU Puerto Williams, Chile
WRA Warder, Ethiopia
WRE Whangarei, New Zealand
WRG Wrangell, Alaska
WRL Worland, Wyoming
WRO Wroclaw, Poland
WRY Westray, Scotland
WSA Wasua, Papua New Guinea
WSB Steamboat Bay, Alaska
WSH Shirley, New York
WSX Westsound, Washington
WSY Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia
WSZ Westport, New Zealand
WTD West End, Bahamas
WTE Wotje, Marshall Islands
WTK Noatak, Alaska
WTO Wotho, Marshall Islands
WTP Woitape, Papua New Guinea
WUU Wau, Sudan
WVI Watsonville, California
WVK Manakara, Madagascar
WVL Waterville, Maine
WVN Wilhelmshaven, Germany
WWD Cape May, New Jersey
WWK Wewak, Papua New Guinea
WWR Woodward, Oklahoma
WXN Wanxian, China
WYE Yengema, Sierra Leone
WYN Wyndham, Western Australia, Australia
WYS West Yellowstone, Montana
XAL Alamos, Mexico
XAR Aribinda, Burkina Faso
XAY Xayabury, Laos
XBG Bogande, Burkina Faso
XBJ Birjand, Iran
XBL Buno Bedelle, Ethiopia
XBN Biniguni, Papua New Guinea
XBO Boulsa, Burkina Faso
XBR Brockville, Ontario, Canada
XBW Killiney, Ontario, Canada
XCH Christmas Island, Indian Ocean
XCM Chatham, Ontario, Canada
XCN Coron, Philippines
XDJ Djibo, Burkina Faso
XES Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
XFN Xiangfan, China
XGL Granville Lake, Manitoba, Canada
XGN Xangongo, Angola
XIC Xichang, China
XIE Xieng Lom, Laos
XKY Kaya, Burkina Faso
XLO Long Xuyen, Vietnam
XLS St. Louis, Senegal
XLU Leo, Burkina Faso
XMD Madison, South Dakota
XMH Manihi, French Polynesia
XMI Masasi, Tanzania
XMS Macas, Ecuador
XNG Quang Ngai, Vietnam
XNU Nouna, Burkina Faso
XPR Pine Ridge, South Dakota
XRY Jerez De La Frontera, Spain
XSC South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands
XSE Sebba, Burkina Faso
XSM St. Mary's, Maryland
XSO Siocon, Philippines
XSP Singapore, Singapore—Seletar
XTO Taroom, Queensland, Australia
XTR Tara, Queensland, Australia
XUZ Xuzhou, China
XVL Vinh Long, Vietnam
XYE Ye, Myanmar
XZA Zabre, Burkina Faso
YAG Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada
YAI Chillan, Chile
YAK Yakutat, Alaska
YAL Alert Bay, Canada
YAM Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada
YAN Yangambi, Democratic Republic of Congo
YAO Yaounde, Cameroon
YAP Yap, Caroline Islands
YAS Yasawa Island, Fiji
YAY St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada
YAZ Tofino, British Columbia, Canada
YBA Banff, Alberta, Canada
YBL Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada
YBZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Downtown
YCD Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada
YCV Cartierville, Québec, Canada
YCW Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada
YDA Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada
YDN Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada
YDQ Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada
YDS Desolation Sound, British Columbia, Canada
YDT Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—Boundary
YEA Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
YEC Yechon, Korea
YEG Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—International
YFA Fort Albany, Ontario, Canada
YFL Fort Reliance, Northwest Territories, Canada
YFX Fox Harbour/St Lewis, Newfoundland, Canada
YGA Gagnon, Québec, Canada
YGJ Yonago, Japan
YKG Kingston, Ontario, Canada
YGL La Grande, Québec, Canada
YGY Deception, Québec, Canada

- YHB** Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, Canada
- YHD** Dryden, Ontario, Canada
- YHE** Hope, British Columbia, Canada
- YHF** Hearst, Ontario, Canada
- YHG** Charlottetown, Newfoundland, Canada
- YHH** Campbell River, British Columbia—Harbor
- YHM** Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- YHU** Montreal, Québec, Canada
- YHZ** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada—International
- YIB** Atikokan, Ontario, Canada
- YIH** Yichang, China
- YIP** Detroit, Michigan—Willow
- YJN** St. Jean, Québec, Canada
- YKA** Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada
- YKF** Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
- YKL** Schefferville, Québec, Canada
- YKM** Yakima, Washington
- YKZ** Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Buttonvic
- YLA** Langara, British Columbia, Canada
- YLF** Laforges, Québec, Canada
- YLG** Yalgoo, Western Australia, Australia
- YLL** Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada
- YLT** Alert, Northwest Territories, Canada
- YMB** Merritt, British Columbia, Canada
- YMF** Montague Harbor, British Columbia, Canada
- YML** Murray Bay, Québec, Canada
- YMM** Ft. McMurray, Alberta, Canada
- YMP** Port McNeil, British Columbia, Canada
- YMS** Yurimaguas, Peru
- YMT** Chibougamau, Québec, Canada
- YMX** Montreal, Québec, Canada—Mirabel
- YNA** Natashquan, Québec, Canada
- YNB** Yanbu, Saudi Arabia
- YNC** Wemindji, Québec, Canada
- YND** Gatineau/Hull, Québec, Canada
- YNG** Youngstown, Ohio
- YNK** Nootka Sound, British Columbia, Canada
- YNT** Yantai, China
- YOK** Yokohama, Japan
- YOL** Yola, Nigeria
- YOW** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- YPA** Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada
- YPE** Peace River, Alberta, Canada
- YPG** Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada
- YPQ** Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
- YPR** Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada—Digby
- YPS** Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, Canada
- YPT** Pender Harbor, British Columbia, Canada
- YPW** Powell River, British Columbia, Canada
- YPX** Povungnituk, Québec, Canada
- YPY** Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta, Canada
- YQB** Quebec, Québec, Canada
- YQC** Quaqaq, Québec, Canada
- YQD** The Pas, Manitoba, Canada
- YQE** Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada
- YQF** Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
- YQG** Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- YQI** Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
- YQK** Kenora, Ontario, Canada
- YQL** Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
- YQN** Nakina, Ontario, Canada
- YQR** Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- YQS** St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
- YQT** Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
- YQU** Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada
- YQY** Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
- YRF** Cartwright, Newfoundland, Canada
- YRL** Red Lake, Ontario, Canada
- YRQ** Three Rivers, Québec, Canada
- YRV** Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada
- YSB** Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
- YSC** Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
- YSD** Suffield, Alberta, Canada
- YSE** Swan River, Manitoba, Canada
- YSF** Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan, Canada
- YSI** Sans Souci, Ontario, Canada
- YSJ** Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada
- YSM** Ft. Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada
- YSN** Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada
- YSP** Marathon, Ontario, Canada
- YTA** Pembroke, Ontario, Canada
- YTE** Cape Dorset, Northwest Territories, Canada
- YTF** Alma, Québec, Canada
- YTH** Thompson, Manitoba, Canada
- YTJ** Terrace Bay, Ontario, Canada
- YTK** Tulugak, Québec, Canada
- YTO** Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Pearson
- YTP** Tofino, British Columbia, Canada
- YTQ** Tasiujaq, Québec, Canada
- YTR** Trenton, Ontario, Canada
- YTS** Timmins, Ontario, Canada
- YTZ** Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Toronto
- YUA** Yuanmou, China
- YUE** Yuendumu, Northern Territory, Australia
- YUL** Montreal, Québec, Canada—Dorval
- YUM** Yuma, Arizona
- YVB** Bonaventure, Québec, Canada
- YVD** Yeva, Papua New Guinea
- YVG** Vermilion, Alberta, Canada
- YVO** Val D'or, Québec, Canada
- YVP** Kuujuaq, Québec, Canada
- YVR** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada—International
- YVZ** Deer Lake, Ontario, Canada
- YWF** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada—Waterfront
- YWG** Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- YWH** Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

- YWN** Winisk, Ontario, Canada
YWP Webequie, Ontario, Canada
YWR White River, Ontario, Canada
YWS Whistler, British Columbia, Canada
YXD Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
YXE Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
YXH Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
YXK Rimouski, Québec, Canada
YXL Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada
YXS Prince George, British Columbia, Canada
YXU London, Ontario, Canada
YXX Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
YYB North Bay, Ontario, Canada
YYC Calgary, Alberta, Canada
YYJ Victoria, British Columbia, Canada—International
YYL Lynn Lake, Manitoba, Canada
YYM Cowley, Alberta, Canada
YYQ Churchill, Manitoba, Canada
YYR Goose Bay, Newfoundland, Canada
YYT St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada
YYU Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada
YYW Armstrong, Ontario, Canada
YYY Mont Joli, Québec, Canada
YYZ Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Pearson
YZA Ashcroft, British Columbia, Canada
YZF Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada
YZG Salluit, Québec, Canada
YZH Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada
YZR Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
YZS Coral Harbour, Northwest Territories, Canada
YZT Port Hardy, British Columbia, Canada
YZX Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada
ZAC York Landing, Manitoba, Canada
ZAG Zagreb, Croatia
ZAH Zahedan, Iran
ZAJ Zaranj, Afghanistan
ZAK Chiusa/Klausen, Italy
ZAL Valdivia, Chile
ZAM Zamboanga, Philippines
ZAO Cahors, France
ZAR Zaria, Nigeria
ZAT Zhaotong, China
ZAZ Zaragoza, Spain
ZBF Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada
ZBL Biloela, Queensland, Australia
ZBN Bozen, Italy
ZBS Mesa, Arizona
ZBV Beaver Creek, Colorado
ZBY Sayaboury, Laos
ZCL Zacatecas, Mexico
ZCO Temuco, Chile
ZEM East Main, Québec, Canada
ZEN Zenag, Papua New Guinea
ZER Zero, India
ZFB Old Fort Bay, Québec, Canada
ZFD Fond Du Lac, Saskatchewan, Canada
ZFW Fairview, Alberta, Canada
ZGC Lanzhou, China
ZGF Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada
ZGM Ngoma, Zambia
ZGS Gethsemani, Québec, Canada
ZGU Gaua, Vanuatu
ZHA Zhanjiang, China
ZHM Shamshearnagar, Bangladesh
ZHP High Prairie, Alberta, Canada
ZIC Victoria, Chile
ZIG Ziguinchor, Senegal
ZIH Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Mexico
ZIN Interlaken Ost, Switzerland
ZJG Jenpeg, Manitoba, Canada
ZKB Kasaba Bay, Zambia
ZKE Kaschechewan, Ontario, Canada
ZKG Kegaska, Québec, Canada
ZKL Steenkool, Indonesia
ZKM Sette Cama, Gabon
ZKP Kasompe, Zambia
ZLG El Gouera, Mauritania
ZLO Manzanillo, Mexico
ZLT La Batatiere, Québec, Canada
ZMM Zamora, Mexico
ZMR Meran, Italy
ZNA Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada—Harbour
ZNC Nyc, Alaska
ZND Zinder, Niger
ZNG Negginan, Manitoba, Canada
ZNZ Zanzibar, Tanzania
ZOS Osorno, Chile
ZPB Sachigo Lake, Ontario, Canada
ZPC Pucon, Chile
ZPH Zephyrhills, Florida
ZQN Queenstown, New Zealand
ZRH Zurich, Switzerland
ZRI Serui, Indonesia
ZRM Sarmi, Indonesia
ZSA San Salvador, Bahamas
ZSP St Paul, Québec, Canada
ZSZ Spiez, Switzerland
ZTA Tureira, French Polynesia
ZTH Zakynthos, Greece
ZTJ Interlaken West, Switzerland
ZUL Zilfi, Saudi Arabia
ZVK Savannakhet, Laos
ZYI Zunyi, China
ZYL Sylhet, Bangladesh
ZZU Mzuzu, Malawi
ZZV Zanesville, Ohio

American States and Capitals

Ala. (Alabama) Montgomery	Md. (Maryland) Annapolis	Okla. (Oklahoma) Oklahoma City
Alas. (Alaska) Juneau	Me. (Maine) Augusta	Oreg. (Oregon) Salem
Ariz. (Arizona) Phoenix	Mich. (Michigan) Lansing	Pa. (Pennsylvania) Harrisburg
Ark. (Arkansas) Little Rock	Minn. (Minnesota) St Paul	R.I. (Rhode Island) Providence
Calif. (California) Sacramento	Miss. (Mississippi) Jackson	S.C. (South Carolina) Columbia
Colo. (Colorado) Denver	Mo. (Missouri) Jefferson City	S.D. (South Dakota) Pierre
Conn. (Connecticut) Hartford	Mont. (Montana) Helena	Tenn. (Tennessee) Nashville
Del. (Delaware) Dover	N.C. (North Carolina) Raleigh	Tex. (Texas) Austin
Fla. (Florida) Tallahassee	N.D. (North Dakota) Bismarck	Ut. (Utah) Salt Lake City
Ga. (Georgia) Atlanta	Nebr. (Nebraska) Lincoln	Va. (Virginia) Richmond
Ha. (Hawaii) Honolulu	Nev. (Nevada) Carson City	Vt. (Vermont) Montpelier
Ia. (Iowa) Des Moines	N.H. (New Hampshire) Concord	Wash. (Washington) Olympia
Id. (Idaho) Boise	N.J. (New Jersey) Trenton	Wis. (Wisconsin) Madison
Ill. (Illinois) Springfield	N.M. (New Mexico) Santa Fe	W.Va. (West Virginia) Charleston
Ind. (Indiana) Indianapolis	N.Y. (New York) Albany	Wyo. (Wyoming) Cheyenne
Kans. (Kansas) Topeka	Oh. (Ohio) Columbus	
Ky. (Kentucky) Frankfort		
La. (Louisiana) Baton Rouge		
Mass. (Massachusetts) Boston		

Foregoing fifty states plus two possible states if their citizens approve and Congress concurs:

D.C. (District of Columbia) Washington	P.R. (Puerto Rico) San Juan
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Astronomical Constellations and Stars

- And** Andromeda (Princess Enchained), also called Mirach
- Ant** Antlia (Air Pump)
- Aps** Apus (Bird of Paradise)
- Aql** Aquila (Eagle); contains Altair
- Aqr** Aquarius (Water Carrier)
- Ara** (Altar)
- Ari** Aries (Ram); contains Hamal
- Aur** Auriga (Charioteer); contains Capella
- Boö** Boötes (Herdsman); contains Arcturus
- Cae** Caelum (Chisel)
- Cam** Camelopardalis (Giraffe)
- Cap** Capricornus (Horned Goat)
- Car** Carina (Keel of Argo); contains Canopus
- Cas** Cassiopeia (Queen Enthroned); contains supernova 1572
- cen** Centaurus (Centaur); contains Alpha Centauri, Proxima Centauri
- Cep** Cepheus (Monarch)
- Cet** Cetus (Whale); contains Mira
- Cha** Chameleon
- Cir** Circinus (Compasses)
- CMA** Canis Major (Great Dog); contains Sirius
- CMi** Canis Minor (Little Dog); contains Procyon
- Cnc** Cancer (Crab); contains Praesepe
- Col** Columba (Dove)
- Com** Coma Berenices (Berenice's Hair)
- CrA** Corona Australis (Southern Crown)
- CrB** Corona Borealis (Northern Crown), also called Gemma
- Crt** Crater (Cup)
- Cru** Crux (Southern Cross); Black Magellanic Cloud nearby
- Crv** Corvus (Crow)
- CVn** Canes Venatici (Hunting Dogs); contains Cor Caroli
- Cyg** Cygnus (Swan); contains Deneb, Northern Cross
- Del** Delphinus (Dolphin)
- Dor** Dorado, also called Xiphias (Swordfish); Large Magellanic Cloud
- Dra** Draco (Dragon)
- Equ** Equuleus (Colt)
- Eri** Eridanus (Great River); contains Achernar
- For** Fornax (Furnace)
- Gem** Gemini (The Twins); contains Castor, Pollux
- Gru** Grus (Crane)
- Her** Hercules; contains Ras Algethi
- Hor** Horologium (Clock)
- Hya** Hydra (Marine Monster); contains Alphard
- Hyd** Hydrus (Water Snake)
- Ind** Indus (Indian)
- Kif Aus** Kiffa Australis (Southern Breadbasket); contains Zuben el Genubi
- Kif Bor** Kiffa Borealis (Northern Breadbasket); contains Zubeneschamali
- Lac** Lacerta (Lizard)
- Leo** (Lion) contains Regulus, Denebola
- Lep** Lepus (Hare)
- Lib** Libra (Balance or Scales)
- LMi** Leo Minor (Little Lion)
- Lup** Lupus (Wolf)
- Lyn** Lynx
- Lyr** Lyra (Lyre); contains Vega
- Men** Mensa (Table), also called Mons Mensae (Table Mountain)
- Mic** Microscopium (Microscope)
- Mon** Monoceros (Unicorn)
- Mus** Musca (Fly)
- Nor** Norma (Rule)
- Oct** Octans (Octant)
- Oph** Ophiuchus (Serpent Bearer); contains supernova 1604
- Ori** Orion (Hunter); contains Betelgeuse, Rigel
- Pav** Pavo (Peacock)
- Peg** Pegasus (Winged Horse)
- Per** Perseus (Rescuer or Champion); contains Algol
- Phe** Phoenix
- Pic** Pictor (Painter's Easel)
- Psa** Piscis Austrinus (Southern Fish); contains Formalhaut
- Psc** Pisces (Fishes)
- Pup** Puppis (Stern), in Argo
- Pyx** Pyxis (Mariner's Compass Chest or Binnacle), in Argo
- Ret** Reticulum (Net)
- Scl** Sculptor (Sculptor's Workshop)
- Sco** Scorpius (Scorpion); contains Antares
- Sct** Scutum (Shield)
- Ser** Serpens (Serpent)
- Sex** Sextans (Sextant)
- Sge** Sagitta (Arrow)
- Sgr** Sagittarius (Archer), Center of Galaxy
- Tau** Taurus (Bull); contains Hyades—Aldebaran; Pleiades
- Tel** Telescopium (Telescope)
- TrA** Triangulum Australe (Southern Triangle)
- Tri** Triangulum (Triangle)
- Tuc** Tucana (Toucan); Small Magellanic Cloud
- UMa** Ursa Major (Great Bear—Big Dipper); contains Dubhe, Mizar
- UMi** Ursa Minor (Little Bear—Little Dipper); contains Polaris (Pole Star)
- Vel** Vela (Sail), in Argo
- Vir** Virgo (Virgin)
- Vol** Votans (Flying Fish)
- Vul** Vulpecula (Little Fox); also called Vulpecula cum Ansera (Little Fox with Goose)

Astronomical Symbols

- ☉ center
- ☄ comet
- ☾ crescent moon (first quarter)
- ☾ crescent moon (last quarter)
- ♁ Earth (symbol shows globe bisected by meridian lines into four quarters)
- ☾ full moon
- ☾ gibbous moon (first quarter)
- ☾ gibbous moon (last quarter)
- ☾ half moon (first quarter)
- ☾ half moon (last quarter)
- ♃ Jupiter (symbol said to represent a hieroglyph of the eagle, Jove's bird, or to be the initial letter of Zeus with a line drawn through it to indicate its abbreviation)
- ☾ lower limb
- ♂ Mars (symbol represents shield and spear of the god of war, Mars; it is also the male or masculine symbol)
- ☿ Mercury (symbol represents head and winged cap of Mercury, god of commerce and communication, surmounting his caduceus)
- ♆ Neptune (symbolized by the trident of Neptune, god of the sea)
- new moon
- ☾ moon (symbol depicts crescent moon in last quarter)
- ♇ Pluto (symbol is monogram made up of P and L; initials of astronomer Percival Lowell, who predicted its discovery)
- ♄ Saturn (symbol thought to represent an ancient scythe or sickle, as Saturn was the god of seed sowing and hence also of time)
- ☆ star
- ☆P star-planet altitude correction
- ☼ sun (symbolized by a shield with its boss; some believe this boss represents a central sunspot)
- ☾ upper limb
- ♅ Uranus (symbolized by combined devices indicating the sun plus the spear of Mars, as Uranus was the personification of heaven in the Greek mythology, dominated by the light of the sun and the power of Mars)
- ♀ Venus (designated by the female symbol, thought to be the stylized representation of the hand mirror of this goddess of love)

Bafflegab Divulged

Bafflegab consists of the ambiguous and euphemistic fig leaves of language and literature. **Bafflegab** begins where abbreviations, acronyms, and other short forms leave off.

- abandoned woman** prostitute
above critical in danger of exploding; out of control
absolute tripe official gibberish
abstinence syndrome withdrawal from alcohol or other addictive substances
acceptable deception(s) half truth(s)
accessible passenger loading zone wheelchair loading
accommodation house(s) whorehouse(s)
account executive(s) pimp(s) offering prostitutes to executives on liberal expense accounts
accounting aberrations profit-making mistakes made at the expense of the customer
achieved status social position gained by ability, accomplishments, and personal effort
acid indigestion heartburn, acidosis, acute indigestion, cardialgia, colic, dyspepsia, gripes, pyrosis, stomach condition, tormina, water qualm
acoustical problem deafness; loss of hearing
active defense offense
activities incompatible with diplomatic status spying
activity booster pep pill
acute heroin-morphine intoxication death due to an overdose of the drugs
acute irregularity constipation
adjustment center(s) prison; solitary confinement cell(s)
adjustment downward price drop
administrative domain collectivist system of managing and taxing distilleries, factories, and farms
administrative error bureaucratic bungle
administrative professional secretary
administrative segregation solitary confinement
adult bookstore emporium of sexually explicit publications
adult briefs disposable diapers for incontinent adults
adult entertainment erotic dancing
adult fiction sexually explicit novels
adult institution(s) prison(s)
adult movies sexually explicit films
adult relaxation center bathroom
adult retreat bedroom
adult undergarments diapers for adults
advanced in years old
advance to a strategic position retreat
advantaged gainfully employed; rich; successful
aerialist trapeze artist; trapeze performer; trapezist
aerial mishap(s) aviation accident(s)—airplane crashes, explosions
aerial visitation nuclear attack
aesthetic surgery plastic surgery
affaire de coeur (French—affair of the heart)—love or lust adventure
affaire de voyage (French—love trip)—shipboard romance
affirmative action programs designed to admit minority people to jobs and schools
affordable merchandiser's term for anything attractive enough to make potential customers become buyers although they may not be able to pay in full
after he (she) left after he (she) died
aftershock post-release prisoner program(s)
ageism prejudice against the elderly
Agent Orange deadly defoliant used in tropical warfare believed to cause cancer and birth defects in humans
agricultural laborer(s) farmhand(s)
airsickness nausea followed by vomiting when traveling in an aircraft
aisle manager floorwalker
Alaska sable skunk fur
Albany beef Hudson River sturgeon
a little sensitive neurotic; very touchy
all about the birds and the bees sex education
all-devouring element fire
all-out strategic exchange atomic bombs in nuclear warfare
all this and more, right after this important message please stay tuned
alpha alcoholic person who drinks in an effort to drown problems
alter castrate, sterilize
alternative to birth abortion
amalgamation interracial mixing; miscegenation
amenity center public toilet
Americaid welfare
American broadtail domestic lamb's wool
American tweezers burglar's tools
amply proportioned fat
amply rewarded well paid
an association sexual contact
animal controller(s) dog catcher(s)
animal shelter(s) dog pound(s)
anointing the sick Roman Catholic euphemism for unction in extremis (service rendered at the point of death); last rites
answer the final summons die; drop dead
anthropogenically-derived acidic substances acid rain
anticipatory retaliation first strike in a conflict

- antisocial offender(s)** convict(s); criminal(s)
- antisocial restructuring candidates** convicts; felons
- antsy** nervous feeling, jitters
- arbitrary deprivation of life** extermination; murder
- archivist(s)** library clerk(s)
- ardent spirits** alcohol; alcoholic drinks
- area of operations** battlefield
- Argtec** Argentine technique that disposed of political prisoners by casting them, shackled, from aircraft flying over the La Plata estuary
- armed emergency** small-scale war
- Armenian mink** dyed cat fur
- arms-reduction specialists** arms-control agents
- articulating on paper** writing
- artificial dentures** false teeth
- artillery** injection paraphernalia
- artistic success** box-office failure
- assignment point(s) place(s)** where pimps and street-walkers accost potential customers
- assisted living** retirement home
- athletic supporter(s)** jock strap(s)
- at that future juncture** when
- at that point in time** then
- at this juncture** now
- at this moment of history** now
- at this point in time** now
- at this present juncture** now
- attitude adjustment** time for drinking liquor
- audience augmentation** device for producing a capacity audience; attained by generous distribution of complimentary tickets, and cut-rate prices
- audiovisually qualified** able to run a motion-picture projector
- auditorially handicapped** deaf
- auditory problem** deafness; loss of hearing
- au naturel** naked
- Australian buck** processed rabbit fur
- Australian steak** mutton
- Australian treat** kangaroo meat
- authoritarian** totalitarian regime denying human rights to its people and persecuting all dissidents
- autocompress** automobile metal compression device for reducing junk vehicles into a square mass of metal ready for the smelter
- auto insurance problem** revocation of driver's license and subsequent loss of auto insurance
- automanipulation** masturbation
- automotive internist** auto mechanic
- avian propagation facility** an incubator
- avoid polarizing people** don't rock the boat
- awardee(s)** person(s) imprisoned in a ship's brig, also known as the ccu or correctional custody unit
- away from one's desk** absent; not accepting calls
- awful acronym** AIDS
- axed** fired
- back-alley butcher** abortionist
- backhouse** privy; toilet
- backward country** poor country; third-world country
- bad** good
- bad actors** cesium, plutonium, and strontium wastes from high-level fusion in nuclear power plants
- bad scene** unhappy experience
- baffle gab** bewildering language
- bagno** (Italian—bath)—prison or whorehouse
- Baltic leopard** spotted-cat fur dyed to look like leopard
- Baltimore beefsteak** broiled liver
- bang** keen drug satisfaction
- banheiro** (Portuguese—bath)—men's toilet
- baños de caballeros** (Spanish—gentlemen's baths)—men's toilet(s)
- baños de damas** (Spanish—ladies' baths)—women's toilet(s)
- bar hustler(s)** male prostitute(s) plying trade in cocktail bars
- bathroom** toilet (in the United States, although in the British Isles and on the Continent a bathroom is fitted primarily for bathing although it may contain a toilet)
- bath(room) tissue** toilet paper
- battering** domestic violence
- battle fatigue** shell shock; a variety of psychotic and neurotic disorders associated with the stress of combat
- beautician** beauty parlor owner; hairdresser; make-up artist
- beauty culturist** beauty parlor operator; make-up artist
- beauty parlor** hairdresser's shop
- beaverette** processed cat or rabbit fur
- bedded** sexually connected
- bedroom activities** sex
- bedswever** unfaithful spouse
- been inside** served time in prison
- behind stuff** using heroin
- behind the iron door** behind bars, jailed
- bernice** cocaine
- beyond the black stump** Australia's far outback; beyond the boondocks
- big time** prosperous drug business
- billiard academy** pool hall
- billiard lounge** pool hall
- binary weapons** two chemicals kept separate until mixed for firing
- biological soldiering** use of biological (bacterial) agents against an enemy
- biosolid** sewage
- birth attendant** midwife
- black-and-whites** skunks
- blade man** knife-wielding criminal
- blaze** to leave
- blemishes** acne; blackheads; pimples
- blister agents** chemicals that burn the skin and cause blisters
- blood agents** chemical substances that enter the body via the respiratory system and attack the blood cells
- blood box** ambulance
- blood disease** syphilis
- body moisture** sweat
- body odor** stinking sweat
- Bombay duck** dried and salted lizardfish
- bone box** ambulance

- boobs** breasts
book it move
book of pseudonyms hotel register
boot camp minimum-security jail
borborygmus bowel rumblings
borne by the stork born
born into a better world died
born out of wedlock illegitimate
borrow without intent to return steal
bottle baby alcoholic
boys on the border South African euphemism for soldiers defending the borders
boy's room men's toilet
breach of the peace to agitate, to arouse, to assemble unlawfully, to awaken, to hinder, to incite to riot, to molest, to obstruct traffic, to trespass
breathe one's last die
brief encounter one-night stand
bronzing sunbathing
brown nose curry favor
buddy man drug supplier
building engineer janitor
bush telegraph (Australian—word of mouth)
burn rate corporate spending
business moratorium lockout
business slowdown depression
bus one to leave
buy the farm die
by-product of the arts of peace war
caballeros (Spanish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
cabinet (French—closet; small room; water closet)—toilet
cabinet d'aisance (French—cabinet of comfort)—public toilet
cable cruising random viewing of cable television channels
call boy(s) high-priced male prostitute(s); gigolo(s)
call girl(s) high-priced female prostitute(s)
call of nature need to go to the toilet
Cambodian Incursion Cambodian Invasion
campo santo (Spanish—sacred field)—cemetery
can going to the can; going to the toilet
candy man drug dealer
canine seclusion habitat doghouse
canned cow condensed milk
Cape Cod turkey codfish
carbon monoxidized killed by carbon-monoxide poisoning
cardiac arrest cessation of heart beat
cardiovascular accident stroke
career deceleration loss of job opportunities or jobs
carnal desire sexual passion; lust
carnifex hangman
cash in your chips die
cashtaking putting a dead person in a coffin
cast up one's cookies vomit
cast up your accounts vomit
catastrophic reaction psychiatric euphemism for angry frustration marked by crying, pulling, pushing, yelling, and even trying to commit suicide or kill others; often includes cataleptic convulsions, loss of memory and vocabulary, coronary disorders, and death
categorical imperative absolute and binding moral law
cathouse house of prostitution
cavalheiros (Portuguese—gentlemen)—men's toilet
cavalry police reinforcements
cease to purchase boycott
cemetery worker gravedigger
cerebral insufficiency brain deficiency
cerebrovascular accident stroke
C-girl call girl; hundred-dollar girl
chalet de necessiti (French—public toilet)
channels trails of interoffice memos
channel surfing random viewing of television channels
Chapter 7 liquidation
Chapter 11 bankruptcy
character deficiency fault
check out die
cheesy appearing cheap
chemical abuse alcohol or drug addiction
chemical agent deployment throwing tear gas
chemical, electrical, or physical duress chemical, electrical, or physical torture
chicken ranch house of prostitution
chic sale country privy; outhouse
children with latent ability students with underdeveloped intellects
children with untapped potential students with underdeveloped intellects
chinchillette processed rabbit fur
chipping injecting drugs under the skin but not into a vein
chippy prostitute
chirtonsor(s) barber(s)
chopped physically unattractive
chronic alcoholic sot
chronic irregularity constipation
chronologically challenged old
churchyard cemetery
circular protector condom
circumorbital haematoma black eye
civilian irregular mercenary
civilian irregular defense soldier mercenary
Civil War the War Between the States, the War of the Secession
clandestine connection sex in the shadows
clandestine exhumation body snatching; grave robbing
clap gonorrhoea
clean off drugs
clean bombs bombs that destroy structures rather than people; nonradioactive bombs; neutron bombs
cleanup policy burial insurance
client(s) prison inmate(s); users of professional services
client(s) of the correctional system convict(s)
climb the golden stairs die
cloakroom toilet (British)
closet water closet (toilet)
cluster bomb multimedia ad presentation
cocktail lounge saloon, bar
Code Blue medical jargon frequently used to mean cardiac arrest
coffin nails cigarettes

- cognitive behavioral modification** using task analysis to define mental problems
- cognitive services** any professional service involving counseling, talking, or thinking
- cold war** deterrent threat
- collateral damage** people killed in war
- collection correspondent** bill collector
- colonic infirmity** cancer of the colon
- colonic stasis** constipation
- combat emplacement evacuator** shovel
- combat fatigue** (*see* battle fatigue)
- comfort station** toilet
- command of nature** feeling it's time to use the toilet
- commercial statement** advertisement; sales pitch
- commercial travellers** traveling salespersons
- commission agent** bookmaker
- commit no nuisance** do not defecate or urinate
- commits a nuisance** defecates in a public place
- commode** toilet
- communication arts** reading, speaking, and writing
- communication problem** deaf and dumb
- communications engineer** tv repairman
- community treatment center(s)** prison(s)
- companionate marriage** free love; trial marriage
- companion in misfortune** fellow prisoner
- Company** The Company (Washington euphemism for the Central Intelligence Agency—CIA)
- complete elimination** mass murder
- complete fabrication** a lie
- complete liquidation** mass murder
- compromising situation** caught with your pants down
- conchie** conscientious objector
- condominium** (Spanish euphemism—jail or prison)
- conflict with the law** breaking the law, committing a misdemeanor or felony
- congala** *cuarto con gata* (Mexican-Spanish—room with girl)—house of prostitution
- conjugal relations** sex within marriage
- conjugal visits** sexual visits to prisoners by spouses
- connubial bliss** happy marriage; sex within marriage
- connubial rites** marriage ceremony
- constant companion** lover
- constructive engagement** interchange that has positive results
- contact issues** sex
- Contragate** 1980s political scandal involving the secret sale of arms to Iran in order to fund the Contra uprising in Nicaragua after Congress decided the U.S. should no longer support the Contras
- contributor** taxpayer
- controlled substances** addictive drugs; dangerous drugs, narcotics
- contusion** bruise
- convalescent home** nursing home
- convenience** toilet
- cools** cigarettes dipped in pcp (PCP)
- coordinated national intelligence spying** program aimed at radicals
- coordinator** person whose desk is flanked by those of two expeditors
- cop a plea** plead guilty to a lesser crime; plea bargain
- cop-out** convenient excuse to avoid unwanted responsibility
- coronary** heart attack; heart failure
- corpocracy** corporate bureaucracy, middle management
- corpulent** fat
- correctional custody facility** brig, jail, lockup, penitentiary, prison, reformatory, etc
- correctional custody unit** ship's brig
- correctional facilities** brigs, jails, prisons
- correctional institution** penitentiary; prison
- correctional officer(s)** prison guard(s); prison warden(s)
- corrective labor camps** Soviet forced-labor prison camps
- correct within an order of magnitude** incorrect; wrong
- cosmetician** beauty parlor operator
- counterproductive** hindrance
- courier service technician** messenger
- Cousins** the Cousins (British secret service term for American intelligence organizations such as the CIA and the FBI)
- cover up** conceal the truth
- cover-up words** euphemisms
- cow chips** dried cow dung
- cranial catastrophe** stroke
- crapola** cover-up phrases and words characterized by their ambiguity, insincerity, and mendacity; nonsense
- crapper** toilet (believed by some to be named for an English turn-of-the-century plumber named Crapper and inventor of the water-flush system)
- crash and burn** fail utterly
- creative conflict** civil rights demonstration; nonviolent confrontation
- creative financing** where the seller loans some of the costs to the buyer in order to facilitate a sale; questionable accounting practices
- creative unresponsiveness** sullen indifference
- credibility gap** widespread disbelief and distrust due to impossible promises and lies uttered by bureaucrats and politicians
- crib** home
- criminal conversation** British euphemism for fornication
- criminally attacked** raped
- criticalese** language and style of professional critics
- crowd engineer(s)** police dog(s)
- cruising in the corn** drinking and driving
- culminating experience** death by nuclear weapons
- culturally deprived** poor
- culturally deprived environment** ghetto; poor section; slum
- cuspidor** spittoon
- custodial care** janitorial services; providing services to hospital and nursing home patients
- custodial engineer** janitor
- custodian** janitor
- customer** drug buyer and user
- customer-assistance specialist** debt collector

- cynical ailment** cynicism, doubt, disbelief
- dairy nutrients** manure
- damas** (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—ladies)—women's toilet
- Damen** (German—ladies)—women's toilet
- damer** (Danish or Swedish—ladies)—women's toilet
- dames** (Afrikaans, Dutch, French—ladies)—women's toilet
- damska** (Polish—ladies)—women's toilet
- dancing on air** hanging by the neck until dead
- dang(ed)** damn(ed)
- darn it** damn it
- dating** street slang term meaning prostituting
- daughter of joy** prostitute
- d_d** damned (used in polite prose)
- deaccessioning** selling; divesting
- dead cat on the line** something is not right
- dealer** drug salesperson
- dearly departed** dead
- death list** persons to be assassinated
- death machinery** Hitler's extermination practices
- debris disposal technician** dustman; garbage man; trash collector
- debt of nature** death
- decapitator** beheader; guillotineur; guillotine
- deceased** dead
- decimate** destroy; kill off
- decollation** beheading
- decrut** fire
- deek** detect; look at; observe
- defenestration** jumping-out-the-window suicide
- defense officer(s)** soldier(s)
- defensive aggression** hitting the enemy before you are hit
- defensive aircraft** bombers
- deferred maintenance** putting off to tomorrow what should be repaired today
- deferred realization** company earnings spread over several quarters
- deferred schedule** slowdown
- dehire** fire from a job
- deinstitutionalization** discharge of felons from prisons and patients from mental institutions into surrounding communities
- delicate condition** pregnant
- demise** death
- demoto** not motivated
- den of iniquity** house of prostitution
- dental discomfort** toothache
- deodorant of language** euphemism
- departed** died
- department of defense** war department
- depart this mortal coil** die
- deplane** exit from an airplane
- depopulate(d)** slaughter(ed)
- dermasurgeon** restorative embalming artist in a morgue
- designer drugs** synthetic recreational drugs
- detained in federal custody** jailed in a federal penitentiary
- détente** (French—slackening of tensions)—easing of discord and warlike threats
- detention center** prison
- deterrence** policy of scaring the enemy by maintaining a larger armed force in the hope it will deter the enemy from war
- developing nations** have-not countries; poor countries; underdeveloped nations
- deviation from the truth** lying; untruth
- devil's breath** poison gas
- diagnostic misadventure of high magnitude** a patient's death
- dibs** residence
- dick** police officer
- died of lead poisoning** died from bullet wounds; shot
- died of target practice** executed by a firing squad
- diesel** physically attractive
- dilution** reduction in earnings
- diminished capacity** slightly insane; impaired mental functioning
- dining-room attendant** busboy
- dip** to leave
- dipsomaniac** alcoholic
- directory assistance** telephone number information
- direct reduction** killing off excess
- dirty dishes** evidence planted to incriminate another or others
- dirty tricks** sinister activities
- dis** to show disrespect
- disadvantaged** poor; unemployed
- disappeared into the dust** died
- disassemble carcasses** cut meat
- discontinuance of student populations** school closures
- disengage** retreat
- disinflation** falling inflation, reduced rate of inflation
- disinform** mislead
- disinterested** free from bias
- dislike the cut of one's jib** dislike one's looks
- disorderly house** house of prostitution
- disposable undergarments** diapers
- disposal area** dump
- disposal center** junkyard
- dissemble** hide under a false appearance
- dissolution** death; end
- distanced themselves** ran for cover; left the scene; remained uninvolved
- diversion** embezzlement
- diverted** stolen from
- D-notice** death notice; death report; obituary
- documented immigrant** legal alien
- dog behavior modification** dog training program for guard or police work
- doggydo** dog dung
- dog nuisance** dog dung
- dog tutor** dog trainer
- dog warden** dogcatcher
- domestic functionary** servant
- dones** (Catalan—ladies)—women's toilet
- don't polarize people** don't rock the boat
- do one's business** move one's bowels
- dope** something good
- do the dutch act** commit suicide
- doublespeak** the language of contradiction, coverup distortion, misdirection, and omission
- doubter** an agnostic, atheist, freethinker, skeptic, unbeliever
- downside** bad news
- downsize** lay workers off

down the drain (or tube, or waterslide) down the toilet (beyond recovery); too late

downward revision decrease in prices or wages

dreamless sleep death

drinking problem alcohol addiction

drripper syringe (also called a dropper)

dropout person living outside conventional society; person who does not complete an educational program; spot in a magnetic tape indicating loss of information

dropsey term for unspecified ailments

drug problem narcotic addiction

Drugville anyplace where drugs are used

doggy fashionably dressed

dump in a tin cup send to a charity hospital

duplication of the double number 4

dustbin garbage can

dustbinman garbage collector (British)

dutch gold imitation gold leaf

dyspepsia acid indigestion; heartburn

easy money stolen goods

easy way out suicide

eat it absorb a loss

ebonies ebony phonetics (black English)

ecological receptacle garbage can; trash barrel; trash container

economic action picket line; sit down; slowdown; strike

economic with the truth untruthful; misleading

economically deprived poor

economically marginalized poor

economic decline depression; recession

economic lull depression

economic regression loss

economic return profit

economic slowdown depression

educationist(s) bureaucratic educator(s) believed to be good at communicating with students

edufflation rising cost of education

effect a separation fire (from a job); dismiss

effecting linkages coordination

efficiencies firings

effluents contaminating gaseous discharges, industrial wastes, and liquid sewage pollution

effluvium stench; stink

egress exit

Egyptian calisthenics getting into bed and staring up at the ceiling or sky until the forces of sleep prevail

electrolethe electric chair

electronic surveillance wire tapping or computer snooping

electronic technician electrician

eleemosynary organization charity fund-collecting business

elegancies words believed by some to be more genteel than the words they replace

elevated intoxicated (by drugs and liquor); high

elevated to a lower level demoted; lowered

eliminate kill; murder

ellas [Spanish—they (feminine)]—women's toilet

ellos [Spanish—they (masculine)]—men's toilet

elopement risk psychiatric euphemism for patients escaping or trying to escape from the hospitals, institutions, or wards to which they are confined

embarazada (Spanish—embarrassed)—pregnant

emerging nations backward countries; poor nations

emolument salary; wage

employment center commercial district

employment decreases firings

emporium department store

Endlösung die Endlösung (German—final solution)—death; Hitlerian euphemism masking the annihilation of the Jews

energetic disassembly explosion

engine opium pipe

engineering landfill(s) garbage dump(s)

enlargement of the lower back fat buttocks

enlisted dining facility mess deck aboard American naval vessels

ensanguined undergarment bloody shirt

entertainment consumers casino gamblers

entombment burial

entomology specialist(s) bug sprayer(s)

entrapment luring anyone into the commission of a crime

enuresis bedwetting

environmental control specialist(s) janitor(s)

environmentally handicapped people ghetto people; poor people; street people; vagrants

environmental services janitorial work

equal-opportunity ailments venereal diseases

equine fertilizer horse manure

equitable compensation living wage

erase assassinate; kill; murder

erminette dyed rabbit fur

erring brethren Confederate soldiers and states as defined by their Northern neighbors

error in overamplification an error in the cover-up of the cover-up arranged by Nixon's aides after Watergate

eruct(ation) belch(ing)

escalated interpersonal altercation murder

escort vessel(s) destroyer(s); frigate(s)

eternal rest death

ethical lackers those with no scruples

ethnic cleansing elimination of an unlike culture, through killing or terrorism

ethnic evacuation forcible removal of a people from their native homeland

ethnic minority in the United States usually means African-Americans, Hispanics, and native Americans

ethnophaulisms slurs aimed against various ethnic groups

Eufemia Greek goddess of fair speech or good report—Euphemia

eugeria happy old age

euphemia softening of phrases or words thought to be coarse or offensive

- euphemism** affected niceness; goody-goodyism; overrefinement; purism; substitution of an auspicious phrase or word for inauspicious ones
- euphuisms** high-flown terms in the style of the English author John Lyly
- euthanasia** medically induced death for persons suffering from incurable and painful diseases
- euthanize** kill
- eutrophication** freshwater polluted by chemical plant or sewage runoff
- evidentiary material** evidence
- excellent compensation** good pay
- exceptional child** retarded child
- excrement** dung
- excusado** (Spanish—reserved; set apart)—toilet
- executive action** removal of an executive by assassination
- executive explanation** explaining the unexplainable by bending the truth
- exfiltration** retreat
- exotic entertainer** striptease dancer
- expecting** pregnant
- expectorate** spit
- experienced automobiles** second-hand autos
- experienced tires** recapped tires; retreads
- expire** die
- exsanguination** death due to loss of blood
- exterminating engineer** bug and rat killer; termite remover; hired killer
- extinguishment** death
- extrajudicial executions** murders
- extramarital sex** fornication with a married person
- extrapolation** educated guess; guesstimate
- extreme penalty** death; execution
- extreme power** ordered killings of anti-government people
- eye service** working when the boss is looking
- fabrication** lie
- face time** exposure to public
- facial blemishes** pimples
- facial dew** sweat
- faded gradually** shaved (hair)
- fag** male homosexual
- failed to reply accurately, completely, and fully** lied
- fall asleep** die
- far out** crazy; wild
- fashion stylist(s)** dress designer(s)
- featherbedding** employing excess employees
- federalese** federal baffle gab
- feisty** abusive, outspoken
- fell in battle** killed in action
- feminine protection** menstrual cloth, napkin, or tampon
- fenestration** arrangement of doors, openings, and windows in a building
- ferfak** (Hungarian—men)—men's toilet
- ferly** wonderfully great
- fig leaves** expressions contrived to conceal anything deemed to be indecorous, offensive, or of questionable taste
- filtration** radiation
- filthy** good
- final exit** death
- final injection** execution by lethal drug injection
- finalization** conclusion
- finalize** end
- final solution** Hitler's euphemism masking his plan to murder all the Jews imprisoned in concentration camps
- financial consultant** broker
- financially embarrassed** broke; without funds
- financially undernourished** broke; without funds
- finite period of future time** later
- fir** (Gaelic—men)—men's toilet
- first strike** first attack
- first use** initial firing of nuclear weapons
- fiscal policy** government spending and tax collection
- fishpole** microphone boom
- five-finger discount** stealing
- five-O** police officers
- flame out** to wear only red
- flasher** man who indecently exposes himself
- flex** to leave
- flight attendant** airline stewardess or steward
- flight host(ess)** airline steward(ess)
- floral tribute** wreath
- food-order expediter** short-order cook
- food preparation center** kitchen
- food science specialist(s)** short order cook(s)
- footballs** amphetamine
- forensic laboratory** morgue
- freedom fighter** terrorist; rebel; revolutionary
- freeway** tax-supported toll-free expressway; tax-supported toll-free highway
- French welcome** smallpox or syphilis
- friendly discussion** argument
- friendly fire** when your side is shooting fellow soldiers
- friendly house** British euphemism for brothel
- front-and-rear-end wipers** babies' diapers
- frontin'** lying
- fruits of treason** convict being strung up, cut down when nearly strangled, then disemboweled, beheaded, and the torso cut into four quarters by an ax
- full-figured** fat; obese
- funart** funerary art
- functions under the auspices of** takes orders from; is sponsored by
- funding creativity** using taxes to support the arts
- funeral decorations** flowers
- funeral director** undertaker
- fusilated** executed by a firing squad
- future points in time** the future; when
- future unpleasantness** anticipated war
- F-word** fuck
- gabinetto** (Italian—cabinet)—toilet
- Gallic disease** syphilis
- garbologist** garbage collector
- gathered** gathered unto death, died
- gathered to his fathers** died
- gay bashing** physical and verbal assaults on homosexuals
- gay bit** prostitute
- gay house** brothel (Victorian)
- G_D** God
- gelding** castrated male horse
- general paresis of the insane** central nervous system syphilis
- generously proportioned** fat
- genteelism** euphemism

gent's gentlemen's toilet
genuine simulated imitation
geriatric(s) old person(s)
German disease syphilis
gestation control abortion
get off your butt get off your buttocks (originally); get off your ass (currently)—stop loafing and get to work
get rid of kill
getting along in years aging
getting your girl in trouble impregnating your unmarried girlfriend
giblets edible entrails of fowl
GI bride foreign-born wife of an American soldier
gifted children intelligent and studious children
girl's room women's toilet
given the pink slip fired
given special treatment exterminated (in the vocabulary of Nazis as well as Soviet commissars)
give up the ghost die
give us the benefit of your present thinking what do you think?
giving informational numbers writing parking tickets
giving the whole picture describing entire situation fully
glow Victorian euphemism for a woman's sweat
goatish dirty-old-man or unwashed-male smell
god's acre cemetery
going out with staying in bed with; dating
going to see a man about a dog going to the toilet
golden gauntlet early retirement
golly God
gone dead
gone on vacation suspended from active duty
gone to a better world died
gone to brush their teeth gone to the toilet
gone to Davy Jones' locker drowned
gone to heaven died
gone to rest died
go(ne) to the bank to make a deposit go(ne) to the toilet
go(ne) to the bathroom go(ne) to the toilet
gone to the great beyond died

gongorisms overly ornate expressions in the style of the Spanish poet Luis de Gongora y Argote
goody-goodyism affected niceness
goo-goo eyes amorous glances
gorilla sexually-aggressive person
gosh God
go to one's reward die
got to be destroyed must be killed
go under die
governmentalese federal baffle gab
government scheme government-sponsored program
grant-in-aid diplomatic euphemism for a handout; give away
grayfish shark meat
gray propaganda mixture of half truths and truths whose source is hidden
greengoods (man) paper money; counterfeiter or passer of counterfeit money
greenhouse greenhouse effect (carbon dioxide release causing atmospheric changes)
greenies amphetamines (stimulants)
grief therapist funeral director skilled in comforting the family and friends of the dead
grip money
group sex orgy
ground elements soldiers
guest house boarding house
guest of the governor inmate in a state penitentiary
guest-service employee bellhop
gunk aerosols, glues, and solvents inhaled by would-be addicts
gustatorial distinctions bitter, salty, sour, or sweet
had an accident defecated or urinated in bed or clothes
hairologist barber; hair stylist; hairdresser
hair stylist barber
halitosis bad breath
hamburger ground meat
handicapped crippled or retarded people
handout charity patient
hane heinous
happy hour time for drinking liquor (usually at discount)

hardbody targeted missile hidden from infrared detection by huge plume of gas and heat
hardeore to the max sexually explicit to the maximum
hard drugs addictive substances causing psychological and/or physical harm
hard liquor beverage high in alcoholic content
harmonize it musician's phrase meaning fake it
harvest animals kill animals
harvesting marine mammals killing dolphins, dugongs, manatees, polar bears, porpoises, sea lions, seals, walruses, and whales
harvest trees cut trees down
harvest worker fruit-and-vegetable picker
have to sharpen my skates have to go to the toilet
haystack haycock
head the head (the toilet)—originally the head of a ship where human wastes dropped over the vessel's bow from an open or partially enclosed toilet bench
health alteration assassination
hearing problem deafness
heated argument fist fight
heli-hiking helicopter transport to remote areas where one wants to hike
hemped hanged
hemp collar hangman's noose
hempen cravat hangman's noose
hemp stretcher hangman
here (Afrikaans—gentlemen)—men's toilet
heren (Dutch—gentlemen)—men's toilet
Her (His) Majesty's carriage prison van
heroic measures life-sustaining medical procedures
herrar (Swedish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
Herren (German—gentlemen)—men's toilet
herrer (Danish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
he stopped eating he died (French)
high intoxicated on alcohol or other drug
high achiever(s) good student(s)

- high coefficient of slip** slippery
- highly scenario-dependent** success of a plan depends on whatever develops
- high negatives** aspects that detract from a candidate's popularity
- high positives** aspects that enhance a candidate's popularity
- high-risk activities** life-threatening practices
- high-risk behavior** life-threatening practice
- hironnelle de nuit** (French—night swallow)—prostitute
- hirsute adornments** hairy appendages such as beards, mustaches, long tresses, sideburns (also called louseladders); unisexual hairdos
- his crown was shorn** he was beheaded
- Hispanic time** slower than standard time; also known as mañana time or Mexican time
- histrionic art** acting
- ho** prostitute
- holiday headache** alcohol-induced ailment
- Holy Toledo** Holy Jesus or Holy Moses
- hombres** (Spanish—men)—men's toilet
- homes** (Catalan—gentlemen)—men's toilet
- hommes** (French—gentlemen)—men's toilet
- homogenized** adulterated or watered
- honey dip** attractive woman
- honorarium** fee; payment for services
- hooker** prostitute
- hookshop** brothel
- hoopy** car
- horizontally challenged** fat
- hospital environmental services** janitorial work
- hot blooded** lustful
- house guest** boy friend; girlfriend; live-in lover
- household technician** cook or other domestic servant
- house of all nations** brothel offering women of every color and nationality
- house of assignation** brothel wherein rooms were assigned to prostitutes and their clients
- house of confusion** brothel
- house of correction** criminal reformatory; reform school
- house of ill repute** brothel
- house proud** clean and tidy
- housitosis** household halitosis (unpleasant odors)
- Hudson seal** muskrat fur
- human assets** Soviet citizens who worked undercover for the U.S.
- humane shelter** dog pound; place for stray cats, dogs, and other creatures
- human-factor engineering** designing equipment for maximum user comfort; ergonomics
- human resources** people
- human-rights abuse** murder
- human-rights violation** murder
- hustler** male prostitute
- hygienic paper** toilet paper
- hype** hyperbole (gross exaggeration)
- hypersexualist** oversexed person
- iatrogenic disorders** ailments inadvertently induced by a physician
- I'd appreciate it very much** Do not expect me to pay you or to reciprocate
- identity-achieved person** adult
- I have a little problem with what you did** I dislike what you did
- I hear you** I understand what you are saying
- illegitimate** bastard; child(ren) born of unwed parents
- illicit love** adultery
- I'll let you go now** shut up and get off the telephone
- imbibed too much** drank too much
- immolation** a fiery death symbolizing extreme sacrifice (see self-immolation)
- immurement** burial
- I'm not crazy about it** I don't like it
- impaired person** person suffering from Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Pick's, or pre-senile dementia involving loss of memory and even everyday words; drunk(s)
- impecunious** broke; penniless; without funds
- impure extraneous matter** scum
- in an interesting condition** pregnant
- incarcerate** imprison; jail
- inclusionary building** low-cost housing included in building development projects funded in part or wholly by federal, state, or local funds
- incontinence** inability to control the bladder
- increase your equity** increase your indebtedness in the hope of profit
- incrustation** build-up of crud (filth, grease, refuse of any kind)
- incursion** hostile entrance into a territory; invasion; raid
- indisposed** recovering from an alcoholic hangover; suffering menstrual-cycle pains; unavailable
- indisposed at the moment** on the toilet
- individual confinement** solitary imprisonment
- individualized learning center** student's classroom desk
- industrial action** sit-in; slow down; strike
- industrial consultant(s)** lobbyist(s)
- industrial disharmony** strike
- industrial espionage** stealing company formulas or secrets pertaining to manufacture or sale
- industrialist(s)** successful speculator(s)
- industrial tourism** vacationing at a nuclear-power plant to soak in water that has cooled it (for pain relief)
- inebriated** drunk
- inflation** depression in the purchasing power of your currency; cost increase
- in-filling** building houses
- informant** a snitch
- information processing** duplicating and typing pool
- information scientist** librarian
- information specialist** librarian
- infrastructure** fundamental framework of an organization or system; permanent facilities such as airports, bridges, gas and electric lines, highways and streets, railways, sewers, tv cables, water mains, etc.

inheritance tax death duty
in long supply plentiful
inmate(s) prisoner(s)
inner city economically deprived residential areas formerly called barrios, ghettos, or slums; also called the innercore city
inoperate broken down
inoperative statement a lie
in pocket to hold drugs
in point of fact in fact
in reasonable supply available
in short supply scarce
insinuating insinuated
instantaneous respiratory arrest death
institutionalize shut up in an insane asylum
institutional superintendent(s) prison warden(s)
intact virginal
intellectually underprivileged uninformed
intelligence acquisition spying
intensive care unit locked unit for juvenile delinquents
inter bury
interactive discrimination system transmitting neutral particle beams to distinguish decoys from warheads emitting gamma rays
interfacing talking
intergenerational communication talk between young and old
interment burial
intermodal interface when you get off the plane, ship, or train a bus awaits
internal exile Soviet term meaning exile in Siberia or some other remote area
international disposal hired killer working for a government espionage agency
internationalization of norms conscience
interpretive dancer(s) striptease dancer(s)
interrogation equipment devices and drugs used to obtain confessions
intestinal distress cramps and/or gas and/or loose bowels
intestinal fortitude guts; stomach
in the can in the toilet
in the education field teacher
in the family way pregnant
in the time period when

intimacy adultery; sexual intercourse
intimate relations sexual intercourse
intimate wear underwear
intoxicated drunk; under the influence of drugs
intoxication drunkenness
in trouble about to be arrested; pregnant
intrusion detector burglar alarm
intrusion device burglar's tool
investment consultants stock brokers
investor-owned hospitals hospitals run for profit
invisible handicap deaf and/or dumb
invisible risk deafness-producing noise generated by aircraft, traffic, loud music, and other sounds
involuntary audience captive audience
involuntary unemployment layoff
Iranamok (*see* Contragate)
Iranscam (*see* Contragate)
ironmongery department
 Her (His) Majesty's prison
irritable colon spastic constipation
isolation booth(s) prison cell(s)
it girl woman with sex appeal
it has long been known take my word for it
it is believed I think
it is generally believed two other guys agree with me
it is thought I think
I wobbly wobbly Chinese immigrants' name for the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) in 1905
jag a loner
jagger tattoo artist
jakes intoxicants (British)
jam party
jaundiced eyes hateful eyes; prejudiced eyes
jelly beans amphetamine
j.o. job
job action sit-down or strike
job problem demoted or fired
john prostitute's male client; toilet
joint brothel; prison
joints popular brands of sneakers
journey's end death
Judas priest Jesus Christ!
juice influence

juice joints beer bars, cocktail lounges, saloons, etc.
jump boys young Filipino street sellers of cigarettes
jumpstart perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation
junglish jungle English, baffle gab
junior executive(s) clerk(s)
kaleidoscopic career chequered career
Katzenjammer (German—alcoholic hangover headache; tuning-up sounds produced by a symphony orchestra)
kept in custody jailed
kept woman mistress
keyboard type; input on a computer
key money bribery (to get an apartment)
kick the bucket die
kick over the traces cast off all restraint
kick upstairs promote to a higher but less sought-after position
kick up your heels have a good time
kleptomaniac shoplifter
Klosett *das Klosett* (German—the closet)—the water closet or toilet
knocked up pregnant
kvinner (Norwegian—women)—women's toilet
labor unrest picket lines; sabotage; sit-downs; slow-downs; wide-scale discontent resulting from layoffs, poor wages, and poor working conditions
lab rats focus group
lacerations cuts
lack of suppression of paradoxical sleep unsuppressed drowsiness due to bad side effects of some pills
ladies ladies in waiting; old women; older women; most women
ladies' ladies' toilet
ladies' lunch lament the man shortage (all the good men are either gay or married)
ladies' man womanizer; gigolo
ladies of the night prostitutes
ladies' room women's toilet
lady dog bitch
lady of the evening prostitute
laid back easy-going; relaxed

- laid off** fired
- laid to rest** buried
- lampin'** relaxing
- la langue du Coca-Cola** (French—the Coca-Cola language)—English
- land developer** land de-spoiler; builder
- landfill** garbage dump
- landscape architect** gardener
- landscape conversion** draining wetlands, plowing a prairie or clear-cutting a forest for construction
- landscaping specialist** gardener
- lane** bowling alley
- language arts** reading, speaking, and writing
- lapin** rabbit fur (French *lapin* rabbit)
- lapsus calami** (Latin—slip of the pen)—error exposed and reduced to writing
- lapsus linguae** (Latin—slip of the tongue)—saying what you meant to say but didn't want to say, Freudian slip
- lapsus memoriae** (Latin—lapse of memory)—in acute instances this is called Alzheimer's disease or pre-senile dementia
- large maritime targets** oil tankers
- large naval targets** aircraft carriers
- last curtain call** death
- last debt** death
- last mile** walk from the prison cell to the place of execution
- last obsequies** funeral
- last roundup** death
- last sleep** death
- last taboo** incest
- last waltz** condemned prisoner's march to the place of execution
- late lamented remains** corpse
- late unpleasantness** American Revolution; Civil War or War of the Secession
- latrine** outdoor toilet
- laugh lines** facial-wrinkles between the nose and mouth
- launched into eternity** died
- lav** lavatory (toilet)—common British euphemism
- lavabo** (Spanish—washroom)—toilet
- Lavabos de Homens** (Portuguese—gentlemen's lavatory)—men's toilet
- Lavabos de Senhoras** Portuguese—ladies' lavatory)—women's toilet
- lavatorium** toilet
- lawmen** detectives, investigators, law-enforcement officers, police, secret service, sheriffs, or other security forces
- lazy colon** constipation
- learning facilitator** teacher
- left the scene** died
- legal problems** drunken-driving arrests
- legislative work** lobbying
- less affluent people** people lacking financial resources
- less than able** unable
- less than accurate** inaccurate
- less than adequate** inadequate
- less than appetizing** repulsive; unappetizing
- less than artistic** inartistic; ugly
- less than attractive** unattractive
- less than bearable** unbearable
- less than beautiful** plain or ugly
- less than believable** improbable; incredible; unbelievable
- less than broadminded** bigoted; narrowminded
- less than candid** crafty; disingenuous; misleading; scheming; untruthful
- less than charismatic** uncharismatic; without charm or the look of leadership
- less than charming** disagreeable
- less than convincing** unconvincing
- less than decisive** undecisive
- less than delicious** burned; half baked; nauseating; sour; unwholesome
- less than diligent** lazy, sloppy, careless
- less than effective** ineffective
- less than elegant** inelegant; shoddy
- less than enthusiastic** unenthusiastic
- less than exciting** dull as dish water; unexciting
- less than fastidious** dirty; sloppy
- less than gentlemanly** ungentlemanly, impolite
- less than honest** crooked; dishonest
- less than honorable (discharge)** dishonorable (discharge)
- less than hospitable** inhospitable; standoffish; unfriendly
- less than ideal** awful; terrible; unbearable
- less than informative** cryptic; obscure; uninformative
- less than intelligent** dumb; stupid; unintelligent
- less than interesting** dull; uninteresting
- less than knowledgeable** uninformed; unknowledgeable
- less than ladylike** unladylike
- less than lawful** illegal
- less than legal** illegal
- less than lovable** hateful; unlovable
- less than navigable** impassible
- less than palatable** inedible; repulsive
- less than perfect** short of ideal
- less than quenched** unquenched, thirsty
- less than receptive** unreceptive
- less than reliable** unreliable
- less than sensitive** cool, brusque
- less than sheltered** unsheltered, open
- less than strong** weak, ineffective
- less than sublime** shabby
- less than a success** a failure
- less than supportive** uncooperative
- less than sympathetic** hostile; uncomprehending; unsympathetic
- less than thrilled** depressed; disappointed; uninterested
- less than total enthusiasm** lukewarm, cool, indifferent, halfhearted
- less than totally cooperative** reluctant
- less than truthful** false; lying; untruthful
- let go** fired or laid off
- lethal assistants** deadly weapons
- liaison** illicit sexual connection
- libation** alcoholic drink
- liberal spender** spendthrift

- liberty cabbage** sauerkraut
lieu *lieux d'aisance* (French—comfort room)—toilet (or in British slang, *loo*)
- lift attendant** elevator operator
- light-fingered gentry** pick-pockets; thieves
- likvidatsiya** (Russian—liquidation)—execution
- linguistic fig leaves** euphemisms
- liquidate** kill
- liquidation** assassination
- liquidation of undesirable elements** murder
- liquid refreshment** alcoholic drink, beverage
- literary agent** author's representative
- literary fig leaves** euphemisms
- little boy's room** men's toilet
- little girl's room** women's toilet
- live-in** live-in friend, unmarried lover
- live-in companion** a concubine, gigolo, kept man or woman, mistress, paramour
- loaded** under the influence of a drug
- load factor** percent of available aircraft seats occupied by paying passengers
- loan expert** pawnbroker
- locus of evaluation** classroom
- lonely couch** companionless bed; half-empty bed; solitary bed
- loo** toilet (British)
- lost at sea** presumed drowned
- lost her husband** her husband died; she was widowed
- lost his wife** his wife died
- lounge** toilet
- love child** child born of unwed parents
- loved one** corpse
- love handles** flesh over hips
- low achiever** poor student
- low economic background** poor
- lower ability group** slow learners
- lower the boom** fire
- low frustration tolerance** easily irritated
- low-income** poor
- low-income neighborhood** barrio; ghetto; slum
- low priced** cheap
- lubratorium**, automotive service station
- lues** cholera, the plague, syphilis
- luetie infection of the central nervous system** central nervous system syphilis
- lung affliction** tuberculosis
- L-word** liberal
- machinery** drug-injection paraphernalia
- mackin'** well dressed
- mad** good
- madam** the operator or owner of a brothel
- madamas** (Italian—ladies)—women's toilet
- mad dogging** staring at someone until you get a reaction
- made redundant** laid off
- maiden lady** old maid
- make one's exit** die
- make-out artist(s)** fornicator(s)
- make redundant** fire someone
- make water** urinate
- maladaptive behavior** unacceptable or criminal acts
- maladjusted youths** backward or troublesome youngsters
- male organ** penis
- Malta dog** diarrhea.
- mañana time** (*see* Hispanic time)
- Marble City** the cemetery
- marginalized** excluded (usually, poor)
- marketing analysis** sales promotion
- marketing** engineer sales person
- marketing manager** sales manager
- marketing representative** salesperson
- marquee** tent
- mass vigilance** widespread police-informant system
- matured waste** garbage
- measurable end products** results
- meat-eater's euphemisms** beef—cow or steer meat; cabrito—young goat meat; lamb or mutton—sheep meat, pork—pig meat; veal—calf meat
- media access center** the library
- media coordinator** someone who operates a cassette player-recorder, motion-picture camera or projector, tv equipment, etc.
- medical center** hospital
- medical examiner** coroner
- meditation** solitary confinement
- meet your maker** die
- megacity** metropolis with a million or more people
- mellowspeak** soft-spoken euphemisms
- member of the lower socioeconomic bracket** poor person
- member(s) of a minority group** nonwhite(s)
- memorial park** cemetery
- mendacious** tendency for lying
- mendacity** lie
- menn** (Norwegian—men)—men's toilet
- men's** men's toilet
- men's restroom** men's toilet
- mental institution** insane asylum; psychiatric hospital
- mentally disturbed** crazy; psychotic
- merchandise shrinkage** shoplifting
- mercurial temperament** easily enraged
- meretricious traffic** prostitution
- méski** (Polish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
- messieurs** (French—gentlemen)—men's toilet
- met in an unfriendly manner** collision of aircraft, automobiles, boats or other vehicles
- met one's maker** died
- metropolitan rehabilitation center** downtown penitentiary or federal prison
- Mexican brown** marijuana
- Mexicancellation** Mexican divorce
- miced all crytee** Christ Almighty
- mild irregularity** constipation
- mineral extraction** mining
- minimal prescriptiveness** with fewest number of restraining rules blocking monetary grants to interest groups or states
- minor misstatement** lie
- misadventure** shootout resulting in death
- misalliance** mismatch

- misappropriate funds** steal
- miscarriage** spontaneous abortion
- misconduct** adultery
- misspeak** inadvertently mislead; blunder
- mixed bag** assortment
- mixer(s)** bartender(s)
- mná** (Gaelic—women)—women's toilet
- mobile home** house trailer
- moderately priced** cheap
- modified limited hangout** temporary office or headquarters
- mom duke** mother
- money laundering** concealing source of funds
- monthly pains** menstrual pains, cramps
- monument memorial** tombstone
- moonlighting** getting paid for a second job
- mopping up** military operation involving capturing or killing of enemy personnel
- moral renovation** the honest way; truthfully
- moral turpitude** depravity; immorality
- morbus gallicus** (Latin—French disease)—syphilis
- the more you buy the more you save** spend more
- mortician** undertaker
- mortician surgeon** undertaker
- mortician** burier; funeral director; undertaker
- most effective painkiller** death
- motion discomfort** motion sickness; nausea; seasickness
- motion discomfort container** vomit bag
- motivating through fear** coercion
- moto** motivated
- motor vehicle operator** chauffeur; driver
- mountain herring** whitefish
- mountain oysters** bull, hog, or sheep testicles used as food and famed for their imagined aphrodisiac powers
- mujeres** (Spanish—women)—women's toilet
- multifunction wrist instrument** wristwatch
- multiprisoner transportation unit** black lady; black maria; paddy wagon; police patrol van
- multiversities** large universities
- mumblespeak** mumbled baffle gab
- muzhay** (Bulgarian—men)—men's toilet
- muzi** (Czechoslovakian—men)—men's toilet
- my back teeth are almost floating** I must urinate
- my peeps** parents
- my statement is inoperable** I lied
- mythomaniac** liar
- nappies** babies' napkins; diapers
- narco-military** military system protecting narcotics trafficking
- nasal discharge** snot
- nasal problem** loss of smell
- natal day** birthday
- national assistance** financial aid and surplus food for the poor and the unemployed
- national razor** the guillotine of France
- national test bed** high-tech computer and video operation simulating space-battle scenarios
- natural euthanasia** death by starvation
- naturally fed** breast-fed
- nature break** go to the toilet
- navigational errors** bombing friendly territory
- Neapolitan pox** syphilis (*see* French disease)
- necklacing** setting an automobile tire ablaze around a prisoner's neck
- neck oil** whiskey
- necktie** hangman's noose
- necktie party** lynching; lynch mob
- necropsy** autopsy; post mortem
- negative inducements in terms of price fees**
- negative patient outcome** death
- negative savers** people who spend more than they earn
- neighborhood of color** minority residents in an American urban area
- neighborhood revitalization** slum clearance
- neither here nor there** irrelevant, nowhere, unimportant
- neoplasm** tumor
- nerve agents** lethal chemical agents attacking the body's nervous system
- nether garments** underwear
- netherweed** marijuana grown in the Netherlands
- netherworld** underworld; world of the dead
- neuter** castrate; remove or tie off procreative organs
- neutralize** assassinate; kill
- news specialist(s)** reporter(s)
- Nicaraguan eggs** iguana lizard eggs dried, pickled, or fried
- nice-nellyisms** euphemisms
- night house** brothel
- night-soil** excreta; feces; human dung
- No 1** urine
- No 2** excrement
- No Code** do not resuscitate
- nocturnal emissions** wet dreams
- nök** (Hungarian—women)—women's toilet
- no longer with us** dead
- non-ambulatory** bedridden; unable to walk
- nonch** no chance; objectionable
- non compos mentis** (Latin—not of sound mind)—mentally incompetent
- nondiscernible microbionoculator** concealed poison-dart gun
- nonpermissive environment** battlefield
- nonterrorists** unarmed and uninvolved civilian victims of terrorism
- not acceptable** forbidden; not tolerated; unlawful
- not a happy camper** someone in great distress
- not all that impressive** unimpressive
- not an exact statement, to put it mildly** a lie, to put it bluntly
- not completely accurate** inaccurate, false
- not completely truthful** untruthful, disingenuous
- not entirely accurate** inaccurate
- not entirely safe** risky
- not entirely satisfied** dissatisfied
- not entirely truthful** untruthful

Notice of Reduction in Force pink slip inserted in the pay envelope to announce layoffs

not my favorite person someone I dislike intensely

not overly bright stupid

not precisely accurate inaccurate; untrue, false

not precisely truthful untruthful, lying

not quite kosher dishonest (in the ethical sense); unclean (in the culinary or physical sense)

not so young elderly; old

not too accurate inaccurate

not too attractive ugly

not too profitable unprofitable

not too tall from average height to short

not too truthful untruthful

nude-encounter parlor brothel; massage parlor

nudie film film featuring nudity

nuptial couch marriage bed

nuptials marriage ceremonies

nut factory insane asylum; mental hospital; psychiatric hospital or ward

nuthouse insane asylum or psychiatric hospital

nutpicker(s) psychiatrist(s)

nutria coypu fur (from a giant South American rodent)

oblique love adultery; clandestine action, secret love

obsequies funeral ceremonies

obstetric paramedic midwife

obstitute part-time prostitute; substitute for a prostitute; whore

occasional interruption acute constipation

odoriferous smelling; stinking

official gibberish bureaucratic baffle gab

offshore production overseas investments in foreign countries

old girl mother

old goat dirty old man; satyr; whorehound; woman chaser; lecher

old hare rabbit meat

olfactoristic smelly

one's spirit departed one died

on the nod sleepy sensation following use of drugs

opportunity school school for the handicapped or retarded

optical problem blindness; failing eyesight

optimize performance improve

organ male organ; penis

organic receptors sense organs

orthographical errancy misspelling

osculation kiss(ing)

osmidrosis foul-smelling sweat

other prisoner(s) prison guard(s)

outdoorsmen vagrants; homeless

outhouse backyard toilet; country privy

out in left field disoriented; out of touch with reality

outlaw party illegal nightclub

out of the ballpark out of touch; unaware of reality

out of town in prison

outplaced fired (from a job)

outright fabrication lie

outsourcing hiring cheaper labor

out to lunch daffy

overachiever embarrassingly brilliant student; successful person

overindulgence gluttony

overkill possessing more than enough weapons needed to destroy enemy targets

over the blue wall confined to a hospital for the criminally insane

over the river dead

over the side buried at sea

overwrought drunken; agitated

oxymoron(s) combination of contradictory or incongruous words; seeming contradiction(s) e.g., peacekeeper missile(s)

pacification elimination of disturbances or disturbers of the peace; peace at the point of a bayonet

package store liquor store

paid the debt of nature died

pain-compliance device nun-chaku

pain in the butt pain in the ass

Panamá chicken chicken-flavored iguana lizard tail

panel house whorehouse (whose bedrooms had sliding panels close to the bedstead in easy reach of an accomplice who could snatch a man's wallet or watch while he was preoccupied)

paranoia *déjà vu*

paraphernalia papers, pipes, scales, and spoons used by drug addicts

park under construction dump

parsimonious frugal; niggardly; penny pinching; stingy

pass away die

passed over died

pass into the unknown die

passive euthanasia letting the patient die

passive resistance response deliberate procrastination

pass on die

pass water empty the bladder; urinate

paying guest boarder; lodger

peace dividend money from defense-spending reductions

peaceful person lazy or lethargic person

Peacekeeper LGM 118 intercontinental ballistic missile

Peacemaker MX missile's

peace pill pcp (phencyclidine)

peaches amphetamine

pears amyl nitrite

peculator thief

peculiar institution slavery in the United States

peculiar members lexicographer Noah Webster's euphemism for *testicles*

peculiar service espionage

pecuniary distress poverty

pedophilic adult molester attacking children sexually

peeping tom voyeur

pejorative demeaning or derogatory

pentagonese Pentagon baffle gab

people expressways sidewalks

people mover light-rail rapid transit system

people of color blacks, Asians, etc.; those of the non-white minority in the United States

people's republic political prefix in many totalitarian nations run by communists, not by the people

people with conspicuous access to wealth in their own right rich people

perform one's ablutions shampoo, shave, and shower; wash oneself

perp perpetrator (of a crime)

period of reconsideration cooling-off period

permanent color hair dye

perp perpetrator (of a crime)

perpetrator criminal; offender; suspect

personal emergency must go to the toilet immediately

personal protection dog attack dog

personal relationship sexual relationship

perspiration sweat

perspire sweat

pertussis whooping cough

Peruvian perfume cocaine

pet snatcher dogcatcher

phantom proliferators African, Asian, and South American would-be atomic powers

phased out brought to a halt; cancelled; closed; concluded; discontinued; ended; finished; retired; stopped; terminated

phased withdrawal scheduled retreat

phat good

Philippine Pacification

Philippine Subjugation, according to Filipino historians

physically challenged disabled

picture car vehicle that appears in motion picture

pigeon drop money scam

pimpmobile automobile converted for use by pimps and prostitutes

pink slip a dismissal notice

pixillated alcoholically befuddled

planned withdrawal defeat; retreat

plaque bacteria-laden mucus-hardening film endangering one's teeth

plastic master person climbing, mainly in indoor gyms

plastic money credit cards

platform pushers persons who push others from the platform to the tracks of a railway or subway when the train is coming into the station

pleasingly plump fat

plight one's troth pledge marriage; promise to marry

ploy clever maneuver

plump fat

plunger hypodermic syringe

plural marriage polygamy

plural relations South African euphemism for *apartheid*

podium a platform designed to elevate a conductor or a speaker above the ensemble or the audience; a lectern

point in time moment; time

police state law and order imposed by law-enforcement agencies who overlook civil liberties

political unrest assassination; bombing; martial law; mass demonstrations; riots; sabotage; terrorist attacks; wide-scale subversion often leading to revolution

polychromatic alphasite colored chalk

polygraph test(ing) lie-detection test(ing)

poorly compensated poorly paid

poor man's nuclear weapon chemical weaponry; fuel-air bomb

pop duke father

popular price cheap

population-control equipment riot-control equipment such as high-pressure water hoses, rubber bullets, and tear gas

population limitation birth control

pop-up fast launching of a missile carrying a nuclear weapon to generate an X-ray laser able to shoot from space

portable john portable toilet

posey vest straitjacket

position situation job; job task

posterior backside; behind

powder her nose a woman going to the toilet

powder room toilet

power outage power failure

precursor bursts nuclear explosions in space designed to foil defense systems by creating a background of nuclear emissions, magnetic pulses, and heat capable of fooling sensors

predacide chemical agent for killing predatory animals

preemptive strike bombing the enemy before being attacked

preannoyance termination abortion

prelighten bleach the hair

premarially retired fired

preorgasmic females frigid females

pre-owned previously owned; secondhand; used

preparation room undertaker's embalming room

press the flesh shake hands

preventive detention jail without bail to assure defendants appear for trial and commit no crimes in the meantime

pretext calling lying to get information

preventive war sneak attack

previously owned auto second-hand automobile; used car

prices you can afford prices salesmen tell you you can afford

pricey expensive

prioritize arrange in chronological order; choose; select

prison officer gaoler (UK); jailer (US)

private dick private investigator

private enterprise business

privates private parts (sexual and urinary organs)

privy outdoor toilet

problem child(ren) juvenile delinquent(s)

problem drinker alcoholic

problem pregnancy clinic abortion center

problem skin marred by acne, eczema, pimples, psoriasis, syphilitic scars, or their combination

pro-choice in favor of a woman's right to choose when to bear children

proliferation the spread of nuclear weapons

property control officer watchman

prophylactic device for preventing venereal infection, condom; a contraceptive device

proprietary institutions institutions, such as clinics and hospitals, run for profit

props respect

- prosecutorial agent** attorney general; city attorney; county attorney; district attorney; federal attorney; magistrate; public prosecutor; state prosecutor
- prossie** prostitute
- protect** cover up
- protective bombing** bombing the enemy first
- protective coating engineer** house painter
- protective reaction** bombing raids
- protective reaction strike** attack
- protective residence** fallout shelter
- provisional period** probation
- prurience** lust
- pseudologist** liar
- psychiatric center** insane asylum
- psychic reader** fortune teller
- public convenience** outdoor or public toilet (British)
- public house** a bar where drinks and food are sold
- public property** property controlled by politicians
- public relations adviser** press agent
- public relations assistant** office receptionist
- public utilities** contraception and family-planning clinics (Dutch)
- puffer** auction booster
- pulling the plug** euthanasia; mercy killing; turning off life support systems
- pupil station** desk
- purlain** steal
- purple passage** flowery speech or writing
- purveyors of meat** butchers
- pushing up daisies** dead
- put one down** bring about death, as in the case of a pet
- put to sleep** kill
- put out of misery** kill
- quadruplication of the quadruplicate** number 16
- quality-control engineer** inspector
- quarter** 25 dollars; 25-dollar narcotics-filled balloon
- quean** (Middle English—prostitute)
- queen-size** bigger than large but smaller than king-size
- quiet room** solitary-confinement cell
- quietus** death
- quite a few** many, several
- racial hygiene** eugenics
- racial unrest** race riots
- raffs** raffish bohemians
- Rainier Factor** slang term for an employee's acceptance of lower pay in exchange for living near a scenic locale (refers to Mount Rainier in Washington state)
- 'rak** attack also called rack or raki
- Rangoon runs** diarrhea
- rap buddies** easy-to-talk-to people
- rap parlor** place of prostitution
- ratepayer** taxpayer
- rather elderly** old
- rational defense** planned warfare
- real estate** open space
- realistic fees** low fees
- rear end** ass; buttocks
- rear yard environment** backyard
- receipts strengthening** raising taxes
- recession** depression
- recommend the matter be studied** action to move controversial issues to the back burner
- reconciliation room** church confessional
- reconditioned** secondhand
- reconnaissance in force** search out and destroy the enemy
- rectification of the front** retreat
- redeployment** retreat; withdrawal of armed forces
- reduced circumstances** poor
- reduced to ashes** cremated
- reduction in the work force** firing; layoff
- redundancies** layoffs
- re-education camps** forced-labor work camps
- reemployable annuitant** specialist called back from retirement
- reflation** ascending inflation
- registered warrant** government-issued i-o-u issued when money is not available to pay for goods or services
- regurgitation** upchucking; vomiting
- rehabilitation center** jail; lockup; penitentiary; prison
- rehabilitation laboratory** modern prison
- relationship** sexual affair
- relocation specialist** realtor
- remains** cadaver; corpse; dead person
- remand institution** jail; penitentiary; prison
- remediation** remedial reading
- remittance** person living on monies sent from home; ticket-of-leave man
- remove** exterminate
- rent boys** British teenage male prostitutes
- repose beneath the sod** die
- repossessed** taken back by creditor
- residuals** leftover funds, monies, or profits
- resource center** library
- resources control** bombing of dams, defoliation of forests, poisoning of sources of drinking water during the course of a war
- rest home** convalescent or retirement home
- resting in marbletown** buried in the cemetery
- restroom** toilet
- resurrectionist** grave robber
- retire for the night** go to bed
- retirement allowance** pension
- retirement home** institution catering to retired people
- retiring room** toilet
- retreat** toilet
- retrete** (Spanish—retreat) toilet
- returnee** defector
- revenue enhancement** higher tax; sales; tax increase
- reverse engineering** industrial espionage achieved by taking apart the products of competitors to find out how they work and how they may be imitated
- revised upward** increased
- revolverize** to shoot someone
- rhumba steam** sweat
- rified** reduced in force (dismissed from duty; fired)
- right decision** decision favored by the public despite massive opposition by bureaucrats and lobbyists
- right in the ballpark** feasible
- rightsizing** laying off workers
- rip off** cheat; overprice; rob; steal
- rodent operators** rat catchers

'roid rage violence brought on by use of steroids
rolling through the rye drinking and driving
roll in the hay copulation
room attendant maid
roommates unmarried lovers
rotund fat
rubbed out assassinated
rubber mirror computerized thin-glass mirror on honey comb panel controlled by mechanical arms and microchips enabling them to compensate for the distorting effects of the earth's atmosphere on laser beams
ruddy-faced drunk
run around the corner go to the toilet
sacrament of penance the rite of reconciliation (Roman Catholic)
sailor's curse constipation
salami amputation slices of a limb are removed until an uninfected area is reached
Salisbury steak World War I euphemism for *hamburger*
saliva spit
salvage assassinate; kill, murder
sanitation engineer garbage collector
sanitized made acceptable
sauce sanctuaries beer bars; cocktail lounges, saloons
sauna massage brothel (Danish)
scam non-violent confidence game involving pilferage, robbing, stealing
search and clear search and destroy
seasickness dizziness followed by nausea and vomiting
seclusion solitary confinement
secret disease syphilis
Section 8 discharged from the armed forces because of insanity or intoxication; government-subsidized decent, safe, and sanitary housing
secular humanism agnostic or atheistic humanism
secular humanist person believing in doing good outside the bonds of religious teachings; freethinkers, skeptics

secularist agnostic; atheist; disbeliever; doubter; humanist; iconoclast; nonbeliever; rationalist; skeptic; truth seeker; unbeliever
security host security guard
security zone occupied territory
see a man about a dog go to the toilet
selected out dismissed from duty; fired
selective use of violence to neutralize an intended victim assassination plan
self-ablution masturbation
self-immolation sacrifice attained by setting oneself on fire or plunging into a fire
self-liberation suicide
senior(s) senior citizen(s)—older person(s)
señoras (Spanish—ladies)—women's toilet
señores (Spanish—gentlemen)—men's toilet
senyores (Catalan—ladies)—women's toilet.
senyors (Catalan—gentlemen)—men's toilet
separate from school expel
separate from the payroll fire
sequencing quitting the workplace to return later
serious headache gunshot wound in the head
service observing electronic eavesdropping on employees by management
servicio (Spanish—service)—toilet
servicios de caballeros (Spanish—gentlemen's services)—men's toilet
servicios de damas (Spanish—ladies' services)—women's toilet
sexual expressionist pornographer; purveyor of smut
sexual gradualism masturbation
sexual variety promiscuity
shading the truth lying
sharing group sex or orgy
sharpen one's skates go to the toilet
sharps needles, scalpels, pointed objects; glass pipettes, slide pipettes
she dog bitch
sheer prevarication outright lie

shelter seeker refugee
shero female hero
sherutim legvarim (Hebrew—men's services)—men's toilet
sheradin lenashim (Hebrew—women's services)—women's toilet
she's a plain girl but she means well she's ugly but not malicious
shoe rebuilder shoe repairman
shorts in a bundle upset
short term 180 days or less; an IOU due in 6 months or less
shredding party destroying documents
shuffle off this mortal coil die
sick good
significant other lover
signore (Italian—ladies)
signori (Italian—gentlemen)—men's toilets
sin against chastity birth control
single unmarried
sink of iniquity brothel
sips beer, liquor, wine
skeezer prostitute
skidlid motorcycle helmet
skillful inveracity artful lie
skimming secretly diverting unreported profits
skin doctor dermatologist, syphilologist
skin problems acne; blackheads; pimples; syphilitic sores
skin trade peep shows, sexually explicit literature, and X rated videos
skinz attractive woman
slatternly, slovenly, sluttish, or untidy individual slob
sleep engineer(s) mattress maker(s)
sleepingly warm recently dead
sleeping partner of life death
sleep with copulate
slender skinny
slip out of life die
slippery slope difficult-to-defend argument
sloshy drunk
slumbermobile hearse
slumber robe funeral shroud
slumber room area in a funeral establishment where the embalmed may be viewed
sly language of evasion euphemisms

small untruth little lie
smart rocks small kinetic-energy projectiles designed to be hurled at missiles or war heads
smartsizing laying off workers to increase profits
smilers and defilers, reekers and leakers Ambrose Bierce's euphemistic description of dogs
smoking gun observable evidence
snuff spoon tobacco sniffing spoon; cocaine sniffing spoon; also coke spoon
social ailments venereal diseases
social capital shared values
social diseases AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, and syphilis
socially disadvantaged poor
socially underprivileged poor
social maladjustment crime
social promotion advancing poor pupils so they will not suffer the embarrassment of sitting in classrooms with brighter and younger students
social prophylaxis Soviet euphemism for execution or imprisonment of dissidents or suspects
social safety net Medicare, Social Security, and unemployment compensation
social unrest demonstrations, hunger marches, hunger strikes, race riots, terrorism
sociobiology genetics
soft money currency of third-party barter; money available for only a short time; unrestricted political contributions
soiled linen dirty clothes
somewhat advanced in years old(er)
somewhat less than credible incredible; unbelievable
somewhat less than honest dishonest
somewhat less than reliable unreliable
somewhat less than truthful untruthful
somewhat unlettered rather ignorant

sonderbehandlung (German—special treatment)—Nazi euphemism for killing by gas
son of Onan masturbator
so perceived seen
souvenir hunters vandals
souvenir hunting vandalism
spa drugstore soda fountain
space mines orbiting explosives designed to threaten satellite defenses
Spanish disease syphilis, according to the Portuguese
speaks a low level of colloquialisms talks slang
special action murder
special agent(s) FBI or insurance agent(s)
specialized vehicle army tank
special psychiatric hospitals Soviet reform for prisons where dissenters were kept
special transaction gambling bargain
sperm barrier condom
Spetsnaz Soviet undercover specialists in assassination and behind-the-lines counterinsurgency operations
spontaneous abortion miscarriage
sporting house brothel
state chemist executioner charged with poisoning convicts in a gas chamber
state electrician executioner charged with electrocuting convicts in an electric chair
steel-collar labor robots
stepped out for a few minutes gone to the toilet
still warm died recently
stones testicles
stonewall act or argue defensively; conceal; coverup; hide the truth
straightforward and above board blunt, honest
straitened circumstances poor; of limited resources
strategic deterrents weapons of war
strategic hamlet refugee camp
strategic misrepresentation lying; speaking with a forked tongue
strategic redeployment retreat
strategic withdrawal retreat
street hustler(s) male prostitute(s)

street orderlies garbage and trash collectors
street people the homeless
street sweepers large-magazine semi-automatic shotguns
streetwalker prostitute
stretches the truth exaggerates; lies
stretch hemp hang by the neck until dead
stretch the truth lie
submarine below street-level prison cell
subsidy publisher vanity press
substitute worker scab; strike breaker
subversive delinquent political prisoner
subway pushers (see platform pushers)
succulent viands appetizing food
succumbed to hypertensive cardiovascular disease died of a heart attack
suddenly retired fired without warning
suicycles all-terrain three-wheel vehicles
summer complaint diarrhea; loose bowels
sunshine units nuclear radiation units
supreme measure capital punishment; execution
supreme sacrifice giving one's life; losing one's virginity
surreptitious entry break-in
surveillance spying
swallowed his birth certificate died (French)
swinger promiscuous person
synergistic(al) advance(s) when the whole is said to be worth more than the sum of its parts
system car audio system
take a dump defecate
take a leak urinate
take a powder leave hurriedly; leave suddenly
take leave of abstinence get drunk
takeoff inject narcotics
take one's last sleep die
take the electric cure be electrocuted
take to the tall tules evade arrest; hide out
talent promoter high-class pimp

tavern beer bar; cocktail lounge; saloon

tax reform often means tax increase

tax withholdings earning sharing

technical correction downward skidding of the stock market

technicals roving armed vehicles or group in a vehicle—coined in Somalia

technology transfer assistance giving advice

techspeak technical talk

telegenic tv attractive

temporary marriage rape

temporary work cessation lay-off

terminal causing death or occurring at the end of life

terminal cell prison cell designed to kill the inmate(s)

terminal communication death certificate; death notice; order of execution; death warrant

terminal illness fatal illness

terminate tire; remove from job or office

terminate pregnancy have an abortion

termination with extreme prejudice assassination

terminological inexactitude lie

terpsichorean trauma dancer's pain

territorial extermination mass murder of Jews and others in German-occupied countries during World War II

Texas turkey armadillo meat

that point in time then

that time frame then

theater of war battlefield

The Company the CIA

therapeutic accident drug-induced death due to an overdose

therapeutic correctional community prison

therapeutic misadventure operation resulting in the patient's death

therapeutic termination abortion

thermalicide killing with nuclear weapons

these points in time now

The Troubles longtime fighting in Northern Ireland

thick good

thinking the unthinkable contemplating nuclear warfare

think it ain't I agree

thinning out killing wildlife or trees

this is a serious issue a sin

this job offers great experience the pay is lousy and working conditions are the worst

this point in time now

those points in time then

threat dog dog trained to bark and snarl at intruders

thundermug chamberpot; pot-tie

time to retire time to go to bed

tinkle urinate

tissue toilet paper

tocador (Spanish—boudoir; dressing room; dressing table; vanity)—often means toilet

toilet tissue toilet paper

toilet water perfume-scented cologne

tossed up the cookies vomited

total and complete immobilization assassination

totalitarian state tyranny

touched insane

trade of kings war, as defined by John Dryden

traffic revision detour

trainsickness nausea followed by vomiting; motion sickness

transient street person; vagrant

transient population vagrants

traumatic amputation of the lower extremities loss of the legs in an accident

tree surgeon tree trimmer

trendy chic

trial marriage free love

tribal scarification circumcision

trick prostitute's customer

triplication of the triple number 9

trots the trots—botulism, diarrhea, dysentery

truth stretcher liar

tube steak frankfurter; hotdog

turf accountant bookmaker

turistas (Portuguese or Spanish—tourists)—traveller's diarrhea caused by toxic-producing bacteria found in contaminated food or water;

if prolonged, a protozoan invasion may occur and produce amebic dysentery

turn on sell narcotics

turn one's face to the wall die

twenty toes ten toes up and ten toes down (British euphemism for a bedroom diversion of some antiquity)

two pc two-physician certification (of insanity)

ubornaya (Russian—adornment place)—toilet

umbrage to take offense

unaccompanied officer personnel housing bachelor officers quarters

uncharismatic without ability to command or lead

uncivil rude

unclothed bare; naked

underachiever unsuccessful person

underarm damp sweat

underdeveloped countries poor countries

underdeveloped nation(s) poor nation(s)

underfunded broke; in debt; lacking money

undergoing emotional retraining under psychiatric treatment

under par feels or looks awful; looks like death warmed over

underprivileged poor; unemployed

under the auspices of sponsored by

under the influence drunk, high, inebriated

under the sod dead and buried

under the weather drunk; sick

underwater rental property valued at less than its mortgage

undesirable books banned or censored books

undeveloped property land in its natural state

undies underwear

undocumented immigrant illegal alien

undocumentededs undocumented aliens

unemancipated minor teenager

unfortunate activity invasion of a country; takeover of a country; warlike preparations

unfortunate female prostitute
unimpressive height short
unit (Texan English) one hundred million dollars
unlawful deprivation of life killing
unlearned ignorant
unlocking shareholder value dismembering a company
unmentionables underwear
unobscene song(s) outspoken songs
unpedigreed alley cat or mutt; one-hundred-percent pure cat or dog
unpeople depopulate
unpredictably nonplussed have nothing to say
unprosperous poor
unrenewed discontinued
unsavory scandal morally offensive disgrace
unshreddables electronic documents
unslim fat; heavy; overweight
unstructured conversations friendly chats; informal talks
untoward clinical event bad side effect
untruism falsehood; lie
untruth lie
unworthy servant slave
upchuck vomit
upper amphetamine
upper frontal superstructures a woman's breasts
up the river Sing Sing prison, up the Hudson River from New York City
uptick increase
upward adjustment rise, increase
upward revision increase
utter an untruth lie
uttering inexactitudes telling lies
utter peer rejection failure to get along with family, friends, neighbors, fellow workers
vacationing near Chappaqua Sing Sing prison
validated learning package approved textbook
vashzimmer (Yiddish—washroom)—toilet
velvet prison censorship
verification the process of confirming compliance with a treaty limiting nuclear arms
vertical transportation corps elevator operators

victims of target practice persons executed by a firing squad
visiting the remains visiting a funeral parlor to see the deceased
violated raped
viral marketing junk electronic mail
visceral reaction gut feeling
visiting spouse pill Chinese contraceptive
visually handicapped blind
visually impaired blind
voice informant
volume reduction unit city or town dump
volumetrics number of square feet of a house
voluntary compliance paying taxes
voluntary return voluntary deportation (of illegal aliens)
voluntary termination of pregnancy abortion
vulture capitalist venture capitalist
wagging the dog creating a political smokescreen
wake-ups amphetamine
walking papers dismissal notice
walking the red road taking the American Indian spiritual path
walla miscellaneous gibberish in motion pictures; nonsynchronized background voices
wallet biopsy examination of a patient's insurance coverage and financial status before admission to a hospital
wanaume (Swahili—men)—men's toilet
wanawake (Swahili—women)—women's toilet
war baby child born of unwed parents during wartime
warm glow hot sweat
wash one's hands go to the toilet
washroom facilities toilets
waste kill
water closet(s) toilet(s)
Watergate English terminology invented by President Nixon's aides to cover up lies and to spar for time when undergoing congressional examination; *at this point in time* meant *now*, *in point of time* was equivalent to *then* or

when, and *my statement is inoperable* really meant *don't believe a word I say*
water qualm acid indigestion; heartburn; sudden faintness sometimes accompanied by nausea
wc babad (Romanian—male water closet)—men's toilet
wc femei (Romanian—female water closet)—women's toilet
weather activity storm
weed of wisdom hashish; mariuana; other cannabis products
well-filled out fat
well-nigh impossible almost impossible
well placed at the present level of management will never be promoted
went away died
went to sleep died
went west died; was killed
wet affairs Soviet euphemism for *assassinations*
we will no longer detain you you're dismissed; you're fired; you may leave
when I'm gone when I'm dead
where the King goes alone bathroom
white-collar labor office workers
white propaganda identifiable and truthful dissemination of facts
white slave prostitute
wilderness health strip mining
wimp ineffectual weakening; insipid and spineless person
winding cloth burial shroud
winning the West killing the Indians
with balls between parenthesis Shakespeare's description of a bow-legged man
with child pregnant
with facilities cabin (aboard ship) or hotel room with toilet, tub and/or shower, and washstand
without benefit of clergy living together but unmarried
without female friends male homosexual
without male friends female homosexual
wolf to betray or deceive
wolf ticket bad report
womanizer philanderer

Woman's Question women's rights

women's women's toilet

wooden interdental stimulator and particle remover toothpick

word from our sponsor radio or television advertisement

word up the truth

work cessation strike; walk-out; work stoppage

work cessation on the premises sit-down strike

working girl(s) prostitute(s)

writing instruments expensive pens including fountain pens and pencils

X-chaser mathematician in search of the value of X; aspiring naval officer

xd deleted

xerotic wrinkled

Xeroxpoxed copier paper marred by black blotches

yellow peril Oriental conquest of Western civilization by economic penetration, immigration, and war

yesterlingo language of the recent past

you know where to go go to hell

you know where to put it shove it up your ass

young adult teenager

your eyes are changing your sight is failing

your services are no longer required you're fired

youthful offender juvenile delinquent

yuppies young urban professionals

zap advertising jargon for alerting a customer by subliminal messages; kill quickly (as with a burst of machine gun or tommy gun bullets)

Zarzuela girl Hispanic playgirl; operetta performer

zeny (Czechoslovakian—women)—women's toilet

zero-defect system foolproof system

zhenny (Bulgarian—women)—women's toilet

zilch nothing, zero

zilches misspellings and typographical errors

zipcuffed caught in your pants by a faulty zipper

zonk stun, stupefy

zonked drugged; exhausted

Bell Code from Bridge or Pilothouse to Engine Room

The bell codes are used on ferries, launches, tugs, and other powered vessels.

1 bell ahead

2 bells stop

3 bells astern

4 bells full speed

Birthstones—Ancient and Modern

Relative Values. Diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires are termed precious stones; all the rest are semiprecious. Precious gems are minerals enhanced by the lapidary's art. The pearl, although not a stone, is classed with the gems and, depending on its beauty and size, may be as valuable as any of the precious stones.

	<i>Ancient</i>	<i>Modern</i>
January	garnet	garnet
February	amethyst	amethyst
March	jasper	aquamarine or bloodstone
April	sapphire	diamond
May	agate	emerald
June	emerald	alexandrite, moonstone, or pearl
July	onyx	ruby
August	carnelian	peridot or sardonyx
September	chrysolite	sapphire
October	aquamarine	opal or tourmaline
November	topaz	topaz
December	ruby	turquoise or zircon

British Counties Abbreviated

England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales

Adeen Aberdeenshire	E R Yorks East Riding, York- shire	Northants Northamptonshire
Ang Angus	Ess Essex	Northld Northumberland
Angle Anglesey	E Suffolk East Suffolk	Notts Nottinghamshire
Ant Antrim	E Sussex East Sussex	N R Yorks North Riding, Yorkshire
Arg Argyll	Ferm Fermanagh	Ork Orkney Islands
Arm Armagh	Fife Fifeshire	Oxon Oxfordshire
Ayrs Ayrshire	Flints Flintshire	Peebl Peebleshire
Banffs Banffshire	Glam Glamorgan	Pemb Pembrokeshire
Beds Bedfordshire	Glos Gloucestershire	Perths Perthshire
Ber Berwickshire	Great Lon Greater London	Rad Radnor
Berks Berkshire	Hants Hampshire	Renf Renfrewshire
Brecon Brecknock	Herefs Herefordshire	Ross Ross and Cromarty
Bucks Buckinghamshire	Herts Hertfordshire	Rox Roxburghshire
Bute County Bute	Hunts Huntingdon and Peter- borough	Rut Rutland
Caern Caernarvonshire	Iness Inverness-shire	Selk Selkirkshire
Caith Cathiness	Kent County Kent	Shet Shetland Islands
Cambs Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	Kinc Kincardineshire	Shrops Shropshire
Card Cardiganshire	Kinross Kinross-shire	Som Somerset
Carm Carmarthenshire	Kircud Kircudbrightshire	Staffs Staffordshire
Ches Cheshire	Lanarks Lanarkshire	Stir Stirlingshire
Clack Clackmannanshire	Lancs Lancashire	Sur Surrey
Corn Cornwall	Leics Leicestershire	Suth Sutherland
Cumb Cumberland	Lincs Lincolnshire (Holland, Kesteven, Lindsey)	Tyr Tyrone
Denb Denbighshire	Lond County Londonderry	Warks Warwickshire
Derbys Derbyshire	Merion Merioneth	Westrmlnd Westmorland
Dev Devon	Mloth Midlothian	Wig Wigtownshire
Dor Dorset	Mon Monmouthshire	Wilts Wiltshire
Down County Down	Mont Montgomeryshire	W Lothian West Lothian
Dumf Dumfriesshire	Moray County Moray	Wores Worcestershire
Dunb Dunbarton	Nairns Nairnshire	W R Yorks West Riding, Yorkshire
Dur County Durham	Norf Norfolk	W Suffolk West Suffolk
E Lothian East Lothian		W Sussex West Sussex

Canadian Provinces, Territories and Capitals

Alberta Edmonton

British Columbia Victoria

Manitoba Winnipeg

New Brunswick Fredericton

Newfoundland St John's

Northwest Territories Yellowknife

Nova Scotia Halifax

Nunavut Iqaluit

Ontario Toronto

Prince Edward Island Charlottetown

Québec Québec

Saskatchewan Regina

Yukon Territory Whitehorse

Capitals of Nations, Provinces, Places, and States

- Afghanistan** Kabul
Agascalientes Aguascalientes
Alabama Montgomery
Alaska Juneau
Albania Tirana
Alberta Edmonton
Alderney Alderney
Algeria Algiers
American Samoa Pago Pago
American Virgin Islands Charlotte Amalie
Andorra Andorra la Vella
Angola Luanda
Anguilla The Valley
Antigua and Barbuda St John's
Argentina Buenos Aires
Arizona Phoenix
Arkansas Little Rock
Armenia Yerevan
Aruba Oranjestad
Australia Canberra
Australia's Northern Territory Darwin
Austria Vienna
Azerbaijan Baku
Azores Angra do Heroísmo, Horta, and Ponta Delgada
Bahamas Nassau
Bahrain Manama
Baja California Mexicali
Baja California Sur La Paz (capital of the Southern Territory of Baja California—*Territorio Sur*—abbreviated BC Sur)
Baleaic Islands Palma
Bangladesh Dhaka
Barbados Bridgetown
Belarus Minsk
Belgium Brussels
Belize Belmopan
Benin Porto-Novo (official) and Cotonou (de facto)
Bermuda Hamilton
Bhutan Thimphu
Black Forest Freiburg, Germany
Bolivia La Paz (de facto) and Sucre (legal)
Bophuthatswana Mmbatho
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo
Botswana Gaborone
Brazil Brasilia
British Columbia Victoria
British Virgin Islands Road Town
Brunei Darussalam Bandar Seri Begawan
Bulgaria Sofia
Burkina Faso Ouagadougou
Burma *See* Myanmar
Burundi Bujumbura
California Sacramento
Cambodia Phnom Penh
Cameroon Yaoundé
Campeche Campeche
Canada Ottawa
Canada's Northwest Territories Yellowknife
Canary Islands Las Palmas
Cape Verde Islands Praia
Cayman Islands Georgetown
Central African Republic Bangui
Chad N'Djamena
Chiapas Tuxtla Gutiérrez
Chihuahua Chihuahua City
Chile Santiago
China Beijing (Peking)
Ciskei Bisho
Coahuila Saltillo
Cocos Islands West Island
Colima Colima
Colombia Bogotá
Colorado Denver
Comoros Moroni
Congo Brazzaville
Congo, Democratic Republic of Kinshasa
Connecticut Hartford
Cook Islands Rarotonga
Corsica Ajaccio
Costa Rica San José
Croatia Zagreb
Cuba Havana
Cyprus Nicosia
Czech Republic Prague
Delaware Dover
Denmark Copenhagen
Distrito Federal México City
Djibouti Djibouti
Dominica Roseau
Dominican Republic Santo Domingo
Durango Durango
Ecuador Quito
Egypt Cairo
El Salvador San Salvador
England London
Equatorial Guinea Malabo
Eritrea Asmara
Estonia Tallinn
Ethiopia Addis Ababa
Faeroe Islands Tórshavn
Falkland Islands Stanley
Fiji Suva
Finland Helsinki
Florida Tallahassee
France Paris
French Guiana Cayenne
French Polynesia Papeete
Gabon Libreville
The Gambia Banjul
Georgia (state) Atlanta
Georgia (country) Tbilisi
Germany Berlin
Ghana Accra
Gibraltar Gibraltar
Greece Athens
Greenland Nuuk
Grenada St George's
Guadeloupe Basse-Terre
Guam Agaña
Guanajuato Guanajuato
Guatemala Guatemala City
Guernsey St Peter Port
Guerrero Chilpancingo
Guinea Conakry
Guinea-Bissau Bissau
Guyana Georgetown
Haiti Port-au-Prince
Hawaii Honolulu
Hidalgo Pachuca de Soto
Highlands Inverness, Scotland
Honduras Tegucigalpa
Hong Kong Victoria
Hungary Budapest
Iceland Reykjavik
Idaho Boise
Illinois Springfield
India New Delhi
Indiana Indianapolis
Indonesia Jakarta
Iowa Des Moines
Iran Tehran
Iraq Baghdad
Ireland Dublin
Isle of Man Douglas
Israel Jerusalem

- Italy** Rome
Ivory Coast Abidjan (de facto), Yamoussoukro (official)
Jalisco Guadalajara
Jamaica Kingston
Japan Tokyo
Jersey St Helier
Jordan Amman
Kansas Topeka
Kazakhstan Astana
Kentucky Frankfort
Kenya Nairobi
Kiribati Tarawa
Korea (North) Pyongyang
Korea (South) Seoul
Kuwait Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan Bishkek
Laos Vientiane
Latvia Riga
Lebanon Beirut
Lesotho Maseru
Liberia Monrovia
Libya Tripoli
Liechtenstein Vaduz
Lithuania Vilnius
Louisiana Baton Rouge
Lower Saxony Hanover, Germany
Luxembourg Luxembourg
Macau Macau
Macedonia Skopje
Madagascar Antananarivo
Madeira Funchal
Maine Augusta
Malawi Lilongwe
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur
Maldives Malé
Mali Bamako
Malta Valletta
Manitoba Winnipeg
Marshall Islands Majuro
Martinique Fort-de-France
Maryland Annapolis
Massachusetts Boston
Mauritania Nouakchott
Mauritius Port Louis
Mayotte Dzaoudzi
Mexico Mexico City
Michigan Lansing
Michoacán Morelia
Micronesia Palikir
Minnesota Saint Paul
Mississippi Jackson
Missouri Jefferson City
Moldova Kishinev
Monaco Monaco-Ville
Mongolia Ulan Bator
Montana Helena
Montserrat Plymouth
Morelos Cuernavaca
Morocco Rabat
Mozambique Maputo
Myanmar (Burma) Yangon
Namibia Windhoek
Nauru Yaren
Nayarit Tepic
Nebraska Lincoln
Nepal Kathmandu
Netherlands Amsterdam
Netherlands Antilles Willemstad
Nevada Carson City
New Brunswick Fredericton
New Caledonia Nouméa
Newfoundland St John's
New Hampshire Concord
New Jersey Trenton
New Mexico Santa Fé
New South Wales Sydney
New York Albany
New Zealand Wellington
Nicaragua Managua
Niger Niamey
Nigeria Abuja
Niue Alofi
Norfolk Island Kingston
North Carolina Raleigh
North Dakota Bismarck
Northern Ireland Belfast
Northern Mariana Islands Saipan
Norway Oslo
Nova Scotia Halifax
Nuevo León Monterrey
Nunavut Iqaluit
Oaxaca Oaxaca
Ohio Columbus
Oklahoma Oklahoma City
Old California Monterey
Oman Muscat
Ontario Toronto
Oregon Salem
Orkneys Kirkwall on Pomona Island
Palau Koror
Pakistan Islamabad
Panama Panama City
Panama Canal Balboa Heights
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby
Paraguay Asunción
Pennsylvania Harrisburg
Peru Lima
Philippines Manila
Pitcairn Islands Adamstown
Poland Warsaw
Portugal Lisbon
Prince Edward Island Charlottetown
Puebla Puebla
Puerto Rico San Juan
Qatar Doha
Québec Québec City
Queensland Brisbane
Querétaro Querétaro
Quintana Roo Chetumal
Réunion Saint-Denis
Rhode Island Providence
Romania Bucharest
Russia Moscow
Rwanda Kigali
Saint Helena Jamestown
Saint Kitts and Nevis Basse-terre
Saint Lucia Castries
Saint Pierre and Miquelon St Pierre
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Kingstown
Samoa Apia
San Luis Potosí San Luis Potosí
San Marino San Marino
São Tomé and Príncipe São Tomé
Sark La Collinette
Saskatchewan Regina
Saudi Arabia Riyadh
Scotland Edinburgh
Senegal Dakar
Seychelles Victoria
Sierra Leone Freetown
Sinaloa Culiacán
Singapore Singapore
Slovakia Bratislava
Slovenia Ljubljana
Solomon Islands Honiara
Somalia Mogadishu
Sonora Hermosillo
South Africa Bloemfontein (judicial), Cape Town (legislative), Pretoria (administrative)
South Australia Adelaide
South Carolina Columbia
South Dakota Pierre
Spain Madrid
Sri Lanka Colombo
State of México Toluca
Sudan Khartoum
Suriname Paramaribo
Swaziland Mbabane
Sweden Stockholm
Switzerland Bern
Syria Damascus
Tabasco Villa Hermosa
Taiwan Taipei
Tajikistan Dushanbe
Tamaulipas Ciudad Victoria
Tanzania Dar es Salaam
Tasmania Hobart
Tennessee Nashville
Texas Austin
Thailand Bangkok
Tlaxcala Tlaxcala

Togo	Lomé	Uruguay	Montevideo	Wales	Cardiff
Tonga	Nuku'alofa	U.S.A.	Washington, DC	Wallis and Futuna	Mata-Utu
Transkei	Umtata	Utah	Salt Lake City	Washington	Olympia
Trinidad and Tobago	Port-of-Spain	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Western Australia	Perth
Tunisia	Tunis	Vanuatu	Port Vila	Western Sahara	El Aaiún
Turkey	Ankara	Vatican City State	Vatican City	West Virginia	Charleston
Turkmenistan	Ashkhabad	Venda	Thohoyandou	Wisconsin	Madison
Turks and Caicos Islands	Cockburn Town	Venezuela	Caracas	Wyoming	Cheyenne
Tuvalu	Funafuti	Veracruz	Jalapa	Yemen	Sana'a
Uganda	Kampala	Vermont	Montpelier	Yucatán	Mérida
Ukraine	Kiev	Victoria	Melbourne	Yugoslavia	Belgrade
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	Vietnam	Hanoi	Yukon	Whitehorse
United Kingdom	London	Virginia	Richmond	Zacatecas	Zacatecas
		Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie	Zambia	Lusaka
				Zimbabwe	Harare

C-B (Citizen's-Band) Radio Frequency Shortwave Call Signs

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|---|---|--|
| 10-1 receiving you poorly | 10-28 identify your station | 10-66 cancel message |
| 10-2 receiving you well | 10-29 time is up for contact | 10-67 all units comply |
| 10-3 stop transmitting, channel in use | 10-30 violates regulations | 10-68 repeat message |
| 10-4 OK, message received | 10-31 no longer in violation of regulations | 10-69 message received |
| 10-5 relay message | 10-32 I will advise re signal readability | 10-70 fire at |
| 10-6 busy, can't talk now, stand by | 10-33 EMERGENCY TRAFFIC AT THIS STATION | 10-71 proceed with transmission in sequence |
| 10-7 out of service; going off air | 10-34 TROUBLE AT THIS STATION, HELP NEEDED | 10-73 speed trap at |
| 10-8 in service, subject to call, working well | 10-35 matter of urgency but cannot discuss it by radio | 10-74 negative |
| 10-9 repeat message | 10-36 transmission or event is scheduled for | 10-75 you are causing interference |
| 10-10 transmission completed, standing by | 10-37 send tow truck | 10-77 negative contact |
| 10-11 talking too rapidly | 10-38 ambulance needed at | 10-81 reserve hotel room for |
| 10-12 visitors are present | 10-39 your message was delivered | 10-82 reserve room for |
| 10-13 advise weather, road conditions | 10-41 please tune to channel | 10-84 my telephone number is |
| 10-14 time by the clock | 10-42 traffic accident at | 10-85 my address is |
| 10-16 make pickup at | 10-43 traffic congestion at | 10-88 advise phone number of |
| 10-17 urgent business | 10-44 I have a message for | 10-89 radio repairman needed at |
| 10-18 anything for us? | 10-45 stations on this channel please identify | 10-90 I have tv interference |
| 10-19 nothing for you, return to base | 10-46 assist motorist | 10-91 talk closer to mike |
| 10-20 my location is | 10-50 break channel | 10-92 your transmitter is out of adjustment |
| 10-21 contact me by phone | 10-55 intoxicated driver | 10-93 check my frequency on this channel |
| 10-22 make personal contact with | 10-60 what is next message number? | 10-94 please give me a long count |
| 10-23 stand by | 10-62 unable to copy, use phone | 10-95 transmit dead carrier for 5 seconds |
| 10-24 assignment completed | 10-63 network directed to | 10-97 check test signal |
| 10-25 contact another station by radio | 10-64 network is clear | 10-99 mission completed, all units secure |
| 10-26 disregard last transmission | 10-65 awaiting your next message | 10-100 restroom stop |
| 10-27 I am moving to channel | | 10-200 police needed at |

Chemical Element Symbols, Atomic Numbers, and Discovery Data

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Ac	actinium	89	1899 by Debierne
Ag	silver (argentum)	47	Before the Christian Era
Al	aluminum	13	1825 by Oersted
Am	americium	95	1944 by Seborg and others
Ar or A	argon	18	1894 by Raleigh and Ramsay
As	arsenic	33	13th century by Magnus
At	astatine	85	1940 by Corson and others
Au	gold (aurum)	79	Before the Christian Era
B	boron	5	1808 by Davy
Ba	barium	56	1808 by Davy
Be	beryllium	4	1798 by Vauquelin
Bi	bismuth	83	15th century by Valentine
Bk	berkelium	97	1949 by Thompson, Ghiorso, and Seborg
Br	bromine	35	1826 by Balard
C	carbon	6	Before the Christian Era
Ca	calcium	20	1808 by Davy
Cd	cadmium	48	1817 by Stromeyer
Ce	cerium	58	1803 by Klaproth
Cf	californium	98	1950 by Thompson and others
Cl	chlorine	17	1774 by Scheele
Cm	curium	96	1944 by Seborg and others
Co	cobalt	27	1735 by Brandt
Cr	chromium	24	1797 by Vauquelin
Cs	cesium	55	1861 by Bunsen and Kirchoff
Cu	copper (cuprum)	29	Before the Christian Era
Dy	dysprosium	66	1886 by Boisbaudran
Er	erbium	68	1843 by Mosander
Es	einsteinium	99	1952 by Ghiorso and others
Eu	europium	63	1901 by Demarcay
F	fluorine	9	1771 by Scheele
Fe	iron (ferrum)	26	Before the Christian Era
Fm	fermium	100	1953 by Ghiorso and others
Fr	francium	87	1939 by Perey
Ga	gallium	31	1875 by Boisbaudran
Gd	gadolinium	64	1886 by Marignac
Ge	germanium	32	1886 by Winkler
H	hydrogen	1	1766 by Cavendish

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Ha	hahnium	105	1970 by Ghiorso and others
He	helium	2	1895 by Ramsay
Hf	hafnium	72	1923 by Coster and Hevesy
Hg	mercury (hydrargyrum)	80	Before the Christian Era
Ho	holmium	67	1879 by Cleve
I	iodine	53	1811 by Courtois
In	indium	49	1863 by Reich and Richter
Ir	iridium	77	1804 by Tennant
K	potassium (kalium)	19	1907 by Davy
Kr	krypton	36	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
La	lanthanum	57	1839 by Mosander
Li	lithium	3	1817 by Arfvedson
Lu	lutetium	71	1907 by Welsbach and Urbain
Lw	lawrencium	103	1961 by Ghiorso and others
Md	mendelevium	101	1955 by Ghiorso and others
Mg	magnesium	12	1830 by Bussy and Liebig
Mn	manganese	25	1774 by Gahn
Mo	molybdenum	42	1782 by Hjelm
N	nitrogen	7	1772 by Rutherford
Na	sodium	11	1807 by Davy
Nb	niobium (formerly columbium)	41	1801 by Hatchett
Nd	neodymium	60	1885 by Welsbach
Ne	neon	10	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
Ni	nickel	28	1751 by Cronstedt
No	nobelium	102	1958 by Ghiorso and others
Np	neptunium	93	1940 by Abelson and McMillan
O	oxygen	8	1774 by Priestley and Scheele
Os	osmium	76	1804 by Tennant
P	phosphorus	15	1669 by Brandt
Pa	protactinium	91	1917 by Hahn and Meitner
Pb	lead (plumbum)	82	Before the Christian Era
Pd	palladium	46	1803 by Wollaston
Pm	promethium	61	1945 by Glendenin and Marinsky
Po	polonium	84	1898 by P and M Curie
Pr	praseodymium	59	1885 by Welsbach
Pt	platinum	78	1735 by Ulloa
Pu	plutonium	94	1940 by Seborg and others
Ra	radium	88	1898 by P and M Curie
Rb	rubidium	37	1861 by Bunsen and Kirchoff
Re	rhenium	75	1925 by Noddack and Tacke
Rf	rutherfordium	104	1969 by Ghiorso and others
Rh	rhodium	45	1803 by Wollaston
Rn	radon	86	1900 by Dom
Ru	ruthenium	44	1845 by Claus
S	sulfur	16	Before the Christian Era
Sb	antimony (stibium)	51	1450 by Valentine
Sc	scandium	21	1879 by Nilson
Se	selenium	34	1817 by Berzelius

Symbol	Element	Atomic Number	Discovered
Si	silicon	14	1823 by Berzelius
Sm	samarium	62	1879 by Boisbaudran
Sn	tin (stannum)	50	Before the Christian Era
Sr	strontium	38	1790 by Crawford
Ta	tantalum	73	1802 by Ekeberg
Tb	terbium	65	1843 by Mosander
Tc	technetium	43	1937 by Perrier and Segre
Te	tellurium	52	1782 by von Reichenstein
Th	thorium	90	1828 by Berzelius
Ti	titanium	22	1789 by Gregor
Tl	thallium	81	1861 by Crookes
Tm	thulium	69	1879 by Cleve
U	uranium	92	1789 by Klaproth
V	vanadium	23	1830 by Sefström
W	tungsten (wolfram)	74	1783 by d'Elhuyar brothers
Xe	xenon	54	1898 by Ramsay and Travers
Y	yttrium	39	1794 by Gadolin
Yb	ytterbium	70	1878 by Marignac
Zn	zinc	30	Before the Christian Era
Zr	zirconium	40	1789 by Klaproth

Civil and Military Time Systems Compared

Civil	Military	Civil	Military	Civil	Military
12.01 A.M.	= 0001	6.00 A.M.	= 0600	1.15 P.M.	= 1315
12.02 A.M.	= 0002	7.00 A.M.	= 0700	1.30 P.M.	= 1330
12.03 A.M.	= 0003	8.00 A.M.	= 0800	1.45 P.M.	= 1345
12.04 A.M.	= 0004	9.00 A.M.	= 0900	2.00 P.M.	= 1400
12.05 A.M.	= 0005	10.00 A.M.	= 1000	3.00 P.M.	= 1500
12.15 A.M.	= 0015	11.00 A.M.	= 1100	4.00 P.M.	= 1600
12.30 A.M.	= 0030	12.00 noon	= 1200	5.00 P.M.	= 1700
12.45 A.M.	= 0045	12.01 P.M.	= 1201	6.00 P.M.	= 1800
1.00 A.M.	= 0100	12.02 P.M.	= 1202	7.00 P.M.	= 1900
1.15 A.M.	= 0115	12.03 P.M.	= 1203	8.00 P.M.	= 2000
1.30 A.M.	= 0130	12.04 P.M.	= 1204	9.00 P.M.	= 2100
1.45 A.M.	= 0145	12.05 P.M.	= 1205	10.00 P.M.	= 2200
2.00 A.M.	= 0200	12.15 P.M.	= 1215	11.00 P.M.	= 2300
3.00 A.M.	= 0300	12.30 P.M.	= 1230	12.00 midnight	= 2400
4.00 A.M.	= 0400	12.45 P.M.	= 1245		
5.00 A.M.	= 0500	1.00 P.M.	= 1300		

Climatic Region Symbols

Typical Climatological Regional Divisions Worldwide

Climatic Symbols	Climatic Regions	
Af, Am	<i>Tropical Rainforest</i>	Tropical rainforests of the Amazon and Middle America from southern Mexico to Colombia and the West Indies; Congo and the Guinea Coast of Africa; jungles of Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaya, the Philippines, Southeast Asia
Aw	<i>Tropical Dry and Wet</i>	Grassy savannas of Middle America; llanos of eastern Colombia and southern Venezuela; campos of south-central Brazil; damp lowland savannas of Africa and its dry uplands; plains of northern Australia, Burma, India, Pakistan, Southeast Asia
Bsk, Bwk	<i>Midlatitude Dry</i>	Great plains and prairies of Canada and the United States; and plains of Patagonia; pampas of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay; Gobi and Takla Makan desert dunes of Asia; Kirghizian steppe of Turkestan; Ukrainian steppe
Bwh	<i>Tropical Dry</i>	Afghan, Arabian, Atacaman, Australian, Kalihari, Sahara, Somali, Sonoran, and other subtropical and tropical desertlands of the world
Caf	<i>Humid Subtropical</i>	Southeastern United States; northern Argentina; southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay; southeast Africa; southeastern China; southern Japan; eastern Australia
Cfb	<i>West Coast Marine</i>	Pacific Northwest of Canada and the United States; southern Chile; west coast of Norway and south coast of Sweden; British Isles and northwestern Europe including northern Spain; south coast of South Africa; southeast coast of Australia; New Zealand
Csa	<i>Mediterranean Subtropical</i>	Southern California; central Chile; Mediterranean region including Portugal and most of Spain, southern France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, parts of Morocco and Algeria, much of Israel; Cape of Good Hope area around Cape Town, South Africa
Daf	<i>Humid Continental</i>	Southern Canada and the northeastern United States plus much of the Midwest; much of Russia and the eastern section of China
Dcf	<i>Continental Subarctic</i>	Alaska and northern Canada; Siberia and northern Russia from the Arctic Ocean to the North Pacific Ocean
E	<i>Tundra</i>	Arctic coasts of Alaska, Canada, Greenland, northernmost Europe and Asia from northern Norway to easternmost Siberia
Ef	<i>Polar Icecap</i>	Interior of Greenland; Antarctica's northernmost tip
H	<i>Highland</i>	High valleys and mountainous areas of the world where climatic conditions are so variable they almost defy classification

Climatic Symbols Explained

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| <p>A Hot and moist equatorial or tropical climate</p> <p>B Dry climate with evaporation greater than precipitation</p> <p>C Moist and warm with well-defined summer and winter seasons</p> <p>D Cold and snowy subarctic with northern boundary the northern limit of forest growth—the taiga</p> | <p>E Ice climates of the icecaps where ice and snow are perpetual or of the tundra where the growing season above the permafrost is very short</p> <p>H Highland climates in mountainous regions where weather conditions are extremely variable and difficult to classify</p> <p>a Long and hot summers</p> | <p>b Short and wet winters</p> <p>c Cool or short and moderate summers</p> <p>d Very cold and dry winters</p> <p>f Moist the year around</p> <p>h Hot and moist most of the year</p> <p>k Cold and dry most of the year</p> <p>m Monsoon conditions</p> <p>s Dry summers and wet winters</p> <p>w Wet summers and dry winters</p> |
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Corrections Facilities and Criminalistic Terms

“Am I my brother’s keeper?”

—Genesis 4:9

This section covers correctional and penal institutions of every kind, ranging from custodial schools for delinquent juveniles to halfway houses; included are police-station lockups, county jails, and penitentiaries as well as penal colonies and rehabilitation centers. Parole and probation services are included, as are the slang names given by many inmates or former convicts. Many entries are toponyms—place-names used to describe the institution.

All of the more than 150 nations of the world are mentioned and many have several entries. All entries, except for numbered ones, are in alphabetical order.

A-to-z ready reference to correctional facilities, halfway houses, jails, penitentiaries, prisons, and reformatories around the world; sequel to the *Crime Dictionary* compiled by Ralph De Sola.

- AACFO** American Association of Correctional Facility Officers (publishes *The Correction Officer* newsletter)
- AACP** American Association of Correctional Psychologists (publishes *Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior*)
- AACFP** American Association of Correctional Training Personnel
- AAEOCJ** American Association of Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice
- AAMHPC** American Association of Mental Health Professionals in Corrections
- AARC** Association for the Advancement of Released Convicts
- AAWS** American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (formerly Wardens Association of America founded in 1870)—publishes *The Grapevine*
- Abbotsford** town southeast of Vancouver and location of the Matsqui Institution
- Aber** Aberdeen, Scotland and its prison
- Aberdeen** Aberdeen jail in Hong Kong, Scotland, South Dakota, and the state of Washington
- Abidjan** (*see* Ivory Coast’s prisons)
- absent without leave or permission** awol (AWOL)
- Abu Dhabi** (*see* United Arab Emirates)
- AC** Administration of Correction (Puerto Rico)
- ACA** American Correctional Association (publishes books and the periodical *Corrections Today*)
- Acapulco** Mexican prison in a popular seaside resort
- ACCA** American Correctional Chaplains Association
- Accra** (*see* Ghana’s prisons)
- ACFSA** American Correctional Food Service Association
- ACHSA** American Correctional Health Services Association
- aci** (**ACI**) adult correctional institution
- ACJ** Arlington County Jail (Virginia)
- Acklington** HM Prison at Acklington, Northumberland, England
- ACRIM** Association for Correctional Research and Information Management
- ACTO** Advisory Council on the Treatment of Offenders
- Acuña** jail in Ciudad Acuña, México
- Adana** (*see* Turkey)
- Addis** Ababa (*see* Ethiopia’s prisons)
- Adee** Adelaide, South Australia or its jail
- Adelaide** Adelaide Gaol in South Australia’s capital city
- Aden** (*see* Yemen)
- Adirondack** Camp Adirondack (minimum-security prison in the Adirondack Mountains near Lake Placid, New York)
- adjustment center** segregated center of any prison; used for the protection of inmates who refuse to be intimidated by prison gangs but cannot defend themselves
- administrative segregation** solitary confinement
- Adobe** (often pronounced ‘Dobe) Adobe Mountain School for juvenile delinquents in Phoenix, Arizona
- Adrian** Michigan city site of the Adrian Training School
- Adrian Training School** medium-security coeducational penal facility in Adrian, Michigan
- Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center** Avenal, New Jersey
- Adult Training Centre** Milton, Ontario
- Aeolian Islands** Isole Eolie or the Lipari Islands used as Italian convict colonies in the Mediterranean
- aerial surveillance** (*see* AS-TREA)
- AFOSP** Air Force Office of Security Police

Afyon *Afyonkarahisar* (Turkish)—Black Castle of Opium)—prison in western central Turkey, where opium is grown

Agaña capital of Guam and location of the Adult Correctional Facility, the Community Correction Center, Cottage Homes, Juvenile Hall, the Juvenile Justice School, and the Agña Lockup as well as the U.S. Navy Brig

Agaña Lockup Guam's jail

Agassiz British Columbia town east of Vancouver containing the Kent Institution as well as the Mountain Institution

Agra Agra Central Prison in Uttar Pradesh, India

Agua Prieta Agua Prieta, Sonora and its jail across the border from Douglas, Arizona

Aguascaliente prison in Aguascaliente, Mexico

AI Adult Institutions (New Hampshire); Amnesty International (London-based international organization concerned with the release of political prisoners)

Aiea Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on Oahu Island, Hawaii

air dancing hanging (execution also known as air jiggling, air polka dancing, air rumba dancing, etc.)

aislamiento penal (Spanish—penal isolation)—solitary confinement

AJA American Jail Association

AJCA Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators

AJIS Automated Jail Information System

Akron Akron, Ohio or its Summit County jail

Alabama jails scattered throughout the state's 67 counties from Prattville, Autauga County, to Double Springs in Winston County; each county has a jail plus those in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, and Montgomery

Alabama State Training School at East Lake for female delinquents

Alameda Alameda County Prison and Rehabilitation Center near San Francisco, California

Alaska (see Anchorage, Eagle River, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Palmer)

Alaska lockups the state's 29 divisions each has a lockup plus the jails of Anchorage and Fairbanks

Albania prisons are located in Tirana and elsewhere

Albany names for prisons in the Albanys of California, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Oregon, and Texas as well as in England and Australia

Albany, Georgia (see USMC)

Albany overseas prisons in England, the original Albany, and southwest Australia

Alberta Alberta Institution for Girls (Canadian prison facility)

Albertslund Herstedvester Detention Centre at Albertslund, Denmark

Albion Albion State institution and Western Correctional Facility at Albion, New York

Albuquerque site of the New Mexico Youth Diagnostic Center and the Re-Integration Center

Albuquerque slang for Albuquerque, New Mexico and its jail

Alcalá de Henares women's prison northeast of Madrid in central Spain

Alcatraz former maximum-security prison of the United States on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay; today National Park Service guides conduct sight-seeing tours through its old cell blocks

Alcatraz replaced U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois

Aldershot British military-training post and prison holding soldiers discharged from service with ignominy

Alderson Federal Correctional Institution at Alderson, West Virginia (for women serving lengthy sentences)

Aleppo (see Syria)

Alex slang for Alexandria, and its jail or prison

Alexander Alexander Youth Service Center in Alexander, Arkansas with a capacity for 96 coed juvenile delinquents

Alexandria place-name of a jail, lockup, or prison in Australia, Egypt, Louisiana, or Virginia

Alexis Ravelin

maximum-security section of the Peter-Paul fortress-prison of St Petersburg during czarist times

Algeria prisons dating from the years of French-colonial domination may be seen in Algiers, Oran, Constantine, Annaba, and even in smaller places such as Arzew

Algiers capital city of Algeria, its prison

Alhambra Alhambra Reception and Treatment Center for incoming adult felons, in Phoenix, Arizona

Alice The Alice—Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia—and its jail

Allentown Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, courthouse and jail

Allenwood Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania

alley corridor or hallway between cell rows

Almacén Tia Moreno Quito, Ecuador's penitentiary

a l'ombre (French—in the shadow)—in jail or in prison

Alston Wilkes Society organization aiding families of inmates in South Carolina

Alyce D McPherson School

for coeducational juvenile delinquents in Ocala, Florida

Amache Japanese-American relocation center near Granada, Colorado, where they were interned after Pearl Harbor

Amarillo north Texas city, Potter County courthouse and jail

Amenia Amenia Center for Girls at Amenia, New York

American Association of Correctional Facility Officers (see AACFO)

American Association of Correctional Psychologists (see AACCP)

- American Association of Wardens and Superintendents** (see AAWS)
- American Correctional Association** originally the National Prison Association and later the American Prison Association (see ACA)
- American Journal of Correction** formerly *Prison World*
- American People for American Prisoners** (see APAP)
- American prisons** (see individual entries by Bureau of Prisons name; city, county, or state name; or nickname)
- America's Devil's Island** post-Civil-War nickname of the military prison at Fort Jefferson on the Dry Tortugas about 65 miles (105 kilometers) west of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico
- Am Jour Corr** *American Journal of Correction*
- Amman** (see Jordan's prisons)
- Amnesty International** (see AI)
- Amsterdam** (see Netherlands)
- 'Aña** Agaña, Guam's capital or its jail
- Anamosa** site of The Men's Reformatory in Iowa, east of Cedar Rapids
- Anchorage** Anchorage Correctional Center in Anchorage, Alaska, together with the Annex holding maximum-security felons
- Andersonville** Confederate prisoner-of-war camp in Georgia where nearly 14,000 Union prisoners lost their lives due to overcrowded conditions and lack of good food
- Andrade** Andrade, Baja California and its jail
- Angleton** Texas location of Retrieve Unit opened in 1919
- Angola** Southwest African country with old prison in Luanda and jails in smaller places; site of the Louisiana State Penitentiary
- Angolite** bimonthly publication by prisoners in Angola, Louisiana state prison
- Ankara** capital of Turkey and nickname of its several jails and prisons
- ankles** ankle shackles
- Annaba** (see Algeria)
- Annadale** New Jersey site of the Youth Correctional Institution opened in 1929
- Anna's Hope** Anna's Hope Detention Center on St Croix in the American Virgin Islands
- Anniston** Calhoun County seat and jail in Alabama
- Antakya** city or prison in southernmost Turkey
- Antananarivo** (see Madagascar's prisons)
- Anteroom of Auschwitz** nickname of Dutch transit camp established by the Nazis in World War II (see Lager Westerbork)
- anti-penetration glazing** built to resist blowtorches, gunfire, and sledgehammers (see detention glazing)
- antiqutiy of Newgate** site of London gaol as early as 1190
- antisocial offender(s)** convict(s); criminal(s)
- Anto** Antofagasta, Chile, jail
- APA** Adult Parole Authority; American Prison Association; Association of Paroling Authorities
- Apalachee** Apalachee Correctional Institution in Sneads, Florida
- APAP** American People for American Prisoners (in overseas jails and prisons)
- APFO** Association on Programs for Female Offenders
- Apia** (see Samoa)
- APPA** American Probation and Parole Association
- Appleton Thorn** HM Prison at Appleton Thorn in Lancashire, England
- Ararat** Ararat Prison in Victoria, Australia
- Arcadia** south-central Florida site of the De Soto Correctional Institution
- Archambault Institution** maximum-security facility at Ste Anne des Plaines, Québec
- Argentina** is replete with prisons and jails—Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Rosario, La Plata, etc.
- Arizona** (see Adobe, Alhambra, Catalina, Florence, Fort Grant, Phoenix, Tucson)
- Arizona Girls School** correctional facility at Phoenix for juvenile delinquents from 8 to 21 years of age
- Arizona jails** the state's 14 county lockups are augmented by jails in Phoenix and Tucson; the old Territorial Prison outside Yuma is a tourist attraction
- Arkansas** (see Alexander, Cummins, Pine Bluff, Tucker)
- Arkansas lockups** the state's 75 counties are served by jails for the county seat; city facilities serve Little Rock
- Armagh** HM Prison at Armagh in Northern Ireland and the penal facility for female offenders
- Armley** jail in Leeds, Yorkshire, England
- Arohata** Arohata Women's Borstal Institution, Wellington, New Zealand
- Arrowhead** Arrowhead Juvenile Detention Center in Duluth, Minnesota
- Arthur Kill** Arthur Kill Correctional Facility in Staten Island, New York—once the Drug Rehabilitation Center
- Aryan Brotherhood** California prison gang including members of the American Nazi Party involved in narcotics activity and racial confrontations
- Arzew** (see Algeria)
- ASCA** Association of State Correctional Administrators (publishes *Correctional Memo* quarterly)
- Asheville** Asheville, North Carolina, the seat of Buncombe County and the site of its jail
- Ashford** remand prison center in the London area
- Ashland** Federal Youth Center at Ashland, Kentucky
- Ashwell** HM Prison at Ashwell, Leicestershire, England
- Asilo Toribio Durán** Barcelona, Spain's reformatory
- Asinara** Italian penal colony, prison, and prison farm on Asinara Island off the north-west coast of Sardinia

ASJJA Association of State Juvenile Justice Administrators

Askham Grange HM Prison at Askham Grange, Yorkshire, England, for female offenders

Asmara (see Ethiopia's prisons)

Associated Marine Institutes

Florida's federation of correctional programs for young offenders

Association of State Correctional Administrators

(see ASCA)

ASTREA Aerial Support to Regional Enforcement Agency (helicopter surveillance)

Asunción Paraguay's capital containing jails and a prison

Atascadero institution for the criminally insane and mentally disordered sex offenders at Atascadero, California

Atchison Kansas Youth Center

Atheist Penologist Jeremy Bentham (1748–1832)—English philosophical radical remembered for his Panopticon—a prison designed so every cell and interior area would have natural light and air; he argued the function of punishment was not revenge but the prevention of crime; opposed the death penalty

Atlanta Atlanta Youth Development Center in Atlanta, Georgia holding female juvenile delinquents up to the age of 17; U.S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia—maximum-security; also location of the Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons in Atlanta

Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn House of Detention for Men at 275 Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn, New York

Atlantic City Atlantic City, New Jersey jail and police-station lockups

Atmore Atmore State Prison Farm northeast of Bay Minette, Alabama; Fountain Correctional Center at Atmore, Alabama northeast of Mobile

ATPE Association of Teachers in Penal Establishments

Attica Correctional Facility at Attica, New York

Auburn Auburn Correctional Facility (maximum-security institution formerly named Auburn Prison in Auburn, New York)

Auburn cell-block plan keep the most hardened convicts in solitary confinement in separate cells, keep less hardened criminals in solitude until they give evidence of repentance, and keep the so-called least guilty in separate cells at night but working in silence in workshops during the day; popular during much of the 19th century

Auburn system characterized by enforced silence at all times for all inmates (also called the silent system)

Auckland Auckland Prison in Auckland, North Island, New Zealand

Augie Augusta, Georgia jail

Auk Auckland, New Zealand or its jail

Aurora Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons in Aurora, Illinois

Auschwitz-Birkenau (German —Oswiecim-Brzezinka)—Nazi concentration camp

Austin seat of Travis County jail

Australian prisons in the Australian Capital Territory containing Canberra, New South Wales—Sydney, Northern Territory—Darwin, Queensland—Brisbane, South Australia—Adelaide, Tasmania—Hobart, Victoria—Melbourne, Western Australia—Fremantle

Austrian prisons Vienna, Graz, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck

Austro-Hungarian Empire (see Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia)

Avenel New Jersey site of the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Avon Park Avon Park Correctional Institution in south-central Florida

awa absent without authority

Awaiting Trial Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island (formerly the Providence County Jail)

away away from here, away from home, away from work (imprisoned)

awol (AWOL) absent without leave or permission

AWS (see Alston Wilkes Society)

axe and block decapitating equipment; broad-bladed axes and hardwood blocks with slightly hollowed-out neck rests

Aylesbury HM Prison at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England

BA any of Buenos Aires, Argentina's jails and prisons

Babi Yar concentration camp outside Kiev where more than 70,000 Jews and several hundred thousand Russian troops were killed by German forces during World War II

back-gate exit dying in jail or prison and being carried out the back gate

Back Home convicts' nickname for the Tombs Prison in downtown New York City

back time unserved portion of a prison sentence any parole violator must serve once apprehended

baddie(s) bad guy(s)—incorrigible criminal(s)

bad rap(s) long prison sentence(s)

Baffin Correctional Centre in Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territories

Baghdad Iraq's oldest prison **bagne** (French—convict prison; convict ship; penal servitude)

Bahamas Nassau—on New Providence Island contains an old gaol built in British colonial times

Bahrain its capital in Manama houses the old prison (see Manama)

Baird Andrew C Baird Detention Center (Wayne County Jail, Detroit, Michigan)

Baird House residence of the Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation at 135 Christopher Street in New York City

- Baker Correctional Institution** offers inmates counseling, recreation, schooling, and work in Olustee, Florida
- Bakersfield** Kern County courthouse and jail in central southern California
- Bakirkoy** hospital for the criminally insane in Istanbul, Turkey
- Balearic Islands** (*see* Spain)
- Ball** site of the Louisiana Training Institute for female delinquents
- Balti** Baltimore, Maryland penitentiary and other penal facilities
- Baltimore** site of the Maryland Penitentiary, the Maryland Training School for Boys, the Reception Center, and local lockups managed by the police and the sheriff
- Bamako** (*see* Mali)
- Banana City** Brisbane, Queensland, Australia jail
- banasto** (Spanish—basket)—cell or prison
- handbox** county workhouse
- Bandung** (*see* Indonesian prisons)
- Bangkok** (*see* Thailand)
- Bang Kwang** Bangkok's maximum-security prison and its oldest
- Bangladesh** its principal prison is in its capital city of Dacca
- Bangui** (*see* Central African Republic)
- banishment** exile in another country or to some far place belonging to the land of the person banished
- banishment upheld** some penologists argue banishment is better for prisoners and society than imprisonment even if this means exile to distant deserts or remote islands
- Banning** Banning Rehabilitation Center in Banning, California
- Barbados** its capital—Bridgetown—has an old prison dating back to the years of British control
- barbecue stool** electric chair
- Barcelona** (*see* Spain)
- Barlinnie** Glasgow, Scotland's prison and its Young Offenders Institution
- Barna** Barcelona, Spain, jail
- Barquisimeto** (*see* Venezuela)
- barracoon(s)** temporary prison(s)
- Barranquilla** Colombian prison on the Magdalena
- Bartholomew Fair** nickname of the solitary-confinement section of London's Fleet Prison in Elizabethan times
- Bartons Mills** medium-security prison near Perth, Australia
- Basel** (*see* Switzerland)
- Basil** Basil Health Systems
- Bastille** (French—small fortress)—La Bastille, the infamous royalist prison of Paris, destroyed by French revolutionaries on July 14, 1789—synonym for prison holding political prisoners
- Bastille by the Bay** inmates' nickname for San Quentin Prison in San Francisco Bay
- Bastrop** Federal Youth Center at Bastrop, Texas (cares for inmates under 21 years of age)
- Batavia** (*see* Indonesian prisons)
- Bath** Ontario site of the Millhaven (maximum-security) institution
- Baton Rouge** East Baton Rouge Parish jail, also known for the Louisiana Juvenile Reception and Diagnostic Center for delinquent and neglected juveniles
- Bat Rou** Baton Rouge, Louisiana jail or Juvenile Reception and Diagnostic Center
- Baumes Law** New York State statute requiring life imprisonment for anyone convicted four times of felonies
- Baumettes** France's cobblestone-walled prison in Marseilles
- Bay** Botany Bay penal settlement in New South Wales
- Bayamón** Puerto Rican city holding the Metropolitan Regional Institution
- Bay ship** British prison ship destined for Botany Bay in New South Wales, Australia
- Bay State Correctional Center** at Norfolk, Massachusetts for long-term minimum-security male felons
- BC** Baja California, México or British Columbia, Canada jails and prisons.
- BCC** Bureau of Charities and Corrections (South Dakota)
- BCI** Bureau of Correctional Institutions (Iowa)
- BC Pen** British Columbia Penitentiary in New Westminster
- BCS** Bureau of Criminal Statistics
- Beaconsfield** Marian Hall for delinquent English-Catholic juvenile offenders at Beaconsfield, Québec
- bear den** police station and its lockup
- Beaune-la-Rolande** site of a French concentration camp southeast of Pithiviers
- Beccaria** (*see* Father of Criminology)
- Bedford** HM Prison at Bedford, Bedfordshire, England
- Bedford Hills** Bedford Hills Correctional Facility at Bedford Hills, New York
- Bedlam** nickname of Saint Mary of Bethlehem, the celebrated lunatic asylum of old London, where many inmates were criminally insane
- Beersheba** Israel's largest prison located between Jerusalem and the Negev desert
- behavioral control unit** solitary-confinement cell or dungeon
- beheading** form of capital punishment; decapitation
- behind the iron door** behind bars; jailed
- behind the iron house** in jail
- Beira** (*see* Mozambique)
- Beirut** (*see* Lebanon)
- Belfast Welfare Unit 14** euphemism for Her Majesty's Prison Camp outside Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Belgian Congo** now Republic of Congo (*see* entry) penal facilities date back to the days of colonial rule under Belgium
- Belgrave** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- Belize** HM Gaol facilities are in Belize as well as Belmopan
- Bellefonte** site of the Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution at Rockview

Belle Glade site of the Glades Correctional Institution between Lake Worth and Lake Okeechobee, Florida

Belle Isle Confederate prisoner-of-war camp in the James River near Richmond, Virginia

Bellevue Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward at First Avenue and 30th Street in New York City

Belmopan (see Belize)

Belsen Nazi concentration camp near Hannover, Germany

Belzec German extermination camp in this Polish village on the railway line running through Lublin province

Benghazi Libyan port city and site of a prison built almost a century ago

Benin prisons Cotonou and Porto-Novo on the north coast of the Gulf of Guinea

Bentham Jeremy Bentham (1748–1832)—English penologist-philosopher who wrote about the need for prison reform and devised the panopticon-type prison where all cells could be observed from a central site

Berdoo San Bernardino, California jail

Bergen Nazi concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen in Lower Saxony, Germany

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Berhala Island prisoner-of-war camp run by the Japanese in North Borneo during World War II

Berlin Confinement Facility of the U.S. Army in Germany

Bermuda (see Casemates)

Bern (see Switzerland)

Bernalillo Bernalillo County Detention Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Bess Bessemer, Alabama or its jail southwest of Birmingham

Beth Bethlehem, Pennsylvania or its city jail

Beto Unit (see Tennessee Colony)

Betty's Place St Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC

Bexar Bexar County Jail in San Antonio, Texas

BHD Bronx House of Detention in New York City

Bhutan its capital, Thimphu, houses its principal prison

Bialoleka Polish prison camp southeast of Bialystok

Bialystok Nazi concentration camp northeast of Treblinka in Poland

Big A nickname for the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia

Big D Dallas, Texas or its jail

big day visiting day in a prison

big gate(s) prison(s)

Big H Big House (any penitentiary or prison)

Big House up the River Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, New York

big pasture penitentiary

Big Spring Federal Prison Camp at Big Spring, Texas

Bilbao (see Spain)

bilbo(s) leg shackle(s) consisting of an iron bar fitted with adjustable fetters

Bilibid maximum-security Philippine prison at Muntinlupa in Rizal Province

Billeshave youth home for delinquent boys, on the western edge of Denmark's island of Funen

Billings Billings, Montana, county jail

Biloxi seat of Harrison County and its jail

bing solitary confinement

Binghampton south-central New York jail

birdcage prison cell

Birkenau (German—Birch Grove)—concentration camp next to Auschwitz

Birmingham prison in Birmingham, Alabama or HM Prison in Birmingham, England plus prisons in smaller Birmingham in Iowa, Michigan, and Saskatchewan

Biscuit Factory nickname of old Reading Gaol in Berkshire, England, where it adjoined Huntley & Palmer's biscuit factory

Bismarck site of the North Dakota Penitentiary and the North Dakota State Farm for felons and first offenders

Bissau (see Guinea-Bissau)

bit time served in prison

BJC Bureau of Juvenile Correction (Delaware)

BKA *Bundeskriminalamt* (German—Federal Criminal Ministry)—contains computerized files of criminal histories maintained at its center in Wiesbaden

black-and-white stripes old-fashioned convict uniforms

black book prison register of its inmates

Blackburn Correctional Complex at Lexington, Kentucky, provides vocational training release programs

Black Flower of Society Nathaniel Hawthorne's nickname for any jail, penitentiary, prison, or other place of imprisonment

Black Guerrilla Family gang involved in drug trafficking within California prisons

Black Hole of Calcutta (see Indian prisons)

black lock solitary confinement

black maria prison van

black peter Australian slang—solitary-confinement prison cell

Blackwell's Island early name of Roosevelt Island (formerly Welfare Island) in New York City's East River under the Queensboro Bridge and long the site of correctional institutions

Bland Correctional Center at Bland, Virginia

Bledsoe Bledsoe County Regional Correctional Facility in Pikeville, Tennessee

Blonde Beast of Belsen warden Irma Grese

Bluefields (see Nicaragua)

blue lights in front of all of London's police stations and lockups except at Bow Street, near the Royal Opera

Blue Ridge Pre-Release

Work-Release Center in Greenville, South Carolina

Blundeston HM Prison at Blundeston, Suffolk, England

Blythe Blythe Branch of the Riverside County Jail in California

board(ed) blindfold(ed)

- B o C** Bureau of Correction (Pennsylvania); Bureau of Corrections (Virgin Islands)
- body shake** search down to the skin and into the body
- Bogotá** federal prison in Colombia's capital
- boiling** boiling in oil; boiling people alive; boiling was replaced by hanging
- Boise** site of the Idaho Security Medical Facility and the Idaho State Correctional Institution county seat, courthouse, and jail of Ada County; Idaho
- Bolivar** Bolivar County Jail in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Bolívar** *Carcel Nacional de Ciudad Bolívar* (Spanish—National Prison of Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela)
- Bolivia** La Paz and Sucre each has an old prison and there are prisons in Cochabamba and Santa Cruz
- Bolshoi Dom** (Russian—Big House)—prison
- bolt cutter** heavy-duty hardware tool used to cut bolts, chainlink fencing, handcuffs, steel bars, etc.
- Bom** Bombay, India, prison
- Bombay** (see Indian prisons)
- Bon Air** Bon Air Learning Center southwest of Richmond, Virginia
- boneyard** graveyard
- Boniato** Cuban prison in Oriente Province
- Bonneville** Bonneville Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah; a work-release facility
- boob** (Australian slang—jail; prison)
- booking** formal logging of inmates when they are received in jail or prison and are fingerprinted and photographed
- Boonville** Missouri location of the Training School for Boys for juvenile delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age
- B o P** Bureau of Prisons (United States Department of Justice)
- Boquillas** Boquillas del Carmen, Coahuila and its small jail
- Bordentown** New Jersey community holding the Youth Correctional Center, originally a prison farm and later a reformatory
- Boron** Federal Prison Camp at Boron, California in the Mojave Desert
- borstal** British name for a juvenile-delinquent reformatory
- Borstal** Borstal Prison in Kent, England where the first juvenile-delinquent reformatory was established in 1902 for boys from 16 to 21
- borstals** British correctional and detention centers such as Bullwood Hall in Essex, Deerbolt, Dover, East Sutton Park in Kent, Everthorpe, Humberstone, Feltham and Finnermore Wood, Gaynes Hall, Glen Parva, Guys Marsh, Hatfield, Hewell Grange, Hindley, Hollisley Bay Colony, Huntercombe, Lowdham Grange, Onley, Portland, Rochester, Stoke Heath, Usk, Wellingborough, Wetherby
- Bosnia** (see Yugoslavia)
- Boston Pre-Release Center** in Dorchester, southwest of Boston, Massachusetts
- hot (BOT)** balance of time to be served by anyone violating parole and returned to prison
- Botany Bay** penal settlement of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, where some 700 British convicts were landed in 1788 after an eight-month voyage from England
- Botswana** South African country, has prisons in its capital, Gaborone, and in Francistown
- Bouaké** (see Ivory Coast's prisons)
- Bourgoin** maximum-security prison in Bourgoin, France
- Bournemouth** seaside site of four newer prisons on England's coast southwest of London
- Bowden Institution** medium-security penal facility in Innisfail, Alberta
- boxcar(s)** prison cell(s)
- boxed up** (New Zealand slang—imprisoned; jailed; locked up)
- box(es)** prison cell(s)
- Boydton** Virginia location of the Mecklenburg Correctional Center
- Boys Ranch** Group Home for Boys at Agaña, Guam (juvenile correctional facility)
- Boys Totem Town** in Saint Paul, Minnesota where delinquent boys are held in minimum security while being given training
- BP** Board of Parole; Bureau of Prisons
- B of P** Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice)
- BPT** Board of Prison Terms
- B of R** Bureau of Rehabilitation (Washington, DC)
- bracelets** handcuffs
- Bradford** federal correctional institution in Pennsylvania
- Brampton** Vanier Centre for Women at Brampton, Ontario
- Brandenburg** concentration-camp subcamp west of Berlin
- Brandon Correctional Institution** in Brandon, Manitoba west of Winnipeg
- brank** leather or rubber head harness fitted with a gag and used to prevent a prisoner from shouting or talking
- Brasilia** Brazil's new prison whose facilities are better than those in Belém, Belo Horizonte, Manaus, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Santos, or São Paulo
- Braunschweig** Nazi concentration camp
- Brazil** has as many prisons as it has cities from Belém to Rio Grande; prisons go by such generic names as *cadeia*, *cárcere*, *penitenciária estadual*, or *prisão*
- Brazoria** Texas site of the maximum-security Central Unit
- Brazzaville** the main prison of the People's Republic of the Congo
- breadand** bread-and-water (prison fare for those in solitary confinement)
- Bread Street** London prison on Bread Street in Elizabethan times

bread and water traditional diet fed to difficult-to-handle prisoners as a form of punishment

bread and whiskey last meal traditionally fed to prisoners held by the Republic of China before they are shot

Brevard Brevard Correctional Institution in Sharpes, Florida, opened in 1975 to help first offenders up to age 25 complete their education, learn a vocation, and overcome alcohol and drug abuse

briar hacksaw

bridewell British synonym for a house of correction such as the infamous Bridewell, its site may be found on London's New Bridge Street at what was St Bride's Well near the Thames

Bridge City site of the Louisiana Training School for delinquents under 17 years of age

Bridge House detention home for juvenile delinquents in Wilmington, Delaware

Bridgeport Connecticut Community Correctional Center in Bridgeport; the Fairfield County Jail is also here

Bridge of Sighs originally the enclosed passageway connecting the Doge's Palace with the prison dungeons of Venice (*Ponte dei Sospiri*); many such bridges connect courtrooms with prisons; in London it means Waterloo Bridge; in New York it is a high-level passage linking the Criminal Courts with the Tombs Prison

Bridgetown nickname of HM Prison in Barbados

Bridgewater site of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution as well as the Southeastern Correctional Center of Massachusetts

brig ship's prison

Brighton Brighton Prison in Brighton, England

brig rat(s) naval prisoner(s); shipboard prisoner(s)

Brigs (USN) (see USN Brigs)

Brisbane Brisbane Prison Complex (Queensland, Australia)

Brissie Brisbane, Queensland, Australia or its jail

Bristol HM Prison at Bristol, Somerset, England as well as prisons in Bristols in Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Québec, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Tennessee and Virginia

British detention centers

Adlington, Blantyre House, Buckley Hall, Campsfield House, Eastwood Park, Erlestoke House, Foston Hall, Haslar, Kirklevington, Medomsley, New Hall, North Sea Camp, Send, Werrington House, Whatton

British Guiana (see Guyana)

British Honduras (see Belize)

British remand centers Ashford, Brockhill, Latchmere House, Low Newton, Pucklechurch, Risley, Thorp Arch

Brix Brixham, England, jail

Brixton one of London's largest prisons where the greatest-jail break in British history took place in 1973

Brno prison within the old castle of former Czechoslovakia's second largest city

Bromberg Nazi concentration camp in East Prussia

Brooklyn Brooklyn Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City; Connecticut Community Correctional Center

Brookolino (Italian-American slang—Brooklyn, New York)

Brookwood Brookwood Center for juvenile offenders at Claverack, New York

Brookwood Center for Girls at Claverack, New York

Broome Broome Regional Prison (Western Australia)

Broward Broward Correctional Center at Pembroke Pines, Florida; emphasis is on educational and vocational programs

Brownwood Brownwood, Texas and the Brownwood State School for male and female juvenile delinquents

Brushes Wormwood Scrubs Prison, a suburban penal facility London

Brushy Mountain Brushy Mountain Penitentiary at Petros, Tennessee

BSSR Bureau of Social Science Research

bt's (prison) building tenders (porters, turnkeys, wing floor tenders, etc.)

bubbling executing by injecting air bubbles in the veins

Buchanan (see Liberia)

Bucharest (see Romania)

Buchenwald Nazi concentration camp near Weimar, Germany

Buckeye Youth Center in Columbus, Ohio was started in 1914 to diagnose juvenile delinquents

Buda Budapest, Hungary, prison

Budapest capital of Hungary and nickname of its old prison built during the Austro-Hungarian Empire after the defeat of the Turks in 1697

Buenaventura Colombian prison in the Pacific seaport city

Buena Vista Buena Vista Correctional Facility at Buena Vista, Colorado

Buenos Aires (see Argentina and Villa Devoto)

Buffalo Erie County Jail, Buffalo, New York

Buford site of the Georgia Training and Development Center

bughouse insane asylum or prison for the criminally insane

bug trap bed or cot in a jail or prison

Bujumbura (see Burundi)

Bukitduri women's prison near Djakarta, Indonesia

Bulawayo (see Zimbabwe)

Bulgaria capital city—Sofia—has a large prison and smaller ones are in Plovdiv and Varna

bullpen(s) place(s) of temporary confinement while awaiting arraignment, trial, or imprisonment; large common cell(s)

Bullwood Hall a borstal in Essex, England

Bulu women's prison near Semarang on the island of Java in Indonesia

Buna forced-labor camp near Auschwitz erected by the Nazis to aid in the production of artificial rubber

Bunbury Bunbury Rehabilitation Centre (Bunbury, Western Australia)

Bundeskriminalamt (German)—Central Criminal Council—German Interpol headquarters in Wiesbaden

Bureau of Prisons U.S.

Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, administering U.S. penitentiaries, federal correctional institutions, a medical center for federal prisoners, federal prison camps, community treatment centers, metropolitan correctional centers, a federal detention center, and four staff training centers

buried serving a long sentence

Burlington Burlington County Jail at Mount Holly, New Jersey; largest city in Vermont and seat of Chittenden Correctional Facility

Burnaby Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre in Burnaby, British Columbia

burn(ed) electrocuted(d)

Burrus Burrus Correctional Complex at Forsyth, Georgia

Buru Indonesian penal colony

Burundi Bujumbura prison was built during the years of German control

Bushnell Bushnell, Florida; site of the Sumter Correctional Institution

bush parole escape from confinement; escape from jail or prison

Butner Federal Correctional Institution at Butner, North Carolina; prisoners are hard-to-rehabilitate repeat offenders compelled to work at a prison job and to attend group discussions about all phases of prison life and outside life styles

butt last period of a prisoner's sentence

Butte Butte, Montana, county jail

Butterworth site of a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp

Butyrskaya Moscow's block-long four-story prison hidden behind an eight-story department store on Novoslobodskaya Street

Bu-Tyur *Butyrskaya Tyurma* (Russian—Butyrki Prison)—major prison in Moscow

BVR Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

b & w bread and water (diet often imposed on prisoners in solitary confinement)

C.3.3. Ocar Wilde's identification number while imprisoned and when he wrote his poem, *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*, and his prose apology for being in jail, *De Profundis*; C.3.3. stood for gallery C, 3rd landing, 3rd cell

caballo (Spanish—horse)—in Mexican-American slang a person who carries drugs into jails and prisons

Cabbage Patch Victoria, Australia or its jail or prison

cabo general (Spanish—chief corporal)—head inmate or trusty in a prison

CAC Commission on Accreditation for Corrections

CACA Central After-Care Association (British society handling prisoners on parole)

cachot (French—underground prison cell)

cake jail; lockup; imprison

CAGE Convicts Association for a Good Environment

cake and key men jailers; prison guards

Cairo capital of Egypt and its prison facilities

cala calabozo (Spanish—cell, dungeon, jail)

calaboose prison

calabozo (Spanish—prison)—also called *cárcel*, *celda*, *mazmorra*, *presidio*, *prisión*

Calc Calcutta, India or its prison

Calcutta (see Indian prisons)

Caledonia and Odurn Complex North Carolina penal facility in Tillery

Caliente Nevada Girls Training Center (correctional facility) in Caliente

California (see Chino, Corona, Folsom, Frontera, Jamestown, San Luis Obispo, San Quentin, Soledad, Susanville, Tehachapi, Tracy, and Vacaville entries)

California Institute for

Women California's only state prison for women called Frontera

California jails 58 counties are served by local lockups, city jails serve Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and other big cities

California Medical Facility

opened in 1955 at Vacaville

California Men's Colony

state prison in San Luis Obispo

California State Prisons San Quentin and Folsom are the best known

Calle Marina (see Marine Street)

Camaguey (see Cuba)

Camarillo Ventura Reception Center and Clinic at Camarillo, California; near the Ventura School for Girls, also a correctional facility

Cambridge seat of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, across the Charles River from Boston; both cities have a county jail and many police-station lockups

Cameroon West African nation with prison cities such as Douala and Yaounde

camisole straitjacket

camp confinement or correctional facility; prison camp

Campbellford Ontario town containing the Warkworth Institution

Campbell Work Release Center in Columbia, South Carolina for felons and misdemeanants in minimum custody

Camp Boiro Conakry's jail in Guinea

Camp de Drancy (French—Drancy Camp)—concentration and transit camp maintained by French collaborationists and the Gestapo in World War II

Camp de Gurs (see Gurs)

Camp de la Transportation official name of the penal colony headquartered at Saint Laurent du Maroni in French Guiana

Camp Douglas in the 1860s a prisoner-of-war camp near Lake Michigan

Campeche prison in Campeche, Mexico

Camp Harmony Japanese-American assembly center at Puyallup, Washington

Camp Hill British reformatory on the Isle of Wight; Pennsylvania state correctional institution

Camp Iyar prison camp in Israel

Camp Lejeune (see USMC)

Camp O'Donnell American military encampment on Luzon in the Philippines

Campo Numero Uno (I) (Spanish—Camp No I)—maximum-security military prison near Mexico City

Camp Pendleton (see USMC)

Camp San Jose California detention camp near Mount Palomar

Camp Smedley D Butler (see USMC)

Camp Topaz Camp Topaz—the Jewel of the Desert (Japanese-American nickname for the relocation center where they were held at Topaz, Utah)

campus prison grounds

Camp West Fork correctional center for juveniles, near Warner Springs, California

Camp Westway detention center for juveniles, near Warner Springs, California

Canada every province provides penal facilities ranging from penitentiaries and prisons to halfway houses and local lockups

canine shamus(es) dog detective(s)—used for their keen sense of smell

cannery slang for prison

Canon City Centennial Correctional Facility in Canon City, Colorado; the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility is also here along with the Colorado

Women's Correctional Facility, the Fremont Correctional Facility for medium-security felons; the Reception and Diagnostic Center for maximum-security convicts; the Shadow Mountain Correctional Facility

Can Pen Ser Canadian Penitentiary Service

Canterbury HM Prison at Canterbury, Kent, England

Canto Grande Peruvian high-security prison in Chorillos, south of Lima

Canton Canton, Ohio or its Stark County Jail

CANY Correctional Association of New York (City)

CAP *Comité d'Action des Prisonniers* (French—Prisoner's Action Committee)

Cape Town (see South Africa)

Cape Verde island republic with its prison in Praia, off the West African coast

Cap-Haitien (see Haitian prisons)

capital punishment the death penalty

Capron site of the Capron Correctional Unit as well as the Deerfield, St Brides, and Southampton Correctional Centers, Virginia

Cap-Rouge the Maison Notre-Dame de la Garde facility for juvenile delinquents at Cap-Rouge, Québec

captain warden of a road prison with its road-gang guards and inmates

capun capital punishment

Caracas Venezuela location of several jails and lockups

cárcel (Spanish—prison)—also called *calabozo*, *celda*, *mazmorra*, *presidio*, *prisión*

Cárcel de Mujeres (Spanish—Women's Prison)—also name of the Instituto Nacional de Orientacion Femenina situated in los Teques Ejido Miranda, Venezuela

Cárcel de Valparaiso Valparaiso, Chile's jail

carceleras (Spanish—prisoner songs)—a flamenco song form developed by prisoners incarcerated in Ronda

Cárcel Modélo (Spanish—Model Prison)—many Hispanic places throughout Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula have a so-called model prison

Cárcel Nacional de Ciudad Bolívar (Spanish—National Prison of Ciudad Bolivar) in eastern Venezuela

Cárcel Nacional de Maracaibo (Spanish—National Prison of Maracaibo)—in western Venezuela

Cárcel Nacional de Trujillo (Spanish—National Prison of Trujillo)—northeast of Merida, Venezuela

Carceri d'Invenzione (Italian—Imaginary Prisons)—series of etchings crated by Giambattista Piranesi in the mid-1700s to show the oppressive frustration of confinement as well as the instruments of torture

Cardiff HM Prison at Cardiff, Wales

Carraca La Carraca (Cadiz, Spain's infamous prison)

Carranza Venustiano Carranza Penitentiary in Tepic, the capital of Nayarit, Mexico

Carson City Nevada State Prison together with the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, the Nevada Women's Correctional Center, the Northern Nevada Honor Camp, all in Carson city

Cartagena Colombian and Spanish prisons in seaport cities of the Caribbean and the Mediterranean

Casablanca Buenaventura, Colombia prison; (see Morocco)

casa de corrección (Spanish—house of correction—reformatory)

Casa de Reeducacion y Trabajo Artesanal (Spanish—House of Reeducation and Artisan Work)—Venezuelan penal facility in Maracaibo as well as Caracas where it is nicknamed La Planta

casa di correzione (Italian—house of correction)—reformatory

- Casemates** Bermuda's prison island, formerly a fortress
- Caserta** women's prison north of Naples, Italy
- Cassidy Lake Technical School** at Chelsea, Michigan for felons over 21 and under 30 in need of academic and vocational training
- Castieau's hotel** nickname given the old jail in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia honoring the jail's governor—JB Castieau
- Castle** The Castle—U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- Castle Huntly** Scottish borstal—east of Dundee
- Castle Thunder** Castle Thunder Prison in Richmond, Virginia where political prisoners were held during the Civil War
- Castries** (*see* Saint Lucia)
- Castro's Prison** nickname applied to communist-controlled Cuba
- Catalina** Catalina Mountain School near Tucson, Arizona where it offers a program for male juvenile delinquents
- Catete** former royal palace used as Rio de Janeiro's immigration prison
- Caves** The Caves (HM Prison at Rockhampton in Queensland, Australia)
- Cayahoga Hills Boys School** juvenile-delinquent penal facility in Warrensville Heights, Ohio
- cayenne** (French slang—prison ship)
- Cayenne** French Guiana prison on the Rue Francois-Arago in Cayenne, the capital city
- cc** condemned cell
- CCA** California Correctional Association; Colorado Correctional Association
- CCC** Central Correctional Center in Macon, Georgia
- CCD & C** Commission on Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections (Nevada)
- CCHS** Computerized Criminal Histories System (FBI)
- CCI** Coastal Correctional Institution at Garden City, Georgia; Connecticut Correctional Institution at Niantic on Long Island Sound
- CCOA** California Correctional Officers Association; County Court Officers Association
- CCTF** California Correctional Training Facility
- CD** Corrections Department (New Mexico); Corrections Division (Hawaii, Oregon)
- CEA** Correctional Education Association
- Cedar City** north of Jefferson City, Missouri and site of the Renz Correctional Center
- cela** (Portuguese—prison cell)
- celda** (Spanish—prison cell)
- Celery City Clink** Kalamazoo, Michigan's jail
- cella** (Italian—prison cell)
- cell smell** usually a mixture of excreta, sweat, stale tobacco, unaired bedding, and vomit
- cement tomb** prison cell
- Center City Detention Center** Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Central** downtown San Diego's Central Detention Facility; Hong Kong's Central Police Station and lockup-, North Carolina's Central Prison in Raleigh
- Central African Republic** Bangui, the capital, has an old prison built by the French
- Central Community Center** halfway house for released prisoners in Los Angeles, California
- Central Community Corrections Center** in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Central Correctional Center** (*see* Macon)
- Central Correctional Institution** in Columbia, South Carolina
- Central Detention Facility** District of Columbia's maximum-security prison
- Centralia** Centralia Correctional Center east of East Saint Louis; Washington community and address of the Maple Lane School (*see entry*)
- Central Missouri Correctional Center** in Jefferson City
- Central Ohio Regional Forensic Unit** in Columbus established to provide psychiatric treatment for mentally ill offenders
- Central Ohio Training Institution** in Columbus for male juvenile delinquents in maximum custody
- Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center** in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, housing delinquent females
- Central Prison** in Raleigh, North Carolina, a reception center for male felons
- Central Unit** Texas maximum-security facility in Sugar Land
- Centro de Reeduccion Agropecuario** (Spanish—Center of Cattle and Land Reeduccion)—penal farm facility in El Dorado, Venezuela
- Centro Penitenciario de Occidente's Ejido Trujillo** (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of the West in the Ejido Trujillo of Venezuela)
- Centro Penitenciario de Oriente** (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of the East)—Venezuela
- Centro Penitenciario de Valencia, Ejido Carabobo** (Spanish—Central Penitentiary of Valencia in the Ejido Carabobo)—Venezuela
- Ceuta** (*see* Spain)
- ceza evi** (Turkish—house of punishment)—prison
- CFA** Correctional Facilities Association
- CGIC** *Comisaria General de Investigacion Criminal* (Spanish—Commissariat General of Criminal Investigation)—Spain's Interpol office
- Chad** formerly part of the French Sudan when its prison was built in N'Djamena
- chain gang** prisoners chained together during periods of outdoor work or transportation
- chair** electric chair
- chamber** gas chamber
- Champerico** Pacific coast port of Guatemala and its jail
- Changi** Up Changi Road (Singapore's maximum-security prison)

Channings Wood HM Prison at Channings Wood, Devonshire, England

Charleston South Carolina's principal city and its jail; West Virginia's capital city and Kanawha County seat with its jail

Charlestown Charlestown, Massachusetts jail

Charlotte Charlotte, North Carolina, seat of Mecklenburg County with its jail

Charlottetown capital of Prince Edward Island, Canada and location of the Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre

chaser(s) prison guard(s)

Chateau d'If island prison off the port of Marseilles in the Mediterranean

Chatham Island easternmost of the Galápagos long used as a penal settlement

Chattahoochee in northwest Florida and site of the River Junction Correctional Institution

Chattanooga Tennessee city in Hamilton County with its jail

CHC Chicago House of Correction

cheats gallows (Elizabethan English)

checas (Spanish slang—communist prisons)—term derived from *Cheka*—the communist secret police active in Spain during the Spanish Civil War

check out commit suicide

Cheesebox nickname for the Statesville, Illinois penitentiary

Chelmo Nazi concentration camp near Lublin, Poland

Chelmsford English prison in Chelmsford, northeast of London

Chelsea Michigan community and site of the Cassidy Lake Technical School

Cherry Hill nickname of the Eastern Penitentiary designed to insure the solitary confinement of each prisoner

Chesapeake Virginia location of the Chesapeake Correctional Unit

Cheshire Connecticut Correctional Institution at Cheshire with age limits from 16 to 21

Chetumal prison in Ciudad Chetumal, capital of the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo

Cheyenne seat of Laramie County with its jail

Chicago toponym for six divisions of Department of Corrections or Metropolitan Correctional Center

Chihuahua prison in Chihuahua, Mexico

Chile principal prisons are the Cárcel de Valparaíso and the Penitenciarío de Santiago

Chillicothe Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Chillicothe, Missouri; Chillicothe Correctional Institute at Chillicothe, Ohio (for males with mental ailments)

Chillicothe Correctional Center Missouri penal facility for female felons

Chilpancingo prison in Guerrero, Mexico

Chi Ma Wan Chi Ma Wan Prison, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Chi Met Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center

China, People's Republic of has a number of forced-labor camps and many prisons filled with political prisoners

China, Republic of maintains prisons in Taipei as well as in Kaohsiung, Taichung, and Tainan

Chinde (*see* Mozambique)

Chino California Institution for Men at Chino

Chistopol prison 500 miles east of Moscow

Chittenden Correctional Facility in South Burlington, Vermont

choke hold used to restrain the unruly by wrapping a forearm around the neck (the bar hold) or by putting pressure on the carotid artery in the neck (the carotid hold); both types of choke hold cut off the air supply and halt the flow of oxygen to the brain

chokey punishment or solitary-confinement cell

choky (English slang—jail)—term believed to be derived from the Hindustani *chauki* also meaning jail

chow hall prison mess hall

chow line prisoners lined up while waiting to be served food

Christchurch Christchurch Prison in Christchurch on South Island, New Zealand

Christianstadt Nazi subcamp in Germany

chronophobia fear of time

Chula Vista Chula Vista Staging Center of the INS at San Ysidro, California on a hill overlooking the Mexican Border; holds undocumented aliens awaiting deportation or admission to the U.S.

Chuna Soviet forced-labor camp in Siberia

ci (CI) cooperative individual (informant)

CIA Central Intelligence Agency; Correctional Industries Association

Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio or the Hamilton County jail

Cincy Cincinnati, Ohio or its jail

City College British euphemism for Newgate Gaol—an old London lockup; New Yorker slang for The Tombs prison

city watchhouse police station; police station lockup

Ciudad Acuña Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila and its jail

Ciudad Juárez (*see* Juárez)

Ciudad Miguel Aleman Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas and its jail

Ciudad Trujillo capital of the Dominican Republic during the dictatorship of Trujillo and nickname of its many prison facilities

Ciudad Victoria prison in Ciudad Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas

Civic Center San Jose, California's Civic Center Jail

CIW California Institution for Women at Frontera.

clandestine prison(s) improvised jail(s) frequently found in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia

- Clarkson** Kings County Hospital Prison Ward at 435 Clarkson Avenue in Brooklyn, New York
- classification center** correctional unit where inmates are held while awaiting commitment to a prison or rehabilitation program
- Claverack** Brookwood Center for Girls at Claverack, New York
- Claymont** Delaware's site for the Women's Correctional Institution and the Woods Haven-Kruse School for Girls
- Clemens Unit** Texas maximum-security penal facility in Brazoria
- Clementina** nickname of the San Michele reformatory for boys from 14 to 18 on Rome's Piazza di Porta Portese
- Clermont-Ferrand** French prison at 1 rue de la Prison in Clermont-Ferrand where a Franco-fascist government had its capital during World War II.
- Cleve** Cleveland, Ohio or its jail
- Cleveland** Cleveland, Ohio, seated in Cuyahoga County with its jail and police-station lockups
- client(s)** person(s) on probation
- client(s) of the correctional system** convict(s)
- Clink** London prison formerly dominating the south bank of the Thames near London Bridge; generic nickname for all prisons
- Clink** *The Clink*—Tasmanian hotel trading on the island's convict past
- Clinton** New Jersey location of the Correctional Institution; Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York
- close custody** (see maximum security)
- CMCC** Chicago Metropolitan Correctional Center
- CMS** Correctional Medical Systems
- CNPB** Canadian National Parole Board
- CO** Correctional Officer
- COA** Correctional Officers Association
- Coastal Correctional Institution** (see CCI)
- Coeur d'Alene** Kootenai County's jail in northern Idaho
- Coffield Unit** Texas maximum-security prison in Tennessee Colony
- Coiba** Coiba Island Panamanian prison near the western shoreline of Panama Bay
- cold Auschwitzes of the North** dissident Soviet poet Yuri Galanskov's phrase describing the Arctic death camps of the USSR
- Coldingley** HM Prison at Coldingley, Surrey, England
- Colima** prison in Colima, Mexico
- college** reformatory
- Collins Bay Institution** medium-security penal facility in Kingston, Ontario
- Colombia** almost every city has a so-called Cárcel Modelo and there are other prisons such as Gorgona on an island in the Pacific and La Pieota in Bogotá
- Colombo** (see Sri Lanka)
- Colonia Dignidad** Chilean political prison in Parral, south of Santiago
- Colorado** (see Canon City; Buena Vista)
- Colorado jails** 63 counties are served by jails; Denver and Colorado Springs have local detention facilities
- Colorado Springs** El Paso County courthouse and jail in central Colorado
- Colorguard** trade name for a fabric-coated pre-galvanized steel fencing system, which the Colorguard Corporation of Raritan, New Jersey claims cannot be penetrated by gun muzzles, knives, or rocks
- Columbia** Mississippi site of Columbia Campus controlled by the Department of Youth Services; South Carolina's site of Campbell Work Release Center, the Central Correctional Institution, the Kirkland Correctional Institution, the Manning Correctional Institution, the Maximum Security Center, and the Walden Correctional Institution
- Columbia Campus** (see Columbia)
- Columbus** Ohio's capital containing the Buckeye Youth Center, the Central Ohio Regional Forensic Unit, the Central Ohio Training Institution, the Columbus Correction Facility, the Training Center for Youth, the Women's Correctional Admission Center
- Columbus Correctional Facility** formerly the Ohio Penitentiary
- Columbus Fire** occurred in the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus in April 1930
- Combinado** Combinado del Este (large prison outside Havana, Cuba)
- Combinado del Este** (Spanish—Eastern Combination)—Cuban prison in Havana Province
- Community Correctional Center** (see Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, Uncasville)
- community facility** adult, juvenile, or nonconfinement facility where residents are allowed to depart, unaccompanied by any official, to hold or seek employment or to go to school for treatment programs
- Community Treatment Centers** halfway houses for male and female offenders treated by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Long Beach, California; New York, New York; Oakland, California; Phoenix, Arizona
- Comoros** the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros, in the Indian Ocean, has its capital and prison in the port city of Moroni
- compash** compassionate probation officer, prison chaplain, social worker, or prison visitor

Compiègne French concentration camp controlled by the Gestapo during the German occupation in World War II

Complex The Complex (Brisbane Prison Complex in Queensland, Australia augmented by prisons in Rockhampton, Townsville, and Woodford)

con convict

Conakry (see Guinea prisons) *concerning the criminal element*

Eugene Victor Debs, convicted for opposing World War I, had this to say—*“While there is a lower class, I am in it; while there is a criminal element, I am of it; while there is a soul in prison, I am not free.”*

Conciergerie (French—porter’s lodge)—the great prison of Paris on the Ile de la Cité

Concord capital of New Hampshire and location of the Concord Community Corrections Center, the New Hampshire State Prison, and the New Hampshire State Prison Community Corrections Center

Concord Community Corrections Center Concord, New Hampshire

concrete womb(s) prison(s)

condao (Mexican-American Spanish—county jail)—corruption of the Spanish word for county (*condado*)

Condemned Rock Macquarie Island, Tasmania’s nickname for Grummet Island when it was a penitentiary

conditional release parole

condominio (Spanish—condominium)—euphemism for jail or prison

confinee(s) prisoner(s)

confinement imprisonment

conjugal visit plan whereby a prisoner may enjoy a marital relationship with a spouse

conk a screw club a guard

Connecticut (see Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Cheshire, Enfield, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, Niantic, Somers, Uncasville)

Connecticut Correctional Institution (see Cheshire, Enfield, Niantic, Somers)

Connecticut lockups the state’s eight counties provide detention facilities for Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, New London and Litchfield, Stamford, and Norwalk

Connor Correctional Center in Hominy, Oklahoma

con(s) convict(s)

Constantine (see Algeria)

Constanza (see Romania)

convict goods things produced by convict labor vehicle license plates, mail sacks, school benches, etc.)

convict labor work performed by prisoners as part of their program of rehabilitation (public works such as ecology conservation, farming, road building, vehicle registration, etc.)

convict(s) convicted felon(s) serving a prison term

convict ships (plying between Britain and ports in New South Wales and Van Diemen’s Land in the late 18th and early 19th centuries) *Aboukir, Active, Admiral Barrington, Admiral Gambier, Adrian, Albemarle, Albion, Alexander Alibi, Almorah, America, Ann, Ann and Amelia, Anson, Arab, Asia, Asiatic, Atlantic, Atlas, Atwick, Augusta Jessie, Aurora, Bardaster Baring, Barossa, Batavia, Bellona, Bengal Merchant, Blenheim, Britannia, Bussorah Merchant, Cadet, Calcutta, Canada, Castle Forbes, Chapman, Charlotte, Circassian, Commodore Hayes, Coromandel, Countess of Harcourt, Cressy, Dromedary, Earl Cornwallis, Earl Grey, Earl St Vincent, Eden, Edward, Egyptian, Eliza, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Henry, Elphinstone, Emma Eugenia, Emily, Emperor Alexander, Eolus, Equestrian, Experiment, Fanny, Fortune, Frances Charlotte, Friendship, Ganges, General Hewart, General Stewart, Gilbert Henderson, Gilmore, Glatton, Grenada, Guildford, Harmony, Hector, Henry, Henry Porcher Hillsborough, Hin-*

dostan, Hyderabad, Indefatigable, Indian, Indispensable, Isabella, Jane, John, John Barry, John Brewer John Renwick, Kinnear Lady Harewood, Lady Juliana, Lady of the Lake, Lady Rowena, Lloyds, Lord Auckland, Lord Lyndoch, Lord William Bentinck, Margaret, Maria, Maria Soames, Marion, Marmon, Marquis of Hastings, Marquis of Huntley, Mary Anne, Medina, Mexborough, Minerva, Minorca, Moffat, Morley, Navarino, Neptune, New Grove, Norfolk, North Briton, Ocean, Orator, Oriental Queen, Pestonjee Bomanjee, Pitt, Portland, Prince Regent, Rajah, Ratcliffe, Recovery, Rodney, Royal Admiral, Royal Charlotte, Runnymede, St Vincent, Scarborough, Second Fleet, Sidmouth, Sir Godfrey Webster, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Robert Seppings, Sir William Bunsley, Somerset, Southworth, Speke, Stakesby, Surprise, Surrey, Susan, Sydney Cove, Tasmania, Tenasserim, Tortoise, Tottenham, Triton, Waterloo, Waverley, Westmorland, William Jardine, William Miles, Woodford, etc., including vessels with names such as Nile, Perseus, Persia

con wise convict who knows what’s going on in the prison including illicit operations

Cook County covering the entire area of Chicago, Illinois has a Department of Corrections with six divisions; the Cook County Jail; the old House of Correction; the Women’s Division; the Men’s Correctional Center; an intake and reception facility; the Training Academy

cooler(s) brig(s), guard-house(s), jail(s), lockup(s)

coop(s) prison(s)

Coos Coos County Correctional Facility, Coos Bay, Oregon

cop a broom leave in a hurry

cop a drill leave at a normal walking pace so as not to attract the attention of guards

- cop a heel** escape from law-enforcement officers or from correctional facilities
- cop a moke** escape from a jail, prison, or other facility
- cop a sneak** escape from confinement
- Copenhagen** Denmark's modern prison noted for its design insuring inmates the maximum of light and air
- cop house(s)** police station(s) or lockup(s)
- Copper John** Auburn Prison's nickname
- copper shop** police station and lockup
- Cordoba** (*see* Argentina)
- Corinto** Nicaragua's seaport city with a jail
- Cork** (*see* Irish prisons)
- Cornton Vale** Scottish prison
- Corona** California Rehabilitation Center at Corona
- corralón** Mexican-Spanish—*corral*)—detention camp where illegal entrants await deportation
- corre** *correcional* (Mexican-Americanism—correctional institution, penitentiary, reformatory)
- correctional agency** federal, state, or local criminal-justice agency charged with the investigation, intake screening, supervision, custody, confinement, or treatment of adjudicated or alleged offenders
- Correctional Center for Women** in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Correctional Clinic** U.S. Bureau of Prisons Correctional Clinic in New York City
- correctional custody facility** brig, jail, penitentiary, prison, reformatory
- correctional custody unit** U.S. naval euphemism for a ship's brig or lockup
- Correctional Development Centre** maximum-security facility in Laval, Québec
- Correctional Education Association** publishes quarterly *Journal of Correctional Education*
- correctional institution** long-term confinement facility
- correctional officer(s)** prison guard(s); prison warden(s)
- Correctional Service Federation** American wing of the International Prisoners Aid Association
- correctional training school** reformatory
- Correction Camp Program** for male and female felons housed at Grass Lake, Michigan
- Correction Division Release Center** in Salem, Oregon
- Correction and Rehabilitation Squadron** U.S. Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado
- corrections caseload** number of clients registered with a correctional agency or agent during a specified time limit
- corrective labor camp** communist euphemism for forced-labor camp
- Corrective Services** all of the gaols and prisons in Australia's New South Wales are managed by the Department of Corrective Services in Sydney
- CO(s)** Correction Officer(s); Correctional Officer(s)
- Costa Rica** Central American country with its principal prison in the capital city of San José; smaller ones are in the ports—Limón on the Caribbean and Puntarenas on the Pacific
- Coti Martínez** clandestine Argentine prison's pseudonym
- count** prison population inventory
- Counterpoint** bimonthly publication of the National Juvenile Detention Association
- country club** minimum-security prison
- county cooler(s)** county-supported mental hospital(s) frequently confining the criminally insane
- county hotel(s)** county jail(s)
- Cowansville** Cowansville Institution holding young offenders in Cowansville, Québec
- Coxsackie** Coxsackie Correctional Facility (medium-security prison in Coxsackie, New York)
- CPA** Connecticut Prison Association
- CPPCA** California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Association
- CPS** Canadian Penitentiary Service
- CPSPM** Colonial Prison Service Medal (British decoration)
- Cracow** (*see* Poland)
- Cracow/Plaszow** concentration camp holding many forced laborers during World War II
- Cradle of the Penitentiary** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's Walnut Street Jail built in the late 1700s and providing congregate as well as individual cells and workhouses
- cranky hatch(es)** cell(s) reserved for mentally deranged prisoner(s)
- Cranston** Rhode Island city containing eleven penal facilities
- crash** escape from jail or prison
- crazy alley(s)** cell block(s) reserved for the insane
- crazy hospital(s)** psychiatric ward(s)
- CRD** Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- creative conflict** demonstration or riot
- creative sentence** sentence created to fit the crime (for example, making graffiti artists clean the walls they have defaced)
- crime** playwright George Bernard Shaw defines crime in his play *Man and Superman*, "Crime is only the retail department of what, in wholesale, we call penal law."
- crimeless society** Thomas Paine, author of *The Age of Reason* and *The Rights of Man*, wrote: "When it shall be said of any country in the world, 'My poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want; the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness—when these

things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government."

criminoso inveterado (Portuguese)—inveterate criminal—jailbird

CRMT Community Resources Management Team (parole and probation)

Croatia (*see* Yugoslavia)

Crockett Crockett State School for Girls at Crockett, Texas

cross-bar hotel(s) jail(s) or prison(s)

Cross City Cross City Correctional Institution offers academic and vocational training

Crown Point Indiana jail south of Gary

CRS Correction and Rehabilitation Squadron (U.S. Air Force Base at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado)

cruel and unusual punishment being boiled in oil, being set afire, ducking, mutilating, pilloring, and whipping were common practices in a number of countries; as recently as the mid-1920s whipping was a punishment applied publicly in Dover, Delaware

Crumlin Crumlin Road Prison in Belfast, Northern Ireland

Crumlin Road 14 address and nickname of one of Her Majesty's prison camps outside Belfast, Northern Ireland

CSCA Central States Corrections Association

CSD Correctional Services Department; Corrective Services Department

CSF Correctional Service Federation

CSM Correctional Service of Minnesota (Minneapolis)

Cuba a *cárcel modelo* can be found in Havana, Santiago de Cuba, Camaguey, Matanzas; there is a large penal settlement on the Isle of Pines

Cuernavaca prison in Cuernavaca, capital of the Mexican state of Morelos

Cueva Panamanian island prison

cuff(s) handcuff(s)

Culiacan prison in Culiacan, capital city of the Mexican state of Sinaloa

Cummins Cummins Prison Farm (facility of the Arkansas State Penitentiary holding girls and women convicted of illegal drug use and prostitution); Cummins Unit in Grady, Arkansas

Custer South Dakota location of the Youth Forestry Camp
custodial officer(s) prison guard(s)

Cux Cuxhaven, Germany or its jail

Cuyahoga Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Home in Cleveland, Ohio

CYC Colorado Youth Center at Denver

Cyprus island republic whose capital, Nicosia, has an old Turkish prison and a nearby camp site where Jews were detained to keep them out of Palestine from 1945 to 1948

CZ Pen Canal Zone Penitentiary at Gamboa

DAC Department of Adult Corrections (Alaska)

Dacca principal prison of Bangladesh in the capital city of Dacca

Dachau (Old German—marsh)—site of a large Nazi concentration camp near Munich

daddy tank prison cell reserved for lesbians to keep them from being attacked by other prisoners

Dade Correctional Center at Homestead, Florida offers offenders counseling, education, and vocational training

Dago slang for San Diego, California or its jail, lockups, or prison (*see* Diego)

Dallas Texas county jail; State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Pennsylvania

Dalmatia (*see* Yugoslavia)

Damascus (*see* Syria)

Damon Israeli medium-security prison for adult repeat offenders and Arab juvenile delinquents from 14 to 20 years old

Da Nang (*see* Vietnam)

Danbury Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut

dance death by hanging

dance hall cell or hallway leading to an execution chamber where the condemned seems to dance when the current is applied to the electric chair

dance of death hanging

dance on air death by hanging
dangerous aliens Canadian government designation of Japanese-Canadians in the post-Pearl-Harbor period

Dannemora Clinton Correctional Facility at Dannemora, New York

Danville Youth Development Center southwest of Lexington, Kentucky with special units for male delinquents

darbies handcuffs

Dar-es-Salaam (*see* Tanzania)

Darrington Unit Texas penal facility holding maximum-security felons within its confines in Rosharon

Dartmoor Her (His) Majesty's prison near Princetown and the Dartmoor Forest of southwest England

Davao port city of Mindanao in the Philippines and nickname of its old prison

Day Dayton, Ohio or its jails and lockups

Daytona Beach Florida site of the Tomoka Correctional Institution

Dayton Forensic Hospital in Dayton, Ohio opened in 1980 to give psychiatric help to mentally ill felons

Daytop Daytop Lodge in Staten Island, New York where male narcotic violators are offered treatment

db dirt bag (an undocumented Hispanic alien)

DB Disciplinary Barracks

dbd death by drugs (execution by lethal injection)

dc death cell

DC District of Columbia jail in Washington, DC

D of C Department of Corrections; District of Columbia

DCI Donovan Correctional Institute, jail on Otay Mesa south of San Diego

DCJ Dade County Jail in downtown Miami, Florida

DCS Department of Correctional Services (Nebraska, New York)

DCWDC District of Columbia Women's Detention Center

DEA Drug Enforcement Administration

Dead Men's Cove San Diego Police Department headquarters and lockup

Dear John letter written communication to a prisoner from a lover or wife informing him their engagement or marriage is over

death by injection a massive overdose of sodium thiopental to stop breathing while pavulon, a muscle relaxer, and potassium chloride are added to stop heartbeat

death penalty execution

death row cell block reserved for prisoners awaiting execution

decap decapitation

Deerbolt HM Borstal at Deerbolt in England

Deerfield Correctional Center in Capron, Virginia

Deer Lodge site of the Montana State Prison

defective delinquent(s) criminally insane person(s)

DeHoCo Detroit House of Correction

Delaware (*see* Claymont, Dover, Georgetown, Smyrna, Wilmington)

Delaware Correctional Center in Smyrna north of Dover

Delaware jails three counties provide lockups for communities around Wilmington, Dover, and Georgetown

Delhi (*see* Indian prisons)

Delle Stinche Florentine prison dating from the early 1300s and famous for its advanced methods of inmate handling and segregation

Del Norte prison site in northwestern California

Democratic Republic

Congo penal facilities date back to the days of colonial rule under Belgium

Denmark (*see* Herstedvester and Ringe); Copenhagen and Arhus have central prisons

Denver largest city in Colorado and nickname of its penal institutions

De Quincy Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School at De Quincy in Calcasieu Parish

Descanso Descanso Detention Facility near Alpine, California

Des Moines Iowa's county seat, courthouse, and jail of Polk County; well known for its role in correctional institution planning

Des Moines Plan innovative alternative to building new prisons; less risky convicts are steered to programs allowing them to help themselves by working or attending school under probationary supervision

De Soto De Soto Correctional Institution in south-central Florida

detention legal confinement of a person subject to criminal or juvenile court proceedings until commitment to a correctional facility or release

detention center jail housing prisoners awaiting trial

detention facility generic term for county farm, detention center, honor farm, jail, juvenile hall, road camp, work camp, etc.

detention glazing chemically strengthened and plastically bonded glass used in place of bars or walls in modern penal facilities

detention screening stainless-steel screening allowing air, light, and sound to enter but preventing the entrance of contraband such as drugs and weapons

detention windows designed to admit air and/or light but to prevent the escape of prisoners (*see* detention glazing)

Detoxification Center (*see* Inebriate Reception Center)

Detroit Wayne County Jail in downtown Detroit, Michigan

Deuel Vocational Institute (*see* Tracy)

devil's front porch prison

Devil's Island penal colony in French Guiana and its group of offshore islands in use as late as 1950 for convicts and political prisoners serving lifetime or long-duration sentences

DHC Detroit House of Correction

DHS Department of Health Services

DIA Department of Institutions and Agencies (governing New Jersey's prison system)

Diagnostic and Evaluation

Center in Lincoln, Nebraska holds male felons in maximum security while under diagnosis and evaluation

Diagnostic Unit in Huntsville, Texas where all incoming inmates are diagnosed and sent to appropriate prisons

Diego (Mexican-American truncation—San Diego)—California border city or its jail, lockups, or prison (*see* Dago)

Diego Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center (Hispanic appellation)

die in the hot seat be electrocuted

die of lead poisoning killed by lead bullets

die of throat trouble hanged

Directory of Juvenile Detention Homes published by the National Juvenile Detention Association

Directory of Prisoners Aid

Agencies published by the International Prisoners Aid Association

Directory of Residential

Treatment Centers published by the International Halfway House Association

dirt prisoner's nickname for sugar

dirty towel prison barbershop or beauty parlor

Dismas House halfway house in St Louis, Missouri

District of Columbia site of the Central Detention Facility, and some ill-reputed pris-

ons used during and after the Civil War but replaced by modern facilities in the District and in Lorton, Virginia

District of Columbia lockup the nation's capital lockup facilities in addition to those of federal agencies

dite (Mexican-Americanism—detention hall)—place where illegal aliens must wait while being investigated

Division No 1 Chicago's Cook County Jail

Division No 2 Chicago's House of Correction

Divisions No 1 through 6 (*see* Cook County)

Dix Dorothea Lynde Dix (1802–1887)—American reformer and pioneer in securing better treatment for the insane in asylums, poor houses, and prisons throughout New England; wrote books for children and served as superintendent of women nurses during the Civil War

Dixon Correctional Institute medium-security penal facility in northern Louisiana at Jackson

Diyarbakir prison in southeastern Turkey

DJ Department of Justice (*see* U.S. Department of Justice); Don Jail in County Donegal, Northern Ireland; Don Jail in the Don Mills section of Toronto, Ontario

Djibouti formerly known as French Somaliland and later the French territory of Afars and Issas; its old prison attracts strange characters

DLPS Department of Law and Public Safety (New Jersey)

do a bit serve a sentence in jail

do a dime serve a 10-year prison sentence

do a nickel serve a five-year prison term

do a pound serve a five-year prison term

do a quarter serve a 25-year prison sentence

Dobbs School North Carolina penal facility for male and female juvenile delinquents up to 18 years of age, in Kinston

do bird do time in prison; serve a prison sentence

Do C Department of Correction (Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Tennessee); Department of Corrections (Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia), Division of Corrections (Utah, Wisconsin)

DOCS Department of Correctional Services (New York)

Doftana Bucharest's prison

dog detective(s) [*see* canine shamus(es)]

Doha (*see* Qatar)

Do I Department of Institutions (Montana); Director of Institutions (North Dakota); Division of Institutions (Oklahoma)

Dominica large Windward island; its capital, Roseau, contains a small gaol built by the British

Dominican Republic prisons notorious during the dictatorship of Trujillo and before intervention by the U.S. Marines (*see* Ciudad Trujillo, Santo Domingo)

Don Don Jail in County Donegal, Northern Ireland; Don Jail in Don Mills section of Toronto, Ontario

Donovan Richard J Donovan Correctional Facility, Otay Mesa, California

Do P Department of Prisons (Nevada)

DOR Department of Offender Rehabilitation (Georgia)

Dora nickname for the Nazi concentration camp west of Leipzig, Germany at Nordhausen

Dorandordhausen Nazi concentration camp west of Leipzig, Germany

Dorchester Boston Pre-Release Center in Dorchester, Massachusetts; Dorchester Penitentiary in New Brunswick, Canada; HM Prison at Dorchester, England

Dorpat (*see* Tartu)

dossier (French—information file)—usually about a case history or individual(s) involved in some criminal or political action

do the book serve a life sentence

do time serve a prison sentence

Douala (*see* Cameroon)

double-ceiling placing two prisoners in the same cell

Dover Delaware seat of New Castle County south of Wilmington; contains the Kent Correctional Institution and police-station lockups as well as the county jail; in Kent, England, is HM Borstal in Dover on the Channel

Down Down Home (Afro-American slang—federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)

Down Home (Afro-American slang—Manhattan House of Detention long known as the Tombs)—in downtown New York City

Downstate Downstate Correctional Facility at Fishkill, New York

Down South (Afro-American nickname—U.S. Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)

Dozier Arthur G Dozier School at Marianna, Florida for delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age

DPA Discharged Prisoners Association (Great Britain)

DPAS Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Great Britain)

DPs Detention Pens in downtown New York City, also known as the Manhattan Detention Pens

DPS Department of Public Safety (American Samoa)

DPSCS Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Maryland)

Drake Hall HM Prison at Drake Hall, Staffordshire, England

Drancy (*see* Camp de Drancy)

Draper Draper Correctional Center at Elmore, Alabama; Utah State Prison at Draper south of Salt Lake City

DRC Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Ohio)

- dropped in the bucket** jailed
- drowning** capital punishment usually reserved for witches and other women accused of crime; drowning was replaced by beheading and hanging as less equipment was required
- Drumheller** Drumheller Institution in Drumheller, Alberta
- drunk tank** jail cell reserved for persons arrested while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- Dry Tortugas** U.S. Military Prison on one of the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico, west of Key West
- Dubai** (*see* United Arab Emirates)
- Dublin** (*see* Irish prisons)
- Dubrolag** complex of some fifteen prison camps close to Potmu in the Moldavian Republic of the USSR
- Ducato Milanese** Milan, Italy's old prison
- Duffy of San Quentin** motion picture inspired by three semi-autobiographical books by Warden Clinton T Duffy of San Quentin Prison in California where he abolished airless and dungeon-like cells, fired guards for cruelty, introduced a cafeteria, a newspaper written and printed by the prisoners, and a night school; he insisted the death penalty never deterred murder and never will
- Dumfries** Dumfries Young Offenders Institution near the west coast of Scotland
- dummy** prisoner's nickname for bread
- dump truck** depressed, slow moving, or torpid prisoner
- dungeon** underground cell or prison
- Durango** prison in Durango, Mexico; jail in Durango, Colorado
- Durban** (*see* South Africa)
- Durchgangslager** (German—transit camp)—established in German-occupied countries for the transport of Jews and others to concentration camps
- Durham** HM Prison at Durham, England; prison in Durham, England; prison in Durham, North Carolina and in smaller Durhams
- Dutchman Correctional Center** in Enoree, South Carolina, holding felons in maximum and minimum security
- Dwight** Dwight Correctional Center west of Kankakee, Illinois details female felons in maximum, medium, and minimum security
- DYA** Department of the Youth Authority (California)
- DYS** Department of Youth Services (Alabama); Division of Youth Services (Arkansas, Florida)
- Eagle River** Alaska Women's Facility next door to the Eagle River Correctional Center east of Anchorage
- Eagle Springs** North Carolina site of the Samarkand Manor youth service facility
- East Block No 7** address of Interpol India on Rama Krishna Puram in New Delhi
- East County Regional Center** El Cajon, California, jail
- Eastern** Hong Kong's Eastern Police Station (and lockup); Eastern Correctional Facility at Napanoch, New York
- Eastern New York Correctional Facility** at Napanoch for male juvenile delinquents
- Eastern State Penitentiary** in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for more than a century but now replaced by the State Correctional Institution in Graterford
- Eastharn Unit** maximum-security penal facility in Lovelady, Texas
- East Lake** Alabama State Training School for female juvenile delinquents
- East London** (*see* South Africa)
- East Moline** East Moline Correctional Center in upper Illinois opened in 1980 as a minimum-security penal facility
- East Palatka** East Palatka Road Prison southeast of St Augustine; opened in 1961 with programs in alcohol and drug abuse
- East Sutton Park** borstal for delinquent girls in Kent, England
- Ebensee** Austrian concentration-camp subcamp during World War II
- e by i** execution by injection (of air or poison)
- Echo Glen Children's Center** in Snoqualmie, Washington (*see* entry)
- ECJ** Erie County Jail (Buffalo, New York)
- Ecole Notre-Dame de Laval** at Laval-des-Rapides in the Province of Québec (this and the following Ecole-type entries are for juvenile reformatories)
- Ecole Ste-Agnes** Montreal, Québec
- Ecole Ste Domitille** Montreal, Québec
- Ecole Ste Helene** correctional school in Montreal, Québec
- ECS** Episcopal Community Services (job-entry program for ex-offenders)
- Ecuador** its Andean capital, Quito, and its port city, Guayaquil, have so-called model prisons; former penal colony at Villamil on Isabela Island in the Galápagos has been replaced by the Penitenciaro Litoral, a maximum-security prison near Guayaquil
- Eddyville** site of the Kentucky State Penitentiary
- Edinburgh** prison in Scotland's capital city and its Young Offenders Institution
- Edison medicine** nickname for electroconvulsive shock treatment
- Edmonton Institution** maximum-security facility in Edmonton, Alberta
- education of correctional personnel and jailers** (*see* Staff Training Centers)
- EFEC** Efforts From Ex-Convicts (Washington, DC's parole program)

Eglin Federal Prison Camp at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida

Egypt the Arab Republic of Egypt has penal facilities in Cairo, as well as Alexandria, Giza, and other cities

Elazik Turkish prison in the central eastern part of the country

El Cajon El Cajon Detention Facility, El Cajon, California

El Centro El Centro Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in El Centro, California

El Chipote (Spanish—the box)—Managua, Nicaragua's underground jail beneath a hill in the center of the capital

Eldora Training School medium-security juvenile-delinquent facility southwest of Waterloo, Iowa

electrocution method of execution in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia

El Frontón (Spanish—coastal cliff)—barren island prison of Callao, Peru

Elko site of the Nevada Youth Training Center

Ellis Unit maximum-security unit complete with a death row in Huntsville, Texas

el Met (Spanish—the Metropolitan Correctional Center)

Elmira Elmira Correctional Facility in New York State; Elmira Reception Center for male prisoners

El Paso El Paso Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in El Paso, Texas

El Pavon (Spanish—the peacock)—Guatemala's largest prison, near Guatemala City

El Reno Federal Correctional Institution at El Reno, Oklahoma

El Retén de Catía (Spanish—The Remand of Catía)—Venezuelan house of detention in the Catía suburb of Caracas

El Salvador has a prison in its capital city, San Salvador, and smaller ones in its seaports along the Pacific

El Sexto (Spanish—The Sixth Book of Canonical Decrees)—Lima, Peru prison noted for the Easter plays staged by its inmates

Endsville place convicts dream about when they imagine life outside prison

Enfield Connecticut State Prison at Enfield includes a prison farm

England (see United Kingdom and individual entries)

Englewood Federal Correctional Institution at Englewood, Colorado

English nicknames for penal colonies Andaman Islands, Botany Bay, Devil's Island, French Guiana, Lipari Islands, Moreton Bay, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Port Blair, Port Philip, Siberia, Solovetski Islands, Sydney Cove, Tasmania, Van Diemen's Land

Enoree South Carolina site of the Dutchman Correctional Institution

Ensenada regional jail in Ensenada, California

Ensisheim French penitentiary near Mulhouse

Equatorial Guinea Fernando Po island and Rio Muni on the nearby West African coast both have old prisons built by the Portuguese

ERC Elmira Reception Center (for male prisoners) at Elmira, New York

escape unlawful departure of a lawfully confined person

Esmeralda barkentine-rigged Chilean naval-training vessel used for a short time in 1973 as a prison holding communist activists

ESP Eastern State Penitentiary (Philadelphia)

Essen concentration-camp Subcamp operated by the Nazis during World War II

Essex Essex County Jail in Newark, New Jersey

Etcher of Prisons Giambattista Piranesi (see *Carceri d'Invenzione*)

Ethan Allen School in Wales, Wisconsin serves as a reception center and training school

Ethiopia's prisons Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, as well as Asmara and Massawa have prisons

Eugene Eugene, Oregon or its Lane County Jail

euphemisms of penology prison or penitentiary became reformatory, which became correctional center, and now is called a rehabilitation facility

Eureka Humboldt County courthouse and jail in California

Evanston Wyoming site of the Johnson Hall Forensic Unit and the Wyoming Womens Center

even-handed justice democratic doctrine advocating equal justice for criminals irrespective of their former position in society, their race, their religion, or their wealth

Evin Evin Prison in Teheran, Iran

Évreux maximum-security prison in the French city of Évreux

EXCEL Ex-offender Coordinated Employment Lifeline (Indiana's parole project)

ex-con(s) ex-convict(s); former convict(s)

execution box container holding a body belt, a hangman's rope, a hood, and restraining straps for fastening the limbs of the condemned

Execution Dock formerly on the muddy foreshore of a bend in the Thames at East Wapping below the Tower Bridge and the Tower of London; at first all convicted pirates were pegged down at low water so the incoming tide would drown them slowly but in later times they were hanged from a tall gallows and left to the mercy of

seagulls as they decomposed within the chains suspending them above the river's reach

execution by injection injection of air or poison; less complicated and less costly than more conventional methods; abbreviated as *e by i*

Execution of Maximilian

Edouard Manet's painting depicting the Emperor Maximilian and his Mexican generals standing between a wall and a uniformed firing squad

execution methods by states

electrocution in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia; *hanging* in Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Washington; *lethal gas* in California, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wyoming; *lethal intravenous injection* in Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; in Utah the prisoner chooses the method of execution or the sentencing judge decides whether execution is by firing squad or hanging

execution pennant small black flag flown over British prisons when an execution is taking place

execution shed gallows area within a prison

exercise in a cooler climate translation of a Soviet euphemism for forced labor in Siberia

Exeter HM Prison at Exeter in Devonshire, England; or jails in smaller Exeters in California, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ontario, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island

exile (*see* banishment)

EXIT Ex-offenders in Transit

Ex-offender Coordinated

Employment Lifeline

(EXCEL) Indiana's parole project

ex-offender(s) former offender(s) no longer under the jurisdiction of any criminal justice agency

Ex-offenders in Transit

(EXIT) Maine's parole project

expunge purge or seal arrest, criminal, or juvenile-delinquent records

expungement legal ablation of a criminal's record made in an effort to assist in rehabilitation and remove any prejudice from the mind of a potential employer

extreme penalty death by execution

Eye Opener inmate publication of the Oklahoma State Prison

Fabrica de Hombres Nuevos (Spanish—Factory of New Men)—Mexico City prison constructed to permit prisoner's wives to stay overnight

Fadiffolu Fadiffolu Atoll (Maldivian island used for the banishment of law breakers)

Fagatoa Lockup Pago Pago jail on the island of Tutuila in American Samoa

fag factory homosexual-filled prison

Fairbanks Fairbanks Correctional Center in Alaska (a maximum-security facility for male and female felons)

Fairfield Solano County courthouse and jail in California

Fairfield School for Boys (*see* Southeastern Ohio Training Center)

Fairton federal correctional institution near Bridgeton, New Jersey

Falklands Falkland Islands capital, Stanley, houses HM Gaol

Fängelse (Swedish—Prison)—title of Ingmar Bergman's thought-provoking motion picture whose English name is *Prison*

Fannie Bay Fannie Bay Labour Prison, Fannie Bay, Australian Northern Territory

Fargo Fargo, North Dakota or its Cass County jail

farm confinement or correctional facility in a rural area; prison farm

Farmingdale Turrell Residential Group Center at Farmingdale, New Jersey

Father of Criminology Cesare Beccaria (1738–1794), author of *Delitte e della Pene* (Italian—Crimes and Punishment)—advocated an end to capital punishment and widespread prison reform

Father of Parole Captain Alexander Maconochie, the governor of the Norfolk Island penal colony from 1840 to 1844

Father of Penitentiary Science Jean Jacques Vilain founded the Maison de Force built in Ghent in 1773

Fayetteville Fayetteville (locally called *Fitzville*), North Carolina, seat of Cumberland County with its jail

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBP Federal Bureau of Prisons (U.S. Department of Justice bureau)

FCCD Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

FCF Federal Correctional Facility

FCI Federal Correctional Institute of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons (*see* Staff Training Centers)

FCI(s) Federal Correctional Institution(s)

FCIS Foreign Counterintelligence System (FBI)

FDH Federal Detention Headquarters in Florence, Arizona

featherbed padded cell

Featherstone HM Prison at Featherstone, north of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England

Federal Center for Correctional Research U.S. Bureau of Prisons facility in Butner, North Carolina

Federal Correctional Institutions Alderson, West Virginia; Ashland, Kentucky; Bastrop, Texas; Butner, North Carolina; Danbury, Connecticut; El Reno, Oklahoma; Englewood, Colorado; Fort Worth, Texas; La Tuna, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Memphis, Tennessee; Miami, Florida; Milan, Michigan;

Morgantown, West Virginia; Otisville, New York; Oxford, Wisconsin; Petersburg, Virginia; Pleasanton, California; Ray Brook, New York; Sandstone, Michigan; Tallahassee, Florida; Talladega, Alabama; Terminal Island, California; Texarkana, Texas

Federal Detention Center in Florence, Arizona's desert country

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (*see* Fleetsie)

Federal Penitentiaries (U.S.) Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana

Federal Prison Camps Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Big Spring, Texas; Boron, California; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona; Seagoville, Texas

Federal Prison Industries (*see* UNICOR)

Federal Probation Officers Association founded in 1955 to build and maintain enlightened public interest in parole, probation, and related services

Federal Training Centre in Laval, Québec for juvenile offenders

Fed Ref Federal Reformatory

Fellowship of First Fleeters Australian society whose members must prove they were descended from the first shipment of convicts landed in Botany Bay in 1788

felon anyone who has committed a felony

felony prison-colony population

felon swell upper-class convict

felony any crime punishable by imprisonment for more than a year or by death

felony tank jail cell reserved for felons

Feltham HM Borstal at Feltham in Middlesex, England

female penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons

Alderson, West Virginia; Pleasanton, California

Ferguson Unit Texas penal facility holding first offenders in maximum security at Midway

Fernando de Noronha Brazilian penal settlement existing since the 18th century, on an island of the same name in the South Atlantic

Fernando Po prisons in the small island nation of Equatorial Guinea in its seaport cities, Malabo and Bata

fettered restrained by ankle or leg fetters or both

fetters steel cuffs placed on the ankles or legs of prisoners to keep them from escaping

Fez (*see* Morocco)

febre carcelaria (Spanish—prison fever)—fear of imprisonment

Fiesta de la Merced (Spanish—Mercy Fiesta)—celebrated on September 24, also known as Prisoners' Saint's Day

Fijian prisons except for drunks in lockups, anti-social criminals are segregated and forced to live in the most remote parts of this island nation (*see* Suva)

Filicudi Italian isle of exile in the Lipari Islands

finishing school euphemism for a women's prison, especially one for young women

Finnamore Wood HM Borstal at Finnamore Wood in Buckinghamshire, England

Finnish prisons Finland's capital city, Helsinki, and cities such as Tampere and Turku have prisons, but the emphasis is on rehabilitation rather than incarceration

Firlands minimum-security facility at Firlands, Washington

First American Penitentiary Walnut Street Jail in Philadelphia, built in 1790

First Execution by Electrocution August 6, 1890 in New York State's Auburn Prison

First Halfway House Issac T Hooper Home opened in New York City in 1845 by the Society of Friends—Quakers

First Nazi Concentration Camp established in Dachau, near Munich, Germany, on March 23, 1933, less than three months after President von Hindenburg appointed Hitler as Reich Chancellor (prime minister); by April 26 the Gestapo was formed, and by May 10 all books by Jews, and all books opposing Nazism, were burned; the playing of music by composers of Judaic origin was forbidden

First Prison Newspaper *The Summary* published by the inmates of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira on November 22, 1883—Thanksgiving Day

fish(es) newly arrived inmate(s); pimp(s)

Fishkill Fishkill Correctional Facility near Beacon-on-Hudson, New York

Fitzville (*see* Fayetteville)

five spot five-year prison term (or a five-dollar bill)

FKL *Frauen Konzentration Lager* (German—Women's Concentration Camp)—Hitler-era prison

Flagstaff Coconino County jail in Arizona

flat bit prison sentence for a definite period of time (*see* split bit)

Fleet Fleet Prison—London's jail dating from 14th century was finally demolished in 1846, after years of service as a debtor's prison

Fleetsie nickname of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Georgia

FLETC Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (*see* Fleetsie)

Fleury Mérois Europe's largest prison and France's largest high-security facility

flex-cuf ties flexible plastic ankle cuffs or handcuffs for trussing prisoners

- floating hells** British prison ships bound for Australia and Tasmania during the late 18th and early 19th centuries; French prison ships bound for Algeria, French Guiana, and New Caledonia, and to the convict colony in French Guiana as recently as 1950
- Florence** Arizona State Prison; Florence Detention Headquarters holding persons awaiting trial or serving short sentences; South Carolina site of the Palmer Work Release Center
- Florida** penal facilities are numerous and widespread from Apalachee and Avon Park to Vero Beach and Zephyrhills as well as in Arcadia, Belle Glade, Broward, Bushnell, Chattahoochee, Clermont, Cross City, Daytona Beach, East Palatka, Homestead, Immakalee, Lake Butler, Lantana, Lowell, Niceville, Olustee, Pembroke Pines, Polk City, Raiford, Riverview, Sneads, Sharpes, Starke, and Trenton
- Florida Correctional Institution** provides custody for female felons and a measure of rehabilitation through education and vocational training at Lowell
- Florida lockups** 67 counties are served from Gainesville in Alachua County to Chipley in Washington County; Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa have their own facilities
- Florida School** Florida School at Okeechobee holding delinquents from 12 to 17 years of age
- Florida State Prison** at Starke, offers inmates academic and vocational training as well as on-the-job training
- Flossenbürg** German prison and town near Nürnberg
- Floyd** Floyd County Jail in Rome, Georgia
- fly a kite** smuggle a letter out of prison
- fly the coop** escape from jail or prison
- Folsom** California State Prison at Folsom
- forçat** (French—convict)—prisoner
- Ford** HM Prison at Ford in Sussex, England
- Fordland** Missouri site of the Ozark Correctional Center
- Forest Hill** Forest Hill Prison in Georgetown, District of Columbia, during the Civil War and shortly after
- Fort Apache** nickname of the police station and lockup in New York City's south Bronx, also nicknamed the Little House on the Prairie
- Fort Benning** Fort Benning Confinement Facility at Fort Benning, Georgia
- Fort Campbell** Fort Campbell Confinement Facility at Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Fort Carson** Fort Carson Confinement Facility at Fort Carson, Colorado
- Fort Christian** Fort Christian Detention Center on St Thomas island in Charlotte Amalie
- Fort-de-France** Martinique's prison in the capital and port city of this French West Indian island
- Fort Dimanche** Haiti's infamous prison
- Fort Gordon** Fort Gordon Confinement Facility at Fort Gordon, Georgia
- Fort Grant** Fort Grant Training Center in Arizona, offers educational and vocation training to felons
- Fort Hood** Fort Hood Confinement Facility at Fort Hood, Texas
- Fort Jefferson** former military prison on an island in the Dry Tortugas near Key West, Florida
- Fort Knox** Fort Knox Area Confinement Facility at Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Fort Lauderdale** Broward County, Florida, jail
- Fort Leavenworth** U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- Fort Lewis** Fort Lewis Confinement Facility at Fort Lewis, Washington
- Fort Liquordale** Fort Lauderdale, Florida's jail
- Fort Madison** Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison
- Fort Margherita** old Sarawak prison near Kuching on the island of Borneo or Kalimantan served as a Japanese detention camp for Australian and British prisoners during World War II
- Fort Meade** Fort Meade Confinement Facility, Fort Meade, Maryland
- Fort Montluc** old prison in Lyon, France used during World War II as Gestapo headquarters by occupying Germans
- Fort Ord** Fort Ord Confinement Facility, Fort Ord, California
- Fort Pillow** Fort Pillow State Prison Farm on Cold Creek, Tennessee
- Fort Polk** Fort Polk Confinement Facility at Fort Polk, Louisiana
- Fort Richardson** Fort Richardson Confinement Facility at Fort Richardson, Alaska
- Fort Riley** U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility at Fort Riley, Kansas
- Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution** northeast of Edmonton also runs forest camps
- Fort Savage** nickname of New York City's East Harlem police station and lockup
- Fort Sill** Fort Sill Confinement Facility at Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- Fort Wayne** Indiana seat, courthouse, and jail of Allen County
- Fort Worth** Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Worth, Texas west of Dallas
- Fossoli di Carpi** transit camp north of Modena, Italy, built by Mussolini's Black Shirts as a depot for Jews and others enroute to concentration camps
- Fountain** GK Fountain Correctional Center at Holman Station, Alabama
- four-time loser(s)** criminal(s) convicted four times of felonies and hence imprisoned for

life under the New York State statute called the Baumes Law

Fox Hill HerMajesty's Prison at Fox Hill on New Providence Island in the Bahamas

Fox Lake Wisconsin Correctional Institution (medium-security prison)

FPC Federal Prison Camp (Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona)

FPI Federal Prison Industries

FPOA Federal Probation Officers Association

FR Federal Reformatory (El Reno, Oklahoma and Petersburg, Virginia)

Framingham Massachusetts Correctional Institution (for women) in Framingham

Freetown (see Sierra Leone)

free world outside prison walls

Fremantle Fremantle Gaol (Western Australian penal institution built by convicts)

French blade the guillotine

French leave act of slipping away quietly and secretly

French prisons metropolitan France has many prisons and overseas prison colonies once were notorious in French Guiana (popularly named Devil's Island) and in New Caledonia; (see Bourgoin, Cayenne, Chateau d'If, Clermont-Ferrand, Conciergerie, Devil's Island, Évreux, Fort-de-France, Grand Hotel, Lisieux, *maison*, Mende, Natzweiler, *prison*, Salpetriere, Santé, Tarbes, Tulle, Vincennes)

Frentes Abiertos (Spanish—Open Fronts)—minimum-security prisons in Cuba

fresh fish(es) new prisoner(s)

fresh and sweet just out of jail

Fresnes southern suburb of Paris and location of Fresnes penitentiary

Fresno Fresno County courthouse and jail, in central California

Friarton Friarton Young Offenders Institution at Perth, Scotland

fried badly burned; electrocuted; intoxicated

Friends of Assata and Sundiata underground prison-support movement in New York City

Frisco San Francisco, California or its jails and lockups

frisk search a body for concealed drugs, contraband, weapons, etc.

Frobisher Bay on the southeast coast of Baffin Land in the Canadian Arctic's Northwest Territories contains the Baffin Correctional Centre

frog's march nickname for a method of conveying hard-to-handle prisoners (four officers each grab an arm or leg and carry the prisoner along face downward)

Frontera California Institution for Women at Frontera

Frontón Peruvian maximum-security offshore prison on an island close to Callao

Frostbite Fairbanks, Alaska or its jail and lockup

FRW Federal Reformatory for Women (Alderson, West Virginia)

fry burn badly; electrocute

Fuchu Fuchu Prison (Japan's unheated maximum-security facility in Greater Tokyo)

Fukuoka (see Japan's prisons)

Funafuti (see Tuvalu)

Fungus Corners Bremerton, Washington and its jail as well as police-station lockup

funny farm insane asylum; psychiatric ward

Futility Hill prisoner's graveyard at San Quentin, California

FYC Federal Youth Center (Ashland, Kentucky and Englewood, Colorado)

Gabonese prisons Gabon has prisons in the capital and coastal city of Libreville as well as in Port-Gentil

Gadsden Etowah County seat and jail northeast of Birmingham, Alabama

Gainesville Texas site of Brownwood State School and the Statewide Reception Center

Galle (see Sri Lanka)

gallery 13 prisoner's grave (yard)

gallows metal or wooden framework used for the execution of criminals by hanging

gallows bird(s) criminal(s)

Galvy Galveston, Texas or its jail or lockup

Gambian prison Gambia's capital, Banjul, has a jail built by the British

Gamboia rehabilitation center flanking the Panama Canal's dredging division close to the Gaillard Cut

Gamle Swedish prison on a Baltic inlet near Vastervik

gaol (British spelling—jail)—term introduced into Britain during the Norman Conquest and equivalent of the French *geôle*

gaolage a gaoler's fee (bribe)

gaoler (British—jailer)

Garbage Dump nickname of the Great Meadow Correctional Facility at Comstock, New York and of California's San Quentin Prison

Gardner Massachusetts location of the North Central Correctional Institution

garlic and glue convict slang for beef stew

garnish(es) bribe(s) given prison guards by inmates

garrote capital-punishment device of Spanish origin wherein the prisoner is strangled with an ever-tightening iron collar

Gartree Gartree Prison in Leicestershire, England

gas chamber specially built room where prisoners are executed by poison gas

Gasre Tehran, Iran's great prison also called Ghasre or Qsar

gassing execution in a lethal gas chamber

Gates of Hell old nickname for the entrance to Macquarie Harbour on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania when it was a penal settlement in Van Diemen's Land

Gatesville Texas site of the Gatesville Unit holding females in maximum security

- Gatun** Gatun Prison for Women and Juveniles at Gatun in the Panama Canal Zone
- Gavle** Swedish experimental prison where inmates receive personal visits from members of their families
- gag** gas-chamber green (nickname given a bilious green prevalent on the walls of many penal institutions)
- GD** Gaol Delivery (*see* jail delivery)
- Geisenkirchen** Nazi subcamp
- Geneva** Girls Training School, Geneva, Nebraska; Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva; (*see* Switzerland)
- Georgetown** Sussex Correctional Institution in Delaware; also the capital of Guyana and site of a prison built by the British
- George Town** (*see* Malayan prisons)
- Georgia Diagnostic and Classification** penal facility in Jackson, Georgia
- Georgia Industrial Institute** (*see* GII)
- Georgia jails** the state's 159 counties are served by prison facilities from Baxley in Appling County to Sylvester in Worth County; Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah have local lockups
- Georgia State Prison** (*see* Reidsville)
- Georgia Training and Development Center** (*see* Buford)
- geriatric institution** nickname for an old prison
- German prisons** all of the concentration camps, extermination camps, and forced-labor camps listed elsewhere were erected and used during Hitler's regime; prisons still in use such as Berlin's Moabit or Spandau date back to the time of the kaisers
- get the wind** escape; take off
- get the works** be given a death sentence
- Ghana's prisons** during the 113 years of British rule jails were erected in Accra and Kumasi
- ghost trains(s)** late-night railroad train(s) used to transport prisoners from one place to another
- Gib** Gibraltar and its convicts formerly sentenced to hard labor on The Rock (an HM Gaol)
- gibbet** gallows for hanging prisoners from a projecting arm
- Gibraltar** British dependency off the south coast of Spain contains an HM Gaol
- Gig Harbor** Purdy Treatment Center for Women at Gig Harbor, Washington
- Giglio** Italian isle of exile in the Tuscan Islands; a law, enacted in post-World War II Italy, permits judges to exile suspected criminals to remote places such as Giglio
- GII** Georgia Industrial Institute at Alto
- Gila Bend** Indian reservation in Arizona used after Pearl Harbor as a relocation center for Japanese-Americans
- Girls' Cottage School** Chambly, Québec
- Girls Rehab** Girls Rehabilitation Facility (GRF) in San Diego, California
- girl's school** nickname for a reformatory for young female offenders
- Girl's Town** correctional facility for misdemeanants at Tecumseh, Oklahoma
- Gitmo** Guantanamo, Cuba (U.S. Naval Base jail or the jail in the nearby town of Guantanamo)
- give a permanent wave** electrocute
- Giza** (*see* Egypt)
- GK** Gaol Keeper
- Glades** Glades Correctional Institution at Belle Glade, Florida; offers English classes to Hispanic inmates as well as educational and vocational training
- Glasgow** prison in Scotland's seaport city, also called Barlinnie; includes the Barlinnie Young Offenders Institution
- Glass House** nickname for the Los Angeles County Jail in California
- glazing** (*see* detention glazing)
- Glenochil** Glenochil Detention Centre in Scotland
- glop** unappetizing prison food
- Gloucester** HM Prison at Gloucester in Gloucestershire, England; city jail in Gloucester, Massachusetts
- Golden** Jefferson County courthouse and jail in Pueblo, Colorado
- Golden Grove** St Croix penal facility on the island of St Croix in the American Virgin Islands (*see* Anna's Hope and Fort Christian)
- Golden Prison of Paris** the Louvre—the great art museum formerly a fortress whose underground vaults held hunting dogs and political prisoners
- Goldsboro** North Carolina site of the Wayne Correctional Center
- golpe final** (Portuguese or Spanish—final blow)—death blow, execution
- Goochland** site of the Virginia Correctional Center for Women
- Goodman Correctional Institution** in Columbia, South Carolina cares for geriatric and handicapped inmates
- good time** time taken off a prisoner's sentence in return for good behavior
- go over the hill** escape
- go over the wall** escape
- Goree** Goree Island off Dakar (westernmost tip of Africa) served as the shipping point for slaves headed to the New World from the 1500s to the mid-1800s; today tourists visit its dungeons and are shown the Doorway of No Return in the House of Slaves
- Goree Unit** maximum-custody unit in Huntsville, Texas
- Gorgona** (*see* Colombia)
- Gorki** transit prison camp in the Russian city of Gorki, formerly Nizhni Novgorod
- Goshen** secure center for juvenile delinquents in Goshen, New York
- go stir bug** go crazy while imprisoned
- Göteborg** (*see* Sweden)

- government men** Australian euphemism for former convicts
- Governor** British penal equivalent of Warden
- Grafton** site of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys for delinquents from 10 to 18 years of age in minimum custody
- Graham** Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro, Illinois; medium-security facility
- Grand Forks** Grand Forks, North Dakota county jail
- Grand Hotel** nickname of French Polynesia's prison in Tahiti
- Grand Island** Grand Island, Nebraska county jail
- Grand Mount** Custodial School for Girls at Grand Mount, Washington
- Granite** site of Oklahoma State Reformatory for maximum-security inmates
- Grass Lake** Michigan site of the Correction Camp Program
- Graterford** Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison southeast of Pottstown
- graybar hotel** jail, lockup, prison of any kind
- Great Falls** Great Falls, Montana county jail
- Great Jailer of the Caribbean** Fidel Castro
- Great Meadow** Great Meadow Correctional Facility—a maximum-security prison at Comstock, New York
- Grecian prisons** such structures in the Hellenic Republic date back to classical times in Athens, Piraeus, Patras, or smaller places
- Green Bay** Wisconsin location of the Green Bay Correctional Institution, holding first-offender juvenile delinquents and serving as a reception center for young adult males
- Greencastle** location of the Indiana State Farm
- Green Haven** Green Haven Correctional Facility—maximum-security prison near Stormville, New York
- green lights** in front of all New York City police stations and their lockups (*see* blue lights)
- Greenock** prison for female offenders, in Greenock, Scotland
- Greensboro** Greensboro, North Carolina jail in Guilford County
- Greensburg** Pennsylvania location of the Regional Correctional Facility
- green triangle** criminal identification badge worn in concentration camps controlled by the Nazis in World War II
- Greenville** South Carolina location of the Blue Ridge Pre-Release Work-Release Center
- Grenada gaol** in St George's where it was called HM Gaol during the years of British colonial administration
- Grendon** HM Prison Grendon at Grendon Underwood; the first psychiatric prison in the United Kingdom to have a full-time psychiatrist as its medical superintendent
- GRF** (*see* Girls Rehab)
- Grimes County** Texas facility in Navasota
- Gross Rosen** Nazi concentration camp known for the number of forced-labor slaves it furnished German industry
- ground animal meat** prison nickname for hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages
- group home** nonconfining residential facility for adjudicated adults or juveniles (*see* halfway house)
- Gruenheid** East Berlin prison
- Guadalajara** Mexican prison in Jalisco's capital city of Guadalajara
- Guadacanal** (*see* Solomon Islands)
- Guadalupe** Guadalupe, Chihuahua and its jail
- Guadeloupe** an overseas department of France with lockups in Basse Terre and Guadeloupe
- Guamanian prison** Ordot is the penitentiary on the island of Guam
- Guanajay** Cuban prison southwest of Havana
- Guanajuato** prison in Guanajuato, Mexico
- Guantanamo** U.S. Naval Station at Guantanamo and its brig
- guardhouse** military jail or lockup
- Guatemala City** capital and site of a large prison
- Guatemalan prisons** Guatemala City has its *cárcel modelo* as well as lockups maintained by the military forces
- Guaya** Guayaquil, Ecuador or its jail
- Guaymas** prison in Guaymas, Mexican port on the Gulf of California
- guest of the city** prisoner confined to a city jail
- guest of the governor** prisoner in a state penitentiary
- guest of the nation** prisoner in a federal penitentiary
- guest of the realm** prisoner in any HM gaol
- guest of the state** prisoner in a state penal institution
- guillotine** (*see* louisette)
- guillotinear** (French—guillotiner)—executioner using the guillotine
- Guinea-Bissau** former Portuguese colony with an old, unimproved prison in the capital and port city of Bissau
- Guinea prisons** Conakry, Labe, N'Zerekore, and Kankan have prisons built by the French
- Gulag Archipelago** Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn's name for the forced-labor camps and prisons throughout the USSR
- Gulag of China** northwest province of Qinghai where many forced labor camps are located
- gurney** hospital bed on wheels used to convey a death-sentenced criminal from death row to the chamber where lethal gas or injection is used to carry out the sentence
- Gurs** French internment camp for Spanish Nationalists fleeing Franco's troops and later for Jews interned by the Petain-Laval police
- Gusen** forced-labor camp run by the Nazis in Austria

- Guy** Guyana (nickname for any jail in this country once named British Guiana)
- Guyama** Guyama Regional Detention Center on the south-east coast of Puerto Rico
- Guyana** has a prison in its capital city of Georgetown as well as lockups in the interior
- Guyane française** (French Guiana)—extends along the tropical Atlantic coast of northern South America between 1 and 6 degrees north of the Equator; it qualifies as a fever-infested hellhole and until the early 1950s was notorious for its extensive penal colony nicknamed Devil's Island
- Guy's Marsh** HM Borstal at Guy's Marsh in Dorset, England
- gyves** handcuffs or fetters
- Habana** Havana has prisons dating back to the years of Spanish domination from 1492 to 1898; Morro Castle at the entrance to Habana Harbor contains an old Spanish prison still in use
- hack(s)** jailer(s); prison guard(s)
- Haddam** site of a Connecticut jail built in 1786 now occupied by the Connecticut Justice Academy
- Hagerstown** site of the Maryland Correctional Institution and the Maryland Correctional Training Center
- Hague** the Hague (*see* Netherlands)
- Haiphong** (*see* Vietnam)
- Haitian prisons** Haiti has prisons built by the French in Port-au-Prince and Cap-Haitien between 1677 and 1804
- Halawa** Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on the island of Oahu, Hawaii (*see* Honolulu Jail)
- half a stretch** six month's imprisonment
- halfway house** nonconfining residential facility for adjudicated adults or juveniles; facility providing an alternative to confinement for persons not suitable for probation or needing a period of readjustment to the community after confinement
- Hall** Hall of Justice
- Hallowell** the Stevens School for female juvenile delinquents at Hallowell, Louisiana
- Hamilton** Hamilton County Jail in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Hampton Road** Fremantle, West Australian prison on Hampton Road
- handcuffed and fettered** held or restrained by handcuffs and fetters
- handcuffs** adjustable metal bracelets connected by a chain and used to restrain
- hanging** method of execution in Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Washington
- hangman** executioner
- hangman's day** customarily Friday
- Hanoi** (*see* Vietnam)
- Hanoi Hilton** nickname of Hanoi's Hoa Lo prison
- Hanover** Learning Center at Hanover, Virginia
- Harbison** Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina
- hard labor** sentence involving imprisonment plus useful labor such as road building or maintenance
- Hardwick** site of the Middle Georgia Correctional Complex, also the site of the Youthful Offender Unit
- Harlem Valley** Harlem Valley Secure Center for juvenile and youthful offenders in Poughkeepsie, New York
- Harris** Harris County Juvenile Detention Center (Houston, Texas)
- Harrisburg** Dauphin County seat of Pennsylvania's capital city; its jail is one of many through the state
- Hartford** Connecticut Community Correctional Center in Hartford, also the site of the county jail
- Hatfield** HM Borstal at Hatfield in Yorkshire, England
- Hattiesburg** Hattiesburg, Mississippi or its jail
- Havana** (*see* Habana and Cuba)
- Haverigg** HM Prison at Haverigg on the coast of England opposite the Isle of Man
- Hawaii's lockups** four counties comprise this state and each has its own lockup; one in Honolulu serves Honolulu County on Oahu; another in Hilo serves the county and island of Hawaii; a third in Wailuku serves Maui; a fourth in Lihue is for the island of Kauai
- Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility** in Honolulu on Oahu Island.
- Hawalli** (*see* Kuwait)
- Hayes** Hayes Prison Farm, Black Hills, Tasmania
- Haynesville** Louisiana site of the Wade Correctional Center
- Heart of Midlothian** nickname Sir Walter Scott gave the Tolbooth Prison in Edinburgh, Scotland the scene of his novel, *The Heart of Midlothian*
- Heart Mountain** Wyoming location of a Japanese-American relocation center set up after Pearl Harbor
- Helena** Montana site of the Mountain View School for female delinquents from 10 to 21 years of age
- Helena State School for Boys** in Helena, Oklahoma, holds delinquent boys from 15 to 17 years of age
- helicoptered** dropped into the ocean from a helicopter while manacled (reports from Argentina indicate political prisoners have been executed in this manner)
- helicopter surveillance** (*see* ASTREA)
- Hellhole of the Pacific** New Zealand's North Island port of Russell when it was called Kororareka
- Hell of Macquarie Harbour Station** nickname of an old penal colony on the coast of Tasmania
- Hell's Gates** Macquarie Harbour—Tasmania's first penal settlement
- Helsinki** (*see* Finnish prisons)

hempen four-in-hand hang-man's noose
hemp stretcher euphemism for hangman
Hendry Hendry Correctional Institution at Immokalee, Florida
Hennepin refers to any of three Minnesota penal facilities: the Hennepin County Home School in Minnetonka, the Hennepin County Juvenile Center in Roseville, or the Hennepin County Workhouse in Wayzata
Hennigsdorf Nazi subcamp close to Berlin and larger concentration camps
hen pen reformatory for females
herder(s) prison guard(s)
Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary in St John's initiated in 1859 in Newfoundland's capital
Hermes dismegitus (Latin—Thrice-great Hermes)—Egyptian god Thoth and the code of laws he left concerning crime and punishment
Hermosillo Sonora state prison in Hermosillo, Mexico
Herstedvester Danish psychiatric prison for its advanced methods resulting in reduced recidivism
Herzegovina (see Yugoslavia)
Hewell Grange HM Borstal at Hewell Grange in Worcestershire, England
hierros (Spanish—irons)—handcuffs
Highland Rim School for Girls in Tullahoma, Tennessee for females from 12 to 18 years of age
Highpoint HM Prison at Highpoint in West Suffolk, England
High Security Center in Cranston, Rhode Island
Hillcrest School of Oregon in Salem holds juvenile-court commitments
Hillsboro (see Graham)
Hillsborough Hillsborough Correctional Institution at Riverview, Florida

Hilo site of Hawaii Community Correctional Center; also, the Kulani Correctional Facility, formerly the Kulani Honor Camp
Hilton Head old Federal prison for Confederate prisoners of war in the 1860s on the South Carolina coast
Hindley HM Borstal at Hindley in Lancashire, England
hit the fence escape from prison
hit the pit jailed
hit the sidewalk released from jail
HK Hong Kong or one of its several jails and prisons
HLPR Howard League for Penal Reform (London, England)
HMBI Her (His) Majesty's Borstal Institution
HMG Her (His) Majesty's Gaol—the royal jail
HM Gaol Her (His) Majesty's Gaol (in the British Commonwealth)
HMP Her (His) Majesty's Penitentiary; Her (His) Majesty's Prison
HM Prison Her (His) Majesty's Prison
Hoa Lo downtown prison in Hanoi, Vietnam, nicknamed the Hanoi Hilton
hobbling walking with leg irons attached
Hobo Hoboken, New Jersey or its jail
Ho Chi Minh City formerly Saigon (see Vietnam)
hoist to hang a person; to rob
hole(s) solitary-confinement cell(s)
Holland site of the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility
Hollesley Bay Colony HM Borstal at Hollesley Bay Colony in Suffolk, England
Holloway HM Prison at Holloway in Derbyshire, England near Sheffield
Holman Holman Prison at Holman Station, Alabama
Holmesburg prison in Holmesburg, Pennsylvania
Holzminden German maximum-security prison northwest of Göttingen

Homantin Homantin Girls Home (formerly Hong Kong's Matauwei Girls Home)
Homestead (see Dade Correctional Institution)
Hominy medium-security prison officially called the Conner Correctional Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma
Homs (see Syria)
Honaira (see Solomon Islands)
Honduran prisons Tegucigalpa, the capital city, and the port of San Pedro Sula, have cárcel *modelo* prisons
Hong Kong British crown colony off China's south coast; centers for the treatment of narcotic addicts are available as well as lockups and prisons
Honolulu site of the Conditional Release Branch, the Laumaka Conditional Release Center, the Oahu Community Correctional Center
Honolulu Jail nucleus of the Halawa High Security Facility at Aiea on Hawaii's Oahu Island
hook 'em hook them (fasten with handcuffs)
Hooper Home Isaac T Hooper Home (first halfway house in the United States, opened by the Society of Friends—Quakers—in New York City in 1845)
hoosegow jail (term may derive from the Spanish—*juzgado*—court of justice)
hoosier(s) prison visitor(s)
Hope Halls halfway houses sustained by the Volunteers of America from 1896 through the 1920s
Horsemonger Horsemonger Lane Gaol (infamous London lockup and the scene of many hangings such as the one Dickens described in a letter to *The Times*)
Hotlana Atlanta, Georgia, its jail, or federal Penitentiary
hot seat electric chair
Hot Springs Garland County jail near Little Rock, Arkansas
hot squat electric chair
House 33 Soviet secret-police prison in Rostov-on-Don

- House of C** House of Correction
- House of D** House of Detention
- house(s) of darkness** prison(s)
- house(s) of detention** jail(s); lockup(s)
- Houston** Texas and its jails and prisons
- Howard** John Howard—18th century English prison reformer who advocated vocational training and work as ways to make men honest; Rhode Island town containing the Admission and Orientation Unit, the Maximum Custody Facility, the Medium-Minimum Facility, the Rhode Island Training School for Girls, and the Rhode Island School for Boys
- Hudson** Hudson Correctional Facility at Hudson, New York; Hudson County Penitentiary in New Jersey; New York School for Girls at Hudson, New York
- Hudson Street** alimony jail on the lower west side of Manhattan where inmates were imprisoned for failure to pay alimony
- Hue** (see Vietnam)
- hulk(s)** prison ship(s)—usually old craft unfit for the high seas but adequate as jails
- Hull** HM Prison at Kingston-upon-Hull; other prisons in Canada's Hull opposite Ottawa and in Hull, Massachusetts
- Humanitarian Penologist**
Eugene V Debs (1855–1926) (see Presidential Candidate and Prison Convict)
- Hungarian prisons** were built during the Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Hunt Corrections Center** St Gabriel, Louisiana's penal facility serving as an adult reception and diagnostic center together with maximum-and medium-security sections
- Huntercombe** HM Borstal at Huntercombe in Oxfordshire, England
- Huntingdon** Pennsylvania location of the State Correctional Institution
- Huntsville** Madison County-jail north of Birmingham, Alabama; penal institutions such as the Diagnostic Unit, Ellis Unit, Goree Unit, Huntsville Unit, Wynne Unit in Huntsville, Texas
- Huntsville Unit** correctional facility in Huntsville, Texas
- Huron Valley** Huron Valley Men's Facility or Huron Valley Women's Facility in Ypsilanti, Michigan
- Huron Valley Men's Facility** Ypsilanti's maximum-security prison
- Huron Valley Women's Facility** in Ypsilanti, Michigan
- Hutchinson** location of the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory
- hut(s)** prison cell(s)
- Huttonsville** West Virginia site of the Huttonsville Correctional Center holding male felons
- Hyderabad** (see Pakistan)
- IAPL** International Association of Penal Law
- ICA** Illinois Correctional Association; Indiana Correctional Association; Iowa Corrections Association
- ICCC** International Concentration Camp Committee—(Vienna, Austria)
- icebox** prison coroner's laboratory and office
- iced** jail(ed)
- Iceland** the capital, Reykjavik, has one small prison
- ICFPW** International Confederation of Former Prisoners of War (Paris, France)
- ICSPPR** International Centre of Sociological, Penal, and Penitentiary Research (Messina, Italy)
- Idaho jails** facilities for incarceration are found in the 44 counties
- Idaho State** Idaho State Correctional Institution in Boise
- if you can't do the sentence, don't do the job** elderly convict's advice to anyone planning a criminal career
- IHHA** International Halfway House Association
- Ikoyi** Ikoyi Prison in Lagos, Nigeria
- Iksha** former Soviet corrective labor colony for juvenile offenders close to Moscow's notorious prison
- Île du Diable** (French—Devil's Island)—penal colony used to keep political prisoners completely segregated
- Îles du Salut** (French—Security Islands)—off mainland French Guiana; group consists of Île du Diable (Devil's Island), Île Royale, and Île Saint Joseph
- Île Saint Louis** (French—Saint Louis Island)—leper colony for convicts in French Guiana
- Ilha de Flores** (Portuguese—land of Flowers)—Brazilian prison in Rio de Janeiro
- Illinois Industrial School for Boys** (see Sheridan)
- Illinois lockups** the state's 102 counties offer detention facilities, the biggest are in Chicago's Cook County
- Immokalee** Florida location of the Hendry Correctional Institution
- immurement** confinement within walls
- impound** imprison
- Imrali** Turkish prison farm on Imrali Island in the Sea of Marmara
- Imros** Turkish prison on Imros Island in the Aegean Sea
- incorrigible** person who will not be corrected, reformed, rehabilitated, or made to conform to social standards
- Indiana Boys School** for delinquents from 12 to 21 years of age; in Plainfield
- Indiana Girls School** in Indianapolis for delinquents from 12 to 20 years of age
- Indiana jails** the state's 92 counties have facilities for holding felons; cities such as Indianapolis have their own lockups
- Indianapolis** Marion County's jail as well as the Indiana Girls School
- Indiana State Farm** medium-security facility in Greencastle
- Indiana State Prison** in Michigan City holds maximum-and medium-security felons

Indiana State Reformatory a maximum-and minimum-security penal facility in Pendleton

Indiana Women's Prison in Indianapolis

Indiana Youth Center a medium-security facility in Plainfield

Indian prisons the Republic of India maintains prisons in all principal cities; the Black Hole of Calcutta within Calcutta's Fort William was where, during the Indian Mutiny in 1756, some 146 Europeans were imprisoned in such cramped quarters that by the next morning only 23 remained alive

Indian River Indian River Correctional Institution at Vero Beach, Florida (*see* Vero Beach)

Indian River School for juvenile-delinquent boys in Massilon, Ohio

indic indicateur (French—informant)

Indio Indio Branch of the Riverside County Jail in California

individual confinement solitary imprisonment

Indonesian prison island Java

Indonesian prisons one prison exists on each of the major islands along with jails on the small islands; in Jakarta, Surabaya, Bandung, Semarang, and Medan are penal institutions ranging from jails to prisons

industrial prison workshop-oriented penitentiary where inmates produce such items as highway signs, mail bags, furniture, and vehicle license plates

Industrial School for Women in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico

Indy Indianapolis, Indiana's jails

Inebriate Reception Center in San Diego, California where nonviolent abusers of alcohol and other drugs accept coffee and counseling in lieu of being jailed

informant person giving information to law-enforcement officers who may use it in the investigation of criminals

injection (*see* death by injection)

inmate convict; person in a confinement facility; prisoner

Innisfail Canadian site of the Bowden Institution

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service

In-Service Training (IST) within California state prisons

inside the tall walls inside prison

Institute The Institute (nickname for any penal facility having Institute in its title)

institutional capacity officially determined number of inmates a correctional facility is designed to house

institutional superintendent warden

Institution for Youthful Offenders in Santurce, Puerto Rico

Instituto Nacional de Orientacion Femenina (Spanish—National Institute of Feminine Orientation)—women's prison in los Teques of the Miranda Ejido of Venezuela

Insular Penitentiary in Rio Piedra near San Juan, Puerto Rico

Intake Service Center Cranston, Rhode Island facility for holding pre-trial detainees

intensive care unit locked unit for juvenile offenders

intermediate-term adult penal institutions of the U.S.

Bureau of Prisons Danbury Connecticut; Fort Worth, Texas; La Tuna, Texas; Lexington, Kentucky; Milan, Michigan; Sandstone, Minnesota; Terminal Island, California; Texarkana, Texas

internados judiciales (Spanish—judicial boarding houses)—penal facilities for holding convicts; in Venezuela there are 18 such institutions

internal exile Soviet euphemism for imprisonment in some remote part of the former USSR

International Halfway House Association publisher of the *Directory of Residential Treatment Centers*

International Penal and Penitentiary Commission founded in 1872 and in 1950 became a part of the United Nations; originally known as the International Penitentiary Commission

International Prisoners Aid Association publishes the *Directory of Prisoners Aid Agencies*

in the grinder in jail; in prison
in the nick (Cockney English—in jail; in prison)

intimidation fear of punishment

Invercargill Invercargill Borstal Institution near Invercargill on South Island New Zealand

Inverness prison in Inverness, Scotland

Ionia site of the Michigan Reformatory, Michigan Training Unit, and the Riverside Correction Facility

Iowa jails 99 counties provide detention facilities; cities such as Des Moines have their own lockups

Iowa Security and Medical Facility at Oakdale

Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison

Iowa Training School for Girls at Mitchellville

IPAA International Prisoners Aid Association (Louisville, Kentucky)

IPPC International Penal and Penitentiary Commission (*see* entry)

IPPF International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation (Neuchatel, Switzerland)

Iranian prisons exist in Tehran, Ishfahan, Mashad, Tabriz, and other metropolitan places

IRC (*see* Inebriate Reception Center)

Irish prisons Dublin's old prisons is Kilmainham; Cork prison is on Rathmore Road; Limerick has one on Rutland Street

Irma Wisconsin site of the Lincoln Hills School

Irmo Harbison Correctional Institution for Women at Irmo, South Carolina

iron houses jail; lockup; penitentiary; prison

ironmongery department Her (His) Majesty's prison

ISIS Investigative Support Information System (FBI)

Isla de la Juventud (Spanish—Isle of Youth)—Isla de Pinos (Isle of Pines)

Isla de Pinos (Spanish—Isle of Pines)—site of prisons housing political prisoners

Islamabad (see Pakistan)

Island Blackwell's (Welfare, now Roosevelt) Island in New York City; Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight; Rikers Island in New York

Island of Hell Norfolk Island in the South Pacific Ocean, once the most dreaded of all Australian penal stations

Isle of Flowers (see Ilha de Flóres)

Isle of Pines (see Cuba, Isla de Pinos)

Isle of Wight Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight in the English Channel

isolation tank solitary-confinement cell

isolator Soviet penal colony specializing in solitary confinement; many were in distant parts of the Siberian Arctic and in the White Sea east of Kern on the Solovetski Islands

Isole Eolie (Italian—Aeolian Islands)—the Lipari Islands off the north coast of Sicily used as penal colonies

ISP Idaho State Penitentiary; Institute of Social Psychiatry

IST In-Service Training (within California state prisons)

Istanbul formerly Constantinople (see Turkey)

Italian prisons Rome's Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven), Genoa (Prigione d'Genova), Milan (Ducato Milanese), Naples (Caserta), and Venice (Pozzi)

Ivanovo, internal prison of the Soviet secret police in Ivanovo

Ivory Coast's prisons during French occupation prisons were built that are still in use in the capital, Abidjan, and in Bouaké as well as in smaller cities

Iwakuni U.S. Marine Corps Correctional Facility of Iwakuni, Japan

Izmir Turkish city jails and prison (formerly ruled by the Greeks who called it Smyrna)

jacket prisoner's case history or dossier

Jackson site of Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Facility; Jackson, Mississippi jail; Michigan site of what probably is the world's largest walled prison enclosing 57 acres and 23 hectares, as well as the Reception and Guidance Center and the State Prison of Southern Michigan; North Carolina location of the Odom penal facility

Jacksonville Duval County's jail in Jacksonville, Florida

Jaffna (see Sri Lanka)

jail penal facility usually run by local law-enforcement officers; often used as pre-trial detention centers

JAIL Justice Against Identification Laws

jailage a jailer's fee, bribes

jail bait person(s) whose illegal activities lead to incarceration; female under legal age of sexual consent

jailbird ex-convict, prisoner, or recidivist

jail delivery clearing a jail of its inmates by bringing them to trial and then releasing them or remanding to prison

jail distemper jail fever (typhus); sickness brought on by incarceration or fear of incarceration

jail fever typhus fever occurring in jails and other crowded places

Jail Forum quarterly publication of the National Jail Association

jailhouse building used as a jail

jailhouse lawyer convict who is well-informed about the law

jailhouse punk any prisoner who becomes a homosexual while imprisoned

jail limits area or district surrounding a jail where debtors may be at large under a bond of security

jail plant narcotics concealed on a person condemned to imprisonment or visiting a penal institution

Jakarta (see Indonesian prisons)

Jalapa prison in Jalapa, the capital of the Mexican state or Veracruz

Jamaica penal facilities include Richmond Farm Prison, St Catherin's District Prison, and the Tamarind Farm Prison

Jamejla Soviet Psychiatric hospital

Jamesburg New Jersey location of the Training School for Boys and Girls

Jamestown Sierra Conservation Center at Jamestown, California

jamocho java + mocha (prison slang for coffee)

Janie Porter Barrett School for Girls at Hanover, Virginia

Japanese-American relocation centers caps set up after the attack upon Pearl Harbor at Manzanar and Tule Lake in California, Gila and Poston in Arizona, Topaz in Utah, Minidoka in Idaho, Heart Mountain in Wyoming, Amache in Colorado, Jerome and Rohwer in Arkansas

Japanita Santa Anita Assembly Center's nickname when the racetrack stables were used for the incarceration of Japanese-Americans

Japan's prisons penal facilities are provided by all 47 of Japan's prefectures and are to be found in its cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Sapporo, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka and Kawasaki

jaula (Spanish—cage)—slang for a jail or lockup

Jax Jacksonville, Florida lockups

Jay State Prison at Jay, Florida

J-bird jailbird

- jd** juvenile delinquent
- JDC** Juvenile Detention Center
- Jean** site of the Southern Nevada Correctional Center
- Jeff City** Jefferson City, Missouri jail
- Jefferson** Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham, Alabama; Jefferson Parish Jail near New Orleans, Louisiana
- Jefferson City** site of the Central Missouri Correctional Center, the Missouri Intermediate Reformatory, and the Missouri State Penitentiary for men
- Jefftown Journal** prisoner's periodical published at Jefferson City, Missouri's prison
- Jen Penjara** Singapore's Remand prison nickname for the road where it is located
- Jerome** Arkansas location of a Japanese-American relocation center during World War II
- Jersey City** New Jersey city lockups
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center** in Taft, Oklahoma
- Jessup** site of the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System, Maryland House of Correction
- Jester Unit** Texas pre-release facility in Richmond
- Jesup** federal correctional institution in Jesup, Georgia
- Jewell Manor** Jewell Manor Girls Center at Louisville, Kentucky
- JHA** (see John Howard Association)
- JHAH** John Howard Association of Hawaii
- JHDF** Juvenile Hall Detention Facility
- jhi's** jailhouse juvenile delinquents
- Jidda** (see Saudi Arabia)
- JIS** Jail Inspection Service
- Jiuren** former Soviet prison near Inner Mongolia
- JJC** Juvenile Justice Center (Los Angeles, California)
- JLS** Jail Library Service (California State Library)
- Joburg** Johannesburg, South Africa jail
- Joe Harp Correctional Center** in Lexington, Oklahoma
- Joelton** location of the Tennessee Youth Center
- Joey** man who takes a prisoner's place at home while the convict is imprisoned
- Johannesburg** (see South Africa)
- John** Saint John in the American Virgin Islands, Saint John in New Brunswick, Canada and their lockups
- John Howard Association** founded in 1901 to honor an 18th-century English prison reformer; meets in Chicago and its members offer professional consultation services
- John Howard Association of Hawaii** Honolulu's prisoner service agency
- John's** Saint John's, Newfoundland, jail
- Johnson Hall Forensic Unit** Evanston, Wyoming, for prisoners who are dangerously mentally ill or in need of extensive psychiatric treatment
- Johnson's Island** Confederate prisoners of war were held on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie
- Joliet** site of the Joliet Correctional Center and the Stateville Correctional Center
- Joliet Correctional Center** maximum-security prison in Joliet, Illinois
- Joplin** Joplin, Missouri, county jail
- Jordan's prison** Jordan's capital, Amman, has one of the world's worst prisons
- Jorge Navarro** Nicaraguan prison in Tipitapa
- Journal of Correctional Education** quarterly publication of the CEA (Correctional Education Association)
- Joyceville Institution** in Kingston, Ontario
- JPS** Juvenile Probation Services
- jrl** jail-release information
- Juárez** Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, jail
- Juaries** (Mexican-American—Ciudad Juárez)—or its jail
- Jubilee** Jubilee Lodge for Girls at Brimfield, Illinois
- judas** peephole in a prison-cell door constructed so the inmate(s) can be observed without knowing it
- judicial execution** execution in response to a court order
- judicial hanging** hanging performed in response to a court order
- judicial murder** capital punishment
- judicium capitale** (Latin—capital justice)—justice through execution
- jug(ged)** jail(ed)
- Jugoslavia** (see Yugoslavia)
- jug(s)** jail(s); prison(s)
- jug tank(s)** prison cell(s) for drug addicts
- Julia** Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women at Wetumpka, Alabama
- Juneau** Juneau Correctional Center in Alaska
- Jungfernhof** extermination facility near Riga where many Austrian Jews were murdered
- junk tank** prison cell for drug addicts
- jus publicum** (Latin—penal law; public law)
- Justice** U.S. Department of Justice
- juve delinquent(s)** juvenile delinquent(s)
- Juvenile Hall** holding facility for juvenile delinquents
- juvenile-justice agency** government agency concerned with the adjudication, care, confinement, investigation, and supervision of juvenile delinquents
- Juvenile Justice Center** Los Angeles, California agency designed to cope with juvenile delinquency
- juvenile penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons** Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia
- juvenile record(s)** official record(s) containing information concerning juvenile court proceedings and all applicable correctional and detention process ordered
- juve(i)s** juvenile delinquent(s); juvenile hall(s); juvenile law-enforcement officer(s)

- K-9 Corps** Canine Corps (police dogs)
- Kabul** capital city of Afghanistan and nickname for its prison
- Kaiserwald** Nazi concentration camp in Latvia during most of World War II
- Kakogawa** careless-driver prison serving Japan's Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto area; prisoners receive driving lessons daily; at dawn and dusk they retire to the prison's Park of Interrogation where they apologize to the memory of their victims and swear never to repeat their mistakes
- Kalgoorlie** Kalgoorlie Regional Prison (Kalgoorlie, Western Australia)
- Kaluga** Soviet prison 90 miles southwest of Moscow
- Kampala** (*see* Uganda)
- Kandy** (*see* Sri Lanka)
- Kangaroo court** prisoners' court imposing contributions, fines, and work tasks on convicts brought before it; nickname for any small court harsh defendants
- kanga(s)** kangaroo(s)—Australian prison warden(s)
- Kansas City** Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri jails
- Kansas Correctional Institution** in Lansing
- Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center in Topeka Kansas jails** the state's 105 counties provide detention facilities; Wichita and Topeka also have local lockups
- Kansas State Industrial Reformatory** in Hutchinson
- Kansas State Penitentiary** in Lansing
- Kansas State Reception and Diagnostic Center** in Topeka
- Kaohsiung** (*see* China, Republic of)
- kapidiye** (Turkish—hardened criminals)—the most feared in prisons where they bribe the guards and rule the other inmates
- Karachi** (*see* Pakistan)
- Karaganda and Kolyma** two of the world's largest forced-labor penal camps; both in the former USSR
- Karnet** Karnet Rehabilitation Centre (Western Australia)
- Kars** prison near the eastern border of Turkey
- Kathmandu** (*see* Nepal)
- katorga** (Russian—hard penal servitude)—forced labor
- Kauai** Kauai Community Correctional Center at Lihue on Kauai, Hawaii
- Kaufering** forced-labor subcamp in the south of Germany
- Kawasaki** (*see* Japan's prisons)
- Kay-Cee** Kay-Cee Honor Center in Kansas City, Missouri
- KC** Jackson County Jail in Kansas City, Missouri
- KCCD** Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency
- KCJ** King County Jail in Seattle, Washington
- Kearney** Nebraska location of the Youth Development Center
- keester plant** hollow suppository made of metal, plastic, rubber, or wood and used to conceal contraband in the rectum
- keester stash** anything hidden in the rectum
- Kendall** juvenile-delinquent rehabilitation center at Kendall, Florida
- Kent** Kent Correctional Institution in Dover, Delaware
- Kent Institution** maximum-security penal facility in Agassiz, British Columbia
- Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women** at Pee-wee Valley, site of the Assessment and Orientation Unit
- Kentucky lockups** 120 counties have jails; cities such as Louisville and Lexington have augmented facilities as well
- Kentucky Manpower Development** state agency charged with the task of developing a prisoner rehabilitation program
- Kentucky State Penitentiary** maximum-security prison at Eddyville
- Kentucky State Reformatory** medium-security facility at La Grange
- Kenya's prisons** date back to the time of British rule
- Ketchikan** Ketchikan Correctional Center, Alaska
- Kharkov** world's largest prison in the capital city of the Kharkov region of the Ukraine
- Khartoum** (*see* Sudan)
- Kholmogori** Arctic death camp established by Lenin near Archangel in 1921 for the exploitation and suppression of political prisoners in the Soviet Union
- Kilby** Kilby Corrections Facility at Montgomery, Alabama
- Kilmainham** Dublin jail
- Kincheloe** Michigan site of the Kinross Correctional Facility
- kindergarten of vice** epithet applied to many jails
- King** King County Jail in Seattle, Washington
- King's Bench** one of Southwark's seven prisons, now all gone
- Kingston** Canadian site of the Collins Bay Institution as well as the Joyceville Institution; (*see* Jamaica)
- Kingston Pen** Kingston Penitentiary (and mental hospital) in Portsmouth, Ontario
- Kingstown** (*see* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)
- Kinross Correctional Facility** near Kincheloe, Michigan
- Kinston** North Carolina site of the Dobbs School for juvenile delinquents
- Kiribati** Tarawa, the capital of this colony what was once HM Prison
- Kirikiri** Lagos, Nigeria's prison
- Kirkham** HM Prison at Kirkham in Lancashire, England
- Kirkland Correctional Institution** in Columbia, South Carolina
- Kitakyushu** (*see* Japan's prisons)
- KL Konzentrationslager** (German—concentration camp)—prisoners contracted this to KZ
- klondike** solitary prison cell

KMCI Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution (near Duluth, Minnesota)

KMD Kentucky Manpower and Development (*q.v.*)

knowledge factory prison school

Knoxville Knox County, Tennessee's jail

Kobe (*see* Japan's prisons)

kogus (Turkish—cell block)—(*see* *tourist kogus*)

Kolyma USSR penal camp north of the Arctic Circle

Korydallos prison in Athens, Greece

Kot Lakhpat jail in Lahore, Pakistan

Kragshovhede Danish prison without high fences or walls; this type of facility is said to result in reduced recidivism; located near Skagen or Skaw

Krems site of a World War II concentration camp

Kresty Leningrad's central prison

KRIM the Danish association for penal reform

Kriminalstrafkunde die Kriminalstrafkunde (German—penology)

KROM the Norwegian association for penal reform

Krome Avenue address and nickname of the immigration and naturalization detention camp on Krome Avenue in Miami, Florida

KRUM the Swedish association for penal reform

Kryukovo USSR prison colony

Ktr *Katorzhane* (Russian—compound)—prison compound for people sentenced to hard labor

Kuala Lumpur (*see* Malaysian prisons)

Kuibyshev Russian transit prison

Kulani Kulani Correctional Facility in Hilo, Hawaii

Kumasi (*see* Ghana's prisons)

Kumla Kumla Prison, institution for long-term prisoners in south-central Sweden

Kunie French penal colony in the Southwest Pacific

Kuwait has prisons in Hawalli and Kuwait City

Kyoto (*see* Japan's prisons)

LA Los Angeles penal institutions

La Cabaña (Spanish—The Cabin)—old Spanish prison at the entrance to Havana harbor still used for the execution and imprisonment of political prisoners

La Ceiba prison in a seaport city of Honduras on the Caribbean

LACJ Los Angeles County Jail (California)

La Ferté Macé French detention camp

La Force top-security prison of Paris in the late 1700s and early 1800s

lag ticket-of-leave man; transported convict of the type Britain shipped to Australia and Tasmania

Lager Westerbork transit camp established in the Drenthe province of the Netherlands by German occupation forces during World War II (*see* *Durchgangslager*)

lagging serving a three-year sentence in a British prison; transportation by sea of convicts from overcrowded jails in the British Isles to those in Australia and Tasmania

Lagoinha jail in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Lagos (*see* Nigeria)

La Grange site of the Kentucky State Reformatory as well as the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex

lag(s) transported convict(s)

La Guaira Venezuelan jail

Lahore (*see* Pakistan)

Lake Butler Florida site of the Reception and Medical Center

Lake Correctional Institute penal facility at Lowell, Florida

Lakehills Lakehills Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

La Mesa Penitenciaría (Spanish—La Mesa Penitentiary)—Baja California's major prison, in the eastern section of Tijuana

laminated glass principal component of detention glazing (*see* detention glazing)

La Modelo *La Carcel Modelo* (Spanish—The Model Prison)—principal prison of Caracas, Venezuela

lamster(s) escaped convict(s)

Lancaster HM Prison at Lancaster in Lancashire, England or the jail in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, or jails in smaller Lancasters in Canada and the United States; site of the Southeastern Ohio Training Center

Lancaster Correctional Center at Trenton, Florida

Lancaster Pre-Release penal facility in Lancaster, Massachusetts

Land of Death and Chains Maxim Gorki's nickname for Siberia

'Lando Orlando, Florida jail

Land of Political Exiles Yakutia, Siberia

Landsberg fortress prison on the Lech River in Upper Bavaria

Langholmen Swedish prison

Langi Langi Kal Kal Youth Training Centre at Trawalla, Victoria, Australia

Lansing site of the Kansas Correctional Institution and the Kansas State Penitentiary; State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing, Michigan

'Lanta Atlanta, Georgia, jails, lockups, and federal penitentiary

Lantan Lantan Island (contains Ma Po Ping Prison serving Hong Kong)

Lantana Florida site of the Lantana Correctional Institution

La Nuestra Familia (Spanish-American jail jargon—Our Family)—prison racketeers who deal with homosexual prostitution, loan sharking, murder contracting, and narcotics; a Mexican-American Mafia

Laos has an old prison in Vientiane built during the years of French-colonial rule

La Paz Bolivia's capital high in the Andes where prisoners get cool mountain air but very little else; Mexico's La Paz, near the tip of Baja California

- La Pica** (Spanish—the stonecutters hammer; the pike or the long lance of the picador)—nickname of Venezuela's central penitentiary of Oriente
- La Picoata** prison in Bogota, Colombia
- La Planta** house of reeducation and artisan work in the El Paraiso section of Caracas, Venezuela
- La Plata** (see Argentina)
- La Porte Noire** (French—the Black Gate)—main entrance to the penal colony and prison in Saint Laurent du Maroni, nicknamed The Gate of Hell
- La Roquette** Parisian prison for women
- La Route Zéro** (French—the Zero Route)—Road to Nowhere leading out of the Saint Laurent du Maroni headquarters built by convicts in French Guiana over 50 years
- LAS** Legal Aid Society
- Las Colinas** Las Colinas Girls' Facility in Santee, California east of San Diego
- Las Palomas** Las Palomas, Chihuahua jail, Mexico
- last mile** euphemism for the walk from the prison cell to the place of execution
- last waltz** condemned prisoner's march to place of execution
- Las Vegas** (see Vegas)
- Las Ventas** (Spanish—the Stalls)—Madrid's municipal prison
- Latchmere House** a remand center in Surrey, England
- latrinogram** latrine rumor
- La Tuna** Federal Correctional Institution at La Tuna, Texas
- Laurel** maximum-security juvenile facility near Laurel, Maryland
- Laval** Ville de Laval, Quebec, site of the Correctional Development Centre and the Federal Training Centre as well as the Leclerc Institution
- Laval-des-Rapides** Ecole Notre-Dame de Laval at Laval-des-Rapides, Quebec
- Lawtey** Florida site of the Lawtey Correctional Institution for older inmates with medical problems
- Lawton** Lawton, Oklahoma, Comanche County Jail
- lazaretto** hospital for contagious diseases; place of quarantine; tweendecks storeroom sometimes used as a hospital or even as a lockup if a vessel is without a brig
- LCCC** Lucas County Corrections Center (Ohio)
- LCCJ** Louisiana Council on Criminal Justice
- Leavenworth** U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas
- Lebanon** Lebanon Correctional Institution in Lebanon, Ohio; Middle-East republic, has prisons in its capital, Beirut, and in its port city of Tripoli
- Leclerc Institution** in Laval, Québec
- Lecumberri-Hilton** nickname of Mexico City's Lecumberri prison
- Leeds** HM Prison at Leeds in Yorkshire, England
- Leesburg** location of the Lee Correctional Institution, Georgia, New Jersey
- LEF Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité** (French—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity)—slogan of the French Revolution, inscribed in bronze over the gates of prisons built by the French
- Lefortovo** prison in Moscow described in *The Gulag Archipelago* by Aleksander I Solzhenitsyn
- Leicester** HM Prison at Leicester in Leicestershire, England
- León** (see Nicaragua)
- Leopoldville** (see Kinshasa)
- Lesotho** its capital, Maseru, has a lockup
- lethal gas** method of execution in California, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Wyoming
- lethal intravenous injection** method of execution in Idaho, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- Leuven** Leuven Prison (also called Louvain) in Belgium
- level four** death-dealing injection used by executioners
- Lewes** small jail just inside the Delaware River breakwater
- Lewisburg** U.S. Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
- Lewisburg Plan** the plan of the Lewisburg Penitentiary, also called the telephone-pole design, providing for maximum-and medium-security cells, inside and outside, respectively
- Lex** any Lexington or its correctional facilities (see Lexington)
- Lexington** Federal Correctional institution at Lexington, Kentucky; location of the Blackburn Correctional Complex as well as the special units of the Danville Youth Development Center; Oklahoma site of the Joe Harp Correctional Center and the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center; U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky (drug detoxification facility)
- ley de fuga** (Spanish—law of flight)—privilege of law-enforcement officers to kill anyone attempting to escape
- Leyhill** HM Prison at Leyhill in Gloucestershire, England
- LGC** Laminated Glass Corporation (see detention glazing)
- LGD** London Gaol Delivery
- Libby** Libby Prison—converted tobacco warehouse in Richmond, Virginia, used to house Union prisoners during the Civil War
- libéré** (French—liberated convict)—a prisoner free from confinement but not free to leave the country of confinement
- Liberia** site of Monrovia and Buchanan prisons
- Liberty Center** Ohio site of the Maumee Youth Camp
- Liberty Street** city jail on Liberty Street in Louisville, Kentucky
- Libreville** (see Gabonese prisons)
- Libya** Tripoli (the capital) and Benghazi contain prisons built during its Italian occupation from 1912 until the end of World War II

Lichtenstein contains an old prison in the capital, Vaduz

Lieutenant of the Tower

Lieutenant of the Tower of London (its warden)

lifeboat commutation of a death sentence or a prison term; judicial order for a retrial

lifer prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment

lifer's lament *gruntin' don' git yuh nuttin'* (complaining is useless)

Lihue port city on Kauai Island, Hawaii, and location of the Kauai Community Correctional Center

likvidatsiya (Russian—liquidation)—Soviet euphemism for execution

Lilongwe (see Malawi)

Lima Lima, Ohio, Allen County Jail or Lima, Peru jails and prisons

Lima State Hospital in Lima, Ohio offering felons psychiatric services

Limón Costa Rican prison in Puerto Limón

Lincoln HM Prison at Lincoln in Lincolnshire, England; jails in fifty-one American cities named Lincoln; Nebraska site of four penal facilities—the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, the Lincoln Correctional Center, the Nebraska State Penitentiary, and the Post Care Program

Lincoln Correctional Center for youthful offenders in Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln Hills School reception center and training school in Irma, Wisconsin

Lino Lakes site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility

Lipari Islands Italian islands off the north coast of Sicily and called Aeolian Islands (*Isole Eolie*); for centuries, a place of exile for hardened criminals and political prisoners; islands include Alicudi, Basiluzzo, Filicudi, Lipari, Salina, Stromboli, and Vulcano

Liparis (see Lipari Islands)

Lisbon (see Portugal)

Lisieux maximum-security prison in Lisieux, France

Litchfield Community Correctional Center in Litchfield, Connecticut

Little Rock Pulaski County jail in Arkansas

Liverpool HM Prison at Liverpool in Lancashire, England; jails in other places called Liverpool as in New South Wales, New York, and Nova Scotia

Ljubljana (see Yugoslavia)

local lockup usually the police station or county sheriff's prison

lockup a small jail or prison

Lock-Up Tree name of a huge hollow baobab tree in Derby, Australia; its 52-foot (16-meter) girth made it a natural lockup for prisoners

locus penitentiae (Latin—place of repentance)—penitentiary

Lodz (see Poland)

Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln, Illinois

Lomé (see Togo)

Lompoc U.S. minimum-security penitentiary and prison camp at Lompoc, California

London Ohio town containing the London Correctional Institution west of Columbus; (see United Kingdom)

Long Bay Sydney, New South Wales, Australian prison system, including the Central Industrial Prison, Her Majesty's Training Center, and the Parramatta Gaol

Long Beach Long Beach, California jails, lockups, or Community Treatment Center

long bid(s) long prison term(s)

Long Lane Long Lane School for (delinquent) Girls at Middletown, Connecticut

Long Lartin HM Prison at Long Lartin in Worcestershire, England

Longos (Mexican-American—Long Beach, California)—nickname of the city, its lockup, and jail, and the detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Longriggend Scotland's Longriggend Remand Institution

long stretch(es) long prison sentence(s)

long-term adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Lompoc, California, Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana

loopbelt restraining device used in handling and transporting unruly prisoners

loquera (Spanish slang—prison)—also called *banasto* or *chirona*

Lorton Virginia site of the Central Facility, the Maximum Security Facility, Youth Center I and II

Los Angeles metropolitan detention center in Los Angeles, California

Los Guilucos Los Guilucos School for (delinquent) Girls at Santa Rosa, California

Los Lunas site of the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility and the Los Lunas Correctional Center

Los Lunas Correctional Center in Los Lunas, New Mexico, opened in 1940 to teach inmates farming and livestock operations

Loudonville Ohio site of the Mohican Youth Camp

Loughan House penal facility in Blacklion, Ireland

Lough Kesh location of Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland

Louie Saint Louis, Missouri, jails, lockups, and other penal facilities

louisette beheading device perfected by Dr Antoine Louis of Paris at the suggestion of his colleague Dr Joseph Ignace Guillotin; the resulting device is called the guillotine

Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School minimum-security facility for first-time young offenders held in De Quincy

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women at St Gabriel for female felons 17 years of age and up

Louisiana lockups 64 parishes have holding facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge have extra facilities for felons

Louisiana State Penitentiary maximum-security facility at Angola

Louisiana Training Facility juvenile-delinquent penal facilities at Ball (for females), Baton Rouge, Bridge City, and Monroe

Louisville Kentucky's principal city and county seat of Jefferson County and its jail

Lourenço Marques (*see* Mozambique)

Louvain Belgium's central prison; here long-term prisoners work in open cells or in special workshops; called Leuven by Flemish Belgians

Lovelady Texas location of the Eastham Unit

Lowdham Grange HM Borstal at Lowdham Grange in Nottinghamshire, England

Lowell site of the Florida Correctional Institution and the Marion Correctional Institution

Low Newton remand center in Durham, England

LP Liverpool Prison

LTl Louisiana Training Institute (branches at Baton Rouge, Monroe, and Pineville)

Luanda prison in the People's Republic of Angola

lubang buaya (Indonesian—crocodile hole)—Jakarta water hole infested with crocodiles and used as a place to dispose of people

Lubianka Moscow headquarters of the Ministry of the Interior—the former Soviet secret police, named for the founder of the Cheka; located one block from the Kremlin

Lublin concentration camp in Poland

Lucasville Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville

Lud Ludgate Prison in London long ago

Lurigancho (*see* San Pedro)

Lusaka (*see* Zambia)

Luther Luckett Correctional Complex in LaGrange, Kentucky

Luxembourg capital city contains an old prison

Luzira Kampala, Uganda's prison

lynching executing someone by mob rule rather than by the rule of law; freeing a suspect in police custody (slang definition describing encounters between gangs or mobs and police)

Lynwood Lynwood (delinquent) Girls Center at Anchorage, Kentucky

M-2 Match-Two—program matching volunteers from a community with prison inmates; sponsors write to inmates and visit them regularly with the aim of establishing meaningful relationships and providing convicts with references and job support after they are paroled

Maastricht Dutch maximum-security prison

MAB Metropolitan Asylums Board (British group responsible for administration of all sorts of asylums)

MacDougall Youth Correction Center in Ridgeville, South Carolina

MacLaren School in Woodburn, Oregon holds juvenile-court commitments in medium custody

Macon Georgia location of the Central Correctional Center

Macquarie Harbour inlet on the west coast of Tasmania that in the early 1800s contained a penal colony on Settlement Island; the entrance to the inlet was nicknamed the Gates of Hell

Madagascar's prisons old prisons are in the capital, Antananarivo, and other places such as Toamasina and Majunga

Madison Dane County jail, Wisconsin

Madras (*see* Indian prisons)

Madrid (*see* Spain)

Magadan port on the Sea of Okhotsk where Soviet ships delivered prisoners enroute to forced labor camps in the Gu-

lag; one ship arrived with all of its crew intact but all of its prisoners frozen to death

Magdalena penal institute of the Argentine armed forces about 80 kilometers from Buenos Aires

Magdeburg concentration camp subcamp southwest of Berlin

Magilligan prison near Londonderry in Northern Ireland

Magilligan Camp HM prison camp outside Belfast, Northern Ireland

Ma Hang Ma Hang Prison, Hong Kong

Maidstone HM Prison at Maidstone in Kent, England

Maine Correctional Center penal facility in South Windham

Maine jails 16 counties maintain jails; cities such as Portland and Bangor have local lockups as well as county jails

Maine State Prison at Thomaston holds incorrigibles in maximum security

Maine Youth Center in South Portland holds delinquents from 11 to 18 years of age

maison (French—house)—also a jail or lockup (*maison d'arrêt*) or a borstal or reform school (*maison de correction*)

maison de arrêt (French—prison)

maison de correction (French—house of correction)—penitentiary, prison

Maison de Correction St Bernard Brussels, Belgium's house of correction

maison de force (French—workhouse)—prison where only those who work are fed

Maison Gomin women's correctional facility at St Cyrille, Québec

Maison Notre-Dame de la Garde jail for Catholic delinquents ranging from 14 to 18 years of age at Cap-Rouge, Québec

Maison Tanguay women's penal establishment in Montreal, Québec

Majdenek Nazi concentration camp near Lublin, Poland

Majunga (*see* Madagascar's prisons)

Makindye Uganda's military prison

making little ones out of big ones [*see* rock crusher(s)]

Malabar Malabar Complex of Prisons in Australia's New South Wales

Malaga (*see* Spain)

Malang women's prison in eastern Java, Indonesia

Malawi the capital, Lilongwe, and other cities, contain prisons built by the British between 1881 and 1966

Malaysia the capital, Kuala Lumpur, and cities such as George Town have prisons built by the British between 1889 and 1904

Malchow North German concentration camp

Maldives the capital, Male, contains a prison built during British dominion (1887–1965)

Male (*see* Maldives)

Mali has a prison in Bamako

Malines Belgian transit camp near the French border and the North Sea built by German forces during World War II as a way station for concentration camp prisoners; also known as Mechlin

Malmö (*see* Sweden)

Malta the capital city and seaport, Valetta, containing a prison built during British rule (1814–1964)

manacle handcuff

Managua capital city of Nicaragua replete with a prison

Manama capital city of Bahrain and its most-humid prison

Manbarco Man Barrier Corporation of Seymour, Connecticut engaged in manufacturing electronic detection systems, and physical barriers made of coils of barbed wire and knife-edged wire used to keep prisoners within bounds

Manchester HM Prison at Manchester in Lancashire, England, New Hampshire location of the Manchester Community Corrections Center, the New Hampshire Youth Development Center; place of detention in other cities named Manchester in Con-

necticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Vermont

Manchester Community Corrections Center in New Hampshire

Mandan site of the North Dakota Industrial School opened in 1903

Manhattan Manhattan Island, center of New York City and New York County; has several large correctional facilities and many police-station lock-ups

Manhattan House of Detention Tombs Prison in lower Manhattan; nicknamed Down Home

manhunt hunt organized to catch a criminal, an escapee, a fugitive from justice, or even a person who is lost

Manila (*see* Philippines)

Mannheim Confinement Facility of the U.S. Seventh Army in Mannheim, Germany

Manning Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Manor English slang for London or its prisons

Mansfield site of the Ohio State Reformatory

Mansions The Mansions in Brisbane, Queensland—Australia's name for its Prison Department

Manzanar American relocation center for Japanese-Americans detained in California's Owens Valley

Manzanillo prison in Manzanillo, Mexico

Manzini (*see* Swaziland)

MAOF Mexican-American Opportunities Foundation (supporting a program to rehabilitate juvenile Chicano recidivists)

Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton, Ontario

Maple Lane School in Centralia, Washington south of Olympia

Ma Po Ping Ma Po Ping Addiction Centre on Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Maracaibo Venezuela prison

Marble Hill Bollinger County jail at Marble Hill, Missouri

Marian Hall jail for English speaking juvenile-delinquent females at Beaconsfield, Québec

Marianna federal prison in western Florida

Marigot (*see* Saint Martin)

Marina Street San Juan, Puerto Rico's district jail

Marion U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois; Marion County Detention Home for juvenile delinquents in Indianapolis, Indiana; Marion Correctional Institution, Marion, Ohio

Marion Correctional Institution in Lowell, Florida, once the Florida Correctional Institution

Marion Correctional Treatment Center in Marion, Virginia

Marquette Michigan site of the State House of Correction and Branch Prison

Marrakech (*see* Morocco)

Marshall site of a Confederate prison camp in northeast Texas

Marshalsea one of Southwark's seven prisons, now all gone, but formerly dominating much of this London district on the south bank of the River Thames

Martinez Contra Costa County courthouse and jail northeast of San Francisco, California; location of one of many clandestine prisons in Argentina

Martinière combination cargo and prison ship whose tween decks and lower holds were fitted with removable cages for transporting convicts from France to French Guiana; the vessel, built in 1911, was last seen off Devil's Island early in 1950

Maryland Correctional Institutions started in 1931 as a penal farm in Hagerstown

Maryland Correctional Institution for Women in Jessup

- Maryland Correctional Pre-Release System** in Jessup with supporting facilities in Baltimore, Church Hill, Hughesville, Quantico, and Sykesville
- Maryland Correctional Training Center** in Hagerstown
- Maryland House of Correction** in Jessup
- Maryland jails** the state's 23 counties provide lockups; Baltimore has its own lockup facilities
- Maryland Penitentiary** maximum-security prison in Baltimore, next to the Reception Center
- Marysville** Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville
- MASCA** Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association
- Massachusetts Correctional Institutions** Bridgewater holds alcoholics, criminally insane, and sexually dangerous felons; Cedar Junction is a maximum-security facility; Framingham contains females; others at Norfolk, South Carver, Orange, and Concord
- Massachusetts lockups** 14 counties provide imprisonment facilities; Boston has penal facilities of its own
- Massachusetts State Prison** (see South Walpole)
- Massawa** (see Ethiopia's prisons)
- Massilon** Ohio town holding the Indian River School for male juvenile delinquents
- Matamoros** the Tamaulipan city maintains one of the world's dirtiest jails
- Matanzas** (see Cuba)
- Matrah** (see Oman)
- Matsqui Institution** British Columbia's minimum-security facility for drug addicts at Abbotsford
- Matteawan** Matteawan State Hospital (for the criminally insane) near Beacon-on-Hudson, New York
- Maui** Maui Community Correctional Center at Wailuku on Maui Island, Hawaii
- Maumee Youth Camp** male juvenile-delinquent penal facility in Liberty Center, Ohio
- Mauritania** has an old prison built during French-colonial domination
- Mauritius** Port Louis has an old prison built by the British that has held criminals as well as political prisoners
- Mauthausen** Austrian Nazi concentration camp near Linz
- maximum custody** keeping prisoners in penal institutions built with tool-proof bars and cells surrounded by high walls; maximum-security prisons are manned by many guards and are run on a plan calling for rigid discipline
- maximum security** applied to inmates considered dangerous to correctional officers, to others, and to themselves; prisoners awaiting the death penalty are also kept under maximum security
- Maximum Security Center** in Columbia, South Carolina
- Maximum Security Facility** in Smyrna, Delaware; also in Cranston, Rhode Island
- Maxwell** Federal Prison Camp at Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, Alabama
- Mazatlan** prison in Mazatlan, México
- Maze** Maze (top-security) Prison outside Belfast in Northern Ireland
- Mbabane** (see Swaziland)
- MCA** Massachusetts Correctional Association (Boston-based); Medical Correctional Association; Minnesota Corrections Authority; Missouri Corrections Association
- McAlester** site of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary
- MCC** Metropolitan Correctional Center (in Chicago, New York, and San Diego)
- McCain** North Carolina Prison Sanitorium at McCain in Hoke County
- MCDC** Montgomery County Detention Center (Maryland)
- MCI** Massachusetts Correctional Institution (Framingham)
- McLaughlin Youth Center** Anchorage, Alaska's diagnostic-program reception center for delinquents
- McNeil Island** McNeil Island Correctional Center in the state of Washington (formerly a U.S. maximum-security prison)
- McNeil Island Correctional Center** formerly a federal prison turned over to the state of Washington in 1981
- MCO** Michigan Corrections Organization (of wardens)
- MDC** Minnesota Department of Corrections
- meat wagon(s)** prison van(s)
- Mecca** (see Saudi Arabia)
- Mecklenburg** correctional center at Boydton, Virginia
- Medical Center for Federal Prisoners** at Springfield, Missouri
- Medina** (see Saudi Arabia)
- meditation** solitary confinement
- medium custody** institutions designed to give freedom of movement and greater scope for positive self-direction
- Medium Security Facility** in Cranston, Rhode Island
- Medium Security Unit** at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, usually holding first-term felons within a half-year of release
- Melilla** (see Spain)
- meltout** escape technique used in some modern prisons where certain types of doors and windows can be melted
- Memphis** Federal Correctional Institution at Memphis, Tennessee; and the Women's Correctional Center in Memphis
- Menard** Menard. Correctional center in Menard, Illinois; the Menard
- Menard Time** prisoner's publication issued by the Menard branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary
- Mende** maximum-security prison in southern France
- menschenhandel** (German—trade in people)—prisoner exchange program
- Men's Reformatory** in Anamosa, Iowa
- Merced** Merced County jail in California

Mercer Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison in Mercer County

Merida prison in Merida, capital of the Mexican state of Yucatan; or the Merida in Yucateca

meritorious good time promise of parole-induced good behavior on the part of convicts wanting to get out of prison

Meseru (see Lesotho)

Met Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego, California

metanoia change of heart and mind required for criminal rehabilitation

Metro Metro Correctional Institution in Atlanta, Georgia holds emotionally disturbed inmates in close security while providing psychiatric services

Metropolitan Correctional Centers Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York; San Diego, California

Metropolitan Regional Institution in Bayamón, Puerto Rico

Mexicali capital of Baja California, and its jail

Mexican Mafia controls much of the narcotic trafficking in California prisons such as Chino, Folsom, and San Quentin; also active in Mexican prisons

México nation with a long record of horrible prisons; Mexico City contains some of its most formidable penal facilities

Miami city lockups, Dade County Jail, or the Federal Correctional Institution, the Miami Detention Center

Mich Michigan, Michoacan, or their jail's and prisons

Michigan City Indiana State Prison at Michigan City

Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility in Holland, Michigan

Michigan jails 83 counties provide detention facilities; Detroit and other cities have additional lockups

Michigan Reformatory in Ionia

Michigan Training Unit at Ionia

Midlands Reception and Evaluation Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Mid-Orange Mid-Orange Correctional Facility at Warwick, New York

Midway Texas site of the Ferguson Unit for first offenders

Milan Federal Correctional Center at Milan, Michigan

Miles City Montana site of the Pine Hills School for juvenile delinquents

Milford Delaware's penal facility for juvenile delinquents; also known as Stevenson House

milieu therapy treatment given to aid convicts returning to society via halfway houses, pre-release guidance centers, and tranquilizing drugs

military execution execution by a military firing squad

milk van nickname for police or sheriff's van for transporting prisoners

Millhaven Institution maximum-security facility in Bath, Ontario

Milton Ontario site of the Adult Training Centre and the Maplehurst Correctional Centre

Milwaukee Milwaukee County Jail in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mimico Mimico Correction Center (for males) in Toronto, Ontario

M-in-C Matron-in-Chief

Mineola Nassau County Jail in Mineola, New York

Minidoka relocation center for Japanese-Americans interned after Pearl Harbor in southern Idaho

minimum custody honor dormitories, prison camps, and prison farms offering inmates as much freedom from restraint as possible while preventing their escape

Minimum Security Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island

Minnesota Correctional Facilities at Lino Lakes, Oak Park Heights, Red Wing, Saint Cloud, Sauk Center, Shakopee, and Stillwater (see *individual entries*)

Minnesota lockups 87 counties have jails; Minneapolis, Saint Paul, and Duluth have extra facilities for felons

Minnie Minneapolis, Minnesota or its jails, lockups, or prisons

Mirikiri Lagos, Nigeria's prison

misdemeanant person convicted or guilty of misdemeanor

Missie Mississippi or its jails, lockups, and prisons

Mission Institution medium-security facility in Mission, British Columbia

Mississippi jails the state's 82 counties have prison facilities; Jackson has additional detention facilities

Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman; inmates are offered a supervised earned-release, work-release program of rehabilitation

Missiyahu Israeli minimum-security prison offering inmates a work-release program during their pre-release period

Missouri Eastern Correctional Center in Pacific

Missouri Intermediate Reformatory for male felons from 17 to 25 who are held in Jefferson City

Missouri jails 114 counties contain prison facilities; St Louis and other big cities have additional jails

Missouri State Penitentiary for Men in Jefferson City

Missouri Training Center for Men in Moberly

Mitchellville Iowa Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Mitchellville

Moabit Berlin's great prison in the Tiergarten section

Mob Mobile, Alabama or its penal facilities

Moberly site of the Missouri Training Center for Men

Mobile Mobile County jail in Alabama

Mobtown Baltimore, Maryland or its jails, lockups, and other penal facilities

Modelo one of Bogotá, Colombia's prisons

Modesto Stanislaus County jail east of San Francisco, California

Moengo (*see* Suriname)

Mogadishu (*see* Somalia)

Mohican Youth Camp in Loudonville, Ohio

Monaco has only a lockup

Mongolia the capital, Ulan Bator, was once known as Urga and contains a prison of ancient construction

Monowitz forced-labor sub-camp close to Auschwitz, Poland

Monroe site of the Louisiana Training Institute at Monroe; site of the Washington State Penitentiary, the Washington State Reformatory, and the Washington State Special Offender Center

Monrovia Monrovia Central Prison (Liberia's largest penal facility)

Monsieur de Paris (French—Mr. Paris)—the guillotine operator

Montana jails the state's 57 counties offer detention facilities

Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge

Montenegro (*see* Yugoslavia)

Monterrey prison in Monterey, capital of the Mexican state of Nuevo León

Montevideo Uruguay's capital containing jails and a prison

Montey Allenwood Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania

Montgomery Federal Prison Camp at Montgomery, Alabama or its county jail or the Kilby Corrections Facility (*see* Kilby)

Montjuic Montjuic Castle in Spain has been used as a court to try anarchist assassins and to hold them in its deep dungeons

Montluc French greystone prison in Lyons

Montreal Maison Tanguay correctional facility for women prisoners in Montreal, Québec;

location of a number of penal institutions including those in adjacent Ville de Laval

Montreal House of Detention at 800 Boulevard Gouin

Montreal Prevention Centre on Parthenia Street

Montrose School for Girls correctional facility at Reisterstown, Maryland

Monty Montgomery, Alabama or its jail and lockups

Moon Crescent Singapore's minimum-security prison

Moondyne Joe Australian bushranger who was the first man to cross the Swan River Bridge in Fremantle near Perth while escaping from jail

Moor The Moor—Dartmoor Prison near Princetown in Devonshire, England

Moor Court HM Prison at Moor Court in Staffordshire, England

Morelia prison in Morelia, capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan

Morgan Morgan County Regional Correctional Facility in Wartburg, Tennessee

Morgantown Federal Correctional Institution at Morgantown, West Virginia

Moriah Moriah Shock Correctional Facility, New York

Morocco France and Spain built prisons in cities such as Casablanca, Fez, Marrakech, Rabat, and Tangier

Moroni (*see* Comoros)

Morrison Mount View School for (delinquent) Girls at Morrison, Colorado

Morro Castle (*see* Habana)

Morton Hall HM Borstal at Morton Hall in Lincolnshire, England

Mother of Prison Reform Dorothea Dix (1802–1887), American reformer active in Massachusetts and other states

Mothers in Prison Projects organization affiliated with Women in Jails and Prisons

Motown Motor Town (Detroit, Michigan) or its penal facilities

Moundsville location of the West Virginia Penitentiary

Mountain Institution in Agassiz, British Columbia, designed for holding aged inmates

Mountain View Mountain View School for female juvenile delinquents in Helena, Montana

Mount Eden Mount Eden Prison, Auckland, New Zealand

Mountjoy Mountjoy Gaol (Dublin's jail)

Mount McGregor Mount McGregor Correctional Facility near Warwick, New York

Mount Pleasant Iowa location of the Medium Security Unit

Mount View Girls School at Morrison, Colorado

Mozambique all its coastal cities (Beira, Chinde, and its capital, Lourenço Marques) contain prisons of Portuguese origin

MPP Mothers in Prison Projects

MPPCA Maryland Probation, Parole and Corrections Association

MR Michigan Reformatory in Ionia

MRC Minnesota Restitution Center

MTU Michigan Training Unit (reform school)

mule smuggler carrying contraband such as heroin and weapons into jails and prisons

Mulegé Mexican minimum-security prison in Baja California where convicts are free to roam about during the day and many find work in local enterprises, so very few ever attempt escape

multiprisoner transportation unit paddy wagon; police patrol van; prison van

Muncy Pennsylvania site of the State Correctional Institution for female felons

Muntinlupa Philippine prison southeast of Manila (also spelled Muntinglupa)

Muscat (*see* Oman)

musical execution execution performed to the roll of a field drum or tenor drums

Muskegon Michigan site of the Muskegon Correctional Facility

Muskegon Correctional Facility Michigan penal facility

Mutual Welfare League convict self-government system introduced by Warden Thomas Mott Osborne at Sing Sing and later introduced at the U.S. Naval Prison at Portsmouth, New Hampshire

MWL (*see* Mutual Welfare League)

NAAWS North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents

NAB National Alliance of Businessmen (giving ex-convicts a chance by giving them jobs)

NACRO National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders

NADPAS National Association of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies

Nafha Israel's top-security prison

Nagoya (*see* Japan's prisons)

Nail City Wheeling, West Virginia noted for its nail factory; nickname for its detention facilities

Nairobi Kenya's capital and nickname of its prison once called HM Prison Nairobi

NAJCA National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies

NAJJ National Assessment of Juvenile Justice (University of Michigan)

Nakhodka port near Vladivostok and a Gulag transit center

***Nam** Vietnam or any of its many jails and prisons

Namibia Walvis Bay and Windhoek, the capital, have HM Gaol prisons

Napanoch site of the Eastern New York Correctional Facility

NAPO National Association of Probation Officers

NAPV National Association of Prison Visitors

Nashville Tennessee site of the Lois Deberry Correctional Institute, the Nashville Regional Correctional Facility,

the Spencer Youth Center, the Tennessee Prison for Women, the Tennessee State Prison

Nassau capital of the Bahamas on New Providence Island and toponym for its jail

National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies (NATSJA) created by the merger of the National Association of Training Schools and the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies

National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture (NC-CJPA) maintains a 10,000-volume library at the University of Illinois at Champaign

National Correctional Recreation Association (NCRA) sponsors prison postal-weight-lifting contests for inmates in Canada and the United States

National Jail Association presents annual award for the outstanding jailer and jail matron; publishes *Jail Forum* quarterly

National Jail Managers Association maintains historical archives plus an information clearinghouse and library in Eugene, Oregon

National Juvenile Detention Association publishes *Counterpoint* bimonthly and the *Directory of Juvenile Detention Homes*

National Prison Project American Civil Liberties Union's program to fix prison sentences and improve the lot of prisoners

national razor nickname for the guillotine

National Sheriff official publication of the National Sheriffs' Association

National Society of Penal Information provided some of the first aides of the Bureau of Prisons and later became part of the Osborne Association

NATSJA (*see* National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies)

Natzweiler forced-labor concentration camp in eastern France

Nauru the capital, Yaren, has a small lockup

Navasota Texas location of the Grimes County penal facility

NCA Nebraska Correctional Association; Nevada Correctional Association

NCCA North Carolina Correctional Association

NCCD National Council on Crime and Delinquency

NCCJPA National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture

NCJRS National Criminal Justice Reference Service

NCPPPL National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor

NCRA National Correctional Recreation Association

NCW Nebraska Center for Women (in York, Nebraska)

N'Djamena (*see* Chad)

NDPS Narcotic Detention Pens in downtown New York City

Nebraska Center for Women in York

Nebraska lockups 93 counties contain jails; Omaha has additional detention facilities

Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln

NECCC New England Correctional Coordinating Council

necktie hangman's noose

necktie hanger gallows

Nepal Himalayan nation with an ancient prison in Kathmandu

Netherlands has both ancient and modern prisons in cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, the Hague, and Utrecht

Netherlands Antilles all islands have small lockups and a low crime rate

Neuengamme concentration camp near Hamburg

Nevada Girl's Training Center in Caliente

Nevada jails the state's 16 counties have lockups; Las Vegas, Reno, and Carson City have extra detention capability

Nevada Women's Correctional Center in Carson City

- Neve Tirza** Israeli maximum-security prison for women
- New Albany** minimum-security jail in New Albany, Indiana
- New Braintree** medium-security prison in New Braintree, Massachusetts
- Newc** Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, detention facilities
- New Caledonia** French penal colony in the South Pacific from 1864 to 1894, when it was moved to French Guiana
- New Era** prisoner's newspaper published at Leavenworth, Kansas
- Newgate** London prison razed by rioters more than a century ago, now the site of the Old Bailey law courts, officially called the Central Criminal Courts
- Newgate's Angel** Elizabeth Gurney Fry—lay visitor
- Newgit** nickname for London's old Newgate Prison
- New Hampshire jails** 10 counties maintain lockups; its cities also have extra detention facilities
- New Hampshire State Prison** in Concord
- New Hampshire Youth Development Center** in Manchester; delinquents in all stages of security between 11 and 18 years of age
- New Haven** Community Correctional Center in New Haven, Connecticut, also the site of the county jail
- New Hebrides** (*see* Vanatu)
- New Jersey jails** 21 counties have lockups; Newark and Jersey City have additional jails
- New Jersey State Prison—**
Leesburg in use since 1913 for male felons
- New Jersey State Prison—**
Rahway a prison for male felons
- New Jersey State prisons** in Leesburg, Rahway, and Trenton
- New Jersey State Prison—**
Trenton built in 1798 but replaced in 1836
- New Life** New Life House (for prisoner rehabilitation at Tam Lung Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong)
- New Lon(don)** New London, Connecticut, detention facilities
- New Mexico Boys School** in Springer
- New Mexico lockups** 32 counties have jails
- New Mexico Youth Diagnostic Center** in Albuquerque
- New Orleans** parish seat has and jail plus police-station lockups
- New Queens** newer section of the Riker's Island Penitentiary in New York City
- Newton** Iowa site of the River-view Release Center
- New Westminster** Canadian maximum-security facility at New Westminster, British Columbia
- New York** any of many penal institutions in either New York City or New York State
- New York lockups** the state's 62 counties contain jails; all cities have extra detention facilities
- New York School for Girls** at Hudson, New York
- New York State Commission of Correction** inspects and monitors the many correctional facilities, community residential facilities, secure centers, secure detention centers, detention institutions, sentence institutions, and county jails, municipal lockups, and state prisons
- New York State Correctional Facilities** Albion, Arthur Kill, Attica, Auburn, Bedford Hills, Clinton, Coxsackie, Eastern, Elmira, Fishkill, Great Meadows, Green Haven, Ossining, Taconic, Wallkill, Woodbourne, Downstate, Hudson, Mid-Orange, Mount McGregor, Otisville, Queensboro
- New Zealand** HM Gaols in cities such as Christchurch, Auckland, and Wellington
- Nha Trang** (*see* Vietnam)
- Niaméy** (*see* Niger)
- Niantic** Connecticut Correctional Institution farm and prison in Niantic; the J. Bernard Gates Correctional Unit
- NIC** National Institute of Corrections (U.S. Department of Justice in Boulder, Colorado)
- Nicaragua** capital, Managua, and cities such as Bluefields and León have *cárceles modelos*
- Niceville** former name of the Niceville Road Prison before it was moved to Crestview, Florida where it is now known as the Okaloosa Correctional Center
- Nickerie** (*see* Suriname)
- Nicosia** capital of Cyprus as well as the popular name for its old prison
- Nigeria** capital, Lagos, contains an old prison built by the British
- nippers** chain-grip-actuated handcuffs
- NJA** National Jail Association
- NJDA** National Juvenile Detention Association
- NJMA** National Jail Managers Association
- NJRW** New Jersey Reformatory for Women at Clinton
- NO** New Orleans, Louisiana's jail and police-station lockups
- Nogal(es)** Nogales, Sonora jail in México
- Nome** Nome State Jail in Alaska
- Noranside** Noranside Borstal Institution in Scotland
- Norf** Norfolk (in Canada, England, the South Pacific, or the United States) or any of its detention facilities
- Norfolk** Massachusetts site of the Bay State Correctional Center and the Massachusetts Correctional Institution; State Prison Colony in Norfolk, Massachusetts (first community prison for male felons); Virginia seaport city or its county jail or naval brig
- Northallerton** HM Prison at Northallerton in North Riding, Yorkshire, England
- North Carolina Department of Correction** maintains statewide coverage through its Division of Prisons and its Youth Services Division

North Carolina jails 100 counties contain lockups; cities have extra facilities

North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner, Massachusetts

North Dakota Industrial School in Mandan seeks to reform delinquents from 12 to 18 years of age

North Dakota lockups the state has 53 counties providing jails

North Dakota Penitentiary in Bismarck

North Dakota State Farm near Bismarck

Northern Ireland (*see* individual entries)

Northern Nevada Correctional Center prison farm near Carson City

Northern Nevada Honor Camp near Carson City

Northern Region Correction Institute Alaskan facility at Fairbanks

Northern Rhodesia (*see* Zambia)

Northeye HM Prison at Northeye in Sussex, England

Northside Correctional Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Norway modern penal facilities are in or near such port cities as Oslo, the capital, Bergen, and Trondheim

Norwich HM Prison at Norwich, England; jails in Norwich, Connecticut and smaller towns named Norwich

Not-So-Nice-Ville (*see* NiceVille)

Nottingham HM Prison at Nottingham in Nottinghamshire, England

Nou island prison of Nouvelle Calédonie in the South Pacific

Nouakchott capital of Mauritania and site of its old prison

Nouvelle Calédonie (French—New Caledonia)—penal colony from 1864 to 1894 when its prisoners were shipped to French Guiana

Nova Scotia School for Girls at Truro, Nova Scotia

NP Naval Prison

NPB National Parole Board (Canada)

NPCC Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex

NPP (*see* National Prison Project)

NPPAJ *National Probation and Parole Association Journal*

NPSB *National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin*

NRTI National Rehabilitation Training Institute

NSA National Sheriffs Association

NSPI National Society of Penal Information

Nuestra Familia (Spanish—Our Family)—Mexican-American prison-based underground organization engaged in narcotic trafficking and jail breaks

Nuevo Guerrero Nuevo Guerrero, Tamaulipas, jail

Nuevo Laredo Nuevo Laredo, Nuevo León, jail

Nuku'alofa (*see* Tonga)

nullum crimen sine lege (Latin—no crime without law)—crime must be defined by law

number-one diet bread and water

Nuremberg forced-labor subcamp in the south of Germany, close to the site of the Nuremberg Trials of war criminals

Nusa Kambangan Indonesian island prison off the city of Tjilatjap (Cilacap) where a crocodile-infested marsh, between island and mainland, discourages escape

nut factory section of a prison where criminally insane convicts are held

nuthouse psychiatric ward

nutpicker psychiatrist

nvd night-viewing device(s)

n-v device night-viewing device

NYCCIW New York City Correctional Institution for Women

NYCDC New York City Department of Correction

NYHD New York House of Detention

Nykobing Danish prison

NYMCC New York Metropolitan Correctional Center

NY Met New York Metropolitan Correctional Center (in downtown Manhattan)

NYRM New York Reformatory for Men

NYRW New York Reformatory for Women (Westfield Farm)

NYSDCS New York State Department of Correctional Services

Oahu capital island of Hawaii containing Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, and the Oahu Community Correctional Center

Oakalla prison in Burnaby, a suburb of Vancouver, British Columbia

Oakdale Federal Detention Center, Oakdale, Louisiana; site of the Iowa Security and Medical Facility

Oakhill Correctional Center in Oregon, Wisconsin

Oakie City Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's correctional facilities

Oakland Oakland, California's jails or its Community Treatment Center

Oakley Campus' (*see* Raymond)

Oak Park Heights site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility

OAR (*see* Offender Aid and Restoration)

Oaxaca prison in Oaxaca, Mexico

obc old brutal con(vict)

Obispo California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo

Oblatos jail in Guadalajara, Mexico

OCA Oregon Corrections Association

Ocala Florida location of the Alyce D. McPherson School for juvenile delinquents

Occoquan Minimum Security Facility of the District of Columbia located in Virginia

OCCSA Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association

OCF Ossining Correctional Facility (Sing Sing) at Ossining, New York

OCIS Organized Crime Information System (FBI)

OCJA Oklahoma Criminal Justice Association

- Odenville** state prison north-east of Birmingham, Alabama
- Odessa** Ukraine city on the Black Sea with typical prison facilities; its namesake in west Texas contains the Ector County jail
- Odum** Jackson, North Carolina penal facility
- Odum** Georgia site of the Wayne Correctional Institution
- Offender Aid and Restoration** conducts CIP (Citizens Involvement Project to educate and train civic leaders and sheriffs in the use of volunteers in jails
- Ogden** Utah site of the Ogden Community Corrections Center and the Parkview Community Corrections Center
- Ohio jails** 88 counties have prison facilities; cities, such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus, have additional jails
- Ohio Reformatory for Women** in Marysville
- Ohio State** Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus, also called River House
- Ohio State Reformatory** in Mansfield, Ohio
- Ohrdruf** Thuringian town in central Germany and site of a concentration camp as well as the underground headquarters of the German army during World War II
- Oil City** nickname of Bartlesville or Tulsa in Oklahoma jails; name of a town in western Pennsylvania and its jail
- OIPC** *Organisation Internationale de Police Criminelle* (French—International Criminal Police Organization)—Interpol
- Ojinaga** Ojingaga, Chihuahua, jail
- Okaloosa** (see Niceville)
- Okeechobee** location of the Florida School for juvenile delinquents
- Okie** Oklahoma(n) or any of its penal facilities
- Okinawa** Okinawa Prison in the Ryukyu Islands of Japan; (see USMC)
- Oklahoma lockups** 77 counties have prisons; extra facilities are found in Oklahoma City and Tulsa
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary** in McAlester
- Oklahoma State Reformatory** in Granite
- Old Capitol** Old Capitol Prison in Washington, DC where political prisoners were held during the Civil War
- Old Dorp** Schenectady, New York or its detention facilities
- old hand** Australian nickname for former convict
- Old Horse** Bridewell Prison
- old lag** person serving a three-year sentence in a British prison
- Old Melbourne Gaol and Penal Museum** Melbourne, Victoria makes the most out of a bad beginning
- Old Newgate Prison** penological museum on Newgate Road in East Granby, Connecticut
- Old Queens** older section of the Riker's Island Penitentiary in New York City
- old smoky** electric chair
- Old Sparkey** Florida's natural oak electric chair
- Old Territorial** Old Territorial Penitentiary in Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Olustee** Florida site of the Baker Correctional Institution
- Oma** Omaha, Nebraska's jail
- Oman** Muscat and Matrah have small prisons
- Omdurman** (see Sudan)
- Omsk** czarist prison near Kazakhstan; the punishments inflicted on prisoners here are described in Dostoevski's *Notes from the House of the Dead*
- on the bricks** out of jail and on the streets
- on the ground** out of jail
- on ice** imprisoned
- on the lam** escaping, evading, or hiding from the police or other law-enforcement agents
- Only** HM Borstal at Onley in Warwickshire, England
- Only** Tennessee site of the Turney Center for Youthful Offenders from 18 to 25 years of age
- Ontario** Youth Training-School at Ontario, California
- on the shelf** in solitary confinement
- Ont Pen** Ontario Penitentiary (Canadian)
- ooze out** sneak out
- open prison** penal facility built without bars on the windows, locks on the doors, or walls surrounding the prison
- Oran** (see Algeria)
- Oranienburg** concentration camp near Berlin
- Orchid Island** Rehabilitation Center on Orchid Island off southeastern tip of Taiwan (Formosa)
- Ordinary of Newgate** Chaplain of Newgate Jail
- ordinary transportation** on-foot transportation of prisoners
- Ordot** Guam's penitentiary at Ordot
- Oregon** Wisconsin site of the Oakhill Correctional Institution and the Wisconsin Correctional Camp System
- Oregon jails** the state's 36 counties have prisons; Portland and Eugene have augmented facilities
- Oregon State Correctional Institution** in Salem
- Oregon State Penitentiary** in 1853 opened in Portland but transferred to Salem in 1866
- Oregon Women's Correctional Center** in Salem; began in 1965 as a section of the Oregon State Penitentiary
- Oriente** Mexico City prisoner-holding facility
- Oroville** Butte County jail in Oroville, California
- ORW** Ohio Reformatory for Women
- Osaka** (see Japan's prisons)
- Oslo** (see Norway)
- Ossining** Ossining Correctional Facility (formerly known as Sing Sing) at Ossining, New York
- Osteraker** Swedish prison in Osteraker near Stockholm
- Ostrava** (see Czechoslovakia)
- Ostroy Vrangelya** (Russian—Wrangel Island)—Soviet prison camp northwest of Alaska and north of north-eastern Siberia in the Chukchi Sea

Oswiecim Polish name for Auschwitz, site of a World War H concentration camp operated by the Nazis

Otay Otay Mesa Prison in southernmost California

Otay Mesa prison Richard J Donovan Correctional Facility south of San Diego, California

other prisoner(s) correctional officer(s); prison guard(s), warden(s), etc.

Otisville Otisville Correctional Facility at Otisville, New York

oubliette (French—secret dungeon)—cell with a trapdoor in its roof so convicts can be lowered into its hole

Outlaw bimonthly publication of the Prisoner's Union

outside outside of prison

out of town in prison

over the blue wall confined to a hospital for the criminally insane

Oxford Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wisconsin, a Staff Training Center of the Bureau of Prisons; HM Prison at Oxford in Oxfordshire, England; some twenty other Oxfords in America have jails

Ozark Ozark Correctional Center in Fordland, Missouri

PA Pardon Attorney (U.S. Department of Justice)

PAA Prisoners Aid Association

PAAM Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland (Baltimore)

Pachuca prison in Pachuca, Mexico

Pachuco *Pachucolandia* (Mexican-American—El Paso, Texas)—nickname of the jail, lockups, and detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Pacific Missouri community containing the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center

paddy wagon police van for transporting prisoners

Pakistan prison facilities in Islamabad, its capital, were built during British rule; the same is true in cities such as Karachi, Lahore, and Hyderabad

p-a-l prisoner-at-large

palacio blanc (Spanish—white palace)—nickname of Mexico city's most modern prison; it has cement-floored steel-lined cells plus baths, a hospital, and a library

Palacio Negro (Spanish—Black Palace)—nickname for Mexico's Lecumberri prison

Palais de Justice (French—Palace of Justice)—Parisian court and prison

Palmer Palmer Correctional Center northeast of Anchorage, Alaska

Palmer Work-Release Center in Florence, South Carolina

Panamá Panamá City, Colón, David, and San Miguelito all have so-called model prisons

Panamanian prisons (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Cueva, and Gamboa)

Pango Pago Pago, American Samoa or its jail

Pankrác Prague's prison

panopticon prison where all cells are visible from a central point

panopticon pattern based on Bentham's panopticon inspection house where giant circular prison houses were manned by armed guards who could supervise the surrounding cells and their inmates; the Stateville penal establishment in Illinois is built on this pattern

Papenburg Nazi concentration camp west of Bremen, Germany

Papua New Guinea a jail is in Port Moresby, the capital seaport city

Paraguay the capital city, Asunción, has a big prison

Paramáribó (*see* Suriname)

Paranam (*see* Suriname)

Parchman site of the Mississippi State Penitentiary

Pardelup Pardelup Prison Farm in Western Australia

pardon executive-applied exemption from punishment for a crime or for a pending criminal conviction

Parkhurst top-security prison near Newport on the Isle of Wight off England's south coast

Park Row Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City

Parkside New York State Correctional Facility in Manhattan

Parkview Parkview Community Corrections Center in Ogden, Utah

parole conditional release of an offender from a confinement facility before the expiration of his or her sentence; released offender usually put under supervision of a parole agency or officer

parole agency correctional agency supervising convicts on parole

parole authority correctional agency or officer having authority to release prisoners committed to confinement facilities or to discharge them from parole or to revoke parole

parolee person conditionally released from a correctional institution before the expiration of his or her sentence and placed under the supervision of a parole agency or officer

parole violation parolee's failure to conform to the conditions of parole; such violation usually results in return to prison and loss of parole

Parramatta Parramatta Gaol, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Parris Island (*see* USMC)

Pasca Pascagoula, Mississippi, jail

Paterson northern New Jersey mill town (often called Silk City) or generic name of its jail and its lockups

Patras (*see* Grecian prisons)

Patton California State Hospital (for the criminally insane) at Patton

Patuxent Patuxent Institution for the Criminally Insane (Patuxent, Maryland); Patuxent Institution for Defective Delinquents (Jessup, Maryland)

Patuxent Institution Maryland penal facility and pre-release center in Patuxent

Pavón *El Pavón* (Spanish—the peacock)—largest prison in Guatemala

Pawiak Warsaw, Poland's prison

P'burg Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's jail

PCI Program of Correctional Institutions (Puerto Rico)

pcu (PCU) protective custody unit

PDA *Polizeiliches Durchgangslager Amersfoort* (German—Police Concentration Camp—Arnersfoort, Netherlands)—staging area for the transport of Dutch prisoners to Nazi Concentration camps

P del E *Penitenciaría del Estado* (Spanish—State Penitentiary)

peace and quiet maximum-security cell

Pedro San Pedro, California's jail

Pewee Valley Kentucky town associated with the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Pelican Bay state prison near Crescent City, California

Pembroke Pines (*see* Broward)

pen. penitentiary

penal isolation solitary confinement

penalist(s) penologist(s)

penal servitude imprisonment combined with hard labor

penalty punishment for a particular offense

Pence Springs West Virginia site of the West Virginia State Prison for Women

Pendleton town that contains the Indiana State Reformatory

Penetang Penetanguishene Provincial Establishment for the Criminally Insane on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, north northwest of Toronto

peni *penitenciarila* (Spanish—penitentiary)

peniatrist(s) prison doctor(s); prison psychiatrist(s)

peniatry branch of medical science dealing with penal establishments and their prisoners

penitenciaría (Spanish—penitentiary)—prison

penitenciaría estadual (Portuguese—state penitentiary)—each of the 22 states of Brazil maintains such a penal institution

Penitenciaría General de Venezuela Venezuela's general penitentiary situated in San Juan de los Morros Ejido Guárico

Penitenciaría de Santiago Santiago, Chile's penitentiary

Penitenciarío Litoral Guayquil, Ecuador's maximum-security prison

penitentiaries federal or state maximum-security institutions

penitentiary house of correction or rehabilitation center where offenders are confined for detention, discipline, reformation, rehabilitation, or punishment; in the United States a penitentiary is a maximum-security penal facility designed to hold prisoners serving long sentences

Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fé

Penninghame Penninghame Prison in southwest Scotland

Pennsylvania jails the state's 67 counties have lockups; cities such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have extra facilities

Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions (*see* Bellefonte, Camp Hill, Dallas, Graterford, Huntingdon, Muncy, Pittsburgh)

Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Centers: (*see* Camp Hill, Graterford, and Pittsburgh *entries*)

Pennsylvania System (*see* solitary system)

penological; penologist; penology

penologist social scientist concerned with penal institutions and the deterrent effect of punishment decreed by law

penology scientific study of penal institutions, the deterrent effect of punishments de-

creed by law, the consequences of crime, the means of changing lawbreakers into law-abiding citizens, and repairing the damage done to victims of crime

prisoner(s) of the crown

Australian euphemism for any former convict(s)

Pensy Pensacola, Florida's nickname or that of its jail

Pent The Pent (nickname for Pentonville Prison in the outskirts of London's Islington Parish)

Pentonville HM Prison at Pentonville, a district of London

Pentridge Melbourne, Victoria's prison

Peoria county seat, courthouse, and jail of Peoria County, Illinois

Perm Soviet labor camp region 700 miles (1127 kilometers) east of Moscow

Persian prisons (*see* Iranian prisons)

Perth Scottish prison close to Perth on the River Tay

Peru its penal facilities are typical of many others in Hispanic countries (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Lurigancho, Sepa, Sexto)

Peruvian prisons (*see* Cárcel Modelo, Lurigancho, Sepa, Sexto)

Pete St Petersburg, Florida's nickname or that of its jail

Peterhead prison near Aberdeen, Scotland

Peter-Paul Peter-Paul Fortress in St Petersburg; now a museum

Petersburg Federal Correctional Institution at Petersburg, Virginia

Petros Tennessee location of Brushy Mountain Penitentiary

Pewee Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women at Pewee Valley

Pforzheim German city and prison near the Black Forest

Philadelphia Prisons Detention Center at 8201 State Road, Holmesburg Prison on Torresdale Avenue in the 8200 block; House of Correction at 8001 State Road

Philippines has some penal institutions dating back to Spain's colonialization and more modern ones reflecting the American period

Phillipsburg capital complete with lockup in the West Indian Leeward Island of Sint Maarten (the French have their own part of the island, Saint Martin, with a capital also complete with lockup and called Marigot)

Philly Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or the name given to any of its many penal institutions

Phnom Penh (see Cambodia)

Phoenix Arizona site of Adobe Mountain School for juvenile delinquents, the Alhambra Reception and Treatment Center for incoming male felons, the Arizona Center for Women, the Arizona Training Facility, the Arizona Correctional Training Facility

Phoenix Correctional Facility At Plymouth, Michigan

PHP Preventive Health Programs

PHS Prison Health Services (providing a complete system of health services to prisoners)

picking oakum picking apart pieces of tarred rope for use in caulking wooden ships (a century ago this was still the task given many prisoners confined to jails along the coast of Britain as well as the United States)

Piedmont Work Release Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Piedras Negras Piedras Negras, Coahuila and its jail

Pikeville Tennessee-site of the Bledsoe County Regional Correctional Facility and the Taft Youth Center

Pinal Pinal County Jail at Florence, Arizona

Pinchgut prisoner's nickname for Fort Denison Prison in Sydney Harbour, New South Wales

Pine Bluff Pine Bluff, Arkansas with its Diagnostic Unit, the Pine Bluff Youth Service Center, and the Women's Unit

Pine Hills Pine Hills School for delinquents from 10 to 21 years of age in Miles City, Montana

Pine Street Baltimore, Maryland jail on Pine Street

Piraeus (see Grecian prisons)

Pithiviers concentration and transit camp in France (see Camp de Drancy)

Pitts nickname for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania or its penal facilities

Pittsburgh Correctional Institution in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, built in 1826 as the Western Penitentiary; enlarged in 1982

PK Principal Keeper

Plainfield site of the Indiana Boys School, the Indiana Youth Center, and the Reception and Diagnostic Center

Plankinton site of the South Dakota Training School for delinquents up to their seventeenth year

Plaszow Nazi concentration camp northwest of Cracow, Poland

Pleasanton Federal Correctional Facility at Pleasanton, California

Pleasantville federal minimum-security facility at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama

Plummer Center Delaware's work-release center in Wilmington

Plymouth Michigan site of the Phoenix Correctional Facility

PMS Prison Management Systems (health-care plan offered in the United States); Prison Medical Services (under the Home Office in the United Kingdom)

POA Prison Officers Association

POC Prison officers Club

Pocaloo Pocatello, Idaho's nickname or that of its jail

poetic punishment matching the punishment to fit the crime

Point Lookout Union prison and stockade close to the Potomac where many Confederate prisoners died

Point Salines prison camp at Point Salines, Grenada

pokey jail

political(s) political prisoner(s)

politico political prisoner; politician

Polk Polk Correctional Institution at Polk City, Florida

Pollington HM Borstal at Pollington in Humberside, Yorkshire, England

Polmont Scottish borstal

POME Prisoner of Mother England (also called a Pommy when in early colonial days convicts were shipped to Australia)

Ponar site of a Nazi concentration camp in what is now Lithuania

Ponce city on Puerto Rico's south coast has an old jail as well as police-station lockups

Ponte dei Sospiri (Italian—Bridge of Sighs)—heavily barred, stone-covered, two-storied bridge arching a Venetian canal, the Rio di Palazzo, and connecting the Doge's Palace with the state prisons and dungeons

Pontiac Correctional Center northeast of Normal, Illinois

poogle jail

Poolsmoor prison near Cape Town, South Africa

Poona Indian prison in Poona

poorhouses of the twentieth century Ronald Goldfarb's apt description of jails

population movement entries and exits of adjudicated persons, or persons subject to judicial proceedings, into or out of correctional facilities

Pork Dump epithet applied to the Clinton Prison near Utica, New York

porridge British slang for jail

Portage La Prairie Correctional Center for Women at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Port Arthur Australia's principal penal colony from 1834 to 1853 in Tasmania, then known as Van Diemen's Land; today a museum and visitor's center replace the convict's quarters

Port Augusta Port Augusta Gaol (South Australia)

- Port-au-Prince** capital of Haiti whose prisons are the most notable in the West Indies
- Port Blair** headquarters of a penal settlement dating from the Sepoy Rebellion of 1857 but discontinued in 1945
- Porte d'Enfer** (French)—Gate of Hell—convict's nickname for the prison gate at Saint Laurent du Maroni in French Guiana
- Port Elizabeth** (*see* South Africa)
- Port Isabel** Port Isabel Detention Center of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Port Isabel, Texas
- Portland** HM Borstal at Portland in Dorset, England; other detention places in towns named Portland from Australia to the West Indies, including Portland Maine and Portland, Oregon
- Port Laoise** prison southwest of Dublin, Ireland
- Port Lincoln** Port Lincoln Prison (south Australia)
- Port Louis** (*see* Mauritius)
- Port Macquarie** Australian convict colony in New South Wales in the early 1800s
- Port Moresby** (*see* Papua New Guinea)
- Porto** also called Oporto (*see* Portugal)
- Port-of-Spain** (*see* Trinidad and Tobago)
- Portsmouth** site of the Royal Navy's prison; New Hampshire port and site of the U.S. Naval Prison
- Port Sudan** (*see* Sudan)
- Portugal** Lisbon, the capital, and Porto (Oporto) have some very old prisons
- Post Care Program** for adult felons in Lincoln, Omaha, and Norfolk, Nebraska
- Poston** former Indian reservation in Arizona; used as a detention camp for Japanese Americans
- Potma** reputed to have been the Soviet Union's largest forced-labor penal colony
- Poughkeepsie** seat of Dutchess County and its jail
- pow (POW)** prisoner of war
- Powell** Ohio location of the Riverview School for Boys and the Scioto Village, formerly the Girls Industrial School
- Poznan** (*see* Poland)
- Pozsony** Czech name for Bratislava and site of an old prison built long before World War I
- Pozzi** old Italian prison in Venice
- PPCAA** Parole and Probation Compact Administrators Association
- PPS** Pennsylvania Prison Society (Philadelphia-based)
- pq** punishment quarters (isolated section of many penitentiaries and reformatories)
- p & q** peace and quiet (solitary confinement)
- Praia** (*see* Cape Verde)
- Presidential Candidate and Prison Convict** Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate imprisoned for making an anti-war speech in 1918
- presidio** (Spanish—military prison)—may also mean citadel, penitentiary, or prison; many were built in the American Southwest during Spanish and Mexican rule
- Presidio** Prisoner's publication issued bimonthly at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison
- presidio modelo** (Spanish—model penitentiary or prison)
- Pressburg** German name for Pozsony, site of an old prison in Czechoslovakia
- Pretoria** (*see* South Africa)
- Pretoria Central** maximum-security Pretoria Central Prison in Pretoria, South Africa
- Pre-Trial Annex** Wilmington, Delaware's facility for those held in detention status
- Preungeshim** security prison in Frankfurt, Germany
- prigione** (Italian—prison)—also called *carcere*
- Prigione d'Genova** (*see* Italian prisons)
- Prince Albert** Canadian city containing the Saskatchewan Penitentiary
- Prince George** British Columbia penitentiary
- Princetown** Her (His) Majesty's Prison in Princetown in Devon, England
- Prince William** Prince William—Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center in Virginia
- prisão** (Portuguese—prison)—also called *carcere*
- prison** confinement facility with custodial authority over adults sentenced to confinement for more than one year
- Prison at the Bottom of the World** Ushuaia, Argentina
- Prison at the Top of the World** Solovetski Island in the former Soviet Union
- prison bird** recidivist; prisoner who has been to prison before
- prison break** escape from prison accompanied by force and violence
- prison bug** person spending most of their time in prison
- prison camp** minimum-security camp designed to shelter convicts assigned to farm or forestry projects, road repair work, or other federal or state projects
- Prison Camps** the U.S. Bureau of Prisons maintains camps at Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Montgomery, Alabama; and Safford, Arizona
- prison coffin** plain wooden box fitted with rope handles and perforated with holes facilitating disintegration once buried
- prisoner** person in custody in a confinement facility or in personal custody while being transported to or between confinement facilities
- prisoner at large** naval prisoner confined to the barracks or the ship
- prisoner-of-war camps in the Confederacy** Andersonville, Georgia; others in Georgia included Camp Davidson at Savannah, Camp Oglethorpe at Macon, and one at Millen; camps in South Carolina were at Charleston, Columbia, and Florence; in

North Carolina at Salisbury; in Virginia at Danville and at Libby Prison in Richmond

prisoners of the Crown old Australian euphemism meaning convicts

Prisoner's Union publishes *Outlaw* bimonthly; seeks an end to economic exploitation of prisoners and redress for convict's grievances

prison fever typhus (usually due to overcrowding)

prison house prison

prison hulk prison ship

prison labor work carried out by convicts such as producing furniture, road building and repairing; stamping out automobile license plates, etc.

prisonment imprisonment

prison officer British euphemism for gaoler

prison pallor bloodless-yellow paleness of many prisoners deprived of fresh air, sunshine, and vitamins

prison psychosis mental disturbance actuated by imprisonment and manifested by delusions, paranoid trends, and pseudo-hallucinations

Prisons U.S. Bureau of Prison

prison sentence commitment to the jurisdiction of a confinement facility

prison simple mentally deranged by imprisonment

prison smell usually compounded of excreta, grease, stale tobacco, sweat, unaired bedding, and vomit

prison van black maria or paddy wagon used to transport prisoners

prison within a prison solitary confinement cell

Prison World original name of the *American Journal of Correction*

prob probation(ary); probation officer

probation conditional suspension of imprisonment of a convicted offender who must stay in the community under the supervision of a probation officer

probation agency correctional agency supervising adults and juveniles placed on probation and investigating

adults and juveniles to prepare predisposition and presentencing reports to assist courts in determining sentences

probation officer employee of a probation agency or probation department

probation sentence court requirement that a person fulfill certain conditions of behavior and accept the supervision of a probation agency or department

probation violation probationer's nonconformance to the conditions of probation

PROOF Parole Resource Office and Orientation Facility (Jersey City, New Jersey)

PROP Preservation of the Rights of Prisoners

Providence Rhode Island's capital city and county jail; other correctional facilities are scattered throughout this state

Providence County Jail old name for what is now known as the Awaiting Trial Facility in Cranston, Rhode Island

Provo seat of Utah County jail

PSAMPP Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons (founded by Benjamin Franklin, William Rush, and others)

PSTD Prison Service Training Depot (Pretoria, South Africa)

psychiatric prison Her Majesty's Prison Grendon Underwood in the South Midlands of England

psychoprison psychiatric hospital prison (USSR's place for dissidents)

PU Prisoner's Union

Pudu prison in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Puebla prison in Puebla, Mexico

Puerto Barrios prison in Guatemala's Caribbean seaport

Puerto Cabello Venezuelan seaport where there is a jail

Puerto Cabezas Nicaraguan prison and seaport on the Mosquito Coast

Puerto Rican District jails in Aguadilla, Arecibo, Humacao, and in Ponce

Puerto Rican Prison camps

six of them were active in the mid-1980s

Puerto Rico lockups 76 municipalities (municipalities) make up Puerto Rico; some have jail facilities dating back to Spain's occupation of the island

Puerto Vasco pseudonym for a clandestine prison in Argentina

'Pulco Acapulco, México, jail

Pul-i-charki prison in Kabul, Afghanistan

Punta Arenas Chilean prison in the Straits of Magellan

Puntarenas Pacific coast port and prison of Costa Rica

Punxey Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania's jail and lockup

Purdy Treatment Center for Women in Gig Harbor, Washington

put away imprison; remove from society

put in the hole place in a solitary-confinement cell

Puyallup assembly center for Japanese-Americans brought in from other parts of Washington

PVA Prison Visitor's Association

PWA Prison Wardens Association

pw(s) prisoner(s) of war

Pyongyang capital of North Korea containing a prison built between 1910 and 1945

Q San Quentin Prison in California

Qatar the capital, Doha, is on the Persian Gulf and its old prison is primitive

QC Quezon City, capital of the Philippines, or its detention facilities

QCPSA (see Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities)

QCSR Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation (in New York City)

Qsar Teheran, Iran's great prison

quad prison; prison quadrangle; prison yard

quail roost women's dormitory in a house of detention

Quaker Center for Prisoner Support Activities (QCPSA) conducts nonviolent training workshops for prisoners

Quantico (*see* USMC)

quarry cure forcing addicts to work in stone quarries far from sources of alcohol and narcotics

quarter stretch three-month's sentence

Queen of Heaven (*see* Italian prisons)

Queensboro Queensboro Correctional Facility in Long Island City, New York

queen's bus prison van

queer bird jailbird

queer-ken prison

Quent San Quentin (California State Prison)

Querétéro prison in Querétéro, Mexico

Questore Italy's security service and the National Central Bureau of Interpol in Rome

Quezon City also called Quezon (*see* Philippines)

Quilmas *San Quilmas* (Mexican-American—San Antonio, Texas)—nickname of its jail, lockups, and the detention pens of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

quod prison

R rogue (brand burned on the left shoulder of convicts transported to various British colonies from 1619 until 1868)

Rabat (*see* Morocco)

rabbit feet escaped prisoners

rabbit fever desire to break parole or leave an honor camp before completion of sentence

rabbit foot escaped prisoner

rack maximum-security cell

Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan (RAPP) British program

Rahway site of New Jersey State Prison

Raiford Florida site of the Union Correctional Institution, once called the Florida State Prison or the Raiford State Prison

railroad sending a person to jail or prison without benefit of trial or proof of guilt

Raleigh North Carolina site of the Central Prison, Correctional Center for Women, and the Triangle Correctional Center

Ramla Israeli maximum-security prison

Ranby Camp HM Prison Camp at Ranby in Nottinghamshire, England

ranch synonym for a correctional facility such as a prison camp or farm in a rural area

Rancho del Campo juvenile correctional facility for older boys in San Diego County near Campo, California

Rancho del Rayo minimum-security correctional facility for younger boys in San Diego County, California

RAP Release Aid Program

RAPP Radical Alternatives to Prison Plan

rasoir nationale (French—national razor)—the guillotine

rasphuys (Flemish—rasphouse)—Ghent's workhouse-type prison—the French call this *maison de force* (workhouse)

Rathmore Road nickname derived from the address of Cork Prison, Ireland

rat row prison cells for informants

Ravensbrück Nazi concentration camp north of Berlin

Rawlins location of the Wyoming State Penitentiary

Ray Brook Federal Correctional Institution at Ray Brook, New York

Raymond Mississippi community containing the Oakley Campus run by the Department of Youth Services

Raymond Street Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn, New York

razor ribbon razor-edged stainless-steel security fencing

Reading HM Prison at Reading in Berkshire, England; American jails in other Readings in Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Vermont

Reception and Diagnostic

Center maximum-security facility of Indiana's Department of Correction in Plainfield

Reception and Diagnostic

Center for Children Bon Air, Virginia's facility for delinquents from 8 to 18 years of age

Reception and Guidance Center—Jackson in Jackson, Michigan to help juvenile delinquents

Reception and Guidance Center—Riverside in Ionia, Michigan, holds male felons under 21 years of age

Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler, Florida complete with a hospital and surgery

Reception Center Maryland penal facility in Baltimore next to the Maryland Penitentiary

reception centers World War II euphemism for camps set up to hold some 110,000 Americans of Japanese descent until they could be relocated away from the West Coast

recidivist habitual prisoner; person spending much of their life in prison

recid(s) recidivist(s)

reclusão (Portuguese—reclusion)—solitary confinement

reclusion (French—solitary confinement)

Réclusion de Saint-Joseph

solitary-confinement prison on Saint-Joseph Isle off French Guiana, close to Devil's Island

réclusionnaire (French—prisoner in solitary confinement)

Reclusorio Norte (Spanish—Northern Place of Retirement)—official name of Mexico City's penitentiary

reconcentrados (Spanish—concentration camps)—established by the Spanish in Cuba in 1896 but abolished by 1898 after many protests made in England, Spain and the United States

record purge complete removal of arrest, criminal, or juvenile records

Redding Shasta County courthouse and jail in California

Redención (Spanish—Redemption)—Spain's official prison publication printed in prison workshops and subscribed to by prisoners throughout the country and in Africa

Red Wing site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Red Wing

Redwood City San Mateo County jail in California

Reeducation of Attitudes and Repressed Emotions treatment program for sex offenders

ref reformatory

reflection cell maximum-security cell

reformatory house of correction charged with making convicts alter their lifestyle and return to society as law-abiding citizens

Regina Coeli (Latin—Queen of Heaven)—Rome, Italy's prison

Regina Provincial Correctional Centre in Saskatchewan

Regional Correctional Facilities (see Greensburg, Mercer)

rehab rehabilitate; rehabilitation

rehabilitation changing the offender's character, intent, and motivation toward law-abiding conduct

rehabilitation laboratory euphemism for any modern prison

Reidsville site of the Georgia State Prison

Re-Integration Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Reiserstown Montrose School for Girls in Reiserstown, Maryland

Release Aid Program (see RAP)

rélegué (French—isolated; relegated)—convict condemned to banishment in a penal colony

relocation center camp where Japanese-Americans were confined shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor

remand to send a prisoner back to court for a further hearing; a remand prison contains people awaiting return to court

Remand Remand Prison at Jin Penjara 3, Singapore

remand center British term for a borstal or juvenile jail where convicts undergo a period of rehabilitation before, being paroled or released

remand home synonym for a remand center

remand institution jail, penitentiary, or prison

Rembert South Carolina site of the Wateree River Correctional Institution

Reno El Reno, Oklahoma's federal detention reformatory; Reno, Nevada or its jail

rent-a-con plan hiring ex-convicts so they get a fresh start in society

Renz Correctional Center in Cedar City, Missouri

reprieve executive order suspending execution of a sentence

resilient cell padded cell preventing prisoners from injuring or killing themselves

Rest and Reverie nickname of Terminal Island, California's prison in Los Angeles Harbor

restitution center small house where convicted criminals must spend every night after going out every day to work off their debts to the victims of their crimes

restraints ankle cuffs, belly chains, belt restraints, handcuffs, leg irons, straitjackets, etc.

Retrieve Unit in Angleton, Texas

Réunion French island in the Indian Ocean used for the isolation of political prisoners

Reykjavik (see Iceland)

Reynosa Reynosa, Tamaulipas and its jail

RGC Reception Guidance Center

Rhode Island jails five counties have lockups; Providence has extra facilities

Rhode Island penal facilities all 11 are in Cranston

Rhode Island State Prison in Cranston, now known as the Maximum Security Facility

Rhode Island Training School for Girls at Howard, Rhode Island

Rhodesia (see Zimbabwe)

Richmond site of the Virginia State Penitentiary or the local jail and police-station lockups; Richmond Penitentiary in St Croix, American Virgin Islands West Indies; Texas town holding the Jester pre-release unit

Richmond Farm Jamaican prison close to Annotto Bay on the north coast

Richmond Hill prison on the island of Grenada

Richmond Village Tasmanian town noted for its convict-built bridge and old gaol

Ridgeville South Carolina site of the MacDougall Youth Correction Center

Riga main concentration camp in Riga, Latvia during World War II

Riker's complex of prisons on Riker's Island in New York City's East River; complex includes the Adolescent Remand Shelter, the Riker's Island Penitentiary, and the Riker's Island Women's Detention Center

Ringe Danish state prison at Ringe, often nicknamed the Sex Prison, as inmates of both sexes are allowed sexual freedom; on the island of Funen south of Odense

Ring-Ring Copenhagen, Denmark's penitentiary

Rio Rio de Janeiro or its jail

Rio Consumnes Correctional Facility in Elk Grove, California

Rio de Oro former Spanish prison colony in northwest Africa

Riom location in France of an old and infamous prison

Rio Muni Spanish Guinea on the West African mainland and the nearby island of Fernando used as a convict settlement

Rio Piedras location of Puerto Rico's State Penitentiary

- RIP** Riker's Island Penitentiary
- Rison** Hobart, Tasmania's prison and prison hospital
- River Avenue** Bronx House of Detention in New York City
- River House** Ohio State Penitentiary on the Scioto River
- River Junction Correctional Institution** in Chattahoochee, Florida
- Riverside** Riverside County courthouse and jail east of Los Angeles, California
- Riverside Correctional Facility** in Ionia, Michigan
- Rivertown** site of the Wyoming Honor Farm
- Riverview** Canadian Interprovincial Home for Women (misdemeanants) in Riverside, New Brunswick; Florida site of the Hillsborough Correctional Institution
- Riverview Release Center** in Newton, Iowa
- Riverview School for Boys** in Powell, Ohio
- Riyadh** (*see* Saudi Arabia)
- RLDPAS** Royal London Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society
- RLPAS** Royal London Prisoners' Aid Society
- Roaston, Toaston, and Duston** nicknames given by the Japanese-Americans interned at prison camps in the roasting, toasting, and dusty desert of Arizona
- Robben Island** South African penitentiary for political prisoners
- Rochester** detention facilities in Rochester, Minnesota and Rochester, New York; HM Borstal at Rochester on the Medway River estuary in England's Kent
- Rock** the Rock (nickname for the 12-acre rock occupied by Alcatraz when it served as a prison in San Francisco Bay); nickname for the Riker's Island penal facilities in New York's East River
- rock crusher** prisoner assigned to hard manual labor
- Rockland** Rockland State Hospital for the Criminally Insane in New York's Rockland County
- Rock Mountain** Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility at Rock Mountain, California
- Rock Spring** Georgia site of the Walker Correctional Institution
- Rockville Training Center** Indiana correction facility in Rockville
- Rockwell City** Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa
- Rocky Butte** Portland, Oregon's jail
- Roebuck** Roebuck Campus Birmingham, Alabama (academic-oriented rehabilitation program for juvenile delinquents)
- Rohwer** Arkansas relocation center for interned Japanese-Americans
- Romania** Bucharest and Constantza have prisons built when the Balkan nation was a kingdom
- Romanian concentration camps** during World War II the most notorious were Akmecețka, Bogdnoșka, and Dumanovka
- roomie** cellmate
- Roosevelt** Roosevelt Island in New York City's East River, formerly called Welfare Island and Blackwell's Island; site of lunatic asylum, prison, and workhouse
- Roosevelt Roads** Puerto Rico's location of the U.S. Naval Station and its brig
- rope** hangman's rope; marijuana; vein
- Rosario** (*see* Argentina)
- Roseau** (*see* Dominica)
- Rosharon** Texas site of the Darrington Unit
- Rostov-on-Don** Soviet state police prison, also called House 33
- Rota** small Spanish port in Cadiz Bay and location of a brig maintained by the U.S. Navy
- rotan** (Malay—rattan)—lashing stick in Malaysia and Singapore where corporal punishment is still used in jails and street riots
- Rotterdam** (*see* Netherlands)
- Rottnest** Rottnest Island, former penal colony in the Indian Ocean
- Round House** Fremantle, Western Australia's oldest structure built in 1830 as a jail
- Rove** Solomon Islands' prison in Honiara
- RTU** Rahway Treatment Unit for sex offenders imprisoned in New Jersey's State Prison at Rahway
- rubber room** padded cell for self-destructive or violent prisoners
- Rutland** Correctional Facility, in Rutland, Vermont
- Rutland Street** nickname of Limerick's prison on Rutland Street in Ireland
- Rwanda** the capital, Kigali, contains an old prison built by the Belgians
- S-21** Khmer Rouge name for Tuol Sleng near Phnom Penh, Cambodia where nearly 20,000 prisoners were executed by the Khmer Rouge
- SA** Salvation Army
- SAA** Singapore Aftercare Association (hostel for ex-convicts)
- Sabanete** nickname of Maracaibo, Venezuela's national prison (*Cárcel Nacional de Maracaibo*)
- Sachsenhausen** main Nazi concentration camp near Berlin
- Sacramento** Sacramento County courthouse and jail in California
- SACRO** Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
- Sacto** Sacramento, California or its jail
- safe house** military jail; rehabilitation center for prostitutes
- safekeeper** felon preserved from escaping by being put in custody
- safety cell** padded cell for self-destructive or violent prisoners
- safety vest** straitjacket
- Safford** Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona
- Sagmalcılar** Istanbul, Turkey's great prison

Sagmalcilar Hilton inmates' nickname for the principal prison of Istanbul

Said Port Said, Egypt, and its jail as well as police lockups

Saigon (*see* Vietnam)

Saint Anthony home of the Youth Services Center of Idaho

Saint Barts Saint Barthelemy in the French West Indies or its jail

Saint Bridget's Well original name of London's Bridewell prison, once a royal palace of King Edward VI

Saint Catherine's Jamaican district prison near Kingston

Saint Cloud Minnesota Correctional Facility at Saint Cloud; 26 rue Armengaud, Saint Cloud, Paris (headquarters of the general secretariat of Interpol—the International Criminal Police organization)

Saint Cyrille Maison Gomin correctional facility for women at Saint Cyrille, Québec

Saint Gabriel Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women at Saint Gabriel; the Hunt Correctional Center is also in Saint Gabriel

Saint George's (*see* Grenada gaol)

Saint Jean prison camp on the Maroni River of French Guiana, upstream from the penal colony headquarters at Saint Laurent

Saint Joe Saint Joseph, Missouri, its jail or lockups

Saint John jail and lockups at Saint John, New Brunswick

Saint Joseph and Saint Paul adjacent maximum-security prisons in Lyons, France

Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni French Guiana port on the Maroni River; headquarters of the penal settlement known as Devil's Island

Saint Lou Saint Louis, Missouri or its jail

Saint Louis du Maroni prison camp on the Maroni River in French Guiana upstream from Saint Laurent

Saint Lucia Castries, the capital, has an HM Gaol built during British dominion, 1814 to 1979

Saint Lucy nickname for Saint Lucia or its jail or police-station lockup

Saint Marguerite old prison close to the coast of Cannes

Saint Martin seaport capital, Marigot, has its own lockup

Saint Mary's Saint Mary's Honor Center in Saint Louis, Missouri

Saint P Saint Paul, Minnesota or its jail

Saint Paul (*see* Saint Joseph and Saint Paul)

Saint Pete Saint Petersburg, Florida or its jail

Saint Petersburg (*see* Tampa)

Saint Pierre former French penal colony on Saint Pierre Island in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines the capital, Kingstown, has an old HM Gaol

Salaspils Nazi concentration camp near Riga, Latvia

Salem capital of Oregon contains the Correction Division Release Center, the Hillcrest School of Oregon, the Oregon State Correctional Institution, the Oregon State Penitentiary, and the Oregon Women's Correctional Center; West Virginia Home for Girls at Salem

Salinas Monterey County jail south of San Jose, California

Salisbury Salisbury (North Carolina) National Cemetery containing graves of Union soldiers who died in the Confederate prison here during the Civil War; (*see* Zimbabwe)

sally port first gate to a prison

Salpetriere Paris hospital for the criminally insane

Saltillo prison in Saltillo, Coahuila, México

Salt Lake City Utah location of the Community Corrections Centers—Bonneville, Central, Lakehills, Women's; and the State Diagnostic Unit

Salt Lake Women's Community Corrections Center in Salt Lake City, Utah

Samarkand Manor North Carolina youth service facility at Eagle Springs

Samoa Apia, its capital, has a lockup

Sanaa (*see* Yemen)

San Anto (Mexican-American—San Antonio, Texas)—jail nickname

San Antone nickname for San Antonio, Texas or its jail and its police-station lockups

San Berdoo San Bernardino, California or its jail

San Bernardino San Bernardino County courthouse and jail east of Los Angeles, California (also called San Berdoo)

San Bruno San Francisco County Jail at San Bruno, California

sand prisoner's nickname for sugar

San Diego San Diego County courthouse and jail in San Diego, California (also called Dago or Diego)

Sands Sands Prison outside Beirut, Lebanon

Sandstone Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minnesota

San Francisco San Francisco County courthouse and jail in San Francisco, California, also known as Frisco

San Francisco (Italian—Saint Francis)—name of the prison in Parma, Italy

San Jack San Jacinto, Texas or its jail

San Jo San José, California and its jail

San Jose Santa Clara County courthouse and jail southeast of San Francisco, California

San José capital of Costa Rica and site of its main prison

San Juan capital of Puerto Rico, includes Bayamón, Carolina, Cataño, Guaynabo, Rio Piedras, and Trujillo Alto, in addition to penal facilities dating back to Spanish rule; the general penitentiary of Venezuela situated in San Juan de los Morros Ejido Guarico

San Juan Detention Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico

San Juan de Ulúa old Spanish fortress on an islet about a mile (1.6 kilometers) off the shark-infested port of Ver-

- acruz, Mexico; since colonial times the fortress has served as a dungeon for political prisoners
- San Luis Obispo** California Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo includes a forestry camp; also the San Luis Obispo courthouse and jail
- San Luis Potosí** prison in San Luís Potosí, Mexico
- San Luis RC** San Luís Río Colorado, Sonora and its jail
- San Marino** has a very small lockup
- San Pedro** Lima, Peru's largest penitentiary
- San Pedro Sula** Caribbean port of Honduras and its prison
- San Quentin** California State Prison at San Quentin on a small peninsula in San Francisco Bay
- San Quentin Daily** award-winning newspaper published by inmates at San Quentin in California
- San Quilmas** San Antonio, Texas or its jail or lockups
- San Rafael** Marin County courthouse and jail in California
- Santa Ana** the central penitentiary of Occidente's EJido Trujillo in Venezuela; Orange County courthouse and jail southeast of Los Angeles, California
- Santa Anita** California race-track that served as an internment camp for Japanese Americans
- Santa Barbara** Peruvian prison for women in Lima's port of Callao; Santa Barbara County courthouse and jail in southern California
- Santa Clarita** maximum-security jail near Valencia, California
- Santa Cruz** Santa Cruz County courthouse and jail north of Monterey, California
- Santa Fé** site of the Penitentiary of New Mexico
- Santa María de la Cabeza** monastery in the Sierra Morena northeast of Cordoba, Spain, defended by Franco's forces during the Spanish Civil War, later was used as a prison to for Republican leaders
- Santa Marta** Colombian prison in the seaport of Santa Marta; federal prison outside Mexico City
- Santa Marta Acatitla** prison southeast of Mexico City
- Santa Rita** Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in California's Alameda County
- Santa Rosa** Sonoma County seat and jail north of San Francisco, California
- Santé** Parisian prison at 42 rue de la Santé
- Santiago de Cuba** (see Cuba)
- Santo Domingo** capital of the Dominican Republic noted for the poor quality of its detention camps, jails, and prisons
- Santurce** Puerto Rican site of the Institution for Youthful Offenders
- Sáo Tomé and Príncipe** prison is a veritable antique
- Sapporo** (see Japan's prisons)
- Sarah Anthony** San Diego, California's school for delinquent boys and girls ages 8 to 18
- Sarajevo** (see Yugoslavia)
- Sasabe** Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico and its jail
- Saskatchewan** Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert
- sat in the hot seat** died by electrocution
- Saudi Arabia** the capital, Riyadh, and Jidda have prisons dating back the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries
- Saughter** prison in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Sauk Centre** location of the Minnesota Correctional Facility
- Saulsbury** Tennessee site of a Civil War prisoner-of-war camp
- Sav** Savannah, Georgia or its jail
- SBCR** State Board of Charities and Reform (Wyoming)
- SBIW** Sybil Brand Institute for Women (correctional facility in Los Angeles, California)
- scam** escape from jail or prison
- Scanray** Scanray Corporation's X-ray system for seeing what is inside parcels brought into jails or prisons
- scarce commodity** prison space
- SCCA** South Carolina Corrections Association
- Schenectady** upper New York State site of county jail
- Schlüsselburg** Leningrad prison
- school of crime** epithet applied to many prisons
- sci (SCI)** secret confidential informant
- Scioto Village** Ohio penal facility for male and female delinquents; opened as the Girls Industrial School in 1869
- Scotland** (see United Kingdom and individual entries)
- Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders** SACRO
- Scottish prisons** Aberdeen, Castle Huntly Borstal Institution, Cornton Vale, Dumfries Young Offenders Institution, Edinburgh, Edinburgh Young Offenders Institution, Glasgow, Glasgow Young Offenders Institution, Glenochil Detention Centre, Greenock, Inverness, Longriggden Remand Institution, Low Moss, Noranside Borstal Institution, Penninghame, Perth (including the Friarton Young Offenders Institution), Peterhead, Polmont Borstal Institution
- Scottish Prison Service** College SPSC
- scragman** British slang for a hangman
- Scranton** Pennsylvania city and Lackawanna County seat and jail
- screening** (see detention screening)
- screw(s)** prison guard(s)
- Scrubs** The Scrubs (Wormwood Scrubs Prison in West London's stadium area)
- SDC** State Department of Corrections (Alabama, Colorado, Virginia)
- SDCJ** San Diego County Jail in California

SDMCC San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center (California)

SD Met San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center in downtown San Diego, California

Seagoville Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas

Sea-Tac Seattle-Tacoma, Washington or its jail

Seavy's Island U.S. Naval Prison near Portsmouth, New Hampshire

seclusion solitary confinement

security housing section of a prison where hardened and hard-to-handle prisoners are segregated

Security Islands Îles du Salut off the coast of French Guiana; three rocky islets—Île du Diable (Devil's Island), Île Royale, and Île Saint Joseph—surrounded by shark-infested waters; until the 1950s political prisoners were isolated here

segregation isolation of criminals from other members of society; racial segregation; solitary confinement

seis y uno (Spanish—six plus one)—(see Six plus One)

Send detention center in Surrey, England

Senegal the capital, Dakar, has an old prison built by the French

Seoul capital of South Korea contains a prison built during the Japanese occupation of Korea

Sepa maximum-security prison in the remote jungles of Peru

Serbia (see Yugoslavia)

serve a sentence spend time in jail or prison

serve time spend time in jail or prison

SETAF Southern European Task Force (confinement facility in Italy)

Settlement Island former penal colony within Macquarie Harbour on the coast of Tasmania

Sevastopol Sevastopol central prison in Crimea

Seven-Step Foundation halfway house for released convicts

Seville (see Spain)

Sex Prison nickname for the Danish state prison at Ringe where the experiments in penology are underway in an effort to treat felons as humans

Sexto Lima, Peru jail

Seychelles the capital, Victoria, has an old HM gaol facility

SFCJ San Francisco County Jail

SFDC Santa Fe Detention Center in New Mexico

Shaker Road Albany County Penitentiary on Shaker Road in the Colonie section of Albany, New York

Shakopee location of the Minnesota Correctional Facility for female felons

shamus Irish-Gaelic nickname for a detective or other law enforcement officer—[see canine shamus(es)]

Sharjah (see United Arab Emirates)

Sharpes (see Brevard)

Shata medium-security Israeli prison with a work-release program managed by kibbutz volunteers

Sha Tsui Sha Tsui Detention Centre on Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong

Sheff Sheffield, England or its jail

shelter confinement facility for juveniles held pending adjudication

Shelton Washington State Corrections Center or the Women's Correctional Facility at Shelton

Shelton Abbey old Irish prison near Arklow on the east coast of Ireland

Shepton Mallet HM Prison at Shepton Mallet in Somerset, England

Sheridan federal correctional institution in Oregon; Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan, Illinois, functions as the Illinois Industrial School for Boys (17 years old and up); the Wyoming Girls School at Sheridan

sheriff chief officer of county law enforcement and the county jail

Shin Bet Israel's domestic security agency

shit on a raft naval and prison slang for creamed beef or creamed chicken on toast

shit on a shingle military and prison slang for creamed beef or creamed chicken on toast

shiv knife made in prison; switchblade knife

Shore Patrol Tank nickname for a lockup maintained by the Navy in many American seaports

short stretch short prison sentence

short-term adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Allenwood, Pennsylvania; Elgin Air Force Base, Florida; El Paso, Texas; Florence, Arizona; Montgomery, Alabama; Safford, Arizona

Shrewsbury HM Prison at Shrewsbury in Shropshire, England

shrouding cover feature of hard-to-pry-open locks, padlocks, and shackle locks

Siam (see Thailand)

Siberia Russian area given over largely to the exile and imprisonment of political prisoners

Siberia de las Américas (Spanish—Siberia of the Americas)—political prisoner's nickname for prisons on the Isle of Pines (*Isla de Pinos*), renamed *Isla de Juventud* (Isle of Youth)—in the Caribbean off Cuba

Siberian salt mines nickname for the forced-labor camps and prisons throughout Siberia and other places in the USSR

Sierra Leone the capital, Freetown, has a prison built by the British

silence bell evening bell rung to advise prison inmates they must cease all talking and noisemaking

silent system imprisonment characterized by enforced silence and by night confinement in small solitary cells;

- inmates allowed to congregate with other prisoners during meals or when at work; also called the Auburn System
- Silk City** Paterson, New Jersey, or its jail
- Simons** Simonstown, South Africa, or its jail
- Simsbury** early American prison built within an abandoned copper mine near Hartford, Connecticut; in use from 1773 to 1827
- Sin Angeles** (Spanish—Without Angels)—Los Angeles, California or its jail, lockups, penitentiaries, and prisons
- Singapore sentence** death by hanging is the Singapore sentence for trafficking in drugs
- singbird(s)** informant(s)
- Sing Sing** New York State Penitentiary at Ossining (where the birds warble twice—sing sing), now known as the Ossining Correctional Facility
- Sin Lam** Sin Lam Psychiatric Centre for the criminally insane at Sin Lam in the New Territories of Hong Kong
- Sint Maarten** (*see* Phillipsburg)
- Sioux Falls** South Dakota penitentiary site
- Sirkeci** Istanbul, Turkey's police station and lockup
- Six plus One** Spanish prison sentence of six years plus one day for anyone found in possession of or using narcotics or drugs
- sizzle** die in the electric chair
- sizzle seat** electric chair
- Skag** Skagway, Alaska, jail
- Skopje** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- Skowhegan** Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan, Maine
- slammed** jailed
- slam(mer)** jail or prison where steel doors slam shut on the inmates
- slanguage** slang language; slum language
- Sleepy Hollow** Trenton Prison in New Jersey
- Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre** in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- Slovenia** (*see* Yugoslavia)
- slum** slumgullion stew (served in many jails)
- Smithfield** Pennsylvania Corrections Department near Carbondale
- smogged** executed in a gas chamber
- Smyrna** the Delaware Correctional Center
- Sneads** Florida site of the Apalachee Correctional Institution
- Snoqualmie** Washington town containing the Echo Glen Children's Center for delinquents from 8 to 14 years of age
- Sobibor** extermination camp near Lublin in Poland during World War II
- Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons** Quaker group that planned the Eastern State Penitentiary in North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; prisoners were kept in individual cells, each with an adjacent exercise yard; prisoners were supposed to become reformed by reading the *Bible* and reflecting on their crimes although this solitary confinement drove many of them crazy
- Sofia** capital city of Bulgaria and nickname of its prison
- sol** solitary confinement
- Soledad** California Training Facility at Soledad
- solitary system** imprisonment designed to segregate criminals from each other so as to prolong reflection and assure self-reform; many so subjected went insane; also known as the Pennsylvania System
- Solomon Islands** Honiara, the capital, has an HM Gaol-type prison on Guadalcanal Island
- Solovetskis** Solovetski Islands
- Somalia** capital and its prison, both called Mogadishu
- Somers** Connecticut Correctional Institution in Somers
- Somerville** Tennessee site of the Wilder Youth Development Center
- Sonderbehandlung** (German—special treatment)—term meaning killing at Nazi concentration camps
- Sonderkommando Umsiedlungslager** (German—Special Unit Resettlement Camp—euphemism for a quick-extermination concentration camp such as Sobibor)
- Sonkom** Sonderkommando (German—Special Commando)—Hitler organization working at concentration camp crematoria and gas chambers where some inmates were forced to assist their armed guards in killing weaker prisoners and removing their remains
- Sonoita** Sonoita, Sonora, Mexico
- Soo** Sault Sainte Marie (Michigan or Ontario) and their jails
- Soria** Madrid, Spain's great prison
- Sou** Southampton, England or its jail
- South Africa** has prisons in all its principal cities, Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and in smaller port cities such as East London and Port Elizabeth
- Southampton Correctional Center** in Capron, Virginia is used for youthful first offenders
- South Bay Regional Center** euphemistic name for San Diego, California's jail in Chula Vista
- South Burlington** Vermont site of the Chittenden Correctional Facility
- South Carolina jails** 46 counties ranging have lockups; Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville have extra facilities
- South Carolina School for Girls** at Columbia
- South Dakota lockups** 67 counties contain jails
- South Dakota Penitentiary** in Sioux Falls
- South Dakota Training School** serving juvenile offenders held in Plankinton
- Southeastern Correctional Center** in Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- Southeastern Ohio Training Center** in Lancaster, formerly the Fairfield School for Boys

South Eastern Region Correction Institute Juneau, Alaska

Southern Michigan Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson

Southern Nevada Correctional Center in Jean

Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville

Southern Rhodesia (*see* Zimbabwe)

Southern Steel San Antonio, Texas firm engaged exclusively in the manufacture of detention equipment

South Lansing the South Lansing School for Girls at South Lansing, New York

South Walpole location of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, known as Cedar Junction

Southwark London borough on the Thames infamous for its Clink Prison for heretics; the prison is gone but the expression—*in the clink*—remains

South Windham site of the Maine Correctional Center

Spain jails, penitentiaries, and prisons are in its capital, Madrid, and cities such as Barcelona, Bilbao, Malaga, Seville, Toledo, Valencia, and Zaragoza

Spandau Berlin's great prison in the Tiergarten section of the city

Spanish Guinea used as a convict settlement during Spain's rule

Spanish windlass straitjacket (became tighter and tighter when sprayed with water or soaked with the prisoner's sweat)

Spartanburg South Carolina site of the Northside Correctional Center and the Piedmont Work Release Center

Spassk Soviet prison camp in Kazakhstan

SPC Service Processing Center(s)—formerly called Immigration and Naturalization Detention Center(s)

Spectator prisoner's publication of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson

Spinhaus (German—work-house)—old term for a house of correction

spinhuis (Dutch—work-house)—old term for a house of correction

split bit prison sentence providing for both a maximum and a minimum sentence (*see* flat bit)

Spoke Spokane, Washington or its jail or lockups

sponging house jail where debtors were kept for a day to allow them to settle their debts before being imprisoned or transported overseas

spring release from jail or prison

Springer the New Mexico Boys School, in Springer

Springfield Sangamon County courthouse and jail in Illinois; Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri

Spring Hill HM Prison at Spring Hill in Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Springhill Institution in Springhill, Nova Scotia

sprung released from jail on bail

SPSC Scottish Prison Service College

SQP San Quentin Prison (California)

squat to be electrocuted

squirrel cage hospital for the criminally insane

src (SRC) strict-regime (prison) camp (*see* Strict-Regime Camp)

Sri Lanka HM Gaol-type facilities are in Colombo, the capital, and in Jaffna, Kandy, and Galle

SRW State Reformatory for Women (Dwight, Illinois)

SSCA Southern States Correctional Association

Stafford HM Prison at Stafford in Staffordshire, England

Staff Training Centers the Bureau of Prisons offers training to correctional personnel and jailers from all parts of the United States in its centers in Atlanta, Georgia; Aurora, Illinois; Dallas,

Texas; and Oxford, Wisconsin—the food service training center of the FCI (Federal Correctional Institute)

Stalag (German—prisoner-of-war camp)

St Albans Correctional Facility in St Albans, Vermont

Stammheim Stuttgart, Germany's maximum-security prison

Standford Hill HM Prison at Standford Hill

Stangebro the local prison at Linköping, Sweden

Stanley Hong Kong's maximum-security prison

Stanton Thomas F Stanton Correctional Center at Elmore, Alabama (*see* Staunton)

Stapleton Staten Island Detention Pens in the Stapleton section of Staten Island, New York

Starke site of the Florida State Prison

star prisoner inmate believed susceptible to rehabilitation and even special treatment

START Special Treatment and Rehabilitation Training (program for criminals)

state chemist executioner who poisons convicts in a gas chamber

State Correctional Institution and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Centers in Pennsylvania (*see* Camp Hill, Graterford, and Pittsburgh)

State Correctional Pre-Release Center in Tipton, Missouri

State Diagnostic Unit in Salt Lake City, Utah

state electrician executioner who operates an electric chair

State Farm Virginia site of the Deep Meadow, James River, and Powhatan Correctional Centers

State Farm Spur Illinois penal institution near Vandalia

State House of Correction and Branch Prison in Marquette, Michigan

stateliest building in all Venice the prison of the Old Republic, described in Edgar Allan Poe tale, *The Assignment*

- State Penitentiary** in Puerto Rico this name applies to the state penitentiary in Rio Piedras
- State Prison of Southern Michigan** at Jackson
- State Road** Philadelphia address of the Detention Center opened as Moyamensing Prison in 1835 but replaced in 1963 and also the House of Correction
- Stateville** Stateville Correctional Center at Joliet, Illinois
- Staunton** (pronounced *Stanton*) Correctional Center in Staunton, Virginia
- St Brides Correctional Center** in Capron, Virginia
- Ste Anne des Plaines** Québec town contains the Archambault institution, a maximum-security penal facility
- Steilacoom** Washington location of the McNeil Island Correctional Center
- Stevenson House** Milford, Delaware's facility for children from 8 to 18 years of age
- Stevens School** at Hallowell, Louisiana
- stew builder** jail or prison cook
- Stillwater** site of the Minnesota Correctional Facility
- stir** jail; prison
- stir bug** prisoner whose insanity seems linked to long confinement or the thought of long confinement
- stir crazy** confinement crazy; maddened by imprisonment
- Stirville** Ossining, New York (site of Sing Sing)
- St John's** capital of Newfoundland and location of HM Penitentiary
- St Johnsbury** Correctional Facility in St Johnsbury, Vermont
- St Joseph** prison in Lyons, France
- St-Martin-de-Ré** French island known for its old jail close to the Bay of Biscay
- Stockton** San Joaquin County courthouse and jail east of San Francisco, California
- Stoke Heath** HM Borstal in Stoke Heath, Shropshire, England
- stone dump** prison
- Stony Mountain Institution** in Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Strafanstalt die Strafanstalt** (German—the prison)—also called *das Gefängnis*
- Strafrechtler der Strafrechtler** (German—penologist)
- straitjacket** restraining device designed to control violent or unruly persons such as the mentally insane or hard-to-handle prisoners
- Strangeways** Manchester, England's prison
- strapped** strapped to the electric chair; penniless
- Stratford** Stratford, Ontario's jail
- Street Haven** Toronto, Ontario's center for the rehabilitation of prostitutes and wayward girls
- stretch** prison sentence
- Stretch** prisoner's periodical published at Lansing, Michigan
- stretch hemp** execute by hanging
- Strict-Regime Camp** one of 36 Soviet-era prison camps in the Urals
- Stringtown Correctional Center** in Stringtown, Oklahoma
- stripes** striped prison clothes reintroduced for labor gangs in some U.S. prisons
- Stromboli** one of the Lipari Islands off of Sicily used to exile convicts and political prisoners
- Stutthof** main concentration camp in the north of Poland on the Bay of Gdansk
- St Vincent de Paul** St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary across the Riviere des Prairies from Montreal, Québec in Laval
- Styal** HM Prison at Styal in Cheshire, England
- Sudan** Khartoum and cities such as Omdurman and Port Sudan on the Red Sea, have HM Gaol-type penal facilities
- Sudbury** HM Prison at Sudbury
- Sugamo** Tokyo prison where Japanese war criminals were executed at the end of World War II
- Sugar Land** Texas site of the maximum-security Central Unit
- Sukhanovka** czarist monastery converted into a prison near Gorki
- Sumpter** Sumpter Correctional Institution in Bushnell, Florida
- supreme penalty** death
- Surabaya** (see Indonesian prisons)
- Suriname** Paramaribo and Nickerie, Paramaribo, and Moengo have penal facilities
- Susanville** California Conservation Center at Susanville
- Sussex Correctional Institution** in Georgetown, Delaware
- Suva** capital city of Fiji contains a jail built during British colonization
- swag** prison jargon for contraband such as drugs, tools, fruit, pornography, or weapons
- Swan Lake** the Swan River Youth Forest Camp southeast of Kalispell, Montana
- Swan River** Swan River Youth Forest Camp near Swan Lake, Montana
- Swansea HM Prison** at Swansea in Glamorganshire, Wales
- Swaziland** Mbabane and Manzini have HM Gaol-type penal facilities
- S & W bracelets** Smith and Wesson handcuffs
- Sweden** some of the most advanced and enlightened penal facilities are found near Stockholm and Göteborg and Malmö
- Swedish prisons** 37 prisons, some, like Kumla, are within old fortresses while others, like Gavle, are modern and provide for conjugal visits
- Swift Trail** Swift Trail Federal Prison Camp in the Pinaleno Mountains near Saford, Arizona
- Swinfen Hall** HM Prison at Swinfen Hall in Staffordshire, England
- swing** die by hanging

Switzerland modern penal facilities are in or near the capital, Zürich, and in other places such as Basel, Geneva, and Bern

Swivels swivel nonlocking handcuffs

Sybil Sybil Brand Institute (Los Angeles county jail for women)

Syd Sydney (New South Wales, Australia) or Sydney (Nova Scotia, Canada) or their jails and lockups

Syracuse jails in Syracuse, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, and Ohio as well as on the island of Sicily

Syria Damascus, Aleppo, and Homs have prisons built by the Turks

T-4 Tiergarten 4 (German—Zoological Park 4)—Berlin address of Nazi medical killing facility and its director Josef Mengele

Tac Tacoma, Washington or its jail or its lockups

Taconic Taconic Correctional Facility at Bedford Hills, New York

Taft Oklahoma location of the Jess Dunn Correctional Center

Taft Youth Center in Pikeville, Tennessee

Tafuna American Samoan community containing the Territorial Correctional Facility run by the Department of Public Safety

Tai Taipei, Taiwan jail or its prison

Tai Lam Tai Lam Addiction Department Centre or Tai Lam Centre for Women, both at Lung Chung in the New Territories of Hong Kong

Taipei (see China, Republic of)

take the electric cure suffer electrocution

take the pipe commit suicide

take the rap go to prison for someone else

take to the tules hide out in the bamboo-like tall grass

Talco Talcohuano, Chile, jail

Talladega Federal Correctional Institution at Talladega, Alabama

Tallahassee Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Florida

Tamarind Jamaican farm prison

Tamp Tampa, Florida; and Tampico, Mexico jails

Tampa Florida city has police-station lockups as well as the Hillsborough County jail

Tampere (see Finnish prisons)

Tampico prison in Tampico, Mexico

Tanforan racetrack near San Francisco used as a relocation center for Japanese-Americans during World War II

Tangerang boy's prison in western Java, Indonesia

Tangier (see Morocco)

Tanjong Pagar Singapore lockup and police station on Tanjong Pagar Road

tank prison cell

Tanzania Dar-es Salaam has an HM Prison built early in the 20th century

tap code code used by prisoners who are not allowed to talk to one another but manage to communicate by tapping on cell bars or plumbing pipes

Tarawa (see Kiribati)

Tarbes the maximum-security Prison de Tarbes in France

Tartu Estonia city where Nazis killed more than 12,000 in a concentration camp originally known as Dorpat

Tasmania large island off Australia, once called Van Diemen's Land, served as a penal colony from 1803 until 1853

Taycheedah Correctional Institution receiving center for adult females in Taycheedah, Wisconsin

TCA Tennessee Correctional Association; Texas Corrections Association

TDC Texas Department of Corrections

Tecate Tecate, Baja California, jail

Tecumsah Oklahoma site of the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center

teddy boy(s) male juvenile delinquent(s) in the British Isles

teddy girl(s) female juvenile delinquent(s) in the British Isles

Teguci Tegucigalpa prison in the capital city of Honduras

Tehachapi California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi (state prison in the Tehachapi Mountains close to the Mojave Desert)

Teheran (see Iranian prisons)

telephone-pole design type of prison design, first introduced at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, resembles a telephone pole with its crossarms; cellblocks and workshops are at right angles to a central corridor; this design provides flexibility in layout and coordination of elements for control and supervision of the inmates; the long connecting corridor (the telephone pole) extends from the administrative building past dining rooms and shops, and is bisected by cellblocks (see Lewisburg Plan)

Tel Mond medium-security Israeli prison for juvenile offenders located in the Plain of Sharon

Tennessee Colony Texas location of the maximum-custody Beto Unit; the Coffield Unit is also here

Tennessee lockups 95 counties have jails; Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga have extra facilities

Tennessee State Prison in Nashville

Tennessee Youth Center for delinquents between 15 and 18 years of age in Joelton

Tepic prison in Tepic, capital of Nayarit, Mexico

Terminal Island Federal Correctional Institution on Terminal Island opposite San Pedro, California

Terre Haute U.S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana

Territorial Correctional Facility at Tafuna on Tutuila Island of American Samoa

Territorial(s) Territorial Prison(s)

Texarkana Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas

- Texas Department of Correction Units** scattered about this state from Angleton to Sugar Land, from Brazoria and Brownwood to Rosharon and Tennessee Colony; Huntsville has the most penal facilities
- Texas jails** 254 counties contain lockups; cities such as Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio have local lockups
- Thailand** Bangkok; prison seems almost as old as the land it occupies
- thana** (Anglo-Indian—police station)—lockup; (Hindustani—jail)
- THC** Toledo House of Correction (Ohio)
- theater of terror** any public execution or punishment
- The Castle** U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- The Gambia** (*see* Gambian prisons)
- The Pas** Correctional Institution for Women at The Pas, Manitoba
- therapeutic correctional community** prison
- Theresienstadt** Nazi concentration camp about 40 miles (60 kilometers) from Prague; the Czechs called it Terezin
- The Rock** Otay Mesa Prison south of San Diego, also known as Rock Mountain
- The Verne** HM Prison at The Verne in Dorset, England
- The Walls** Huntsville Unit in Texas State Prison
- Thieves' Palace** nickname for the Surrey Prison
- Thimphu** Bhutan prison in the Himalayan mountains
- Third Street** New Jersey State Prison in Trenton on Third Street
- Thomas** Saint Thomas, American Virgin Islands, jail built a century ago by the Danes
- Thomaston** site of the Maine State Prison
- Thorn** Nazi concentration camp in Poland where it was known as Torun
- Thorp Arch** HM Prison at Thorp Arch, Yorkshire, England
- Three Cs** Federal Prison System logotype standing for Care, Custody, and Correction
- three deuces jammed** three concurrent two-year sentences
- Three Strikes** third felony conviction leads to life term in prison—(also known as Three Strikes and You're Out law)
- three deuces running wild** three consecutive two-year sentences
- three-time loser** person returning to prison for the third time
- throwaway** juvenile delinquent or young adult criminal living in the same city as his or her parents but out of their care or control
- thumbs** thumbcuffs for controlling and holding unruly prisoners being transported from place to place
- TI** Terminal Island; Federal Correctional Institution at Terminal Island, California in Los Angeles harbor
- ticket-of-leave** permit allowing a convict to leave prison before the expiration of the sentence and to work under certain restrictions; parole certificate
- ticket-of-leave man** parolee
- Tidewater Correctional Unit** in Chesapeake, Virginia
- Tihar** central jail in New Delhi, India
- Tijuana** Tijuana, Baja California Norte, jail
- Tijuana Hilton** nickname of San Diego's multistory, Metropolitan Correctional Center
- Tillberga** Swedish prison in Tillberga, west of Stockholm
- Tillery** North Carolina site of the Caledonia and Odom Complex
- time off** time off for good behavior (while imprisoned)
- time out** time out of sight (in a solitary-confinement cell)
- time served** total time spent in confinement before and after sentencing
- Tinseltown** Hollywood, California, police-station lockup as well as the nearby Los Angeles County Jail
- tin throne** metallic toilet; prison-cell toilet; slop bucket
- tintureiro** (Portuguese—dry cleaner)—Brazilian term for a prison van
- Tiptapa** maximum-security prison outside Managua, Nicaragua
- Tipton** Missouri site of the State Correctional Pre-Release Center
- Tiptonville** Tennessee site of the Lake County Regional Correctional Facility
- Tirana** prison in the capital of Albania
- Tj** Tijuana, Baja California, México, jail
- Tjipinang** maximum-security prison near Djakarta on the Indonesian island of Java
- Tjirebon** major prison in western Java in Indonesia
- Tlaxcala** prison in Tlaxcala, Mexico
- TM** *Therapia Magna* (Latin—Great Therapy)—euphemism invented by Nazi doctors in concentration camps where they participated in mass killings
- TO** Toledo, Ohio, jail or its lockups
- Toamasina** (*see* Madagascar's prisons)
- Tobago** (*see* Trinidad)
- Toco** Tocopilla, Chile, jail
- Tocuyito** nickname of the central penitentiary of Valencia in the Ejido Carabobo of Venezuela
- Togo** Lomé is its capital and its prison is primitive
- toil factory** prison workshop
- Tokyo** (*see* Japan's prisons)
- tolbooth** (Scottish—prison)
- Toledo** (*see* Spain, TO)
- Toluca** prison in Toluca, Mexico
- tombas** (Spanish—tombs)—solitary confinement cells
- Tombs** old New York City Prison in downtown Manhattan adjacent to the Criminal Court Building on the Lower East Side
- Tombs Prison** Manhattan's House of Detention
- Tomoka** Tomoka Correctional Institution (*see* Daytona Beach)

- Tona** Daytona Beach, Florida, jail
- Tonga** an HM Gaol was built in the capital of Nuko'alofoa
- Tong Fuk** Tong Fuk Detention Centre, Lantau Island, New Territories, Hong Kong
- Toodyay** an old gaol in Western Australia, now historical museum
- Topaz** relocation center for Japanese-Americans interned in central Utah
- Topeka** location of the Kansas State Reception and Diagnostic Center as well as the Kansas Correctional-Vocational Training Center and the Youth Center in Topeka
- Topenish** Japanese-American relocation center near Yakima, Washington
- Topo** Topolobambo, Mexico, jail
- Toponym** place-name prisoners use when telling where they were imprisoned; for example, Atlanta usually means the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia just as Trenton may be the New Jersey state prison there or even the Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Trenton
- Toronto** the Don Jail and the Mimic Correctional Centre are well-known penal facilities
- torture chamber** jail or prison where drugs are not available at any price
- total segregation** solitary confinement
- Toulon** French seaport known as a depot for convicts awaiting passage to the penal colonies of Algeria, French Guiana, and New Caledonia
- Touquet** Le Touquet, France, jail
- Tower** (see Tower of London)
- Tower of London** ancient fortress on the River Thames used as a royal residence, then a jail for political prisoners who often entered by the Traitors Gate before being beheaded; today it is an arsenal museum housing the crown jewels as well as ancient armor and many weapons; also called the Bloody Tower
- Townsville** HM Prison at Townsville (Queensland, Australia)
- Tracy** medium-security prison at Tracy, California, officially known as the Deuel Vocational Institute
- Training Center for Youth** in Columbus, Ohio for males from 12 to 17 years of age
- Training School for Boys** in Boonville, Missouri (see Boonville)
- Training School for Boys and Girls** at Jamesburg, New Jersey
- Training School for Girls** Trenton, New Jersey's correctional facility for delinquents from 8 to 17 years of age
- training school(s)** juvenile delinquent institution(s)
- Traitors' Gate** Thames River waterside gateway to the Tower of London, where prisoners were rowed in before being executed or serving long terms
- tramp college** nickname for county jail
- Trani** Italian prison near Bari on the Adriatic
- Transfrisker** electronically actuated hand-held no-touch personal-weapons-search device made by Federal Laboratories of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania
- Transnistria** Romanian-Nazi administrative region between the Bug and the Dniester rivers in the Soviet Ukraine where during World War II thousands of exiled Romanian Jews were relocated
- transportation** movement of prisoners to overseas penal colonies
- Trautenau** forced-labor sub-camp in western Czechoslovakia during World War II
- Treasure Island** first brig for women sailors at the U.S. Navy base at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay
- Treblinka** Nazi concentration camp in Poland
- trembler** prisoner afraid of other prisoners
- Trenggalek** one of Indonesia's newer prisons in eastern Java
- Trenton** Florida site of the Lancaster Correctional Center; site of the New Jersey State Prison and the Training School for Girls, as well as the Jones Farm at West Trenton, the St Francis Hospital Unit, and the Vroom Readjustment Unit in the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital
- Tres Marias** (Spanish—Three Marys)—Mexican penal settlement in the Pacific Ocean off Nayarit; prisoners are kept on Maria Madre Island
- Trinidad and Tobago** in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, an HM Prison recalls the years of British rule from 1802 to 1976
- Tripoli** (see Lebanon and Libya)
- Trondheim** (see Norway)
- Tropez** St Tropez on the French Riviera or its jail
- Trostyanets** site of a Nazi concentration camp near Minsk
- Troy** New York State city north of Albany; seat of Rensselaer County and its jail
- Trubetskoi** bastion of the Peter and Paul Fortress, used as a prison in Leningrad
- Trucial Sheikdoms** (see United Arab Emirates)
- Trujillo** *Cárcel Nacional de Trujillo* (Spanish—National Prison of Trujillo, Venezuela)
- Truk** prison camp erected by the Japanese during World War II in the Caroline Islands
- Truro** the Nova Scotia School for Girls at Truro
- trusty** trustworthy convict who is allowed special privileges
- TRY** Teens for Retarded Youth (juvenile correctional program)
- T-town** Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, jail
- tuchthuis** (Dutch—house of correction; workhouse)
- Tucker** Tucker Unit in Tucker, Arkansas
- Tucson** site of Arizona Correctional Training Facility where academic and vocational training is offered; Catalina Mountain School with a treatment program for juvenile males; Pima County seat and jail

Tule Lake waterless relocation and segregation center of northern California where many Japanese-Americans were interned after Pearl Harbor

Tullahoma Tennessee site of the Highland Rim School for Girls

Tulle maximum-security prison on Rue Souhan in Tulle, France

Tulsa Tulsa, Oklahoma, County Jail

Tulungagung Indonesian prison in eastern Java

Tunis (see Tunisia)

Tunisia cities, including the capital of Tunis, have French-colonial jails and prisons

Tuol Sleng (see S-21)

tourist kogus (Turkish—tourist cell block)—prison section for foreigners

Turkey penal facilities are mainly from the time of the Ottoman Empire and may be seen in Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, and other cities

Turku (see Finnish prisons)

Turney Center for Youthful Offenders at Only, Tennessee

turnkey anyone entrusted with the keys to a prison

Turrell Turrell Residential Group Center near Farmingdale, New Jersey

Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa County jail southwest of Birmingham, Alabama

Tuvalu an HM Gaol-type penal facility is in the capital, Funafuti

Tuxtla Gutiérrez prison in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, capital city of Chiapas, Mexico

Twin Maples Farm British Columbia's facility for treating women inmates with alcohol problems

twister(s) key(s)

Two Dzerzhinsky Moscow address of the KGB and the Lubyanka prison

two-time loser person going to prison for the second time

Tyburn long a favorite hanging place fitted with gallows and gibbets, between Edgware Road and the wall of

Hyde Park, three miles from Newgate Jail in the City of London

UCA Utah Correctional Association

Udine Italian prison northeast of Venice

ufac unlawful flight to avoid confinement

Uganda the capital city, Kampala, has an old HM Prison as well as local lockups

ugly customer dangerously quarrelsome person

UK United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and overseas colonies and territories)—or their penal facilities

Ulan Bator (see Mongolia)

ultimate penalty death, or life imprisonment without parole

UN United Nations and its organizations concerned with crime and punishment

unauthorized departure escape

Uncasville Connecticut Community Correctional Center at Uncasville, northeast of New London

underground kite secret message circulated throughout a prison or from one prisoner to another

underground tunnel secret systems for introducing contraband into a prison

under the gun under observation or surveillance

unhook unfasten the handcuffs or fetters

UNICOR trade name of the Federal Prison Industries Corporation maintaining 89 industrial operations in 39 penal institutions

Union Correctional Institution at Raiford, Florida

Unit 731 Japanese biological warfare complex at the Harbin Military Hospital in Manchuria during World War II

United Arab Emirates the capital, Abu Dhabi, and some older cities, such as Dubai and Sharjah have old HM Gaol-type prison facilities

United Kingdom some of the best-known gaols, penitentiaries, and prisons are in the

British Isles and there are many remnants in former colonies and protectorates

United Prisoners Union revolutionary underground organization of hard-core convicts in prisons such as San Quentin or Soledad

universal staircase nickname for the treadmill once operated by felons

Unterlüss Nazi subcamp close to Bergen-Belsen near Hannover, Germany

Up Changi Road Singapore's Prison Headquarters at Kilometer 17 outside the city, nicknamed for the road on which it is located

up the river Sing Sing prison, up the Hudson River from New York City in the town of Ossining

UPU (see United Prisoners Union)

Urga (see Mongolia)

USA United States Army

U.S.A. the United States of America contains every type of penal facility from hospital prisons for the criminally insane to barless maximum-security centers for hardened criminals; (see *individual entries*)

USAF United States Air Force

USARB U.S. Army Retraining Brigade

U.S. Army confinement facilities Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Ord, California; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Richardson, Alaska; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma

USBP United States Board of Parole; United States Border Patrol; United States Bureau of Prisons

U.S. Bureau of Prisons (see Bureau of Prisons)

U.S. Bureau of Prisons federal penitentiaries Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylva-

- nia; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana
- U.S. Bureau of Prisons institutions for juvenile and youth offenders** Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia
- U.S. Community Treatment Centers** halfway houses (*see* Community Treatment Centers)
- USDB** U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which holds Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps prisoners whose sentences include six months or more of confinement and/or a punitive discharge
- U.S. Department of Justice** administers the Board of Immigration Appeals, Bureau of Prisons, Civil Division, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice Management Division, Land and Natural Resources Division, Office of Legislative Affairs, Office of Public Affairs, Pardon Attorney, Tax Division, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Parole Division
- USDJ** U.S. (United States) Department of Justice (*see* entry)
- U.S. Eighth Army Confinement Facility** in Korea
- USEP** United States Escapee Program
- Usk** HM Borstal at Usk in England
- U.S. Marshals Service** maintains custody of federal prisoners, from the time of their arrest to their commitment or release, and transports federal prisoners pursuant to lawful writs and direction from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons
- USMC** United States Marine Corps (correctional facilities in Albany, Georgia; Camp Smedley D. Butler in Okinawa; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, California; Parris Island, South Carolina; Quantico, Virginia)
- USMS** U.S. (United States) Marshals Service (*see* entry)
- USN** United States Navy
- USN Brigs** correctional centers and detention facilities brigs in naval parlance—are operated in or close to port cities, with the exception of a naval air station in Millington, Tennessee; seaport brigs include: Agaña, Guam; Charleston, South Carolina; Corpus Christi, Texas; Great Lakes, Illinois; Guantanamo, Cuba; Jacksonville, Florida; Long Beach, California; New London, Connecticut; Newport, Rhode Island; Norfolk, Virginia; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Pensacola, Florida; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; Rota, Spain; San Diego, California; San Francisco, California; Seattle, Washington; Subic Bay, Philippines; Yokosuka, Japan
- USNCC** U.S. Naval Correction Center
- USP** United States Penitentiary
- USPB** United States Parole Board
- USPC** U.S. Parole Commission (formerly USPB)
- USPD** U.S. Parole Division of the Department of Justice
- U.S. Penitentiaries** Atlanta, Georgia; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Lompoc, California; Marion, Illinois; Terre Haute, Indiana
- USPP** U.S. Probation and Parole
- USPS** United States penitentiaries
- Utah jails** the state's 29 counties have lockups; Salt Lake City has additional facilities
- Utah State Prison** at Draper
- Utica** upstate New York prison
- Utrecht** Netherlands prison clinic providing psychological treatment and observation
- VAC** (*see* Voluntary Action Center)
- Vacaresti** Romanian prison; formerly a monastery on the outskirts of Bucharest
- vacationing near Chappaqua** doing time in Sing Sing
- Vaca Valley Star** prison newspaper published by inmates in Vacaville, California
- Vacaville** California Medical Facility at Vacaville, psychiatric prison opened in 1955 after moving from Terminal Island
- VACRP** Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Prisoners
- VACs** Voluntary Action Centers
- Vaduz** (*see* Liechtenstein)
- Valdosta** Georgia site of the Lowndes Correctional Institution
- Valencia** (*see* Spain and Venezuela)
- Valetta** (*see* Malta)
- Valhalla** Westchester County Penitentiary at Valhalla, New York
- Valpo** Valparaiso, Chile, jail
- Val Verde County Clink** nickname for the Val Verde County Jail in Del Rio, Texas
- Vancoo** Vancouver, British Columbia (or Vancouver, Washington) or their jails
- Vandalia Correctional Center** in Vandalia, Illinois
- Van Diemen's Land** former name of Tasmania and generic name for the great Australian penal settlement
- Vanier** Vanier Centre for Women at Brampton, Ontario
- Vanuatu** the old HM Gaol or Maison reflects its colonial past
- VCA** Virginia Correctional Association
- Vega Alta** Industrial School for Women at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico
- Vegas** Las Vegas, Nevada, jail
- Vehicle City** Flint, Michigan's jail
- Venezuela** Caracas and cities such as Barquisimeto, La Guaira, Maracaibo, and Valencia have Hispanic-type penal facilities
- Ventura** Ventura County jail between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, California
- Ventura Reception Center and Clinic** at Camarillo, California
- Ventura School for Girls** at Camarillo, California

Vergennes the Weeks School for delinquent and unmanageable convicts at Vergennes, Vermont

Vermillionville Lafayette, Louisiana's former name and that of its jail

Vermont Correctional Facilities in Burlington, Rutland, St Albans, St Johnsbury, Windsor, and Woodstock

Vermont lockups 14 counties have jails

Vernichtungslager (German—extermination camp)—concentration camp of the type built and operated by German Nazis during World War II

Vero Beach Florida site of the Indian River Correctional Institution for first-felony offenders under 20 years of age

Vesterfangsel (Danish—Westem Jail)—Copenhagen prison

vettura cellulare (Italian—celled vehicle)—prison van

vic(s) convict(s)

victims of the metal age
older prisoners complain they have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, rust in their guts, steel around their cells, and lead in their asses

Victoria British Columbia location of the William Head Institution; La Victoria (Santo Domingo city prison, Dominican Republic); Victoria Reception Centre (Old Bailey Road, Hong Kong); (*see Seychelles*)

Victor Verster Cape Town, South Africa prison

Vienna Correctional Center in Vienna, Illinois

Vientiane (*see Laos*)

Vietnam southeast Asian country formerly held by the French from 1858 to 1954 and by the Japanese during World War II; penal facilities built by the French and the Japanese are still used in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) as well as in Hanoi, Haiphong, Da Nang, Hue, Nha Trang, and Vinh

Vieux Carre (French—Old Square)—French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana or its lockup

Vila (*see Vanuatu*)

Vila dos Remedios (Portuguese—Town of Reparation)—Brazilian settlement for ex-convicts on the isolated island of Fernando de Noronha in the Atlantic Ocean

Villa Devoto Argentinian prison in the Devoto section of Buenos Aires

Villahermosa prison in Villahermosa, capital of the Mexican state of Tabasco

Villamil Ecuador's former penal colony on the south coast of Isabela Island in the Galapagos Islands, where convicts serving life sentences were segregated with their families

Vince Saint Vincent Island in the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles or its jail

Vincennes French prison notorious for its many famous inmates dating back to the 14th century, when it was a castle and dungeon

Vinh (*see Vietnam*)

ViP (VIP) (*see Volunteers in Probation*)

Virginia State Department of Corrections consists of the Division of Adult Correctional Services and the Division of Youth and Community Services; these, in turn, are divided into regions and within each there are correctional centers and units as well as halfway houses, learning centers, and work-release units scattered throughout the Tidewater State

Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland

Virginia jails the state's 96 counties, and its many independent cities, have lockups

Virginia State Penitentiary in Richmond

Virgin Islands jail lockup on the waterfront of Charlotte Amalie on the island of St Thomas; jail occupies an old fort built in Danish times when the islands were settled

Visalia Tulare County jail in central California

Vista town near San Diego, California or the county detention facility there

viuva alegre (Portuguese—merry widow)—prison van

viuva-alegre (Brazilian slang—prison van)

Vladimir medium-security prison halfway between Gorki and Moscow

Vladivostok transit prison port on the Pacific coast of far Eastern Russia

voiture cellulaire (French—celled vehicle)—prison van

Voluntary Action Center device for using the skills of persons convicted for minor crimes instead of putting them in prisons

Volunteers in Probation publishes *VIP Examiner* quarterly and books about probation

Voyvodina (*see Yugoslavia*)

VPCP Volunteer Probation Counseling Program

Vridsloesellille Danish state prison noted for its programs for reducing recidivism

Vulcano southernmost island in the Liparis off the coast of Sicily where it has served since Roman antiquity as a place of penal exile

Wacol HM Prison Wacol (Queensland, Australia—sometimes called the Bane of Brisbane)

Wade Correctional Center in Haynesville, Louisiana

Wailuki port city on Maui Island, Hawaii, where the Maui Community Correctional Center is located

Wakefield jails in Wakefield, Massachusetts, Michigan, or Rhode Island

Walden Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina

Wales Wisconsin site of the Ethan Allen School; (*see United Kingdom and individual entries*)

walk to be acquitted; to walk out of prison

Walker Correctional Institution in Rock Spring, Georgia

wall firing wall (place of execution by a firing squad)

Walla Walla Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Walkill Walkill Correctional Facility at Walkill, New York

Wallows Walla Walla, Washington, jail

Wall-Wall nickname for the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Walnut Street Philadelphia's oldest jail built in 1790; inmates were subjected to solitary confinement to prevent association with other prisoners and to promote reflection and self-reform

Walton Liverpool, England's Walton Prison

Walvis Bay (see Namibia)

Wanchai Hong Kong's Wanchai Police Station and lockup

Wandsworth prison in Wandsworth southwest of London

warden prison administrator

Ware Correctional Institution (see Waycross)

Warkworth Institution in Campbellford, Ontario

Warrensville Heights Ohio site of the Cuyahoga Hills Boys School

Warsaw (see Poland)

Wartburg Tennessee site of the Morgan County Regional Correctional Facility

Washington Corrections Center in Shelton, Washington, which serves as a reception and diagnostic center and offers a reformatory-type educational program

Washington lockups 39 counties have jails; Seattle and Tacoma have extra facilities

Washington State Funnypark Washington State Prison near Walla Walla

Washington State Penitentiary in Monroe provides all degrees of security for male felons

Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla holding felons 16 years of age and up in all levels of custody

Washington State Reformatory in Monroe

Washington State Special Offender Center in Monroe

watchhouse police station; police station lockup

Wateree River Correctional Institution in Rembert, South Carolina

Watergate Hilton prisoners' nickname for the District of Columbia jail in Washington, DC

Watkins Pre-Release Center in Columbia, South Carolina

Waukegan Lake County, Illinois, jail

Waupon Wisconsin site of the Dodge Correctional Institution and the Waupon Correctional Institution

Waycross Georgia location of the Ware Correctional Institution

Waymart Pennsylvania Corrections Department prison northeast of Carbondale

Wayne Wayne County Jail in Detroit, Michigan

Wayne Correctional Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina for convicts needing psychiatric care

Wayne Correctional Institution (see Odum)

WCA Wackenhut Corrections Corporator (of private jails); Washington Correctional Association; Western Correctional Association; Wisconsin Correctional Association; Women's Correctional Association

WCS Wisconsin Correctional Service (in Milwaukee)

WCSC World Correctional Service Center (*q.v.*)

WDC Women's Detention Center

Weeks School at Vergennes, Vermont

Weisswasser forced-labor subcamp operated by the Nazis during their occupation of Czechoslovakia

Welfare Security Program guarantees safety of prisoners who provide useful information to prison authorities

Wellingborough HM Borstal at Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, England

Wellington Wellington Prison, Wellington, New Zealand

West Concord site of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution

Westerbork Dutch site of a Nazi concentration camp during World War II

Western Hong Kong's Western Street Police Station and lockup

Western Europe's Largest Prison Fleury Mergois on the outskirts of Paris

Western State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, replaced by the State Correctional Institution and Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Center

Westfield Westfield Correctional Center in Westfield, Indiana

Westfield Farm New York Reformatory for Women

West Palm Beach Palm Beach County jail

West Sam Western Samoa jail

West Street Federal Detention Center on New York City's waterfront in past years

Westville Westville Correctional Center in Indiana

West Virginia Industrial School for Boys in Grafton

West Virginia Industrial School for Girls in Salem

West Virginia jails 55 counties have lockups; there is also a city jail in Charleston

West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville

West Virginia State Prison for Women in Pence Springs

Wetherby HM Borstal at Wetherby in Yorkshire, England

Wethersfield Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield
wets wetbacks; undocumented aliens who may get their backs wet crossing the Rio Grande to enter the United States and avoid immigration officials

Wha Wha Wha Wha Prison near Gwelo, Zimbabwe

WHD Women's House of Detention (New York City)

Wheeling Ohio County's seat in West Virginia; its jail is referred to as Wheeling

- Whitehorse** Whitehorse Correctional Centre in Canada
- White Street** Manhattan House of Detention for Men at 125 White Street in New York City
- Wichita** Sedgwick County jail in Kansas
- Wilder Youth Development Center** in Somerville, Tennessee
- Willingli** penal settlement on an Indian Ocean atoll of the Maldiv Islands
- Wilkes-Barre** northeastern Pennsylvania city and seat of Luzerne County where inmates refer to the jail as Wilkes-Barre
- William Head Institution** in Victoria, British Columbia
- Wilmas** (Mexican-Americanism)—Wilmington, California—nickname for the penitentiary on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor
- Wilmington** Delaware site of Bridge House for boys and girls in detention status, the county jail, the Ferris School for male delinquents, the Pre-Trial Annex with maximum and medium-security cells, the Plummer (work-release) Center
- Windhoek** (*see* Namibia)
- Windsor** Correctional Facility in Windsor, Vermont
- Winnipeg** Manitoban site of the Stony Mountain Institution
- Winston Green** prison near Birmingham, England
- Winston-Salem** Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the seat of Forsyth County with its jail
- wired** addicted; electrocuted
- Wisconsin Home for Women** near Fond du Lac
- Wisconsin jails** 72 counties provide prisons, Milwaukee has local as well as county jails
- Wisconsin School for Girls** in the south-central part of the state
- Witbank** South African prison 65 miles (105 kilometers) east of Pretoria in the Transvaal
- witness protection** U.S. Marshals protect witnesses whose lives and those of their families are jeopardized by their testimony
- Witzwil** Swiss prison farm without walls in the town of Witzwil
- Women's Correctional Admission Center** in Columbus, Ohio
- Women's Correctional Center** in Columbia, South Carolina
- Women's Correctional Institution** Claymont, Delaware's penal facility
- Women's Division** current name for the Rhode Island Training School for Girls in Cranston
- Women's Prison Association** New York City-based service agency for prisoners; publishes *A Study in Neglect* about the plight of women in prison
- Women's Reformatory** officially The Women's-Reformatory, in Rockwell City, Iowa
- Women's Ward** Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester
- Woodbourne** Woodbourne Correctional Facility at Woodbourne, New York
- Woodburn** Oregon site of the MacLaren School for juvenile-court commitments
- Woods Haven-Kruse School for Girls** at Claymont, Delaware
- Woodstock** Correctional Facility in Woodstock, Vermont
- Wood Street Counter** one of the most notorious of London's prisons in Elizabethan times although the Clink, Newgate, and Fleet did not lag far behind in inhumane practices
- Workers' Paradise** derisive nickname applied to the communist-controlled USSR
- workhouse** originally a prison where inmates had to work if they wanted to eat; in Great Britain, they picked oakum used for caulking ships or they sewed mailbags; in the United States, a slang name for any prison
- Work Release Program** rehabilitation plan whereby convicts work outside of prison during the last part of their term and receive the same pay as other workers
- Work Training Facility** Louisiana has two—one in New Orleans and the other in Pineville
- Worland** site of the Wyoming Industrial Institute
- World Correctional Service Center** Chicago-based information clearinghouse
- World's Freest and Smallest Jail** San Marino's hilltop lockup, near Rimini, Italy uses a converted monastery to hold its prisoners who, if sober, are allowed to work in town providing they keep out of bars, restaurants, and other public places and avoid meeting with one another
- World's Largest Prison** Kharkhov in the Ukraine where more than 40,000 prisoners have been incarcerated at one time, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*
- World's Largest Walled Prison** Southern Michigan Prison spanning 54 acres (22 hectares)
- World's Most Gigantic Prison** (*see* Most Gigantic Prison in the World)
- Wormwood Scrubs** English prison for young male offenders in the West London Stadium area
- WPA** (*see* Women's Prison Association)
- WPA & H** Women's Prison Association and Home
- Wroclaw** (*see* Poland)
- WRP** (*see* Work Release Program)
- Wyantskill** Wyantskill Center for Girls at Wyantskill, New York
- Wyndham** Wyndham Regional Prison (Western Australia)
- Wynne Unit** in Huntsville, Texas holds felons in maximum custody

Wyoming Girls School in Sheridan

Wyoming Honor Farm in Riverton, maintained by its inmates in minimum security

Wyoming Industrial Institute in Worland for 10- to 21-year-old delinquents

Wyoming lockups the state has 23 counties and jails; Cheyenne has city and county detention facilities

Wyoming School for Girls in the north-central part of the state holds delinquents from 18 to 21 years of age

Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins

Wyoming Womens Center in Evanston

x'd executed

Xining capital of China's Qinghai province is notorious for its forced labor camps

Xochi Xochimilco, Mexico, or its lockup

YACA (*see* Youth and Correctional Agency)

Yakima Yakima County Jail in Yakima, Washington

Yaounde (*see* Cameroon)

yard prison yard

Yard Scotland Yard, London

yardbird convict; ex-convict; jailbird; prisoner

yard bull prison guard; railroad detective; railroad-yard policeman

Yardville New Jersey town containing the Youth Reception and Correction Center

Yaren (*see* Nauru)

YCA (*see* Youth and Correctional Agency)

YCC Youth Correctional Center

YCI Youth Correctional Institution (Bordentown, New Jersey)

YDI (*see* Youth Development Incorporated)

Yellowknife Correctional Centre in the capital of the Canadian Northwest Territories

Yemen has penal facilities built when the Turks ruled all Arabia before the end of the World War I

YGC Youth Guidance Center (San Francisco)

Yoko Yokohama, Japan, jail, lockup, and prison

Yokohama (*see* Japan's prisons)

Yokosuka Japan's naval base and lockup in Tokyo Bay south of Yokohama; U.S. Navy Fleet Activities Brig in Yokosuka; Yokosuka Prison on Japan's Honshu Island

Yokuska (*see* Yokosuka)

York community west of Lincoln, Nebraska and site of the Nebraska Center for Women

YOU Youthful Offender Unit

young-adult penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons El Reno, Oklahoma; Lompoc, California; Milan, Michigan; Oxford, Wisconsin; Petersburg, Virginia; Seagoville, Texas; Tallahassee, Florida

young horse prisoner's name for roast beef

Youngs Youngstown, Ohio, jail

young stir boy's reformatory

Youth and Correctional Agency combines California's Board of Prison Terms, California Youth Authority, Correctional Industries Commission, Department of Corrections, Institutional Review Board, Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, and Youthful Offender Control Board

youth and juvenile penal institutions of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Ashland, Kentucky; Englewood, Colorado; Morgantown, West Virginia

Youth Center at Atchison for delinquent boys from 13 to 15½ years of age

Youth Center at Topeka for juvenile delinquents in Kansas

Youth Correctional Institutions in New Jersey—one at Annadale, the other at Bordentown

Youth Development Center in Kearney, Nebraska

Youth Development Centers throughout Pennsylvania at locations such as Bensalem Heights, Loysville, New Castle, Waynesburg

Youth Development Inc juvenile education and rehabilitation program

Youth Forestry Camp in Custer, South Dakota for offenders from 15 to 21 years of age; Pennsylvania places

such as Hookstown, James Creek, and Whitehaven hold delinquents from 15 to 18 years of age

Youthful Offender Unit holds offenders under age 25 in close security at Hardwick, Georgia

Youth Reception and Correction Center in Yardville, New Jersey

Youth Services Center at Saint Anthony, Idaho

Youth Studies Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's juvenile correctional facility

Yps Ypsilanti, Michigan, jail

Ypsilanti Michigan city containing the Huron Valley Men's Facility and the Huron Valley Women's Facility

YSA Youth Services Administration (District of Columbia)

YTPM Yuma Territorial Prison Museum

YTS Youth Training School

Yugoslavia most of the prisons recall the Austro-Hungarian Empire

Yuma Arizona site of the Territorial Prison built in 1867, now a museum

Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park open daily from 8:30 to 5:30 on the banks of the Colorado River in Yuma, Arizona

Zacatecas prison in Zacatecas, Mexico

Zag Zagreb, Yugoslavia, jail

Zagreb (*see* Yugoslavia)

Zaire former name of Republic of Congo (*see* entry)

zak *zaklyuchenny* (Russian—prisoner)

Zambia HM Gaol-type structures contain its convicts

Zambo Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines, jail

Zanzi Zanzibar, Tanzania, jail

Zaragoza Zaragoza, Chihuahua, jail (*see* Spain)

Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas Duluth, Minnesota, jail

zenkamono (Japanese—jail-birds; traps)—the most despised elements of Japanese society; usually segregated into run-down sections of cities

Zephyrhills Zephyrhills Correctional Institution at Zephyrhills, Florida

Zero Route (*see La Route Zero*)

Zimb Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) or its jails or prisons built by the British and South Africans

Zimbabwe capital city, Harare (formerly Salisbury), and Bulawayo have penal facilities superior to many on the African continent

zoo police station and its lockup

Zuchthaus *das Zuchthaus* (German—penitentiary; prison)

Zurich (*see* Switzerland)

Zwodau forced-labor subcamp operated by the Germans during their occupation of Czechoslovakia in World War II

Currencies of the World

- Afghanistan** Afghani
Albania Lek
Algeria Dinar
American Samoa United States dollar
Andorra French franc, Spanish peseta
Angola Kwanza
Anguilla East Caribbean dollar
Antigua and Barbuda East Caribbean dollar
Argentina Argentine peso
Armenia Dram
Australia Australian dollar
Austria Schilling and euro
Azerbaijan Manat
Bahamas Bahamian dollar
Bahrain Bahrain dinar
Bangladesh Taka
Barbados Barbados dollar
Belarus Belarussian ruble
Belgium Belgian franc and euro
Belize Belize dollar
Benin *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Bermuda Bermuda dollar
Bhutan Ngultrum
Bolivia Boliviano
Bosnia and Herzegovina Dinar
Botswana Pula
Brazil Real
Brunei Brunei dollar
Bulgaria Lev
Burkina Faso *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Burma (see Myanmar)
Burundi Burundi franc
Cambodia Riel
Cameroon franc
Canada Canadian dollar
Cape Verde Cape Verdean escudo
Cayman Islands Cayman Islands dollar
Central African Republic *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Chad *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Channel Islands Guernsey pound, Jersey pound
Chile Chilean peso
China Yuan
Colombia Colombian peso
Comoros *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Congo, Democratic Republic of zaire
Congo *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Costa Rica Colón
Croatia Kuna
Cuba Cuban peso
Cyprus Cyprus pound
Czech Republic Koruna
Denmark Danish krone
Djibouti Djibouti franc
Dominica East Caribbean dollar
Dominican Republic Dominican peso
Ecuador United States dollar
Egypt Egyptian pound
El Salvador Colón
Equatorial Guinea *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Eritrea Birr
Estonia Kroon
Ethiopia Birr
Faeroe Islands Faeroese krone
Falkland Islands Falkland Island pound
Fiji Fiji dollar
Finland Markka and euro
France French franc and euro
French Guiana French franc
French Polynesia Pacific financial community franc
Gabon *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
The Gambia Dalasi
Georgia Lari
Germany Deutsche mark and euro
Ghana Cedi
Gibraltar Gibraltar pound
Greece Drachma
Greenland Krone
Grenada East Caribbean dollar
Guadeloupe French franc
Guam United States dollar
Guatemala Quetzal
Guinea Guinean franc
Guinea-Bissau *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Guyana Guyana dollar
Haiti Gourde
Honduras Lempira
Hungary Forint
Iceland Icelandic króna
India Rupee
Indonesia Rupiah
Iran Rial
Iraq Iraqi dinar
Ireland Irish pound and euro
Isle of Man Isle of Man pound
Israel Shekel
Italy Lira and euro
Ivory Coast *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Jamaica Jamaican dollar
Japan Yen
Jordan Jordanian dinar
Kazakhstan Tenge
Kenya Kenyan shilling
Kiribati Australian dollar
North Korea North Korean won
South Korea South Korean won
Kuwait Kuwaiti dinar
Kyrgyzstan Som
Laos Kip
Latvia Lats
Lebanon Lebanese pound
Lesotho Loti
Liberia Liberian dollar
Libya Libyan dinar
Liechtenstein Swiss franc
Lithuania Litas
Luxembourg Luxembourg franc and euro
Macao Pataca
Macedonia Dinar
Madagascar Malagasy franc
Malawi Kwacha
Malaysia Ringgit
Maldives Rufiyaa
Mali *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Malta Maltese lira
Marshall Islands United States dollar
Martinique French franc
Mauritania ouguyia
Mauritius Mauritian rupee
Mexico Peso
Micronesia United States dollar
Moldova Lem
Monaco French franc
Mongolia Tugrik
Montserrat East Caribbean dollar
Morocco Dirham
Mozambique Metical
Myanmar (Burma) Kyat

- Namibia** Namibian dollar
Nauru Australian dollar
Nepal Nepalese rupee
Netherlands Guilder and euro
New Caledonia Pacific financial community franc
New Zealand New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua Córdoba
Niger *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Nigeria Naira
Northern Ireland Pound sterling
Norway Norwegian krone
Oman Omani rial
Pakistan Pakistan rupee
Palau United States dollar
Panama Balboa
Papua New Guinea Kina
Paraguay Guarani
Peru New sol
Philippines Philippine peso
Poland Zloty
Portugal Escudo and euro
Puerto Rico United States dollar
Qatar Qatari riyal
Réunion French franc
Romania Leu
Russia Ruble
Rwanda Rwandan franc
Saint Helena Pound sterling
Saint Kitts and Nevis East Caribbean dollar
Saint Lucia East Caribbean dollar
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines East Caribbean dollar
Samoa Tala
San Marino Italian lira
São Tomé and Príncipe Dobra
Saudi Arabia Saudi riyal
Senegal *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Seychelles Seychelles rupee
Sierra Leone Leone
Singapore Singapore dollar
Slovakia Koruna
Solomon Islands Solomon Islands dollar
Somalia Somali shilling
South Africa Rand
Spain Peseta and euro
Sri Lanka Sri Lanka rupee
Sudan Sudanese pound
Suriname Suriname guilder
Swaziland Lilangeni
Sweden Krona
Switzerland Swiss franc
Syria Syrian pound
Taiwan New Taiwan dollar
Tajikistan Tajik ruble
Tanzania Tanzanian shilling
Thailand Baht
Togo *Communauté Financière Africaine* franc
Tonga Pa'anga
Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago dollar
Tunisia Tunisian Dinar
Turkey Turkish lira
Turkmenistan Turkmen manat
Turks and Caicos Islands United States dollar
Tuvalu Tuvaluan dollar, Australian dollar
Uganda Ugandan shilling
Ukraine Hryvnia
United Arab Emirates Emirian dirham
United Kingdom Pound sterling
United States of America United States dollar
Uruguay Peso
Uzbekistan Som
Vanuatu Vatu
Vatican City Lira
Venezuela Bolívar
Vietnam Dong
British Virgin Islands United States dollar
U.S. Virgin Islands United States dollar
Western Sahara Moroccan dirham
Yemen Rial
Yugoslavia Yugoslav new dinar
Zambia Kwacha
Zimbabwe Zimbabwean dollar

Diacritical and Punctuation Marks

´ acute accent (as in Bogotá)	, comma	(open parenthesis
’ apostrophe; single quotation mark	¨ diaeresis (as in München)	() parentheses
@ commercial-letter A standing for <i>at</i> or <i>for</i>	... or ellipsis; leaders	. period
[] brackets	! exclamation point	“ ” quotation marks; quotes
˘ breve	` grave accent (as in <i>funèbre</i>)	‘ ’ quotation marks, single
¸ cedilla (as in Curaçao)	- hyphen	; semicolon
ˆ circumflex (as in <i>rôle</i>)	? interrogation or question mark	~ tilde (as in São Paulo)
: colon	- macron (dictionary pronunciation symbol indicating long vowel, as in <i>dame</i>)	— vinculum (mathematics: placed above two or more letters)
) close parenthesis		

Dysphemistic Place Names

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| Accident, Maryland | Frozen Creek, Kentucky | Porcupine, South Dakota |
| Atomic City, Idaho | Gap, Pennsylvania | Quicksand, Kentucky |
| Bad Axe, Michigan | Gas, Kansas | Rains, South Carolina |
| Blue Ball, Pennsylvania | Graves, Georgia | Shady, New York |
| Braggadocio, Missouri | Hanging Rock, Ohio | Slick, Oklahoma |
| Cactus, Texas | Hell, Michigan | Smoketown, Pennsylvania |
| Clam Gulch, Alaska | Hell Gate, New York | Speculator, New York |
| Climax, Colorado | Hell's Half Acre, Wyoming | Stab, Kentucky |
| Copsa Mica (Romanian—Black
Town)—ink-soaked town
near chemical plants | Hemp, Georgia | Stumptown, West Virginia |
| Cranks, Kentucky | Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey | Tall Timbers, Maryland |
| Death Valley, California | Hungry Horse, Montana | Temperance, Michigan |
| Decoy, Kentucky | Hygiene, Colorado | Tiplersville, Mississippi |
| Dime Box, Texas | Intercourse, Pennsylvania (near
Blue Ball) | Tobaccoville, North Carolina |
| D'Lo, Mississippi | Justiceburg, Texas | Tombstone, Arizona |
| Dogpatch, Arkansas | Kettle, Kentucky | Trussville, Alabama |
| Due West, South Carolina | Loco, Oklahoma | Truth or Consequences, New
Mexico |
| Dusty, New Mexico | Mousie, Kentucky | Turtle town, Tennessee |
| Embarrass, Minnesota | Mud Lick, Kentucky | Uncertain, Texas |
| Eros, Louisiana | Nuttsville, Virginia | Vesuvius, Virginia |
| False Pass, Alaska | Oblong, Illinois | Volcano, California or Hawaii |
| Fate, Texas | Ordinary, Virginia | Whiskeytown, California |
| Fixer, Kentucky | Panther Burn, Mississippi | X-ray, Texas |
| French Lick, Indiana | Peculiar, Missouri | Yucca, Arizona |
| Frogmore, Louisiana or South
Carolina | Pickleville, Utah | Zigzag, Oregon |
| | Pie Town, New Mexico | Zilwaukee, Michigan |
| | Plaster City, California | |

Earthquake Data (Richter Scale)

The Richter Scale, devised in 1935 by Dr Charles Francis Richter, seismologist of the California Institute of Technology, is a standardized scale for defining the destructive energy of earthquakes whose force is measured by seismographs. The magnitude of such earthquakes is the logarithm of the largest deflection measured and registered during an earthquake when a seismograph is 100 kilometers (62 miles) from the center of maximum shock, the epicenter of the earthquake, whose exact location is pinpointed by several scattered seismographs.

Numbers of the Richter Scale advance logarithmically and not arithmetically, so earthquakes measuring 8, for example, are ten times greater than those measuring 7, and this relationship is constant throughout the scale.

Earthquakes occurring before 1935, or before the invention of the seismograph in 1841, are approximated in terms of the Richter Scale.

Earthquake Damage and Intensity Devastation Effects Encountered Historically

- 0** No detectable or measurable earthquake effect although about 100,000 quakes a year can be felt and at least 1000 cause some damage
- 1** Very slight earthquake effects felt by sensitive persons who may experience dizziness or nausea; other creatures may appear disturbed; gentle swaying may affect bodies of water as well as buildings and trees
- 2** Slight earthquake effects sensed by sensitive persons as well as other creatures who display uneasiness; hanging lamps and pictures swing slightly; buildings and trees sway slightly
- 3** Very moderate earthquake effects sensed by a few persons as well as by the most nervous and the most sensitive; dishes on shelves may rattle as may many windows; canned goods stored on shelves may rattle and may fall off, parked vehicles may rock and this is true of shrubs and trees
- 4** Moderate earthquake sensed by many and sufficient to awaken light sleepers; house frames creak and houses sway slightly; shrubs and trees tremble; parked vehicles may rock and sway
- 5** Near medium-strength earthquake felt by everyone and frightening most persons who tend to leave buildings and run out of doors to avoid cracking ceilings and crumbling walls; in older buildings plaster falls, ceilings crack, and windows break; pictures may fall off their hangers, dishes and glasses tumble off shelves; heavy desks and tables move and many may topple; old and weak chimneys may crack off at the roofline; ornamental cornices fall from buildings; church bells toll by themselves
- 6** Full-strength earthquake causing general fright approaching panic; stone walls crack; steep slopes and riverbanks crack; chimneys and towers may crack apart and fall; trees shake violently and often fall as do limbs; the Los Angeles Earthquake of 1971 measured 6.6, caused considerable damage, and took the lives of some 65 people
- 7** More devastating and more severe type of earthquake such as occurred in Nicaragua and Guatemala where thousands were killed in 1972 and 1976, respectively; or in the Chile Quake of 1906, which preceded the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire by only two days; 20,000 lives were lost in Valparaiso and 503 in San Francisco; both seismic disturbances were calculated in later years as representing 7.8 on the Richter Scale, though this figure has since been revised upward to greater than 8
- 8** Still more devastating and more severe earthquake causing general panic and marked by widespread land and water disturbances; many dams and dikes break, discharging vast volumes of flooding water; underground cables and pipelines crack and tear apart; railway rails bend and twist; brick, glass, and masonry facades peel off buildings and fall to the ground endangering people; loss of life can be quite severe as in the Peruvian Quake of 1970, accounting for the loss of some 66,000 people, or the Alaska Quake of 1964, reported as 8.4 on the scale, and marked by heavy damage in downtown Anchorage where 131 lost their lives; earthquakes of even greater magnitude occurred in Lisbon, Portugal in 1755 when 60,000 lives were lost and lakes in far off Norway were disturbed violently; the Shensi Province Quake, occurring in China in 1566, cost some 830,000 lives, calculated to have been 8.9 on the Richter Scale as was Japan's great quake of 1923, destroying all of Yokohama and half of Tokyo, and killing 143,000 people; the sea bottom in Sagami Bay sank 387 meters or 1300 feet; earthquakes of this magnitude afflicted New Madrid, Missouri in 1811, Charleston, South Carolina in 1886, and are predicted as long overdue along the San Andreas Fault Zone of California extending from south of the Mexican Border to San Francisco and northward; overall damage might well equal or exceed the Shinsai or Great Quake felt around Tokyo in 1923; a Chinese earthquake of July 26, 1976 registered

8.2 with a 7.9 aftershock the following day; shocks affected an area in and around Peking and Tientsin and killed some 750,000 people

9 Most devastating and most intense earthquakes top of the Richter Scale, extending from 0 to 9; minor earthquakes and tremors provide stress-relief cracking of and easing of the great tectonic energy tension beneath us

Krakatoa volcanic Indonesian island between Java and Sumatra, scene in August 1883 of one of the world's worst earthquakes

Recent Earthquakes Philippines (1991); Armenia (1989); Chile (1985); Colombia-Ecuador (1979); India (1988); Iran (1990); Japan (1931, 1946, 1948, 1983, 1993, 1995); Mexico (1985, 1999); San Francisco (1906, 1990), Los Angeles (1994), western Turkey (1999)

Greatest Earthquake ? Measuring 9.5 on the Richter Scale, an earthquake in southern Chile killed an estimated 5,700 people in May 1960

Emoticons

**Symbols indicating emotions,
usually viewed left side up,
used in computer messages**

(<..>)	Alienated	=^D	Grin	(:+(	Scared
0:-)	Angel	%\	Hangover	:-@	Scream
>:-<	Angry	:)	Happy	M-)	See no evil
|-	Asleep	d :-o	Hats off	#:o	Shocked
--o	Baby	:{	Having a hard time	:-V	Shout
!-(	Black eye	:X	Hear no evil	%-)	Silly or dazed
:|	Bored (or indifferent)	^5	High five	|( |	Sleepy
%-6	Brain-dead	()	Hug	:-,	Smirk
:~)	Caught a cold	%*}	Inebriated	====:}	Snake
::():)	Bandage (comfort)	:%-{:	Ironic	:-M	Speak no evil
:*	Clowning	:x	Kiss	:-P	Sticking tongue out
%-(	Confused	^^^	Laughter	= O	Surprised
:~(	Crying	:-x	Lips are sealed	:-&	Tongue-tied
:| :|	Deja vu	@>--->--->	Long-stemmed rose	(:~	Very sad
]:->	Devil	:(	Loudmouth	: @	What?
:-e	Disappointed	O->	Male	;-)	Winking
<	Dunce	\$-)	Money in mind	#-)	Wiped out
(:|	Egghead	+<:-|	Monk or nun	8:-)	Wizard
:-6	Exhausted	{}	No comment	%-|	Worked all night
O+	Female	:/}	Not funny	8-|	Wow
{	Face to face	8-[	Overwrought	|O	Yawn
~:-(	Flame (inflammatory message)	`:-)	Raised eyebrow	>=^P	Yuck
>>:-<<	Furious	[:|]	Robot		
|{-	Good grief!	(:+(	Sad		
		M:-)	Salute		

Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names

- Aardvark** US F-111 fighter-bomber
- A Bachelor of Arts** Phyllis Bentley's pseudonym
- abandoned woman** nickname for a prostitute
- Abba Dabba** Jim Tobin (baseball player)
- Abbé Sieyès** Emmanuel Joseph Sieyès
- abbott** nembutal sleeping tablet (nicknamed for its producer, Abbott Laboratories)
- Abby** Abigail
- Abdul the Damned** Sultan Abdul-Hamud II of Turkey
- Abe** nickname for a \$5-bill bearing Lincoln's portrait
- Abigail Van Buren** Pauline Esther (Popo) Phillips, better known as Dear Abby
- Abolitionist Quaker** Elias Hicks
- Abominable Snowman** big, hairy manlike creature believed by natives to inhabit the higher Himalayas (also known as yeti)
- Ab-o'-th'-Yate** Benjamin Briereley
- Abu Zabi** (Arabic-Abu Dhabi) capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Abysinia** Ethiopia
- academy** warehouse
- acapulco gold** gold-tinted, high-priced Mexican marijuana
- accommodation houses** British nickname for brothels
- ace** marijuana cigarette
- Ace of Spies** Sidney Reilly
- Acerbic American Critic** American Mercury's HL Mencken in the 1920s and 1930s; *American Spectator's* R Emmett Tyrell, Jr in the 1970s and 1980s
- Achmed Abdullah** Alexander Nicolaievitch Romanov
- acid freak** habitual LSD user who exhibits bizarre behavior
- acid head** habitual LSD user
- acid rock** synthesized music associated with drug use
- Aco** Michel Accault (La Salle's lieutenant)
- Acronym Islands** Indonesia where politicians delight in creating acronyms for every occasion
- Acropolis of America** New York City's Morningside Heights-site of Columbia University
- Acton Bell** pseudonym of Anne Brontë
- Ada** Adelaida; Adelaide
- Adam Hall** Elleston Trevor's pseudonym
- Adam Smith** George JW Goodman's pseudonym; 18th century Scottish economist
- Addie** Ada; Adela; Adelaide; Adelina; Adeline
- Addison's disease** adrenal cortical deficiency
- Adelina Patti** Adela Juana Maria Patti
- Admirable Doctor** English author-philosopher Francis Bacon—*Doctor mirabilis*
- Admiral of the Atlantic** Kaiser Wilhelm II
- The Admiral Doctor** Roger Bacon
- Admiral of the Ocean Sea** Christopher Columbus
- Admiral of the Pacific** Czar Nicholas II
- Admiralties** Admiralty Islands
- Adobe State** New Mexico
- Adonis from Congress** Warren Magnuson
- Adonis of Fifty** nickname of George IV
- Adrian** Hadrian
- Adrian Girls** (delinquent) Girls Training School at Adrian, Michigan
- Adrianople** former name of Eridne
- Adriatic bowels** diarrhea acquired in Italy or other Adriatic countries
- Advance Agent of Emancipation** Lucretia Mott
- Adventure** Captain Kidd's pirate ship
- AE** George William Russell
- Aegean Ethicist** Aristotle
- Aerospace Valley** California's Antelope Valley
- Aesthetic Post-Impressionist** Vasili Kandinski
- Affable Archangel** Raphael
- afghan** afghan blanket; afghan hound (noted for its long silk-like coat and narrow head)
- Africa in Miniature** Cameroon
- African-American Abolitionist-Author-Editor-Orator** Frederick Douglass
- African-American Astronomer-Inventor-Mathematician** Benjamin Banneker
- African-American Botanist Chemurgist-Educator** George Washington Carver
- African-American Explorer** Matt(hew) A Henson who pushed Peary to the North Pole as well as helping him survey the Nicaraguan canal route
- African-American Messiah** Booker T Washington
- African-American Moses** Harriet Tubman
- African-American Movie Pioneer** Ralph Cooper
- African Queen** Mrs Ian Smith of Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe)
- Africa's big five** Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, rhinoceros
- Afro-America's First Great Poet** Paul Laurence Dunbar
- A-funk** acid (LSD) funk, drug depression
- Agate Capital** Prineville, Oregon
- agates** nembutal
- Age of Extinction** the 20th century when the human population growth infringed on wildlife habitat
- Age of Reptiles** early mesozoic era

- Age of Uncertainty** John Kenneth Galbraith's name for the late 20th century
- Age of Voltaire** the Enlightenment
- Aggie** Agatha; Agnes
- Agnes Lee** Mrs Otto Freer
- Agnon** Shmuel Yosef Agnon pseudonym of Samuef Josef Czaczkes
- Agnostic Penologist** Colonel Robert Green Ingersoll (1833–1899) who lectured and wrote about Crimes Against Criminals as well as Cruelty in the Elmira Reformatory
- Agrarian Champion** Emiliano Zapata of Mexico
- Agricola** Alexander Ackerman, composer; George Bauer, German mineralogist; Johannes Sneider or Schnitter, Protestant reformer; Martin Sohr, composer; Roelof Huysman, Dutch musician-painterscholar
- Agricultural Wizard of Tuskegee** George Washington Carver
- Agritainment** farms open to public tours
- Aguecheek** Charles B Fairbanks
- A-head** acid head; LSD user; amphetamine addict
- Ai** Florence Anthony
- Air Capital of America** Wichita, Kansas
- Air Capital of the World** Montreal, Québec—headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association
- Air-Conditioned City** Duluth, Minnesota
- Air Mike** Air Micronesia
- Airtourer** single-engine trainer plane built by Aero Engine Services of New Zealand
- Ajax** Annie Besant's pseudonym when working with Charles Bradlaugh for free thought and population control in Great Britain
- Akhiar** formerly Sevastopol
- Akmechet** formerly Simferopol
- Alabama Port** Mobile
- alacranes** (Spanish—scorpions)—persons from the Mexican state of Durango
- Alain** pseudonym of Emile Chartier
- Alain-Fournier** Henri-Alban Fournier's pseudonym
- Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins** Las Delicias
- Alamo City** San Antonio, Texas
- Alan Alda** Alphonso d'Abruzzo
- Alan Hovhanness** Alan Hovhanness Chakmakjian
- Alan King** Irving Kniberg
- Alaric Cottin** Voltaire's nickname for Frederick the Great
- Alas** Leopoldo Alas y Ureña
- Alaskan Ports** (south to north) Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau, Cordova, Seward, Anchorage, Kodiak, Dutch Harbor, Adak Naval Station, Nome
- Alaska's Scenic Capital** Juneau
- Alaska turkey** Alaska salmon
- Albany beef** Hudson River sturgeon
- Albatrueky** Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Albemarle Island, Galápagos** Isabela
- Albert the Good** Prince Albert Francis Charles Augustus Emmanuel of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort of Queen Victoria
- Alberto Moravia** Alberto Pincherle
- Alberto Savinio** Andrea de Chirico
- Albert's disease** inflammation of the bursae over the Achilles tendon
- Albertville** Kalima, Zaire
- Albion** Britain's ancient name
- Albuquerque Girls** New Mexico Girls Welfare Home at Albuquerque
- Albuquerque** Albuquerque, NM
- Al Capp** Alfred Gerald Caplin
- Alcibiades** Alfred Lord Tennyson
- Alcofribas Nasier** François Rabelais
- Alec Waugh** Alexander Raban Waugh
- Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov** Maxim Gorki
- Alexander Girls** Arkansas Training School for (delinquent) Girls at Alexander
- Alexander of the North** Charles XII of Sweden
- Alexander Serarimovich** Alexander Serafimovich Popov
- Alexander Technique** massage and physical-manipulation therapy developed by F Mathias Alexander
- Alexandretta** Iskenderun
- Alexandria** Egyptian port city of El Iskandariya
- Alexandrian Century** the 4th century before the Christian era when Alexander of Macedonia conquered Egypt, Persia, and India as well as encouraging Greek philosophers and poets—the 300s
- Alexes** ten-dollar bills bearing the portrait of America's first Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton
- Alfalfa Bill** Governor William Henry Murray of Oklahoma
- Alfonso XIII** León Fernando María Isidro Pascual Antónío
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson** Alfred Tennyson (1st Baron Tennyson—poet laureate of England from 1850 until 1892)
- Algerian onyx** stalagmitic calcite
- Algerian Ports** Annab (Bone), Skikda, Bejaia, Alger (Algiers), Mostaganem, Arzew, Oran, Mers el Kebir
- Alhambra** (Arabic—Red House)—ancient Moorish castle in Granada whence the Moors ruled most of Spain from 711 to 1492
- Algonquin Circle** F(ranklin) P(ierce) A(dams), Robert Benchley, Heywood Brown, Irvin S Cobb, Edna Ferber, George S Kaufman, Ring Lardner, Harpo Marx, Dorothy Parker, Harold Ross, Robert E Sherwood, Alexander Woolcott, and others who met informally around the bar of the Algonquin Hotel or in the offices of *The New Yorker*
- Al Hirt** Alois Maxwell Hirt
- The Alice** Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- Alice B Toklas** brownie cookie with baked-in marijuana

Alice Cooper Vincent Furnier
Alice Faye Alice Leppert
Alice Markova Alice Marks
Alien-and-Sedition President John Adams
Alize Breguet carrier-based three-place antisubmarine warfare aircraft
Al Jolson Asa Yoelson
Alkyd Winsor & Newton's trade name for alkyd-base watercolors
All All Alligator Alley
All-American Boy Jack Armstrong
All-American Mirror Upton Sinclair
All Bunny Albany, New York
Allenwood Camp Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania
Alligator Alley trans-Florida highway between Fort Lauderdale on the Atlantic coast and Naples on the Gulf of Mexico
Alligators Floridians
Alligator State Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas
All-the-Talents Administration Prime Minister William Wyndham Grenville
Alma Gluck Reba Fierson
Almanac Trial 1858 case won by Abraham Lincoln when he held up an almanac to show that since there was no moon on the night of a murder, a witness could not have seen his client commit murder
Almirante del Mar Oceano (Spanish—Admiral of the Ocean Sea), title given Christopher Columbus by Queen Isabella la Católica who also made him viceroy and governor of all the lands he discovered
Almost-Impeached President Andrew Johnson, Richard M. Nixon
Aloha State Hawaii
Aloysya (Russian nickname—Aleksei)—Alex; Alexander
Alpine Principality Liechtenstein
Alpine Republic Switzerland
Altamont, Catawba Thomas Wolfe's fictitious name for Asheville, North Carolina

Alte Fritz (German—Old Fritz)—Frederick the Great of Prussia
Alter Steffl (German—Old Stevie)—Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna
Alto Peru (Spanish—High Peru)—Bolivia
Amazonia Brazil's Amazon River basin
Amazon of the Keyboard Teresa Carreño
Ambassador of the Air Charles A Lindbergh
Ambassador of Good Will Will Rogers
A.M. Bernard Louisa Mae Alcott
Amdahl's Law a computer system's speed is determined by its slowest components (for Gene Amdahl)
America of the East Poland, according to Lech Walesa
America of the North Greenland, according to Franklin Delano Roosevelt
America of the South Panama Canal
America South of the Equator American Samoa
America of the West Guam
American American aloe (century plant); American beauty (crimson rose); American buffalo (bison); American cheddar (also called American cheese or store cheese); American cheese (cheddar); American cloth (oil-cloth); American cotton (upland cotton); American-English (American-style English); American fingering (piano); American fries (hashed brown potatoes); American leopard (jaguar); American lobster (Canadian or New England large-clawed species); American Morse (code); American plan (fixed hotel rate including board and food), (food plus room and bath); American rig (oil rig); American sable (pine marten); American School (of artists, economists, etc.); American twist (tennis) other American categories or items

American Agnostics Clarence Darrow, Felix Frankfurter, Robert G Ingersoll, Ben B Lindsey, Henry L Mencken
American Apostle of Nonviolent Disobedience Martin Luther King, Jr
American Arctic Alaska north of the Arctic Circle; the North Pole reached by Americans Robert E Peary and Matthew Henson in 1909
American Atheist Epigrammatists Ambrose Bierce, Mark Twain, and HL Mencken
American Atheists Luther Burbank, Thomas Edison, Emanuel Haldeman-Julius, Ayn Rand, Margaret Sanger, Gordon Stein
American Ballad Composer Stephen Collins Foster
American Balladeer Paul Robeson
American Balzac William Faulkner
The American Beauty Billie Dove (Lillian Bohny)
American Beauty Rose official flower of Washington, D.C.; nickname sometimes given young women—American Beauty Roses
American Caesar General Douglas MacArthur
American Cato Samuel Adams
American Century the 20th century marked by invention and industrial activity, discovery of the North Pole, landing of men on the moon, victory in two world wars, devotion to the democratic ideal—the 1900s
American Chronicler John Dos Passos
American Comedians Abbott and Costello, Fred Allen, Amos and Andy, Lucille Ball, Jack Benny and Rochester (Eddie Anderson), Edgar Bergen, Milton Berle, Josh Billings, Victor Borge, Albert Brooks, Mel Brooks, (George) Burns and (Gracie) Allen, Sid Caesar, Eddie Cantor, George Carlin, Diahann Carroll, Johnny Carson, Charlie Chaplin, Bill Cosby, Billy Crystal, Sammy Davis,

- Jr, Phyllis Diller, Jimmy Durante, WC Fields, Redd Foxx, Great Gildersleeve, Jackie Gleason, Whoopi Goldberg, George B Hicks, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Buster Keaton, (Stan) Laurel and (Oliver) Hardy, Jay Leno, David Letterman, Sam Levinson, Harold Lloyd, Sam Lucas, Jackie (Moms) Mabley, Steve Martin, the Marx Brothers (*see* Marx Brothers), Florence Mills, Eddie Murphy, Petroleum V Nasby, Bill Nye, Pat Paulson, Paula Poundstone, Will Rogers, Mark Russell, Bobby Short, Red Skelton, Lily Tomlin, Peter Ustinov, Bert Williams, Robin Williams
- American Commoner** William Jennings Bryan
- American Composer-Pianist** Louis Moreau Gottschalk
- American Composers** Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein, William Billings, Aaron Copland, Norman Dello Joio, Stephen Foster, George Gershwin, Louis Moreau Gottschalk, Morton Gould, Howard Hanson, Victor Herbert, Alan Hovhaness, Charles Ives, Edward MacDowell, Gian Carlo-Menotti, Walter Piston, Wallingford Riegger, William Schuman, John Philip Sousa. Virgil Thomson
- American Conservationists** John Muir, William T Hornaday, Willard G Van Name
- American-Cowboy Comedian-Humorist Commentator-Philosopher** Will Rogers
- American Critic** H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken
- American Crusader for Religious Liberty** Roger Williams
- American Demosthenes** Robert Ingersoll
- American disease** narcotic addiction
- American Documentary Film Pioneer** Robert Flaherty
- American (Bald) Eagle** symbol of the United States
- American-English Poet** Thomas Stearns Eliot
- American Etchers** Joseph Pennell and James Abbott McNeill Whistler
- American Expatriate Painters** Benjamin West and James Abbott McNeill Whistler
- American Filibuster** William Walker (1824–1860) who invaded Baja California, Sonora, and Nicaragua attempting to become the head of Central America
- American Film Pioneer** David Wark Griffith
- American Founder of Women's Suffrage** Elizabeth Cady Stanton (founder and first president of the National Woman Suffrage Association)
- American Frontier Romanticist** James Fenimore Cooper
- American Gateway to Alaska and the Orient** Seattle
- American Heartland** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
- American Hellenist** Frank Mortyn
- American Historical Painter** Emmanuel Leutzé
- American Humanist Philosopher** John Dewey
- American Humorists** George Ade, Steve Allen, Woody Allen, Steven L Anreder, Russell Baker, Robert Benchley, Ambrose Bierce, Erma Bombeck, Art Buchwald, Al Capp, Johnny Carson, Irwin B Corey, ee cummings, Finley Peter Dunne, TS Eliot, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Lewis Grizzard, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, O Henry, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Art Hoppe, Washington Irving, Vachel Lindsay, Don Marquis, Groucho Marx, HL Mencken, Gerald Nachman, Ogden Nash, George Jean Nathan, SJ Perelman, James Whitcomb Riley, Will Rogers, Leo Rosten, Damon Runyon, Morrie Ryskind, Mort Sahl, R Emmett Tyrell, Jr, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Diane White, Robert Yoakum
- American Ice Master** Jackson Haines
- American Illustrators** Anton Otto Fischer, Howard Pyle, Norman Rockwell, N C Wyeth
- American Impressionist** Childe Hassam
- American Industrial Painter** Charles Sheeler
- American Infidel** Colonel Robert G Ingersoll, agnostic attorney and public speaker, also known as the American Demosthenes; Luther Burbank
- American Karl Marx** Daniel De Leon—born in Curacao, educated in Germany and the Netherlands, founded the Socialist Labor Party (SLP) and the International Workers of the World (IWW) in New York City
- American Landscape Painters** Albert Bierstad, George Caleb Bingham, James Britton, Frederic Church, Thomas Cole, Arthur Dove, Asher Brown Durand, Edward Hopper, Henry Inman, George Inness, J Francis Murphy, Georgia O'Keeffe, Grant Wood, and Alexander Helwig Wyant
- American Libertarian Philosopher, Natural Scientist, Printer, and Publisher** Benjamin Franklin
- American Libertarians** Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Robert Ingersoll, Clarence Darrow
- American Lighthouse Painter** Edward Hopper
- American Lithographer** (Nathaniel) James (Merritt) Ives
- American Medical Historian** William Henry Welch
- American Melodist** Stephen Foster
- American Modern** Jackson Pollock
- American Montaigne** Ralph Waldo Emerson
- American National Composer** John Philip Sousa
- American Neurologist** Extraordinary Silas Weir Mitchell
- American Nine** best-known classical composers arranged chronologically: MacDowell,

- Ives, Piston, Hanson, Gershwin, Copland, Barber, Hovhaness, Bernstein
- American Operetta Composers** Irving Berlin, George M Cohan, Victor Herbert, Jerome Kern, Frederick Loewe, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Vincent Youmans
- American Orator Extraordinary** Robert G Ingersoll and Franklin D Roosevelt
- American Paradise** U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Patriot Author** Thomas Paine
- American Pestalozzi** Amos Bronson Alcott
- American Photographers of Distinction** Berenice Abbott, Ansel Adams, Diane Arbus, Peter Beard, Mathew B Brady, Julia Margaret Cameron, Robert Capa, Imogen Cunningham, Walker Evans, Robert Frank, Arnold Genthe, Ralph Gibson, JK Hillers, William Henry Jackson, Gertrude Käsebier, Jill Krementz, Dorothea Lange, Clarence John Laughlin, Annie Leibovitz, J Ghislain Lootens, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Muybridge, Timothy O'Sullivan, Roy Pinney, Galen Rowell, Edward Steichen, Alfred Stieglitz, Paul Strand, Edward Weston, Clarence H White, Margaret Bourke White, James Van Der Zee, Willard Van Dyke
- American Portrait Painters** James Britton, John Singleton Copley, Henry Inman, Eastman Johnson, John Singer Sargent, Eugene Edward Speicher, the Peale family, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully, James Abbott McNeill Whistler
- American Ports** (*see entries under states and territories such as Alabama Port, American Samoan Port, California Ports, etc.*)
- American Practical Navigator** Nathaniel Bowditch
- American Pragmatist Trinity** John Dewey, William James, Charles Sanders Pierce
- American Primitive Painters** Edward Hicks, Grandma Moses
- American Propagandist Novelist** Upton Sinclair
- American Prose-Poetry Novelist** Thomas Wolfe
- American Railroad Barons** Jay Gould; Edward H Harriman; James J Hill; Collis P Huntington; William H Vanderbilt
- American Rebel** Upton Sinclair
- American Samoan Port** Pago Pago
- American Sappho** Sarah Wentworth Apthorp Morton of Braintree and Quincy, Massachusetts
- American Scott** James Fenimore Cooper
- American Sculptors** Daniel Chester French, Borglum, Brancusi, Epstein, Lachaise, Manship, Moore, Smith, St Gaudens, Ward, and Zorach
- American Skeptic Philosopher** George Santayana
- American Socrates** Benjamin Franklin
- American Spokesmen for Socialism** Eugene V Debs, Daniel De Leon, and Norman Thomas
- American Temple of Music** Carnegie Hall
- Americans United** Americans United for Separation of Church and State (AUSCS)
- American Virgin Islands** St Thomas, St John, St Croix, and other Virgin Islands
- American Virgins** U.S. Virgin Islands
- American West Indies** American Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, islands of Culebra, Vieques, and Mona, Navassa, Swan Islands, Corn Islands, and certain coral reefs in Caribbean
- American Womanist** Alice Walker
- American Women Reformers** Jane Addams, Susan B(rownell) Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Ida M(inerva) Tarbell, Lillian D Wald, and Frances Elizabeth Willard
- American Woodsman** John James Audubon
- American Wordsworth** William Cullen Bryant
- The Americas** North, Central, and South America; the Western Hemisphere
- America's Bermuda** Rhode Island's Block Island
- America's Best Girl** Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel
- America's Burns** John Greenleaf Whittier
- America's Cicero** Richard Henry Lee
- America's Dairyland** Wisconsin
- America's Devil's Island** military prison at Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas west of Key West, Florida
- America's Finest City** San Diego, California's nickname
- America's First College** Harvard
- America's First Colonizers** Roger Williams of Rhode Island and William Penn of Pennsylvania
- America's First Financier** Robert Morris
- America's First Great Writer** Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, or Edgar Allan Poe
- America's First Poet** Philip Freneau
- America's First Resort** Newport, Rhode Island
- America's First Suffragist** Abigail Smith Adams
- America's First Woman Newspaper Publisher** Elizabeth Timothy of the *South Carolina Gazette* published in Charleston
- America's Foremost Free-thinker** Robert Ingersoll
- America's Forgotten Photographer** Timothy O'Sullivan
- America's Godfather** Thomas Paine
- America's Great Winter Garden** Imperial Valley, California
- America's Ice Box** Alaska
- America's Inside Fun City** New York (concert halls, theaters, opera houses, museums)

America's Largest State

Alaska

America's Last Frontier

Alaska

America's Last Great Wilderness

Alaska

America's Leading Operetta

Composer Victor Herbert

America's Leading Proletarian Writer

John Dos Passos

America's Most Famous Naval Hero

Admiral David G Farragut

America's Most Useful CitizenJane Addams—author of *Twenty Years at Hull-House***America's Newest Big City**

Miami, Florida

America's No 1 Composer-Musician

Aaron Copland

America's Nonsense Poet

Ogden Nash

America's Official Poets Laureate

Robert Penn Warren, Richard Wilbur, Howard Nemerov, Mark Strand, Joseph Brodsky, Mona Van Duyn, Rita Dove, Robert Hass, Robert Pinsky, Stanley Kunitz

America's Oldest City

St Augustine, Florida

America's Outback

Montana

America South of the Equator

American Samoa

America's Outside Fun City

San Diego (bays, mountains, year-round outside sports)

America's Poet Laureate

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

America's Practical NavigatorNathaniel Bowditch—compiler of *The American Practical Navigator***America's Premier Air**

Woman Amelia Earhart—first aviatrix to fly across the Atlantic

America's Premier City

New York

America's Principal Port

New York

America's Proudest Musical Possession

Carnegie Hall

America's Road Rage Therapist

Arnold Norenberg

America's Second City

Chicago

America's Star-Spangled Satirist

Mark Russell

America's Sweetheart

Mary Pickford

America's Tropical Islands

Hawaiian Islands and the Virgin Islands

America's Wintergarden

Southern California's Imperial Valley

Amiable Atheist

Paul Heinrich Dietrich von Holbach, known to friends as Baron d'Holbach

Ami des Hommes (French—

Friend of Mankind)—Marquis de Mirabeau

Ami du Peuple (French—

Friend of the People)—Jean Paul Marat; the revolutionary journal he edited

Amiri Baraka

LeRoi Jones

Ammonia King

Edward Mallinckrodt

Amos and Andy

Freeman F Gosden and Charles J Correll

Anarchist Geographers

Prince Peter Kropotkin, Elisé Reclus

Anarchist Protagonist

Michael Bakunin

Anatole France

Jacques Anatole, François Thibault

Anatolia

Asia Minor

Anatomist of Humanity

Jean Baptiste Poquelin Molière

Ancient Capital of England

Winchester

Ancient Capital of Sweden

Sigtuna

Ancient Universities of

England Cambridge and Oxford

Andean America (north to

south) Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Chile

Andean Common Market

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela (Andean Pact Nations)

Andean Group

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Andean Lands

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Andrea del Sarto

Andrea Domenico d'Agnolo di Francesco

Andrei Sinyavsky

Abram Tertz

Andre Maurois

Emile Salomon Wilhelm Herzog

Andrew Furuseth

Anders Andreassen

Andrew Garve

Paul Winterton

Andrew York

Christopher Nicole's

Andropov

Stalinist name for Rybink

Angel of the Battlefield

Clara Barton

Angel of the Bottomless Pit

the Devil

angel dust

phencyclidine (PCP)

Angelenos

residents of Los Angeles, California

Angelic Doctor

Thomas Aquinas

Angie Dickinson

Angeline Brown

Angolan Ports

Ambriz, Luanda, Porto Amboim, Novo Redondo, Lobito, Benguela, Mocamedes, Porto Alexandre

angora

a breed of long-hair cat originally from Angora (Ankara), Turkey; long hair goats or rabbits originally from Angora; long and fluffy strands of wool

Angora

Turkey's old name for Ankara; long-haired breeds of cats, goats, and rabbits

Angora Goat Capital

Rock-springs, Texas

Angry Eagle of Aviation

General William (Billy) Mitchell

Animist Nation

Dahomey

Ankara

Ancyra or Angora

Anna Akhmatova

Anna Andreyevna Gorenko

Annaba

Bone, Algeria

Annabella

Suzanne Georgette Carpentier

Anna O

Bertha Pappenheim—feminist crusader against white slavery and first person to be psychoanalyzed

Annapolis of the Air

Pensacola, Florida

Anna Seghers

Netty Radvanyi

Anne Bancroft

Anna Maria Italiano

Anne Morrow

Mrs Charles Lindbergh

Ann Harding

Dorothy Gately

Annie Oakley

Phoebe Anne Oakley Mozee

Annie's Town

Anniston, Alabama

- Ann Landers** Esther Pauline (Eppie) Lederer
- Ann Miller** Lucille Ann Collier
- Ann Sothern** Harriette Lake
- Antananarivo** Tananarive, the capital of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar)
- Antarctica's Claimants** Argentina, Chile, Norway, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Russia
- Antarctica's Only Known Active Volcano** Mount Erebus on Ross Island in the New Zealand sector
- Antelope State** Nebraska
- Anthony Abbot** Charles Fulton Oursler
- Anthony Armstrong** George Anthony Armstrong Willis
- Anthony Berkeley** Anthony Berkeley Cox
- Anthony Boucher** William Anthony Parker White
- Anthony Hope** Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins
- Anthony Quinn** Anthony Rudolph Oaxaca
- Anthraxite City** Scranton, Pennsylvania
- Antid Oto** Leon Trotsky
- anti-gods** marijuana cigarettes
- anti-Semite** anti-Jewish person
- Anti-Slavery President** John Quincy Adams
- Anti-Trinitarian Author** Faustus Socinus, originally Fausto Sozzini
- Anti-Trinitarian Martyr** Michael Servetus, originally Miguel Serveto
- anti-Zionist** often anti-Semite
- Antsirane** Diégo Suarez
- Apache State** Arizona
- Apis** code name of Dragutin Dimitrijevic, chief of Serbian army intelligence, who engineered the assassination of Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand providing the pretext for World War I in 1914
- Apollinaire** Guillaume Apollinaire, Wilhelm Apollinaris Kostrowitski
- Apollo of the Box** Tony Mul-lane (baseball player)
- Apollyon** The Devil
- Apostle of Absolute Beauty** Jean Sibelius
- Apostle of the Anglo-Saxons** Saint Augustine (first Archbishop of Canterbury)
- Apostle of Caledonia** Irish-born Saint Columba
- Apostle of California** Padre Junipero Serra
- Apostle of Christian Realism** Reinhold Niebuhr
- Apostle of Common Sense** Voltaire
- Apostle of Culture** Matthew Arnold
- Apostle of Dissent** William Penn
- Apostle of Enlightenment** Thomas Paine
- Apostle of Free Trade** Richard Cobden
- Apostle of the French** Saint Denis
- Apostle of the Gentiles** Saint Paul (formerly Saul of Tarsus)
- Apostle of Humanity** Thomas Paine
- Apostle of the Hungarians** Saint Anastasius
- Apostle of the Indians** Bartolomé de Las Casas
- Apostle of the Indies** Saint Francis Xavier
- Apostle of Ireland** Saint Patrick
- Apostle of Liberty** Benjamin Franklin
- Apostle of Mexican Rebellion** Francisco I Madero
- Apostle of New Zealand** Reverend Samuel Marsden
- Apostle of Reason** Peter Abelard
- Apostle Rebel** Dorothy Day
- Apostle of the Rights of Man** Thomas Paine
- Apostle of Sanity** Epicurus
- Apostle of Science** Roger Bacon
- Apostle of the Scottish Reformation** John Knox
- Apostles of Freedom** Sam Adams and Thomas Paine
- Apostle of the Slavs** St Cyril
- Apostle of the Sword** Mohammed
- Apostle of Temperance** Theobald Mathew
- Appeasement Premier** Neville Chamberlain
- Apple Capital of Texas** Medina
- Apple Capital of the World** Wenatchee, Washington
- Apple Island** Tasmania
- Apple Islanders** Tasmanians
- Apple Isle** Tasmania
- Apples** Frank Kudelka (basketball player)
- Appletalk** trademark of Apple Corporation
- Apron War** Korean housewives helped to defeat the Japanese in 1592 by carrying rocks in their aprons for ammunition
- Aqueduct City** Rochester, New York
- Arab Africa** northern Africa from Egypt to Morocco and from Mauritania to the Sudan
- Arabia Deserta** Desert Arabia in the northern sector of the Arabian Peninsula
- Arabia Felix** Fertile Arabia also known as Aden, the Hadhramaut, or Yemenite section
- arabian** arabian baboon; arabian camel (one-humped dromedary); arabian coffee; arabian horse
- Arabian** Arabian Desert; Arabian Peninsula of Arabian Sea; inhabitant of Saudi Arabia also called Saudi (plural or singular)
- Arabian Gulf** Persian Gulf
- Arabia Petraea** Rocky Arabia in the northwestern section of the Arabian Peninsula
- arabic** arabic numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., as distinct from roman numbers—I, II, III, IV, V, etc.)
- Araucania** region of central Chile south of Bío-Bío River
- araucanos** (Latin American nickname—Chileans or *chilenos*)—sobriquet recalls the liberty-loving Araucanian Indians who were never conquered by the Spaniards
- Arch City** St Louis, Missouri, dominated by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial arch commemorating the Louisiana Purchase
- Archeological Capital of Africa** Cairo, Egypt
- Archeological Capital of North America** Chichen Itza, Mexico
- Archeological Capital of South America** Cuzco, Peru
- Archetypal American Painter** Jackson Pollock

- Archie Moore** Archibald Wright
- Archipiélago de Colón** (Spanish)—Columbus Archipelago) Ecuador's official name for the Galápagos Islands
- Architect of American Modern Dance** Martha Graham
- Architect of the Atomic Bomb** J Robert Oppenheimer
- Architect in Chief of St Peters** Raphael (Raffaello Santi)
- Architect of the Constitution** James Madison
- Architect of Mexican Independence** Padre Miguel Hidalgo
- Architect-Naturalist-Philosopher-Statesman-President** Thomas Jefferson
- Architect of the New Deal** Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- Architect of Non-Alignment** Josip Broz Tito
- Architect President** Thomas Jefferson
- Arctic** Arctic Current flowing south from Baffin Bay and Greenland to cool the coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland and most of New England; Arctic Ocean washing the north coast of Asia, Europe, and North America including Alaska and Canada
- Arctic big three** muskox, polar bear, walrus
- Arctic Canada** Northwest Territories and the Yukon
- Arctic Lands** Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia
- Arctic Territories** Canadian Northwest Territories
- Arctogaea** landmass including Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America
- Ardent City** Liège, Belgium
- Ardent Conservationist** Rachel Carson
- Area 51** unidentified flying object aficionados' term for secret U S Air Force base north of Las Vegas, Nevada
- Argentina** La Argentina (Antonia Mercé y Luque)
- Argentina's Principal Port** Buenos Aires
- Argentinian First** Argentina's best known classical composer—Alberto Ginastera
- Argentinian Ports** Santa Fé, Rosario, Zarate, Campana, Buenos Aires, La Plata, Mar del Plata, Puerto Belgrano, Ingeniero White, Puerto Madryn, Ushuaia
- Argyrol King** Dr Albert C Barnes
- Ariel of the Piano** Frederic Chopin
- Aristocles** Plato's original name
- Aristocrat of Sports** billiards
- Aristocrats of Beans** lima beans
- Aristotle's Lantern** sea-urchin mouth parts
- The Ark** HMS *Ark Royal*
- Arkansawyer** a native of Arkansas, also called Arkie
- Arkie** Arkansas (or resident; migratory worker from Arkansas)
- Arkopolis** Little Rock, Arkansas
- Arletty** Arlette-Léonie Bathiat (French actress)
- Armageddon** Meggido, Palestine where the British defeated the Turks in 1918
- Arminius** Jacobus Arminius (originally Jacob Harmensen)
- Arms-control President** George Bush
- Arnhem Land** northern end of Australia's Northern Territory
- Arnold Bennett** Enoch Arnold Bennett
- Arrowhead** Herman Melville's home in Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- Arroyo del Ajo** (Spanish—Garlic Gulch)—John Steinbeck's name for his home near Los Gatos, California
- Arsenal of the Nation** Connecticut
- Art Capital** New York City
- Art Center of Rhode Island** Wickford
- Art Center of the Southwest** Taos, New Mexico
- Artemus Ward** Charles Farrar Browne (19th-century American humorist)
- Artesian State** South Dakota
- Arthritis Season** autumn
- Artichoke Capital** Castroville, California; Watsonville, California
- Artie Shaw** Arthur Arshawsky
- Artist of the French Revolution** Jacques Louis David
- Arturo de Cordova** Arturo Garcia
- Aruba's Ports** Sint Nicolaas (Lago Refinery), Paarden Baai (Oranjestad), Druif
- ARW 493** Stig Sverker Foghammar
- Ashcan School** (*see* Eight)
- Ashenden** W Somerset Maugham
- Ashland** Henry Clay's home in Lexington, Kentucky
- ash-Sham** (Arabic-northern) well known as Damascus, capital of Syria
- Asian Subcontinent** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sikkim, and Sri Lanka; Indian Peninsula
- Asia's big five** elephant, leopard, rhinoceros, tiger, water buffalo
- Asmus Rasmus** Rasmus Meyer Museum, Bergen, Norway; Miller
- Asparagus Capital** Isleton, California
- Asperger's Disorder** form of early infantile autism
- Asphaltic Lake** the Dead Sea
- Assemblyman from the Bowery** Al Smith (Alfred E Smith)
- Associated States** Caribbean island states (Antigua-St Kitts-Nevis, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Vincent)
- Assyrian Century** the 7th century before the Christian era when Assyria ruled the Middle East and conquered Egypt—the 600s
- astrakhan** astrakhan cloth or astrakhan wool of the type originally clipped from sheep native to Astrakhan on the Caspian in the delta of the Volga
- Astrodome City** Houston, Texas
- Astronaut President** John Fitzgerald Kennedy
- Astronomical Prophet** Galileo Galilei
- Asylum for Talent** Jacques Copeau's *Theatre du Vieux Colombier*
- Atacama** Atacama Desert of northern Chile

- Ataturk** (Turkish—Chief Turk) General-President Mustafa Kemal—first president of Turkey
- The Atheist** Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Atheist Penologist** Jeremy Bentham
- Atheist Poetess** Ellen Prouse Mardan
- Atheist Poets** Heinrich Heine, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Walt Whitman
- Atheist's Bible** Thomas Paine's *The Age of Reason*
- Athenian Century** the 5th century before the Christian era when the Athenians destroyed the Persian fleet and completed the Parthenon—the 400s
- Athens of Alabama** Tuscaloosa
- Athens of Arkansas** Fayetteville
- Athens of America** Boston
- Athens of Hispanic America** Bogotá
- Athens of the North** Edinburgh, Scotland
- Athens of the Northwest** Faribault, Minnesota
- Athens of the South** Nashville, Tennessee
- Athens of Texas** Waco
- Athens of the West** Lexington, Kentucky
- Atlanta-Fulton** Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium
- Atlantic Bitch** Atlantic Beach
- Atlantic Canada** Labrador and Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Québec
- Atlantic Community** NATO nations
- Atlantic Highlands** Highlands of the Navesink around Sandy Hook, New Jersey
- Atlantic Narrows** relatively restricted area uniting North and South Atlantic between bulge of Africa and bulge of Brazil, Freetown and Natal
- Atlantic Ocean Edens** West Indies before European settlement
- Atlantic Provinces** New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island
- Atlantic Scandinavia** Denmark, Iceland, Norway
- Atlantique** (French—Atlantic Ocean)—also name of the Breguet maritime-patrol aircraft BR-1150
- Atoll** Soviet Sidewinder-type missile
- Atoll Nation** Nauru
- Atomic Age Capital** Los Alamos, New Mexico
- Atomic Capital of America** Richland, Washington
- Atomic Cities** Los Alamos, New Mexico; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Richland, Washington
- Atomic City** Los Alamos, New Mexico and Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- Atomic Energy City** Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- A-town** Allentown
- Atterdag** (Danish—Another Day)—King Valdemar IV
- Attic Muse** the Athenian historian Xenophon
- Attorney for the Damned** Clarence Darrow
- Audrey Hepburn** Edda van Heemstra
- Augustan Age** Latin literature's golden era when Horace, Livy, Ovid, and Virgil flourished during the reign of the Emperor Augustus (27 B.C. to A.D. 14)
- Augustina de Aragon** Augustina Domenech Zaragoza
- Au₂H₂O** former Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater (1908–1998)
- Auld Ane** (Scottish Gaelic—Old One)—the devil
- Auld Brig o' Don** Dundee, Scotland's Brig o' Balgownie (brig = bridge)
- Auld Clootie** (Scottish Gaelic—Old Cloven)—cloven-footed devil
- Auld Reekie** (Scottish Gaelic—Old Smelly)—smogbound Edinburgh
- Auld Sod** (Scottish Gaelic—Old Land)—Scotland
- auntie** old homosexual
- Aunt Jane** Tia Juana (river separating Tijuana, Mexico and San Ysidro, California)
- Aunty Vicky** Queen Victoria
- Aurelian Century** the 100s—reign of Roman emperor-philosopher Marcus Aurelius—the 2nd century
- Aussieland** Australia
- Australia Felix** (Latin—Happy Australia)—fertile central Victoria in southeastern Australia
- Australian Alps** mountains of New South Wales and Victoria
- Australian Atheist** Phillip Adams
- Australian Commonwealth** Australia and its territories
- Australian Desert** 1,300,000-square-mile area (530,000 hectares) in central and western Australia
- Australian Dominion** Australia and its territories
- Australian Ports** Port Kennedy, Cairns Harbour, Townsville, Port of Bowen, Port of Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Maryborough, Brisbane, Clarence River, Port Waratah, Newcastle, Sydney, Port Kembla, Melbourne, Williamstown, Geelong, Portland, Port Adelaide, Port Vincent, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Albany, Busselton, Bunbury, Fremantle, Perth, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Broome, Wyndham, Darwin, Gove, Hobart (*in Tasmania along with* Burnie, Devonport, Beauty Point, Launceston)
- Australian States** New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia
- Australian Territories** Australian Antarctic; Australian Capital Territory (Canberra); Northern Territory, Christmas Island; Cocos Islands; Coral Sea Islands Territory; Heard and McDonald Islands; Norfolk Island
- Australia's Little England** Tasmania
- Austrian Emperor of Mexico** Ferdinand Maximilian von Hapsburg, also known as Max of Baden

- Austrian Quintet** classical composers Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Bruckner, Mahler
- Austrian Waltz Kings** Joseph Lanner, Johann Strauss, and his son Johann Strauss Jr
- Author of the Declaration of Independence** Thomas Jefferson
- Author of the First Amendment** James Madison
- Author of the first draft of the Declaration of Independence** Thomas Paine
- Author of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom** Thomas Jefferson
- Authority on Mythology** Joseph Campbell
- Autocrat of All the Russias** Czar Nicholas II
- Autocrat of Austria** Prince Clemens Wenzel Lothar von Metternich
- Autocrat of the Breakfast Table** Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes
- Autocrat of Commerce** Venice
- Automobile Capital of the World** Detroit, Michigan
- Automobile City** Detroit, Michigan
- Automobile State** Michigan
- Automobile Wizard** Henry Ford
- Auto State** Michigan
- Aux Cayes** former name of Les Cayes, Haiti
- Ava Gardner** Lucy Johnson
- Avalon** Somerset region of southwestern England believed to be Avalon of Arthurian legend; resort port of Catalina Island off Los Angeles, California
- Avenue of the Americas** New York City's Sixth Avenue
- Aviation City** Seattle, Washington
- Aviation Historian** Octave Chanute
- Avicenna** Arabian astronomer-mathematician-physician Abu ibn Sina (980–1037)
- Aviocar** Spanish transport aircraft designated C-212
- Avocado County** San Diego County, California
- Avon** Avon Books; Avonmouth (Port of Bristol); Avon Water (flowing from Ayrshire to Larnark); Avonwick (Devonshire)
- The Awakened One** Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha)
- Awakener of Bulgaria** George Venelin
- Awakening Moon** full moon in March
- Axis Salty** Mildred E Gillars, American traitor convicted of treason for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II
- axminster** eponymic name for good grade carpets and rugs originally made in the English town of Axminster in Devonshire; modern axminsters often copy well-known oriental designs
- Ayrshire Poet** Robert Burns born in Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland
- Azalea Trail City** Lafayette, Louisiana
- Azania** African nationalist name for the Republic of South Africa
- Aztec and Incan Century** the 1000s—great stone structures in Mexico and Peru are mute witnesses to these indigenous American cultures—the 11th century
- Aztec State** Arizona
- Aztec two-step** loose bowels acquired in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs
- Aztec type** microcephalic idiosyncrasy
- Azure Coast** Côte d'Azur on the French Riviera
- Azure Sea** Lake Rudolf, Kenya
- B B King** Riley B King
- Baal Shem-Tov** (Hebrew—Kind Master of the Holy Name)—Israel Ben Eliezer
- Babar** Jean de Brunhoff's story-book elephant; Zahir ud-Din Muhammad (founder of India's Mogul dynasty)
- Babe Ruth** George Herman Ruth, the Sultan of Swat
- Babe Ruth's Legs** Sammy Byrd (baseball player)
- Babeuf** Francois Noël
- Babinski Sign** curling of toes upward after infancy
- Babs** Barbara
- Babushka** (Russian—grandmother)—Ekaterina Breshkovskaya, revolutionary leader
- Baby Bells** phone companies formed after breakup of AT&T
- Baby Boomers** people born after World War II, from 1946 to 1964
- Baby Boom Generation** nickname for the seventy-six million people born from 1946 to 1964
- The Baby Bull** Orlando Cepeda (baseball player)
- Baby Doc** Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier
- Baby Langdon** Harry Langdon
- Babylon** Miami, Florida
- Baby Lucille** Lucille Vore
- Baby Ruth** Ruth Cleveland, daughter of Grover and Frances Cleveland
- Baby State** Arizona in 1912 when admitted to statehood
- Bachelor Duke** William George Spencer Cavendish, the Sixth Duke of Devonshire
- Bachelor Painter** Sir Joshua Reynolds
- Bachelor President** James Buchanan—fifteenth President of the United States
- Back Bay** Boston's old residential section built on mud flats reclaimed from Boston Bay
- Backbone of Asia** the Himalayas
- Backbone of the Confederacy** the Mississippi River
- Backbone of England** Pennine Hills; Pennine Ridge
- Backbone of Europe** the Alps
- Backbone of North America** the Rockies
- Backbone of South America** the Andes
- Backfire** Soviet strategic supersonic bomber equivalent to the North American-Rockwell B-1
- Back-of-Beyond** Australia's sparsely inhabited interior
- Back Home Again State** Indiana

- Bactrian Sage** Zoroaster (founder of the Magian religion and native of Bactria)
- Bad Boy of Music** George Antheil
- Bad Boys of 57th Street** the New York Philharmonic in its post-Toscanini period
- bad cholesterol** low-density lipoprotein
- Badger** NATO nickname for Soviet Tupolev medium bomber (Tu-16)
- Badger(s)** Wisconsinite(s)
- Badger State** Wisconsin
- Badlands** arid and eroded areas of Nebraska and South Dakota
- Bad News** Jim Barnes (basketball player); Odell Hale (baseball player)
- Baffin Basin** deeper parts of Arctic Ocean between Baffin Island and Greenland
- bag** drugs packaged in balloons or paper bags
- Bagdad by the Bay** San Francisco
- Bagdad-on-Hudson** New York
- Bagdad on the Subway** one of O Henry's nicknames for New York City; He also called it the City of Razzle Dazzle
- Bag Town** San Diego, California, where sailors tote sea-bags
- Bahamian Ports** Freeport (Grand Bahama), Bimini (Bimini Islands), Nassau (New Providence), Matthew Town (Great Inagua)
- Bahraini Ports** Al Manamah Harbour, Mina Sulman, Sitra
- Baiá de Guanabara** (Portuguese—Guanabara Bay)—Rio de Janeiro's inner harbor
- Baird Leonard** Mrs Harry S Clair Zogbaum
- Baked Beans** Massachusettsans
- Baked Bean State** Massachusetts
- Bakst** Leon Bakst (originally Rozenberg)
- Balanchine** Georgi Balanchivadze
- Bald Eagle** Frank Isbell (baseball player)
- bale** 100 to 500 pounds of marijuana compressed
- Baleful Prophet** Cassandra
- Balkan Peninsula** between Adriatic and Black seas and terminating between the Aegean and Ionian peninsulas
- Balkans** Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Slovenia and European section of Turkey
- balloons** drugs such as heroin packaged in toy balloons
- Balthus** Count Balthazar Klossowski de Rola
- Baltic** Baltic Sea between Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden
- Baltic Republics** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- Baltic Scandinavia** Finland and Sweden (Denmark sometimes included although much of its coast is on the Atlantic)
- Baltimore beefsteak** broiled liver's military nickname in the US
- Baltimore Oracle** HL Mencken
- Balzac** Honoré de Balsa
- Bambino** George Herman (Babe) Ruth
- Bamboo Curtain** old name for the barrier between anti-communist and communist countries of Southeast Asia
- Banaba** Ocean Island near the Gilberts in the equatorial mid-Pacific Ocean
- Banana Benders** Queensland Australians
- banana boat** cargo vessel built to carry bananas
- Banana City** Brisbane
- Bananaland** Queensland, Australia
- Bananalanders** people of Queensland, Australia
- Banda Oriental** (Spanish—Eastern Ribbon)—Uruguay
- Band City** Elkhart, Indiana
- Bandit Queen of the Old West** Belle Starr
- Bane of the Bureaucrats** Parkinson's Law
- banewort** *Atropa belladonna's* (also called beautiful lady, deadly nightshade, or death's herb)
- bangkok** bangkok hat (straw hat of a type first woven in Bangkok); bangkok straw (Siamese straw used in making baskets and hats)
- Bangladesh Ports** Chalna Anchorage, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar
- Banjo** Andrew Barton Paterson of Australia
- Banjo Eyes** Eddie Cantor (Edward Israel Itskowitz)
- Banjo Joe** Gus Cannon
- The Bank** The Bank of England
- Bankwire** trademark of US Banking and Settlement Service
- Banner Cloud** forms on the lee side of a mountain
- Banner State** Texas
- Baotou** (Pinyin Chinese—Paotou)
- Bapu** (Gujerati—father)—Mahatma Gandhi's title
- Bar** Barbara
- Barão de Rio Branco (Baron Rio Branco)** José Maria de Silva Paranhos
- Barbadian Ports** Speightstown, Bridgetown
- Barbara Bel Geddes** Barbara Geddes Lewis
- Barbara Stanwyck** Ruby Stevens
- Barbara Ward** Lady Jackson (wife of Sir Robert Jackson)
- Barbarossa** nickname of red-bearded Frederick I of the Holy Roman Empire; Barbarossa I (Koruk) and Barbarossa II (Khairuddin) were Greek-born Algerian pirates
- Barbary Coast** North African coast; San Francisco's waterfront district a century ago
- Barbary States** Algeria, Libya (Tripolitania), Morocco, Tunisia
- Barbecue Bob** Robert Hicks
- Barbed Wire Capital of the World** DeKalb, Illinois
- Barbellion** WNP Barbellion (pseudonym of Frederick Cummings)
- The Barber** Sal Maglie (baseball)
- Barber Poet** Provençal poet Jacques Jasmin—a barber by profession, also called the Last of the Troubadors
- Barbs** Barbados island or people
- Barca the Carthaginian** Maharbal
- bar code** Universal Product Code

- Bard of Avon** William Shakespeare
- Bard of Ayrshire** Robert Burns
- Bard of Olney** William Cowper
- Bard of Prose** Boccaccio
- Bard of Sheffield** James Montgomery
- Bard of the Stumblebum** Nelson Algren
- Bard of Twickenham** Alexander Pope
- Barefoot Diva** Cesaria Evora
- Barefoot King of Cocos** John Clunies-Ross (owner of the Cocos or Keeling Islands in the South Indian Ocean)
- Baritone-Conductor** Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau
- Barney Barnato** Barnett Barnato (Barnett Isaacs)
- Baron Britten** Edward Benjamin Britten
- Baron Burnham** Edward Levy-Lawson
- Baron Corvo** Frederick William Rolfe
- Baron Cuvier** Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert
- Baron de Reuter** Israel Beer Josaphat (founder of Reuter's news agency)
- Baroness Orczy** Mrs Montagu Bartstow—author of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Baronet Peel** Robert Peel (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Baron Grenville** William Wyndham Grenville (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Baron Lugard** Frederick John Dealtry Lugard
- Baron Munchausen** Rudolf Erich Raspe
- Baron Passfield** Sidney Webb
- Baron Stiegel** ironmaster Henry William Stiegel
- Baron Tweedsmuir** John Buchan
- Barr body** inactivated X chromosome (for Murray L Barr)
- Barrington Island, Galápagos** Santa Fé
- Barrio Chino** (Spanish—Chinese Quarter)—Barcelona's brothel area close to the waterfront
- Barry Cornwall** Bryan Waller Procter
- Barry Fitzgerald** William Shields
- Barrymore** family containing some of America's best beloved actors (Lionel, Ethel, John—children of Maurice and Georgiana Barrymore)—actual surname was Blythe
- Barry Perowne** Philip Atkey
- Barry Sullivan** Patrick Barry
- Barton Cannon** Barton Danzilio
- Basil Rathbone** Lawrence Northrup
- Basket of Eggs** hills of Downs in Northern Ireland
- Basque Provinces** Álava, Guipúzcoa, and Viscaya, Spain
- Basra belly** Persian Gulf diarrhea
- Bastille by the Bay** San Quentin prison in San Francisco Bay
- Bastion of the Caribbean** Puerto Rico
- Basutoland** former name of Lesotho
- Bataan Death March** 65-mile march by American and Filipino prisoners of Japanese troops in 1942 (World War II)
- Batavia** Dutch name for Djakarta; former name of Djakarta, Indonesia; Roman name for the Netherlands
- Batavian Republic** name for the Netherlands during the French Revolutionary wars (1795 to 1806); the Netherlands during rule of Louis Bonaparte (1806–1810)
- Bath City** Mt Clemens, Michigan
- Bat Masterson** William Barclay Masterson
- Battenberg** Mountbatten
- Battery** old seawall containing gun emplacements in Charleston, South Carolina, Manhattan Island in New York
- Battle-Born State** Nevada—admitted as territory in 1848 following the Mexican War
- Battlefield City** Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
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- Battlefield of the Nations** Leipzig in Germany in 1813; Plain of Esdraelen in Israel between Megiddo and Nazareth; Waterloo in Belgium
- Battleground of Freedom** Kansas during ten years of debate over slavery
- Battle of Seattle** November 19, 1999, police clash with protesters at World Trade Organization conference
- Battling Battalino** Christopher Battalino (boxer)
- Battling Bob** Robert M La Follette, Sr
- Battling Levinsky** Barney Lebowitz (boxer)
- Battling Nelson** Oscar Nielson (boxer)
- Batumskaya** formerly Batum
- Bauhaus** German school of modern industrial design linking art and technology, headed by architect Walter Gropius
- Bay** Bay of Bengal, Biscay (nicknamed Biscuits by sailors), Boston, Charleston, Fundy, Holland, Islands, Laig, Mission, Naples, New York, Panama, Pigs, River, San Diego, San Francisco, State, Street, Whales; The Bay—Algoa Bay or Port Elizabeth Bay in South Africa
- The Bay** Hudson's Bay Company (*see* Bay)
- Bay of Biscuits** (naval nickname—Bay of Biscay)
- Bay Cities** cities surrounding San Francisco Bay
- Bay City** San Francisco
- Bay of Gold** San Francisco Bay
- Bayou City** Houston, Texas
- Bayou State** Louisiana, Mississippi
- Bay of Pigs** Cuba's south coastal Bahía de Cochinos where an unsuccessful attempt was made to liberate Cubans from Castro's rule
- Bay State** Massachusetts
- Bay Stater(s)** Massachusetts
- Bay Street** financial center of the Bahamas in Nassau on New Providence Island; financial center of Canada in Toronto, Ontario
- BB King** Riley B King
- BBB** Big Bronze Buddha (in Kamakura, Japan)
- b-dacs** armed agents of the Bureau of Drug Control
- Beagles** Virginians

- Bean Town** Boston, Massachusetts
- beans** barbiturates
- bears** law-enforcement officers
- Bears** Kentuckians
- Bear State** Arkansas, Kentucky
- The Beast** Jimmie Foxx (baseball player)
- Beast of the Apocalypse**
Aleister Crowley
- Beat Generation** group of writers including Allen Ginsburg, William S Burroughs, Jack Kerouac and others; "beat" is short for beatitude—the idea that the downtrodden are saintly
- The Beatles** George Harrison, John Winston Lennon, James Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr (Richard Starkey)
- Beatrice Arthur** Bernice Frankel
- Beautiful City by the Sea**
Portland, Maine
- Beautiful Kingdom** translation of China's name for the United States of America
- Beauty** Dave Bancroft (baseball player)
- Beauvoir** last residence of Jefferson Davis (in Mississippi)
- Beaver State** Oregon
- bebop** jazz-style music of the 1950s
- Bechuana bill** an African diarrhea
- Beck Depression Inventory**
questionnaire used to diagnose depression and its severity
- Beck(y)** Rebecca
- Bedlam** nickname of the Bethlehem Royal Hospital founded in London in 1247
- Beedle** General Walter Bedell Smith
- Beef Barons** Armour, Cudahy, Morris, Swift
- Beefeaters** Her (His) Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms
- Beef-heads** Texans
- Beef State** Nebraska; Texas
- Bee Gee** British Guiana (now called Guyana)
- Beehive of Industry** Providence, Rhode Island
- Beehive State** Utah
- Beelzebub** The Devil
- Beemer** BMW (Bavarian Motor Works) car or motorcycle
- Beer City** Milwaukee
- Beethoven Town** Bonn, Germany—birthplace of Ludwig van Beethoven
- Beetle Juice** (American nautical)—Betelgeuse—variable giant red star of the first magnitude in the constellation of Orion
- Bee Wee** nickname for a British West Indian
- Beggars of the Sea** Dutch pirates and privateers
- Beige Book** regional economic survey conducted by the United States Federal Reserve Board
- Beige Toaster** Macintosh computer
- Bela Lugosi** Bela Ferenc Blasko
- Bel Anglais** (French—Handsome Englishman)—nickname of John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough
- Belgeek(s)** Belgian(s)—so-called by American, British, and Canadian armed forces during World War II
- belgian** Belgian griffon (small black or reddish-black terrier); Belgian horse (draft horse); Belgian hare (rabbit); Belgian sheepdog
- Belgian Congo** colonial possession of Belgium from 1884 to 1963; Zaire
- Belgian East Africa** former name of Rwanda
- Belgian Ports** Antwerpen (Antvers), Bruxelles (Brussel), Gante (Gand), Brugge (Bruges), Zeebrugge, Blankenberge, Oostende (Ostend), Nieuwpoort (Nieuport)
- Belgium Film Pioneer**
Jacques Feyder
- Belial** The Devil
- Believing Unbeliever** Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter
- Belize** formerly capital of British Honduras and continuing seaport of Belize, whose capital is inland Belmopan
- Belle of Amherst** Emily Dickinson
- Belle City of the Bluegrass Region** Lexington, Kentucky
- Belle City of the Lakes** Racine, Wisconsin
- Belle Riviere** (*see La Belle Riviere*)
- Belle Starr** Myra Bell Shirley
- bellman buster** rolling suitcase
- Bell Rock** Inchcape Rock off the Forfarshire coast of Scotland, the subject of Robert Southey's *Ballad of Inchcape Rock*
- Bell Town** East Hampton, Connecticut
- Belly of Paris** Les Halles
- Beloved City of El Greco** Toledo, Spain
- Beloved Friend** Nadejda von Meek (Tchaikovsky's patroness and lifetime friend he never met)
- Beloved Infidel** Colonel Robert Ingersoll
- Beloved Violinist** Fritz Kreisler
- Below Sea-Level Cities** Brawley and El Centro, California
- Ben Block** a British sailor
- Ben Cur** Benguela Current
- Ben Day Process** photoengraving process (for Benjamin Day, 1838–1916)
- Bender-Gestalt Test** measures personality and assesses functional and organic disorders
- Benemérito de las Américas** (Spanish— Meritorious Man of the Americas)—the Mexican Indian Benito Juárez
- Ben-Gurion** (Hebrew—Son of a Lion)—name adopted by David Green
- Benin Ports** Cotonou, Kpeme
- Benjies** hundred-dollar bills bearing the portrait of America's Benjamin Franklin
- Ben Kingsley** Krishna Banji
- bennies** benzedrine pills
- Benny Leonard** Benjamin Leiner (boxer)
- Benoulli's Principle** pressure of water against sides of a wooden pipe decreases as the velocity of the water increases (observation of Daniel Benoulli, Swiss mathematician in mid-1700s)
- Ben and Pen** Benjamin Franklin and William Penn
- bent-nail syndrome** Peyronie's disease wherein the penis is bent out of shape
- Benzer's Raiders** biologist Seymour Benzer's students

- Bering** Bering Sea extension of the North Pacific Ocean
- Berks the Beautiful** Pennsylvania's Berks County
- Berkshires** Berkshire Hills of western Connecticut and Massachusetts
- Berlin Bach** Karl Philipp Emanuel Bach—also nicknamed Hamburg Bach
- Bermuda High** high-pressure system in the Atlantic Ocean
- Bermuda Triangle** area between Bermuda, Cape Hatteras, and Key West in the western North Atlantic—also called the Devil's Triangle or the Limbo of the Lost because of the many planes and ships lost in the area; area is also said to be between Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico
- Bernese Oberland** Bernese Alps
- Bernhardt** Sarah Bernhardt—stage name of Rosine Bernard
- Berry City** Woodburn, Oregon
- Berserkeley** Berkeley, California
- Bertholt Brecht** Eugen Berthold Friedrich Brecht
- Bertie** Bertrand A Russell—English philosopher
- Bert Lahr** Irving Lahreim
- Bert Parks** Bert Jacobson
- bessel** besel equation, besel function, or besel method (named for the German 19th-century astronomer Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel)
- bessemer** bessemer converter or bessemer steel (named for its English inventor, Sir Henry Bessemer)
- Bessie Love** Juanita Horton
- Betel Nut Island** Penang, Malaysia
- Betsytown** Elizabeth, New Jersey
- Betty Carter** Lillie Mae Jones
- Betty Grable** Elizabeth Grasl
- Beverly Sills** Belle Silverman
- Bharat** Republic of India
- Biandrata** Giorgio Blandrata
- Bible Belt** rural areas of the southern United States
- biblioklept** book stealer
- Bi-City Port** Gdansk-Gdynia, Poland
- Bicycle Capital of the United States** Missoula, Montana
- Bien Aime** (French—Well Beloved)—Louis XV
- Big A** Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California; Atlanta, Georgia in the Southeast; Amarillo, Texas in the Southwest; underworld nickname of the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia
- Big Apple** New York City
- Big Ben** aircraft carrier USS *Franklin*; battleship USS *Franklin*; huge bell attached to clock in Parliament tower, Westminster district of London, named after Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works in 1859 when bell was hung
- Big Bend** big bend of the Rio Grande—bounding southern section of the Big Bend National Park on the Texas border of Mexico
- Big Benders** Tennesseans
- Big Bend State** Tennessee
- Big Bertha** World War I howitzer capable of hurling a one-ton projectile nine miles. named for a member of the Krupp family
- Big Bill Broonzy** William Lee Conley
- Big Bill Haywood** William Dudley Haywood (founder of IWW)
- Big Blue** IBM Corporation
- Big Board** New York Stock Exchange
- Big Boy** Arthur Crudy; largest type of steam locomotive from World War II era
- Big Brother** big government's watchful eye as described in George Orwell's *1984*
- Big Burg** New York City
- big C** cancer; cocaine
- The Big Cat** Johnny Mize (baseball player)
- Big Charlie** Charles de Gaulle
- Big Chief** mescaline
- Big Crocodile** P W Botha
- big D** hallucinogen such as diethyltryptamine, dimethyltryptamine, dipropylphyptamine
- Big-D** Dallas, Texas
- Big Dan** Daniel Joseph Tobin
- Big Dipper** ladle-shaped constellation of Ursa Major
- The Big Dipper** Wilt Chamberlain (basketball player)
- Big Ditch** Panama Canal
- Big Drink** Atlantic or Pacific Ocean
- Big-D of the West** Denver, Colorado
- Big-E** aircraft carrier USS *Enterprise*
- Big Easy** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Big Ed** Ed Delahanty (baseball player)
- The Big Eight** Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State (college sports)
- Big Finger** Australia's Cape York Peninsula
- Big Five (British banks)** Barclays, Lloyds, Midland, National Provincial, Westminster
- Big Five System** extrovert, agreeable, conscientious, emotional stability, and openness to experience (five basic components of personality)
- Big Four** ABC, CBS, Fox, and NBC television networks (in late 1990s); at the Johns Hopkins Medical School—William Howard Welch, William Osler, Howard Atwood Kelly, William Stewart Halsted; California railroad builders Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins, Collis P Huntington, and Leland Stanford; civil-rights leaders of the 1960s: Martin Luther King, Jr., James Farmer, Roy Wilkins, and Whitney Young; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St Louis; Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States at the end of World War I, their representatives at the Peace Conference—Lloyd George, Georges Clemenceau, Vittorio Orlando, and Woodrow Wilson
- Big Four Automakers** General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, American Motors (nickname from the mid to late 1900s)
- Big Four Opera Houses** Covent Garden in London, La Scala in Milan, Staatsoper in Vienna, The Met in New York
- Big Friend** B-24 or B-17 bomber

- Biggest City in South Georgia** nickname for Jacksonville, Florida
- Biggest Little City** Reno, Nevada
- Big Heart of Texas** Austin
- Bighouse** Clarence Gaines (basketball)
- Big Inch** 24-inch pipeline carrying petroleum products from east Texas to the New York-Philadelphia area
- Big Island** Hawaii (largest of the Hawaiians); Vancouver Island, British Columbia
- big J** big John (slang—policeman or other law-enforcement officer)
- Big-J** battleship USS *New Jersey*
- Big Jim** brothel-keeper gangster James Colosimo (1877–1920); Postmaster General James Aloysius Farley
- Big Joe Turner** Joseph Vernon Turner
- Big John** St John the Divine cathedral in New York City, famous for its concerts
- Big-M** battleship USS *Missouri*; Memphis, Tennessee
- Big Mac** Mark McGwire (baseball player); McDonald's hamburger; New York's Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC)
- Big Mama Thornton** Willie Mae
- Big Mamie** battleship USS *Massachusetts*
- Big Minny** Minnesota
- Big Miss** Mississippi River
- Big Momma** HMS *Ark Royal*
- Big Muddy** Missouri River
- Big N** Vladimir Nabokov
- Big Nail** translation of the Eskimo nickname for the North Pole
- Big Narco Saint** Jesus Malverde
- Big Nasty** Ronnie Lee (football tackle)
- big O** opium; orgasm
- The Big O** Oscar Robertson (basketball player)
- Big-O** attack aircraft carrier USS *Oriskany*
- Big Orange** Los Angeles
- Big P** tenor Luciano Pavarotti
- Big Pat** St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City
- Big Poison** Paul Waner (baseball player)
- Big Red** cardinal (the bird); racehorse Man-o'-War
- Big Red Machine** Cincinnati Cardinals
- Big Seven** Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United States
- Big Six** Eldon Auker; New York City's Typographical Union Number Six
- Big Sky Country** Montana
- Big Smoke** old nickname of London, England as well as Sydney, New South Wales
- Big Steel** U S Steel Corporation
- Big T** Tucson, Arizona
- Big Three** The Big Three (music publishers Robbins, Feist, Miller)—Robbins Music Corp; World War I peacemakers Georges Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and Woodrow Wilson; World War II peacemakers Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and Joseph Stalin
- Big Three Automakers** General Motors, Ford, Chrysler
- Big Town** Chicago
- The Big Train** Walter Johnson (baseball player)
- Big Windy** Chicago, Illinois
- Big X** McGraw-Hill trademark
- Bikini State** Florida
- Bilad al-Sudan** (Arabic—Land of the Blacks)—Guinea, Sudan
- Bill** William
- Bill Arp** Charles Henry Smith
- Billie Dove** Lillian Bohny
- Billie Holiday** Eleanora Fagan
- Billings** Billingsgate (London waterfront market whose women delighted in using foul language)
- Bill Nye** Edgar Wilson Nye
- Billtown** Williamstown, Kansas
- Billy the Kid** William Bonney alias William Wright and alias Henry McCarty
- Billy Rose** William Samuel Rosenberg
- Billy Sanders** Joel Chandler Harris
- Bill of Rights President** James Madison
- Bimshire** Barbados
- Bing Crosby** Harry Crosby
- Binky** pacifier
- Biographer of Thomas Paine** Moncure D Conway
- Biologist of the Mind** Sigmund Freud
- Bip** Marcel Marceau
- Bird** Charlie Parker
- The Bird** medical respirator (for Forrest Bird)
- Bird Dog** Cessna L-19 liaison aircraft
- Bird of Happiness** Japan's redcrowned crane
- Bird Man** Mike Barnett (basketball player)
- Bird of Paradise** brilliantly plumed male perching birds in New Guinea area
- Bird-of-Paradise Island** Little Tobago (where birds of paradise may be seen in their wild state)
- Birdofredum Sawin** James Russell Lowell
- Birds of Paradox** flightless birds such as cassowaries, flightless cormorants, emus, kiwis, ostriches, penguins, rails, rheas
- Birds of Prey** flesh-eating predators such as condors, eagles, falcons, hawks, kites, ospreys, owls, vultures
- Bird Woman** Sacajawea
- Birkenau** German name for Brezinka next to Auschwitz, called Oswiecim by the Poles
- Birken'ead drill** maritime tradition dating from 1852 with the sinking of HMS *Birkenhead* when women and children were given first place in the lifeboats
- Birmingham Sam** John Lee Hooker
- Birthplace of American Cajuns** New Brunswick
- Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution** Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley
- Birthplace of American Jazz** New Orleans
- Birthplace of American Liberty** Faneuil Hall, Boston
- Birthplace of American Presidents** Massachusetts (4); New York (4); Ohio (7); Virginia (8)
- Birthplace of Aphrodite or Venus** Cyprus

- Birthplace of Aviation** Dayton, Ohio where the Wright Brothers built their flying machine
- Birthplace of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms** Germany (Eisenach, Bonn, and Hamburg)
- Birthplace of Baseball** Cooperstown, New York
- Birthplace of Berlioz** Côte-Saint-André, Isère, France
- Birthplace of Bolívar** Caracas, Venezuela
- Birthplace of Brahms and Mendelssohn** Hamburg, Germany
- Birthplace of the British Industrial Revolution** Severn Valley in England and Wales
- Birthplace of Burns** Alloway, Scotland
- Birthplace of California** San Diego
- Birthplace of Camões** (Camoêns) Lisbon, Portugal
- Birthplace of Canada** Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- Birthplace of Cervantes** Alcalá de Henares, Spain
- Birthplace of Colombia** Tunja, Boyacá
- Birthplace of Dante** Florence, Italy
- Birthplace of Democracy** ancient Greece
- Birthplace of the Gods** Greece
- Birthplace of Handel** Halle, Germany
- Birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen** Odense, Denmark
- Birthplace of Hindemith** Hahnau, Germany
- Birthplace of Kant** Kaliningrad (formerly Königsberg, East Prussia)
- Birthplace of Liszt** Raiding, Hungary
- Birthplace of Melodramatic Opera** Italy
- Birthplace of Mozart** Salzburg, Austria
- Birthplace of Paganini** Genoa
- Birthplace of Purcell** London, England
- Birthplace of Richard Strauss** Munich, Germany
- Birthplace of Saint-Saëns** Paris, France
- Birthplace of Schubert** Vienna, Austria
- Birthplace of Schumann** Zwickau, Germany
- Birthplace of Shakespeare** Stratford-upon-Avon, England
- Birthplace of Sibelius** Tavastehus, Finland
- Birthplace of Skiing** Morgedal in the Telemark region of Norway
- Birthplace of the Skyscraper** Chicago
- Birthplace of Spinoza** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Birthplace of the Tuna Fishing Industry** San Diego
- Birthplace of the United States of America** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where the *Declaration of Independence* was signed July 4, 1776
- Birthplace of Vaudeville** Sainte-Mère-église (near Norman coast of France)
- Birthplace of Villa-Lobos** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Birthplace of Vivaldi** Venice, Italy
- Birthplace of Wagner** Leipzig, Germany
- Birthplace of Wilde, Shaw, Joyce, and Behan** Dublin, Ireland
- Bishop of Broadway** theatrical producer David Belasco whose clerical dress earned him this title
- bishopese** writing in a dull ecclesiastical style
- Bishop of Rome** the Pope
- Bison City** Buffalo, New York
- Bitter Bierce** Ambrose Bierce
- Bitter Sea** Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan
- Bituminous City** Connellsville, Pennsylvania
- Bix** Leon Bismarck Beiderbecke
- Bjørn Bjørn** Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson
- B Kovner** Jacob Adler
- Black** Black Sea between Bulgaria, Russia, and Turkey
- Black Africa** equatorial Africa from Ethiopia, Somalia, and Kenya to Gabon, the Congo, and Zaire
- Black Babe Ruth** Josh Gibson
- Black Bart** poetic stagecoach robber Charles E Bolton
- Blackbeard** Edward Teach—privateer-pirate also known as Edward Thatch
- Blackbeard's curse** botulism, diarrhea, or dysentery contracted in the Caribbean
- black beauties** biphentamine
- Black Belt** black-soil growing area extending from South Carolina and Georgia to Alabama and Mississippi
- Blackberry Capital** McCloud, California
- Blackbird** Lockheed SR-71 jet reconnaissance aircraft
- Black Carib** Garifuna spoken in Belize
- Black Castle of Opium** Afyonkarahisar in western Turkey
- Black Charley** Sir Charles Napier
- Black Country** coal-mining iron-founding sections of southern Staffordshire and West Midlands of England; Midlands of England around smoke-blackened Birmingham
- Black Dan** Daniel Webster
- Black Death** bubonic plague
- black diamond** black or gray industrial diamond also called framesite bort; anthracite or hard coal
- Black Diamond City** Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- black diamonds** coal
- black disease** anthrax of sheep; braxy
- Black Douglas** Sir James de Douglas
- Black Eagle** Hubert F Julian
- Black Emperor of Haiti** Jean-Jacques Dessalines
- Black Explorer** Matthew (Matt) Henson
- black fever** kala-azar (leishmaniasis)
- black flag** symbol of death or emblem of piracy
- Black Flower of Society** Nathaniel Hawthorne's nickname for any jail, penitentiary, or prison
- Black Forest** Schwarzwald (in mountainous south-central Germany)

- Black Friday** September 24, 1869 (financial panic occurred when speculators tried to corner the gold market in the U.S.)
- Black Gladiator** Bo Diddley (Ellas McDaniel)
- black gold** petroleum
- black gold of the Amazon and Malaya** rubber
- black gold of the Caspian** caviar
- Black Hand** secret terrorist society linked with the Camorra and the Mafia
- Black Heart of Montana** Butte
- Black Hole** Muscovites' nickname for Moscow
- Black Irish** brunette descendants of Irish women and Spanish Armada sailors
- blackjack** card game, bubonic plague, the black flag of pirates, blackjack chewing gum, hand-held leather-covered flexible club; zinc blende or zinc sulfide
- Black Jack** General John Joseph Pershing
- black lead** cerussite (lead carbonate)
- black mayonnaise** poisonous sludge contaminating bays, beaches, harbors, and oceans
- Black Monday** October 19, 1987 when the New York stock market declined more than it had on Tuesday, October 29, 1929, which triggered the Great Depression
- Black Money** money gained illegally
- Black Monk** Grigori Efimovich Rasputin
- Black Movie Pioneer** Ralph Cooper
- Black Muslims** religious-oriented group composed of black nationalists and some militant extremists
- Black Nationalist** Marcus M(oziah) Garvey
- Black Nightingale** Ma Rainey (Gertrude Rainey)
- Black Panthers** militant black party
- Black Pope** head of the Jesuit Order—the Jesuit General
- Black Prince** Edward—Prince of Wales—son of Edward III who always wore black armor
- black propaganda** lies repeated until they seem believable
- Black Republic** Haiti and many emerging African nations
- Black Rock** Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) named for its black granite building at 51 West 52nd Street in New York City
- Black Russian Writer** Aleksandr Sergeyevich Pushkin (1799–1837) whose maternal grandfather was African
- Black Saturday** Commander's Internal Management Review
- Black Sea Countries** Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine
- Black Sheep of Canadian Liquors** 100-proof Yukon Jack
- Black Shirts** Mussolini's followers
- Black Sox** Eight Chicago White Sox players banned from baseball for life for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series—Eddie Cicotte, Happy Felsch, Chick Gandil, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Swede Risberg, Buck Weaver, Lefty Williams, and Fred McMullan
- black spots** black settlements in white-owned South African land
- Black Stream** Japan Current
- black tar** deadly Mexican-made heroin, also called Mexican mud or tootsie roll
- Black Tuesday** October 29, 1929, when the U.S. stock market crashed, triggering the Great Depression
- Black Wall Street** Durham, North Carolina
- Black Watch** Royal Highland Regiment whose tartans display dark colors
- blackwater fever** malaria
- Blackwater State** Nebraska (with its black soil)
- Blackwell's Island** former name of Welfare Island in New York City's East River
- black widow** poisonous spider *Lactrodectus mactans*
- Blarney Stone Port** Cork or Corcaigh in Ireland (Eire) close to Blarney Castle containing the Blarney Stone
- Blau Reiter** Blue Rider, German expressionist art movement from 1911 to 1914
- Blau's theory** the larger the organization, the greater the proportion of total resources devoted to management, hence the proliferation of the bureaucracy
- Blessed Isles** (see Fortunate Isles)
- Bligh's Islands** Fiji Islands
- Blind Bards** Homer and Milton
- Blind Blake** Arthur Phelps
- Blind Bomber** George Glamack
- Blind Boy Fuller** Fulton Allen
- Blind Gary Davis** Reverend Gary Davis
- Blind Lemon Jefferson** Lemon Jefferson
- Blind Poet** John Milton
- Blind Publisher** Joseph Pulitzer
- Blind Tom** Thomas Bethune
- Blind Willie McTell** Willie Samuel McTell
- Blizzard State** South Dakota
- Blitzen** Joe Benz (baseball player)
- Boater(s)** inhabitant(s) of Yarmouth on the North Sea coast of England where herrings are salted and smoked
- Blockhousers** oldest Afro-American regiment whose gallant assault on a well-defended blockhouse won them this nickname during the Spanish-American War
- Blonde Beauty of the Lakes** Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Blonde Bombshell** Jean Harlow
- Blondin** Charles Emile Gravelle—the tightrope walker who crossed Niagara Falls in the mid-nineteenth century
- blood and guts** red ensign of the British Merchant Marine
- Blood and Guts** General George S Patton, USA
- blood-clotting vitamin** Vitamin K
- Bloodhound** British surface-to-air missile
- blood pudding** blood sausage

- Bloody Ground State** Ken-tucky
- Bloody Mary** Mary I of Eng-land (Mary Tudor); tomato juice and vodka
- Bloody Sunday** March 5, 1965, in Selma, Alabama, where state troopers attacked defenseless civil-rights marchers, injuring sixty
- Bloomsbury** writers whose center of activities was London's Bloomsbury Square in the early 1900s; Clive Bell, EM Forster, Roger Fry, John Maynard Keynes, Lytton Strachey, V Sackville-West, Leonard and Virginia Woolf; synonym for snobbish aestheticism
- Bloom syndrome** genetic disease characterized by retardation of growth, abnormal immune function
- blue amytal** (barbiturate)
- blue acid** pale-blue liquid LSD-25
- blue angels** amytal (barbiturate)
- Blue-backed Speller** *The American Spelling Book* by Noah Webster
- Bluebeard** any wife killer such as the Chevalier Raoul whose seventh wife discovered the bodies of his six previous wives
- bluebirds** capsules of sodium amytal
- bluebook** volume containing names of socially prominent people
- blue-collar labor** factory workers
- blue devils** amobarbital capsules
- Blue Grass Capital** Lexington, Kentucky
- Blue Grass Country** Ken-tucky
- Blue Grass State** Kentucky
- Blue Grotto** marine cavern on shore of Capri island in Bay of Naples
- Blue Hen Chickens** Delawareans
- Bluehen(s)** Delawarean(s)
- Blue Hen State** Delaware
- Blue Law State** Connecticut
- Blue Light District** Cartagena, Colombia's red-light district (*Distrito Luz Azul*)
- Blue Moon** second full moon in one month
- Bluenose** fisherman or sailor from Canada's Maritime Provinces
- Bluenose Province** Nova Scotia
- Bluenose(s)** native(s) of Canada's Maritime Provinces, especially Nova Scotia; puritan(s)
- blue ointment** mercurial ointment
- blue peter** blue signal flag with a white rectangle in its center; flown when a ship is ready to sail; letter P or Papa in the international code
- Blue Rider** *Blaue Reiter*; German expressionist art movement from 1911 to 1914
- blue room** aircraft toilet
- blue sky** statements unsupported by facts
- Blue Man** Roosevelt Sykes
- Blue Steel** Hawker-Siddeley air-to-surface missile
- Bluetooth** standard for short-range wireless connections among electronic devices
- Bluff City** Hannibal, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; and Natchez, Mississippi
- Bluff King Hal** Henry VIII
- Boadbil** Abu Abdallah—last Moorish king of Granada
- boards** book covers
- boat people** refugees
- Bob** Robert
- Bob Dole Disease** erectile dysfunction
- Bob Dylan** Robert Zimmerman
- Bob Hope** Leslie Townes Hope
- Bobby** Robert
- Bobby Blue Bland** Robert Calvin Bland
- Bobby Darin** Walden Robert Cassotto
- bobo** bourgeois bohemian
- Bo Carter** Armentu Chatmon
- Bo Diddley** Ellas McDaniel
- The Body** Paul Hoffman (basketball player)
- Boer** (Afrikaans or Dutch—farmer)—South African of Dutch descent whose language is Afrikaans
- Bogie** Maxwell Bodenheim; Humphrey Bogart
- Bogland** Ireland
- Boglander** Irishman
- bogsaat** bunch of guys sitting around a table
- Bogside** Catholic working class district of Derry (Londonderry)
- Bohemia** Czech Republic; habitat of gypsies and other unconventional people
- Bohemian Reformer** John Hus
- Bojangles** Bill (Bojangles) Luther Robinson
- Bolingbroke** Henry IV of England
- Bolivarian Block** Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia
- Bolivarian Republics** Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela
- Bollywood** Bombay, for India's film industry
- Bolshevik Feminist** Aleksandra Kollontai
- Bomba** (Italian—Bass Drum)—Ferdinand II—King of the Two Sicilies
- bombay** bombay duck (Asiatic lizardfish, dried and salted lizardfish served with curry, also called bummalo)
- Birmingham** nickname for Birmingham, Alabama, for Ku Klux Klan terrorism during 1963 struggle for black civil rights
- Bonaire's Port** Kralendijk
- Bonanza** Beech U-22 trainer aircraft
- Bonanza Land** Fort Smith, Arkansas
- Bonanza State** Montana
- Bonaparte of the Antilles** Toussaint Louverture
- Bond Street** London's street of fashionable shops
- Bone** Algerian port city now called Annaba
- boneblack** animal charcoal
- Boney** Napoleon Bonaparte
- Bon Homme Richard** (French—Good Man Richard)—Benjamin Franklin
- Bonnie Prince Charles** Charles Edward Stuart—the Young Pretender
- Bonny Johnny** John Adams, second President of the United States
- Bonus Marchers** ex-U.S. servicemen who marched in Washington, D. C., during the Great Depression to get their

- bonus certificates cashed early and were fired upon by federal troops under President Herbert Hoover's command
- boobtube** television
- Boogie Down** New York City's borough of the Bronx
- book** book of regulations and rules
- Booker** Booker T Washington
- Book Man** nickname by fellow prison inmates for Stephen Blumberg of Iowa, who stole thousands of valuable books from U.S. libraries
- Boom Boom** Boris Becker (tennis)
- boomer** member of the baby-boom generation
- boomerang bomber** advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber
- Boomer's Paradise** Oklahoma
- Boomer State** Oklahoma
- Booze Bourse** Brooklyn, New York
- Borax King** Francis Marion Smith of Death Valley, California
- Borda Count** voting system of ranking candidates, for mathematician Jean Charles Borda (1733–1799)
- Border Country** the U.S.-Mexican border extending from Brownsville, Texas to San Diego, California
- Border Eagle State** Mississippi
- Border Minstrel** Sir Walter Scott
- Border State** Maine (bordering on Canada)
- Border States** Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri; before the Civil War they divided the North from the South
- Boris Karloff** William Henry Pratt
- Boris Pilnyak** Boris Andreyevich Vogau
- Boris Savinkov** Vladimir Ropshin
- borked** what happens to nominations torpedoed by an onslaught of opposition—for Robert Bork, unsuccessful nominee to United States Supreme Court, 1987
- Borneo** Kalimantan
- Borodin** Mikhail Markovich Grusenberg
- Borscht Belt** Catskill Mountain area, New York
- bosco** South American narcotic compound
- Bosphorus** strait connecting the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmora leading to the Mediterranean
- Boss of Bosses** Lucky Luciano (Salvatore Lucania)
- Boss Kett** Charles F(ranklin) Kettering
- Boss Tweed** William Marcy Tweed
- Boston Brahmin Historian** William Hickling Prescott
- Boston Strong Boy** John L Sullivan
- Botticelli** Sandro di Botticelli —palette name of Alessandro Filipepi
- Bourbon Street** New Orleans nightlife center
- Bowen Therapy** musculoskeletal-release therapy developed by Tom Bowen of Australia
- Bowery** north-south thoroughfare on Lower East Side of Manhattan, New York City; notorious for its shabby hotels and saloons
- Bowie State** Arkansas, where many of its first settlers carried bowie knives
- Box 500** British secret service headquartered on Curzon Street, London
- boxer's ear** hematoma auris
- boxitos** people from Yucatan, Mexico where in Mayan the word means dark people
- Boydhood Home of Mark Twain** Hannibal, Missouri
- The Boy Manager** Stanley Bucky Harris
- Boy Orator of the Platte** William Jennings Bryan
- The Boy Shirley Temple** Bobby Breen
- Boy's Town** Omaha, Nebraska; redlight sections of many Mexican border towns
- Boz** Charles Dickens
- Bozzy** James Boswell—biographer and friend of Dr Samuel Johnson
- bra burner** militant feminist
- bracelets** slang for handcuffs
- Brady Bonds** debt instruments named for United States Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady
- Bragman's Bluff** British pirate's name for Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua sometimes called El Bluff
- Brahmsburg** Hamburg, Germany—birthplace of Johannes Brahms
- Brains of the Confederacy** Judah Philip Benjamin (attorney general, secretary of war, and secretary of state of the Confederate States of America)
- Bram Stoker** Abraham Stoker
- Brandy Nan** Queen Anne
- Brann the Iconoclast** William Cowper Brann, editor and publisher of *The Iconoclast*
- Brass** Butte, Montana
- Brassai** Gyula Halász
- Brass City** Waterbury, Connecticut
- brat** bananas, rice, applesauce, toast (diet to relieve diarrhea)
- Brattle Island, Galápagos** Tortuga
- Bratwurst Capital** Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- Brazilian Aviation Pioneer** Alberto Santos-Dumont
- Brazilian emerald** green variety of tourmaline
- Brazilian Film Pioneer** Alberto Cavalcanti
- Brazilian National Composer** Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Brazilian Ports** Manaus, Belém do Pará, São Luis, Enseada de Mucuipe, Natal, Recife, Maceio, Salvador de Bahia, Ilheus, Vitoria, Rio de Janeiro, Niteroi, Angra dos Reis, Santos, Paranagua, São Francisco, Itajai, Florianopolis, Laguna, Rio Grande, Porto Alegre
- Brazilian ruby** topaz altered by heating so it turns purple-red to salmon-pink and hence passes for a ruby
- Brazilian sapphire** blue tourmaline
- Braziller** George Braziller
- Brazil water** coffee
- Bread-and-Butter State** Minnesota
- Bread Basket** Fargo, North Dakota

Breadbasket of Canada

Saskatchewan

Breadbasket of Russia the Ukraine**Breadbasket of Sweden**

southernmost province of Skåne

Breadbasket of the World

central North America (Canada and the U.S.)

Breakfast Food City Battle Creek, Michigan**Bret Harte** Francis Brett Harte**Brett Halliday** Davis Dresser**Brewery Capital** Milwaukee**Brick Lane** London, England's East End ghetto**bricks** traditional businesses in buildings**bricks and clicks** businesses in buildings and Internet businesses**Bride of the Adriatic** Venice**Bride of the Sea** Venice**Bridewell** London's old house of correction**Bridge Bum** Alan Sontag**Bridge House** Wilmington, Delaware's detention home for juvenile delinquents**Bridge of Sighs** 16th-century Venetian bridge connecting a prison with a palace where prisoners were tried; any similar structure connecting a courthouse with a prison**Brigitte Bardot** Camille Jarval**bright lighters** city people**Bright's disease** kidney disease named for its diagnostician Dr Richard Bright of London; nephritis**Brilliant Belgian** virtuoso-violinist Arthur Grumiaux**Brilliant Madman** Charles XII of Sweden**Brill's disease** epidemic typhus disease recurring years after the original infection and named for its American diagnostician Dr Nathan E Brill**brimstone** sulfur**Bringer of Freedom's Light** John Huss**Britain's First Woman Prime Minister** Margaret Thatcher**Britain's Most Exclusive Club** the House of Commons**Britain of the South** New Zealand**Britain's Playground** Blackpool (seaside resort on Irish Sea)**Britain's Premier Passenger Port** Southampton**britannia** britannia metal (alloy of antimony, copper, and zinc used as antifriction material and for dinnerware)**Britannia** Bristol-built military transport aircraft; Britannia metal; Britannia prima (England); Britannia secunda (Wales)—symbol of Great Britain including Scotland with England and Wales; British Empire; Commonwealth of nations; Great Britain and Northern Ireland—the United Kingdom; Roman name for Great Britain**Britain's Queen of the Blues** Beryl Bryden**British America** British possessions in or adjacent to the Americas**British Anatomist Extraordinary** Henry Gray**British Century** the 19th century**British China** Hong Kong before 1997**British Guiana** Guyana**British Hardware Centre** Birmingham**British Honduras** Belize**British Invasion** takeover of United States airwaves by British rock 'n' roll groups including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, and The Kinks**British Isle Ports** Whitstable, Port Victoria, Chatham, Tilbury Docks, Gravesend, Woolwich, Greenwich, London, Wivenhoe, Harwich, Parkeston, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Boston, Grimsby, Immingham, Kingston-upon-Hull, Goole, Whitby, Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Seaham, Sunderland, North Shields, Newcastle, Gateshead, Blyth, Leith, Granton, Rosyth Dock Yard, Boness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Burntisland, Kirkcaldy, Methil, Perth, Abroath, Montrose, Aberdeen, Peterhead,

Fraserburgh, Hopeman, Inverness, Cromarty, Invergor-don, Port Mahomack, Helmsdale, Wick, Thurso, Scrabster, Stornoway, Oban, Campbeltown, Greenock, Finnart, Rothesay Dock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Irvine, Troon, Cairnryan, Douglas, Bangor, Belfast, Larne Lough, Londonderry, Sligo, Westport, Galway, Kilrush, Limerick, Foynes, Cobh, Cork Harbour, Rosslare, Dublin, Sillith, Mayport, Whitehaven, Barrow-in-Furness, Fleetwood, Preston, Liverpool, Manchester, Port Dinorwic, Holyhead, Caernarvon, Milford Haven, Llanelly, Swansea, Port Talbot, Barry, Cardiff, Newport, Sharpness, Gloucester, Avonmouth, Bristol, Portishead, Bideford, St Ives, Penzance, Falmouth, Fowey, Plymouth, Dartmouth, Portland, Weymouth, Poole, Cowes, Yarmouth, Southampton, Gosport, Portsmouth, Folkestone, Dover

British Isles Great Britain and Ireland**British Laug Master** Benny Hill**British Librettist** Italian nickname for Shakespeare, many of his dramatic plots inspired Italian composers**British lion** symbol of the British Commonwealth as well as of Great Britain**British North Borneo** Sabah**British Riviera** England's south coast from Land's End to Margate**British Rock** Gibraltar**British West Indies** island possessions or former possessions of Great Britain in or near the Caribbean: Bahamas; British Leeward, Virgin, and Windward islands; Jamaica, Tobago, Trinidad**Britons** English, Scottish, and Welsh people**Brixton** Brixton Prison southeast of Plymouth, England; London, England slum; one of London's largest prisons**broadband** high-speed digital networks

- Broad-bottomed Administration** of Prime Minister Henry Pelham during the reign of George II
- Broken Hill** Kabwe, Zambia
- Bronco** North American-Rockwell OV-10 counterinsurgency aircraft
- Bronze Age** era of mankind when implements and weapons were forged from bronze; period marked by wars and widespread violence
- Bronzino** Agnolo di Cosimo
- Brook Farm** utopian community founded by leading American transcendentalists in 1841 but disbanded by 1847 near West Roxbury, now Boston, Massachusetts; nickname of similar ventures
- Brook Farmers** Albert Brisbane, Orestes Brownson, Charles A Dana, John S Dwight, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, Nathaniel Hawthorn, Isaac Hecker, George Ripley, Henry David Thoreau
- Brother John** John Bull—long the personification of the British Empire
- Brother Jonathan** British nickname for the United States and its citizens
- The Brothers** Rockefeller brothers—John D III, Nelson, Laurance, David
- Brothers Goncourt** Edmund and Jules de Goncourt—literary collaborators
- Brothers Grimm** Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
- The Brothers Hildebrandt** Gregory and Timothy Hildebrandt (illustrators)
- Brown Bomber** Joe Lewis
- brown coal** lignite
- Brownie Mary** Mary Jane Rathbun
- Brownie McGhee** Walter Brown McGhee
- brown lung** byssinosis or cotton-dust disease
- Brown Shirts** Hitler's followers
- Brownstone State** Connecticut
- Brow of the Universe** Scandinavia
- BR Town** Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Bruce Graeme** Graham Montague Jeffries
- Brummagen** Birmingham (colloquial)
- Bruno** Jakob Bronowski
- Bruno Walter** Bruno Walter Schlesinger
- brussels** brussels carpet (woven with a raised pattern by a method first used in Brussels); brussels griffon (toy dog bred in Brussels); brussels lace (high-quality floral-pattern lace); brussels sprouts (small cabbage-like vegetable)
- Brussels system** universal decimal classification
- B-town** Beantown; Blountstown; Boys Town
- B Traven** Berick Traven Torscan Croves
- Bubble Boy** David, who died, at age 12, of severe combined immunodeficiency disease after living in an isolated environment
- bubble-boy disease** severe combined immunodeficiency disease
- Bubbles** 18th-century English firms issuing speculative stock
- bubbly** champagne
- Buccaneer** Hawker-Siddeley jet aircraft for military applications
- Bückerbach** Bach Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach
- Bucketfoot Al** Al Simmons (baseball player)
- Buckeye** North American Rockwell trainer aircraft designated T-2
- Buckeye(s)** Ohioan(s)
- Buckeye State** Ohio
- Buckie** R(ichard) Buckminster Fuller
- buckminster fullerene** geodesic-shaped molecule named for Buckminster Fuller
- Buckshot** Glenn Wright (baseball player)
- buckyballs** geodesic dome-shaped carbon molecule named for American architect and engineer (Richard) Buckminster Fuller (1895–1983)
- Bud Abbott** William Abbott
- Buddha** Siddhartha Gautama
- Buddy Rogers** Charles Rogers
- Buddy System** trademark of Countermeasures of Hollywood, Maryland
- Buerger's disease** chronic inflammation of the blood vessels in a limb or limbs
- Buffalo** De Haviland military transport aircraft
- Buffalo Bill** Colonel William F Cody
- Buffalonians** people of Buffalo, New York
- Buffalo Plains State** Colorado
- Bug-eaters** Nebraskans
- Bug-eating State** Nebraska
- Bughouse Square** Pershing Square in Los Angeles, Union Square in New York, Washington Square in Chicago
- Bugs** bootlegger-burglar George Moran (1893–1957); Tom Burgmeier (baseball player)
- Bugs Baer** Arthur Baer
- Buhl's disease** fatty degeneration associated with hemoglobinuria
- Built on Oil, Soil, and Toil** Ponca City, Oklahoma
- Bukavu** Costermansville
- Bulgarian Ports** Michurin, Akhtopol, Bukhta Tsiganski, Burgas, Varna, Evksinograd, Kavarna
- Bulgarian Quadrilateral** fortress towns of Rustchuk, Schumla, Silistria, and Varna
- Bulge** The Bulge of Brazil consisting of South America's easternmost coast between João Pessoa and Recife
- Bulldog** Jim Bouton (baseball player); Scottish Aviation single-engine two-place trainer
- The Bulldozer** Richard Holbrooke (diplomat)
- Bullet Joe** Joe Bush (baseball player)
- Bull Halsey** Admiral William F Halsey Junior
- Bullion State** Missouri
- bull market** stock market short form indicating an upward trend in securities
- Bull Moose** Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States
- Bullpup** Maxson air-to-surface missile
- Bullring of Basra** white-slave market close to Iraq's Persian Gulf coast

- Bull Run** Manassas
- Bullwood Hall** borstal in Essex, England
- Bumble Bee Slim** Amos Easton
- Bung Karno** (Malay—Brother Karno)—Indonesian dictator Sukarno
- Bunions** Rollie Zeider (baseball player)
- bunsen** bunsen burner (named for the German chemist Robert Wilhelm Bunsen)
- Buntline** Ned Buntline—nom de plume of Edward ZC Judson
- Buranello** Baldassare Galuppi
- The Burg** New York City
- Burke** to kill by suffocation as in the case of William Burke, the Irish criminal who suffocated his victims so he could sell their bodies for dissection
- Burkitt's lymphoma** cancer that affects children; named for Dr Dennis Burkitt
- Burlington Route** Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy (railroad)
- Burl Ives** Icle Ivanhoe Ives
- Burma** former name of Myanmar
- burmese** burmese cat (orange-eye cat originating in Burma); burmese lacquer (grayish varnish); burmese ruby (peony)
- Burmese Ports** Sittwe, Kyaukpyu, Bassein, Rangoon, Moulmein
- Burns and Allen** comedians George Burns (Nathan Birnbaum) and Gracie Allen
- Burping Bedpost** bassoon
- Burrhead** Ferris Fain (baseball player)
- Burt L Standish** Gilbert Patten—creator of the American boy hero—Frank Merriwell
- Busby Berkeley** William Berkeley Enos
- business-man's special** 45-minute psychosis produced by dimethyltryptamine
- Busta** Sir Alexander Bustamante
- Bustees** Calcutta slum
- Buster Keaton** Joseph Francis Keaton
- butch** lesbian who plays male role
- Butch** Fiorello H LaGuardia
- Butcher of the Balkans** Andrija Artukovic
- Butcher of Berlin** Adolf Hitler
- butcher bird** loggerhead shrike
- Butcher of Budapest** Soviet Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev so named because of his brutal suppression of the Hungarian freedom fighters
- Butcher of Cambodia** Ta Mok
- Butcher of the Caribbean** Rafael Trujillo
- Butcher of Lyon** Klaus Barbie
- Butcher of Prague** Reinhard Heydrich—Hitler's Reichsprotektor of Bohemia
- butter butts** yellow-rumped warblers
- Butter Capital** Owatonna, Minnesota
- Buttercup** Carl Anderson (basketball player)
- Buttermilk Tommy** Tommy Dowd (baseball player)
- Butternuts** Tennesseans
- Buys Ballot's law** if someone in Northern Hemisphere stands with back to wind, atmospheric pressure will be lower to his left hand than to his right, and the reverse in Southern Hemisphere
- Buzzards** Georgians
- Buzzard State** Georgia
- Bye Bye** Steve Balboni (baseball player)
- Byron** pen name of George Gordon who used the family title of Lord Byron
- Byron Janis** Byron Yanks
- Bytown** original name of Ottawa, Canada
- Byzantium** (Latin—Istanbul)—Constantinople
- CABAL** members of the secret cabinet of Charles II of England; by coincidence their initials spelled cabal—Clifford of Chudleigh, Ashley (Lord Shaftesbury), Buckingham (George Villiers), Arlington (Henry Bennet), Lauderdale (John Maitland)
- cabbage cabg** (coronary artery bypass grafting)
- Cabbage Patch** Victoria, Australia
- Cabbage Town** Toronto, Ontario slum
- cabbage with a college education** Mark Twain's nickname for cauliflowerer
- Cabo Tormentoso** (Portuguese—Cape of Storms)—Cape of Good Hope
- Cacos** (Spanish—pickpockets, poltroons)—nickname of a Guatemalan political party
- Cactus** code name for French Mach 1.2 surface-to-air missile
- Cactus Blossom Capital** Phoenix, Arizona
- Cactus Jack** Vice President John Nance Garner also called the Sage of Uvalde
- Cactus State** New Mexico
- Caesar Augusta** (Latin—Zaragoza)—called Saragossa by the British
- cafeteria bug** *Clostridium perfringens*
- Caffarelli** Gaetano Majorano
- Cagliostro** Giuseppe Balsamo
- Cajetan** Tommaso de Vio-Italian cardinal who failed to persuade Martin Luther to remain within the Catholic Church and carry on reforms from within
- Cajun** a descendant of French-speaking immigrants from Acadia; their dialect
- Cajun Country** Bayou Teche, Louisiana, also called Teche Country
- Calamity Jane** Martha Jane Burke also known as Canary Jane whose activities resulted in the deaths of eleven of her twelve husbands
- Calhoun Gulch** Charleston, South Carolina district
- California Channels** Channel Islands south of Santa Barbara (Anacapa, San Miguel, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa)
- California Ports** San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Monterey, San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Port Richmond, Mare Island, Port Chicago, Stockton, Sacramento, Eureka
- California prayerbook** deck of cards
- California Riviera** oceanside resorts ranging from San Diego to Santa Barbara
- California's Cornerstone** San Diego

- Caligula** Gaius Caesar
- Calle de la Ballesta** (Spanish)—Street of the Crossbow)—Madrid's nightclub neighborhood
- Calle Florida** (Spanish—Florida Street)—celebrated shopping center of Buenos Aires
- Calpe** (Phoenician—Rock of Gibraltar)—one of the Pillars of Hercules flanking Straits of Gibraltar
- Calve** Emma Calvé— opera-house name of the soprano Emma de Roquer
- Calvin** John Calvin (originally Jean Chauvin)
- Calypto Capital** Port of Spain, Trinidad
- Cambodia** formerly Preah Reach Ana Chak Kampuchea or simply Kampuchea, the Khmer Republic, or Democratic Kampuchea
- Cambodian-Incursion President** Richard Nixon
- Cambodian Ports** Kampong Saom, Kampot, Phumi Phsar Ream
- Cambridge Group** Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, John Greenleaf Whittier
- Camden and Amboy State** New Jersey
- Camel** NATO name for Soviet Tu-104 transport aircraft
- Camel-driver of Mecca** the Prophet Mohammed
- Camellia Capital** Sacramento, California
- Camellia City** Greenville, Alabama
- Camera Eye** Max Bishop (baseball player)
- Cameron Ports** Tiko, Douala, Victoria, Kribi
- Camille Erlanger** Frédéric Regnal
- Camille Pissarro** Jacob Pizarro
- camisole(s)** straitjacket(s)—institutional euphemism
- Campagna di Roma** (Italian—Roman Campagna)—undulating lowlands around Rome
- Campanella** Tommaso Campanello (originally Giovanni Somenico)
- Campo Alegre** (Papiamento or Spanish—Happy Country)—Curaçao's controlled brothel above the hills of Willemstad
- campo santo** (Italian, Portuguese, Spanish—sacred ground)—name of many burial places throughout the Latin world
- camp robber** gray jay (or other Corvidae)
- Can** King Canute of Denmark and England
- Canada** second largest nation; Canada anemone, balsam, barberry, birch, blueberry, bluegrass, buffalo berry, field pea, fleabane, ginger, goose, hare, hemp, jay, lily, lymegrass, lynx, mayflower, mint, moonseed, pea, pitch, plum, potato, rockrose, root, tea, turpentine, violet, warbler, wormwood, yew
- Canada's Breadbasket** Saskatchewan
- Canada's Doorstep** Nova Scotia
- Canada's Heartland** The Province of Manitoba
- Canada's Ocean Playground** Nova Scotia
- Canada's Principal Ports** Halifax and Montreal on the Atlantic, Vancouver on the Pacific
- Canada's Storied Province** Québec
- Canada's Wonder City** Toronto
- Canadian** Canadian bacon (boned pork loin strips); Canadian cheddar (usually smoother and spicier than American cheddar cheese); Canadian football (rouge); Canadian-French; Canadian humorist (Stephen Leacock); Canadianism; Canadianize; Canadian whiskey (rye); prefix given such items as Canadian bacon, football, French (inhabitant or language), goldenrod, goose, hemlock, holly, lynx, whiskey
- Canadian Arctic** area north of the Arctic Circle including islands, the North Magnetic Pole, and the Northwest Territories
- Canadian Atheist** Marshall J Gauvin
- Canadian black** Canadian-grown marijuana
- Canadian Comedians** Lou Jacob; Rich Little
- Canadian Commonwealth** Canada and its territories
- Canadian Composer-Conductor-Educator** Sir Ernest Campbell Macmillan
- Canadian Dominion** Canada and its territories
- Canadian Freethinker** Marshall J Gauvin
- Canadian Galapagos** Queen Charlotte Islands
- Canadian Gateway to the Pacific** British Columbia
- Canadian Georgia O'Keeffe** painter Emily Carr
- Canadian Humorist** Stephen B(utler) Leacock
- Canadian Kaleidoscope** The Province of Ontario
- Canadian Ports** (east coast and Great Lakes) Churchill, Cartwright, Saint Anthony, Roddickton, Springdale, Baie Verte, Fortune Harbour, Botwood, Catalina, Clarendville, Harbour Grace, Wabana, St John's, Argentia, Burin, St Pierre, Grand Bank, St George's, Corner Brook, Humbermouth, Sept-Iles, Baie-Comeau, Rimouski, Tadoussac, Port Alfred, Chicoutimi, Riviere du Loup, Québec, Trois Rivières, Sorel, Varennes, Montreal, Ottawa, Lower Lakes Terminal, Prescott, Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Oshawa, Port Whitby, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Weller, Welland, Port Colborne, Port Maitland, Rondeau Harbor, Amherstburg, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Edward, Goderich, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Midland, Parry Sound, Little Current, Sault Ste Marie, Thunder Bay, Gaspé, Chandler, Paspébiac, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Chatham, Newcastle, Souris, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Summerside, Pictou, North Sydney, Sydney, Halifax, Lunenburg, Liverpool Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Parrsboro, Moncton, St John, Letang Harbor; (west coast)

- New Westminster, Vancouver, Horseshoe Bay, Powell River, Comox, Nanaimo, Victoria, Esquimalt, Port Alice, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert
- Canadian potato** artichoke
- Canadian Twin Cities** Fort William and Port Arthur
- Canal Concessionaire** Vicomte Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps—original promoter of the Suez and the Panama Canal
- Canaletto** Antonio Canale; Giovanni Antonio Canal
- Canal of Fire** Suez Canal
- canalimony** \$25-million-dollar alimony United States paid Colombia in 1922 for separating its province of Panama in 1903 so it could proceed unhindered in constructing the Panama Canal
- Canal Zone Capital** Balboa Heights
- canaries of the sea** beluga whales
- Canberra** British twin-jet light bomber built by BAC
- Candia** Erakleion
- Canecutters** sugar-cane-cutting Queensland, Australians
- Cane Sugar States** Florida, Hawaii, and Louisiana
- Canned Salmon Capital** Ketchikan, Alaska
- Cannery City** Seattle, Washington
- Cannery Row** Monterey, California's fishery foreshore described by John Steinbeck in his novel
- Cannon City** Kannapolis, North Carolina where Cannon towels are made
- Cannon King** Alfred Krupp—German armament manufacturer (1812–1887)
- Cannon Kings of Germany** The Krupp family
- Canoe City** Old Town, Maine
- canola** Canada oil (rapeseed)
- Cantabrian Surge** Bay of Biscay
- Cantinflas** Mario Moreno
- Canuck** French-Canadian; twoplace jet interceptor built in Canada by Avro and designated CF-100
- Canuckland** Canada
- Cao Tú** Phan Van Khoai
- The Cape** Cape Ann, Cape Cod, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Hatteras, Cape Horn, Cape Province (Union of South Africa); Cape Town
- Cape of the Californias** Cabo San Lucas (at the lower tip of Baja California)
- Cape Cod** peninsula enclosing Cape Cod Bay
- Cape Cod turkey** codfish
- Cape Dutch** Afrikaans
- Cape Horner(s)** deep-sea sailing vessel(s) rounding Cape Horn in southernmost South America
- Cape Horn fever** imaginary malady of sailors who complain they are ill when the sea is rough or there is too much work
- Cape Kennedy** Cape Canaveral, Florida
- Cape May Pen** Cape May Peninsula in southernmost New Jersey
- Cape Stiff** Cape Horn
- Cape of Storms** Cape of Good Hope
- Cape V** Cape Verde (whose capital is Praia)
- Cape Verde Island Ports** Mindelo, Santa Maria, Pregoíça, Praia
- Cape York Pen** Cape York Peninsula in northern Australia
- Capi** Muriel Wylie Blanchet
- Capirucha** Mexican-Americanism for Mexico City
- Capital of Black America** Harlem section of New York City
- Capital of the Black Middle Class** Durham, North Carolina
- Capital of the Cotswolds** Cirencester
- Capital of the Highlands** Inverness, Scotland
- Capital of Hope** Brasilia
- Capital of the Incan Empire** Cuzco, Peru
- Capital of Memory** Alexandria, Egypt, according to Lawrence Durrell
- Capital of the Pirate Coast** Ras Al-Khaimak (northernmost sheikdom of Trucial Oman at the Strait of Ormuz)
- Capital of Polynesia** Auckland, New Zealand
- Capital Province** Ontario
- The Capital Punisher** Frank Howard (baseball player)
- Capital of the Rhineland** Cologne (Köln), Germany
- Capital of the World** New York City—seat of the United Nations
- Capstone of Negro Education** Howard University
- Captain Kidd** William Kidd—privateer-pirate
- Captain Late** James Silas (baseball player)
- Captain Planet** Jacques-Yves Cousteau
- Captain Sir Richard** Captain Sir Richard Francis Burton
- Captain Van** George Vancouver, British sea captain, explorer
- Captive of History** Northern Ireland
- Capucine** Germaine Lefebvre
- Caracas** capital of Venezuela and named for its founder, Santiago de León de Caracas
- Caran d'Ache** Emmanuel Poiré
- Carat City** diamond-mining Kimberly, South Africa
- Caravaggio, Michelangelo da** Michelangelo Merisio
- Caravaggio, Polidoro da** Polidoro, Caldara
- Caravan of Death** Chilean leader Augusto Pinochet's traveling military death squad
- carbolic acid** phenol
- Carbonaro** Napoleon III believed to belong to the Carboneria political society
- Cargo Port of the Pacific** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Carib** Carib Indians; Caribbean countries; Caribbean Sea between the Antilles, Central America, northern South America
- Caribou** De Havilland twin-engine stol transport designated DHC-4 in Canada and C-7A in the United States where it is also called CV-2A
- Carinthia** Kärnten, Austria
- Carioca(s)** native(s) of Rio de Janeiro
- Carl Brandes** Edvard Cohen
- Carleton Kendrake** Erle Stanley Gardner
- Carl Milles** Vilhelm Carl Emil Anderson

- Carlo Collodi** Carlo Lorenzini
Carlo Maria Carlo Maria Giulini
Carlos Arruza Carlos Ruiz Carnino
Carmella Ponselle Carmella Ponzillo
Carmen Miranda Maria de Corno Cunha
Carmen Silva Elisabeth Queen of Romania
Carnegie's Savior Violinist Isaac Stern who saved Carnegie Hall from oblivion
Carol Carnac Edith Caroline Rivett
Carole King Carole Klein
Carolina Game Cock Thomas Sumter
Carolina racehorse razor-back hog
Carol Lombard Jane Peters
Carolus Magnus Charlemagne
Caronia La Coruña (northwestern Spain in Roman times)
carpenter fish sperm whale
Carpet Capital of the World Dalton, Georgia
Carpet City Amsterdam, New York
Carrion's disease Peruvian-sandfly anemia
Carter Curtain Tortilla Curtain
Cartier Doctrine defend the Persian Gulf (named for Jimmy Carter, thirty-ninth president of the United States)
The Carthaginian Lion General Hannibal
Cary Grant Archibald Leach
Casablanca Miami, Florida
Casa Grande William Randolph Hearst's main house at San Simeon, California
Casanova Giacomo Girolamo
Casa Pacifica former President Nixon's Spanish-colonial seaside home at San Clemente, California
Casa Rosada (Spanish—Pink House)—Argentine president's office building in Buenos Aires
Casbah Algiers, Algeria's hillside redlight and underworld district
Casey Jones John Luther Jones
Casey Stengel Charles Dillon Stengel
Cash and Cary millionaire Barbara Hutton and actor Cary Grant, as known when they married
Casino City Monte Carlo, Monaco
castile castile soap (mild cleaning agent originally made in Castile, Spain from olive oil and sodium hydroxide)
Cast-Iron Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry
The Cat Harry Brecheen (baseball)
Catch-Me-Who-Can Richard Trevithick's railway engine tested in 1808
cat gold mica; yellowish mica
Cathay China
Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh's 52-story building
Cathedral of Music Carnegie Hall, New York City
catnip of the butterfly world buddleia
cats catfish
cat's eye chrysoberyl
cat's fur Guatemalan mist
catsie cat's-eye playing marble; polished agate resembling a cat's eye
Cattle Capital Willcox, Arizona
Caudillo de la Independencia de Uruguay (Spanish—Chief of the Independence of Uruguay)—José Gervasio Artigas
cauliflower ear hematoma auris
Cavaliers Virginians
Cavalier State Virginia
caviar of drugs cocaine
Cayenne French Guiana
Cayo Hueso (Spanish—Bone Key)—original name of Key West, Florida
Cayuse Hughes OH-6 observation helicopter
C Day Lewis Nicholas Blake
Cedar Crest executive mansion of the governor of Kansas and eponym for executive government throughout the state.
Cee Cee Claudia Cardinale
Celery Capital Kalamazoo, Michigan; Sanford, Florida; San Ysidro, California
Celery City Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kalamazoo, Michigan
Celestial City John Bunyan's name for Heaven in *Pilgrim's Progress*; old traveller's name for Peking, China
Celestial Empire Chinese Empire
Celine Louis-Ferdinand Destouches
Celtic Fringe peoples of Cornwall, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales on the fringe of England
Celts Bretons, Cornish, Gaels, Irish Gaelics, Manx, Scots Gaelics
Cement City Allentown, Pennsylvania
Censor of the Age Thomas Carlyle
Centennials Coloradans
Centennial State Colorado
Center of Austria Salzburg
Center of the Copper Circle Tucson, Arizona
Center of the Nation Topeka, Kansas
Center of Scenic America Utah
Center of the Sunshine State Pierre, South Dakota
Central African Empire formerly the Central African Republic created from the Ubangi Shari territory of French Equatorial Africa
Central America land between Colombia and Mexico—Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panamá
Central Americans Costa Ricans, Guatemalans, Hondurans, Nicaraguans, Panamanians, Salvadorans
Central Bureau Amsterdam's old section for illegal and illicit activities
Central Powers Austria-Hungary; Bulgaria; Germany, and Turkey (in World War I)
Central Prairie Province Saskatchewan
Central Provinces Ontario and Québec
Central State Kansas
Centurion British tank carrying a crew of 4 and guns up to 105mm

- Century of Confusion** the 9th century when the empire of Charlemagne disintegrated—the 800s
- Century of the Exodus** the 13th century before the Christian era when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea—the 1200s
- Ceramic City** East Liverpool, Ohio
- Cereal City** Battle Creek, Michigan, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Cervantes** Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (Spain's foremost author)
- Cesspool of Crime** London or Paris around the turn of the century; New York today
- Cesspool of Latin America** Cayenne, French Guiana
- Cesspool of Pirates** John F Kennedy International Airport in New York where cargo thefts are the highest in the nation
- Ceylon** Sri Lanka
- Chagas-Cruz disease** South American sleeping sickness
- Chained Lady** Andromeda
- Chairman of the Board** Frank Sinatra; Whitey Ford (Ed Ford—baseball)
- Chairman Mao** Mao Tse-Tung
- Champagne of Drugs** cocaine
- Champagne of Teas** Darjeeling tea (from Darjeeling, India)
- Champion of Copernican Cosmology** Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno
- Champion of Darwin** Thomas Henry Huxley
- Champion of Education** Horace Mann
- Champion of Freethought** President John F Kennedy who believed in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute and who renounced the appointment of an American ambassador to the Vatican and tax support of parochial schools
- Champion of Liberty** English reformer Charles Bradlaugh
- Champion of the Old South** President John Tyler
- Champions of Individualism** John Stuart Mill and Herbert Spencer
- Champion of States Rights** John C Calhoun—U.S. Senator from South Carolina
- Champion of the Underdog** Clarence Darrow
- Chance Personified** Fortuna (Roman); Tyche (Greek)
- Chandeleurs** Chandeleur Islands off the coast of Louisiana
- The Channel** Beagle; English; St George's
- Channel City** Santa Barbara, California
- Channel fever** the sense of excitement evident aboard ships approaching their port
- Channel Islands** Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Brechau, Great Sark, Little Sark, Herm, Jethou, Lihou; also off California's coast near Santa Barbara
- Chapino(s)** Guatemalan(s)
- Chappiequack** Chappaqua, New York
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease** muscular atrophy
- Charger** Convair multipurpose short takeoff-and-landing airplane
- Charioteer** British World War II medium tank armed with an 83.4mm gun
- Charles Atlas** Angelo Siciliano
- Charles the Bald** Charles I of France
- Charles B Child** C Vernon Frost
- Charles Blondin** Jean François Gravelet (French acrobat who walked tightrope above Niagara River near Niagara Falls in 1855, 1859, 1860)
- Charles Bronson** Charles Buchinski
- Charles Dalmorès** Henry Alphonse Boin
- Charles de Secondat** Baron de la Brède et Montesquieu
- Charles the Fat** Charles II of France
- Charles Island, Galápagos** Floreana or Santa Maria
- Charles J Kenney** Erle Stanley Gardner
- Charles the Simple** Charles III of France
- Charley** slang for Vietcong
- Charley Car** St Charles Avenue trolleycar; one of America's oldest and the last in New Orleans
- Charley South** Charleston, South Carolina
- Charley West** Charleston, West Virginia
- Charlie** Charles; letter C radio code; NATO name for Soviet C-class submarines built to launch missiles underwater
- Charlie Chaplin** Charles Spencer Chaplin
- Charlie Hustle** Pete Rose (baseball player)
- Charlot** (Spanish—Charlie)—Charlie Chaplin
- Charm Spot of the Deep South** Mobile, Alabama
- Charter Oak City** Hartford, Connecticut, where the original charter was hidden in an oak tree to insure the liberty of the First settlers
- Charter Oak State** Connecticut
- Chatham Island, Galápagos** San Cristóbal
- cheapies** cheap goods; cheap merchandise; cheap stocks
- Checkpoint Charlie** former international frontier between East and West Berlin
- Cheesebox** convict's nickname for the Illinois penitentiary at Statesville
- Che Guevara** Ernesto Guevara de la Serna
- Chelmer** native of Chelm (ancient Jewish town in Poland known in folklore as the Town of Fools)
- Chelmo** Polish name for concentration camp called Kulmhof by the Germans
- Chelsea Gang** John Dos Passos, Suzanne La Follette, Sinclair Lewis, Mary McCarthy, Ben Stolberg, who were among the first to expose the totalitarian nature of the USSR; lived in the Chelsea Hotel, New York City
- Chemical Capital** Wilmington, Delaware
- Chemnitz** Karl-Marx-Stadt

Chequers British prime minister's country home

Cher Cherilyn Sarkisian

Chero(s) Salvadoran(s)—person or people of El Salvador, Central America

Cheryl Ladd Cheryl Stoppelmoor

Chester Conklin Jules Cowles

Cheyenne Mountain air-defense complex near Pike's Peak, Colorado

Chicago Group poets and writers born in the Chicago area around 1900—Sherwood Anderson, Willa Cather, Floyd Dell, John Dos Passos, Theodore Dreiser, Finley Peter Dunne, James T Farrell, Francis Hackett, Harry Hansen, Ernest Hemingway, Vachel Lindsay, Archibald MacLeish, Edgar Lee Masters, Harriett Monroe, Frank Norris, Burton Rascoe, Carl Sandburg, Kay Boyle, TS Eliot, Scott Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis, Carl and Mark Van Doren

The Chicago of the Everglades Clewiston, Florida

Chicago piano submachine gun

Chi-chi naval nickname for Christchurch, South Island, New Zealand

Chickasaw Sikorsky transport helicopter designated H-19 or UH-19

Chicken Noodle News Cable News Network's nickname in its infancy

Chicken War trade dispute in the 1960s between the United States and some European nations over frozen chicken

Chico Marx Leonard Marx

The Chief Herbert Hoover, train on Chicago-Los Angeles run of Santa Fe

Chieftain British main battle tank armed with a 120mm gun

Child of the Mississippi Louisiana

Children of Joseph Israelites

Children of Pharaoh Egyptians

Chilean Ports San Juan Bautista, Arica, Iquique, Tocopilla, Antofagasta, Taltal, Valparaíso, San Antonio,

Talcahuano, Coronella, Lota, Valdivia, Puerto Montt, Puerto Quellon, Punta Arenas

Chile's Principal Port Valparaíso

Chimneyville Jackson, Mississippi

china clay kaolin (hydrous aluminum silicate)

China's Baby Capital Guangzhou (Canton), China

China's Main Street *Yangtze Kiang* (Chinese—Yangtze River)

China's Sorrow soil-eroding Yellow River

Chinatown Chinese quarter of any city outside China

China Valley San Gabriel Valley, California

china white synthetic heroin (often deadly)

China white fentanyl (more powerful than morphine, also nicknamed Persian white)

chinese chinese banana (dwarf banana), chinese cabbage (*petsai*), chinese checkers, chinese gelatin (agar or isinglass), chinese glue (alcohol + shellac), chinese greens (vegetables), chinese ink (india ink), chinese puzzle, chinese red, chinese watermelon (wax gourd), chinese white (barium sulfate), chinese wood oil (tung oil)

Chinese anesthesia acupuncture

Chinese cows soybeans

Chinese Gordon British general Charles George Gordon who suppressed the Taiping rebels; later named Gordon Pasha for similar services in the Sudan

Chinese Mainland Ports

Macao, Huang-Pu, Kuang-Chou, Hong Kong (former British Crown Colony), Shant-T Ou, HsiaMen, Lo-Hsing-Ta, Mao-Ti, Ning-Po, Shanghai, Chen Chiang, Nan-Ching, Wu-Hu, Chiu-Chiang, Hang-kou, Chang-Sha, Ching-Tao, Wei-Hai, Yen-Tai, Ta-Ku, Tieng-Ching, Chin-Huang-Tao, Hu-Lu-Tao, Ying-K-Ou, Lu-Shun, Luta (Dairen)

Chinese Offshore Ports on

Formosa or Taiwan Chitung (Keelung), Kaohsiung, Su-Ao, Hua-Lien, Tso-Ying, An-Ping, Tan-Shui

Chinese Restaurant Syndrome symptoms of those sensitive to MSG (monosodium glutamate)—tingling, headache, numbness, flush, palpitations

Chinese tobacco opium

chinese white zinc oxide (ZnO)

Chinese white fentanyl

Chino Men California (correctional) Institution for Men at Chino

Chinook Boeing-Vertol twin-rotor helicopter designated CH-47

Chinook State Washington

Chipmunk Hawker-Siddeley trainer aircraft

Chitlin Capital of the World Salley, South Carolina

Chi Town Chicago's nickname

chloride of lime bleaching powder

Chocolate City Hershey, Pennsylvania

Chocolate Coast Ghana

Choctaw Sikorsky troop-transport helicopter designated H-34

Cholera Capital Calcutta

Cholly Knickerbocker Igor Cassini

Chomolungma Tibetan—Mount Everest

Choo-Choo Town Chattanooga, Tennessee

chop shop place where stolen autos are dismantled and sold by the part

Chosen Apostle self-proclaimed radio preacher Herbert W Armstrong

Chotzie Samuel Chotzinoff

Christiania Oslo's medieval name

Christianna Brand Mary Christianna Milne Lewis

Christian Right American Coalition for Traditional Values (includes the Moral Majority)

Christmas Cove South Bristol, Maine

Christopher Columbus Cristóbal Colón (Spanish); Cristoforo Colombo (Italian)

Chromium Continent Africa

- Chrysler** Chrysler Building of New York at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue
- Chuck Norris** Carlos Ray
- Chuco** Mexican-Americanism for El Paso, Texas
- Chuey** (Spanish-American nickname—Jesus)
- Chuppies** Chinese urban professionals
- chutz** *chutzpah* (Yiddish—unmitigated gall; some nerve)
- Cicero** Marcus Tullius
- Cigar Capital** Key West, Florida; Tampa, Florida
- Cigar City** Tampa, Florida
- Cigarette** Josiah Flynt Willard
- Cincinnati oysters** pig's feet
- cinnamon stone** hessonite
- Cinquecento** (Italian—five hundred)—Italy's 16th century artistic and cultural development
- Cipango** Japan, as it was called by early European explorers
- Circus King** John Ringling
- Cisco Kid** Duncan Reynaldo (Renault Renaldo Duncan)
- Cissie Patterson** Eleanor Medill Patterson
- Cissy Loftus** Mary Cecilia McCarthy
- The Cit** The Citadel Military College of South Carolina
- Citadel of Budapest** Burgberg
- Citians** people of Minneapolis and St Paul also called Twin Citians
- Cities of Culture** Edinburgh and Glasgow
- Cities of the Plain** Admah, Gomorrah, Sodom, and Zebaim on the Jordan River Plain of ancient Israel near the Dead Sea
- Citizen Capet** Louis XVI (beheaded during French Revolution)
- Citizen Composer** Dmitri Shostakovich
- Citizen of Geneva** Jean Jacques Rousseau
- Citizen King** Louis Philippe of France
- Citizen Louis Capet** Louis XVI
- Citizen of the World** Oliver Goldsmith, Thomas Paine
- Citlatpetl** Orizaba
- citric acid** C₆H₈O₇
- Citrus Metropolis** Los Angeles
- The City** financial, governmental, historical, and commercial core of London, including newspaper publishing district, Bank of England, Lloyd's, many famous restaurants; San Francisco, California
- City of 1000 Lakes** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- City of Abraham** Hebron, Israel
- City of Alexander the Great** Alexandria, Egypt
- City of Aluminum** Arvida, Québec
- City of the Angel** San Angelo, Texas
- City of Angels** Bangkok, Los Angeles
- City of the Apprentice Boys** Londonderry, Northern Ireland
- City of the Arctic** Tromsø, Norway
- City of the Arts** Minneapolis
- City of Athena** Athens
- City of Baked Beans** Boston, Massachusetts
- City by the Bay** San Francisco
- City of Beaches** Montevideo, Uruguay
- City of Beautiful Spires** Copenhagen
- City of Bells** Strasbourg, France
- City of Berwald** Stockholm, Sweden
- City Beside the Broad Missouri** Bismarck, North Dakota
- City Between Bridges** Stockholm
- City of Bicycles** Copenhagen
- City of Big Shoulders** Carl Sandburg's sobriquet for Chicago
- City of Birches** Umeå, Sweden
- City of Birm Sym Orch** City of Birmingham (England) Symphony Orchestra
- City of Black Diamonds** Scranton, Pennsylvania
- City of Blazing Lights** Shanghai
- City of the Blues** Memphis, Tennessee (home of WC Handy)
- City of Brazilian Churches** Rio de Janeiro's nickname
- City of Brick** Pullman, Illinois
- City of Brotherly Love** Philadelphia (derived from the Greek) *philos* (love) and *adelphos* (brother)
- City of the Caliphs** Cairo
- City of the Camellias** Pensacola, Florida
- City of Canals and Bridges** Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Leningrad, Stockholm, and Venice
- City of the Carmel** Haifa, Israel, on the slopes of Mount Carmel
- City of Castles** Copenhagen
- City of Cats** Venice (felines outnumber people)
- City of Certainities** Des Moines, Iowa
- City of Champions** Pittsburgh
- City of Cheese** Dutch cities of Alkmaar and Gouda
- City of Cheese, Chairs, Children, and Churches** Sheboygan, Wisconsin
- City of Churches** Brooklyn, New York
- City College** British euphemistic name for Newgate Gaol—the old London lockup; New Yorker nickname for the Tombs prison, in Manhattan
- City of Coral** coral reefs off the Virgin Islands
- City of Corsairs** St Malo, France
- City of Cypresses** Rome
- City of David** Jerusalem
- City of Death** Beirut, Lebanon; Kipling's name for Lahore, Pakistan
- City of Destiny** Tacoma, Washington
- City of the Doges** Venice
- City of Dreadful Night** Kipling's nickname for Calcutta
- City of Dreaming Spires** Oxford, England
- City of Dreams** Port Townsend, Washington
- City of the Dunes** Dunkerque, France
- City Ed** City Editor
- City of Elms** New Haven
- City of Eternal Spring** Caracas
- City of Fair Breezes** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- City of Five Seasons** Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- City of Flour** Buffalo, Minneapolis
- City of Fountains** Aix-en-Provence, France; Bratislava
- City of Four Lakes** Madison, Wisconsin
- City of Fun and Frolic** Atlantic City, New Jersey
- City of Gardens** Lahore, Pakistan; Victoria, British Columbia
- City of Gardens and Beaches** Adelaide, Australia
- City of the Gods** Teotihuacán—religious capital of Mexico in the fifth century before the Christian Era
- City of Gold** Dawson, Yukon Territory
- City by the Golden Gate** San Francisco
- City of the Golden Horn** Istanbul
- City of Good Neighbors** Arlington Heights, Illinois
- City of Green Spires** Copenhagen
- City of Grieg** Bergen, Norway
- City Grown Too Big For Its Bridges** San Francisco
- City of Hans Christian Andersen** Copenhagen, Denmark
- City of Heat** Thermopolis, Wyoming
- City of Historical Charm** Savannah
- City of a Hundred Hills** San Francisco
- City of a Hundred Spires** Prague
- City of a Hundred Towers** Pavia, Italy
- City of Illicit Love** Paphos on Cyprus
- City of the Immortals** Amarapura, Burma
- City of Jade** Oaxaca, México
- City of Jazz and Mardi Gras** New Orleans, Louisiana
- City of Kielland and Bjelland** Stavanger, Norway
- City of Kings and Commoners** Copán, Honduras
- City of Lakes** Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- City of Light** Paris, France; Perth, Western Australia
- City of Lillies** Florence, Italy
- City by the Lion's Gate** Vancouver, British Columbia
- City of Lost Angels** Los Angeles, California
- City of Louis** Paris
- City of Magnificent Distances** Washington, D.C.
- City of Millionfold Advantages** Augusta, Maine
- City of Mankind** Jerusalem
- City of Masts** Port of London
- City of Millionaires** Colorado Springs
- City of Minarets** Miknès, Morocco
- City of Money** Zurich, Switzerland
- City of Monuments** Baltimore, Maryland; Florence, Italy
- City of Mosques** Istanbul, Turkey
- City in Motion** San Diego, California
- City of Mozart** Salzburg, Austria
- City of Music and Song** Vienna
- City of Nielsen** Copenhagen, Denmark
- City of Nine Dragons** Kowloon, Hong Kong
- City of Notions** Boston, Massachusetts
- City of Oaks** Raleigh, North Carolina
- City of One Hundred Hills** San Francisco, California
- City on the Neva** St Petersburg's nickname
- City of Palaces** Rome, Italy, and Vatican City
- City of Palms** Acapulco, El Salvador; Fort Myers, Florida; and Maracaibo, Venezuela
- City of the Pampas** Buenos Aires
- City of Peace** Brunei
- City of Penn** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania founded by William Penn
- City of Personality** Cincinnati, Ohio
- City of Peter the Great** Saint Petersburg (later called Petrograd and Leningrad)
- City of the Plains** Christchurch, New Zealand
- City of Poets** Jérémie, Haiti, birthplace of the father of Alexandre Dumas (*Dumas père*) and grandfather of Alexandre Dumas (*Dumas fils*)
- City of Power** Peking, People's Republic of China
- City of Presidents** Quincy, Massachusetts
- City of the Prophet** Medina, Saudi Arabia, where Mohammed was protected after fleeing from Mecca
- City of Quays and Grieg** Bergen, Norway
- City of Razzle Dazzle** one of O Henry's nicknames for New York City he also called Bagdad on the Subway
- City of Receptions** Washington, D.C.
- City by the Rivers** Kansas City where the Kansas River flows into the Missouri; Minneapolis—St Paul on the Minnesota and Mississippi; Philadelphia on the Delaware and Schuylkill; Pittsburgh on the Allegheny, Ohio and Monongahela; Portland, Oregon on the Columbia and the Willamette; St Louis where the Mississippi meets the Missouri
- City of Rocks** Nashville, Tennessee
- City of Roses** Portland, Oregon
- City of Ruins and Roses** Visby, Sweden
- City of Rumors** Washington D.C.
- City of Rum and Sugar** Georgetown, Guyana
- City of Sails** Auckland, New Zealand
- City of Saints** Montreal
- City of Salt** Salzburg, Austria; Syracuse, New York
- City by the Sea Newport**, Rhode Island
- City of the Sea** Venice
- City of Seven Hills** Rome, Italy, built on Aventine, Caelian, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal, and Viminal
- City of Seventy Isles** Venice
- City of Shoes** Brockton, Massachusetts
- City of Sibelius** Helsinki, Finland
- City of Silver** Taxco, México
- City of the Silver Gate** San Diego
- City of Sinbad** Basra, Iraq
- City of Sinding** Oslo, Norway
- City in the Sky** Macchu Picchu, Peru

- City of Skyscrapers** New York
- City of the Slain** Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia
- City of Smells** Old Delhi, India
- City of Smokestacks** Everett, Washington
- City of Soles** Lynn, Massachusetts
- City of Sorrow** Buchenwald (concentration camp near Weimar, Germany)
- City of Southern Charm** Savannah, Georgia
- City of Spies** Beirut, Berlin, Copenhagen, Hong Kong, London, New York, Paris, Singapore, Stockholm, Vienna, Zurich, Washington, D.C.
- City of Spires** Copenhagen
- City State** Singapore and the Vatican City State
- City of Steel** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- City of St Mark** Venice
- City of St Michael** Dumfries, Scotland
- City of St Mungo** Glasgow, Scotland
- City of the Straits** Detroit, Michigan, on the Straits of Belle Isle
- City of Suds** Milwaukee
- City of the Sun** Baalbec, Heliopolis, and Rhodes; Campanella's utopian republic
- City of Sunshine** Colorado Springs, Colorado; Los Angeles, California; Tucson, Arizona
- City of Surprises** Amsterdam
- City Surreal** Miami, Florida
- City of Symphonies** London
- City of Tamales** San Antonio, Texas
- City of Temples** Benares, India; Katmandu, Nepal
- City of Ten Million Roosters** Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- City That Boeing Built** Seattle
- City That Care Forgot** New Orleans
- City That Knows How** San Francisco
- City That Swims on the Water** Stockholm
- City of the Thousand and One Nights** Baghdad, Iraq
- City of Three Capitols** Little Rock, Arkansas
- City of the Three Kings** Cologne, Germany, where it is reputed the Magi or Three Kings are buried; Lima, Peru
- City of Totems** Ketchikan, Alaska
- City of Trees** Christchurch, New Zealand; Saratoga Springs, New York
- City of the Tribes** Galway, Ireland
- City under Vesuvius** Naples
- City of the Violet Crown** Athens
- City of Washington** Washington, D.C.
- City of Walls** Beijing, China
- City on the Water** Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Venice
- City of Witches** Salem, Massachusetts
- City without Clocks** Las Vegas, Nevada
- Ciudad Blanca** (Spanish—White City)—Guayaquil, Ecuador's cemetery; (Spanish—White City)—Merida, Yucatan
- Ciudad de los Reyes** (Spanish—City of the Kings)—Lima, Peru
- Ciudad Imperial y Coronado** (Spanish—Imperial and Crowned City)—Toledo, Spain
- Ciudad Loca** (Spanish—Crazy City)—Barranquilla, Colombia during carnival
- Civil Rights Leader** Martin Luther King, Jr
- Civil Service President** Ulysses Simpson Grant
- Civil Service Reform President** Chester Alan Arthur
- Civil War Photographer** Matthew Brady
- Claire Trevor** Claire Wemlinger
- Clamcatcher(s)** New Jerseyite(s)
- Clamgrabber(s)** Washingtonian(s)
- Clam States** New Jersey and Washington
- Clam Town** Norwalk, Connecticut
- clap** gonorrhoea
- clap joint** brothel
- Clara Covell North** Clara E Ellis
- Claribel** Charlotte Alington-Barnard
- Clarín** Leopoldo Alas y Urena
- Clarita** Clara Elena
- Clark** U.S. air base, Luzon Island, Philippines
- Clark Gable** William Gable
- Classic City** Kyoto, Honshu Island, Japan
- Classifier and Compiler Extraordinaire** Dr Peter Mark Roget
- Claude Lorraine** Claude Gellée of Lorraine
- Claudette Colbert** Lily Cauchoin
- Claudio Lars** Carmen Brannon de Samayoa
- The Claw** Otto Schnellbacher (basketball player)
- Clay-eaters** South Carolinians
- Cleat** Soviet Tupolev Tu-124 long-range transport (NATO)
- clicks** Internet businesses
- Clifford Ashdown** pseudonym shared by R Austin Freeman and John James Pitcairn
- Clifton Webb** Webb Parmalee Hollenbeck
- Clinton's Big Ditch** Erie Canal advocated by Governor De Witt Clinton of New York
- Clinton's Folly** Erie Canal (*see* Clinton's Big Ditch)
- Clio** Joseph Addison's pseudonym; in Greek mythology the muse of history or of lyre playing
- Cloud Piercer** New Zealand's Mount Cook (12,349 feet or 3,764 meters)
- Clown of the Orchestra** bassoon
- Clown Prince of Music** Danny Kaye
- Clowns of the Canine World** dachshunds
- Clubland** Pall Mall clubhouse section of London
- Clyde the Glide** Clyde Drexler (basketball)
- Coach** Soviet Ilyushin transport plane I1-12 (NATO)
- Coal City** Pottsville, Pennsylvania
- Coaley** Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
- Coal Metropolis** Cardiff, Wales

- Coal State** Pennsylvania
- Coatzacoalcos** formerly Puerto Mexico
- Cobbler Poet** Hans Sachs of Nuremberg, also known as Prince of the Meistersingers
- Cobh** Gaelic name for Queenstown
- Cobra** Bolkow wire-guided anti-tank missile made in Germany
- Cocaine of the '90s** computer chips, which have high street value and can be difficult to trace when stolen
- Cocaine Capital** Bogotá, Colombia and Jackson Heights, Queens, New York
- Cocaine Capital of Colombia** Medellín
- Cochise** Beech T-42 transport aircraft
- Cockade City** Petersburg, Virginia
- Cockade State** Maryland
- Cockney Poet** John Keats
- Cockpit of the American Revolution** New Jersey
- Cockpit of Europe** Belgium
- Cockpit of the Middle East** Syria
- Cocky** Eddie Collins (baseball)
- Coco Chanel** Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel
- Codder(s)** Cape Cod resident(s)
- Code Hammurabi** Babylonian civil and legal code established in the 20th century before the Christian era
- Code Napoléon** French civil code established in 1804
- Codfishland** Newfoundland
- Coke City** Uniontown, Pennsylvania
- Col** Lucius Iunius Moderatus Columella (Roman writer on agriculture)
- Colette** Sidonie Gabrielle Claudine de Jouvenal
- Collar City** Troy, New York
- College of New Jersey** Princeton University's original name
- College of Rhode Island** Brown University's original name
- Collodi** Carlo Lorenzini
- cologne** cologne brown (vandyke brown); cologne spirits (highly concentrated ethyl alcohol); cologneaware (mottled brown and gray stoneware); cologne water (eau de cologne, toilet water); cologne yellow (chrome-yellow and lead-sulfate pigment)
- Colombian** Colombian-grown marijuana; Colombian mountain-grown coffee
- Colombian connection** network of brokers, farmers, politicians, and smugglers connected with the export of Colombian-grown coca leaf products and marijuana to Canada and the United States
- Colombia First** Colombia's best-known classical composer—Guillermo Uribe Holguin
- Colombian Ports** Santa Marta, Barranquilla, Cartagena, Covenas, Buenaventura, and Róhacha
- Colombia's Principal Port** Barranquilla
- Colón** formerly Aspinwall
- Colonels** natives of Kentucky
- Colonne** Edouard Judá Colonne, French conductor
- Colossus of the African Continent** the Sudan
- Colossus of the Eurasian Continent** the USSR
- Colossus of Independence** John Adams
- Colossus of the Indian and Pacific Oceans** Australia
- Colossus of the North** United States of America
- Colossus of the North American Continent** Canada
- Colossus of the South American Continent** Brazil
- Colquhoun** Calhoun
- Colt** Colt revolver (invented by Samuel Colt of Hartford, Connecticut)
- Colter's Hell** Yellowstone (for John Colter, mountain man, who traversed part of what is now national park)
- Columbia** America; South Carolina's capital; the United States
- Columbia** first space shuttle launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida in April 1981
- Columbia City** Vancouver, Washington
- Columbia the Gem of the Ocean** United States of America
- Columbia Lou** Lou Gehrig (baseball player)
- Columbus** Cristóbal Colón (Spanish); Cristoforo Colombo (Italian); name of places in some twelve states in the United States; Ohio's capital
- Columbus of the Cosmos** Russian cosmonaut Yuri Alexeyevich Gagarin
- Columbus of the Subconscious** Sigmund Freud
- Comedian Pianist** Victor Borge
- Comedian's Comedian** Bert Williams
- Comenius** John Amos Komensky
- Comet** British medium tank built during World War II; De Havilland four-engine jet transport aircraft
- Comic Symbol of the Century** Charlie Chaplin
- Commando** C-46 Curtiss-Wright 36-passenger transport built during World War II; Cadillac-Gage amphibious armed car and military personnel carrier (XM-706); Dodge-built military personnel carrier built during World War II
- The Commerce Comet** Mickey Mantle (baseball player)
- Commercial Capital of Canada** Toronto
- commie** communist
- commode** portable toilet
- Commoner** The Commoner—William Jennings Bryan
- Communist Capitalist** Friedrich Engels
- Communist East** countries dominated by China
- Communist West** occidental countries dominated by the former Soviet Union
- Community of True Inspiration** Amana, Iowa
- Commy** Charlie Comiskey (baseball player)
- Comoro Island Ports** Moroni, Patsy, Mutsamudu, Fomboni
- Comoros** Republic of the Comoros (island nation in the Indian Ocean northwest of Madagascar), *Etat Comorien*
- The Company** the CIA

- Compton Mackenzie** Edward Montagu Compton
- computer virus** computer program that “infects” other computers, destroying files and even hard drives
- Conca Doro** (Italian—Shell of Gold)—nickname of the hills encircling Palermo
- Conçha** Maria de la Concepción
- Conch(s)** inhabitant(s) of Key West, Florida and nearby keys
- Conch Town** Key West, Florida
- Concordance Cruden** Alexander Cruden—compiler of the *Complete Concordance of the Holy Scriptures* published in 1737
- Concorde** Anglo-French supersonic airplane attaining cruising speeds of 1300 miles per hour
- Concord Group** Bronson Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorn, Henry David Thoreau
- The Concord Sage** Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Concrete Jungle** modern metropolitan center
- Condemned Rock** Tasmanian nickname for Grummet Island, Macquarie Harbour where there is a penitentiary
- condo circuit** string of retirement communities at which entertainers perform
- Condor** North American-Rockwell air-to-surface missile (AGM-53A)
- Condorcet** Marie Jean Antoine Nicolas de Caritat, Marquis de Condorcet
- Coney Island butter** mustard
- Confederate Raider** Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes, CSN
- Confederation Province** Prince Edward Island
- Confetti Canyon** lower Broadway, from Bowling Green to City Hall Park, New York City where during parades confetti and waste paper are thrown from upper-floor windows
- Confucius** Kung Fu-tse
- Congo Ports** Loango, Pointe Noire, Malongo Oil Terminal
- Connecticut Ports** New London, New Haven, Bridgeport
- Connection City** Amsterdam, Marseilles, Miami, Singapore, and major airports where drugs are smuggled
- Connemara** poet Carl Sandburg’s home in Flat Rock, North Carolina
- Connie Mack** Cornelius McGillicuddy
- Connie Stevens** Concetta Inghila
- Conniver from Kennebunkport** George Bush
- Conquering Lion of Judah and King of Kings** Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia
- Conqueror of Disease** Louis Pasteur
- Conqueror of Mount Everest** Sir Edmund Hillary
- Conqueror of Suez** Ferdinand de Lesseps
- Conquerors of Yellow Fever** Walter Reed and his colleagues Aristides Agramonte, James Carroll, and Jesse Lazear
- Conrad** Joseph (Korzeniowski) Conrad—English novelist
- Conrad Veidt** Konrad Weidt
- Conscience of America** Norman Thomas
- Conscience of American Music** Gunther Schuller
- Conscience of the American Theater** Brooks Atkinson
- Conscience of Europe** Voltaire
- Conscience of the Left** George Orwell
- Constable Country** East Berghott in England’s Sussex where James Constable’s award-winning landscapes were painted
- Constable of France** Charles De Gaulle
- Constantia** Judith Sargent Murray
- Constantinople** Istanbul
- Constant Reader** Dorothy Parker
- Constellation** Lockheed 63-passenger transport
- Constitution State** Connecticut
- Constructionist President** James Buchanan
- The Consulate** France under the First Consul—Napoleon Bonaparte—1799–1804
- Contadora Group** Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela
- Contemporary Cassandra** Dorothy Thompson
- Continent** The Continent (usually Europe; also Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, North America, South America)
- Continental Divide** Rocky Mountain ridge separating rivers flowing eastward to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico from those flowing westward to the Pacific
- Continental Maritime World** the Great Lakes (Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior)
- Continental Nation** Australia
- Continent of Hope** South America
- Convair 600** Convair-Liner powered by Rolls-Royce turbo-prop engines
- Cook Islands** Danger, Manahiki, Penrhyn or Tongareva, Rakahanga and nearby islets in the South Pacific
- Cookpot** Soviet Tupolev Tu-124 jet-transport aircraft (NATO)
- Cool Papa** James Bell (baseball)
- Coon Dog Capital** Vienna, Illinois
- Copa de Oro** (Spanish—Cup of Gold)—pirate’s nickname for Panama
- Copeia** periodical of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists named for the naturalist Edward Drinker Cope
- copenhagen surprise** naval attack without warning of a fleet at anchor in the manner of Nelson’s sortie in 1801
- Copernicus** Latinized name of Polish astronomer Nikolaus Kopernicki
- Copper City** Butte, Montana
- Copper John** Auburn Prison near Syracuse, New York
- Coppernose** Henry the VIII whose portrait exhibited a copper-colored nose on the coins minted during his reign
- copper pyrites** chalcopyrite (copper iron sulfide)

- Copper State** Arizona; Wisconsin
- Coral Atoll Country** Nauru
- Coral Coast** Fiji's hotel complex between Sigatoka and Yanuca
- Cora Montgomery** Jane McManus
- Corbusier** Charles-Édouard Jeanneret
- Corn Belt** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska
- Cornbread** Cedric Maxwell (basketball player)
- Corn City** Toledo, Ohio
- Corncob Capital** Washington, Missouri
- Corncracker(s)** Kentuckian(s)
- Corncracker State** Kentucky
- Cornell bread** nutritious bread developed at Cornell University; soy flour, wheat germ, and nonfat dry milk are added to wheat flour
- Corn Geneticist** Barbara McClintock
- Cornhusker(s)** Nebraskan(s)
- Cornhusker State** Nebraska
- Cornish Riviera** English Riviera extending from Falmouth to the Isles of Scilly
- Corn-Law Rhymers** Ebenezer Elliott
- Corno di Bassetto** (Italian—basset horn)—pen name used by George Bernard Shaw when he was a music critic
- Cornopolis** Chicago
- Corn State** Illinois, Iowa
- Cornubian Shore** Cornwall, England
- Corporal John** John Churchill who became the first Duke of Marlborough; known to the Spaniards as Mamburí
- Corregio** Antonio Allegri
- Corridor of Six Continents** sobriquet given the Panama Canal, Suez Canal, and projected interoceanic sea-level canals across Mexico and Nicaragua
- Corridor State** New Jersey
- Corrie Denison** Eric Partridge
- Corruption-Hating President** Grover Cleveland
- Corsair** Chance-Vought single-engine fighter popular during World War II (F4U)
- Corsican** Napoleon Bonaparte who was born on Corsica
- Corsican Ogre** Napoleon
- Corvette** antisubmarine-warfare convoy escort ship
- Cory** Corazon Aquino
- cos** lettuce from Greek island of Cos
- cosa nostra** (Italian—our thing)—nickname for international criminal syndicate network
- Cosimo** palette name of Piero di Lorenzo who took the given name of his teacher Cosimo Roselli
- Cosmopolis of the Heartland** Kansas City
- Cosmopolitan** Canadian-built medium-range transport designed by General Dynamics and designated CC-109
- Costa de la Muerte** (Spanish—death coast) Spain's northwesterly stormbound coast
- Costa Geriatrica** (Latin—elderly coast) southeast coast of England frequented by many older people
- Costa Rican Ports** Limón; Puntarenas and Golfito
- Costermansville** former name of Bukavu
- Cotton** Al Brazle (baseball player)
- Cotton Belt** cotton-growing areas of the southern United States; also known as the Cotton Kingdom
- Cotton Bowl** Dallas, Texas
- cotton-dust disease** brown lung or byssinosis
- Cottonopolis** Manchester, England
- Cotton State** Alabama
- Cottonwood City** Leavenworth, Kansas
- couch potatoes** sedentary people who watch a lot of television
- Cougar** Grumman carrierbased transonic fighter aircraft (F9F-6)
- Count Basie** William Basie
- Count No Count** William Faulkner (nickname from his Mississippi neighbors)
- The Country** Israel (in Hebrew, *Ha'aretz*)
- Country of the Blacks** Sudan (Arabic—black)
- Country of a Thousand Hills** Rwanda
- Courland** Kurland
- Court of St James** British royal court
- Cousin Jack** a Cornishman; a Cornish miner
- Cousin Jenny** Cornish girl or woman
- Covent Garden** The Royal Opera House in London adjacent to Covent Garden marketplace
- Cowboy Artist** Charles M Russell
- Cowboy Capital** Dodge City, Kansas
- Cowboy Philosopher** Will Rogers
- Cowboys** Texans
- cowboys of the sea** porpoises
- Cowboy State** Wyoming
- Cowtown** Fort Worth, Texas; Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska
- Coyote Cowboy** Pecos Bill
- Coyote(s)** South Dakotan(s)
- Coyote State** South Dakota
- The Crab** Jesse Burkett (baseball player)
- Crab Capital** Crisfield, Maryland
- Crabtown** Annapolis, Maryland
- crack** low-cost smokable cocaine
- Cracker Quixote** Arthur R Marshall
- Crackers** rural Floridians and Georgians
- Cracker State** Georgia
- crack head** crack addict
- Cradle of American Culture and Music** Carnegie Hall
- Cradle of American Independence** Independence Hall, Philadelphia
- Cradle of American Liberty** Faneuil Hall in Boston, according to Daniel Webster
- Cradle of the American Revolution** Faneuil Hall, Boston
- Cradle of Aviation** San Diego
- Cradle of California** San Diego
- Cradle of Canadian Confederation** Prince Edward Island
- Cradle of Civilization** Armenia, China, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Mexico, Peru, Syria, and Turkey
- Cradle of Classical Civilization** Greece

- Cradle of the Confederacy** Montgomery, Alabama; Charleston, South Carolina
- Cradle of Democracy** ancient Greece
- Cradle of Electrical Engineering** Berlin, Germany where the first electric railroad and first large-scale power station were built
- Cradle of the French Revolution** Marseille and Paris
- Cradle of Human Civilization** Iraq
- Cradle of Islam** Saudi Arabia
- Cradle of Japanese Art** Nara, Honshu Island, Japan
- Cradle of Japanese Civilization** Kyoto
- Cradle of Liberty** Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia; Faneuil Hall, Boston; House of Burgesses, Williamsburg, Virginia; Holland during formation of the Dutch Republic; Switzerland in William Tell's time
- Cradle of Nuclear Research** Los Alamos, New Mexico
- Cradle of Oriental Civilization** China
- Cradle of Polynesia** Samoa Islands
- Cradle of Psychoanalysis** Berlin; Vienna
- Cradle of the Renaissance** Florence, Italy
- Cradle of the Revolution** Boston, Massachusetts; Paris, France; Petrograd, Russia
- Cradle of the Russian Revolution** Petrograd
- Cradle of Secession** Charleston, South Carolina
- Cradle of Texas Liberty** The Alamo in San Antonio
- Cradle of the Union** Albany, New York where in 1754 Benjamin Franklin presented his Plan of Union to the Albany Congress
- Cradle of Violent Crime** the United States
- crane berry** cranberry
- crank.** underworld nickname for methamphetamine, a mind-altering drug
- Crash** John Mengelt
- Crate** NATO nickname for Soviet Ilyushin transport Il-14
- Crawfish Town** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Crawthumper(s)** Marylander(s)
- Crazy Alley** San Quentin Prison's insane asylum
- Creative Genius of American Architecture** Frank Lloyd Wright
- Creator of Chords** Franz Liszt
- Creator of the Female Language for Sexuality** Anaïs Nin
- Creator of French Existentialism** Jean-Paul Sartre
- Creator God** *Vracocha* (Quechua—supreme god)—deity venerated in Incan and pre-Incan times
- Creator of Modern Democracy** Thomas Paine
- Creator of Musical Laughter** Rossini
- Crébillon** Prosper Jolyot
- Creole Country** southern counties of Alabama and Mississippi as well as coastal parishes of Louisiana where many people are of French or Spanish origin
- Creoles** Louisianans
- Creole State** Louisiana
- Crescent City** Appleton, Wisconsin; New Orleans, Louisiana
- Crestwood Heights** Toronto, Ontario's Forest Hill Village
- Cretinsbury-on-Cesspool** Tasmanian nickname for Launceston
- cri-du-chat syndrome** loss of part of a chromosome—infants with this syndrome have a cry similar to meowing of a cat; they may be severely mentally retarded and malformed
- Crime Syndicate Chief** Meyer Lansky
- croak** mixture of cocaine and crack; to die
- The Crocodile** W Averell Harriman
- Crohn's disease** chronic inflammation of the intestines, named for Burrill Bernard Crohn, U S physician
- Cromwell's Curse** Ireland (also called the Curse of Cromwell)
- Cronian Sea** Arctic Ocean
- Cross of Geneva** emblem of the Red Cross (red cross on a white field) used to show the neutrality of ambulances, hospitals, and hospital ships during wartime
- Crossroads of Africa, Asia, and Europe** Egypt
- Crossroads of Africa and Europe** Spain
- Crossroads of Asia** Afghanistan
- Crossroads of Continents** Bering Strait
- Crossroads of Europe** Belgium
- Crossroads of the Pacific** Oahu—the Aloha Islands, Hawaii
- Crossroads of the Seven Seas** Singapore
- Crossroads of the South Pacific** Fiji
- Crossroads of the World** Panama Canal; Straits of Gibraltar; Suez Canal
- Crotale** Thompson surface-to-air guided missile made in France
- Croves** Hal Croves (pseudonym of B Traven—nom de plume of Berick Traven Torsvan Croves)
- Crow Eaters** South Australians
- Crown City** Coronado, California
- Crown City of the Valley** Pasadena, California
- Crown Jewel of the Adriatic** Venice
- Crown Prince of Cellists** Lynn Harrell
- Crown Prince of Keynesism** John Kenneth Galbraith
- Crown Prince of Psychoanalysis** Carl Gustav Jung
- Crucible of Civilization** Iraq
- Crystal City** Corning, New York
- Crystal Hills** New Hampshire's White Mountains
- C-stand** century stand
- C-town** Chestertown; Cowntown
- Cub** NATO nickname for the Soviet Antonov 100-passenger cargo plane
- cuban** cuban heel (broad-based heel used on women's shoes)
- cubanite** copper iron sulfide

- Cuban Ports** Bahia Honda, Cabañas, Mariel, La Habana (Havana), Matanzas, Cardenas, La Isabela, Caibarien, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre; Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Cienfuegos
- Cuba's Principal Port** Havana
- Cultural Capital of Canada** Montreal
- Cultural Capitals of the World** Berlin, London, Moscow, New York, Paris, Vienna
- Cultured Pearl Archipelago** Japan
- Cultured Pearl of the Orient** Hong Kong
- Cumberland River City** Nashville, Tennessee
- Cunard** Cunard Line transatlantic steamers such as the *Aquitania*, *Lusitania*, and the *Mauretania*
- cupid's itch** venereal disease
- Curacao's Ports** Willemstad, Bullen Baai, Caracas Baai, New Port
- Curator of Culture** Lord Kenneth M(ackenzie) Clark; Peter Ustinov
- Curmudgeon Philosopher** Ambrose Bierce
- Currer Bell** pseudonym of Charlotte Brontë
- curse** the curse (menstruation)
- Curse of Balboa** Panamanian-style dysentery marked by acute nausea and retching
- Curse of Cabral** loose bowels contracted in Brazil
- Curse of Cairo** diarrhea plus summertime heat
- Curse of Columbus** botulism, diarrhea, or dysentery contracted in the American tropics
- Curse of Cortez** Mexican-acquired diarrhea or dysentery also called Montezuma's Revenge
- Curse of Cromwell** Ireland (also called Cromwell's Curse)
- Curse of Pizarro** loose bowels contracted in Peru
- Curt Jurgens** Curt Jurgens
- The Curveless Wonder** Al Orth (baseball player)
- Curzio Malaparte** pseudonym—Curzio Suckert
- Cuspidor of Europe** France's nickname given it by Alexander Herzen
- custard apple** cherimoya
- Cuvier** Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert
- cyberfakes** fake designer merchandise sold over the Internet
- cyberspace** the Internet
- cyberterrorists** Internet terrorists
- cybervandals** Internet hackers
- Cyclone Coast** Australia's northwest coast
- Cyclone State** Kansas; South Dakota
- Cyclops of the Kremlin** Josef Stalin
- Cyclorama City** Atlanta, Georgia with its cyclorama painting of the Battle of Atlanta
- Cyd Charisse** Tula Finklea
- Cyprian Ports** (counterclockwise north to south coast) Kyrenia, Xeros, Paphos, Limasol, Larnaca, Famagusta
- Cypriot Apostle** Barnabas—Cyprus-born companion of Paul and Mark, according to the New Testament
- Czar of Baseball** Bancroft (Ban) Johnson
- czar's caviar** sterlet roe
- Czech Capital** Prague
- Czech National Composer** Anton Dvořák
- Czech Reformers** Jan Hus, Alexander Dubcek, Vaclav Havel
- dachshund** (German—badger dog)
- Da Costa's syndrome** soldier's heart
- dagestan** dagestan rug
- Dahlia** Dalila
- Daisy Ashford** Margaret Mary Ashford
- Dakota** Douglas DC-3 21-passenger transport also called Skytrain; lines spoken before singing a song
- Dalton Highway** Alaska's former North Slope Haul Road, built to move supplies to Prudhoe Bay (for arctic engineer James Dalton)
- Dame Cicely** Dr Cicely Saunders
- Dame Clara** Dame Clara Butt
- Dame Joan** Dame Joan Sutherland
- Dame Margot Fonteyn** Margot Hookham
- Dame Myra** Dame Myra Hess
- Dame Ngaio** Dame Ngaio Marsh
- Damnably Place** Hong Kong, according to GBS
- Dam on the Amstel** Amsterdam
- damp Spain** Atlantic coasts of Spain, especially along Bay of Biscay where rains are heaviest
- Dana Andrews** Carver Daniel Andrews
- Dandy King** Joachim Murat—King of Naples
- Daniel** Nikolai Arzhak
- Daniel Stern** pseudonym of Liszt's paramour, the Countess Marie d'Agoult
- danish** danish pastry (light pastry often filled with stewed fruit, crushed nuts, cup custard, or raisins)
- Danish Capital of the United States** Racine, Wisconsin
- Danish Caribees** colonial name for what are now the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Danish King of the Waltz** Hans Christian Lumbye
- Danish Ports** Ronne (*on Bornholm*); Køge, København (Copenhagen), Helsingør, Frederiksværk, Frederikssund, Roskilde, Holbæk, Nykøbing, Kalundborg, Korsør, Skaelskor, Naestved, Vordingborg, Stubbekøbing, Stege, Masnedund, Nykøbing, Falster, Saksøbing, Naskov, Rudkøbing, Marstal, Svendborg, Nyborg, Kerteminde, Odense, Middelfart, Assens, Faborg, Grasten, Sønderborg, Augustenborg, Abenra, Haderslev, Kolding, Fredericia, Horsens, Århus, Grenå, Randers, Ålborg, Frederikshavn, Skagen, Esbjerg
- Danish Waltz King** Hans Christian Lumbye
- Danish West Indies** former name of the American Virgin Islands
- d'Annunzio** (Gabriel) Gaetano Rapagnetta

- Danny Kaye** David Daniel Kaminsky
- Danny O'Neill** fictionalized name of James T Farrell (*Studs Lonigan*)
- Danny Thomas** Amos Jacobs
- Dante** Dante (Durante) Alighieri
- Danube Delta Land** Romania
- Danube Empire** Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Danubian Monarchy** Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Dark and Bloody Ground** Kentucky
- Dark Continent** Africa
- Darkest Africa** Lake Victoria's shores (19th century)
- darwin glass** queenstonite (silica glass)
- Darwin Island** Galápagos Culpepper
- Darwin's Archipelago** Galápagos Islands
- Darwin's Bulldog** nickname of Professor Thomas Henry Huxley, president of the Royal Society, whose defense of Darwin's *Origin of the Species* pulverized the arguments of the Bishop of Oxford, Samuel (Soapy Sam) Wilberforce, who had set out to demolish Darwin's theory of evolution
- Dash 8** Boeing twin-engine turboprop airplane
- Das Jud** *Das Judenthum in der Musik* (German—The Jew in Music)—first draft in 1850; revised in 1869 by its author—Richard Wagner—an ardent Jew-hater beloved by Hitler
- Date Capital** Indio, California
- Daughter of the Baltic** Helsinki
- Daughter of the Desert** Gertrude Bell
- Daughter of the Dream** Emma Goldman
- Dave the Rave** Dave Stallworth
- David Bowie** David Jones
- David Copperfield** David Kottkin
- David Frome** Zenith Jones Brown
- David St John** E Howard Hunt
- David Wayne** Wayne McKee-kan
- Davy Jones' Locker** traditional resting place of all who are buried at sea or who are drowned in the depths of the ocean
- Dawn on the Mesabi** Aurora, Minnesota
- Day of Infamy** December 7, 1941 (when Japanese aircraft carriers attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii while diplomatic negotiations were in progress in Washington, D.C.)
- Dzai Osamu** Tsushima Shuji
- Deacon** Walt Stankey (basketball player)
- Deadeye Dick** Nat Love, a black cowboy of the last century who was noted for his superior marksmanship
- deadly nightshade** belladonna
- Deadman's Cove** geographic placename and nickname of the San Diego Police Department headquarters
- dead President** slang for American paper money
- Deadwood Dick** Richard W Clarke—English-born South Dakota frontier pioneer
- Deaf Composer** Ludwig van Beethoven
- Deaf Smith** Erastus (Deaf) Smith, Texan patriot-soldier
- Dean of American Astronomers** Henry Norris Russell
- Dean of American Choral Conductors** Robert Shaw
- Dean of American Psychiatry** Dr Karl Menninger
- Dean of Classical Guitarists** Andrés Segovia
- Dean of Classical Music Comedians** Victor Borge
- Dean of the English School** Sir Edward Elgar
- Dean of Financial Analysts** Benjamin Graham, author of *The Intelligent Investor*
- Dean of the French School** Camille Saint-Saëns
- Dean of Italian Music** Gioacchini Rossini
- Dean Martin** Dino Crocetti
- Dean of Modern American Composers** Aaron Copland
- Deano** Dean
- Dean of Russian Music** Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- Dean of White House Press Correspondents** Helen Thomas
- Dear Abby** Abigail Van Buren (Pauline Esther Phillips)
- Death Devil** Charles Manson
- Death to Flying Things** Bob Ferguson (baseball player)
- Death Ride** Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in Crimea
- death's head** nickname of the deadly mushroom *Amanita muscaria*
- Death Valley Scottie** Walter Scott
- Deb (Debby; Debbie)** Deborah; Debra
- Deborah Kerr** Deborah Kerr-Trimmer
- de Broglie waves** matter waves named for Louis de Broglie
- Debt-reduction President** Calvin Coolidge
- Decade of Disillusionment** the 1970s
- Decade of Greed** the 1980s
- Decca** Jessica Mitford (author)
- Dede** Deirdre
- Dee Cee** Washington, D.C.
- Deep Blue** chess-playing IBM computer from Stamford, Connecticut
- Deep North** Queensland, Australia
- Deep South** South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas; the conservative south coast of England
- Deep Water Moon** full moon in April
- Defaced City** once elegant New York City where so many buildings, buses, and subways are defaced by graffiti
- Defender of the Damned** Clarence Darrow
- Defender of Darwin** Thomas Henry Huxley
- Defender of Democratic Socialism** John Dewey in the United States or Harold Laski in Great Britain
- Defender of Freethought** Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Robert Ingersoll, and Clarence Darrow
- Defender of the Indians** Bartolomé de Las Casas
- Defender of Religious Freedom** Supreme Court Justice Hugo Lafayette Black

- Dejerine's disease** infants' interstitial neuritis
- Del** Delbert
- Delaware** named for Thomas West, Lord De La Warr (Virginia's first governor)
- Delaware Port** Wilmington
- delft** delft blue (characteristic of a popular china developed in the Dutch city of Delft); delft china; delftware
- Delhi belly** diarrhea suffered in India
- Dellionaires** fully vested employees of Dell Computer, Austin, Texas
- Delta Dagger** Convair F-102 single-engine turbojet interceptor aircraft
- Delta Dart** Convair F-106 supersonic-interceptor aircraft
- Demetia** South Wales
- Demi Moore** Demi Guynes
- Demon of Deception** Beelzebub
- Demon of Disease** Black Death (bubonic plague); hunger plague; murine plague (carried by rats); pneumonic plague; septicemic plague; sylvatic plague (carried by many species of rodents)
- Demon Dog of Literature** James Ellroy
- Demon of Misfortune and Ruin** the Sphinx
- The Den** Riverfront Stadium, home of the Newark (New Jersey) Bears
- Denali** old Russian name for Mt McKinley also called Bol'shaya
- Den Haag** (Dutch—The Hague)—capital of the Netherlands and seat of the International Court of Justice
- Denmark's Principal Port** Copenhagen
- Dental Capital of Europe** Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- Dentist-Novelist** Zane Grey
- Den Vita Staden** (Finnish—The White City)—Helsinki
- Department of Construction** Georgia nickname for its Department of Correction
- Department-of-Labor President** William Howard Taft
- Depression-born Cartoonist** Al Capp—creator of Li'l Abner
- DeQuervain's syndrome** tenosynovitis of the thumb, originally from wringing out wash—now commonly from computer use (*see* Washerwoman's Sprain)
- Der Alte** *Der Alte Fritz* (German—Old Fritz)—Frederick the Great
- Der alte Steffl** Old Saint Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna; begun in the 12th century
- Der Blaue Reiter** (German—The Blue Rider)—abstract expressionism movement centered in Munich
- Derbyville** Louisville (home of the Kentucky Derby)
- Dercum's disease** subcutaneous connective-tissue dystrophy
- Der Führer** (German—The Leader)—Adolf Hitler
- Der Kanonenkönig** (German—The Cannon King)—Alfred Krupp
- Der Meister** (German—The Master)—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
- Derrick City** Oil City, Pennsylvania
- DeSanctis-Cacchione syndrome** skin-pigment abnormality with neurological symptoms
- Descendants of Eagles** the founders of Algeria, according to tradition
- Deseret State** Utah (from Mormon colony's name)
- Desert Arabia** Arabian Desert in the northern Arabian Peninsula
- Desert Fox** Field Marshal Erwin Rommel
- Desert of Ice** Antarctica
- desert roses** barytes or gypsum concretions whose shapes resemble roses
- Desi Arnaz** Desiderio Alberto Arnaz y de Acha
- The Destroyer** George Foster
- Devil of Cultured Vice** Me-phisstophelus
- Devil's Chaplain** Robert Taylor (1784–1844), English cleric imprisoned for blasphemy when he exposed the universality of all religious beliefs
- Devil's Half Acre** Augusta, Maine's slum
- Devil's Island** nickname for French Guiana penal colony in use up to 1950 and the Isle off its coast where Alfred Dreyfus was imprisoned from 1894 to 1899
- Devil's Rock Garden** California's Death Valley also called Devil's Bathtub; Devil's Parade Ground; Devil's Pulpit; Devil's Speedway and Golf Course
- Devil's Son-In-Law** William Bunch (Peetie Wheatstraw)
- devil's testicle** mandrake's nickname (also called mandragora or satan's apple)
- Devil's Triangle** (*see* Bermuda Triangle)
- devil's trumpet** nickname for jimson weed also called devil's apple or devil's weed
- Devo** Devon White (baseball)
- De Witt** De Witt Clinton (New York state governor)
- De Witt Clinton's Ditch** the Erie Canal
- diamondback** moth; rattlesnake; terrapin
- Diamond Continent** Africa
- Diamond Head** 760-foot-high extinct crater forming cape and marking entrance to Honolulu on Oahu, Hawaii
- Diamond Jim** James Buchanan (Diamond Jim) Brady; Jim Gentile (baseball player)
- Diamond Lil** Mae West
- Diamond State** Delaware
- Diamond Street** New York City's 47th Street between 5th and 6th avenues
- Diamond Teeth** Mary Mary Smith McClain
- Diane Keaton** Diane Hall
- Diazpotism** despotism of Porfirio Diaz during his forty years as president of Mexico
- Dice City** Las Vegas, Nevada
- Dick Donavan** Joyce Emmer-son Preston Muddock
- Dick Tiger** Dick Thetu (boxer)
- Dicky Sam(s)** inhabitant(s) of Liverpool
- Dictator of Nicaragua** William Walker
- Dictionary Johnson** Dr Sam(uel) Johnson
- Diedrich Knickerbocker** Washington Irving
- Dief the Chief** John George Diefenbaker

- Diego Rivera** Diego Maria Concepción Juan Nepomuceno Estanislao de La Rivera y Barrientos y Rodríguez (Mexican painter)
- diesel** diesel engine, diesel fuel, diesel locomotive, diesel oil (all named for the German automotive engineer, Rudolf Diesel)
- Digger Land** Australia
- Diggers** Nevadans
- digital convergence** merging of telephone, television, and computer technologies
- Digital Divide** minorities' disproportionate lack of access to the Internet
- Dinah Washington** Ruth Lee Jones
- Dino** Dean (Crocetti) Martin
- Dion Fortune** Violet Mary Firth
- Diplomat** John Franklin Carter
- Dirceu** Tomaz Antonio Gonzaga
- Dirk Bogarde** Dirk van den Bogaerd
- Dirty Thirties** Dust Bowl era in the United States
- Discoverer of Bacteria, Blood, and Parasite Cells** Anton van Leeuwenhoek
- Discoverer of Capillary Blood Vessels** Marcello Malpighi
- Discoverer of Malaria Parasite** Charles Laveran
- Discoverer of Yellow Fever Parasite** Hideyo Noguchi
- Discoverers of How Enzymes Change Starch into Sugar** Carl Ferdinand Cori and Gerty Theresa Cori
- Disease of the Century** AIDS; Alzheimer's disease
- dismal science** Carlyle's nickname for economics
- Dismal Swamp City** Norfolk, Virginia
- Dissident Publisher** Henry Regnery
- Distinguished Journalism Fellow** Ralph de Toledano (1989)
- District of Columbia** named for Christopher Columbus
- divi** divide; dividend
- Divine Madman** Drukpa Kunley, 15th-century Buddhist saint (Bhutan)
- The Divine Miss M** Bette Midler
- Divine Poet** John Donne
- divine Sarah** Oscar Wilde's nickname for Sarah Bernhardt, who began life as Rosine Bernard
- Division No 1** Chicago's Cook County Jail
- Division No 2** Chicago's House of Correction
- Divorce Capital of America** Reno, Nevada
- Dixie** southern United States; the South
- Dixiecrat** Southern Democrat
- Dixie Kid** Aaron L Brown (boxer)
- Dizzy** Benjamin Disraeli—British Prime Minister
- Dizzy Dean** Jay Hanner (Dizzy) Dean
- Dizzy Gillespie** John Birks (Dizzy) Gillespie
- Djajapura** Kotabaru, formerly called Hollandia by the Dutch when they controlled western New Guinea
- Djakarta** Indonesian city once called Batavia
- Django** Jean (Django) Reinhardt
- The Django Reinhardt of the Accordion** Gus Viseur
- Djibouti Ports** Obock, Djibouti
- Doctor Angelicus** (Latin—Angelic Doctor)—Thomas Aquinas also known as the *Princeps Scholasticorum* (Prince of Scholastics)
- Doctor Beach** Stephen P Leatherman, who ranks the best beaches in the United States
- Doctor Charlie** Dr Charles Horace Mayo—co-founder of the Mayo Clinic (*see* Doctor Will)
- Doctor of Death** Henry Kissinger
- Doctor Donne** John Donne
- Doctor Evangelicus** (Latin—Evangelical Doctor)—religious reformer John Wickliffe
- Doctor Holmes** John Haynes Holmes (contemporary American Universalist minister)
- Doctor of the Industrial Revolution** Dr Erasmus Darwin
- Doctor Irrefragabilis** Alexander of Hales
- Doctor Jameson** Sir Leander Starr Jameson
- Doctor Johnson** Doctor Samuel Johnson—critic, conversationalist, lexicographer
- Doctor Livingstone** David Livingstone
- Doctor Mirabilis** (Latin—Admirable Doctor)—English savant Roger Bacon
- Doctor of Revolution** Erasmus Darwin
- Doctor Rizal** José Rizal (intellectual leader of Philippine insurrection against Spanish rule)
- Doctor Seuss** author-cartoonist Theodore S Geisel
- Doctor Singularis** (Latin—Singular Doctor)—William Occam
- Doctor Strangelove** Dick Stuart (baseball player)
- Doctor Subtilis** (Latin—Subtle Doctor)—Duns Scotus
- Doctor Universalis** Albertus Magnus
- Doctor Watson** Dr John B Watson, M.D. of London; companion of Sherlock Holmes of 221-B Baker Street in the literary creations of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle
- Doctor Will** Dr William James Mayo—co-founder with his brother Charles of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research at Rochester, Minnesota
- Documentary Photographer** Alfred Stieglitz
- Dodo Islands** Mascarene Islands of Mauritius, Réunion, and Rodrigues formerly inhabited by dodo birds
- dog's nose** Mayan salsa
- Dogwood City** Atlanta, Georgia
- Dohnányi** Ernst von Dohnányi
- Dolf** Adolf
- Dollar Mark** Mark Hanna
- Dolley (Dolly)** Mrs Dorothea (Dolley) Payne Madison (wife of President James Madison); Dorothea; Dorothy
- Dolly** a sheep, the first animal cloned from the cell of another adult mammal (named for singer Dolly Parton)
- Dolores del Rio** Lolita Dolores Asunsolo de Martinez
- Dom** Dominick
- Dom Getulio** President Getulio Dornelles Vargas of Brazil

- Dominican Ports** Pepillo Salcedo, Montecristi, Puerto Plata, Sosua, Santa Barbara de Samana, Sanchez, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, Andres, Santo Domingo (formerly Trujillo), Rio Jaina, Bahía de las Calderas, Azua, Barahona
- Dominie** Hawker-Siddeley HS-125 jet transport
- The Don** Don Juan (as in Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni*)
- Doña Fela** Felisa Rincón (female mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico for twenty-two years)
- Dotia Marina** Malinche (Indian interpreter-mistress of Hernán Cortés—Spanish conqueror of Mexico)
- Donatello** Donato di Betto Bardi
- Don Emilio** General Emilio Aguinaldo (fighter for Philippine independence)
- Donets River City** Kharkov in Ukraine
- Donetzk** formerly Stalino, but originally Yuzovka
- Don Francisco** Francisco I Madero—Mexican president
- Don Giovanni** Don Juan
- Don Juan** Don Juan Tenorio of Seville (Mozart's *Don Giovanni*)
- Don Muang** Bangkok, Thailand's airport
- Don Pepe** José Figueres Ferrer—democratic leader of Costa Rica
- Don Porfirio** Don Porfirio Díaz—Mexican dictator-president
- Don Quixote** pseudonym
Alonso Quixano gave himself in *The Adventures of Don Quixote*—*Man of La Mancha*, by Cervantes
- Don Romulo** Romulo Betancourt—democratic leader and recent president of Venezuela
- Don't Give Up the Ship** nickname of Captain James Lawrence, USN
- Don Venus** Don Venustiano Carranza—Mexican general-president
- Don Venustiano** Don Venustiano Carranza—former president of Mexico
- Don Vitone** Vito Genovesa (1897–1969)
- Doornik** Flemish place-name equivalent for Tournai
- Doorstep to Canada** Nova Scotia
- Dope Capital of Canada** Vancouver
- Doris Day** Doris Kappelhoff
- Dornford Yates** Cecil William Mercer's pseudonym
- Dorothy Dix** Elizabeth M Gilmer
- Dorothy Gish** Dorothy de Guiche
- Dorothy Lamour** Dorothy Kaumeyer
- Dorothy Malone** Dorothy Maloney
- Dorothy Parker** Dorothy Rothchild
- Dozzo Dossi** palette name of Giovanni de Lutero
- Double Platinum** two million (recording) copies
- Double-Vay** Sir Henry Wilson's nickname among the French general staff of World War I
- Double X** Jimmie Foxx (baseball player)
- Doubting Thomas** St Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ, who required proof of Jesus' resurrection
- Douglas Fairbanks** Julius Ullman
- Dove** Hawker-Siddeley twin-engine light transport carrying up to 11 passengers
- Dow Jones Industrial Average** started by Charles Dow in 1884, originally an average of twelve industrial companies' closing stock prices divided by the number of issues
- Down East** Atlantic coast area extending from New York to Nova Scotia, particularly coastal New England; Maine
- Down Easter** person from east coast of New England or Nova Scotia
- downers** nickname for sedative drugs also called sleeping pills or tranquilizers
- Down South** nickname shared by the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia and the southern United States
- Down syndrome** mongolism resulting from extra chromosome-21 material
- Down Under** Australia and New Zealand
- Down Where the South Begins** Virginia
- Down Yonder** coastal North Carolina
- Downtown** Fred Brown (basketball player)
- Doyen of European Diplomacy** Prince Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar von Metternich
- Doyen of Film Animators** Walt Disney
- Doyen of Professional Translators** Ralph Manheim
- Dragonfly** Cessna T-37 jet-trainer aircraft
- Dragon Nation** Bhutan
- Dragon's Mouth** Port of Spain, Trinidad's harbor entrance
- Draken** (Swedish—Dragon)—Saab double-delta-wing supersonic fighter or fighter-bomber designated J-35 or S-35
- Drapier** Jonathan Swift
- Dramatic Symphony** *Romeo et Juliette* by Hector Berlioz
- Dr Death** Jack Kevorkian
- The Dream** Dean Memminger (basketball player)
- Dream Capital of the Western World** Hollywood, California
- Dream King** Ludwig II of Bavaria
- Dress-Rehearsal Revolution** Russian Revolution of 1905
- Drisheen City** Cork, Ireland
- Dr Jinnah** Mohammed' Ali Jinnah-president of All-India Moslem League and first governor-general of Pakistan
- Dr Karl** Dr Karl Augustus Menninger
- Droch** Robert Bridges
- Droll Breughel** Pieter Breughel the Elder
- Dr Rocket** Hideo Itokawa
- Dr Salazar** Antonio de Oliveira Salazar—dictator and prime minister of Portugal from 1932 to 1969
- Dr Seuss** Theodor Seuss Geisel
- Dr Spot** Marty Gurian, stain-removal expert
- Dr X** Alan E Nourse

- druggie** drug addict
- drugola** bribes given law-enforcement officers by narcotics dealers in exchange for protection from discovery and prosecution
- Druid City** oak-tree-filled Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Dry Guillotine** French Guiana's nickname
- dry Spain** Mediterranean coast of Spain
- D-town** Dogtown; Downtown; Doyelstown
- Dual Cities** Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota
- Dual Monarchy** Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (1867–1918)
- Dual Protectorate** Andorra under the protection of France and Spain
- Dubini's disease** rapid and rhythmic muscular contraction
- Du Bois** W(illiam) E(dward) B(urghardt) Du Bois
- Duca Minimo** Gabriele D'Anunzio
- Duchansy Head** northernmost headland in the British isles
- Duce** (Italian-Leader)—Dictator Benito Mussolini
- Duchenne de Boulogne** Guillaume-Benjamin-Amand Duchenne—father of modern neurology
- Duchess of Dupont Circle** Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Duchess of Windsor** Bessie Wallis Warfield
- Ducky** Joe Medwick
- Dude Ranch Capital** Wickenburg, Arizona
- Dugout Doug** General Douglas MacArthur
- Duke** George Deukmejian (former California governor); Michael S Dukakis (former Massachusetts governor and Presidential candidate)
- The Duke** John Wayne
- Duke of the Abruzzi** Italian alpinist and arctic explorer Prince Luigi Amadeo Giuseppe Maria Ferdinando Francesco
- Duke of Alba** Fernando Alvarez de Toledo
- Duke of Buckingham** George Villiers
- Duke City** Albuquerque, New Mexico (named for El Duque de Alburquerque)
- Duke of Devonshire** William Cavendish (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Duke Ellington** Edward Kennedy Ellington
- Duke of Grafton** Augustus Henry Fitzroy
- Duke of Newcastle** Thomas Pelham-Holles
- Duke of Portland** William Henry Cavendish Bentinck
- Duke of Shrewsbury** Charles Talbot
- Duke Turned Jesuit** Saint Francis Borgia (1510–1572)
- Duke of Vicenza** Marquis Louis de Caulaincourt
- Duke of Wellington** Arthur Wellesley
- Duke of Windsor** (formerly King Edward VIII, formerly Prince of Wales when his father, George V, was king of England)
- Duluthians** people of Duluth
- Dumas fils** Alexandre Dumas (1824–1895) playwright-creator of Camille (Verdi's *La Traviata*), son of the novelists
- Dumas père** Alexandre Dumas (1802–1870), author of *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *The Three Musketeers*
- Du Maurier** George Louis Palmella Busson
- Dumb Girl of Portici** Esprit Auber opera *La Muette de Portici*
- Dumbo** Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass
- dumb tax** contractor term for what people pay when they try to build a house without a contractor
- Dunedin** nickname for Edinburgh, Scotland and place-name for a South Island, New Zealand port as well as a Florida resort near St Petersburg
- Dungeness Crab Capital** Newport, Oregon
- Dun Laoghaire** (Gaelic—Dunleary)—Kingstown on Dublin Bay
- Dunleary** Dun Laoghaire or Kingstown
- Dunnet Head** northernmost point on Scotland's mainland
- Dunsany** Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, Lord Dunsany
- Dupontonia** Wilmington, Delaware
- Dupont Town** Wilmington, Delaware (home of EI du Pont de Nemours & Co)
- Durable Dictator** General José de la Cruz Porfirio Díaz (Mexico, 1876–1911)
- Durazzo** English and Italian place-name for the Albanian port of Durrës
- Durban** formerly Port Natal, South Africa
- Dusty Springfield** Mary Isabel Catherine Bernadette O'Brien
- Dutch** Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States
- dutch** dutch belted (black dairy cattle with a broad body-encircling white belt of hair as originally bred in the Netherlands); dutch door (horizontally divided so either the top or bottom section may be closed or opened); dutch courage (inspired by alcohol); dutch lunch (cold cuts); dutch treat (where all pay their own way)
- dutch act** suicide
- Dutch Caribees** colonial name for the Netherlands Antilles
- Dutch City** Holland, Michigan
- Dutch courage** Holland gin
- Dutch Cradle of U.S. Presidents** the Netherlands—ancestral home of both Presidents named Roosevelt and President Van Buren
- Dutch Delight** Delft
- Dutch East Indies** Netherlands East Indies now known as Indonesia
- Dutch Guiana** Netherlands Guiana or Surinam
- Dutch Islands** Dutch West Indies—Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten
- Dutch Masterpiece in the Caribbean** Curaçao
- Dutch Microscopists** Zacharias Janssen, Anton van Leeuwenhoek, and Jan Swammerdam
- Dutch New Guinea** West Irian, Indonesia

Dutch Ports Delfzigl, Harlingen, Den Helder, IJmuiden, Zaandam, Amsterdam, Scheveningen, Hoek van Holland, Europoort, Maasluis. Vandelingenplaat, Vlaardingen, Schiedam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Middelharnis, Willemstad, Middelburg, Vlissingen, Terneuzen, Hansweert, Haven Catzand

Dutch Queens Wilhelmina, Juliana, Beatrix

Dutch Reformed Dutch Reformed Church of North America where it has been called the Reformed Church since 1867

Dutch Republic the Netherlands, sometimes called Holland

Dutch Schultz Arthur Flegenheimer (gangster)

Dutch-speaking Places Flemish sections of Belgium; the Netherlands; Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten—the Netherlands Antilles; Netherlands New Guinea now part of Indonesia Surinam and the community around Holland, Michigan

dutch treat each person pays own portion of the bill

Dutch Ultramodernist Piet Mondrian

Dutch West Indies the Netherlands Antilles

Dutch William William III of Orange—Dutch-born British king

Dvorák Anton Dvorák

dweeb small, harmless person

Dwellers of the Field the Poles

Dyan Cannon Samile Diane Friesen

dyke lesbian

Dying Grass Moon full moon in September

dyno dynamic move

Eagle (see Columbia)

Eagle Eye Jake Beckley (baseball player)

Eagle Forgotten Governor Peter Altgeld of Illinois

Eagle of the North Swedish statesman Count Axel Oxenstierna

Eagle Pass formerly El Paso del Aguila

Eagle and Serpent *Aguila y Serpiente* (Mexican coat of arms contains pictorialization of Aztec legend stating their people could not settle until they found an island on a lake and on that island a cactus surmounted by an eagle grasping a serpent—the lacustrine island representing Mexico City, capital of Mexico—and the two creatures that struggle between celestial and earthly elements)

Eagle State Mississippi

Eam Eamon de Valera (Irish rebel)

Earl of Aberdeen George Hamilton Gordon (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)

Earl Baldwin of Bewdley Stanley Baldwin

Earl Balfour Arthur James Balfour

Earl of Beaconsfield Benjamin Disraeli (19th-century British prime minister who declared: *A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy*)

Earl of Bute John Stuart

Earl of Carlisle Charles Howard

Earl of Carnarvon George ESM Herbert, the Egyptologist

Earl of Chatham William Pitt

Earl of Chesterfield Philip Dormer Stanhope

Earl of Derby Edward Stanley

Earl of Godolphin Sidney Godolphin

Earl Grey Charles Grey

Earl of Guilford Frederick North

Earl of Halifax Charles Montagu

Earl of Liverpool Robert Banks Jenkinson

Earl of Lytton Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, diplomat and poet whose pseudonym was Owen Meredith

Earl of Orford Robert Walpole

Earl of Oxford Robert Harley

Earl of Oxford and Asquith Herbert Henry Asquith

Earl the Pearl Earl Monroe (basketball player)

Earl of Ripon Frederick John Robinson

Earl of Rosebery Archibald Philip Primrose

Earl Russell Prime Minister John Russell, first earl; John Stanley Russell, second earl; Bertrand (Arthur William) Russell, third earl

Earl of Shaftesbury Anthony Ashley Cooper

Earl of Shelburne William Petty

Earl of Stanhope James Stanhope

Earl of Sunderland Charles Spencer

Earl of Wilmington Spencer Compton

Earmuff Capital of the World Farmington, Maine

Earth's Last Frontier Antarctica

East End congested and depressed eastern section of London

easter storm from the east

Easter Easter lily; Easter Monday; Easter Sunday; Easter vacation

Easter Island English place-name equivalent of Isla de Pascua whose Chilean settlers are called Pascuenses

Eastern Desert Arabian Desert

Eastern Empire Byzantine Empire

Eastern Hemisphere half of the world containing Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and associated islands

Eastern Malaysia Sabah and Sarawak

Eastern Samoa American Samoa

Eastern Sea East China Sea

Eastern Shore shore of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia comprising the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula

Eastern States states east of the Mississippi

East Germany one-time Soviet-dominated eastern Germany, German Democratic Republic (1945–1990)

East Indies India, Indochina, Indonesia, Malay Peninsula—formerly Dutch East Indies

- Eastinghouse** international nickname for Soviet nuclear power plants built in Finland
- East London** formerly Port Rex, South Africa
- East Lothian** Haddington
- East Malaysia** Bandar Seri, Brunei, Sabah, and Sarawak now known as Kalimantan
- East North Central States** Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- East Prussia** old name for western Poland along the Baltic
- East Rudolf** Lake Turkana
- East Siberian** East Siberian Sea in the Arctic off East Siberia
- East Side** East Side of any city or place
- East South Central States** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee
- Eastview** Canadian city now called Vanier
- East Village** modern euphemism for New York City's Lower East Side
- Ebreo** (Italian—Jew)—nickname of Salomone Rossi the composer-violinist of Mantua in the late 1500s and early 1600s
- 'Ebrides** Cockney contraction—Hebrides
- E-C** Ereckmann-Chatrion (Emile Ereckmann and Louis-Alexandre Chatrion, collaborating novelists)
- Eccentric Naturalist** Constantine Rafinesque
- Eckma** Jan de Hartog's pseudonym
- ECR Lorac** Edith Caroline Rivett's pseudonym
- Ecuadorian Ports** Puerto de San Lorenzo, Esmeraldas, Bahia de Caraquez, Bahia de Manta, Puerto de Cayo, La Liberiad, Salinas, Guayaquil, Puna, Puerto Bolívar, Bahia Baquerizo Moreno (on Chatham or San Cristóbal)
- Ecuadorian Archipelago** Galápagos Islands
- Ecuador's Principal Port** Guayaquil
- ED** Emily Dickinson
- Eddie Albert** Eddie Albert Heimerger
- Eddie Cantor** Edward Israel Itskowitz
- Eddie Dean** Edgar Gloslop
- Eden of the Orient** Thailand
- Edgar Box** Gore Vidal
- Edgar Thorn(e)** Edward MacDowell
- Edie Adams** Elizabeth Edith Enke
- Edin(a)** Edinburgh's poetical name
- Edinburghshire** Midlothian
- Edinglassie** Edinburgh + Glasgow (early name of the Moreton Bay Settlement now called Brisbane)
- The Edith Piaf of Cuba** Omara Portuondo
- Editor of Genius** Max(well) E Perkins
- Ed Lacy** Len Zinberg
- Ed McBain** Salvatore A Lombino
- Edmond Adam** French author-editor Juliette Lamber
- Edmund Crispin** Robert Bruce Montgomery
- Edo** old name for Tokyo, also written Yedo
- Edogawa Rampo** Hirai Taro (Japan's Edgar Allan Poe)
- Edoo (EDU)** Lady Elgar's nickname for her husband Sir Edward Elgar (EDU is the title of the fourteenth section or finale of his *Enigma Variations on an Original Theme* scored for full orchestra)
- Edouard Colonne** Judas Colonne
- Edu** Sir Edward Elgar
- Eduardo** E Howard Hunt
- Educator-Freethinker** Horace Mann
- Edward G Robinson** Emmanuel Goldenberg
- Edwardian Radical** Hilaire Belloc
- Edward I Prime Stevenson** Xavier Mayne's pseudonym
- Edward Longshanks** Edward I of England
- Edward O Wilson** Frank J Baird, Jr
- Edward the Peacemaker** Edward VII, eldest son of Queen Victoria
- Edward the Rake** Edward VII
- Edwards syndrome** extra chromosome 18 material resulting in elongated skull, ears set low, recessed chin and premature death (named for John H Edwards)
- Edwin Markham** Charles Edward Anson Markham
- Ed Wynn** Isaiah Edwin Leopold
- egabrag** garbage spelled backwards, sometimes used as a euphemism for garbage boat or garbage scow
- Egg Basket of California** Petaluma
- Egg Moon** full moon in April
- Egypt** Illinois
- Egyptian Badlands** Assiut area about 175 miles (282 kilometers) south of Cairo and notorious for narcotic raids, religious clashes, and village vendettas
- The Egyptian James Brown** Ali Hassan Kuban
- Egyptian Ports** (on the Mediterranean) El Iskandariya (Alexandria); Bur Said (Port Said); (on the Red Sea) El Suweis (Suez)
- Egyptians** Illinoisans
- Egypt's Principal Port** Alexandria
- Eiffel** Alexander Gustave Eiffel and the tower bearing his name
- Eight The Eight** (Ashcan School of American Art comprising Arthur B Davies, William Glackens, Robert Henri, Ernest Lawson, George Luks, Maurice Prendergast, Everett Shinn, and John Sloan)
- Eighteenth State** Louisiana
- Eightfold Path** right speech; right conduct; right livelihood; right effort; right mindfulness; right concentration; right views; right intentions (Buddhism)
- Eighth State** South Carolina
- Eighth Wonder of the World** compound interest, according to Baron de Rothschild; the Panama Canal; Grand Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee, Washington; Shirley Temple
- Eisenhower Doctrine** contain the Soviet Union in Europe and the Middle East; for Dwight D Eisenhower, thirty-fourth president of the United States

- Either/Or** Søren Kierkegaard's nickname
- Ekaterinburg** czarist name for Sverdlovsk
- El Alto** (Spanish—The Tall One)—La Paz, Bolivia's airport serving the world's highest capital city
- El Bosco** Spanish nickname for Hieronymus Bosch
- El Caballo** (Spanish—The Horse)—nickname of Cuba's Communist dictator Fidel Castro Ruz
- El Cabrón** (Spanish—The Goat)—nickname of disolute Dominican dictator Generalissimo Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molino
- El Caudillo** (Spanish—The Chief)—sobriquet of General Francisco Franco-Bahamonde
- El Cid** *El Cid Campeador* (Spanish—The Lord Champion)—Rodrigo Díaz de Bivar
- El Coco** (Spanish—Coconut Palm)—San Jose, Costa Rica's airport
- El Coronelazo** (Spanish—the big colonel) David Siquieros
- El Duque** Orlando Hernandez (baseball player)
- Elder Pitt** William Pitt the Earl of Chatham also called the Great Commoner
- Elder Statesman President** Dwight David Eisenhower
- Eldest Daughter of the Church** France
- El Discutido** (Spanish—the discussed)—Diego Rivera
- El Dorado** the mythical land of gold sought by the Spaniards and others in the jungles and mountains of the Americas
- El Dorado State** California
- electric cure** electrocution
- Electric Motor City** Detroit
- electromagnetic smog** signals from mobile phones, microwave ovens, cable-television channels, et cetera that interrupt radio data to telescope antennae
- Elegant Arthur** nickname for Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States
- Elephant Man disease** neurofibromatosis
- el esmog** (Spanish—the smog) Mexico City
- El Español** (Spanish—The Spaniard)—Giuseppe Maria Crespi—Italian painter's nickname
- El Españolito** Spanish painter José Ribera
- Eleventh State** New York
- El Fatah disease** virulent anti-semitism
- El Fenix de España** The Phoenix of Spain—Lope de Vega
- El Fondo** (Spanish—The Fund)—International Monetary Fund—IMF
- El Gran Libertador** (Spanish—The Great Liberator)—Simón Bolívar—liberated Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia from Spanish rule
- El Greco** (Spanish—The Greek)—Kryiakos Theotokopoulos (Domingo Theotocopuli)
- El Hombre** (Spanish—The Man)—nickname of Dr Arnulfo Arias de Madrid of Panama
- Elia** Charles Lamb
- Eli Edwards** Claude McKay
- Elijah Muhammad** Robert Poole
- El Ilustre Americano** (Spanish—The Illustrious American)—self-title of Venezuelan dictator Antonio Guzman Blanco
- El Inca** (Spanish—The Inca)—Peruvian historian Garcilaso de la Vega
- Elisabethville** former name of Lubumbashi, Zaire
- Elizabeth Arden** Florence N Graham
- El Juli** Julian Lopez, who became a matador in Spain at age 16
- Ellen Glasgow** Ellen Anderson Gholson
- Ellery Queen** Frederic Dannay and Manfred B Lee
- El Libertador** (Spanish—The Liberator)—Simón Bolívar
- El Licenciado Tomé de Burguillos** (Spanish—Attorney Tomé de Burguillos)—a pseudonym of Lope de Vega
- Ellis Bell** pseudonym of Emily Brontë
- El Maestro** (Spanish—the master)—José Clemente Orozco
- El Manco de Lepanto** (Spanish—The One-handed Man of Lepanto)—Cervantes, whose left hand was maimed at the Battle of Lepanto
- El Mar del Sur** (Spanish—The South Sea)—Balboa's name for the Pacific Ocean
- Elm City** New Haven, Connecticut
- elm death** Dutch elm disease
- Elmer** short form for *Elmer Gantry* (novel by Sinclair Lewis about a corrupt preacher)
- Elmers** townspeople (circus slang)
- Elmo Lincoln** Otto Elmo Linkenhelt
- El Mudo** (Spanish—the mute)—Juan Fernández Navèrette, Renaissance painter
- Elmwood** James Russell Lowell's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- El Niño** (Spanish—the boy)—warming of surface water off Ecuador and Peru before extending westward over the tropical eastern Pacific Ocean
- El Norte** (Spanish—the north)—used by Latin Americans to mean the United States
- Eloquent President** Abraham Lincoln
- El Piss-hole** trucker's nickname for El Paso, Texas
- El Pisso** trucker's nickname for El Paso, Texas
- El Precursor** (Spanish—the Precursor)—Francisco Miranda—fighter for Venezuelan freedom; Antonio Nariño—fighter for Colombian freedom
- El Pueblo Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciúncula** (Spanish—The Village of Our Lady Queen of the Angels of Porciúncula)—early Spanish name for Los Angeles
- Elroy** American country-boy name derived from the French for king—*Le Roi* or the Spanish equivalent—*El Rey*—or their combination

- Elsa Lanchester** Elizabeth Sullivan
- El Salvador's Ports** La Unión, Puerto El Triunfo, La Libertad, Acajutla
- El Silencio** (Spanish—The Silence)—downtown Caracas where bus routes start and automotive traffic is at its noisiest
- El Smoggo** trucker's nickname for any smog-smitten city in the Southwest from El Paso to Los Angeles
- El Stinko** (see El Smoggo)
- El Supremo** (Spanish—The Supreme)—Juan Vicente Gómez, Venezuelan dictator from 1908 to 1935; also known as *El Gran Supremo*
- Elton John** Reginald Dwight
- El Viejo** (*Spanish—the old man*) when average ocean-water temperature cools by at least 1 degree centigrade (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) below normal
- Elvis Costello** Declan Patrick McManus
- Elysian Fields** mythological place thought by the Portuguese to be the Madeira Islands or by the Spaniards to be the Canary Islands—also known as Isles of the Blest
- Emancipator of the Serfs** Czar Alexander II of Russia
- Emancipator of the Slaves** William Wilberforce
- Emanuel Swedenborg** Emanuel Svedberg
- Embodiment of Chilean Culture** Pablo Neruda
- emerald** beryllium chromium aluminum silicate (gemstone variety of beryl)
- Emerald Capital** Bogotá, Colombia
- Emerald of the Caribbean** Guadeloupe Island, French West Indies
- Emerald City** mythical capital of Oz as described in *The Wizard of Oz*; Seattle, Washington
- Emerald Country** Colombia
- Emerald Empire** Idaho's panhandle
- Emerald Isle** Ireland
- Emerald Necklace** 18,000 acres of parks surrounding Cleveland
- emerald nickel** zaratite (basic hydrated nickel carbonate)
- Emerald of the Spanish Main** Colombia
- emery** Aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃)
- Émile** Emile Zola (French novelist)
- Emil Jannings** Theodore Friederich Emil Janez
- Emil Ludwig** Emil Cohn
- Eminent Humanist** Julian Huxley
- Emma** Emma Goldman (Russian-American anarchist)
- Emma Calve** Rosa Calvet
- Emma Lathen** pseudonym of Mary J Latsis and Martha Hennissart
- Emmet Street** Brendan Behan's pen name
- Emmy** award for outstanding television performances in the United States; statuette named after tv entertainer Faye Emerson
- Emmy Destinn** Ema Kittl
- Emperor of the Cossacks** Emelyan Ivanovich Pugachev (1773–1774)
- Emperor of Europe** Napoleon Bonaparte's self-imposed title
- Emperor of Japan** Akihito (1989–), Hirohito (1936–1989)
- Emperor of Manchukuo** Henry Pu-Yi (1934–1945)
- Emperor of Mexico** native revolutionary Augustín de Iturbide (1822–1823)
- Emperor Philosopher** Marcus Aurelius
- Emperor of Tenors** Enrico Caruso
- Emperor of the West** Charles the Great
- emperors** imperial potentates; largest of the Alaskan geese, Antarctic penguins, Central American boas, European moths, Japanese fishes
- Empire** Empire State Building of New York City at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street
- Empire Builder of British South Africa** Cecil Rhodes
- Empire City** New York; Wellington, New Zealand
- Empire State** New York
- Empire State of the South** Georgia
- Emporium of the West Indies** Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, Virgin Islands; Willemstad, Curaçao
- Empress of the Blues** Bessie Smith
- Empress Carlota** Marie Charlotte Amélie Augustine Victoire Clémentine Léopoldine—empress of Mexico under Maximilian
- Empress Eugenie** Eugénie Marie de Montijo de Guzman—empress of the French under Napoleon III
- Empress of Hollywood** Bette Davis
- Empress of India** Queen Victoria
- Empress of Vice** Mary Jeffries (who in the 1800s controlled London's most elegant brothels)
- Empty Quarter** Empty Quarter desert of Arabia
- Enchanted Isles** the Galápagos or Tortoise Islands originally called *Las Islas Encantadas* by early Spanish explorers
- end of the world** Ushuala, Argentina
- Energy City** Houston, Texas
- Engineer of the Animal World** the busy beaver
- Engineer of Fantasy** Walt Disney
- Engineer President** Herbert Hoover
- Engineers' Town** Coulee City, Washington
- England's Wooden Walls** the Royal Navy during the Napoleonic wars
- Englebert Humperdinck** Arnold Dorsey (who took the name of Wagner's protégé)
- English Agnostics** Thomas Henry Huxley, Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer
- English Alexander** nickname of King Henry V
- English Atheists** Charles Bradlaugh, Bertrand Russell
- English Bach** Johann Christian Bach (who lived in London from 1759 to 1852)
- English Caribees** colonial name for the British West Indies
- English Channel** La Manche

- English Cradle of U.S. Presidents** England—ancestral home of Presidents Adams, Carter, Cleveland, Coolidge, Fillmore, Ford, Garfield, Grant, Harding, Harrison, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Pierce, Taft, Taylor, Tyler, and Washington
- English Nonsense Poet** Edward Lear
- English Operetta Composer** Sir Arthur S Sullivan
- English Opium Eater** Thomas De Quincey
- English penicillin** a nice cuppa' tea
- English Polynesia** jocular nickname for the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean
- English Visionary** William Blake
- Eniwetok** Kili Atoll
- Enlightened Philanthropist** Andrew Carnegie
- Enlightenment** (*see* The Enlightenment)
- The Enlightenment** Europe's 18th century when encyclopedias appeared in France and England; when Voltaire and Lavoisier were matched across the Channel by Paine and Priestley
- Enlightenment Centuries** the 17th and 18th centuries (1600s and 1700s) when in America and Europe human reason prevailed in educational, political, and religious doctrine
- Entac** Nord wire-guided anti-tank missile made in France
- Entendard** Dassault single-engine jet attack aircraft made in France
- E O'N** Eugene O'Neill
- Epic Poet of Ancient Greece** Homer
- epsom** epsom salt(s)—named for the English racetrack town of Epsom Downs
- epsom salt** magnesium sulfate ($MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$)
- Equality State** Wyoming
- Equatorial Guinea's Main Port** Bata
- Era of Good Feeling** administration of James Monroe—fifth President of the United States
- Era of Mediocrity** post-World War II era
- Erasmus** Desiderius Erasmus (originally Geert Geerts or Gerard Gerardzoon)
- Ercoli** Palmiro Togliatti
- Eric Evergood** King Eric I of Denmark
- Erich** Erich Fromm
- Erich Maria Remarque** Erich Maria Kramer
- Eric the Lamb** King Eric III of Denmark
- Eric the Memorable** King Eric II of Denmark
- Eric the Red** Eric Thorvaldsson
- Eric Rohmer** Maurice Scherer
- Erich von Stroheim** Hans Erich Maria Stroheim von Nordenwall
- Erie Canal** New York State Barge Canal
- Erin** Ireland
- Ernest Bramah** Ernest Bramah Smith's pseudonym
- Ernie** Ernard; Ernest
- Ernst von Dohnányi** Ernő Dohnányi
- Eros Center** sex supermarket nickname in Hamburg and Bonn, Germany
- Erudite Americans** Will and Ariel Durant
- Escape King** Harry Houdini
- Eskimo Village** Kotzebue, Alaska
- Esperanto** pseudonym of Dr LL Zemenhoff—inventor of Esperanto—an artificially contrived universal language
- ESP Pioneer** Dr JB Rhine who coined the term extrasensory perception, ESP
- Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico** (Spanish—Free Associated State of Puerto Rico)—Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- e-tailers** electronic retailers
- Etcher of Disaster** Francisco de Goya y Lucientes
- Etcher of Prisons** Giambattista Piranesi
- Eternal City** Rome
- Ethel Barrymore** Ethel Blythe
- Ethel Leginska** Ethel Liggins
- Ethel Merman** Ethel Zimmermann
- Ethelred the Unready** Ethelred II of England
- Ethical Culturist** Felix Adler
- Ethiopian Ports** Massawa, Port Smyth, Assab
- E-town** Ellis Town; English-town
- Eudora** electronic-mail program named for Mississippi short-story writer Eudora Welty (inspired by her short story, *Why I Live at the P.O.*)
- Eugenie Marlitt** Eugenie John's pseudonym
- Eulenberg's disease** congenital muscular spasms
- Eumenides** the Furies
- European Community** Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain
- European Twelve** (arranged by population) Germany, Italy, Britain, France, Spain, Netherlands, Portugal, Greece, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg
- Europe's Cyber City** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Eusebius** (*see* Florestan and Eusebius)
- Ev** Everett; Evlin
- Evangel of Liberty** Thomas Paine
- Eve Arden** Eunice Quedens
- Everest** Sir George Everest, who conducted a trigonometrical survey of India, and the great mountain bearing his name
- Everest of Oil Paintings** the *Mona Lisa*
- Everglades State** Florida
- evergreen** a journalistic story that reappears predictably
- Evergreen City** Sheboygen, Wisconsin
- Evergreen State** Washington
- Eve's curse** menstruation
- Evil Empire** USSR
- Evil Florist** Charles Pierre Baudelaire—famous for his *Les Fleurs du Mal* (Flowers of Evil)
- Excelsiors** New Yorkers
- Excelsior State** New York
- Executive City** Washington, D.C.
- Exocet** Aerospatiale surface-to-surface missile for use aboard warships
- Expounders of Utilitarianism** Jeremy Bentham, James Mill, and John Stuart Mill

- Exxon** (formerly ESSO) Standard Oil
- “Eye”** I Street in Washington, D.C.
- Eye of the Baltic** Gotland
- Eye of England** London
- Eye of Greece** Athens
- Eye into Europe** St Petersburg more recently known as Petersburg, Petrograd, or Leningrad
- Eye of Italy** Rome
- Eye of Paris** Brassai (photographer Gyula Halasz)
- eye in the sky** helicopter serving police
- Eyetic(s)** British slang for Italian(s)
- Fabien Sevitzyk** Fabien Koussevitzky
- Fabulous Philadelphians** the Philadelphia Orchestra
- Fair City** Perth, Scotland
- Fair Deal** administration of Harry S Truman—thirty-third President of the United States
- Fairview Fannie** The Seattle Times
- fairy** a male homosexual
- Fairy of Dreams** Queen Mab
- Fairytales Land** Denmark home of Hans Christian Andersen
- Faithful City** Worcester, Massachusetts
- Falcon** Dassault twin-engine executive transport made in France and called Mystere 20
- falcons of the sea** clipper ships
- Falks** Falklanders; Falkland Islands
- Falls City** Louisville, Kentucky
- Falls of the Rhine** Rheinfall or Schaffhausen
- false topaz** citrine (quartz with ferric iron)
- Famous Potatoes State** Idaho
- Fanguito** (Spanish—Little Muddy)—San Juan, Puerto Rico slum
- Fannie Mae** Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)
- Fanny Brice** Fanny Borach
- Far-Flung Hubbell** nature writer Sue Hubbell
- Farinelli** Carlo Broschi
- Farmer President** William Henry Harrison and George Washington
- Farmer’s Bible** Sears, Roebuck catalog
- Far North** northernmost Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia
- Farther India** Indochina; Indochinese Peninsula
- Farting Bedpost** bassoon
- Far West** the Rocky Mountain States
- Fashoda** former name of Kodok, Sudan
- Fastback Plus** trademark of Fifth Generation Systems of Baton
- Fate** American nickname for Lafayette
- Father of Abolition** Samuel Hopkins
- Father of the A-bomb** J Robert Oppenheimer
- Father Abraham** Abraham Lincoln
- Father of Air Conditioning** WH Carrier
- Father of Algebra** Diophantus of Alexandria
- Father of All Foods** alfalfa
- Father of Alligator Wrestling** Ed Froelich of Rouge, Louisiana
- Father of All Yankees** Benjamin Franklin
- Father of America** Sam(uel) Adams
- Father of American Anarchy** Josiah Warren of Cincinnati, Ohio who in 1827 advocated government activities be transferred to private citizens
- Father of American Anthropology** Lewis Henry Morgan
- Father of the American Ballet** George Balanchine
- Father of American Baptists** John Clarke
- Father of American Botany** John Bartram
- Father of American Boxing** William Muldoon
- Father of American Church Music** Lowell Mason
- Father of American Conchology** Thomas Say
- Father of American Conservatism** John Jay
- Father of American Dance** Ted Shawn
- Father of American Egyptology** James Henry Breasted
- Father of American Football** Walter Camp
- Father of American Free-thought** Thomas Paine
- Father of American Geography** Jedidiah Morse
- Father of American Geology** William Maclure
- Father of American History** George Bancroft, William Bradford
- Father of American Horticulture** Peter Henderson
- Father of American Independence** John Adams
- Father of American Lexicography** Noah Webster
- Father of American Literature** Washington Irving
- Father of American Medical Association** Dr Nathan Smith Davis
- Father of American Medical Botany** Jacob Bigelow
- Father of American Mineralogy** Parker Cleaveland
- Father of American Mule Breeding** George Washington
- Father of American Naval Architecture** William A Webb
- Father of American Navigation** Nathaniel Bowditch
- Father of the American Nuclear Navy** Admiral Hyman G Rickover
- Father of American Nutrition** W(ilbur)—O(lin) Atwater
- Father of American Oceanography** Matthew Fontaine Maury
- Father of American Orchestral Music** Johann Christian Gottlieb Graupner
- Father of American Ornithology** John James Audubon, Alexander Wilson
- Father of American Paleontology** O(thniel) C(harles) Marsh
- Father of American Photography** S(amuel) F(inley) B(rese) Morse
- Father of American Photo-Journalism** Matthew Brady
- Father of American Poetry** Philip Freneau
- Father of American Poets** William Cullen Bryant
- Father of American Pragmatism** Charles Sanders Pierce

- Father of American Prison Reform** George O Osborne
- Father of American Psychiatry** Dr Benjamin Rush
- Father of American Psychobiology** Adolf Meyer
- Father of American Psychology** William James
- Father of American Railroads** Peter Cooper
- Father of the American Revolution** Sam(uel) Adams
- Father of American Rocketry** Robert H Goddard
- Father of American Surgery** Dr William Halsted or Dr Philip Syng Physick
- Father of American Technology** Eli Whitney
- Father of the American Turf** Leonard Jerome
- Father of American Universalism** Hosea Ballou, John Murray
- Father of American Zoology** Thomas Say
- Father of Anatomical Dissection** Andreas Vesalius
- Father of Andean Archeology** Max Uhle
- Father of Anesthetic Dentistry** William T G Morton
- Father of Angling** Izaak Walton
- Father of Annapolis** George Bancroft
- Father of Antarctic Whaling** Captain Carl A Larsen
- Father of Antiseptic Obstetrics** Ignaz Semmelweis
- Father of Antiseptic Surgery** Sir Joseph Lister
- Father of Argentina's School System** Domingo Faustino Sarmiento
- Father of Argentine Independence** General José de San Martín
- Father of the Atomic Age** Enrico Fermi
- Father of the Atomic Submarine** Admiral Hyman Rickover, USN
- Father of the Automobile** Gottlieb Daimler
- Father of Bacteriology** Robert Koch
- Father of Baseball** Henry Chadwick, Alexander Cartwright, Abner Doubleday
- Father of Basic Flying** John Joseph Montgomery
- Father of Basketball** James Naismith
- Father of Bebop** Dizzy Gillespie
- Father of Belgian Opera** André Ernest Modeste Gretry
- Father of Believers** Mohammed
- Father of the Bill of Rights** James Madison
- Father of Bird Behavior Studies** Arthur Cleveland Bent
- Father of Black Baseball** Rube Foster (Andrew Foster)
- Father of Black History** Chester G Woodson
- Father of Blood Banks and Blood Plasma** Charles R Rich
- Father of the Blues** W(illiam) C(hristopher) Handy
- Father of Botany** Aristotle
- Father of Brazilian Opera** Antonio Carlos Gomes
- Father of British Archeology** Augustus Henry Lane-Fox Pitt-Rivers
- Father of British Boxing** Jack Broughton
- Father of British Musicology** Sir Charles Grove
- Father of the British Navy** Alfred the Great
- Father of British Printing** William Caxton
- Father of British Unitarianism** John Biddle
- Father of Buffalo** Joseph Elliott
- Father of Camouflage** Abbott Henderson Thayer
- Father of Canadian Confederation** Sir John A Macdonald and George Brown of Ontario, Sir George S Etienne Cartier and Sir Alexander Galt of Quebec, Sir Charles Tupper of Nova Scotia, Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley of New Brunswick
- Father of Chemistry** Robert Boyle
- Father of Chemurgy** George Washington Carver
- Father of Chicago** John Kinzie
- Father of Child Psychology** Leo Kanner
- Father of the Chinese Revolution** Dr Sun Yat-sen
- Father Christmas** Santa Claus; Snow King
- Father of Church History** Eusebius
- Father of Civilian Atomic Power** Admiral Hyman Rickover
- Father of the Civil Rights Movement** Martin Luther King, Jr
- Father of Civil Service Reform** George Hunt Pendleton
- Father of Classical Music** Franz Joseph Haydn
- Father of Comedy** Aristophanes
- Father of Confederation** John A Macdonald—Canada's first prime minister
- Father of the Constitution** James Madison—fourth President of the United States
- Father of the Continental Congress** Benjamin Franklin
- Father of the Copyright** William Hogarth
- Father of the Cotton Gin** Eli Whitney
- Father of Courtesy** Richard Beauchamp—Earl of Warwick
- Father of the Cowboys** Charles Goodnight
- Father of Cuban Independence** José Martí
- Father of Czechoslovakian Music** Bedrich Smetana
- Father of Damien** Joseph Damien de Veuster
- Father of Danish Opera** Friedrich Kuhlau
- Father of Dano-Norwegian Literature** Ludvig Holberg
- Father of the Declaration of Independence** title shared by Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin
- Father of Deep Ecology** Arne Naess
- Father of the Detective Story** Edgar Allan Poe
- Father of Dinosaur Art** Charles R Knight
- Father Divine** Morgan J Divine born George Baker
- Father of Dominican Independence** Juan Pablo Duarte
- Father of the Dominican Republic** José Nuñez de Cáceres
- Father of Dutch Poetry** Jakob van Maerlant

Father of the Dutch Reformed Church in America John Henry Livingston
Father of Ecclesiastical History Eusebius Pamphili
Father of Egyptian Archeology Sir Flinders Petrie
Father of Electroencephalography Hans Berger
Father of Embryology Carl Ernst von Baer
Father of the Encyclopedia Diderot
Father of English Cathedral Music Thomas Tallis
Father of English Empiricism John Locke (1632–1704)
Father of English Lexicography Dr Samuel Johnson
Father of the English Novel Henry Fielding
Father of English Poetry Geoffrey Chaucer
Father of English Printing William Caxton
Father of English Song Caedmon
Father of English Unitarianism John Biddle
Father of Epic Poetry Homer
Father of the Erie Canal De Witt Clinton
Father of Ethical Culture Felix Adler
Father of Ethology Konrad Lorenz
Father of Euphuism John Lyly
Father of the Everglades National Park John Pennekamp
Father of Experimental Physiology Galen
Father of the Faithful Abraham
Father of Farm Workers Cesar Chavez
Father of Fascism Benito Mussolini; Gabriele d'Annunzio
Father of the Federal Reserve System George Carter Glass
Father of the Film Industry D(avid) W(ark) Griffith
Father of Fingerprinting Alphonse Bertillon
Father of the Flivver Henry Ford
Father of the Free School System Governor James Edward English of Connecticut
Father of Free Trade Adam Smith

Father of French-Canadian Poetry Octave Cremazie
Father of French Lyric Poetry Pierre de Ronsard
Father of French Opera Jean-Baptiste Lully
Father of the French School of Neurology Jean-Martin Charcot
Father of French Surgery Ambroise Paré
Father of French Tragedy Pierre Corneille
Father of Frozen Foods Clarence Birdseye
Father of Full-Spectrum lighting John Ott
Father of Genetics Gregor Mendel
Father of Geography Strabo the Greek Stoic who wrote seventeen books about Asia, Egypt, Libya, and Europe
Father of Geometry Pythagorus
Father of German Literature Gotthold Ephraim Lessing
Father of German Opera Christoph Willibald von Gluck
Father of the German Reformation Martin Luther
Father of German Unification Prince Otto von Bismarck
Father of Gods and Men Odin or Wotan, according to the Norse; Jove or Jupiter, according to the Romans; Zeus, according to the Greeks; etc.
Father of the Gramophone Emile Berliner
Father of Greater Philadelphia John Christian Bullitt
Father of Greek Didactic Poetry Hesiod whose poem *Theogony* describes the beginning of the world, its gods, and the five Ages of Mankind
Father of Greek Music Terpander of Lesbos
Father of Greek Sculpture Phidias
Father of Greek Tragedy Aeschylus
Father of Greenbacks Salmon Portland Chase
Father of the H-bomb Edward Teller
Father of High-Speed Photography Harold E Edgerton

Father of His Country Cicero and several Roman caesars; George Washington—first President of the United States
Father of History Herodotus
Father of Homeopathy in America Dr Constantine Hering
Father of the Household Heater Benjamin Franklin
Father of Humanism in America John Dietrich
Father of the Hydrogen Bomb Edward Teller
Father of Hypnotism Franz Friedrich Anton Mesmer
Father of Independent India Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
Father of Independent Vanuatu Walter Lini
Father of Individual Psychology Alfred Adler
Father of Inductive Philosophy Francis Bacon
Father of the IQ Test Alfred Benet
Father of Israel Chaim Weizmann
Father of Italian Landscape Painting Andrea del Verrocchio (Andrea di Michele Cione)
Father of Italian Opera Claudio Monteverdi
Father of Japanese Caricature Toba Sojo
Father of Japanese Shipbuilding Thomas Glover known to the Japanese as Kuraba
Father of Jazz Scott Joplin
Father of Jest Joseph Miller
Father of the Juvenile Court Judge Benjamin Barr Lindsey
Father of the Kindergarten Friedrich Froebel
Father of the Kiwifruit James MacLoughlin
Father of Kudzu Georgia farmer Charming Cope
Father of Latin Song Ennius (239–169 BCE)
Father of the Legal Code David Dudley Field
Father of Lies Satan
Father of the Locomotive Richard Trevethick
Father of Logarithms John Napier
Father of Mainframe Computers Gene Amdahl

Father of Marine Geology

Francis Shepard

Father of Massachusetts

Governor John Winthrop

Father of Medicine Hippocrates**Father of Mexican Independence**

Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

Father of Mexican Muralism

Dr Atl (born Gerardo Murillo)

Father of Microscopy

Anton van Leeuwenhoek

Father of Military Strategy

Hannibal

Father of Mineralogy Agricola**Father of Modern Anatomy**

Andreas Vesalius (1514–1564)

Father of Modern Architecture

Frank Lloyd Wright

Father of Modern Art

Masaccio (Tommaso Guidi)

Father of Modern Astronomy

Copernicus (Nikolaus Koper-nicki)

Father of Modern Baseball

Alexander Joy Cartwright

Father of Modern Brazil

Getulio Vargas

Father of Modern Conservative Thought

Edmund Burke

Father of Modern Contact

Lenses Otto Wichterle

Father of Modern Criminology

Alphonse Bertillon and Cesare Lombroso

Father of the Modern Daylily

Dr Arlow Burdette Stout

Father of Modern Democratic

Philosophy John Locke

Father of Modern Drama

Henrik Ibsen

Father of Modern Economic

Forecasting Trygve

Haavelmo

Father of Modern Economics

Adam Smith

Father of Modern English

Poetry Walt Whitman

Father of Modern Existentialism

Søren Kierkegaard

Father of Modern Exploration

Fridtjof Nansen

Father of Modern Finger-

printing Sir Edward Rich-

ard Henry

Father of Modern French

Poetry Charles Baudelaire

Father of Modern Genetics

Gregor Mendel

Father of Modern Geology

Sir Charles Lyell

Father of Modern German

Poetry Heinrich Heine

Father of Modern Guitar

Music Francisco Tárrega

Father of Modern Gynecology

Dr J Marion Sims

Father of Modern Italian

Poetry Gabriele D' Annunzio

Father of Modern Magnetism

John Van Vleck

Father of Modern Medicine

Canadian-born Sir William Osler

Father of Modern Music

Franz Liszt; Mozart

Father of Modern NaviesCaptain Alfred T Mahan author of *The Influence of Sea Power upon History* published in 1890**Father of Modern Neurology**

Guillaume-Benjamin-Amand Duchenne

Father of the Modern Novel

Lion Feuchtwanger

Father of the Modern Orchestra

Hector Berlioz

Father of Modern Painters

Giovanni Cimabue (Cenni di Pepo)

Father of Modern Pedagogy

Heinrich Pestalozzi

Father of Modern Philosophy

René Descartes

Father of Modern Photography

William Henry Fox Talbot

Father of Modern Physics

Albert Einstein

Father of Modern Physiology

William Harvey

Father of Modern Prose Fiction

Daniel Defoe

Father of Modern Rocketry

Robert Hutchings Goddard

Father of Modern Russian

Poetry Nikolai Alekseevich Nekrasov

Father of Modern Spanish

Poetry Rubén Darío

Father of Modern Surgery of the Brain

Paul Broca

Father of Modern Symphony

César Franck

Father of Modern Taxonomy

Carl von Linné also known as Carolus Linnaeus

Father of the Modern Zoo

Carl Hagenbeck

Father of Mongolian Democracy

Sanjaasuren Zorig

Father of Moral Philosophy

Thomas Aquinas

Father of the Mormons

Joseph Smith

Father of Muckrakers

Upton Sinclair, Lincoln Steffens, and Joseph Flynt Williard

Father of Music Festivals

Edinburgh

Father of Natural History

Aristotle; Carl Linnaeus

Father of Naval Aviation

Commander Robert C Whitton

Father of Negro History

Carter G(odwin) Woodson

Father of the Neighborhood Settlement House

Jacob August Riis

Father of Neurosurgery

American-born Canadian Doctor Wilder Penfield

Father of New England

John Endicott—its first governor

Father of New England Transcendentalism

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Father of the New Left

Herbert Marcuse

Father of Niagara Power

William Birch Rankine

Father of the Nuclear Submarine

Admiral Hyman G Rickover, USN

Father of Oceanography

Matthew Fontaine Maury

Father of Ontario Hydro

Sir Adam Beck

Father of Organic Architecture

Frank Lloyd Wright

Father of Organized Labor

Samuel Compers

Father of Osteopathy

Dr Andrew T Still

Father of Paleontology

Georges Cuvier

Father of Parole

Captain Alexander Maconochie the governor of the Norfolk Island penal colony from 1840 to 1844

Father of Pasteurization

Louis Pasteur

Father of the Patent Office

John Ruggles

Father of Pathology

Rudolf Virchow

Father of Penitentiary Science

Jean Jacques Vilain

- Father of Pennsylvania** William Penn—its founder
- Father of Permissiveness** Benjamin McLane Spock, pediatrician (1903–1998)
- Father of Philippine Independence** Emilio Aguinaldo
- Father of Philosophy** Thales
- Father of the Phonograph** Thomas A Edison
- Father of Photojournalism** Alfred Eisenstaedt
- Father of Physiography** William Morris Davis
- Father of Pianoforte Playing** Muzio Clementi
- Father of Pittsburgh** George Washington who proposed the location and the name
- Father of Poetry** Orpheus
- Father of Polar Exploration** Fridtjof Nansen
- Father of the Potteries** Josiah Wedgwood
- Father of Psychoanalysis** Sigmund Freud
- Father of Public Relations** Edward L Bernays, Ivy L Lee
- Father of Radio** Lee De Forest
- Father of Radio Broadcasting** Harry P(hillips) Davis
- Father of Railways** George Stephenson
- Father of Reform** John Cartwright
- Father of the Reformed Church** John Henry Livingston
- Father of the Religion of Reason (Unitarianism)** James Martineau in England, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Theodore Parker in the United States
- Father of Religious Humanism** John Dietrich
- Father of the Republic of China** Sun Yat Sen
- Father of the Waters** great rivers such as the Amazon, Amur, Congo, Euphrates, Huang, Irrawaddy, Lena, Mackenzie, Mekong, Mississippi, Niger, Nile, Ob, Volga, Yangtze, Yenisei
- Father of the Western Story** Zane Grey
- Father of Western Theater** Aeschylus
- Father of West Point** Sylvanus Thayer
- Father of the World Wide Web** Tim Berners-Lee
- Father of Yellowstone National Park** Nathaniel Langford
- Father of Zionism** Theodor Herzl
- Father of Zoology** Aristotle
- Fats** Thomas (Fats) Waller
- Fats Domino** Antoine Domino
- Fats Waller** Thomas Waller
- Fat Tony** Antonio Salerno
- Fatty and Skinny** Oliver Newell Hardy and Stan Laurel
- Faulhaber** Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber, who opposed the Nazis
- Faulkner's County** Yoknapatawpha (an invention of novelist William Faulkner)
- Faultless Painter** Andrea del Sarto
- Faustus Socinus** Fausto Sozzini
- Favelas** Rio de Janeiro slums
- favism** disease, caused by enzyme deficiency in some people, that destroys red blood cells when fava beans are eaten
- Favorite Island of Columbus** Jamaica
- The Fed** The Federal Reserve Board
- Federal Capital Territory** now called Australian Capital Territory (around and in Canberra)
- Federal City** Washington, D.C.
- federalese** the jargon of bureaucrats on the federal payroll
- Federal Hill** Providence, Rhode Island slum
- Federal Republic of Germany** Bundesrepublik Deutschland
- Federated States of Micronesia** islands of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap
- Federation of Malaysia** Malaysia (formerly Brunei, Federation of Malaya, Sabah, Sarawak, and Singapore)
- Federation of South Arabia** Ittihad al Janub al 'Arabi—formerly Aden Colony and Aden Protectorate
- Feebie** (American slang—member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation)
- Feingold diet** diet said to calm hyperactive children (named for Dr Benjamin Feingold)
- Feldenkrais Technique** posture therapy developed by Moshe Feldenkrais
- Female Seminary** Mount Holyoke College
- Feminist Reformer** Lucy Stone
- Feminist Revolutionist** Mary Wollstonecraft also known as Mary Godwin
- Ferihegy** Budapest, Hungary's airport
- Fernán Caballero** Cecilia Francisca Josefa de Arrom
- Fernandel** Fernand Contandin
- Fernando de Magallanes** (Spanish—Ferdinand Magellan)—originally Fernão de Magalhães
- Ferrel's law** a body moving in any direction over Earth's surface will tend to be deflected to right in Northern Hemisphere and left in Southern Hemisphere—for American meteorologist William Ferrel
- Ferret** Daimler armored scout car made in Great Britain
- Ferryville** old name for Menzei-Bourguiba in Tunisia
- Fertile Arabia** Arabia Felix in the southern Arabian Peninsula, particularly in the Yemenite lands once called Aden or the Hadhramaut
- Fertile Crescent** Australia's coastal plain extending from southern New South Wales to southern Queensland; agricultural region extending from the Lerant to Iraq
- Fiddler's Green** traditional haven of drowned sailors supposedly filled with women, grog, fine food, and tobacco; some opine it is a suburb of Davy Jones' Locker while others insist it is a synonym for Fiddler's Grotto
- Fiddler's Grotto** music-filled tropical marine cavern inhabited by young women; roast turkeys fly about slowly; fine beer, whiskey, and wine cascade down its marble walls; its location, according to Captain Ed Hassel, is exactly two miles this side of Hell

- Fifteenth State** Kentucky
- Fifteen-Year War** (*see* Pacific War)
- Fifth Continent** Africa
- Fifth Disease** parvovirus
- Fifth Estate** The Underworld of Organized Crime
- Fifth State** Connecticut
- Fiftieth State** Hawaii
- Figaro** Mariano José de Larra's pseudonym
- Fighting Bob** Rear Admiral Robley Evans; English prize-fighter Robert P Fitzsimmons; Senator Robert M La Follette, Sr
- Fighting Lady** USS *Lexington*
- Fighting Quaker** General Nathanael Greene
- Fijian Ports** Suva and Levuka
- Filadelfia** Paraguay's *City of Brotherly Love*
- Filatov's disease** scarlatina-like exanthematous affection
- Filbert Center** Hillsboro, Oregon
- Filipino Libertarian** Emilio Aguinaldo
- Film Capital** Hollywood, California
- Filthydelphia** Philadelphia
- Finality John** Lord John Russell
- final solution** Hitlerian truncation covering the extermination of the Jews
- Financial Center of the Rockies** Denver, Colorado
- Financial Genius of the Underworld** Meyer Lansky
- Financier of the Revolution** Robert Morris
- Finkelstein Box** a box that divides United States into Republican Party strongholds and Democratic Party strongholds (named for Arthur Finkelstein, political consultant)
- Finland's Principal Port** Helsinki
- Finnish Ports** Tornio, Roytta, Kemi, Koivoluoto, Oulu, Raahe, Kokkola, Ykspihlaja, Jakobstad, Nykarleby, Vaasa, Vasklot, Kasko, Kristinestad, Pori, Mantyluoto, Reposaari, Kaunissaari, Rauma, Uusikaupunki, Turku, Storby, Mariehamn, Hango, Lappvik, Ekenas, Helsinki, Kotka, Hamina
- Fiona Macleod** William Sharp's pseudonym
- Fiorello** Fiorello LaGuardia
- Firebar** NATO name for Soviet Yakovlev all-weather fighter interceptor aircraft Yak-28P
- Firebrand of the Navy** Lieutenant Stephen Decatur, USN
- Firebrand of the World** Tamerlane (Timur Lenk or Timur the Lame)
- Fireclay Capital** Mexico, Missouri
- firecracker factory** missile manufacturing plant
- Fireman** Joe Begg (baseball player)
- Firestreak** Hawker-Siddeley air-to-air missile
- First All-American Poet** Walt Whitman
- First American Advertiser** William Penn
- First American Man of Letters** Washington Irving
- First American Penitentiary** Walnut Street Jail in Philadelphia built in 1790
- First American Poet** Philip Freneau
- First American Republic** Iceland
- First American Woman Novelist** Charlotte Lennox
- First American Woman Physician** Elizabeth Blackwell
- First Astrophysicist** Johannes Kepler
- First Atomic City** Hanford, Washington
- First Black American Conductor** Dean Dixon
- First Black Member of the U.S. Supreme Court** Thurgood Marshall
- First California Mission** San Diego de Alcalá
- First Church** First Church of Christ, Scientist
- First Citizen of Ghana** Dr WEB Du Bois
- First City of the First State** Wilmington, Delaware
- First City of the South** Savannah, Georgia
- First Concentration Camp in Germany** Dachau (erected in March 1933 near Munich)
- First Estate** The Clergy
- First Execution by Electrocution** August 6, 1890 in New York State's Auburn Prison
- First Family** family of the President of the United States
- First Fleeters** Australians tracing their lineage to their ancestors' arrival in 1788
- First Foreign Enclave** Macao, Portuguese China
- first-generation money** cash; currency
- First Gentleman of the Land** President Chester A Arthur
- First Gospel** Gospel according to Saint Matthew
- First Great Cheerful Giver** George Peabody
- First Great Operatic Composer of the New World** Carlos Gomes
- First Great Symphonist** Franz Joseph Haydn
- First Halfway House** Isaac T Hooper Home opened in New York City in 1845 by the Society of Friends (Quakers)
- First International** First International Workingmen's Association (convening in Paris in 1864)
- First Lady** wife of any American President
- First Lady of the Air** Amelia Earhart
- First Lady of America** Pocahontas
- First Lady of American Revolution** Mercy Otis Warren also known as Philomela
- First Lady of American Song** Kate Smith
- First Lady of American Theater** Helen Hayes
- First Lady of Computers** Lady Augusta Ada Byron Lovelace (the poet Lord Byron's daughter)
- First Lady of Country Music** Tammy Wynette
- First Lady of Crime** Agatha Christie
- First Lady of Liberty** Abigail Adams
- First Lady of the Library** President Millard Fillmore's wife Abigail—founder of the first library in the White House
- First Lady of the Skies** Amelia Earhart
- First Lady of Song** Ella Fitzgerald

First Lady of the World

Eleanor Roosevelt—wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt

First Lawyer of the Land

U.S. Attorney General

First Man to Walk on the Moon

Neil A. Armstrong

First Mayor of Chicago

William Butler Ogden

First Person to Announce His Discovery of Photography

William Henry Fox Talbot on January 31, 1839

First Perspective Painter

Paolo Uccello (Paolo di Dono)—known for his studies in foreshortening and linear perspective

First Picaresque Novel *Lazarillo de Tormes* (author unknown)**First Poet Laureate** Ben Jonson**First Poet Laureate of the United States**

Robert Penn Warren (1986–1987)

First President of the United States George Washington**First Prison Newspaper** *The Summary*

published by the inmates of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira on November 22, 1883—Thanksgiving Day

First Quaker George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends**First Romantic Artist** Giam-battista Piranesi**First State** Delaware**First Street in Europe** Disraeli's nickname for London's Strand**First University** Plato's Academy**First White House of the Confederacy** temporary home of Jefferson Davis in Montgomery, Alabama in 1861**First Woman Physician** Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell**First Woman Reporter** Anne Royale of Virginia (publisher of *Paul Pry*), Nellie Bly of Pennsylvania (reporter for the *New York World*)**First World** highly industrialized countries such as Japan, the United States and most Western European nations**First Zen** First Zen Institute of America**fiscal pirates** inflation and taxes**Fish-Canning Capital of the World** Stavanger, Norway**Fisher Equation** interest rates are composed of the real rate of interest plus the expected rate of inflation (named for economist Irving Fisher)**Fishing's Eve** Juliana Berners**Fishpot** NATO name for Soviet SU-9 all-weather jet fighter aircraft**Fitter** NATO name for Soviet SU-7 jet ground-attack aircraft**Fiume** Italian name for Rijeka, Yugoslavia formerly belonging to Italy**Five Nations** Cayugas, Oneidas, Onondagas, Mohawks, and Senecas (American Indian tribes on the English side in the French and Indian Wars)**Fjord Land** Norway**Flag of Alfonso** yellow-and-red emblem of Spain dating from fifteenth century when it was carried by Alfonso el Magnánimo**Flag Bay** Bahía de Banderas, Mexico**Flagellum Dei** (Latin—Scourge of God)—Attila the king of the Huns**Flagon-A** NATO code name for Soviet SU-11 delta-wing fighter aircraft**flap and zap** laser in-situ keratotomy**Flash** Joe Gordon**Flash Hollett** William Hollett**Flashlight** NATO name for Soviet Yakovlev Yak-25 two-place interceptor fighter aircraft**Flatiron** New York City's Flatiron Building at Broadway, Fifth Avenue, and 23rd Street**Flats** Flatlands—in Great Britain**Flea** Freddie Patek (baseball player)**fleishig** pertaining to meat (Yiddish: *fleyshtik*)**Flemish Colorist** Peter Paul Rubens**Flemish Primitive Painter** Gheeraert David**Fletcherism** Horace Fletcher's theory that people should chew every forkful of food thirty-two times for good health**Flickertail(s)** North Dakota(n)**Flickertail State** North Dakota**Flip Wilson** Clerow Wilson, comedian (1933–1998)**Flitch** John Pierpont Morgan**Flivver King** Henry Ford**float** a term for the period of time between when a check is written and funds are drawn from the check's account**Flood City** Johnstown, Pennsylvania**Floral Watercolorist** William Demuth**Floreana Island, Galápagos** Santa María**Florence Austral** Florence Wilson**Florestan** Robert Schumann**Florestan and Eusebius**

pseudonyms invented by Robert Schumann to represent the two sides of his character. Florestan was impetuous and passionate whereas Eusebius was the dreamer.

Florida of Canada British Columbia, Canada**Florida Pen** Florida Peninsula**Florida Ports** Jacksonville, Port Everglades, Miami, Key West, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Port St. Joe, Panama City, Pensacola**Flour City** Buffalo or Rochester, New York**Flower Capital** Encinitas, California**Flower City** Rochester, New York**Flower Garden of England**

The Sorlings or Isles of Scilly off Land's End

Flower King Carl von Linné (Linnaeus)**Flower of the Levant** Zante in the Ionian Islands**Flower Moon** full moon in June**Flower of Quakerism** abolitionist Lucretia Mott**Flower Seed Capital of the West** Santa Maria, California**Flower State** Florida**Flower Town** Brampton, Ontario

- Flowerstown in the Pines** Summerville, South Carolina
- Flower of the Transvaal** Pretoria
- Flowerly Kingdom** China
- fluf** fat little ugly fella (engineers' nickname for Boeing 737 jet)
- Flying Boxcar** C-119 Fairchild-Hiller transport
- Flying Dutchman** mythical character immortalized in Richard Wagner's opera *Der Fliegende Holländer*; nickname of the baseball batting champion of the early 1900s—Honus Wagner
- Flying Finn** Paavo Nurmi
- Fly-up-the-Creek** green heron (*Butorides virescens*)
- Fly up the Creeks** Floridians
- Foam City** Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Fog City** San Francisco
- Fogfoundland** fog-bound Newfoundland
- Foggy Bottom** the U.S. State Department
- Foley** motion picture postproduction synchronization of body-movement sounds with the image track; Thomas S Foley
- Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky** Berea
- Football Capital of the South** Birmingham or New Orleans
- Foothill City** Calgary, Alberta
- Forbidden City** Lhasa, Tibet
- Forbidden Island** privately owned Niihau, westernmost island in Hawaii
- Forbidden Kingdom** Bhutan
- Fordham Flash** Frank Frisch
- Ford Madox Ford** Ford Madox Hueffer
- Fordtown** Detroit, Michigan
- Foreigner State** New Jersey
- Forensic Psychiatrist** Richard von Krafft-Ebing
- Forerunner of the Reformation** John Huss
- Forerunner of Spanish-American Independence** Francisco Miranda
- Forest Cantons** Swiss cantons of Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden, and Uri
- Forest City** Cleveland, Ohio or London, Ontario
- Forest City of the South** Savannah, Georgia
- Forest of Forests** forested belt stretching from northern Norway to eastern Siberia
- Forget-Me-Not State** Alaska
- The Forgotten Man** President Franklin D Roosevelt's description of the American voter
- Forgotten Philosopher** Giordano Bruno
- The Forgotten War** Korean War
- Former Naval Person** code name of Prime Minister Churchill formerly First Lord of the Admiralty
- Formidable Maestra** conductor Antonia Brico
- Formosa** (Portuguese—beautiful, delightful, perfect)—name given Taiwan by Portuguese explorers
- Fortaleza** formerly Caerá
- Fort Dimanche** Haiti's infamous prison close to Pétionville
- Fort Hill** John C Calhoun's country seat in the Pendleton district of South Carolina near Anderson
- Fortieth State** South Dakota
- Fort Liquordale** Fort Lauderdale, Florida (when college students make their Easter vacation visit)
- Fortunate Island** Monhegan, Maine
- Fortunate Islands** Canary Islands
- Fortunate Isles** Madeira Islands—also called Isles of the Blest in classical mythology
- Fortune-seekers** Idahoans
- forty-and-eights** railroad boxcars used by French in World War I to transport forty men or eight horses
- Forty-eighth State** Arizona
- Forty-fifth State** Utah
- Forty-first State** Montana
- Forty-fourth State** Wyoming
- Forty Immortals** collective nickname of the forty members of the French Academy
- Forty-ninth State** Alaska
- Forty-second State** Washington
- Forty-seventh State** New Mexico
- Forty-sixth State** Oklahoma
- Forty-third State** Idaho
- Foster Mother of the Sciences** Medicine
- Founder of the AAAA** Dr Charles L Andrews, founder American Association for the Advancement of Atheism
- Founder of Agnosticism** Thomas Henry Huxley
- Founder of Agricultural Chemistry** Justus von Liebig
- Founder of the American Federation of Labor** Sam(uel) Gompers
- Founder of American Military Intelligence** General Ralph H Van Deman
- Founder of the American Navy** John Paul Jones
- Founder of Analytical Psychology** Carl Gustav Jung
- Founder of the Aniline Dye Industry** Sir William Perkin
- Founder of Antiseptic Surgery** Joseph Lister
- Founder of Art History and Criticism** Giorgio Vasari
- Founder of Bacteriology** Ferdinand Cohn
- Founder of Behaviorism** John Watson
- Founder of the Birth Control Movement** Margaret Sanger
- Founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides** Sir Robert Baden-Powell
- Founder of Brazil** Pedro Álvares Cabral
- Founder of British Imperial India** Robert Clive
- Founder of Buddhism** Prince Siddhartha (Gautama Buddha)
- Founder of Buenos Aires** Pedro de Mendoza
- Founder of Cellular Pathology** Rudolf Virchow
- Founder of Chemistry** Robert Boyle
- Founder of Chicago** Jean de Sable
- Founder of Christian Science** Mary Baker Eddy
- Founder of Cleveland, Ohio** Moses Cleaveland
- Founder of the Columbia University School of Journalism** Joseph Pulitzer
- Founder of Comparative Anatomy** Baron Georges Cuvier
- Founder of Confucianism** K'ung Futzu (Confucius)

- Founder of Conservative Surgery** Sir William Fergusson
- Founder of Continental Rationalism** René Descartes
- Founder of Cubism** George Braque, Pablo Picasso
- Founder of Cybernetics** Norbert Wiener
- Founder of Czech School of Music** Bedrich Smetana
- Founder of Dada** Tristan Tzara
- Founder of Detroit** Sieur de Cadillac
- Founder of Electromagnetism** Michael Faraday
- Founder of Electrophysiology** Emil du Bois Reymond
- Founder of English Empiricism** Sir Francis Bacon
- Founder of Episcopalianism** Henry VIII
- Founder of Experimental Hygiene** Max von Pettenkofer
- Founder of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow** Peter Lowe
- Founder of Fauvism** Henri Emile Benoit Matisse
- Founder of First Free Medical Clinic in the U.S.** Benjamin Rush
- Founder of the Franco-Belgian School of Violin Playing** Charles Auguste de Bériot
- Founder of French Colonial Empire** Louis Faïdherbe
- Founder of French Grand Opera** Daniel François Esprit Auber
- Founder of French Opera** Jean-Baptiste Lully
- Founder of French Socialism** Comte Claude Henri de Rouvroy de Saint-Simon
- Founder of the Friends** George Fox
- Founder of Functionalism** Louis Sullivan
- Founder of Georgia** James Oglethorpe
- Founder of Gestalt Therapy** Fritz Perls
- Founder of Hadassah** Henrietta Szold
- Founder of Histology** Marcello Malpighi
- Founder of Homeopathy** Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann
- Founder of Humanistic Psychology** Abraham Maslow
- Founder of Hungary** Arpad
- Founder of Iconographic and Physiologic Anatomy** Leonardo da Vinci
- Founder of Impressionism** Claude Monet
- Founder of Islam** Mohammed
- Founder of Jainism** Mahavira also known as Vardhamana
- Founder of Japanese Color-Print Making** Iwasa Matabei
- Founder of Judaism** Moses
- Founder of the Kelmescott Press** William Morris
- Founder of the Lutheran Church** Martin Luther
- Founder of Manila** Miguel López de Legazpi
- Founder of Medical Statistics** Pierre-Charles Alexander Louis
- Founder of the Methodist Church** John Wesley
- Founder of Modern Astronomy** Nicolaus Copernicus (Nikolaus Kopernicki)
- Founder of Modern Chemistry** Antoine Lauret Lavoisier
- Founder of Modern Existentialism** Søren Kierkegaard
- Founder of Modern German Sculpture** Johann Gottfried Schadow
- Founder of Modern Military Medicine** Sir John Pringle
- Founder of Modern Philosophy** René Descartes
- Founder of Modern Russian Literature** Aleksandr Sergeyvich Pushkin
- Founder of Modern Sculpture** Donatello (Donato di Niccolò di Betto Bardi)
- Founder of Mormonism** Joseph Smith
- Founder of Naturalist Movement in Literature** Émile Zola
- Founder of Oklahoma** Jean Pierre Chouteau
- Founder of Optics** Giovanni Battista della Porta
- Founder of Osteopathy** Andrew Taylor Still
- Founder of Pakistan** Dr Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- Founder of Pediatric Cardiology** Helen Brooke Taussig
- Founder of Pennsylvania** William Penn
- Founder of Phenomenology** Edmund Husserl
- Founder of Philosophic Radicalism** James Mill
- Founder of Polaroid Photography** Edwin Land
- Founder of Positivism** Auguste Comte; Immanuel Kant
- Founder of Postimpressionism** Paul Cézanne
- Founder of Pragmatism** Charles Sanders Peirce
- Founder President of Zambia** Kenneth Kaunda
- Founder of Professional Nursing** Florence Nightingale
- Founder of Providence, Rhode Island** Roger Williams
- Founder of Psychoanalysis** Sigmund Freud
- Founder of Psychology** Wilhelm Wundt
- Founder of Québec** Samuel de Champlain
- Founder of the Religious Society of Friends** George Fox
- Founder of Rhode Island** Roger Williams
- Founder of Rome** Romulus
- Founder of the Royal Navy** Samuel Pepys
- Founder of Russian Literature** Alexander Pushkin
- Founder of Salt Lake City** Brigham Young
- Founder of the Science of Eugenics** Sir Francis Galton
- Founder of Scientific History** Thucydides
- Founder of Scottish Presbyterianism** John Knox
- Founder of Secularism** George Holyoake
- Founder of Singapore** Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles
- Founder of Social Psychology** Gustave Le Bon
- Founder of Sociology** Auguste Comte
- Founder of State Socialism** Louis Blanc
- Founder of Swarthmore College** Martha Ellicott Tyson
- Founder of Taoism** Lao-tzu
- Founder of Transcendental Idealism** Immanuel Kant
- Founder of Transcendentalism** Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Founder of Troy** Tros
- Founder of Unitarianism** John Biddle

- Founder of the University of Pennsylvania** Benjamin Franklin
- Founder of the University of Virginia** Thomas Jefferson
- Founder of Uruguay** José Gervasio Artigas
- Founder of the U.S. Navy** Captain John Paul Jones
- Founder of the Venetian School of Painting** Giovanni Bellini
- Founder of Vermont** Ira Allen
- Founder of Victimology** Hans von Hentig or Benjamin Mendelsohn
- Founder of Zoroastrianism** Zoroaster also known as Zarathustra
- Founders of Christianity** disciples of Jesus Christ
- Founders of Cubism** Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso
- Founders of Flemish Painting** the van Eyck brothers—Hubrecht and Jan
- Founders of French Romantic Painting** Delacroix, Géricault, and Gros
- Founders of the Hudson River School (of painting)** Thomas Cole and Asher Brown Durand
- Founders of Neo-Impressionism** Georges Seurat and Paul Signac
- Founders of Scientific Socialism** Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
- Founding Father City** Austin, Texas named in honor of Stephen F Austin
- Founding Father of Israel** David Ben-Gurion
- Founding Fathers of Economics** Adam Smith and David Ricardo
- Founding Father of the Smithsonian** Joseph Henry
- Founding Philosopher of Modern Capitalism** Adam Smith
- Fountain of Youth** St Augustine, Florida
- Four-C City** El Paso, Texas (famous for its cattle, climate, copper, and cotton)
- Four Corners** boundary-line junction of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah
- four-dimensional science** geology involving the application of biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics
- four-five** .45-caliber gun
- Four Forest Cantons** Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden, and Uri—all in Switzerland
- The Four Horsemen** senior backfield that led Notre Dame to national collegiate football championship in 1924—Jim Crowley, Elmer Layden, Don Miller and Harry Stuhldreher
- Four Lakes City** Madison, Wisconsin
- The Four Musketeers** Frenchmen who dominated men's world tennis in 1920s and 1930s—Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, Henry Cochet and René Lacoste
- Four Noble Truths** suffering is an unavoidable part of existence; suffering is caused by desire; elimination of desire will end suffering; desire and suffering can be eliminated
- Four Seasons Crossroad of New England** Manchester, New Hampshire
- Fourteen Points** statement made by President Woodrow Wilson of American peace goals during World War I
- Fourteenth State** Vermont
- Fourth Bureau** Red Army bureau in charge of overseas intelligence-gathering activities of the Soviet Union
- Fourth Estate** The Media—press, radio, television
- Fourth Gospel** Gospel according to Saint John
- Fourth International** Trotsky-oriented organization rejecting the Second and Third Internationals in the direction of the class struggle
- Fourth State** Georgia
- Fourth World** poorest of the Third World nations
- Four Tigers** Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan
- Four Winds** Boreas (north), Eurus (east), Notus (south), Zephyrus (west)
- Foxardo** (naval argot)—Fajardo, Puerto Rico)
- Foxes** Mainers
- Fox Populi** Charles James Fox
- Fra Angelico** Giovannida Fiesole
- Fra Bartolommeo** Baccio della Porta
- Fra Elbertus** Elbert Hubbard
- Fragment of Eden** Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean
- Fragrant Harbor** Hong Kong
- Framer of the Bill of Rights** James Madison
- Framer of the Declaration of Independence** Thomas Jefferson who rewrote Thomas Paine's draft with the aid of John Adams and Benjamin Franklin
- Framer of the French Revolution** Denis Diderot
- Frances Alda** Frances Davis
- France's Largest Port** Marseille
- Franch-Compté** Burgundy
- Francis Beeding** John Leslie Palmer's pseudonym
- Franciscan Wine Capital** Wurzburg, Germany
- Franco-Hispanic Co-Principality** Andorra (between France and Spain)
- Francoise Sagan** pseudonym—Françoise Quirez
- François Villon** François de Montcorbier
- Francophone Africa** Afars and Issas, Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Benin, Gabon, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger, Reunion, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Zaire
- Francophone America** French Guiana; Guadeloupe; Haiti; coastal parishes of Louisiana; Martinique; northern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and New Brunswick; Québec; St Pierre and Miquelon
- Francophone Europe** Andorra; French-speaking Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Monaco; French-speaking cantons of Switzerland
- Francophone Pacific** French Polynesia, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Wallis and Futuna Islands
- Francophone Province** Québec

- Frank Leslie** business name of Henry Carter
- Frank Richards** Charles Hamilton's pen name
- Franz Josef Land** Arctic islands called Zemlya Frantsa Isosifa by the Russians
- Fred Alan** John Sullivan
- Fred Astaire** Frederick Austerlitz
- Frederick Douglass** Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey
- Frederick the Great** Frederick II of Prussia
- Frederic March** Frederick McIntyre Bickel
- Fred Niblo** Federico Nobile
- Freedom Defender** U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas
- Freedom Fighter** former name of the Northrup Tiger II or F-5 tactical fighter plane
- Free and Hanseatic City** Hamburg
- Free State** Maryland
- Freestone State** Connecticut
- Freeway City** Los Angeles
- French** French bull (small breed of dog); French chalk (tailor's talc); French curve (drafting instrument); French heel (high curved heel); French polish (alcohol + shellac); French pox (syphilis); French roll (women's coiffure); French roof (mansard-style); French seam (completely covered seam); French system (spinning system); French tamarisk (salt cedar)
- French-75** 75-millimeter field gun developed by the French
- French Aero Pioneers** Etienne and Joseph de Montgolfier
- French Antilles** French West Indies
- French Canada** French-speaking Canada, mainly the Province of Québec
- French Caribees** colonial name for the French West Indies
- French Century** the 18th century—the 1700s
- French Community** metropolitan France together with its overseas departments, territories, and former territories (*Communauté française*)
- French disease** syphilis also known as the Italian disease or the Spanish disease as well as *morbus gallicus* (Latin—Gallic disease)—the French disease
- French Equatorial Africa** former colonies Benin or Dahomey, Cameroon, the Central African Empire, the French Congo, Gabon, and Guinea
- French flu** serious artist turning fey
- French India** former French possessions in India (Chandernagore, Pondicherr, etc.)
- French Indo-China** former name of area comprising Annam, Cambodia, Chochin China, Laos, Tonkin, and Vietnam
- French Morocco** eastern Morocco closest to Algeria and the Sahara
- French paradox** disparity between rich diet and apparent good health among the French
- French Polynesia** Austral, Marquesas, Society and Tuomototo islands in the South Pacific Ocean
- French Ports** Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne-sur-Mer; Le Treport, Dieppe, Fecamp, Le Havre, Rouen, Cherbourg, Granville, St Malo, Brest, Douarnenez, Aupierne, Port Louis, Lorient, Le Palais, Le Croisic, Saint Nazaire, Donges, Paimboeuf, Basse-Indre, Les Asables Dolonne, La Pallice, La Rochelle, Rochefort, Tonnay-Charente, Le Verdon, Mortagne, Trompeloup, Paulillac, Blaye, Ambes, Le Marquis, Bordeaux, Arcachon, Boucau, Bayonne, Biarritz, Port Vendres, Port La Nouvelle, Sete, Port St Louis du Rho, Port de Bouc, Berre Letang, Marseille, LaCiotat, Toulon, Cannes, Nice, Villefranche, Bastia and Ajaccio (on Corsica), Menton
- French Quarter** Vieux Carré in New Orleans
- French Revolutionary Calendar** (see *Vend, Brum, Frim, Niv, Pluv, Vent, Germ, Flor, Prair, Mess, Therm, Fruc*, entries)
- French Riviera** resort areas along the Mediterranean from Marseilles to Menton, including Cannes, Monaco, and Nice
- French Sahara** former colonial areas such as Algeria, French Morocco, Mauritania, and Niger
- French Shore** Newfoundland's northern and western coasts
- French Somaliland** *Côte Française des Somalis* (French Coast of the Somalis)—now known as Djibouti
- French-speaking Places** (see entries under Francophone)
- French Sudan** former name of Mali
- French Switzerland** French-speaking areas of Switzerland
- French Togoland** former name of Togo
- French Union** France plus its overseas colonies and departments as well as all its former possessions
- French West Africa** former colonies of France: Algeria, Chad, French Morocco, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Upper Volta
- French West Indies** Desirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Marie Galante, Martinique, Petite Terre, Saint Bartholomew (Barthelemy), Saint Martin (French half)
- frequent fliers** repeat admittees to psychiatric wards
- The Freshest Man on Earth** Arlie Latham (baseball player)
- Friar Antonio Agapida** pseudonym of Washington Irving
- Frida and Diego** Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera
- Fridjof Nansen Land** formerly Franz Josef Land (Arctic island group in Queen Victoria Sea north of Barents Sea sector of Arctic Ocean)

Friend of the American Revolution Caron de Beaumarchais

Friend of Helpless Children Herbert Clark Hoover—thirty-first President of the United States

Friendliest Town in the West Geraldton, Western Australia

Friendly Island Molokai, Hawaii; St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

Friendly Islands Tonga Islands in the South Pacific

Friendly Kingdom Tonga Islands

Frisian Frisian language spoken off coasts of Denmark, Germany, and the Netherlands

Frog(s) Anglo-American slang for French (people)

Frontier Fighter David (Davy) Crockett

Frontier Gandhi Abdul Gaffar Khan

Frontier Hero Daniel Boone

Frontier States Alaska and Hawaii

Frostbite nickname of Fairbanks, Alaska

Frosty Beaver Moon full moon in November

Fruit Belt land around Lake Michigan in the United States, where lake tempers climate and fruit ripens at a latitude where it usually would not

Fruit Bowl of the Nation Yakima, Washington

Fruit from Heaven mango

fuel of the future solar power

fugitive dust fine-grained soil that easily blows away

Führer (German—Leader)—Hitler's title

Full Buck Moon July 3 full moon

fullerenes geodesic dome-shaped carbon molecules named for American architect and engineer (Richard) Buckminster Fuller (1895–1983)

Fulton's Folly inventor Robert Fulton's steamship *Clermont*

Fum the Fourth nickname of George IV

Fun Capital of Scandinavia Copenhagen, Denmark

Fun City New York

Fundador de la República (Spanish—Founder of the Republic)—José Nuñez de Cáceres—founder and first president of the Dominican Republic (Spanish Haiti)

Fundador de Nueva Granada (Spanish—Founder of New Granada)—Francisco de Paula Santander—founder of Colombia (Nueva Granada)

funeral order maritime tradition of older persons standing back to give young people first chance when boarding lifeboats or using other life-saving equipment (*see* Birkenhead drill)

Fungus Corners (naval argot—Bremerton, Washington)—a rainy port

Fun-Loving Philosopher Mark Russell

Fun and Sun Cities Acuña, México across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Texas

funny money cash that cannot be spent openly

Furry Lewis Walter Lewis

Fuss and Feathers General Winfield Scott, USA

The Fuzz [slang—detective(s); law-enforcement officer(s); police]

fuzzies 10-day to 3-week-old rats

Gabon Ports Cocobeach, Libreville, Port Gentil, Sette Cama, Gamba Oil Terminal

Gabriel Israeli surface-to-surface missile

Gabriela Mistral Lucila Godoy de Alcayaga

Gabriel d'Annunzio Gaetano Rapagnetta

Gabriel Padecoepo Lope de Vega

Gaby Gabrielle Dupont

gaffer person responsible for all lighting setups on film

Gagarin Yuri A Gagarin, Russian cosmonaut and pioneer of first manned orbital flight around Earth

Gail Hamilton Mary Abigail Dodge

Gaillard Cut formerly called Culebra Cut (in the Panama Canal)

Galen (sometimes Galin) Vasily Konstantinovich Blücher

Gambia's Port Georgetown

Gambling Capital of the Far East Macao, Portuguese China

Gambling Capital of the Far West Las Vegas, Nevada

gandi(s) half-naked railroad-track worker(s)

Gang of Five (*see* Group of Five)

Gangland Chicago

Gang of Six Canada plus the Gang of Five

Gannet Westland three-place early-warning aircraft developed in Britain

garbage land mines scattered by aircraft

Garbage Dump California's San Quentin Prison; Green Meadow Correctional Facility at Comstock, NY

Garbage Man Sly Williams (basketball player)

Garden of the Andes Mendoza, Argentina

Garden of the Antilles St Croix, Virgin Islands

Garden of Argentina Tucuman

Garden of Canada Ontario

Garden of the Caribbean Puerto Rico

Garden City a town planned to include industry while maintaining low housing density and cultural and recreational amenities; Singapore (also called Lion City)

Garden City of Australia Melbourne

Garden City of Georgia Augusta

Garden City of India Mysore

Garden City of New Zealand Christchurch

Garden of Denmark Fyn or Funen—home of Hans Christian Andersen

Garden of the East Burma (now Myanmar), Malaysia, and Sri Lanka

Garden of England Kent and Worcester

Gardener Touched With Genius Luther Burbank

Garden of France Amboise and Touraine

Garden of God ancient eponym of Lebanon just north of the Holy Land

Garden of the Gods park near Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Garden of the Gulf** Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St Lawrence
- Garden of Ireland** Carlow
- Garden Island** Kauai, Hawaii
- Garden Isle** Kauai, Hawaii
- Garden Isle of Micronesia** Ponape
- Garden of Italy** Sicily
- Garden of Love** Shalimar waterside garden on Kashmir's Dal Lake
- Garden of Maine** Aroostook County
- Garden of the Morning Breeze** Naseern Bagh on Kashmir's Dal Lake
- Garden of Paradise in the Sea** Madeira
- Garden Province** Canada's Prince Edward Island
- garden room** morgue
- Garden of the Southwest** Southern California
- Garden of Spain** fields of Andalucía and Valencia
- Garden State** Kansas; New Jersey
- Garden of the Sun** Indonesia
- Garden of Sweden** Blekinge
- Garden of Switzerland** Thurgau
- Garden of Wales** southern Glamorganshire
- Garden of the West** California; Kansas; Illinois
- Garden of the World** Mississippi River Valley
- Gargantua** Franç I of France (or) Henri d'Albret—King of Navarre
- Garlic Capital** Gilroy, California
- Garry Moore** Thomas Garri-son Morfit
- Gary Cooper** Frank J Cooper
- Gas House of the Nation** Washington, D.C.
- Gaskin** Soviet SA-9 air-defense missile system contained in an amphibious armored vehicle (NATO)
- Gasopolis** Los Angeles (on smog-filled days); other places with similar air pollution
- Gasparilla** (Spanish—Little Gaspar)—nickname of José Gaspar—pirate active along west coast of Florida around 1750
- Gastown** waterfront area of Vancouver, BC
- Gate City** Keokuk, Iowa; Laredo, Texas; St Louis, Missouri
- Gate City of the South** Atlanta, Georgia
- Gateway** Clarence Brown
- Gates of the Arctic** national park in north-central Alaska
- Gates of Hell** old nickname for the entrance to Marquarie Harbour on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania when it was a penal settlement
- Gate of Tears** Bab-el-Mandeb Strait linking Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean with the Red Sea; many sailors call it Gate of Hell because of its desert-heated winds
- Gateway to Alaska** Seattle, Washington
- Gateway to the Alps** Zurich
- Gateway to America** Ellis Island immigration station, New York; New York City
- Gateway Arch City** St Louis, Missouri
- Gate to the Arctic** Fairbanks, Alaska
- Gateway to the Bahamas** Bimini Island off Miami
- Gateway to the Big Bend National Park** Marfa, Texas
- Gateway to the Caribbean** Tampa, Florida
- Gateway City** nickname of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after the Revolutionary War
- Gateway to the Dakotas** Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Gateway of the Day** Fiji Islands near the International Date Line
- Gateway to the East** Port Said, Egypt
- Gateway to Eastern India** Calcutta
- Gateway to the Golden Isles** Brunswick, Georgia
- Gateway to the Great Seaway** Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Gateway to the Gulag** Magadan on the Sea of Okhotsk
- Gateway to India** Bombay
- Gateway to Israel** Haifa
- Gateway to Japan** Yokohama
- Gateway to Lapland** Rovaniemi, Finland
- Gateway to Latin America** Miami, Florida
- Gateway to Moroland** Zamboanga, Mindanao
- Gateway to Mount Rainier** Tacoma, Washington
- Gateway to the Negev** Beer-sheba, Israel
- Gateway to the North** North Bay, Ontario
- Gateway to Northern Europe** Göteborg (Gothenburg), Sweden
- Gateway to the NY-NJ Market** Bayonne, New Jersey
- Gateway to Parris Island** Beaufort, South Carolina
- Gateway to the Rhine Valley** Bonn, Germany
- Gateway to the San Juan Islands** Anacortes, Washington
- Gateway to the Smokies** Knoxville, Tennessee
- Gateway to South America** Colombia (with ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific)
- Gateway to Southwest Japan** Kobe
- Gateway States** California, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York
- Gateway to the West** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and St Louis, Missouri
- Gateway to Western India** Bombay
- Gateway to the Yukon** Skagway, Alaska
- GATF** Graphic Arts Technical Foundation
- Gator Bowl** Jacksonville, Florida
- 'Gator State** Alligator State (Florida)
- Gaucha Land** Uruguay
- Gautama Buddha** Prince Siddhartha
- Gavin Ogilvy** James M Barrie
- Gay City** San Francisco
- Gay Gateway to Europe** Copenhagen (København)
- Gay Paree** Paris, France
- gay(s)** homosexual(s)
- Gay White Way** New York City's Broadway in the 42nd Street and Times Square area
- Gazelle** Embracer of Brazil's version of the Aerospacia SA-341 observation helicopter

- Gem Beside the Amstel** Amsterdam
- Gem of the Caspian Sea** Volga River
- Gem of the Mountains** Idaho
- Gem of the Oregon Coast** Yachats, Oregon
- Gem of the South Pacific** New Zealand
- Gemsbok** Gemsbok National Park of Botswana in southwest Africa
- Gem State** Idaho
- Gene Autry** Orvon Gene Autry
- General Booth** Salvation Army founder William Booth
- General Bor** Tadeusz Komorowski—cavalry leader of 63-day uprising of Polish underground against Germans occupying Warsaw in 1944
- General Day After Tomorrow** Nez Perce nickname for General Oliver O Howard, commander of the Nez Perce Campaign of 1877, who usually was a day and a half behind them
- General Douglas** pseudonym of Soviet corps commander Yakov Smuskevich while leading the Spanish Republican air force in 1936–37
- General John** nickname of the first Duke of Marlborough—John Churchill
- General Kleber** pseudonym of Soviet general Grigory Shtern while serving as chief advisor to the Spanish Republican army in 1936–37
- General's Lady** Martha Washington—wife of General George Washington
- General Tom Thumb** Charles S Stratton
- General Tubman** Harriet Ross Tubman of Underground Railroad fame
- Generation X** people born from 1965 to 1977 (about 40 million people)
- Generation Y** people born from 1978 to 1988 (about 60 million people)
- Gene Tunney** James Joseph Tunney (boxer)
- Geneva Cross** (see *Cross of Geneva*)
- Gene Wilder** Jerome Silber-
- Genghiz Khan** (Mongolian—Perfect Warrior)—his empire stretched from the China Sea to the Dnieper and his subjects called him Ruler of the World
- Genie** Douglas air-to-air rocket fitted with a nuclear warhead and designated AIR-2A
- Genius** Ray Charles
- Genius of the Renaissance** Leonardo da Vinci
- Gentle Jeems** Pud Galvin (baseball player)
- Gentleman Boss** Chester Alan Arthur
- Gentleman Explorer** Giovanni da Verrazano
- Gentleman Jim** prizefighter James John Corbett
- Gentleman Johnny** General John Burgoyne, also a noted British playwright
- Gentle Peasant-Prince-the loving Cotter-King** Robert Burns, according to Robert G Ingersoll in his poem *The Birthplace of Burns*
- Gentle Rebel of Psychoanalysis** Karen Horney
- Geoffrey Crayon** Washington Irving
- Geoffrey Homes** Daniel Mainwaring's pseudonym
- Geographical Center of North America** Rugby, North Dakota
- Geordieland** Newcastle-on-Tyne area of northeastern England
- Geordies** people from the coalmining and industrial area of Newcastle-on-Tyne
- Geordie(s)** Newcastle (persons)
- Georg Brandes** Morris Cohen
- George Arliss** Augustus George Andrews
- George Bellairs** Harold Blundell's pseudonym
- George Bizet** Alexandre César Léopold Bizet
- George Brent** George Nolan
- George Burns** Nathan Birnbaum
- George Eliot** Mary Ann Evans Cross
- George Gershwin** Jacobi Gershwyn
- George Gissing** J Storer Clouston
- George London** George Burnstein
- George Orwell** Eric Blair
- George Raft** George Ranft
- George Sand** Amandine Aurorre Lucie Dupin (Baroness Dudevant)
- George Santayana** Jorge Augustín Nicolás Ruiz de Santayana
- Georges Duhamel** Denis Thevenin
- George Spelvin** John Chapman
- Georges Simenon** (pen name—Georges Sim)
- George Szell** György Széll
- George W** George Walker Bush—forty-third president of the United States
- Georgia** named for King George II of England
- Georgia Peach** Ty Cobb (baseball player)
- Georgia Ports** Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina Beach
- Georgia's Oldest City** Savannah
- Georgi Vladimov** George Vologosevich
- Gerard de Nerval** (pseudonym—Gerard Labrunie)
- German** German camomile (tea); German ivy (South African ivy); German knot (figure-8 knot); German lapis (imitation lapis lazuli); German measles (rubella); German shepherd (police dog); German silver (copper-nickel-zinc alloy resembling silver)
- German Aeronautical Engineering Genius** Willi Messerschmitt
- German Africa** former colonies (Cameroons, German East Africa, German Southwest Africa, Togoland)
- German Agnostic** Immanuel Kant
- German Cradle of U.S. Presidents** Germany—ancestral home of Presidents Eisenhower and Hoover
- German East Africa** colonial possession of Germany from 1885 to 1916; included most of Tanganyika
- German Hanseatic Seaport Cities** Bremen, Danzig, Hamburg, Lübeck

- German Ocean** North Sea
- Germanophone Countries**
Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, German-speaking cantons of Switzerland, and places in the United States where German dialects such as Pennsylvania German (Pennsylvania Dutch) are spoken
- German Ports** Warnemunde, Rostock, Wismar
- Germans the** Germans [Former President Nixon's Chief of Staff—HR (Bob) Haldeman and Domestic Adviser John Erlichman]
- german silver** 50% copper, 30% nickel, 20% zinc
- German South-West Africa**
colonial possession of Germany from 1884 to 1915
Namibia
- German-speaking Places** (*see* Germanophone Countries)
- Germany** Federal Republic of Germany *Bundesrepublik Deutschland*
- Germany's Largest Port**
Hamburg
- Geronimo** Goyahkla
- Gershwin of the Tango** Astor Piazzolla
- Gettysburg Battlefield**
Painter Henri Emmanuel Félix Philippoteaux
- Ghana Ports** Takoradi and Tema
- ghetto blaster** portable radio/tape player
- Ghirlandaio** Domenico di Tommaso Bigordi
- ghoul trust** tax-shelter gift plan involving third party expected to die prematurely
- Giacomo Meyerbeer** Jakob Liebmann Beer
- Giant Cactus Moon** full moon in July
- Giant of Danish Literature**
Hans Christian Andersen
- Giant of Freethought** Charles Bradlaugh
- Giant of Mexican Music** Carlos Chavez
- Giant in the Nursery** Jean Piaget
- Gig Young** Byron Barr
- Gilbert Roland** Luis Antonio Dámazo de Alonso
- Gilded Age** opulent post-Civil War period in the United States
- Gilois** French-built scissors bridge mounted on a tank and useful in spanning canals, ditches, and small streams
- Ginger Rogers** Virginia McMath
- Ginnie Mae** Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA)
- Gippsland** Victoria—Australia's best-endowed province
- Glacier Bay** Alaskan national park
- Gladiator** Pete Browning (baseball player)
- Glass Capital of Massachusetts** Boston
- Glass Capital of New York**
Corning
- Glass Capital of Ohio** Toledo
- Glass Capital of Pennsylvania**
Pittsburgh
- Glass Center** Toledo, Ohio
- Glass House** the glassed-in Los Angeles County Jail in California
- Glass Menagerie on the East River** United Nations headquarters
- Gleason score** calculation indicating prostate cancer's level of aggressiveness
- Glenard's disease** prolapse of one or more internal organs
- Glen Ford** Gwyllyn Ford
- Glengarriff** (Irish Gaelic—rough valley)—Banty Bay
- Glimmerglass** James Fenimore Cooper's nickname for Lake Otsego at Cooperstown, New York
- Glimmer Twins** rock musicians Mick Jagger and Keith Richards
- Glitter Gulch** Reno, Nevada
- Globemaster** Douglas transport designated C-124 and built for cargo carrying or flying 200 troops
- Gloomy Gus** Gustav Mahler
- Glorious Fifty** the United States of America
- Glorious Fourth** July 4 (Independence Day in the U.S.A.)
- Glorious Gloria** Gloria Swanson
- Glorious Patriarch of Esterhazy** Franz Joseph Haydn
- Glubb Pasha** John Bagot Glubb
- Gnomes of Zurich** Swiss bankers
- Gobbo il Gobbo** (Italian—the Hunchback)—15th-century architect and sculptor named Christoforo Solari
- God of Animals, Crops, Fertility, Prophecy, and Rural Life** Faunus (Roman); Pan (Greek)
- God of Battle, Inspiration, and Death** Odin (Norse)
- God of Blacksmithing and Forges** Hephaistos (Greek); Vulcan (Roman)
- God of Blame and Ridicule**
Momus (Roman)
- God of Bloodshed and War**
Greek god Ares; Roman god Mars
- God of Boundaries** Terminus (Roman)
- God of the Christians and Jews**
Jehovah
- God of Corn and Grain** Robigus (Roman)
- God of Creation and Destruction** Siva (Hindu)
- God of Cunning Dexterity**
Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)
- God of the Dead and the Underworld** Dis (Roman); Hades (Greek); Mantus (Etruscan); Pluto (Roman)
- God of Death** Mors (Roman); Thanatos (Greek)
- Goddess of Agriculture** Ceres or Vacuna (Roman); Demeter (Greek)
- Goddess of Animals, Crops, Fertility, Prophecy, and Rural Life** Bona Dea or Bona Mater or Fauna (Roman)
- Goddess of Arts, Crafts, and Sciences** Athena (Greek); Minerva (Roman)
- Goddess of Athens** Athena
- Goddess of Avenging Justice**
Nemesis (Greek)
- Goddess of Beauty and Love**
Aphrodite (Greek); Venus (Roman)
- Goddess of Birth** the Roman goddess Carmenta also known as Carmentis
- Goddess of the Breeze** Aura (Greek)

- Goddess of Bridesmaids** Juno Pronuba (Roman)
- Goddess of Burials, Corpses, and Funerals** Libitina (Roman)
- Goddess of Cattle and Pastures** Pales (Roman)
- Goddess of Chance** Fortuna (Roman)
- Goddess of Chaos, Sickness, and Death** Kali (Hindu)
- Goddess of Childbirth and Prophecy** Carmenta, Juno Lucina, and Postverta
- Goddess of the Crops** Auxesia and Demeter
- Goddess of the Dead** Mania (Roman)
- Goddess of Death** Hel (Norse folklore)
- Goddess of Destiny or Fate** Necessitas (Roman)
- Goddess of Discord and Strife** Discordia (Roman) or Eris (Greek)
- Goddess of Domestic Animals** Bubona (Roman)
- Goddess of Earth** Gaea or Rhea (Greek); Cybele, Tellus, or Terra (Roman)
- Goddess of Fair Speech and Good Report** Eufemia (Greek)
- Goddess of Faith, Honesty, and Oaths** Fides (Roman)
- Goddess of Fame** Fama (Roman); PHEME (Greek)
- Goddess of Family Harmony** Verplaca (Roman) also spelled Virplaca
- Goddess of Famine** Fames
- Goddess of the Fertile Earth** Opalia or Ops (Roman)
- Goddess of Fertility** Frigga (Queen of Asgard and wife of Odin in Nordic mythology)
- Goddess of Fertility, Love, Lust, and War** Ishtar (Assyrian and Babylonian)
- Goddess of Fertility and Procreation** Aphrodite (Greek); Isis (Egyptian); Mylitta (Assyrian); Venus (Roman)
- Goddess of Fertility and Purity** Bona Dea (Roman)
- Goddess of Fire** Hestia (Greek); Vesta (Roman)
- Goddess of Freedom** Libertas (Roman)
- Goddess of Funerals** Naenia (Roman)
- Goddess of the Future** An-tevorta (Roman)
- Goddess of Gardens and Fruit Trees** Pomona (Roman)
- Goddess of Good Faith** Fides
- Goddess of Groves, Orchards, and Woods** Feronia (Roman)
- Goddess of Harmony** Concordia (Roman)
- Goddess of Healing** Iaso (Greek)
- Goddess of Health** Hygeia (Roman); Hygieia (Greek)
- Goddess of the Hearth** Hestia (Greek); Vesta (Roman)
- Goddess of Heaven** Hera (Greek); Juno (Roman)
- Goddess of the Home** Hera (Greek); Juno (Roman)
- Goddess of Home Security** Cardea or Carna who guarded the door hinges and locks
- Goddess of Horses** Epona (Gallic); Hippona (Roman)
- Goddess of Hunting and the Moon** Artemis (Greek); Diana (Roman)
- Goddess of Imposters and Thieves** Laverna (Roman)
- Goddess of Law and Order** Eunomia or Themis (Greek); Justitia (Roman)
- Goddess of Leisure and Repose** Vacuna (Roman)
- Goddess of Lighting** Fulgora (Roman)
- Goddess of Love and Lust** Aphroide (Greek); Venus (Roman)
- Goddess of Magic, Sorcery, and the Underworld** Hecate or Hekate (Greek—working afar); Trivia (Latin—of the three ways) and hence the Romans placed her wherever three roads met
- Goddess of Married Women** Juno Matronalis (Roman)
- Goddess of Memory** Mnemosyne (Greek)—mother of the muses; her name gives rise to mnemonic—an aid to memory
- Goddess of Menstruation** Mena (Roman)
- Goddess of Midwives** Deverra (Roman); Eileitia (Greek)
- Goddess of Mirth** Thalia
- Goddess of the Moon** Luna (Roman); Selene (Greek)
- Goddess Mother of the World** Mount Everest
- Goddess of Nature** Cybele (Roman) or Kubele (Greek)—sometimes called Mistress of the Animals
- Goddess of Newborn Babies** Levana (Roman)
- Goddess of Night** Nux (Greek) sometimes spelled Nyx
- Goddess of Nursing Mothers** Rumina (Roman)
- Goddess of Passion** Stimula (Roman)
- Goddess of the Past** Postvorta (Roman)
- Goddess of Peace** known to the Romans as Concordia, Irene, or Pax, and to the Greeks as Eirene
- Goddess of Profit** Laverna (Roman)
- Goddess of Public Welfare** Salus (Roman)
- Goddess of the Rainbow** Iris (Roman)
- Goddess of Robbers** Furina (Roman)
- Goddess of Rome** Roma
- Goddess of the Sea and Seaports** Matuta (Roman)—originally goddess of the dawn
- Goddess of Sensual Pleasure** Voluptas (Roman)
- Goddess of Shepherds** Pales (Roman)
- Goddess of Silence** Muta (Roman)
- Goddess of Storms and Winds** Tempestes (Roman)
- Goddess of Suckling Infants** Rumina (Roman)
- Goddess of Treachery** Fraus (Roman)
- Goddess of Truth** Alethia (Greek); Veritas (Roman)
- Goddess of the Underworld** Persephone (Greek); Proserpina (Roman)
- Goddess of Vice** Kakia (Greek)
- Goddess of Victory** Nike (Greek)
- Goddess of Virgins** Juno Virginalis (Roman)
- Goddess of War** Bellona (Roman); Enyo (Greek)
- Goddess of Wisdom** Athena (Greek); Minerva (Roman)
- Goddess of Youth** Hebe (Greek); Juventus (Roman)

- God of Dreams** Morpheus—Greek god of dreams
- God of Drinking** Comus (Roman)
- God of Earth** Tellumo (Roman)
- Gödel's Theorem** all branches of mathematics are based on propositions that can't be proved within that branch (named for mathematician Kurt Gödel)
- God of Eloquence and Oratory** Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)
- Godfather of American Invention** Thomas Jefferson
- Godfather of American Liberty** Thomas Paine
- Godfather of Modernism** James Laughlin (New Directions publisher)
- Godfather of Navigation** Nathaniel Bowditch
- Godfather of Organized Crime in the U.S.** Meyer Lansky
- God of Fertility** Frey (Norse); Priapos (Greek); Priapus (Roman)
- God of Fields, Pastures, Shepherds, and Woods** Faunus (Roman); Pan (Greek)
- God of Fire** Agni
- God of Fire and Forges** Hephaestus (Greek); Vulcan (Roman)
- God of Forests, Herds, Plants, and Trees** Silvanus (Roman)
- God of Gods and Ruler of Heaven and Earth** Zeus (Greek); Jove or Jupiter (Roman)
- God of Gold** Mammon the Materialist
- God of Good Harvests and Successful Undertakings** *Eventus Bonus* (Latin—Good Results)—a Roman god
- God of the Greeks** Panhellenius or Zeus
- God of Healing and Medicine** Asclepius (Greek); Aesculapius (Roman)
- God of Heaven** Uranus (Greek); Coleus (Roman)
- God of Heaven, Lightning, Rain, Storm, and Thunder** Indra (Hindu)
- God of Inanimate Dreams** Phantastus (Greek)
- God of the Infernal Regions** Dis (Greek); Pluto (Roman); Yama (Hindu); etc.
- God of the Internet** Jon Postel, director of Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
- God-Intoxicated Man** Benedictus de Spinoza
- God of Landmarks** Terminus (Roman)
- Godless Victorian** Sir Leslie Stephen
- God of Light** Mithra (Aryan, Indian, Persian)
- God of Love** Cupid (Roman); Eros (Greek); Krishna (Hindu)
- God of Marriage** Hymen, according to Greek mythology, also leader of the nuptial chorus and personification of the wedding feast
- God of the Mohammedans** Allah
- God of Music** Johann Sebastian Bach, according to Pablo Casals
- God of Music, Poetry, and the Sun** Apollo (Roman) or Apollon (Greek)
- God of the Nile and Vegetation** Osiris (Egyptian)
- God of Purification** Februs (Roman)
- God of Revelry and Wine** Dionysus (Greek); Bacchus (Roman)
- God of the Romans** Jupiter—supreme god
- God's Athlete** Pope John Paul II
- God of the Sea** Neptune (Roman); Poseidon (Greek)
- God of Ships and the Sea** Nyörd (Norse)
- God of Skill** Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)—the winged cap-and-shoes messenger of Jove or Jupiter (Zeus) in one hand he bore a rod entwined by two serpents (the caduceus)—symbol of the medical profession
- God of Sleep** Hypnos (Greek); Somnus (Roman)
- God of Soil Fertilization** Saturn or Stercutus (Roman)
- God of Springs** Forts (Roman)
- godsquad** paramedic ambulance and crew; evangelists
- God of the Sun** Adonis (Syrian); Apollo (Roman); Apollon (Greek); Baal (Chaldean); Helios Hyperion (Greek in Homer's time); Horus (Upper Egypt); Mithras (Persian); Moloch (Canaanite); Osiris (Egyptian); Ra or Re (Egypt's Old Kingdom); Sol Invictus (Latin—Sun Invincible)—Romans shortened this to Sol; Surya (Hindu)
- God of Thunder** Thor (Norse)
- God of Time** Cronus (Greek); Saturn (Roman)
- God of Trade and Travelers** Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)
- God of the Underworld** Dis (Roman); Hades (Greek); Mantus (Etruscan); Pluto (Roman)
- God of Vineyards and Wine** Bacchus (Roman); Dionysus (Greek)
- God of War** Ares (Greek); Mars (Roman)
- God of Wine** Bacchus (Roman); Dionysus (Greek)
- gold** gold-tinted Acapulco marijuana
- Golda Meier** Goldie Mabovitch, later Golda Meyerson
- Gold Coast** Africa's Ghana; Australia's resort area extending from Coolangatta to Southport; Florida's resort coast extending from Key West to Palm Beach
- Gold Diggers** Californians
- Golden Age** era of mankind, according to mythology, when people lived in contentment and peace with arts and crafts superior to those of the Silver, Bronze, Iron, and Stone ages; mankind's age of innocence where there was springtime all the time and happiness, right, and truth prevailed; there were no bodily ailments and nobody had to work—(see *Siglo de Oro*)
- Golden Age of Greece** 5th and 4th centuries before the Christian era when Aristotle, Euripides, Plato, and Sophocles lived
- Golden Age of Opera** late 1800s and early 1900s

Golden Age of Rome the reign of Augustus from 27 B.C.E. to 14 A.D.

Golden Age of Television the 1950s, when live studio drama reigned

golden beryl heliodor

Golden Century Nineteenth Century

Golden City Johannesburg

Golden City of a Hundred Spires Prague

Golden Continent Africa

Golden Crescent opium-production area along borders of Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan

Golden Door Ellis Island

Golden Gate entrance to San Francisco Bay

Golden Gate City San Francisco

Golden Gate to South America Cartagena, Colombia

Golden Greek George Kaftan (basketball player)

Golden Horn Istanbul's harbor formed by the curved arm of the Bosphorus

Golden Horseshoe Hamilton-Toronto-Oshawa industrial complex along Lake Ontario

Golden Hyphen Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Golden Isles Jekyll, Saint Simons, and Sea Island off Brunswick, Georgia

Golden Key to the Fjords Stavanger, Norway

Golden Mile London, New York, Tokyo

Golden Peninsula Malay Peninsula

Golden Prison of Paris the Louvre

Golden Province Canada's Ontario

Golden Rock of the Caribbean Sint Eustatius (Statia), Netherlands Antilles

Golden State California

Golden Triangle point of downtown Pittsburgh where the Allegheny and Monongahela form the Ohio River; industrialized northern Europe where the three points are Birmingham, Paris, and the Ruhr; opium-productive

fields where Burma, Laos, and Thailand meet near southern Yunnan, China

Golden Triangle of Texan

Ports Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur

Golden Trombone of Abolition Frederick A Douglass

Golden-voiced Tenors Enrico Caruso and Luciano Pavarotti

Goldhunter(s) Californian(s)

Goldilocks economy an economy that is not too hot, not too cold, just right

Gold Rush Town Nome, Alaska

Gold-standard President

William McKinley

Goldy Oliver Goldsmith's nickname bestowed him by Dr Samuel Johnson

Golftown Pinehurst, North Carolina

Gonzalez Protocol diet, supplements and procedures that eliminate toxins and are used to treat cancer and other diseases (named for Dr Nicholas Gonzalez)

Goober-grabbers Georgians

Goober(s) peanut grower(s), natives of Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina

Goober State Georgia

good cholesterol high-density lipoprotein

Good Gray Poet Walt Whitman

Good Law Buddhism

Good Luck City Vancouver, British Columbia

Good Queen Bess Queen Elizabeth I of England (1558–1603)

Good Richard Benjamin Franklin

Good Samaritan City of the Mississippi Memphis

Goodwill Ambassador of Mexico Henryk Szering (Polish-born violinist)

Goose Rich Gossage

Gopher(s) Minnesotan(s)

Gopher State Minnesota

Gorby Mikhail S Gorbachev

Gordon Homes pseudonym shared by Louis Tracy and MP Shiel

Gordon Pasha Charles George Gordon

The Gorgeous Miliza Korjus (Mrs Walter Schector)

Gorgeous George George Sisler (baseball player)

Gorki Soviet name for Nizhni Novgorod

Gorki (Russian—Bitter One)—pen name of Aleksei Maximovich Peskov

Gothab old name for Nuuk, Greenland

Gotham New York City

Gothamite(s) native(s) of New York City; nickname derived from *The Three Wise Men of Gotham* by Washington Irving

Governor Moonbeam former California Governor Edmund G “Jerry” Brown's nickname

Grace Greenwood Sara Jane Clarke Lippincott's pseudonym

Gracie Fields Grace Stansfield

Graduate of Oxford John Ruskin's pseudonym

Graffiti Capital New York City

Graffitic City New York City

Graham cracker named for Sylvester Graham, a Presbyterian minister

Grain Coast Sierra Leone and Liberia

Granary of Canada Saskatchewan

Granary of Portugal province of Alemtejo

Granary of Russia Ukraine

Granary of Spain lower valley of the Guadalquivir

Granary of Sweden Skåne

Gran Chaco lowlands of Bolivia, Paraguay, and Argentina

Gran Colombia (Spanish—Great Colombia)—post-colonial consolidation of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela

Grand Admiral of the Ocean Sea Christopher Columbus

Grand Canyon of the Pacific Waimea Canyon, Kauai, Hawaii

Grand Canyon State Arizona

Grand Cham of Literature Dr Samuel Johnson

Grand Commanders Cayman Islanders

Grand Dame of the Piano Alicia de Larrocha

Grand Dame of Sex Education Dr Mary Steichen Calderone

- Grand Divide** Continental Divide
- Grand Duke** Duke of Wellington
- Grandfathers of the Welfare State** Winston Churchill, Lloyd George
- Grand Hotel** nickname of French Polynesia's prison in Tahiti
- Grand Inquisitor** Tomás de Torquemada appointed first Inquisitor General by Ferdinand and Isabella, made Grand Inquisitor by Pope Innocent VIII
- Grandma Moses** Anne Mary Moses
- Grand Master of Humorous Verse** Ogden Nash
- Grand Master of the String Quartet** Franz Joseph Haydn
- Grandmother of Boston** preacher-reformer-teacher Elizabeth Palmer Peabody
- Grandmother of the Russian Revolution** Katherine Breshkovska
- Grandmother of Shopping Streets** Calle Florida in Buenos Aires
- Grandmother of the Women's Movement** Margaret Mead
- Grand Old Lady of Fifty-seventh Street** Carnegie Hall
- Grand Old Lady of Opera** Ernestine Schumann-Heink
- Grand Old Man** William Ewart Gladstone—four times Prime Minister of Great Britain
- Grand Old Man of American Labor** Samuel Gompers
- Grand Old Man of Africa** Felix Houphouët-Boigny, who was president of the Ivory Coast for 33 years
- Grand Old Man of Canadian Letters** Robertson Davies
- Grand Old Party** Republican Party of the United States—the GOP
- Grandsire of American Painting** Benjamin West
- Grand Trunk** India's Grand Trunk Road from the mouth of the Ganges to Pakistan
- Grand Zohra** General Charles de Gaulle
- Granger States** Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin
- Granite boy(s)** New Hampshireite(s)
- Granite Center** Barre, Vermont
- Granite City** Aberdeen, Scotland
- Granite Island** Corsica
- Granite State** New Hampshire
- Gran Libertador** (Spanish—Great Liberator)—Simón Bolívar)
- Grape State** California
- grape sugar** glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆)
- grass** marijuana
- Grasshoppers** Kansans
- Grasshopper State** Kansas
- Gravenstein Apple Center of the World** Sebastopol, California
- Graveyard of the Pacific** Point Arguello northwest of Santa Barbara, California
- Graveyards of the Atlantic** Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and Sable Island off Nova Scotia
- Gray Flamingo** Tom Brennan (baseball player)
- Gray Lady** The New York Times
- gray wave** retirees
- Great American Pastimes** baseball, basketball, and football
- Great Apes** chimpanzees, gorillas, orangutans
- Great Assassin** Abdul-Hamid II (notorious for his participation in the Armenian atrocities)
- Great Basin** Nevada national park
- Great Britain** England, Scotland, and Wales—GB
- Great Canal** waterway between Australia and the Great Barrier Reef
- Great Central State** North Dakota
- Great Cham of Literature** Dr Samuel Johnson
- Great Charter** Magna Charta
- Great Commoner** Henry Clay, William Ewart Gladstone, William Pitt (the Elder) Pitt also known as the Earl of Chatham), and Thomas Paine
- The Great Commoner** William Jennings Bryan
- Great Compromiser** Henry Clay
- Great Debunker** H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken—editor of *The American Mercury*
- Great Destroyer** syphilis
- Great Disappointment** October 22, 1844, when thousands of Christians expected the second coming of Jesus Christ
- Great Dissenter** Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr
- Great Divide** continental divide formed by Rocky Mountains; water on western slopes flow to the Pacific, on eastern slopes flow to Gulf of Mexico
- Great Duke** Duke of Wellington
- Great Emancipator** Abraham Lincoln
- The Great Engineer** Herbert Hoover
- Greater Antilles** Cuba, Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti), Jamaica, Puerto Rico
- Greater Sunda Islands** Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and Indonesian islands
- Greatest American Justice** John Marshall—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835
- Greatest Artist of the South Seas** Paul Gauguin
- Greatest Composer** Haydn's name for Mozart
- Greatest Heavyweight Boxer** Jack Johnson
- Greatest Show on Earth** Barnum and Bailey—Ringling Brothers Circus
- Greatest Snow on Earth** Idaho
- Great Fatherland War** Soviet name for World War II
- Great Helmsman** Mao Zedong
- Great Indian** Great Indian Desert of India and Pakistan, also called the Thar
- Great Jailer of the Caribbean** Fidel Castro
- Great Lakes** Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior
- Great Lakes Canada** Ontario (on the northern shores of Superior, Huron, Erie, and Ontario)
- Great Lakes Province** Ontario

- Great Lake States** New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota
- Great Lake State** Michigan
- Great Land** The Great Land—Alaska
- Great Liberator** Simón Bolívar
- The Great Lover** Rudolph Valentino
- Great Magrid (preacher)** Dov Baer of Mezritch
- Great Migration** migration since 1916 of American blacks out of the South
- Great Moralist** Dr Samuel Johnson
- The Great One** Jackie Gleason
- Great Outsider** B Traven (expatriate American author)
- Great Pacificator** Henry Clay
- Great Patriotic Struggle** official Soviet name for Russia's participation in World War II
- Great Pearl** Hui-hai Ta-chu, eighth-century Chinese Zen master
- Great Plains** plains and prairies of Canada and the United States east of the Rockies
- Great Poet of Democracy** Walt Whitman
- Great River Road** 3,700-mile-long Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock river system
- Great Sage** Ramana Maharshi
- Great Sandy** Great Sandy Desert of northwestern Australia
- Great Sea** Biblical name for the Mediterranean
- Great Separationist** Paul Blanchard
- Great Smoke** London before air-pollution control was enforced
- Great Society** administration of Lyndon Baines Johnson—thirty-sixth President of the United States
- Great Stink** Thames River before cleanup
- Great Stone Face** Daniel Webster; Old Man of the Mountain also known as Profile Mountain in New Hampshire's White Mountains
- Great Street** State Street that Great Street in Chicago
- Great Thirst Land** South Africa
- Great Victoria** Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia
- Great Wet Ditch** British nickname for the English Channel
- Great White Father** (American Indian term—the President of the United States)
- Great White Fleet** white-hulled flotilla of the United States Navy displayed in principal ports of the world during circumnavigation ordered by President Theodore Roosevelt; white-painted ships of the United Fruit Company—also called *La Gran Flota Blanca*
- Great White Strip** main street of Las Vegas, Nevada
- Great White Way** New York City's theatrical section of Broadway
- Great White Wizard** Dr Albert Schweitzer
- Greece's Principal Port** Piraeus
- Greek Century** 5th century before the Christian era—the 400s BCE
- Greek Isles** Cyclades, Dodecanese, Ionian, Sporades
- Greek love** pederasty
- Greek Muses** (see muses)
- Greek Ports** Argostolion, Patrai, Kalámai, Póros, Piraeus, Vólos, Thessaloniki, Mililini, Iraklion, Ródhos
- Greek Row** fraternity and sorority houses
- Greeks** Greek-letter fraternities or sororities
- green bullets** tungsten (not lead) bullets
- Green Corn Moon** full moon in August
- Greene and Greene** architectural style typifying the American Arts and Crafts Movement (named for brothers Charles and Henry Greene)
- Green Flash** rare view of green light from the rising or setting sun in clear atmosphere, lasting up to 3 seconds
- Green Goddess** Gro Harlem Brundtland (Norway's first female and youngest prime minister)
- Green Hell** Paraguayan Chaco
- Green Irish** Roman Catholics
- Green Isle** Ireland
- Green Mountain boy(s)** Vermonter(s)
- Green Mountain City** Montpelier, Vermont
- Green Mountain State** Vermont
- green vitriol** copperous, ferrous sulfate (FeSO₄ · 7H₂O)
- Greenwood** Brooklyn's historic cemetery and eponym standing for similar burial places
- Gregorian chants** Liturgical music of the Roman Catholic Church, used to accompany text of the Mass, named for Pope Gregory (590–604)
- Grenada's Port** St George
- Greta Garbo** Greta Gustafson
- Gresham's law** Bad money drives out good
- Grey Eagle** Tris Speaker (baseball player)
- Greyhound** M-8 6-wheeled armored car carrying a 37mm gun and made in the U.S.A.
- Greyhounds of the Pacific** racing yachts
- Grey Owl** George S Belaney
- Greytown** San Juan del Norte
- Gröfaz** *Grösster Feldherr aller Zeiten* (German—greatest general of all time)—Hitler's acronymic nickname
- Properland** Western Australia
- Grotius** Hugo de Groot
- Groucho Marx** Julius Henry Marx
- Groundhog State** Mississippi
- Group of Eight** United States, Japan, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Russia
- Group of Five** Britain, France, Japan, the US, and Germany (concerned with stabilization of the dollar and mutually profitable trade agreements)
- Group of Seven** Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the US, Germany
- grub** ghost writers; grub writers of biographies, dictionaries, histories; grubstreet
- G-town** Georgetown; German-town
- Guadalupe** Victoria Manuel Félix Fernández
- Guanamanian** Port Apra

- Guanaco** Central American nickname for a farmer or other rustic and Andean name for a member of the camel family resembling a llama
- Guanahani** (Lucayan—San Salvador or Watling Island)—first land discovered by Columbus in the New World
- Guangzhou** (Pinyin Chinese—southern city) Canton
- Guardian Angel of Israel** Michael
- Guardian of the Gulf** Oman
- Guarnerius** Giuseppi Antonio Guarneri
- Guatemalan Ports** Livingston, Puerto Barrios, Santo Tomas de Castillo; San José, Izapa, Champerico
- Guideline** Soviet SA-2 missile system
- The Guild** The Newspaper Guild
- Guinea-Bissau Ports** Casheu, Bissau, Bolama
- Guinea Pig State** Arkansas
- Guinea Port** Conakry
- Guitar Town** Nashville, Tennessee
- Gulag Archipelago** Solzhentitsyn's title for the thousands of prisons in the USSR
- gulag gas** natural gas pipeline built by Soviet forced labor and extending from Siberia to Germany
- Gulf City** Mobile, Alabama
- Gulf of Mexico's Principal Port** New Orleans
- Gull's disease** myxedema resulting from atrophy of the thyroid gland
- Gumbo Coast** coastal parishes of Louisiana
- Gunboat Smith** Edward Smyth (boxer)
- Gunflint(s)** Rhode Islander(s)
- Gussie** Augusta; Augustina; Augustine
- Guyana's Ports** Bartica, Georgetown, McKenzie, New Amsterdam
- Guy d'Hardelot** Mrs WI Rhodes (Helen Guy)
- Guys Marsh** borstal in Dorset, England
- Gyp** Gypsy; Gyp the Blood; Marie Antoinette de Riquetti de Mirabeau, Countess de Martel de Janville's pseudonym
- Gypsy** (British slang—Egyptian)
- Gypsum City** Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Gypsy Rose Lee** Louise Hovick
- Haakon the Good** King Haakon I of Norway
- Haakon the Old** King Haakon IV of Norway
- Haarlem** Netherlands city and province
- Hab(bie)** Albert; Alberta; Halbert
- Habeas Corpus Howe** William Frederick Howe, also nicknamed Criminal Bar Howe
- Habitants** (French—Inhabitants)—Canadian farmers and fishermen of French descent
- Hacha Falaya** (Choctaw—Long River)—Atchafalaya River
- hacktwists** computer hackers with political or social agendas
- Hafun** formerly Dante when Somalia was Italian Somaliland
- Hageman factor** causes blood to clot when it comes into contact with a foreign surface (named for patient John Hageman)
- Haggisland** Scotland
- Haiti's Principal Port** Port-au-Prince
- Hal Croves** pseudonym of B Traven whose full name is reported to be Berick Traven Torsvan
- halfbacks** retirees who had moved to Florida and later move partway back North
- Hallé** Hallé Orchestra
- Halévy** Jacques Fromental Elie Lévy
- Halfway House on the Pacific Highway** Hawaii, so named by Mark Twain
- Hal Meredith** Harry Blyth's pseudonym
- Halstern's disease** endemic syphilis
- hamburg** hamburg brandy (beet or potato alcohol flavored to imitate grape brandy); hamburger; hamburg steak
- Hamburg Bach** Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach also called the Berlin Bach
- Hamlet's Town** Helsingør, Denmark (called Elsinore by the English)
- Hammerfestinger** native of Hammerfest, Norway
- Hammering Hank** Henry Aaron
- Hammerman** John Henry
- Hammer of Scotland** Edward I
- Hammond Innes** pseudonym of Ralph Hammond-Innes
- Hampton Roads Ports** Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth
- Handcuff King** Harry Houdini
- Hand of Fatima** five-fingered heraldic symbol topping the emblem of Algeria
- Handy** William Christopher Handy (black American composer of the *St Louis Blues*)
- Hanging Judge** Judge Roy Bean of Langtry, Texas—Law West of the Pecos
- Hangman's Day** Friday
- Hangtown** El Dorado, California
- Hank** Henry
- Han Kook** Republic of Korea
- Hanna-Barbera** cartoonists Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera
- Hanot's disease** cirrhosis of the liver accompanied by jaundice
- Hansa Ports** Hanseatic League ports—Bremen and Hamburg on the North Sea, Danzig and Lübeck on the Baltic, Visby on Gotland Island in the Baltic
- Hansen's disease** leprosy
- Hans Fallada** pseudonym of Rudolf Ditzen
- Hap Arnold** General Henry Harley Arnold, USA and USAF
- Happy Chandler** High Commissioner of Baseball Albert Benjamin Chandler
- Happy Home of the Bulldozer** Los Angeles
- Happy Jack** Jack Chesbro (baseball)
- Happy Land** Burma (now Myanmar)
- Happy Valley** The Vale of Kashmir in the Himalayas

- Happy Warrior** Franklin D Roosevelt's nickname for New York State's Governor Alfred E Smith; Hubert Horatio Humphrey
- Hapsburg Empire** Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Harbin** Russian name for Pinkiang, Manchuria
- Harbor City** Erie, Pennsylvania
- Harbor of the Sun** San Diego, California
- Hard-Case State** Oregon
- Hard Heart of Hickland** Cleveland, Ohio, according to authors Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer
- Hard Rock** nickname of the American Broadcasting Company (ABC)
- Hardware City** New Britain, Connecticut
- Hardy-Weinberg law** predicts distribution of genotypes within a population
- Harke** Soviet Mi-10 heavy-transport helicopter
- Harlem** New York City neighborhood in northeast sector
- Harmonica Slim** Travis Blaylock
- Harmony** former place-name of Ambridge, Pennsylvania
- Harold Bluetooth** King Harold of Denmark
- Harold Harefoot** Harold I of Denmark and England
- Harp/Hormone** Soviet Ka-20 or Ka-25k helicopter for military or commercial use (Harp is military and Hormone is commercial version)
- Harpo Marx** Adolph Arthur Marx
- Harpoon** harpoon-type aircraft command and launch subsystem missile; Lockheed maritime reconnaissance bomber
- Harrier** Hawker-Siddeley fixed-wing fighter aircraft; McDonnell-Douglas AV-8B jump-jet bomber
- Harrisburg Houdini** Bob Davies (basketball player)
- Harry Golden** Herschel Goldhirsch
- Harry Houdini** Ehrich Weiss
- Harry Morgan** Harry Bratsburg
- Harry Reems** Herbert Streicher
- Hartford of the West** Lincoln, Nebraska
- Hartford Wits** Joel Barlow, Timothy Dwight, Jonathan Trumbull
- Harvard's Heroic Historian** John Lothrop Motley
- Harvest of Death** cold wind in higher regions of Bolivia that causes lung diseases
- Harvest Moon** full moon in September
- hash** hashish
- Hashish** Hasan-ibn-al-Sabbah (11th-century Persian founder of the Assassins)
- Hattie** Harriet
- haunts** ghosts
- Haunt of Yachtsmen** British Virgin Islands
- Havana II** Miami, Florida
- Haven for Arthritis** Jacumba, California
- Havercake(s)** native(s) of Lancashire
- Hawaiian Island Ports** Hilo, Hawaii; Kahului, Maui; Honolulu, Oahu; Port Allen, Kauai; Nawiliwili Bay, Kauai
- Hawaiian Pineapple** King James Drummond Dole
- Hawaiians** Hawaiian Islanders; Hawaiian Islands
- Hawk** Ralph Branca (baseball player)
- Hawkeye** airborne early-warning and fighter-control aircraft—the E-2
- Hawkeye(s)** Iowan(s)
- Hawkeye State** Iowa
- Hay Capital of the World** Meckling, South Dakota
- Hay diet** a diet of 20 percent acid-forming foods and 80 percent alkaline-forming foods, developed by William Howard Hay
- Hay Moon** full moon in July
- Head of the Adriatic** Trieste
- Head of the Commonwealth** Her (His) Most Excellent Majesty the Queen (King) of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her (His) other Realms and Territories Queen (King)
- Headless Man** the nude mystery man photographed with the Duchess of Argyll who became focal point of a lurid divorce lawsuit
- Head of the Sufis** Abu'l-Fayd Thawban ibn Ibrahim Dhu'l-Nun al-Misri
- Health City** Battle Creek, Michigan
- Hearth's Castle** (see *La Casa Grande*)
- Heart of America** Kansas City
- heart attack on a plate** fettucine
- Heart of California** Sacramento
- Heart of Canada** Ontario
- Heart of Central Alaska** Fairbanks
- Heart of Darkness** Zaire (formerly called the Congo)
- Heart of Dixie** Alabama
- Heart of England** Warwickshire
- Heart of Historic Virginia** Charlottesville
- Heart-of-it-All State** Ohio
- Heart of Kentucky** Frankfort
- Heartland of America** the Midwest
- Heartland of Catholicism** Italy, the Vatican
- Heartland City** Kansas City
- Heartland of Monarchy** Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- Heart of Midlothian** Tolbooth Prison in Edinburgh
- Heart of Polynesia** Western Samoa
- Heart of Portugal** Mondego Valley
- Heart of the Roman Empire** Italy
- Heart of the South** Atlanta, Georgia
- Heart of South America** Bolivia
- Heart of Sweden** Dalarna Province formerly called Dalecarlia
- Heavenly Twins** Hugy Duffy and Tommy McCarthy (baseball)
- heavy metal** driving and loud music produced electronically
- Hebb's learning rule** a memory is produced when two connected neurons are active simultaneously and the synapse is strengthened (named for Donald O Hebb)
- Hedda Hopper** Elda Furry
- Hedy Lamarr** Hedwig Kiesler

- Heel of Italy** Salentine Peninsula
- Heide** Adelaide
- Heine-Medin disease** muscular atrophy sometimes followed by permanent deformity
- Helena Modjeska** Helena Modrejewska
- Helen Hayes** Helen Hayes Brown
- Helen Twelvetees** Helen Jurgens
- Helium Heads** blimp supporters
- Hell Breughel** Pieter Breughel the Younger who painted hellish scenes
- Hellcat** Grumman F6F single-seat fighter aircraft; U.S.-made 76mm gun mounted in a fully traversing turret on a tracked chasis (M-18)
- Hellenic Republic** Greece
- Hellfire Cities** Hiroshima, Nagasaki
- Hell in the Hills** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Hellhole of the Pacific** Kororareka, New Zealand
- Hell of Java** Trinil (where Dr Eugene Dubois discovered *Pithecanthropus erectus*)
- Hell of Macquarie Harbour Station** old penal colony on the Indian Ocean coast of Tasmania
- Hell and Maria** Charles G Dawes
- Hell's Forty Acres** San Carlos, Arizona
- Hell's Gates** Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania's first convict settlement
- Hell's Kitchen** New York City's lower west side including San Juan Hill
- Hell's Parlor** Zanzibar
- Hell's Passage** Saint Helen's Passage, Oxford
- Hell on Wheels** Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Hennie** Henrietta
- Henry Armstrong** Henry Jackson (boxer)
- Henry Bolingbroke** Henry IV of England
- Henry Cecil** Henry Cecil Leon
- Henry Green** Henry Vincent Yorke
- Henry the K** Henry Kissinger
- Henry the Navigator** Dom Henrique o Navegador (Prince of Portugal and patron of explorers and voyagers)
- Henry Wade** Henry Lancelot Aubrey-Fletcher
- Herald** Handley-Page turbo-prop transport plane
- herbal Valium** kava-kava
- Herblock** Herbert Lawrence Block
- Hercules** Lockheed KC-130 tanker aircraft
- Her Deepness** Sylvia Earle, marine biologist who walked on the ocean floor 1,250 feet deep in 1979
- Herkimer diamond** gem-quality quartz from New York State's Herkimer County
- Hermanus Vanderdonk** Washington Irving
- The Hermitage** Andrew Jackson's home near Nashville, Tennessee; palace museum of art in Leningrad (formerly a czarist palace)
- Hermit of Concord** Henry David Thoreau
- Hermit Kingdom** Bhutan; Korea
- Hermit of Slabsides** John Burroughs
- Hernandarias** Hernando Arias de Saavedra
- Hero of a Hundred Battles** the Duke of Wellington
- Hero of a Hundred Fights** Admiral Horatio Nelson
- Hero of Antiquity** Heracles or Herakles (Greek); Hercules (Roman)
- Hero of Appomattox** General Ulysses Simpson Grant, USA
- Hero of the Cities** Alfred E(manuel) Smith—usually called Al Smith
- Hero of Civilization** Thomas Paine
- Heroes of Guanajuato** Mexican priests Aldama, Allende, and Hidalgo who led the War of Independence against the Spanish
- Hero of Fort Sumter** Confederate General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard (known to his soldiers as Old Alphabet or Old Bore)
- Hero of the Frontier** George Rogers Clark
- Heroic City** Cartagena, Colombia (*Ciudad Heroica*)
- Hero of Lake Erie** Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, USN
- Hero of Manila Bay** Commodore George Dewey, USN
- Hero of Mobile Bay** Admiral David Glasgow Farragut
- Hero of Modern Italy** Guiseppe Garibaldi
- Heron** Hawker-Siddeley 17-passenger transport plane
- Hero of Nacozari** Jesús García
- Hero of New England** Captain Miles Standish
- Hero of New Orleans** General Andrew Jackson
- Hero of the Nile** Lord Horatio Nelson
- Hero of the Plain People** Andrew Jackson
- Hero of San Juan Hill** Lt Col Theodore Roosevelt, USV
- Hero of the Spanish-American War** Admiral George Dewey, USN
- Hero of State-Church Separation** Benito Juárez
- Hero of Tampico** General Antonio López de Santa Anna
- Hero and Traitor** Benedict Arnold
- Hero of Upper Canada** Sir Isaac Brock
- Herring Chokers** Newfoundlanders
- Herring Pond** Atlantic Ocean
- Hesperides** Canary and Madeira Islands
- hessian** hessian boots (knee-high and tasseled); hessian fly (insect feeding on grass and wheat stems)
- Hidden Empire** Ethiopia
- Hieronymus Bosch** palette name of Hieronymus van Aeken
- High Lonesome** southwestern Colorado
- High Plains States** Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- Highpockets** George Kelly (baseball player)
- High Priestess of Transcendentalism** Margaret Fuller
- High-Tide Province** Canada's New Brunswick

Hikari (Japanese—Sun-beam)—train linking Tokyo with other coastal cities of Honshu

Hilaire Belloc Joseph Hilary Pierre Belloc

Hildegarde Neff Hildegard Knef

Hillbilly Country mountainous parts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia

Hill City Portland, Maine

Hill of Spring Tel Aviv

Hindu Monarchy Nepal

hinny offspring of a jennet or female donkey sired by a stallion or male horse

Hi-no-maru (Japanese—Sun Flag)—emblem of Japan

Hippocrates of Pennsylvania Benjamin Rush

Hirschsprung's disease congenital colonic dilatation

Hispania (Latin—Iberian Peninsula)—land now divided between Portugal and Spain; poetic name for Spain

Hispanic America Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America

Hispanic American City Los Angeles, California; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego, California

Hispanic Places Andorra, Argentina, Azores, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guam, Guatemala, Honduras, Macao, Madeira, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Spanish Sahara, Uruguay, Venezuela

Hispanics people of Portuguese or Spanish descent or a study of their culture and language

Histologist of the Brain Santiago Ramón y Cajal

Historian of the American

Forest Francis Parkman

Historian of Liberty Lord Acton

Historian With a Camera Mathew B Brady

Historic Center of North Carolina New Bern

Hoagy Hoagland Howard Carmichael

Hob(bie) Albert

Hobson's choice this or nothing (after Thomas Hobson, 1544–1630, whose horses were never known to have left the stable out of turn)

Ho Chi Minh (Vietnamese—He Who Enlightens)—Nguyen Ai Quoc whose patronym was Nguyen Van Coong but is also known as Nguyen That Thanh

Ho Chi Minh City formerly Saigon, Vietnam

hocus morphine's nickname

Hodara's disease hair splitting

Hodge nickname for the typical English farmer or for Roger

Hodgkin's disease progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes

hog large Harley-Davidson motorcycle

Hogarth's Act Act of Parliament passed in 1735 granting copyright protection

Hog Butcher for the World Chicago

Hog Country Arkansas

Hog and Hominy State Tennessee

Hog Lane Hoxton

Hogopolis Chicago

Holland the Netherlands; actually an old Dutch province comprising part of the Netherlands; Michigan summer resort and manufacturing center settled by the Dutch

Holland of America Louisiana

Holland in the Caribbean Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)

Hollie Holiday; Holladay; Hollingsworth; Hollis; Hollister; Hollway

Hollywood's First Dauphin

Douglas Fairbanks Jr

Holsten Capital Northfield, Minnesota

Holy Alliance Austria, Prussia, Russia (in 1815)

Holy Cities Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia

Holy City nickname given Charleston, South Carolina by its inhabitants

Holy City of India Banaras

Holy Devil Rasputin

Holy Horatio Horatio Alger, Jr

Holy Land Israel

Holy Land of Three Religions Israel

Holy Rabble Rouser Ayatullah Ruhollah Khomeini

Holy Three of Criminology Enrico Ferri, Raffaele Garofalo, Cesare Lombroso

Home of Abraham Lincoln Springfield, Illinois

Home of the Alamo San Antonio, Texas

Home of Baseball Cooperstown, New York

Home of the Bean and the Cod Boston, Massachusetts

Home of the Blizzard Adelie Land, Antarctica

Home of the Blues Memphis, Tennessee

Home of the Brave United States of America

Home of the Casbah Algiers

Home of the Casey Jones Jackson, Tennessee

Home of the Comstock Lode Virginia City, Nevada

Home of Contented Cows Carnation, Washington

Home of the Cotton Carnival Memphis, Tennessee

Home of Diamond Walnuts Stockton, California

Home of the Dinosaurs Glen Rose, Texas where petrified footprints of 30-foot-long dinosaurs are displayed

Home of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hyde Park, New York

Home of George Washington Mount Vernon, Virginia

Home of the Giants Jotunheimen Mountains in Norway

Home of Goethe Heidelberg, Germany

Home of Holbein Augsburg, Germany

Home of Jesse James St Joseph, Missouri

Home of the Kentucky Derby Louisville

Homeland of the Bengalis Bangladesh

Homeland of Yogurt Bulgaria

- Home of Old Miss** Oxford, Mississippi—the home of The University of Mississippi
- Home Run** Frank Baker
- Homer Wilbur** pseudonym of James Russell Lowell
- Home of the Snow** Himalaya Mountains
- Home of Storms** Gulf of Alaska
- Home of Theodore Roosevelt** Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York
- Home of Thomas Jefferson** Monticello, Virginia
- Hometown** Hamilton, Ohio as defined by author Peter Davis
- Home of the Waltz** Vienna
- homeys** persons from the same hometown or region
- Hondo** Frank Howard (baseball)
- Honduran Ports** Puerto Cortés, Tela, Puerto Este, La Ceiba, Trujillo, Puerto Castilla, Roatán, Amapala, San Lorenzo
- Honduras** Republic of Honduras (Spanish-speaking Central American nation) *República de Honduras*
- Honest Abe** Abraham Lincoln
- Honest Harold** Secretary of the Interior Harold Le Claire Ickes, also called the Old Curmudgeon
- Honest John** solid-sustainer motor surface-to-surface ballistic missile produced by Douglas Aircraft
- Honey Capital** Uvalde, Texas
- Honeydipper** Roosevelt Sykes
- Honey Fitz** John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald
- Honey Lulu** Honolulu, Hawaii
- Honey Moon** full moon in June
- Honeymoon City** Niagara Falls, New York
- Honey State** Western Australia
- Hongcouver** Vancouver, British Columbia, many of whose residents are from Hong Kong
- Honorary Citizen of the United States** Winston Churchill (first and only foreigner to bear this title)
- Hooker Boulevard** El Cajon Boulevard
- Hoosier Capital** Indianapolis, Indiana
- Hoosier City** Indianapolis, Indiana
- Hoosier Poet** James Whitcomb Riley
- Hoosier(s)** name believed to be a frontier-era contraction of *Who's there?*—native(s) of Indiana
- Hoosier State** Indiana
- Hoot** Ward Gibson (basketball player)
- Hormone** Soviet armed helicopter in naval service (KA-25)
- Horn of Africa** Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, particularly northeasternmost Somalia terminating in Cape Guardafui which the Arabs call the Ras Asir
- Hornet** F-A-18 McDonnell Douglas fighter-attack aircraft
- Horse Latitudes** belts of calms about 30 or 35 degrees north or south of Equator; horses were cast overboard in these places when sailing vessels were becalmed and drinking water became scarce
- Horseshoe Curve** Altoona, Pennsylvania close to the celebrated Horseshoe Curve built by the Pennsylvania Railroad to cross the Alleghenies and traverse the valley of the Juniata River
- Horses in Fiction or History**
Altair who served Ben Hur; *Bucephalus*, who served Alexander the Great; *Buttermilk*, who served Dale Evans; *Egypt*, who served General Ulysses S Grant; *Fritz*, who served William S Hart; *Jenny*, who served Robert Burns; *Ko-Ko*, who served Rex Allen; *Lightning*, who served Tim Holt; *Marengo*, who served Napoleon; *Nelson*, who served George Washington; *Pegasus-Rosinante*, who served Don Quixote; *Tony*, who served Tom Mix; *Topper*, who served Hopalong Cassidy; *Trigger*, who served Roy Rogers; *Xanthus*, who served Achilles; *Traveller*, who served General Robert E Lee; and don't forget *Black Jack*, who marched alone in presidential funerals
- Horse Thief Hollow** Oak Lawn, Michigan
- Hosea Biglow** pseudonym of James Russel Lowell
- Hostess to the Nation** Dolly Madison—wife of President James Madison
- Hotbed of Secession** Charleston, South Carolina
- hot blood** high blood pressure
- hot-dog headache** reaction to nitrates, found in hot dogs and other cured meats and cold cuts
- Hotel** letter H radio code; H-class Soviet missile-launching nuclear-powered submarines
- Hotlanta** Atlanta, Georgia
- hot-metal men** steelworkers
- hot'ns** Southern nickname for biscuits
- Hot Potato** Luke Hamlin
- Hot Springs** Arkansas national park
- Hot Springs Country** southwest Arkansas
- Hotspur** Sir Henry Percy
- Hottest Town in Arizona** Quartzite
- Hottest Town in Texas** Presidio
- Hot Water City** Hot Springs, Arkansas
- Hot Water State** Arkansas
- Houdini** Harry Houdini (real name Ehrich Weiss)—America's foremost escapologist-magician
- Houdini of the Hardwood** Johnny Townsend (basketball player)
- Hound Dog** North American-Rockwell air-to-surface missile
- house apes** other people's un-housebroken children
- The House** Christ College, Oxford
- household coal** bituminous coal; soft coal
- House Ruth Built** New York City's Yankee Stadium in the Bronx where Babe Ruth hit many home runs
- Houston haze** smog of the petrochemical variety sometimes called Los Angeles haze or metropolitan mist mixed with automotive exhausts
- Howard Cosell** Howard Cohen
- Howie** Howard; Howarth; Howe; Howell; Howland

- Howlin' Wolf** Chester Burnett
- Hsinhua** New China News Agency
- Huáscar's revenge** loose bowels contracted in Peru where the emperor, Huáscar, was betrayed by his brother, Atahualpa, and executed by the Spaniards
- Hub** The Hub—Boston, Massachusetts also called Hub of American Culture, Hub of New England, and Hub of the Universe
- hubby** husband
- Hub of the Caribbean** Jamaica
- Hub of the Castilian Wheel** Madrid (capital of Spain, equidistant from all her boundaries)
- Hub of Christianity** Jerusalem
- Hub City of Texas** Alice
- Hub of Empire** London
- Hubey** Hubert
- Hub of the Golden Mile** Kalgoorlie in Western Australia where gold and nickel are found
- Hub of Hinduism** Benares
- Hubie** Hubert
- Hub of Islam** Mecca
- Hub of Islamic Culture** Cairo
- Hub of Judaism** Jerusalem
- Hub of New England** Boston
- Hub of New York City** Columbus Circle
- Hub of the Pacific** Guam
- Hub of the South Pacific** Fiji
- Hub of the Universe** nickname given by Oliver Wendell Holmes to the statehouse in Boston and later by others to the entire city
- Hudson Tubes** Hudson & Manhattan Railroad
- Huey Cobra** AH-1 gunship aircraft
- Hughie** Hugh
- Hugo** Hugo Lafayette Black (American Supreme Court justice)
- Hugo West** Gustavo Martinez Zuviria
- Hugues Capet** Hugh Capet
- Human Eraser** Marvin Webster (basketball player)
- Human Eyeball** Bris Lord (baseball player)
- Human Flea** Frank Bonner (baseball player)
- Human Hairpin** Adrian (Addie) Joss (baseball player)
- Humanist Historian** Harry Elmer Barnes
- Humanitarian Scientist** Louis Pasteur
- Human Projectile** Billy Gabor (basketball player)
- Humist Philosopher** David Hume
- Hummer** High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle successor to the Jeep
- Humorist-Pianists** Steve Allen, Victor Borge, and Mark Russell
- Humorists of Europe** the Danes
- humpday** Wednesday (the middle-of-the-week day)
- hungarian** hungarian goulash (stew); hungarian paprika (red paprika—permeability vitamin or vitamin P)
- Hungarian Ocean** Lake Balaton—largest lake in central Europe
- Hunger Moon** full moon in February
- Hunkyland** Hungary
- Hunter** Hawker jet fighter-bomber
- Hunter's Moon** full moon in October
- Huntington's chorea** hereditary disease marked by choreic movements and mental deterioration
- Huskie** Kaman H-43 utility helicopter
- Husky Territory** the Yukon
- Hustleton on the Canal** Houston, Texas
- hypno cops** Los Angeles Police Department's hypnosis squad
- Hyracian** Caspian
- I-boats** Japanese transport submarines used in World War II to carry small scouting airplanes
- ice** crystal methamphetamine (smokable form of speed)
- ice bear** polar bear
- Iceberg Alley** North Atlantic Ocean between Greenland and Labrador
- Iceblink** white glare on a horizon from the reflected light of distant ice
- Ice Capital of America** Hawaii
- ice-cream fruit** Peruvian cherimoya
- ice-cream headache** vessels spasm from intense cold of ice cream, interrupting blood flow
- Ice King of the Arctic** the polar bear
- Icelandic Ports** Reykjavik, Seyðhisfjörður, Heimaey, Eyrarbakki
- Iceland spar** calcite (calcium carbonate)
- Ice Mine City** Coudersport, Pennsylvania
- ice-T** iced tea
- Iconoclast** English freethought author-lecturer-publisher Charles Bradlaugh; Georg (Morris Cohen) Brandes
- Iconoclast Poet** Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Iconoclasts** dramatist-authors Becque, d'Annunzio, Duse, Gorki, Hauptmann, Herpiau, Hüneker, Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Shaw, Strindberg, Sudermann
- Idaho Lion** Senator William E. Borah
- idiot fish** Pacific red snapper
- idiot pills** barbiturates
- IF Stone** Isidor Feinstein
- Ignatius Loyola** Iñigo López de Recalde
- Ignatz** Ignatius Donnelly (American politician)
- Ignatz von Aschendorf** pseudonym used by Joseph Conrad and Ford Madox Ford when they wrote *The Nature of a Crime*
- Ignazio Silone** pseudonym of Secondo Tranquilli
- Igor** Igor Stravinsky
- Ike** Dwight David Eisenhower (nickname)—thirty-fourth President of the United States; Isaac
- Ikey** (see Ikie)
- Ikie** Isaac; Isaak; Izaak; Isaque
- Il Cieco** (Italian—The Blind One)—Italy's blind poet Luigi Groto who wrote in the mid-sixteenth century
- Il Duca di Spoleto** (Italian—The Duke of Spoleto)—composer-impresario Gian Carlo Menotti's nickname as he directs the Spoleto Festival
- Il Duce** (Italian—dictator)—Benito Mussolini

Il Furioso (Italian—the Furious One)—nickname of Tin-toretto

Ilich Russian patronymic often used as the popular name for Lenin—the party name of Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov

Illinois Parrot Carolina parakeet (extinct)

Illinois Ports Chicago, Wilmette, Great Lakes, Waukegan

Illinois River City Peoria

Illusion Factory Hollywood

Illustrator of Early Twentieth-Century America Norman Rockwell

Illustrator of the Russian

Underground Ilya Efimovich Repin

Illustrious Infidel Colonel Robert G Ingersoll

Il Moro (Italian—The Moor)—Ludovico Sforza's nickname

Ilona Massey Ilona Hajmassy

Il Perugino (Italian—The Perugian)—Pietro Santi Bartoli

Image Maker Thomas Nast

Imamu Amiri Baraka Le Roi Jones

Immortal Beloved Nadejda von Meck (benefactress of Tchaikovsky)

Immortal Dreamer John Bunyan

Immortal Four Italian poets Dante Alighieri, Ludovico Ariosto, Francesco Petrarca (Petrarch), Bernardo Tasso

Immortal Infidel Col Robert G Ingersoll

Immortals the forty members of the French Academy

Immortal Sarah Sarah Bernhardt (originally Rosine Bernard)

Immortal Tinker John Bunyan

Immortal Trio John Caldwell Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster

Impala South African version of Aermacchi MB-326 counterinsurgency aircraft

Imperial City Rome

Imperial Impersonation of Force and Murder Napoleon

Imperialist Composer Sir Edward Elgar

Imperialist Poet Rudyard Kipling

Imperialist Poet-Writer Rudyard Kipling

Imperial President Franklin D Roosevelt

imprisoned authors famous authors who spent time in prison include Bunyan (*Pilgrims's Progress*), Cervantes (*Don Quixote*), Dostoevski (*Crime and Punishment*), Raleigh (*History of the World*); O Henry (*Cabbages and Kings*), Wilde (*Ballad of Reading Gaol* and *De Profundis*)

Improper Bostonian Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes

Inca Capital Cuzco, Peru

Incan and Aztecan Century

the 1000s—the 11th century

Inca's curse diarrhea picked up in the Land of the Incas—Bolivia and Peru as well as Ecuador and Chile

Inchape Rock (see Bell Rock)

Inchon formerly Chemulpo or Jinsen

Incomparable Infidel Voltaire

Incorruptible The incorruptible—sobriquet given Robespierre by his followers

Indefatigable Polemicist Alexander Solzhenitsyn

india india chintz or india cotton (heavy figured fabric used by upholsterers); india ink (glue + lampblack) also called chinese ink

Indiana Dunes national lakeshore of Indiana

Indiana Ports Michigan City, Gary, Buffington, Indiana Harbor

Indian Film Pioneer Satyajit Ray

Indian Girl Guide Sacajawea who guided Lewis and Clark

Indian Ocean Eden Seychelles Islands

Indian OPEC CERT (Council of Energy, Resource Tribes) holding coal, geothermal, and oil-productive lands in many parts of the United States

Indian Ports Mamdvi, Kandla, Okha, Porbandar, Bhaunagar, Bombay, Mangalor, Cochin, Alleppy, Quilon, Kolachel,

Tuticorin, Negapatam, Madras, Kakinada, Vishakhapatnam, Paradip, Calcutta

Indian President Benito

Juárez of Mexico

Indian Princess Pocahontas

Indian's Friend Roger Williams

Indian Summer calm, mild weather sometimes occurring in autumn in the United States and Great Britain; so called because areas where it was first observed were then occupied by Native Americans

Indian Territory old name of Oklahoma

India's Principal Ports Calcutta on the Bay of Bengal, Bombay on the Arabian Sea

Indochinese Pen Indochinese Peninsula including Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam

Indonesian Ports Tandjungpriok (Djakarta), Surabaya, Makassar

Indonesia's Largest Port

Djakarta (Jakarta)—also called Tandjungpriok

Industrial Capital of Connecticut Bridgeport

Inflexible President Andrew Johnson

Information Superhighway

nationwide communications network linking homes, offices and institutions

Inland Empire Illinois

Inland Sea Pacific Ocean inlet between Honshu and Kyusho islands, Japan

Inner City Peking's Forbidden or Tartar City containing the Palace Museum

Inner Libya the Sudan Desert extending from southern Egypt and the Sudan to Africa's west coast

Inner Mongolia northern China bordering on Mongolia

Innovators Russian composers Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov

Inside Passage inland passage between southern Alaska and northern Washington; also called Inner Passage

Inspired Innovator Edgar Allan Poe

- Instant Asia** Singapore with its Chinese, Indian, Malay, Pakistani, and Singhalese mixtures and tongues making this a global crossroads
- Instant Orient** Singapore—crossroads of Asia
- insultant(s)** nickname for overpaid consultant(s)
- Insurance Capital** Hartford, Connecticut and Omaha, Nebraska
- Insurance City** nickname shared by Atlanta, Georgia and Hartford, Connecticut
- Intellectual Emperor of Europe** Voltaire
- Intellectual Historian** Sir Isaiah Berlin
- Intellectual Seed Pod of the Nation** Emerson's nickname for Concord, Massachusetts where he lived with such neighbors as the Alcotts, Hawthorne, and Thoreau
- Interior Plains** Canada's great plains
- International Capital** New York City—headquarters of the United Nations
- International City** Montreal, Québec
- International Functionalists** Walter Gropius and Mies van der Rohe
- International Prizegiver** Alfred Nobel
- Interpreter of the Sea** Winslow Homer
- Interpreter of the Wild West** Frederic Remington
- Intruder** Grumman electronic intelligence-gathering aircraft (EA-6B)
- Inventor of Bifocals** Benjamin Franklin
- Inventor of Calculus** Baron Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz and Sir Isaac Newton
- Inventor of the Detective Story** Edgar Allan Poe
- Inventor of Science Fiction** Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*
- Inventor of the Stethoscope** René-Théophile-Hyacinthe Laennec
- Inventor of the Telephone** Philipp Reis although Alexander Graham Bell is usually given credit
- The Invincible** Spanish Armada defeated by English vessels commanded by Sir Francis Drake
- invisible disease** dyslexia
- Iodine State** South Carolina
- Iola** Ida B Wells
- Iolo Morgannwg** bardic name of Edward Williams
- Ipiranga** Ypiranga
- Iran-Contra** 1980s political scandal involving the sale of weapons of Iran to fund Nicaraguan insurrection
- Iranian Ports** Khorramshahr, Abadan, Bandar-e-Mahshahr, Bandar-e-Shapur, Kharg Island Terminal, Bandar Abbas
- Iran's Principal Port** Abadan
- Iraq Ports** Al Faw and Al Basrah
- Iraq's Principal Port** Basra
- Ireland the Great** Newfoundland's name given it by Irish explorers who found it in Viking times
- Ireland's Principal Port** Dublin
- Iris** Tennessee state flower and sobriquet
- Irish** Irish boat (cutter-rigged fishing vessel), Irish ford (paved ford), Irish coffee (spiked with Irish whiskey and topped with whipped cream), Irish moss (edible seaweed also called carrageen), Irish pennant (unwhipped rope end flying in the breeze), Irish potato (white), Irish setter, Irish sweater (fisherman's knit), Irish terrier (red-hair terrier originally bred in Ireland), Irish tweed, Irish whiskey (originally distilled in Ireland from barley), Irish wolfhound (large breed of dog noted for its courage and originally bred in Ireland)
- Irish-American Bandmaster** Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore
- Irish Channel** New Orleans waterfront
- Irish confetti** bricks; thrown bricks used in street fighting
- Irish Cradle of U.S. Presidents** Ireland—ancestral home of Presidents Jackson, Kennedy, Nixon, and Reagan as well as Arthur, Buchanan,
- McKinley, Polk, Truman, and Wilson from Northern Ireland or Ulster
- Irish Dramatist-Poet** William Butler Yeats
- Irish Free State** Republic of Ireland
- Irish Navigator** Saint Brendan (formerly spelled Brandon)
- Irish Ports** Bangor, Belfast, Larne Lough, Londonderry, Sligo, Westport, Galway, Kilrush, Limerick, Foynes, Cobh, Cork Harbour, Ross-lare, Dublin
- Irish turkey** corned beef
- Irish whist** copulation
- Irish wine** whiskey
- Iron Age** era of mankind when implements and weapons were forged from iron; period of vast degeneracy, corruption, and toil following the Stone and Bronze ages
- Iron Alley** corridor littered with meteorites from Portland, Oregon to Mexico City in a lane about 250 miles or 400 kilometers wide
- Iron Butterfly** Imelda Romainaldos Marcos
- Iron Chancellor** Prince Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck-Schönhausen—first chancellor of German Empire
- Iron Charles** Charlemagne (Carolus Magnus)
- Iron City** Bessemer, Alabama and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Iron Curtain Countries** Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, East Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Yugoslavia
- Iron Duke** Arthur Wellesley the Duke of Wellington
- Iron Eyes Cody** Oscar DeCorti
- Iron Gate** narrow rapids in the Danube below Orsova in Romania
- Iron Horse** Lou Gehrig; a steam locomotive
- Iron Lady** Margaret Thatcher—Britain's first woman prime minister
- Iron Mountain State** Missouri
- Ironquill** Eugene Fitch Ware
- Iron Range** the Mesabi Range
- Ironsides** Oliver Cromwell

- Iron Triangle** Cologne (Köln), Siegen, Solingen (all noted for their steel products)
- Iroquois** Bell turbo-power helicopter designated UH-1
- Irving Berlin** Israel Baline
- Irving Stone** Irving Tannenbaum
- Isabela** Spanish name for Al-bemarle Island in the Galápagos
- Isak Dinesen** Baroness Karen Blixen-Finecke
- Isherman** Israeli version of Super Sherman tank
- Iskander** Alexander Herzen (Aleksandr Ivanovich Yakovlev)
- Iskra** (Russian—Spark)—Polish single-engine jet aircraft designated TS-11
- Isku** Finnish guided-missile patrol boat
- Isla de Juventud** (Spanish—Isle of Youth)—Cuba's Isle of Pines also called *Isla de Pinos*
- Isla de Pascua** (Spanish—Easter Island)—Chilean island in the eastern South Pacific noted for its huge stone monuments; Polynesians call it *Rapa Nui*
- Isla Más Afuera** (Spanish—further out island)—Alejandro Selkirk Island
- Isla Más Tierra** (Spanish— island closest to land)—Robinson Crusoe Island
- Islamic Century** the 600s—Mohammed dies in 632; Islam begins expanding throughout the Middle East and Africa—the 7th century
- Island-and-Mainland Province** Newfoundland
- Island at the End of the World** Madagascar as described by the Malagasy
- Island of Bearded Figs** Barbados
- Island of Betelnut Palms** Penang
- Island of Birds** Kusadasi
- Island City** Manhattan, Montreal, Singapore, and Stockholm
- Island of Cloves** Zanzibar
- Island Continent** Australia
- Island of Copper** Cyprus
- Island of Death** Kahoolawe, Hawaii (used for target practice by Air Force and Navy)
- Island of Dragons** Komodo (home of the dragon lizards)
- Island of Dreams** Capri
- Island of Enchantment** Puerto Rico
- Island of Flowers** Taboga, Panama
- Island Fortress** Malta
- Island of the Gods** Bali
- Island of Hell** Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, the most dreaded of all Australian prison stations
- Island of Hope** Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York
- Island of Knights Hospitaliers** Malta
- Island of Light** New Caledonia
- Island of Many Faces** Singapore
- Island Ministate** Nauru in the Central Pacific
- Island of Monks and Pirates** Lantau or Tai Yue Shan—largest island off Hong Kong
- Island of the Moon** Madagascar
- Island Nation** nickname shared by Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, the Cape Verde Islands, the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Comoro Islands, Cuba, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Madagascar, the Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, São Tomé and Príncipe, the Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, Western Samoa
- Island of Olives** Cyprus
- Island of Roses** Rhodes in the Dodecanese
- Island of Ruins and Roses** Gotland, Sweden
- Island of Sages and Saints** Ireland
- The Islands** pet name given to favorite insular groups such as the Aleutians, the Bahamas, the Balearics, the Canaries, the Hawaiians, the West India islands and even to Coney, Long, Manhattan, and Staten when referring to the New York City area
- Islands of Eternal Spring** the Balearics (Ibiza, Formentera, Mallorca, Menorca)
- Islands of the Maoris** New Zealand
- Islands of Perpetual June** Turks and Caicos Islands between the Bahamas and Hispaniola
- Island State** Tasmania, Australia
- Island in the Sun** Key West, Florida
- Island of Venus** Tahiti
- Isle of the Ancestors** Madagascar
- Isle of Cloves** Zanzibar
- Isle of the Dead** Böcklin painting
- Isle of Destiny** Ireland
- Isle of Fragrant Waters** Hong Kong
- Isle of Pines** Cuba's *Isla de Pinos*, France's *Ile des Pins*, Ibiza
- Isle of Roses** Rhodes
- Isle of Saints** Iona in the Inner Hebrides off Scotland's west coast; Ireland
- Isle of Sappho** Lesbos in the Aegean
- Isles of the Blest** the Canary Islands (*see* Fortunate Isles)
- Isles of Devils** Bermuda
- Isle of Sleep** Tasmania
- Isle of Springs** Jamaica
- Isle of Tears** Ellis Island, New York
- ism of the modern world** racism (according to anthropologist Ruth Benedict)
- Isolator of Dysentery** Kiyoshi Shiga
- Isolator of Gangrene** Shibasaburo Kitazato
- Isolde** Yseult
- Israeli Ports** Akko (Acre), Hefa (Haifa), Netanya, Tel-Aviv-Yafa(Jaffa) Ashdod (Azotus), Ashqelon (Ascalon), Elat, Sharm el Sheik
- Israel's Largest Port** Tel-Aviv-Yafa (Jaffa or Joppa)
- Israfel** Edgar Allan Poe
- Istanbul** formerly Constantinople and originally Byzantium, capital of the Byzantine Empire
- Isthmian Nation** Panama
- Isthmian Waterway** Panama Canal linking the Caribbean-Atlantic and the Pacific; Suez

- Canal linking the Mediterranean-Atlantic and the Red Sea leading to the Indian Ocean
- Isthmus of Panama** formerly Isthmus of Darien
- Italian** Italian greyhound (toy dog); Italian hand (script originating in Italy in medieval times or craftiness); Italian dressing (salad dressing)
- Italian boot** boot-shaped Italian peninsula
- Italian Century** the 14th century—the 1300s
- Italian Classicist Sculptor**
Antonio Canova
- Italian East Africa** Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Italian Somaliland from 1936 to 1941
- Italian Engraver** Giambattista Piranesi
- Italian Family of Sculptors**
the della Robbias
- Italian Film Magician** Federico Fellini
- Italian Goldsmith and Sculptor**
Benvenuto Cellini
- Italian Illustrator-Painter**
Sandro di Botticelli
- Italian Lakes** Como, Garda, Isea, Lecco, Lugano, Maggiore, Orta
- Italian National Composer**
Ottorino Respighi
- Italian Naturalist Painter**
Michelangelo da Caravaggio
- Italian North Africa** Libya from 1912 to the end of World War II
- Italian Ports** (*on Sardinia*—La Maddalena, Olbia, Cagliari, Alghero, Porto Torres), Savona, Genoa (Genoa), La Spezia, Livorno (Leghorn), Portoferraio (*on Elba*), Civitavecchia, Gaeta, Forio, Ischia, Bagnoli, Napoli (Naples), Torre Annunziata, Castellammare di Stabia, Reggio di Calabria, (*on Sicily*—Messina, Palermo, Trapani, Marsala, Licata, Siracusa, Augusta, Catania), Crotona, Taranto, Gallipoli, Brindisi, Monopoli, Bari, Molfetta, Barletta, Manfredonia, Ancona, Ravenna, Chioggia, Porto di Lido (Venice), Monfalcone, Trieste
- Italian Pre-Renaissance Painter** Giotto (Giotto di Bondone)
- Italian Riviera** resort area between La Spezia and Ventimiglia
- Italian Somaliland** Indian Ocean coast of what is now southern Somalia
- Italy of America** Arizona
- Italy's Principal Port** Genoa
- It Girl** Clara Bow
- Itiopia** Ethiopia (Abyssinia)
- I-town** Indiantown
- Ivan** (nickname for the typical Russian)
- Ivan Ivanovich** the typical Russian
- Ivan-Kremlin disease** endemic antisemitism
- Ivan Lermolieff** Giovanni Morelli (19th-century Italian art expert, patriot, and senator)
- Ivan the Terrible** Czar Ivan IV Vasilievich—ruler of Russia
- Ivory Coast Ports** Grand-Lahou, Jacqueville, Port-Bouet, Abidjan, Grand-Bassant
- Ivy League** college athletic conference consisting of Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale; students and graduates of the abovementioned schools as well as their “characteristic” style of dress, which was considered “quiet and neat”
- ixey** morphine
- Izzie** Isador; Isadora; Isadore; Isidro; Isodoro; Ysidro
- Jabal Tariq** (Arabic—Mountain of Tarik)—Moorish name for Gibraltar in honor of their chief Jabal Tariq who settled the Rock in the year 111; (Arabic—Tariq’s Mountain)—the Rock of Gibraltar
- Jacaranda Capital** jacaranda tree-lined avenues and streets comprising South Africa’s capital city—Pretoria
- Jack the Back** John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thirty-fifth president of the United States, who turned his back to press photographers until he offered them the pose he wanted
- Jack Benny** Benjamin Kubelsky
- Jack the Dripper** Jackson Pollock
- Jack Frost** frosty weather personified
- Jack Higgins** Harry Patterson’s pseudonym
- Jackie** Jack Roosevelt Robinson; Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- Jack London** John Griffith London
- Jack Lord** John Joseph Ryan
- Jack Palance** Walter Palanuik
- Jacksonopolis** Jackson, Michigan
- Jack Soo** Jack Suzuki
- Jack Teagarden** Weldon Leo Teagarden
- Jacky** Jaqueline
- Jacopo** Jacopo Tatti
- Jacques Halevy** Jacques Francois Fromental Elias Levi
- Jacques Offenbach** Jakob Eberst
- Jacques Tati** Jacques Tatischeff
- Jadotville** former name for Likasi, Zaire
- Jagananth** Juggernaut or Puri on the Bay of Bengal
- Jake** Jacob; Jacobus
- Jaksch’s disease** infantile anemia
- Jamaica** Jamaica ginger; Jamaica rum (heavy pungent rum originally distilled in Jamaica); Jamaica shorts (midlength short pants)
- Jamaica ganga** Jamaica grown marijuana
- Jamaican Ports** Lucea, Montego Bay, Falmouth, Rio Bueno, Dry Harbour, St Ann’s Bay, Ocho Rios, Oracabessa Bay, Port Maria, Annotto Bay, Buff Bay, Port Antonio, Manchioneal, Port Morant, Morant Bay, Port Royal, Kingston, Long’s Wharf, Little Pedro Point, Black River, Bluefields, Savanna la Mar
- Jambalaya Capital** Gonzales, Louisiana
- James Garner** James Baumgarner
- James Hadley Chase** René Raymond’s pseudonym
- James Herriot** author-veterinarian James Alfred Wight’s pseudonym

James Island, Galápagos

Bartolomé, San Salvador, Santiago

James O'Brien James

Bronterre

Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin H

Rap Brown

Jane Doe the average American female

Janet Frame Janet Peterson Frame Clutha's pseudonym

Janet Gaynor Laura Gainer

janets middle-aged widows (see Jennifer)

Jane Seymour Joyce Frankenberg

Jane Welsh Mrs Thomas Carlyle

Jane Wyman Sarah Jane Faulks

Janey Canuck Judge Emily Murphy

Janie Jane

Jan Peerce Jacob Pincus Perelmuth

Jan Struther Joyce Anstruther

January effect small-capitalized stocks tend to outperform large-capitalized stocks in January

Jan Valtin Richard J Krebs

Japan Japan lacquer or varnish; Japan wax also called Japan tallow or sumac wax

Japanese Japanese gelatin (agar also called Japanese isinglass); Japanese paper (high rag content quality); Japanese silk (high quality raw silk)

Japanese Ports Moruran, Hakodate, Otaru (on *Hokkaido*); Tokyo, Yokosuka; Shimuzu, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Senboku, Osaka, Kobe, Fukuyama, Kure, Shimminato, Shimonoseki, Maizuru, Niigata (on *Honshu*), Kita Kyushu, Kagoshima, Nagasaki, Sasebo, Karatsu, Fukuoka (on *Kyushu*)

Japanese Riviera Enoshima Island recreation area

Japan's Back Door Sasebo

Japan's Front Gate Yokohama

Japan's Largest Port Yokohama (including Kawasaki, Tokyo, and Yokosuka)

jappy derived from Jewish-American Prince(s) or Princess(es)—young generation living in luxury provided by doting parents

Jap Sea Japan Sea containing many islands comprising Japan

Jascha (Russian nickname—Jacob)—Jake

Jastreb Yugoslav jet trainer aircraft called Hawk

Javelin Gloster delta-wing jet fighter aircraft

javelle water sodium hypochlorite solution (NaOCl)

Jawbone Flats Clarkston, Washington

Jaybird Coleman Burl Coleman

Jayhawker(s) Kansan(s)

Jayhawker State Kansas

Jay Silverheels actor Harold J Smith, known as Tonto in *The Lone Ranger* series

Jazz Ambassador Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong

Jazz Capital of the Americas New Orleans

Jazz Capital of Europe Copenhagen

The Jazz Singer Al Jolson

Jean Arthur Gladys Greene

Jean Baptiste French-Canadian's sobriquet

Jean Baptiste Lully Giovanni Battista Lulli

Jean Crapaud (nickname for the typical Frenchman)

Jean Gabin Jean-Alexis Moncorgé

Jean Hagen Jean Verhagen

Jean Harlow Harlean Carpenter

Jean-Jacques Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Jean l'Oiseleur (French—Jean the bird tamer)—pseudonym of Jean Cocteau

Jean Meslier Voltaire's pseudonym concealing his authorship of an heretical tract whose title page reads—*Superstition In All Ages* by Jean Meslier, a Roman Catholic Priest, who after a pastoral service of thirty years at Entrèpigny and But, in Champagne, France, wholly abjured religious dogmas, and left as his last will and testament the following pages en-

titled *Common Sense (Le Bon Sens)*; Voltaire was an assumed name for François-Marie Arouet

Jean Moreas pseudonym—Jannis Papadiamantopolous

Jeannie Jean

Jean Paul Johann Paul Friedrich Richter's pseudonym

Jean-Pierre Aumont Jean-Pierre Salomons

Jean Stapleton Jeanne Murray

Jeb Stuard Major General J(ames) E(well) B(rown) Stuard, CSA

Jefferson's Country Charlottesville, Virginia

Jefferson Territory Colorado

Jellybean Joe Bryant (basketball player)

Jelly Roll Ferdinand Joseph Morton

Jenghis Khan Genghis Khan—Mongol conqueror and grandfather of Kublai Khan

Jennie Jane; Jean; Jennifer; Lady Randolph Churchill

jennifer young woman who marries an older man

Jennifer Jones Phyllis Isley

jenny Jane; Jean; Jennifer

Jenny Lind Johanna Maria Lind—the Swedish Nightingale

Jeremiah Stukeley Percy Bysshe Shelley pseudonym

Jerez Jerez de la Frontera

Jerome Hines Jerome Heinz

Jerric(s) British slang for German(s)

Jerry Gerald(ine); Governor Edmund G Brown, Jr of California, President Gerald R Ford; Jeremiah; Jeremy; Jerome

Jerry Lewis Joseph Levitch

jersey jersey justice (reputedly efficient and speedy); jersey lightning (applejack)

Jersey Blues New Jerseyites

Jersey Blue State New Jersey

Jersey Lily Lily Langtry—English actress born on the island of Jersey where her original name was Emily Charlotte Le Breton

Jersey Shore coastal New Jersey; former name of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Jerusalem of the West Amsterdam

- Jervis Street** Toronto, Ontario's red-light district
- Jesse** Jesse Jackson (black civil-rights leader)
- Jesselton** former name of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- Jessi** James Cleveland (Jesse) Owens; Jess; Jessica
- Jessup** Maryland House of Corrections at Jessup
- Jessup Girls** Maryland Correctional Institution for Women at Jessup
- Jet Provost** British jet trainer aircraft designated BAC-145
- Jet Ranger** Bell turbine-powered helicopter also called Sea Ranger
- Jet Star** C-140 Lockheed light transport plane
- Jet City** Seattle
- Jewel of the Adriatic** Dubrovnik; Venice
- Jewel of Africa** Lake Kivu
- The Jewel of American South Seas Islands** Palmyra, 1,100 miles southwest of Honolulu
- Jewel of the East** Bali
- Jewel of the Eastern Sea** Sri Lanka
- jewelers' putty** stannous oxide
- Jewel of German Cities** Heidelberg
- Jewel Island** Ceylon
- Jewel of the Kalahari** Lake Okavango, Botswana
- Jewell Manor** Jewell Manor (delinquent) Girls Center at Louisville, Kentucky
- Jewels of the Caribbean** U.S. Virgin Islands
- Jewish Alps** Catskill Mountains, New York
- Jewish ampicillin** cream of chicken soup
- Jewish champagne** celery tonic (carbonated celery-flavored water)
- Jewish Confederate** Judah Philip Benjamin
- Jewish doughnuts** bagels
- Jewish Dristan** horseradish (celebrated for its ability to bring about nasal decongestion)
- Jewish penicillin** chicken soup
- Jews of Asia** ethnic Chinese overseas
- jezebel** abandoned and shameless woman; a prostitute
- Jim Crow Laws** Southern United States system of segregating blacks from whites
- Jimi Hendrix** James Marshall Hendrix
- Jimmy** James; James Earl Carter—thirty-ninth President of the United States
- Jim Thorpe** formerly Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania
- Jimtown** Jamestown, North Dakota
- jingo** jingoism (chest-thumping patriotism)
- Jinx Falkenburg** Eugenia Falkenburg
- J.J. Connington** Alfred Walter Stewart's pseudonym
- Joan Crawford** Lucille Le Sueur
- joe** coffee
- Joe** Joseph
- João Pessoa** formerly Parahiba, Brazil
- Joquin Miller** Cincinnatus Heine Miller's pen name
- Jochanan** John
- Jock** John
- Jocko** Art Conlan
- Joe Bananas** Mafia chief Joseph Bonanno
- Joey Bishop** Joseph Gottlieb
- Joe Doakes** nickname for the average American man
- Joe Doe** name used for the average American male
- Joel Grey** Joe Katz
- Joe Louis** Joseph Louis Barrow
- Joe Sixpack** newsroom slang describing average newspaper reader
- Joe Who?** Canadian Secretary of State Joe Clark
- Joe Zilch** the average American formerly called Joe Blow or Joe Doakes
- Johann Gutenberg** Johann Gantzfleisch
- John Archer** Ralph Bowman
- John Denver** Henry John Deutschendorf Jr.
- John I** John the First (John Adams—second President of the United States)
- John II** John the Second (John Quincy Adams—sixth President of the United States)
- John XXIII** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli
- John Barleycorn** personification of beer or malt liquor
- John Barrymore** John Blythe
- John Bull** Great Britain
- John Bull's Other Island** Ireland before its independence was declared in 1919
- John Cabot** Giovanni Caboto
- John Calvin** Jean Chauvin
- John Company** British East India Company's nickname
- John Danger** Hough Baillie (colorful journalist who rose from reporter to head of the United Press)
- John Doe** fictitious name used when real name is withheld or unknown
- John and Emery Bonett** pseudonym shared by the husband-and-wife team—John Hubert Arthur Coulson and Felicity Winifred Carter
- John Ford** Sean O'Fearna
- John Garfield** Julius Garfinkle
- John Gilbert** John Pringle's stage name
- John Hancock** signature (nickname memorializing most prominent autograph on *Declaration of Independence*)
- John Houseman** Jacques Haussmann
- John le Carré** David John Moore Cornwell
- Johnny** John; John M Grant, Jr.; John von Neumann (Hungarian-born American mathematician)
- Johnny Appleseed** John (Johnny) Chapman
- Johnny Crapaud** nickname for a Frenchman or a New Orleans creole
- Johnny Guitar Watson** John Watson
- Johnny Reb(s)** Johnny Rebel(s)—Confederate soldier(s)
- John Oxenham** William Arthur Dunkerly
- John Paul** Charles Henry Webb
- John Paul I** Albino Luciani
- John Paul II** Karol Wojtyła
- John Rhode** Cecil John Charles Street's pseudonym
- John's** St John's
- Johns of Geneva** Jean Calvin and Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- John Sinjohn** John Galsworthy
- John Wayne** Marion Michael Morrison

- Jolly Green Giant** Jim Garrison, former New Orleans district attorney
- Joltin' Joe** Joe DiMaggio (baseball player)
- Jonathan Fogarty Titulescu** James T(homas) Farrell
- Jonathan Oldstyle** (pseudonym—Washington Irving)
- Joni Mitchell** Roberta Joan Anderson
- Jordan's Port** Al Aqabah
- Jordie** Jordan(a)
- Jordy** Jordan
- j or j** jam or jelly (cocaine)
- José Ferrer** José Vicente Ferrer y Cintron
- José Greco** Constanzo Greco
- Joseph** a Guarneri violin (short form of Giuseppe Guarneri)
- Joseph Bentonelli** Joseph Horace Benton
- Joseph Conrad** Teodor Josef Konrad Korzeniowski
- Joseph Hansen** James Colton's pseudonym
- Josephine** Josephine Baker
- Josephine Bell** Doris Bell Collier Ball's pseudonym
- Josephus** Flavius Josephus, pen name of Arius Caipurnius Piso
- Josephus** Flavius Josephus—apostate Jew and recorder of the Roman conquests
- Joseph von Sternberg** Josef Stern
- Josh** Joshua; (pseudonym—Samuel L. Clemens)
- Josh Billings** stage name of humorist Henry Wheeler Shaw
- Josiah Flynt** Josiah Flynt Wilard's pseudonym
- Josie** Josephina; Josephine
- The Journal** *The Wall Street Journal*
- The Joy Train** nickname in 1990s for Brazil's bureaucracy (*O Trem da Alegria*)
- J-town** Jamestown; Johnstown
- Jualpa Camp** Juneau, Alaska, Pennsylvania Camp (Alaska gold-mining site)
- Juana la Loca** (Spanish—Juana the Mad)—queen of Castile whose lisp became the royal style known as Castilian
- Juan Bimba** the typical Venezuelan
- Juan Gris** José Victoriano González
- Juanita** Juana (Jane, Joan)
- Juan Pablo** (Spanish—John Paul—the Pope)
- Jubilee Girls** Jubilee Lodge for (delinquent) Girls at Brimfield, Illinois
- Judas Priest** Jesus Christ (rendered as a palatable exclamation or oath)
- Judy** Judith
- Judy Garland** motion-picture-reel name of Frances Gumm
- Judy Holliday** Judith Tuvim
- Juggernaut** Jagannath or port of Puri on the Bay of Bengal
- Jules Romains** Louis-Henri Jean Farigoule
- Julia Marlowe** Sarah Frances Frost's stage name
- Julie Andrews** Julia Wells
- Julio Diniz** Joaquim Guilherme Coelho
- Jumbo** Barnum's famous 6½-ton 11-foot-high trained elephant exhibited in the eighties
- Jumbo** Al Hirt
- Jumbo Bill** America's 27th President—300-pound William Howard Taft
- Jumbo State** Texas
- Jumping Joe** Joe Dugan (baseball player)
- Jump Jet** nickname of U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B fighter-bomber capable of vertical takeoff and landing
- June Allyson** Ella Geisman
- Juneteenth** June 19, 1865, when blacks in Texas were emancipated
- Jungle Novels** collective name given to B Traven's books (see Hal Croves)
- Junipero Serra** Miguel José Serra
- junk** heroin's nickname, also called smack
- Junk Bond King** Michael Milken
- junkie** drug addict
- Jupiter of Wall Street** JP Morgan
- Jusepe** José de Ribera
- Jussi Björling** Johan Jonaton Björling
- Justicia** justice personified (second goddess wife of Jupiter or Themis who held the same post under the Greek god Zeus); she stands blindfolded, holding a balance in one hand and a palm frond in the other
- The Just Society** (nickname—Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's administration of Canada)
- Jute Port** Dundee, Scotland
- Jutland** mainland of Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein
- Juvenal** Decimus Junius Juvenalis
- Kabul River City** Kabul, Afghanistan
- Kabwe** formerly Broken Hill, Zambia
- Kaffir King** Barney Barnato
- Kahlbaum's disease** dementia with muscular tension
- Kahler's disease** bone-marrow destruction
- Kaiser Bill** Wilhelm II—Emperor of Germany
- Kalahari** Kalahari Gemsbok National Park in southern Africa
- Kalatdlit-Nunat** (Greenlandic Eskimo—Land of the People)—Greenland's name adopted in 1979
- Kalima** formerly Albertville
- Kalimantan** Indonesian segment of Borneo
- Kalinin** Soviet name for Tver
- Kaliningrad** formerly Königsberg
- Kamenev** Lev Borisovich Rosenfeld
- Kampuchean Ports** (see Cambodian Ports)
- Kanakalanders** nickname for Queenslanders who hired many South Sea Kanakas to work on their plantations
- kanaka(s)** South Sea islander(s)
- Kanawha River City** Charleston, West Virginia
- Kangaroo land** Australia
- Kanner syndrome** early infantile autism
- kansas cathedrals** silos
- Kareem Abdul Jabbar** Lew Alcindor
- Karl Johan** Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte
- Karl Malden** Mladen Sekulovich
- Karl Radek** Karl Sobelsohn
- Kashin** a class of Soviet destroyer-leader ships

- Kate** Catherine; Katherine; Katharine Hepburn; Katrina
- Katherine Mansfield** pseudonym—Kathleen Beauchamp Murry
- Kawasaki syndrome** most common cause of noninherited heart disease in children; first described in 1967 by Dr Tomisaku Kawasaki
- Keeling Islands** old name for Cocos in the Indian Ocean
- Keewanee** peninsula on the south side of Lake Superior, Michigan
- Kelly Country** Australia's northern Victoria named after the nineteenth-century outlaw Ned Kelly
- Kelp Capital** San Diego, California
- Kelp Capital of the World** offshore San Diego, California
- Kelper(s)** Falkland Islander(s)
- Kelt** Soviet air-to-surface missile carried by Tu-16 bombers
- Kelvin** Kelvin Scale
- Kemal Atatürk** Mustafa Kemal Pasha
- Kenitra** formerly Port Lyautey, French Morocco
- Kenny G** Kenneth B Gorelick
- Kentucky Colonel** Earle Combs (baseball player)
- Kentucky Rifle** Glen Combs (basketball player)
- Kenya Ports** Mombasa, Takauungu, Malindi, Lamu
- Kester** Christopher
- Ketchikan State** Jail and Detention Home in Ketchikan, Alaska
- keyboard condom** plastic sheath over computer keyboard
- Keyboard Titan** Vladimir Horowitz
- Key City** Port Townsend, Washington; Vicksburg, Mississippi
- Key to England** Dover on the bay beneath the chalk cliffs of Kent flanking the English Channel
- Key of the Gulf** Cuba
- Key of the Indian Ocean** Mauritius
- Key of the Mediterranean** Gibraltar
- Key to the New World** 16th-century Havana
- The Keys** Florida Keys extending southward from Key Biscayne near Miami on the Atlantic Ocean to Key West between the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico containing the Marquesas Keys, the Dry Tortugas, and Fort Jefferson National Monument
- Key State** New South Wales
- Key to Stockholm** Åland Islands between Finland and Sweden
- Keystone Province** Manitoba
- Keystoner(s)** Pennsylvanian(s)
- Keystone State** Pennsylvania
- Keystone of the South Atlantic Seaboard** South Carolina
- Khazarian Way** Don Volga Portage
- Khazar Sea** Caspian Sea
- Khmer** Cambodia
- Khmer Republic** Cambodia
- Khmer Rouge** Red (Communist) Cambodia
- Kick-'em-Jenny** Diamond Island's nickname (West Indian island near Grenada)
- Kid Chocolate** Eligio Sardinias (boxer)
- Kid McCoy** Norman Selby (boxer)
- Kid Ory** Edward Ory (composer-trombonist)
- Kiel Canal** formerly Kaiser Wilhelm Canal
- kieselguhr** silica (SiO₂)
- Kildin** Soviet class of fleet destroyers
- Killer** Harmon Killebrew (baseball player)
- killer disease** dysentery
- Killer Whale Moon** July 3 full moon
- Kilometer-high City** Boone, North Carolina
- Kim Novak** Marilyn Novak
- The King** Clark Gable (William Gable)
- King of Acids** sulfuric acid
- King Auks** great auks
- King of Austrian Opera** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- King of the Band** John Philip Sousa
- King of Bath** Richard (Beau) Nash
- King of Beans** adzuki bean
- King of Beasts** the lion
- King of the Beats** Jack Kerouac, writer
- King of the Bees** Samuel Linnaeus
- King of Birds** the eagle
- King Bomba** Ferdinand II
- King of Cakes** wedding cake
- King of the Carnivorous Dinosaurs** *Tyrannosaurus rex*
- King of Cartoons** Tex Avery
- King of Cats** the lion in Africa; tiger in Asia; puma in North America; jaguar in Central and South America
- King of Chefs and Chef of Kings** Auguste Escoffier
- King of Coke** Henry Clay Frick
- King of Conductors** Herbert von Karajan
- King of the Congo** lowland and mountain gorilla
- King of the Conifers** the sequoia
- King Cotton** personification of the cotton crop of the southern United States
- King of Courts** the forensic orator Quintus Hortensius of Rome
- King of the Cowboys** Roy Rogers
- King Crab Capital** Kodiak, Alaska
- King of the Delta Blues Singers** Robert Johnson
- Kingdom of Cabbage** Germany
- Kingdom of Death** Hel (name of the Queen of Death in Nordic mythology)
- Kingdom of the Hellenes** Greece
- Kingdom of Perpetual Night** Hell
- Kingdom of Sardinia** the Italian Piedmont and the island of Sardinia
- Kingdoms of the North** Denmark, Norway, Sweden
- Kingdom of the Swedes, Goths, and Wendes** Sweden
- Kingdom of the Thunder** Dragon Bhutan
- Kingdom of the Two Sicilies** Naples and Sicily
- King of European Music Festivals** Salzburg
- King of Filibusters** William Walker
- Kingfish** Senator Huey P Long of Louisiana
- King of Fish** wild salmon

- King of the Fjords** Sogne Fjord, Norway
- King of French Opera** Hector Berlioz
- King of Fruits** the mango
- King of German Opera** Richard Wagner
- King of the Gods** Jupiter (Roman mythology)
- King of the Harmonica** Sonny Boy Williamson (Aleck Miller)
- King of the High Cs** Luciano Pavarotti
- King of the Huns and Scourge of God** Attila
- King of Indonesian Primates** the orangutan
- King of Instruments** the human voice; the organ; the violin or other string instruments
- King of Italian Opera** Giuseppe Verdi
- King of Jazz** Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and Paul Whiteman
- King of the Jews** Jesus, according to the *New Testament*
- King of the Jungle** the tiger
- King of Kings** Jehovah—God of the Christians and Jews; title of various presumptive rulers of African and Oriental lands
- King Kong** Charlie Keller (baseball player)
- King of Kora** Toumani Diabate
- King of Laughter** Bert Williams (Egbert Austin Williams)
- King Leso** Kingdom of Lesotho
- King of Lizards** komodo-dragon lizard
- King of Metals** gold
- King of the Missions** Mission San Luis Rey, east of Ocean-side, California
- King of Naples** Marshal Joachim Murat
- King of Oceanic Scavengers** the albatross
- King of the Octaves** Claudio José Domingo Brindis de Sala
- King Oliver** Joseph (King) Oliver—Doctor Jazz
- King of the One-Liners** Henny Youngman
- King of the Opera** tenor-conductor Plácido Domingo
- King of Ornithological Painters** John James Audubon
- King of the Pianists** Claudio Arrau
- King of the Ragtime Writers** Scott Joplin
- King of Rivers** North America's Colorado and South America's Amazon
- King of Roads** John Loudon Macadam
- King of Rock 'n' Roll** Elvis Presley
- King of Russian Opera** Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- King of the Screen** Farid Shawqi
- king's cure-all** evening primrose oil
- King of the Seas** Neptune (Roman) or Poseidon (Greek)
- King of the Sea Turtles** trunk-back turtle
- king's English** correct English
- king's evil** scrofula (lymph-gland tuberculosis)
- King of Snakes** king snake
- King of Spruces** Sitka spruce
- King Star** Regulus, in the constellation Leo
- King of Steel** Andrew Carnegie
- King of Swat** George Herman Ruth
- King Swazi** Kingdom of Swaziland
- King of Swing** Benny Goodman; Elvis Presley
- King of Tasmanian Rivers** the Gordon
- King of Terrors** personification of death
- King of Tools** the lathe
- King of Tortoises** Galápagos tortoise
- King of Torts** Melvin Belli
- King of Trains and Train of Kings** Orient Express
- King Tut** King Tutankhamen of Egypt
- King of the Twelve-String Guitar** Leadbelly (Huddie Ledbetter)
- King of the Underworld** Osiris (Egyptian mythology)
- King of the Vagabonds** François Villon whose real name was François de Montcorbier
- King of Vaudeville** Jimmy (Schnozzola) Durante
- King of Verismo** Giacomo Puccini (celebrated composer of realistic operas)
- King of the Vibraphone** Lionel Hampton
- King of Waters** the Amazon
- King of the West Saxons** Alfred the Great
- King Who Lost** George III, who lost the American colonies
- King Who Lost America** Great Britain's George III
- King of Wines** champagne
- King of Zydeco** Clifton Chenier
- Kinmen** Chinese name for Quemoy Island
- Kinshasa** formerly Leopoldville, Belgian Congo
- Kiowa** Bell helicopter whose civil version is called the Jet Ranger
- Kipling's Khyber** mountain pass between Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Kipper** NATO nickname for air-to-surface missile carried by Tu-16 aircraft
- Kirk Douglas** Issur Danielovitch Demsky
- Kirsty** Kristina; Kristine
- Kisangani** formerly Stanleyville, Belgian Congo
- kissy-face investing** relationship funds seeking investments
- kit** injection paraphernalia
- Kit** Catherine; Christopher; Kitty
- Kit Carson** Christopher Carson nicknamed Monarch of the Prairies as well as Nestor of the Rocky Mountains
- Kit Carson City** Carson City, Nevada named for the frontiersman
- Kitchener** formerly Berlin, Ontario but changed in World War I to honor Lord Kitchener
- Kitchener of Khartum** General Horatio Herbert Kitchener
- Kitsi** Kathryn
- Kittle** Katherine; Kitty Belairs
- Kittsian(s)** inhabitant(s) of St Kitts
- Kitty** Catherine
- kiwi(s)** New Zealander(s)
- Klinefelter syndrome** affecting genitalia and internal ducts, usually male; testes underdeveloped and do not produce sperm

- Klondike Country** the Yukon
- Klong Toey** Bangkok, Thailand's waterfront area
- Knickerbocker Group** William Cullen Bryant, James Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving (Diedrich Knickerbocker)
- Knickerbocker(s)** New Yorker(s)
- Knight of La Mancha** Don Quixote
- Knight of the Rueful Countenance** Don Quixote
- Knight of the Swan** Lohengrin
- Knockout Brown** Valentine Braun (boxer)
- Know-Nothing President** Millard Fillmore
- Knut Hamsun** Knut Pedersen
- Koba** Stalin's party name prior to the Bolshevik takeover of Russia
- Kobarid** Yugoslavian name for Caporetto
- Kodak City** Rochester, New York
- Kodamá** (Japanese—Echo)—nickname of the high-speed express train linking Kyoto with the port of Osaka
- Kodok** Sudanese name for Fashoda
- Ko-i-noor** (Persian—Mountain of Light)—Nadir Shah's name for the celebrated mountain-shaped diamond
- Komar** (Russian—Mosquito)—guided-missile patrol craft used by the navies of Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Syria, etc.
- kona** (Hawaiian-Polynesian—lee side)—side of an island out of or protected from prevailing winds
- Kona Coast gold** marijuana grown on the kona or lee side of any Hawaiian or Polynesian island
- Kongens By** (Danish—King's City)—Copenhagen
- Königsberg** former name for Kaliningrad
- Korea Gate** nickname of the exposé involving more than a million dollars in bribes given some American politicians in return for their voting money, military aid, and supplies for South Korea
- Korean Ports** North Korean—Chinnampo, Wonson, Konan, Kimchaek, Chongjin, Najin Up, Unggi; South Korean—Inchon, Kunsan, Mokpo, Yosu, Masan, Pusan
- Korea Strait** Tsushima Strait (scene of decisive Japanese naval victory over Russian fleet during Russo-Japanese War of 1905)
- Korovograd** formerly Zinovievsk or Elisavetgrad
- Kotlin** Soviet guided-missile destroyers
- Kousse** Sergey Koussevitsky
- Kraguj** Yugoslav counterinsurgency aircraft
- Kremlin** seat of government in Moscow
- Kremlin Killer** Josef Stalin
- Kresta** Soviet guided-missile destroyer-leader warships
- Kringleville** Racine, Wisconsin
- Krishaber's disease** dizzy-and-sleepy neurosis accompanied by fainting
- Kriss Kringle** Santa Claus
- Kristallnacht** (German—Night of Broken Glass)—nights of November 8th, 9th, and 10th in 1938 when Nazi mobs broke the windows and smashed the doors of German-Jewish stores and temples before looting them, burning them, and sending their inhabitants to concentration camps
- Kristiania** Oslo's previous name
- Kronos** (Greek—Saturn)—god of time
- Kronstadt** Soviet subchasers
- Krung Kao** Ayutthaya, Thailand
- Krupny** a Soviet class of destroyers
- K-T Event** Cretaceous extinction, which ended the age of dinosaurs (K for Cretaceous, T for Tertiary)
- K-town** Kutztown, Pennsylvania
- Kubysbka** (Russian nickname for Cuba)—a kubysbka is a jar wherein Russian peasants bury their money—Kubachka (Little Cuba) has a similar sound
- Kulmhof** Chelmo a Polish concentration camp
- Kuriles** Kurile Islands of northernmost Japan seized by Russia at end of World War II
- Kuwait Ports** Mina abd Allah, Ash Shuaiba, Mina al Ahmadi, Abu Hulafah, Al Kuwait
- Kwok's disease** Chinese restaurant syndrome produced by monosodium glutamate and resulting in dizziness, headaches, and nausea
- Kynda** a Soviet class of heavily-armed destroyers
- La Argentina** Antonia Mercé y Luque
- La Belle Epoque** (French—The Beautiful Epoch)—1900 to 1914 (turn of the century to the start of the first world war)
- LaBelle Province** (French—The beautiful Province)—Québec
- La Belle Rivière** (French—The Beautiful River)—frontier nickname of the Ohio in the days of Audubon and Boone
- La Bonne Louise** Louise Michel remembered for good works among the poor of Paris
- Labor Boss** Samuel Gompers, John L Lewis, and George Meany
- Labrador** Canadian version of Boeing-Vertol CH-113 helicopter; Labrador Current; Labrador duck; Labrador jay; Labrador Peninsula; Labrador pine; Labrador retriever; Labrador Sea; Labrador spar; Labrador stone (another name for Labrador spar); Labrador tea
- lace-curtain** middle class
- La Columna** (Spanish—The Column)—Venezuela's highest mountain also called Pico Bolívar
- Lacrosse** USA field artillery MGM-18A surface-to-surface missile
- La Cumbre** (Spanish—The Summit)—nickname of the Uspallata mountain pass and tunnel in the high Andes linking Argentina and Chile

- La Divina** Maria Meneghini Callas
- The Lady** cocaine; Statue of Liberty, New York
- Lady of 57th Street** New York City's Carnegie Hall
- Lady Beaverkill** Louise Brewster Miller
- Lady Bird** Claudia Alta Taylor Johnson—wife of President Lyndon Johnson
- Lady in the Chair** Cassiopeia constellation
- Lady of Faubourg Saint-Honoré** Salle Pleyel, Parisian concert hall
- Lady Hamilton** Emma Lyon
- Lady of the Harbor** Statue of Liberty, New York
- Lady of the Lakes** Michigan
- Lady of the Lamp** Nurse Florence Nightingale
- Lady of Laughter** Erma Bombeck
- Lady in Red** Anna Sage, who betrayed gangster John Dillinger
- Lady Snow** cocaine
- Lady South** Charleston, South Carolina
- Lady with a Lamp** Santa Filomena (immortalized by Longfellow); Statue of Liberty officially named Liberty Enlightening the World
- L'Affaire* (French—The Affair)—the Dreyfus Case
- Lafitte Country** Barataria Bay (an old pirate settlement south of New Orleans)
- La Gioconda** (Italian—The Cheerful Woman)—another name for Leonardo da Vinci's portrait—the Mona Lisa
- L'Aiglon* (French—the Eagle)—Napoleon II, also known as the Duke of Reichstadt
- Laird of Auchinleck** James Boswell
- Laird of Skibo Castle** Andrew Carnegie
- Laird of Vailima** Robert Louis Stevenson
- Laird of Woodchuck Lodge** John Burroughs
- Lake City** Madison, Wisconsin
- Lake of the Four Forest Cantons** Lake Lucerne (Switzerland)
- Lake Poets** Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Robert Southey, William Wordsworth
- Lake State(s)** Michigan bordering on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and Erie; Minnesota with its 10,000 lakes
- Lalia** Eulalia
- La Lollo** Gina Lollobrigida
- Lama** Aerospatiale observation helicopter built in France and designated SA-315
- Lamb of God** Jesus Christ
- Lamia** P L Tyraud de Vosjoli (French underground fighter and chief of intelligence)
- lamo** strange person
- Lamp of Heaven** the Moon
- Lana Turner** Julia Jean Turner
- Land of 10,000 Lakes** Minnesota
- Land of Acadie** (see Land of Evangeline)
- Land of the African Equator** Zaire (the largest)
- Land of Albert Schweitzer** Gabon
- Land of Alligators** Florida
- Land of a Million Elephants** Laos
- Land of Art and Mozart** Austria
- Land of the Aztecs** Mexico
- Land Between the Rivers** Mesopotamia, better known as Iraq
- Land Beyond the Mountains** Tennessee
- Land Beyond Sorrow** Uganda
- Land of the Bible** Israel
- Land of Birds** Australia
- Land of the Bogs and the Little People** Ireland
- Land of Bondage** Egypt in the time of Moses
- Land of the Boomerang** Australia
- Land of the Bulgars** Bulgaria
- Land of Cactus** New Mexico
- Land of Caimans** swamplands of tropical America
- Land of Cakes** Scotland
- Land of the Cedars** Lebanon
- LandCent** Allied Land Forces, Central Europe
- Land of Cheese, Trees, and Ocean Breeze** Tillamook, Oregon
- Land of the Cherry Blossoms** Japan
- Land of Chopin and Copernicus** Poland
- Land of Clear Light** the American Southwest and the Mexican Northwest (*La Tierra de Luz Clara*)
- Land of Columbus** Colombia
- Land of the Conquistadors** Extremadura, Spain where Cortez and Pizarro were born
- Land of the Cornstalk** Australia
- Land of Crocodiles** Africa and Southeast Asia
- Land of the Dakotas** North Dakota
- Land of Death and Chains** Siberia
- Land of the Delight-makers** New Mexico
- Land of Desolation** Antarctica and Greenland
- Land Down Under** Australia and New Zealand
- Land of Dragons** Hong Kong
- Land of Dvořák and Smetana** Czechoslovakia
- Land of the Eagle** Albania
- Land of Emeralds** Colombia
- Land of Enchantment** New Mexico
- Land of Eternal Spring** Guatemala
- Land of Evangeline** Maine east of the Kennebec River, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Louisiana's coastal parishes
- Land of Farmers and Fishermen** Denmark
- Land of the Firebird** Ancient Russia
- Land of Five Peoples** Suriname, formerly Dutch Guiana, containing black, brown, red, white, and yellow people from Africa, Indonesia, South America, Europe, and the Orient
- Land of the Fjords** Norway
- Land of Flaming Waters** Malawi
- Land of Flowers** Florida
- Land of the Free** United States of America
- Land of Freedom** Liberia
- Land of the Gaucho** Uruguay
- Land of Gavials** India and Malaysia
- Land of Genghis Khan** Mongolia

- Land of Gitche Gumee** Lake Superior
- Land God Gave Cain** Arctic Canada
- Land of Gold** California
- Land of the Golden Lion** Iran
- Land of Grass Roots** South Dakota
- Land of Greek, Roman, and Modern Ruins** Lebanon
- Land of Hans Christian Andersen** Denmark
- Land of the Happy Medium** Costa Rica
- Land of Heart's Desire** New Mexico
- Land of the Heather** Scotland
- Land of Heroes** Finland
- Land of Hiawatha** Michigan's Upper Peninsula
- Land of Hope and Glory** Great Britain
- Land of Hospitality** Somalia
- Land of Hospitality and Charm** Thailand
- Land of the Hummingbird** Trinidad
- Land of Ice and Fire** Iceland
- Land of the Incas** Peru
- Land of the Individual and Other Endangered Species** Alaska
- Land of the Inland Sea** Chad
- Land of the Inland Seas** Great Lakes country of Canada and the U.S.
- Land of Instant Women** Thailand
- Land of Iron and Diamonds** Sierra Leone
- Land of Isolation** Antarctica
- Land of the Kangaroo** Australia
- Land of the Khmers** Cambodia
- Land of the Kiwi** New Zealand
- Land of Lakes** Wisconsin
- Land of Lakes and Fens** Finland
- Land of Lakes and Forests** Sweden
- Land of Lakes and Volcanos** El Salvador
- Land of the Lamas** Tibet
- Land of Lamentations** Holy Land, Israel and Palestine
- Land of the Largest Antilles** Cuba
- Land of Latte Stones** Guam
- Land of Leeks** Wales
- Land of Legend** Canada's Yukon Territory
- Land of the Lemurs** Madagascar and Comoro Islands
- Land of Leopold** Belgium
- Land of the Leprechauns** Ireland
- Land of Letzeburgesch** Luxembourg (where the language is Letzeburgesch)
- Land of Lincoln** Illinois
- Land of Lions** Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika)
- Land of Liszt and Bartok** Hungary
- Land of the Llamas** Peru
- Landlocked South African Country** Lesotho
- Landlocked South American Nations** Bolivia and Paraguay
- Land of the Longest East Coast of South America** Brazil
- Land of the Longest West Coast of South America** Chile
- Land of the Long White Cloud** New Zealand
- Land of the Lotus Blossom** Sri Lanka (Ceylon), where the lotus blossom symbolizes Buddha
- Land of the Magyars** Hungary
- Land of the Manchus** Manchuria
- Land of Many Composers** Russia (birthplace of Arensky, Borodin, Bortniansky, Cui, Glazunov, Gliere, Glinka, Khachaturian, Liadov, Liapunov, Medtner, Mussorgsky, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov, Scriabin, Shostakovich, Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky)
- Land of Many Tribes** Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika)
- Land of the Maoris** New Zealand
- Land of the Marsupials** Australia
- Land of the Mayas** Honduras
- Land of Mecca** Saudi Arabia
- Land of Men** Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific
- Land of the Midnight Sun** northern Alaska, Canada's Northwest Territories, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Siberia
- Land of Milk and Honey** Israel's Jordan River Valley
- Land of a Million Elephants** Laos
- Land of the Moors** Algeria and Morocco
- Land of the Mormons** Utah
- Land of the Morning Calm** Korea
- Land of Moses** Israel
- Land of Mountains** the Austrian Tyrol, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tibet
- Land of My Fathers** Wales
- Land of Nod** where Cain was exiled after killing Abel; the realm of sleep
- Land o' Cakes** Land of Oatmeal Cakes—nickname Robert Burns gave to Scotland
- Land o' Lakes** Wisconsin
- Land of Opportunity** Arkansas; New Mexico
- Land of Oz** imaginary land invented by writer L(yman) Frank Baum
- Land of Pagodas** Burma
- Land of the Panama Canal** Panamá
- Land of the Pentagonagram** Morocco
- Land of the People** Greenland
- Land of the Pharaohs** Egypt
- Land of the Philistines** Palestine
- Land of the Plastic Lotus** California
- Land of Plenty** South Dakota
- Land of the Poinciana** Jamaica
- Land of Political Exiles** Yakutia (northeastern Siberia)
- Land of Precious Things** El Salvador
- Land of the Prince** Wales
- Land of the Prophets** Israel
- Land of the Quetzal** Guatemala
- Land of the Red People** Oklahoma
- Land of the Rich Coast** Costa Rica
- Land of the Rising Sun** Japan
- Land of the Rolling Prairie** Iowa
- Land of the Rose** England
- Land of the Sagas** Iceland (where the art of storytelling dates from the 12th century)
- Land of the Saints** Utah
- Land of Saints and Scholars** Ireland
- Land of the Sea** The Netherlands

- Land of Sea and Mountain** Norway
- Land's End** Cornish cape in southwest England—westernmost England
- Land of Shakespeare** England
- Land of the Shamrock** Ireland
- Land of Silence** Lapland
- Land of Silver** Argentina
- Land of Six Peoples** Guyana (formerly British Guiana), containing Africans, Amerindians, Chinese, East Indians, Spaniards, and other Europeans
- Land of Skillful Farmers** Lithuania
- Land of the Sky** North Carolina
- Landslide Lyndon** Senator Lyndon B Johnson
- Land of Small Islands** Micronesia
- Land of Smiles** Thailand
- Land of Song** Italy
- Land of the South American Equator** Brazil and Ecuador
- Land South of the Clouds** Yunnan
- Land of the Southern Cross** Brazil
- Land of Spring** coastal southern California from San Diego to Santa Barbara
- Lands Reclaimed from the Sea** Netherlands
- Land of the Suez Canal** Egypt
- Lands of Sunlit Nights** Scandinavian countries during summertime (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)
- Land of Steady Habits** Connecticut
- Land of Sunburned Faces** Ethiopia
- Land of Sunshine** New Mexico, South Africa, and southern California
- Land of Symphonists** Austria (birthplace or home of Haydn, Mozart, Bruckner, and Mahler)
- Land of the Templars** Malta
- Land That Time Forgot** Australia
- Land of the Thistle** Scotland
- Land of the Thousand Lakes** Finland
- Land of Togetherness** Kenya
- Land of Tomorrow** Brazil
- Land of the Trade Winds** U.S. Virgin Islands
- Land of the Unexpected** New Guinea
- Land of the Vikings** Norway particularly Vestfold province on the western shore of Oslo Fjord where Viking remains are plentiful
- Land of Voltaire** France
- Land of Waterfalls** Norway
- Land of Waters** Guyana
- Land of the Wattle** Australia
- Land of the West** Morocco (from Arabic *maghrib* meaning west)
- Land of the Whispering Bushes** California
- Land of the White Ant** Australia's Northern Territory
- Land of the White Eagle** Poland
- Land of the White Elephant** Thailand
- Land of the White Mountain** Kenya
- Land of the Winds** Iran or Persia
- Lane's disease** chronic constipation
- Langtry** formerly Vinegaroon, Texas; renamed in 1882 by Judge Roy Bean to honor actress Lillie Langtry whose name also adorned his combination courthouse and saloon—*The Jersey Lily*
- Lansen** (Swedish—Lance)—jet interceptor aircraft designated J-32
- La Pasionaria** Dolores Ibaruri famed for her impassioned speeches during the Spanish civil war
- La Perla** (Spanish—The Pearl)—San Juan
- Lapland** northernmost Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia
- La Popessa** Mother Pascalina (nurse and confidante of Pope Pius XII for forty-one years)
- Larruping Lou** Henry Louis (Lou) Gehrig
- Larry** Laurence; Lawrence
- Larry King** Larry Zeigler
- La Salle Street** Chicago's financial district
- La Scala** Milan's opera house
- La Scala West** nickname of Chicago's Lyric Opera
- Las Crutches** trucker's nickname for Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Last Capital of the Confederacy** Danville, Virginia
- Last Chance Gulch** gold miner's name for Helena, Montana
- Last Cocked Hat** James Monroe—fifth President of the United States and last to wear the cocked hat of the American Revolution
- Last Continent** Antarctica (last continent to be discovered)
- Last Corner of Arabia** Oman
- Last Frontier** Alaska's old nickname and current nickname of Canada's Northwest Territories; Antarctica; Miami, Florida
- Last Great Place** Montana
- Last Great Race** Iditarod Dog Sled Race
- Last of the Incas** Atahualpa
- Last, Loneliest, Loveliest (city)** Auckland, New Zealand, according to Kipling
- Last Lovely City** San Francisco
- Last Outpost on the Mississippi** Pilot Town (near Venice, Louisiana)
- Last of the Prophets before Mohammed** Jesus, according to the Moslems
- Last Remaining Polynesian Kingdom** Tonga christened the Friendly Isles by Captain Cook
- Last of the Romans** Rienzi
- Last Romantic** poet and political writer Max Eastman; Richard Strauss; Sergei Rachmaninov; W Somerset Maugham
- Last Son of the 18th Century** Gioacchino Rossini
- Last Stronghold of the Moors** Granada, Spain
- La Stupenda** Dame Joan Sutherland
- last trump** the sound of the last trumpet believers expect to hear on Judgment Day
- Last Viceroy** Earl Mountbatten of Burma (India's last viceroy)
- Last Word Society** American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Last Year of Confusion 46

B.C., which Julius Caesar ordered lengthened by 90 days to align the calendar

La Superba (Italian—The Superb)—Genoa's proud appellation dating back to the time of Columbus

Las Vegas East Atlantic City, New Jersey

Las Villas formerly Santa Clara province in Cuba

Las Vegas nickname of Las Vegas, Nevada

Latter-Day Saint Joseph Smith—author of *The Book of Mormon*

Latter-Day Saints the Mormons

Laughing Philosopher Voltaire

Launcelot Langstaff pseudonym shared by Washington Irving, William Irving, and James K Paulding when they published the *Salmagundi* essays

Laura World War II code name for Majuro, still in use by Americans and Marshallese islanders

Laura Z Hobson Laura K Zametkin

Laurel and Hardy comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Lauren Bacall Betty Perske

Laurence Templeton Sir Walter Scott's pseudonym used in the publication of *Ivanhoe*

Lawgiver of Ancient Greece Solon of Athens

Law of Infinitesimals dilute substances can have very strong effects

Lawrence of Arabia Thomas Edward Lawrence

Lawrence L Lynch Emma Murdock Van Deventer's pseudonym

Law of Similar like cures like

Law West of the Pecos Judge Roy Bean of Langtry, Texas, also known as the Hanging Judge

Lazy B Boeing

lazy eye amblyopia

Leadbelly Huddie Ledbetter

Leader of the East USSR (1945–1989)

Leader of French Enlightenment Denis Diderot

Leader of the Renaissance

World Florence (Firenze)

Leader of the West U.S.A. (1945–1989)

Lead State nickname shared by Colorado and Missouri

League-of-Nations President Woodrow Wilson

Leaning Tower Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy

Leao do Mar (Portuguese—Lion of the Sea)—the stormy Cape of Good Hope

Lebanese Ports Tarabulus, Beirut, Sayda, Sur

Leber's disease congenital atrophy of the optic nerve

Le Boulevard des Princes (French nickname—Hortense Schneider—actress and intimate of European royalty)

L'Ebreo (Italian—The Hebrew)—nickname of Salomone Rossi—Renaissance composer and rabbi

Le Carré John Le Carré (pseudonym of David John Moore Cornwall)

Lecumberri-Hilton nickname of Mexico City's great prison

Le Douanier (French—The Custom House Officer)—nickname of Henri Rousseau the primitive painter

Leedsloiner(s) native(s) of Leeds

Lee Grant Lyova Rosenthal

Lee J Cobb Leo Jacoby

Leewards Leeward Islands

Left Bank of the '90s Prague, Czech Republic

Lefty Robert Grove

legacy system any outdated computer software

Leghorn English equivalent of Livorno on Italy's west coast

Le Grande Orange Rusty Staub (baseball player)

Le Grand K (French—the big kilogram)—platinum cylinder, housed in Paris, that is the official standard weight for the kilogram

Le Grand Siècle (French—The Great Century)—the 1600s

Lemnos Limnos island in the Aegean

Lemonade Lucy Mrs Lucy Ware Webb Hayes—wife of President Rutherford B

Hayes—who served only non-intoxicating fruit drinks while at the White House

Lemur Paradise Madagascar

Lena River City Yukutsk, Siberia

Lenny Leonard Leonard; Lenny Bruce (Leonard Alfred Schneider)

Lens-Grinder Philosopher Benedictus de Spinoza

Leonard Holton Leonard Patrick O'Connor Wibberley's pseudonym

Leonard Q Ross (pseudonym—Leo Rosten)

Leon Bakst Leon Nikolaevich Rosenberg

Leopard West German Krauss-Maffei medium tank armed with a 105mm gun

Leopold's galloping ghost Congo-attained dysentery

Leopoldville Kinshasa, Zaire

Lepke Louis Buchalter (1897–1944)

Le Roi Soleil (French—The Sun King)—Louis XIV

Le Sage (French—The Wise)—Charles V

Lesbian Poet Sappho, the poetess of Lesbos

Lesbos Lésvos or Mytilene in the Aegean

Lesbos Long Island Fire Island, Long Island, NY

Les Cayes modern name for Aux Cayes, Haiti also called Cayes

Leslie Charteris Leslie Charles Bowyer Yin

Leslie Ford Zenith Jones Brown's pseudonym

Leslie Howard Leslie Stainer

Lesser Antilles Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Virgin Islands to Trinidad and the Dutch West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao)

lessie(s) lesbian(s)

Lethbridge originally Coalbanks, Alberta

LeVar Burton Levardis Robert Burton Junior

Leviathan of Literature Dr Samuel Johnson

Le Vigan Robert Coquillaud

Levittown Pennsylvania town, created by William Levitt; considered the first suburb

- Lewis Carroll** Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
- Lewis Grassic Gibbon** pseudonym of J(ames) L(eslie) Mitchell
- Liar of Biblical Antiquity** Ananias, struck dead for lying, according to *The Acts* in the *New Testament*
- Libba Cotten** Elizabeth Cotten
- Liberace** Wladziu Valentino Liberace
- The Liberator** Daniel O'Connell
- Liberator of Argentina** General José de San Martín
- Liberator Czar** Alexander II (1855–1881)—abolished serfdom in Russia
- Liberator of Genoa** Andrea Doria
- Liberator of God and Man** Baruch de Spinoza
- Liberator of Italy** Giuseppe Garibaldi
- Liberian Ports** Robertsport, Monrovia, Buchanan, Harper
- Libertador de Chile** (Spanish—Liberator of Chile)—Bernardo O'Higgins
- Libertybellsville** Philadelphia
- Liberty Bowl** Memphis, Tennessee
- Liberty Enlightening the World** Statue of Liberty in New York Bay
- Liberty Island** formerly Bedloe's Island in Upper New York Bay where it supports the Statue of Liberty
- Library Builder** Andrew Carnegie
- Library of Last Resort** the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., where anyone can consult any book in any language
- Librettist-Composer** Arrigo Boito
- Libyan** Libyan Desert in Egypt, Libya, and the Sudan
- Libyan Ports** Bardiyah, Tobruk, Darnah, Marsa al Hilal, Marsa Susah, Benghazi, Az Zuwaytinah, Marsa al Burayqah, As Sidr, Surt, Misratah, Tarabulus, Marsa Sabratabah, Zuwarah
- licorice** tincture of opium
- licorice stick** clarinet's nickname
- lifeblood of the industrialized world** oil
- Liftmaster** Douglas DC-6 92-passenger transport
- liger** cross between a lion and a tiger
- Light of the Ages** Moses ben Maimon of Cordoba also known as Maimonides
- Light of Asia** Gautama Buddha
- Lighthouse Harry** Major General Henry (Lighthouse Harry) Lee, USA—father of Robert E. Lee
- Lighthouse of the Pacific** *El Faro del Pacifico*—Izalco Volcano—whenever active, its fire can be seen from planes and ships several hundred miles away from El Salvador
- Lightning** British BAC all-weather supersonic jet
- Lightnin' Hopkins** Sam Hopkins
- Ligurian Republic** Republic of Genoa
- Likasi** formerly Jadotville in the Belgian Congo
- Lilac** New Hampshire state flower and nickname sometimes given New Hampshire girls
- Lilac City** Spokane, Tacoma, Washington
- Lila Lee** Augusta Appel
- Lillian Gish** Lillian De Guiche
- Lillian Nordica** Lilly Norton
- Lillian Russell** Helen Louise Leonard
- Lillibet** Elizabeth
- Lillie** Emily; Lillian; Lillie Langtry—the Jersey Lily—christened Emilie Charlotte Le Breton
- Lilli Palmer** Maria Lilli Peiser
- lily of the field** garlic
- Lily of France** symbolic *fleur de lis* or lily flower
- Lily-Lilo** Rosalie Texier
- Limbo of the Lost** the Bermuda Triangle, also called the Devil's Triangle
- Limejuicer** British sailor
- Limerick Lear** Edward Lear of Highgate, near London
- Limeyland** England
- Limey(s)** Limejuicer(s)—British sailor(s) or ship(s); nickname derived from their use of limejuice to ward off scurvy
- Lincoln's Shrine** Springfield, Illinois
- Lincoln's State** Illinois
- Lindy** Charles Augustus Lindbergh
- Linnaeus** Carl von Linné
- Linoleum Capital of Scotland** Kirkcaldy
- Lion of the Caribbean** Sir William Alexander Bustamante
- Lion City** Singapore
- Lionel Barrymore** Lionel Blythe
- Lion Flag** Ceylon's emblem featuring a golden lion with an upraised scimitar in his right paw comes from the ancient name for this island
- Lion Hill** Norway's parliament, officially called Storting
- Lion of Judah** former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia
- Lion of the North** King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden
- Lion of Pune** B K S Iyengar (yoga teacher)
- Lion's Den State** Tennessee
- Lion's Gate** harbor entrance of Vancouver, British Columbia
- Lion Tamer** Ian Smith
- Lippy** Leo Ernest Durocher
- liquid candy** soft drinks
- Lisbeth** Elisabeth; Elizabetha; Elizabeth
- Listener to the Winds** Edward MacDowell
- Liszt Expert** Alfred Brendel
- Literary Emporium** Boston, Massachusetts
- Literary Queen of Expatriate Americans** Gertrude Stein
- Lithuania** Baltic nation long ruled by Soviet Russians until 1991
- Little Alfie** Alfred Austin
- Little America** Antarctic camp at the edge of the Ross Ice Shelf and the Bay of Whales where Admiral Byrd headquartered; East Anglia, England (for World War II-era United States air bases); London's Grosvenor Square

- where John Adams lived at No 9 when he was America's first ambassador to Great Britain; now site of the U.S. Embassy
- Little Belt** Lillebaelt (strait separating island of Fyn from Danish mainland between Baltic Sea and the Kattegat)
- Little Ben** Benjamin Harrison
- Little Boy** A-bomb dropped on Japanese targets before the end of World War II
- Little Britain** Armorica or Brittany in northern France
- Little Chicago** Culiacán, Sinaloa, Mexico
- Little Chocolate** George Dixon (boxer)
- Little Corporal** five-foot-high Napoleon Bonaparte (*Le Petit Caporal*)
- Little Denmark** Solvang, California
- Little Dixies** the southern parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma
- Little Egypt** delta country of southern Illinois around Cairo and the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi
- Little England of the Caribbean** Barbados
- Little Flower** Fiorello H La Guardia
- Little Giant** Johnny Griffin, saxophonist; Knute Nelson—populist governor of Minnesota; oratorically gifted Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois
- Little Goldilocks** Shirley Temple
- Little Havana** Cuban-refugee-populated sections of Miami, Florida
- Little Holland** Garibaldi, Oregon
- Little Ida** Idaho
- Little Inch** 20-inch pipeline paralleling the Big Inch
- Little India of the Pacific** Fiji Islands
- Little Italy** Italian section of any American or Canadian city
- Little Jazz** Roy Eldridge (musician)
- Little Joe** Apollo spacecraft booster designed and produced by General Dynamics, Convair
- Little John** surface-to-surface rocket produced by Emerson Electric
- Little Lad of Landau** American political cartoonist Thomas (Th) Nast born in Landau, Germany
- Little Lady in Pants** Dr Mary Walker
- Little Lhasa** Dharamsala, India, to which the Dalai Lama fled in exile from Lhasa, Tibet
- Little Louie** Luis Aparicio (baseball player)
- Little Lunnon** Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Little Luther** Hans Kung
- Little Mac** General George B Mc Clellan
- Little Magician** Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States
- Little Mermaid** Edvard Eriksen's bronze statue of a maiden seated atop a rock and looking out to sea from Copenhagen's harbor—immortalized in Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale
- Little Neddies** Economic Development Committees
- Little Netherlands** Curaçao
- Little New York** Miami Beach, Florida's South Beach
- Little Old Lady of Pennsylvania Avenue** Federal Trade Commission
- Little Paradise** Queen Victoria's nickname for the Isle of Wight
- Little Phil** General Philip Henry Sheridan
- Little Poison** Lloyd Waner (baseball player)
- The Little Professor** Dom DiMaggio (baseball player)
- Little Red Book** quotations of Mao Tse-tung
- Little Rhody** Rhode Island
- Little Richard** Richard Penniman
- Little's disease** congenital spastic paralysis
- Little Steam Engine** Pud Galvin (baseball player)
- Little Sure Shot** Annie Oakley (Mrs Frank Butler)
- Little Three** Williams College, Amherst, Wesleyan University
- Little Tiger** mainland China's hydrofoil patrol boat called Hu Chwan
- Little Tokyo** Japanese section of any American or Canadian city
- Little Van** President Martin Van Buren
- Little Van Dyke** Gonzales Coxc—Flemish portrait painter who imitated the style of Van Dyke but painted family groups on small canvases
- Little Van's Lady** Hannah Van Buren—wife of President Martin Van Buren
- Little Venice** Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela
- Little White House** Franklin D Roosevelt's farm home near Warm Springs, Georgia
- Little Yellow Book** quotations of Deng Xiaoping
- Live-Entertainment Capital of the World** Branson, Missouri
- Live Free or Die State** New Hampshire
- Live Oak State** Florida
- Liverpool of the Pacific** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Living Declaration of Independence** Thomas Paine
- Livy** Olivia; Roman historian Titus Livius
- Liz(a)** Eliza(beth)
- Lizard Moon** full moon in March
- Lizard State** Alabama
- Lizards** Alabamans' nickname
- Lizabeth** Elizabeth
- Lizzie** British sailors' nickname for the superliner *Queen Elizabeth*
- Lizzy** Elizabeth
- Ljuba Welitsch** Ljuba Velichkova
- Lock City** Stamford, Connecticut
- Lock Town** Stamford, Connecticut
- Log Cabin-and-Hard-Cider President** William Henry Harrison
- Lola** Dolores
- Lola Montez** stage name of Marie Dolores Eliza Rosanna Gilbert also known as the

- Comtesse de Lansfeld, Mrs
Heald, Mrs Hull, and Mrs
James
- Lon Chaney** Alonso Chaney
- london** london broil (thinly-sliced flank steak broiled before serving); london brown (carbuncle gemstone)
- London Bach** Johann Christian Bach
- London of the Scanians** King Canute the Great's name for Lund, Sweden; Scandic capital he founded to match his London of the English
- London by the Sea** Brighton
- London-super-Mare** Brighton
- London Town** London, England
- Lone Eagle** Charles A Lindbergh
- Lone Lion of Idaho** Senator William E Borah
- Lonely Iconoclast** George S Schuyler
- Lone Star State** Texas
- Longevity Belt** zone stretching from Minnesota to Nova Scotia
- Longhair Lair** New York's Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts
- Longhorn(s)** Texan(s) named after the longhorn cattle characteristic of Texas
- Long Night Moon** full moon in December
- Longshanks** Edward I of England
- Longshore Philosopher** Eric Hoffer
- Long Tom** Thomas Jefferson—third President of the United States
- Lon'on Town** British nickname for London
- looie** lieutenant
- The Loop** downtown commercial, financial, hotel, shopping, and theater district of Chicago
- looping** taping voices after a motion picture is shot
- Lord Acton** 1st Baron John Emerich Edward Dalberg-Acton
- Lord Baltimore** George Calvert
- Lord Beaconsfield** Benjamin Disraeli
- Lord Beaverbrook** William Maxwell Aitken
- Lord Berners** Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt-Wilson
- Lord Brougham** Henry Peter
- Lord Byron** George Gordon Byron
- Lord Chesterfield** Philip Stanhope
- Lord De La Warr** Thomas West—Lord Delaware
- Lord Desart** William Ulick O'Connor Cuffe
- Lord Dufferin** Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood (Lord Rector of St Andrews University)
- Lord Dunsany** Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett
- Lord of the East** Vladivostok
- Lord God bird** pileated woodpecker
- Lord Haw-Haw** nickname of William Joyce
- Lord of Hell** Lucifer
- Lord High Executioner of the Mafia** Albert Anastasia (1903–1957)
- Lord of Hokkaido** Japanese red fox
- Lord Kelvin** William Thomson
- Lord Kenneth** Kenneth Clark—Lord Clark of Saltwood
- Lord Keynes** John Maynard Keynes
- Lord Kinross** John Patrick Douglas Balfour
- Lord Kitchener** Horatio Herbert (also known as the Earl of Khartoum)
- Lord Macaulay** Thomas Babington
- Lord North** Frederick North
- Lord Palmerston** Henry John Temple nicknamed Pam
- Lord Passfield** Sidney Webb
- Lord Peter Death Brendon** Wimsey Ian Carmichael
- Lord Protector** Oliver Cromwell—Lord Protector of England
- Lord of Reason** Bertrand A Russell
- Lord of the Rings** J(ohn) R(onald) R(euel) Tolkien
- Lord Russell** Bertrand A Russell
- Lord Salisbury** Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil
- Lord of San Simeon** William Randolph Hearst
- Lord Tweedsmuir** John Buchan
- Lord of War** Wotan
- Lorenzo da Ponte** Mozart's librettist whose real name was Emanuele Corregliano
- Lorenzo the Magnificent** Lorenzo de Medici
- Loretta Young** Gretchen Young
- Loris** Hugo von Hofmannsthal
- Lorrie** Laura; Lorraine
- Los Angeles' Sister City** Eilat—Israel's leading oil port
- Los Pinos** (Spanish—The Pines)—official home of Mexico's presidents
- Lost City of the Incas** Machu Picchu, Perim (near Cuzco, Peru)
- Lost Colony** Roanoke Island, North Carolina (site of Sir Walter Raleigh's first settlement)
- Lost Generation** people who came of age just after World War I and lacked cultural, political, or social stability
- Lost Wages** Las Vegas, Nevada (gambling resort)
- Lot's Wife** Japanese volcanic islet in the North Pacific between Iwo Jima and Yokohama—resembles a pillar of salt; mountain of St Helena Island in the South Atlantic
- Lotte** Charlotte
- Lottie** Charlotte
- Lotty** Charlotte
- Lou Ambers** Louis D'Ambrosio (boxer)
- Lou Costello** Louis Cristillo
- Lou Gehrig's disease** amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Louis Calhern** Carl Vogt
- Louis Capet** King Louis XVI
- Louise Homer** Louise Dilworth Beatty
- Louis-Ferdinand Céline** Henri-Louis Destouches
- Louis Graveure** Wilfred Douthitt
- Louisiana** for Louis XIV of France
- Louisiana Ports** Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans
- Louis Jourdan** Louis Gendre
- Louis le Debonnaire** Louis I of France
- Louis Napoleon** Napoleon III—Emperor of France

- Love Bug** widespread, damaging computer virus in May 2000
- Love Goddess** Rita Hayworth
- Lovely Felix** Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
- love machine** bedroom-on-wheels type of recreation vehicle such as a camper, trailer, or van
- Lover of Liberty** Thomas Paine
- Low Countries** Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands
- Lower 48** Alaskan name for the forty-eight contiguous United States
- Lower 48ers** Alaskan name for people in the 48 contiguous states
- Lower Amazon** Amazon River traversing northern Brazil from Manaus to the Amazon River Delta on the Atlantic near Belém do Pará
- Lower Austria** southern Austria bordering on Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Hungary
- Lower Bavaria** eastern Bavaria
- Lower Burma** coastal Burma west of Thailand
- Lower California** the Baja California
- Lower Canada** French-speaking Québec and the lower St Lawrence region during the 19th century
- Lower East Side** New York City's most congested section south of Washington Square
- Lower Egypt** Egypt's delta area north of Cairo and including Alexandria and Port Said
- Lower Franconia** northwestern Bavaria
- Lower Galilee** Israel between the Mediterranean and the Sea of Galilee
- Lower Lakes** southernmost Great Lakes—Erie and Ontario
- Lower Michigan** peninsular Michigan south of Mackinac Strait
- Lower Mississippi** Mississippi River from St Louis to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico
- Lower Nile** Nile River flowing from Khartoum in the Sudan to Cairo in Egypt and the Nile River Delta emptying into the Mediterranean Sea
- Lower Peninsula** southern Michigan between Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie
- Lower Rhine** Rhine River between Bonn, Germany and the North Sea coast of the Netherlands
- Lower Saxony** Niedersachsen including most of Brunswick, Hannover, Oldenburg, and Schaumburg-Lippe
- Lower Silesia** southern Silesia
- Lowland Duchy** Luxembourg
- Low Newton** remand center in Durham, England
- Loyalist Province** New Brunswick
- Lozovsky** Solomon Abramovich Dridzo
- LT Meade** Elizabeth Thomasina Meade Smith
- L-town** Lewistown, Illinois
- Lubumbashi** formerly Elisabethville, Belgian Congo
- Lucan** Roman poet Marcus Annaeus Lucanus
- luciferin** an organic molecule that helps fireflies produce light (named for Lucifer, the fallen archangel and bearer of light)
- Lucil** Gaius Lucilius (Roman—satiric writer)
- Lucille Ball** Diane Belmont
- Lucky** Lucky Luciano (Salvatore Lucania)—once America's foremost gangster
- Lucky Black Swan** Western Australia's city of Perth where black swans swim about in Perth Water
- Lucky Capital** Canberra, Australia
- Lucky Country** Australia
- Lucky Lindy** Charles Augustus Lindbergh
- Lucy** Lucia; Lucilla; Lucille; Lucille Ball (Diane Belmont); St Lucia, West Indies
- Lucy Stone** maiden name of Mrs Henry Brown Blackwell
- Lukas Foss** Lukas Fuchs
- Lumber Capital** Tacoma, Washington
- Lumber City** Bangor, Maine
- Lumberjacks** Mainers (inhabitants of Maine)
- Lumber State** Maine
- Lum'n Abner** Chester Lauck and Norris Goff
- Lunatic of Libya** Col Muammar Qaddafi
- Lungansk** old name of Voroshilovgrad
- Lungs of the Earth** boreal forest encircling North from Canada to Siberia
- Lunik** Soviet cosmic rocket landed on Moon September 14, 1959
- Lusians** Portuguese
- Lusitania** (Latin—Portugal)—Roman name often used as the poetic equivalent of Portugal
- L Wica** pseudonym of Vilhelm the Prince of Sweden and Duke of Södermanland
- Lynn Brock** Alister McAllister
- Lynn Doyle** Leslie Alexander Montgomery
- Lyric Land** Wales
- Lyric Poet and Literary Critic** Heinrich Heine
- Maastricht Corridor** southernmost projection of the Netherlands between Belgium and Germany
- Ma Bell** Bell System telephone companies linked by AT&T
- Mac** Macintosh computer
- Ma Cable** American Telephone and Telegraph
- Macabre Film** Robert Wiene's *Cabinet of Dr Caligari*
- macadam** macadam road (named for its Scottish inventor—JL McAdam); macadam stone (stone used in building macadam pavements or roads)
- macadamia nuts** pale, buttery nuts from Australia (named for Dr John MacAdam)
- MacArthur's Birthplace** Little Rock, Arkansas—birthplace of General Douglas MacArthur
- MacGregor** mechanically operated hatch cover
- Machine Gun** George R Kelly (1897–1954) and Jack McGurn (1904–1936); Travis Grant (basketball player)

- mach numbers** mach 1, et cetera—ratio of velocity of an object to the velocity of sound (named after Ernst Mach, Austrian physicist)
- Macintoy** Macintosh computer
- Mac OS** Macintosh Operating System—trademark
- MacRobertson Land** Australian Antarctica
- Madagascar's Principal Port** Tamatave
- Madame Bertha** Sarah Bernhardt
- Madame Blavatsky** Helena Petrovna Hahn-Hahn
- Madame Deficit** Marie Antoinette's nickname
- Madame de Stael** Baronne Anne Louise Germaine
- Madame Récamier** Jeanne Françoise Julie Adélaïde Bernard
- Madame X** Madame Pierre Gautreau
- Mad Anthony** Major General Anthony Wayne
- Mademoiselle le Professeur** Nadia Boulanger
- Madge** Margaret; Margarita
- Mad Genius of Sex and Psychiatry** Wilhelm Reich—inventor of the orgone box
- Madhouse on the Potomac** the Capitol, the Pentagon, the State Department, the White House, Washington, D.C.
- Mad Ludwig** Ludwig II of Bavaria (Wagner's patron)
- Mad Meg** nickname of the Mayer van der Bergh Museum in Antwerp, Belgium
- Mad Monk** Gregori Rasputin
- Madonna** Madonna Louise Ciccone
- Mad Priest** John Ball
- madras** madras cloth or madras cotton; madras kerchief
- The Maestro** Arturo Toscanini
- Maestro of Abolition** Brazilian composer-conductor Carlos Gomes who fought for the abolition of slavery
- Maestro Crescendo** Rossini
- Maestro No No** conductor-perfectionist Arturo Toscanini
- Mae West** American actress of stage and screen; lifejacket named after her shape
- Magallanes** former name of Punta Arenas, Chile
- Magazine of History** *American Heritage*
- Magazinist** Edgar Allan Poe's self-invented title
- Magda Lupescu** Elena Wolff
- Magellan of Modern Music** Harry Partch
- Maggie** Margaret; Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1979–1990); stock market nickname for Magnavox; Warren Magnuson (U.S. senator)
- maggotbox** Macintosh computer
- Maggot Mile** Boca Raton, Florida
- Magic City** Miami, Florida
- Magic Island** Haiti on Hispaniola
- Magic Johnson** Earvin Johnson
- Magister** Fouga jet trainer built in France
- Magnificent 13** New York City's red-bereted teams of vigilantes determined to enforce law and order in the subways
- Magnolia City** Houston, Texas
- Magnolia Lady** Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter
- Magnolia(s)** Mississippian(s)
- Magnolia State** Mississippi
- Magyar(s)** Hungarian(s)
- Mahatma** (Hindi—Great Souled)—sobriquet of India's greatest leader, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- The Mailman** Karl Malone (basketball player)
- Maid of Orleans** Joan of Arc—*La Pucelle d'Orleans*
- Maid of Zaragoza** Augustina de Aragón (Augustina Domech Zaragoza—fighter for freedom during Spain's invasion by Napoleonic armies)
- Mail** Soviet BE-12 Beriev amphibian reconnaissance aircraft
- Maimonides** Moses ben Maimon
- Main Drag** Main Street or the main street of any American city or town
- Main Drag of Many Tears** 125th Street in New York City's Harlem
- Maine Ports** Calais to Kittery including Bangor, Searsport, Boothbay Harbor, Bath, and Portland
- mainland China** People's Republic of China
- Mainland** Hawaiians' nickname for the 49 mainland states of the United States
- Mainlanders** Hawaiian name for people of the 49 mainland states
- Main Staters** inhabitants of Maine
- Maisie** Maria; Marie; Mary; Maryjane
- Maison Gomin** correctional facility for women at St Cyrille, Québec
- Malson Tanguay** Montreal's facility for women prisoners
- Majocchi's disease** ringlike empurplment of the lower limbs
- Major Bob** nickname of former Salvadoran rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson
- Major Prophets of the Old Testament** Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
- Make-You-Cry Composer** Puccini
- Make-You-Laugh Composer** Rossini
- Malacañan** (Filipino—Home of the Ruler)—Filipino presidential palace
- Malacañan Palace** official residence of the President of the Philippines
- Malafon** Latecoere surface-to-surface or surface-to-underwater naval missile made in France
- Malagasy Republic** Madagascar
- Malayan Island Nation** Singapore
- Malaysian Ports** Penang-Butterworth; Lumut, Kelang (Port Swettenham), Port Dickson, Melaka
- Malbrook** (Louis XIV's mispronunciation of Marlborough—John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough)
- Malcolm X** Malcolm Little
- Maldive Islands Port** Malé
- Malgache Republic** Madagascar (territory includes Amsterdam, Crozet, Kerguelen, and Saint Paul islands)

- Malinche** (*see* Doña Marina)—often a Mexican synonym for Quisling or traitor—with Malinchismo meaning treachery
- Maltese Ports** Valetta and Marsaxlokk
- Maluku** (Indonesian)—Moluccas—Spice Islands
- Mambro** (Spanish mispronunciation of Marlborough—John Churchill—Duke of Marlborough)
- Man Against Everything** Henry Louis Mencken (1880–1956), editor of the *American Mercury* (1924–33)
- Man for All Seasons** Sir Thomas More
- Mañanaland** Latin America
- Manassa Mauler** Jack Dempsey born in Manassa, Colorado,
- Man of a Thousand Faces** Lon Chaney
- Mana-Zucca** Augusta Zuckerman
- Man of Blood and Iron** Prince Otto von Bismarck
- Man of Destiny** Napoleon; William Walker, one-time dictator president of Nicaragua who planned for Central American unification and a Caribbean federation including Central America and Cuba
- mandrake** nickname for *Man-dragora officinarum* also called devil's testicle or satan's apple
- Mandy** Amanda; Manda
- Man from Independence** President Harry S Truman
- Man from Maine** James G Blaine
- Man from Missouri** President Harry S Truman
- Man from Stratford** William Shakspeare
- Man of God** Grigori Rasputin (so named by Czar Nicholas II—last Romanov emperor of Russia)
- Mangrove Coast** Florida's southernmost coast between the Everglades and the Keys
- Manhattan** Manhattan clam chowder (minced clams plus herbs and tomatoes); Manhattan cocktail (vermouth and whiskey mix topped with a maraschino cherry)
- Manifest Destiny President** James Knox Polk
- Manila** Manila hemp (abacá fiber used in making fabrics, rope and paper); Manila paper (buff-color paper prized for its heavy-duty applications)
- Man of Monach Country** Fermanagh County in Ulster, Northern Ireland
- Manning Coles** Cyril Henry Coles
- Manny** Emanuel; Manuel
- Man(ny) Han(ny)** Manufacturers Hanover (Bank)
- Manolete** Manuel Rodriguez
- Man on Horseback** General Georges Boulanger
- Man's Oldest Disease** alcoholism
- Mantovani** d'Annunzio Paolo
- Mantua** English place-name for Mantova
- Manuel** Emmanuel
- Man Who Broke the Bank of England** George Soros
- Man Who Invented Panama** Philippe Bunau-Varilla
- Man Who Made the Greatest Dictionary** James AH Murray who devoted his life to the creation of the *Oxford English Dictionary (OED)*
- Man Who Made Ragtime** Scott Joplin
- Man With the Hoe** The Man With the Hoe—Edwin Markham
- Man of Words** lexicographer Eric Partridge
- Manxmen** Isle-of-Man persons
- Many Islands** (*see* Polynesia)
- Man You Loved to Hate** Erich von Stroheim
- Maple City** Ogdensburg, New York
- Maple Leaf** Canada's flag consisting of three vertical stripes—red, white, red—with a red maple leaf on the white center stripe
- Ma Rainey** Gertrude Rainey
- Marble Capital** Proctor, Vermont
- Marble City** Rutland, Vermont; Sylacauga, Alabama
- Marble Halls of Oregon** Oregon Caves National Monument
- Marburg hemorrhagic fever** deadly African fever
- Marc Chagall** Marc Segal
- Marcella Sembrich** Praxede Marcelline Kochanska
- Marches** border region of England and Wales
- March King** John Philip Sousa
- Marco Page** pseudonym of Harry Kurnitz
- Marder** German armored-personnel carrier fitted with a 20mm cannon
- Mardi Gras Metropolis** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Marg** Margaret
- Marge** Margaret; Margery
- Margie** Margaret
- Margo** Margaret; María Margarita Guadalupe Teresa Estela Bolado Castilla y O'Donnell
- Margot** Margaret
- maria** plains of the moon; archaic (for Latin *mare*, or sea)
- Maria Callas** Maria Kalogeropulos
- Maria Ivogün** Ilse von Günther
- Maria Jeritza** Mimi Jedlitzka
- María Montez** Maria Africa Vidal de Santo Solas
- Marie Brema** Minny Fehrman
- Marie Corelli** Eva Mary Mackay
- Marie Curie** Manya Skłodowska (1867–1934)
- Marie Dressler** Leila Von Koberber
- Marie's disease** chronic enlargement of the face, feet, and hands
- Marilyn Monroe** Norma Jean Baker
- Marina Street** San Juan, Puerto Rico's district jail
- Mariner** Venus-Mars fly-by space vehicle
- Mariner Mystic** Herman Melville
- Mario** Giovanni Matteo
- Mario Lanza** Alfred Arnold Cacozza
- Marion Davies** Marion Cece-lia Douras
- Mariscal de Ayacucho** (Spanish—Marshal of Ayacucho)—Antonio José de Sucre—companion of Bolívar and first president of Bolivia
- Maritime Capital of Canada** Vancouver

- Maritime Provinces** New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island
- Maritzburg** Pietermaritzburg
- Mark Aldanov** Mark Aleksandrovich Landau
- Markland** (Norse—Forest Land)—probably Labrador
- Markov chains** probability theory based on sequences of random variables (named for mathematician Andrei Markov)
- Mark Rothko** Marcus Rothkowitz
- Marks & Sparks** Marks & Spencer (British department store)
- Mark Twain** Samuel Langhorne Clemens
- Mark Twain Town** Hannibal, Missouri
- Mark Twain in Sneakers** George Sheehan
- Marlboro Country** Bulgaria, where cigarettes have been the currency of choice for government favors
- Marlene Dietrich** Magdalene von Losch
- Marlin** Martin P-5M reconnaissance flying boat
- Marmalade Capital** Dundee, Scotland
- Marquis de Vaugenargues** Luc de Clapiers
- Marquis de Sade** Donatien Alphonse Francois
- Marquise de Pompadour** Jeanne Poisson
- Marquis of Halifax** George Savile (1633–1695)
- Marquis of Queensbury** boxing rules formulated by John Graham Chambers supervised by the 8th Marquis of Queensbury—Sir John Sholto Douglas
- Marquis of Rockingham** Charles Watson-Wentworth (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Marquis of Salisbury** Robert AT Gascoyne-Cecil
- Marse Robert** (southern American—Master Robert)—General Robert E Lee
- Marshall Plan President** Harry S Truman
- Martel** Hawker-Siddeley in Britain and Matra in France built this AS-37 missile
- Martha Albrand** Heidi Huberta Freybe
- Martial** Roman epigrammatist Marcus Valerius Martialis
- Martin Sheen** Ramon Estevez
- Martov** Yuli Osipovich Tserterbaum
- Martyr Abolitionist** Elijah Parish Lovejoy
- Martyr of Mexican Independence** Miguel Hidalgo
- Martyr for Science** Giordano Bruno
- Marunouchi** Tokoyo's financial center
- Marvel of Marble** the Taj Mahal
- Marx Brothers** Chico (Leonard), Harpo (Arthur), Groucho (Julius), plus Gummo (Milton), and Zeppo (Herbert) Marx
- Mary Astor** Lucille Langehanke
- Maryland** named for Mary, queen of King Charles I
- Maryland Port** Baltimore
- Mary Pickford** Gladys Mary Smith's stage name
- Mary Queen of Scots** Mary Stuart
- Mary Roe** anonym used when the true name of the woman is unknown; nickname of the average American girl
- Marysville Girls** Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville
- Masaccio** Tommaso Guidi
- Masaniello** contracted name of Tommaso Aniello
- Masha** (Russian nickname—Mary)
- The Masked Marvel** Charley Patton
- Mason and Dixon Line** boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, also used to describe former demarcation between southern slave and northern free states
- Massachusetts Ports** Gloucester, Salem, Boston, Quincy, New Bedford
- Master of Color Contrasts** Bartolomé Esteban Murillo
- Master Composer** Robert Schumann
- Master of Disguises** Alec Guinness
- Master of Guerrilla Warfare** Toussaint l'Ouverture
- Master Illusionist** Lawrence of Arabia, Thomas Edward Lawrence
- Master of Light and Shade** Rembrandt van Rijn and Leonardo da Vinci
- Master Mariner of the Imagination** Joseph Conrad
- Master of Melancholy** Andres Segovia
- Master Melvin** Mel Ott (baseball player)
- Master of Mexico** Don Porfirio Diaz (Porfiriato lasted from 1876 to 1911)
- Mastermind of Revolution** VI Lenin
- Master Musician/Comedian** Victor Borge
- Master of Neurological Anatomy** Santiago Ramón y Cajal
- Masterpiece of American Engineering** the Panama Canal
- Master Pilot** Jacques Cartier (*Le Maître-Pilote*)
- Master of Political Satire** Mark Russell
- Master of Psychic Polyphony** Richard Strauss
- Master of the Psychological Novel** Franz Kafka
- Master of Raphael II** Perugino (Pietro Vannucci)
- Master Scientist-Aero Engineer** Theodore von Karmen
- Master of Suspense** Alfred Hitchcock
- Master of Swing** Count Basie [originally William (Bill) Basie]
- Master of Tragic Sorrow** Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky
- Master of the Telecaster** Albert Collins
- Master of the Walking Bass** Leroy Vinegar
- Master of the Yosemite** Ansel Adams
- Mastodon of Literature** Emmanuel Swedenborg so nicknamed by Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Masurca** French-built surface-to-air naval missile
- Mata Hari** Gertrud Margarete Zelle
- Mateo Boz** Miguel Angel Correa's pseudonym
- The Material Girl** Madonna Ciccone

Mato Tepee Devils Tower National Monument in north-eastern Wyoming

Matriarch of Anthropology Margaret Mead

Matsqui British Columbia's minimum-security facility for narcotic addicts at Abbotsford

Matty the Great Christy Mathewson

Matty Van Martin Van Buren

Mauch Chunk Pennsylvania place now called Jim Thorpe

Maude Adams Maude Kiskadden

Maureen Forrester Katherine Stewart

Maureen O'Hara Maureen Fitzsimmons

Maurice Barrymore Herbert Blythe

Mauritanian Port Nouakchott

Mauritius Port Port Louis

Max of Baden Maximilian Alexander Friedrich Wilhelm von Hapsburg (1867–1929)

Max Brand Frederick Faust

Maxfield Parrish Fred Parrish

Maxim Gorki Aleksei Maximovich Peshkov

Maxim Litvinov Maxim Maximovich Wallach

Max Nordau Max Simon Südfeld

Max Pax Max, Prince von Baden (Maximilian Alexander Friedrich Wilhelm)—Germany's last imperial chancellor

Max Reinhardt Max Goldmann

Max Stirner Johann Kaspar Schmidt

Mayfair London's residential district

Mayor of Silicon Valley Robert N Noyce, co-inventor with Jack Kilby of the microchip

McAlester Ward Women's Ward in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester

McCain Sanatorium North Carolina Prison Sanatorium at McCain

McCarthyism sensationalist tactics and unsubstantiated political attacks (named for United States Senator Joseph Raymond McCarthy, 1908–1957)

McClintock effect synchronized menstrual periods

McGuffin filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock's term for a device that keeps a thriller's plot in motion

McGuffey Reader 19th-century reading primer named for William McGuffey

McNamara's War the Vietnam War, named for Robert Strange McNamara, former United States Secretary of Defense

Meal Ticket Carl Hubbell (baseball)

Meanie nickname for a mean person

Meat-Packing Capital of the World Chicago

Mecca of Deaf Culture Gallaudet University

Mecca of Spain Santiago de Compostela

Mechanical Man Charlie Gehringer (baseball player)

Media Prophet Marshall McLuhan

Medical Essayist Oliver Wendell Holmes

Medina-Sidonia Alonso Pérez de Guzmán (Duke of Medina-Sidonia and admiral in command of the ill-fated Spanish Armada defeated by Sir Francis Drake)

Medinat Yisrael (Hebrew—State of Israel)

megacities very large city populations as in Tokyo, São Paulo, New York City, Mexico City, Shanghai, Bombay, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Seoul, Beijing, Rio de Janeiro, Calcutta, Jakarta to list the first 13

Meister Der Meister (German—the Master)—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Meister Raro Robert Schumann

Melanchthon Philipp Schwarzert

Mel Brooks Melvin Kaminsky

Mel Ferrer Melchor Gaston Ferry y Cintron

Melina Mercouri Maria Amalia Mercouri

Melisande Melusina

melon wolf coyote

The Melting Pot New York City

Melvil Dewey Melville Louis Kossuth Dewey

Melvin Douglas Melvyn Hesselberg

Member of the Unemployed Scottish socialist leader Keir Hardie—founder of the Independent Labour Party (ILP)

Memé Remedios

Memphis Minnie Lizzy Douglas

Memphis Slim Peter Chatman

Mencius Meng-tse

Menckonaclast Henry L Mencken

Mendelian genetics principles describing transmission of genes from parents to offspring (for Gregor Johann Mendel: 1822–1884)

Mendel's law of independent assortment of the genes each pair of different characters in a hybrid union is independent of the other characters

Mendel's law of the segregation of alleles hybrid peas containing both alleles in most of their cells form egg and pollen cells that contain either the dominant allele or the recessive allele in equal numbers

Men of the East Sherpas of northern India and Nepal

Meniere's disease sudden dizziness, ear ringing, and vomiting due to disturbance of the labyrinth

Menorca's Principal Port Port Mahón

Mentor Beechcraft T-34 trainer aircraft

Mentor to Parisian Intellectuals Théophile Gautier

Mercator Gerardus Mercator real name of this 16th-century Flemish geographer is Gerhard Kremer

Merchant of Death international arms contractor Sir Basil Zaharoff

Merchant of Menace Vincent Price

Merchants of Death epithetic nickname applied to alcohol and tobacco vendors, armament makers, drug pushers, munitions makers, narcotics traffickers, and others whose business may result in the death of their customers

- Merchants' Haven** Copenhagen, Denmark
- meretricious traffic** prostitution; white slavery
- Meritorious Man of the Americas** Benito Juárez
- Merle Oberon** Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson
- Merry Monarch** Charles II of Great Britain also nicknamed Patron of Bawdy Houses
- Mersenne primes** prime numbers that fit the form $2^n - 1$ where n is also a prime number (named for Marin Mersenne, 17th-century French mathematician)
- Mescalero** Cessna T-41 trainer-utility aircraft
- Mesopotamia** (Greek—Between Rivers)—land between the Euphrates and the Tigris; formerly Assyria, Babylonia, and Sumeria but presently Iraq
- Mesopotamia's Uncrowned Queen** Gertrude Bell
- Messenger of the Gods** Hermes (Greek); Mercury (Roman)
- Messenger of Mercy** Swiss banker Jean Henri Dunant—founder of the Red Cross
- The Met** Metropolitan Opera House—New York City
- Metallic Age** when you have silver strands in your hair, copper pennies in your purse, iron rust in your guts, and lead weights in your bottom
- Metaphysician of Modern Atheism** Baruch Spinoza
- Metastasio** Pietro Antonio Domenico Bonaventura Trapassi
- Meteor** Gloster twin-engine jet-fighter aircraft
- Metroland** portion of London served by the Metro subway system
- Metropolis of America** New York City
- Metropolis of the Magic Valley** Brownsville, Texas on the Rio Grande
- Metropolis of the Missouri Valley** Kansas City
- Metropolis of the South** Mark Twain's nickname for New Orleans
- Metropolis of the State of Oregon** Portland
- Metropolis of the United States** New York
- Metropolis of the World** London
- Metropolitan** Museum of Art or Opera House in New York City
- Metropolitan City of the Anglican Communion** Canterbury
- Metternich** Prince Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar von Metternich - Winneburg — Austrian statesman convening Congress of Vienna at end of Napoleonic wars
- Mexican** Mexican apple (white sapote); Mexican ground cherry (*tomatillo*); Mexican hairless (dog used to herd cattle and keep ranchers company in bed as its hairlessness makes it flealess and its body temperature is higher than ours); Mexican jumping beans (inhabited by insect larvae whose movements make the beans jump about)
- Mexican Agrarian Reformer** Emiliano Zapata
- Mexican Idealist Politician and Revolutionary** Francisco I (dalecio) Madero
- Mexican mud** deadly Mexican-made heroin, also called black tar tootsie roll
- Mexican Muralists** José Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Rufino Tamayo
- Mexican National Composer** Carlos Chávez
- Mexican Ports** Tampico, Veracruz, Coatzacoalcos, Frontera, Progreso; Salina Cruz, Acapulco, Manzanillo, San Blas, Mazatlan, Guaymas, Santa Rosalia, Ensenada
- Mexican-Spanish** Mexican-style Spanish enriched with more than 50,000 Mexicanisms
- Mexico's Principal Port** Veracruz
- Meyerbeer** Giacomo Meyerbeer (adopted name of Jakob Liebmann Beer)
- Meyer Lansky** Maier Schowljansky
- Miami Beach East** Tel Aviv, Israel's nickname
- Michael Angelo Titmarsh** Thackeray's pseudonym
- Michael Arlen** Dikran Kuyumjian's pseudonym
- Michael Caine** Maurice Joseph Micklewhite
- Michael Curtiz** Michael Kertesz; Mihály Kertész
- Michael Fairless** Margaret Fairless Barber
- Michael Field** Katherine Harris Bradley and her niece Edith Emma Cooper used this pseudonym for their joint poetic efforts
- Michael Innes** John Innes Mackintosh Stewart
- Michael Keaton** Michael Douglas
- Michael Landon** Eugene Orowitz
- Michael Servetus** Miguel Serveto
- Michael Tilson Thomas** Mike Thomashefsky
- Michelangelo** Michael Angelo Buonarroti
- Michel Auclair** Michal Vujoivic
- Michèle Morgan** Simone Roussel
- Michigan Ports** Wyandotte, Rouge River, Detroit, Bay City, Saginaw, Alpena, Saulte Ste Marie, Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Holland, St Joseph, Marquette
- Mickey Mouse** Walt Disney Productions (Wall Street nickname)
- Mickey Mouse boots** large black rubber insulated boots originally developed for the United States Army
- Mickey Rooney** Joe Yule, Jr
- Mickey Spillane** Frank Morrison
- Micky** Micaela; Michael; Michelle
- Mickyland** Ireland
- Microcosm of Canadian Life** London, Ontario
- Micronesia** small islands of the western Pacific also known as the Trust Territory including the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau in the Carolines as well as many very small islands covering an area as wide as the United States

- Micro\$loth** Microsoft
- Middle America** Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies
- Middle Atlantic States** Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
- Middle Border** Hamlin Garlin's nickname for the American Middle West
- Middle Colonies** New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware
- Middle East** area extending from Afghanistan to Egypt and including India, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates
- Middle Kingdom** China
- Middle Passage** route of the slavers across the middle of the Atlantic between West Africa and the West Indies
- Middle States** New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland
- Middletown** Muncie, Indiana
- Middletown** title of Robert and Helen Lynd's study of cultural conflicts in Muncie, Indiana
- Middle West** United States from the Great Lakes to the northern border of the Gulf States and from the western slopes of the Appalachians to the eastern slopes of the Rockies
- Midget City** Habaiianinha, Brazil
- Midland Capital** Birmingham, England
- Midlands** central England including counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Derby, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, Rutland, Warwick
- midlifers** 35- to 55-year-old people also called the sandwich generation with responsibilities for their children and elderly parents
- Mightiest of Rivers** the Amazon
- Mighty Champion of Freedom** Frederick Douglass
- Mighty Mo** battleship USS *Missouri*
- Mighty Mstislav** Mstislav Rostropovich
- Mihaly Munkacsy** Michael Lieb
- Mike** Michael
- Mike Nichols** Michael Igor Peschkowsky
- Mike Wallace** Myron Wallace
- Mildred Masters** Mildred Kapilow
- Mile-High or More-Than**
- Mile-High North American Cities** Butte, Montana; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado; Flagstaff, Arizona; Gallup, New Mexico; Mexico City; Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Mile-Square City** Hoboken, New Jersey
- Miliano** Emiliano Zapata
- Military Alphabet** Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, Zulu
- Military Space Capital of the Free World** United States Strike Command
- Milk City** Carnation, Washington
- Milk Moon** full moon in May
- millionaire city** a city with a population of a million or more
- Millionaire's Captain** Titanic Captain Edward Smith
- Millie** Mildred; Millicent
- millennium bug** computer programming glitch relating to year 2000
- Million-Acre Farm** Prince Edward Island
- Milton Berle** Mendel Berlinger
- Milward Kennedy** Milward Rodon Kennedy Burge
- Mim** Mimi; Miriam; Miryam (niah)
- Mima** Jemima
- Mimico Boys** Mimico Correction Centre (for males) in Toronto, Ontario
- Mina** Wilhelmina
- Mineral Storehouse of the Nation** Canada's Hudson Bay area
- Miners** Nevadans
- Ming-Ming** Immingham, England
- Mining Baron** William A Clark
- Mining State** Nevada
- Mini State** Rhode Island
- Minnesota Port** Duluth
- Minnie** Minerva; Minneapolis; Minnesota
- Minor Prophets of the Old Testament** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zacharia, Malachi
- Minstrel Composer** James Bland
- Minuteman** solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile produced by Boeing
- Minuteman III** America's most advanced icbm in 1979
- Minx of the Movies** Betty Compson
- Miracle of Fifth Avenue** Guggenheim Museum
- Miracle of Nature** Queen Christina of Sweden
- Mirage** all-weather delta-wing supersonic-jet ground-support interceptor built by Dassault in France (Mirage III)
- Mirage IV** atomic-bomber version of the foregoing Mirage III
- Mischa** (Russian nickname—Michael)—Mike
- Mischa Auer** Mischa Ounskowsky
- misfit river** a river that appears to be too small to have carved its valley
- Miss Dimples** Shirley Temple
- Miss Emma** morphine
- Missie** Miss; Mississippi; Missus; Mrs
- Missionary to the Lepers** Father Damien
- Mission City** San Antonio, Texas
- Mississippi** Fred McDowell
- Mississippi John Hurt** John Smith Hurt
- Mississippi Ports** Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport
- Mississippi River Painter** George Caleb Bingham
- Miss Nancy** nickname for William Rufus Devane King, thirteenth United States vice president

Miss New Orleans Dorothy Lamour's title in 1931

Miss Tarbarrel Ida M Tarbell

Mista Klemps conductor Otto Klemperer

Mistress of Mystery Agatha Christie

Mistress of the North the Baltic Sea, Russia, and Sweden

Mitch Mitchell; Richard Mitchell

Mitchell B-25 Bomber named in honor of General William Mitchell, who in 1925 was court-martialed for criticizing the mismanagement of the aviation service in the U.S. Army and Navy

Mitchellville Girls Iowa School for (delinquent) Girls at Mitchellville

Mitya (Russian diminutive—Dmitri)

Mitzi Margaret

Mizzou Missouri

mnemonic hormone vasopressin (reported to improve the memory if sniffed or sprayed into each nostril every day for three days)

Mockingbirds Arkansas citizens

Model of the Common Man Benjamin Franklin

Model Republic Orange Free State

Model-T automobile once the world's most popular vehicle despite its handcranking starter and its nickname—Tin Lizzie

Modern Antigone Maria Thérèse—daughter of Louis XVI

Modernizer of Navigation Lieutenant Matthew Fontaine Maury, USN

Modern Liberal Social Philosopher José Ortega y Gasset

Modern Mother of Presidents Ohio—birthplace of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding (*see* Mother of Presidents)

Mogen David six-pointed star on flag of Israel and in synagogues where it is called the Star of David

Mohair Capital Del Rio, Texas

Mohammed Ali Cassius Clay

Mojave Mojave Desert of Arizona and California; Sikorsky heavy helicopter designated H-37

Molière Jean-Baptiste Poquelin

Molière of Music André Grétry

Moll Mary (slang); Molly

Molly Maria; Marie; Mary

Molly Pitcher Mrs John Hays also known as Captain Molly because she took her husband's place as cannoneer when he fell mortally wounded at the Battle of Monmouth—June 28, 1778

Molotov Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Skriabin

Mona Ramona

Monaco's Only Port Monaco

Monarch of the Mountains the elk

Monarchs of Marshes and Swamps alligators, crocodiles

Monarchy of Mount Everest Nepal

Mondrian Piet Mondrian Cornelis

Mongol Conqueror Genghis Khan (1162–1227)

Monk Matthew Gregory (Monk) Lewis; Thelouious Monk

Monkey Trial Scopes Trial (in 1925, John Scopes, a Tennessee science teacher, was tried for having taught evolution; he was prosecuted by William Jennings Bryan and defended by Clarence Darrow)

Monkey Ward Montgomery-Ward

Monk Lewis pseudonym of Matthew Gregory Lewis

monorail single-rail railway

Monroe Doctrine oppose foreign attempts to gain influence in the Americas (named for James Monroe, fifth president of the United States)

Monroe Doctrine President James Monroe

Monsieur de Paris (French—Mr Paris)—guillotine operator

Monte Carlo of Asia Macau, formerly Portuguese, territory returned to China

Monterey Jack David Jacks, and the only native cheese of California whose production he controlled

Montezuma's Revenge diarrhea or dysentery nicknamed for the last Aztec ruler of Mexico; both ailments are also nicknamed the Curse of Cortez for the Spaniard who conquered Mexico

Montgomery Camp Federal Prison Camp at Montgomery, Alabama

Monumental Intellectual John Locke

Monumental State Maryland

Monument City Baltimore, Maryland

Monument to Slavery Berlin Wall (1961–1989)

moonchild(ren) person(s) born under the zodiacal sign of Cancer

Moondog Louis Thomas Hardin

Moon Goddess Luna (Roman) whose Latin name means moon; Selene (Greek)

moon rock mixture of crack and heroin

Moor Othello; The Moor (Dartmoor Prison)

Moor Court prison for female offenders in Staffordshire, England

Moore's law A semiconductor chip's computing power will double every 18 months (for Gordon Moore)

Moralist of Psychoanalysis Erich Fromm

Morand's disease paresis affecting the feet

Moravian Capital Brno

Moreton Bay Colony Queensland

Morgan Fairchild Patsy McClenney

morganization reorganization of bankrupt railroads (after John Pierpont Morgan; 1837–1913)

Morgan's Raiders students of biologist Thomas Hunt Morgan

Mormon City Salt Lake City

Mormon's Mecca Salt Lake City, Utah

Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith

Mormon State Utah

Moroccan pasta couscous

- Moroccan Ports** Tanger (Tangier), Kenitra, Casablanca, Safi, Agadir
- Morrie** Maurice; Morris
- Morrison Girls** Mount View (delinquent) Girls School at Morrison, Colorado
- Morris Rosenfeld** Moshe Jacob Alter
- Morris worm** mid-1990s computer virus that inspired United States statutes against attacks on computer systems
- Morton's disease** metatarsal neuralgia
- Moses of Her People** Harriet Tubman (c. 1820–1913)
- Moskva** (Russian—Moscow) —a Soviet class of antisubmarine—warfare cruiser and helicopter-carrier warship
- Moslem India** Bangladesh and Pakistan
- Moslem Sultanate Oman** formerly Muscat and Oman
- Mosquito Coast** Caribbean coast of Honduras and Nicaragua
- Mosquito State** New Jersey
- mother** homosexual dope pusher; madam of a brothel; motherfucker
- Mother of American Kindergartens** Susan Blow
- Mother of the American Legion** Ernestine Schumann-Heink
- Mother of the American Red Cross** Clara Barton
- Mother Ann** Shaker leader Ann Lee
- Mother of the Arts** architecture
- Mother of Balboa Park** Kate Sessions, San Diego horticulturist
- Mother of Believers** Ayesha—Mohammed's favorite wife
- Mother Bickerdyke** Mary Ann Bickerdyke
- Mother of Birth Control** Margaret Sanger
- Mother Bloom** Ella Reeve Bloom
- Mother Cabrini** Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Mother Carey's chickens** stormy petrels
- Mother Carey's geese** fulmars or great white petrels
- Mother of Child Education** Doctor Maria Montessori
- Mother of Cities** Bombay, according to Kipling
- Mother of Civilized Cities** London
- Mother of the Civil Rights Movement** Coretta Scott King
- Mother Earth** the Greek Goddess Gaea or Ge who, according to mythology, arose out of chaos and in turn produced the sea, the sky, and the mountains; the Romans called her Tellus or Terra and sometimes called her Vesta Prisca
- Mother of Exiles** Statue of Liberty overlooking New York's former immigration stations at Battery Park and Ellis Island
- Mother of Feminine Psychology** Karen Horney
- Mother of Ghosts** the Roman goddess of Death—Mania
- Mother Goose** legendary authoress of children's rhymes and stories
- Mother of Gospel Music** Willie Mae Ford Smith
- mother grain** quinoa (Incan grain)
- Mother of Her Country** Queen Maria Theresa of Austria
- Mother of Israel** Golda Meir
- Mother of the Japanese Novel** Baroness Murasaki Shikibu (*The Tale of the Genji*)
- Mother Jones** Mary Harris Jones
- Mother Lake** Leonora Marie Kearney Barry
- Mother of Libraries** Alexandria, Egypt
- Mother Maid** The Virgin Mary
- Mother of Mathematics** Hypatia of Alexandria
- Mother of Modern Dance** Isadora Duncan
- Mother of Mountains** Nepal's Mount Everest
- Mother of Muckrakers** Ida M Tarbell (*see* Father of Muckrakers)
- Mother of Parliaments** British Parliament
- Mother of Pearl Cloud** rare high cloud formed in stratosphere—delicate and iridescent after sunset
- Mother of Presidents** Virginia—birthplace of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson
- Mother of Prison Reform** Dorothea Lynde Dix
- Mother of the Red Cross** Clara Barton
- Mother of Rivers** Tibetan Highlands; New Hampshire
- Mother of Rivers and Waves** Tethys, wife of the god Oceanus, and mother of the rivers plus three thousand Oceanids—the waves
- Mother of Russian Cities** Kiev
- Mother of the Russians** Moscow
- Mothers of Believers** the wives of Mohammed
- mother-ship smuggling** off-loading drugs at sea from large ship to smaller ships, then to pleasure boats
- Mother of the Snows** Mount Everest
- Mother State** Virginia
- Mother of Southwestern Statesmen** Tennessee
- Mother of Statesmen** Virginia
- Mother of Storms** Antarctica, the Baffin Sea, the Bay of Biscay, the Caribbean, the Gulf of Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico, the South China Sea, and the Tasman Sea
- Mother of Texas** Mary Long
- mother tongue** music (according to many great musicians, philosophers, poets, and scholars)
- Mother of Trusts** Standard Oil
- Motion Picture Capital of the World** Hollywood, California
- Motion Picture Palace Potentate** Roxy (SL Rothafel)
- Motor City** Detroit
- Motor Town** Detroit
- Motown** Motown Records (named for Mo' Town—Motor Town: Detroit)
- Motown Sound** rhythm and blues, gospel and pop
- Mound City** St Louis, Missouri
- Mountain City** Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Mountain Devils** Tasmanians

- Mountain Division States** Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming
- Mountain of Fire** Etna, Vesuvius, or any other active volcano
- Mountain of the Lion** Sierra Leone
- Mountain State** West Virginia
- Mountain States** Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming
- Mountain of Tarik** The Rock of Gibraltar named for the Moorish chief Jabal Tariq
- Mountain View Girls** Mountain View School (for juvenile-delinquent females) at Helena, Montana
- Mountbatten of Burma** AF Admiral of the Fleet the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, KG (better known as Lord Mountbatten)—India's last viceroy
- Mount Rainier** Mount Tahoma towering over Tacoma, Washington; Washington volcano named for Rear Admiral Peter Rainier
- Mount Vancouver** on the Alaska-Yukon border (named for explorer George Vancouver)
- Movie Capital** Hollywood, California
- Movieland** Hollywood, California
- Mozambique Ports** Moçambique, Beira, Lourenço Marques
- Mozart Town** Salzburg, Austria—birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Mr Automobile** Gottlieb Daimler
- Mr B.** Billy Eckstine
- Mr Color Television** Peter Goldmark
- Mr Common Sense** Thomas Paine
- Mr Conservative** Barry M Goldwater
- Mr Cub** Ernie Banks
- Mr Diesel** Rudolf Diesel
- Mr Dogpatch** Al Capp (also known as the Mark Twain of cartoonists or the sardonic cartoonist)
- Mr Dooley** (pseudonym—Finley Peter Dunne)
- Mr Electric Light** Thomas Alva Edison
- Mr Gyrocompass** Elmer Ambrose Sperry
- Mr Helicopter** Igor Sikorsky
- Mr Klemps** Otto Klemperer
- Mr Laser** Charles Townes
- Mr Linotype** Ottmar Mergenthaler
- Mr Long-Play Records** Peter Goldmark
- Mr Moves** Campy Russell (basketball player)
- Mr October** Reggie Jackson (baseball player)
- Mr Pilot** Will Adams (nicknamed *Anjim Sama* by the Japanese because of his knowledge of navigation and shipbuilding)
- Mr Pitiful** Otis Redding
- Mr Radio** Lee De Forest
- Mr Republican** Robert A Taft (1889–1953)
- Mr Sam** U.S. Senator Sam Ervin; former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (1882–1961)
- Mrs Fletcher** Maria Jane Jewsbury's pseudonym
- Mrs Grundy** nickname for the imaginary self-appointed arbiter of morality and taste
- Mrs Jack** Isabella Stewart Gardner
- Mrs Patrick Campbell** stage name of Beatrice Stella Tanner
- Mr Television** Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)
- Mr UN** Carlos P Romulo
- Mr Wireless** Guglielmo Marconi
- Mr X-Ray** Wilhelm Roentgen
- M-town** Mertztown; Middletown; Morgantown; Morristown
- Muckraker of France** Émile Zola whose anticlerical, antimilitary, and antimonarchical writings forced him to flee to England
- Muckrakers** American crusader journalists David Graham Phillips, Charles Edward Russell, Lincoln Steffens, Upton Sinclair, Ida M Tarbell
- mud** wet concrete
- Mudcat(s)** Mississippian(s)
- Mudcat State** Mississippi
- Muddy Waters** McKinley Morganfield
- Mudheads** Tennesseans
- Mud Island** San Diego's South Bay Wildlife Preserve
- Mudwaddler State** Mississippi
- Mudwaddlers** Mississippians
- Muggys** Francis (Muggsy) Spanier
- Muhammad** (Arabic—The Praised)—Mahomet
- Muhammad Ali** Cassius Clay
- Mule Capital of the World** Columbia, Tennessee
- mullet thunder** jumping mullet (fish)
- Multimedia Gulch** South of Market area in San Francisco
- Mum City, U.S.A.** Bristol, Connecticut
- Munich Expressionist** Wassily Kandinsky
- Municipal Muckraker** Lincoln Steffens—author of *The Shame of the Cities*
- Murihiku** (Maori—End of the Tail)—New Zealand's southernmost city on South Island—Invercargill
- murphy** murphy bed (concealed-in-the-wall bed invented by William L Murphy); nickname for an Irish or white potato as well as for a confidence swindle
- Murphy's Law** If something can go wrong, it will
- Murrumbidgee River City** Canberra
- Musandam** Musandam Peninsula on the Arabian Peninsula
- Muscat and Oman** former name of the Sultanate of Oman
- Muse of Astronomy and Celestial Music** Urania
- Muse of Comedy and Pastoral Poetry** Thalia
- Muse of Dancing and Choral Singing** Terpsichore
- Muse of Epic and Heroic Poetry** Calliope, who according to Horace, could play any musical instrument
- Muse of Erotic Poetry** Erato
- Muse of History** Clio
- Muse of Lyric Poetry and Music** Euterpe
- Muse of Oratory, Rhetoric, and Sacred Song** Polyhymnia
- Muse of Tragedy** Melpemone

Museum of Architecture

Leningrad (also Petrograd or Saint Petersburg)

Museum Cities Padua, Venice, Verona, and Vicenza

Museum Metropolis London, New York, and Paris

Mushroomopolis Kansas City

Music Director of Europe

Herbert von Karajan

Muskrats Delawareans

Musky Armando Moscaritolo

Muslim Century the 8th century—the 700s when the Turkish crescent occupied the entire Hispanic Peninsula, the Levant, the Middle East, and even westernmost India

Mustang North American fighter aircraft F-51

muttnik second Soviet satellite launched in 1957; its astronaut was a mongrel dog

Myrna Loy Myrna Williams

Mystere IV Dassault jet fighter built in France

Mystere 20 Dassault twin-engine executive transport called the Falcon

Mysterious Billionaire Howard Hughes

Mytilene Aegean island of Lesbos

Nabby Abigail

Nadar Gaspard-Felix Tournachon (1820–1910)

Nail City Wheeling, West Virginia

Namby-Pamby 18th-century English dramatist-poet Ambrose Philips

Namibia modern name for South-West Africa

Nana Anna; Anne(tte); Mariana; Nanette; grandma

Nannerl Maria Anna

Nanny State Singapore

Nanty Anthony

Nanzig (German—Nancy)—French industrial center renamed by Hitler during World War II

Napoleon Bonaparte Napoleon I—Emperor of the French

Napoleon of Mexico General Antonio López de Santa Anna (1794–1876)

Napoleon of Peace Louis Philippe

Napoleon of Wall Street J. Pierpont Morgan

Napoleon of the Women's

Rights Movement Susan B. Anthony

Narco nickname of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky where narcotics addicts are treated

Narco Saint Jesus Malverde, a Robin Hood-style bandit hanged in 1909 in Sinaloa, Mexico; venerated by Mexican drug lords

Narragansett Bay State

Rhode Island

Narrow-Gauge Capital of the World Durango, Colorado

Narrow Land Between the Seas Panama

Nashville Agrarians 1920s Vanderbilt University literary critics, poets, economists, and historians

Nashville Girls Tennessee

Prison for Women at Nashville

Natacha Rambova Winifred Hudnut

Natalie Wood Natasha Gurdin

National Anthem City Baltimore, Maryland

National Beverage of England beer

National Pastime baseball in America; cricket in Britain

National Poet of Norway

Bjornstjerne Bjornson

National Tity navalese for National City, California

Nation of Gentleman Scotland so named by King George IV

Nation's Capital District of Columbia

Nation's Front Yard The Mall in Washington, D.C.

Nation of Shopkeepers England, according to Samuel Adams as well as Napoleon

Nation's Hottest Town

Quartzsite, Arizona where July temperatures average 108°F (42°C)

Nation's Icebox International Falls, Minnesota

Nation's State District of Columbia

natural dog product of natural, rather than human, selection—mutt

natural language of the deaf American Sign Language

natural Prozac the herb St. John's wort

Natural State Arkansas

nature's own sleeping pill tryptophan

Nature's Wonderland Iceland

Naughty MacNaughton; McNaughton

Naughty Nineties the 1890s

Nauru Islands Ports Nauru Atoll, Saipan, Tinian, Rota

Naval Person Churchill's

cover name used when addressing Roosevelt—PO-TUS—President of the United States

Navarino Italian name for the port of Pylos

Navel of the Nation Butte County, South Dakota (geographic center of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii); Smith County, Kansas (geographic center of the forty-eight conterminous states)

Navel of the World Easter Island according to its ancient Polynesian inhabitants

The Navigator Prince Henrique of Portugal (1394 to 1460)

Navigators' Islands Samoa Islands in the South Pacific

Navigator's Nightmare the Bermuda Islands

navy navy bean (small white bean); navy blue (dark blue); navy plug (tobacco)

Neapolitan Painter and Poet Salvator Rosa

Nearly Impeached President

Andrew Johnson, Richard M. Nixon

nebbies nembutal capsules

Neddy Edgar; Edmund; Edward; Edwin; Edwina; National Economic Development Council's nickname

Nederlanders Dutch men and women

Needle Frank Gates (basketball player)

negawatts ability of a utility to harness efficiency instead of hydrocarbons

Negri Negritude (literary movement involving blacks)

Nel Eleanor(a); Ellen; Helen(a); Nelly

Nell Eleanor(e)

- Nellie** Nellie McClung (pronounced McClue)—Canadian novelist and women's rights champion in the early 1900s
- Nellie Melba** Helen Porter Mitchell
- Nello** Emmanuel
- Nelly** Eleanor(a); Ellen; Helen
- Nelly Bly** Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman
- Nelson Algren** Nelson Algren Abraham
- nembies** nembutal (sodium pentobarbital sedative hypnotics)
- nemish** nembutal
- nemmies** nembutal capsules
- Nemo** Guillaume; Guillermo
- Neon** Deion Sanders (football)
- Neopagan Eclectic** Miguel de Unamuno
- Neptune** Lockheed P-2 anti-submarine and reconnaissance aircraft
- Nequam** Alexander Necham
- Nerve Center of Alaska** Anchorage
- Nessa** Agnes
- Nessie** Agnes
- Nessie** the Loch Ness monster's nickname
- Nesta** Agnes
- Nestor of American Botany** William Darlington
- Nestor of American Pediatrics** Abraham Jacobi
- Nestor of Congregationalism** Leonard Bacon
- Nestor of Europe** Leopold I of Belgium (1790–1865)
- Nestor of the Rockies** Kit Carson
- The Net** Internet
- nethead** a habitué of computer networks
- Netherlands Antilles** Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and half of Sint Maarten
- Netherlands East Indies** former name of Indonesia
- Netherlands Guiana** Dutch Guiana or Suriname
- Netherlands Indies** old name of Indonesia
- Netherlands New Guinea** former name of West Irian now part of Indonesia
- Netherlands Ports** (see Dutch Ports)
- Netherlands Principal Port** Rotterdam
- Netherlands Timor** formerly the western half of Timor now an island of Indonesia
- netizens** Internet citizens
- Nettie** Henrietta
- Netty** Henrietta
- Net(ty)** Antonia
- Never-Never** Never-Never Land (arid Australia)
- Nevil Shute** Nevil Shute Norway
- New Albion** Sir Francis Drake's name for what is now British Columbia, plus the states of Washington, Oregon, and California
- New Alcatraz** nickname of the maximum-security U.S. Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois
- New Amsterdam** former name of New York City (Nieuw Amsterdam)
- The New Beirut** Miami, Florida
- New Caledonia** British Columbia
- New Colossus** Statue of Liberty's sobriquet derived from the poem by Emma Lazarus—*The New Colossus*—proclaiming: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"
- New Deal** administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States
- New Deal President** Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- New Economy** economy dominated by technology and communications businesses
- New Edinburgh on the Antipodes** Dunedin, New Zealand
- New England** New England boiled dinner (corned beef or ham with vegetables); New England clam chowder (clams, potatoes, milk, and stock); New England pine (white pine)
- New England Mystic** Emily Dickinson
- New England of the West** Minnesota
- New France** old name for French Canada
- New Frontier** administration of John F. Kennedy—thirty-fifth President of the United States
- New Granada** Colombia's original Spanish name—*Nueva Granada*
- New Hampshire Port** Portsmouth
- New Holland** old name for Australia discovered by Dutch navigators
- New Jersey eagle** big mosquito
- New Jersey Ports** Weehawken, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Bayonne, Elizabethport, Port Socony, Grasselli, Cartaret, Chrome, Port Reading, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Leonardo, Camden, Gloucester
- New Jersey seashell** tampon applicator
- New Munster** old name for New Zealand's South Island
- New Netherlands** old name for New York and parts of Connecticut and New Jersey
- New Prometheus** Immanuel Kant's nickname for Benjamin Franklin who drew lightning from the skies
- new scarlet letter** herpes virus (type 1 characterized by lip sores and type 2 by genital lesions)
- New Spain** New Jersey
- New Sweden** Sweden's short-lived colony in and around what is now Wilmington, Delaware but once was called *Nya Sverige* (New Sweden)
- Newton of Electricity** André Marie Ampère
- New Ulster** old name for New Zealand's North Island
- New World** North and South America
- New York cut** porterhouse steak (with the bone and fillet removed)
- New York Persona** New York City Mayor Edward Irving Koch
- New York Ports** Ogdensburg, Oswego, Rochester Harbor, Tonawanda, Buffalo, Albany, Kingston, Yonkers, Manhat-

- tan, Brooklyn, Gulfport, Port Richmond, Mariners Harbor, Stapleton, Tomkinsville
- New York State Barge Canal** Erie Canal
- New Zealand Commonwealth** New Zealand and its territories
- New Zealand Dominion** New Zealand and its territories
- New Zealand Ports** on North Island: Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Dargaville; on South Island: Port Nelson, Port Lyttelton (Christchurch), Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Bluff Harbour, Greymouth, Westport; plus smaller ports such as Dunedin and Invercargill
- New Zealand's Garden City** Christchurch
- New Zealand's Principal Port** Auckland
- Nguyen** (Vietnamese—Dynasty)
- Niagara Frontier** Buffalo-Niagara Falls area
- Niagara Fruit Belt** Canadian fruit-growing region on the Niagara Peninsula between lakes Erie and Ontario
- Nicaraguan Ports** Cabo Gracias a Dios, Puerto Cabezas, Puerto Isabel, Bluefields, San Juan del Norte (Greytown); San Juan del Sur, Puerto Masachapa, Puerto Somoza, Corinto
- Nicholas Blake** C(ecil) Day Lewis' pseudonym
- Nick Carter** J Russell Coryell
- nickel note** \$5 bill
- Nickel-plated Paradise** nickel-rich New Caledonia (*Nouvelle Calédonie*)
- Nickel Plate Road** New York, Chicago, and St Louis Railroad Company
- Nicky and Alicky** Czar Nicholas II and Czarina Alexandra Feodorovna of Russia—the last of the Romanov Czars
- Nicolas Copernicus** Nikolay Kopernik
- Nicolas-Favre disease** lymphogranuloma venerea involving inguinal lymph glands and characterized by an exuding lesion
- Nicolas Lenau** Nikolaus Niembusch von Strehlenau
- Nicolino** Nicoló Grimaldi
- Nidaros** Trondheim's former name
- Nifty Fifty** top 50 large-capitalization growth stocks
- Nigerian Ports** Lagos, Bonny, Port Harcourt, Douala
- Nightclub Aristocrat Artist** Henri Marie Raymond de Toulouse-Lautrec
- Night of Glass** *Kristallnacht*, Nov. 9, 1938, when Nazis rampaged across Austria and Germany breaking the windows of homes, stores, and temples belonging to Jews who were rounded up and deported to concentration camps
- Nightingale** C-9 McDonnell-Douglas jetliner used for medical evacuation named in honor of Florence Nightingale
- Nightmare of Europe** Napoleon in the 1800s followed by Hitler in the 1900s
- Night Mayor** James J (Jimmy) Walker
- Nikaria** English place-name for Marla island in the Aegean
- Nike-Ajax** Douglas surface-to-air missile (MIM-3A)
- Nike-Hercules** Douglas surface-to-air missile armed with a high-explosive or nuclear warhead (MIM-14A)
- Nike-Zeus** one in a series of American-made anti-missile missiles
- Nik-Nik** affectionate nickname for the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens
- Nikolaus Lenau** (pseudonym—Nikolaus Franz Niembusch von Strehlenau)
- Nicky** Nicholas; Nicole; Nickerson; Nikerson
- Nile River Cities** Cairo, Egypt and Khartoum, Sudan
- nimbies** nembutal tablets
- Nimrod** Hawker-Siddeley four-engine jet transport
- Nina** Ann; Anna; Anne; Annette
- Nine Keepers of the Constitution** nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
- nine old men** nine justices of the United States Supreme Court (before women were appointed)
- Nineteenth State** Indiana
- Ninon de Lenclos** courtesan Anne Lenclos
- Ninth State** New Hampshire (*see* First State)
- nissen** nissen hut (designed by British military engineer P.N. Nissen for arctic use)
- Niteroi** formerly Nictheroy
- nitrate of soda** sodium nitrate (NaNO₃)
- Nitro Lew** Lew Burdette
- Nixon Doctrine** use Japan, Iran, and South Africa to oppose communist influence in their regions; for Richard M Nixon, thirty-sixth president of the United States
- Nizhni Novgorod** (ancient and modern name; called Gorki under Communist rule)
- Noah** Noah Webster (American lexicographer)
- noble rot** Botrytis cinerea (parasitic fungus or mold that attacks grapes but that in certain climates produces great sweet white wines)
- Noddy** Nicodemus
- Noll** Oliver; Olivera; Oliver Cromwell—Lord Protector of England
- Nolly** Oliver; Olivera
- Nome State** Nome State Jail at Nome, Alaska
- Nora** Eleanora
- Noratlas** Norad 45-passenger transport aircraft made in France
- Nordic** Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish people or things
- Norfolk** Norfolk coat or Norfolk jacket (made with fore-and-aft box pleats, big pockets, and a belt, first produced in England's Norfolk county)
- Normalcy** nickname for Warren G Harding who advocated "a return to normalcy"
- Norman** Norman Thomas (American socialist leader)
- NORMY** Norman Douglas

Norse God of Thunder Thor, whose Roman counterpart is Jove or Jupiter

North North Sea between northern Europe and the British Isles

North America's Largest Country Canada

North Baltic Nation Estonia

North Britain Scotland

North Carolina Ports Wilmington, Wrightsville

North Cuba Miami, Florida

North Ireland's Principal Port Belfast

Northernmost American

Town Point Barrow, Alaska

Northern Rhodesia Zambia's former name

Northern Way Norway

Northland Riviera Sweden's summer beach on the Gulf of Bothnia and the Polar Route

North River Hudson River (Battery to 59th Street on New York waterfront)

North Sea Canal Amsterdam Ship Canal

North Side North Side of any city or place

North Slope Alaska north of the Brooks Range

North Star Minnesota

North Star City St Paul, Minnesota

North Star State Minnesota

North Western Line Chicago and North Western Railway

Norumbega historian John Fiske's name for what is now New York City (*see* *Norvegia*)

Norumbegaland New York to Nova Scotia including New England

Norvegia (Italian—Norway); (Latin—Norway)—appears on early maps of the east coast of North America over an area extending from the Bay of Fundy to Florida and known for its Norse viking explorations and settlements in pre-Columbian times; sometimes spelled *Norvega* or *Norbegia* as well as *Norumbega*

Norway's Most Popular Sculptor Adolf Gustav Vigeland

Norway's Principal Port Oslo

Norwegian Norwegian elkhound (dog originally bred for hunting elk and other game); Norwegian saltpeter (calcium nitrate)

Norwegian Expressionist Edvard Munch

Norwegian Ports Kirkenes, Vadso, Vardo, Honningsvaag, Hammerfest, Tromso, Harstad, Svolvaer, Narvik, Bodo, Mo, Mosjoen, Trondheim, Thamshamn, Kristiansund, Harosund, Molde, Ulsteinik, Alesund, Vaksdal, Bergen, Odda, Haugesund, Stavanger, Egersund, Flekkefjord, Kristiansand, Grimstad, Arendal, Tvedestrand, Langesund, Brevik, Porsgrun, Larvik, Sandefjord, Tonsberg, Horten, Drammen, Oslo, Moss, Sarpsborg, Frederikstad, Halden

nose candy cocaine for sniffing

nose paint alcohol (whose prolonged use breaks the arterioles of the skin and leaves a reddened nose)

nose powder a powdered drug such as cocaine, any of several hallucinogens, or heroin when snorted

Nostradamus Michel de Nostradamé also called Michel de Notre-dame

Novalis Friedrich Leopold von Hardenberg

Nova Scotia Girls Nova Scotia School for (delinquent) Girls at Truro

November witches fierce November storms on the Great Lakes

Nuclear Falcon Hughes air-to-air missile also called Super Falcon

Nuclear-Power Admiral Hyman George Rickover, USN

Nuestra Familia (Spanish—Our Family)—Hispanic prison gang

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de las Vegas (Spanish—Our Lady of the Sorrows of the Lowlands)—former and somewhat prophetic name of Las Vegas, Nevada

Nueva España (Spanish—New Spain)—Spanish colonial name for Mexico

Nueva Granada (Spanish—New Granada)—Spanish colonial province comprising Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela

Nuk (Greenlandic Eskimo—Point)—formerly called Godthaab (Good Hope) by the Danes and still the capital on the pointed peninsula on the southwest coast of Greenland

Number-One Host of the Jersey Coast Atlantic City, New Jersey

Nuoli Finnish depth-charge and mine-laying patrol boat armed with 20mm and 40mm guns

Nutmegs Connecticuters

Nutmeg State Connecticut

Nuuk correct name for Greenland's capital—Gothab

Nyasaland old name for Malawi

Nye Aneurin

NZedder(s) [En-zed-der(s)] New Zealander(s)

O Oprah Winfrey

Oak City Raleigh, North Carolina

Oakhill Virginia home of James Monroe

Oakie migratory farm worker or sharecropper from Oklahoma

Oasis City Roswell, New Mexico

Obediah Skinflint (pseudonym—Joel Chandler Harris)

Oberon British class of diesel submarines

Objectivist Poet William Carlos Williams

Ob River City Novosibirsk, Siberia

Occam's razor What can be done with few assumptions is done in vain with more (formulated by William of Occam, 1285–1349)

The Ocean The Atlantic, Antarctic, Arctic, Indian, or Pacific Ocean

Oceania islands of central and southern Pacific

Ocean Personified Oceanus (Roman); Okeanos (Greek)

Ocean State Rhode Island

Oder-Neisse Line rivers forming boundaries between Germany and Poland

- Odetta** Odetta Holmes
- Offenbach** Jacques Offenbach (adopted name of Jakob Levy Eberst)
- Offshore Capital of the World** Aberdeen, Scotland—home port of many offshore oil exploration rigs
- offshore China** nationalist Republic of China headquartered on Taiwan
- Ogden** Ogden Nash (American humorist)
- O Henry** William Sydney Porter
- Ohio Ports** Conneaut, Ashtabula, Fairport, Cleveland, Lorain, Huron, Sandusky, Toledo
- Ohio's Beautiful Capital** Columbus
- Ohio Valley** Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois
- Oil Baron** John D Rockefeller
- oil of ben** fine lubricant extracted from seeds of Arabian tree called *Moringa oleifera*
- oil of cade** juniper oil
- oil cake** cottonseed, linseed, or soybean mass used for cattle feed after oil is extracted
- Oil Capital of Canada** Edmonton, Alberta
- Oil Capital of the Rockies** Casper, Wyoming
- Oil Capital of the United States** Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Oil City** Bartlesville or Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Oil Dorado** northwestern Pennsylvania in the Oil City—Titusville area
- oilies** oilskin coats; oilskin garments
- Oil Islands** Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean just north of Diego Garcia
- oil of mirbrane** nitrobenzene
- oil of palm** bribe(s); palm grease
- Oil Province** Alberta
- Oil State** Pennsylvania
- oil of vitriol** concentrated sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄)
- oil of wintergreen** methyl salicylate
- Okazaki fragments** small discontinuous strands of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) produced during DNA synthesis (named for Reiji and Funeko Okazaki)
- Okie** Oklahoma; Oklahoman
- Okie City** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Oklahoma's Yodeling Cowboy** Gene Autry
- Olav Hunger** King Olav I of Denmark
- Olav the Stout** Olav Haraldsson
- Olav Tryggvesson** King Olav I of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark
- The Old** King Grom of Denmark (860–935)
- Old Abe** Abraham Lincoln
- Old Ace of Spades** Lieutenant General Robert E Lee, CSA
- Old Aches and Pains** Luke Appling (baseball player)
- Old Andy** Andrew Jackson—seventh President of the United States
- Old Bay State** Massachusetts
- Old Beeswax** Captain Raphael Semmes, CSN
- Old Billie** Brigadier General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA
- Old Blighty** nickname for London before air-pollution control
- Old Blood and Guts** General George S Patton, USA
- Old Blue Eyes** Frank Sinatra
- Old Bory** General Pierre Gustave Toutant de Beauregard, CSA
- Old Brown of Osawatomie** abolitionist John Brown
- Old Bruin** Commodore Matthew C Perry—father of the steam navy of the United States Navy
- Old Buck** Admiral Franklin Buchanan; President James Buchanan
- Old Buena Vista** General Zachary Taylor who attacked Mexicans at Buena Vista in February 1847; later was twelfth President of the United States
- Old Bullion** Thomas Hart Benton
- Old Cape Stiff** Cape Horn
- Old Catawba** fictitious name Thomas Wolfe assigned North Carolina
- Old Chapultepec** General Winfield Scott whose victory at Chapultepec ended Mexican War in September 1847
- Old Chief** Henry Clay
- Old Coat Hanger** Melbourne-originated nickname for the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Old Colony** Massachusetts—founded in 1620
- Old Corndrinking Mellifluous** William Faulkner, according to Ernest Hemingway
- The Old Country** wherever anyone or their family originated—especially if in Europe
- Old Country Lawyer** Senator Sam Ervin of North Carolina
- Old Creepy** bank robber-burglar Alvin Karpis
- Old Curmudgeon** Harold Le Claire Ickes
- Old Denmark** General Christian Febiger, USA
- Old Dirigo** Maine whose state motto is *Dirigo* (Latin—I direct)
- The Old Doctor** Andrew Taylor Still, who developed osteopathy
- Old Dominion** Virginia—oldest English colony in America—founded in 1607
- Old Dorp** nickname of Schenectady, New York
- Old East** East Asiatic Company
- Old Economy** industrial, retail and financial firms
- Old Faithful** geyser in Yellowstone National Park; spouts about every 67 minutes
- Old Four Legs** coelacanth
- Old Fox** Clark Griffith (baseball player)
- Old French Town** New Orleans
- Old Fuss and Feathers** General Winfield Scott, USA
- Old Gib** Gibraltar
- Old Glory** the American Flag
- Old Greasy** West Virginian nickname for the Kanawha River or K'naw
- Old Guard** conservatives; Napoleon's imperial guard who made the last charge at Waterloo; the establishment
- Old Harry** (the devil)—Satan

- Old Hickory** General Andrew Jackson—seventh President of the United States
- Old Iron Pants** Vyacheslav Molotov (1890–1986)
- Old Ironsides** USS *Constitution*
- Old Jeb** Major General James E(well) B(rown) Stuart, CSA
- Old Jefferson** Joseph Jefferson
- Old Joe** slang nickname for syphilis
- Old Kinderhook** Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States
- Old Lady** the boss; mother; wife
- Old Lady of Eagle Bridge** Grandma (Anna Mary Richardson) Moses of Eagle Bridge, NY
- Old Lady of the Thames** London
- Old Lady of Threadneedle Street** Bank of England
- Old Lady White** any powdered narcotic
- Old Legal Lion** Clarence Darrow
- Old Line State** Maryland
- Old Lion** Joshua Nkomo
- Old Man** the boss; the captain; father; the skipper
- Old Man Eloquist** Isocrates in the opinion of Milton; John Quincy Adams in the opinion of the Congress he served after being sixth President of the U.S.
- Old Man of Ferney** Voltaire who lived in Ferney, France
- Old Man of the Mountain** New Hampshire's Profile Mountain—the Great Stone Face
- Old Man of the Rhine** Konrad Adenauer
- Old Man River** the Mississippi
- Old Manse** Nathaniel Hawthorne's house in Concord, Massachusetts
- Old Nick** (the devil)—Niccolo Machiavelli's diabolic sobriquet; Satan
- Old Noll** Old Oliver Cromwell
- Old North State** North Carolina
- Old Ossawatomie** John Brown
- Old Pam** Lord Palmerston (Henry John Temple)
- Old Party** W(illiam) Somerset Maugham
- Old Peg Leg** Petrus Stuyvesant—director-general of New Amsterdam and the New Netherlands
- Old Pretender** James Francis Edward Stuart (son of King James II)
- Old Professor** Casey Stengel (baseball player)
- Old Providence** island in the Colombian West Indies off the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua
- Old Pueblo** Tucson, Arizona
- Old Put** General Israel Putnam
- Old Reliable** Tommy Henrich
- Old Roman** Charlie Comiskey (baseball player)
- Old Rosey** General William Starke Rosecrans
- Old Rough-and-Ready** General Zachary Taylor—twelfth President of the United States
- Old Salamander** Admiral David Glasgow Farragut
- Old Sarum** Salisbury, England
- Old Scratch** Satan
- Old Sol** the sun (*see* Sun God)
- Old South** southern United States before 1865
- Old Spanish Trail** Saint Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California; Gulf Coast and Mexican Border route to California
- Old Sparky** Florida's electric chair
- Old Swamp Fox** Brigadier General Francis Marion, USA
- Old Tecumseh** General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA
- Old Three Stars** General US Grant, USA
- Old Thumb Buster** Colt .41-caliber revolver
- Old Tippecanoe** General William Henry Harrison—ninth President of the United States
- Old Ugly** .45-caliber pistol
- Old Vic** Royal Victoria Hall in London
- Old Viking** Norwegian-American labor leader Andrew Furuseth
- Old War Skule** Louisiana State University, formerly Louisiana State Seminary
- Old West** American West before it was settled during the 19th century
- Old World** Africa, Asia, and Europe
- Old Zach** Zachary Taylor—twelfth President of the United States
- Ole** Olaf(sen); Olav(sen)
- Oleander City** Galveston, Texas
- Oleander City by the Sea** Galveston, Texas
- Ole Bull** Ole Bornemann Bull
- Ole Miss** Old Mississippi (The University of Mississippi)
- Olive Fremstad** Olivia Rundquist
- Oliver Hardy** Oliver Norvell Hardy
- Oliver Optic** pseudonym of William Taylor Adams
- Ollie** Olive(r)
- Ol' Man River** Mississippi River
- Ol' Miss** Old Mississippi (nickname of river, state, or university)
- Ol' Mo** Old Missouri (the great river)
- Omani Ports** Masquat (Muscat) and Matrah
- Omar Sharif** Omar Cherif, Omar Michel Shalhoub
- one-armed bandits** slot machines
- One-Armed Man of Lepanto** Miguel de Cervantes
- Only Town in the U.S. with an Apostrophe in Its Name** Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- onyx marble** alabaster
- Oom Paul** (Afrikaans—Uncle Paul)—sobriquet of Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger—leader of Boer rebellion and president of Transvaal
- Opener of Japan** Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, USN
- Operation Keelhaul** Allied policy of returning escaping anti-communists to their homelands
- Opium Eater** Thomas De Quincey
- Opium Kingdom** any country where the opium poppy is cultivated for use in making

- heroin (Bolivia, Burma, Colombia, Ecuador, Laos, Mexico, etc.)
- Opium Land** poppy fields of the Golden Triangle or north-eastern Burma, northern Laos, and northern Thailand
- Opium's Golden Triangle** opium-growing fields between borders of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
- Oppenheim's disease** congenital lack of muscular development of the ankles and feet
- Oppie** Oppenheim(er); J(ulius) Robert Oppenheimer
- Oprah** Oprah Winfrey
- Oracle of Omaha** Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway
- Orange Bowl** Miami, Florida
- orange flag** potential danger signal
- Orange Irish** Protestants; orig., followers of William of Orange
- Orangemen** Protestants of Northern Ireland; orig., followers of William of Orange
- Orange States** California, Florida, and Texas
- Orator of the American Revolution** Patrick Henry
- Orator Jim** Jim O'Rourke (baseball player)
- Orchard City** Burlington, Iowa also called Porkopolis of Iowa
- Orchard of Ireland** County Armagh
- Orchid Capital of Hawaii** Hilo
- The Orchid Island** Hawaii
- Orchid Set in the Sea** Sulawesi (Celebes)
- Oregon Girls** Wisconsin School for (delinquent) Girls at Oregon
- Oregon Ports** Empire, Coos Bay, Astoria, Portland
- Organist-Medical Missionary** Dr Albert Schweitzer
- oriental amethyst** purple corundum
- oriental anesthesia** acupuncture
- oriental emerald** green corundum
- Oriental Republic** Eastern Republic of Uruguay (*República Oriental del Uruguay*)
- oriental topaz** yellow corundum
- Orient Express** famed Paris-to-Istanbul train; hypersonic jet designed to fly at 25 times the speed of sound to carry passengers from Washington to Tokyo in two hours
- Orient's Cleanest City** Singapore
- Original Glamour Girl** Theda Bara (Theodosia Goodman) also called Queen of the Vampires in the early days of American motion pictures
- Orinoco River City** Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela
- Oriole** Maryland's state bird and symbolic nickname of Marylanders—Orioles
- Orion** Lockheed P-3 antisubmarine and patrol aircraft
- Orizaba** Citaltepetl (Mexico's highest volcano)
- Orlando di Lasso** Roland de Lassus
- Orwell's Year** 1984
- Oscar Wilde** Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills (also used the anonym: C.3.3.)
- Oskar Werner** Josef Bschiessmayer
- Oslo** modern name for Christiania or Kristiania
- Osloenser** native of Oslo
- Oslo Fjord** formerly Kristiania Fjord
- Ossie** Oswaldtwistle, England
- Ossining-on-Hudson** formerly Hunter's Landing or Sing Sing
- Ossip Gabrilovich** Salomonovich Gabrilovich
- Ostend Manifesto President** Franklin Pierce
- Other Side of the Herring Pond** British nickname for America
- O-town** *Our Town*
- Ottawa Convention** United Nations treaty banning anti-personnel land mines
- Otter** De Haviland utility aircraft (DHC-3 in Canada, U-1A in U.S.)
- Ottoman Empire** the old Turkish Empire extending at its height from Iran to Morocco, including the Balkans, parts of Hungary and southern Russia as well as much of Spain; Turkish Empire
- Ouida** pseudonym of Marie Louise de la Ramée
- Ouragan** (French—Hurricane)—Dassault single-engine jet fighter plane
- Our Crowd** New York City's German-Jewish elite
- Our Gracie** Gracie Fields (created Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire after years of entertaining many millions of Britons and others around the world)
- Our Lady of the Harbour** nickname of the Statue of Liberty
- Our Lady of the Snows** Kipling's nickname for Canada
- our wayward sisters** Confederate States
- Outer Banks** North Carolina's sand-dune islands separated from the mainland by Albemarle, Croatan, Pamlico, and Bogue sounds
- Outer China** Mongolia, Sinkiang, Tibet
- Outer City** metropolitan area surrounding Peking's Inner city
- Outer Mongolia** The Mongolian People's Republic formerly called Mongolia
- Outer Ring** English counties adjacent to London
- Outpost of the British Empire** nickname given to any remote British settlement
- Outpost of the West** the Philippines
- Outside** anywhere outside Alaska
- Overthrust Belt** Rocky Mountain gas-and-oil lands
- Ovid** Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso
- Owen Meredith** Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton's pseudonym
- owlsville** London's post-midnight nickname or any other place after midnight
- Owl Without a Vowel** Bill Mikvy (basketball player)
- Oyashio** (Japanese—Father Current)—cold Okhotsk Current
- Oyster Center** Apalachicola, Florida
- Oyster(s)** Marylander(s)
- Oyster State** Maryland

- Ozark Ike** Gus Zernial (baseball player)
- Ozark State** Missouri
- Ozzie** Aussy; Australian; Osborn(e); Oscar; Oswald(o)
- Pablo Neruda** Neftali Ricardo Reyes
- Pablo Picasso** Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno Crispin Crispiano de la Santísima Trinidad Ruiz y Picasso
- Paca** Francesca
- Pachuco** (Mexican-Americanism—El Paso, Texas)—also called Pachucolandia
- Pacific Bitch** navalese for Pacific Beach, San Diego, California
- Pacific Canada** British Columbia and the Yukon Territory
- Pacific Coast Province** British Columbia
- Pacific Coast States** California, Oregon, Washington
- Pacific Commonwealths** Australia and New Zealand and their territories
- Pacific Crest Trailways** for hikers, historians, and naturalists—includes John Muir Trail—extends from Canada to Mexico through Washington, Oregon, and California
- Pacific Division States** Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington
- Pacific Dominions** Australia and New Zealand and their territories
- Pacific Northwest** Alaska to California, including the Yukon, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon
- Pacific Ocean Eden** Galápagos Islands
- Pacific Paradise** Hawaii
- Pacific Province** British Columbia
- Pacific Rim** Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore and other Pacific nations associated through trade
- Pacific States** Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii
- Pacific War** Japan's involvement in World War II beginning with the Manchurian Incident in 1931 when Japan invaded China
- Paco** Pancho (Francisco)
- Pac-8 Conference** Pacific-8 Conference consisting of University of California (Berkeley), Oregon, Oregon State, University of Southern California, Stanford, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Washington, Washington State University
- Pac-10 Conference** Pacific-10 Conference
- Paddie(s)** Irish person(s)
- Paddy** an Irishman; Patrick
- Paddyland** Ireland
- Padre de Independencia** (Spanish—Father of Independence)—José Martí—Cuban patriot, poet, and soldier
- Padrone of the Pedernales** Lyndon B Johnson
- Paganini of the Double Bass** Giovanni Battesini; Serge Koussevitzky
- Paganini of the Guitar** Fernando Sors, Andres Segovia
- Paganini of the Plains** Juan Reynoso
- Paget's disease** bone distortion or cancer of the nipples of women
- Painted Desert** petrified formations and colorful rock deposits on desert floor of north-eastern Arizona
- Painter of Japanese Prostitutes** Kitagawa Utamaro
- Painter of Light** Joaquin Sorolla de Bastida
- Painter of Prostitutes** Henri Marie Raymond de Toulouse-Lautrec
- Pakistan's Principal Port** Karachi
- Palatinate** southwest German districts once ruled by counts palatinate of the Holy Roman Empire and referred to as Oberpfalz or Rheinpfalz
- Palau** Pelew (Pacific islands in Caroline area)
- Paleontologist Priest** Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
- Palestinian Salt Sea** the Dead Sea
- Palestrina** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- Palgrave** Francis Meyer Cohen
- Palladian windows** semicircular windows divided into small sections, named for Andrea Palladio, 16th-century Italian architect
- Palma Vecchio** palette name of Jacopo Negreti
- Palm Coast** Florida's east coast from Daytona to Jacksonville
- Palm Springs of Washington state** Yakima
- Palmerston** Henry John Temple, Viscount of Palmerston
- Palmetto City** Charleston, South Carolina
- Palmetto(s)** South Carolinian(s)
- Palmetto State** South Carolina
- palm oil** bribe(s)
- Pamphleteer for American Independence** Thomas Paine
- Panama** Panama hat (made from finely plaited young palmlike leaves)
- Panama Canal Ports** Balboa (Pacific terminus) and Cristóbal (Caribbean terminus)
- Panama Canal President** Theodore Roosevelt
- Panama red** high-grade marijuana grown in Panama and the Canal Zone
- Panama's Principal Ports** Colón, Cristóbal, Panamá City, Balboa, and Puerto Armuelles
- Panama turkey** iguana tail meat
- Pancake lee** small, thin, circular cakes of ice that form on a sea's surface as it begins to freeze
- Pancho** Francisco; native nickname for Valparaíso, Chile
- Pancho Villa** Doroteo Arango
- Pandemonium** South Pacific nickname for New Hebrides islands British-French Condominium
- Panhandle** Southeast Alaska
- Panhandle States** Florida, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia
- Pantaleone** patron saint of Venice; nickname for an Italian taxpayer or for a Venetian

- Panther** Grumman single-engine single-seat naval fighting aircraft
- Papa Bach** Johann Sebastian Bach
- Papa Bok** Jean Bedel Bokassa, feared former President of Central African Republic
- Papa Doc** Haiti's former dictator François Duvalier
- Papa Haydn** Franz Joseph Haydn
- Papaji** Hariwansh Lal Poonja
- Pappas** Papadmitropoulos
- Pappies** Papists
- Papua New Guinea's Principal Port** Port Moresby
- Paquita** Francisca (Frances)
- Paracelsus** Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim
- Paradise of New England** Salem, Massachusetts
- Paradise of the Pacific** Hawaii
- Paradox of South America** Paraguay—an affluent military dictatorship
- Paraguay River City** Asunción
- Paraguay's Principal Port** Asunción
- Paraiba** old name of Joao Pessoa, Brazil
- Paramilitary Paradise** Paraguay
- Parched Heart of Australia** Alice Springs, Northern Territory—The Alice
- Parchman** Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman
- Pareto's law** income distribution in a given economy tends to remain constant
- Paris Expressionist** Henri Matisse
- paris green** copper acetoarsenite (poison)
- Parisian Italian** Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore Maria Cherubini (1760–1842)
- Paris of North America** Montréal
- Parkbench Philosopher** Bernard Baruch
- Park City** Bridgeport, Connecticut
- Parkinson's disease** nervous tremors accompanied by muscular weakness and rigidity; also called palsy, paralysis agitans, or the shakes
- Parkinson's law** work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion
- Park Maker** Frederick Law Olmsted
- Parlour Panther** *New York Review of Books*
- Parmigianino** Francisco Mas-suoli
- Parrish blue** blue favored by illustrator Maxfield Parrish
- Parrot's disease** syphilitic infantile paralysis (named for a French physician—Jules Marie Parrot)
- Parry's disease** exophthalmic goiter
- Pas de Calais** (French—Calais Strait)—also called Dover Strait
- Paso del Calais** (Spanish—Calais Strait)—Dover Strait in the English Channel
- Passionate Pilgrim** John Bunyan
- Passionate Skeptic** Bertrand Russell
- Pastoral God** Pan
- Pat** Patricia; Patrick
- Patau syndrome** genetic syndrome resulting in malformation of organs (for Klaus Patau)
- Pathetic Peter** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky whose compositions are soaked in sorrow
- Pathfinder** Major General John C Frémont, USA
- Pathfinder of the Seas** Matthew Fontaine Maury
- Path of Gold** Market Street, San Francisco
- Pathmaker of the West** John C Frémont
- Patience and Fortitude** Mayor LaGuardia's nickname for the couchant lions flanking the steps of the New York Public Library
- Patland** Ireland
- Pat Nixon** Thelma Catherine Patricia Ryan Nixon (1912–1993)
- Patriarca de la Independencia** (Portuguese—Patriarch of Independence)—Brazil's José Bonifacio de Andrada e Silva
- Patriarch of American Labor** George Meany
- Patriarch of Ferney** Voltaire who lived from 1758 to 1778 in Ferney, France now called Ferney-Voltaire in his honor
- Patriarch of the Gold Industry** Nicholas Deak
- Patriarch of the Modern Consumer Movement** Ralph Nader
- Patriarch of New England** John Cotton
- Patriarch of Philosophy** Bertrand Russell
- Patriarch of Puerto Rico** Luis Muñoz Marín
- Patriarch of the West** the Pope
- Patricia Wentworth** Dora Amy Elles Dillon Turnbull's pseudonym
- Patrick O'Brian** Richard Patrick Russ
- Patriot Financier** Robert Morris
- Patriot of the Piano** Polish patriot-pianist-premier Ignace Jan Paderewski
- Patriot Printer of 1776** William Bradford
- Patron of Bawdy House** England's King Charles II, the Merry Monarch
- Patron of Explorers** Henry the Navigator (Dom Henrique o Navegador)—Prince of Portugal
- Patron Saint of Abandoned Children** Jerome Emiliani
- Patron Saint of Accountants** Matthew
- Patron Saint of Actors** Genesis
- Patron Saint of Air Travelers** Joseph of Cupertino
- Patron Saint of All Who Work with a Hammer** Cloud
- Patron Saint of Alpinists** Bernard of Menthon
- Patron Saint of Altar Boys** John Berchmans
- Patron Saint of American Orchards** John (Johnny Appleseed) Chapman
- Patron Saint of the Americas** Rosa de Lima
- Patron Saint of Anesthetists** Rene Goupil
- Patron Saint of Angina Sufferers** Swithbert
- Patron Saint of Architects** Thomas, Apostle
- Patron Saint of Armenia** Gregory the Illuminator

- Patron Saint of Artillerymen** Barbara
- Patron Saint of Astronomers** Dominic
- Patron Saint of Athletes** Sebastianian
- Patron Saint of Austria** Severino
- Patron Saint of Authors** Francis de Sales
- Patron Saint of Aviators, Porters, Seafarers, and Travellers** Christopher
- Patron Saint of Bakers** Elizabeth of Hungary
- Patron Saint of Bankers** Matthew
- Patron Saint of Barbers** Cosmas, Damian
- Patron Saint of Barren Women** Felicity
- Patron Saint of Bavaria** Kilian
- Patron Saint of Beggers** Giles
- Patron Saint of Belgium** Joseph
- Patron Saint of Black Missions in North America** Benedict the Moor
- Patron Saint of Blacksmiths** Dunstan
- Patron Saint of the Blind** Raphael
- Patron Saint of the Blind and the Near Blind** Clara
- Patron Saint of Bloodbanks** Januarius
- Patron Saint of Boatmen** Julian the Hospitaler
- Patron Saint of Bookbinders** Peter Celestine
- Patron Saint of Book Collectors** Jerome (credited with compiling the Latin Bible)
- Patron Saint of Bookkeepers** Matthew
- Patron Saint of Booksellers** John of God
- Patron Saint of Borneo** Francis Xavier
- Patron Saint of Boy Scouts** George
- Patron Saint of Brazil** Peter of Alcantara
- Patron Saint of Brewers and Pawnbrokers** Nicholas of Myra—the prototype of Santa Claus
- Patron Saint of Bricklayers** Stephen
- Patron Saint of Brides** Nicholas of Myra
- Patron Saint of Bridgebuilders** Benedict
- Patron Saint of Brushmakers** Anthony
- Patron Saint of Builders** Barbara and Vincent Ferrer
- Patron Saint of Bullfighters** Virgen de la Macarena (also Patron Saint of Seville)
- Patron Saint of Butchers** Hadrian
- Patron Saint of Cab Drivers** Fiacre
- Patron Saint of Cabinetmakers** Anne
- Patron Saint of Canada** Anne
- Patron Saint of Candlemakers** Ambrose
- Patron Saint of Canonists** Raymond of Peñafort
- Patron Saint of Carpenters** Joseph
- Patron Saint of Catechists** Charles Borromeo
- Patron Saint of Catholic Action** Francis of Assisi
- Patron Saint of the Catholic Press** Francis de Sales
- Patron Saint of Charitable Societies** Vincent de Paul
- Patron Saint of the Chase** Hubert
- Patron Saint of Childbirth** Gerard Majella
- Patron Saint of Children** Nicholas of Myra, also known as Santa Claus—derived from the Dutch, Sant Nikolaas
- Patron Saint of Choirboys** Dominic Savio
- Patron Saint of the Church** Joseph
- Patron Saint of Clerics** Gabriel
- Patron Saint of Clothiers** Blaise
- Patron Saint of Comedians** Vitus
- Patron Saint of Confessors** John Nepomucene
- Patron Saint of Convulsive Children** Scholastica
- Patron Saint of Cooks** Lawrence and Martha
- Patron Saint of Coppersmiths** Maura
- Patron Saint of Cripples** Vitus
- Patron Saint of the Dance** Vitus, according to Washington Irving
- Patron Saint of Dancers** Vitus
- Patron Saint of Dentists** Apollonia
- Patron Saint of Desperate Situations** Jude
- Patron Saint of Diseases of the Breast** Agatha
- Patron Saint of Domestic Animals** Anthony
- Patron Saint of Domestic Workers** Zita
- Patron Saint of the Dominican Republic** Dominic
- Patron Saint of Druggists** James the Less
- Patron Saint of Dyers** Lydia and Maurice
- Patron Saint of Dying** Barbara
- Patron Saint of Dysentery Sufferers** Matrona
- Patron Saint of Earthquakes** Emygdium
- Patron Saint of Ecologists** Francis of Assisi
- Patron Saint of Editors** John Bosco
- Patron Saint of Emigrants** Francis Xavier Cabrini
- Patron Saint of Engineers** Francis III
- Patron Saint of England** Edward the Confessor or St George
- Patron Saint of Epilepsy** Vitus
- Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses** Paschal Baylon
- Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers** Gerard Majella
- Patron Saint of Eye Trouble** Lucy
- Patron Saint of Falsely Accused** Raymond Nonnatus
- Patron Saint of Farmers** Isadore
- Patron Saint of Fathers of Families** Joseph
- Patron Saint of Finland** Henry of Uppsala
- Patron Saint of Firemen** Florian
- Patron Saint of Fishermen** Andrew
- Patron Saint of Flagpole Sitters** Simon of Stylites
- Patron Saint of Florists** Therese of Lisieux
- Patron Saint of Foresters** John Gualbert

Patron Saint of Founders

Barbara

Patron Saint of Freethinkers

Chapman Cohen of London

Patron Saint of French Attorneys

Ives

Patron Saint of Funeral Directors

Joseph of Arimathea

Patron Saint of Gardeners

Dorothea

Patron Saint of Gardens

Dorothea

Patron Saint of Girls

Agnes

Patron Saint of Glasgow

Mungo

Patron Saint of Glassworkers

Luke

Patron Saint of Goldsmiths

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Gravediggers

Anthony

Patron Saint of Greetings

Valentine

Patron Saint of Grocers

Michael

Patron Saint of Hairdressers

Martin de Porres

Patron Saint of the Hard of Hearing

Ovidius

Patron Saint of Hatters

Severus of Ravenna

Patron Saint of Haymakers

Gervase

Patron Saint of Headache Sufferers

Teresa of Avila

Patron Saint of Heart Patients

John of God

Patron Saint of Hernias and Ruptures

Drogo, according to believers who also call him

Druon

Patron Saint of Hispanic America

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Patron Saint of Hospital Administrators

Francis

Xavier Cabrini

Patron Saint of Hospital Dieticians

Martha

Patron Saint of Hospital Pharmacists

Gemma Galgani

Patron Saint of Hospital Public Relations

Paul

Patron Saint of Hospitals

Camillus de Lellis

Patron Saint of Hotelkeepers

Julian the Hospitaler

Patron Saint of Houseworkers

Anne

Patron Saint of Hunters

Hubert

Patron Saint of Impossible and Desperate Cases

Rita of Cascia

Patron Saint of Interracial Justice

Martin de Porres

Patron Saint of Invalids

Roch

Patron Saint of Italy

Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena

Patron Saint of Jewelers

Eligius

Patron Saint of Journalists

Francis de Sales

Patron Saint of Jurists

John Capistrano

Patron Saint of Laborers

Isadore

Patron Saint of Lawyers and Thieves

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Librarians

Jerome

Patron Saint of Lighthousekeepers

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Lithuania

Casimir

Patron Saint of Locksmiths

Dunstan

Patron Saint of Lost Articles

Anthony of Padua

Patron Saint of Lovers

Valentine

Patron Saint of Maidens

Catherine of Alexandria

Patron Saint of Malta

Paul

Patron Saint of Mariners

Michael

Patron Saint of Married Women

Monica

Patron Saint of Medical Record Librarians

Raymond of

Penyafort

Patron Saint of Medical Technicians

Albert the Great

Patron Saint of the Mentally Ill

Dymphna

Patron Saint of Merchants

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Messengers

Gabriel

Patron Saint of Metalworkers

Eligius

Patron Saint of Mexico

Virgin of Guadalupe

Patron Saint of Midwives

Raymond Nonnatus

Patron Saint of Millers

Victor

Patron Saint of Missions

Francis Xavier

Patron Saint of Mississippi

Eudora Welty

Patron Saint of Monaco

Devota

Patron Saint of Mothers

Monica

Patron Saint of Motorists

Christopher

Patron Saint of Mountaineers

Bernard

Patron Saint of the Movies

John Bosco

Patron Saint of Music

Cecilia

Patron Saint of Nailmakers

Cloud

Patron Saint of Navigators

Brendan of Ireland

Patron Saint of the Netherlands

Willibrord

Patron Saint of Norway

Olav

Patron Saint of Notaries

Mark

Patron Saint of Nurses

Agatha

Patron Saint of Orators

John Chrysostom

Patron Saint of Orphans

Jerome Emiliani

Patron Saint of Painters

Luke

Patron Saint of Paris

Genevieve

Patron Saint of Parish Priests

Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney

Patron Saint of Pawnbrokers

Nicholas of Myra

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Coughs and Colds

Judas

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Hydrophobia

Hubert

Patron Saint of Persons Afflicted with Insect Stings and Snake Bites

Sebastian

Patron Saint of Persons Condemned to Death

Dismas

Patron Saint of Peru

Rosa de

Lima

Patron Saint of Pharmacists

James the Greater

Patron Saint of Physicians

Luke

Patron Saint of Pilots

Joseph of Cupertino

Patron Saint of the Plague

Roch

Patron Saint of Plasterers

Bartholomew

Patron Saint of Poets

Cecilia

Patron Saint of Poland

Cunegunda

Patron Saint of Policemen

Michael

Patron Saint of the Poor

Anthony of Padua

Patron Saint of Porters

Christopher

Patron Saint of Postal Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Preachers John Chrysostom
Patron Saint of Pregnant Women Margareta
Patron Saint of Printers Genesius
Patron Saint of Prisons Joseph Cafasso
Patron Saint of Prisoners Barbara
Patron Saint of Public Relations Bernardino of Siena
Patron Saint of Radiologists Michael
Patron Saint of Radio Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Retreats Ignatius Loyola
Patron Saint of Rheumatics Gervasius
Patron Saint of Rheumatism Affliction James the Greater
Patron Saint of Russia Andrew whose cross adorns the flag of Imperial Russia
Patron Saint of Saddlers Crispin
Patron Saint of Sailors Elmo
Patron Saint of Scholastic Institutions Thomas Aquinas
Patron Saint of Scotland Andrew
Patron Saint of Sculptors Claude
Patron Saint of Secretaries Genesius
Patron Saint of Seminarians Charles Borromeo
Patron Saint of Shepherds Drogo
Patron Saint of Shoemakers Crispin
Patron Saint of the Sick Camillus de Lellis
Patron Saint of Silversmiths Dunstan
Patron Saint of Singers Cecilia
Patron Saint of Skaters Lidwina
Patron Saint of Skiers Bernard
Patron Saint of Skin Diseases Marculf
Patron Saint of Social Justice Joseph
Patron Saint of Social Workers Louise de Marillac
Patron Saint of the Sore Throat Blaise

Patron Saint of Spain Santiago de Compostela (St James the Greater), Teresa of Avila
Patron Saint of Speleologists Benedict
Patron Saint of Stenographers Cassian of Tangiers
Patron Saint of Stonecutters Clement
Patron Saint of Students Thomas Aquinas
Patron Saint of Tailors Homobonus
Patron Saint of Tanners Crispin
Patron Saint of Tax Collectors Matthew
Patron Saint of Teachers Gregory the Great
Patron Saint of Telecommunications Workers Gabriel
Patron Saint of Television Clare of Assisi
Patron Saint of Theologians Alphonsus Liguori
Patron Saint of Toothaches Apollonia of Egypt
Patron Saint of Travellers Christopher
Patron Saint of Troubled Parents Monica
Patron Saint of the United States Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, according to Roman Catholics
Patron Saint of Universities Contardo Ferrini
Patron Saint of Uruguay Our Lady of Lujan
Patron Saint of Vocations Alphonsus
Patron Saint of Wales David
Patron Saint of War Prisoners Leonard
Patron Saint of Watchmen Peter of Alcantara
Patron Saint of the West Indies Gertrude
Patron Saint of Widows Paula
Patron Saint of Winegrowers Vincent
Patron Saint of Wine Merchants Amand
Patron Saint of Writers Lucy
Patron Saint of Yachtsmen Adjutor
Patron Saint of Youth Aloysius Gonzaga
Patron Saints of Advertisers Barnardine of Siena, John Berchmans

Patron Saints of Ailments of the Eyes Clare and Lucy
Patron Saints of Artists Catherine of Bologna, Luke
Patron Saints of Bohemia Wenceslaus, Ludmilla
Patron Saints of Canada George and Joseph
Patron Saints of Cancer Victims Michael; Peregrine Laziosi
Patron Saints of Chile Santiago (James), Virgen del Carmen
Patron Saints of Denmark Ansgar and Canute
Patron Saints of Doctors Cosmas and Damian
Patron Saints of France Denis, Our Lady of the Assumption, Joan of Arc, Therese
Patron Saints of Germany Boniface and Michael
Patron Saints of Greece Andrew and Nicholas
Patron Saints of Housewives Anne; Martha
Patron Saints of Hungary Blessed Virgin—Great Lady of Hungary and Stephen
Patron Saints of Ireland Patrick, Brigid, Columba
Patron Saints of Lawyers Genesius, Ivo, Thomas More
Patron Saints of Moravia Cyril and Methodius
Patron Saints of Morticians Dismas and Joseph of Arimathea
Patron Saints of Philosophers Justin, Catherine
Patron Saints of Poland Casimir, Florian, Stanislaus
Patron Saints of Portugal Anthony Padua, Francis Padua, George, Vincent
Patron Saints of Scholars Brigida; Gregory
Patron Saints of Schoolteachers Gregory the Great and John Baptist de la Salle
Patron Saints of Scotland Andrew and Columba
Patron Saints of Stonemasons Barbara; Stephen
Patron Saints of Surgeons Cosmas, Damian, Luke
Patron Saints of Sweden Eric, Bridget
Patron Saints of Theologians Alphonsus Liguori and Augustine

Patron Saints of Weavers

Anastasia; Paul the Hermit

Patron Saints of Victims of

Abusive or Unfaithful Husbands Blessed Anna Maria Taigl, Blessed Margaret of d'Youville, Blessed Paola Gambera-Costa, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, Saint Gode-lilve, Saint Monica, Saint Rita of Cascia

Patron Saints of Victims of**Unmarried Parents**

Blessed Eustochium of Padua, Blessed Sibyllina Bis-cossi, Saint Briget of Ireland

Patron of Science Ptolemy (Claudius Ptolemaeus)**Patroon** Stephen Van Rensse-laer's nickname**Patry Williams** pseudonym of M Patry and D Williams (English writers)**Patsy Cline** Virginia Patterson Hensley**Patti Page** Clara Ann Fowler**Patton** U.S.-made M-47 or M-48 medium tanks armed with 90mm guns**Patty** Martha; Patience; Patricia**Paul VI** Giovanni Batista Montini**Paula** Paulcela; Paulette; Paulina; Pauline; Paulita**Paul Bunyan's Capital**

Brainerd, Minnesota

Paul Celan Paul Ancel (1920–1970)**Paul Creston** Joseph Gut-tovoggio**Paul Éluard** Eugène Grindel (1895–1952)**Paulette Goddard** Marion Levy**Paul Horiuchi** Chi Kamasa Horiuchi**Paul Klenovsky** Sir Henry J Wood's pseudonym used when he presented his orchestral arrangement of Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor; pupil of Alexander Glazunov**Paul Lukas** Pal Lukacs**Paul Muni** Muni Weisenfreund**Paul Vesey** Samuel W Allen's pseudonym**Pavel Ivanovich Jones** John Paul Jones (when he served as rear admiral commanding Russia's Black Sea fleet for Catherine the Great)**p-bills** personal-computer counterfeit currency**P'burg** Philipsburg, Montana**Peacefield** Quincy, Massachusetts home of John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams**Peace Garden State** North Dakota**Peacekeeper** LGM 118 inter-continental ballistic missile**Peacemaker** William Penn**peace pill** pcp, phencyclidine**Peach Bowl** Atlanta, Georgia**Peach Capital of British**

Columbia Penticton

Peach State Georgia**Peacracker(s)** native(s) of Lowestoft**Peanut Capital of Alabama** Dothan**Peanut City** Suffolk, Virginia**Peanut King** Amadeo Obici who organized the Planters Peanut Company in 1906**Pear City** Medford, Oregon**Pearl of the Adriatic** Dubrovnik, Croatia**Pearl of the Antilles** Cuba**Pearl of the Atlantic** Madeira**Pearl of the Baltic** Bornholm Island, Denmark**Pearl Buck** Pearl Syden-stricker**Pearl of the Chilean Pacific** Viña del Mar**Pearl Gulf** Arabian Gulf, Persian Gulf**Pearl of Ireland** Saint Brigit**Pearl Island of the Caribbean** Margarita, Venezuela**Pearl King** Mikimoto Kokichi (Japanese who discovered the secret of creating cultured pearls)**Pearl of the Lagoons** Abid-jan, Ivory Coast**Pearl of the Orient** Sri Lanka (Ceylon)**Pearl of Persia** Isfahan**Pearl and Petroleum Sheik-dom** El Qatar on the Persian Gulf**Pearl of the Planet** Black Sea**Pearl S Buck** Mrs Richard J Walsh**Pearl of the Sharon** Netanya, Israel**Pearls of the Pacific** 7,000 Philippine islands; Honolulu, Pago Pago, Papeete**Pearls of the South Seas** Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa, and other South Sea islands**Peasant Bard** Robert Burns**Peasant Breughel** Pieter Breughel the Elder**Peasant with a Pen** Eric Link-later's nickname**Peck's Bad Boy** pseudonym of George W Peck**Pecos Bill** General William Shafter, USA**Pecos Wilderness** eastern New Mexico and West Texas (nothern New Mexico east of Santa Fe to the Rio Grande above Del Rio, Texas)**The Peerless Leader** Frank Chamice (baseball)**Pettie Wheatstraw** William Bunch**The Peg** Winnipeg, Canada**Peggy** Margaret**Peg Leg** Petrus Stuyvesant. Dutch governor of Nieuw Amsterdam, who lost his right leg in the siege of Sint Maarten**Peg Leg Howell** Joshua Barnes Howell**Peg-Leg Sam** Arthur Jackson**Pelican** Louisiana's state bird and symbolic nickname often given Louisianians—Pelicans**Pelican State** Louisiana**Pen of the American Revolution** Thomas Paine**Penang** (Malay—Betel Nut)—formerly called George Town when British Malaya**Pence Springs** West Virginia State Prison for Women at Pence Springs**Pencil of Nature** photography**Penguin** Ron Cey (baseball player)**Peninsula** Portugal and Spain**Peninsular Malaysia** States of the Federation of Malaysia (Federated Malay States also known as Malaya)**Peninsula State** Florida**Penmen of the Revolution**

John Dickinson of Dover, Delaware, Thomas Jefferson, and Tom Paine

Pennie Penina

- Pennsylvania** named for William Penn's father
- Pennsylvania Farmer** John Dickinson's pseudonym
- Pennsylvania Ports** Erie, Philadelphia. Chester, Marcus Hook
- Pennsylvania of the West** Missouri
- Penny** Penelope
- Penobscot River City** Bangor, Maine
- Peony** Indiana state flower; Indiana girl's nickname
- Peony Center** Faribault, Minnesota
- People of the Lion** Sinhalese of Ceylon
- People's Lawyer** Associate Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis of the Supreme Court of the United States
- People's Poet** Paul Lawrence Dunbar
- People's Princess** Diana, Princess of Wales
- Peory** Peoria, Illinois
- Pepe** José (Joseph)
- Pepita** Josefa; Josefina
- Pepper** Jimmy Austin (baseball player)
- Pepper Coast** Liberia
- Perce** Persival; Percy
- Percy** Percival
- Percy Grainger** George Percy Grainger
- Père-Lachaise** Paris' best known cemetery and generic eponym for other burial places
- Perfector of Opalescent Glass** Louis Comfort Tiffany
- Peripatetic Philosopher** Aristotle
- Peripatetic Pope** John Paul II
- perks** nickname for percodan
- permatemps** permanent temporary workers (who go from one temporary job to another)
- Pernambuco** old name of Recife, Brazil
- Pero** (Russian—pen)—Trotsky nickname because of his skill in writing revolutionary tracts
- Perry Como** Pierino Como
- Perse** Percival; Percy
- Pershing** Martin surface-to-surface missile (MGM-31A)
- Persia** ancient name for Iran
- Persian** Persian blinds (exterior blinds); Persian carpet (handwoven oriental rug); Persian cat (long-haired breed); Persian lamb (young lamb of karakul sheep); Persian melon (greenish muskmelon)
- Persian Gulf States** Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates
- Personification of Death** Thanatos (Greek)—whose brother was Hypnos or sleep
- Personification of the Destroying Principle** Siva
- Personification of Justice** (*see* Justice Personified)
- Personification of the Preserving Principle** Vishnu
- Personification of Sleep** Hypnos (Greek)—whose brother was Thanatos or death
- Personification of the Soul** Psyche in the Greek mythology
- Persuasive Evolutionist** Thomas Henry Huxley
- Peregino** Piero Vannucci
- Peru's Principal Port** Callao
- Peruvian** Peruvian balsam used by chocolate makers, doctors, and perfumers; Peruvian bark (*cinchona*)
- Peruvian Ports** Iquitos on the Amazon's headwaters; Talara, Callao, Matarani, Molendo, Ilo, Pisco, Chimbote, and Salaverry
- Pesach** Hebrew Passover
- Pessimistic Composer** Gustav Mahler (nicknamed Gloomy Gus by some music lovers)
- Pessimistic Painter** Hieronymus Bosch
- Pessimistic Philosopher** Arthur Schopenhauer
- Pesthole of the Pacific** Panama City, Panama; Buenaventura, Colombia; Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Pete Herman** Peter Gulotta (boxer)
- Peter Arno** Curtis Arnoux Peters
- Peterhouse** St Peter's College (Cambridge)
- Peter Lorre** Laszlo Loewenstein
- Peter Lynch factor** added value that a good manager may bring to a mutual fund
- Peter Martyr** Pietro Martin d'Anghierra's pseudonym
- Peter McGill** (American slang—Pedro Miguel)—Panama Canal Locks near Balboa
- Peter Mennin** Peter Mennini
- Peter Mikhailov** pseudonym of Peter the Great, which he used while travelling and working in Dutch shipyards
- Peter Pan of Politics** Winston Churchill
- Peter and Paul** St Peter and St Paul island fortress-prison on the Neva facing Saint Petersburg
- Peter Pindar** Dr John Wolcott
- Peter Porcupine** William Cobbett's pseudonym
- Peter Principle** in a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence
- Peter Warlock** Philip Arnold Heseltine
- Petit Caporal** (French—Little Corporal)—Napoleon I
- Petrarch** Francesco Petrarco
- Petr Makadonski** (Russian—Peter the Great)—Peter Alekseyevich
- Petrograd** (Russian—City of Peter)—place-name during socialist revolution of February 1917 and communist takeover in following November; called Leningrad after death of Lenin until September 1991, when replaced by the original Saint Petersburg
- Petroleum Emirate** Kuwait
- Petroleum V Nasby** David Ross Locke's pseudonym
- Petya** (Russian nickname—Pyotr)—Peter
- Pewee** Kentucky Correctional Institution at Pewee Valley
- Peyronies's disease** (*see* bent-nail syndrome)
- Peyton Place** Gilmanston, New Hampshire
- p funk** synthetic heroin
- Phantom** F-4 fighter airplane
- Pharaoh's Curse** diarrhea
- phd** poor, hungry, driven
- Philadelphia Jack O'Brien** Joseph Hagen (boxer)
- Philadelphia Lawyer** Andrew Hamilton, Philadelphia attorney who in 1734 and 1735 successfully defended New York printer Peter Zenger whose newspaper criticized British colonial policy in America—Zenger had been

- unsuccessful in getting a New York lawyer to take his case; an attorney who will defend a case others are afraid to touch
- Philadelphia Painter** Thomas Eakins
- Philander von der Linde** Johann Burkhard Mencke
- Philidor** François Andre Danican
- Philippine Ports** Aparri, Port Legazpi, Cavite, Manila, Poro, Masbate, Tacloban, Cebu, Iloilo, Davao, Zamboanga, Ozamiz, Isabela, Jolo
- Philippines Principal Port** Manila
- Philipp Melancthon** Philipp Schwarzerd
- Philitine Temptress** Dalila _ (Delilah)
- Philomela** Mercy Otis Warren, called the First Lady of the American Revolution
- Philosopher of the Absolute** Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
- Philosopher of China** Confucius
- Philosopher of Democracy and Humanism** Sidney Hook
- Philosopher of Freedom** John Locke
- Philosopher Freethinker** Elbert Hubbard
- Philosopher Kung Kung** Futzu (Confucius)
- Philosopher of Malmesbury** Thomas Hobbes
- Philosopher Physician** Averroes
- Philosopher of Sans Souci** Voltaire's nickname for Frederick the Great
- Philosopher of Sex** Havelock Ellis
- Philosopher of the Superman** Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche
- Philosopher of the Third Reich** Alfred Rosenberg
- Phiz** Hablot K Browne—illustrator of the *Pickwick Papers* of Dickens—Boz
- Phoenix of Spain** Lope de Vega
- Photographer of the Himalayas** Samuel Bourne (1834–1912)
- Photographic Pioneer** William Henry Fox Talbot
- Photographic Purists** Ansel Adams and Edward Weston
- Photo Reporter** Margaret Bourke-White
- Phrasemaker of Versailles** Woodrow Wilson—twenty-eighth President of the United States
- Phronie** Sophronia
- Phyllis Diller** Phyllis Driver
- Physician to the Body Politic** Émile Zola
- Physician Extraordinary** Sir William Osler
- Physician's Physician** Jacob Mendez Da Costa
- Pianist's Pianist** Richard Buhlig
- Piano Legs** Charles Hickman (baseball player)
- Pickle Works** nickname of building occupied by Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia
- Pickpocket** Heroine of Daniel Defoe's *Moll Flanders*
- Pick's disease** brain disorder characterized by loss of memory and speech
- Pico Bolívar** (Spanish—Bolívar's Peak)—Venezuela's highest mountain also called La Columna
- Picture Island** Enoshima, Yokohama
- Picture-Postcard-Landscape Land** Switzerland
- Picture Province** Canada's New Brunswick
- Picture Province of Canada** New Brunswick
- Piedmont Plateau** Appalachian Mountain region extending from Alabama to New York, including Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, western Maryland, and Pennsylvania
- Pier Angeli** Anna Maria Pierangeli
- Piero della Francesca** Piero di Benedetto de Franceschi
- Pierre Loti** (pseudonym—Louis-Marie Julien Viaud)
- Pierre Louÿs** (pseudonym—Pierre Louis)
- Pierre Nord** André Léon Brouillard's pseudonym
- Pierre-Paul Prud'hon** Pierre Prudon
- Pietermaritzburg** South African city also called Maritzburg
- Pieter Timmerman** (Dutch—Peter Carpenter)—pseudonym used by Peter the Great of Russia while working as a shipwright in Dutch shipyards
- Pig Alley** Place Pigalle
- pig iron** slag iron, named for alignment of iron on ground that looked like piglets suckling a sow
- Pig Islander** New Zealander (Australian slang)
- pig's ear** (Cockney English—beer)
- Pilgrim of the Most Illustrious Waves** Caspian Sea sturgeon, according to Ovid
- Pillars of Hercules** promontories flanking the Straits of Gibraltar—Abyla in Africa facing Gibraltar in Europe
- Pillow Lava** lava solidified underwater assuming pillowlike shapes
- Pilsner Country** Czechoslovakia
- Pinball** Dave Twardzik (baseball player)
- Pineapple Face** Manuel Antonio Noriega, former leader of Panama
- Pineapple Island** Lanai, Hawaii
- Pineapple Paradise** Hawaiian Islands
- Pine Trees** inhabitants of Maine
- Pine Tree State** Maine
- Piney Point** Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship at Piney Point, Maryland
- Pink City of Rajputana** Jaipur
- pinks** newborn rats
- Pinky** conductor-violinist Pinchas Zukerman's nickname
- Pinky Lee** Pincus Leff
- Pinturicchio** Barnardino Betti
- Piombo** palette name of Sebastiano Luciani
- Pioneer** deep-space probes designed for interplanetary investigation
- Pioneer Aeronautical Experimentalist** Otto Lilienthal
- Pioneer Airship Designer** Ferdinand von Zeppelin (1838–1917)
- Pioneer American Composer** William Billings

- Pioneer in American Science** Benjamin Franklin
- Pioneer of Antisepsis** Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis
- Pioneer Bacteriologist** Louis Pasteur; Robert Koch
- Pioneer of Biblical Criticism** Thomas Paine (1737–1809)
- Pioneer of British Aviation, Designer, Industrialist** Geoffrey De Havilland (1882–1965)
- Pioneer of Child Psychoanalysis** Dr Anna Freud
- Pioneer Dutch Aircraft Designer** Anthony Fokker (1890–1939)
- Pioneer German Aircraft Designer** Hugo Junkers (1859–1935)
- Pioneer Heart Surgeon** Daniel Hale Williams
- Pioneer Inventor of Aerial and Space Photography Systems** Brigadier General George Goddard—USAF
- Pioneer of Law** Hammurabi (1792–1750 B.C.)
- Pioneer of Modern Geography** Alexander von Humboldt (1769–1859)
- Pioneer of Modern Orchestration** Hector Berlioz (1803–1869)
- Pioneer of Oceanography** Sir John Murray
- Pioneers** Pioneer Mountains of Idaho and Montana
- Pioneer of Technological Change** Eli Whitney
- Pioneer of Two Worlds** Thomas Paine
- Pioneer of University Surgery** William Halsted
- Pioneer of Visceral Surgery** Theodor Billroth
- Piotr** (Russian—Peter)—nickname for Petersburg, St Petersburg, Petrograd
- Piper Laurie** Rosetta Jacobs
- Pippa** Philipa; Philippa
- Pirandello** Stefano Landi
- Pirate City** Tampa, Florida
- Pirate Coast** Trucial Coast of Arabia including Abu Dhabi, Ajam, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Qaiwain
- Pirate of the Gulf** Jean Lafitte
- Pirate Port** Port Royal, Jamaica 17th century
- Pisanus Fraxi** Herbert Spencer Ashbee
- Pistol Pete** Pete Maravich (basketball player)
- Pitcher Plant Province** Newfoundland
- Pitch Lake** Trinidad's asphalt lake
- Pitch Lake Island** Trinidad
- Pitigrilli** Dino Segre
- Pius XII** Eugenio Pacelli
- Pizza (PIE)** Pacific Intermountain Express (stock exchange nickname)
- placazos** (Mexican border Spanish—graffiti originally placartes)—placards or posters
- Place of Many Waters** Walla Walla, Washington
- Place of Plenty** Indian name for what is now Toronto, Ontario
- Place of the Seven Wells** Beersheba
- Place of the Winds** Nouakchott in Mauritania on the coast of West Africa
- Plague of the Twentieth Century** AIDS
- Plain Joe** Canada's Prime Minister Joe Clark
- plain vanilla** conventional stock offering
- Plains States** Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota
- Plank Island** Aberdeen, Washington
- Planner of the New York Public Library** John Shaw Billings
- Plantation State** Rhode Island whose official title is the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
- Planting Corn Moon** full moon in May
- Planting Moon** Full moon in April
- Plant Wizard** Luther Burbank
- plaster of paris** white, powdery gypsum—first prepared from calcinated gypsum of Paris, France
- Plateau Continent** Africa
- Plateglasses** ultra-modern style in universities
- Plate River Ports** Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay
- Platine States** Argentina and Uruguay
- Platinum** one million (recording) copies
- Plato** (Greek—broad-shouldered)—the famous philosopher's real name was Aristocles
- Plato's School** the Grove of Academe near Athens, later referred to by the Romans as the Academia
- Plattensee** (German—flat sea, level lake)—Hungary's Lake Balaton—largest lake in central Europe
- Playground of the Middle West** Indiana
- Pleasant** former name of Nauru
- Pleasure City of the South Seas** Sydney, Australia
- Plein-Air Painter** Manet
- Plejad** Swedish class of fast patrol boats
- Plight of Pizarro** dysentery named for the Spanish conqueror of Peru
- Plough-Share City** York, Pennsylvania
- Plow City** Moline, Illinois
- Plucky** Pierre Salinger
- Plum** Sir Pelham Warner; Sir PG Wodehouse
- Plumb-line Port to Panama** Charleston, South Carolina (due north of the Panama Canal)
- Plumed Knight** Robert G Ingersoll's name for James G Blaine when nominating him for President
- Plus Brave des Braves** (French—Bravest of the Brave)—Napoleon's nickname for Marshal Ney
- Plymouth Rock** landing place of the Pilgrims in 1620 in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts
- Poet of Affection** Marianne Moore
- Poet of the American Revolution** Philip Freneau
- Poet of the Body—Poet of the Soul** Walt Whitman's self-imposed nickname
- Poet of Childhood** Eugene Field
- Poet of the Common People** James Whitcomb Riley (1849–1916)

- Poet of Democracy** Walt Whitman
- Poet of Despair** James Thomson
- Poet of the Excursion** William Wordsworth
- Poet of Friendship** Robert Burns
- Poet from Jersey** William Carlos Williams of Rutherford, New Jersey
- Poet of Harlem** Langston Hughes (1902–1967)
- Poet of Imperialism** Rudyard Kipling
- Poet of Individuality** Walt Whitman
- Poet King** Ossian of Ireland
- Poet Laureate of England** Sir John Betjeman
- Poet Laureate of New England** John Greenleaf Whittier
- Poet Laureate of Venezuela** Irma De Sola Ricardo
- Poet of Liberty** Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller
- Poet Naturalist** Henry David Thoreau
- Poet of Nature** Jean Sibelius
- Poet of Passion** Ella Wheeler Wilcox
- Poet of the Piano** Frédéric Chopin
- Poet of Poets** Shelley
- Poet Sire of Italy** Dante Alighieri
- Poets Laureate of the United States** Robert Penn Warren; Richard Wilbur; Howard Nemerov; Mark Strand Joseph Brodsky; Mona Van Duyn; Rita Dove; Robert Hass, Robert Pinsky, Stanley Kunitz
- Poet of the Subconscious** Giovanni Pascoli
- pog** milk-bottle cap
- Pogo** Joe Caldwell (basketball player)
- Point Coma** Point Loma
- Poison Ivy** Upton Sinclair's nickname for publicist Ivy Lee
- Poitiers** formerly Poitiers
- Pokanoket** American Indian name for what was Mount Hope and is now Bristol, Rhode Island
- Poke** Poughkeepsie
- Pola** Appolonia; Policarpa Salabarrieta
- Pola Negri** Appolonia Chalupka
- Polar Bear Land** the Arctic
- Polar Star State** Maine
- Polaris** brightest star in the constellation of Ursa Minor; usually called the Pole Star or the Seaman's Star (Stella Maris) as within a degree or two it points to true north
- Polaris-Poseidon** Lockheed submarine-launched missiles
- Pole Star** (see Polaris)
- Polish City** Hamtramck, Michigan
- Polish Ports** Nowy Port, Stettin, Gdynia, Ustka, Swinoujscie
- Polish Siberia** Nowogrodek southwest of Minsk
- Polish Story Teller** Isaac Bashevis Singer
- Polish Town** Parma Maria. Texas—America's oldest Polish settlement
- Polka King** Frankie Yankovic
- Polly** Mary; Paula; Paulette; Pauline; Pollyanna
- Polo Capital of the South** Aiken, South Carolina
- Pol Pot** Saloth Sar
- Polygon of Drought** northeast Brazil along the Rio San Francisco and east of a line between Bahia and Fortaleza
- Polynesia** (Greek—Many Islands)—the South Pacific
- Polynesian Kingdom** Tonga (The Friendly Isles)
- Polynesia's Sacred Isle** Raiatea (in the South Pacific west of Tahiti)
- Pommy** British emigrant to Australia or New Zealand
- Pompey** Cneius Pompeius; nickname of Portsmouth, England
- Pom(s)** Prisoner(s) of Mother England [Australian nickname for person(s) newly arrived from Great Britain]
- Pony Express Terminus** Sacramento, California
- Ponzi scheme** named for pyramid scheme based in Boston in 1920, run by Charles Ponzi
- Poonjaji** Hariwansh Lal Poonja
- poor man's cocaine** methamphetamine
- poor man's lobster** monkfish
- poor-man's meat** *Glycine max*—soybeans
- Poor Richard** Richard Saunders (pseudonym used by Benjamin Franklin in writing *Poor Richard's Almanack*)
- Poosh 'Em Up** Tony Lazzeri (baseball player)
- Popcorn Capital of the World** Shaller, Iowa
- Pop Warner** Glenn Warner
- Pope of Geneva** Calvin's nickname
- Pope John XXIII** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli
- Pope John Paul I** Albino Luciani
- Pope John Paul II** Karol Wojtyła
- Pope Paul VI** Giovanni Battista Montini
- Pope of Peppers** Dave DeWitt
- Pope Pius XI** Achille Ratti
- Pope Pius XII** Eugenio Pacelli
- poppers** amyl nitrate (also called amys, pearls, or snappers)
- Pops** Arthur Fiedler
- Popular Porter** Cole Porter
- Pori** Finnish name for what the Swedes call Björneborg; Polaris operational readiness instrumentation
- Pork Chop Gang** a 1940s confederation of rural Florida legislators and business leaders
- Pork Dump** nickname of Clinton Prison near Utica, New York
- Porkopolis** Cincinnati, Ohio
- Pork Packer** Philip D Armour
- Porn Capital of America** San Francisco
- Portage La Prairie Girls** Correctional Centre for Women at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
- Portcouver** urban corridor from Portland, Oregon, to Vancouver, British Columbia
- Porter of Heaven** Janus the Two-Faced
- Port Everglades** Fort Lauderdale, Florida's port
- Portia** pen name of Abigail Smith Adams—wife of President John Adams and America's First Suffragist
- Port Kelang** formerly Port Swettenham and also called Port Mang
- Port Klang** formerly Port Swettenham, Malaya

- Port Lyautey** former name of Kenitra, Morocco
- Porto di Lido** (Italian—Port of the Lido)—the port of Venice
- Port o' Missing Men** San Francisco
- Porto Rico** original name of Puerto Rico
- Port of the Pilgrims** Provincetown, Massachusetts
- Portrait Painter of Presidents** Gilbert Stuart
- portsides** portsiders (lefthanded persons)
- Port of the Southwest** Galveston, Texas
- Ports of Philadelphia** Trenton, Camden, Gloucester City, Philadelphia, Chester, Marcus Hook, Wilmington
- Port of St John of Acre** Akko
- Portugal's Principal Port** Lisboa (Lisbon)
- Portuguese America** Brazil
- Portuguese China** Macao (near Hong Kong)
- Portuguese East Africa** Mozambique
- Portuguese Guinea** former name of Guinea Bissau on Africa's west coast
- Portuguese India** former name of the territories of Damão, Diu, Goa, Panjim, etc.
- Portuguese Mars** Affonso d'Albuquerque also called Affonso o Grande (Alphonse the Great)—Portuguese empire builder and viceroy of Portuguese India
- Portuguese Overseas Province** Macao
- Portuguese Paradise** Sintra near Lisbon
- Portuguese Ports** (large, medium, and small from north to south) Viana do Castelo, Porto de Leixoes, Porto (Oporto), Lisboa (Lisbon), Setubal, (*in the Azores*—Horta and Ponta Delgada), Funchal (Madeira)
- Portuguese Republic** República Portuguesa
- Portuguese-Spanish Century** the 16th century—the 1500s
- Portuguese-speaking Places** Angola, Azores Islands, Brazil, Cape Verde Islands, Guinea-Bissau, Macao, Madeira Islands, Mozambique, Portugal, São Tomé and Príncipe Islands, Goa and Timor
- Portuguese Timor** former Portuguese outpost of empire on Timor Island in Indonesia
- Portuguese West Africa** Angola, Portuguese Guinea, St Thomas and Prince islands during colonial era
- Port Veneris** nickname for Port Vendre on the Franco-Spanish frontier
- Port Wine Port** Oporto, Portugal
- Postage-Stamp Principalities** Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, and Monaco are so named by philatelists although Luxembourg is a grand duchy and is not ruled by a prince
- postie** post-baby-boom person
- Potain's disease** pleural and pulmonary edema
- Potash City** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- Potentate of the Pit** Lucifer
- pot machine** marijuana-manufacturing device
- Potomac River City** Washington, DC
- Pot Smuggler's Paradise** Florida whose waterways provide the best background for smuggling
- Pott's disease** vertebral inflammation
- Poverty Bay** Gisborne, New Zealand
- Powder Keg of Europe** the Balkans
- Practical Political Philosopher** Niccolò Machiavelli
- Pragmatist Philosopher** William James
- Prairie Canada** Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba
- Prairie City** Bloomington, Illinois
- prairie ghost** pronghorn antelope
- Prairie Provinces** Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan
- Prairies** great plains between Appalachian and Rocky Mountains of North America
- Prairie State** Illinois
- Prairie States** North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois
- Prayer-shawl Flag** Israeli banner derived from talith or prayer shawl with horizontal blue stripes enclosing Shield or Star of David
- Preacher of the Despairing** Girolamo Savonarola
- Preah Reach Ana Chak Kampuchea** Cambodia
- Precious Province** Kueichow
- Precursor of Dutch Painting** Lucas van Leyden
- Precursor of Expressionism** Edvard Munch
- Precursor of Japanese Art** Kose no Kanaoka
- Precursor of the Mexican Revolution** Ricardo Flores Magón
- Precursor of Pharmacology** Paracelsus
- Precursor of Pictorial Realism** Mathias Grünewald (Mathis der Mahler)
- Precursor of Sociology** Charles de Secondat Baron de la Brède et de Montesquieu
- Precursor of Spanish-American Emancipation** Francisco Miranda
- Precursor of Surrealism** Hieronymus Bosch (Hieronymus van Aken)
- Precursor of Venezuela** Francisco de Miranda)
- Pre-emption President** John Tyler
- Preiser's disease** porosity of the wristbone
- Premier Passenger Port of Great Britain** Southampton
- Premier Primitive** Henri Rousseau
- Premier of Russia** Alexander Kerenski
- Pre-Raphaelite Founders** Holman Hunt, Sir John Everett Millias, Daniel Gabriel Rossetti
- Presbyterian Jerusalem** Edinburgh
- The President** the President of the United States
- Presidents' conference** conference of presidents of major Jewish organizations (in America)
- President ships** American President Line vessels named after such statesmen as *President Lincoln*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Taft*

- Preston K Swinehart** nickname—movie actor Alan Dinehart
- Preston Sturges** Edmund Preston Biden
- Pretender** Charles Stuart
- Pretty Boy** Charles A Floyd (1901–1934)
- Pretzel City** Lancaster and Reading, Pennsylvania
- Pride of the Yankees** Lou Gehrig
- Priest of Nature** Sir Isaac Newton
- Prima Donna Assoluta** Dame Joan Sutherland
- Primate of Italy** the Pope
- Prime Meridian Place** Greenwich, England
- Prime Minister of Hell** Satan
- Prime Minister of Mirth** Peter Sellers
- Prime Minister of National Crime** Frank Costello (1893–1973), born Francesco Seriglia
- Prime Minister of the Underworld** Frank Costello
- Prince** Prince Rogers Nelson
- Prince of American Letters** Washington Irving
- Prince of the Apostles** the Pope, according to the Roman Catholics
- Prince of Artists** Albrecht Dürer
- Prince of Comic Opera** Daniel François Esprit Auber
- Prince Consort** Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (Queen Victoria's husband)
- Prince of Cranks** Ignatius Donnelly
- Prince of Darkness** Satan
- Prince of Destruction** Tamerlane (Timur the Lame)
- Prince of Gossips** Samuel Pepys
- Prince of Humbugs** P(hineas) T(aylor) Barnum
- Prince of Humorists** Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens)
- Prince of Israel** Michael
- Prince of Journalists** Horace Greeley
- Prince of Losers** Dr Frederick A Cook who claimed he reached the North Pole nearly a year before Commander Robert E Peary, who was credited with the discovery
- Princely Province** Prince Edward Island
- Prince of the Meistersingers** Hans Sachs of Nuremberg also known as the Cobbler Poet
- Prince of Men** Robert Louis Stevenson's nickname for Henry James
- Prince of Metals** silver
- Prince of Music** Palestrina
- Prince of Orange** William I of the Netherlands and his male successors
- Prince of Orators** Demosthenes
- Prince of the Oyster Pirates** Jack London
- Prince of Painters** Raphael
- Prince of Philosophers** Plato
- Prince of Physicians** Avicenna (Abu ibn Sina)
- Prince of the Pianoforte** Louis Moreau Gottschalk
- Prince of Pistoleers** James Butler (Wild Bill) Hickok
- Prince of Poets** Alexander Pushkin, according to Russian literary critics; Edmund Spenser
- Prince of Prose Writers** John Bunyan
- Prince of the Renaissance** Michaelangelo
- Prince of Scoffers** Voltaire
- Prince of Showmen** PT Barnum
- Prince of Siddhartha** Gautama Buddha
- Prince of Skeptics** Voltaire
- Prince of Spanish Poetry** Garcilaso de la Vega
- Princess of Fruits** Linnaeus' sobriquet for the pineapple
- Prince of Story Tellers** Giovanni Boccaccio
- Prince of Trees** Linnaeus' nickname for the palm
- Prince of Violin Virtuoses** Itzhak Perlman
- Prince of Wales Island** Penang's previous name
- Principality of the Grimaldi** Monaco
- Principal Port of the United Kingdom** Liverpool
- Principe de la Paz** (Spanish—Prince of the Peace)—Manuel Godoy y Alvarez de Faria
- Printmaker to the Mexican People** José Guadalupe Posada
- Printmakers to the American People** (Nathaniel) Currier & (James Merritt) Ives—America's most famous lithographers
- Prison at the Bottom of the World** Ushuaia, Argentina on Beagle Channel close to Cape Horn
- Prisoner of the Chillon** François de Bonnavard
- Prison of Gold** The Louvre
- Prison of Nations** Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Prison Poet** Oscar Wilde (1856–1900), Irish playwright-poet-wit whose conviction for sodomy brought a three-year prison term vividly described in his philosophical poem *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*
- The Pritzker** Pritzker Architecture Prize (founded by Jay A Pritzker in 1979)
- Prodigy of Learning** Dr Samuel Hahnemann
- Professor** Jim Brosnan (baseball player)
- Professor of Blue Sky** Mortimer Adler
- Professor Bruno Pantoffel** Jorge Mester
- Professor of Earthquakes** Sir William Hamilton
- Professor Julius Caesar Hannibal** (pseudonym—WH Levinson)
- Professor Longhair** Roy Byrd
- Professor Seagull** Joe Gould
- Profit Center of the Southwest** Phoenix, Arizona
- Prolific Lexicographer** Eric Partridge
- Prolific Professor** Isaac Asimov
- Prolific Rationalist** English ex-priest Joseph McCabe
- Prolific Typographer** Frederic William Goudy
- Promised Land** Israel, promised to the Israelites by Moses and to the Israelis by Balfour
- Promoter of Agrarian Reform** Emiliano Zapata
- Prophet of Allah** Mohammed
- Prophet of the American Way** Thomas Jefferson
- Prophet of Christianity** John the Baptist
- Prophet of Democracy** William Penn

- Prophet of Doom** Girolamo Savonarola
- Prophet of Israel** Moses
- Prophet of Modernity** Émile Zola
- Prophet of Mythology** Teiresias
- Prophet Outcast** Leon Trotsky
- Prophet-Preacher-Hero of New England Unitarianism** William Ellery Channing
- Prophets of Israel** Moses, Samuel, Nathan, Elijah, Elisha
- Prophet of the Strenuous Life** Jack London
- Prose Poet of Violence** Jean Genet
- Prosperous Paradise of the Pacific** Hawaii
- Prostitution Capital of the South** old nickname for New Orleans
- Protector from Fever** Febris (Roman goddess)
- Protector from Poison Gases** Mephitis—Roman goddess venerated in volcanic lands
- Protector of the Indians** Rodrigo de Bastidas—Spanish navigator who founded Santa Marta; Las Casas and Eliot share the title—Protector of the Indians
- Protector of Peru** General José Francisco de San Martín (1778–1850)
- Protector of the Protestants** Marguerite de Navarre
- Protector of Seafarers** the Greek goddess Brizo
- Protestant Hero** Frederick the Great of Prussia
- Protestant Rome** Geneva
- Provisional President of Africa** Marcus Garvey
- Provision State** Connecticut in Revolutionary times
- Provost** Hunting reconnaissance-trainer aircraft built in Britain
- Prune Picker(s)** Californian(s)
- prussic acid** hydrocyanic acid
- psikhushka** (Russian slang—psychoprison)—for punishing and segregating dissidents
- Psychedelphia** San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district
- Psychoanalysis Capitals** Berlin, New York, and Vienna
- Psychologist of the Soul** Søren Aabye Kierkegaard (1813–1855)
- Ptarmigan** Alaska state bird; symbolic nickname given some Alaskans
- P-town** Provincetown
- Public Enemy Number One** gangster Al Capone's nickname
- Public Library Builder** Andrew Carnegie
- Publius** allonymic name used by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison in writing *The Federalist*
- Pueblo de los Angeles** (Spanish—Village of the Angels)—early Spanish name for Los Angeles
- Puerto Colombia** formerly Savanilla
- Puerto Limón** Limón, Costa Rica
- Puerto Rico Ports** Ensenada de Honda, San Juan, Ponce, Guanica, Mayaguez
- Pugetopolis** industrialized urban areas surrounding Puget Sound
- Puggy Booth** Joseph Mallord William Turner's nickname
- Pujo Committee** for Arséne Pujo, who headed a United States House Banking and currency subcommittee in 1912
- Pukes** former name for Missourians
- pukeweed** *Lobelia inflata*'s nickname
- Puma** Franco-British Aerospace-land transport helicopter
- Punkie Town** Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
- Punks' Paradise** nickname given any gambling center and sometimes to the State of Nevada and the casino cities of Reno and Las Vegas
- Punnett square** divided-square use to show genotypes and phenotypes from recombination of gametes during fertilization (for Reginald C Punnett)
- Punta Arenas** (Spanish—Sand Point)—the one in Chile called Magallanes from 1927 to 1937; the one in Costa Rica is written *Puntarenas*
- Punxey** Punxsutawney
- Puppet Emperor** Henry P'u-yi (1906–1967) last emperor of China; made Emperor of Manchukuo by the Japanese
- Puri** port of Jagananth or Juggernaut on the Bay of Bengal
- Puritan City** Boston, Massachusetts
- Puritan State** Massachusetts
- Puritans** inhabitants of Massachusetts
- Purple Islands** the Madeiras
- Purple Land** WH Hudson's sobriquet for Uruguay
- purpurite** iron magnesium phosphate
- Pushkin** modern name for Tsarskoe Selo south of Leningrad
- Putrid Sea** Sivash Sea (mineralized marshes along Crimea's north coast)
- Putzhead syndrome** political name-calling
- Pyrenees Principality** Andorra
- Pyrrhic victory** named for King Pyrrhus of Epirus, who won many decisive battles but lost too many soldiers and thus his war against the Romans
- Pythagoreanism** religion founded by Pythagoras
- Qatar Ports** Ad Dawhah and Musayid
- Q-town** Queenstown
- Quad Cities** Davenport, Iowa; East Moline, Illinois; Moline, Illinois; Rock Island, Illinois
- Quadra Island** island in British Columbia named for Spanish explorer Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra
- Quai d'Orsay** section of Paris occupied by French Foreign Ministry
- Quail** Californians are sometimes nicknamed Quail; California's state bird; McDonnell-Douglas decoy missile
- Quail Haven** Cedar Vale, Kansas
- Quaintest City in the U.S.** Santa Fé, New Mexico (founded by the Spaniards around 1609)
- Quake City** San Francisco, California

- Quaker Abolitionist** epithet shared by Elias Hicks, Lucretia Mott, John Greenleaf Whittier, and John Woolman
- Quaker City** Philadelphia
- Quaker City of the West** Richmond, Indiana
- Quaker Dolley** Mrs Dorothea (Dolley) Madison—wife of President James Madison
- Quaker Founder** George Fox—founder of the Society of Friends who were nicknamed Quakers by an English judge who persecuted them
- Quaker Founder of Pennsylvania** William Penn
- Quaker Frontiersman** Daniel Boone
- Quaker Liberal** Elias Hicks
- Quaker Penologist** Elias Hicks (1748–1830), who preached against cruelty to the imprisoned and the insane
- Quaker Poet** Bernard Barton in England and John Greenleaf Whittier in New England
- Quaker Preacher** Elias Hicks—founder of the Hicksite Friends championing the abolition of slavery and opposing creeds approved by the elders
- Quaker Reformer** Elizabeth Fry—noted for her campaigns to better the life of inmates in insane asylums and prisons; also worked for the betterment of education
- Quakers** members of the Society of Friends
- Quaker State** Pennsylvania
- Quakertown** Philadelphia
- Quality City** Rochester, New York
- quarantine flag** yellow flag flown when a vessel requests pratique; letter Q or Québec in the international signal code
- quas** methaqualone's nickname (also called quacks or quads)
- Québec** Q-class Soviet submarines
- queen** male homosexual
- Queen of the Adriatic** Venice
- Queen Alice** Alice Lee (Roosevelt) Longworth
- Queen of the Amazons** Hippolyta
- Queen of the Angels** the Virgin Mary
- Queen of the Antilles** Cuba
- Queen of the Arabian Sea** Cochin, India
- Queen of Back Bay** Isabella Stewart Gardner
- Queen of Bases** calcium oxide and related compounds known commercially as lime
- Queen Bee** Director of the Women's Air Force Auxiliary
- Queen of Belgian Beaches** Ostend
- Queen Bess** Queen Elizabeth
- Queen of the Blues** Dinah Washington
- Queen of the Brazos** Waco, Texas
- Queen of the Caribbees** Nevis
- Queen of Cats** the lioness in Africa; the tigress in Asia
- Queen Cities of the Austro-Hungarian Empire** Budapest, Prague, Vienna
- Queen City** Lahore (in the Punjab of Pakistan)
- Queen City of Alabama** Gadsden
- Queen City of Canada** Toronto
- Queen City of the Carolinas** Charlotte, North Carolina
- Queen City of the Hanseatic League** Lübeck
- Queen City of the Hudson** Yonkers, New York
- Queen City of India** Bombay
- Queen City of the Lakes** Buffalo, New York and Toronto, Ontario
- Queen City of Lake Superior** Marquette, Michigan
- Queen City of the Lehigh Valley** Allentown, Pennsylvania
- Queen City of the Merrimack Valley** Manchester, New Hampshire
- Queen City of the Mississippi** St Louis, Missouri
- Queen City of the Mountains** Knoxville, Tennessee
- Queen City of New Zealand** Auckland
- Queen City of the North** Edinburgh
- Queen City of the Ohio** Cincinnati, Ohio
- Queen City of the Ozarks** Springfield, Missouri
- Queen City of the Pacific** San Francisco, California and Seattle, Washington
- Queen City of the Plains** Denver
- Queen City of the Rio Grande** Del Rio, Texas
- Queen City of the Sea** Charleston, South Carolina
- Queen City of the Sound** Seattle, Washington on Puget Sound
- Queen City of the South** Atlanta, Georgia and Sydney, New South Wales
- Queen City of the Southern Tier** Elmira, New York
- Queen City of the Trails** Independence, Missouri
- Queen City of Vermont** Burlington
- Queen City of the West** Cincinnati (in the early 1800s)
- Queen of the Comstock Lode** Virginia City, Nevada
- Queen of the Cowtowns** Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Queen of Crime** Agatha Christie
- Queen of Crossword Puzzledom** Margaret Farrar
- Queen of the Danube** Budapest
- Queen Emma** Curaçao's floating bridge across Willemstad's harbor
- Queen of Flowers** the rose
- Queen of Folk** Joan Baez
- Queen of the French Riviera** Nice
- Queen of Freshwater Fish** carp
- Queen of the Goldfields** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- Queen of Gulf Ports** New Orleans
- Queen of Heaven** Ashtoreth (Semitic); Astarte (Phoenician); Hera (Greek); Inanna (Sumerian); Ishtar (Assyrian and Babylonian); Isis (Egyptian); Juno (Roman); Virgin Mary (Christian)
- Queenie** Regina
- Queen of the Inland Sea** Chicago
- Queen of the Islands** Cuba in the days of Columbus
- Queen of Italian Cuisine** Margherita Hazan
- Queen on the James River** Richmond, Virginia

Queen of the Kingdom of

Death Hel (daughter of Loki in Nordic mythology whose name is used for the Kingdom of Death)

Queen of Kings Cleopatra**Queen of Lake Malaren**
Stockholm**Queen of Lake Michigan**
Chicago**Queen of the Lakes** Chicago**Queen of Long-Distance**

Roads the Appian Way extending from Brindisi to Rome and begun in 312 B.C.

Queen of Love and Lust

Aphrodite or Venus

Queen Maud Land Norwegian Antarctica**Queen of Metals** platinum**Queen of the Missions** Mission San José in San Antonio, Texas and Mission Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, California**Queen of the Mississippi** St Louis**Queen of the Mountains**
Helena, Montana**Queen of Mystery Writers**
Ngaiio Marsh**Queen Nef** Queen Nefertiti of Egypt**Queen of the North** Edinburgh**Queen of the Ohio** Cincinnati**Queen of Opera** Dame Joan Sutherland**Queen of the Pacific** San Francisco**Queen of the Plains** Regina, Saskatchewan**Queen of the Prairies** Canada's Province of Saskatchewan**Queen of Queens** Brutus, nickname for Cleopatra**Queen Recluse** Emily Dickinson**Queen Sarah** Sarah, the Duchess of Marlborough**Queensberry** (*see* Marquis of Queensberry)**Queen's Birthday** Queen Juliana's Birthday (April 30)—Netherlands; Queen Victoria's Birthday (May 20)—Great Britain and Commonwealth countries**Queen's College** Rutgers University in colonial times**Queen's Corsair** Sir Francis Drake**Queen of the Sea Islands**

Beaufort, South Carolina

Queen of the Seas Glasgow (reputed for its Clyde-built ships); Venice**queen's English** correct English**Queen's House** Buckingham Palace**Queen of Skyscrapers** Empire State Building**Queen of the South** New Orleans**Queen of the Spas** Saratoga Springs, New York**Queen State** Maryland (named for Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I of England)**Queenstown** former name of Cobh on Ireland's south coast**Queen of Summer Resorts**

Newport, Rhode Island

Queen of Talk Oprah Winfrey**Queen of Teas** Darjeeling tea**Queen of Trains** Orient Express**Queen of TV Comedy** Lucille Ball**Queen of the Vampires**

Theda Bara (Theodosia Goodman)

Queen of Watering Places
Brighton, England**Queen of the West** Longfellow's nickname for Cincinnati; Dale Evans**queer** homosexual**Queermacks** Cuyamaca

Mountains in California's San Diego County

quicklime calcium oxide—CaO**quicksilver** mercury (Hg)**Quicksilver Bob** Robert Fulton's nickname**Quiet Americans** soft-voiced well-mannered Canadians**Quiet Epidemic** medical nickname for Alzheimer's disease**Quiet River** Russia's quiet-flowing Don**Quincke's disease** edema of the skin; giant hives**Quinquad's disease** inflammation of the scalp resulting in bald patches**Quintessence of Africa**

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

Quintuplets Herbert Morrison, so nicknamed because he did the work of five**Quirinale** (Italian—House of the God of War)—Ministry of War in Rome**Quisquellano(s)** Santo Domingo(s)**Quisqueya** Hispaniola**Rabbi of Swat** Moe Solomon (baseball player)**Rab(bie)** Robert**Rabble-Rouser of the Revolution** Sam(uel) Adams**rabelaisian writer** robust humorist noted for naturalism**race records** early jazz and blues recordings by black musicians**Rachilde** Marguerite Vallette**Radclyffe Hall** Marguerite Radclyffe Hall**Radek** communist-party pseudonym of Karl Sobelsohn**Radio Capital** Camden, New Jersey**Radiumbad Brambach**
Brambach, Saxony**Raedwulf** (Early English—Ralph)—alleged to be the imp of mischief in a printing house**Rafe** Ralph; Ralph Vaughan-Williams (English composer)**Raffaello** Raphael**Ragnarok** end of the world in Norse mythology; equivalent to Twilight of the Gods (Götterdämmerung)**Rahway** New Jersey State Prison at Rahway**Railbelt** parts of interior and Southeast Alaska on the Alaska Railroad route**Railroad City** nickname of cities such as Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Edmonton, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Montreal, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, St Louis, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto, Washington, D.C., Winnipeg; (*see* Railway City)**Railsplitter** Abraham Lincoln**Railway Killer** Angel Maturino Resendiz**Railway King** George Hudson**Rajah** Rogers Hornsby**Ralph Connor** Charles W Gordon

- Ralph Iron** Olive Schreiner's pseudonym
- Ralph Marlowe** Ralph Manheim
- Ralph Rashleigh** James Tucker's pseudonym
- Ramana** Ramana Maharshi
- Ramblin' Jack Elliott** Elliott Charles Adnopoz
- Ramón Navarro** Ramón Samanlegos
- The Ranch** once-top-secret aircraft test site near Las Vegas, Nevada
- Randolph Scott** Randolph Crance
- Randy** Randolph
- Ran Fiennes** Sir Ranulph Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes
- Ranger** American program for investigation of the Moon and region between the Moon and the Earth; Texas state policeman
- Rangers** Texans
- Rapier** British BAC surface-to-air missile launched for low-altitude defense
- Raquel Torres** Paula Ostermán
- Raquel Welch** Raquel Tejada
- Racquetball Capital** San Diego, California
- Ras** Desiderius Erasmus
- Ras Asir** (Arabic—Cape Guardafui)—northeastern-most Africa on the coast of Somalia and the Gulf of Aden
- Rasmus** Erasmus
- Rasputin** (Russian—Disolute)—nickname of the Siberian monk Gregory Efimovitch
- Rasputitsa** several weeks between winter and summer in Siberia marked by floods and mud from melting snow, making travel difficult
- Rastmen** Jamaicans
- Rastus** Erastus; Theophrastus
- Ratipole** nickname of Napoleon III
- Rat Pack** Joey Bishop, Sammy Davis Jr, Peter Lawford, Dean Martin, and Frank Sinatra
- Raven** Hiller utility helicopter designated H-23 and OH-23
- Ray Charles** Ray Charles Robinson
- Ray Milland** Reginald Truscott-Jones
- Raynaud's disease** circulatory disorder of the extremities
- Raynaud's phenomenon** white-finger disease brought on by long-term use of vibrating hand tools
- Razor** The Razor—General Hideki Tojo's nickname
- Razorback(s)** Arkansan(s)
- Razor Clam Capital** Cordova, Alaska
- Reagan Doctrine** undo Soviet gains in the Third World; named for Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States
- Realistic Recorder of Spanish Life** Goya (Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes)
- Realm of the American Alligator** Okefenokee Swamp, Florida and Georgia
- Realm of Exotic Flavors** Thailand
- Rebecca West** Cicily Isabel Fairfield
- Rebel City** Charleston, South Carolina
- Rebel Poet** Nazrul Islam
- Rebel of Salem** Roger Williams
- Rebel Unitarian** Theodore Parker
- Rebel of Walden** Henry David Thoreau
- Recafellow** Andrew Carnegie's nickname for John D Rockefeller, Sr
- Recife** (Portuguese—Reef)—Pernambuco's new name
- Recklonghausen's disease** neurofibromatosis
- Reclus' disease** cystic growths in the breasts
- Reconstruction President** Rutherford Birchard Hayes
- Red** Sinclair Lewis
- Red Baron** Baron Manfred von Richthofen
- Redbricks** red-brick universities
- Redbug of the Southeast** chigger
- Red Buttons** Aaron Chwatt
- Red Chamber** Canadian Senate
- Red China** People's Republic of China
- Red Crescent** equivalent of the Red Cross in the Moslem world (symbolized by a red crescent on a white field)
- Red Cross** red cross on a white field; used on ambulances, hospitals, and hospital ships to denote their neutrality; also called the Cross of Geneva or the Geneva Cross, as its function in war is accepted by the Geneva Convention
- Red Dean of Canterbury** The Very Reverend Doctor Hewlett Johnson—Dean of Canterbury Cathedral from 1931 to 1963
- Redd Foxx** John Elroy Sanford
- red-diaper babies** children born to and following beliefs of communist parents
- Red Duster** British flag; Red Ensign flown from British merchant vessels
- Redemptorist Founder** Alfonso Maria de Liguori
- Red Ensign** British flag
- Redeye** General Dynamics portable surface-to-air missile carried and fired by one man
- red flag** danger; stop sign
- Red Gap** Lone Pine, California as described in *Ruggles of Red Gap* by Harry Leon Wilson
- Red Geranium of British Labor** Sir Oswald Mosley
- red lead** lead oxide—Pb₃O₄ (minium)
- Red Lewis** (Harold) Sinclair Lewis
- redlight district** whorehouse neighborhood; zone of prostitution
- Red Lion and Sun** Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross (symbolized by a red lion beneath a red sun on a white field)
- redneck** ultraconservative person
- Red Planet** Mars
- Red Priest** red-headed Antonio Vivaldi
- Red Rosa** Rosa Luxemburg—co-founder with Karl Liebknecht of the Spartacus League later to become the Communist Party of Germany
- Red Skelton** Richard Bernard Skelton

- Red Square** in the heart of Moscow between the GUM department store, the Kremlin, and Lenin's tomb; called Krasnaya Ploschad by the Russians
- Reds** communists; underworld term for sedative/hypnotic drugs
- red star** symbol of the Soviet Union
- Redtop** Hawker-Siddeley air-to-air missile
- red, white, and blue** American flag
- Red Wine of Teas** Bengal tea (from the Indian subcontinent)
- reefer(s)** marijuana cigarette(s); refrigerated compartment(s) in a ship; refrigerator(s)
- Reginald Bliss** Herbert George Wells (1866–1946)
- Regiomontanus** Johann Müller (1436–1476)
- Region of Four Streams** Szechwan Province, China
- Reichian massage** massage therapy, developed by Wilhelm Reich, designed to cure disorders by removing energy blockages
- Reichmann's disease** continuous and excessive gastric secretion
- Reidsville** Georgia State Prison Facility at Reidsville
- Reistertown Girls** Montrose School for (delinquent) Girls at Reistertown, Maryland
- Rejectionist Front** Arab countries such as Algeria, Libya, and Syria most opposed to U.S. efforts to gain Israel's acceptance by its neighbors
- Religious Freedom Colony** Rhode Island
- Reluctant Imperialist** John C Calhoun who half-heartedly supported the Mexican War
- Rembrandt** Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn—or van Ryn—RvR
- Rembrandt of the Roman** Ruins Giambattista Piranesi
- Reine** Irene
- René Adorée** Jeanne de la Fonte
- Renée Clair** René Chomette
- Renegade Irishman** James Joyce
- República Oriental** (Spanish—Oriental Republic)—Uruguay
- Republic of the Sacred Heart** Ecuador
- Research Center of the Classical World** Library of Alexandria, Egypt
- Resort City** Miami, Florida
- Resplendent Land** Ceylon or *Sri Lanka* (Sinhalese—Resplendent Land)
- The Restoration** France, from 1814 to 1848
- Ret Marut B** Traven's pen name in Bavaria after World War I
- Return-to-Normalcy President** Warren Gamaliel Harding
- Réunion** Indian Ocean island formerly called Bourbon
- Reval or Revel** old place-names for Tallinn, Estonia
- Rex Harrison** Reginald Carey
- Rex Ingram** Reginald Hitchcock
- Rhapsodic Richard** Richard Strauss
- Rhineland Capital** Cologne (Köln)
- Rhode Island Ports** Providence, Newport
- Rhode Island Reds** Rhode Islanders
- Rhonda** formerly Ystrad-y-fodwg, Wales
- Ricardo Cortez** Jacob Krantz
- Rice Birds** South Carolinians
- Rice Bowl** southwest Louisiana
- Rice Bowl of Malaysia** Kedah
- Rice Center** Crowley and Lake Charles in coastal Louisiana
- Rice State** South Carolina
- Richard Arlen** Van Mattimore
- Richard Avalon** Sir John Woodroffe
- Richard Burton** Richard Jenkins
- Richard Coeur de Lion** French—Richard Lion-Heart (Richard I of England)
- Richard the First** Richard Wagner
- Richard Hull** Richard Henry Sampson's pseudonym
- Richard Llewellyn** Richard David Vivian Llewellyn Lloyd
- Richard Saunders** Benjamin Franklin (*see* Poor Richard)
- Richard the Second** Richard Strauss
- Richard Tauber** Ernst Seiffert
- Rich Coast** Costa Rica
- Richelieu** Armand Jean du Plessis
- Rich Man's Panic** 1903, when Dow Jones Industrial average dropped 24 percent
- Rickie** Admiral Hyman George Rickover, USN
- Rideau Hall** Ottawa residence of the Governor General of Canada
- Rienzi** Niccolò Gabrini
- Rifle City** Springfield, Massachusetts
- Riga's disease** ulceration of the tongue
- Rigg's disease** inflammation of the gums with pus deposits in the tooth sockets; also called alveolar pyorrhea
- Ring of Fire** volcanic zone extending from Alaska to Chile and from Siberia to New Zealand via Indonesia
- Ring Lardner** Ringgold Wilmer Lardner
- Ringo Starr** Richard Starkey
- Rio** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Rio Branco** José Mariá de Silva Paranhos—Baron of Rio Branco—Brazil's great statesman
- Rio de la Plata Province** Paraguay
- Rip** Rip Van Winkle; Robert; Rupert
- Rip Van Winkle State** North Carolina
- rising sun** symbol of Japan and the Japanese
- Rising Sam** Japan's nickname for the United States, reflecting improved quality of its manufactured goods
- Rita Hayworth** Margarita Carmen Cansino
- Rita Moreno** Rosita Dolores Alverio
- Ritter's disease** skin scaling, sometimes fatal when it attacks infants
- Rivalta's disease** lumpy jaw
- River of African Legend** Congo; Nile; Orange; Zaire
- River of Alaskan Legend** the Yukon
- River of American Legend** Mississippi

- River of American Midwestern Legend** Missouri
- River of American Northwestern Legend** Columbia
- River of Asian Legend** Euphrates; Ganges; Tigris; Yangtze
- River of the Bears** Alaska's McNeil River
- River of the Black Dragon**
Amur River on the Sino-Soviet frontier
- River of Brazilian Legend**
Amazon
- River of British Legend** Severn
- River of Californian Legend**
Sacramento
- River of Canadian Legend**
the St Lawrence
- River City** Austin, Texas; San Antonio, Texas
- River of Colombian Legend**
Magdalena
- River of Destiny** Rio Grande
- River of English Legend**
Thames
- River of European Legend**
Danube, Rhine
- River of Florida Legend** Suwannee
- River of French Legend**
Seine
- River of Georgia and South Carolina Legend** Savannah
- River of the Gods** Ganges River
- River of Grass** Florida's Everglades
- River of Hades or Hell** the Styx, according to mythology it encircles the underworld nine times and the dead are ferried over its waters by Charon
- River House** Ohio State Penitentiary on the Scioto River near Columbus
- River of Irish Legend** Shannon
- River of Italian Legend** Arno; Tiber
- River of Kings** Chao Phraya flowing through Krungthep formerly called Bangkok
- River of Maine Legend** Kennebec; Penobscot
- River of New England Legend**
Connecticut; Merrimack
- River of New Jersey and Pennsylvania Legend** Delaware
- River of New York Legend**
Hudson
- River of the North** the Yukon
- River of the Old Northwest Legend** Ohio
- River of Oregonian Legend**
Willamette
- River Plate Republics** Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay (all on rivers flowing into Rio de la Plata estuary)
- River of Portuguese Legend**
Tagus
- River of Russia Legend**
Volga
- River of Scottish Legend** Tay
- River of Spanish Legend**
Ebro
- River of Venezuelan Legend**
Orinoco
- Riverview** Interprovincial Home for (misdemeanant) Women at Riverview, New Brunswick
- River of Welsh Legend** Towy
- Riviera** Mediterranean coasts of Italy, France, and Spain
- Riviera of South America**
Uruguay
- roach** cockroach; marijuana butt
- road hustler(s)** card-and-dice hustler(s)
- Roadrunner** New Mexico state bird and nickname applied to many New Mexicans
- Road of the Sun** *l'Autostrade del Sole* (Italian superhighway linking Milan, Rome, and Naples)
- Roaring Forties** storm-tossed seas between 40 and 50 degrees south latitude
- Robber Barons** (*see* American Railroad Barons, Banker Barons, Mining Baron, Oil Baron, Pork Packer, Steel Baron)
- Robber's Nest** Berlin, according to an old German song
- Robert Alda** Alphonso d'Abruzzo
- Robert Capa** Andrei Friedmann (1913–1954)
- Robert Forsythe** Kyle Crichton
- Robert Henri** Robert Henry Cozad
- Robert Merrill** Henry Lavan
- Robert Rostand** Robert Hopkins
- Robert Stack** Robert Modini
- Robert Taylor** Spangler Arlington Brugh
- Robert Weede** Robert Wiedefeld
- Robin Hood rationing** using revenues from the middle and upper classes to provide social programs for those in need
- Robinson's Island** Niuhau, Hawaii
- Rob Roy** (Gaelic—Red Rob)—Robert Macgregor the Scottish freebooter
- Rochedos São Paulo** (Portuguese—Saint Paul's Rocks)—in the Atlantic just north of the Equator and far off Brazil
- rochelle salts** sodium potassium tartrate
- Rocher du Diamant** (French—Diamond Rock)—off Fort-de-France, Martinique; commissioned in 1800 as HMS *Diamond Rock* because here British sailors withstood a French bombardment lasting more than eighteen months
- Rochers du Calvados** (French—Calvados Reef)—at the mouth of the Orne in the English Channel
- Rochester** actor Eddie Anderson
- rock** crack, cocaine
- Rock** Knute Kenneth Rockne; Mount Desert Island's nickname; Rockaway; Rock of Gibraltar; The Rock—Alcatraz (Federal Prison once occupying a 12-acre rock in San Francisco Bay; name now applies to Rikers Island—New York City's Correctional Facility in the East River or to San Quentin on the shores of San Francisco Bay)
- The Rock** Alcatraz (former prison, now museum); The Rock of Gibraltar (British crown colony on a rocky peninsula extending south from the Spanish mainland); Saba Island, Netherlands Antilles
- Rock of Chickamauga** General George Henry Thomas
- Rock City** Nashville, Tennessee
- Rocket City** Huntsville, Alabama
- Rocket Pioneer** Robert H Goddard

- Rock Hudson** Roy Scherer (changed to Fitzgerald)
- Rockie** Nelson A Rockefeller
- Rock Lizards** Gibraltarians
- Rock Music Metropolis** Minneapolis
- Rock of Notre Dame** Knute K(enneth) Rockne
- Rock-ribbed State** Massachusetts; Maine
- rock salt** halite (sodium chloride)
- Rock of Uluru** Ayers Rock near Mount Olga, Australia
- Rockwell Girls** Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa
- Rocky** Roccoforte; Rochester; Rockefeller
- The Rocky Rocky Mountain News** (Denver)
- Rocky Arabia** Arabia Petraea in the northwestern section of the Arabian Peninsula
- Rocky Butte** Portland, Oregon's jail
- Rocky Marciano** Rocco Marchegiano
- Rocky Mountain** Colorado national park
- Rocky Mountain States** Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona
- Rodney Dangerfield** Jacob Cohen
- Roger Williams City** Providence, Rhode Island
- Rogues' Island** Rhode Island, so called by Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony
- Roi Citoyen** (French—Citizen King)—Louis Philippe
- Roi Soleil** (French—Sun King)—Louis XIV
- Roland** Franco-German Nord-Bolkow surface-to-air missile whose name honors a medieval hero of song and story in the time of Charlemagne
- Rolfe Boldrewood** Thomas A Browne's pseudonym
- Rolfing** physical therapy developed by Ida Rolf
- Rolls-Royce of recreational drugs** cocaine
- Roloff Van Ripper** Washington Irving
- Roman Century** the 1st century before the Christian era
- Romani** Gypsies
- Romanian Ports** Mangalia, Constanta, Sulina, Isaccea, Braila, Galati, Tiglina
- Romania's Principal Port** Constanta
- Romano** Giulio Pippi de Granuzzi's palette name—Giulio Romano
- Romeo** letter R radio code; Soviet R-class submarines
- Rome of the West** St. Louis, Missouri
- Ronnie** Ronald; Ronda; Veronica
- Ronny** Ronald
- Roof Garden of Texas** Alpine
- Rooftop of Africa** Kilimanjaro in Tanzania
- Rooftop of Antarctica** Vinson Massif
- Rooftop of Argentina** Aconcagua on the border of Chile
- Rooftop of Asia** Everest in China and Nepal
- Rooftop of Australia** Kosciusko in New South Wales
- Rooftop of Austria** Grossglockner
- Rooftop of Bolivia** Ancochuma
- Rooftop of Canada** Mt Logan in the Yukon
- Rooftop of Chile** Ojos del Salado on the border of Argentina
- Rooftop of Ecuador** Chimborazo
- Rooftop of Europe** Mont Blanc in France
- Rooftop of India** Mt Godwin Austen, Jammu and Kashmir
- Rooftop of Italy** Monte Rosa on the border of Switzerland
- Rooftop of Japan** Fuji
- Rooftop of México** Citlaltépetl also called Orizaba
- Rooftop of New Zealand** Mt Cook on South Island
- Rooftop of North America** Mt McKinley in Alaska
- Rooftop of Peru** Huascarán
- Rooftop of South America** Aconcagua in Argentina
- Rooftop of Spain** Mulhacén in Granada
- Rooftop of Switzerland** Matterhorn
- Rooftop of Turkey** Ararat in Armenia
- Rooftop of the World** Pamir Plateau of central Asia
- Roosevelt I** Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States
- Roosevelt II** Franklin D Roosevelt—thirty-second President of the United States
- Roosevelt Island** current name for New York City's East River island formerly called Welfare and originally Blackwell's
- Rooster** Rick Bursleson (baseball player)
- Rory** Aurora
- Rosa Bonheur** Rosalie Mazeltov
- Rosa and Carmela Ponselle** Rosa and Carniela Ponzillo
- Rosa Parks of the Gay-Rights Movement** William Jennings
- Rosa Ponselle** Rosa Melba Ponzillo
- roscoe** slang—handgun, rifle, shotgun
- Rose Bowl** Pasadena, California
- Rose Capital of the World** Tyler, Texas
- Rose City** Madison, New Jersey; Pasadena, California; Portland, Oregon
- Rose Moon** full moon in June
- Rose-Red City** Petra in Jordan across the Wadi al 'Arabah from the Negev of Israel
- Rose and Shamrock** England and Ireland
- Roseto Effect** abundant good health exhibited by residents of Roseto, Pennsylvania, the result of living in a close-knit community
- Rosbach's disease** gastric juice secreted excessively
- Ross Macdonald** Kenneth Millar's pseudonym
- Rosy** Rosalind; Rosen; Rosenbaum; Rosenberg; Rosenfeld; Rosenthal
- Rothermere** Viscount Rothermere (Harold Sidney Harnsworth)
- Roth IRA** Individual Retirement Account named for Senator William V Roth
- Rough Rider** Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States
- Rough Riders** First, United States Volunteer Cavalry organized by colonels Theodore

- Roosevelt and Leonard Wood for action in the Spanish-American War
- Roundheads** Cromwell's followers in the Puritan Party noted for the close-cropped hair of its members
- Roundup City** Pendleton, Oregon
- Rovers** Coloradans
- Rowan Oak** William Faulkner's home near Oxford, Mississippi in Lafayette County he fictionalized as Yoknapatawpha
- Roy Rogers** Leonard Slye
- Royal Bob** President Garfield's name for Colonel Robert G Ingersoll
- Royal Brute of Great Britain** King George III of Hanover (in the opinion of Thomas Paine and many other Americans and Britons)
- Royal Epicurean** Emperor Hadrian
- Royal Gorge** Grand Canyon of the Arkansas in Colorado
- Royal Martyr** Charles I of England
- Roy Rogers** Leonard Slye
- Roz** Rodriguez; Rosalind(a); Rozhdestvensky
- R-town** Rivertown
- Rub al-Khali** (Arabic—Empty Quarter)—area between Oman and Yemen
- Rubber Capital of the U.S.** Akron, Ohio
- Rubber City** Akron, Ohio
- rubber room** padded cell
- Rube Goldberg** Reuben Lucius Goldberg (cartoonist creator of fantastic inventions for accomplishing simple tasks—hence any overcomplicated mechanism is termed a Rube Goldberg)
- Rube Lacy** Rubin Lacy
- Rube Dario** Félix Rubén García Sarmiento
- Rube Waddell** George Edward Waddell
- ruby** red corundum
- ruby copper** cuprite (cuprous oxide)
- Rudolf Valentino** Rodolpho d'Antonguolla
- Rudy Vallee** Hubert Prior Vallee
- Ruissalo** Finnish class of motor gunboats and minesweepers sometimes used as patrol launches
- Ruler of the East** Vladivostok
- Rural Garden of Eden** South Carolina
- Russia** Russia leather (dark-red leather used for book binding)
- Russian** Russian dressing (salad dressing spiced with chili, chopped pickles); Russian roulette (each player pull the trigger of a revolver held against the player's head); Russian wolfhound (large breed of hound originally bred in Russia and called *borzoi*)
- Russian America** Alaska before its purchase from Russia in 1868 for \$7.2 million
- Russian-American Capital** Sitka, Alaska
- Russian Bear** symbol of Russia
- Russian Physiologist Extraordinary** Ivan Petrovich Pavlov
- Ruski(s)** Russian(s)
- Rust Belt** Detroit's automobile manufacturing area
- Rust's disease** tuberculosis of the upper cervical vertebrae
- Rust Territory** Pohnpei, Micronesia Federated States; former United States Trust territory; Trust Territory of the Pacific
- Ruth Saint Denis** Ruth Dennis
- Ryukyu Retto** (Japanese—Ryukyu Islands)—also known as Loochoo or Nansei Islands
- Saar River City** Saarbrücken, Germany
- Sabah** formerly British North Borneo
- Sabine River City** Orange, Texas
- Sabra** main battle tank built by Israel Army Ordnance and armed with a 105mm gun; native-born Israeli; Sabrina
- Sabre** Australian-built Canadian version of the F-86 jet-fighter designated CF-86 or CA-27 and originally built by North American as a single-engine jet-fighter
- Sabre 32** Australian-built F-86 jet fighter
- Sabreliner** North American T-39 transport aircraft
- Sacha** Alexander
- Sacha Guitry** pseudonym—Alexandre Pierre Georges
- Sacred Untouchables** TS Eliot, Marcel Proust, Rainer Maria Rilke, William Butler Yeats
- Saddler** Soviet SS-7 liquid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile
- Sadie** Sara; Sarah; Sarita
- Sad Side** south side of Ellis Island, which fell into disrepair after decades of exposure to the elements
- Saeta** Hispano HA-200 twin-engine jet trainer built in Egypt and in Spain; also called E-14
- Safford** Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona
- Safir** Saab-built training and utility aircraft also known as Saab 91-D
- Saga City** Stavanger, Norway
- Saga Island** Iceland
- Sagamore Hill** Theodore Roosevelt's home on Long Island at Oyster Bay, New York
- Sagarmatha** (Nepalese—mother of the snows)—Mount Everest
- Sage of America** Benjamin Franklin
- Sage of Anacostia** Frederick Douglass
- Sage of Ashland** Henry Clay
- Sage of Auburn** Secretary of State William H Seward
- Sage of Baltimore** H(enry) L(ouis) Mencken
- Sagebrush Princess** Sarah Winnemucca
- Sagebrush State** Nevada
- Sage of Chappaqua** Horace Greeley
- Sage of Chelsea** Thomas Carlyle
- Sage of Concord** Ralph Waldo Emerson—American philosopher-poet
- Sage of East Aurora** Elbert Hubbard
- Sage of Ebury Street** George Moore
- Sage of Emporia** William Allen White
- Sage of Ferney** Voltaire

- Sage of Gramercy Park** Samuel H Tilden—benefactor of the New York Public Library and governor of New York
- Sage-hen(s)** Nevadan(s)
- Sage-Hen State** Nevada
- Sage of Jena** Ernst Haekel
- Sage of Kinderhook** Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States
- Sage of Monticello** Thomas Jefferson—editor of the *Declaration of Independence*, founder of the University of Virginia, third President of the United States
- Sage of Montpelier** James Madison—Father of the *Constitution*, fourth President of the United States
- Sage of Mount Vernon** George Washington—first President of the United States
- Sage of Nininger** Ignatius Donnelly
- Sage of Philadelphia** Benjamin Franklin
- Sage of Popayán** Francisco José de Caldas
- Sage of Princeton** Cleveland
- Sage of Roanoke** John Randolph
- Sage of Samos** Pythagoras
- Sage of the Shakyamuni** Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha)
- Sage of Sullivan Street** Edgar Varese
- Sage of Walden Pond** Henry David Thoreau
- Sage of Wheatland** James Buchanan—fifteenth President of the United States
- Sage of Yasnaya Polyana** Count Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy (1828–1910)
- Sage of Yoknapatawpha** William Faulkner
- Sagger** Soviet antitank missile
- Sahara** North Africa's great desert; the Breguet 765 troop transport aircraft
- Sahel** Sahel Countries (Cape Verde Islands, Chad, Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Upper Volta)
- Sailor City** San Diego, California
- Sailor Historian** Samuel Eliot Morison
- Sailor King** William IV of England
- Sailor on Horseback** Jack London
- Sailor's Poet** Charles Dibden
- Sailor's Friend** Samuel Plim-soll
- Sailor Town** Norfolk, Virginia
- Saint Anthony's fire** gangrenous skin conditions such as ergotism, erysipelas, and hospital gangrene
- Saint Augie** Saint Augustine, Florida
- Saint Barts** Saint Barthélemy or Saint Bartholomew in the French West Indies
- Saint Bart's** Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
- Saint Croix** Santa Cruz (inhabitants of this Virgin Island called Cruzans)
- Saint Didacus** San Diego de Alcalá de Henares
- Saint Gotthard's disease** intestinal hookworms
- Saint of the Gutters** Nobel-prizewinner Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- Saint-John Perse** Alexis Léger
- Saint Martin's evil** dipsomania
- Saint Paddy** Saint Patrick
- Saint-Simon** Claude-Henri de Rouvroy, Comte de Saint-Simon
- Saint Vitus' dance** chorea; involuntary muscular twitching
- Saki** Hector Hugh Munro
- Salad Bowl of California** Salinas
- Saladin** Alvis armored car built in Britain and armed with a 76mm gun
- Salish** Soviet surface-to-surface missile
- Sallie** Sarah
- Sally** Sara(h); South Atlantic (baseball) League (nickname)
- Sally Ann** Salvation Army
- Sally Field** Sally Mahoney
- Sally Rand** Helen Gould Beck
- Salmon City** Astoria, Oregon
- Salonika** Thessalonika, Greece
- Salop(ian)** Shrewsbury; Shropshire
- Salt City** Syracuse, New York
- salt horse** pickled meat served to sailors and soldiers
- Salt Lake State** Utah
- Salton Sea** formerly Salton Sink
- saltpeter** potassium nitrate
- salt of tartar** potassium carbonate
- Salvatoriello** Salvator Rosa
- Saly** Salvation Army
- Salzburg Philosopher** Balduin V Schwarz
- Samar-behish** (Persian—Fruit from Heaven)—the mango
- Samaritan** Convair 48-passenger military transport adapted from 240/440 series airliners
- Samian Sage** Pythagoras, Greek mathematician-philosopher
- Samiel** The Devil
- Sammy** American soldier (British slang); Samuel
- Samoa Ports** Apia (Samoa or Western Samoa), Pago Pago (American Samoa)
- Sam Slick** Thomas Chandler Haliburton's nickname
- Samuel Edwards** Noel Bertram Gerson
- Samuel Falkland** Heijermans Herman
- Sam(uel) Goldwyn** Samuel Goldfish
- San Anto** San Antonio, Texas
- San Antone** San Antonio, Texas
- San Berdoo** San Bernardino, California
- San Carlos de Bariloche** Bariloche, Argentina
- Sanctimonious City** Toronto, Ontario's nickname years ago
- sanctuary city** any community hospitable to refugees
- Sandcutters** Arizonans
- Sanders** Alexander
- Sand Gropers** Western Australians
- Sandhill State** Arizona
- Sandhillers** Georgians; Illinoisans; South Carolinians
- Sandhurst** Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst on the Blackwater River in southeast Berkshire, England
- Sand-lapper State** South Carolina
- Sand-lappers** South Carolinians
- Sandra** Alessandra
- Sandra** (Russian—Aleksandra or Alessandra or Alexandra)
- Sandra Dee** Alexandra Zuck
- Sandro** Alessandro
- Sandstone** Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minnesota

sandwich generation adults responsible for the support and care of both their children and their parents

Sandy Hook peninsula enclosing Sandy Hook Bay and New York Lower Bay

Sandwich Islands Hawaii; discovered by Capt. James Cook in 1778 and named for his sponsor John Montagu, the fourth Earl of Sandwich

Sandy San Diego, California; Sandra; Sandro; Saundra; a Scotsman

Sandy Kitty Kansas City
sangre y pus (Spanish—blood and pus)—separatist nickname for the vivid-red and golden-yellow flag of Spain

San Fran San Francisco

San Juan del Sur Greytown, Nicaragua

San Pedro Sucio San Pedro Sula, Honduras

San Quentin California State Prison at San Quentin

sansei (Japanese—third generation)—grandchild of Japanese immigrants to the United States; (*see ivvei, kibe, nisei*)

Sansovino Andrea Contucci

Santa Barbara Islands California's Channel Islands including Santa Catalina

Santa Claus originally Sint Nicolaas in Holland

Santa Fleet Grace Line ships of their fleet named *Santa* as in *Santa Barbara*, *Santa Clara*, *Santa Teresa*

Santa ships Grace Line vessels—all names begin with Santa

Santé nickname of the Parisian prison at 42 rue de la Santé

Santo Domingo City Ciudad Trujillo

San Ysidro, California formerly Tia Juana; name changed to end confusion with Tijuana, Mexico and Tia Juana River

São Tomé and Príncipe's Port São Tomé

Sap Moon full moon in March

Sapper pseudonym of Lt Col Cyril McNeile—creator of Bulldog Drummond

sapphire blue corundum gemstone

Sapwood Soviet SS-6 intercontinental ballistic missile

Saracen British Alvis armored personnel carrier

Sarah Bernhardt Rosine Bernard's stage name

Saratoga Saratoga chip (potato chip); Saratoga trunk (old-fashioned round-top trunk); Saratoga water (often laxative); Saratoga vichy (imbibed in mixed drinks or as a health potion); formerly Schuylerville, New York

Sardine Capital of Norway Stavanger

Sardine Capital of the United States Eastport, Maine

Sardonic Cartoonist Al Capp

Sarong Girl Dorothy Lamour

Sasha (Russian—Alexander or Aleksandr)

Sasin Soviet SS-8 intercontinental ballistic missile

Satanic City Devils Lake, North Dakota

Satchel Leroy Paige

Satchmo Satchel-Mouth—Louis Armstrong

Satirist of the Mexican Revolution José Clemente Orozco

Satirist-Skeptic Writer Anatole France

Saturday Night Massacre United States President Richard Nixon's order to fire Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox, who was investigating Nixon in the Watergate scandal; Nixon's attorney general, Elliot Richardson, resigned rather than obey the order

Saudi Arabian Ports Jiddah or Juddah, the Red Sea approach to Mecca; Ad Damnam, Ras at Tannurah, Ras at Mishab, and Ras at Khafji on the Persian Gulf

Sauk Centre Minnesota town described as Gopher Prairie by Sinclair Lewis in *Main Street*

Savage Soviet SS-13 three-stage intercontinental ballistic missile

Savannahians natives of Savannah, Georgia

Savior of Babies Nathan Straus

Savior of Church Music Giovanni Palestrina (c.1525–1594)

Savior of England Oliver Cromwell

Savior of the Nations sobriquet earned by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo

Savior of the Sierras John Muir

Savior of Southern Agriculture George Washington Carver

Savoyards performers in the Savoy Operas of WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

Sawbuck Sears-Roebuck; a ten-dollar bill

Sawdust City Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Sawney a Scotsman

Saxe Holm Helen Hunt Jackson

Saxon Shore English coastline including Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Sussex, and Hampshire

Sax Rohmer Arthur Sarsfield Wade's pseudonym

Saybolt viscosity number

Say Hey Kid Willie Mays

Say No Otto Moore (basketball player)

Scandia southern Scandinavian peninsula—southern Norway and Sweden

Scandinavia Denmark, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden (the Faeroe Islands, Finland, and Greenland are sometimes included)

Scandinavian Fun Capital Copenhagen, Denmark

Scandinavian Shield northernmost Finland, Norway, and Sweden

Scapegoat Soviet medium-range two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile SS-14

Scarface Mafia mobster Al Capone

scatterables land mines scattered by aircraft

Scenic Center of the South Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sceptered Isle England; Great Britain

Schlickstadt (German—Mud Town)—German naval nickname for Wilhelmshaven

Schnozzola Jimmy Durante

schoolboy nickname for co-deine

School of Europe fifteenth-century Italian states such as Florence, Mantua, Milan, and Venice

Schoolmaster in Politics

Woodrow Wilson—twenty-eighth President of the United States

Schoolmaster of the Republic

Noah Webster

Scillonian(s) inhabitant(s) of the Isles of Scilly

Scoop Washington state Senator Henry Martin (Scoop) Jackson

Scorpion British Alvis tracked reconnaissance vehicle; NATO armored tank running on five roadwheels and mounting an octagonal turret gun; U.S. self-propelled 90mm antitank gun designated M-56

Scotland Yard New Scotland Yard (London Metropolitan Police)

Scotch Scotch blackface (sheep); Scotch broth (barley, mutton, and vegetable soup); Scotch mist (drizzle, fog, and mist); Scotch whisky (distilled from barley); Scotch woodcock (toast garnished with anchovy paste and scrambled eggs)

Scotch Bard Robert Burns

Scotland's Extremitude Dunnet Head the northernmost point of mainland Scotland

Scotland's Principal Port

Glasgow

Scotland Yard of Wildlife

Crime Forensics Laboratory of the US Fish and Wildlife Service

Scots Ports Leith, Granton, Rosyth Dock Yard, Boness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Burnt island, Kirkcaldy, Methil, Dundee, Perth, Arbroath, Montrose, Aberdeen, Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Hopeman, Inverness, Cromarty, Invergordon, Portmahomack, Helmsdale, Wick, Thurso, Scrabster, Stornoway, Oban, Campbeltown, Greenock, Finnart, Rothesay Dock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Irvine, Troon, Cairnryan

Scott Fredericks Carl Shapiro

Scottish Agnostic David

Hume (1711–1776)

Scottish Cradle of U.S. Presidents Scotland, ancestral home of Presidents Hayes and Monroe

Scottish Skeptic David Hume (1711–1776)

Scouce(s) Liverpool (persons)

Scourge of God Attila

Scourge of Princes Pietro Aretino

Scout Westland army helicopter built in Britain

Scoville Test measure of chilies' hotness by how much sugar water is required to neutralize heat; invented by Wilbur Scoville

Scrag Soviet SS-10-intercontinental ballistic missile

Scrap Iron baseball catcher Clint Courtney

Scraper Blackwell Francis Hillman Blackwell

Scrapple City Allentown, Pennsylvania

Scrappy Bill Bill Joyce (baseball players)

scream machine amusement park roller coaster

The Screamer General H Norman Schwarzkopf (for his communication style during the Gulf War)

Screamin' Jay Hawkins Jacylacy J Hawkins

script kiddies computer hackers who use hacking scripts downloaded from the Internet

Scud Soviet mobile tactical surface-to-surface missile

Sculptor of the Colossal

Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi (*Liberty Enlightening the World*)

Sculptor of Great American and French Scientists and Statesmen Jean Antoine Houdon

Sculptor-King Sculptor-King Pygmalion of Cyprus

The Sea the Baltic, Bering, Black, Caribbean, Japan, Mediterranean, North, Philippine, South China

Seabees Construction Battalion (USN)

Sea-born City Venice

Seacat Short and Harland short-range surface-to-air missile used by naval vessels

Sea of Cortés Gulf of California also called the Vermillion Sea (*El Mar Bermejo*)

Sea of Cortez Gulf of California (*Mar de Cortés*)

Sea of Darkness Atlantic Ocean between Cape Verde Islands and west coast of Africa; area often afflicted by dusty Harmattan blowing from the Sahara seaward

Sea Devil Count Felix von Luckner

Sea Dogs originally the nickname of British pirates and privateers but more recently applied to British seamen

Seafarer William Clark Russell's pseudonym

Seafood Center Biloxi, Mississippi

Sea-girt Isle Great Britain

Sea-girt Province Nova Scotia

Sea-green Incorruptible Carlyle's nickname for Robespierre

Seagull Utah's state bird and symbolic nickname sometimes given its citizens—Seagulls; Yugoslav two-place single-engine jet aircraft called Galeb

Seahawk Armstrong-Whitworth carrier-based fighter-bomber aircraft

Sea Islands of Georgia

Jekyll, Saint Simmons, Sea Island (all near Brunswick)

Sea Islands of South Carolina

Edisto, Folly, Hilton Head, Hunting, Ladies, Murphy, Parris, Port Royal, Saint Helena, Wadmalaw

Sea Killer British short-range surface-to-surface missile

Sea King Sikorsky transport helicopter

Sea Knight Boeing-Vertol helicopter designated CH-46

Sea of Lot Dead Sea

Seamen's Bible Nathaniel Bowditch's *New American Practical Navigator*

Sea of the Plains Dead Sea along the Jordan River Plain of Israel

Seaport City of West Glamorgan Swansea

Seaport on the Prairie Chicago

Sea-Power Philosopher Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, USN

Sea Ranger Bell turbine-powered helicopter also known as Jet Ranger

Sea of Reeds the Red Sea

Seashell Capital Sanibel Island, Florida

Seaside State New Jersey

Sea Stallion Sikorsky heavy-assault helicopter designated CH-53

Sea of Stars sparking headwaters of the Huang or Yellow River of China rising in Tibet

sea story teller (*see* Story Teller of the Sea)

Sea of Straw Tagus River estuary

Sea Venom DeHavilland carrier-based fighter-jet aircraft

Sea Vixen DeHavilland carrier-based jet-fighter aircraft

sea water 96.4% water plus 2.8% sodium chloride (common salt) and smaller quantities of magnesium chloride, magnesium sulfate, calcium sulfate, and potassium chloride; in inland seas such as the Dead Sea and the Salton Sea these percentages vary

Sebastian Melmoth name assumed by Oscar Wilde after he was released from Reading Gaol and lived in Paris until his death three years later

seccy seconal (secobarbital sedative, also nicknamed seggy)

Secession City Charleston, South Carolina

Second City Chicago

Second Estate The Nobility

second-generation money checks; cheques

Second Reich German Republic (1919–1933)

Second Republic France under the presidency of Louis Napoleon from 1848 to 1852

Second State Pennsylvania (*see* First State)

Second World highly industrialized nations of the West such as Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom

Section 8 military discharge on physical or psychological grounds; government-subsidized housing; mental case (military code)

Securité France's security service in Paris, also serves the National Central Bureau of Interpol

See-berg jukebox

Seekers truth-seeking Quakers

Seeley Register Metta Victoria Fuller Victor

Seldom Ever Caught Running nickname of the Southeastern and Chatham Railway—SE & CR

Selebes (Dutch—Celebes)—Sulawesi

Selma Shulamith

Selma Lagerlof Sweden's province of Värmland where the Nobel prize-winning author was born

Seminole Beech U-8 light transport aircraft

Senator Sam former U.S. Senator Sam Ervin, Jr, of North Carolina

Senegal's Ports St Louis, Dakar, Rufisque; Karabane

Senior Service the British Navy

Señor Wences Wenceslao Moreno

Sentimental Rebel Clarence Darrow

Sentinel of the Bolshevik Counter-Revolution

separated brethren Christians of opposing religious beliefs

Separationist State Rhode Island

Sepia City New York City's Harlem

Serengeti Serengeti National Park in north-central Tanzania in East Africa

Serengeti of North America Yellowstone National Park

Serenissima Venice, Italy

Sergeant Sperry MGM-29A surface-to-surface missile

serpentine hydrous magnesium silicate

Serpentine Suicide Harriet Shelley—first wife of the poet—drowned herself in the Serpentine of London's Hyde Park

Servant of the Nation Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin who financed the Louisiana Purchase and found funds for the War of 1812

Servetus Michael Servetus born of Spanish parents and baptized Miguel Serveto—burned by order of Calvin in 1553

Seryozha (Russian nickname—Sergei)—Serge

Set Svenholm Karl Viktor Svanholm

Seven (telephone) Sisters Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, NYNEX, Pacific Tele- sis, Southwestern Bell, US West

Seven Deadly Sins Anger, Covetousness, Envy, Gluttony, Lust, Pride, Sloth

Seven-Hill Cities Lisbon, Prague, Rome, and Valparaiso

Seven Hills of Rome Aventine, Caelian, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal or Colline, Viminal

Seven Provinces (*see* United Provinces)

Seven Sages of Greece Bias, Chilon, Cleobulus, Periander, Pittacus, Solon, Thales

Seven Seas Antarctic, Arctic, Indian, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific oceans; term also applied to the Andaman, Baltic, Bering, Caribbean, Mediterranean, South China, and Yellow seas

Seven Sisters Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley—all colleges for women when first organized; BP (British Petroleum), Exxon (Esso-Standard Oil), Gulf, Mobil, Shell, SOCAL (Standard Oil of California—Chevron), Texaco-world's leading oil companies

Seventeenth State Ohio

Seventh Continent Antarctica

Seventh State Maryland (*see* First State)

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World Pyramids of Egypt, Lighthouse of Pharos of Alexandria, Hanging Gardens and Walls of Babylon, Temple

- of Artemis or Diana at Ephesus, Statue of Zeus by Phidias at Olympia. Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus of Rhodes
- Sewanee** University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee
- Seward's Folly** nickname given Alaska in 1867 when Secretary of State William H Seward purchased the area from Russia for \$7,200,000; also called Seward's Polar Bear Garden
- Seward's Icebox** Alaska (*see* Seward's Folly)
- Sex Francisco** nickname of San Francisco
- Sex Isle** Mykonos in the Greek Islands close to Piraeus, the port of Athens
- Sex Queen of Stage and Screen** Mae West
- Sextan** a Soviet class of trawlers
- Sexyola** Sixaola, Costa Rica
- Sexy Rexy** Rex Harrison
- Seybrew** Seychelles Islands brew(ery)
- Seychelles Port** Victoria
- Shackleton** Hawker-Siddeley maritime reconnaissance aircraft
- Shaddock** Soviet surface-to-surface missile
- Shafir** Israeli air-to-air missile resembling the U.S. Sidewinder
- Shahada Flag** Saudi Arabian green standard bearing white lettering—the Moslem shahada: "There is no god but God—and Mohammed is his prophet."
- Shakopee** Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women at Shakopee
- Shalimar** Garden of Love on Dal Lake in Kashmir
- Shalom Aleichem** Solomon Rabinowitz, pseudonym; based on the Hebrew greeting—shalom *alekhem*—peace be with you
- Shami** Shamrock; Shulamith
- Shamo** (Chinese—Sandy Waste)—the Gobi Desert
- Shanghai** mainland-China-built torpedo boat; principal port of the People's Republic of China
- Shank End** Cape Peninsula below Cape Town, South Africa
- Shaq** Shaquille O'Neal
- Shark Island** Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (Fort Jefferson National Monument reached by boat from Key West)
- sharpshooter casket** pine coffin wide at the shoulders narrowing to the feet
- Shaston** Shaftesbury, England
- Sheep Islands** Faeroe Islands
- Sheila** Cecilia
- Shellfare** term for Royal Dutch/Shell Group payments to Brunei government
- shellouts** cranberry beans
- shell shock** battle fatigue (in World War I); variety of psychotic and neurotic disorders associated with the stress of combat
- Shelly Winters** Shirley Schrift
- Sheltie** Shetland sheepdog
- Shelty** Shetland pony
- Shepherd of the Ocean** Sir Walter Raleigh
- Sheridan** M-551 assault vehicle armed with a 152mm gun; Sheridan House
- Sheridan Girls** Wyoming (delinquent) Girls School at Sheridan
- Sherlock** police computer recording and releasing essential information about many criminal activities; nickname of any good detective; investigator created by novelist Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—Sherlock Holmes; Sherlockian(s)
- Sherman** M-4 tank armed with high-velocity 76mm gun
- Shershen** Soviet class of motor torpedo boats (PT boats)
- Shetland** Shetland pony (small but stocky long-hair pony); Shetland sheepdog (miniature collie); Shetland wool
- Shevvie(s)** native(s) of Sheffield, Yorkshire
- Shillelagh** anti-tank surface-to-surface guided missile produced by Aeronutronic
- Shining Star of the Caribbean** Puerto Rico
- Ship of the Desert** the camel
- Shirley MacLaine** Shirley Maclean Beaty
- Shitport** Norfolk, Virginia
- Shoe City** Auburn, Maine; Hanover, Pennsylvania; Lynn, Massachusetts
- Shoeless Joe** Joe Jackson (baseball player)
- Shooting Star** Lockheed T-33 jet-fighter trainer aircraft
- shorlans** armored cars
- shotgun house** house with rooms in a straight line
- Shotgun** Billy Gardner (baseball player)
- Show-Me State** Missouri
- Showplace of the Orient** Singapore
- Shrike** Texas Instrument air-to-surface antiradar missile
- shroudies** Shroud of Turin aficionados
- Siam** former name of Thailand
- Siamese** Siamese cat (fawn or pale-gray breed of short-hair cat); Siamese fighting fish (*Betta*); Siamese twins (congenitally connected twins)
- Siberian Express** nickname for a devastatingly cold polar wind afflicting Canada and much of the United States
- Siberian salt mines** nickname for forced-labor camps and prisons
- Sick Man of Africa** nineteenth-century Ethiopia
- Sick Man of the Americas** fever-infested nineteenth-century Panama
- Sick Man of Asia** nineteenth-century China
- Sick Man of Europe** Turkey in the last years of the Ottoman Empire and the reign of the sultans during most of the nineteenth century and up to 1922 when the sultanate was abolished
- Sick Man of South America** nineteenth-century Ecuador
- Siddhartha** Gautama Buddha
- Sidewinder** air-to-air missile produced by Motorola, Philco, and Raytheon
- Sierra Leone's Ports** Free-town, Pepel, Bonthe
- Sierra Madre** Sierra Madre Desert of Mexico
- Siete Leguas** (Spanish—Seven Leagues)—famous warhorse of Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit general
- Signe Hasso** Signe Larsson

- Silence Dogwood** Benjamin Franklin's pseudonym used by him at age 15 when he wrote articles for the *New England Courant*
- Silent** The Silent (William I—Prince of Orange)
- Silent Cal** taciturn President Calvin Coolidge
- silent killer** high-blood pressure
- silent service** submarine service
- Silicon Alley** South Broadway, home of New York City's Internet businesses
- Silicon Beach** San Diego, California
- Silicon Glen** Scotland's central lowland towns specializing in microelectronics
- Silicon Prairie** Dallas, Texas high-technology area
- Silicon Valley** high-technology-oriented area around San Jose, California in Santa Clara County; nickname for Santa Clara County, California
- Silk City** Paterson, New Jersey, and Soochow, China
- Silk Country** China
- Silly Billy** nickname of William IV
- Silver Age** era when adornments and implements were made of silver; period between the Golden Age and the Bronze Age
- Silver City** Broken Hills, New South Wales, Australia; Taxco, México
- Silver City by the Sea** Aberdeen, Scotland
- Silver Fox** Duke Snider (baseball player)
- Silver Gate** entrance to San Diego Bay, California
- silver industry** jobs and businesses centered around people age 65 and older
- Silverines** Coloradans
- Silver King** tarpon
- Silver Knight** Senator Burton K Wheeler
- Silver Republic** Argentina
- Silversmith Patriot** Paul Revere (also bellfounder and dentist)
- Silver State** official nickname of Nevada but also applied to silver-rich Colorado
- Silver State of Malaysia** Perak
- Silver Streak** the English Channel
- Silver-Tongued Orator** William Jennings Bryant
- Simmond's disease** premature senility caused by atrophy of the pituitary
- Simone** Pauline Benda's pseudonym
- Simone Signoret** Simone Kamminker
- Simpson** Simpson Desert of central Australia
- Sinatch** nickname for Frank Sinatra
- Sin Angeles** (Spanish—without angels)—nickname given Los Angeles
- Sin Capital** Singapore's nickname
- Sin City** Las Vegas, Nevada
- Sin City of the West** Geneva, Switzerland
- Singapore's Ports** Serangoon, Singapore, Pulau Bukum, Pulau Sebarok
- Singer of Singers** Enrico Caruso
- Singing Cowboy** Gene Autry
- Singing Nun** Sister Luc-Gabrielle (Jeanine Deckers)
- Singing Preacher** Booker T Washington White
- Singing Satellite** Red China's first satellite, launched in 1970, broadcast rhymed song about Communist Party chairman Mao Tse-tung
- Singing Tree** casuarina (sometimes called sighing tree or sobbing tree)
- Sing Sing** nickname of the New York State Penitentiary at Ossining formerly named Sing Sing
- Sink of New England** Rhode Island; uncomplimentary nickname given by Massachusetts Puritans appalled by the separation of church and state guaranteed in Rhode Island's royal charter
- Sin Sin** Singapore
- Sin Strip** San Francisco's North Beach area
- sin taxes** taxes on alcohol, gasoline, and tobacco
- Sinyavsky** Abram Tertz
- Sioux** Bell Model-47 helicopter built in Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States
- Sioux State** North Dakota
- Sippie Wallace** Beulah (Thomas) Wallace
- Sir Adrian** Sir Adrian Boulton (conductor)
- Sir Alec** Sir Alec Guinness (actor)
- Sir Alexander** Sir Alexander Korda (motion-picture producer)
- Sir Alfred** Sir Alfred Hitchcock (author and film director)
- Sir Arnold** Sir Arnold Bax (composer)
- Sir Arthur** Sir Arthur Bliss (composer-conductor); Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (writer and physician); Sir Arthur (Seymour) Sullivan (composer-conductor-organist)
- Sir Aurel** Sir Aurel Stein (archaeological explorer)
- Sir Benjamin** Sir Benjamin Britten
- Sir Bernard** Sir Bernard Haitink (Dutch conductor)
- Sir Charles** Sir Charles Chaplin (better known as Charlie Chaplin); Sir Charles Groves (conductor); Sir Charles Hallé (conductor-pianist and founder of Manchester's Hallé Orchestra); Sir Charles Mackerras (conductor); Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (composer-conductor-organist); Sir Charles Wheatstone (physicist)
- Sir Charles Morell** James Ridley's pseudonym
- Sir Clifford** Sir Clifford Curzon (pianist)
- Sir Colin** Sir Colin Davis
- Sir Dan Supreme** Sir Dan Godfrey
- Sir David** Admiral Sir David Beatty—First Earl of the North Sea
- Sir Edward** composer-conductors Sir Edward Elgar and Sir Edward German (originally Edward German Jones)
- Sirens** three nymphs named Leucosia, Ligeia, and Parthenope; their seductive singing lured sailors to their death on rockbound coasts, when they failed to lure Odysseus

- (Ulysses) they flung themselves into the waves and perished
- Sir Ernest** Sir Ernest Campbell Macmillan (composer-conductor-educator-organist)
- Sir Francis** Sir Francis Bacon (philosopher politician); Sir Francis Drake (admiral-explorer-navigator); Sir Francis Palgrave (historian)
- Sir Frank** Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, lexicographer of Malaya and its one-time colonial administrator
- Sir Freddie** Sir Freddie Laker (airline organizer and operator)
- Sir Frederic** Sir Frederic Cowen (composer-conductor)
- Sir Georg** Sir Georg Solti (conductor-pianist knighted for his services at Covent Garden where he conducted from 1961 to 1971)
- Sir George** Sir (Isador) George Henschel (baritone-composer-conductor, founder of the Scottish Symphony Orchestra)
- Sir Granville** Sir Granville Bantock (composer-conductor-teacher)
- Sir Guatteral** (Hobson-Jobson—Sir Walter Raleigh)—as known to many Spaniards in colonial times
- Sir Hamilton** Sir Hamilton Harty (conductor)
- Sir Henry** Sir Henry Bessemer (engineer-inventor-metallurgist remembered for bessemer steel); Sir Henry Wood (conductor)
- Sir Hubert** Sir Hubert Parry (composer and musicologist)
- Sir Isaac** Sir Isaac Newton (mathematician and natural philosopher)
- Sir John** Sir John Barbiroli (conductor-violin-cellist); Sir John Betjeman (poet laureate); Sir John Gielgud (actor)
- Sir John A** Sir John Alexander Macdonald (Canada's first and third Prime Minister)
- Sir John Mandeville** Jehan de Bourgogne
- Sir John Retcliffe** pseudonym of author Hermann Goedsche
- Sir Kenneth** Sir Kenneth McKenzie Clark
- Sir Landon** Sir Landon Ronald (composer-conductor-pianist)
- Sir Laurence** Sir Laurence Olivier (actor-director-producer)
- Sir Lennox** Sir Lennox Berkeley (composer)
- Sir Malcolm** Sir Malcolm Sargent (ballet-choral-orchestral conductor who was chief conductor of the BBC and the Promenade Concerts)
- Sir Max** Sir Max Beloff
- Sir Michael** Sir Michael Costa (composer-conductor); Sir Michael Tippett (composer-conductor-educator)
- Sir Pelham** P(elham) G(renville) Wodehouse
- Sir Ralph** Sir Ralph Richardson (actor)
- Sir Thomas** Sir Thomas Beecham (composer-conductor-founder of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra)
- Sir Victor** Sir V S (Victor Sawdon) Pritchett (short-story writer, novelist, critic and travel writer)
- Sir Wilfred** Sir Wilfred Peltier (conductor)
- Sir William** Sir William Herschel (astronomer-mathematician-musician); Sir William Walton (composer)
- Sir Winston** Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Sissy** Cecilia; sister
- Sitting Bull** Tatanka Iyotanka also known as Sitting Buffalo Bill
- Six Counties** Northern Ireland or Ulster's counties of Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh, and Tyrone
- Six-Day War** June 5–10, 1967, war between Israel and Arab forces
- Six Nations** Five Nations plus the Tuscaroras (*see* Five Nations)
- Six-Shooter Junction** old name of Harlingen, Texas
- Sixteenth State** Tennessee
- Sixth Continent** Australia
- Sixth State** Massachusetts (*see* First State)
- Skate City** Northbrook, Illinois
- Skean** Soviet SS-5 intermediate-range ballistic missile
- Skeptic-Philosopher President** Thomas Jefferson
- Ski Capital** Aspen, Colorado
- Ski City** Oslo, Norway's nickname
- Ski Country** Colorado
- Skid Row by the Sea** Santa Monica, California
- skinheads** often neo-Nazis who promote interracial violence
- Skinny Joey** Joseph Merlino
- Skip James** Nehemiah James
- Skipper** the Captain; the Commander
- Skowse** Liverpool seaman
- skunk** nickname of a potent variety of marijuana
- Skunk's Misery** former name of Scranton, Pennsylvania
- Skunk Works** nickname of Air Force Plant 42 at Palmdale, California
- Skybright Axe** Paul Bunyan
- Sky City** Pueblo Acoma near Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Sky Crane** Sikorsky crane helicopter designated CH-54 or S-64
- Skymaster** Douglas DC-4 44-passenger transport also called Dakota
- Skyscraper Capital** New York City
- Skyscraper Port of the Orient** Hong Kong
- Sky servant** Dornier utility aircraft also designated DO-27 and DO-28; both built in Germany
- Skytrain** Douglas DC-3 21-passenger transport also called Dakota
- Skyvan** turboprop transport built by Short in Great Britain
- Skywagon** Cessna 185E utility aircraft
- Slabsides** rustic cabin built by John Burroughs near Esopus, New York
- slaked lime** calcium hydroxide (Ca[OH]₂)
- slanguage** slang language
- Slava** Mstislav; Mstislav Rostropovich's nickname

Slave Capital of the South Charleston, South Carolina before the Civil War

Slave Coast West African coastal area of Togo, Dahomey, and Nigeria

Slave States former slave-holding states (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri)

Sledge and Hoe official symbol of Zaire

The Sleeping Prophet Edgar Cayce

Sleep Personified Hypnos (Greek—sleep) whose brother was Thanatos or death

Sleepy Hollow New Jersey's Trenton Prison

Sleepy Joe Attorney General Philander C Knox

Sleepy John Estes John Adams Estes

Slick Willie Bill Clinton, forty-second president of the United States

Slim Harpo James Moore

Slim Jannie Jan Christian Smuts

Slim Pickens Louis Lindley

Slinging Sammy Sam(uel) (Adrian) Baugh of baseball and football fame

slop-jar used at night instead of bathroom or outhouse

Slugger U.S.-made tank destroyer designated M-36

Slumbering Giant of Capitol Hill The Library of Congress

Slumberjay Schlumberger

Slut of the North Empress Elizabeth of Russia so nicknamed by Frederick the Great of Prussia who called her *la Catin du Nord*

Sly Fox of Kinderhook Martin Van Buren

smack nickname for heroin

Smack Henderson Fletcher Henderson

Small Islands (see Micronesia)

Smelly Place Hong Kong (also called Fragrant Harbor)

Smelter City Anaconda, Montana

Smiling Jim James A Farley

Smiling Stan Stan Hack

Smithy Ian Smith

Smog Capital of California Los Angeles

Smoke the Smoke (nickname for London)

Smokeless City Reykjavik, Iceland—heated by natural hot springs

Smokeless Coal Capital Beckley, West Virginia

Smoke that Thunders Victoria Falls (Zambia)

smokies smoked haddock

Smoking Moses Shishaldin Volcano on South Umiak Island off southwestern Alaska

Smoky City Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before its Renaissance Plan

Smörgåsbordland Sweden (famous for its cold-table fare)

snail mail mail sent through the postal service; non-electronic mail

Snapper Soviet antitank missile

Snapper Capital of the World Pensacola, Florida

Snapshot City Rochester, New York

snowbirds people who winter in temperate areas

Snow City Aspen, Colorado

Snow-covered Continent Antarctica

Snow King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden

Snow Moon full moon in February and November

Snow Queen Christina—Queen of Sweden

snubbies snub-nosed handguns

Soap Box Derby Center Akron, Ohio

soapstone saponite (hydrrous magnesium aluminum silicate)

Soapy G Mennen Williams

Soapy Sam Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, who debated Darwin's theory of evolution with Professor Thomas Henry Huxley, president of the Royal Society

Socialist Pope Daniel De Leon

Society Capital Newport, Rhode Island

Society of Friends the Quakers

Soccer War El Salvador's invasion of Honduras, 1969

soda ash sodium carbonate (Na₂CO)₃

Sodaks South Dakotans

Sodoma (Italian—Sodomite)—Giovanni Antonio Bazzi (1477–1549)

Sofia Loren Sofia Scicoloni

Sofu-gan Japanese equivalent of Lot's Wife—volcanic islet resembling a pillar of salt in the North Pacific between Iwo Jima and Yokohama

Soho London's avant-garde district in the West End just north of Trafalgar Square

Sojourner Truth Isabella Baumfree

Solar Energy Capital Los Angeles

Solar Energy State Arizona

Sol de Mayo (Spanish—Sun of May)—symbol of independence appearing on the flags and seals of Argentina and Uruguay

solder 50% lead, 50% tin (common solder)

soldier's heart Da Costa's syndrome

Soledad Correctional Training Facility of the State of California at Soledad

Solid City St Louis, Missouri

Solid South Southern United States usually voting as a solid bloc: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina

Solina South Carolina

Solomon British pianist

Solomon Islands Port Honiara on Guadalcanal Island

Solomon seal six-pointed star consisting of two interlocking triangles; sometimes called the shield of David

Solon of French Prose Jean Louis Guez de Balzac

Somalian Port Berbera

Somers' Islands Bermuda

Somnolent City of the Sahara Timbuktu

Song of Songs The Song of Solomon

Son House Eddie James House

Son of Sam David Berkowitz

Son of Nature Henry David Thoreau

Son of the Ocean Yangtze River

Son of the Star Bar Kochba—military leader of the Jews who revolted against the Romans in the year 132 A.D.

Son of Valladolid José Zorilla

Sonny Boy Williamson Aleck Miller

Sonny Terry Saunders Terrell

Sonya Sophia

Sonya (Russian nickname—Sophia)

Soo Sault Ste Marie (canal and locks)

Soo Bridge Sault Ste Marie International Bridge

Soo Canals Sault Ste Marie Canals

Soo Line Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste Marie (railroad)

Sooner State Oklahoma

Sopac Southern Pacific Railroad (stock exchange nickname)

Sophia Loren Sofia Scicolone

Sophie Tucker Sophia Abuza

Sorbonne University of Paris

Sorebacks Virginians

Sorghum Capital of the

World Hawesville, Kentucky

Soul of American Law Clarence Darrow

Soul City Harlem district of New York City

Soul Man Bobby Blue Bland

Soupy Sales Milton Hines

Southern Gateway of New England Rhode Island

Southern Hemisphere the world south of the equator

Southern Ireland Republic of Ireland

southern lights *aurora australis*

Southern Ocean Antarctic sections of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific oceans

Southern Part of Heaven

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Southern Poet Sidney Lanier (*The Marshes of Glynn, The Song of the Chattahoochee, Sunrise*)

Southern Rhodesia Zimbabwe

Southern States Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas

The Southern Valley of Medicinal Plants Bhutan (its original name)

South Jersey Coast Atlantic City to Cape May

southpaw left-handed baseball pitcher

South Pacific between Australia and South America containing South Sea Islands; South Pacific Ocean

South Pole 90 degrees South latitude; zero degrees longitude; southernmost point on the earth; discovered by Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen in 1911

South River old name for the Delaware River

South Seas South Pacific Ocean

South Seymour Island, Galápagos Baltra

Southwest southern California and Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas

South-West Africa formerly German South-West Africa; Namibia

Southwest Border between northern Mexico (Tijuana to Matamoros) to southern United States (California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas)

Southwest Sun Belt Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Soybean King Dwayne Orville Andreas

Space Capital of the United States Colorado Springs

Space City Houston, Texas (NASA headquarters)

Space Coast Florida's Cape Canaveral area

Space Needle City Seattle, Washington

Space Scientist Premier Kraft A Ehrlicke (1917–1984)

Spain's Forgotten Forest Extremadura

Spain's Largest Port Barcelona

spam bulk unsolicited electronic mail

Spaniola(s) British slang for Spaniards(s)

Spanish Spanish bayonet (*Yucca*); Spanish cedar (fragrant neotropical wood); Spanish dagger (*Yucca glori-*

osa); Spanish fly (cantharides); Spanish gripe (influenza); Spanish heel (woman's high heel); Spanish influenza (highly infectious respiratory viral disease); Spanish lime (genip); Spanish mackerel (Jack mackerel); Spanish Moss (epiphytic plant growing in long festoons on the branches of live oak trees in the southern United States); Spanish omelet (made with green peppers, tomatoes, and seasoning); Spanish rice (made with cayenne pepper, chopped onions, and tomatoes); Spanish topaz (citrine); Spanish trefoil (alfalfa)

Spanish Africa cities of Ceuta and Melilla; term formerly included Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, and the Spanish Sahara

Spanish America Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America

Spanish Film Pioneer Luis Buñuel

Spanish Founder of the Secular School System Francisco Ferrer

Spanish Guinea former West African colony on the Gulf of Guinea; included Fernando Po, Rio Muni, and offshore islets

Spanish Honduras Republic of Honduras in Central America

Spanish Main Spanish-speaking Latin America and northern South America bordering the Caribbean from Mexico to Venezuela, including Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and Colombia

Spanish Monastic Painter Francisco de Zurbarán

Spanish Morocco formerly all of coastal and northwestern Morocco but now only Alhucemas, Ceuta, the Chafarinas islands, Melilla, and Peñon de Vélez

Spanish National Composer Manuel de Falla

Spanish Naturalist Painter Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velázquez

- Spanish Netherlands** all the Lowland Countries (Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands) when they were under Spanish rule
- Spanish Ports** Pasajes, San Sebastian, Zumaya, Santurce, Portugalete—Bilbao, Las Arenas—Bilbao, El Desierto—Bilbao, Castro Urdiales, Santander, Gijón, Musel, Aviles, San Esteban, El Ferrol del Caudillo, La Coruña, Villegarcía, Pontevedra, Marín, Vigo, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and La Luz Gran Canaria (on the Canary Islands), Huelva, Bonanza, Coria del Río, Sevilla, Rota, Cádiz, Algeciras, Málaga, Motril, Adra, Almería, Cartagena, Alicante, Valencia, Castellón de la Plana, Tarragona, Barcelona, Palamós, (*and on the Balearic Islands*—Ibiza, Palma, Mahón)
- Spanish Presidios** Ceuta and Melilla on the Alboran coast
- Spanish Riviera** Spain's Mediterranean resorts
- Spanish Sahara** former colony on Africa's northwest coast where it included Río de Oro and Saguia el Hamra until 1976 when it was ceded by Spain and divided between Mauritania and Morocco
- Spanish-speaking Places** Andorra, Argentina, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guam, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Spain, Spanish Sahara, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, etc.
- Spanish State** New Mexico
- Spanish Town** Jamaican resort; Tampa, Florida
- Spanish West Africa** Sidi Ifni
- Spanky** George McFarland
- Sparrow** McDonnell-Douglas air-to-air missile
- sparrow grass** asparagus
- Sparse Grey Hackle** Alfred Waterbury Miller's pen name
- Spartans of the Prairies** Comanche Indians
- Speaker's Corner** northeast corner of London's Hyde Park
- Special K** Larry Kenon (basketball player); Kermit Washington (basketball player)
- Specie-Payment President** James Abram Garfield
- speed** nickname for methamphetamine drugs
- Spencer** Spiridione
- Sphinx of Concord** Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Spica** Swedish-built patrol boat carrying a 57mm gun and six torpedo tubes
- Spice Island** Grenada (noted for nutmeg, cloves, and mace)
- Spice Islands** Indonesia's Moluccas; West Indian islands of Grenada and the Windwards
- Spider of Florence** Machiavelli
- Spike Jones** Lindley Armstrong
- Spillionaires** those who make money from oil spills
- Spinach Capital of the World** Crystal City, Texas (replete with a statue of Popeye)
- Spindle City** Lowell, Massachusetts
- Spindrift** Ernest Toone
- Spine of South Africa** Drakensberg Mountains
- Spirit of Freedom State** Massachusetts
- spirits of hartshorn** ammonia water (NH₄OH)
- spirits of salts** hydrochloric acid
- Spiritual Father of the French Revolution** Rousseau
- Splendid Splinter** Ted Williams (baseball player)
- Spoils-System President** Andrew Jackson
- Spokesman for the Negro** Booker T Washington
- Spokesman for the Oppressed** George Meany
- Sponge City** Tarpon Springs, Florida
- Spoon River** Edgar Lee Masters, poetic appellation for Lewistown, Illinois
- Spoon River Poet** Edgar Lee Masters
- Sport of Kings** (horseracing—a sport only kings can afford)
- Sportsman's Paradise** Louisiana
- Sports Town, U.S.A.** San Diego, California
- Spree River City** Berlin
- spring onions** scallions
- Spruce Goose** nickname of Howard Hughes' Hercules H4 319-foot-wingspan flying boat powered by eight wing-mounted engines
- Spud Island** Prince Edward Island
- Square Deal** nickname for economic and political philosophy of Theodore Roosevelt
- Square Grouper** floating bales of marijuana
- Square Mile** London's financial center
- Square Mile of Vice** London's Soho and East End
- Squaresville** area inhabited mainly by citizens who frown on all types of criminal activity and cooperate with the police
- squash box** accordion
- Squatter State** Kansas
- Squid** Sidney Moncrief (baseball player)
- Squire of Hyde Park** Franklin D Roosevelt
- Squire of Monticello** Thomas Jefferson
- Squire of Warm Springs** Franklin D Roosevelt
- Sri Lankan Ports** Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee
- Sri Lanka's Principal Port** Colombo
- S S Van Dine** Willard Huntington Wright (1888–1939)
- Stagecoach Town** Fort Worth, Texas
- Stagirite** Aristotle the Stagirite—so named as he was born in Stagira, Macedonia)
- Stagville** nickname for West Hollywood, California's Santa Monica Boulevard
- Stalin** (Russian—steel)—Iosif Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili
- Stalingrad** former name of Tsaritsyn now called Volgograd
- Standard Arm** General Dynamics anti-radar missile

- Standard Oil King** John D(avison) Rockefeller, Sr
- Stanislavski** Konstantin Sergeevich Alekseev
- Stan Laurel** Arthur Stanley Jefferson
- Stanley** Sir Henry Morton Stanley whose original name was John Rowlands
- Stanley Ketchell** Stanislaus Kiecal (boxer)
- Stanleyville** former name for Kisangani, Zaire
- Stan the Man** Stan Musial
- Stanton Forbes** pseudonym of De Loris Stanton Forbes
- Star City** Lafayette, Indiana
- Star City of the South** Roanoke, Virginia
- Star and Crescent** Moslem symbol appearing on arms and flags of Algeria, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Singapore, Tunisia, Turkey
- Star of David** Judaic symbol consisting of two superimposed equilateral triangles forming a six-pointed star; device also called the Seal of Solomon or the Shield of David
- Star of the East** Vladivostok
- Starfighter** Lockheed single-engine jet-fighter aircraft built in Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands
- Star of the Indian Ocean** Mauritius
- Starlifter** C-141 Lockheed cargo and troop transport
- Star of the North** King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden; Minnesota
- Stars and Bars** flag of the Confederate States of America
- Star Spangled Banner** anthem of the United States of America and nickname of its flag
- Starspeak** Star Wars language
- Stars and Stripes** flag of the United States of America
- Star Wars** Strategic Defense Initiative
- State of Excitement** Western Australia
- States** the United States of America
- State of Spain** New Jersey
- State of the Thousand Islands** Maldive Islands
- Statia** Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)
- St Dymphna's disease** insanity
- Steak Center** Kansas City, Missouri
- stealth bomber** B-2 advanced technology bomber
- Steel Baron** Andrew Carnegie
- Steel Center of the South** Birmingham, Alabama
- Steel City** Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Steelmaker** Joe Magarac
- Steel-Master Philanthropist** Andrew Carnegie
- Steel State** Pennsylvania
- Stegners** Stegner Fellows at Stanford University (for writer Wallace Stegner)
- Stein and Toklas** Gertrude Stein and Alice B Toklas
- Steiny** Charles Proteus Steinmetz
- Stella Maris** (Latin—Seaman's Star)—(see Polaris)
- Stendhal** pseudonym—Marie-Henri Beyle
- Stepin Fetchit** Lincoln Perry
- step sister of religion** superstition
- sterling silver** 92% silver, 8% copper
- Stevie Wonder** Stevland Morris
- Stewart Granger** James Stewart
- stick** baton's nickname
- Sting** Gordon Sumner
- Stinkstein** (German—stink-stone)—coal-black limestone or marble giving off a fetid odor when rubbed because of its bituminous or carbonaceous inclusions; also called anthraconite
- Stirville** Sing Sing prison (Ossining, New York)
- St-Jean-des-Puces** (French—St John of the Fleas)—nickname of the Franco-Spanish border town of St-Jean-de-Luz (St John of Light or St John of the Marshes)
- St-John Perse** Alexis Saint-Leger's pen name
- St John's evil** epilepsy; old nickname for epilepsy
- St Luke's Summer** fine weather that occurs around October 18, St Luke's Day
- St Martin's evil** dipsomania
- St Martin's Summer** fine weather that occurs around November 11, St Martin's Day
- St Mathurin's disease** epilepsy
- Stoky** Leopold Stokowski (conductor-impressario-transcriber—originally named Antoni Stanislaw Boleslawowics—later adopted name of Leo Stokes but since early 1900s appeared as Leopold Stokowski)
- Stomach Steinway** accordion (attributed to Mark Twain)
- Stone Age** prehistoric era when implements and weapons were made from stone—age divided into paleolithic, mesolithic, and neolithic periods
- Stone of Heaven** jade
- Stonewall Jackson** General Thomas Jonathan Jackson of the Confederate Army
- Storm** Norwegian high-speed motor gunboat
- Stormalong** Arthur Bulltop
- Storm King** American meteorologist James Pollard Espy
- Story Teller of the Sea** sobriquet shared by Conrad, Cooper, de Hartog, Forester, Innes, London, McFee; Marryat, Masefield, Melville, co-authors CB Nordhoff and JN Hall, and Verne
- St Paddy** Saint Patrick
- St Paddy's Day** Saint Patrick's Day (March 17)
- Strabolgi** Joseph Montague Kenworthy
- Strangler** wrestler Ed (Strangler) Lewis originally named Robert H Friedrich
- Stratford Will** William Shakspeare
- Stratofreighter** Boeing 707/720 transports adapted for military service and designated C-135
- Stratotanker** Boeing jet tanker designated KC-135
- Strawberry Bill** Bill Bernhard
- Strawberry Capital** Hammond, Louisiana
- Strawberry Moon** full moon in June

- Stream of Pleasure** Thames River above London
- The Street** Wall Street
- Street Haven** Toronto, Ontario's center for the rehabilitation of prostitutes
- Street of Ink** Fleet Street, London with its many newspaper offices
- Street of Sorrows** New York City's Wall Street; old-fashioned nickname for any thoroughfare frequented by street-walkers
- S-town** Spanishtown
- Strikemaster** British BAC 167 ground-attack jet aircraft
- Strix** Peter Fleming
- Stub Toe State** Montana
- Student of Democracy** British Ambassador James Bryce—author of *The American Commonwealth*
- Studioland** Hollywood, California
- Sturgeon Moon** full moon in August
- St Valentine's disease** epilepsy
- St Vitus' dance** epilepsy
- Styx** Soviet surface-to-surface naval missile
- Subbotnik** (Russian—Little Saturday)—Red Saturday—annual holiday when people clean up factory sites and neighborhoods as well as parks and other public places
- Subcontinent of Asia** India
- Sublime Porte** nickname for the government of the Turkish Empire in the times of the sultans
- Submarine Capital** Groton, Connecticut
- Subtropical Siberia** Castro's Cuba
- subversive delinquents** political prisoners
- Subway City** New York
- Successor of Saint Peter** the Pope
- Sucker State** Illinois nickname dating from pioneer days when settlers sucked water from underground springs with long hollow tubes called suckers
- Suckers** Illinoisans
- Sudan** Sudan Desert of the north-central Libyan and Sahara deserts
- Sudanese Port** Bur Sudan
- Sudanese Sister Cities** Khartoum and Omdurman
- Suds City** Milwaukee, Wisconsin—famous for beer
- Sue** *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton dug from a cliff in South Dakota in 1990
- Sugar Bowl** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Sugar Country** Queensland, Australia
- Sugar Islands** Leeward Islands of the West Indies
- Sugar King** Claus Spreckels
- sugar of lead** lead acetate
- Sugar State** Louisiana
- Suicide Capital of the United States** San Francisco
- Suicide Capital of the World** Budapest
- Suliman star** five-pointed pentagrammic star; symbol of Morocco and other Islamic lands
- Sulphur King** Herman Frasch
- Sultan of Brunei** Sultan Hassan Bolkiah
- Sultan of Swat** George Herman (Babe) Ruth
- Summerless Southland** southernmost New Zealand on its South Island south of Dunedin
- Summit City** Akron, Ohio
- Sun Belt** southern United States extending from Florida to Hawaii
- Sun Bowl** El Paso, Texas
- Sun City** St Petersburg, Florida; Yuma, Arizona
- Sun Flag** *Hi-no-maru*—sun flag of Japan—Land of the Rising Sun—red sun on a white field
- Sunflake City** Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Sunflower(s)** Kansas(s)
- Sunflower State** Kansas
- Sun God** Adonis (Syrian); Apollo (Roman); Apollon (Greek); Baal (Chaldean); Helios Hyperion (Greek in Homer's time); Horus (symbolized in Upper Egypt by a hawk); Mithras (Persian); Moloch (Canaanite); Osiris (Egyptian); Ra or Re (symbolized in Egypt's Old Kingdom by an obelisk); Sol Invictus (Latin—Sun In-
- vincible)—Romans shortened this to Sol; Surya (Hindu)
- Sunken Continent of the Atlantic** Atlantis
- Sunken Continent of the Pacific** Lemuria
- Sun King** Louis XIV (*Le Roi Soleil*)
- Sun of May** *El Sol de Mayo*—revolutionary symbol on the great seals of Argentina, Ecuador, and Uruguay; standing for national emergence in the fight for freedom
- sunnie(s)** sunfish(es)
- Sunny Alberta** Canada's Province of Alberta
- Sunnyside** Washington Irving's home near Tarrytown, New York
- Sunny South** southern United States
- Sunrise Poet** Sidney Lanier
- Sunset Land** Arizona
- Sunset State** Arizona; Oregon
- Sunshine Capital of the United States** Yuma, Arizona
- Sunshine City** Saint Petersburg-Tampa, San Diego, Tucson, Yuma, and Durban, South Africa—City of Sunshine
- Sunshine Coast** British Columbia from Lund to Vancouver; Queensland's coast from Brisbane to Noosa
- Sunshine Continent** Australia
- Sunshine Province** Alberta, Canada
- Sunshine State** Florida, New Mexico, and South Dakota; Queensland, Australia; official nickname of Florida
- sunshine vitamin** Vitamin D
- super aspirin** Cox-2 inhibitors (anti-inflammatory drugs)
- Super Constellation** Lockheed transport carrying 99 passengers
- Superdome City** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Super Falcon** Hughes air-to-air missile also called Nuclear Falcon
- Super Frelon** Sud antisubmarine helicopter developed in France
- Super G** super giant slalom
- Superman Philosopher** Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Superman of the Prize Ring

Joe Louis

Super Mystere Dassault fighter-bomber and jet interceptor built in France**Super Sherman** U.S. M-4 Sherman tank modernized**Superstition Personified**Abessa who sought sanctuary behind convent walls shielding her from truth, according to Spenser's *Faerie Queene***Supertenor** Luciano Pavarotti**Supporter of the Universe**

Atlas, in the Roman mythology; the ash tree Ygdrasil in Norse mythology

Supreme Buffoon Alfred Jarry (1873-1907)**Supreme Genius** Leonardo da Vinci**Supreme Genius of Spanish****Painting** Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez**Supreme God of the Hindus**

Brahma

Supreme Governor of the**Church of England** the King or Queen**Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church** the Pope**Sure Shot** Fred Dunlap (baseball player)**Surgeon of the Rusty Knife**

Dr José Pedro de Freitas Arigo of Congonhas do Campo, Brazil

Suriname Ports Nieuw Nickerie, Paramaribo, Paranam, Moengo, Albina**Surveyor** American program for lunar surface and subsurface exploration**Survivor syndrome** symptoms of insomnia, nightmares, anxiety, et cetera first described in Nazi concentration camp survivors**Susan Hayward** Edythe Marrera**Susan Sarandon** Susan Tomaling**Susie** Susan; Susannah; Suzanne**Sussex Seaport Garden****Resort** Felixstowe**Suzu** Susan; Susan B Anthony dollar; Susanna; Susanne**Svengali Squad** Los Angeles Police Department's hypnosis squad**Svensker(s)** Swedish sailor(s)**Sverdlov** Soviet class of light cruisers**Sverdlovsk** formerly Ekaterinburg where the Soviets murdered the last of the czars and his family; terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad and place where Asia is said to look at Europe**Swamp Fox** sobriquet shared by Revolutionary War general Francis Marion as well as by Confederate generals Nathan Bedford Forrest and Philip Dale Roddey**Swamp State** South Carolina**Swan of Avon** Ben Jonson's name for Shakespeare**Swan City** Perth, Western Australia**Swanland** southwestern Australia**Swan of Mantua** Virgil**Swan of Meander** Homer**Swan of Pesaro** Gioacchino Antonio Rossini who was born in Pesaro, Italy**Swan River Colony** Perth built around the River Swan in Western Australia**Swanside** Perth, Western Australia**Swansider(s)** inhabitant(s) of Perth on the Swan River estuary of Western Australia**Swatow** mainland-China-built fast patrol craft**Swatter** Soviet antitank missile**Sweden's Most Popular Sculptor** Vilhelm Carl Emil Milles (originally surnamed Anderson)**Sweden's Principal Port**

Göteborg (Gothenburg)

Swedish Swedish massage (based on Swedish-type physiotherapeutic movements); Swedish mile (10 kilometers); Swedish movements (physiotherapeutic exercises); Swedish putty (spackle + spar varnish waterproofing mixture); Swedish turnip (rutabaga)**Swedish Film Pioneer** Ingmar Bergman**Swedish Hanseatic Port City** Visby on the island of Gotland**Swedish Nightingale** Jenny Lind**Swedish Ports** Lysekil, Uddevalla, Göteborg, Varberg, Falkenberg, Halmstad, Hoganas, Viken, Halsingborg, Landskrona, Malmö, Limhamn, Klagshamn, Trelleborg, Ystad, Simrishamn, Ahus, Solvesborg, Karlshamn, Ronnebyhamn, Karlskrona, Kalmar, Oskarshamn, Slite, Farosund, Visby, Vastervik, Mem, Norrköping, Oxelosund, Nyköping, Södertälje, Nynashamn, Stockholm, Vasteras, Öregund, Skutskar, Kastet, Gävle, Vallvik, Ljusne, Sandarne, Söderhamn, Hudiksvall, Sundsvall, Harnosand, Gustavsvik, Ornskoldsvik, Pitea, Lulea, Haparanda**Swedish West Indies** St Barts (St Barthélemy now a French colony)**sweetening** adding new sound after movie soundtrack is finished**sweet leaf** stevia**Sweet Singer of the Sierras**

Joaquin Miller

Sweyn Forkbeard King Svend of Denmark**Swing Era** big-band era of 1930s and '40s**Swingfire** British BAC air-launched or ground-launched antitank missile**Swiss** Swiss chard (beetlike herb used in stews); Swiss cheese (Emmentaler cheese characterized by its pale-yellow body and many holes); Swiss lapis (imitation lapis lazuli); Swiss muslin (curtain material); Swiss steak (thin slice of steak doused in flour and vegetables); Swiss watch**Swiss Cheese Capital of the**

U.S.A. Monroe, Wisconsin

Swiss Day Independence Day (August 1)**Swiss Family of Mathematicians and Scientists** the Bernoullis**Swiss Family of Painters** the Fuesslis**Swiss Riviera** northern shores of Lake Lucerne**Switzerland of Africa** Zimbabwe, because it was stable, quiet, and prosperous

Switzerland of America Colorado, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, West Virginia; Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon

Sycamore Bristol four-place helicopter

Sycamore City Terre Haute, Indiana

symbol of suffering the Christian cross

Synthesizer of Adrenalin Jokichi Takamine

Syrian Ports Latakia and Baniyas

Taco Town San Diego, California

Tadpoles Mississippians

Taffie(s) Welsh person(s)

Taffy diminutive of David the tutelar saint of Wales; nickname for a Welshman

Taig Terence

Tailhook term for Navy and Marine Corps aviators' sexual-harassment scandal following 1991 Tailhook Association convention in Las Vegas, Nevada

Taiwan (Chinese—Terrace Bay)—island of Formosa—the Republic of China

Taj Mahal Henry Sainte Claire Fredricks

Takla Makan Takla Makan Desert of northern China

talking cure psychoanalysis

Tall Boy Gouverneur Morris—amanuensis of the *Constitution of the United States*

Tall City Midland, Texas

Talleyrand Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord

Tallinn (Estonian—Dane's Town)—formerly Reval

Tall Tactician Connie Mack (baseball player)

Talos Bendix long-range surface-to-air missile

Tamaulipas formerly Pánuco

Tammany Boss William M Tweed

Tammies Tamburitzans

Tam(my) Thomas; Tom(my)

Tanana River City Fairbanks, Alaska

Tanami Tanami Desert of Australia's Northern Territory

Tandjungpriok Djakarta (Jakarta)—formerly Batavia

Tanganyika the mainland of Tanzania

tangs tangerines

Tangerine Bowl Orlando, Florida

Tank Bob Brannum (basketball player)

Tanya (Russian nickname—Tatiana, Tatyana)

Tanyu Morinobu Kano (*see* Kano)

Tanzanian Ports Lindi, Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Chake Chake and Zanzibar

Tapatios Mexicans from the state of Jalisco or from Guadalupe—its capital

Target Island Kahoolawe, Hawaii

Tarheeler(s) North Carolinian(s)

Tar Heel State North Carolina

Tartar General Dynamics naval surface-to-air missile

tartar emetic potassium antimony tartrate

Tartu Dorpat

Tasha (Russian nickname—Natasha)

Tasmania modern name for Van Diemen's Land

Tassie(s) Tasmanian(s)

Tassy Tasmania

Tassyland Tasmania (Australian slang)

Tat Tatshenshini River, British Columbia, Canada

Tatertown Gleason, Tennessee—shipping point for potatoes grown in the region

Tavern of Europe Paris

Taxachusetts Massachusetts

Taxassee Tallahassee

Tax Day U.S. federal taxes due April 15

Tax-Reform President Ronald Wilson Reagan

Taycheedah Wisconsin Home for Women at Taycheedah

Tay Pay Irish journalist Thomas Power O'Connor

T-bills Treasury bills

T-bonds Treasury bonds

T-Bone Walker Aaron Thibaux Walker

Tchad Chad

T Dorp Schenectady, New York

Teacher of Doctors Sir William Osler

Teacher of Germany Philipp Melancthon (collaborator of Luther)

Teacher President James

Abram Garfield—twentieth President of the United States

Teachers Day September 28 in many Oriental lands where it is also the birthday of Confucius

Teague (nickname for an Irishman); Terence

The Team of the '90s Atlanta Braves (baseball)

Teapot Dome U.S. Navy's petroleum reserve near Casper, Wyoming and name of a political scandal during the administration of President Harding

tear gas chloroacetophenone; irritant gas that causes temporary blindness as well as irritation of the mucous membranes and the skin

Tear-jerking Giacomo Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria Puccini (1858–1924)

teathers ringworms

Telman Malaysian name for the CL-41 Wasp attack-trainer aircraft

Teche Country Bayou Teche county, Louisiana

Technion Israeli Institute of Technology

techno-baby test-tube baby

Tecumseh Girls' Town correctional facility at Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Teddy Teddy Roosevelt (Theodore Roosevelt)

Ted(dy) Edward; Theodore; Theodosia

Ted (Kid) Lewis Gershon Mendeloff (boxer)

Ted Morgan Sanche de Gramont

teenie one-sixteenth (stocks)

Teenie Christina

Teflon President Ronald Wilson Reagan

Tegoose Tegucigalpa (Honduras)

Tegusi Tegucigalpa's nickname

Tehachapi Institution California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi

teledeserts countries with only a few telephone lines per hundred population

Telemaque Denmark Vesey

Television City Hollywood, California

- Teller of Sea Tales** Joseph Conrad
- Teller of Tall Tales** Nathaniel Hawthorne, E T A Hoffmann, Washington Irving, Baron von Munchausen, Edgar Allan Poe, Aleksander Sergeevich Pushkin, and Mark Twain
- Tell Town** Altdorf, Switzerland—reputed home of William Tell
- Temple of Culture** Thomas Jefferson's home, *Monticello*
- Temple Mount** Jerusalem's sobriquet
- Temple of Music** New York City's Carnegie Hall, also called the Cathedral of Music
- Tennessee Williams** Thomas Lanier Williams
- Tenth Muse** Sappho, according to Plato, who esteemed the lyric poetess of Mytilene on the island of Lesbos
- Tenth State** Virginia (*see* First State)
- Te Rangī Hiroa** Sir Peter Buck
- Teri** Teresa; Theresa; Therese
- Terrace Bay** Taiwan (Formosa)
- Terrapin State** Maryland
- Terre Haute** U.S. Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana
- Terrier** General Dynamics naval surface-to-air missile
- Terry** Terence; Teresa; Terrell; Terrill; Theresa; Therese
- Tess(ie)** Theresa
- Texarkana Institution** Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas
- Texas Alexander** Alger Alexander
- Texas Babe** Mildred Didrikson Zaharias
- Texas Cow Town** Fort Worth
- Texas Guitar Slim** Johnny Winter
- Texas Mix** sodium pentothal, Pavulon, and potassium chloride (solution for fatal injections for death-row prison inmates)
- Texas Nightingale** Sippie Wallace
- Texas Raj** Upper-class Texans with ties to East Coast elite
- Texas tea** crude oil and natural gas
- Texas television** campfire
- Texas Tommy** Thomas Andrew Dorsey
- Thailand's Principal Port** Krung Thep (Bangkok)
- Thais** Thailands
- That Man** Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- Theda Bara** Theodosia Goodman
- Theory X** managerial assumption that employees dislike work and must be coerced, controlled, or threatened to motivate them
- Theory Y** managerial assumption that employees do not dislike work and under proper conditions will accept and seek out responsibilities to fulfill their esteem, self-actualization needs, and social needs
- Theory Z** an organization with a record of long-term employment, shared decision making, slow promotions, and non-specialized but varied job assignments
- the pill** oral contraceptive for women
- The Terrible** Ivan IV—Czar of Russia 1547 to 1584
- third age** old age (the first age is infancy through adolescence, the second age is post-adolescence through middle age)
- Thermaie Gulf** Gulf of Salonika in the Aegean
- Thespian Maids** the Nine Muses
- Thief of Bad Gags** Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)
- Thiefrow** nickname for London's Heathrow Airport
- thieves of time** procrastinators
- Thin Man** Red Rocha (basketball player)
- Third Estate** The Commons—the legislature
- third-generation money** electronically controlled funds
- Third International** Lenin's organization of communists in Moscow in 1919
- Third Reich** Nazi Germany (1933–1945)
- Third Republic** France from 1871 to 1940
- Third State** New Jersey (*see* First State)
- Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy** theories professed by Viktor E Frankl
- Third World** emerging nations, often former colonies, outside industrialized communist and Western nations; poorer nations
- Thirstland** waterless country north of Bechuanaland
- Thirteen Colonies** British North American colonies that became the original thirteen states of the United States
- Thirteen States** New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia
- Thirteenth** Apostle Constantine, the Roman emperor who built Constantinople (now Istanbul)
- Thirteenth State** Rhode Island (*see* First State)
- Thirteenth Tribe** Khazars converted to Judaism (*see* Twelve Tribes)
- Thirtieth State** Wisconsin
- Thirty-eighth State** Colorado
- Thirty-fifth State** West Virginia
- Thirty-first State** California
- Thirty-fourth State** Kansas
- Thirty-ninth State** North Dakota
- Thirty Rock** nickname of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at Thirty Rockefeller Center in New York City
- Thirty-second State** Minnesota
- Thirty-seventh State** Nebraska
- Thirty-sixth State** Nevada
- Thirty-third State** Oregon
- This Is the Place** Salt Lake City, Utah's sobriquet repeating the words of its founder—Brigham Young
- thistle** symbol of Scotland and the Scots
- Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln of American Music** Charles Ives, according to Leonard Bernstein
- Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass** pseudonym—Samuel L Clemens

- Thomas Kyd** Alfred Bennett Harbage's pseudonym
- Thomas of London** Saint Thomas á Becket
- three-B's** Bach, Beethoven, Brahms
- Three Baltic Duchies** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- Three Capitals and Five Ports** Japanese numerical categories comprising the ancient and modern capitals—Kyoto, Osaka, and Tokyo plus the ports of Hakodate, Kobe, Nagasaki, Niigata, and Yokohama
- three-C's** Central Criminal Court
- three D's** dementia, dermatitis, diarrhea (symptoms of niacin deficiency)
- Three Finger** Mordecai Brown (baseball)
- Three F's** friends, family, fools
- Three Kingdoms** Denmark, Norway, Sweden
- Three Little S's** Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten (Dutch Windward Islands—Netherlands Antilles)
- Three Poisons of the Mind** ignorance (misperception of the true nature of the self and all phenomena), craving, hatred (Buddhism)
- Three Poles** Mount Everest, North Pole, South Pole
- three-R's** reading, writing, arithmetic (colloquially: readin', ritin', rithmetic)
- Three Rivers** Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh
- Three Sisters** Earth, Mars, Venus
- The Three Tenors** Plácido Domingo, José Carreras, and Luciano Pavarotti
- Three Virgins** St Croix, St John, St Thomas (United States Virgin Islands)
- Throne of Solomon** Ethiopia
- thrumpence** threepence
- Thumper** Ted Williams (baseball player)
- Thunder Bay** modern name for the Canadian twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur on the northwest shore of Lake Superior
- Thunderbird** British BAC mobile surface-to-air missile
- Thunderbolt** Republic fighting aircraft F-47; Swedish Viggen jet fighter J-37
- Thunderchief** Republic single-engine fighter-bomber jet aircraft (F-105)
- Thunderjet** Republic fighter-bomber F-84
- Thunder Moon** full moon in July
- Tib(by)** Isabel(la); Ishbel(le)
- Tiber River City** Rome
- Tico** Costa Rican; Ticonderoga; *USS Ticonderoga* (attack aircraft carrier)
- Ticos** Costa Ricans
- Tidewater States** Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia
- Tien Percent** Tien Suharto, wife of Indonesian President Suharto, so called for her percentage take of business with Indonesia
- Tierra del Fuego** (Spanish—Land of Fire)—originally the fires of Patagonian Indians but more recently the burning gases from oil rigs in southernmost South America
- Tiger II** Northrup F-5 twin-jet fighter aircraft
- Tigercat** Short and Harland surface-to-air missile
- Tiger of France** Georges Clemenceau (1841–1929)
- Tigers of the Sun** Sherpas of northern India and Nepal
- Tight Little Island** Great Britain
- Tightrope Walkers Extraordinaire** Charles Blondin who crossed Niagara Falls in 1859 on a 1100-foot (336-meter) tightrope suspended 160 feet (48 meters) above the falls and five years later carried his agent across piggyback; in 1974 Philippe Petit crossed between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York on a tightwire 1350 feet (412 meters) above the city sidewalk
- Tigres River City** Baghdad
- Tilda** Mathilda
- Tillie** Mathilda
- Tilly** Mathilda
- Time Personified** the aged Chronos of the Greeks and Romans—Father Time
- Timesqueer** New York City's Times Square
- Time of the Troubles** Russia between 1604 and 1613, from the reign of Boris Godunov to that of Michael Romanov
- Timur the Lame** Tamerlane
- Tina** Albertina; Christina; Clementina; nickname for former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (stands for: There is no alternative); Valentina
- Tina Turner** Annie Mae Bullock
- Tin Can Island** Niuafu'ou, Tonga
- Tin Islands** Indonesia's Banka and Belitung
- Tin King** Simón Ituri Patiño
- Tin Lizzie** Model-T Ford's nickname
- Tinseltown** Hollywood, California
- Tintoretto** Jacopo Robusti
- Tip** Thomas Phillip O'Neill, Jr; Timothy
- Tip of Canada** Ellesmere Land
- Tippecanoe** William Henry Harrison
- Tipper Gore** Mary Elizabeth Aitcheson Gore
- Tipton Center** State Correctional Center at Tipton, Missouri
- Tiradentes** (Portuguese—Tooth Puller)—nickname of José Joaquim da Silva Xavier—first Brazilian fighter for independence from Portuguese rule—a dentist
- Tire City** Akron, Ohio
- Tirso de Molina** pseudonym of Gabriel Tellez
- Tish** Letitia
- Titan** two-stage intercontinental ballistic missile (Martin)
- Titian** Tiziano Vecellio
- Tito** Josip Broz(ovich)
- Tito Schipa** Raffaele Attilio Amadeo Schipa
- Titta Ruffo** Ruffo Cafiero Titta
- Titulescu** James T(homas) Farrell
- Tobacco Capital** Durham, North Carolina
- Tobacco City** Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Tobacco Road** dilapidated and poverty-stricken rural areas (sociological synonym); to-

- bacco-raising areas of the southern United States (generic and economic meaning)
- Tobacco State** Kentucky
- Tóbal** Cristóbal
- Toby** Tobyhanuia; Tobias
- toc tag** airline boarding pass
- Togo Port** Lomé
- To Hell and Back** nickname of the Toronto, Buffalo, and Hamilton Railway
- Toinette** Antoinette
- Tokaido Corridor** urban strip between Kyoto and Tokyo (Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka, Nara, Nagoya, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Yokohama, Tokyo)
- Tokyo** (Japanese—Eastern)—formerly called Edo or Yedo and now capital of Japan as well as the world's largest metropolitan area
- Tolliver** Tagliavero
- Tombs** old New York City Prison on the Lower East Side, connected to the Criminal Courts Building by a Bridge of Sighs
- Tomb Town** Moscow
- Tomcat** F-14 fighter aircraft
- Tom Cruise** Thomas Mapother
- Tom, Dick, and Harry** the crowd; ordinary people; the mob; no one in particular
- Tom Mix** Eugene Blackman's motion-picture name
- Tommy** nickname for a British soldier; Thomas
- Tommy Atkins** nickname for a British Army private
- Tommy the Cork** Thomas Corcoran
- Tommy gun** Thompson sub-machine gun
- Tom o'Bedlam** incurable male lunatic
- Toms** two-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Thomas Jefferson
- tom thumb** (Cockney—rum)
- Toña** Antonia
- 'Tona** Daytona Beach, Florida
- Tongan Ports** Nukualofa Tongata, Pangai Haapai, Neiafu Vavau
- Tongareva** Penrhyn Island in the South Pacific
- Tongue Troopers** Canadian term for government's French-language enforcement squads
- Toni** Antonia
- Toni Morrison** Chloe Anthony Wofford
- Tono** Tomuelo
- Toño** Antonio
- Tony** Anthony; Antoinette Perry Awards (American Theatre Wing)
- Tony Bennett** Anthony Benedetto
- Tony Curtis** Bernie Schwartz
- Tony Martin** Alvin Morris
- Tony Randall** Leonard Rosenberg
- Tony Sarg** Anthony Frederick Sarg
- toois** tuinal (half amobarbital and half secobarbital)
- toonie** Canadian two-dollar coin
- Tooth City** Florence, South Carolina
- Toothpicks** nickname given early settlers of Arkansas who were believed to pick their teeth with Bowie knives
- Toothpick State** Arkansas
- tootsie roll** Mexican-made heroin, also called black tar or Mexican mud
- Top of Europe** northern sections of Finland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden near the Arctic Circle
- Top Ten** FBI's list of the 10 most wanted fugitives from justice
- Top of the World** Point Barrow, Alaska
- Torchbearer of the Revolution** Nathaniel Bacon of Virginia
- Tor House** home of Robinson Jeffers at Carmel, California
- Tornado Alley** area between Lawton, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas
- Tortilla Curtain** U.S.—Mexican border area between El Paso, Texas and San Diego, California; sometimes extended from Brownsville, Texas
- Tortoise Islands** Galápagos Islands (officially Archipelago de Colón)
- Toscanini** Arturo Toscanini (outstanding orchestra conductor of the first half of the 20th century)
- t'other siders** the other siders (nickname given east coast Australians by their west coast counterparts)
- Toti dal Monte** Antonietta Meneghel
- Tough Guy** (stock exchange nickname for Texas Gulf Sulphur company)
- Tourette's disease** convulsive facial tic
- Tow Hughes** antitank missile designated MGM-71A
- Towel Town** Kannapolis, North Carolina where Cannon towels are made
- The Tower** The Tower of London
- Town of Floating Gardens** Xochimilco, Mexico
- Town of Fools** Chelm (*see* Chelmer)
- Town of Merchants** Shanghai
- Town on the Water** Stockholm
- Town of Roses** Molde, Norway
- Town Too Tough To Die** Tombstone, Arizona
- Town of the Vikings** Manitoba
- Toy Bulldog** Mickey Walker
- Toy Cannon** Jimmy Wynn (baseball player)
- Tracker** Grumman S-2 anti-submarine search-and-attack aircraft
- Tracy** Theresa
- Trader Horn** nickname of Alfred Aloysius Smith
- Tragic Patriot** Thomas Paine (imprisoned by the Reign of Terror in France and reviled by the clergy in the United States he helped create)
- Tragic Queen** Marie Antoinette
- Tragus** Heironymus Bock (a founder of modern botany)
- Trager Work** for Milton Trager—combines soft-touch manipulation with movement exercises to release tension
- trailing spouses** husbands or wives who follow mates to new employment
- tranks** nickname for sedative drugs (tranquilizers)
- Transcendental Philosopher** Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Transjordan(ia)** Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan better known as Jordan
- Transplants** Japanese auto plants in the United States

- Trapper's Moon** full moon in February
- trashfish** monkfish
- Traven B Traven** pseudonym used by Berick Traven Torsvan
- Treasure State** Montana
- Tree of Heaven** *Ailanthus* tree
- Tree Planter's State** Nebraska
- Trench Town** West Kingston, Jamaica's ghetto
- Trent's Town** Trenton, New Jersey's capital named for its original settler—William Trent
- Tres Mariás** (Spanish—Three Marys)—María Madre, María Magdalena, María Cleofás—stands off the west coast of Mexico serving as a convict colony
- T. rex** *Tyrannosaurus rex*
- The Tribune Man** pseudonym—Henry Ten Eyck White
- Tribune of the People** John Bright
- Tricia** Patricia
- Tri-Cities** Florence, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia on Tennessee River near Muscle Shoals in northwestern Alabama; Davenport, Iowa—Moline and Rock Island, Illinois
- Tricky Bob** Robert Fulton, who took credit for the first working steamboat
- Tricky Dick** President Richard M Nixon
- tricolor** flag divided into three horizontal or vertical stripes; the Tricolor, initially capitalized, refers to the Tricolor of France consisting of red, white, and blue vertical stripes
- Tri-Lingual Land** Switzerland, where people often speak French, German, and Italian as well as Romansh and English
- Trinidad and Tobago Ports** Trinidad—Chaguaramas Bay, Port-of-Spain, Pointe a Pierre, San Fernando, La Brea, Brighton, Point Fortin; Tobago—Canaan, Charlotteville, Scarborough
- Trinidadians** people of the West Indian island of Trinidad, close to Venezuela
- Trinity of Science** Experience, Observation, and Reason
- Triple Alliance** Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay; Austria, Germany, and Italy (before outbreak of World War I)
- Triple Cities** Binghamton, Endicott, Johnson City, New York (also called Tri-cities)
- Tripsville** Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco
- Trish** Patricia; Tricia
- Trixie Friganza** Delia O'Callahan
- Trix(ie)(y)** Beatrice; Beatrice
- Trojan** Johnny Evers (baseball player); North American T-28 trainer aircraft
- Troldhaugen** (Norwegian—Troll's Hill)—Edvard Grieg's home near Bergen
- Trondheim** modern name of Nidaros
- Trooper Turned Physician** Thomas Sydenham
- Troopship** Fokker military version of the 40 to 52-passenger aircraft F-27
- tropical forests of the sea** coral reefs
- Tropical North** northern Queensland, Australia
- Tropic of Cracker** so-called north-to-south dividing line along Florida's interior ridge
- Tropic Metropolis** Miami, Florida
- Tropics** torrid lands and seas between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
- trots** diarrhea
- Trotsky** Lev Davidovich Bronstein
- Trucial States** (*see* United Arab Emirates)
- truck drivers** amphetamines
- Trudy** Gertrude
- True King of Our Storytellers** Jack London, according to Upton Sinclair
- True Patriot** Pen name for Joseph Warren
- Truman Capote** Truman Streckfus Persons
- Truman Doctrine** defend Greece and Turkey, contain the Soviet Union in Europe (named for Harry S Truman, thirty-third president of the United States)
- Trumpeter of the Last Judgment** Gabriel
- Trunk Murderess** Winnie Ruth Judd, who in 1931 killed two women and shipped their body parts to Los Angeles in trunks and a suitcase
- Trust Buster** Theodore Roosevelt—twenty-sixth President of the United States
- The Trust Buster** William Howard Taft
- Trust Territory** Micronesian islands of the Pacific (Carolines, Marianas, Marshalls, Ponape, Truk, Yap, etc.) under American administration
- truth serum** sodium pentathol
- Tsaritsyn** czarist name of Volgograd formerly called Stalingrad
- Tsarskoe Selo** former name of Pushkin near Leningrad
- T-town** Tarrytown; Tijuana; Trexletown
- Tuba Player of the Century** Roger Bobo of the Los Angeles Philharmonic
- Tuckahoes** Virginians
- Tula** Gertrude; Gertrudis
- Tullahoma Vocational** Tennessee State Vocational School for Girls at Tullahoma
- Tully** Marcus Tullius Cicero
- Tum-l'um** portly Albert Edward, HRH the Prince of Wales who later became King Edward the Seventh
- Tung Tree Capital** Picayune, Mississippi
- Tunisian Ports** Susa, Halq al Wadi, Tunis, Banzart, Bizerte, Sfax, and Gabes
- tuppenny** twopenny
- Turkestan Desert** includes Kara Kum south of Aral Sea, Kyzyl Kum southeast of Aral Sea, Ust Urt between Aral and Caspian seas
- turista** *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Turkey Capital of the World** Berryville, Arkansas and Worthington, Minnesota
- Turkey's Principal Port** Istanbul (Constantinople)
- Turkish** Turkish bath (steam bath); Turkish delight (fruit-flavored gelatin candy dusted with confectioner's sugar); Turkish rug; Turkish tobacco

- (highly aromatic); Turkish towel (water-absorbent long-nap towel)
- Turkish Ports** Istanbul (Constantinople), Hydrapasa, Izmir (Smyrna), Antalya (Adalia), Mersin, Iskenderun (Alexandretta)
- Turkish Towel Actress** Brigitte Bardot
- Turner syndrome** female genitalia and internal ducts exist, but there are crude ovaries; broad chest; short stature and neck
- Turner's syndrome** genetic abnormality in females inheriting only forty-five chromosomes, causes retarded sexual development
- Turpentine State** North Carolina
- turquoise** hydrargillite (basic hydrated copper aluminum phosphate)
- Turtle Bay** Bahía de San Blas, Mexico
- Tusitala** (Samoan—Teller of Tales)—Robert Louis Stevenson's nickname
- Tutor** Canadair-built jet-trainer aircraft designated CL-41
- Tuvalu** formerly New Hebrides in the South Pacific between Fiji and New Caledonia
- Tver** czarist name for Kalinin
- Twelfth State** North Carolina (see First State)
- Twelve Apostles** twelve Apostle Islands in Lake Superior off northern Wisconsin
- Twelve-Tone Technician** Arnold Schonberg
- Twelve Tribes** Twelve Tribes of Israel—Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Nephtali, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh
- Twentieth State** Mississippi
- Twenty-eighth State** Texas
- Twenty-fifth State** Arkansas
- Twenty-first State** Illinois
- Twenty-fourth State** Missouri
- Twenty-ninth State** Iowa
- Twenty-second State** Alabama
- Twenty-seventh State** Florida
- Twenty-sixth State** Michigan
- Twenty-third State** Maine
- Twiggy** Leslie Hornby
- Twilight of the Gods** Gotterdammerung (German mythology); Ragnarok (Norse mythology)
- Twilight Zone** the Mexican Border
- Twin Cities** Bristol on the Tennessee–Virginia border; Central Falls and Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Champaign and Urbana, Illinois; Minneapolis and St Paul, Minnesota; Texarkana on the Arkansas–Texas border; Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Twin Maples Farm** British Columbia facility for treating women alcoholics
- Twin Otter** DeHavilland light transport (DHC-6)
- The Twins** Minneapolis and St Paul
- Twin Sisters** North and South Dakota
- Twin States** New Hampshire and Vermont
- twister** dustwhirl, sandspout, tornado, or waterspout wherein ascending and rotating movement of air column is especially apparent
- Two Eyes of Greece** Athens and Sparta
- Two-headed Eagle** popular symbol of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Imperial Russia, and the Holy Roman Empire
- Tybalt** Theobald
- Tybee** Savannah Beach, Georgia
- Ty Cobb** Tyrus Raymond Cobb—idol of baseball fans
- type metal** antimony-copper-lead-tin alloy
- Typhoid Mary** Mary Mallon (c. 1870–1938)
- Ubangi Republic** Central African Republic
- U-boat Führer** Gross Admiral Karl Doenitz
- u-dog** underdog
- Ulan Ude** formerly Verkhneudinsk
- Ulster** Northern Ireland (formerly an ancient province of Ireland; now containing the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone)
- Ulster Cradle of U.S. Presidents** Northern Ireland—ancestral home of Presidents Arthur, Grant, Jackson, McKinley, Truman, Wilson
- Ultima Thule** Iceland; Mainland (largest of the Shetland Islands); Norway; or any remote northern place, according to ancient travellers
- Ulysses** fifty-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Ulysses S Grant
- Umbrian Historical Painter** Pinturicchio (Bernardino di Betto)
- Unabashed Atheist** Charles Bradlaugh
- The Unshamed Accompanist** Gerald Moore
- UN City** Vienna, Austria's International Center (available to the UN cost free)
- uncle** pawnbroker
- Uncle Arthur** Arthur Henderson
- Uncle Billie** General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA
- Uncle Dickie** affectionate nickname of British military hero Mountbatten of Burma, Admiral of the Fleet and last Viceroy of India
- Uncle Gene** Eugene Ormandy
- Uncle George** George Geist
- Uncle Ho** Ho Chi Minh
- Uncle Horace** Horace Greeley
- Uncle Joe** U.S. Representative Joseph Gurney Cannon also known as the Watchdog of the Treasury
- Uncle Kwesi** Jonathan Kwesi Lamptey
- Uncle Miltie** Milton Berle (Mendel Berlinger)
- Uncle Remus** pseudonym—Joel Chandler Harris
- Uncle Robert** Robert E Lee; Robert L Sheppard
- Uncle Sam** cartoon symbol and nickname for an American citizen or the United States of America
- Uncle Sam's Crib** Treasury of the United States
- Uncle Sam's Pocket Handkerchief** Delaware—second smallest state in the U.S.
- Uncle Sugar** FBI's nickname

- Uncle Tom** Josiah Henson (slave immortalized in Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*); submissive African-American
- Uncle Whiskers** nickname for Uncle Sam
- Unconditional Abolitionist** William Lloyd Garrison
- Unconditional Surrender Grant** General Ulysses Simpson Grant, USA
- Uncrowned King of Ireland** Charles Stewart Parnell
- Uncrowned King of the Jews** Chaim Weizmann
- Uncrowned Queen of Iraq** Gertrude Bell
- Underground Railroad Conductor** Harriet Tubman, who conducted fleeing slaves from the South to the northern United States and Canada
- Underworld Statesman and Patriot** Meyer (Little Man) Lansky
- Union Jack** flag flown at forward jackstaff of American vessels—consists of dark-blue rectangular field with 50 five-pointed white stars; flag of United Kingdom symbolizing union of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales—combines crosses of St George (England), St Patrick (Northern Ireland), St Andrew (Scotland)
- Union of the Great Islands** Comoro Islands
- Unitarian Economist** David Ricardo
- Unitarian Quaker** Elias Hicks
- United Arab Emirate Ports** Ash Shariqah, Dubai, Abu Dhabi (Abu Zaby)
- United Arab Emirates** Trucial Sheikdoms (Persian Gulf oil-producing country)
- United Arab Republic** name referring to the former union of Egypt and Syria
- United Kingdom's Principal Port** London
- United Nations Capital** New York City
- United Provinces colors** blue and white displayed in flags of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua—formerly federated after their liberation from Spain
- Universal Genius** Leonardo da Vinci (anatomist, architect, cartographer, engineer, inventor, musician, painter, poet, sculptor, zoologist)
- universal time** Greenwich Mean Time
- University City** Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Unreconstructed Rebel** Senator George Carter Glass, nicknamed by President Franklin D Roosevelt
- Unsainted Anthony** San Antonio, Texas
- Unser Fritz** (German—Our Fritz)—Frederick William III of Prussia
- Unspoiled Queen** Saba
- Upper Adige** the Italian Tyrol also called the Southern Tyrol
- Upper Alsace** Haut-Rhin department of France
- Upper Amazon** Amazon River extending from the highlands of Peru to Manaus in northern Brazil
- Upper Austria** northern Austria bordering Bavaria, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia
- Upper Burma** inland Burma
- Upper California** in Spanish-colonial times all of California north of Monterey but today all of California except Baja or Lower California
- Upper Canada** English-speaking Ontario and the upper St Lawrence region during the 19th century
- Upper Egypt** Egypt from Cairo south to the Sudan
- Upper Galilee** Israel north of the Sea of Galilee
- Upper Lakes** northernmost Great Lakes—Huron, Michigan, Superior
- Upper Michigan** the upper-peninsula of northern Michigan between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior
- Upper Mississippi** Mississippi River from Lake Itaska in Minnesota near the Canadian border to Saint Louis, Missouri
- Upper Nile** Nile River from its headwaters in central East Africa to Khartoum in the Sudan
- Upper Palatinate** eastern Bavaria
- Upper Peninsula** northern Michigan between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior
- Upper Peru** former name for Bolivia
- Upper Rhine** Rhine River between Basel in Switzerland and Mainz in Germany
- uppers** nickname for stimulants
- Upper Silesia** northern Silesia once a Prussian province
- Urga** former name of Ulan Bator
- Urista** Uriel da Costa
- Ursula Bloom** Mrs ACG Robinson's pen name
- Ursula Undress** Ursula Andress
- Uruguayan Ports** La Paloma, Maldonado, Montevideo, Puerto Sauce, Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos, Puerto Concepción, Paysandá, Salto
- Uruguay's Largest Port** Montevideo
- Ushant** Ile d'Ouessant—France's most westerly point at the Bay of Biscay entrance to the English Channel
- Usonian** things distinctly American, according to Frank Lloyd Wright
- Utilitarian Philosopher** Jeremy Bentham; John Stuart Mill
- Utopian Author** Bacon, Bellamy, Butler, Cabot, Campanella, Fourier, Huxley, More, Morris, Owen, Plato, Proudhon, Rabelais, Rousseau, Saint-Simon, Wells
- U-town** Uniontown; Uptown
- Vacation City on Casco Bay** Portland, Maine
- Vacationland** Maine
- Vacationland of Opportunity** Alaska
- Vagen** (Norwegian—Bay)—old Bergen and its waterfront along the bay
- Valencia Conductor-Pianist** José Iturbi (1895–1980)
- Valentine State** Arizona, admitted on St Valentine's Day—February 14, 1912
- Valhalla** Hall of the Slain Warriors (Norse or Scandinavian mythology)

- Valhalla Girls** Women's Correctional Unit at Valhalla, New York
- valium** diazepam
- Valley Between Two Worlds**
Rio Grande Valley (between Mexico and the United States)
- Valley of God's Pleasure** Cleveland, Ohio's suburban section around Shaker Heights
- The Valley Island** Maui, Hawaii
- Valley Isle** Maui, Hawaii
- Valley of Opportunity** New York State's Triple Cities area including Binghamton, Endicott, and Johnson City
- Valley of Rice** Sikkimese name for state in India known as Denjong
- Valley of Roses** Persia (Iran)
- Valley of the Sun** Arizona's central valley
- Valley of Ten Thousand Haystacks** Big Hole, Montana
- Valley of Valleys** Gudbrandsdalen, Norway
- Valley of Wonders** Yellowstone National Park (in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming)
- Vampire** De Havilland jet fighter-bomber aircraft
- Vampire Capital of America** Rhode Island
- Van Allen Radiation Belts** two belts of charged particles in the Earth's magnetic field—discovered in 1958 by J A Van Allen, United States
- Van Cliburn** Harvey Lavan Cliburn
- Vancoo** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Vancouver Island, British Columbia** named for Captain George Vancouver
- Van Diemen's Land** Tasmania
- Vanier** Canadian city formerly called Eastview
- Vapor City** Hot Springs, Arkansas
- vaporware** promoted computer software that has not been released
- Varangians** (Russian—Vikings)—Danes or Norsemen who sailed to America around year 1000
- Vasco** Vasco Pratolini (Italian novelist)
- Vatican City State** *Stato della Città del Vaticano*
- Vautour** Sud attack bomber and interceptor made in France
- Vecees** Vietcongs
- Veenees** Vietnamese
- Veep** Vice President
- Vega Alta** Industrial School for (criminal) Women at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico
- Vegas East** Atlantic City, New Jersey
- vegetable cow of Asia** tofu
- vegetable pear** chayote squash
- veggie libel laws** United States agricultural product-disparagement laws
- Vehicle City** Flint, Michigan
- Velvet Breughel** Jan Breughel the Elder
- The Velvet Fog** singer Mel Torme
- Velvet Revolution** Czechoslovakia's turn from Communism
- Venerable Nestor of Massachusetts** John Quincy Adams—sixth President of the United States
- Venetian** Venetian ball (glass paperweight containing colorful objects); venetian blind (horizontally slatted sun curtain); Venetian glass (ornamental glassware of the type made in Venice); Venetian red (dark orange red); Venetian window (palladian window)
- Venetian Family of Painters** the Bellinis and the Tintoretos
- Venetian red** ferric oxide (Fe_2O_3)
- Venezuelan Poet Laureate** Irma De-Sola Ricardo
- Venezuelan Ports** Maracaibo, Puerto Miranda, Bahía de Amuay, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, Puerto de Hierro, Puerto Ordaz, Ciudad Bolívar
- Venezuela's Principal Port** La Guaira
- Venice of France** Strasbourg
- Venom** British de Havilland jet fighter aircraft
- Venus's curse** venereal disease
- Vera Zorina** Eva Brigitta Hartwig
- Vercors** pseudonym of Jean Bruller
- Vermeer** Jan van der Meer van Delft
- Vermillionville** Lafayette, Louisiana's old name
- Vermillion Sea** Gulf of California (Mar Bermejo)
- Verneur** Gouverneur
- Vernon Castle** Vernon Blythe
- Vernon Duke** Vladimir Dukelsky
- Vernon Lee** Violet Paget's pseudonym
- Veronese** Paolo Cagliari
- Veronica Lake** Constance Ockleman
- Verrocchio** Andrea di Michele Cione
- Vertical Hyphen** Johnny Horan (basketball player)
- Ves** Sylvester
- Veteran Curmudgeon** H(enry) L(ewis) Mencken
- Vicar of Christ** the Pope
- Vicente** Vicente Blasco-Ibáñez (Spanish novelist)
- Vichy Government** France—1940–1944—which ruled by collaborationists Marshal Pétain and Pierre Laval who maintained their headquarters in Vichy within unoccupied France
- Vicki** Victoria
- Victim of Religion and Revolt** Northern Ireland also called Captive of History
- Victor** letter V radio code; Handley-Page jet bomber aircraft
- Victor Borge** Borge Rosenbaum
- Victor-Charlie** VC; Vietcong
- Victoria de los Angeles** Victoria Gomez Cima
- Victoria Holt** Eleanor Burford Hibbert
- Victorian Librettist** W(illiam) S(chwenck) Gilbert
- Victor Seastrom** Viktor Sjöström
- Victor Serge** Victor Lvovich Kibalchich
- Victory Personified** Nike the Greek goddess or her Roman counterpart Victoria
- video** (Latin—I see)—picture portion of a tv broadcast
- Vienna** Vienna brown (bronzetone gold); Vienna green (emerald); Vienna lake (carmine); Vienna lime (Magnesiumlime)

- polish); Vienna red (vermillion); Vienna sausage (short thin frankfurter)
- Vietnamese Ports** Cam Pha, Hon Gai, Haiphong, Ben Thuy, Da Nang (Tourane), Cam Ranh Bay, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)
- Vietnam's Principal Port** Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
- Vietnam syndrome** reluctance of Americans to intervene militarily in a country as a result of United States' defeat in Vietnam War
- Vieux Carré** (French—Old Square)—French Quarter of New Orleans
- Vieux Carré syndrome** pleasant distraction
- Viggen** Swedish Thunderbolt jet fighter aircraft
- Vigilante** North American Rockwell A-5 bomber aircraft
- Viki** Victoria; Victorine
- Viking Capital** Oslo, Norway
- Viking Genius** John Ericsson
- Viking Land** Norway
- Viking Program** systematic investigation of Mars from orbit and from the surface with emphasis on the search for life on this planet
- Vilhjalmur Stefansson** Canadian-born William Stevenson's adopted name
- Villa Acuña** former name of Ciudad Acuña
- The Village** Carmel-by-the-Sea in California; Greenwich Village in New York City; La Jolla's shopping district near San Diego, California
- Village of Fools** Chelm, Poland
- vinegar** acetic acid (CH₃COOH)
- Vinegar Joe** General Joseph Warren Stilwell, USA
- Vinland** North American coast discovered by Leif Ericsson and Norse sailors in year 1000; collective name for area extending from Labrador to Martha's Vineyard
- Vinnie** Vincent
- Vinny** Vincent
- Vinsanity** Vince Carter (basketball player)
- vinyl** phonograph records
- Violet Crown** Acropolis Hill, Athens
- Violet-crowned City** Athens
- viper's weed** marijuana
- Virgin Goddesses** Artemis, Athena also known as Parthenia, and Hestia
- Virginia** named for the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth I
- Virginia Ports** Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth
- Virgin Island Ports** Charlotte Amalie on St Thomas, Cruz Bay on St John, Frederiksted on St Croix
- Virgin Queen** Elizabeth I
- Virgins** American and British Virgin Islands in the West Indies
- Virgin Superior** St Thomas Island, Virgin Islands
- Virtuoso Vladimir** pianist Vladimir Horowitz (1903–1989)
- Viscount** Vickers medium transport aircraft
- Viscountess Beaconsfield** Mary Anne Disraeli (Mrs Benjamin Disraeli)
- Viscount Melbourne** William Lamb (former Prime Minister of Great Britain)
- Viscount Palmerston** Henry John Temple
- Viscount Sidmouth** Henry Addington
- Vissarion Belinsky** Vissarion Fondaminsky (1811–1848)
- Vistula River Cities** Cracow and Warsaw
- Vitalis** Erik Sjöberg
- Vivazza** (Italian—Vivacity)—Gioacchino Antonio Rossini's nickname
- Viveca Lindfors** Elsa Viveca Torstensdotter
- Vivien Leigh** Vivian Mary Hartley
- Vladimir Sirin** Vladimir Nabokov's pseudonym
- The Voice** Alex Dreier
- Voice of the American Revolution** Patrick Henry
- Voice of Australia** Dame Edna Everage, also known as Barry Humphries
- Voice of the Century** Marian Anderson
- Voice of Doom** Gabriel Heatter (before and during World War II); Ann Watson (in the uncertain 1970s)
- Voice from the Fo'c's'le** Richard Henry Dana in *Two Years Before the Mast*; Herman Melville in *Whitejacket*
- Voice of Israel** Abba Eban
- Voice of Liberty** Thomas Paine
- Voice of Northern Industrialism** Daniel Webster
- Voice of Polish Nationalism** Adam Mickiewicz
- Voice of the Revolution** Patrick Henry
- volatile alkali** ammonia
- Volcano Island** Hawaii
- Volcano Land** Iceland
- Volcanos** Volcano Islands (one group in western Pacific and another off Batangas in the Philippines)
- Volgograd** formerly Stalingrad during Stalin's time and Tsaritsyn during czarist times
- Volodya** (Russian nickname—Vladimir)
- Voltaire** assumed name of François-Marie Arouet (*see* Jean Meslier)
- Voltaire of the Unitarians** Dr Joseph Priestley, according to William Hazlitt
- Volunteer(s)** Tennessean(a)
- Volunteer State** Tennessee
- Von Economo's disease** encephalitis lethargica
- von Hofmanns** Hugo von Hofmannsthal
- von Reuter** Israel Beer Josphat (founder of Reuters news agency)
- Voodoo** Canadian-built version of the F-101 jet interceptor
- Voyager** American spacecraft destined for landings on Mars and Venus
- V Sirin** Vladimir Nabokov
- V-spot** \$5 bill
- V-town** Valverde (Canary Islands)
- Vulcan** Hawker-Siddeley jet bomber aircraft; US-built six-barrel 20mm cannon
- Vulcan** (Latin—Hephaistos)—the blacksmith
- vulture trust** tax-shelter gift plan involving third party expected to die prematurely
- W** George Walker Bush (to distinguish him from his father, George Herbert Walker Bush)
- Waddy** Walter

- Wade Miller** pseudonym of writers Robert Wade and Bill Miller
- Wagon Tongue** Bill Keister (baseball player)
- Waistline of the Western Hemisphere** Isthmus of Panama
- Walden** Henry David Thoreau's hut on the shores of Walden Pond near Concord, Massachusetts
- The Wales** The Bank of New South Wales
- walking handbag(s)** alligator(s); cayman(s); gavia(s); crocodile(s)
- Walking Man** Eddie Yost
- Wallace's Line** separates tropical Asian flora and fauna from that typical of Australia; runs between Bali and Lombok, Indonesia, to the east (named for A R Wallace)
- Wall of Death** drift gill netting
- Walleye** Martin-Hughes tv-guided glide bomb
- Wallows** Walla Walla, Washington
- Wall Street** New York City's financial center
- Wall Street of Canada** Bay Street in Toronto, Ontario
- Walnut City** McMinnville, Oregon
- Walrussia** nickname for Alaska in 1867 when it was purchased from Russia; believed by critics to have nothing but walruses
- Walt Disney** José Guizao Zamora
- Walt Disney of Outdoor Advertising** Douglas Leigh
- Walter Hampden** Walter H Dougherty
- Walter Huston** Walter Houghton
- Walter Wanger** Walter Feuchtwanger
- The Waltz King** Johann Strauss, Jr
- Wandering Mathematician** Johannes Kepler (1571–1630)
- War Between the States** Civil War; War of the Secession
- Warden of the Honour of the North** Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Warehouse of the East** free port of Penang, Malaysia
- War Fury** Bellona—Roman goddess of war whose Greek counterpart is Enyo
- Warhorse of the Confederacy** Lieutenant General James Longstreet, CSA
- War of Independence** American Revolution
- Warlord** Wotan
- Warlord of the First Reich** Prince Otto von Bismarck Schönhausen
- Warlord of the Second Reich** Kaiser Wilhelm II
- Warlord of the Third Reich** Führer Adolf Hitler
- War of the Pacific** Chile vs. Bolivia and Peru (1879–1883)
- War of Reparation** American Revolution
- warrior's herb** devil's club
- War of the Secession** Southern synonym for Civil War, War of the Rebellion, War Between the States (of the United States)—1861 to 1865
- The Wash** North Sea inlet between Lincoln and Norwich on east coast of England
- Washboard Sam** Robert Brown
- Washerwoman's Sprain** De-Quervain's syndrome (tendinitis of the thumb—once commonly from wringing out wash—now from computer use)
- washing soda** sodium carbonate crystals ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
- Washington** named for George Washington
- Washington Ports** South Bend, Raymond, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Anacortes, Bellingham
- Washington State Funnypark** Washington State Prison near Walla Walla
- Washoe** early settler's name for Nevada during the Comstock Lode gold-and-silver rush of 1859
- Washoe Giant** Mark Twain
- Wasp** Westland naval helicopter built in Britain
- WASP Frida Kahlo** Emily Carr
- Watch City** Waltham, Massachusetts
- Watchdog of Central Park** *New York Times* publisher Adolph S Ochs
- Watchdog of the Eastern Pacific** Pearl Harbor
- Watchdog of the Western Pacific** Guam
- water** methamphetamine
- Waterfront Philosopher** Eric Hoffer
- Waterfront of the West** San Francisco
- Watergab** Watergate English (Nixon-era federalese)
- Watergate** Potomac River waterfront of Washington, DC; scandal, involving the Nixon administration, arising from the burglary of the Democratic Party's national headquarters in the Watergate apartment building
- Watergate President** Richard Milhous Nixon
- waterglass** sodium silicate (Na_2SiO_3)
- Waterland** the Netherlands
- Waterloo** battlefield near Brussels, Belgium, where Napoleon met his final defeat June 18, 1815
- Watermelon Capital of the World** Hope, Arkansas
- water ouzel** American dipper
- Waters** William Russell's pseudonym
- water turkey** anHINGA
- Water Wonderland** Michigan
- Wat(ty)** Walter
- W C Fields** William Claude Dukenfield (1880–1946)
- wealth effect** outspending income because stock market boom makes one feel rich
- Wealth Personified** Ploutus (Greek); Plutus (Roman)
- Weather Capital of the World** a groundhog hole in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania where groundhog leaves hibernation every February 2 to forecast winter's end (if he sees his shadow it means six more weeks of ice and snow, and if he doesn't then spring is near)
- The Web** The World Wide Web
- Webfeet** Oregonians
- Webfoot State** Oregon
- Webster Ford** Edgar Lee Master's pseudonym

- weed** nickname for marijuana; grass, pot
- Weegee** photographer Arthur Fellig's nom de voir
- Wee Willie** William Keeler
- Weil's disease** jaundice
- Weimar Republic** Germany between 1919 and 1933—the Second Reich
- Welcher(s)** person(s) of Welsh origin
- wellies** wellington boots
- Wellington** Arthur Wellesley (Duke of Wellington); British Hovercraft class of hovercraft
- Welsh** Welsh cob (horse), Welsh corgi (dog), Welsh dresser (cupboard), Welsh main (cockfight), Welsh mountain (pony or sheep), Welsh process (smelting), Welsh rabbit (cheese dish also called Welsh rarebit), Welsh runt (cattle), Welsh springer (spaniel)
- Welsh Cradle of U.S. President** Wales—ancestral home of President Thomas Jefferson
- Welsh Landscape Painter** Richard Wilson
- Welsh Ports** Port Dinorwic, Holyhead, Caernarvon, Fishguard, Milford Haven, Llanelly, Swansea, Port Talbot, Barry, Cardiff
- Welsh Wizard** David Lloyd George
- Wessex** Westland-built version of Sikorsky utility helicopter
- West Britain** Wales
- West Country** Southwestern England—Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorset, Somerset
- West End** fashionable London
- Western** movie or novel featuring the Wild West
- Western Hemisphere** half of the world containing North America, South America, and associated islands
- Western Prairie Province** Alberta
- Western Samoan Port** Apia
- Western States** United States west of the Mississippi River
- Western Tip of Florida** Pensacola
- Western Tip of Texas** El Paso
- West Indies** Cuba, Bahamas, Greater and Lesser Antilles, Jamaica, Puerto Rico
- West Irian** western half of New Guinea formerly Dutch or Netherlands New Guinea and now part of Indonesia
- West Jersey** southern and western New Jersey
- West Lothian** Linlithgow, Scotland
- West Malaysia** mainland Malaysia plus Singapore before it became independent
- Westminster Abbey** Collegiate Church of St Peter in Westminster
- Westminster Palace** Houses of Parliament in London
- West North Central States** Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
- West Point** U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York
- West Point of the Air** San Antonio, Texas
- West Point of Capitalism** Harvard Business School
- West Point of Law Enforcement** FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia
- West Point of the South** Virginia Military Institute
- Westport Landing** pioneer name for Kansas City
- West Side** West Side of any city or place
- West South Central States** Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas
- West Virginia** West Virginia
- Westway** New York City's west side highway extending northward from Battery Park along the Hudson River
- Westy** Westernmoreland; Westmoreland
- Wet Tortugas** Florida Keys
- Whaling City** New Bedford, Massachusetts
- Whangpoo** Hwang Pu
- Wharf of North America** Nova Scotia
- Wheat Belt** prairies in North America where wheat is cultivated: Alberta, Canada, to northern Texas
- Wheat Crescent** dry area of South American pampas where wheat is cultivated
- Wheat Energy State** North Dakota
- Wheatland** home of President James Buchanan in Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Wheat Provinces** Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan
- Wheat State** Minnesota; South Australia
- Wheaty** Lincoln wheat-seed copper penny
- Whelps** Tennesseans
- Where America's Day Begins** Guam
- Where the Andes Greet the Caribbean** Venezuela
- Where It's Springtime All The Time** San Diego, California
- Where Mexico Meets Uncle Sam** nickname of Brownsville, Texas
- Where the Turf Meets the Surf** Del Mar, California
- Whirlwind** Westland military helicopter built in Britain
- Whispering Bill** Bill Barrett (baseball player)
- Whispering Kid** Arthur Dove (American painter)
- White Africa** South Africa
- Whitechapel** London's East End
- White City of the North** Helsinki
- White City of the South** Sucre, Bolivia
- White Elephant** Thailand ensign bearing a green and red caparisoned white elephant
- White Ensign** flag of the Royal Navy and the Royal Yacht Club—St George cross on a white ground with the Union Jack in the upper canton corner
- white flag** symbol of surrender or truce
- white goods** bleached cotton and linen fabrics; colorless high alcohol-content drinks (aguardiente, akavit, brandy, cognac, gin, rum, schnapps, tequila, vodka); large household appliances (refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, etc.)
- Whitehall** London's street of government offices
- white horses** whitecaps on sea
- White House** executive office and residence of the President of the United States in Washington, D.C.

- White Island** Ibiza in the Balearics
- White James Brown** Wayne Cochran
- white lead** lead carbonate
- white light** signal indicating apparatus, craft, or vehicle has power and is illuminated
- White Man's Grave** equatorial West Africa
- White Metropolis** Helsinki
- White Mountain State** New Hampshire
- white meat** breast
- white plague** pulmonary tuberculosis
- White Rat** Whitey Herzog (baseball player)
- White Russia** Byelorussian district around Minsk
- whites** thick whitish vaginal discharge; synonym for leukorrhea
- White Town of Lake Mjosa** Gjøvik, Norway
- white vitriol** zinc sulfate
- whitewings** white-uniformed street cleaners
- Whittaker Chambers** Jay Chambers
- Whizzer White** Byron White—former football player named to United States Supreme Court in 1962
- Whoopi Goldberg** Caryn Johnson
- Whorez** trucker's nickname for Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
- Why Not Town** Minot, North Dakota, nicknamed Why Not Minot?
- Wickedest Man in the World** Aleister Crowley
- widow-and-orphan** any reliable and safe stock
- Widow at Windsor** Queen Victoria who was a widow for the last 39 years of her life
- Wigwam** Tammany Hall
- Wild Ass of Asia** onager
- Wild Bill** William Joseph (Wild Bill) Donovan; James Butler (Wild Bill) Hickok
- Wildcat Ferns** Clarence McCubbins (boxer)
- Wilderness of Judah** western shores of the Dead Sea in Israel
- Wilderness Park** Nahanni National Park (Canadian Northwest Territories)
- Wilderness Trail Blazer** Daniel Boone
- Wildflower State** Western Australia
- Wild Hoss of the Osage** Pepper Martin (baseball player)
- Wild Man of Borneo** orangutan (friendliest of the great apes)
- Wild Rose** Iowa state flower; Iowa girl's nickname
- Wildrose Country** Alberta
- Wild West** western United States
- Wild Wonderful State** West Virginia
- Wilhelm Xylander** Wilhelm Holtzmann
- Wilkes Land** Australian Antarctica
- Willa** Wilhelmina
- Willem De Merode** Willem Eduard Keuning's pseudonym
- William Ashenden** W Somerset Maugham
- William B Goodrich** Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's pseudonym
- William Bolitho** William Bolitho Ryall
- William the Conqueror** William I of Normandy and England
- William Faulkner** William Cuthbert Falkner
- William Haggard** Richard Henry Michael Clayton's pseudonym
- William Holden** William Franklin Beedle
- William of Nassau** William I—Prince of Orange and Count of Nassau—founder of the Dutch Republic; also called William the Silent
- William Penn's Town** Philadelphia
- William Sharp** Fiona Macleod's pseudonym
- William the Silent** William—Prince of Orange
- William of Stratford** William Shakspeare
- William Tell's Town** Altdorf in Switzerland's Uri Canton
- William Trevor** William Trevor Cox
- Willie** William; W(illiam) (Willie) Somerset Maugham
- Willie Mays** Willie Howard Mays
- Willies** Good Will Industries
- Willy** Wilhelm; William
- Willy Brandt** Karl Herbert Frahm
- Wilma** Wilhelmina
- Wilmington Women** Correctional institution for Women at Wilmington, Delaware
- Wilt the Stilt** Wilt Chamberlain (basketball player)
- windjammer** accordion
- Window into Europe** Peter the Great's name for what became Russia's seaport city, Saint Petersburg
- Windscale** Sellafield, England's nuclear reprocessing plant
- Windsurfing Capital of the World** Hood River, Oregon
- Windward Islands** Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent—British West Indies
- Windward Passage** ocean passage between Cuba and Haiti; connects Atlantic Ocean with Caribbean Sea
- Windwards** Windward Islands
- Windy City** Chicago, Illinois and Wellington on New Zealand's North Island
- Windy Wellington** Wellington, North Island, New Zealand
- Wine-Red Sea** the Aegean, according to Homer
- Winesburg** Sherwood Anderson's name for Clyde, a small town southwest of Sandusky, Ohio and the title of his play—*Winesburg, Ohio*
- Winney** Winston; Sir Winston Churchill (1874–1965)
- Winnie** Sir Winston Churchill—British Prime Minister
- Win(nie)** Winslow; Winston
- Winona Ryder** Winona Horowitz
- Wintergarden of the East** southern Florida
- Wintergarden of the Gulf** lower Rio Grande Valley
- Wintergarden of the West** the Imperial Valley
- Winterless Northland** northernmost New Zealand
- Winter Moon** full moon in January
- Winter Wonderland** British Columbia

- Wisconsin Ports** Racine, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay, Marinette, Ashland, Superior
- Wisest Man of Greece** Socrates
- Wish Book** Sears, Roebuck catalog
- Witchcraft City** Salem, Massachusetts
- Witch of Wall Street** Hetty Green
- Wizard of American Drama** David Belasco
- Wizard from Vienna** Franz Anton Mesmer
- Wizard of Kinderhook** Martin Van Buren—eighth President of the United States
- Wizard of Menlo Park** Thomas Alva Edison whose research laboratory was in Menlo Park, New Jersey
- Wizard of the Saddle** Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest, CSA
- Wizard of Scotland** Sir Walter Scott
- Wizard of Tuskegee** George Washington Carver
- Wizard of Wall Street** J P Morgan
- Wizard War** electronic warfare
- Wizard of Word Music** Edgar Allan Poe
- W N P Barbellion** Bruce Frederick Cummings (1889–1919)
- Wobblies** International Workers of the World (so named because Chinese members pronounced IWW as I *Wobbly Wobbly*)
- Wolf House** Jack London's home in Glen Ellen, California
- Wolf Moon** full moon in January
- wolfram** iron manganese tungstate
- Wolverine** nickname for Michiganite
- Wolverine State** Michigan
- Woman with the Whip** Evita Perón
- Womb of Nations** Scandinavia
- Wonder City of the World** New York
- Wonder State** Arkansas
- Wonderland of America** Wyoming
- wood alcohol** methyl alcohol (CH₃OH)
- Wooden Leg** Governor Peter Stuyvesant of Nieuw Amsterdam
- Wooden Nutmegs** Connecticut
- Woodie** Woodmansee; Woodrow
- Woodland Capital** Boise, Idaho
- woodpile** xylophone's nickname
- Woodstein** Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (of the *Washington Post*, known for uncovering the Watergate coverup)
- Woody** W C (William Claude) Fields; Woodrow; Woody Allen; Woody Guthrie
- Woody Allen** Allen Stewart Konigsberg
- Woody Guthrie** Woodrow Wilson Guthrie
- Woody Herman** Woodrow Wilson Herman
- Wool and Mohair Capital of the West** Del Rio, Texas
- Woolworth** Woolworth Building at 233 Broadway in New York City; chain of stores once called 5-and-10 or five and dime
- The Woolworth's Touch** appeal to the common man
- Woo Poo** cadet's nickname for West Point
- Word Jeweler** Lafcadio Hearn (1850–1904)
- Word King** New Zealand-born British lexicographer Eric Partridge
- Workers' Paradise** derisive nickname applied to the communist-controlled USSR
- Workshop of the Orient** Japan
- World Citizen** Thomas Paine
- World Island** African-Asian-European land mass
- World's Biggest Bookend** nickname of the Secretariat building of the United Nations
- World's First Streamlined Ferry** The Kalakala
- World's Greatest Bullshit Factory** Hollywood, according to John Dos Passos
- World's Workshop** productive nations such as Germany, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States
- World War Photographer** Edward Steichen
- W R William** Randolph Hearst's nickname
- wrapper** book dust jacket
- Wreckers Coast** England's Cornish coast, Florida's east coast, North Carolina's Outer Banks around Nag's Head, other coasts where wreckers profit from shipwrecks
- W-town** Watertown
- Wurst City in the World** Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where making sausage is a specialty
- Wyoming Suffragette** Esther Hobart Morris
- Xanadu** Xamdu (city where Kubla Khan lived and name given the Hearst Castle at San Simeon, California by Orson Welles)
- Xanrof** Léon Fourneau
- Xavante** Aermacchi jet-trainer ground-attack aircraft also designated AT-26
- Xavier** Joseph Xavier Boniface's nom de plume
- Xavier Mayne** Edward Irenaeus Stevenson
- Xenius** Eugenio d'Ors
- Xenocoj** Santo Domingo, Guatemala
- Xeres** Jerez de la Frontera
- Xers** members of the so-called X generation
- Xibaro** Jivaro
- Xipangu** Marco Polo's name for Japan
- X-ray Discoverer** Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen
- Xtel** (Swedish—the X)—Sven Erixson
- XXX syndrome** unusually aggressive male having an extra Y-sex chromosome
- Y2K bug** computer problem linked to outdated operating-system clocks
- y and y** yin and yang (complementary and contrasting cosmic figures/forces/principles)
- Yaacov Agam** Yaacov Gipsstein
- Yafa** Tel Aviv's seaport also known as Jaffa or Joppa

- Yakumo Koizumi** Lafacadio Hearn's Japanese name
- Yallerhammer State** Alabama
- Yankee Athens** New Haven, Connecticut
- Yankee Clipper** Joe Di Maggio
- Yankeeedom** New England; Northeastern United States
- Yankee Doodle Dandy** George M Cohan (born on July 4)
- Yankee Gold** ice that was cut into blocks and shipped to buyers
- Yankee Land of the South** Georgia
- Yankee State** Ohio
- Yanko-Spanko Conflict** Spanish-American War (so named in 1899 by historian Arthur Bird)
- Yaptown** Cleveland, Ohio
- Yard(s)** Montagnard(s)
- Yasnaya Polyana** (Russian—Clear Glade)—Tolstoy family home near Tula about 177 kilometers (110 miles) south of Moscow
- Yaz** Carl Yastrzemski (baseball player)
- Yedo** Tokyo's old name (also written Edo)
- Yekké** Israeli-born nickname for German Jews
- Yellow Belly** Youngstown Sheet & Tube's nickname
- yellowcake** uranium ore (U₃O₈)
- Yellow Emperor** Huang Ti
- yellow flag** yellow signal flown when a vessel requests pratique; letter Q or Québec in the international code; also called the quarantine flag
- Yellowhammer** Alabama state bird; symbolic nickname of an Alabaman
- The Yellowhammer State** Alabama
- yellowjack** quarantine flag; yellow fever; yellow flag
- Yellow Kid** Micky Dugan, a character in the comic strip *Hogan's Alley*
- yellow rain** biochemical poison dropped by enemy aircraft; deadly weapon consisting of chemicals and myotoxins
- yellow** nambutal
- Yellow Thunder Country** around the Dells of the Wisconsin River near Baraboo, Wisconsin
- Yemeni Ports** Qishn, Al Luhayyah, Kamaran, Al Hudayah, Al Mukalla, Perim Harbour, Aden
- Yerba Buena** former name of San Francisco
- Yerevan** Armenia's Erevan or Erivan
- Yezo** Japanese island of Hokkaido
- Yggdrasill** tree of the universe, according to Norse mythology
- Yodelandia** Switzerland
- Yogi** Lawrence Peter Berra, known as Yogi Berra
- Yoknapatawpha** William Faulkner's mythical Mississippi county
- Yorkshire Queen of Song** Susan Sunderland
- York State** New York State
- Young Hickory** James K Polk—eleventh President of the United States
- Young Napoleon** U.S. General George B McClellan (1826–1885)
- Young Pretender** Bonnie Prince Charlie (Charles Edward Louis Philip Casimir Stuart)—son of the Old Pretender—James Stuart
- Youth Personified** Juventus (Latin—youth)
- You've Got a Friend State** Pennsylvania
- Yo-Yo** Luis Arroyo (baseball player)
- Yseult** Isolde
- Y-town** Yorktown; Youngstown
- Yucatan Channel** ocean passage between Cuba and Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico; connects Caribbean Sea with Gulf of Mexico
- Yucca Country** the southwestern United States
- Yukio Mishima** Kimitake Hiraoka's pseudonym
- Yul Brynner** Taidje Kahn, Jr
- Yu-Lin** Betty Yü-Lin Ho
- Yuri Bilstin** Youry Bildstein
- Yves Montand** Ivo Livi
- Yvonne de Carlo** Peggy Yvonne Middleton
- Zagreb** Agram
- Zaire Ports** Banana, Boma, Matadi
- Zancle** old name for Messina
- Zane Grey** Pearl Grey's pseudonym
- zazou** (French nickname—zootsuiter)
- Zazul** Vera Zazulich
- Zbig** Zbigniew Brzezinski
- Zedland** English shires of Devon, Dorset, and Somerset
- Zeke** Ezekiel
- zeks** (Soviet-Russian slang—prisoners)
- Zelda** Griselda
- Zen Garden of the Atlantic** England's Scilly Isles
- Zenith** imaginary Minnesota city whose leading citizen is George F Babbitt described by Sinclair Lewis in his novel, *Babbitt*
- Zenith City of the Unsalted Sea** Duluth, Minnesota on Lake Superior leading to the other Great Lakes
- Zeppelin** Graf von Zeppelin, builder of rigid airships bearing his name
- Zeppo Marx** Herbert Marx
- Zero Mostel** Sam Mostel
- Z-grams** Admiral Zumwalt's policy statements
- Zih** Zihuatenajo, Mexico
- Zihua** Zihuatenajo, Mexico
- Zilia** Clara Josephine Wieck (later Clara Schumann, the wife of the composer-critic Robert Schumann who gave her that pseudonym)
- Zilli** Cecilia
- Zinoviev, Grigori Evseevich** Hirsch Apfelbaum
- Zipango** Marco Polo's name for Japan (variant spelling of Xipangu)
- zips** zipper fruits (easy-to-peel targetos and tangerines)
- Zoé** (French nickname—atomic pile)
- Zola of America** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's nickname for Upton Sinclair
- Zonian(s)** American(s) of the Panama Canal Zone
- Zoological Attic of the World** Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Tasmania
- Zorro** Zoilo Versailles (baseball player)
- Zsa Zsa Gabor** Sari Gabor
- Zsuzsa** Zsuzsa Heiligenberg

Zubie Zubin Mehta of the New York Philharmonic

Zuinglius Latinization of Ulrich Zwingli
Zulo Ignacio de Zuloaga

Zungaria Dzungaria or Sungaria region between Mongolia and Russia

Fishing Port Registration Symbols

(Distinguishing Letters)

England

AB Aberystwith
BD Bideford
BE Barnstaple
BH Blyth
BK Berwick-on-Tweed
BL Bristol
BM Brixham
BN Boston
BR Briggwater
BS Beaumaris
BW Barrow
CA Cardigan
CF Cardiff
CH Chester
CK Colchester
CL Carlisle
CO Carnarvon
CS Cowes
DH Dartmouth
DR Dover
E Exeter
FD Fleetwood
FE Folkstone
FH Falmouth
FY Fowey

GE Goole
GR Gloucester
GY Grimsby
HH Harwich
HL Hartlepool, West
IH Ipswich
LA Llanelly
LI Littlehampton
LL Liverpool
LN Lynn
LO London
LR Lancaster
LT Lowestoft
M Milford
MH Middlesbrough
MN Maldon
MR Manchester
MT Maryport
NE Newcastle
NN Newhaven
NT Newport, Mon.
P Portsmouth
PE Poole
PH Plymouth
PN Preston
PT Port Talbot

PW Padstow
PZ Penzance
R Ramsgate
RN Runcorn
RR Rochester
RX Rye
SA Swansea
SC Scilly
SD Sunderland
SE Salcombe
SH Scarborough
SM Shoreham
SN Shields, North
SS St Ives
SSS Shields, South
ST Stockton
SU Southampton
TH Teignmouth
TO Truro
WA Whitehaven
WH Weymouth
WI Wisbech
WO Workington
WY Whitby
YH Yarmouth (Norfolk)

Northern Ireland

B Belfast
CE Coleraine

LY Londonderry
N Newry

Republic of Ireland

C Cork
D Dublin
DA Drogheda
DK Dundalk

G Galway
L Limerick
S Skibbereen
SO Sligo

T Tralee
W Waterford
WD Wexford
WT Westport

Greek Alphabet

ALPHA	A	α	IOTA	I	ι	RHO	P	ρ
BETA	B	β	KAPPA	K	κ	SIGMA	Σ	σ
GAMMA	Γ	γ	LAMBDA	Λ	λ	TAU	T	τ
DELTA	Δ	δ	MU	M	μ	UPSILON	Y	υ
EPSILON	E	ϵ	NU	N	ν	PHI	Φ	ϕ
ZETA	Z	ζ	XI	Ξ	ξ	CHI	X	χ
ETA	H	η	OMICRON	O	o	PSI	Ψ	ψ
THETA	Θ	θ	PI	Π	π	OMEGA	Ω	ω

International Civil Aircraft Markings

AN Nicaragua	JY Jordan	TG Guatemala
AP Pakistan	LN Norway	TI Costa Rica
B Taiwan (Formosa)	LV Argentine Republic	VH Australia
CB Bolivia	LX Luxembourg	VP; VQ; VR British Colonies and Protectorates
CC Chile	LZ Bulgaria	VT India
CF Canada	MC Monte Carlo	XA; XB; XC Mexico
CR; CS Portugal and colonies	N United States of America	XH Honduras
CU Cuba	OB Peru	XT China (Nationalist)
CX Uruguay	OD Lebanon	XY; XZ Burma (Myanmar)
CZ Principality of Monaco	OE Austria	YA Afghanistan
D Germany	OH Finland	YE Yemen
EC Spain	OK Czech Republic	YI Iraq
EI; EJ Ireland	OO Belgium	YK Syria
EL Liberia	OY Denmark	YR Romania
EP Iran	PH Netherlands	YS El Salvador
ET Ethiopia	PI Philippine Republic	YU Yugoslavia
F France and French Union	PJ Curaçao (Netherlands An- tilles)	YV Venezuela
G United Kingdom	PK Indonesia	ZA Albania
HA Hungary	PP; PT Brazil	ZK; ZL; ZM New Zealand
HB Switzerland	PZ Suriname	ZP Paraguay
HC Ecuador	RX Republic of Panama	ZS; ZT, ZU Union of South Africa
HH Haiti	SE Sweden	₪R Ceylon
HI Dominican Republic	SN Sudan	₪X Israel
HK Colombia	SP Poland	₪A Libya
HL Korea	SU Egypt	₪G Ghana
HS Thailand	SX Greece	
HZ Saudi Arabia	TC Turkey	
I Italy	TF Iceland	
JA Japan		

International Conversions

Simplified

area

a (acres)	x	0.4	= ha (hectares)
cm ² (square centimeters)	x	0.16	= in. ² (square inches)
ft ² (square feet)	x	0.09	= m ² (square meters)
ha (hectares)	x	2.5	= a (acres)
in. ² (square inches)	x	6.5	= cm ² (square centimeters)
km ² (square kilometers)	x	0.4	= mi ² (square miles)
m ² (square meters)	x	1.2	= yd ² (square yards)
mi ² (square miles)	x	2.6	= km ² (square kilometers)
yd ² (square yards)	x	0.8	= m ² (square meters)

length

cm (centimeters)	x	0.4	= in. (inches)
ft (feet)	x	30.0	= cm (centimeters)
in. (inches)	x	2.54*	= cm (centimeters) *exactly
km (kilometers)	x	0.6	= mi (miles)
m (meters)	x	3.3	= ft (feet)
m (meters)	x	1.1	= yd (yards)
mi (miles)	x	1.6	= km (kilometers)
mm (millimeters)	x	0.04	= in. (inches)
yd (yards)	x	0.9	= m (meters)

temperature (exact)

C (degrees Celsius or centigrade)	x	$9/5 + 32$	= F (degrees Fahrenheit)
F (degrees Fahrenheit)	-	$32 \times 5/9$	= C (degrees Celsius or centigrade)

volume

cup	x	0.24	= l (liters)
fl oz (fluid ounces)	x	30.00	= ml (milliliters)
ft ³ (cubic feet)	x	0.03	= m ³ (cubic meters)
gal (British Imperial gallons)	x	4.6	= l (liters)
gal (U.S. gallons)	x	3.8	= l (liters)
l (liters)	x	2.1	= pt (pints)
l (liters)	x	1.06	= qt (quarts)
l (liters)	x	0.22	= gal (British Imperial gallons)
l (liters)	x	0.26	= gal (gallons)
m ³ (cubic meters)	x	35.00	= ft ³ (cubic feet)
m ³ (cubic meters)	x	1.3	= yd ³ (cubic yards)
ml (milliliters)	x	0.03	= fl oz (fluid ounces)
pt (pints)	x	0.47	= l (liters)
qt (quarts)	x	0.95	= l (liters)
tbsp (tablespoons)	x	15.00	= ml (milliliters)
tsp (teaspoons)	x	5.00	= ml (milliliters)
yd ³ (cubic yards)	x	0.76	= m ³ (cubic meters)

weight

g (grams)	x	0.035	= oz (ounces)
kg (kilograms)	x	2.2	= lb (pounds)
lb (pounds)	x	0.45	= kg (kilograms)
oz (ounces)	x	28.00	= g (grams)
st (short tons—2000 pounds)	x	0.9	= t (tonnes)
t (tonnes—1000 kilograms)	x	1.1	= st (short tons)

International Radio Alphabet and Code

A Alpha · -	M Mike - -	Y Yankee - - - -
B Bravo - . . .	N November - .	Z Zulu - . . .
C Charlie · - · -	O Oscar - - -	0 (zee-ro) - - - - -
D Delta - - ·	P Papa · - - ·	1 (wun) · - - - -
E Echo ·	Q Quebec (kaybeck) - - - - -	2 (too) · - - - -
F Foxtrot · - · -	R Romeo · - ·	3 (thuh-ree) · - - - -
G Golf - - ·	S Sierra · · ·	4 (fo-wer) · - - - -
H Hotel · · · ·	T Tango -	5 (fi-yiv) · - - - ·
I India · ·	U Uniform · · -	6 (siks) - · - · ·
J Juliet · - - -	V Victor · · · -	7 (sev-ven) - - - · ·
K Kilo - - -	W Whiskey · - -	8 (ate) - - - · ·
L Lima (leema) · - · ·	X Xray - · · -	9 (ni-yen) - - - - ·

International Symbols

Albania	BSA	India	ISI	Philippines	PS
Algeria	INAPI	Indonesia	YDNI	Poland	PKNiM
Australia	SAA	Iran	ISIRI	Portugal	IGPAI
Austria	ON	Iraq	IOS	Romania	IRS
Bangladesh	BDSI	Ireland	IIRS	Saudi Arabia	SASO
Belgium	IBN	Israel	SII	Singapore	SISIR
Brazil	ABNT	Italy	UNI	South Africa,	
Bulgaria	DKC	Jamaica	JBS	Rep. of	SABS
Canada	SCC	Japan	JISC	Spain	IRANOR
Chile	INN	Kenya	KEBS	Sri Lanka	BCS
Colombia	ICONTEC	Korea, Dem.		Sudan	SSD
Cuba	NC	P. Rep. of	CSK	Sweden	SIS
Czechoslovakia	CSN	Korea, Rep. of	KBS	Switzerland	SNV
Denmark	DS	Lebanon	LIBNOR	Thailand	TISI
Egypt, Arab		Malaysia	SIRIM	Turkey	TSE
Rep. of	EOS	Mexico	DGN	United Kingdom	BSI
Ethiopia	ESI	Morocco	SNIMA	United States	
Finland	SFS	Netherlands	NNI	of America	ANSI
France	AFNOR	New Zealand	SANZ	Venezuela	COVENIN
Germany	DIN	Nigeria	NSO	Yugoslavia	JZS
Ghana	GSB	Norway	NSF	Zambia	ZSI
Greece	NHS	Pakistan	PSI		
Hungary	MSZH	Peru	ITINTEC		

International Vehicle License Letters

A Austria	GCA Guatemala	RIM Mauritania
ADN Aden (South Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)	GH Ghana	RL Lebanon
AFG Afghanistan	GR Greece	RM Madagascar
AL Albania	GUY Guyana	RMM Mali
AND Andorra	H Hungary	RN Niger
AUS Australia	HN Honduras	RO Romania
B Belgium	HK Hong Kong	ROK Korea
BD Bangladesh	HKJ Jordan	RP Philippines
BDS Barbados	I Italy	RSM San Marino
BG Bulgaria	IL Israel	RU Burundi
BH Belize (formerly, British Honduras)	IND India	RWA Rwanda
BIH Bosnia-Herzegovina	IR Iran	S Sweden
BR Brazil	IRL Ireland	SD Swaziland
BRN Bahrain	IRQ Iraq	SF Finland
BRU Brunei	IS Iceland	SGP Singapore
BS Bahamas	J Japan	SK Slovakia
BV Bolivia	JA Jamaica	SL Slovenia
BUR Burma (Myanmar)	K Kampuchea	SME Suriname
C Cuba	KWT Kuwait	SN Senegal
CDN Canada	KZ Kazakhstan	SO Somalia
CH Switzerland	L Luxembourg	SU former USSR
CI Côte d'Ivoire	LAO Laos	SWA Namibia
CL Sri Lanka	LAR Libya	SY Seychelles
CO Colombia	LB Liberia	SYR Syria
CR Costa Rica	LR Latvia	T Thailand
CU Curaçao	LS Lesotho	TC Cameroon
CY Cyprus	M Malta	TG Togo
CZ Czech Republic	MA Morocco	TJ Tajikistan
D Germany	MAL Malaysia	TM Turkmenistan
DK Denmark	MC Monaco	TN Tunisia
DOM Dominican Republic	MEX Mexico	TR Turkey
DY Benin	MS Mauritius	TT Trinidad and Tobago
DZ Algeria	MW Malawi	U Uruguay
E Spain (España)	N Norway	USA United States of America
EAK Kenya	NA Netherlands Antilles	V Vatican City
EAT Tanzania	NEP Nepal	VN Vietnam
EAU Uganda	NIC Nicaragua	WAG The Gambia
EAZ Tanzania	NL Netherlands	WAL Sierra Leone
EC Ecuador	NZ New Zealand	WAN Nigeria
ES El Salvador	P Portugal	WD Dominica
ET Egypt	PA Panama	WG Grenada
ETH Ethiopia	PAK Pakistan	WL Saint Lucia
F France	PE Peru	WS Western Samoa
FJI Fiji	PL Poland	WV Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
FL Liechtenstein	PNG Papua New Guinea	YMN North Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)
FR Faeroe Islands	PY Paraguay	YU Yugoslavia
GB Great Britain	RA Argentina	YV Venezuela
GBA Alderney	RB Botswana	Z Zambia
GBG Guernsey	RC Taiwan	ZA South Africa
GBJ Jersey	RCA Central African Republic	ZRE Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire)
GBM Isle of Man	RCB Democratic Republic of Congo	ZW Zimbabwe
GBZ Gibraltar	RCH Chile	
	RH Haiti	
	RI Indonesia	

International Yacht Racing Union Nationality Codes

Every yacht of an international class recognized by the International Yacht Racing Union must carry on her mainsail, when racing in foreign waters, a letter or letters showing her nationality. In 1997, these letters were changed to conform to International Olympic Committee codes.

A Argentina	KC Canada	OE Austria
AR United Arab Republic	KG Guyana	P Portugal
B Belgium	KGB Gibraltar	PH Philippines
BA Bahamas	KH Hong Kong	PR Puerto Rico
BL Brazil	KI India	PU Peru
BU Bulgaria	KJ Jamaica	PZ Poland
CA Cambodia	KK Kenya	RC Cuba
CY Ceylon	KR Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe	RI Indonesia
CZ Czech Republic		RM Romania
D Denmark	KS Singapore	S Sweden
E Spain	KT West Indies	SA South Africa
EC Ecuador	KZ New Zealand	SE Senegal
F France	L Finland	T Tunisia
G Germany	LE Lebanon	TH Thailand
GR Greece	LX Luxembourg	TK Turkey
H Holland	M Hungary	U Uruguay
HA Netherlands Antilles	MA Morocco	US United States of America
I Italy	MO Monaco	V Venezuela
IR Republic of Ireland	MX Mexico	X Chile
K United Kingdom	N Norway	Y Yugoslavia
KA Australia	NK Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Z Switzerland
KB Bermuda		

Inventions and Inventors

- AC motor** Nikola Testa
adding machine Blaise Pascal and William Burroughs
addressograph J S Duncan
air brake George Westinghouse
air conditioning Willis H Carrier
airline passenger ticket Richard Roselle
airplane Orville and Wilbur Wright
AK-17 (automatic rifle) Mikhail Kalashnikov
Alexander Technique massage and physical-manipulation therapy developed by F Mathias Alexander
analog computer Vannevar Bush
autogyro Juan de la Cierva
automatic rifle John Moses Browning
automobile Karl Benz
bakelite Leo H Baekeland
ballpoint pen John Loud
barbed wire Joseph Glidden
barometer Evangelista Torricelli
Ben Day Process photoengraving process; Benjamin Day
Bessemer steel Henry Bessemer
bicycle Karl Drais von Sauerbronn
bifocals Benjamin Franklin
Bowen Therapy musculoskeletal-release therapy developed by Tom Bowen of Australia
Braille printing Louis Braille
bubble gum Walter Deemer (for Fleers in 1928)
Bunsen burner Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen
calculus Wilhelm von Leibniz and Isaac Newton
carbon-filament electric lamp Thomas A Edison
carburetor Gottlieb Daimler
carpet sweeper M R Bissell
cash register James Ritty
cathode-ray tube Sir William Crookes
cellophane Jacques E Brandenberger
celluloid Alexander Parkes
celluloid-film photography Hannibal Goodwin
cement Joseph Aspdin
chronometer John Harrison
cigarette-rolling machine James A Bonsack
coal stove Jordan Mott
color photography Gabriel Lippmann
compound microscope Hans and Zacharias Janssen
computer chip Jack Kilby and Robert Noyce (according to US Patent Office)
computer cookies Lou Montulli
computer mouse Douglas Engelbart
condenser steam engine James Watt
cotton gin Eli Whitney
craniosacral therapy William Sutherland
cream separator Gustf de Laval
cyclotron Ernest O Lawrence
cylinder lock Linus Yale
cylinder phonograph Thomas A Edison
detective story Edgar Allan Poe
Diesel engine Rudolf Diesel
digital computer Howard Aiken
diode-tube radio John Fleming
disk brake Frederick Lanchester
disk phonograph Emile Berliner
dynamite Alfred Nobel
electric battery Alessandro Volta
electric bulb Thomas Alva Edison
electric fan Schuyler Wheeler
electric flat iron H W Seeley
electric generators Michael Faraday (disk), Hippolyte Pixii (coil)
electric locomotive Werner von Siemens
electric motors Zenobe Gramme (DC), Nikola Testa (AC)
electric power plant Thomas A Edison
electric razor Jacob Schick
electric stove W S Hadaway
electric telegraph Samuel F B Morse
electric washing machine Alva Fisher
electric welder Elihu Thompson
electrocardiograph Willem Einthoven
electroencephalograph Hans Berger
electromagnet Joseph Henry, William Sturgeon
electronic television Vladimir Zworykin
electron microscope Ernst Ruska
electroplating George and Henry Elkington
Esperanto Lazarus Ludwig Zamenhof
Feldenkrais Technique posture therapy developed by Moshe Feldenkrais
field ion microscope Erwin W Mueller
fluorescent light Edmund Germer
flush toilet Joseph Brahmah
foot-operated sewing machine Isaac Singer
fountain pen Lewis Waterman
fractal geometry Benoit Mandelbrot
Franklin stove Benjamin Franklin
frequency modulation Edwin H Armstrong
frozen food Clarence Birdseye
gas lighting William Murdock
gasoline-powered automobile Karl Benz
gas stove Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen
Geiger counter Hans Geiger
gramophone Emile Berliner
gyrocompass Elmer A Sperry
gyroscope Jean Bernard Léon Foucault
half-tone engraving Frederick Ives
heart pacemaker Wilson Greatbach
Heimlich maneuver upward thrust on abdomen, performed on choking victims (developed by Dr Henry Heimlich)
helicopter Igor Sikorsky

- holography** Dennis Gabor
homeopathy Samuel Hahnemann
hot-air balloon Jacques and Joseph Montgolfier
jet aircraft engine Sir Frank Whittle
kiss-proof lipstick movie director Preston Sturges
Kodak camera George Eastman
laser Gordon Gould
La-Z-Boy reclining chair Edwin Shoemaker
lever-fill fountain pen W A Shaeffer
lightning rod Benjamin Franklin
linoleum Frederick Walton
linotype typesetting Ottmar Mergenthaler
Linux computer operating system developed by Linus Torvalds
liquid-crystal display James L Fergason
liquid-fuel rockets Robert Goddard, Herman Oberth, Konstantin Tsiolkovsky
lithography Alois Senefelder
long-playing records Peter Goldmark Elihu
machine gun Richard J Gatling
magazine-insert advertising cards Lester Wunderman
magnetic tape recording J A O'Neill
manual washing machine Hamilton Smith
mechanical television John L Baird
metronome Dietrich Nikolaus Winkel
microchip Robert Noyce and Jack Kilby
microphone Emile Berliner
microwave oven Percy L Spencer
milking machine Anna Baldwin
miner's safety lamp Humphry Davy
modern oilwell Edwin Drake
monotype typesetting Tolbert Lanston
motion picture camera Thomas A Edison
motorcycle Gottlieb Daimler
motor scooter Greville Bradshaw
movable-type printing Johann Gutenberg
multiplex theaters Stan Durwood
music synthesizer Robert A Moog
neon lamp Georges Claude
newspaper vending machine George Thiemeyer Hemmner
nylon Wallace Carothers
offset printing Ira Rubel
oil pipeline Samuel van Syckel
osteopathy Andrew Taylor Still
outboard engine Ole Evinrude
parallel computer processor Gene Amdahl
parking meter Carlton Magee
pendulum clock Christiaan Huygens
photoelectric cell G R Carey
photoengraving William Fox Talbot
photographic camera Joseph Niepce
photography on metal Joseph Niepce
photography on paper William Fox Talbot
piston steam engine Thomas Newcomen
pneumatic tires John B Dunlop
Polaroid camera Edwin Land
polymeric chain reaction Kary Banks Mullis
polyurethane W E Hanford and Donald F Holmes
power loom Edmund Cartwright
projected motion pictures Auguste and Louis Lumière
propeller John Ericsson
punched cards Herman Hollerith
radar Albert Taylor, Leo Young
radio Guglielmo Marconi
radio telescope Karl Jansky
railway car couplings Eli Janney
railway sleeping cars George Pullman
rayon Hilaire Chardonnet
reaping machine Cyrus H McCormick
reflecting telescope Isaac Newton
refracting telescope Galileo Galilei
repeating rifle O F Winchester
respirator Forrest Bird
revolver Samuel Colt
rigid dirigible airship Ferdinand von Zeppelin
Rolfing physical therapy developed by Ida Rolf
rotary printing Richard Hoe
safety elevator Elisha G Otis
safety pin Walter Hunt
safety razor King C Gillette
science fiction Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*
science of flight Sir George Cayley
Scoville Test measure of chilies' hotness by how much sugar water is required to neutralize heat; invented by Wilbur Scoville
Scrabble (board game) Alfred Butts
screw propeller John Ericsson
self-propelled torpedo Robert Whitehead
self-starter Charles F Kettering
semaphore telegraph Claude Chappe
sewing machine Elias Howe, Barthélemy Thimonnier
sextant John Hadley, Thomas Godfrey
shopping cart Sylvan Goldman
spectroscope Joseph von Fraunhofer
spinning frame Richard Arkwright
spinning jenny James Hargreaves
stainless steel Harry Brearley
steam locomotive Richard Trevithick
steam railway George Stephenson
steamship Robert Fulton
steam shovel William Otis
steam tractor Nicholas Cugnot
steam turbine Charles Parsons
steel plow John Deere
stethoscope René Théophile Hyacinthe Laennec
submarine David Bushnell
suburbs William Levitt, who designed Levittown, Pennsylvania
supercomputer Seymour Cray
swim fins Benjamin Franklin
telegraph signals Samuel B Morse
telegraphy Alexander Graham Bell
telephone Alexander Graham Bell
telephone dial tone Almon Strowger (1891), an undertaker
telescope Hans Lippershey

- thermometer** Galileo Galilei
thermos bottle James Dewar
Trager Work soft-touch manipulation combined with exercises to release tension, developed by Milton Trager
transformer Otto Blathy
transistor John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, William Shockley
transparent paper-film photography George Eastman
triode vacuum tube Lee De Forest
tungsten filament Irving Langmuir
tungsten-filament electric lamp William Coolidge
typewriter Carlos Glidden, Christopher Sholes
vacuum cleaner I W McGaffey
videotape recorder Charles P Ginsburg
vocal radio Valdemer Poulsen
vulcanized rubber Charles Goodyear
waterproof raincoat Charles Macintosh
wire-cable suspension bridge John A Roebling
wireless telegraphy Guglielmo Marconi
xerography Chester Carlson
X-ray Wilhelm Roentgen
zipper Whitcomb Judson

Irish Counties Abbreviated

Car County Carlow
Cav County Cavan
Clare County Clare
Cork County Cork
Don County Donegal
Dub County Dublin
Gal County Galway
Ker County Kerry
Kild County Kildare

Kilk County Kilkenny
Leit County Leitrim
Leix County Leix
Lim County Limerick
Long County Longford
Louth County Louth
Mayo County Mayo
Meath County Meath
Monag County Monaghan

Off County Offaly
Ros County Roscommon
Sligo County Sligo
Tipp County Tipperary
Wat County Waterford
Westmeath County Westmeath
Wex County Wexford
Wick County Wicklow

Mexican State Names and Abbreviations

Ags Aguascalientes (inhabitants called Hidrocalidos)	DF Distrito Federal (Federal District around Mexico City; Capitolinos)	Oax Oaxaca (Oaxaqueños)
BC Baja California (Baja Californianos)	Dgo Durango (Duranguueños or Duranguenses or Durangueses)	Pue Puebla (Poblanos)
BC Front Baja California Fronteriza (Frontier Baja California)	Gro Guerrero (Guerreros)	Qro Querétro (Queretanos)
BC Sur Baja California Sur (Baja California South)	Gto Guanajuato (Guanajuatos)	Q Roo Quintana Roo (Quintana Roenses)
Cam Campeche (Campechanos)	Hgo Hidalgo (Hidalgos)	Sin Sinaloa (Sinaloens[es])
Chih Chihuahua (Chihuahuenses)	Jal Jalisco (Jaliscienses)	SLP San Luís Potosí (Potosienses)
Chis Chiapas (Chiapanecos)	Méx México (Mexicanos)	Son Sonora (Sonorenses)
Coah Coahuila (Coahuileños or Coahuilenses)	Mich Michoacán (Michoacanos)	Tab Tabasco (Tabasqueños)
Col Colima (Colimenses)	Mor Morelos (Morelianos)	Tam Tamaulipas (Tamaulipecos)
	Nay Nayarit (Nayaritos)	Tlax Tlaxcala (Tlaxcaltecas)
	NL Nuevo León (Nuevo Leones)	Ver Veracruz (Veracruzanos)
		Ync Yucatán (Yucatecos)
		Zac Zacatecas (Zacatecos)

Musical Nicknames and Superlatives

ABCs of Opera *Aida*, *Bohème*, *Carmen*

Adam's Most Popular Ballet
Giselle

Adieu Chopin's Polonaise in B-flat minor

Aegyptische *Die Aegyptische Helena* (German—The Egyptian Helen)—Richard Strauss's music drama

Aeolian Symphony Rachmaninoff's Symphony No 3 in A minor

Africaine *L'Africaine* (French—The African Girl)—Meyerbeer opera

African-American Arranger-Composer-Conductor Eva Jessye

Age of Anxiety Bernstein's Symphony No 2

Albeniz's Most Popular Piano Piece *Iberia*

Albinoni's Most Popular Piece *Adagio for Strings and Organ*

Al combate corred bayameses (Spanish—Swift in combat, men of Bayamo)—Cuban national anthem

Alfven's Most Popular Overture *Midsommervaka* (Swedish—Midsummer-Night Vigil)

All Men are Brothers Symphony No 11 by Alan Hovhaness

Alpine *Alpine Symphony* (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—*Eine Alpensinfonie*)

Alpine Waterfall Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No 3 in E flat major

Alsatian musicians conductor Charles Munch; organists Edvard Nies-Berger and Albert Schweitzer; composer Émile Waldteufel

Amahl *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Menotti opera)

Amelia *Amelia Goes to the Ball* (Menotti one-act comic opera)

American Dvořák's Quartet in F (opus 96)—for two violins, viola, and cello

American Symphony Orchestras of Greatest Distinction Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, St Louis Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, Seattle Symphony

An Donau *An der schönen blauen Donau* (German—On the beautiful blue Danube)—waltz by Johann Strauss, Jr

And This Is My Beloved Borodin's Nocturne from his *String Quartet No 2*

Anniversary Waltz Ivanovici's fanfare titled *Danube Waves*

Antar Rimsky-Korsakov's *Symphony No 2*

Antheil's Most Popular Work *Ballet Mecanique*

Apotheosis of the Dance Beethoven's Symphony No 7

Appassionata Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 23 in F minor (opus 57)—nicknamed for its impassioned mood

Archduke Beethoven's Trio in B minor (opus 97)—dedicated to Archduke Rudolph

Arctic Vassilenko's Fourth Symphony

Arensky's Most Popular Ballet *Egyptian Night*

Argentinian Composers Alberto Ginastera, Juan Guiterrez, Roberto Morillo, Alberto Williams

Ariadne *Ariadne auf Naxos* (German—Ariadne on Naxos)—one-act opera by Richard Strauss

Aristocrat of Orchestras The Boston Symphony Orchestra

Arlésienne *L'Arlésienne Suite* No 1 and Suite No 2 by Bizet

Arne's Most Popular Oratorio *Judith*

Auber's Most Popular Overture *Masaniello*

Aus der Neuen Welt (German—From the New World)—Dvořák's Ninth Symphony

Aus Ital *Aus Italien* (German—From Italy)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Aus meinem Aus meinem Leben (German—From My Life)—Smetana's autobiographical String Quartet No 1 in E minor

Australian composers Arthur L Benjamin, Peggy Glanville-Hicks, Percy Aldridge Grainger

Australian Duo classical composers Percy Grainger and Arthur Benjamin

Austrian composers Alban Berg, Anton Bruckner, Franz Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Arnold Schoenberg, Franz Schubert, the Strauss family (Johann, Johann, Jr, the two Josephs)

Austrian Waltz Kings Josef (Franz Karl)—Lanner and Johann Strauss, Jr

Babi Yar Symphony No 13 of Shostakovich inspired by poems of Yevtushenko

Bach's Most Popular Chaconne *Partita in D minor for Unaccompanied Violin*

Bach's Most Popular Orchestral Works 6 *Brandenburg Concerti*

Bach's Most Popular Piece *Air for the G string*

Bach's Most Popular Work *Toccatina and Fugue in D minor*

Balfe's Most Popular Opera *The Bohemian Girl*

Ballo *Un Ballo in Maschera* (Italian—A Masked Ball)—three-act opera by Verdi

Bandienstreiche (German—Jolly Robbers)—von Suppé overture

Barber *Barber of Seville* (Rossini opera)

- Barber's Most Popular Symphonic Work** *Adagio for Strings*
- Barbieri** *Il Barbieri di Siviglia* (Italian—The Barber of Seville)—opera by Rossini
- Baritone of the Century** Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (1925–)
- Bartók's Most Popular Symphonic Work** *Concerto for Orchestra*
- Bass of the Century** Feodor Chaliapin (1873–1938)—George London (1920–1985)
- basset-horn** tenor clarinet
- Bassoonist of the Century** Sol Schoenbach of the Philadelphia Orchestra
- Bayang megiliw** (Tagalog—Land of the Morning)—Philippine national anthem
- Beethoven 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th** First, Second, Third (*Eroica*)—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth (*Pastoral*)—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth (*Choral*)—symphonies composed by Beethoven
- Beethoven's Most Popular Overture** *Leonore No 3* from *Fidelio*
- Beethoven's Most Popular Piano Concerto** *No 5 Emperor*
- Beethoven's Most Popular Piano Sonata** *No 14 Moonlight*
- Beethoven's Most Popular Song** *Adelaide*
- Beethoven's Most Popular Symphony** *No 5 in C minor*
- Beggar's** *The Beggar's Opera* (ballad opera by John Christopher Pepusch with libretto by John Gay)
- Belgian composers** Charles Bériot, César Franck, André Grétry, Henri Vieuxtemps
- Belgian Quartet** Belgium's best-known classical composers, ranked chronologically, include Grétry, Vieuxtemps, Franck, and Ysaÿe
- Bellini's Most Popular Opera** *Norma*
- Bells** (see *The Bells*)
- Bells of Zionice** Dvořák's Symphony No 1
- Benvenuto** *Benvenuto Cellini*, Berlioz opera nicknamed *Malvenuto* by critics
- Berg's Most Popular Opera** *Lulu*
- Berlin Bach** Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, also called the Hamburg Bach
- Berlioz's Most Popular Opera** *Damnation of Faust*
- Berlioz's Most Popular Symphonic Work** *Symphonie Fantastique*
- Berlioz symphonies** *Symphonie Fantastique* and *Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale*
- Bernstein's Most Popular Ballet** *Dybbuk*
- Bernstein's Most Popular Overture** *Candide*
- best known Russian art song** (see *None But The Lonely Heart*)
- Best of the Bachs** Johann Sebastian Bach who fathered Carl Philipp Emanuel, Johann Christina, Johann Christoph Friedrich, Wilhelm Friedrich; known collectively as die Bäche—the Bachs
- Best of the Bonn Boys** Ludwig van Beethoven, born in Bonn
- Big Seven** America's leading symphony orchestras—Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
- Big Six** America's leading symphony orchestras—Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia
- Bird** Haydn's String Quartet in C (opus 33, no 3)
- Birds** *The Birds* (Respighi's symphonic poem—*Gli Uccelli*)
- Bizet's Most Popular Opera** *Carmen*
- Bizet's Most Popular Song** *Agnus Dei*
- Bizet's Most Popular Work** *L'Arlesienne Suites 1 & 2*
- Black Conductor of the Century** Dean Dixon (1915–1976)
- Black Contralto of the Century** Marian Anderson (1902–1993)
- Black Key** Chopin's Piano Etude No 5 in G-flat major
- Black Orchestra Leader of the Century** Count Basie (1904–1984)
- Black Pianist of the Century** Andre Watts (1946–)
- Black Soprano of the Century** Leontyne Price (1927–)
- Black Tenor of the Century** Roland Hayes (1887–1976)
- Black Trumpeter of the Century** Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong (1900–1971)
- Blind Composer** Joaquin Rodrigo born near Valencia, Spain, remembered for his guitar *Concerto Aranjuez*
- Bloch's Most Popular Rhapsody** *Schelomo for cello and orchestra*
- Bluebeard's** *Duke Bluebeards Castle* (Bartók's one-act opera)
- Boccanegra** *Simone Boccanegra* (three-act Verdi opera)
- Boheme** *La Boheme* (Puccini opera)
- Bohemian composers** Antonin Dvořák, Leoš Janacek, Gustav Mahler, Bedrich Smetana, Josef Suk
- Boieldieu's Most Popular Overture** *Caliph of Bagdad*
- Boito's Most Popular Opera** *Mefistofele*
- Boris** *Boris Godunov* (Musorgsky's opera)
- Borodin's Most Popular Opera** *Prince Igor*
- Brahms' 4** Brahms's four symphonies
- Brahms' Most Popular Overture** *Academic Festival*
- Brahms' Most Popular Symphony** *No 1 in C minor*
- Brandenburg** Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos* dedicated to Duke Christian Ludwig of Brandenburg, Germany
- Brazilian composers** Antonio Carlos Gomes, Mozart Camargo Guarnieri, Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Brazilian Trio** Brazil's three best-known classical composers—Antonio Carlos Gomes, Alberto Nepomuceno, and Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Britten's Most Popular Opera** *Peter Grimes*
- Britten's Most Popular Work** *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

- Brooklyn composers** Aaron Copland, George and Ira Gershwin, Roger Sessions (see New York composers)
- Bruch's Most Popular Violin Concerto** *No 1 in G*
- Bruckner Conductor** Eugen Jochum
- Bruckner's 10** Bruckner's ten symphonies comprising *Die Nullte* (The Zero)—and 1 through 9 including *Romantische* (Romantic, No 4)
- Bruckner's Most Popular Symphony** *No 4 Romantic*
- bup-bup-bum-bum** Beethovenian kettle-drumming
- Butterfly** Chopin's *Piano Etude No 9 in G flat*; Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly*—a Japanese tragedy
- Calife** *Le Calife de Bagdad* (French)—The Caliph of Bagdad)—one-act opera by Boieldieu
- California composers** Henry Cowell, Harry Partch
- Calm Sea** *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage* (Goethe's *Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt*)—Beethoven's choral work with orchestra or Mendelssohn's concert overture
- Campanello** *Il Campanello di Notte* (Italian—The Night Bell)—Donizetti opera
- Carpenter's Most Popular Ballet** *Skyscrapers*
- Cavalleria** *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Mascagni opera)
- Cavalleria espanola** Massenet's verismo opera *La Navarraise*, also called *Calvélleria espanola* after Emma Calvé
- Cav-Pag** *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* (Italian operas frequently performed in succession)
- Celestial Gate** Symphony No 6 by Alan Hovhaness
- Cellini** *Benvenuto Cellini* (opera by Berlioz, nicknamed *Malvenuto* by critics)
- Cellist of the Century** Pablo Casals (1876–1973)
- Cellist-Conductor-Composer** Pablo Casals
- Cellist-Conductors** Barbirolli, Casals, Herbert, Kandler, Rostropovitch, Toscanini, Wallenstein
- 'Cello Symphony** *Symphony No 2* by Taaffe Zwillic
- Cenerentola** *La Cenerentola* (Italian—Cinderella)—Rossini opera
- Chabrier's Most Popular Overture** *España*
- Chaconne** Bach's *Partita No 2 in D minor* for solo violin; or its transcription for the guitar of Segovia by Marc Pincherle; or for piano by Brahms, Busoni, Mendelssohn, Raff, or Schumann; or for orchestra by Hubay, Stokowski, or Wilhelmj
- Charpentier's Most Popular Opera** *Louise*
- Chausson's Most Popular Piece** *Poème for Violin and Orchestra*
- Chavez' Most Popular Symphony** *Sinfonia India*
- Cherubini's Most Popular Overture** *Anacreon*
- Chilean composers** Pedro Allende, Próspero Biquert, Domingo Santa Cruz
- Chilean First** Chile's outstanding classical composer, Pedro Umberto Allende
- Chopin's Most Popular Piano Concerto** *No 1 in E minor*
- Choral** Beethoven's *Symphony No 9 in D minor* whose last movement contains Schiller's *Ode to Joy* sung by chorus and soloists with full orchestral support
- Choreographic Symphony** Ravel's name for his *Daphnis et Chloé* ballet
- Christmas** sobriquet of Corelli's *Concerto Grosso Opus 6 Number 8*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Christmas Eve* opera, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Haydn's *Christmas Symphony* in D minor—No 26 also called *Lamentatione*
- Clara** Robert Schumann's *Symphony No 4 in D minor*
- Clarinetist of the Century** Benny Goodman (1909–1986)
- Classical** Prokofiev's *Symphony No 1*
- Clock** Haydn's *Symphony No 101 in D major*
- Columbia the Gem of the Ocean** symphonic poem by Charles Ives
- Compliment** Beethoven's *String Quartet in G major Opus 18 No 2*
- Composer-Bandmaster** Edwin Franko Goldman; Ivan Ivanovici; John Philip Sousa
- Composer-Chemist** Alexander Borodin
- Composer-Conductor** Johann Sebastian Bach; Hector Berlioz; Carlos Chávez; Aaron Copland; Edward Elgar; Carlos Gomes; Morton Gould; George Friedrich Handel; Ferdé Grofé; Howard Hanson; Aram Khachaturian; Franz Liszt; Gustav Mahler; Felix Mendelssohn; Carl Nielson; Oscar Straus; Richard Strauss; Franz von Suppé; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky; Heitor Villa-Lobos; Carl Maria von Weber; Richard Wagner
- Composer-Conductor-Cellist** Pablo Casals; Victor Herbert
- Composer-Conductor-Critic** Hector Berlioz
- Composer-Conductor-Educator** Leonard Bernstein; Walter Damrosch; Howard Hanson; Edward MacDowell; André Previn
- Composer-Conductor-Musicologist** Hector Berlioz; Nicholas Slonimsky; Richard Wagner
- Composer-Conductor-Organist-Pianist** Camille Saint-Saëns, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, Sir Arthur Sulliván
- Composer-Conductor-Pianist** Beethoven, Bernstein, Britten, Damrosch, Dohnányi, Foss, Gottschalk, Grainger, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, and VillaLobos
- Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Statesman** Ignacy Jan Paderewski
- Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Violinist** Georges Enesco; Bedrich Smetana
- Composer-Conductor-Pianist-Violinist Teacher** Georges Enesco

- Composer-Conductor-Violinist** Hans Christian Lumbye; Juventino Rosas; Johann Strauss; Johann Strauss Jr; Josef Strauss; Eugéne Ysaye
- Composer-Critic** Joseph McCabe; Robert Schumann; Carl Shapiro; Virgil Thomson
- Composer-Orchestrators** Hector Berlioz; Maurice Ravel; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; Richard Strauss; Richard Wagner
- Composer-Organist** Johann Sebastian Bach; Anton Bruckner; Dietrich Buxtehude; César Franck; Charles Gounod; George Friedrich Handel; Camille Saint-Saëns
- Composer-Pianist** Ludwig van Beethoven; Johannes Brahms; Frédéric Chopin; George Gershwin; Percy Grainger; Franz Liszt; Edward Macowell; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sergei Prokofiev; Sergei Rachmaninoff; Robert Schumann
- Composer-Pianist-Conductor** Ludwig van Beethoven; Louis Moreau Gottschalk; Franz Liszt; Sergei Rachmaninoff; Camille Saint-Saëns
- Composer-Violinist** Kreisler, Paganini, Sarasate, Vieuxtemps, Vivaldi, and Wieniawski
- Computer Composer** Yannis Xenakis
- Conductor-Cellist** Barbirolli, Casals, Rostropovich, Toscanini, and Wallenstein
- Conductor of the Century** Arturo Toscanini (1867–1957)—Herbert von Karajan (1908–1989)
- Conductor-Chorus Master** Frank Damrosch, Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner
- Conductor-Composer** George Barati; Pierre Boulez; Stanislaw Skrowaczewski
- Conductor-Composer-Pianist** Leonard Bernstein; Walter Damrosch; André Previn
- Conductor-Double-Bass** Serge Koussevitsky, Henry Lewis, Zubin Mehta
- Conductor-Educator** Leonard Bernstein, Walter Damrosch, André Previn
- Conductor-Organist** Edouard Nies-Berger; Leopold Stokowski; Walter Teutsch
- Conductor-Organist-Pianist** Eduard Nies-Berger, Leopold Stokowski, and Walter Teutsch
- Conductor-Pianist** Ashkenazy, Barenboim, Dello Joio, Foss, Ganz, Hendl, Iturbi, Mitropoulos, Previn, Solti, Szell, von Karajan, Walter, and Zinman
- Conductor-Singer** Plácido Domingo
- Conductor-Violinist** Boskovsky, Brusilow, Burgin, Giuliani; Haitink, Katims; (Daniel), Lewis, Menuhin, Munch, Oistrakh (father and son), Ormandy, Paganini, Piatro, Schneider, Silverstein, Stern, and Zukerman
- Connecticut Composer** Charles Ives
- Conservatory Concerto for the Piano** Mendelssohn's *Concerto No 1 in G minor* opus 25
- Conservatory Concerto for the Violin** Mendelssohn's *Concerto in E* opus 64
- Contralto of the Century** Marian Anderson (1897–1993)
- Copland's Most Popular Work** *Appalachian Spring*
- Coq Le Coq d'Or** (French—The Golden Cock)—Rimsky-Korsakoff opera
- Cornerstone of Western Music** Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, according to conductor Seiji Ozawa
- Coronation** Mozart's *Mass in C* or his *Piano Concerto in D major* (K 537)
- Cosi Cosi Fan Tutti** (Italian—Thus Do They All)—opera by Mozart
- Cuban composers** Alejandro García Caturla, Amadeo Roldán, Eduardo Sanchez de Fuentes y Peláez
- Czar** *Czar und Zimmermann* (German—czar and carpenter)—Lortzing opera
- Czech Duo** Czechoslovakia's best-known classical composers Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvořák
- d'Albert's Most Popular Opera** *Tiefland* (German—lowland)
- Dalmatian First** Yugoslavia's best-known operetta composer of the last century—Franz von Suppé
- Dammación de Fausto** (Spanish—Damnation of Faust)—four-part dramatic legend composed by Berlioz
- Damnation La Damnation de Faust** (French—The Damnation of Faust)—four part legend by Berlioz
- Damrosch's Most Popular Opera** *Man without a Country*
- Danish Composers** Niels Vilhelm Gade, Friedrich Kuhlau, Hans Christian Lumbye, Carl August Nielsen
- Danish Quintet** Denmark's five best-known classical composers—Buxtehude, Kuhlau, Lumbye, Gade, Nielsen
- Dannazione di Faust** (Italian—Damnation of Faust)—four-part legend by Berlioz
- Danse macabre** (French—dance of death)—Saint-Saëns work
- Dante** tone poem by Liszt
- Danube Waves** Ivanovici's fanfare, *Anniversary Waltz*
- Daphnis** Ravel's ballet *Daphnis et Chloé*
- Das Judenthum** *Das Judenthum in der musik* (German—Jewry in Music)—Richard Wagner essay
- Das Lied** *Das Lied von der Erde* (German—The Song of the Earth)—Mahler work
- Death and Death and Transfiguration** (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—*Tod und Verklärung*)
- Death and Life** Gounod's *Mors et Vita Mass*
- Death and the Maiden** Schubert's Quartet No 14 in D minor
- Debussy's Most Popular Opera** *Pelléas and Mélisande*
- Debussy's Most Popular Piano Piece** *Clair de Lune*
- Debussy's Most Popular Symphonic Work** *La Mer*
- Delibes's Most Popular Aria** *Bell Song in Lakmé*

Delibes's Most Popular Ballet*Coppélia***Delius's Most Popular Tone***Poem Over the Hills and Far Away***Dichter und Bauer** (German—Poet and Peasant)—von Suppé overture**Die Frau Die Frau Ohne Schatten** (German—The Woman without a Shadow)—opera by Richard Strauss**Die Nullte** (German—The Zero)—Bruckner's *Symphony No 0 in D minor***Die schöne Galathée** (German—The Beautiful Galatea)—von Suppé overture**Dies Irae** (Latin—Day of Wrath)—medieval mass for the dead theme used by romantic composers such as Berlioz, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff**d'Indy's Most Popular Work***Symphony on a French Mountain Air* for piano and orchestra**Dissonant** Mozart's *String Quartet in C* (K 465)**Divine Poem** Scriabin's *Symphony No 3***Đoàn Quân** Vietnam national anthem**Dohnanyi's Most Popular****Orchestral Work** *Variations on a Nursery Song***Domestica** *Symphonia Domestica* by Richard Strauss**Donizetti's Most Popular****Opera** *Lucia di Lammermoor***Double Bassist of the Century**

Gary Karr, Serge Koussevitsky

Dramatic Symphony *Roméo et Juliette* by Hector Berlioz**Dreigroschen** *Die Dreigroschenoper* (German—The Threepenny Opera)—Kurt Weill's modern reworking of the Beggar's Opera**Dreigroschenoper** (German—Threepenny Opera)—Kurt Weill work with a libretto by Bertolt Brecht**Drum Roll** Haydn's *Symphony No 103 in E-flat major***Du Gamla, Du Fria** *Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord* (Swedish—You an-

cient, you free, you mountainous North)—Sweden's national anthem

Dukas's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Sorcerer's Apprentice***Dulce Patria** (Spanish—sweet country)—Chile's national anthem**Dumb Girl** *Dumb Girl of Portici* (Auber opera—*La Muette de Portici*)**Dumky** Dvořák trio**Dutch composers** Cornelis Dopper, Willem Pijper, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, Johan Wagenaar, Bernard Zweers**Dutchman** *The Flying Dutchman* (Wagner opera whose German title is *Der Fliegende Holländer*)**Dutch Quartet** Wagenaar, Pijper, Badings, and Otterloo**Dvořák's 9** Dvořák's nine symphonies including *Bells of Zlonice* (No 1) and *From the New World* (No 9)**Dvořák's Most Popular Air** *Songs My Mother Taught Me***Dvořák's Most Popular Concerto** *Cello Concerto in B minor***Dvořák's Most Popular Symphony** *No 9 From the New World***Egyptian** *Piano Concerto No 5* by Saint-Saëns**Eine Alpensinfonie** (German—An Alpine Symphony)—Richard Strauss tone poem**Eine Kleine Nachtmusik**(German—A Little Night Music)—Mozart's *Serenade for String Orchestra* (K 525)**Ein Heldenleben** (German—A Hero's Life)—autobiographical symphonic poem by Richard Strauss**Ein Morgen, ein Mittag, ein Abend in Wien** (German—Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna)—von Suppé overture**Ein Sommernachtstraum** (German—A Midsummer Night's Dream)—Mendelssohn overture**Elektra** Richard Strauss tragedy**Elgar's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *Enigma Variations***Elgar's Most Popular Song***Salut d'amour***Elisir** *L'Elisir d'Amore* (Italian—The Elixir of Love)—two-act opera by Donizetti**Elvira Madigan** motion picture and nickname of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No 21 in C major* (K 467)**Emperor** Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat*; Haydn's *String Quartet in C* (opus 76, no 3)**Emperor Franz-Joseph of the Austro-Hungarian Empire rolls down the Prater in the imperial coach** drum-roll and trumpet-punctuated finale of the *Emperor Waltz* by Johann Strauss Jr**Enescol's Most Popular****Orchestral Work** *Romanian Rhapsody No 1***English composers** Sir

Granville Bantock, Sir Arnold Bax, Benjamin Britten, William Byrd, Frederick Delius, Sir Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst, Henry Purcell, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Thomas Tallis, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Sir William Walton

English Hornist Thomas

Stacy of the New York Philharmonic

English Nonet England's nine best-known classical composers—Tallis, Byrd, Purcell, Sullivan, Elgar, Delius, Vaughan Williams, Walton, Britten**English Symphonist** Ralph Vaughan Williams**Eroica** Beethoven's *Symphony No 3 in E-flat major* (*Sinfonia eroica*)**Eskimo Opera** Hakon Axel Einar Boørresen's opera about Greenland Eskimos (produced in Copenhagen in 1921 under the title of *Kaddara*)**Eugen** *Eugen Onegin* (Tchaikovsky opera)**Evgeny Onyegin** (Russian—Eugene Onegin)—Tchaikovsky's most popular opera based on a poem by Pushkin**Falla's (de Falla's) Most Popular Work** *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

Fanciulla *La Fanciulla del West* (Italian—The Girl of the Golden West)—Puccini opera whose libretto recalls David Belasco's play

Fantastique *Symphonie Fantastique* (French—Fantastique Symphony)—composed by Berlioz who subtitled it *Episode de la Vie d'un Artiste* (Episode in the Life of an Artist)

Farewell Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 32 in C minor* (opus 111)—Haydn's *Symphony No 45 in F-sharp minor*

Fate Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor* (see *Victory*)

Faurés Most Popular Work *Élégie for Cello and Orchestra*

Faust *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz; *Faust* opera by Gounod, *Faust Symphony* by Liszt, *Faust Overtures* by Schumann and Wagner

Fausts Verdammnis (German—Damnation of Faust)—dramatic legend composed by Berlioz

Favorite American Anthems *America the Beautiful*; *God Bless America*; *My Country 'tis of Thee*; *Star-Spangled Banner*

Favorite Canadian Anthems *O Canada!*; *The Maple Leaf Forever*

Favorite Christmas Carol *Heilige Nacht* (German—Holy Night)

FBI in War and Peace Hollywood version of Prokofiev's suite entitled "The Love for Three Oranges"

Fiddlers Three Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman

Fidelio Beethoven opera

Fingal's Höhle (German—Fingal's Hole)—Mendelssohn overture also called *Hebrides* or *Fingal's Cave*

Finnish composers Armas Järnefelt, Selim Palmgren, Jan Sibelius

Finnish First Finland's best-known classical composer—Jean Sibelius

Finnish National Composer Jean Sibelius

First Bohemian Romantic Composer Bedrich Smetana

First Czech Romantic Composer Antonin Dvořák

First Danish Romantic Composer Friedrich Kuhlau

First Dutch Romantic Composer Johannes Verhulst

First English Romantic Composer Sir Arthur Sullivan

First Finnish Romantic Composer Armas Järnefelt

First French Romantic Composer Hector Berlioz

First German Romantic Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

First Hungarian Romantic Composer Franz Liszt

First Irish Romantic Composer William Wallace

First Italian Romantic Composer Gioacchino Rossini

First Mexican Romantic Composer Manuel Ponce

First Norwegian Romantic Composer Christian Sinding

First Polish Romantic Composer Frédéric Chopin

First Romanian Romantic Composer Ludwig Wiest

First Russian Romantic Composer Mikhail Glinka

Fledermaus *Die Fledermaus* (German—The Bat)—opera by Johann Strauss, Jr

Flotow's (von Flotow's) Most Popular Overture *Martha*

Flutist of the Century Jean-Pierre Rampal; James Galway

Forellen Quintet (see *Trout*)

Foremost Austrian Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Foremost Belgian Composer César Franck

Foremost Belgian Operatic Conductor André Cluytens

Foremost Bohemian Composer Antonin Dvořák

Foremost Brazilian Composer Heitor Villa-Lobos

Foremost Dutch Composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Foremost English Composers Sir Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Foremost Finnish Composer Jean Sibelius

Foremost French Classical Composer Jean Baptiste Lully

Foremost French Composer Hector Berlioz

Foremost French Modern Composer Maurice Ravel

Foremost German Classical Composer Johann Sebastian Bach

Foremost German Composer Ludwig van Beethoven

Foremost German Modern Composer Richard Strauss

Foremost Hungarian Composer Franz Liszt

Foremost Irish Composer William Vincent Wallace

Foremost Italian Composer Giuseppe Verdi

Foremost Mexican Composer Carlos Chávez

Foremost Musical Romanticist Berlioz, Liszt, or Schumann

Foremost Norwegian Composer Edvard Hagerup Grieg

Foremost Polish Composer Frédéric François Chopin

Foremost Romanian Composer Georges Enesco

Foremost Romantic Composer Hector Berlioz

Foremost Russian Composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Foremost Spanish Composer Manuel de Falla

Forza *La Forza del Destino* (Italian—The Force of Destiny)—Verdi four-act opera

Foss's Most Popular Work *Night Music for Brasses and Orchestra*

Fountains *Le Fontane di Roma*

(Respighi—The Fountains of Rome)

Four Saints *Four Saints in Three Acts*, opera by Virgil Thompson with text by Gertrude Stein

Four Seasons Antonio Vivaldi's concerto *Le Quattro Stagioni*

Four Temperaments Hindemith composition for string orchestra; Nielsen's *Symphony No 2*

Fra Diavolo Michele Pezza—leading character in Auber's opera *Fra Diavolo*

Francesca *Francesca da Rimini* (Tchaikovsky symphonic fantasia, Zandonai four-act opera)

Franck's Most Popular Work
Symphonic Variations for Piano & Orchestra

Franck symphony César Franck's *Symphony in D*

Freischütz *Der Freischütz* (German—The Free-shooter)—von Weber opera

French Baroque Masters

Jean Baptiste Lully, Jean Philippe Rameau

French composers Hector Berlioz, Georges Bizet, François Boieldieu, Pierre Boulez, Emmanuel Chabrier, Ernest Chausson, François Couperin, Achille-Claude Debussy, Vincent d'Indy, Paul Dukas, Gabriel Fauré, Benjamin Godard, Charles Gounod, Jaenegger, Edouard Lalo, Jules Massenet, Giacomo Meyerbeer, Jacques Offenbach, Jean Philippe Rameau, Camille Saint-Saëns, Ambroise Thomas

French Dozen France's twelve best-known classical composers—Lully, Couperin, Rameau, Berlioz, Gounod, Offenbach, Saint-Saëns, Bizet, Massenet, Debussy, Ravel, Milhaud

Frog Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 50, no 6)

From the Halls *From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli* (US Marine Corps anthem)

From My Life Smetana's *String Quartet No 1 in E minor*

From the New World
Dvořák's *Symphony No 9* (formerly No 5)

Full Moon and Empty Arms
Rachmaninoff's *Second Piano Concerto*

Funeral March Sonata *Piano Sonata in B-flat minor* by Chopin

Gaelic *Gaelic Symphony* by Mrs HHA Beach (first symphonic work by an American woman)

Georgia composer Wallingford Riegger

German Baroque Masters

Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frideric Handel, Heinrich Schütz

German composers Johann Sebastian Bach and his sons, Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, Christoph Willibald von Glück, George Friedrich Handel, Paul Hindemith, Felix Mendelssohn, Robert Schumann, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Richard Strauss, Richard Wagner

German Fourteen Germany's fourteen best-known classical composers: Telemann, Handel, Glück, Beethoven, von Weber, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wagner, Brahms, Bruch, Strauss, Schoenberg, Hindemith, Weill

German-Polish Composer-Pianist-Teacher Franz Xavier Scharwenka

Gershwin's Most Popular Opera *Porgy and Bess*

Gershwin's Most Popular Work *Rhapsody in Blue*

Ghost Beethoven trio in D major

Gianni *Gianni Schicchi* (Puccini opera)

Gioconda *La Gioconda* (Ponchielli opera)

Glazunov 6 Alexander Glazunov's six symphonies

Glazunov's Most Popular Ballet *The Seasons*

Gliere's Most Popular Symphony No 3—*Ilya Mourometz*

Glinka's Most Popular Aria
Sussanin's in *A Life for the Tsar* Ivan Sussanin

Glinka's Most Popular Work
Ruslan & Ludmila Overture

Glocken von Zlonice (German—Bells of Zlonice)—Dvořák's First Symphony

Glück's (von Glück's)—Most Popular Opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*

Goldberg Bach's *Goldberg Variations*; composed for a keyboard pupil named Johann Gottlieb Goldberg

Golden Flutist Georges Barrère

Goldman's Most Popular March *On the Mall*

Goldmark's Most Popular Symphony *Rustic Wedding*

Gomes's Most Popular Overture *Il Guarany*

Gould's Most Popular Orchestral Piece *American Salute*

Gounod's Most Popular Opera *Faust*

Goyescas Enrique Granados opera

Granados' Most Popular Opera *Goyescas*

Grand Canyon *Grand Canyon Suite*—symphonic work by Ferde Grofé

Great *The Great Symphony No 9 in C major* by Schubert (formerly No 7)

Great C major Schubert's *Symphony No 9*

Great Organ Mass Haydn's E-flat *Grosse Orgelmesse*

Greatest Russian Romantic Composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Greek Composers Nicholas Mantzaros, Dimitri Mitropoulos, Iannis Xenakis

Greek First Iannis Xenakis—best-known classical composer of modern Greece

Grieg's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Peer Gynt*

Grieg's Most Popular Song
Ich liebe Dich (German—I Love You)

Grieg's Most Popular Work
Concerto in A minor for Piano

Griffes' Most Popular Orchestral Piece *The White Peacock*

Grimes *Peter Grimes* (opera by Britten)

Grofé's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Grand Canyon*

Guatemala feliz (Spanish—happy Guatemala)—Guatemala national anthem

Guitarist of the Century Andrés Segovia (1893–1987)

Haffner Mozart's *Serenade Suite in D* or his *Symphony No 35 in D major*; both honor the Burgomeister of Salzburg—Sigmund Haffner

Halévy's Most Popular Opera *La Juive* (French—The Jewess)

Halka (Polish—Helen)—Moussizko's most popular opera and the most popular Polish one

Hamlet funeral march by Berlioz; fantasy overture by Tchaikovsky; opera by Thomas

Hammerklavier (German hammer, keyboard)—piano-forte; Beethoven *Piano Sonatas 28 and 29 in B flat* (opus 106)

Ham 'n' Eggs musician's nickname for *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci* as these two go well together

Handel's Most Popular Air
Ombra mai fu (Italian—Shade of My Tree)—from *Xerxes*, best known as *Handel's Largo*

Handel's Most Popular Oratorio *Messiah*

Handel's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Fireworks*

Hänsel *Hänsel und Gretel* (Humperdinck's Christmas-time entertainment and opera about a brother, sister, parents, and an old witch in a gingerbread house)

Hanson's Most Popular Symphony *No 2—Romantic*

Harold *Harold en Italie* (Italian—Harold in Italy)—Berlioz symphony with viola solo

Harp Beethoven's *String Quartet in E-flat major* (opus 74)—Chopin's *Piano Etude in A flat* (opus 25, no 1)

Harpist of the Century Alfredo Casella (1883–1947)

Harpichordist of the Century Wanda Landowska (1877–1959)

Harris's Most Popular Piece *Cimarron* (symphonic overture)

Hatikvah (Hebrew—The Hope)—Israeli anthem

Haydn's 104 Franz Joseph Haydn's 104 symphonies

Haydn's Most Popular Oratorio *The Seasons*

Haydn's Most Popular Symphony *No 104—London*

Hebrew Opera-Oratorio *Samson et Delila* by Saint Saëns

Hebrides Mendelssohn overture, also called *Fingal's Cave*

Hercules of Music Christoph Willibald Glück

Hindemith's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Mathis der Maler* (German—Mathis the Painter)

Historical *Symphony No 6* of Ludwig Spohr

Hobo Composer Harry Partch (inventor of the forty-three microtone to the octave scale)

Holländer *Die Fliegende Holländer* (German—The Flying Dutchman)—opera by Wagner

Holst's Most Popular Orchestral Work *The Planets*

Holy Mass Haydn's *Heiligmesse in B flat*

Honnegar's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Pacific 231*

Hornist of the Century Dennis Brain (1921–1957)

Horseman Haydn's *String Quartet in G minor* (opus 74, no 3)

Hugh *Hugh the Drover*—opera by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Huguenots *Les Huguenots* (French—The Huguenots)—Meyerbeer

Humperdinck's Most Popular Opera *Hänsel und Gretel*

Hungarian-born Eminent American Conductors Antal Dorati, Eugene Ormandy, Fritz Reiner, Sir Georg Solti, George Szell

Hungarian composers Béla Bartók, Ernst Dohnanyi, Zoltan Kodaly, Franz Liszt

Hungarian Quartet Hungary's four best-known classical composers—Liszt, Dohnanyi, Bartók, Kodaly

Hunting Mozart's *String Quartet in B flat* (K 458)

Husitská Dvořák's overture honoring Bohemian patriot Jan Huss

Hymn of Praise Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 2 in B-flat major* (also known as *Lobgesang*)

Ibert's Most Popular Orchestral Suite *Escales* (French—Ports of Call)

Igor Prince Igor (opera by Borodin)

Il Distrato (Italian—The Absent-Minded)—Haydn's *Symphony No 60 in C major*

Ilia Mourometz Gliere's *Symphony No.3*

I'm Always Chasing Rainbows Chopin's *Fantasia Impromptu in C-sharp minor* (popularized)

Imperial Haydn's *Symphony No 99 in E flat*

Impresario Mozart opera
In an 18th-century Drawing Room Mozart's *Piano Sonata in C*

Indian MacDowell's *Suite No 2 for Orchestra* introducing American Indian themes

Inextinguishable Nielsen's *Symphony No 4*

Inno de Mameli (Italian—Hymn of Mameli)—Italy's national anthem honoring Goffredo Mameli

Ippolitov-Ivanov's Most Popular Orchestral Work *Caucasian Sketches*

Irish *Irish Rhapsody* by Victor Herbert; *Irish Symphony* by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford; *Irish Symphony* by Sir Hamilton Harty

Irish composers William Balfe, Sir Hamilton Harty, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, William Wallace, Charles Wood

Irish First Ireland's best-known cellist-composer-conductor was Victor Herbert, remembered for his operettas produced in the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen

Israel Ernst Bloch symphony
Israeli National Composer Ernst Bloch

Italian Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 4 in A major*

Italiana *Italiana in Algeri* (Italian—The Italian Girl in Algiers)—Rossini opera

Italian Baroque Masters Arcangelo Corelli, Claudio Monteverdi, Antonio Vivaldi

Italian composers Tomaso Albinoni, Vincinzo Bellini, Arrigo Boito, Ferruccio Busoni, Alfredo Casella, Mario Casnuovo-Tedesco,

- Luigi Cherubini, Domenico Cimarosa, Muzio Clementi, Arcangelo Corelli, Luigi Dallapiccola, Andrea and Giovanni Gabrieli, Giuseppe and Tommaso Giordani, Umberto Giordano, Pietro Mascagni, Claudio Monteverdi, Giovanni Palestrina, Giovanni Pergolese, Giacomo Puccini, Ottorino Respighi, Gioacchino Rossini, Alessandro and Domenico Scarlatti, Francisco Paolo Tosti, Giuseppe Verdi, Antonio Vivaldi, Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari, Riccardo Zandonai
- Italian Fourteen** Italy's best-known classical composers—Palestrina, Monteverdi, Frescobaldi, Vivaldi, Scarlatti (2), Cherubini, Paganini, Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini, Respighi
- Italian Girl** *Italian Girl in Algiers* (Rossini opera)
- Ivan the Terrible** Rimsky-Korsakoff opera
- Ives 4** four symphonies by Charles Ives
- Ives's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *The Fourth of July*
- Jeremiah** Bernstein's *Symphony No 1* commemorating the prophet Jeremiah and his prophecies
- Jeu des cartes** (French—deck of cards)—Stravinsky ballet
- Joe** Haydn's *String Quartet in E flat* (opus 33, no 2)
- Juive** *La Juive* (French—The Jewess)—Halévy opera
- Jupiter** (Latin—Zeus)—Mozart's *Symphony No 41 in C major*—his last
- Kabalevsky's Most Popular Overture** *Colas Breugnon*
- Kaddish** Bernstein's *Symphony No 3*
- Kaiser** *Kaiser-Waltzer* (German—Emperor Waltz)—Johann Strauss, Jr's opus 437
- Kansas City Composer** Virgil Thomson
- Katerina** *Katerina Izmaylova* (Russian title of Shostakovich's opera *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*)
- Kettledrum** Haydn's *Kettledrum Mass in C major* (Paukenmesse)
- Khachaturian's Most Popular Ballet** *Gayne*
- Khovantchina** Mussorgsky opera completed after his death by Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Knyaz Knyáz Igor** (Russian—Prince Igor)—Borodin's uncompleted opera partly orchestrated by Glazunov and Rimsky-Korsakov
- Kodaly's Most Popular Suite** *Háry János*
- Komische Opera** (German—comic opera)—Berlin Opera House
- Kreutzer** Beethoven's *Sonata in A minor* (opus 47)—for violin and piano; dedicated to his friend the violinist Rudolph Kreutzer
- Kutchka** *Mogutchaya Kutchka* (Russian—Mighty Handful)—Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov
- La Chasse** Haydn's *Quartet in B flat* (opus 1, No 1)—Haydn's *Symphony No 73 in D major* (The Hunt)
- La Damnation de Faust** (French—The Damnation of Faust)—four-part dramatic legend composed by Berlioz
- Lady Macbeth** *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*; *Lady Macbeth of Mzensk* (Shostakovich opera known to Russians as *Katerina Izmaylova*)
- Lakmé** Delibes opera
- Lalo's Most Popular Overture** *Le Roi d'Ys* (French—The King of Ys)
- Lalo's Most Popular Work** *Symphonie espagnole for violin and orchestra*
- Lamentatione** Haydn's *Symphony No 26 in D minor* also called the *Christmas Symphony*
- Land of Hope and Glory** Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No 1
- La Reine** (French—The Queen)—Haydn's *Symphony No 85 in B-flat major*
- Largest Opera House** Metropolitan Opera House in New York's Lincoln Center seats 3,800
- Lark** Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 64, no 5)
- L'Arlésienne** Bizet's suites *No 1* and *No 2*
- Last American Romantic Composer** Edward MacDowell
- Last Austrian Romantic Composer** Anton Bruckner
- Last Belgian Romantic Composer** César Franck
- Last Bohemian Romantic Composer** Gustav Mahler
- Last Brazilian Romantic Composer** Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Last Czech Romantic Composer** Josef Suk
- Last Danish Romantic Composer** Carl Nielsen
- Last Dutch Romantic Composer** Johan Wagenaar
- Last English Romantic Composer** Sir Edward Elgar
- Last Finnish Romantic Composer** Jean Sibelius
- Last French Romantic Composer** Camille Saint-Saëns
- Last German Romantic Composer** Richard Strauss
- Last Hungarian Romantic Composer** Ernst von Dohnányi
- Last Irish Romantic Composer** Charles Stanford
- Last Italian Romantic Composer** Giacomo Puccini
- Last Mexican Romantic Composer** Carlos Chávez
- Last Norwegian Romantic Composer** Edvard Grieg
- Last Polish Romantic Composer** Stanislaw Moniuszko
- Last Romanian Romantic Composer** Georges Enesco
- Last Russian Romantic Composer** Sergei Vasilievich Rachmaninoff
- Last Spanish Romantic Composer** Manuel de Falla
- Last Swedish Romantic Composer** Kurt Atterberg
- Last of the American Romantic Composers** Edward MacDowell
- Last of the Australian Romantic Composers** Percy Grainger
- Last of the Austrian Romantic Composers** Gustav Mahler
- Last of the Belgian Romantic Composers** César Franck
- Last of the Bohemian Romantic Composers** Antonín Dvořák

- Last of the Brazilian Romantic Composers** Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Last of the Danish Romantic Composers** Carl Nielsen
- Last of the Dutch Romantic Composers** Johan Wagenaar
- Last of the English Romantic Composers** Sir Edward Elgar
- Last of the Finnish Romantic Composers** Jean Sibelius
- Last of the French Opéra Bouffe Composers** Jacques Offenbach
- Last of the German Romantic Composers** Richard Strauss
- Last of the Great Romantic Composers** Carlos Chavez, Mexico; Claude Achille Debussy, France; Antonin Dvořák, Czechoslovakia; Georges Enesco, Romania; Manuel de Falla, Spain; Edward Hagerup Grieg, Norway; Howard Hanson, United States; Gustav Mahler, Austria; August Nielsen, Denmark; Giacomo Puccini, Italy; Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russia; Richard Strauss, Germany; Ralph Vaughan Williams, Britain; and Heitor Villa-Lobos, Brazil
- Last of the Hungarian Romantic Composers** Franz Liszt
- Last of the Italian Opera Buffa Composers** Rossini
- Last of the Italian Romantic Composers** Ottorino Respighi
- Last of the Norwegian Romantic Composers** Christian Sinding
- Last of the Polish Romantic Composers** Ignace Jan Paderewski
- Last of the Romantic Romanian Composers** Georges Enesco
- Last of the Russian Romantic Composers** Sergei Rachmaninoff
- Last of the Spanish Romantic Composers** Manuel de Falla
- Last of the Swedish Romantic Composers** Kurt Atterberg
- Leading Bel Canto Composer** Gioacchino Rossini
- Le Divin Poème** (French—The Divine Poem)—Scriabin's Symphony No 3
- Lehár's Most Popular Operetta** *The Merry Widow*
- Leichte Kavallerie** (German—Light Cavalry)—von Suppé overture
- Lélio** *Lélio, ou Le Retour à la vie* (French—Lélio, or the Return to Life)—Berlioz monodrama sequel to his *Symphonie fantastique*
- Lenin** Shostakovich's *Symphony No 12*
- Leningrad** Shostakovich's *Symphony No 7*
- Leoncavallo's Most Popular Opera** *I Pagliacci* (Italian—The Players)
- Les Adieux** Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 23 in E flat* (opus 81a)—*Les Adieux, l'absence, et le retour*—the farewell, the absence, and the return
- L'Heure** *L'Heure Espagnole* (French—The Spanish Hour)—Ravel operatic farce
- Liadov's Most Popular Symphonic Poem** *Kikimora*
- L'Impériale** Haydn's *Symphony No 53 in D major*
- Linz** Mozart's Symphony No 36 in C major named for the Austrian town of Linz
- Liszt's Most Popular Symphonic Poem** *Les Preludes*
- Liszt's Most Popular Waltz** Mephisto
- Little** Schubert's *Symphony No 6 in C*
- Little C major** Schubert's *Symphony No 6*
- Little Russian** Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 2 in C minor*
- Lobgesang** (German—Hymn of Praise)—Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 2 in B-flat major*
- Lohengrin** Wagner's three-act romantic opera
- London** Haydn's *Trios No 1 and 2* (for two flutes and cello)—Haydn's *Symphony No 104 in D major*; *Symphony No 2* by Vaughan Williams—*A London Symphony*
- London Suite** *London Again* or *London Every Day* (symphonic suite by Eric Coates)
- Lone Ranger** gallop music at the end of Rossini's *William Tell* overture
- Longest Opera** *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* by Wagner (performance time: 5 hours 15 minutes)
- Loudest Symphony** *Symphony No 3 in D minor* by Mahler (performance time: 1 hour 40 minutes)
- Loudest Opera** *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz with its *Ride to the Abyss*
- Loudest Oratorio** *Requiem* by Berlioz (score calls for a chorus of 210 and an orchestra of 217)
- Loudest Symphony** Mahler's *Tragic Symphony No 6 in A minor*
- Loudest Undersea Songs** sounds of humpback whales
- Lucia** *Lucia di Lammermoor* (three-act opera by Donizetti)
- Lully's Most Popular Ballet** *Alceste*
- MacDowell's Most Popular Piano Concerto** *No 2 in D minor*
- Magic Flute** Mozart opera
- Mahagonny** *Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny* (German—Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny)—opera by Kurt Weill with text by Bertolt Brecht
- Mahler's 10** Mahler's ten symphonies including the Resurrection (No 2), the *Symphony of a Thousand* (No 8), and the *Unfinished* (No 10)
- Mahler's Most Popular Song Cycle** *Das Lied von der Erde* (German—The Song of the Earth)
- Mahler's Most Popular Work** *Symphony No 1 in D major*—the *Titan*
- Maine Composer** Walter Piston
- Malvenuto** nickname critics bestowed on the Berlioz opera *Benvenuto Cellini*
- Mamelles** *Les Mamelles de Tirésias* (French—The Breasts of Tiresias)—comic opera by Poulenc
- Manfred** *Manfred Overture* (Schumann)—*Manfred Symphony* (Tchaikovsky)
- Manon** Massenet opera

Manon Lescaut Puccini opera
Manzoni Mass Verdi's *Requiem*

Mascagni's Most Popular Opera *Cavalleria Rusticana* (Italian—Rustic Chivalry)

Masonic Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who was a freemason and alluded to the ethical laws of Masonry in his opera *The Magic Flute* (*Il Flauto Magico*, *La Flûte Enchantée*, *Die Zauberflöte*)—his Masonic Funeral Music (*Maurerische Trauermusik*)—also reveals his affiliation with the Masonic Order

Massachusetts Composers Leonard Bernstein, William Billings, Alan Hovhaness, Daniel Gregory Mason, Lowell Mason

Massenet's Most Popular Ballet *Le Cid*

Mathis *Mathis der Mahler* (German—Mathias Grünewald the Painter)—symphonic suite by Hindemith

Ma Vlast (Czechoslovakia—My Fatherland)—Smetana's symphonic poem

May Day Shostakovich's *Symphony No 3* also called *May First*

May Night overture by Rimsky-Korsakov

Meerestille Mendelssohn's *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage* overture more correctly translated as *Becalmed at Sea and Prosperous Voyage*

Meftstofele (Italian—Mephistopheles)—Boito's opera about the Faust legend

Meistersinger *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* (Wagner's opera about The Mastersingers of Nuremberg)

Helusine *Dieschdne Melusine* (German—lovely Melusina)—Mendelssohn overture

Mendelssohn's 5 Mendelssohn's five symphonies including *Lobgesang* (No 2), *Scottish* (No 3), *Italian* (No 4), and *Reformation* (No 5)

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Oratorio *Elijah*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Overture *Midsummer Night's Dream*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Symphony *No 4 in A major—the Italian*

Mendelssohn's Most Popular Work *Concerto in E minor for Violin*

Menotti's Most Popular Work *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Mexican Composer-Conductor Carlos Chávez or Juventino Rosas

Mexican Composers Carlos Chávez, Manuel Ponce, Silvestre Revueltas, Juventino Rosas

Mexican Trio Mexico's three best-known classical composers—Manuel Ponce, Carlos Chávez, Silvestre Revueltas

Mezzo-Soprano of the Century Christa Ludwig (1928–)
Midsummerfaka (Swedish—Midsummer Fete)—Hugo Alfvén's rhapsody for orchestra

Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn's incidental music to Shakespeare's play

Mighty Five Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov

Milhaud's Most Popular Ballet *Le Boeuf sur le toit* (French—The Ox on the Roof)

Militaire Paganini's *Violin Caprice* (opus 1, no 14)

Military Haydn's *Symphony No 100 in G major*

Minute Chopin's *Waltz in D flat* (opus 64, no 1)

Miracle Haydn's *Symphony No 96 in D major*

Moïse (French—Moses)—Rossini opera

Montreal Composer Henry Dreyfus Brant

Moonlight Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 14 in C-sharp minor (opus 27, no 2)—*Sonata quasi una Fantasia*

Moonlight and Roses Tchaikovsky's Andante Cantabile movement, *Symphony No 5 in E minor* also called *Moon Love*

Mors et Vita Gounod's *Death and Life* requiem

Moses *Moses in Egypt*—Rossini's sacred melodrama in four acts (*Mosé in Egitto*)

Most Admired and Most Discussed Anglo-American Conductor Leopold Stokowski

Most Amazing Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Most Famous Operatic Intermezzo *Cavalleria Rusticana* by Pietro Mascagni

Most Mispronounced Symphony Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6—Pathétique*

Most Popular American Composers of Musicals Gershwin—*Porgy and Bess*, Rodgers and Hammerstein—*Oklahoma!* and *South Pacific*

Most Popular American Folk Opera Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*

Most Popular American March Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*

Most Popular American Musical Show *Chorus Line*

Most Popular Anglo-American Anthem Britain's *God Save the Queen*, the same tune as America's *My Country 'tis of Thee*

Most Popular Austrian Operas Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, Johann Strauss's *Fledermaus*

Most Popular Beethoven Piano Concerto *Concerto No 5 in E flat—Emperor*

Most Popular Belgian Symphony Franck's *Symphony in D minor*

Most Popular Brahms Piano Concerto *Concerto No 1 in D minor*

Most Popular Canadian Anthems *O Canada!* and *The Maple Leaf Forever*

Most Popular Cello Concertos Dvořák Cello Concerto in B minor; Lalo in D minor, Saint-Saëns No 1 in A minor

Most Popular Chopin Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in F minor*

Most Popular Christmas Carol *Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht* (German—Silent Night, Holy Night)

Most Popular Czech Symphony Dvořák *Symphony No 9 in E minor—From the New World*

Most Popular English Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham

Most Popular English Operetta *The Mikado* by Gilbert and Sullivan

Most Popular English Orchestral Work Elgar's *Enigma Variations*

Most Popular French Classic Opera von Glück's *Iphigénie en Aulide* (Iphigenia in Aulus)

Most Popular French Opera Buffa *Orpheus in the Underworld* by Offenbach

Most Popular French Operas Bizet's *Carmen*, Gounod's *Faust*

Most Popular French Romantic Opera Bizet's *Carmen*

Most Popular French Symphony Franck's *Symphony in D minor*

Most Popular German Comic Opera Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier*

Most Popular German Operas Beethoven's *Fidelio*, Richard Strauss's *Rosenkavalier*, Wagner's *Meistersinger*

Most Popular Grand Opera Verdi's *Aida*

Most Popular Grieg Piano Concerto *Concerto in A*

Most Popular Italian Opera Buffa Rossini's *Barber of Seville*

Most Popular Liszt Piano Concerto *Concerto No 1 in E flat*

Most Popular MacDowell Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in D minor*

Most Popular Mass Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*

Most Popular Modern German Opera *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss

Most Popular Modern Symphony of 20th Century Prokofiev's *No 1 in D minor*—Classical

Most Popular Mozart Piano Concerto *Concerto No 20 in D minor*

Most Popular Norwegian Symphonic Suites Grieg's *Peer Gynt*

Most Popular Opera Bizet's *Carmen*

Most Popular Operas in

French *Carmen* by Bizet, *Faust* by Gounod, *Samson and Delilah* by Saint-Saëns, *The Trojans* by Berlioz

Most Popular Operas in German *Fidelio* by Beethoven, *Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss, *Freischütz* by von Weber, *Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss

Most Popular Operas in Italian *Aida* by Verdi, *Barber of Seville* by Rossini, *Don Giovanni* by Mozart, *Madama Butterfly* by Puccini

Most Popular Operas in Russian *A Life for the Czar* by Glinka, *Boris Godounov* by Mussorgsky, *Eugen Onegin* by Tchaikovsky, *Prince Igor* by Borodin

Most Popular Overtures

Berlioz's *Benvenuto Cellini*; Rosini's *William Tell*; Tchaikovsky's *1812* and *Romeo and Juliet*; Wagner's *Tannhäuser*

Most Popular Piano Concertos Grieg's *Concerto in A minor*; Rachmaninoff's *Concerto No 2 in C* and *No 3 in D minor*, Tchaikovsky's *No 1 in B flat*

Most Popular Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto *Concerto No 3 in D minor*

Most Popular Piano Concertos of 20th Century Grieg in *A minor*, Rachmaninoff *No 2 in C minor*

Most Popular Requiem Mass Berlioz, Mozart, or Verdi

Most Popular Romantic Symphony of 20th Century Rachmaninoff's *No 2 in E minor*

Most Popular Russian Grand Opera Mussorgsky's *Boris Godonov*

Most Popular Russian Operas Borodin's *Prince Igor*, Mussorgsky's *Boris Godonov*, Tchaikovsky's *Eugen Onegin*

Most Popular Russian Overture Tchaikovsky's *Overture 1812*

Most Popular Russian Symphonic Suite Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*

Most Popular Russian Symphony Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 4 in F minor*

Most Popular Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto *Concerto No 2 in G minor*

Most Popular Spanish Suite for Piano and Orchestra *Rapsodia española* by Albéniz, *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* by de Falla

Most Popular Symphonic Poem Liszt's *Les Préludes*

Most Popular Symphonies Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor* (also known as the *Victory Symphony* and *Fifth*), Berlioz's *Fantastique*, Dvořák's *From the New World*, Tchaikovsky's *Fourth*

Most Popular Trio Beethoven's *Archduke* for cello, piano, and violin

Most Popular Viola Concerto *Harold in Italy* by Berlioz

Most Popular Violin Concertos Beethoven *D major*, Brahms *D major*, Mendelssohn *E minor*

Most Popular Waltz *Blue Danube* by Johann Strauss (1825–1899)

Most Prolific Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart or Georg Philipp Telemann

Most Prolific Song Writer Cole Porter who wrote a song a day

Most Prolific Symphonist Franz Josef Haydn composer of 104 symphonies

Most Versatile Musician of Our Era Georges Enesco (Romanian composer, conductor, pianist, teacher, and violinist)

Mozart's 41 Mozart's forty-one symphonies including the *Haffner* (No 35), the *Linz* (No 36), the *Prague* (No 38), the *Jupiter* (No 41)

Mozart's Most Popular Aria *Finch'han dal vino* (Italian—Fetch the Wine)—from Don Giovanni

Mozart's Most Popular Opera *Don Giovanni*

Mozart's Most Popular Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor

- Mozart's Most Popular String Suite** *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* (German—A Little Night Music)
- Mozart's Most Popular Symphony** No 41—Jupiter
- Musical Charlotte Russe**
Tchaikovsky's *Andante* cantabile from his *Symphony No 5 in E minor*
- Musical Dictator of Dalmatia**
Franz von Suppé (Francesco Ezechiale Ermenegildo Cavaliere Suppé Demelli)
- Musical Philosopher** Alfred Brendel
- Music Capital of America**
Los Angeles and New York
- Music Capital of Eastern Europe** Vienna
- Music Capital of Western Europe** London
- Music City, U.S.A.** Nashville, Tennessee
- Music Man** Meredith Willson
- Mussorgsky's Most Popular Opera** *Boris Godunov*
- Mussorgsky's Most Popular Work** *Pictures at an Exhibition*
- Mysterious Mountain Symphony** No 2 by Alan Hovhaness
- Nabuco** *Nabucodonosor* (opera by Verdi)
- Napoleon of the Waltz** Johann Strauss
- National Composer of Norway** Edvard Grieg
- Nelson Mass** Haydn's *Nelsonmesse in D minor*
- Nerone** (Italian—Nero)—Boito opera
- New Orleans Composer**
Louis Moreau Gottschalk
- New World** Dvořák's *Symphony No 9 in E minor* (formerly No 5)
- New York composers** Elliott Carter, Norman Dello Joio, Edward MacDowell, William Schuman (see Brooklyn composers)
- Nicolai's Most Popular Overture** *Merry Wives of Windsor*
- Nielsen's 6** Carl Nielsen's six symphonies including *Four Temperaments* (No 2), *Sinfonia Espansiva* (No 3), *Inextinguishable* (No 4), *Sinfonia Semplice* (No 6)
- Nielsen's Most Popular Symphony** No 4—*Inextinguishable*
- Nigger** non-pejorative nickname for Dvořák's *American Quartet* filled with Black spiritual themes
- Noisiest Opera** Massenet's *La Navarraise* replete with bells, cannon, castanets, guns, tambourines, and trumpets plus chorus and orchestra
- None But The Lonely Heart**
best known Russian art song by Tchaikovsky
- Nordic** Hanson's *Symphony No 1*
- Norma** Beffini opera
- Norwegian composers** Edvard Hagerup Grieg, Christian Sinding, Johan Severin Svendsen
- Norwegian First** Norway's best-known classical composer—Edvard Hagerup Grieg
- Norwegian National Composer** Edvard Grieg
- Nozze** *Le Nozze di Figaro* (Italian—The Marriage of Figaro)—opera by Mozart
- Nuits** *Nuits d'été* (French—Summer Nights)—song cycle by Berlioz including Absence, Villanelle, Le spectre de la rose, Sur les lagunes, Au cimetière, L'île inconnue
- Nursery Song** *Variations on a Nursery Song* by Ernst von Dohnanyi
- Oboist of the Century** Bruno Labate of the New York Philharmonic Symphony; John de Lancie of the Philadelphia Orchestra; Leon Goosens, Marcel Tabuteau, or Harold Gomberg
- Ocean** *Symphony No 2* by Anton Rubinstein
- October Revolution** Shostakovich's *Symphony No 2*
- Ode to Heavenly Joy**
Mahler's *Symphony No 4 in G major*
- Ode to Joy** Beethoven's *Symphony No 9 in D minor*—whose closing movement is based on the text of Schiller's *Ode to Joy*
- Odysseus** *Symphony No 25* by Alan Hovhaness
- Offenbach's Most Popular Opera** *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (French—The Tales of Hoffmann)
- Offenbach's Most Popular Work** *Gaité Parisienne* (French—Parisian Gaiety)
- O Guarani** (Portuguese—the Guarani)—opera by Carlos Gomes
- Oklahoma composer** Roy Harris
- Oldest American Opera House** Le Petit Opéra Louisianais (The Little Louisianian Opera House begun in 1813, later known as The Old French Opera House and the St Charles Theatre)
- Oldest American Symphony Orchestra** New York Philharmonic founded in 1842 and merged with New York Symphony in 1928
- Oldest Austrian Symphony Orchestra** Wiener Philharmonische Konzerte (German—Vienna Philharmonic Concerts), 1842
- Oldest British Symphony Orchestra** London's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, 1813
- Oldest Canadian Symphony Orchestra** Philharmonic Society of Montreal, 1848
- Oldest Czech Symphony Orchestra** Prague's Česká filharmonie (Czech Philharmonic), 1864
- Oldest Dutch Symphony Orchestra** Amsterdam's Concertgebouw (Concert Building), 1883
- Oldest European Symphony Orchestra** Rome's Santa Cecilia, 1566
- Oldest French Symphony Orchestra** Société des Concerts du Conservatoire of Paris, 1828
- Oldest German Symphony Orchestra** Leipzig Gewandhaus Konzerte (Leipzig Cloth Hall Concerts), 1743
- Oldest Hungarian Symphony Orchestra** Budapesti Filharmónin Társaság (Budapest Philharmonic Society), 1853

- Oldest Midwestern Symphony Orchestra** St Louis Symphony, 1880
- Oldest Performing Opera House in America** New York's Metropolitan Opera House, 1883
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Argentina** *El Teatro Colón* in Buenos Aires, 1908
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Australia** Sydney's Opera House, 1954
- Oldest Performing Opera House in France** Paris's *Opera*, 1875
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Great Britain** London's Covent Garden Theatre, 1732
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Italy** Milan's La Scala, 1778
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Russia** Saint Petersburg's *Kirov*, 1860
- Oldest Performing Opera House in Spain** Barcelona's *Teatro Liceo* (Lyceum Theater), 1862
- Oldest Popular Song Composer** Irving Berlin who died at 101
- Oldest Spanish Symphony Orchestra** Barcelona's *Orquesta Pau Casals* (Catalan—Pablo Casals Symphony), 1919
- Oldest Swiss Symphony Orchestra** Zürich's *Tonhalle* (German—one Hall), 1613
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra** Dresdener Staatskapelle whose performance history dates to 1548
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Berlin** *Berlin Philharmoniker*, 1882
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in California** San Francisco Symphony, 1911
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Eastern Pennsylvania** Philadelphia Orchestra, 1900
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in English-speaking Canada** Toronto Symphony Orchestra, 1906
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra on the Great Lakes** Chicago Symphony, 1891
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota** Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, 1903
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in New England** Boston Symphony Orchestra, (1881–)
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Northern Ohio** Cleveland Orchestra, 1918
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Ohio** Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, 1895
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Pennsylvania** Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 1896
- Oldest Symphony Orchestra in Southern California** Los Angeles Philharmonic, 1919
- Old Maid** *Old Maid and the Thief*—opera by Menotti
- Onegin** *Evgeny Onyegin* (Russian—Eugen Onegin)—Tchaikovsky opera based on a poem by Pushkin
- Opera of Operas** Mozart's *Don Giovanni*
- orchestral horses** Vortex and Giaour in the *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz; Phaeton's four steeds in Saint-Saëns' tone poem; the nine horses in Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries* in *Die Walküre*
- Orchestral Orgasm** nickname of the *Don Juan* tone poem by Richard Strauss
- Orfeo** opera by Monteverdi; *Orfeo ed Euridice* (Italian—Orpheus and Euridice)—Glück's most popular opera and orchestral suite
- Orff's Most Popular Scenic-Cantata** *Carmina Burana*
- Organ** Poulenc's *Concerto in G* for organ, strings, and timpani; Saint-Saëns *Symphony No 3* for orchestra and organ
- Organist of the Century** E Power Biggs (1906–1977)
- Orleanskaya** *Orleanskaya deva* (Russian—Maid of Orleans)—Tchaikovsky opera based on Schiller's tale about Joan of Arc
- Ory** *Le Comte Ory* (French—The Count Ory)—opera by Rossini
- Otello** (Italian—Othello)—Rossini opera; Verdi opera
- Oxford** Haydn's *Symphony No 92 in G major*
- Oy Veh** (Yiddish—Oh My God)—Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony in C minor*
- Pag I Pagliacci** (Italian—The Players)—opera by Leoncavallo
- Paganini's Most Popular Work** 24 *Caprices for Violin*
- Paris** Mozart's *Symphony No 31 in D major*
- Parisian Composers** Bizet, Boulanger, Charpentier, Chausson, Debussy, d'Indy, Dukas, Gounod, Ibert, Poulenc, Rabaud, Saint-Saëns
- Paris symphonies** Haydn's symphonies 82 through 87, commissioned in Paris, bearing such names as *l'Ours* (The Bear—82), *La Poule* (The Hen—83), *La Reine* (The Queen—85)
- Parisfal** seven-hour-long music drama by Wagner
- Partch's Most Popular Work** *Daphne of the Dunes*
- Pastoral** Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 15 in D (opus 28); Beethoven's *Symphony No 6 in F major* (opus 68); Dvořák's *Symphony No 8 in G major*; *Symphony No 3* by Vaughan Williams
- Pathétique** Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 8 in C minor* (opus 13)—Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6 in B minor*
- Patriotic** *Symphony No 2 in D major* by Sibelius
- Pêcheurs de Perles** (French—The Pearl Fishers)—opera by Bizet
- Peer Gynt** drama by Ibsen with incidental music by Grieg
- Pellias Pelldas et Melisande** (Debussy's opera)
- Pennsylvania composers** Samuel Barber, Stephen Foster, Peter Mennin
- Pepusch's Most Popular Ballad Opera** *The Beggar's Opera*
- percussion** bells, castanets, chimes, clappers, cymbals, drums, glockenspiels, gongs,

- marimbas, tambourines, triangles, wood blocks, xylophones
- Pianist of the Century** Artur Rubinstein (1889–1982)
- Pictures** *Pictures at an Exhibition* (Mussorgsky's piano suite frequently presented in the Ravel orchestration)
- Pikovaya** *Pikovaya dama* (Russian—La Pique Dame)—Tchaikovsky opera sometimes sung in English under the title Queen of Spades
- Pinafore** *HMS Pinafore* or *The Lass that Loved a Sailor* (Gilbert and Sullivan operetta)
- Pines** *The Pines of Rome* (Respighi's symphonic poem *Pini di Roma*)
- Pinnacle of the Baroque** Johann Sebastian Bach
- Pique** *Pique Dame* (French—The Queen of Spades)—opera by Tchaikovsky
- Pique Dame** (French—Queen of Spades)—Tchaikovsky opera; von Suppé overture
- Pirates** *Pirates of Penzance* (Gilbert and Sullivan operetta)
- Piston's Most Popular Ballet**
Incredible Flutist
- Poem of Ecstasy** Scriabin's *Symphony No 4*
- Polish** Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 3 in D major*
- Polish composers** Frédéric Chopin, Michal Kondracki, Emil Młynarski, Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Krystof Penderecki, Karol Szymanowski, Alexander Tansman, Henryk Wieniawski
- Polish First** Poland's best-known classical composer—Frédéric Chopin
- Polonia** (Polish—Poland)—Wagner overture; Młynarski symphony
- Poulenc's Most Popular Ballet** *Les Biches* (French—The Deer Does)
- Poulenc's Most Popular Concerto** *Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani*
- Prague** Mozart's *Symphony No 38 in D major*
- Préludes** *Les Préludes* (Liszt symphonic poem)
- Prince** *Prince Igor* (Borodin's opera known to Russians as *Knyaz Igor*)
- Printer's Symphony** Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 2 in B-flat major* also known as the *Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang)* celebrating the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing
- Prisoner's Chorus** part of Beethoven's opera, *Fidelio*; the finale of Act I of *Fidelio*, Beethoven's only opera, is an appeal from political prisoners longing for the scent of open air as they know their prison is a tomb
- prisoner's opera** Beethoven's *Fidelio* has all three acts set in a Spanish prison run by a tyrant; memorable for the compassion the composer shows political prisoners
- prisoner's work songs** outstanding collection compiled and edited by Bruce Jackson in *Wake Up Dead Man—Afro-American Worksongs from Texas Prisons*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass, 1972
- prison scenes set to music** Beethoven's opera *Fidelio*, the *Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz, Boito's *Mefistofele*, Gounod's *Faust*, and Puccini's *Tosca* present some of the most musically memorable scenes although there are others by Verdi
- Prokofiev's 7** Prokofiev's seven symphonies including the *Classical* (No 1)
- Prokofiev's Most Popular Ballet** *Romeo and Juliet*
- Prokofiev's Most Popular Symphony** *No 5*
- Prokofiev's Most Popular Work** *Peter and the Wolf*
- Puccini's Most Popular Aria** *E lucevan le stelle* (Italian—And the stars shone brightly) in *Tosca*
- Puccini's Most Popular Opera** *Madama Butterfly*
- Purcell's Most Popular Opera** *Dido and Aeneas*
- Queen** *The Queen* (La Reine)—Haydn's *Symphony No 85 in B-flat major*
- Queen of Spades** Tchaikovsky opera; English title of a Tchaikovsky opera called *La Pique Dame* by the French and *Pikovaya dama* by Russians
- Queen Symphony** Haydn's *La Reine* (No 85)
- Quiet** *Quiet Flows the Don* (Dzerzhinsky's opera known to Russians as *Tikhiv Don*)
- Quinten** Haydn's *String Quartet in D* (opus 76, no 2)—nickname refers to the fifth form or grade in Austrian schools
- Quixote** *Don Quixote* (Fantastic Variations on a Theme of Knightly Character by Cervantes as composed by Richard Strauss)
- Rachmaninoff's 3** Rachmaninoff's three symphonies
- Rachmaninoff's 4** Rachmaninoff's four piano concertos
- Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Symphonic Poem** *The Isle of the Dead*
- Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Symphony** *No 2 in E minor*
- Rachmaninoff's Most Popular Work** *Concerto No 2 for Piano*
- railroad music** *Pacific 231* by Arthur Honegger; *Little Train of the Caipiras* from *Bachianas Brasileiras No 2* by Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Rain** *Violin and Piano Sonata in G* (opus 78)—by Brahms
- Raindrop** Chopin's *Piano Prelude No 15 in D-flat major*
- Rakóczy** traditional Hungarian march used by Berlioz in his *Damnation of Faust* and by Liszt in his *Hungarian Rhapsody No 15 in A minor*
- Rameau's Most Popular Opera** *Dardanus*
- Rape** *Rape of Lucretia* (Britten opera)
- Rasumovsky** Beethoven's Quartets in F major, E minor, and C major for two violins, viola, and cello (opus 59, nos 1, 2, 3), dedicated to Count Rasumovsky
- Ravel's Most Popular Ballet** *Daphnis et Chloé*

Ravel's Most Popular Choreographic Poem for Orchestra *La Valse* (French—The Waltz)

Ravel's Most Popular Opera
L'Heure Espagnole
(French—The Spanish Hour)

Ravel's Most Popular Work
Bolero

Reformation Mendelssohn's
Symphony No 5 in D major

Requiem Mass for the dead; most memorable composed by Berlioz, Brahms, Bruckner, Cherubini, Dvořák, Fauré, Mozart, Palestrina, and Verdi

Respighi's Most Popular Suite *Gli Uccelli* (Italian—The Birds)

Respighi's Most Popular Work *Fountains of Rome*

Resurrection Mahler's Symphony No 2 in C minor

Revolutionary Chopin's Piano Etude No 12 in C minor

Revolutionary Composer
Pierre de Geyter best known for the formerly official communist anthem the *Internationale*

Reznicek's Most Popular Overture *Donna Diana*

Rheingold *Das Rheingold*
(Wagner music drama)

Rhenish Schumann's *Symphony No 3 in E-flat major*

Riegger 4 four symphonies by Wallingford Riegger

Rigoletto Verdi opera

Rimsky-Korsakov's Most Popular Work *Scheherazade*

Ring Cycle *The Ring of the Nibelungen* (q. v.)

Ring of the Nibelungen
Wagner's Ring Cycle consisting of *Das Rheingold* (Rheingold), *Die Walküre* (Valkyries), *Siegfried*, and *Götterdämmerung* (Twilight of the Gods)

Rodrigo's Most Popular Work *Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar and Orchestra*

rogues' march quickstep played when offenders are drummed out of the army, the marines, the navy, or other military units; at public floggings and executions it was

the custom to have a drummer beat out the rhythm of the rogues' march

Romanian First Romania's best-known classical composer-conductor-pianist-violinist—Georges Enesco

Romanian National Composer Georges Enesco

Romantic Bruckner's *Symphony No 4*; Hanson's *Symphony No 2*

Roméo *Roméo et Juliette* (Berlioz symphony for chorus, orchestra, and solo voices)

Rosenkavalier *Der Rosenkavalier* (German—The Red Knight)—Richard Strauss's most popular opera

Rose of Venice Haydn's *Quartet in D for Strings* (opus 20, no 4)

Rossini's Most Popular Opera *Barber of Seville*

Rossini's Most Popular Oratorio *Stabat Mater*

Rossini's Most Popular Overture *William Tell*

Rubinstein's Most Popular Aria *Epithalamium of Wndex in Nero*

Ruslan *Ruslan and Ludmila* (Glinka's most popular opera)

Russian Haydn's six string quartets—Opus 33; Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*

Russian composers Anton Arerisky, Mili Balakirev, Alexander Borodin, Cesar Cui, Alexander Dargomijsky, Alexander Glazunov, Reinhold Gliere, Mikhail Glinka, Alexander Gretchaninov, Dmitri Kabalevsky, Aram Khachaturian, Anatoly Liadov, Modest Mussorgsky, Sergei Prokofiev, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Anton Rubinstein, Alexander Scriabin, Dmitri Shostakovich, Igor Stravinsky, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Russian Easter Rimsky-Korsakov's *Russian Easter Festival*—concert overture

Russian Fourteen Russia's fourteen best-known classical composers—Glinka, Borodin, Cui, Balakirev, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov, Scri-

abin, Rachmaninoff, Gliere, Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich

Russian National Composer Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

Russian Symphonist Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Russia's Most Russian Composer Tchaikovsky

Russo-American Composer Igor Stravinsky (1882–1971)

Rustic Wedding Karl Goldmark's *Symphony in E flat* (opus 26)

Sacre *Le Sacre du Printemps* (French—The Rite of Spring)—Stravinsky ballet for orchestra

Sacred operas *Mosé en Egypte* (Moses in Egypt) by Rossini; *Samson et Dalila* (Samson and Delilah) by Saint-Saëns

Saint-Saëns' 5 the five symphonies of Saint-Saëns including his *Symphony in A major*, the *Symphony No 1*, the *Symphony in F major* (*Urbs Roma*)—the *Symphony No 2 in A minor*, the *Symphony No 3 in C minor* (*Organ*) for organ and orchestra

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular Aria *Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix* (French—At your voice my heart unfolds)—in *Samson et Dalila*

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular Symphony *No 3—Organ*

Saint-Saëns' Most Popular Work *Danse macabre*

Saint Vartan *Symphony No 9* by Alan Hovhaness

Salome music drama by Richard Strauss

Salomon symphonies
Haydn's symphonies 93 through 104 bearing such names as *Surprise* (94), *Miracle* (96), *Military* (100), *Clock* (101), *Drum Roll* (103), and *London* (104); series named for the impresario JP Salomon who secured concerts for Haydn in London

Samson *Samson et Dalila* (opera by Saint-Saëns based on the biblical legend of Samson and Delilah)

San Carlo of the Symphony Carlo Maria Giulini

Sarasate's Most Popular Piece *Carmen Fantasy*

- Savoy operas** Gilbert and Sullivan operettas
- Saxophonist of the Century** Paul Brodie
- Schelomo** (Hebrew—Solomon)—title of Bloch's composition for 'cello and orchestra
- Schoenberg's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *Verklärte Nacht* (German—Transfigured Night)
- Schubert's 9** nine symphonies of Franz Schubert including *Tragic* (No 4), *Little* (No 6), *Unfinished* (No 8), *The Great* (No 9)
- Schubert's Most Popular Symphony** *No 8—Unfinished*
- Schumann 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th** First (*Spring*), Second, Third (*Rhenish*), Fourth symphonies composed by Robert Schumann
- Schumann's Most Popular Piano Work** *Fantasy in C*
- Schumann's Most Popular Symphony** *No 1—Spring*
- Scotch** Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*
- Scottish** Mendelssohn's *Symphony No 3 in A minor*, often called *Scotch Symphony*
- Scottish Composers** Erik Chisholm, Sir Alexander Campbell Mackenzie, John Blackwood McEwen, Thea Musgrave, Ian Whyte
- Scriabin 5** five symphonies by Alexander Scriabin including the *Divine Poem* (No 3), the *Poem of Ecstasy* (No 4), and the *Poem of Fire* (No 5)
- Scriabin's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *Poem of Ecstasy*
- Sea Symphony** No 1 by Vaughan Williams
- Seasons** Glazunov's ballet; Haydn's oratorio *Die Jahreszeiten*
- Sea Symphony** *Symphony No 1* by Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Sentiramide** Rossini opera
- Shostakovich's 15** Shostakovich's fifteen symphonies including *Leningrad* (No 7), *Year 1905* (No 11), *Lenin* (No 12), *Babi Yar* (No 13)
- Shostakovich's Most Popular Ballet** *Age of Gold*
- Shostakovich's Most Popular Symphony** *No 5*
- Sibelius' 7** the seven symphonies of Sibelius
- Sibelius's Most Popular Symphonic Poem** *Finlandia*
- Sibelius's Most Popular Symphony** *No 2 in D major*
- Sibelius's Most Popular Violin Concerto** in *D minor*
- Siegfried** Wagner's music drama
- Silver Pilgrimage** *Symphony No 15* by Alan Hovhaness
- Sinfonia Antarctica** *Symphony No 7* by Vaughan Williams
- Sinfonia Concertante** Mozart's two are most familiar
- Sinfonia Domestica** composition reflecting the daily life of Richard Strauss
- Sinfonia Espansiva** Nielsen's *Symphony No 3*
- Sinfonia India** (Spanish—Indian Symphony)—by Carlos Chávez (1899–1978)
- Sinfonia Semplice** Nielsen's *Symphony No 6*
- Six-Four Time Mass** Haydn's *Sechsviertelmesse in G*
- Small Organ Mass** Haydn's B-flat *Kleine Orgelmesse*
- Smetana's Most Popular Opera** *The Bartered Bride*
- Smetana's Most Popular Piece** *Moldau*
- Snegurochka** (Russian—The Snow Maiden)—Rimsky-Korsakoff opera
- Song of the Night** Karol Szymanowski's *Symphony No 3*; Mahler's *Symphony No 7 in E minor*
- Sonnambula** (Italian—Sleepwalker)—Bellini opera
- Sopranos of the Century** Elisabeth Schumann (1894–1966), Maria Callas (1923–1977), Joan Sutherland (1926–)
- Sousa's Most Popular March** *The Stars and Stripes*
- South African composers** John Joubert, Priaulx Rainier
- Soviet Symphonists** Serge Prokofiev and Dmitri Shostakovich
- Spain's Quartet** Spain's four best-known classical composers—de Falla, Albéniz, Granados, Turina
- Spanish Caprice** Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio espagnol*
- Spanish composers** Isaac Albéniz, Manuel de Falla, Enrique Granados, Felipe Pedrell, Joaquín Turina
- Spanish Dances** *Danzas españolas* composed by Granados for the piano
- Spanish Hour** Ravel's brief but witty opera—*L'Heure espagnole*
- Spanish Nights** de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*
- Spanish Overture** Glinka's *Jota aragonesa*
- Spanish Pieces** de Falla's *Piezas españolas for piano*
- Spanish Rhapsody** Liszt's *Rhapsodie espagnole*; Ravel's *Rapsodie espagnole*
- Spanish Song** Ravel's *Chanson espagnole* for piano and voice
- Spanish Songbook** Hugo Wolf's *Spanisches Liederbuch*
- Spanish Songs** *Cantos de España* composed by Albeniz for the piano
- Spanish Suite** *Suite Española* by Albéniz
- Spanish Symphony** Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole* for violin and orchestra
- Spirit** Beethoven's *Spirit Trio* called *Das Geister Trio* by the Germans
- Spirit of Man** Prokofiev's name for his *Symphony No 5 Opus 100* completed in 1944
- Spring** Beethoven's *Sonata No 5 for Violin and Piano* (opus 24); Schumann's *Symphony No 1 in B-flat major*
- Stabat Mater** (Latin—standing mother)—liturgical mass set to music by Haydn, Liszt, Palestrina, Rossini, and Verdi
- Steppes** *In the Steppes of Central Asia* (symphonic sketch by Borodin)
- Stokowski silver sizzle** the sound of the Philadelphia Orchestra (developed by Leopold Stokowski)

- storm-at-sea mus** storm-at-sea music, the *Sea and Sinbad's Ship* section of Rimsky-Korsakoff's *Scherzade*
- storm mus** storm music (most memorable includes the Thunderstorm movement in Beethoven's *Symphony No 6—Pastoral*, the *Royal Hunt and Storm in Les Troyens* by Berlioz, the *Tempesta* interlude in Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, and the *Alpine Storm* in his *William Tell*; the Storm sometimes accompanying and often dominating the seduction scene in the *Samson and Delilah* of Saint-Saëns, the Storm movement in the *Alpine Symphony* of Richard Strauss, the opening incidental music composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan for *The Tempest*, the howling thunder and wind in Act III of Tchaikovsky's *Queen of Spades*)
- Strange Music** Hollywood adaptation of Grieg's "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" in the *Song of Norway*
- Stranger in Paradise** *Kismet* theme adapted from Borodin's *Prince Igor*
- Strauss's (Johann, Jr) Most Popular Operetta** *Die Fledermaus* (German—The Bat)
- Strauss's (Johann)—Most Popular Waltz** *The Blue Danube*
- Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Opera** *Der Rosenkavalier* (German—The Knight of the Rose)
- Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Piece for Piano and Orchestra** *Burleske*
- Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Symphony** *Alpine*
- Strauss's (Richard)—Most Popular Tone Poem** *Also sprach Zarathustra* (German—Thus Spake Zarathustra)
- Stravinsky's Most Popular Ballet** *Firebird*
- Suicide** European nickname for Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 6 in B major—the Pathétique*
- Sullivan's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *In Memoriam*
- Sunrise** Haydn's *String Quartet in B flat* (opus 76, no 4)
- Suor Angelica** (Italian—Sister Angelica)—one-act opera by Puccini
- Suppé's (von Suppé's) Most Popular Overture** *Light Cavalry*
- Surprise** Haydn's *Symphony No 94 in G major*
- Swan Song Symphony** Prokofiev's *Symphony No 7 in C-sharp minor*
- Swedish composers** Kurt Atterberg, Franz Adolf Berwald, Hilding Rosenberg, Wilhelm Stenhammar, Dag Wirén
- Swedish Quartet** Sweden's leading classical composers, Berwald, Rangstrom, Atterberg, and Wiren
- Swiss composers** Ernest Bloch, Frank Martin, Jean Jacques Rousseau
- Swiss Quartet** Switzerland's foremost composers of classical music, Raff, Bloch, Martin, and Honegger
- Symphonia domestica** (German—Domestic Symphony)—autobiographical tone poem by Richard Strauss
- Symphonic-Poem composers** Franz Liszt, Camille Saint-Saëns, Jean Sibelius, Bedrich Smetana, Richard Strauss
- Symphonie Espagnole** Edouard Lalo's most popular violin concerto
- Symphonie fantastique** (French—Fantastic Symphony)—major orchestral work of Berlioz
- Symphony of a Thousand** Mahler's *Symphony No 8 in E-flat major*
- Symphony of Heavenly Length** Schubert's *Symphony No 9*, according to Schumann
- Symphony of Psalms** Stravinsky's best-known symphony
- Tabarro Il Tabarro** (Italian—The Cloak)—opera by Puccini
- Tales** *Tales of Hoffmann* (Offenbach opera)
- Tann** *Tannhäuser und der Sängerkrieg auf der Wartburg* (German—Tannhäuser and the Singing Contest of the Wartburg)—three-act Wagner opera
- Tchaikovsky 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th** First (*Winter Reveries*), Second (*Little Russian*), Third (*Polish*), Fourth, Fifth, Sixth (*Pathétique*) symphonies composed by Tchaikovsky
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Ballet** *Swan Lake*
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Opera** *Eugen Onegin*
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Overture** *1812*
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Piano Concerto** *No 1 in B-flat minor*
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Song** *None But the Lonely Heart*
- Tchaikovsky's Most Popular Symphony** *No 4 in F minor*
- Tear-Jerker Composer** Giacomo Puccini—opposite of Gioacchino Rossini
- Telemann's Most Popular Concerto** *Concerto for Trumpet and Strings in D*
- Tell** Rossini's opera *William Tell*
- Tempest** Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 17 in D* (opus 3 1, no 2); Tchaikovsky's *Symphonic Fantasy—Tempest*
- Tenors of the Century** Enrico Caruso (1873–1921), Jussi Björling (1907–1960), Luciano Pavarotti (1935–)
- Thaïs** Massenet opera
- The Bells** Rachmaninoff's choral symphony based on Poe's poem *The Bells*
- The Five** (Russian composers Balakirev, Borodin, Cui, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov)
- The Great** Schubert's *Symphony No 9 in C major*
- The Isle** *The Isle of the Dead* (orchestral work by Rachmaninoff inspired by Arnold Böcklin's painting of this title)
- The Lamp Is Low** Hollywood version of Ravel's *Pavane pour une infante de fante*
- Thomas's Most Popular Overture** *Raymond*
- Thousand** *The Symphony of a Thousand* (Mahler's *Symphony No 8 in E-flat major*)

Three Classic Masses Bach's *B minor*, Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*, Bruckner's *Grosse Messe in F minor*

Three Leading Conductors in America 1900–1950 Serge Koussevitzky, Leopold Stokowski, Arturo Toscanini

Three Leading Conductors in America 1950–1990 Leonard Bernstein, Zubin Mehta, Sir Georg Solti

Three Penny *Three Penny Opera* (composed by Kurt Weill, based on a modernized German version of John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera*)

Tikhiy *Tikhiy Don* (Russian—Quiet Flows the Don)—Dzerzhinsky's opera

Till *Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche* (German—Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Timpanist of the 20th Century Saul Goodman of the New York Philharmonic

Titan Mahler's *Symphony No 1 in D major*—he preferred to call it his *Werther* symphony comparing it with Goethe's first novel

Tod und Verklärung (German—Death and Transfiguration)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

Tone-Poem Composer Richard Strauss

Tong-hai Moolkwa (Korean—Tong-Hai Sea)—anthem of South Korea

Tonight We Love popular name for Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No 1 in B-flat minor*

top 25 top 25 concertos featured in many orchestral programs [Bach's concerto for two violins; Beethoven's five piano and one violin concertos; two piano and one violin concertos by Brahms; Bruch's violin concerto; Chopin's two piano concertos; Dvořák's cello concerto; Gershwin's piano concerto; Grieg's piano concerto; Liszt's piano concerto No 1; Mendelssohn's violin concerto; Mozart's piano concerto No 20; Paganini's con-

certo No 1 for violin; Rachmaninoff's piano concerto No 2; Schumann's piano concerto; the violin concerto of Sibelius; Tchaikovsky's concerto No 1 for piano and his violin concerto]

top 30 top 30 symphonic spectacles favored on many orchestral programs [Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D*; Beethoven's *Lenore Overture No 3*; Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*; Borodin's *Polovetsian Dances*; Brahms's *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*; Debussy's *La Mer*; Glinka's *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*; Handel's *Water Music*; Liszt's *Les Preludes*; Mussorgsky's *Night on Bald Mountain, Pictures at an Exhibition*; Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*; Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini*; Ravel's *Bolero*; Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*; Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals, Symphony No 3 (Organ)*; Sibelius's *Finlandia*; Smetana's *Moldau*; Richard Strauss's tone poems—*Don Juan, Don Quixote, Hero's Life (Heldenleben), Thus Spake Zarathustra* (Also sprach Zarathustra), *Till Eulenspiegel*; Stravinsky's *Sacre du Printemps*; Tchaikovsky's *Overture 1812, Romeo and Juliet*; Wagner's *Flying Dutchman* and *Tannhäuser* overtures, *Tristan* Prelude and Liebestod]

top 40 top 40 symphonies favored on many symphonic programs [Beethoven's 3rd (*Eroica*), 5th, 6th (Pastoral), and 9th (Choral); the four by Brahms; Bruckner's 4th (*Romantic*) and 9th; Dvořák's 6th and 9th (*New World*); Haydn's 94th (*Surprise*), 100th (*Military*), 101st (Clock), 103rd (*Drum Roll*), 104th (*London*); Mahler's 1st, 2nd (*Resurrection*), and 9th; Mendelssohn's 3rd (*Scottish*), 4th (*Italian*), and 5th (*Reformation*); Mozart's 35th (*Haffner*), and 41st (*Jupiter*); Prokofiev's 1st (*Classical*) and 5th; Rachmaninoff's 2nd;

Schubert's 8th (*Unfinished*)—and 9th; Schumann's 1st (*Spring*), 2nd, 3rd (*Rhenish*), and 4th; Shostakovich's 1st and 5th; Sibelius's 1st; Tchaikovsky's 4th, 5th, and 6th (*Pathétique*)]

Tosca Puccini opera

Totentanz (German—Death Dance)—Liszt's paraphrase on the Dies Irae for piano and orchestra

TotentUnze (German—Dances of Death)—part of Mahler's *Symphony No 9*

Toy *Toy Symphony* usually ascribed to Haydn but now believed to be part of a larger work by Leopold Mozart

Tragic overture by Brahms; *Symphony No 6* by Mahler; *Symphony No 4* by Schubert

Traviata Verdi opera

Triangle Liszt's *Piano Concerto No 1 in E flat*

Tristan *Tristan und Isolde* (German—Tristan and Isolt)—music drama by Wagner

Trittico Il Trittico (The Tryptych)—Puccini's three short operas—*Gianni Schicchi, Suor Angelica, and Il Tabarro*

Trojans *Les Troyens* (French—The Trojans)—opera by Berlioz

Trombonist of the Century

Tommy Dorsey

Trout Schubert's *Quintet in A major* for violin, viola, cello, double bass, and piano

Trov *Il Trovatore* (Italian—The Troubador)—Verdi opera

Troyens *Les Troyens* (French—The Trojans)—opera by Berlioz

Trumpeter of the Century

Maurice André

Tubists of the Century William Bell of the New York Philharmonic, Roger Bobo of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Turandot Puccini opera

Turina's Most Popular Work *Danzas fantásticas*

Turkish Mozart's *Violin Concerto in A major* (K 219)

Twentieth-Century Romantics Rachmaninoff, Sibelius, and Richard Strauss

- Unfinished** Schubert's *Symphony No 8 in B minor*
- Urbs Orba** *Symphony in F* of Saint-Saëns
- Valurile Dunării** (Romanian—Danube Waves)—popular fanfare also called *Anniversary Waltz*
- Variations on an Original Theme** *Enigma Variations* of Elgar
- Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Fantasia** *Greensleeves*
- Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Opera** Hugh the Drover
- Vaughan Williams' Most Popular Symphony** *No 1—Sea Symphony*
- Venezuelan composers** Teresa Carreño, Reynaldo Hahn, José Angel Montero, Juan Bautista Plaza, Vicente Emilio Sojo
- Venezuelan First** Venezuela's composer-conductor Reynaldo Hahn who became music critic of *Le Figaro* and music director of the Paris Opera
- Venezuelan Pianist** Teresa Carreño
- Verdi's Most Popular Mass** *Manzoni Requiem*
- Verdi's Most Popular Opera** *Aida*
- verismo** (Italian—realism) applied to composers such as Leoncavallo, Mascagni, Puccini
- Vespri I** *Vespri Siciliani* (Italian—The Sicilian Vespers)—Verdi opera
- Victory** nickname for Beethoven's *Symphony No 5 in C minor*
- Vie La Vie Parisienne** (French—Parisian Life)—Offenbach opera
- Vieuxtemp's Most Popular Concerto** *No 5 for Violin*
- Villa-Lobos' Most Popular Work** *Bachianas Brasileiras No 5 for soprano and 8 celi*
- Violinist of the Century** Jascha Heifetz (1901–1987); William Primrose (1904–1982)
- Violinist-Composer-Conductor** Eugène Ysaÿe
- Violinist-Conductor** Willi Boskovsky; Richard Burgin; Sidney Harth, David Oistrakh; Igor Oistrakh, Joseph Silverstein; Isaac Stern
- Violinist-Violist-Conductor** Yehudi Menuhin; Pinchas Zukerman
- Violin-Maker's Capital** Cremona, Italy
- Vishnu** *Symphony No 19* by Alan Hovhannes
- Vivaldi's Most Popular Piece** *Le Quattro Stagioni* (Italian—The Four Seasons)
- Wagner's Most Popular Aria** *In fernem Land* (German—In a Far Land) in *Lohengrin*
- Wagner's Most Popular Music Drama** *Tannhäuser*
- Wagner's Most Popular Prelude** Act I—*Lohengrin*
- Wagner's Most Popular Song** *Träume* (German—Dreams)
- Waldstein** Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 21 in C* (opus 53), dedicated to Count von Waldstein
- Walküre** *Die Walküre* (German—The Valkyrie)—Wagner music drama
- Wallace's Most Popular Overture** *Maritana*
- Walton's Most Popular Orchestral Work** *Belshazzar's Feast*
- Waltz King** nickname shared by Lanner, Lehar, Lumbye, Kalman, Johann Strauss Sr and Jr, Josef Strauss, and Oskar Straus
- Wanderer** Schubert's *Piano Fantasie in C* (opus 15)
- Warsaw** *Warsaw Concerto* by Richard Addinsell
- Weber's (von Weber's) Most Popular Overture** *Oberon*
- Welsh composers** Alun Hoddinott, Arwel Hughes, Daniel Jones, William Mathias, Grace Williams, David Wynne
- Werther** Massenet opera
- West Point** Morton Gould's *Symphony No 4 for Band*
- When the Lights Go On Again** popularized version of Beethoven's *Minuet in G*
- William Tell** Rossini opera
- Winter Reveries** Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 1 in G minor* (*Rêverie d'Hiver*)
- Winter Wind** Chopin's *Piano Etude No 11 in A minor*
- Wolf's Most Popular Lied** *Italienisches Liederbuch* (German—Italian Lieder Book)
- World's Largest Concert Hall** Royal Albert Hall, London, with a seating capacity of 10,000
- World's Largest Opera House** Metropolitan Opera House, Lincoln Center, New York City
- World's Most Musical Western Nation** Germany
- World's Oldest Orchestra** Dresdener Staatskapelle founded in Dresden in 1548
- Wozzeck** Alban Berg music drama
- Xerxes** Handel opera
- Year 1905** Shostakovich's *Symphony No 11*
- Year 1917** Shostakovich's *Symphony No 12*
- Youth** Kabalevsky's *Concerto No 3 in D major*; *Youth Symphony in D minor* by Rachmaninoff
- Zampa** Hérold opera
- Zarathustra** Thus Spake Zarathustra (symphonic poem by Richard Strauss—Also sprach Zarathustra)
- Zigeunerbaron** *Der Zigeunerbaron* (German—The Gypsy Baron)—opereetta by Johann Strauss, Jr
- Zigeunerweisen** (German—Gypsy Melodies)—Pablo de Sarasate work
- Zingareska** George Antheil's *Symphony No 1*
- Z m Z** *Z mého života* (Czechoslovakian—From my Life)—Smetana's String Quartet No 1

National Capitals

Abidjan Ivory Coast	Dhaka Bangladesh	Mexico City Mexico
Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates	Djibouti Djibouti	Minsk Belarus
Abuja Nigeria	Doha Qatar	Mogadishu Somalia
Accra Ghana	Dublin Ireland	Monaco Monaco
Addis Ababa Ethiopia	Dushanbe Tajikistan	Monrovia Liberia
Algiers Algeria	Freetown Sierra Leone	Montevideo Uruguay
Amman Jordan	Funafuti Tuvalu	Moroni Comoros
Amsterdam Netherlands	Gaborone Botswana	Moscow Russia
Andorra la Vella Andorra	Georgetown Guyana	Muscat Oman
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Antananarivo Madagascar	Haiti Port-au-Prince	Nassau The Bahamas
Apia Samoa	Hanoi Vietnam	N'Djamena Chad
Ashkhabad Turkmenistan	Harare Zimbabwe	New Delhi India
Asmara Eritrea	Havana Cuba	Niamey Niger
Astana Kazakhstan	Helsinki Finland	Nicosia Cyprus
Asunción Paraguay	Honiara Solomon Islands	Nouakchott Mauritania
Athens Greece	Islamabad Pakistan	Nuku'alofa Tonga
Baghdad Iraq	Jakarta Indonesia	Nuuk Greenland
Baku Azerbaijan	Jerusalem Israel	Oslo Norway
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Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam	Kampala Uganda	Ouagadougou Burkina Faso
Bangkok Thailand	Kathmandu Nepal	Palikir Micronesia
Bangui Central African Republic	Khartoum Sudan	Panama Panama
Banjul The Gambia	Kiev Ukraine	Paramaribo Suriname
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Colombo Sri Lanka	Manila Philippines	San Salvador El Salvador
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Copenhagen Denmark	Maseru Lesotho	Santo Domingo Dominican Republic
Dakar Senegal	Mata-Utu Wallis and Futuna Islands	São Tomé São Tomé and Príncipe
Damascus Syria	Mbabane Swaziland	Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Sofia Bulgaria
Stockholm Sweden
Sucre Bolivia's judicial capital
Suva Fiji
Taipei Taiwan
Tallinn Estonia
Tarawa Kiribati
Tashkent Uzbekistan
Tbilisi Georgia
Tegucigalpa Honduras

Tehran Iran
Thimphu Bhutan
Tirana Albania
Tokyo Japan
Tripoli Libya
Tunis Tunisia
Ulan Bator Mongolia
Vaduz Liechtenstein
Valletta Malta
Victoria Seychelles
Vienna Austria
Vientiane Laos
Vilnius Lithuania

Warsaw Poland
Washington, D.C. United States of America
Wellington New Zealand
Windhoek Namibia
Yamoussoukro Ivory Coast (official)
Yangon Myanmar (Burma)
Yaounde Cameroon
Yaren Nauru
Yerevan Armenia
Zagreb Croatia

National Holidays

- Afghanistan Independence Day** August 19
- Albania Independence Day** November 28
- Algeria Independence Day** July 5
- Andorra National Day** September 8
- Angola Independence Day** November 11
- Antigua and Barbuda Independence Day** November 1
- Anzac Day** April 25 (in Australia, New Zealand, and associated territories)
- Arab Emirates Independence Day** December 2
- Argentina Independence Day** July 9
- Australia Day** January 26
- Austria National Day** October 26
- Bahama Independence Day** July 10
- Bahrain Independence Day** December 16
- Bangladesh Independence Day** March 26
- Barbados Independence Day** November 30
- Belarus Independence Day** July 27
- Belgium National Days** September 9 and 10
- Belize Independence Day** September 21
- Benin Independence Day** December 6
- Bhutan Independence Day** January 4
- Birmania Independence Day** January 4
- Bolivia Independence Day** August 6
- Botswana Independence Days** September 30 and October 1
- Brazil Independence Day** September 7
- Brunei Independence Day** January 1
- Bulgaria National Days** September 30 and October 1
- Burkina Faso Proclamation Day** December 11
- Burundi Independence Day** July 1
- Cameroon National Day** May 20
- Canada Day** Dominion Day, July 1
- Canada National Day** January 1
- Cape Verde Independence Day** July 5
- Central African Republic Independence Day** August 13
- Central America Day** Central American Independence Day, September 15 (in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)
- Chile Independence Day** September 18
- China National Days** October 1 and 2
- Colombia Independence Day** July 20
- Commonwealth Day** third Monday in May in parts of the British Commonwealth
- Comoros Independence Day** July 6
- Congo National Day** August 15
- Costa Rica Independence Day** September 15
- Cuba Liberation Day** January 1
- Croatia Independence Day** May 30
- Curaçao Day** July 26 (celebrated throughout the Netherlands Antilles)
- Cyprus Independence Day** October 1
- Czech Republic Independence Day** October 28
- Denmark Constitution Day** June 5
- Día de la Raza** (Spanish—Day of the Race)—Columbus Day, October 12
- Dieciséis** (Spanish—Sixteenth)—September 16 (Mexican Independence Day)
- Djibouti Independence Day** June 27
- Dominica National Days** November 2 and 3
- Dominican Republic Independence Day** February 27
- Ecuador Independence Day** August 10
- Egypt Proclamation Day** June 18
- El Salvador Independence Day** September 15
- Empire Day** nearest Monday to May 24, celebrated in many parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations
- Equatorial Independence Day** October 12
- Ethiopia Victory Day** April 6
- Fawkes** Fawkes Day, November 5 (in Great Britain)
- Fiji Independence Day** October 10
- Finland Independence Day** December 6
- Flag Day** June 14 in the United States
- France Bastille Day** July 14
- Gabon Independence Day** August 17
- Gambia Independence Day** February 18
- Georgia Independence Day** May 26
- Germany Unity Day** June 17
- Ghana Independence Day** March 6
- Greece Independence Day** March 25
- Grenada Independence Day** February 7
- Guatemala Independence Day** September 15
- Guinea Republic Day** October 2
- Guinea-Bissau National Day** September 24
- Guyana Republic Day** February 23
- Haiti Independence Day** January 1
- Honduras Independence Day** September 15
- Hostos** Eugenio María Hostos Birthday, January 11 (celebrated in Puerto Rico)
- Hungary Liberation Day** April 4
- Iceland National Day** June 17
- India Independence Day** August 15

- Indonesia National Day** August 17
- Iran Day of the Islamic Republic** April 1
- Iraq Day of the Republic** July 14
- Ireland's St Patrick's Day** March 17
- Israel Independence Day** May 14
- Italy National Day** June 2
- Ivory Coast Independence Day** December 7
- Jamaica Independence Day** August 6
- Japanese New Year** December 28 through January 3
- Japan National Foundation Day** February 11
- Jordan Independence Day** May 25
- Kenya Independence Day** December 12
- Kiribati Independence Day** July 12
- Kuwait Independence Day** February 25
- Labor Day** first Monday in September in the U.S.A.
- Laos National Day** December 2
- Lebanon Independence Day** November 22
- Lesotho Independence Day** October 4
- Liberia Independence Day** July 26
- Libya Revolution Day** September 1
- Liechtenstein National Day** January 1
- Luxembourg Day** June 23—Grand Duke's Birthday
- Madagascar Independence Day** June 26
- Malawi Republic Day** July 6
- Malaysia National Day** August 31
- Maldives Independence Day** July 26
- Mali Independence Day** September 22
- Malta Republic Day** December 13
- Mauritania National Day** November 28
- Mauritius National Day** March 12
- Mexico Independence Day** September 16
- Monaco National Day** November 19
- Mongolia National Day** July 11
- Morocco Independence Day** November 18
- Mozambique Independence Day** June 25
- Myanmar National Day** January 1
- Namibia Republic Day** May 31
- Nauru Independence Day** January 31
- Nepal National Day** February 18
- Netherlands Day** April 30, Queen's Birthday
- New Zealand National Day** February 6
- Nicaragua Independence Day** September 15
- Niger Independence Day** August 3
- Nigeria National Day** October 1
- North Korea Independence Day** September 9
- Norway Constitution Day** May 17
- Oman National Day** November 18
- Pakistan Independence Day** August 14
- Panama Day** November 3—Separation from Colombia
- Papua New Guinea Independence Day** September 16
- Paraguay Independence Days** May 14 and 15
- Peru Independence Day** July 28
- Philippine Independence Day** June 12
- Poland Liberation Day** July 22
- Portugal Day** Independence Day, December 1
- Portugal Liberty Day** April 25
- Puerto Rico-American Independence Day** July 4
- Qatar Independence Day** September 3
- Remembrance** Canada's Remembrance Day, November 11—Armistice Day
- Romania National Day** August 23
- Rwanda Independence Day** July 1
- St Christopher and Nevis Associate Day** February 27
- St Lucia Independence Day** February 22
- St Vincent and the Grenadines Independence Day** October 27
- San Marino Liberation Day** February 5
- São Tomé and Príncipe Independence Day** July 12
- Saudi Arabia National Day** September 23
- Senegal Association Day** July 14
- Seychelles Association Day** June 29
- Sierra Leone Anniversary Day** April 19
- Singapore National Day** August 9
- Slovakia Independence Day** September 1
- Slovenia Independence Day** June 5
- Solomon Islands Independence Day** July 7
- Somalia Foundation Day** July 1
- South Africa Republic Day** May 31
- South Korea Liberation Day** August 15
- Spain Hispanic Day** October 12
- Sri Lanka Independence Day** February 4
- Stanton's Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Day**, November 12
- Sudan Independence Day** January 1
- Suriname Independence Day** November 25
- Swaziland Independence Day** September 6
- Sweden Flag Day** June 6
- Switzerland Confederation Day** August 1
- Syria National Day** November 16
- Taiwan Revolution Day** October 10
- Tanzania Union Day** April 26
- Thailand King's Birthday** December 5
- Togo Independence Day** April 27
- Tonga Emancipation Day** June 4
- Transkei Independence Day** October 26
- Trinidad and Tobago Independence Day** August 31

Tunisia Independence Day
June 1
Turkey Independence Day
October 29
Tuvalu Day October 1
Uganda Independence Day
October 9
**United Kingdom Queen's
Birthday** April 21

**United States of America Inde-
pendence Day** July 4
Uruguay Independence Day
August 25
Venezuela Independence Day
July 5
Victoria Day Queen Victoria's
Birthday, May 20
Vietnam National Day Sep-
tember 2

**Western Samoa Independence
Day** January 1
Zaire Independence Day June
30
Zambia Independence Day
October 24
**Zimbabwe Independence
Day** April 18

National Parks in Canada

British Columbia

- Yoho National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Mount Revelstoke National Park
- Kootenay National Park

Alberta

- Banff National Park
- Elk Island National Park
- Jasper National Park

- Waterton Lakes National Park
- Saskatchewan**
- Prince Albert National Park

Manitoba

- Riding Mountain National Park

Nova Scotia

- Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- Fundy National Park

- St Lawrence Islands National Park
- Prince Edward Island National Park

Ontario

- Georgian Bay Island National Park
- Point Pelee National Park

National Parks in the United States

- Acadia National Park** (1929)—Maine
- Arches National Park** (1971)—Utah
- Badlands National Park** (1978)—South Dakota
- Big Bend National Park** (1944)—Texas
- Biscayne National Park** (1980)—Florida
- Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park** (1999)—Colorado
- Bryce Canyon National Park** (1928)—Utah
- Canyonlands National Park** (1964)—Utah
- Capitol Reef National Park** (1971)—Utah
- Carlsbad Caverns National Park** (1930)—New Mexico
- Channel Islands National Park** (1980)—California
- Crater Lake National Park** (1902)—Oregon
- Death Valley National Park** (1994)—California and Nevada
- Denali National Park and Preserve** (1980)—Alaska
- Dry Tortugas National Park** (1992)—Florida
- Everglades National Park** (1934)—Florida
- Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve** (1980)—Alaska
- Glacier National Park** (1910)—Montana
- Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve** (1980)—Alaska
- Grand Canyon National Park** (1919)—Arizona
- Grand Teton National Park** (1929)—Wyoming
- Great Basin National Park** (1986)—Nevada
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park** (1934)—North Carolina, Tennessee
- Guadalupe Mountains National Park** (1972)—Texas
- Haleakala National Park** (1960)—Hawaii
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park** (1961)—Hawaii
- Hopewell Culture National Park** (1992)—Ohio
- Hot Springs National Park** (1921)—Arkansas
- Isle Royale National Park** (1931)—Michigan
- Joshua Tree National Park** (1994)—California
- Katmai National Park and Preserve** (1980)—Alaska
- Kenai Fjords National Park** (1980)—Alaska
- Kings Canyon National Park** (1940)—California
- Kobuk Valley National Park** (1980)—Alaska
- Lake Clark National Park and Preserve** (1980)—Alaska
- Lassen Volcanic National Park** (1916)—California
- Mammoth Cave National Park** (1926)—Kentucky
- Mesa Verde National Park** (1906)—Colorado
- Mount Rainier National Park** (1899)—Washington
- North Cascades National Park** (1968)—Washington
- Olympic National Park** (1938)—Washington
- Petrified Forest National Park** (1962)—Arizona
- Redwood National Park** (1968)—California
- Rocky Mountain National Park** (1915)—Colorado
- Saguaro National Park** (1994)—Arizona
- Samoa National Park** (1988)—American Samoa
- Sequoia National Park** (1890)—California
- Shenandoah National Park** (1935)—Virginia
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park** (1978)—North Dakota
- Virgin Islands National Park** (1956)—Virgin Islands
- Voyageurs National Park** (1971)—Minnesota
- Wind Cave National Park** (1903)—South Dakota
- Wrangell—St Elias National Park** (1980)—Alaska
- Yellowstone National Park** (1872)—Idaho, Montana, Wyoming
- Yosemite National Park and Preserve** (1890)—California
- Zion National Park** (1919)—Utah

Numbered Abbreviations

- 0²** both eyes
- 0-0** zero-zero (no ceiling, no visibility for an aircraft)
- 000** emergency services (Australia)
- 007** James Bond (Ian Fleming's international sleuth)
- 0 deg lat** zero degrees latitude (the Equator, encircling widest part of the Earth)
- 0-g** zero gravity
- 0°** zero degrees (the Equator)
- 0°lat** zero degrees latitude (the Equator)
- 0°longitude** Greenwich meridian with lines of longitude either east or west of this prime meridian in Greenwich, England
- ¼ d** farthing (fourth of an English penny); a fourthling
- ¼ h** quarter-hard
- ¼ ly** quarterly
- ¼ ph** quarter-phase
- ¼ rd** quarter-round
- ¼ S** quarters
- ½ can** narcotics equal to a half can of pipe tobacco
- ½ d** halfpenny (half of an English penny); ha'penny
- ½ gr** half-gross
- ½ h** half-hard
- ½ rd** half-round
- ½ sov** half-sovereign (10 shillings)
- ½ sovereign** 10 shillings
- ½ t** half title
- 1** in the beginning; in the year one; No 1 diet (bread and water); Number 1 (urine)
- 1** first violin
- 1/** a bob (British slang for one shilling)
- 1ª** *primeira* (Portuguese—first)—feminine gender; *primera* (Spanish—first)—feminine gender
- I-A** available for military service
- I-A-O** conscientious objector available only for noncombatant military service
- 1-armed** one-armed bandit (gambling device also called a slot machine)
- 1b** first base(man)
- 1-bagger** one-bagger; single
- I-BCE** first century before the Christian era (Caesar's Century)—Julius Caesar conquered Britain and Egypt before he was assassinated in the Roman senate in the year 44
- 1¢** one cent
- 1/c** single-conductor
- 1C** member or former member of US armed forces with honorable discharge
- I-C** first century (Vesuvian Century)—destruction of Pompeii, Herculaneum, and nearby Neapolitan places by the volcano Vesuvius in the year 79 of the Christian era; member of the armed forces, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service
- 1ce** once
- 1 cent** 1 penny (10 mills)
- 1 Chron** The First Book of the Chronicles
- 1 Cor** The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians
- 1 crown** 5 shillings
- 1d** an English penny
- I-D** member of reserve component or student taking military training
- 1 dime** 10 cents
- 1 double eagle** \$20 (gold)
- 1/e** first edition
- 1 eagle** \$10 (gold)
- 1^{er(e)} premier(e)** (French—first)
- 1^{ers} premières** (French—first violins)
- 1 Esd** The First (Apocryphal) Book of Esdras
- 1 florin** 2 shillings
- 1-fold** one-fold (single undivided whole)
- 1 frogskin** 1 bill
- 1G, 2G, 3G, etc.** slang for one, two, three thousand dollars, etc.
- 1 Geigen** (German—first violins)
- 1 guinea** 21 shillings
- 1 half crown** 2 shillings, 6 pence
- 1 half dime** 5 cents
- 1 half dollar** 50 cents
- 1 half eagle** \$5 (gold)
- 1 halfpenny** 2 farthings
- 1 Hen IV** First part of King Henry IV
- 1 Hen VI** First part of King Henry VI
- 1 John** The First Epistle General of John
- 1 Kings** The First Book of the Kings
- 1/M** First Mate
- 1^{ma} prima** (Italian feminine—first)
- 1 Macc** The First (Apocryphal) Book of Maccabees
- 1^{mo} primo** (Italian—first)
- 1 Ne** First Book of Nephi
- 1º** *primeiro* (Portuguese—first)—masculine gender; *primero* (Spanish—first)—masculine gender
- 1º solo**
- 1/O** First Officer
- I-O** conscientious objector available only for civilian work contributing to national health, safety, or interest
- 1-1-1** one man, one vote, one election
- 1p** one new penny
- 1-p** single pole
- 1 penny** 4 farthings
- 1 Pet** The First Epistle General of Peter
- 1 ph** single-phase
- 1-piece(r)** one-piece bathing suit, coverall, or other one-piece garment
- 1 pound** 20 shillings
- 1Q** first quarter
- 1Q66** first quarter 1966
- 1 quarter dollar** 25 cents
- 1 quarter eagle** \$2.50 (gold)
- 1s** shilling, also called a *bob*
- I-S** student deferred from military service by statute until end of current school year
- 1 Sam** The First Book of Samuel
- 1 shilling** 12 pence
- 1 sixpence** 6 pence
- 1 sovereign** 1 pound sterling; 20 shillings
- 1-spot** \$1 bill
- 1st** first
- 1st Asst Engr** First Assistant Engineer
- 1st Asst Pur** First Assistant Purser

- 1st cl hon** first-class honors (in academic degrees)
- 1-step** one-step (dance or music for such a dance)
- 1st h** first home (lacrosse)
- 1st Lieut** First Lieutenant
- 1st Naval District** Boston, Massachusetts
- 1st Off** First Officer
- 1-striper** ensign (USN); third assistant engineer of third mate (merchant marine); private first class (US Army)
- 1st Sgt** First Sergeant
- 1st State** Delaware (first state of the original thirteen states to ratify the *Constitution of the United States*)
- 1st Vln(s)** first violin(s)
- 1s & 2s** mixed 1st- and 2nd-quality lumber
- 1-suit(er)** one-suit (garment bag or suitcase),
- 1/10 net 30** 1 percent discount off the face value of an invoice is allowed if invoice is paid in 10 days; otherwise the full amount is payable in 30 days
- 1 Thess** The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thesalonians
- 1 threepence** 3 pence
- 1 Tim** The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy
- 1-upmanship** one step ahead of your adversary or even your best friend
- I-W** conscientious objector performing civilian work contributing to national health, safety, or interest, or who has completed such work
- 1-way** one-way street; one-way traffic; unilateral
- 1-wd** one-wheel drive
- I-Y** registrant does not meet present standards; available for military service only in event of war or national emergency
- 1-y-o** one-year-old (child, pet, racehorse, etc.)
- 1-yTs** one-year Treasury securities
- 1½ striper** naval lieutenant, junior grade
- 2** Number 2 (excrement); soft lead pencil
- II** in music, second violin
- 2/** two shillings; also the coin called a florin
- 2^{af} segunda-feira** (Portuguese—Monday)
- II-A** registrant deferred because of civilian occupation (except agriculture and activity in study) or an apprentice deferred by statute
- II-B** registrant deferred because necessary to war production
- 2-AP** 2-Amino Purine
- 2b** doubles; second base
- 2-bagger** two bagger (double)
- II-BCE** second century before the Christian era (Roman Century)—Punic wars resulted in destruction of Carthage by the Roman legions—the 100s
- 2 bits** 25 cents
- 2-B's** boiled or bottled waters (essential in many countries)
- 2¢** two cents
- 2/c** two-conductor
- II-C** registrant deferred because of agricultural occupation; second century (Aurelian Century)—reign of the Roman emperor-philosopher Marcus Aurelius—the 100s
- 2ce** twice
- 2 Chron** The Second Book of the Chronicles
- 2-cycle** two-cycle
- 2d** second
- 2-d** two-dimensional
- 2^{da} segunda** (Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—second)—feminine gender
- 2-decker** double-decker (sandwich or ship); two decker
- 2d h** second home (lacrosse)
- 2^{do} segundo** (Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish—second)—masculine gender
- 2^{ds} deuxièmes** (French—second violins)
- 2 Dzerzhinsky** Moscow address of the KGB; and the Lubyanka prison
- 2/e** second edition
- II^e deuxième, second, seconde** (French—second)
- 2 Esd** The Second (Apocryphal) Book of Esdras
- 2^{et}** duet
- 2-F** two-seater fighter aircraft (naval symbol)
- 2, 4-D** 2, 4-dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid
- 2-4-D** dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (weed killer)
- 2-4-5-T** trichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (antiplant agent and defoliant)
- 2-fer** two-fer (two for the price of one)
- 2-fold** double; twofold
- 2g, 3g, 4g, etc.** multiples of acceleration of gravity which at the surface of the Earth is 32.2 feet per second
- 2 Geigen** (German—second violins)
- 2H** hard lead pencil
- 2 Hen IV** Second part of *King Henry IV*
- 2 Hen VI** Second part of *King Henry VI*
- 2 i/c** second in command
- 2 John** The Second Epistle of John
- 2 Kings** The Second Book of Kings
- 2/M** Second Mate
- 2 Macc** The Second (Apocryphal) Book of Maccabees
- 2MASS** Two Micron All-Sky Survey
- 2n** diploid number
- 2nd Asst Engr** Second Assistant Engineer
- 2nd Asst Pur** Second Assistant Purser
- 2nd John** John Quincy Adams
- 2nd Lieut** Second Lieutenant
- 2nd Off** Second Officer
- 2nd State** Pennsylvania
- 2nd Stwd** Second Steward
- 2nd Vln(s)** second violin(s)
- 2 Ne** Second Book of Nephi
- 2^o segundo** (Spanish—second)
- 2/O** Second Officer
- 2p** two new pence
- 2-p** double pole
- 2 pc** two-physician certification
- 2 Pet** The Second Epistle General of Peter
- 2 ph** two-phase
- 2-piece(r)** two-piece(r)
- 2-ply** two-ply
- 2Q** second quarter
- 2s** two shillings; also the coin called a florin
- 2's** two-year-old children
- II-S** registrant deferred because of activity in study
- 2 Sam** The Second Book of Samuel
- 2-sided** two-sided
- 2/6** two-and-six (two shillings and sixpence); also called half a crown

- 2-some** twosome (two persons or things)
- 2-spot** \$2 bill
- 2-st** two-story
- 2-step** two-step (dance)
- 2-striper** corporal (US Army); lieutenant (USN); second assistant engineer or second mate (merchant marine)
- 2-suit(er)** two-suit (garment bag or suitcase)
- 2T** double throw
- 2/10-30** 2 percent discount if paid in 10 days, net in 30 days
- 2 Thess** The Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thesalonians
- 2-13** drug addict
- 2, 3-dpg** 2, 3-diphosphoglycerate
- 2 Tim** Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy
- 2-time(r)** two-time(r)
- 2-tone** two-tone(d)
- 2/2** (music) *breve* time; cut time
- 2U** to you
- 2U2** to you too
- 2-way** two-way
- 2-wd** 2-wheel drive
- 2WW** Second Weather Wing (Air Force-New York)
- 2-y-o** two-year-old (child, pet, racehorse, etc.)
- 2½** small glass of milk
- 2½ striker** naval lieutenant commander
- III-A** registrant with child or children or registrant deferred by reason of extreme hardship to dependents
- 3^{af} terça-feira** (Portuguese—Tuesday)
- 3b** third base; triples
- 3-bagger** three-bagger (triple)
- 3-ball** three-ball (golf match)
- III-BCE** third century before the Christian era (Carthaginian Century)—Hannibal crossed the Alps to defeat the Romans—the 200s
- 3-bravs** *bravo* (shout meaning a male performer has done very well); *brava* (for a female performer), *bravi* (for male and female performers)
- 3-b's** bang 'em, blow 'em, bow 'em—musical instruments played by banging them (percussion), blowing them (brasses or woodwinds), or bowing them (strings)
- 3-Bs** Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz; Bach, Beethoven, Brahms; Bach, Beethoven, Bruckner
- 3/c** three-conductor
- 3C** Computer Control Company
- III-C** third century (the Chinese Century)—Chin dynasty ruled a reunited China—the 200s
- 3-card** three-card (monte)
- 3ce** thrice
- 3-color** three-color (photo, photography, print, or printing process)
- 3-cord** three parallel white cords adorning bibs of British sailors and their allies
- 3d** English threepenny; thruppence; third
- 3-d** dizzy, dopey, and dumb; three-dimensional
- 3de** three-day event
- 3-decker** three-decker (sandwich or ship); triple-decker
- 3d h** third home (lacrosse)
- 3d m** third man (lacrosse)
- 3-Ds** discouragement, disillusionment, disappointment (including frustration and loss)—often leads to suicide, experts insist
- 3d 10th 40m** 3 days 10 hours 40 minutes (Atlantic crossing of SS *United States* in July 1952)
- 3/e** third edition
- III^e troisième** (French—third)
- 3-e's of the 1990s** economy, environment, ethics
- 3 × 5** 3-inch by 5-inch filing card
- 3-fold** threefold; triple
- 3-40s** 40 mile-per-hour wind, 40-degree air temperature, 40-degree water temperature
- 3-gaited** three-gaited (horse)
- 3-Gs** *Gegurgel, Gejodel, Geklapper* (German—gurgling, yodelling, clattering)—Wagner's opinion of music composed by Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer
- 3H** very hard lead pencil
- 3-H** Hubert Horatio Humphrey
- 3-hand(ed)** three-hand(ed) (card game)
- 3 Hen VI** Third part of *King Henry VI*
- 3io** trio
- 3-I voters** Irish, Israeli, Italian
- 3 John** The Third Epistle of John
- 3 K's** *Kinder, Küche, Kirche* (German—children, kitchen, church)
- 3-I's** latitude, lead, lookout; lead, log, lookout (dead-reckoning essentials)
- 3M** Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
- 3-M** Maintenance and Material Management (USN)
- 3/M** Third Mate
- 3-m I-I c's** three-martini liquid-lunch clubbers (alcoholically befuddled expense-account experts contributing to the higher cost of so many things)
- 3-m lunch** three-martini luncheon
- 3 mMs** three musical Ms (Martinon, Montoux, Munch)—conductor-musicians par excellence
- 3Ms** Macmurdo, Mackintosh, and Morris (British architects)
- 3-Ms** Mozart, Mendelssohn, Mahler
- 3 Ne** Third Book of Nephi
- 3^o** trio
- 3^o tercero** (Spanish—third)
- 3/O** Third Officer
- 3-p** triple pole
- 3ph** three-phase
- 3-piece** three-piece (garment)
- 3pl** three-point linkage (tractor)
- 3-p's** three phantoms (world depression, world unemployment, world unrest)
- 3-Ps** prosecution, punishment, and persecution (often life-long) faced by every felon
- 3pt** three-point (tractor linkage)
- 3Q** third quarter
- 3rd Asst Engr** Third Assistant Engineer
- 3rd degree** prolonged interrogation designed to produce a confession of guilt
- 3rd Naval District** New York, New York
- 3rd Off** Third Officer
- 3rd State** New Jersey
- 3rd Stwd** Third Steward
- 3-ring** three-ring circus
- 3-RRs** remedial reading, remedial writing, remedial arithmetic

- 3-Rs** reading, writing, arithmetic (colloquially, readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic)
- 3-Rs of productivity** recognition, responsibility, rewards (for workers)
- 3-Rs of war** relentless, remorseless, ruthless
- 3 S's** Saba, Sint Eustatius (Statia), Sint Maarten (in the Netherlands Antilles within the Lesser Antilles near the Virgin Islands)
- 3-st** three-story
- 3-star** admiral or general of three-star rank
- 3-striper** commander (USN); first assistant engineer or first mate (merchant marine); sergeant (U.S. Army)
- 3T** triple throw
- 3-3** three (school) terms—three courses per term
- 3-way** three-way
- 3-wheel atv's** 3-wheel all-terrain vehicles
- 3WW** Third Weather Wing (Air Force—Nebraska)
- 4** level 4 (death-dealing dose or injection of breath-stopping barbital or other drug used by executioners)
- 4a** man 38 years or over and deferred from military service by reason of age
- IV-A** registrant who has completed service or a sole surviving son
- 4^{af}** *quarta-feira* (Portuguese—Wednesday)
- 4-As** American Association for the Advancement of Atheism
- 4-AS** American Association for the Advancement of Science
- IV-B** government official deferred by statute
- 4-bagger** four-bagger (home run)
- 4-banger** four-cylinder engine
- IV-BCE** fourth century before the Christian era (Alexandrian Century)—Alexander the Great of Macedonia defeated the Egyptians, the Persians, and the Indians; encouraged the Greek philosophers and poets—the 300s
- 4 bits** 50 cents
- 4/c** four-conductor
- 4C** Community-Coordinated Child Care Program
- IV-C** alien; fourth century (Constantinian Century)—Roman emperor Constantine built the city of Constantinople on the site of ancient Byzantium and proclaimed it capital of the Eastern Empire—the 300s
- 4-class** fourth-class (mail)
- 4-col p** four-color page
- 4-d meat** meat of dead, disabled, diseased, or dying animals
- IV-D** minister of religion or divinity student
- 4/e** fourth edition
- IV^e** *quatrième* (French—fourth)
- IV-E** conscientious objector available for, assigned to, or released for work of national importance
- 4-F** find, feel, fornicate, and forget—code of conduct of certain men in search of casual sexual relationships
- IV-F** registrant not qualified for any military service
- 4-gls** fourth-generation languages
- 4H** very very hard lead pencil
- 4-H** 4-H Club(s)—H standing for head, heart, health, and helping hands
- 4-hand** four-hand(ed)
- 4 humors of the body** blood, yellow bile, black bile, phlegm
- 4 Last Songs** ballet based on the *Four Last Songs* of Richard Strauss
- 4-letter** four-letter words (vulgar or offensive short words which refer to sex, excrement, or other bodily functions)
- 4-Ls** latitude, lead, longitude, lookout
- 4-Ms** Monteverdi, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Mahler
- 4 Ne** Fourth Book of Nephi
- 4^o** quarto (a book about 9 × 12 inches)
- 4^o** *cuarto* (Spanish—fourth)
- 4/O** Fourth Officer
- 4-p** quadruple pole
- 4-p's** product, place, promotion, price
- 4Q** fourth quarter
- 4R** Ceylon aircraft
- 4-R Act** Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act
- 4 spd** four speed
- 4-Ss** shit, shave, shampoo, and shower
- 4-st** four-story
- 4-star** admiral or general of four-star rank
- 4-striper** captain (merchant marine or USN); chief engineer (merchant marine)
- 4tet** quartet(te)
- 4th** the 4th of July (American holiday celebrating the signing of the *Declaration of Independence* in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776)
- 4th Asst Engr** Fourth Assistant Engineer
- 4th Naval District** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 4th Off** Fourth Officer
- 4th State** Georgia
- 4to** quarto (sheet of book folded twice)
- 4U** for you
- 4U2** for you too
- 4-way** four-way
- 4-wd(s)** four-wheel drive vehicle(s)
- 4-wheel** four-wheel (drive)
- 4-ws (4WS)** 4-wheel steering
- 4WW** Fourth Weather Wing (Air Force—Colorado)
- 4X** Israeli aircraft
- 5** large glass of milk
- 5A** Libyan aircraft
- V-A** registrant over the age liability for military service
- 5^{af}** *quinta-feira* (Portuguese—Thursday)
- 5-and-10** variety store
- 5b** bald man with baywindow, bifocals, bridgework, and bunions (humorous Selective Service rating)
- V-BCE** fifth century before the Christian era (Athenian Century)—Athenians destroyed Persian fleet at Salamis, completed the Parthenon in Athens—the 400s
- 5-Bs** Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz, Brahms, Bruckner
- 5-B's** Boston baked beans and brownbread
- 5-Bu** 5-Bromouracil
- 5BX** five basic exercises (Royal Canadian Air Force physical fitness program)

- 5 by 5** radio reception loud and clear (volume and clarity measured on a scale from 1 to 5)
- V-C** fifth century (Christian Century)—Christianity affirmed as the official faith by two Roman emperors—the 400s
- 5-Cs** 5-Cs of cinematography (camera angles, closeups, composition, continuity, cutting)
- 5 de cinco de mayo** (Mexican holiday celebrating victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862)
- 5 dimensions** five dimensions of health: emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual
- 5 don'ts** don't kill, steal, commit adultery, become intoxicated, or lie, advised Buddha
- 5/e** fifth edition
- V^e cinquième** (French—fifth)
- 5-er** five-dollar bill; fiver; five-pound note
- 5'er** \$5 bill; 5-pound note
- 5/50** five-year, fifty-thousand-mile protection (new car warranty)
- 5-finger** five-finger(ed)
- 5-fold** cinquefold(ed); five-fold(ed)
- 5 GLs** five Great Lakes: Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior
- 5-HIAA** 5-hydroxy indoleacetic acid
- 5-HTP** 5-hydroxytryptophan
- 5-letter woman** defined by a five-letter word—bitch
- 5-mc** 5-methylcytosine
- 5 m's** man/womanpower, materials, money, machinery, management
- 5^o quinto** (Spanish—fifth)
- 5 o's** police
- 5p** five new pence
- 5-percentner** person who for 5 percent arranges introductions leading to valuable orders
- 5 Préludes** Scriabin's last composition for the piano
- 5-Ps** William Oxbery—British player, poet, publican, publisher, and printer; Pootsa Power Publishing Press Publications
- 5 spd** five speed
- 5-spot** \$5 bill
- 5-star** five-star (top quality)
- 5tet** quintet
- 5th Naval District** Norfolk, Virginia
- 5th State** Connecticut
- 5th** quintet
- 5 vd's** five venereal diseases: chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, syphilis
- 5 w's** the *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why* reporters attempt to include in writing summary paragraphs
- 6^{af} sexta-feira** (Portuguese—Friday)
- 6-banger** 6-cylinder engine
- VI-BCE** sixth century before the Christian era (Babylonian Century)—Babylonians defeated Israelites and made them captive after destroying the temple of Solomon in Jerusalem—the 500s
- 6 bits** 75 cents
- 6/c** six-conductor
- VI-C** sixth century (Persian Century)—Khosru Nushirwan made peace with the Byzantine Empire and extended Persian rule throughout the Middle East—the 500s
- 6d** English sixpenny; sixpence
- 6-dW** Six-day War between Arab countries of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria vs Israel; June 5 to 10, 1967
- 6/e** sixth edition
- V^{6e} sixième** (French—sixth)
- 6'er** leader of a pack of six scouts
- 6-fold** sixfold
- 6-gun** six-chambered revolver; sixshooter
- 6-hda** 6-hydroxydopamine
- 6-mcd** six-month certificate of deposit
- 6-mo** six month(s),
- 6-mTs** six-month Treasury securities
- 6^o sexto; sexto** (Spanish—sixth)
- 6-pack** carton containing six of a kind (6 containers of beer, soda, etc.)
- 6-Rs** remedial readin', remedial 'ritin', remedial 'rith-metic
- 6-shooter** revolver holding six cartridges
- 666** symbol for the anti-Christ
- 6tet** sextet
- 6th Naval District** Charleston, South Carolina
- 6th State** Massachusetts
- 6WW** Sixth Weather-Wing (Air Force—Washington, D.C.)
- 7A** Seven Arts Society
- 7 aa's** 7 archangels (Gabriel, Michael, Raguel, Raphael, Remiel, Sariel, and Uriel)
- VII-BCE** seventh century before the Christian era (Assyrian Century)—when Assyria ruled Middle East and conquered Egypt—the 600s
- 7ber** September
- 7^{bre} Septembre** (French—September); *septiembre* (Spanish—September)
- 7/e** seven-conductor
- VII-C** seventh century (Islamic Century)—marked by Mohammed's flight from Mecca to Medina and his death in 632; Islam began expanding throughout the Middle East and North Africa as well as moving toward France and Spain—the 600s
- 7 cd's** 7 chief devils (Aniguel, Anizel, Ariel, Aziel, Barfael, Marbuel, and Mephistopheles, according to the diabolarchy of hell)
- 7 Dec** Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
- 7ds** seven deadly sins—anger, covetousness, envy, gluttony, lechery, pride, sloth
- 7-d's** deliriums, delusions, dementias, depressions, deviations, disorders, dreams
- 7/e** seventh edition
- 7^e septiembre** (Spanish—September)
- VII^e septième** (French—seventh)
- 7-fold** sevenfold
- 7 lib ars** seven liberal arts: grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music
- 7 Ms** seven (dance) movements: *élançer; étendre, glisser; plier, relever; sauter, tourner*
- 7^o septimo** (Spanish—seventh)
- 7 Octaves** Louis Moreau Gottschalk
- 7 seas** collective nickname of any seven seas; the Aegean, Baltic, Black, Caribbean,

- Mediterranean, North, and Red seas; the Arafura, Banda, Celebes, Coral, Java, Tasman, and Timor seas; the Aegean, Baltic, Black, Mediterranean, North, Norwegian, and Red seas; the Bering, East and South China seas, the Sea of Okhotsk, the Sea of Japan, the Philippine Sea, and the Yellow Sea; the Aral, Azov or Putrid Sea, Bellinghausen, Caspian, Korean, Marmora, Sulu, White; many mariners define the seven seas as the Antarctic, Arctic, North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, and Indian oceans
- 767-300** Boeing 767 300-passenger airliner
- 7 smells** camphoric (moth repellent), musky (angelica oil), floral (roses), pepperminty (mint-flavored confections), ethereal (dry-cleaning fluids), pungent (vinegar), putrid (rotten eggs)
- 7tet** septet
- 7th State** Maryland
- 7/24** 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- 7-Up** a carbonated beverage
- 7WW** Seventh Weather Wing (Air Force—Illinois)
- 8** numerical symbol for heroin, as H is the eight of the alphabet
- 8^o** *Ottava* (Italian—octave)
- 8-ball** behind the eight ball (in a bad position); eight ball (black billiard or pool ball numbered 8)
- VIII-BCE** eighth century before the Christian era (Chou Century)—eastern Chou dynasty began ruling China for the next five centuries—the 700s
- 8 bits** one dollar
- 8^{bre}** *octobre* (French—October); *octubre* (Spanish—October)
- VIII-C** eighth century (Carolingian Century)—Charlemagne or Charles the Great reigned as King of the Franks and Emperor of the West as well as chief patron of learning—the 700s
- 8/e** eighth edition
- 8^e** *octubre* (Spanish—October)
- VIII^e** *huitième* (French—eighth)
- 8-fold** eightfold
- 8 great** 8 great violin concertos (Bach's for 2 violins, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Paganini, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky)
- 8-h** NBC's concert hall studio used by Toscanini and the NBC Symphony of the Air and later by Mehta and the New York Philharmonic Symphony
- 8mm film** 8-millimeter film
- 8N** American National 8-thread series
- 8^o** octavo (a book about 9³/₄ inches high)
- 8^o** *octavo* (Spanish—eighth)
- 8¹/₂ × 11** paper size 8¹/₂ inches by 11 inches; standard letter-head size
- 8tet** octet
- 8th Naval District** New Orleans, Louisiana
- 8th State** South Carolina
- 8 to 5** everyday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. job
- 8UN** Unified 8-thread series
- 8^{va}** *ottava* (Italian—octave)
- 8^{va} alto** *ottava alto* (Italian—octave higher)
- 8^{va} bass** *ottava bassa* (Italian—octave lower)
- 8^{ve}** octave
- 8vo** octavo (sheet of book folded three times)
- IX-BCE** ninth century before the Christian era (Phoenician Century)—Carthage founded by the Phoenicians who traded in all areas of the Mediterranean—the 800s
- 9^{bre}** *novembre* (French—November); *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
- IX-C** ninth century (Century of Confusion)—Carolingian Empire of Charlemagne disintegrated; European unity dismembered and divided—the 800s
- 9/e, 10/e, 11/e, 12/e, etc.** ninth edition, tenth edition, eleventh edition, twelfth edition, et cetera
- 9^e** *noviembre* (Spanish—November)
- IX^e** *neuvième* (French—ninth)
- 9^{et}** nonet
- 9-fold** ninefold
- 914** 9 inches by 14 inches
- 9^o** *nono*; *noveno* (Spanish—ninth)
- 9-pins** ninepin(s)
- 9 Ps** nine known planets in our solar system according to their distance from the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto
- 9th Naval District** Great Lakes, Illinois
- 9th State** New Hampshire
- 9 to 5** everyday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. job
- 9-to-5** National Association of Working Women
- 10** deka (da)
- '10** 1810 (Bolivarian-type Spanish-American revolutions and wars of liberation, 1810–1826)
- 10⁻¹** deci(d)
- 10⁻²** centi (c)
- 10⁻³** milli (m)
- 10⁻⁶** micro (μ)
- 10⁻⁹** nano (n)
- 10⁻¹²** pico (p)
- 10⁻¹⁵** femto (f)
- 10⁻¹⁸** atto (a)
- 10²** hecto (h)
- 10³** kilo (k)
- 10⁶** mega (M)
- 10⁹** giga (G)
- 10¹²** tera (T)
- 10 Aug** Ecuadorian Independence Day
- X-BCE** tenth century before the Christian era (Israelian Century)—King Solomon reigned and Israelites defeated all enemies and built the great temple of Jerusalem—the 900s
- 10^{bre}** *décembre* (French—December); *diciembre* (Spanish—December)
- X-C** tenth century (Mayan Century)—great American civilization left monumental ruins strewn from Honduras to Yucatan—the 900s
- 10 Dec** Human Rights Day (Liberia)
- 10 Downing Street** British prime minister's home in west central London
- 10^e** *diciembre* (Spanish—December)
- X^e** *dixième* (French—tenth)
- 10^{et}** dixet
- 10-fold** tenfold
- 10-gage** 10-gage shotgun

- 10-gallon hat** cowboy hat
- 10 great** 10 great violin concertos (Bach's for 2 violins, Beethoven, Brahms, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Paganini, Saint-Saëns, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, Vieuxtemps)
- 10^o decimo** (Spanish—tenth)
- 10p** 10 new pence
- 10-pin** tenpin (bowling)
- 10-spot** \$10 bill
- 10th Naval District** San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 10th State** Virginia
- 10-V** the lowest; the opposite of A-1; the worst
- 11 once** (Spanish—eleven)—stands for *aguardiente* as this strong alcoholic drink has eleven letters
- XI-BCE** eleventh century before the Christian era (Century of Saul and David)—King Saul followed by King David as ruler of Israel—the 1000s
- XI-C** eleventh century (Aztec and Incan Century)—vast monuments in the highlands of Mexico and Peru stand as mute witnesses to these great American civilizations—the 1000s
- 11 Downing Street** official town residence of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 11-11-11** eleventh hour, eleventh day, eleventh month of 1918 when Armistice ended World War I
- 11th-hr** eleventh hour (last minute; latest possible time for assistance or a death-sentence reprieve)
- 11th Naval District** San Diego, California
- 11th State** New York
- XII-BCE** twelfth century before the Christian era (Trojan Century)—Troy fell to the Greeks after a ten-year siege celebrated in Homer's epic poem, the *Iliad*—the 1100s
- XII-C** twelfth century (Portuguese Century)—when Alfonso I Henriques reigned as king of Portugal, which emerged as a great maritime power—the 1100s
- 12 Downing Street** office of the British Government Whips
- 12-gage** 12-gage shotgun
- 12N American National** 12thread series
- 12^o** twelvemo (a book about 7³/₄ inches high)
- 12th Naval District** San Francisco, California
- 12th State** North Carolina
- 12-tone** twelve-tone music; twelve-tone row
- 12UN** Unified 12-thread series
- 13** Gallery 13—prisoner's grave(yard); numerical symbol for marijuana as M is the thirteenth letter of the alphabet; police radio signal call 13 indicates an officer needs help; the boss is nearby; white bread
- XIII-BCE** thirteenth century before the Christian era (Century of the Exodus)—Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt—the 1200s
- XIII-C** thirteenth century (Mongol Century)—dominated by the reign of the Mongol emperor Genghiz Khan whose hordes conquered China and Russia—the 1200s
- 13th Naval District** Seattle, Washington
- 13th State** Rhode Island
- 14** numerical symbol for narcotics as N is the fourteenth letter of the alphabet; special (food) order
- XIV-BCE** fourteenth century before the Christian era (Century of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen)
- XIV-C** fourteenth century (Tamerlane's Century)—Mongol emperor Timur (Tamer the Lame) dominated Middle East and western India—the 1300s
- 14 f 13** Nazi code name for death by gassing
- 14N** normal nitrogen
- 14th Naval District** Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii
- 14th State** Vermont
- XV-BCE** fifteenth century before the Christian era (Egyptian Century)—Egyptian kingdom extended from the Sahara to beyond the Euphrates—the 1400s
- XV-C** fifteenth century (Italian Century)—powerful families such as the Borgias and the de Medicis brought about the renewal of art and architecture in Italy—the Italian Renaissance—the 1400s
- 15N** heavy nitrogen
- 15th Naval District** Balboa, Canal Zone
- 15th State** Kentucky
- XVI to XXXII BCE** (*see* XXXII-BCE)
- XVI-C** sixteenth century (Spanish Century)—marked by discoveries and colonizations of much of the New World, circumnavigation of the globe, flowering of art and literature—the Golden Age or *Siglo de Oro*—as well as the defeat of the Spanish Armada by the British—the 1500s
- 16-gage** 16-gage shotgun
- 16mm film** 16-millimeter film
- 16mo** sixteenmo (sheet of book folded four times)
- 16N** American National 16-thread series
- 16^o** sixteenmo (a book about 6³/₄ inches high)
- 16's** 16 revolutions per minute phonograph records
- 16th State** Tennessee
- 16UN** Unified 16-thread series
- XVII-C** seventeenth century (Dutch Century)—saw the discovery and settlement of what is now New York as well as South Africa and the East Indies by the Dutch who after a war at sea arranged a mutual defense pact with their British rivals—the 1600s (*see* the Elizabethan Age, *Le Grand Siecle*, *El Siglo de Oro*)
- 17-D** modified yellow-fever virus
- 17-KGS** 17-ketogenic steroids
- 17-KS** 17-ketosteroids
- 17-OHCS** 17-hydroxycorticosteroids
- 17 Tage und 4 Minuten** (German—17 days and 4 minutes)—Werner Egk opera
- 17th Naval District** Kodiak, Alaska
- 17th Parallel** line of latitude dividing North and South Vietnam
- 17th State** Ohio
- XVIII-C** eighteenth century (French Century)—of courtesans and kings, poets and playwrights, of great territo-

- ries acquired and lost, of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette beheaded by the guillotine only to be replaced by Napoleon—the turbulent 1700s (*see* The Enlightenment)
- 18mo** eighteenmo (sheet of book folded so each leaf is one-eighteenth of original sheet)
- 18-19 Sept** Chilean Independence Days
- 18th State** Louisiana
- 19** banana split
- XIX-C** nineteenth century (British Century)—from Napoleon's defeat by Wellington at Waterloo to the defeat of the Boers in South Africa this century was marked by British advances in invention, in the success of its industrial revolution, in its colonization in all parts of the world, and its maritime supremacy on all the oceans—the 1800s
- 19°2'40" N lat x 62°17'20" W long** 19 degrees, 2 minutes, 40 seconds North latitude by 62 degrees, 17 minutes, 20 seconds West longitude, imaginary location of *Treasure Island* created by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 19th State** Indiana
- 20** twenty
- 20'** twenty-foot-long shipping container
- XX-C** twentieth century (American Century)—characterized by industrial advances, victory in two world wars, as well as the development of inventions, the discovery of the North Pole, the placing of men on the moon, the elevation of living standards, the devotion to democratic ideals—the 1900s
- 20-gage** 20-gage shotgun
- '20s** 1920–1929
- 20-spot** \$20 bill
- 20th** Twentieth Century Limited (New York Central Railroad)
- 20th-century syndrome** hypersensitivity to modern chemical compounds
- 20th State** Mississippi
- 20 toes** 10 down and 10 toes up (bedtime frolic)
- 21** blackjack; limeade
- XXI-C** twenty-first century (Japanese Century)—providing productivity, standard of living, and other growth factors are not disturbed by large-scale earthquakes and world wars—the 2000s
- 21st State** Illinois
- 22** customer's check still unpaid
- .22** .22-caliber ammunition, pistol, or rifle
- 22-cal killers'** assassins using 22-caliber silencer-equipped automatic pistols
- 22nd State** Alabama
- 22 s-e** silencer-equipped 22-caliber pistol
- 23** get lost; I'm busy; leave me alone; scam
- 23°27' N lat** 23 degrees, 27 minutes North latitude, Tropic of Cancer
- 23°27' S lat** 23 degrees, 27 minutes South latitude, Tropic of Capricorn
- 23rd State** Maine
- 23 deg N lat** Tropic of Cancer
- 23 deg S lat** Tropic of Capricorn
- 24** 24 *Capricci* (*Opus I*)—Paganini's Twenty-four Caprices for cadenza-like unaccompanied violin
- 24°** twenty-fourmo (a book about 5 3/4 inches high)
- 24-Ps** 24 Parganas (Zamindari of Calcutta fiscal divisions in the Ganges delta)
- 24/7** twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (all the time)
- 24th State** Missouri
- 25** LSD as 25 is part of the chemical name-d-lysergic acid diethylamide tartrate 25
- .25** .25-caliber ammunition or automatic
- 25th State** Arkansas
- 26th State** Michigan
- 27th State** Florida
- 28-gage** 28-gage shotgun
- 28th State** Texas
- 29th State** Iowa
- 30** finis symbol used by newspaper journalist at end of article or story
- 30 days, etc.** (calendar mnemonic)—30 days hath September, April, June, and November; all the rest have 31 save February; 28 are all its score, but in leap year one day more)
- '30s** 1930–1939
- 30th State** Wisconsin
- .30-'06** .30-caliber American cartridge introduced in 1906; used by U.S. Armed Forces in World Wars I and II for rifles and machine guns
- 31st State** California
- XXXII-BCE** thirty-second century before the Christian era (Dynastic Century) when the first and second of many Egyptian dynasties began a rule lasting for at least seventeen centuries before the power of the pharaohs began to wane—the 3100s
- 32mo** thirty-two mo (sheet of book folded five times)
- 32nd State** Minnesota
- 32°** thirty-two mo (a book about 5 inches high)
- 33rd State** Oregon
- 33s** 33 1/3 rpm phonograph records
- 34th State** Kansas
- 35mm film** 35-millimeter film
- 35th State** West Virginia
- 36** postum
- 36th State** Nevada
- 37th State** Nebraska
- .38** .38-caliber ammunition or pistol
- 38th Parallel** line of latitude dividing North and South Korea
- 38th State** Colorado
- 39th State** North Dakota
- 40** 40 acres
- 40'** forty-foot-long shipping container
- '40s** 1940–1949
- 40th State** South Dakota
- 40 winks** a nap or short sleep
- 41st State** Montana
- 42nd cousin** a distant relative
- 42nd State** Washington
- 42nd Street** New York City's most blatant nightlife area
- 43rd State** Idaho
- .44** .44-caliber ammunition or pistol
- 44th State** Wyoming
- .45** .45-caliber ammunition, pistol, or submachine gun
- 45's** 45 rpm phonograph records
- 45th State** Utah
- 46th State** Oklahoma

- 47th State** New Mexico
- 47th Street** New York City's diamond center between the Avenue of the Americas and Fifth Avenue on 47th Street
- 48** 48-hour weekend liberty pass; the forty-eight preludes and fugues of Johann Sebastian Bach's collection known as the *Well-tempered Clavier*
- 48er** emigrant who came to America in 1848, participant in German revolution of 1848
- 48°** forty-eightmo (a book about 4 inches high)
- 48th State** Arizona
- 48½ discharged; fired** 49er gold-rush settler who came to California in 1849
- 49th State** Alaska
- .50** .50-caliber ammunition or machine gun
- 50 percenter** auto mechanic causing the need for unnecessary repairs or recommending unnecessary replacements and then splitting the profits with gas-station operators
- '50s** 1950–1959
- 50-spot** \$50 bill
- 50th State** Hawaii
- 51** one cup of hot chocolate
- 52** two cups of hot chocolate
- 54** 54 minorities comprising the people of China
- 55½** small root beer
- '60s** 1960–1969
- 64°** sixty-fourmo (a book about 3 inches high)
- 66** dirty dishes; Phillips Petroleum Company
- 66 deg 17 min N lat** Arctic Circle
- 69** pictorial numerical symbol for oral-genital copulation
- 70mm film** 70-millimeter film
- '70s** 1970–1979
- 73** best regards (amateur radio)
- 75's** 75mm cannon
- 76** Union Oil
- '76** 1776
- 78's** 78 rpm phonograph records
- '80s** 1980–1989
- 81** glass of water
- 82** two glasses of water
- 84** naval prison
- 84 Ave of Foch** Paris headquarters of the gestapo during the German occupation of Paris in World War II; its top floor contained cells and its lower floors housed offices and torture chambers
- 86** don't serve
- 87½** look at the lovely girl(s) out front
- 88** Column 88 (neoNazi organization based in London); love and kisses (amateur radio); (musician's slang) a piano
- 89d** days (New York to San Francisco run of American clipper ship *Flying Cloud* in 1854)
- 89er** Oklahoman who settled in 1889 when the territory was opened
- 90-day wonder** officer commissioned after only 90 days of training
- 90 deg N lat** North Pole (zero degrees longitude)
- 90 deg S lat** South Pole (zero degrees longitude)
- 90° N lat** 90 degrees North latitude, North Pole
- 90° S lat** 90 degrees South latitude (South Pole)
- '91** a glass of seltzer water
- 92 St Y** 92nd Street Y School of Music
- 93-score** best grade of butter (USDA grade AA)
- 95** the customer's leaving without paying
- '96** 1796 (Napoleonic Wars, 1796–1815)
- 98** assistant manager's nearby—look out
- '98** the generation of 1898 (Spain's generation of cultured persons reacting to the illusions and incompetence that led to the loss of Cuba in 1898)—Attamira the historian, Azorín the author, Coscio the art historian and teacher, Ferrer the anarchist teacher, Machado the poet, Ortega y Gasset the essayist, Ramón y Cajal the histologist and surgeon, Unamuno the teacher and writer, etc.
- 99** manager's nearby—look out
- 100** Hydrographic Office Publication 100—*Merchant Marine House Flags and Stack Insignia-U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office*; one hundred
- 100-percenter(s)** one-hundred percent patriot(s) or worker(s)
- 100-proof** completely honest, the whole truth
- 100s** hundreds
- 108-named god of the Hindus** Vishnu
- 110** 110 volt(s)
- 110v** 110 volts
- 110v/60c (60h)** 110-volt 60-cycle (60 hertz) electric current
- 111** emergency services (New Zealand); One-Eleven (British Aircraft Corporation short-take-off-and-landing fan-jet aircraft)
- 118-island city** Venice (Venezia)
- 150** publication 150—*World Port Index*—U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office
- 180° longitude** International Date Line where east meets west 180 degrees east or west of the Greenwich or prime meridian
- 200** 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- 220(v)** 220 volt(s)
- 240** Convair two-engine transport airplane; trotting horse speed—1 mile in 2 minutes and 40 seconds; synonyms for high speed
- 240v** 240 volts
- 280** copper alloy (Muntz metal); yellow metal
- 291** 291 Fifth Avenue (address of An American Place, Alfred Stieglitz's art gallery where much avant-garde lithography, painting, and photography were first shown)
- 400** the four hundred; the socially elite (originally designated by Ward McAllister, who drew up a list containing the top 400 in New York society)
- 410** 410-caliber shotgun
- 415 PC Section 415 Penal Code**—disturbing the peace
- 486** French formula employed in abortion-including pill
- 500 Festival** 500-mile (805-kilometer) auto racing event of the International Automobile Speed Classic at Indianapolis, Indiana
- 502** drunken driving (police code)
- 606** arspenamine compound sold as SalvarsanI; 606th compound developed and

- tested by Paul Ehrlich for treatment of relapsing fevers and syphilis
- 707** Boeing Stratoliner jet-transport airplane
- 720** Boeing medium-range jettransport airplane
- 727** Boeing jet-transport with three empennage-mounted engines
- 737** Boeing short-range twin-jet airplane
- 747** Boeing jumbo jetliner
- 757** Boeing medium-range jetliner
- 767** Boeing's fuel-saver twin-jet passenger plane
- 800-C-0-C-A-I-N-E** 800-262-2463 (national cocaine hotline connecting addicts with counselors and psychiatric hospital emergency rooms)
- 880** Convair 880 jet airplane
- 911** emergency telephone number
- 925** Office Workers Union
- 990** Convair 990 fan-engine jet airplane
- 999** emergency services (United Kingdom)
- 1000s** Thousand Islands, some 1500 islets in the St Lawrence River
- 1011** Lockheed 1011 jumbo jet-liner
- 1080** sodium fluoroacetate
- 1098** supplies and equipment requisition form (British Army)
- 1400s** fourteen hundreds
- 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue** (Washington D.C. address of the White House)
- 1600s** sixteen hundreds
- 1700s** seventeen hundreds
- 1800s** eighteen hundreds
- 1812** Tchaikovsky overture for full orchestra and cannon
- 1814** Leroux opera
- 1854–1954** century-long life of the French Guiana penal colony popularly known as Cayenne or Devil's Island; world opinion about the inhumanities practiced here did much to stop its existence
- 1900s** nineteen hundreds
- "1905"** Leon Trotsky's account of the dress-rehearsal Russian revolution of 1905; Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No 11—*Year 1905*
- 1905er** Old Bolshevik; participant in the Russian Revolution of 1905; veteran communist
- 1917** Symphony No 12 by Shostakovich
- "1919"** novel by John Dos Passos depicting World War I era of American life in series of camera-eye closeups
- 1941** Prokofiev's symphonic suite containing three movements—*Battle, At Night, Brotherhood of Nations*
- 1944 bug** start date for many computer operating-system clocks prior to 2000
- 1945** *Symphony No 9* (E-flat major) by Shostkovich
- "1984"** *Nineteen Eighty-four* (novel of George Orwell describing totalitarian terror in the year 1984); symbol for anti-libertarian trends
- 2141** 2141 islands of Micronesia (greater in area than the continental U.S. but smaller in land mass than Rhode Island)—Trust Territory of the Pacific with its capital on Saipan atop Capitol Hill
- 2707** Boeing supersonic transport airplane
- 9653** Convict 9653 (American Socialist nominee for president—Eugene V Debs while in the U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia)
- 10,000 Lakes State** Minnesota
- 22445** prisoners' petitions for judicial reviews of their cases
- 23102a V(ehicle) C(ode)** driving under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or drug
- 338171 TE TE** Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia's number in the British Army; he used this number rather than his name as a final defense against a world he found hostile and unresponsive)

Numeration

	Power	Prefi	Abbrevi	Name
	r	x	ation	
1,000,000,000,000,000,000	10 ¹⁸	eva	e	one quintillion*
1,000,000,000,000,000	10 ¹⁵	peta	p	one quadrillion
1,000,000,000,000	10 ¹²	tera	t	one trillion
100,000,000,000	10 ¹¹			one-hundred billion
10,000,000,000	10 ¹⁰			ten billion
1,000,000,000	10 ⁹	giga	g	one billion
100,000,000	10 ⁸			one-hundred million
10,000,000	10 ⁷			ten million
1,000,000	10 ⁶	mega	m	one million
100,000	10 ⁵			one-hundred thousand
10,000	10 ⁴			ten thousand
1000	10 ³	kilo	k	one thousand
100	10 ²			one hundred
10	10 ¹			ten
1	10 ⁰			one
0.1	10 ⁻¹	deci	d	one-tenth
0.01	10 ⁻²	centi	c	one-hundredth
0.001	10 ⁻³	milli	m	one-thousandth
0.0001	10 ⁻⁴			one ten-thousandth
0.00001	10 ⁻⁵			one hundred-thousandth
0.000001	10 ⁻⁶	micro	(μ-mu)	one millionth
0.0000001	10 ⁻⁷			one ten-millionth
0.00000001	10 ⁻⁸			one hundred-millionth
0.000000001	10 ⁻⁹	nano	n	one billionth
0.0000000001	10 ⁻¹⁰			one ten-billionth
0.00000000001	10 ⁻¹¹			one hundred-billionth
0.000000000001	10 ⁻¹²	pico	p	one trillionth
0.0000000000001	10 ⁻¹³			one ten-trillionth
0.00000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁴			one hundred-trillionth
0.000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁵	femto	f	one quadrillionth
0.0000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁶			one ten-quadrillionth
0.00000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁷			one hundred-quadrillionth
0.000000000000000001	10 ⁻¹⁸	atto	a	one quintillionth

*Quintillions are followed by sextillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions, undecillions, duodecillions, tredecillions, quattuordecillions, quinquedecillions, sexdecillions, septendecillions, octodecillions, novemdecillions, vigintillions (a thousand novemdecillions).

Oldest North American Settlements

Oldest American Settlement entries refer to the first permanent settlements.

- Alabama** by the French in the Mobile area around 1702
- Alaska** Three Saints Bay, Kodiak Island, founded in 1784 by Grigori Shelekhov
- American Samoa** Pago Pago settled 4,000 years ago on Tutuila Island
- American Virgin Islands** St Thomas Island's port of Charlotte Amalie built by the Danish in 1672
- Arizona** Tombstone, the old mining town booming in the 1880s
- Arkansas** Arkansas Post established by French settlers in 1686 east-southeast of Pine Bluff on Arkansas River
- California** San Diego de Alcalá founded in 1769 by Padre Junípero Serra
- Colorado** Denver, 1858
- Connecticut** Hartford, founded as a Dutch trading post by Adriaen Block in 1633
- Delaware** Wilmington, called Fort Christina by the Swedes, in 1638
- District of Columbia** cornerstone of the capitol's north wing laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793
- Florida** St Augustine, founded by the Spanish in 1565
- Georgia** Savannah settled by the English under James Oglethorpe in 1733
- Guam** Agaña settled by the Spanish in 1668
- Hawaii** Honolulu, discovered by Captain Cook in 1778
- Idaho** David Thompson established first trading post in 1809
- Illinois** Fort Crève Coeur in 1680 near Peoria
- Indiana** Vincennes in 1702 on the Wabash River
- Iowa** Dubuque, 1834
- Kansas** Fort Leavenworth, 1827
- Kentucky** Harrodsburg, 1774, southwest of Lexington
- Los Angeles** *Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula* (Our Lady of the Angels of Porciuncula), 1781
- Louisiana** Natchitoches founded by the French in 1714
- Maine** Phippsburg, 1607, at the mouth of the Kennebec River
- Maryland** St Mary's 1634
- Massachusetts** Plymouth, 1620
- Michigan** Fort Ponchartrain, 1701, at the site of what is now Detroit
- Minnesota** Fort Snelling on the site of Minneapolis, 1820
- Mississippi** Biloxi Bay, 1699
- Missouri** Sainte Genevieve, 1735
- Montana** Virginia City, 1850
- Nebraska** Bellevue, 1823
- Nevada** Genoa, 1849, near what is now Carson City
- New Hampshire** Dover, 1624
- New Jersey** Communipaw, 1620
- New Mexico** Pueblo San Juan, 1598
- New Orleans** platted in 1718 by the Sieur de Bienville, made capital of Louisiana in 1722
- New York** New Amsterdam, 1644 on the southern tip of Manhattan Island
- North America** St Augustine, Florida founded by the Spanish in 1565
- North Carolina** Bath, 1705, after the loss of Roanoke Island's settlers
- North Dakota** Pembina, 1851
- Ohio** Marietta, 1788
- Oklahoma** Salina settled in the early 1800s
- Oregon** fur-trading post established in 1811 by John Jacob Astor at the mouth of the Columbia River and the site of Astoria
- Pennsylvania** Tinicurn Island, south of Philadelphia, founded by the Swedes in 1643
- Puerto Rico** San Juan settled by Ponce de León in 1521
- Rhode Island** Providence settled by Roger Williams in 1636
- San Francisco** San Francisco de Asís, now called Mission Dolores, founded in 1776 by the Spanish
- Seattle** began as a lumber town in 1852
- South Carolina** Charleston 1680
- South Dakota** Fort Pierre, 1817
- Tennessee** Jonesboro, 1779 close to the site of Johnson City
- Texas** Ysleta, 1681, close to El Paso
- Utah** Salt Lake City, 1847
- Vermont** Fort Dummer, near Burlington, 1724
- Virginia** Jamestown, 1607
- Washington** Fort Okanogan, 1888
- West Virginia** Romney and Sheperdston, 1762
- Wisconsin** Green Bay, 1701
- Wyoming** Fort Laramie, 1834, a fur-trading post near Cheyenne

Phobias

Opposite of the suffix *phobia*—fear or hatred of—is *phil* or *phile*—admiration or love of, as in *Anglophile* meaning admiration or love of the English, the British Empire, the Commonwealth, or the United Kingdom, whereas *Anglophobia* means fear of or hatred of all things English.

acarophobia delusion one's skin is infested with mites, insects, or worms

acrophobia fear of high places
aelurophobia fear or hatred of cats (*also written* ailurophobia)

aerophobia fear of flying due to fatal accidents, fear of heights, or motion sickness; fear of high winds or violent storms (*also written* airphobia)

agoraphobia fear of busy streets, crowded churches and stores, stadiums; fear of the marketplace or other open spaces

agyiophobia fear of streets

aichmophobia fear of being touched by a finger or a sharp-pointed instrument or weapon

AIDS-phobia fear of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)

ailurophobia fear of cats and other felines (*also written* aelurophobia *and synonym of* felinophobia)

airphobia (*see* aerophobia)

alcoholophobia fear of becoming an alcoholic

algorphobia fear of pain or watching anyone in pain

amaxophobia fear of vehicles

Americanophobia fear of Americans or the United States of America

amphidiaphobia fear of amphibians—coecilians, frogs, salamanders, toads

amyxophobia fear of being scratched by claws or sharp-pointed nails

androphobia fear of boys and men

anemophobia fear of wind

anginophobia fear of angina pectoris

Anglophobia fear of or hatred of the English, the British Empire, the Commonwealth, the United Kingdom

Angst (German—fear)

anthophobia fear of flowers

anthrophobia fear of people, persons, or society

anthropophobia fear of being eaten alive; fear of cannibalism

antlophobia fear of floods

antrophobia fear of people

anxiety hysteria (*see* phobia anxiety phobias)

agoraphobia (fear of being alone or in public places); simple or social phobias marked by irrational fear of objects or certain social situations believed to be embarrassing or humiliating

apartheidphobia fear of people who impose apartheid in South Africa

aphephobia fear of being touched by anyone

apiphobia fear of bees or other buzzing insects

apotemnophobia fear of persons with amputations

aquaphobia fear of water

arachnophobia fear of spiders

assassinophobia fear of assassination

asthenophobia fear of weakness

astraphobia fear of lightning and thunder

astrophobia fear of the heavens and the stars

ataxophobia fear of muscular hysteria and incoordination

aulophobia fear of flutes

automysophobia fear of being unclean

autophobia fear of being alone; fear of oneself

bacillophobia fear of bacilli; fear of microbes

bacteriophobia fear of bacteria

ballistophobia fear of bullets; fear of missiles

basiphobia fear of being unable to walk

basophobia fear of being unable to stand erect (*synonym for* stasiphobia)

bathophobia fear of depths or looking down from high places

batophobia fear of falling objects or high places

batrachiophobia fear of amphibians—coecilians, frogs and toads, newts and salamanders

belonophobia fear of needles, pins, and other sharp-pointed instruments or weapons such as daggers and swords

bibliophobia fear of books and other printed matter

botanophobia fear of forests, jungles, plantlife

boviphobia fear of bulls and other aggressive cattle, such as bison, buffalo, and yaks

brassophobia fear of brass and brassware

bromidrosiphobia fear of body odors

brontophobia fear of thunder

bufonophobia fear of toads

cainotophobia fear of new ideas or new things

cancerophobia fear of cancer

cardiophobia abnormal fear of heart disease or heart failure

cenophobia fear of empty houses or rooms

ceraunophobia fear of thunder
cheloniaphobia fear of terrapins, tortoises, turtles

cherophobia fear of fun and gaiety

chionophobia fear of snow

chirostiphobia fear of writer's cramp

chirurgophobia fear of surgery

choleroptophobia fear of contracting cholera

chrematophobia fear of money
chromophobia fear of certain colors

chronophobia fear of time

cibophobia fear of food

claustrophobia fear of closed spaces

climacophobia fear of climbing; fear of stairs

- clinophobia** fear of going to bed
- clithrophobia** fear of being locked in
- coitophobia** fear of sexual intercourse
- coprophobia** fear of dung
- cosophobia** fear of dawn
- cremnophobia** fear of high or steep places
- crocodiliophobia** fear of crocodilians—alligators, caymans, crocodiles, gavials
- crystallophobia** fear of glass
- cumacophobia** fear of falling downstairs
- cumophobia** fear of beds
- cyclophobia** fear of bicycles
- cymophobia** fear of waves
- cynophobia** fear of dogs and all their relatives—coyotes, dingos, foxes, hyenas, wolves
- cypridophobia** fear of venereal disease
- cypriphobia** fear of venereal disease
- decidophobia** fear of making decisions
- demonophobia** fear of demons or devils
- dermatopathophobia** fear of skin diseases
- dextrophobia** fear of the right side
- dipsophobia** fear of drinking
- domatophobia** fear of being confined in a house
- doraphobia** fear of touching the hair or fur of any animal
- dromophobia** fear of crossing streets or wandering
- dustophobia** fear of dust
- Dutchophobia** fear of the Dutch
- dysmorphophobia** fear of deformity
- ecophobia** fear our planet is increasingly inhospitable
- Egyptophobia** fear of Egypt or the Egyptians
- electrophobia** fear of electricity
- emetophobia** fear of vomiting
- entomophobia** fear of insects
- eosophobia** fear of dawn
- equinophobia** fear of asses, horses, mules, ponies, zebras and other members of the horse family
- eratophobia** fear of sexual lust
- eremophobia** fear of being alone, monophobia
- ereuthrophobia** fear of blushing
- ergasiophobia** fear of assuming responsibility or doing work of any kind
- ergophobia** fear of working
- erotic pyromania** sexual pleasure derived from raging fires
- erotophobia** fear of sexual lust
- erythrophobia** fear of blushing or embarrassment; fear of, or aversion to, anything colored red
- eurotophobia** fear of the female genital organs
- felinophobia** fear and hatred of all cats—bobcats, cheetahs, jaguars, leopards, lions, lynxes, ocelots, ounces, panthers, pumas, tigers, wildcats; *synonym of aelurophobia, also written ailurophobia*
- feminophobia** fear of females
- forgettophobia** fear of forgetting
- Francophobia** fear of France and all things French
- Gallophobia** (*see* Francophobia)
- gamophobia** fear of marriage
- gatophobia** fear of cats and other felines
- genophobia** fear of sex
- gephyrophobia** fear of bodies of water, of crossing bridges over water or traveling on boats or aircraft
- Germanophobia** fear of the Germans or Germany
- gerontophobia** fear of old people
- graphophobia** fear of writing
- Grecophobia** fear of Greece or the Greeks
- gringophobia** fear of gringos
- gymnophobia** fear of nudity
- gynophobia** fear of women or being in their company
- hagiophobia** fear of religion and its saints
- haphephobia** fear of being touched by another person
- harpaxophobia** fear of robbers
- hedonophobia** fear of pleasure
- heliophobia** fear of the sun
- helminthophobia** fear of worms or delusion of being infested by them
- hematophobia** fear of blood or the sight of blood
- hemophobia** fear of bleeding or seeing blood
- heresyphobia** fear of committing heresy
- herpetophobia** fear of amphibians (frogs, newts, salamanders, toads) and reptiles (crocodiles, lizards, snakes, turtles)
- hierophobia** fear of religious objects and people connected with religion
- Hispanophobia** fear of Spain or Spanish—speaking people
- hodophobia** fear of travel
- homophobia** hatred of homosexuals
- hydrophobia** fear of water; common name for rabies, resulting from a bite by a rabid animal
- hydrophobophobia** fear of rabies
- hyenophobia** fear of hyenas
- hygrophobia** fear of dampness
- hylophobia** fear of forests
- hypnophobia** fear of falling asleep
- hypsoophobia** fear of high places, acrophobia, aerophobia
- iatrophobia** fear of doctors and doctor-induced disorders
- ickthyophobia** fear of fish
- ideophobia** fear of mental images
- illyngophobia** fear of vertigo
- incontiphobia** fear of becoming incontinent
- insectophobia** fear of insects
- iophobia** fear of being poisoned; fear of touching anything rusty
- Italophobia** fear of the Italians and Italy
- jumbophobia** fear of bigness
- kakorrhaphiophobia** fear of failure
- keraunophobia** fear of thunder and lightning
- kleptophobia** fear of stealing
- koniophobia** fear of dust
- kopophobia** fear of fatigue
- lacertiliaphobia** fear of lizards
- lalophobia** fear of speaking for fear of making errors or stammering
- leprophobia** fear of lepers and leprosy
- levophobia** fear of objects on the left side of the body
- linophobia** fear of strings

- logizomechanophobia** fear of computers, computing machines, and all their works
- lyssophobia** fear of rabies
- maieusophobia** fear of pregnancy or childbirth
- mechanophobia** fear of machines and machinery in operation
- metallophobia** fear of metallic objects
- meteorophobia** fear of meteors
- microphobia** fear of germs; fear of microbes; dread of small objects
- monophobia** fear of being alone, eremophobia
- mysophobia** fear of contamination, dirt, disease, and microbes
- mythophobia** fear of lying and making false statements
- necrophobia** fear of dead bodies or of death
- negrophobia** fear of the black people
- neophobia** fear of anything new or novel
- nephophobia** fear of clouds
- nictophobia** fear of the dark
- Nippophobia** fear of Japan and the Japanese
- nictiphobia** fear of night and darkness
- noisicophobia** fear of noise or electronically amplified music
- nomatophobia** fear of names of people or place-names
- nosophobia** fear of a disease or illness
- nostophobia** fear of returning home
- nucleomitophobia** fear of nuclear warfare
- nudophobia** fear of being naked
- numerophobia** fear of numbers
- nyctophobia** fear of darkness or night
- ochlophobia** fear of populated places and crowds
- odontophobia** fear of dental surgery or the sight of teeth
- ombrophobia** fear of black clouds, rain, and storms
- ommatophobia** fear of eyes
- ophidiophobia** fear of snakes
- optophobia** fear of opening your eyes
- osmophobia** fear of odors
- pagophobia** fear of eating
- panphobia** groundless fear of everything
- pantophobia** fear of everything
- paralipophobia** fear of forgetting or neglecting to perform some duty
- parasitophobia** fear of parasites
- pathophobia** fear of disease
- peccatophobia** fear of sinning
- pediculophobia** fear of lice
- pediophobia** fear of children, dolls, puppets
- peniophobia** fear of poverty
- pharmacophobia** fear of taking medicines
- phasmophobia** fear of ghosts
- phengophobia** fear of light
- phobia** suffix meaning dread, abnormal fear, or aversion to a subject
- phobic** characterized by or pertaining to a phobia
- phobism(s)** affected by phobias
- phobist** person with a morbid fear of anything
- phobophobia** fear of acquiring a phobia
- phonophobia** fear of noise or sound; fear of speaking or hearing one's own voice
- photophobia** fear of light
- phronemophobia** fear of thinking
- pnigophobia** fear of choking
- polyphobia** fear of many ideas and things
- ponophobia** fear of exerting one's self; dread of pain
- pornophobia** fear of erotic behavior
- Portugophobia** fear of Portugal and the Portuguese
- potamophobia** fear of rivers and running water
- proctophobia** fear of rectal disease
- psychoneurophobia** fear of emotional and mental disorders
- psychophobia** fear of the mind; fear of psychological findings
- psychrophobia** fear of cold
- pyrexiophobia** fear of fever
- pyrolagnia** sexual pleasure aroused by raging fires
- pyrophobia** fear of fire
- quizziphobia** fear of being quizzed
- ranidaphobia** fear of frogs
- rectophobia** fear of rectal disease
- reptiliaphobia** fear of reptiles—crocodilians, lizards, snakes, tuataras, turtles
- rhabdophobia** fear of being hit or beaten with a rod
- rhyppophobia** fear of defecation or fecal filth
- Romanophobia** fear of the Roman Empire or the Romans
- Russophobia** fear of Russia or Russians
- satanophobia** fear of the devil
- scabiphobia** fear of itching; fear of scabies
- schoolphobia** fear of going to school
- scotophobia** fear of being seen
- scotophobia** fear of darkness
- sidereaphobia** fear of stars
- siderophobia** fear of touching iron or steel
- silverphobia** fear of silver and silverware
- simple phobia** irrational fear of specific objects such as cats, dogs, mice, snakes
- Sinophobia** fear of China or the Chinese
- sitiophobia** fear of eating; fear of food (*also written* sitophobia)
- social phobia** fear of being watched by others
- sophophobia** fear of going to school; fear of learning
- spatiophobia** fear of space
- spectrophobia** fear of mirrors
- spermatophobia** fear of loss of semen
- spinnanphobia** fear of spiders
- stagiophobia** fear of hell
- stasiphobia** fear of being unable to stand erect, basophobia
- stenophobia** fear of open places
- sudophobia** fear of sweat
- symbolophobia** fear of doing or saying anything that may be interpreted as having symbolic meaning
- syphiliphobia** fear of syphilis
- Syriaphobia** fear of Syria and the Syrians
- taeniophobia** (*see* teniophobia)
- taphophobia** fear of being buried alive, tapophobia
- tapophobia** fear of being buried alive
- technophobia** fear of technology

teleophobia fear of the existence of a grand design in nature

teniophobia fear of being infested with tapeworms

teratophobia fear of deformed people

terroristophobia fear of terrorists

thallasophobia fear of the sea

thanatophobia fear of death and dying

theophobia fear of the wrath of a god

tocophobia fear of childbirth

tonitrophobia fear of thunder

topophobia fear of performing; fear of a particular place; stage fright

toxicophobia fear of being poisoned

traumatophobia fear of injury

tremophobia fear of trembling

triakaidekaphobia fear of thirteen

trichinophobia fear of developing trichinosis

tricopathophobia women's fear of unwanted hair

trichophobia fear of hair or touching hair

triskaidekaphobia fear of the number 13

tropophobia fear of moving or marine changes

tuberculophobia fear of being infected with tuberculosis

Turkophobia fear of Turkey or the Turks

urbanophobia fear of cities

urophobia fear of urine

ursiphobia fear of bears

vaccinophobia fear of vaccination

verbophobia fear of words

vestiophobia fear of clothing

vomitophobia fear of vomit

vulvaphobia fear of vulval inflammation

Walloonophobia fear of the Walloons

xenophobia fear of foreigners, strangers, or anything foreign or strange

Yankeephobia fear of Yankees

zelophobia fear of jealousy

zoophobia fear of animals

Ports of the World

Ports of the world are listed alphabetically by country or state in Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names. Many also appear among Superlatives and in the main body of the dictionary.

Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States

Presidents

- 1st** — George Washington (1789–1797)
2nd — John Adams (1797–1801)
3rd — Thomas Jefferson (1801–1809)
4th — James Madison (1809–1817)
5th — James Monroe (1817–1825)
6th — John Quincy Adams (1825–1829)
7th — Andrew Jackson (1829–1837)
8th — Martin Van Buren (1837–1841)
9th — William Henry Harrison (1841; caught pneumonia at inauguration and died a month later)
10th — John Tyler (1841–1845)
11th — James Knox Polk (1845–1849)
12th — Zachary Taylor (1849–1850; died in office after contracting cholera)
13th — Millard Fillmore (1850–1853)
14th — Franklin Pierce (1853–1857)
15th — James Buchanan (1857–1861)
16th — Abraham Lincoln (1861–1865; assassinated)
17th — Andrew Johnson (1865–1869)
18th — Ulysses Simpson Grant (1869–1877)
19th — Rutherford Birchard Hayes (1877–1881)
20th — James Abram Garfield (1881; died months after being shot by an office-seeker)
21st — Chester Alan Arthur (1881–1885)
22nd — Grover Cleveland (1885–1889)
23rd — Benjamin Harrison (1889–1893)
24th — Grover Cleveland (1893–1897)
25th — William McKinley (1897–1901; assassinated)
26th — Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909)
27th — William Howard Taft (1909–1913)
28th — Woodrow Wilson (1913–1921)
29th — Warren Gamaliel Harding (1921–1923; died in office during a trip after becoming ill—circumstances unclear)
30th — Calvin Coolidge (1923–1929)
31st — Herbert Clark Hoover (1929–1933)
32nd — Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1933–1945) (died during fourth term in office)
33rd — Harry S Truman (1945–1953)
34th — Dwight David Eisenhower (1953–1961)
35th — John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1961–1963; assassinated)
36th — Lyndon Baines Johnson (1963–1969)
37th — Richard Milhous Nixon (1969–1974; resigned amid scandal, under threat of impeachment)
38th — Gerald Rudolph Ford (1974–1977)
39th — Jimmy (James Earl) Carter (1977–1981)
40th — Ronald Wilson Reagan (1981–1989)
41st — George Herbert Walker Bush (1989–1993)
42nd — Bill (William Jefferson) Clinton (1993–2001)
43rd — George Walker Bush (2001–)

Vice Presidents

- 1st** — John Adams
2nd — Thomas Jefferson
3rd — Aaron Burr
4th — George Clinton
5th — Elbridge Gerry
6th — Daniel D Tompkins
7th — John C Calhoun
8th — Martin Van Buren
9th — Richard M Johnson
10th — John Tyler
11th — George M Dallas
12th — Millard Fillmore
13th — William R King
14th — John C Breckinridge
15th — Hannibal Hamlin
16th — Andrew Johnson
17th — Schuyler Colfax
18th — Henry Wilson
19th — William A Wheeler
20th — Chester A Arthur
21st — Thomas A Hendricks
22nd — Levi P Morton
23rd — Adlai E Stevenson
24th — Garret A Hobart
25th — Theodore Roosevelt
26th — Charles W Fairbanks
27th — James S Sherman
28th — Thomas R Marshall
29th — Calvin Coolidge
30th — Charles G Dawes
31st — Charles Curtis
32nd — John Nance Garner
33rd — Henry A Wallace

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34th — Harry S Truman

35th — Alben W Barkley

36th — Richard M Nixon

37th — Lyndon B Johnson

38th — Hubert H Humphrey

39th — Spiro T Agnew

40th — Gerald R Ford

41st — Nelson A Rockefeller

42nd — Walter F Mondale

43rd — George Bush

44th — Dan Quayle

45th — Al Gore

46th — Richard Cheney

Principles, Laws, Rules, Theories, and Doctrines

Amdahl's Law A computer system's speed is determined by its slowest components (named for Gene Amdahl)

Benoulli's Principle Pressure of water against sides of a wooden pipe decreases as the velocity of the water increases (observation of Daniel Benoulli, Swiss mathematician in mid-1700s)

Buys Ballot's Law If one stands in the Northern Hemisphere with his back to the wind, atmospheric pressure will be lower to his left hand than to his right, and the reverse in the Southern Hemisphere (for Christoph Heinrich Diedrich Buys Ballot, 1817–1890)

Carter Doctrine Defend the Persian Gulf (Jimmy Carter, thirty-ninth president of the United States)

Eisenhower Doctrine Contain the Soviet Union in Europe and the Middle East (Dwight D Eisenhower, thirty-fourth president of the United States)

Ferrel's Law A body moving in any direction over the Earth's surface will tend to be deflected to the right in the Northern Hemisphere and to the left in the Southern Hemisphere (for American meteorologist William Ferrel)

Four Noble Truths Suffering is an unavoidable part of existence; suffering is caused by desire; elimination of desire will end suffering; desire and suffering can be eliminated (Buddhism)

Gödel's Theorem All branches of mathematics are based on propositions that can't be proved within that branch (for mathematician Kurt Gödel, 1906–1978)

Hebb's Learning Rule A memory is produced when two connected neurons are active simultaneously and the synapse is strengthened (for Donald O Hebb)

Hobson's Choice This or nothing (for Thomas Hobson, 1544–1631)

January Effect Small-capitalized stocks tend to outperform large-capitalized stocks in January

Law of Infinitesimals Dilute substances can have very strong effects

Law of Similars Like cures like

Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment Each pair of different characters in a hybrid union is independent of the other characters (for Gregor Johann Mendel, 1822–1884)

Mendel's Law of Segregation As gametes are formed, the pairs of hereditary units separate, one going to each ga-

mete, and genes are not influenced by the other (for Gregor Johann Mendel)

Monroe Doctrine Oppose foreign attempts to gain influence in the Americas (James Monroe, fifth president of the United States)

Moore's Law A semiconductor chip's computing power will double every eighteen months (named for George Moore)

Murphy's Law If something can go wrong, it will (Murphy was fictitious)

Nixon Doctrine Use Japan, Iran and South Africa to oppose communist influence in their regions (Richard M Nixon, thirty-sixth president of the United States)

Occam's Razor What can be done with few assumptions is preferable to what can be done with more (formulated by William of Occam, 1285–1349)

Reagan Doctrine Undo Soviet gains in the Third World (Ronald Reagan, fortieth president of the United States)

Truman Doctrine Defend Greece and Turkey, contain the Soviet Union in Europe (Harry S Truman, thirty-third president of the United States)

Proofreader's Marks

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≡ capital letters (run triple line under material to be capitalized: <u>g</u> eorge <u>w</u> ashington)	<i>lc</i> lower case (run / through letter or letters to be set in lower case)	# space; ## double space; etc.
^ caret; insertion mark	<i>lead</i> insert lead spacing between lines	(sp) spell out (material to be spelledout is encircled: (U.S.))
○ close up	┐ move to the left	<i>stet</i> let stand that which has been deleted; restore crossed out material (indicate by running dots under the letters of the words to be <u>restored</u>)
∴ colon	┘ move to the right	<i>tr</i> transpose (indicate in text by ~ or ~)
∩ comma	¶ paragraph	⊙ turn letter right side up
<i>e</i> delete or dele; expunge; take out	⊕ period	<i>wf</i> wrong font
	└ push down space which prints as a mark	

Railroad Conductor's Cord-Pull Signals Plus Engineer's Whistle Signals

Cord-Pull Signals

- 1 short cord pull or 1 short whistle toot: apply brakes—stop
- 1 long whistle toot *when standing*: apply brakes or brakes applied
when running: approaching grade crossing, junction, or station
- 2 long cord pulls or 2 long whistle toots: release brakes—proceed
- 3 short cord pulls or 3 short whistle toots *when standing*: back up
when running: stop at next passenger station
- 4 short cord pulls or 4 short whistle toots: call for signals
succession of short cord pulls or short whistle toots: alarm or emergency such as persons or livestock on track; stop train until safe to proceed

Engineer's Whistle Signals

- 1 long toot followed by 3 short toots: flagman protect rear of train
 - 3 short toots followed by 1 long toot: flagman protect front of train
 - 4 long toots: flagman may return from west or south
 - 5 long toots: flagman may return from east or north
 - 1 short toot followed by 1 long toot: flagman inspect train for sticking brakes or leaks
 - 2 long toots followed by a short toot and a long toot (t o o t t o o t toot t o o t): approaching curve, grade crossing, tunnel, or other obscure place; approaching a train standing on an adjacent track
 - 1 long toot followed by a short toot (t o o t toot): blown when running against the current of traffic approaching curves, grade crossings, junctions, stations, and tunnels or obscure places
- In the event of whistle failure, the bell must be rung continuously while the train is enroute.
When the train is approaching or leaving a station, the bell is rung to indicate the need for caution and to avoid the noise of the whistle.

Railroads of the World

This listing includes abbreviations, nicknames, and reporting marks.

- AA** Ann Arbor Railroad
AAR Association of American Railroads
A & B Antofagasta and Bolivia
ABB Akron and Barberton Belt Railroad
ABL Alameda Belt Line
AC Algoma Central Railway
ACR Algoma Central Railway
ACY Akron, Canton and Youngstown Railroad
AD Atlantic and Danville Railway
ADN Ashley, Drew and Northern Railway (also AD & N)
AE Algoma Eastern Railway (Manitoulin & North Shore Railway)
AEC Atlantic and East Carolina
AF Alma and Jonquieres Railway
AFE *Administracion de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways Administration)—Venezuela
AGS Alabama Great Southern (Southern Railway)
AL Almanor Railroad
ALC American Locomotive Company
ALM Arkansas and Louisiana Missouri Railway (also A & LM)
ALN Albany and Northern Railroad
ALQS Aliquippa and Southern
ALS Alton and Southern Railroad
AL & S Alton and Southern Railroad
Alton Route Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
AMC Amador Central Railroad
AMR Arcata and Mad River
Amtrak American (railroad) tracks—(government-sponsored program for reviving city-to-city passenger service)
AN Apalachicola Northern Railroad
Ann Arbor Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad
Annie & Mary (nickname—Arcata and Mad River Railroad)—originally the Union Wharf and Plank Walk Company
ANR Angelina and Neches River Railroad; Australian National Railways
AP Allegheny Portage Railway
APA Apache Railway Company
APD Albany Port District
AR Aberdeen and Rockfish
ARA Arcade and Attica Railroad
ARC Alexander Railroad (Southern)
ARR Alaska Railroad
ART American Refrigerator Transit
ARW Arkansas Western Railway (Kansas City Southern)
A & S Abilene and Southern
ASAB Atlanta and Saint Andrews Bay Railway
ASDA Asbestos and Danville
ASLRA American Short Line Railroad Association
ASR Association of Southeastern Railroads
ATC Arnold Transit Company
ATN Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad
ATSF Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway (also AT & SF)
ATW Atlantic and Western
AUG Augusta Railroad
AUS Augusta and Summerville
Austrail Railways of Australia
AVL Aroostook Valley Railroad
AW Ahnapee and Western Railway
AWP Atlanta and West Point Rail Road (includes Western Railway of Alabama and Georgia Railroad)—also A&WP
AWW Algers, Winslow and Western Railway
A y B *Antofagasta y Bolivia* (Spanish—Antofagasta and Bolivia)—Chilean Railway linking Pacific port with highlands of landlocked Bolivia
AYSS Allegheny and South Side
ba BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)
B & A Boston and Albany (Penn Central)
B-A-M Baikal-Amur-Magistral (railroad in Pacific Siberia, USSR)
BAP Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway (also BA & P)
BARC Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company
B & ARR Boston and Albany Railroad
BART Bay Area Rapid Transit (San Francisco Bay Area mass transportation system)
Bay Line Atlanta and Saint Andrews Bay Railway
BB Birmingham Belt Railroad
BCE Route British Columbia Electric Route
BCH British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
BCK Buffalo Creek Railroad
BCK *Bas-Congo au Katanga* (French—Lower Congo—Katanga)—railway of Democratic Republic of Congo
BCR British Columbia Railway
BC RAIL British Columbia Railway
BCRR Boyne City Railroad
BCYR British Columbia Yukon Railway
BDZ (Cyrillic transliteration—Bulgarian State Railways)
BE Baltimore and Eastern Railroad (Penn Central)
BEDT Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Railroad
BEEM Beech Mountain Railroad
BEM Beaufort and Morehead Railroad
Bessemer Bessemer and Lake Eric
BFC Bellefonte Central Railroad

- BH** Bath and Hammondsport Railroad
- BHS** Bonhomie and Hattiesburg Southern Railroad
- Big Four** Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway (Penn Central)
- Birmingham Southern** Birmingham Southern Railroad
- BLA** Baltimore and Annapolis
- BM** Boston and Maine Corporation
- BME** Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad
- BMRR** Beech Mountain Railroad
- B & MRR** Beaufort and Morehead Railroad
- BMT** Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit (subway system)
- BN** Burlington Northern (combining Frisco—the St Louis-San Francisco with former Great Northern; Northern Pacific; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Spokane, Portland and Seattle; and Pacific Coast railroads)
- B & N** Bauxite and Northern Railway
- BNSF** Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
- BNT** Buffalo Niagara Transit
- B & O** Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
- BOCT** Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad
- BOYC** Boyne City Railroad
- BR** Botswana Railways; British Railways; Burma Railways
- BRB** Bangladesh Railway
- BRC** Belt Railway Company of Chicago
- BR & W** Black River and Western
- BS** Birmingham Southern Railroad
- B & S** Bevier and Southern
- BTA** Boston Transportation Authority
- BTC** Baltimore Transit Company
- BTN** Belton Railroad
- BU** Budapest Underground (subway system)
- Burlington Northern** combining Great Northern; Northern Pacific; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Spokane, Portland and Seattle; and Pacific Coast railroads
- Burlington Route** Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad
- Burl N** Burlington Northern and St Louis-San Francisco (railway merger)
- BUSH** Bush Terminal Railroad
- BVG** *Berliner Verkehrs Betriebe* (German—Berlin Traffic Management)—Berlin's subway system
- BV & S** Bevier and Southern
- BWC** Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company
- BYR** British Yukon Railway
- CAD** Cadiz Railroad
- CAR** Central Australia Railway
- CARR** Carrollton Railroad
- CARW** Caroline Western Railroad
- CASO** Canada Southern Railway (Penn Central)
- CBC** Carbon County Railway
- CBL** Conerbaugh and Black Lick
- CB & Q** Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad (to Burlington Northern)
- C & C** Columbia & Cowlitz
- CC & C** Cabedelo, Charleston & Coney Island
- CCCSL** Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway (Penn Central)
- CCFPSC** *Cie des Chemins de Fer de la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac* (French—Cul-de-Sac Plaine Railroad Company)—Tahiti
- CC & O** Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway
- CC & ORSC** Caroline, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad of South Carolina
- CCR** Corinth and Counce Railroad
- CCT** Central California Traction
- CDE** *Chemin de Fer Djibouti-Ethiopiën* (French—Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway)
- C de F D-N** *Chemins de Fer Dakar-Niger* (French—Dakar-Niger Railways)—Mali
- C & EI** Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad
- Central** (nickname—New York Central Railroad)—now part of the Penn Central
- Central of Ga** Central of Georgia
- CF** Cape Fear Railways
- CF C-O** *Chemin de Fer Congo-Ocean* (French—Congo-Ocean Railroad)—Congo (Brazzaville)
- CFE/SFF/FFS** *Chemins de Fer Federaux Susses/Schweizerische Bundesbahnen/Ferrovie Dederali Svizzere* (French, German, Italian—Swiss Federal Railways)
- CFL** *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois* (French—Luxembourg National Railways)
- CFM** *Caminho de Ferro de Moçambique* (Portuguese—Mozambique Railroad); *Chemin de Fer Madagascar* (French—Madagascar Railroad)
- CFR** *Caile Ferate Ramane* (Romanian—General Direction of the Romanian Railroads)
- CFR** *Chemins de Fer Royaux du Cambodge* (French—Royal Cambodian Railways)
- CG** Central of Georgia Railway
- C & G** Columbus and Greenville
- C of G** Central of Georgia Railway
- CGR** Ceylon Government Railway; Cyrenaica Government Railway (Libya)
- C & GTR** Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway
- CGW** Chicago Great Western
- C & H** Cheswick and Harmer Railroad
- Chessie System** Chesapeake & Ohio/Baltimore & Ohio
- Chicago Outer Belt** Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
- Chihuahua-Pacific Railway** *Ferrocarril del Chihuahua al Pacifico*—from the border of Texas at Presidio to the Pacific coast at Los Mochis via Chihuahua over route of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient
- CH-P** *Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacifico* (Chihuahua-Pacific Railway formerly Mexico Northwestern Railway and Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway)
- CHR** Chestnut Ridge Railway

- CHTT** Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer Railroad
- CHV** Chattahoochee Valley
- CKW** Chesapeake Western
- C & I** Cambria and Indiana Railroad
- CIC** Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway
- CIE** *Coras Iompair Eireann* (Gaelic—Irish State Railways)
- CI & L** Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville Railway (Monon Railroad)
- CIM** Chicago and Illinois Midland Railway (also C & IM)
- CIND** Central Indiana Railway
- CIRR** Chattahoochee Industrial Railroad
- C & IRR** Cambria and Indiana Railroad
- CIW** Chicago and Illinois Western Railroad
- CIWL** *Compagnie Internationale des Wagon-Lits* (French—International Sleeping Car Company)
- CKSO** Condon, Kinzua and Southern Railroad
- CLC** Colombia and Cowlitz
- CLCO** Claremont and Concord
- Clinchfield** Chinchfield Railroad (Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway)
- CLK** Cadillac and Lake City Railway
- CLP** Clarendon and Pittsford Railroad
- CLRR** Camp Lejeune Railroad
- CMO** Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (Chicago North Western)
- CN** Canadian National (includes Canadian National Railways; Central Vermont Railway; Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway; Grand Trunk Lines in U.S.A.)
- C & N** Carolina and Northwestern Railway
- CNJ** Central Railroad of New Jersey
- CN & L** Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad
- CNO & TPR** Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway
- CNR** Chiriqui National Railroad (Panama)
- CNTP** Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific
- CNW** Chicago and North Western Railway (includes Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha; Litchfield and Madison Railway; Minneapolis and St Louis)
- C & NW** Chicago and North Western Railway
- C & O** Chesapeake and Ohio (to CSX Corporation)
- Coahuila-Zacatecas Railway**
Ferrocarril Coahuila-Zacatecas—Mexico
- Cog Wheel Route** Manitou and Pike's Peak Railway
- Conrail** Consolidated Rail Corporation (Ann Arbor, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Lackawanna, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh Valley, Penn Central, Reading)
- COP** City of Prineville Railway
- COPR** Copper Range Railroad
- Corn Belt Route** St Louis Southwestern Railway
- Cotton Belt** Cotton Belt Route (St Louis Southwestern Railway—SSW)
- CP** Canadian Pacific Railway (Dominion Atlantic Railway, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, Grand River Railway, Lake Erie and Northern Railway, Quebec Central Railway, Vancouver and Lulu Island Branch)
- CP** *Companhia dos Caminhos de ferro Portuguesa* (Portuguese—Portuguese Railways)
- CPA** Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad
- CPF** Cotton Plant-Fargo Railway
- CP & LT** Camino, Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad
- CPPR** Chinese People's Republic Railways
- CPR** Canadian Pacific Railroad; Canadian Pacific Railway
- CP Rail** Canadian Pacific Railroad
- CPT** Chicago Produce Terminal
- CR** Commonwealth Railways (Australia and Tasmania); Copper Range Railroad (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois)
- CRANDIC Route** Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway
- CRC** Cameroon Railways Corporation (West Africa); Cumberland Railway Company (Nova Scotia)
- CRI** Chicago River and Indiana
- CR & IC** Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway
- CR & IR** Chicago River and Indiana Railroad
- CRN** Carolina and Northwestern (Southern Railway)
- CRP** Central Railway of Peru
- CRR** Clinchfield Railroad
- CRNJ** Central Railroad of New Jersey
- CSAR** Central South African Railways
- CSP** Camas Prairie Railroad
- CSS** Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
- CSS & SBR** Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
- C St P M & O** Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (Chicago North Western)
- CSX** Chessie and Seaboard (railroads consolidated)
- C & T** Cumbres & Toltec
- CTA** Chicago Transit Authority (elevated and subway railroads)
- CTC** Canadian Transport Commission; Cincinnati Transit Company
- CTN** Canton Railroad
- CTS** Cleveland Transit System
- CUTC** Cincinnati Union Terminal Company
- CUVA** Cuyahoga Valley Railroad
- CV** Central Vermont Railway
- CVRy** Cuyahoga Valley Railway
- C & W** Colorado and Wyoming Railway
- C & WC** Charleston and Western Carolina Railway (Seaboard Coast Line Railroad)
- CWI** Chicago and Western Indiana
- CWP** Chicago, West Pullman and Southern Railroad (also CWP & S)
- CWR** California Western Railroad
- DA** Dominion Atlantic Railway (Canadian Pacific)
- DB** *Deutsche Bundesbahn* (German—German Railways)

- DC** Delray Connecting Railroad
- DCI** Des Moines and Central Iowa
- DCR** Delray Connecting Railroad (Zug Island Road)
- DCT** Washington, DC Transit
- D & E** De Queen and Eastern
- Delay Long and Wait** nickname for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (derived from the initials DL & W)
- D & H** Delaware and Hudson Railway (part of NW)
- DHR** Darjeeling Himalayan Railway
- diner** dining car
- DKS** Doniphan, Kensett and Searcy Railway
- DL & W** Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (Erie Lackawanna)
- D & M** Detroit and Mackinac
- DM&E** Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad
- DM & IRR** Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway
- DMM** Dansville and Mount Morris
- DMU** Des Moines Union Railway
- DMWR** Des Moines Western Railway
- DNE** Duluth and Northeastern Railroad
- DO** Direct Orient (Orient Express)
- DORR** Delaware Otsego Railroad
- DQ & ERR** De Queen and Eastern Railroad
- D & R** Dardanelle and Russellville
- D & RGW** Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad
- DRI** Davenport, Rock Island and North Western Railway
- DRy** Devco Railway
- DS** Durham and Southern Railway
- D & S** Durango & Silverton, Durham and Southern Railway
- DSB** *Danske Statsbaner* (Danish—Danish State Railways)
- DSR** Detroit Street Railways
- DT** Detroit Terminal Railroad
- D of T** Department of Transportation
- DTC** Dallas Transit Company
- DTI** Detroit, Toledo and Iron-ton Railroad (also DT & I)
- D & TS** Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad
- DVS** Delta Valley and Southern Railway
- DWP** Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway
- E** Erie Lackawanna
- EAR** East African Railways
- EARC** East African Railways Corporation
- EAR & H** East African Railways and Harbours
- EBR** Emu Bay Railway (Tasmania)
- EBRY** Eastern Bengal Railway (East Pakistan)
- EDLR** Egyptian Delta Light Railways
- EDW** El Dorado and Wesson
- EEC** East Erie Commercial Railroad
- EFA** *Empresa Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railways Enterprise)
- EFE** *Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways Enterprise)—Chile
- EFEE** *Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado Ecuatoriano* (Spanish—Ecuadorian State Railways Enterprise)
- EJ & ERy** Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
- EJR** East Jersey Railroad
- EI** Elevated Railroad
- EL** Erie Lackawanna Railway (merger of Erie with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, now part of Conrail)
- ELS** Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad (also E & LSRR)
- E & M** Edgmoor and Marietta
- EN** Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway (Canadian Pacific)
- ENF** *Empresa Nacional de Ferrocarriles* (Spanish—National Railways Enterprise)—Bolivia
- ENFE** *Empresa Nacional de los Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railways of Ecuador)
- ER** Egyptian Railways
- ERBR** Eastern Region of British Railways
- Erie** Erie Railroad (Erie Lackawanna)
- ESLJ** East St Louis Junction Railroad
- ETL** Essex Terminal Railway
- ET & WNC** East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad
- Eurailpass** European railroad pass (ticket system valid on almost all European railroads)
- EW** East Washington Railway
- EYB** *Europa Year Book*
- FA** *Ferrocarriles Argentinos* (Spanish—Argentine Railways)
- F & C** Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad
- FCAB** *Ferrocarril Antofagasta-Bolivia* (Spanish—Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway)
- FC del P** *Ferrocarril Central del Perú* (Spanish—Central Railway of Peru)
- FCDN** *Ferrocarril del Nacozari* (Spanish—Nacozari Railroad)—Mexico
- FCG** Fernwood, Columbia and Gulf Railroad
- FCIN** Frankfort and Cincinnati
- FCM** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—Mexican National Railways)—includes Nacional de México and Nacional de Tehuantepec
- FCNM** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railroads of Mexico)
- FCP** *Ferrocarril del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)—links Arizona border with Mazatlan on west coast of Mexico
- FCZ** *Ferrocarril Coahuila-Zacatecas* (Spanish—Coahuila-Zacatecas Railway)—Mexico
- FDDM** Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railway
- F de C** *Ferrocarriles de Cuba* (Spanish—Cuban Railroads)—Unidad Habana (western Cuba) and Unidad Camaguey (eastern Cuba)
- F de G a LP** *Ferrocarril de Guayaquil-La Paz* (Spanish—Guayaquil-La Paz Railway)—Peru
- F del N** *Ferrocarriles del Norte* (Spanish—Northern Railways)—Paraguay

- F del P** *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad)—Mexico
- Feather River Route** Western Pacific Railroad
- FEC** Florida East Coast Railway
- FEGUA** *Ferrocarriles de Guatemala* (Spanish—Railroads of Guatemala)
- FEMESA** *Ferrocarriles Metropolitanos SA* (Spanish—Metropolitan Railway—Buenos Aires)
- FENADESAL** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de El Salvador* (Spanish—El Salvador National Railways)
- FEP** *Ferrocarril Electrico al Pacifico* (Spanish—Pacific Electric Railway)—Costa Rican line linking Pacific port of Puntarenas with mountain capital of San José
- FEPASA** *Federação Paulista Sedada Anomina* (Portuguese—Paulist Federation Company)—Brazilian railroad
- FER** Franco-Ethiopian Railway
- FES** *Ferrocarril de El Salvador* (Spanish—El Salvador Railway)
- FFAC** *Federação Ferrocarril Agrícola Cotias* (Portuguese—Agricultural Cooperative Railway Federation)—Brazil
- FICA** *Ferrocarriles Internacionales de Centro America* (Spanish—International Railways of Central America)
- FIPC** *Ferrocarril Industrial del Potosí y Chihuahua* (Spanish—Industrial Railroad of Potosí and Chihuahua)—Mexico
- FJG** Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad
- FLR** Fayum Light Railways (Egypt)
- FMS** Fort Myers Southern Railroad
- FN** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales* (Spanish—National Railways—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, etc.)
- FNC** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Cuba* (National Railroad of Cuba nationalized by Castro government and consisting of Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, The Cuba Railroad, Cuba Northern Railways, Guantanamo and Western Railroad, Guantanamo Railroad, Hershey Cuban Railroad, etc.)
- FN de H** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Honduras* (Spanish—National Railways of Honduras)
- FNM** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México* (Spanish—National Railways of Mexico)
- FOM** *Ferrocarril Occidental de México* (Spanish—Western Railway of Mexico)
- FOR** Fore River Railroad
- FPCAL** *Ferrocarriles Presidente Carlos Antonio López* (Spanish—President Carlos Antonio Lopez Railways)—Paraguay
- FPE** Fairport, Painesville and Eastern Railroad
- FP & ER** Fairport, Painesville and Eastern Railway
- FPN** *Ferrocarril del Pacifico de Nicaragua* (Spanish—Pacific Railway of Nicaragua)
- FR** Feather River Railway
- FRDN** Ferdinand Railroad
- Frisco** St Louis-San Francisco Railway (merged with Burlington Northern)
- FS** *Ferrovie dello Stato* (Italian—State Railway)
- FSBC** Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California (Sonora—Baja California Railroad)
- FS del P** *Ferrocarril del Sur del Perú* (Spanish—Southern Railway of Peru)
- FSVB** Fort Smith and Van Buren Railway (Kansas City Southern)
- FtD DM & S** Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railway
- FUD** *Ferrocarriles Unidos Dominicanos* (Spanish—United Dominican Railways)—Dominican Republic
- FUS** *Ferrocarriles Unidos del Sureste* (Spanish—United Railways of the Southeast)
- FUY** *Ferrocarriles Unidos de Yucatan* (Spanish—United Railways of Yucatan)—Mexico
- FWB** Fort Worth Belt Railway
- FW & D** Fort Worth and Denver
- GA** Georgia Railroad
- GANO** Georgia Northern Railway
- GASC** Georgia, Ashburn, Sylvester and Camilla Railway
- GB & W** Green Bay and Western Lines (includes Ke-waunee, Green Bay and Western Railroad)
- GC** Graham County Railroad
- GCW** Garden City Western Railway
- George Washington's Railroad** Chesapeake and Ohio
- Georgia** Georgia Railroad
- G & F** Georgia and Florida Railway
- GFS** Grand Falls Central Railway
- GH & H** Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad
- GJ** Greenwich and Johnsonville Railway
- G & J** Greenwich and Johnsonville Railway
- GKB** *Graz-Köflacher Eisenbahn und Bergbau—Gesellschaft mbh* (Austrian—Graz-Köflacher Railway)
- GM** Gainesville Midland Railroad
- GMRC** Green Mountain Railroad Corporation
- GN** Great Northern Railway
- GNA** Graysonia, Nashville and Ashdown Railroad
- GNW** Genessee and Wyoming Railroad
- GNWR** Genessee and Wyoming Railroad
- GO Transit** Government of Ontario Transit
- G & Q** Guayaquil and Quito
- Grand Trunk** Grand Trunk Railway System (Canadian National) and Grand Trunk Western Railroad
- Green Bay Route** Green Bay and Western Railroad
- GRN** Greenville and Northern Railway
- GRNR** Grand River Railway (Canadian Pacific)

- GR & PA** Ghana Railway and Port Authority
- GRR** Georgetown Railroad
- GRSS** Guyana Railways and Shipping Services
- GSF** Georgia Southern and Florida (Southern)
- GSW** Great Southwest Railroad
- GTW** Grand Trunk Western Railroad (Canadian National)
- G & U** Grafton and Upton Railroad
- G&W** Genessee & Wyoming Railway
- GWF** Galveston Wharves
- GWR** Great Western Railway
- GWDR** Great Winnipeg Water District Railway
- HB** Hampton and Branchville
- HBLRR** Harbor Belt Line Railroad
- HBS** Hoboken Shore Railroad
- HBT** Houston Belt and Terminal—owned jointly by Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, and Fort Worth & Denver
- HC** Heber Creeper (Utah)
- HE** Hollis and Eastern Railroad
- HER** Hellenic Electric Railway (Athens—Piraeus subway system linking capital with its seaport)
- HH** *Hamburger Hochbahn* (German—Hamburg Elevated Railway)—includes subway system
- HI** Holton Inter-Urban Railway
- HJR** Hedjaz Jordan Railway
- HLNE** Hillsboro and Northeastern
- H & M** Hudson & Manhattan (Hudson Tubes)
- HN** Hutchinson and Northern Railway
- HNE** Harriman and Northeastern (Southern)
- hovertrain** railroad train supported by an air cushion instead of wheels
- HPTD** High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad
- HRPSSh** *Hekurdhë Republika Popullore Socialiste e Shqipërisë* (Albanian—Albanian Railways)
- HRT** Hartwell Railway
- HS** Hartford and Slocomb Railroad
- HSW** Helena Southwestern Railroad
- HTW** Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad
- HZP** *Hrvatsko Željeznico Pduzece* (Croatian—Croatian State Railway)
- I** Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
- IAT** Iowa Terminal Railroad
- IB & TC** International Bridge and Terminal Company
- ICC** Interstate Commerce Commission
- ICG** Illinois Central Gulf
- IGA** Indian Government Administration (Railway Board of India)
- IHB** Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad
- IN** Illinois Northern Railway
- INCOFER** *Ferrocarriles de Costa Rica* (Spanish—Costa Rican Railways)
- IND** Independent (New York subway system)
- Indiana Harbor Belt** “connects with all Chicago railroads”
- Industrial Railway of Potosí and Chihuahua** (*Ferrocarril Industrial del Potosí y Chihuahua*)—Mexico
- INT** Interstate Railroad
- Interstate** Interstate Railroad
- IPE** Indian-Pacific Express [Perth to Sydney—2461 miles (3960 kilometers) in 65 hours]
- IR** Israel Railways
- IRCA** International Railways of Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras)
- IRN** Ironton Railroad
- IRRRys** Iraqi Republic Railways
- IRS** Iranian State Railway
- IRT** Interborough Rapid Transit (New York City subway system)
- ITC** Illinois Terminal Company
- ITRC** Iowa Transfer Railway Company
- IU** Indiana Union Railway
- JE** Jerseyville and Eastern
- Jersey Central Lines** Central Railroad of New Jersey and Lehigh and New England
- JHSC** Johnstown and Stony Creek Railroad
- JNR** Japanese National Railways
- JRC** Jamaica Railway Corporation
- JTC** Jacksonville Terminal Company
- JWR** *Jane's World Railways*
- Katy** Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT)
- KBR** Kankakee Belt Route
- KCC** Kansas City Connecting Railroad
- KCMO** Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway (*Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacífico*)
- KCNW** Kelley's Creek and Northwestern Railroad
- KCPSFO** Kansas City Public Service Freight Operation
- KCR** Kanawha Central Railway
- K-C Ry** Kowloon-Canton Railway (Hong Kong)
- KCS** Kansas City Southern Railway (includes Arkansas Western, Fort Smith and Van Buren, Louisiana and Arkansas railways)
- KCT** Kansas City Terminal Railway
- KGB** Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western Railroad (Green Bay and Western Lines)—also KGB & W
- KIT** Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Railroad
- K & M** Kansas and Missouri Railway and Terminal Company
- KMRT** Kansas and Missouri Railway and Terminal Company
- KNR** Klamath Northern Railway; Korean National Railways
- KO & G** Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway
- KRI** Kyle Railway Inc
- K & T** Kentucky and Tennessee
- KTM** *Keretapi Tanah Malaya* (Malayan Railway)
- Kyle** Kyle Railway
- L & A** Louisiana and Arkansas Railway (Kansas City Southern)—also LA
- LAJ** Los Angeles Junction Railway
- LA & LR** Livonia, Avon and Lakeville Railroad
- LAMCO** Liberian America Swedish Minerals Company (Liberian Railways)
- Land of Evangeline Route** Dominion Atlantic Railway

- LART** Los Angeles Rapid Transit
- LAWV** Lorain and West Virginia Railway (North and Western)
- LBR** Lowville and Beaver River Railroad
- L & C** Lancaster and Chester Railway
- LEE** Lake Erie and Eastern Railroad
- LEF** Lake Erie, Franklin and Clarion Railroad
- LE & FW** Lake Erie and Fort Wayne
- LEN** Lake Erie and Northern Railway (Canadian Pacific)
- LHR** Lehigh and Hudson River
- LI** Long Island Railroad (Metropolitan Transportation Authority)—M
- Lickenpurr** (Hawaiian nickname—Lahaina-Kaanapal and Pacific Rail Road) nickname derived from abbreviations—LK & PRR.
- LIRR** Long Island Rail Road
- LK & PRR** Lahaina-Kaanapal and Pacific Rail Road (Maui, Hawaii)
- LM** Litchfield and Madison Railway (Chicago North Western)—also L&M
- LM Leningrad Metro** (Russian—Leningrad subway)
- LMC** Liberia Mining Company
- LMRBR** London Midland Region of British Railways
- L & N** Louisville and Nashville Railroad (a part of CSX)
- LNAC** Louisville, New Albany and Corydon Railroad
- LNE** Lehigh and New England Railway (Central Railroad of New Jersey)
- L & NR** Ludington and Northern Railway
- L & NRY** Laona and Northern Railway
- L & NW** Louisiana and North West Rail Road
- LOPG** Live Oak, Perry and Gulf (Southern)
- LPB** Louisiana and Pine Bluff Railway
- LPN** Longview, Portland and Northern Railway
- LRB** London Transport Board
- lrc (LRC)** light, rapid, comfortable (high-speed railroad trains)
- LRI** Lawndale Transportation Company
- LRS** Laurinburg and Southern
- L & S** Laurinburg and Southern
- LS & BC** La Salle and Bureau County Railroad
- LS & I** Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad
- LSO** Louisiana Southern Railway (Southern)
- LSR** Lebanese State Railroads
- LST & TRC** Lake Superior Terminal and Transfer Railway Company
- LT** Lake Terminal Railroad (also LTRR)
- LV** Lehigh Valley Railroad
- LW** Louisville and Wadley Railway
- L & W** Louisville and Wadley Railway
- LWV** Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway
- M** Metropolitan Transit Authority (New York City's rapid-transit system); Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Long Island Railroad); Monon Railroad
- MA** *Magyan Allamvasutak* (Hungarian—Hungarian State Railways)
- MAGR** Minneapolis, Anoka and Guyana Range Railroad
- Main Line of Mid-America** Illinois Central Railroad
- MARR** Magma Arizona Railroad
- M-A Ry** Massawa-Agordad Railway (Ethiopia)
- M & B** Meridan and Bigbee Railroad
- MBI** Marianna and Blountstown Railroad
- MBT** Marianna and Blountstown
- MBTA** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (Boston's subway system)
- MC** Michigan Central Railroad (Penn Central)
- McR** McCloud River Railroad
- MCRR** Main Central Railroad; Monongahela Connecting Railroad
- MCSA** Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad
- MD** Municipal Docks Railway of the Jacksonville Port Authority
- M del P** *México del Pacífico* (Spanish—Pacific Railroad formerly Southern Pacific of Mexico)
- MD & W** Minnesota, Dakota and Western Railway
- M & E** Morristown and Erie Railroad
- MEC** Maine Central Railroad
- MER** Metropolitan Elevated Railroad
- METC** Medesto and Empire Traction Company
- Metro** (French—short form *Chemin de fer Métropolitain*)—Paris subway system
- Metropolitano** Rome's subway system
- Mexican Pacific Railroad** *Ferrocarril Mexicano del Pacífico*—(Spanish—Los Mochis to Camp)
- MF** Middle Fork Railroad
- MGA** Monongahela Railway
- MGU** Mobile and Gulf Railroad
- MHM** Mount Hope Mineral Railroad
- M & HMRR** Marquette and Huron Mountain Railroad
- MI** Missouri-Illinois Railroad
- MICO** Midland Continental Railroad
- MID** Midway Railroad
- MILW** Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific Railroad (Milwaukee Road)
- MINE** Minneapolis Eastern Railway
- MIR** Minneapolis Industrial Railway
- Mitropa** *Mitteleuropäische Schlaf und Speiswagen* (German—Middle-European Sleeping Car and Dining Car)
- MJ** Manufacturers' Junction Railway
- MKC** McKeesport Connecting Railroad
- MKT** Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (Katy)
- MLD** Midland Railway of Manitoba
- MLS** Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad
- MMR** Moscow Metro Railway (Moscow's radiating subway system famed for its beautiful stations)
- MNCRR** Metro-North Commuter Railroad

- MNF** Morehead North Fork Railroad
- MNJ** Middletown and New Jersey Railway
- MNS** Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway
- MOB** Montreux-Oberland-Bernois (railway)
- MON** Motion Railroad
- Monon** Motion Railroad (formerly Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway)
- Mon Rys** Mongolian Railways
- Montour** Montour Railroad (Youngstown and Southern Railway)
- MOP** Missouri-Pacific Lines
- Mo-Pac** Missouri-Pacific Lines
- MOV** Moshassuck Valley Railroad
- MOW** Montana Western Railway
- MP** Missouri Pacific Railroad
- MPA** Maryland and Pennsylvania
- MPB** Montpelier and Barre Railroad
- MPPR** Manitou and Pike's Peak Railway
- MR** McCloud River Railroad (also McRRR)
- M of R** Ministry of Railways (mainland China)
- MRA** Malayan Railway Administration
- MRL** Malawi Railways Limited
- MRR** Mattagami Railroad (Ontario); Mossi Railroad (Upper Volta)
- MRS** Manufacturers Railway
- MRy** Malayan Railway
- MSC** Mississippi Central (Illinois Central)
- MSE** Mississippi Export Railroad
- M St L** Minneapolis and St Louis (Chicago North Western)
- M & StL** Minneapolis-St Louis (Chicago North Western)
- MSTL** Minneapolis-St Louis (Chicago North Western)
- MSTR** Massena Terminal Railroad
- MSV** Mississippi and Skuna Valley Railroad
- MT** Ministry of Transport (former USSR's administration of twenty-six railway lines including the deluxe Leningrad-Moscow and the transcontinental Trans-Siberian linking Moscow with Vladivostok)
- MTC** Milwaukee Transport Company; Montreal Transportation Commission (subway and surface railways); Mystic Terminal Company (Boston and Maine)
- MTFR** Minnesota Transfer Railroad
- MTH** Mount Hood Railway
- MTR** Montour Railroad
- MTW** Marinette, Tomahawk and Western Railroad
- MTWCR** Mt Washington Cog Railway
- MWR** Muncie and Western Railroad
- NAJ** Napierville Junction Railway
- NAP** Narragansett Pier Railroad
- NAR** Northern Alberta Railways; Northern Australia Railway
- National Railroads of Cuba** *Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Cuba* (includes nationalized lines of the Cuba Railroad, Cuba Northern Railways, Guantanamo Railroad, Guantanamo Western, Hershey Cuban Railway, etc.)
- National Railways of Mexico** *Ferrocarriles de México*
- NB** Northampton and Bath Railroad
- NC & StL** Nashville, Chattanooga and St Louis Railway (L&N)
- N de M Nacional de México** (National of Mexico)
- N de T Nacional de Tehuantepec** (Tehuantepec National)
- New Haven** New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
- NEZP** Nez Perce Railroad
- NFD** Norfolk, Franklin and Danville Railway
- NGR** Nepalese Government Railway
- NH** New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Penn Central)
- NHIR** New Hope and Ivyland Railroad
- Nickel Plate** New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad (merged with Norfolk and Western)
- NJ** Niagara Junction Railway
- NJI & I** New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois Railroad
- NKP** Nickel Plate (New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad)—merged with Norfolk and Western
- NLC** New Orleans and Lower Coast Railroad
- N'LG** North Louisiana and Gulf Railroad
- NM** Nagoya Municipality (subway system)
- NN** Nevada Northern Railway
- NNC** Northern Navigation Company
- NO de M** *Noroeste de México* (Northwestern of Mexico)
- NODM** *Ferrocarril Noroeste de México* (Northwest Railway of Mexico—*Ferrocarril Chihuahua al Pacífico*)
- NONE** New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad (Southern)
- NOPB** New Orleans Public Belt Railroad
- NOPS** New Orleans Public Service
- Norf S** Norfolk Southern, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway (merger)
- NP** Northern Pacific Railway
- N & PB** Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad
- NR** Newfoundland Railway (Canadian National); Northern Railway of Costa Rica (from mountain capital of San José to Caribbean seaport of Limón)
- NRC** National Rail Corporation Limited (Australia); Nigerian Railway Corporation
- NRPC** National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)
- NRRC** National Railroad Company (of Haiti)
- NRZ** National Railways of Zimbabwe
- NS** Norfolk Southern Railway
- NS** *Nederlandsche Spoorwagen* (Dutch—Netherlands Railway Carriage)—Netherlands Railways
- NSB** *Norges Statsbaner* (Norwegian—Norwegian State Railways)
- NSL** Norwood and St Lawrence Railroad
- NSS** Newburgh and South Shore Railway

- NSWGR** New South Wales Government Railways
- NUR** Natchez, Urania and Ruston Railway
- NW** Norfolk and Western
- N & W** Norfolk and Western Railway
- NWP** Northwestern Pacific Railroad
- NWRy** North Western Railway (West Pakistan)
- NWS** Norfolk & Western Southern (merger)
- NYC** New York Central Railroad (Penn Central)
- NYCTA** New York City Transit Authority (subway systems include BMT, IRT, INDependent)
- NYD** New York Dock Railway
- NYLB** New York and Long Branch Railroad
- NYNH & H** New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
- NY O & W** New York, Ontario and Western
- NYS** *Nepal Yatayat Samsthan* (Nepali—Transport Corporation of Nepal)
- NYSW** New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad (NYS&W)
- NZGR** New Zealand Government Railways
- NZR** New Zealand Railways
- ÖBB** *Österreichische Bundesbahnen* (German—Austrian Federal Railways)
- OCBN** *Organisation Commune Benin-Niger des Chemins de Fer ed des Transports* (French—Benin-Niger Passenger Freight Railway)
- OCE** Oregon, California and Eastern Railway
- OCTRA** *Office du Chemin de Fer Transgabonas* (French—Gabon State Railways)
- OE** Oregon Electric Railway (Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railway)
- OGR** *Official Guide of the Railways*
- OKT** Oakland Terminal Railway
- OL & BR** Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice Railway
- OMTB** Osaka Metropolitan Transportation Bureau (subway system)
- ON** Ontario Northland
- ONCF** *Office National des Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railways Office)—Morocco
- ONRY** Ogdensburg and Norwood Railway
- ONT** Ontario Northland Railway
- ONW** Oregon and Northwestern
- O & NW** Oregon and Northwestern
- ÖOB** *Österreichischen Bundesbahnen* (German—Austrian State Railways)
- OPE** Oregon, Pacific and Eastern
- ORER** *Official Railway Equipment Register*
- OT** Oregon Trunk Railway (Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railway)
- OUR & D** Ogdon Union Railway and Depot
- Overland Route** Union Pacific Railroad
- PA** Pittsburgh Authority (rapid transit)
- PAA** Pennsylvania and Atlantic Railroad
- PACC** Pacific Coast Railroad
- Pacific Railroad** *Ferrocarril del Pacifico* (linking American border at Nogales with Mazatlan on Pacific coast of Mexico)
- Pacific Railway of Costa Rica** from Pacific port of Puntarenas to San José
- Pacific Railways of Nicaragua** *Ferrocarril del Pacifico de Nicaragua*—from Corinto on the Pacific to Granada on Lake Nicaragua
- Pac Rail** Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific (merged)
- PA & M** Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKees Rocks Railroad
- Panama Railroad** division of the Panama Canal linking Cristóbal and Colón on the Atlantic with Balboa and Panama City on the Pacific and running parallel to the Panama Canal
- P & AR** Pacific and Arctic Railway
- PATCO** (transportation system linking Camden, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- PATH** Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation (operates Hudson Tubes between New Jersey and New York)
- PBNE** Philadelphia, Bethlehem and New England Railroad
- PBR** Patapsco and Back Rivers
- PC** Penn Central (Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company; Pennsylvania Railroad; New York Central Railroad; New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad; Baltimore and Eastern Railroad; Canada Southern Railway; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Railway; Michigan Central Railroad; Peoria and Eastern Railway; Waynesburg and Washington Railroad)
- PCL** Peruvian Corporation Limited
- PCN** Point Comfort and Northern
- PCR** Paraguayan Central Railway
- PCY** Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railway
- PE** Pacific Electric (interurban railway system serving entire Los Angeles area before replacement by smog-producing buses); Pacific Electric Railway of Costa Rica (links Pacific seaport of Puntarenas with mountain capital of San José)—also called *FEP*
- P & E** Peoria and Eastern Railway (Penn Central)
- Pennsy** (nickname—Pennsylvania Railroad)—became part of the Penn Central
- Peoria** Peoria and Pekin Union Railway
- P & F** Pioneer and Fayette Railroad
- PGE** Pacific Great Eastern Railway
- PH & D** Port Huron and Detroit Railroad
- P & I** Paducah and Illinois Railroad
- PIC** Pickens Railroad
- Pick** Pickens Railroad
- Pickens** Pickens Railroad
- PKP** *Polskie Koleje Panstwowe* (Polish—Polish State Railways)
- P & LE** Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad
- PLM** *Paris-Lyon-Méditerranée*

- P & N** Piedmont and Northern Railway
- PNKA** *Perusahaan Negara Kereta Api* (Indonesian—Indonesian State Railways)
- PNR** Philippine National Railways
- PNW** Prescott and Northwestern Railroad
- Port St Joe Route** Apalachicola Northern Railroad
- 'Possum Trot Line** Reader Railroad
- POV** Pend Oreille Valley
- P & OV** Pittsburgh and Ohio Valley
- POVA** Pend Oreille Valley (railway)
- P & PU** Peoria and Pekin Union
- PR** Panama Railroad
- P-R** Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
- PRC** Philippine Railway Company
- PRCR** Pacific Railway Costa Rica
- PRR** Pennsylvania Railroad (Penn Central)
- PRS** Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
- PRTD** Portland Railroad and Terminal Division of the Portland Traction Company
- PRV** Pearl River Valley Railroad
- PS** Pittsburgh and Shamnut Railroad
- P & SR** Petaluma and Santa Rosa
- PTC** Peoria Terminal Company; Philadelphia Transportation Company (also called PATCO; includes elevated and subway lines of Philadelphia area)
- PTM** Portland Terminal Company
- PTR** Parr Terminal Railroad
- PTS** Port Townsend Railroad
- Pullman** deluxe railroad cars providing lounging, observation, and sleeping facilities aboard first-class express trains
- PVS** Pecos Valley Southern
- P&W** Providence & Worcester Railroad
- P & WV** Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway (Norfolk and Western)
- P y RV** *Potosí y Rio Verde* (Spanish—Potosi and Green River Railroad of Chihuahua)
- QAP** Quannah, Acme and Pacific
- QC** Quebec Central Railway (Canadian Pacific)
- QNS & LRC** Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company
- QR** Queensland Railways
- Quannah Route** Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway
- QUI** Quincy Railroad
- RB** Rail Box (American box car pool)
- RC** Railway Corporation (Nigeria)
- RCFA-N** *Regie du Chemin de Fer Abidjan-Niger* (French—Abidjan-Niger Railway Administration)—Ivory Coast
- RD** Railway Directorate (Albania)
- RDG** Reading Company (formerly Philadelphia and Reading Railroad)
- REA** Railway Express Agency; Reader Railroad
- Reading Lines** Reading Railway System (formerly Philadelphia and Reading Railroad)
- Rebel Route** Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
- RENFE** *Red Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Españoles* (Spanish—Spanish National Railway System)
- RFFSA** *Rede Ferroviária Federal SA* (Portuguese—Federal Railway System Corporation)—Brazil
- RFP** Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad (RF&P)
- RF & PRR** Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad
- RI** Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; Rail India
- Rio Grande** Denver and Rio Grande Western
- RRG** Rockingham Railroad
- RM** *Rotterdam Metro* (Dutch—Rotterdam Subway)
- RNCF** *Reseau National des Chemins de Fer* (French—National Railway System) Madagascar
- Rock Island** Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad
- RR** (abbreviation—Railroad or Rail Road); (reporting mark—Raritan River Rail Road); Rhodesian Railways
- RRRR** Raritan River Railroad
- RRV&W** Red River Valley & Western Railroad
- RRys** Rhodesian Railways
- RS** Roberval and Seguenay Railway
- RSP** Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific
- R-S** Pacific Route Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway
- RSS** Rockdale, Sandow and Southern Railroad
- RT** River Terminal Railway
- RTM** Railway Transfer Company of Minneapolis
- RV** Rahway Valley Railway
- Ry** Railway
- S & A** Savannah and Atlanta Railway
- SAN** Sandersville Railroad
- Santa Fe** Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway
- SAR** South African Railways; South Australian Railways
- SAR & H** South African Railways and Harbours
- SATS** San Antonio Transit System
- SAVE** Swiss-Alberg-Vienna Express
- SB** South Buffalo Railway
- SBA** *Subterranos de Buenos Aires* (Spanish—Buenos Aires Subways)
- SBC** *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California* (Spanish—Sonora-Baja California Railway)
- SBK** South Brooklyn Railway
- SC** Sumter and Choctaw Railway
- SCBF** *Société des Chemins de Fer du Burkina* (French—Burkina Faso Railway)
- SCE** Shanghai-Canton Express
- SCL** Seaboard Coast Line Railroad (Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railroad—former name of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad [now part of CSX])
- SC & MR** Strouds Creek and Muddlety Railroad
- SCT** Sioux City Terminal Railway

- SDAE** San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway
- SD & AE** San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway
- SD & IV** San Diego & Imperial Valley
- SDTS** San Diego Transit System
- SE** *Ferrocarril del Sureste* (Spanish—Southeast Railroad)
- Seashore Lines** Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines
- SE & CR** Southeastern and Chatham Railway (nicknamed Seldom Ever Caught Running)
- SEMTA** Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority
- SERA** Sierra Railroad
- SFERR** San Francisco Belt Railroad
- SFMR** San Francisco Municipal Railway (operates the cable cars)
- SFSP** Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (merger)
- SF/SP** Santa Fe/Southern Pacific (railroad merger)
- SG** South Georgia Railway (Southern Railway)
- SGR** Saudi Government Railroad (Saudi Arabia); Suriname Government Railway
- SH** Steelton and Highspire Railroad
- Shawmut** The Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railroad
- SHK** *Sidirodromi Hellinikou Kratous* (Greek—Hellenic State Railways)—Greece
- SI** Spokane International Railroad
- SIR** Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway
- SIRRI** Southern Industrial Railroad Incorporated
- SJ** *Statens Jarnvagnar* (Swedish—State Railways)
- SJB** St Joseph Belt Railway
- SK** St Johnsbury and Lamoille County Railroad
- SJ & LC** St Johnsbury and Lamoille County Railroad
- SJTR** St Joseph Terminal Railroad
- SKSL** Skaneateles Short Line Railroad
- SLC** San Luis Central Railroad
- SLGW** Salt Lake, Garfield and Western Railway
- SLR** Sierra Leone Railway
- SLSF** St Louis-San Francisco Railway
- SM** St Marys Railroad
- SMA** San Manuel Arizona Railroad
- SMR** South Manchurian Railway
- SMX** Santa Maria Valley Railroad
- SN** Sacramento Northern Railway (also SNRy)
- SNCB** *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Belges* (French—Belgian National Railways)
- SNCF** *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français* (French—French National Railways)
- SNCEA** *Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Algériens* (French—Algerian National Railways)
- SNTF** *Société Nationale des Transports Ferroviaires* (French—Algerian National Railways)
- SNY** Southern New York Railway
- SOE** Simplon-Orient Express
- SOI** Southern Indiana Railway
- Sonora-Baja California Railway** *Ferrocarril Sonora-Baja California*—Mexicali to Benjamin Hill
- SOO** Soo Line Railroad
- Soo Line** Soo Line Railroad
- SOT** South Omaha Terminal Railway
- Southern** Southern Railway system (Alabama Great Southern Railroad; Carolina and Northwestern Railway; Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway; Georgia Southern and Florida Railway; Harriman and Northeastern Railroad; Live Oak, Perry and Gulf Railroad; Louisiana Southern Railway; New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad; South Georgia Railway)
- Southern Pacific** **SP**
- South Shore Line** Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
- SP** Southern Pacific (includes Southern Pacific Lines, Sunset Railway, Texas and Louisiana Lines, Texas and New Orleans, etc.)—in fact many school children once said the United States was bounded on the north by Canada and the Great Lakes, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south and southwest by the Southern Pacific
- SPGT** Springfield Terminal Railway
- SPS** Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway (including Oregon Electric and Oregon Trunk railways)
- SR** Southern Railway
- SRBR** Southern Region of British Railways
- SRA** State Railway Authority (New South Wales)
- SRC** Salvador Railway Company (El Salvador)
- SRN** Sabine River and Northern
- SRRC** Sierra Railroad Company; Strasburg Rail Road Company
- SRRCO** Sandersville Railroad Company
- SRT** State Railways of Thailand
- SSDK** Savannah State Docks Railroad
- SSLVRR** Southern San Luis Valley Railroad
- SSRy** Sand Springs Railway
- SSW** St Louis Southwestern Railway (Cotton Belt Route)
- STCUM** *Société de Transport de la Communauté Urbaine de Montreal* (French—Montreal Urban Community Commission)
- STE** Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad
- STRT** Stewartstown Railroad
- STS** Seattle Transit System
- SU** Stockholm Underground (subway system)
- Sub** Suburban; Subway
- Sud Rys** Sudan Railways
- SUR** Soviet Union Railways (was managed by Ministry of Communications and comprising some twenty-six lines including the Trans-Mongolian and the Trans-Siberian as well as the plush Leningrad-Moscow express)
- Susquehanna** New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad
- Syr Rys** Syrian Railways

- T** symbol for Boston's subways; shortened from MBTA (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority)
- TAAA** Travelers Aid Association of America
- TA & G** Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway
- TAG Route** Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway
- Tan-Zam** Tanzania-Zambia Railroad
- TAR** Trans-Australian Railways
- TAS** Tampa Southern Railroad
- TASD** Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks
- TA & W** Toledo, Angola and Western Railway
- TB** Twin Branch Railroad
- TBTMG** Transportation Bureau of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (subway)
- TC** Tennessee Central Railway
- TCDD** *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Devlet Demiryolları İşletmesi* (Turkish—Turkish State Railways)
- TCG** Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend Railroad
- TCT** Texas City Terminal Railway
- TEBRCL** The Emu Bay Railway Company Limited
- TEE** Trans-Europe Express
- TENN** Tennessee Railroad
- TEXC** Texas Central Railroad
- THB** Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway
- The Q** CB&Q (Chicago, Burlington and Quincy)
- TM** Texas Mexican Railway; Transport Ministry (former USSR's administration of twenty-six railway lines)—TM sometimes used on engines
- TMR** Trans-Mongolian Railway
- TN** Texas and Northern Railway
- T-NM** Texas-New Mexico Railway
- T & NO** Texas and New Orleans (Southern Pacific)—also TNO
- TOC** Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company (Penn Central)
- TOE** Texas, Oklahoma and Eastern Railroad
- TOV** Tooele Valley Railway
- T & P** Texas and Pacific Railway (also TP)
- TPMP** Texas-Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroad of New Orleans
- TPT** Trenton-Princeton Traction Company
- TP & W** Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad
- TR** Tasmanian Railways
- TRA** Taiwan Railway Administration
- Transperth** Metropolitan Passenger Transport Trust (Perth)
- Trans-Sib** Trans-Siberian Railway
- TRC** Tela Railway Company (Honduras); Trona Railway Company (California)
- TRRA** Terminal Railroad Association of St Louis
- TS** Tidewater Southern Railway
- TS-E** Texas South-Eastern
- TSR** Trans-Siberian Railway
- TSU** Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Railway
- TT** Toledo Terminal Railroad
- T & T** Tijuana and Tecate Railway (freight cars marked TITE)
- TTC** Toronto Transit Commission (subway and surface railway systems)
- Turk-Sib** Turkestan-Siberian (railway)
- TVG** Tavares and Gulf Railroad
- TVRy** Tooele Valley Railway
- Tweetsie** (nickname—East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad)—believed to be derived from high-pitched whistles of its engines
- T-Z RA** Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority
- U** Underground (London's subway system)
- UBR** Ulan Bator Railway
- UCR** Utah Coal Route
- U de Y Unidos de Yucatan** (Spanish—United Railways of Yucatan, Mexico)
- UFC** United Fruit Company (railroads in Costa Rica and Panama)
- UMP** Upper Merion and Plymouth Railroad
- UNIT** Union Freight Railroad
- UNI** Unity Railways
- UO** Union Railroad—Oregon
- UP** Union Pacific Railroad (includes Oregon Short Line and Oregon—Washington Railroad and Navigation Company)
- UR** Uganda Railway
- URR** Union Railroad—Pittsburgh
- UT** Union Terminal Railway
- UTA** Ulster Transport Authority (railways of six counties in Northern Ireland)
- UTAH** Utah Railway
- Utah Coal Route** Utah Railway
- UTR** Union Transportation Company
- V** *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—State Railways)
- VBR** Virginia Blue Ridge Railway
- VC** Virginia Central Railway
- VCS** Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad
- VCY** Ventura County Railway
- VE** Visalia Electric Railroad
- VGN** Virginian Railway (Norfolk and Western)
- VIA** VIA Rail Canada
- Via Rail** Canadian National + Canadian Pacific (passenger-carrying consolidation)
- Virginian** Virginian Railway (Norfolk and Western)
- V & LI** Vancouver and Lulu Island (branch of Canadian Pacific)
- V-MNR** Viet-Minh National Railways (former North Vietnam)
- V-NR** Viet-Nam Railways (former South Vietnam)
- VR** *Valtionrautatiet* (Finnish—Finnish State Railways); Victorian Railways (Australia)
- V Ry** Verapaz Railway (Guatemala)
- VSL** Valley and Siletz Railroad
- VSO** Valdosta Southern Railroad
- VSOE** Venice-Simplon Orient Express
- VTR** Vermont Railway
- W of A** Western Railway of Alabama
- WAB** Wabash Railroad (Norfolk and Western)
- Wabash** Wabash Railroad (Norfolk and Western)
- WAG** Wellsville, Addison and Galetton Railroad

- WAGR** Western Australian Government Railways
- WATC** Washington Terminal Company
- WAW** Waynesburg and Washington Railroad (Penn Central)
- WBCRR** Wilkes-Barre Connecting Railroad
- WBT & SRC** Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company
- Western Railway of Mexico**
Ferrocarril Occidental de México—Culiacan to Limoncito
- West Point Route** Atlanta and West Point Rail Road
- Westrail** Western Australian Government Railways
- Westrain** Western Australian Trains
- White Pass** British Columbia Yukon Railway, British Yukon Railway, Pacific and Arctic Railway
- White Pass and Yukon Route** British Columbia Yukon Railway, British Yukon Navigation, British Yukon Railway, Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company
- WIM** Washington, Idaho and Montana Railway
- WL** *Wagon Lits* (French—sleeping cars)
- WLO** Waterloo Railroad
- WM** Western Maryland Railway (merged with CSX)
- WMR** Wasatch Mountain Railway
- WMTA** Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (subway system)
- WMWN** Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway
- WNF** Winfield Railroad
- W & NO** Wharton and Northern Railroad
- WOD** Washington and Old Dominion Railroad
- W & OV** Warren and Ouachita Valley Railway
- WP** Western Pacific Railroad
- WPER** West Pittston-Exeter Railroad
- W&P** Willamette & Pacific Railroad
- WPPR** Willamette & Pacific Railroad
- WP & Y** White Pass and Yukon Railway
- WRA** Western Railroad Association
- WRBR** Western Region of British Railways
- WRNT** Warrenton Railroad
- WRWK** Warwick Railway
- WS** Ware Shoals Railroad
- WSR** Warren and Saline River
- WSS** Winston-Salem Southbound Railway
- WSYP** White Sulphur Springs and Yellowstone Park Railway
- WTR** Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad
- WVN** West Virginia Northern Railroad
- WW** Winchester and Western Railroad
- WWV** Walla Walla Valley Railway
- WYS** Wyandotte Southern Railroad
- WYT** Wyandotte Terminal Railroad
- X** express; transport; transportation (as in many private bulk carriers' names such as GATX—General American Transportation)
- Xing** crossing (highway or railroad)—also XING
- YAN** Yancey Railroad
- YN** Youngstown & Northern (railroad)
- Y & N** Youngstown and Northern Railroad
- YR** Yucatan Railways (*Ferrocarriles Unidos del Sureste*—United Railways of the Southeast)—along the Gulf of Mexico from Coatzacoalcos to Merida
- YS** Youngtown and Southern Railway (Montour)
- Y & S** Yakutat and Southern Railway
- YVT** Yakima Valley Transportation Company
- YW** Yreka Western Railroad
- ZJZ** *Zajednica Jugoslovenskih Zalesnicca* (Yugoslavian—Community of Yugoslav Railways)
- ZR** Zambia Railways
- Zug Island Road** Delray Connecting Railroad (DC)

Roman Numerals

I	1	LIX	59	M	1000
II	2	LX	60	MD	1500
III	3	LXV	65	MDC	1600
IV	4	LXIX	69	MDCC	1700
V	5	LXX	70	MDCCC	1800
VI	6	LXXV	75	MCM or	
VII	7	LXXIX	79	MDCCCC	1900
VIII	8	LXXX	80	MCMX	1910
IX	9	LXXXV	85	MCMXX	1920
X	10	LXXXIX	89	MCMXXX	1930
XV	15	XC	90	MCMXL	1940
XIX	19	XCV	95	MCML	1950
XX	20	XCIX	99	MCMLX	1960
XXV	25	C	100	MCMLXX	1970
XXIX	29	CL	150	MCMLXXX	1980
XXX	30	CC	200	MCMXC	1990
XXXV	35	CCC	300	MM	2000
XXXIX	39	CD	400	MMM	3000
XL	40	D	500	MMMM or	
XLV	45	DC	600	M \bar{V}	4000
XLIX	49	DCC	700	\bar{V}	5000
L	50	DCCC	800	\bar{M}	1,000,000
LV	55	CM	900		

Rules of the Road—at Sea

Red to red and green to green all is safe to pass abeam.

or

Green to green and red to red perfect safety—go ahead.

If on your starboard red appear it is your duty to keep clear:

to act as judgment says is proper—

to port, or starboard, back, or stop her.

But when upon your port is seen

a steamer's starboard light of green—

there's not so much for you to do

for green to port keeps clear of you.

Both in safety and in doubt always keep a good lookout;

in danger with no room to turn ease her, stop her, go astern.

When Two Ships Meet Head On

When both side lights you see ahead

port your helm and show your red.

(Steer to starboard so your red light will pass the red light of the approaching vessel, and thus you'll pass on the left as people do ashore.)

Russian Alphabet

(transliterated)

Russian Capital Letters	English Capital Letters	Russian Small Letters	English Small Letters	Russian Alphabet Letter Names	Nearest English Equivalent
А	A	а	a	ah	<i>a</i> as in <i>arch</i>
Б	B	б	b	beh	<i>b</i> as in <i>bit</i>
В	V	в	v	veh	<i>v</i> as in <i>vest</i>
Г	G	г	g	geh	<i>g</i> as in <i>get</i>
Д	D	д	d	deh	<i>d</i> as, in <i>day</i>
Е	Ye	е	ye	yeh	<i>y</i> as in <i>yes</i>
Ё	Yo	ё	yo	yo	<i>yo</i> as in <i>yolk</i>
Ж	Zh	ж	zh	zheh	<i>zh</i> sound as in <i>measure</i>
З	Z	з	z	zeh	<i>z</i> as in <i>zero</i>
И	I	и	i	ee	<i>ee</i> as in <i>peel</i>
Й	Y	й	y	ee s krátkoi	(short i after vowels)
К	K	к	k	kah	<i>k</i> as in <i>kite</i>
Л	L	л	l	el	<i>l</i> as in <i>wool</i>
М	M	м	m	em	<i>m</i> as in <i>man</i>
Н	N	н	n	en	<i>n</i> as in <i>now</i>
О	O	о	o	oh	<i>o</i> as in <i>hoax</i>
П	P	п	p	peh	<i>p</i> as in <i>pencil</i>
Р	R	р	r	err	<i>r</i> as in <i>rye</i>
С	S	с	s	ess	<i>s</i> as in <i>say</i>
Т	T	т	t	teh	<i>t</i> as in <i>tent</i>
У	Oo	у	oo	ooh	<i>oo</i> as in <i>loose</i>
Ф	F	ф	f	eff	<i>f</i> as in <i>fancy</i>
Х	Kh	х	kh	khan	<i>kh</i> as in <i>loch</i>
Ц	Ts	ц	ts	tseh	<i>ts</i> as in <i>hats</i>
Ч	Ch	ч	ch	chah	<i>ch</i> as in <i>chair</i>

ш	Sh	ш	sh	shah	<i>sh</i> as in <i>shave</i>
щ	Shch	щ	shch	shchah	<i>shch</i> as in Irish <i>chuck</i>
Ъ		ъ		tyyódy znak	(silent-hard sound)
Ы	Y	ы	y	yery	<i>e</i> as in <i>item</i>
Ь		ь		myakhki znak	(silent)
Э	Eh	э	eh	eh oborótnoye	<i>eh</i> sound as in <i>debt</i>
Ю	Yu	ю	yu	yoo	<i>yu</i> as in <i>you</i>
Я	Ya	я	ya	yah	<i>ya</i> as in <i>yacht</i>

Ship's Bell Time Signals

1 bell—12:30	or	4:30	or	8:30 a.m. or p.m.
2 bells—1:00		5:00		9:00
3 bells—1:30		5:30		9:30
4 bells—2:00		6:00		10:00
5 bells—2:30		6:30		10:30
6 bells—3:00		7:00		11:00
7 bells—3:30		7:30		11:30
8 bells—4:00		8:00		12:00

On many vessels the ship's whistle is blown at noon. On some ships a lightly struck 1 bell announces 15 minutes before the change of watch, usually at 4, 8, and 12 o'clock.

The ship's day starts at noon. The *afternoon watch* is from noon to 4 p.m. The 4 to 8 work period is called the *dogwatch*. From 8 p.m. to midnight is the *first watch*. From midnight to 4 a.m. is the *middle watch*. From 8 a.m. to noon is the *forenoon watch*.

Signs and Symbols

Frequently Used

- + add; addition sign; north; plus
- &** and (ampersand)
- &c** etcetera (and so forth)
- * asterisk
- @ at, because
- ¢ centavo; centime; cent(s)
- © copyright
- ° degree(s)
- ° ' " degrees, minutes, seconds (used to measure latitude north and south of the Equator and longitude east or west of the Greenwich meridian)
- + divide; divided by; division sign
- \$ dollar sign—used universally for monetary units as diverse as Nicaraguan cordobas; Brazilian cruzeiros; Australian, Bahamian, Barbadian, British Honduran, Canadian, Ethiopian, Guyanian, Hong Kongese, Levantine, Liberian, Malaysian, New Zealand, Taiwan, trade, Trinidadian-Tobagonian, U.S., Vietnamese, West Indian, yuan dollars; Portuguese escudos; Honduran lempiras; Brazilian milreis; Chilean, Colombian, Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Philippine, Uruguayan pesos; Peruvian soles (often with a lower-case dollar sign, \$); Chinese yuans
- \$A** Australian dollar(s)
- \$b** Bolivian peso(s)
- \$B** Bahamian, Barbadian, British dollar(s)
- \$BH** British Honduran dollar(s)
- \$C** Brazilian cruzeiro(s); Canadian dollar(s)
- \$Col** Colombian peso(s)
- d pence
- \$E** Ethiopian dollar(s)
- \$Eth** Ethiopian dollar(s)
- \$G** Guyanian dollar(s)
- \$HK** Hong Kong dollar(s)
- \$K** \$1000 (e.g., \$13K = \$13,000)
- \$L** Levant(ine) dollar(s)—Maria Theresa thaler(s); Liberian dollar(s)
- \$M** Malay(sian) dollar(s)
- \$Mal** Malay(sian) dollar(s)
- \$Mex** Mexican peso(s)
- \$NT** New Taiwan dollar(s)
- \$NZ** New Zealand dollar(s)
- \$RD** Republica Dominicana peso(s)—Dominican Republic monetary unit(s)
- \$S** Singapore dollar(s)
- \$T** Taiwan dollar(s); trade dollar(s); Trinidad(ian) and Tobago(nian) dollar(s)
- \$TT** Trinidad(ian) and Tobago(nian) dollar(s)
- \$Ur** Uruguayan peso(s)
- \$US** United States dollar(s) [also shown as US\$, as are other monetary units where national designations often precede dollar sign: C\$—Canadian dollar(s), HK\$—Hong Kong dollar(s)]
- \$VN** Vietnamese dollar(s)
- \$WI** West Indian dollar(s); West Indies dollar(s)
- \$Y** yuan dollar(s)
- = equality; equals; equal to
- ♀ female
- G** Paraguayan guarani(s)
- K** certified kosher
- LC** Cyprian pound(s)
- LR** Rhodesian pound(s)
- ♂ male
- minus; south; subtract; subtraction sign
- × multiplication sign; multiplied by; multiply
- ≥ equal to or greater than
- ≤ equal to or less than
- > greater than
- < less than
- ≫ much greater than
- ≪ much less than
- # fracture(s) (medical); number(s) or pound(s) (commercial); sharp(s) (musical); space(s) (typographical); tic-tac-toe (game symbol); zinc (alchemical)
- P** Philippine peso(s)
- % percent
- + plus; north
- ± plus or minus
- £ pound (libra) sign—used universally for monetary units such as the Australian, British, Egyptian, Gambian, Ghanaian, Irish, Israeli, Jamaican, Lebanese, Libyan, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigerian, South African, Sudanese, Syrian, Turkish, Western Samoan, Zambian pound
- £A** pound Australian
- £E** pound Egyptian (United Arab Republic)
- £G** pound Gambian; pound Ghanaian
- £I** pound Irish; pound Israeli (also shown as I£)
- £J** pound Jamaican
- £L** pound Lebanese; pound Libyan
- £M** pound Malawi
- £N** pound Nigerian
- £NZ** pound New Zealand (also shown as NZ£)
- £S** pound sterling; pound Sudanese; pound Syrian
- £SAf** pound South African (also shown as SA£)
- £/s/d pounds, shillings, and pence
- £T** pound Turkish
- £WS** pound Western Samoan
- £Z** pound Zambian
- R** registered
- R_x** prescription; receipt; recipe; response; reverse
- / shilling mark; slash; solidus; virgule
- ☯ T'ai-chi-T'u (Chinese—yin and yang)—ancient symbol for the diagram of the supreme ultimate
- ∴ therefore
- Ⓢ Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (symbol for kosher product approved for detergent or dietary use)
- XMAS** (symbol—commercialized Christmas)
- Y** Japanese yen
- y & y** yin and yang (*see T'ai-chi-T'u*)

States, Nations, and Territories

States, nations, and territories are listed alphabetically in Eponyms, Nicknames, and Geographical Names. Many also appear among Superlatives.

Steamship Lines

- A** Ahearn Shipping Ltd; Alaska Steamship Company; Alcoa Steamship Company; American Export Isbrandtsen Lines; American Mail Line; American Oil Company; American Steamships; Tide-water Oil (capital A between red wings); etc.
- ABC Line** Antwerp Bulk Carriers Line
- ABRT** A/B Rederi Transatlantic (Pacific Australia Direct Line)
- AC** African Coasters
- ACL** American Canadian Line; American Cruise Line; Atlantic Container Line
- ACS** American Coal Shipping
- ACSC** Australian Coastal Shipping Commission
- AD** *Armement Dieppe*
- AE** African Enterprises
- AECL** Anglo-European Container Line
- AEL** Afro Eurasian Line; American Express Line
- AFCL** Africa Container Lines
- AFS** American Foreign Steamship
- AH** Alfred Holt (Blue Funnel Line)
- AHB** Great Eastern Line
- AHL** Associated Humber Lines
- AJCL** Australia-Japan Container Line
- AL** Admiral Line
- Alcoa** Alcoa Steamship Company
- ALL** Anchor Line Limited
- All America Cables** All America Cables and Radio
- AML** American Mail Line
- AMOCO** American Oil Company
- AN** Anglo Nordic
- ANCAP** *Administracion Nacional de Combustibles Alcohol y Portland* (Spanish—National Administration of Flammable Alcohol and Portland Cement)—Uruguay
- ANL** Australian National Line
- ANZECS** Australia-New Zealand-Europe Container Service
- ANZS** Africa-New Zealand Service
- AP** American Pioneer Lines
- AP** *Atlantska Plovidba* (Yugoslavian—Atlantic Line)
- APL** American President Lines
- APT** Australian Pacific Traders
- ASA** Admanthos Shipping Agency
- ASC** Alcoa Steamship Company
- ASCL** Australia Straits Container Line
- ASFS** Alaska State Ferry System
- ASN** Atlantic Steam Navigation
- ASNC** Atlantic Steam Navigation Company
- ASOK** *Angfartigas Svenska Östasiatiska Kompaniet* (Swedish—Swedish East Asiatic Steamship Company)
- AT** American Trading
- ATLANTIC** Atlantic Refining Company
- Atlantic Container Line** **ACL**
- AUT** American Union Transport
- AWPL** Australia West Pacific Line
- B** Barber Lines; Booth Line; Branch Lines; Bull Steamship Lines; etc.
- BACS** Ben Asia Container Service
- BAF** Belgian African Line
- BBS** Barber Blue Sea
- BCCS** British Columbia Coastal Service
- BCF** British Columbia Ferries
- BCL** Bermuda Container Line; Bristol City Line
- BCSC** British Columbia Steamship Company; British and Continental Steamship Company
- BDS** *Bergenske Dampskibsselskab* (Norwegian—Bergen Steamship Line)—connecting Norway and United Kingdom ports
- Ben Ocean** Ben Line, Blue Funnel, and Glen Line
- BFL** Belgian Fruit Lines; Blue Funnel Lines
- BHP** Broken Hill Proprietary
- BISNC** British India Steam Navigation Company
- B & I SPC** British and Irish Steam Packet Company
- BL** Bahamas Line; Bank Line; Bergen Line; Bibby Line; Booth Line; etc.
- B & L** Bums and Laird Lines
- BLS** Ben Line Steamers
- Blue Star** Blue Star Line
- BM** British Methane Limited
- BMM** Belfast, Mersey and Manchester Steamship Company
- BOC** Burmah Oil Company
- Bore Ro-Ro** Bore Roll-on-Roll-off Line
- BOS** British Oil Shipping
- BP** British Petroleum
- BPC** British Phosphate Commissioners
- BP & Co** Bums, Philip and Company
- BR** British Railways (operates many ferry steamers linking England and Scotland with Belgium, France, Ireland, and Holland)
- BSC** Baltic Steamship Company
- BSL** Black Star Line; Blue Sea Line; Blue Star Line; etc.
- BSNC** Bristol Steam Navigation Company
- BSPL** Blue Star Port Lines
- BTC** Bethlehem Transportation Corporation
- B & W** Brocklebank and Well Lines
- C** Calmar Line (Bethlehem Steel); Caribbean Steamships Company; Clarke Line; Clyde Line; etc.
- “C”** Costa Line
- CA** *Carregadores Açoreanos* (Portuguese—Azorean Cargo Carriers)
- CAROL** Caribbean Overseas Lines
- Carnival** Carnival Cruise Lines

- CAVN** *Compañía Anónima Venezolana de Navegación* (Spanish—Venezuelan Navigation Company)—Venezuela Line
- CCAL** Christensen Canadian African Line
- CC Co** Commercial Cable Company
- CCN** *Companhia Colonial de Navegação* (Portuguese—Colonial Navigation Company)
- CCNI** *Cia Chilena de Navegación Interoceánica* (Spanish—Chilean Interoceanic Navigation Company)
- CEA** Central Electricity Authority
- Celebrity** Celebrity Cruises
- CF** *Compagnie de Navigation Fraissinet*
- CFL** Container Fleets Limited
- CFPO** *Compagnie Française des Phosphates de l'Océanie* (French—French Phosphate Company of Oceania)
- CGL** Canadian Gulf Line
- CGM** *Compagnie Générale Maritime* (French Line)
- CGS** Central Gulf Steamships
- CGT** *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (C^{ie} G^{ie} T^{rans}) (French—General Transatlantic Company)—the French Line
- CHEVRON** Chevron Shipping (oil tankers)
- Chilean Line** (see CSAV)
- CI** Catalina Island Steamship Line; Christmas Island Phosphate Commission
- C^{ie} G^{ie} T^{rans}** *Compagnie Générale Transatlantique* (French—General Transatlantic Company)—the French Line
- Cities Service** Cities Service Oil Company
- CL** Ceylon Lines; Coast Lines
- Clipper Line** Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company
- CM** *Compañía Marítima* (Spanish—Maritime Company)
- CMB** *Compagnie Maritime Belge* (French—Belgian Maritime Company)—Royal Belgian Lloyd
- CMSNC** China Merchants Steam Navigation Company
- CMZ** *Compagnie Maritime du Zaïre*
- CNC** China Navigation Company
- CNM** Canadian National Marine (steamship line)
- CNN** *Compagnie de Navigation Nationale*
- CNN** *Companhia Nacional de Navegação* (Portuguese—National Navigation Company)
- CNP** *Compagnie Navigation Paquet* (French—Paquet Navigation Company)—Paquet Line
- CNS** Canadian National Steamships
- Coastal Express** (see *Hurtigruta*)
- COLDEMAR** *Compañía Colombiana de Navegación Marítima* (Spanish—Colombian Maritime Navigation Company)
- Columbus Line** HSDG
- COSCO** China Ocean Shipping Company
- CP Ships** Canadian Pacific Steamships (*Empress* vessels)
- CPV** *Corporación Peruana de Vapores* (Spanish—Peruvian Steamship Corporation)
- Crusader** Crusader Line
- CSAV** *Compañía Sud-Americana de Vapores* (Spanish—South American Steamship Company)—Chile
- CSC** Clyde Shipping Company
- CSL** Canada Steamship Lines
- CSO** Cities Service Oil
- CSS** Caribbean Steamship
- CSSCo** Cunard Steamship Company
- CT** Cleveland Tankers; Cove Tankers
- CT** *Compañía Transmediterránea* (Spanish—Transmediterranean Company)
- CTE** *Compañía Transatlántica Española* (Spanish—Spanish Transatlantic Line)—The Spanish Line
- CTL** Coastal Transport Limited
- Cunard** Cunard Steam-Ship Company, Limited (includes White Star Line)
- D** Delta Line; Donaldson Line; Red 'D' Line; etc.
- 'D'** Red 'D' Line (merged with Grace Line)
- DAL** *Deutsche-Afrika Linien* (German—German-Africa Line)
- d'Amico** d'Amico Line
- Day Line** Hudson River Day Line
- DBK** *Daiichi Bussan Kaisha*
- DDSG** *Donau-Dampfschiffahrt-Gesellschaft* (German—Danube Steamship Company)—Austria
- D-F** *Dansk-Franske* (Danish—French Line)
- DFDS** *Det Forenede Dampskibs-Selskab* (Danish—United Steamship Company)—famous for its ferries
- DHX** Dependable Hawaiian Express
- DL** Djakarta Line; Djakarta Lloyd
- DPLC** Dundee, Perth and London Shipping Company
- DS** Dominion Shipping
- D-S** Ditlev-Simonsen, Halfdan and Company
- e** El Paso Marine
- E** American Export Isbrandtsen Lines; Eastern Steamship Line; Exxon Tankers; Hellenic Lines and many Greek lines where the letter E stands for Ellas or Hellas—Greece— or for the last name of an owner as in other lands
- E & A** Eastern and Australian Steamship Co
- EAC** East Asiatic Company
- E & B** Ellerman and Buchnall Steamship Company
- EDL** Elder Dempster Lines
- E & F** Elders and Fyffes Ltd
- ELMA** *Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas* (Spanish—Argentine Maritime Lines)—formerly *FANU* and uses *FANU* house flag
- EMC** Evergreen Marine Corporation
- Empress liners** Canadian Pacific ships
- ENS** *Empresa Naviera Santa*
- ESL** Eagle Shipping Ltd
- Esso** Esso Petroleum Company
- EXXON** formerly Esso
- EY** El Yam (bulk carriers)

- F** Fabre Line; Falcon Tankers; Falkland Islands Trading Company; Farrell Lines; Firmlines; etc.
- FAA** *Finska Angfartygs Akiebolaget* (Finnish—Finnish Steamship Company)—Finnland Line
- Falline** Federal Atlantic-Lakes Line
- FANF** *Flota Argentina de Navegación Fluvial* (Spanish—Argentine River Navigation Fleet)
- FANU** *Flota Argentina de Navegación de Ultramar* (Spanish—Argentine High-Sea Navigation Fleet)
- Far East Steamship Company**
FESCO
- FB** Franco Belgian Line
- FBS** Franco-Belgian Services
- FCNCo** Federal Commerce and Navigation Company
- F de P** *Ferrocarril de Panamá* (formerly the Panama Railroad)
- Fedpac** Federal Pacific Lakes Line
- Fedsea** Federal South East Asia Line
- FESCO** Far East Steamship Company
- Finald Line** (see *FAA*)
- FL** Ferdinand Laeisz Line; Fesco Pacific Line
- FLL** Finanglia Line Ltd
- FMC** Federal Maritime Commission
- FMD** *Flota Mercante Dominicana* (Spanish—Dominican Merchant Fleet)
- FMG** *Flota Mercante Gracolumbiana* (Spanish—Great Colombian Merchant Fleet)
- French Line** (see *CGT*)
- Frota** *Frota Oceanica Brasileira*
- FW** Furness, Withy and Company
- FWL** Furness Warren Line
- G** Glynafon Shipping; Graig Shipping; Arthur Guinness (the brewer); etc.
- GAL** German Atlantic Line
- GG** Guinea Gulf Line
- GL** Greek Line
- GMC** Gulf Maritime Company
- GO** Gulf Oil
- GPRL** Gulf Puerto Rico Lines
- GRACE** Grace Line (Prudential-Grace Lines)
- Gran Flota Blanca** (Spanish—Great White Fleet)—United Fruit Company (fleet of white steamships)—United Brands
- GS** Galleon Shipping
- GSA** Gulf and South American Steamship Company
- GULF** Gulf Oil Corporation
- GYSCo** Great Yarmouth Shipping Company
- H** Hansa Line; Heering Line; Horn Line; etc.
- HAL** *Holland Amerika Lijn* (*NASM—Nederlandsch-Amerikaasche Stoomvaart Maatschappij*)—*NASM* appears on house flag
- HANSA** Hansa Line
- Hanseatic-Vassa Line** VL
- HAPAG** *Hamburg-Amerika Paket Aktiengesellschaft* (German—Hamburg-America Packet Company)—Hamburg-America Line
- Hapag-Lloyd** Hamburg—America—North German Lloyd Lines
- HB C** Hudson's Bay Company
- HCL** Hamburg-Chicago Line
- HFL** Hawaii Freight Lines
- HH** H Hogarth and Sons
- HHA** HH Andersen Line
- HKCL** Hong Kong Container Line
- HKEL** Hong Kong Export Lines
- HKIL** Hong Kong Islands Line
- HKX** Hong Kong Express
- HL** Home Lines
- H-L** Hapag-Lloyd
- HLC** Hapag-Lloyd Container (line)
- HMM** Hyundai Merchant Marine
- HMS** Her (His) Majesty's Ship (as in *HMS Dreadnought*)
- hovercraft** marine craft supported by an air cushion instead of a conventional hull
- HSAL** Hamburg South American Line
- HSDG** *Hamburg-Sudamerikanische Dampfs Gesell* (Columbus Line)
- HT** Hudson Tankers
- Hurtigruta** (Norwegian—quick way)—coastal steamship lines linking ports from Bergen to Kirkenes
- H & W** Holm and Wonsild
- HWAL** Holland West-Afrika Line
- I** Inces Line; Interocean Steamship Lines; Isthmian Lines (U.S. Steel); Ivaran Lines; etc.
- ICI** Imperial Chemical Industries
- ICSN** Indo-China Steam Navigation Company
- IFI** Inter-Freight International
- INSCO** Intercontinental Shipping Corporation
- Inter-Freight International** IFI
- IO Ltd** Imperial Oil Ltd
- IOM SPC** Isle of Man Steam Packet Company
- IOT** Iron Ore Transport
- IPL** Ital Pacific Line
- ISOS** International Ship Operating Services
- Italia** Italian Line
- ITI** Inagua Transports Incorporated
- J** Japan Line; John I Jacobs and Company; Johnson Line; etc.
- Jadroplov** *Jadramska Nobodna Plovida* (Yugoslav—Great Lakes Line)
- JBPS** Jamaica Banana Producer's Steamship Co
- JCL** Japan Cruise Line
- JL** J Lauritzen; Jebsen Line
- K** Kavolines; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha; Kerr Lines; Keystone Shipping (Chas Kurz); King-sport Shipping; Kirkconnel; Klaveness Line; Knutsen Line; etc.
- KG** Koctug Line
- KK** Karlander Kangaroo Line
- KKL** Karlander Kangaroo Line
- K Line** Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha
- KMTC** Korea Marine Transport Company
- KNC** Kingcome Navigation Company
- KNSM** *Koninklijke Nederlandse Stoomboot Maatschappij* (Dutch—Royal Netherlands Steamship Company)
- Koctug Line** KL
- KS** Korea Shipping
- KSC** Korean Shipping Corporation

- KSN** Karachi Steam Navigation Line
- L** Lauritzen Line; Luckenbach Line; Lykes Line; etc.
- LASH** Lighter Aboard Ship Handling
- LB** Lloyd Brasileiro
- L + H** Larnport and Holt Line
- LL** Lauro Line; Link Line
- Lloyd's Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LRS)*
- LPR** Lauritzen Peninsula Reefer (line)
- LRS Lloyd's Register of Shipping*
- LT** Loyd Triestino (Italian—Trieste Line)
- M** Maersk Line; Marine Transport Lines; Matson Line; Meyer Line; Montship Lines; Moore-McCormack Lines; Munson Line; etc.
- Maersk** Maersk Line
- MAMENIC** *Marina Mercante Nicaraguense* (Spanish—Nicaraguan Merchant Marine)
- MANZ** Montreal-Australia-New Zealand (Line)
- Maritime Fruit Carriers** MFC
- MCP** Maritime Company of the Philippines
- MFC** Maritime Fruit Carriers
- MILI** Micronesia Interocean Line Incorporated
- Milwaukee Clipper** Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company
- MISC** Malaysian International Shipping Corporation
- Mitsui** Mitsui OSK Lines
- ML** Manchester Liners
- MLL** Manchester Lines Ltd
- M. M.** *Messageries Maritimes* (French—Maritime Mail, Parcel, and Passenger Service)
- MOLU** Mitsui-Osaka Container Line
- MOPAS** Mitsui O.S.K. Passenger Line
- M/S** Motorship
- MSC** Mediterranean Shipping Company
- MS Co** Melbourne Steamship Company
- MSTS** Military Sea Transportation Service
- MTL** Marine Transport Lines
- MV** Motor Vessel
- N** Naess Shipping Company; Niarchos Tankers; Nigerian National Line; etc.
- NA & G** North Atlantic and Gulf Steamship Company
- NAL** Nigeria America Line
- N-A-L** Norwegian America Line
- NASM** (see HAL)
- NAWAL** North American-West African Line
- NB** Navibel (Belgian Maritime Navigation Company)
- NB & C** Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line
- NCL** Norwegian Caribbean Line; Norwegian Cruise Lines
- NCP** *Naviera Chilena del Pacifico* (Spanish—Chilean Shipping of the Pacific)
- Nedlloyd** Nedlloyd and Hoegh Lines
- NEE** New England Express
- NEPU** Neptune Orient Container Line
- New England Express** NEE
- NMB** Navigation Maritime Bulgare (Bulgarian Maritime Navigation)
- NNC** Northern Navigation Company
- NOL** Neptune Orient Line; Norse Oriental Lines
- Norasia** Northeast Asia
- NPCL** North Pacific Coast Line
- NPL** Nauru Pacific Line
- NPR** *Navieras de Puerto Rico*
- NTGB** North Thames Gas Board
- NYK Line** Nippon Yusen Kaisha
- NZL** New Zealand Line
- NZSCo** New Zealand Shipping Company
- O** Ocean Carriers; Olsen Line; MJ Osorio; etc.
- OCL** Overseas Container Line; Overseas Containers Limited
- Official Steamship Guide*
- International OSGI**
- OG** O Gross and Sons Ltd.
- OK** *Oijekonsumenternas*
- ØK** *Østasiatiske Kompagni* (Danish—East Asiatic Company)—EAL
- Olympic** Olympic Steamship Company
- OO** Orient Overseas Line
- OOCL** Orient Overseas Container Line
- OOO** Odessa Ocean Line; Orient Overseas Line
- OS** Ocean Steamship
- OSGI Official Steamship Guide International*
- OSK** Osaka Syosen Kaisha (Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company)—Mitsui Lines
- OW** Olof Wallenius Line
- P** Panama Line (Panama Canal Company); Pocahontas Steamships; Prudential-Grace Lines; Pure Oil; etc.
- P-A** Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corporation
- PACE** Pacific America Container Express
- Pacific America Container Express** PACE
- Pacific Australia Direct Line** (see ABRT)
- PAD** Pacific Australia Direct (Line)
- PAL** Pan Asia Line
- Petrobras** *Petroleo Brasileiro* (Portuguese—Brazilian Petroleum)
- PFEL** Pacific Far East Line
- PFL** Pacific Forum Line; Pacific Freight Line
- P-G** Prudential-Grace Lines
- PIL** Pacific International Line
- PITL** Pacific Islands Transport Line (Thor Dahls Hvalfangerselskap)
- PL** Polynesia Line; Port Line; Poseidon Lines; Prince Line
- PLA** Port of London Authority
- PLL** Prince Line Limited
- PLO** *Polskie Linie Oceaniczne* (Polish—Polish Line)
- PM** *Petroleos Mexicanos* (Spanish—Mexican Petroleum)
- PNGL** Papua New Guinea Line
- PNL** Philippine National Lines
- P & O** Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company; Peninsular and Oriental Line
- POE** Pacific Orient Express Line
- PPL** Philippine President Lines
- Princess Line** Gothenburg-Frederikshavn Line
- PSC** Point Shipping Company
- PSFL** Puget Sound Freight Lines
- PSNC** Pacific Steam Navigation Company
- PT** Pope and Talbot
- PURE** Pure Oil Company
- PV** Pacific Venture

- Q** Qatar Petroleum; Quaker Line; Queensland; Quintessence Navigation; etc.
- Q & O** Quebec and Ontario Transportation
- R** Rasmussen; Richfield Oil; Ringdal; Robert; etc.
- RCI** Royal Caribbean International
- RIL** Royal Interocean Lines [*Koninklijke-Java-China-Paketvaart Lijnen*—(Dutch—Royal Java-China-Packet Line)]
- RL** Regent's Line (Grand Union Shipping)
- RLR** Royal Rotterdam Lloyd
- RML** Royal Mail Lines
- Royal Netherlands Steamship Line** (see KNSM)
- RSSC** Radisson Seven Seas Cruises
- RVL** Royal Viking Line
- S** Saguenay Terminals Ltd; Salen; Seatrain Lines; Sinclair Refining; Socony Mobil Oil; Standard Oil of California; States Marine Lines; States Line (seahorse-shaped red-letter S); Sun Oil; Svea Line; etc.
- SA & CL** South Atlantic and Caribbean Line
- Safmarine** South African Marine Corporation
- SAL** *Svenska Anzerika Linien* (Swedish—America Line)
- Santa ships** Prudential-Grace Line vessels
- SC** Submarine Cables Ltd
- S & C** Star and Crescent
- SCC** Shipping and Coal Company
- SCI** Sea Containers Incorporated; Shipping Corporation of India
- Scindia** Scindia Steam Navigation
- SEGB** South Eastern Gas Board
- Shell** Shell Tankers
- Shipping Corporation of India**
SCI
- SL** Southern Lines
- S-L** Sea-Land (Line)
- SLS** Sea-Land Service
- SML** States Marine Lines
- SN** Sincere Navigation
- SOPONATA** *Sociedade Portuguesa de Navios Tanques Limitada* (Portuguese—Portuguese Tankships Limited)
- Sovtorgflot** Soviet Merchant Marine Fleet
- Spanish Line** *Compañía Transatlántica Española*
- SPL** Scan Pacific Line
- SS** Steamship (as in SS Santa Clara)
- SSS** Sea Speed Service (container)
- STANVAC** Standard-Vacuum Oil Company
- STL** Seatrain Lines
- SUNOCO** Sun Oil Company
- T** Tankers Limited; Texaco (The Texas Company); Thai Mercantile Marine; Thompson Shipping; Thoren Line; Tirrenia; Transatlantic Line; etc.
- TCL** Transatlantic Carriers Limited
- TCR** Texas City Refining
- Texaco** The Texas Company
- TFL** Trans Freight Line
- TH** Thorvald Hansen
- Thomson** Thomson Cruises
- Thor Dahls Havalfangerselskap** Pacific Islands Transport Line
- TMM** *Transportación Marítima Mexicana*
- TOTE** Totem Ocean Trailer Express
- Transamerica Trailer Transport** TTT
- TS** Tasmanian Steamers
- TSK** Tokyo Senpaku Kaisha
- TTT** Transamerica Trailer Transport
- U** Union Oil; United Oriental Steamship Company; Universe Tankships; etc.
- UA** United Africa Company, Ltd
- UBC** United Baltic Corporation
- UBL** Union Barge Line
- UCMS** Union-Castle Mail Steamship
- UFC** United Fruit Company
- UIL** Ulster Imperial Line
- U.O. Co.** Union Oil Company of California
- UPL** United Philippine Lines
- USC** Union Steamship Company
- USL** United States Lines
- USMSTS** U.S. Military Sea Transport Service
- USS** United States Ship (as in USS Constitution)
- USSCo** Ulster Steam Ship Company; Union Steam Ship Company
- UT** United Transports
- UYL** United Yugoslav Lines
- V** Vaccaro Line (Standard Fruit); Valentine Chemical Carriers; Vinke Tankers; Von Sydow; Vulcan Shipping; etc.
- VA** *Compañía de Navegación Vasco-Asturiana* (Spanish—Basque-Asturian Navigation Company)
- VC** Victory Carriers
- VL** Vaasa Line (Hanseatic—Vassa Line)
- VLC** Valley Line Company
- VNGC** Van Niervelt, Goudriaan and Company (Rotterdam-South American Line)
- VW** Volkswagen (auto-carrier ships)
- W** Waterman Steamship Lines; West Line; Westriver Ore Transports; Weyerhaeuser Line; etc.
- W & A** Wiel and Amundsen
- Wallenius Line** OW (Olof Wallenius)
- WHMV & NSSA** Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority
- WIL** West India Lines
- WIT** West India Tankers
- WL** Westfal-Larsen Line
- W & L** Westcott and Laurance Line (Ellerman's)
- WL & Co** Westfal-Larsen and Company
- W & M SS Co** Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company (The Clipper Line)
- WSFS** Washington State Ferry System
- WTC** Western Transportation Company
- X** (funnel marking—Chandris America Lines; Southern Cross Steamship Line); Xenophon Navigation Company; etc.
- Y** Yamashita-Shinnihon Kisen Line; Ybarra Lines; Yukiteru Kaiun; Yung Yang Shipping; etc.
- YML** Yang Ming Line
- YPF** *Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales* (Spanish—Fiscal Petroleum Deposits)—Argentine tanker fleet
- Y-S Line** Yamashita-Shinnihon Line

Z Zacharissen; *Zante Navegación*; Zillah Shipping; Zim Israel Navigation; Zurga Shipping Company; etc.

Zapata Zapata Bulk Transport
Zim Zim Israel Line
ZPL Zim Passenger Line

ZSC Zeeland Shipping Company; Zeeland Steamship Company

Superlatives

Afghanistan's Highest Peak

Tirich Mir—25,230 feet, 7,690 meters—in the Hindu Kush on the Pakistan border

Afghanistan's Largest City

Kabul

Africa's Easternmost City

Hafun, Somalia

Africa's Easternmost Point

Cape Guardafui (Ras Asir), Somalia

Africa's Highest Peak

Kilimanjaro—19,340 feet, 5,861 meters—in Tanzania where it is called Kibo

Africa's Largest City

Cairo

Africa's Largest Drainage System

Congo

Africa's Largest Island

Madagascar

Africa's Longest River

Nile

Africa's Northernmost City

Bizerta, Tunisia

Africa's Northernmost Point

Ras el Abiadh (near Bizerta, Tunisia)

Africa's Southernmost City

Cape Town, South Africa

Africa's Southernmost Point

Cape Agulhas, South Africa

Africa's Westernmost City

Dakar, Senegal

Africa's Westernmost Point

Cape Almadies, Senegal

Alabama's Deepest Cavern

12-story-deep Cathedral Caverns containing a stalagmite 60 feet (18 meters) high

Alabama's Highest Point

Cheaha Mountain—2,407 feet, 738 meters

Alabama's Largest City

Birmingham

Alabama's Longest River

Tombigbee

Alabama's Principal Port

Mobile

Alaska's Highest Point

Mount McKinley—20,320 feet, 6,187 meters

Alaska's Largest City

Anchorage

Alaska's Longest River

Yukon

Alaska's Principal Port

Valdez Harbor

Alaska's Richest Agricultural Area

the Matanuska Valley

Albania's Highest Peak

Korab—9,066 feet, 2,747 meters

Albania's Largest City

Tirana

Albania's Principal Port

Durrazzo

Alberta's Highest Point

Mount Columbia—12,294 feet, 3,747 meters

Alberta's Largest City

Edmonton

Algeria's Highest Peak

Lella Khedidja—7,572 feet, 2,295 meters—in the Tell Atlas mountains

Algeria's Largest City

Algiers

Algeria's Principal Port

Algiers

American Samoa's Highest Point

Matafao on Tutuila Island—2,142 feet, 649 meters—and Lata on Tau Island in the Manua Islands—3,056 feet, 926 meters

American Samoa's Largest City

Pago Pago

American Samoa's Principal Port

Pago Pago

American Virgin Islands' Highest Point

Crown Mountain—1,556 feet, 472 meters—on Saint Thomas

American Virgin Islands' Largest Center

Charlotte Amalie on Saint Thomas

American Virgin Islands' Principal Ports

Amalie on Saint Thomas, Cruz Bay on Saint John, Fredericksted on Saint Croix

America's Busiest Airport

Chicago's O'Hare International

America's Easternmost City

Eastport, Maine

America's Easternmost Point

West Quoddy Head, Maine

America's Finest Opera

George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*

America's First National Park

Yellowstone

America's First Saint

Elizabeth Ann Seton

America's Foremost Modern Composer

Aaron Copland

America's Highest Peak

Mount McKinley—20,320 feet, 6,158 meters—in Alaska

America's Largest City

New York City

America's Largest State

Alaska

America's Longest River

Mississippi-Missouri

America's Most Beloved Woman

The Statue of Liberty

America's Most Used and Abused Drug

alcohol

America's Northernmost City

Barrow, Alaska

America's Northernmost Point

Point Barrow, Alaska

America's Oldest Animal the horseshoe crab

(*Limulus polyphenius*)

America's Oldest Tibetan Community

in Seattle, Washington (dating to 1960)

America's Principal Port

New Orleans

America's Smallest State

Rhode Island

America's Southernmost City

Hilo on the island of Hawaii

America's Southernmost Point

Ka Lae (South Cape) on the island of Hawaii

America's Westernmost City

Agaña, Guam

America's Westernmost Point

Cape Wrangell on Attu Island, Alaska

Andorra's Highest Peak

Puig de la Coma Pedrosa—9,665 feet, 2,929 meters—between France and Spain

Andorra's Largest Place

Andorra la Vella

Angola's Largest City

Luanda

Angola's Principal Port

Luanda

Anguilla's Largest Town

The Valley

Animal Longest Domesticated dog

Antarctica's Highest Peak
Vinson Massif—16,860 feet,
5,140 meters

Antigua and Barbuda's Principal Port St John's

Antigua's Largest Town St John's

Arctic's Largest Carnivore
polar bear

Argentina's Easternmost City Posadas (on the Paraguay border)

Argentina's Highest Peak
Aconcagua—22,835 feet,
6,920 meters

Argentina's Largest City
Buenos Aires

Argentina's Largest Port
Buenos Aires

Argentina's Largest Province
Santa Cruz

Argentina's Northernmost City San Salvador (close to the Chilean border)

Argentina's Principal Port
Buenos Aires

Argentina's Smallest Province Tucumán

Argentina's Southernmost City Ushuaia (on Beagle Channel)

Argentina's Westernmost City Mendoza (near the Chilean border)

Arizona's Grandest Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Colorado River

Arizona's Highest Point
Humphrey's Peak—12,655 feet,
3,835 feet

Arizona's Largest City
Phoenix

Arizona's Longest River
Colorado

Arkansas' Highest Point
Magazine Mountain—2,753 feet,
839 meters

Arkansas' Largest City Little Rock

Arkansas's Largest Spring
Blue Spring produces 144 million liters (38 million gallons) of water every day

Arkansas' Longest River Arkansas

Arkansas' Principal Port
Little Rock

Asia's Highest Peak
Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters—(see China's Highest Peak)

Asia's Largest City Tokyo

Asia's Largest Drainage System Ob-Irtysh

Asia's Largest Island Borneo

Asia's Largest Nation China in terms of population

Asia's Longest River
Yangtze

Australasia's Largest Island
New Guinea

Australia's Easternmost City
Brisbane, Queensland.

Australia's Easternmost Point Cape Byron, New South Wales

Australia's Highest Peak
Mount Kosciusko—7,305 feet,
2,214 meters—in the Australian Alps

Australia's Largest City Sydney

Australia's Largest Port Sydney

Australia's Largest State
Western Australia

Australia's Longest River
Murray-Darling

Australia's Northernmost City Darwin, Northern Territory

Australia's Northernmost Point Cape York, Queensland

Australia's Principal Port
Sydney

Australia's Southernmost City Hobart, Tasmania

Australia's Southernmost Point South East Cape, Tasmania

Australia's Westernmost City
Camarvon, Western Australia

Australia's Westernmost Point Cape Inscription, Western Australia

Australia's Highest Peak
Gross-glöckner—12,460 feet,
3,776 meters—on the border with Italy

Austria's Longest River
Danube

Azores' Largest Town Ponta Delgada

Bahamas' Largest city Nassau

Bahamas' Principal Port
Nassau

Bahrain's Largest City Manama

Bahrain's Principal Port Sitra

Balearic Islands' Largest City Palma de Majorca

Bangladesh's Largest City
Dhaka

Bangladesh's Principal Port
Chittagong

Barbados' Largest City
Bridgetown

Barbados' Principal Port
Bridgetown

Baseball's Most Famous Poem *Casey at the Bat* by Ernest Thayer

Belau's Largest Town Koror

Belgium's Largest City
Brussels

Belgium's Largest Port Antwerp

Belgium's Longest River
Scheldt

Belgium's Principal Port
Antwerp

Belize's Highest Peak Victoria—3,681 feet, 1,115 meters—in the Cockscomb Mountains

Belize's Largest City Belize

Belize's Principal Port Belize City

Benin's Largest City Cotonou

Benin's Principal Port Porto Novo

Bermuda's Largest Town
Hamilton

Best Sellers in Nazi Germany
the *Bible* and *Mein Kampf* according to Benjamin B Ferencz

Best Title given by Queen Isabella the Catholic appointing Christopher Columbus Admiral of the Ocean Sea, Viceroy and Governor of the Lands You Discover (*Almirante del mar Océano, Virrey y Gobernador de las Tierras que Descubriese*)

Bhutan's Highest Peak Kula Kangri—28,780 feet, 8,721 meters—in the West Assam Himalayas

Bhutan's Largest City Thimphu

Biggest Domestic Dog Saint Bernard, standing up to 25 inches (65 centimeters) and weighing up to 170 pounds (77 kilograms)

Biggest Murder Trial in History Nuremberg Trial of Nazi war criminals

- Bolivia's Highest Mountain**
Ancochuma—21,490 feet, 6,512 meters—in the Andes
- Bolivia's Largest City** La Paz
- Bolivia's Largest Department**
Santa Cruz
- Bolivia's Smallest Department**
Tarija
- Botswana's Largest City** Gaborone
- Brazil's Easternmost City**
João Pessôa or Recife
- Brazil's Highest Mountain**
Pico de Bandeira—9,462 feet, 2,867 meters
- Brazil's Largest City** São Paulo
- Brazil's Largest Port** Rio de Janeiro
- Brazil's Largest State** Amazonas
- Brazil's Northernmost City**
Belém do Pará
- Brazil's Principal Port** Rio de Janeiro
- Brazil's Smallest State** Sergipe
- Brazil's Southernmost City**
Rio Grande do Sul (close to the Uruguay border)
- Brazil's Westernmost City**
Rio Branco (close to the Bolivian border)
- Britain's Largest City** London
- British Columbia's Highest Point** Mount Fairweather—15,300 feet, 4,663 meters—in the Alaskan border
- British Columbia's Largest City** Vancouver
- British Columbia's Longest River** Fraser
- British Columbia's Principal Port** Vancouver
- British superlatives** (see United Kingdom, Largest British, and Smallest British entries)
- British Virgin Islands' Largest Town** Road Town
- Brunei's Largest City** Seri Begawan
- Bulgaria's Highest Peak** Musala—9,596 feet, 2,908 meters
- Bulgaria's Largest City** Sofia
- Bulgaria's Largest Seaport**
Varna (formerly called Stalin)
- Bulgaria's Longest River**
Danube
- Bulgaria's Principal Port**
Varna
- Bullfight Capital of the World**
Madrid
- Burundi's Highest Peak** Burungu—5,025 feet, 1,523 meters—near the Tanzania border
- Burundi's Largest City** Bujumbura
- California's Highest Point**
Mount Whitney—14,494 feet, 4,420 meters
- California's Largest City**
Los Angeles
- California's Longest River**
Sacramento
- California's Most Spectacular Park** Yosemite
- California's Principal Port**
Long Beach in Los Angeles Harbor containing San Pedro, Terminal Island, and Wilmington
- Cambodia's Highest Peak**
Tadet—3,667 feet, 1,111 meters—south of Pailin
- Cambodia's Largest City**
Phnom Penh
- Cambodia's Principal Port**
Phnom Penh
- Cameroon's Largest City**
Douala
- Cameroon's Principal Port**
Douala
- Canada's Biggest Port on the Atlantic** Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Canada's Biggest Port on the Great Lakes** Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario on a canal connecting Lake Huron and Lake Superior
- Canada's Biggest Port on Lake Ontario** Toronto, Ontario
- Canada's Biggest Port on the Pacific** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Canada's Biggest Port on the St Lawrence** Montreal, Québec
- Canada's Easternmost City**
St John's, Newfoundland
- Canada's Easternmost Point**
Cape Spear, Newfoundland
- Canada's Highest Peak**
Mount Logan—19,850 feet, 6,015 meters—in the southwest Yukon
- Canada's Highest Town**
Lake Louise, Alberta (1,540 meters or 5,051 feet)
- Canada's Largest City** Montreal
- Canada's Largest Province**
Québec
- Canada's Longest River**
Maekenzie-Peace
- Canada's Northernmost Deep-water Port** Churchill, Manitoba
- Canada's Northernmost Point** Cape Columbia, Ellesmere Land
- Canada's Northernmost Town** Inuvik, Northwest Territory
- Canada's Oldest City**
Québec City
- Canada's Oldest National Park** Banff National Park, including lovely Lake Louise
- Canada's Principal Port**
Montreal
- Canada's Smallest Province**
Prince Edward Island
- Canada's Southernmost City**
Kingsville, Ontario
- Canada's Southernmost Point** Point Pelee, Ontario on Lake Erie
- Canada's Tallest Mountain**
Mount Robson—12,972 feet or 3,954 meters—in the Canadian Rockies
- Canada's Westernmost City**
Dawson, Yukon
- Canada's Westernmost Point**
in Yukon Territory just east of Alaska's Demarcation Point
- Canary Islands' Largest City**
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Cape Verde's Largest City**
Praia
- Cape Verde's Principal Port**
Praia
- Cayman Islands' Largest Place** Georgetown
- Central African Republic's Largest City** Bangui
- Central America's Highest Peak** Tajumulco volcano—13,816 feet, 4,605 meters—in Guatemala
- Central America's Largest City** Guatemala City
- Central America's Largest Island** Cuba
- Chad's Highest Peak** (see Libya's Highest Peak)
- Chad's Largest City** N'Djaména
- Channel Islands' Largest City** Saint Helier on Jersey

- Chile's Easternmost City** Santiago
- Chile's Highest Peak** Aconcagua—22,835 feet, 6,920 meters—shared with Argentina
- Chile's Largest City** Santiago
- Chile's Largest Port** Valparaíso
- Chile's Largest Region** Antofagasta
- Chile's Longest River** Maipo
- Chile's Northernmost City** Arica (near Tacna, Peru)
- Chile's Principal Port** Valparaíso
- Chile's Southernmost City** Punta Arenas (on the Strait of Magellan)
- Chile's Westernmost City** Valdivia
- China's First Patented Dish** baked pig's head with 30 herbs and spices
- China's Highest Peak** Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters—called Quomolangma by the Chinese and Sagarmatha by the Nepalese, on the China–Nepal border
- China's Largest City** Shanghai
- China's Largest Port** Shanghai
- China's Longest River** Yangtze
- China's Principal Port** Shanghai
- Cleanest City in the East** Singapore
- Cleanest City in the West** Copenhagen; Oslo; Stockholm
- Cleanest Port in the Orient** Singapore
- Cleanest and Most Decorative Subway System** Moscow's
- Coldest Spot** Vostok, Antarctica
- Coldest and Windiest Continent** Antarctica
- Colombia's Biggest Port on the Caribbean** Barranquilla
- Colombia's Biggest Port on the Pacific** Buenaventura
- Colombia's Easternmost City** Cúcuta
- Colombia's Highest Peak** Cristóbal Colón—18,947 feet, 5,742 meters
- Colombia's Largest City** Bogotá
- Colombia's Largest Department** Caquetá
- Colombia's Largest Port** Barranquilla
- Colombia's Longest River** Magdalena
- Colombia's Northernmost City** Riohacha
- Colombia's Smallest Department** Quindío
- Colombia's Southernmost City** Cali
- Colombia's Westernmost City** Buenaventura
- Colorado's Highest Point** Mount Elbert—14,433 feet, 4,398 meters
- Colorado's Largest City** Denver
- Colorado's Largest Flattopped Mountain** Grand Mesa and its National Forest atop the world's largest flattopped mountain
- Colorado's Longest River** Colorado
- Commonest British Bird** blackbird
- Comoros' Largest City** Moroni on Grande Comore
- Comoros' Principal Port** Moroni
- Congo's Largest City** Kinshasa
- Connecticut's Biggest Beach Park** Hammonasset fronting on Long Island Sound
- Connecticut's Highest Point** Mount Frissell—2,380 feet, 725 meters
- Connecticut's Largest City** Bridgeport
- Connecticut's Longest River** Connecticut
- Connecticut's Principal Port** New Haven
- Cook Islands' Largest Place** Avarua on Rarotonga
- Costa Rica's Atlantic Port** Limón
- Costa Rica's Highest Peak** Chirripó—12,533 feet, 3798 meters—in the Talamanca. Cordillera
- Costa Rica's Largest City** San José
- Costa Rica's Largest Province** Puntarenas
- Costa Rica's Pacific Port** Puntarenas
- Costa Rica's Smallest Province** Heredia
- Croatia's Principal Port** Rijeka
- Cuba's Easternmost Point** Cabo Maisí
- Cuba's Easternmost and Southernmost City** Santiago
- Cuba's Highest Peak** Pico Turquino—6,560 feet, 1,988 meters—in the Sierra Maestra
- Cuba's Largest City** Havana
- Cuba's Largest Province** Camagüey
- Cuba's Northernmost City and Point** Havana
- Cuba's Principal Port** Havana
- Cuba's Smallest Province** Habana
- Cuba's Southernmost Point** Cabo Cruz
- Cuba's Westernmost City** Pinar del Río
- Cuba's Westernmost Point** Cabo San Antonio
- Cultural Capital of the World** New York City
- Curaçao's Largest Town** Willemstad
- Curaçao's Principal Port** Willemstad
- Cyprus' Highest Point** Mount Troodos—6,404 feet, 1,941 meters—in the Olympic Mountains
- Cyprus' Largest City** Nicosia
- Cyprus' Principal Port** Nicosia
- Czech Republic's Largest City** Prague
- Deepest Gorge** Hell's Canyon of the Snake River in Idaho
- Deepest Lake** Baikal—5,315 feet, 1,620 meters—in southeastern Siberia
- Deepest Part of the Arctic Ocean** Eurasia Basin between Korsomolets Island and the North Pole (2,980 fathoms or 17,980 feet or 5,450 meters in depth)
- Deepest Part of the Atlantic** Puerto Rico Trench north of Hispaniola and Puerto Rico (4,729 fathoms or 28,374 feet or 8,648 meters in depth)

- Deepest Part of the Caribbean** Cayman Trench between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica (3,833 fathoms or 23,000 feet or 7,010 meters deep)
- Deepest Part of the Indian Ocean** Diamantina Trench south of Western Australia (4,400 fathoms or 26,400 feet or 8,047 meters in depth)
- Deepest Part of the Mediterranean** off Cape Matapan, Greece (2,406 fathoms or 14,435 feet or 4,400 meters deep)
- Deepest Part of the North Sea** in the Skaggerak between Denmark and Norway (333 fathoms or 1,998 feet or 605 meters)
- Deepest Part of the Ocean** Mariana Trench in the Western Pacific east of Saipan (6,033 fathoms or 36,198 feet or 11,034 meters in depth)
- Deepest Part of the Pacific** (*see* Deepest Part of the Ocean)
- Delaware's Highest Point** Centerville—442 feet, 135 meters
- Delaware's Largest City** Wilmington
- Delaware's Longest River** Delaware
- Delaware's Principal Port** Wilmington
- Denmark's Highest Peak** Mollejoh—561 feet, 170 meters—in East Jutland
- Denmark's Largest City** Copenhagen
- Denmark's Principal Port** Copenhagen
- District of Columbia's Highest Point** Tenleytown—410 feet, 125 meters
- Djibouti's Largest City** Djibouti
- Djibouti's Principal Port** Djibouti
- Dominica's Largest City** Roseau
- Dominica's Principal Port** Roseau
- Dominican Republic's Highest Peak** Monte Tina—10,301 feet, 3,434 meters
- Dominican Republic's Largest City** Santo Domingo
- Dominican Republic's Largest Province** San Juan
- Dominican Republic's Principal Port** Santo Domingo
- Dominican Republic's Smallest Province** Salcedo
- Driest Desert** Atacama, Chile where at Calama rain has rarely been recorded
- Dutch superlatives** (*see* Netherlands entries)
- Easter Islands' Largest Town** Hanga Roa
- Easternmost Capital of Africa** Mogadishu, Somalia
- Easternmost Capital of Asia** Tokyo, Japan
- Easternmost Capital of Australia** Brisbane, Queensland
- Easternmost Capital of Europe** Moscow, Russia
- Easternmost Capital of North America** St John's, Newfoundland
- Easternmost Capital of South America** Brasilia, Brazil
- Easternmost Hawaiian Island** Hawaii
- Easternmost Point of Canada** Cape Spear, Newfoundland on Avalon Peninsula near St John's
- Easternmost Point of the continental United States** West Quoddy Head near Lubec, Maine
- Easternmost Point of Mexico** Isla de las Mujeres off the Caribbean coast of Quintana Roo
- Easternmost Point of the Territorial United States** East Point on Saint Croix in the Virgin Islands east of Puerto Rico
- Ecuador's Easternmost City** Quito
- Ecuador's Highest Mountain** Chimborazo—20,702 feet, 6,275 meters—in the Andes
- Ecuador's Largest City** Guayaquil
- Ecuador's Largest Port** Guayaquil
- Ecuador's Largest Province** Napo
- Ecuador's Northernmost City** Esmeraldas
- Ecuador's Principal Port** Guayaquil
- Ecuador's Smallest Province** Bolivar
- Ecuador's Southernmost City** Cuenca
- Ecuador's Westernmost City** Manta
- Egypt's Highest Peak** Gebel Katherina—8,651 feet, 2,622 meters—in the Sinai
- Egypt's Largest City** Cairo
- Egypt's Principal Port** Alexandria
- El Salvador's Highest Peak** Santa Ana—7,825 feet, 2,371 meters
- El Salvador's Largest City** San Salvador
- El Salvador's Largest Department** Usulután
- El Salvador's Principal Port** La Union
- El Salvador's Smallest Department** Cuscatlán
- England's Extremitude** Land's End—westernmost point in Cornwall and nearby Lizard Head the southernmost point
- England's Highest Mountain** Scafell Pike—3,210 feet, 973 meters—in Cumberland
- England's Largest City** London
- England's Largest Lake** Windermere
- England's Longest Rivers** Severn, Thames
- Equatorial Guinea's Largest City** Malabo
- Equatorial Guinea's Principal Port** Malabo
- Ethiopia's Highest Peak** Ras Dashan—15,158 feet, 4,593 meters
- Ethiopia's Largest City** Addis Ababa
- Ethiopia's Principal Port** Masewa
- Eurasia's Easternmost Point** Mys Dezhneva (East Cape), Siberia
- Eurasia's Northernmost Point** Rudolph Island off Franz Josef Land in the Arctic
- Eurasia's Southernmost Point** Rod Island in the Lesser Sundas of Indonesia
- Eurasia's Westernmost Point** Tearaght Island off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula
- Europe's Easternmost City and Point** Gomyatskiy, in Russia on the western slopes of the Ural Mountains

Europe's Highest Peak Mont Blanc—15,770 feet, 4,779 meters—between France and Italy

Europe's Largest Drainage Basin Rhine

Europe's Largest Island Great Britain

Europe's Largest Nation Russia

Europe's Longest River Volga

Europe's Most Sparsely Populated Country Iceland

Europe's Northernmost City Hammerfest, Norway

Europe's Northernmost Point Nordkyn, Norway (north of North Cape)

Europe's Southernmost City Nicosia, Cyprus

Europe's Southernmost Point south coast of Cyprus

Europe's Westernmost Place Tearaght Island off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula

Faeroe Islands' Largest Town Tórshavn

Falkland Islands' Largest Town Stanley

Fastest Clipper Ship *Lightning*—designed and built by Donald McKay in his East Boston shipyards—logged 436 nautical miles in 24 hours; McKay launched 16 of his fastest and finest clippers between 1850 and 1853

Fastest Railroad *TGV* Paris—Lyon express operating in one section at 320 miles per hour

Fastest Transatlantic Clipper Ship Donald McKay's *James Baines* sailed from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours (more than a 100 years ago)

Fifty Most Expensive Cities in the Late 1900s Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Brazzaville, Libreville, Dakar, Douala, Tehran, Abidjan, Geneva, Zurich, Vienna, Copenhagen, Oslo, Helsinki, Munich, Hamburg, Berlin, Paris, Duesseldorf, Frankfurt, Milan, Lyons, Rome, Dublin, Algiers, Amsterdam, Brussels, Taipei, Amman, Stockholm, Luxembourg, Cairo, New York, Tel Aviv, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington,

D.C., San Francisco, Boston, London, Lima, Miami, Houston, Abu Dhabi, Tripoli, Barcelona, Madrid, Port Moresby, Singapore

Fiji's Largest City Suva

Fiji's Principal Port Suva

Finest Harbor in the World Sydney Cove, according to Captain Arthur Phillip when he founded Australia's first settlement in 1788

Finland's Highest Peak Haltia—4,343 feet, 1,316 meters—on the Norwegian border

Finland's Largest City Helsinki

Finland's Longest River Kemi

Finland's Principal Port Helsinki

First Afghan Amir Ahmad Shah

First Albanian King William of Wied

First American Cookbook in 1796 by Amelia Simmons

First American Poet Laureate Robert Penn Warren

First American President George Washington

First American Romantic Composer William Mason

First Animal Cloned from Another Adult Mammal Dolly, a sheep (named for singer Dolly Parton)

First Apartment House in the United States Pontalba Apartments facing Jackson Square in the French Quarter of New Orleans

First Argentinian President Justo José Urquiza

First Australian Prime Minister Edmund Barton

First of the Austrian Romantic Composers Ignaz Pleyel

First Austrian Ruler Otakar

First Austro-Hungarian Empress Maria Theresa

First Bahaman Governor-General Milo Broughton Butler

First Bangladesh President Abu Sayeed Chowdhury

First Barbadian Governor General John Montague Stow

First Belgian Romantic Composer Henri Vieuxtemps

First Belizian Prime Minister George C Price

First Black United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall

First Bolivian President Antonio José de Sucre

First Brazilian Emperor Dom Pedro I

First Brazilian President Manuel Deodoro da Fonseca

First Brazilian Romantic Composer Carlos Gomes

First British Prime Minister Sidney Godolphin

First British Sovereign Egbert

First Bulgarian Ruler Prince Alexander of Battenberg

First Burmese President Sao Shwe Thaik

First Canadian Prime Minister John A Macdonald

First Chilean President Bernardo O'Higgins

First Chinese Communist Head of State Mao Zedong

First Chinese Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek

First Chinese Provisional President Sun Yat-sen

First Colombian President Eustorgio Salgar

First Costa Rican President Rafael Iglesias

First Cuban President Tomás Estrada Palma

First Czechoslovakian President Tomás Garrigue Masaryk

First Danish King Gorm the Old

First Dominican Republic President Pedro Santana

First Dutch Monarch William I

First Ecuadorian President Juan José Flores

First Egyptian President Muhammad Naguib

First English Poet Laureate John Dryden

First English Ruler Egbert

First Ethiopian Emperor in Modern Times Theodore

First Finnish President Kaarlo Juho Stahlberg

First First Lady Martha Dandridge Custis Washington

First in Flight Orville and Wilbur Wright, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

- First French Fifth Republic President** Charles de Gaulle
- First German Ruler** Charlemagne (Karl the Great)
- First Greek King in Modern Times** Otto I of Bavaria
- First Grenadan Prime Minister** Eric Matthew Gairy
- First Guatemalan President** Rafael Carrera
- First Guyanan Prime Minister** Linton Forbes Sampson Burnham
- First Haitian Emperor** Jean Jacques Dessalines
- First Honduran President** José M Medina
- First Hungarian Regent** Admiral Nicholas Horthy de Nagybánya
- First Indian Prime Minister** Jawaharlal Nehru
- First Indonesian President** Achmed Sukarno
- First Iranian Shah** Agha Mohammed Khan
- First Irish President** William T Cosgrave
- First Irish Prime Minister** Eamon de Valera
- First Ironworks in the New World** Saugus Ironworks, Massachusetts
- First Israeli President** Chaim Weizmann
- First Israeli Prime Minister** David Ben-Gurion
- First Italian King of Sardinia and Italy** Victor Amadeus II
- First Jamaican Prime Minister** Alexander Bustamante
- First Japanese Prime Minister** Hirobumi Ito
- First Jordanian King** Abdullah
- First Lebanese President** Bechara el-Khoury
- First Liberian President** Joseph J Roberts
- First Living Person to Have an Element Named After Him** Glenn Seaborg
- First Mexican Emperor** Augustín de Iturbide
- First National Park in the United States** Yosemite in California
- First New Zealand Prime Minister** Henry Sewell
- First Nicaraguan President** Frutos-Chamorro
- First North Korean Premier** Kim Il Sung
- First Norwegian Ruler** Haakon the Good
- First Pakistan Governor-General** Doctor Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- First Panamanian President** Manuel Amador Guerrero
- First Paraguayan President** Cirolo Rivarola
- First Patent Issued in America** to Sam Winslow, in 1641, for a salt-making method
- First Person to Survive Going Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel** Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, in 1901
- First Peruvian President** José de San Martín
- First Philippine President** Manuel Roxas
- First Polish President** Josef Pilsudski
- First Portuguese Ruler** Alfonso I
- First President of Tuskegee Institute** Booker T Washington
- First President of the U.S.** George Washington
- First Puerto Rican Elected Governor** Luis Muñoz Marín
- First Radio Novelist** Jean Shepherd
- First Roman Ruler** Octavianus, Emperor Augustus
- First Romanian Ruler** Prince Alexander John I
- First Ruler of England and Great Britain** Egbert
- First Russian Ruler** Ivan the Great
- First Salvadoran President** Rafael Zaldivar
- First Saudi Arabian Ruler** Abdul-Aziz
- First Scot to Rule Picts and Scots** Kenneth I MacAlpin
- First South African Prime Minister** Louis Botha
- First South Korean President** Syngman Rhee
- First Soviet Chairman** Nikolai Lenin
- First Spanish Republican Prime Minister** Niceto Alcalá Zamora y Torres
- First Spanish Romantic Composer** Felipe Pedrell
- First Suburb** Levittown, Pennsylvania, created by William Levitt
- First Swedish Regent** Earl Birger
- First Swedish Romantic Composer** Ivar Hallström
- First Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister** Eric Eustace Williams
- First Turkish Sultan** Osman
- First Uruguayan President** José Fructuoso Rivera
- First U.S. Attorney General** Edmund Randolph
- First U.S. Chief Justice** John Jay
- First U.S. Postmaster General** Samuel Osgood
- First U.S. President** George Washington
- First U.S. Secretary of Agriculture** Norman J Colman
- First U.S. Secretary of Commerce** William C Redfield
- First U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Labor** George B Cortelyou
- First U.S. Secretary of Defense** James V Forrestal
- First U.S. Secretary of Education** Shirley Hufstедler
- First U.S. Secretary of Energy** James R Schlesinger
- First U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Human Services** Oveta Culp Hobby
- First U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services** Patricia Roberts Harris
- First U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development** Robert C Weaver
- First U.S. Secretary of the Interior** Thomas Ewing
- First U.S. Secretary of Labor** William B Wilson
- First U.S. Secretary of the Navy** Benjamin Stoddert
- First U.S. Secretary of State** Thomas Jefferson
- First U.S. Secretary of Transportation** Alan S Boyd
- First U.S. Secretary of the Treasury** Alexander Hamilton
- First U.S. Secretary of War** James Knox
- First U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives** Frederick A C Muhlenberg

First U.S. Vice President

John Adams

First Venezuelan President

José Antonio Páez

First West German Chancellor

Konrad Adenauer

First Yugoslav President

Josip Broz, better known as Tito

Florida's Highest Point

west boundary of Walton County—345 feet, 105 meters

Florida's Largest City

Jacksonville

Florida's Largest Subtropical Wilderness

Everglades National Park

Florida's Longest River

Saint Johns

Florida's Principal Port

Tampa

Foremost Atheist Orator of America

Robert G Ingersoll

Foremost Atheist Philosopher of England

Bertrand Russell

Foremost Atheist Philosopher of Germany

Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Fourth First Lady

Dorothea "Dolley" Payne Todd Madison

France's Easternmost Point

Lauterbourg (on the Rhine opposite Karlsruhe)

France's Easternmost Port

Menton (at the Italian border on the Mediterranean)

France's Highest Peak

Mont Blanc—15,781 feet, 4,782 meters—on the Italian border in the Alps

France's Largest City

Paris

France's Largest Metropolitan Region

Midi-Pyrénées

France's Longest River

Loire

France's Northernmost Point

Malo les Bains (on the North Sea at the Belgian border)

France's Northernmost Port

Dunkerque (on the Strait of Dover)

France's Principal Port

Marseille

France's Smallest Metropolitan Region

Alsace (ashore); Corsica (offshore)

France's Southernmost Point

Cebère (opposite Spain's Port Bou on the Mediterranean)

France's Southernmost Port

Port Vendres (on the Mediterranean close to the Spanish frontier)

France's Westernmost Point

Île d'Ouessant (off the Brittany peninsula)

France's Westernmost Port

Brest (on the Brittany peninsula)

French Guiana's Highest Peak

Bienvenue—2,723 feet, 825 meters

French Guiana's Largest City

Cayenne

French Guiana's Longest River

Maroni

French Guiana's Principal Port

Cayenne

French Polynesia's Largest City

Papeete

French Polynesia's Principal Port

Papeete

Gabon's Largest City

Libreville

Galápagos Islands' Largest Town

Baquerizo Moreno on Chatham; San Cris bal island

Gambia's Largest City

Banjul

Gambia's Principal Port

Banjul

Georgia's Highest Point

Brasstown Bald—4,784 feet, 1,458 meters

Georgia's Largest City

Atlanta

Georgia's Longest River

Savannah

Georgia's Most Gorgeous Swamp

the Okefenokee it shares with Florida

Georgia's Principal Port

Savannah

Germany's Easternmost City

Zittau (close to the Czech and Polish borders)

Germany's Highest Peak

Zugspitze—9,719 feet, 2,945 meters—in the Bavarian Alps

Germany's Largest City

Berlin

Germany's Largest Port

Hamburg

Germany's Longest River

Elbe

Germany's Northernmost Point

List on Sylt (in the North Frisian Islands)

Germany's Principal Ports

Hamburg and Rostack

Germany's Southernmost Region

Algäuer Alps (near Oberstdorf on the Austrian border)

Germany's Westernmost City

Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle)—near the Belgian and Netherlands border

Ghana's Largest City

Accra

Ghana's Principal Port

Accra

Great Britain's Highest Peak

Ben Nevis—4,406 feet, 1,335 meters—in Scotland

Great Britain's Largest City

London

Great Britain's Longest River

Severn

Greatest Capes of the northern Pacific coast

Cabo San Lazaro, Cabo San Lucas, Cape Scott, Cape Cook, Cape Beale, Cape Flattery, Cape Disappointment, Cape Mendocino

Greatest Island

Australia

Greatest Jewish CityNew York, according to Harry Golden who wrote *Greatest Jewish City in the World***Greatest Man Who Made a Dictionary**

Dr Samuel Johnson

Greatest Poet of the 20th Century

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875–1926)

Greatest PredatorMan (*Homo sapiens*)**Greatest Primate Gymnasts**

gibbons (who leap through the air with the greatest of ease, unaided by any trapeze)

Greatest Sculptured Cape of the Northern Atlantic Coast

Cape Cod

Greatest Sculptured Capes of the Southern Atlantic Coast

Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, Cape Fear, Cape Canaveral

Greatest Shortcut

the Panama Canal

Greatest Show on Earth

Barnum & Bailey's three-ring circus (later merged with Ringling Brothers)

Greatest Tropical Killers

dysentery, hookworm, malaria, roundworm, sleeping sickness, tapeworm

Greece's Highest Peak Mount Olympus—9,570 feet, 2,900 meters—legendary abode of the gods
Greece's Largest City Athens
Greece's Principal Port Piraeus
Greenland's Highest Peak Gunnbjorn—12,139 feet, 3,678 meters
Greenland's Largest Town Nuuk
Greenland's Principal Port Nuuk
Grenada's Highest Point Mount Saint Catherine—2,749 feet, 833 meters
Grenada's Largest Town St George's
Grenada's Principal Port St George's
Guadeloupe's Largest City Point-à-Pitre
Guadeloupe's Principal Port Basse-Terre
Guam's Best Port Apra on its west coast
Guam's Highest Point Mount Lamlam—1,329 feet, 402 meters
Guam's Largest Town Agaña
Guam's Principal Port Apra
Guatemala's Easternmost Point Puerto Barrios on the Caribbean Sea
Guatemala's Highest Peak Tajumulco—13,816 feet, 4,187 meters—volcano in south, eastern sector
Guatemala's Largest City Guatemala City
Guatemala's Largest Department El Petén
Guatemala's Principal Caribbean Port Puerto Barrios
Guatemala's Principal Pacific Port San Jose
Guatemala's Westernmost Point Oco on the Pacific Ocean near Ciudad Hidalgo
Guinea-Bissau's Largest City Bissau
Guinea-Bissau's Principal Port Bissau
Guinea's Highest Peak Tamgui—4,970 feet, 1,506 meters
Guinea's Largest City Conakry
Guinea's Principal Port Conakry

Guyana's Highest Peak Roraima—9,219 feet, 2,794 meters—mountain shared with Brazil and Venezuela
Guyana's Largest City Georgetown
Guyana's Longest River Essequibo
Guyana's Principal Port Georgetown
Haiti's Highest Peak Massif de la Selle—8,793 feet, 2,665 meters
Haiti's Largest City Port-au-Prince
Haiti's Largest Department Town l'Artibonite
Haiti's Principal Port Port-au-Prince
Haiti's Smallest Department Nord-Est
Hawaii's Highest Point Mauna Kea—13,796 feet, 4,205 meters—an extinct volcano, on the island of Hawaii
Hawaii's Largest City Honolulu
Hawaii's Principal Port Honolulu
Hawaii's Superlative Volcanoes Kilauea and Mauna Loa in the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Hawaii
Heaviest Even-Toed Ungulate hippopotamus
Heaviest Living Dog Saint Bernard
Highest American Mountain Mount McKinley
Highest Andean Nation Bolivia
Highest Border Crossing in the World Khumjerab Pass, on the Pakistan/China border at 15,514 feet, 4,701 meters
Highest Bridge Royal Gorge Bridge in Colorado
Highest Canadian Mountain Mount Logan
Highest Capital City of Africa Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Highest Capital City of the Americas La Paz, Bolivia
Highest Capital City of Asia Kathmandu, Nepal
Highest Capital City of Australia Canberra
Highest Capital City of Europe Madrid, Spain
Highest Capital City of Latin America Mexico City

Highest Capital City of North America Mexico City
Highest Capital City of South America La Paz, Bolivia
Highest Mountain Ranges and Mountains (in order of height) Himalayas (Everest); Andes (Aconcagua); Rockies (McKinley); Kilimanjaro (Kibo); Caucasus (El'brus); Ellsworth, Antarctica (Vinson Massif); Australian Alps (Kosciusko)
Highest Mountain in the Western Hemisphere Aconcagua—22,835 feet, 6,920 meters—shared by Argentina and Chile
Highest Murder Rate South Africa 53.5 / 100,000 in 1995
Highest Navigable Lake Titicaca
Highest Peak in the Eastern Hemisphere Everest
Highest Peak in North Africa Djebel Toubkal—13,665 feet, 4,141 meters—in the High Atlas of Morocco
Highest Peak in the Northern Hemisphere Everest
Highest Peak in the Southern Hemisphere Aconcagua
Highest Peak in Tajikistan *Pik Kommunizma* (Russian—Peak of Communism)—24,590 feet, 7,452 meters—in Central Asia, once named for Stalin
Highest Peak in the Western Hemisphere Aconcagua
Highest Peak in the West Indies Monte Tina—10,301 feet, 3,122 meters—in the Dominican Republic
Highest Point in Africa Kilimanjaro in Tanzania—19,340 feet or 5,963 meters above sea level
Highest Point in Antarctica Vinson Massif—16,860 feet or 5,140 meters above sea level
Highest Point in Asia (*see* Highest Point in the World)
Highest Point in Australia Mount Kosciusko in New South Wales (7,328 feet or 2,229 meters above sea level)
Highest Point in the Caucasus Mount El'brus in Russia—18,567 feet or 5,659 meters above sea level

- Highest Point in North America** Mount McKinley in Alaska—20,320 feet or 6,187 meters above sea level
- Highest Point in South America** Mount Aconcagua in Argentina—22,835 feet or 6,960 meters above sea level
- Highest Point in the World** Mount Everest between Nepal and Tibet in Asia—29,028 feet or 8,848 meters above sea level
- Highest Tides** Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy
- Highest Volcanic Island Mountain** Mauna Loa (Hawaii—Long Mountain)—on the island of Hawaii and often ranked as the world's largest active volcano
- Highest Waterfalls** (in order by height) Angel in Venezuela; Itatinga in Brazil; Cuquenán in Guyana-Venezuela; Ormeei in Norway
- Honduras' Highest Peak** (*see* Nicaragua's Highest Peak)
- Honduras' Largest City** Tegucigalpa
- Honduras' Principal Caribbean Port** Puerto Cortés
- Honduras' Principal Pacific Port** Amapala
- Hong Kong's Largest City** Victoria
- Hottest and Rainiest Continent** Africa
- Hottest Spot** Al'Aziziyah, Libya
- Hungary's Highest Point** Kekes—3,330 feet, 1,009 meters—in the Matra hills
- Hungary's Largest City** Budapest
- Hungary's Longest River** Danube
- Iceland's First Settler** Ingolfur Arnarson, a Viking, in 874
- Iceland's Highest Peak** Hvannadailshnjukur—6,952 feet, 2,107 meters
- Iceland's Largest City** Reykjavik
- Iceland's Principal Port** Reykjavik
- Idaho's Deepest Gorge** Hells Canyon within the Grand Canyon of the Snake River with an average depth of 550 feet (1,676 meters) and a maximum of 7,900 feet (2,408 meters) in depth
- Idaho's Highest Point** Borah Peak—12,662 feet, 3,869 meters
- Idaho's Largest City** Boise
- Illinois' Highest Point** Charles Mound—1,235 feet, 377 meters
- Illinois' Largest City** Chicago
- Illinois's Largest Forest** Shawnee National Forest extending from the Ohio to the Mississippi rivers in southern Illinois
- Illinois' Principal Port** Chicago
- Indiana's Highest Point** Franklin—1,257 feet, 381 meters in Wayne County
- Indiana's Largest Cave** Wyandotte Caves complete with five floor levels and an underground mountain
- Indiana's Largest City** Indianapolis
- Indiana's Principal Port** Lake Michigan Facility east of Gary
- India's Highest Peak** Nanda Devi—25,645 feet, 7,771 meters—in the Himalayas
- India's Largest City** Calcutta
- India's Longest River** Ganges
- India's Principal Port** Calcutta
- India's Principal East Coast Port** Calcutta
- India's Principal West Coast Port** Bombay
- Indo-China's Longest River** Mekong
- Indonesia's Highest Peak** Kinabalu—13,455 feet, 4,077 meters—in North Borneo
- Indonesia's Largest City** Jakarta
- Indonesia's Principal Port** Djakarta
- Iowa's Highest Point** Ocheyedan Mound—1,675 feet, 511 meters—deposited by a melting glacier that contained much sand and gravel
- Iowa's Largest City** Des Moines
- Iran's Highest Peak** Damanvand—18,602 feet, 5,637 meters
- Iran's Largest City** Tehran
- Iran's Principal Port** Khorramshahr
- Iraq's Highest Point** Kuhe Haji Ebrahim—11,880 feet, 3,600 meters
- Iraq's Largest City** Baghdad
- Iraq's Principal Port** Basra
- Ireland's Easternmost City** Belfast or Dublin
- Ireland's Easternmost Point** Burr Head or Wicklow Head
- Ireland's Highest Mountain** Carrauntoohil—3,414 feet, 1,035 meters—(*see* Northern Ireland's Highest Peak)
- Ireland's Largest City** Dublin
- Ireland's Largest Lake** Lough Corrib
- Ireland's Longest River** Shannon
- Ireland's Northernmost City** Londonderry
- Ireland's Northernmost Point** Malin Head
- Ireland's Principal Port** Dublin
- Ireland's Southernmost City** Cork
- Ireland's Southernmost Point** Fastnet Rock
- Ireland's Westernmost City** Galway
- Ireland's Westernmost Point** Tearaght Island
- Islands of the World** (ranked by area) Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Baffin Land, Sumatra, Honshu, Great Britain, Victoria, Ellesmere, Sulawesi, New Zealand's South Island, Java, New Zealand's North Island, Cuba, Newfoundland, Luzon, Iceland, Mindanao, Ireland
- Isle of Man's Largest Town** Douglas
- Israel's Highest Peak** Hare Meron—3,963 feet, 1,201 meters—called Jebel Jarmaq by the Arabs
- Israel's Largest City** Jerusalem
- Israel's Principal Port** Haifa
- Italy's Easternmost Seaport City** Trieste (shared with Slovenia)
- Italy's Easternmost Town** Otranto

Italy's Highest Point Monte Bianco (Mont Blanc)—15,781 feet, 4,782 meters—on the French border in the Alps

Italy's Largest City Rome
Italy's Largest Port Genova (Genoa)

Italy's Largest Southern Port Napoli (Naples)

Italy's Longest River Po

Italy's Most Historic Northern Port Venezia (Venice)

Italy's Northernmost Big City Milano (Milan)

Italy's Northernmost Town Brennero (at the Brenner Pass in Upper Adige on the Austrian frontier)

Italy's Principal Port Genoa

Italy's Southernmost Big City Messina (on Sicily)

Italy's Southernmost Town Portopalo (on Sicily)

Italy's Westernmost Big City Torino (Turin)

Italy's Westernmost Town Bardoechia (on the French frontier)

Ivory Coast Largest City Abidjan

Ivory Coast Principal Port Abidjan

Jamaica's Highest Peak Blue Mountain—7,520 feet, 2,279 meters

Jamaica's Largest City Kingston

Jamaica's Principal Port Kingston

Japan's Easternmost Point Nashappu (on Hokkaido just south of Sakhalin)

Japan's Easternmost Town Habomai (on Hokkaido)

Japan's Highest Peak Fuji—12,388 feet, 3,754 meters—on the island of Honshu, also called Fujiisan or Fujiyama

Japan's Largest City Tokyo

Japan's Northernmost Cape and Town Soya (on Hokkaido)

Japan's Principal Port Yokohama

Japan's Southernmost Island and Point Hateruma Shima in the Ryukyu Islands

Japan's Westernmost Island Yonaguni Jima (in the Ryukyu Islands close to Taiwan)

Japan's Westernmost Town Sonai (on Yonaguni Jima)

Jordan's Highest Peak Jebel al Lawz—8,465 feet, 2,565 meters

Jordan's Largest City Amman

Jordan's Principal Port Aqaba

Kansas' Highest Point Mount Sunflower—4,039 feet, 1,231 meters

Kansas' Largest City Wichita

Kansas' Most Famous Landmark Pawnee Rock on the Santa Fe Trail where Indians and pioneers battled

Kansas' Principal Port Kansas City

Kentucky's Highest Point Black Mountain—4,145 feet, 1,262 meters

Kentucky's Largest City Louisville

Kentucky's Longest River Ohio

Kentucky's Most Scenic Park Mammoth Cave National Park

Kentucky's Principal Port Paducah

Kenya's Highest Peak Mount Kenya—17,040 feet, 5,164 meters—a volcanic cone

Kenya's Largest City Nairobi

Kenya's Principal Port Mombasa

Kiribati's Largest City Bairiki

Kiribati's Principal Port Tarawa

Korea's Highest Peak (*see* North Korea's Highest Peak)

Korea's Largest City Seoul

Kuwait's Largest City Kuwait

Kuwait's Principal Port Mina al-Ahmadi

Laos' Highest Peak Phoi Loi—7,425 feet, 2,250 meters

Laos' Largest City Vientiane

Largest Active Volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii

Largest Afghan City Kabul

Largest African City Cairo

Largest African Nation Sudan, in landmass

Largest African Primate gorilla of equatorial Africa

Largest American Bird California condor (nearly extinct in the wild)

Largest American City New York

Largest American City on the Canadian Border Detroit, Michigan

Largest American City on the Mexican Border San Diego, California (opposite Tijuana, Baja California)

Largest American East Coast City New York

Largest American Estuary Chesapeake Bay

Largest American Great Lakes City Chicago

Largest American Gulf Coast City Houston

Largest American Port of Entry San Ysidro, California

Largest American Prison Population California, Texas, New York, Florida, and Ohio

Largest American Samoan City Pago Pago

Largest American Southern City Houston

Largest American State Alaska

Largest American Virgin Island Saint Croix

Largest American West Coast City Los Angeles

Largest Amphibian Chinese giant salamander (*Andreas davidianus*)

Largest Anteater giant anteater

Largest Anthropoid mountain gorilla

Largest Arboreal Mammal orangutan

Largest Arctic Ocean Island Greenland

Largest Asian Primate orangutan of Borneo and Sumatra

Largest Atlantic Ocean Island Greenland

Largest Atlantic Port New York (including Brooklyn, New Jersey, and Staten Island ports)

Largest Balkan City Athens

Largest Baltic Sea Island Gotland

- Largest Canadian Arctic Island** Baffin
- Largest Canadian City on the American Border** Windsor, Ontario
- Largest Canadian Great Lakes City** Toronto
- Largest Canadian Province** Québec
- Largest Canadian West Coast City** Vancouver
- Largest Caribbean Sea Islands (by size)** Cuba, Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti), Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad
- Largest Case for a Museum Artifact** four-story case for an American flag in the National Museum of American History
- Largest Central American Republic** Nicaragua
- Largest Clipper Ships** *Great Republic* built in Boston by Donald McKay and launched in 1853 as the world's largest ship
- Largest Coffee Port** Santos, Brazil
- Largest Colombian City** Bogotá
- Largest Communist State** People's Republic of China
- Largest Continent** Asia
- Largest Eggs** laid by North African ostriches
- Largest European City** Paris
- Largest-Eyed Primate** spectral tarsier of Indonesia and the Philippines
- Largest, Fastest, and Most Powerful Present-Day Bird** ostrich
- Largest Fish Market** in Tokyo
- Largest Flightless Land Bird** South African ostrich
- Largest Florida Metropolitan Area** Miami
- Largest Flower** *rafflesia* (found in Indonesia and Malaysia by Sir Stamford Raffles; often 3 feet, or 900 millimeters, in diameter)
- Largest Flying Animal** extinct pterodactyl (*Quetzacoatlus northropi*)
- Largest Flying Bird** condor
- Largest French City** Paris
- Largest Freshwater Lake in Africa** Victoria between Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda
- Largest Freshwater Lake in Central America** Lake Nicaragua between Costa Rica and Nicaragua
- Largest Freshwater Lake of Eurasia** Baikal in Russia
- Largest Freshwater Lake in Europe** Balaton in Hungary
- Largest Freshwater Lake in North America** Superior between Canada and the U.S.
- Largest Freshwater Lake in South America** Titicaca between Bolivia and Peru
- Largest Freshwater Lake in the World** Superior in North America
- Largest Galápagos Island** Albemarle, officially Isabela
- Largest of the Geese** Canada goose
- Largest Gorge** Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona
- Largest Hospital Ship** USS *Mercy*—United States Navy seagoing hospital
- Largest Indian Ocean Island** Madagascar
- Largest Indian Ocean Nation** Australia
- Largest Indian Ocean Port** Singapore
- Largest Industrial City in Mexico** Monterrey, Nuevo León
- Largest Invertebrate** octopus (eight-armed cephalopod sometimes with an armspan of 9 meters or 30 feet)
- Largest Island in Australasia** New Guinea
- Largest Island in Indonesia** Borneo (Kalimantan)
- Largest Island in the West Indies** Cuba
- Largest Island in the World** Greenland
- Largest Island Mountain** Mauna Kea (Hawaiian—White Mountain)
- Largest Islands (by size)** Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Madagascar, Baffin, Sumatra, Honshu, Great Britain, Ellesmere, Victoria, Celinebes (Sulawesi)
- Largest Jail Complex in the Western democracies** Rikers Island, New York
- Largest Japanese Island** Honshu
- Largest Lakes (by size)** Caspian Sea, Asia; Superior, North America; Victoria, Africa; Aral Sea, in Russia and Uzbekistan; Huron, North America; Tanganyika, Africa; Great Bear, Canada; Baikal, Russia; Nyasa, Africa
- Largest Lake in the World** Caspian Sea
- Largest Land Mammal** African bush elephant
- Largest Living Amphibian** Japanese giant salamander
- Largest Living Antelope** north-central Africa's giant eland
- Largest Living Bat** Kalong fruit bat of Indonesia and Malaysia
- Largest Living Bird** North African ostrich
- Largest Living Canine** the endangered timber wolf of the wild (the largest domestic dog is the Saint Bernard while the tallest is the Great Dane or the Irish Wolfhound)
- Largest Living Carnivore** brown bear, also called the Kodiak bear
- Largest Living Clam** giant clam of the South Pacific Ocean up to 500 pounds (227 kg) and 5 feet (150 cm) long
- Largest Living Crocodilian** salt-water crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*)
- Largest Living Crustacean** Japanese spider crab
- Largest Living Deer** American moose (called elk in Europe)
- Largest Living Dog** Saint Bernard
- Largest Living Elephant** African elephant
- Largest Living Feline** long-furred Manchurian or Siberian tiger
- Largest Living Fish** whale shark
- Largest Living Freshwater Fish** Mekong River catfish (the Pla Buk of Laos)

Largest Living Freshwater

Terrapin alligator snapping terrapin of the Mississippi River region

Largest Living Frog giant or goliath frog found in the Cameroons of Africa

Largest Living Game Bird peafowl

Largest Living Horse Belgian stallion

Largest Living Land Mammal African elephant

Largest Living Lizard Komodo dragon (*Varanus komodoensis*) of Indonesia

Largest Living Mammal blue or sulphur-bottom whale

Largest Living Marine Carnivore walrus

Largest Living Marsupial Australian red kangaroo

Largest Living Monotreme duck-billed platypus

Largest Living Penguin emperor penguin

Largest Living Primate African mountain gorilla

Largest Living Rabbit Flemish Giant rabbit

Largest Living Reptile salt-water crocodile

Largest Living Rodent capybara

Largest Living Salamander giant salamander of China and Japan

Largest Living Shark whale shark

Largest Living Snake regal python (*Python reticulatus*)

Largest Living Species of Shark 60-foot-long (18-meter) whale shark

Largest Living Starfish Gulf of Mexico's bristling starfish (*Midgardia xandaros*)

Largest Living Tiger Siberian tiger

Largest Living Tortoise Galapagos tortoise, sometimes 4 feet (120 cm) long, weighing 500 pounds (225 kg)

Largest Living Turtle leatherback turtle

Largest, Longest Coral Reef Australia's Great Barrier Reef extending 1,200 miles (1,931 km) along the northeast coast

Largest, Longest Live Snake

Colossus, a reticulated python in the Pittsburgh Zoo; measured 29 feet and weighed 300 pounds (136 kg and 8.8 meters)

Largest of the Low Countries Netherlands

Largest Man-Made Lake Gatun Lake watering the Panama Canal

Largest Marine Mammal blue or sulphur-bottom whale

Largest Marsupial red kangaroo

Largest Mediterranean Port Marseille

Largest Mediterranean Sea Island Sicily

Largest Mexican City on the American Border Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua

Largest Mexican City in Jalisco Guadalajara (Mexico's second largest city)

Largest Mississippi River City St Louis

Largest Nation Russia

Largest National Areas Russia, Canada, China, U.S.A., Brazil, Australia, India, Argentina, Sudan, Mongolia

Largest Nation in the South Pacific Australia

Largest North American Land Mammal bison (buffalo)

Largest North American Nation Canada

Largest North American Turtle alligator snapper

Largest North Atlantic Ocean Nation Canada

Largest North Pacific Ports Los Angeles (including Long Beach, San Pedro, and Wilmington) and Yokohama (including Kawasaki, Tokyo, and Yokosuka)

Largest Northwest Territory Town Yellowknife

Largest Norwegian Arctic Island Svalbard

Largest Oceanic Areas Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic followed by the Mediterranean, South China, Bering, and Caribbean seas; the Gulf of Mexico and the Sea of Okhotsk; the East China and Yellow seas; Hud-

son Bay; the Sea of Japan; the North, Black, Red, and Baltic seas

Largest Oceanic Bird Pacific albatross

Largest of the Oceanic Dolphins killer whale (*Orcinus orca*)

Largest Oceanic Nation Indonesia

Largest of the Forty-Eight Contiguous States Texas

Largest and Oldest Subway System New York City

Largest Order of Living Birds the perching birds (containing some 6000 species)

Largest Owl fish owl of northernmost Japan

Largest Pacific Ocean Island Papua New Guinea

Largest Pacific Ocean Nation China

Largest Penguin Emperor

Largest Planet Jupiter

Largest Population China (followed by India, U.S.A., Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan, Russia, Japan)

Largest Port in Southeast Asia Singapore

Largest Primate central Africa's *Gorilla gorilla*

Largest Producer of Wool Australia's sheep

Largest Rodent capybara

Largest Russian Arctic Island Novaya Zemlya

Largest Saltwater Lake in Asia Aral in Russia and Uzbekistan

Largest Saltwater Lake in Australia Torrens in South Australia

Largest Saltwater Lake in the World Caspian Sea in Eurasia

Largest Seas (by area) South China, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Bering, Gulf of Mexico, Sea of Okhotsk, Sea of Japan, Hudson Bay, Andaman, Black, Red, North, Baltic

Largest Shopping Mall Great Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Largest South American Primate muriquis of Brazil

Largest South Atlantic Ocean Nation Brazil

- Largest South China Sea City** Hong Kong
- Largest Southeast-Asian City** Singapore
- Largest South Pacific Ocean Nation** Australia
- Largest South Pacific Port** Sydney
- Largest State East of the Mississippi** Georgia
- Largest State in the United States** Alaska
- Largest State West of the Mississippi** Alaska
- Largest Toad** marine toad (*Bufo Marinus*) of South America
- Largest Tropical Island** New Guinea
- Largest Turtle** leatherback or trunkback sea turtle
- Largest Village in Europe** The Hague
- Largest West European Country** France
- Largest West Indian City** Havana, Cuba
- Largest West Indian Nation** Cuba
- Largest Whirlpool in the Western Hemisphere** off Eastport, Maine
- Largest Zoological Garden in the World** San Diego Zoo
- Last Continent** Antarctica (last to be discovered)
- Last Emperor of Austria-Hungary** Charles I (1916–1918)
- Last Emperor of Brazil** Dom Pedro II (1831–1889)
- Last Emperor of China** Henry Pu-yi (K'ang Ti) 1934–1945
- Last Emperor of Ethiopia** Haile Selassie (1930–1974)
- Last Emperor of France** Napoleon I Bonaparte (1804–1815)
- Last Emperor of Germany** Wilhelm II (1888–1918)
- Last Emperor of Mexico** Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian (1864–1867)
- Last Frontier** Alaska's old sobriquet and current nickname of Canada's Northwest Territories, as well as nickname for Antarctica
- Last Place on Earth** South Pole, Antarctica
- Last Remaining Polynesian Kingdom** Tonga
- Last Slave Plantation** Louisiana State Penitentiary
- Last Viceroy** Louis Mountbatten, Admiral of the Fleet and 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma
- Last Wild Indian in North America** nickname for Ishi, a Yahi Indian from Northern California
- Least Populous Canadian Province** Prince Edward Island
- Least Populous State** Alaska
- Lebanon's Highest Peak** Quernet es Sauda—10,131 feet, 3,070 meters
- Lebanon's Largest City** Beirut
- Lebanon's Principal Port** Beirut
- Liberia's Highest Peak** Yekepa—5,748 feet, 1,742 meters in Nimba Mountains
- Liberia's Largest City** Monrovia
- Liberia's Principal Port** Monrovia
- Libya's Highest Peak** Kegueur Terbi—10,335 feet, 3,132 meters
- Libya's Largest City** Tripoli
- Libya's Principal Port** Tripoli
- Liechtenstein's Highest Peak** Naafkopf—8,440 feet, 2,558 meters
- Liechtenstein's Largest City** Vaduz
- Loneliest Man in the World** Leonardo da Vinci, according to George Santayana
- Longest Bridge Span** Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, New York
- Longest Commercial Airport Runway in the United States** John F Kennedy airport, New York
- Longest Crocodile** saltwater crocodile attaining more than 20 feet (6 meters)
- Longest Eastern Siberian River** Lena
- Longest English Novel** Richardson's *Clarissa*
- Longest Fjord** Sognefjord (extending 110 miles or 175 kilometers into the heart of Norway)
- Longest Highway Tunnel** Mont Blanc Tunnel between France and Italy
- Longest Indo-Chinese River** Mekong
- Longest Interior River** China's Tarim River
- Longest Living Vertebrates** Galápagos tortoises
- Longest Lizard** 10-foot (3 meter)-long Komodo dragon lizard of Indonesia
- Longest Natural Beach in the United States** Long Beach, Washington
- Longest North American River** Mississippi-Missouri
- Longest Northeast Asiatic River** Amur
- Longest and Oldest Shopping Street** Copenhagen's Strøget
- Longest Otter** Giant South American Otter attaining 7 feet (213 cm) in length
- Longest Peninsulas (by length)** Scandinavia, Arabia, Kamchatka, Labrador, Baja California, Balkans, Iberia, Korea, Malay, Alaska, Italy, Florida, Yucatan, Nova Scotia, La Guaira
- Longest Railroad in America** Burlington Northern from Vancouver, BC to Mobile, Alabama
- Longest Railroad Tunnel** Seikan Tunnel in Japan
- Longest Rivers** Nile, Amazon, Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock, Ob-Irtysh, Yangtze, Hwang Ho, Congo, Amur, Lena, Machenzie, Mekong, Niger, Yenisei, Paraná, Plata-Paraguay, Volga, Madeira, St Lawrence, Rio Grande, Orinoco, Yukon, Danube, Euphrates, Murray, Ganges, Irrawaddy, Dneiper, Negro, Don, Orange, Pechora, Marañon, Dneister, Rhine, Donets, Elbe, Gambia, Yellowstone, Vistula, Tagus (*Tajo*), Oder, Maas (*Meuse*), Seine, Guadalquivir, Hudson, Thames, Moldau
- Longest Snake** South American anaconda measuring 25 feet (7.9 meters) or more; (see Largest, Longest Live Snake)

Longest Train Trip in the

World on the Trans-Siberian railway from Moscow in eastern Europe to Nakhodka near Vladivostok on the North Pacific coast

Longest Venomous Snake

sea snake of western Australia (*Hydrophis belcheri*)

Louisiana's Highest Point

Driskill Mountain—535 feet, 163 meters—near Arcadia

Louisiana's Largest City

New Orleans

Louisiana's Largest Lake

Pontchartrain on the Greater New Orleans Expressway

Louisiana's Longest River

Mississippi

Lowest Birth Rate Country in the Industrialized World

Italy

Lowest Murder Rate

Sikkim—a Himalayan protectorate of India

Lowest Place in Africa

Lake Assal in Djibouti (512 feet or 156 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in Asia (*see*

Lowest Place in the World)

Lowest Place in Australia

Lake Eyre in South Australia (52 feet or 16 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in Eastern

Europe Caspian Sea (92 feet or 28 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in North America

Badwater in Death Valley between California and Nevada (286 feet or 87.5 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in South America

Valdes Peninsula of Argentina (131 feet or 40 meters below sea level)

Lowest Places in Western

Europe coastal areas of the Netherlands (15 feet or 4.6 meters below sea level)

Lowest Place in the World

Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan (1,302 feet or 397 meters below sea level)

Luxembourg's Largest City

Luxembourg-Ville

Macau's Largest City

Macau City

Madagascar's Highest Peak

Tsaratanana Massif—9,450 feet, 2,864 meters

Madagascar's Largest City

Antananarivo (Tananarive)

Madagascar's Principal Port

Tamatave

Madeira's Largest City

Funchal

Maine's Highest Point

Mount Katahdin—5,268 feet, 1,605 meters

Maine's Largest City

Portland

Maine's Longest River

Penobscot

Maine's Outermost Islands

Matinicus, Monhegan, Ragged, and Seal islands

Maine's Principal Port

Portland

Malawi's Largest City

Balantyre-Limbe

Malaysia's Highest Peak

Gunong Tahan—7,224 feet, 2,189 meters—east of the Cameron Highlands

Malaysia's Largest Kuala

Lumpur

Malaysia's Principal Port

George Town

Maldives' Largest City

Malé

Maldives' Principal Port

Malé Atoll

Mali's Largest City

Bamako

Malta's Largest City

Valletta

Malta's Principal Port

Valletta

Manitoba's Highest Point

Mount Baldy—2,729 feet, 832 meters

Manitoba's Largest City

Winnipeg

Marshall Islands' Largest

Town Majuro

Martinique's Highest Peak

Mont Pelée—4,429 feet, 1,342 meters

Martinique's Largest City

Fort-de-France

Martinique's Principal Port

Fort-de-France

Maryland's Highest Point

Backbone Mountain—3,360 feet, 1,024 meters—between Virginia and West Virginia

Maryland's Largest City

Baltimore

Maryland's Longest River

Potomac

Maryland's Principal Port

Baltimore

Maryland's Unspoiled Sea-

shore Assateague Island National Seashore

Massachusetts's Best Known

Lake Walden Pond, immortalized by philosopher-naturalist, Henry David Thoreau

Massachusetts' Highest Point

Mount Greylock—3,491 feet, 1,064 meters—in the Berkshires

Massachusetts' Largest City

Boston

Massachusetts' Longest

River Connecticut

Massachusetts' Principal

Port Boston

Mauritania's Largest City

Nouakchott

Mauritania's Principal Port

Nouakchott

Mauritius' Largest City

Port-Louis

Mauritius' Principal Port

Port-Louis

Mexico's Easternmost City

Chetumal, Quintana Roo

Mexico's Easternmost Point

Cabo Catoche, Quintana Roo (first Mexican site discovered by the Spaniards)

Mexico's Highest Peak

Citlaltépetl (Orizaba)—18,697 feet, 5,666 meters

Mexico's Largest City

Mexico City

Mexico's Largest State

Chihuahua

Mexico's Longest River

Rio Bravo, also called Rio Grande

Mexico's Northernmost City

Mexicali, Baja California

Mexico's Northernmost Point

Los Algodones, Baja California

Mexico's Principal Gulf of

Mexico Port Veracruz

Mexico's Principal West Coast

Port Mazatlan

Mexico's Smallest State

Tlaxcala

Mexico's Southernmost City

Tapachula, Chiapas

Mexico's Southernmost Point

Ciudad Hidalgo in the state of Chiapas

Mexico's Westernmost City

Tijuana, Baja California

Mexico's Westernmost Point

Playas de Tijuana, Baja California

Michigan's Highest Point

Mount Curwood—1,980 feet, 604 meters—in the Upper Peninsula

- Michigan's Largest City** Detroit
- Michigan's Principal Port** Detroit
- Michigan's Unspoiled Forest Wilderness** Hiawatha National Forest
- Micronesia's Largest Place** Kolonia on Ponape
- Middle America's Largest Country** Mexico
- Minnesota's Highest Point** Eagle Mountain—2,301 feet, 701 meters—in Cook County
- Minnesota's Largest City** Minneapolis
- Minnesota's Longest River** Red
- Minnesota's Northwestern-most Angle** Lake of the Woods
- Minnesota's Principal Port** Duluth
- Mississippi's Highest Point** Woodall Mountain—806 feet, 246 meters—in Tishomingo County
- Mississippi's Largest City** Jackson
- Mississippi's Longest River** Mississippi
- Mississippi's Most Scenic Highway** Natchez Trace Parkway linking Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee
- Mississippi's Principal Port** Pascagoula
- Missouri's Highest Point** Taum Sauk Mountain—1,772 feet, 541 meters
- Missouri's Largest City** St Louis
- Missouri's Longest River** Mississippi
- Missouri's Principal Port** St Louis
- Missouri's Superb Riverway** Ozark National Scenic Riverways in southeastern Missouri's Ozark Mountains
- Monaco's Largest City** Monaco-Ville
- Monaco's Principal Port** Monaco
- Mongolia's Highest Peak** Tabun Bogdo—15,266 feet, 4,626 meters
- Mongolia's Largest City** Ulaanbaatar
- Montana's Highest Point** Granite Peak—12,799 feet, 3,902 meters—in Park County
- Montana's Largest City** Billings
- Montserrat's Largest Place** Plymouth
- Morocco's Highest Peak** (*see* Highest Peak in North Africa)
- Morocco's Largest City** Casablanca
- Morocco's Principal Port** Tangier
- Most Active Volcano in the Continental United States** Mount St Helens in southwestern Washington close to Portland, Oregon
- Most Agnostic and Atheistic Century** 18th—the Age of Voltaire, the Encyclopedists, and Paine's *Age of Reason*
- Most Dangerous Rattlesnake** Eastern North American Diamondback
- Most Dangerous Volcano in the United States** Mount Rainier, near Tacoma, Washington
- Most Densely Populated Nation in Mainland Latin America** El Salvador
- Most Elegant Salt-Marsh Terrapin** commercially cultivated diamondback terrapin of the Carolinas and Georgia
- Most Endangered Species of Sea Turtle** Hawksbill or Tortoise-shell Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)
- Most Expensive Cities** (*see* Fifty Most Expensive Cities in the Late 1900s)
- Most Feared Marine Predator** shark
- Most Glorious Hero of Norwegian Viking Times** Olav Trygvasson
- Most Murderous Country** South Africa, with a murder rate of 53.5 / 100,000 in 1995
- Most Northern Southern City** Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Most Populous American Megalopolis** Los Angeles
- Most Populous Canadian Province** Ontario
- Most Populous Nation** China
- Most Populous State** California
- Most-Prized Sailing Trophy** America's Cup
- Most Remote Continent** Australia
- Most Serene Republic of the Sea** sobriquet for Venice, Queen of the Adriatic
- Mozambique's Highest Peak** Serra de Gorongosa—6,112 feet, 1,852 meters
- Mozambique's Largest City** Maputo
- Mozambique's Principal Port** Maputo
- Myanmar's Highest Peak** Mount Victoria—10,016 feet, 3,035 meters
- Myanmar's Largest City** Yangon
- Myanmar's Principal Port** Yangon
- Namibia's Largest City** Windhoek
- Namibia's Principal Port** Walvis Bay
- Nauru's Largest Town** Yaren
- Nauru's Principal Port** Yaren
- Nebraska's Highest Point** Johnson—5,426 feet, 1,653 meters—in Kimball County near the Colorado and Wyoming border
- Nebraska's Largest City** Omaha
- Nebraska's Longest River** Missouri
- Nebraska's Most Unusual Natural Feature** the Sandhills
- Nepal's Highest Peak** Mount Everest—29,028 feet, 8,796 meters
- Nepal's Largest City** Kathmandu
- Netherlands Antilles' Largest City** Willemstad on Curaçao
- Netherlands' Easternmost Town** Nieuwe-Schans
- Netherlands' Largest City** Amsterdam
- Netherlands' Largest Port** Rotterdam
- Netherlands' Longest River System** Rhine-Meuse
- Netherlands' Northernmost City** Groningen
- Netherlands' Northernmost Island** Rottumeroog (in the Frisians between the North Sea and the Waddenzee)
- Netherlands' Principal Port** Rotterdam

Netherlands' Southernmost City Maastricht
Netherlands' Southernmost Point Vaals
Netherlands' Westernmost Port Flushing or Vlissingen
Netherlands' Westernmost Town Sluis
Nevada's Highest Point Boundary Peak—13,140 feet, 4,005 meters
Nevada's Largest City Las Vegas
Nevada's Largest Forest Toiyabe National Forest (also the largest forest in the contiguous U.S.)
New Brunswick's Highest Point Mount Carleton—2,690 feet, 820 meters
New Brunswick's Largest City Saint John
New Brunswick's Principal Port Saint John
New Caledonia's Largest City Noumea
New Caledonia's Principal Port Noumea
New England's Highest Point Mount Washington—6,288 feet, 1,917 meters—in New Hampshire
Newfoundland's Highest Point Mount Cladonia—4,725 feet, 1,441 meters—in Labrador
Newfoundland's Largest City St John's
New Foundland's Principal Port St John's
New Hampshire's Highest Point Mount Washington—6,288 feet, 1,917 meters
New Hampshire's Largest City Manchester
New Hampshire's Largest Lake Winnepesaukee
New Hampshire's Longest River Connecticut
New Hampshire's Principal Port Portsmouth
New Jersey's Highest Point High Point—1,803 feet, 550 meters—in the Kittatinny Mountains
New Jersey's Largest City Newark
New Jersey's Longest River Delaware

New Jersey's Most Spectacular Park Palisades Interstate Park overlooking the Hudson River and much of New York City
New Jersey's Principal Port Newark
New Mexico's Highest Point Wheeler Peak—13,161 feet, 4,011 meters
New Mexico's Largest City Albuquerque
New Mexico's Largest Gypsum Desert the White Sands National Monument, world's largest gypsum deposit
New Mexico's Longest River Rio Grande
New York State's Most Spectacular Waterfall Niagara Falls
New York State's Highest Point Mount Marcy—5,344 feet, 1,630 meters—in the Adirondacks
New York State's Largest City New York City
New York State's Longest River Hudson
New York State's Principal Port New York City
New Zealand's Easternmost City Gisborne on North Island
New Zealand's Easternmost Point North Island's East Cape
New Zealand's Highest Peak Mount Cook—12,349 feet, 3,742 meters—Aorangi by the Maori, on South Island
New Zealand's Largest City Auckland on North Island
New Zealand's Largest South Island City Christchurch
New Zealand's Northernmost City Whangarei north of Auckland on North Island
New Zealand's Northernmost Point North Island's North Cape
New Zealand's Principal Port Auckland
New Zealand's Southernmost City Invercargill on South Island south of Dunedin
New Zealand's Southernmost Point Southwest Cape on Stewart Island south of South Island

New Zealand's Westernmost City Milford Sound on South Island
New Zealand's Westernmost Point Resolution Island west of South Island
Nicaragua's Highest Peak Teotecacinte—above 7,000 feet, 2,121 meters—on the Honduran–Nicaraguan border
Nicaragua's Largest City Managua
Nicaragua's Largest Department Zelaya
Nicaragua's Principal Caribbean Port Bluefields
Nicaragua's Principal Pacific Port Corinto
Nigeria's Highest Peak Jos—5,843 feet, 1,771 meters
Nigeria's Largest City Lagos
Nigeria's Principal Port Port Harcourt
Niger's Highest Peak Ifेरouane—5,906 feet, 1,790 meters
Niger's Largest City Niamey
North America's Easternmost City St John's, Newfoundland
North America's Easternmost Point Cape Spear, Newfoundland
North America's Largest Cities Mexico City, New York City
North America's Largest Drainage Basin Mississippi–Missouri
North America's Largest Island Greenland
North America's Largest Nation Canada
North America's Most European City Quebec
North America's Northernmost City Barrow, Alaska
North America's Northernmost Point Canada's Cape Columbia
North America's Southernmost City David, Panamá
North America's Southernmost Point southwesternmost Panamá just north-east of Juradó, Colombia
North America's Westernmost City Seward, Alaska
North America's Westernmost Point Cape Wrangell on Attu Island in the Aleutians

- North Atlantic's Largest Nation** Canada
- North Carolina's Highest Point** Mount Mitchell—6,684 feet, 2,037 meters
- North Carolina's Largest City** Charlotte
- North Carolina's Longest River** Catawba
- North Carolina's Loveliest Seashore** the Outer Banks including the Cape Hatteras National Seashore
- North Carolina's Principal Port** Morehead City
- North Dakota's Highest Point** White Butte—3,506 feet, 1,069 meters
- North Dakota's Largest City** Fargo
- North Dakota's Longest River** Missouri
- Northeasternmost Beach of the United States** Wilsons Beach, Campobello Island, Maine
- Northeasternmost Point of the Continental United States** West Quoddy Head near Lubec, Maine
- Northern Ireland's Highest Peak** Slieve Donard—2,796 feet, 847 meters
- Northern Ireland's Largest City** Belfast
- Northern Ireland's Largest Lake** Lough Neagh
- Northernmost Metropolis** St Petersburg in Russia
- Northernmost Point in Europe** Cape Norkkyn, Norway
- North Korea's Highest Peak** Kwanmo also called Kambo Ho—8,337 feet, 2,526 meters
- North Korea's Largest City** Pyongyang
- North Korea's Principal Port** Chonglin
- Northwesternmost Point of the Contiguous United States** Tatoosh Island off Cape Flattery, Washington
- Northwesternmost Point of the Continental United States** Cape Wrangell on Attu Island in the Aleutians, Alaska
- Northwest Territories' Highest Point** Sir James MacBrien—9,062 feet, 2,762 meters
- Norway's Highest Peak** Galdhoppigen—8,097 feet, 2,454 meters—in the Jotunheim mountains
- Norway's Largest City** Oslo
- Norway's Longest River** Glomma
- Norway's Principal Port** Bergen
- Nova Scotia's Highest Point** North Barren—1,747 feet, 532 meters—on Cape Breton Island
- Nova Scotia's Largest City** Halifax
- Nova Scotia's Principal Port** Halifax
- Ohio's Highest Point** Campbell Hill—1,550 feet, 472 meters—near Bellefontaine
- Ohio's Largest City** Cleveland
- Ohio's Longest River** Ohio
- Ohio's Principal Port** Cincinnati
- Oklahoma's Highest Point** Black Mesa—4,973 feet, 1,515 meters
- Oklahoma's Largest City** Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma's Largest Gypsum Cave** in Alabaster Caverns State Park south of Freedom
- Oklahoma's Longest River** Red
- Oldest Anglican Church Site in the Western Hemisphere** St Peter's in St George Harbour, Bermuda
- Oldest British Colony** Newfoundland, discovered in 1497 by John Cabot
- Oldest British Columbia Settlement** Vancouver, founded by Hudson's Bay Company in 1825
- Oldest Canadian Settlement** Port Royal (Annapolis, Nova Scotia) founded by Champlain in 1604
- Oldest Central American Democracy** Costa Rica
- Oldest Centralized Nation** China
- Oldest City in Denmark** Ribe (whose church was built in the 12th century)
- Oldest City in Germany** Trier (founded by the Romans in 15 B.C.)
- Oldest City in Malaysia** Malacca (settled by Malays around 1400)
- Oldest City in North America** Mexico City (built by the Aztecs in 1325)
- Oldest City in the U.S.** St Augustine, Florida (founded by the Spaniards in 1565)
- Oldest Continually Operating Streetcar Line** St Charles Avenue line in New Orleans
- Oldest Continuous Civilization** Australia's aboriginals
- Oldest European Settlement in the Far East** Macao (leased from China by the Portuguese in 1557)
- Oldest European Settlement in the New World** Santo Domingo City (founded by the Spaniards in 1496)
- Oldest German Ocean Harbor** Bremen (created as an archbishopric in 845 A.D.)
- Oldest Inhabited City** Damascus, Syria
- Oldest Inhabited Place in the United States** Pueblo Acoma near Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Oldest Known Canon** *Sumer is incumenn in—lhude sing cuccu*—Reading Rota most likely composed between 1280 and 1310—still sung
- Oldest Known Visual System** the trilobite eye
- Oldest Nova Scotia Settlement** Port Royal established in 1605
- Oldest Ontario Settlement** Fort St Marie founded in 1639
- Oldest President of the United States** Ronald Reagan
- Oldest Public School in America** Boston Latin School
- Oldest Publisher** Elsevier, also spelled Elzevir, in business since 1581
- Oldest, Quaintest City in the United States** Santa Fé, New Mexico (built in 1621)
- Oldest Quebec Settlement** city of Québec founded by Champlain in 1608
- Oldest Ship in the British Navy** HMS *Victory*—launched in 1765 and served as Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar

- Oldest Ship in the United States Navy** USS *Constitution*—launched in 1797 and nicknamed Old Ironsides
- Oldest Sports Club in the United States** Schuylkill Fishing Company (Pennsylvania)
- Oldest Synagogue in the New World** Mikve Israel in Willemstad, Curacao (in continuous use since 1732)
- Oldest University in the Americas** Santo Tomás de Aquino in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, founded in 1538
- Oman's Principal Port** Muscat
- Only American Marsupial** opossum
- Only Great Ape in Asia** orangutan
- Ontario's Highest Point** Ogdaki Mountain—2,183 feet, 665 meters—overlooking Lake Superior's Haviland Bay
- Ontario's Largest City** Toronto
- Ontario's Longest River** St Lawrence
- Ontario's Principal Port** Toronto
- Oregon's Highest Point** Mount Hood—11,235 feet, 3,433 meters
- Oregon's Largest City** Portland
- Oregon's Longest River** Columbia
- Oregon's Most Beautiful and Peaceful Park** Crater Lake National Park
- Oregon's Principal Port** Portland
- Pacific Ocean's Largest Nation** Australia
- Pakistan's Highest Peak** Tirich Mir—25,230 feet, 7,645 meters
- Pakistan's Largest City** Karachi
- Pakistan's Principal Port** Karachi
- Panama Canal's Most Ecologically Protected Island** Barro Colorado
- Panama's Highest Peak** Chiriqui—11,410 feet, 3,458 meters—an inactive volcano near Costa Rica
- Panama's Largest City** Panama City
- Panama's Largest Province** Darién
- Panama's Principal Caribbean Port** Cristobal
- Panama's Principal Pacific Port** Balboa
- Papua New Guinea's Highest Peak** Carstensz—16,400 feet, 4,970 meters
- Papua New Guinea's Largest City** Port Moresby
- Paraguay's Largest City** Asunción
- Paraguay's Largest Department** Presidente Hayes
- Paraguay's Longest River** Paraguay
- Pennsylvania's Highest Point** Mount Davis—3,213 feet, 979 meters—in Somerset County
- Pennsylvania's Largest City** Philadelphia
- Pennsylvania's Longest River** Delaware
- Pennsylvania's Most Pristine Park** Allegheny National Forest, extending into New York State
- Pennsylvania's Principal Port** Philadelphia
- Peru's Easternmost and Northernmost City** Iquitos (on the Amazon)
- Peru's Highest Peak** Huascarán—22,205 feet, 6,729 meters—in the Andes
- Peru's Largest City** Lima
- Peru's Largest Port** Callao
- Peru's Longest River** Marañón
- Peru's Principal Port** Callao
- Peru's Southernmost City** Tacna (near the Chilean border)
- Peru's Westernmost City** Talara
- Philippines' Highest Peak** Apo—9,690 feet, 2,936 meters—volcano on the island of Mindanao
- Philippines' Largest City** Manila
- Philippines' Principal Port** Manila
- Poland's Highest Peak** Rysy—8,212 feet, 2,488 meters—in the High Tatra near Czechoslovak
- Poland's Largest City** Warsaw
- Poland's Principal Port** Gdansk
- Poorest Nations in the World** Congo (formerly Zaire), Ethiopia, Burundi, Mozambique
- Portugal's Highest Peak** Malhdo—6,532 feet, 1,979 meters—in the Serra da Estrela
- Portugal's Largest city** Lisbon
- Portugal's Longest River** Tejo (Portuguese—Tagus)
- Portugal's Principal Port** Lisbon
- Prince Edward Island's Highest Point** between Hartsville and Stanchel—450 feet, 136 meters
- Prince Edward Island's Largest City** Charlottetown
- Prince Edward Island's Principal Port** Charlottetown
- Puerto Rico's Best Port** San Juan
- Puerto Rico's Biggest Port on the Atlantic** San Juan
- Puerto Rico's Biggest Port on the Caribbean** Ponce
- Puerto Rico's Easternmost City** Fajardo
- Puerto Rico's Easternmost Point** Culebrita Island east of Culebra and Vieques
- Puerto Rico's Highest Peak** Cerro de Punta—4,400 feet, 1,467 meters—in the Cordillera Central
- Puerto Rico's Largest City** San Juan
- Puerto Rico's Northernmost Cities** Arecibo and San Juan
- Puerto Rico's Northernmost Point** Punta Jacinto
- Puerto Rico's Principal Port** San Juan
- Puerto Rico's Southernmost City** Ponce
- Puerto Rico's Southernmost Point** Caja de Muertos (southeast of Ponce)
- Puerto Rico's Westernmost Cities** Aguadilla and Mayagüez
- Puerto Rico's Westernmost Point** Punta Higuero
- Qatar's Largest City** Doha
- Qatar's Principal Port** Doha
- Québec's Highest Point** Mont Jacques Cartier—4,160 feet, 1,269 meters

- Québec's Largest City** Montreal
- Québec's Longest River** St Lawrence
- Québec's Principal Port** Montreal
- Rainiest Spot** Mawsynram, Meghalaya State, India
- Réunion's Largest City** Saint-Denis
- Réunion's Principal Port** Saint-Denis
- Rhode Island's Highest Point** Jeremoth Hill—812 feet, 247 meters—near Connecticut
- Rhode Island's Largest City** Providence
- Rhode Island's Most Notable Feature** Narragansett Bay
- Rhode Island's Principal Port** Providence
- Richest-Per-Capita Countries of the World** Switzerland, Japan, Norway, Denmark, Singapore, U.S.
- Rivers of the World (ranked by length)** (*see* Longest Rivers)
- Romania's Highest Peak** Negos—8,361 feet, 2,534 meters—in the Transylvanian Alps
- Romania's Largest City** Bucharest
- Romania's Longest River** Danube
- Romania's Principal Port** Constanta
- Russia's Easternmost Point** Mys Deshneva, across the Bering Strait from Alaska
- Russia's Greatest Poet** Alexander Pushkin
- Russia's Largest City** Moscow
- Russia's Longest Rivers** Ob' Irtysh, Volga
- Russia's Northernmost Point** Mys Chelyuskin, Siberia
- Russia's Principal Baltic Port** St Petersburg
- Russia's Principal Pacific Port** Vladivostok
- Russia's Principal Port** St Petersburg
- Rwanda's Highest Peak** Gorna—14,787 feet, 4,481 meters—on the Uganda and Zaire borders
- Rwanda's Largest City** Kigali
- Saba's Highest Peak** Gunong Kinabalu—13,510 feet, 4,094 meters—east of Kota Kinabalu
- Saba's Largest City** Kota Kinabalu
- Samoa's Best Port** Pago Pago on Tutuila Island
- San Marino's Largest Town** San Marino
- São Tomé and Príncipe's Largest City** São Tomé
- São Tomé and Príncipe's Principal Port** São Tomé
- Sardinia's Largest City** Cagliari
- Saskatchewan's Highest Point** Cypress Hills—4,567 feet, 1,392 meters
- Saskatchewan's Largest City** Regina
- Saskatchewan's Longest River** Nelson-Saskatchewan
- Saudi Arabia Mountain Peak** *Jebel al Lawz* (Arabic—Lawrence Mountain)—8,465 feet, 2,580 meters—honoring Lawrence of Arabia
- Saudi Arabia's Highest Peak** in the Asir Highlands—10,279 feet, 3,133 meters
- Saudi Arabia's Largest City** Riyadh
- Saudi Arabia's Principal Port** Jidda
- Scotland's Highest Peak** Ben Nevis—4,406 feet, 1,335 meters
- Scotland's Largest City** Glasgow
- Scotland's Largest Lake** Loch Lomond
- Scotland's Longest River** Tay
- Second First Lady** Abigail Smith Adams
- Senegal's Largest City** Dakar
- Senegal's Principal Port** Dakar
- Seychelles' Highest Peak** Morne Seychellois—2,993 feet, 907 meters—on Mahe Island
- Seychelles' Largest City** Port Victoria
- Seychelles' Principal Port** Port Victoria
- Shallowest Sea** Baltic (average depth less than 190 feet)
- Shortest Snake** thread snake of Barbados, Martinique, and St Lucia (*Leptophylops bilineata*)
- Siberia's Largest City** Novosibirsk
- Sicily's Largest City** Palermo
- Sierra Leone's Highest Peak** Bintimane Peak—6,390 feet, 1,936 meters
- Sierra Leone's Largest City** Freetown
- Sierra Leone's Principal Port** Freetown
- Singapore's Largest City** Singapore
- Singapore's Principal Port** Singapore
- Single Most Significant Scientific Instrument** deemed to be a device that, since 1958, has tracked the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere by Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano
- Slovenia's Highest Peak** Triglav—9,395 feet, 2,847 meters—in the Julian Alps
- Smallest African Country** The Gambia
- Smallest African Nation** Comoros
- Smallest American Prison Populations** North Dakota, Vermont, New Hampshire, Wyoming, and South Dakota
- Smallest American State** Rhode Island
- Smallest American Virgin Island** Cockroach
- Smallest Asian Country** Singapore
- Smallest Asian Nation** Maldives
- Smallest Australian State** Tasmania
- Smallest British Bird** wren
- Smallest British Mammal** pygmy shrew
- Smallest British Mouse** harvest mouse
- Smallest Capital of the Eastern World** Yaren, Nauru
- Smallest Capital in the United States** Carson City, Nevada
- Smallest Capital of the Western World** San Marino, San Marino
- Smallest Central American Country** El Salvador
- Smallest Channel Island** Brechau

Smallest Continent Australia
Smallest Domestic Dog Chihuahua (5 inches or 13 cm high and weighing 6 pounds or 2.7 kg)
Smallest East European Country Albania
Smallest European Country San Marino
Smallest European Nation Monaco
Smallest Galápagos Island Duncan, officially Pinzón
Smallest Indian Ocean Nation Seychelles
Smallest Indonesian Island Krakatoa
Smallest Living Amphibian tree frog (*Hyla ocularis*) of the southeastern United States
Smallest Living Antelope West African royal antelope
Smallest Living Bat Kitt's hog-nosed bat from Thailand
Smallest Living Cat rusty-spotted cat of India and Sri Lanka
Smallest Living Crocodylian dwarf caiman of the Amazon Basin
Smallest Living Deer Andean dwarf deer called *pudu* in Chile; Ecuadorean *pudu*
Smallest Living Fish half-inch long (1.3 cm) Philippine goby
Smallest Living Freshwater Turtle musk turtle
Smallest Living Horse Argentina's Falabella breed
Smallest Living Lizard British Virgin Island gecko (*Sphaerodactylus elasmobranchus*)
Smallest Living Mammal pygmy shrew or wood mouse
Smallest Living Marine Mammal sea otter
Smallest Living Marsupial Kimberly marsupial mouse of Western Australia
Smallest Living Primate Madagascar mouse lemur
Smallest Living Reptile pygmy gecko of Israel
Smallest Living Rodent Eurasian harvest mouse
Smallest Living Sea Turtle Kemp's Bastard or Ridley
Smallest Living Snake West Indian thread snake

Smallest Living Terrapin Colombian musk terrapin
Smallest Living Tortoise Egyptian or South African tortoise
Smallest Middle American Country Grenada
Smallest Nation Principality of Monaco—less. than 370 acres (150 hectares)
Smallest Nation in the South Pacific Nauru
Smallest Oceanic Country Nauru in the equatorial Pacific
Smallest Pacific Ocean Nation Nauru
Smallest Penguin Little Blue Penguin of Australia and New Zealand
Smallest Planet Mercury
Smallest Present-Day Bird hummingbird
Smallest Primate Madagascar's mouse lemur (*Microrebus murinus*)
Smallest Royal Capital of the Eastern World Kathmandu, Nepal
Smallest Royal Capital of the Western World Monaco-Ville, Monaco
Smallest Sea Baltic
Smallest South American Country French Guiana
Smallest South American Nation Suriname
Smallest South Atlantic Nation Uruguay
Smallest South Pacific Nation Nauru
Smallest Sovereign State Vatican City (see World's Smallest Sovereign State)
Smallest State in the United States Rhode Island
Smallest Warm-Blooded Creatures hummingbirds
Smallest West Indian Nation Grenada; St Kitts and Nevis
Solomon Island's Highest Peak Mount Balbi—10,170 feet, 308 meters—on Bougainville Island
Solomon Islands' Largest City Honiara
Solomon Islands' Principal Port Honiara
Somalia's Largest City Mogadishu
Somalia's Principal Port Mogadishu

South Africa's Highest Peak Thabantshon—11,425 feet, 3,462 meters—in the Drakensberg Range in Basutoland
South Africa's Biggest Black Ghetto Soweto near Johannesburg
South Africa's Largest City Johannesburg
South Africa's Principal Port Durban
South America's Easternmost Cities Brazil's Jodo Pessoa and Recife
South America's Easternmost Points Brazil's Cabo Branco near Jodo Pessoa and Punta de Pedra near Recife (both on the same longitude—34°37' W)
South America's Largest City Buenos Aires
South America's Largest Drainage Basin Amazon
South America's Largest Island Tierra del Fuego
South America's Largest Nation Brazil
South America's Longest River Amazon
South America's Northernmost City Coro, Venezuela
South America's Northernmost Point Punta Gallinas, Colombia
South America's Southernmost City Punta Arenas, Chile
South America's Southernmost Point Cabo de Hornos (Cape Horn), Chile
South America's Westernmost City Talara, Peru
South America's Westernmost Point Punta Parihas, Peru
South Atlantic's Largest Nation Brazil
South Carolina's Highest Point Sassafras Mountain—3,560 feet, 1,085 meters
South Carolina's Largest City Columbia
South Carolina's River Savannah
South Carolina's Principal Port Charleston
South Dakota's Highest Point Harney Peak—7,242 feet, 2,208 meters
South Dakota's Largest City Sioux Falls

- South Dakota's Longest River** Missouri
- South Dakota's Most Memorable Memorial** Mount Rushmore with the carved heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt
- Southeast Asia's Longest River** Mekong
- Southeasternmost Beach of the United States** Miami Beach
- Southeasternmost Point of the Continental United States** Cape Florida at the southern tip of Key Biscayne near Miami
- Southeasternmost Point of the Territorial United States** Vagthus Point on Saint Croix in the Virgin Islands east of Puerto Rico
- Southernmost American Town** Naalehu, Island of Hawaii
- Southernmost Beach in the United States** South Beach in Key West, Florida
- Southernmost Canadian Town** Kingsville, Ontario
- Southernmost Capital of Africa** Cape Town, South Africa
- Southernmost Capital of Asia** Jakarta, Indonesia
- Southernmost Capital of Australia** Hobart, Tasmania
- Southernmost Capital of Europe** Athens, Greece
- Southernmost Capital of North America** Panamá City, Panamá
- Southernmost City of South America** Montevideo, Uruguay
- Southernmost Europe** Crete's south coast
- Southernmost Island in the West Indies** Grenada
- Southernmost Metropolis** Melbourne, Australia
- Southernmost Point of Canada** Middle Island, Ontario on Lake Erie
- Southernmost Point of the Continental United States** South Beach on Key West, Florida
- Southernmost Point of the Insular United States** Ka Lae or South Cape on Hawaii
- Southernmost Point of Mexico** Barra del Río Suchiate (Mouth of the Suchiate River)
- Southernmost Province of Canada** Ontario
- Southernmost State** Hawaii
- Southernmost Town** Puerto Williams, Chile
- South Korea's Largest City** Seoul
- South Korea's Principal Port** Pusan
- South's Oldest Daily Newspaper** Charleston's *The News and Herald*
- Southwesternmost Beach in the Continental United States** Imperial Beach near San Diego, California
- Southwesternmost Point of the Continental United States** Point Loma, California at the entrance to San Diego Bay
- Southwesternmost Point of the Territorial United States** Steps Point on Tutuila Island of American Samoa in the South Pacific
- Spain's Easternmost Point** Cabo de Creus (northeast of Barcelona)
- Spain's Easternmost Port** Barcelona
- Spain's Highest Peaks** Mulhacón—11,411 feet, 3,458 meters—on the mainland; Pico de Teide—12,200 feet, 3697 meters—in the Canary Islands
- Spain's Largest City** Madrid
- Spain's Largest Province** Andalucía
- Spain's Longest River** Tagus
- Spain's Most Precious Jewel** Toledo, according to Cervantes
- Spain's Northernmost Point** Cabo Ortegal
- Spain's Northernmost Port** El Ferrol del Caudillo
- Spain's Principal Port** Barcelona
- Spain's Smallest Province** Vascongadas (Basque Provinces)
- Spain's Southernmost Point** Punta de Tarifa
- Spain's Southernmost Port** Algeciras
- Spain's Westernmost Point** Cabo Finisterre
- Spain's Westernmost Port** Vigo
- Sri Lanka's Highest Peak** Pidurutalagala—8,291 feet, 2,512 meters
- Sri Lanka's Largest City** Colombo
- Sri Lanka's Principal Port** Colombo
- St Helena's Largest Place** Jamestown
- St Kitts and Nevis' Largest Town** Basseterre
- St Kitts and Nevis' Principal Port** Basseterre
- St Lucia's Largest City** Castries
- St Lucia's Principal Port** Castries
- St Pierre and Miquelon's Largest Town** St John's
- St Pierre and Miquelon's Principal Port** St Pierre
- St Vincent's Largest City** Kingstown
- St Vincent and the Grenadines' Principal Port** Kingstown
- Strongest Surface Wind** Mount Washington, New Hampshire
- Sudan's Largest City** Khartoum
- Sudan's Principal Port** Port Sudan
- Suriname's Highest Peak** Wilhelmina Gebergte—4,200 feet, 1,273 metres
- Suriname's Largest City** Paramaribo
- Suriname's Longest River** Nickerie
- Suriname's Principal Port** Paramaribo
- Swaziland's Largest City** Mbabane
- Sweden's Highest Peak** Galdhoppigen—8,097 feet, 2,454 meters—in the Jotunheim range
- Sweden's Largest City** Stockholm
- Sweden's Longest River** Torne
- Sweden's Principal Port** Gothenburg
- Swiftest Mammal** cheetah

Switzerland's Highest Peak Dufourspitze—15,203 feet, 4,607 meters—of Monte Rosa

Switzerland's Largest City Zurich

Switzerland's Longest River Rhine

Syria's Highest Peak Mount Hermon—9,232 feet, 2,798 meters

Syria's Largest City Damascus

Syria's Principal Port Latakia

Tahiti's Highest Peak Mont Orohena—7,618 feet, 2,308 meters

Tahiti's Principal Port Papeete

Taiwan's Highest Peak Mount Morrison—14,000 feet, 4,242 meters

Taiwan's Largest City Taipei

Taiwan's Principal Port Kaositing

Tallest Domestic Dog Great Dane, standing up to 32 inches (81 cm) and weighing up to 150 pounds (68 kg)

Tallest Living Mammal giraffe

Tallest North American Bird whooping crane

Tanzania's Highest Peak Kibo or Kilimanjaro—19,340 feet, 5,861 meters

Tanzania's Largest City Dar es Salaam

Tanzania's Principal Port Dar es Salaam

Tennessee's Highest Point Clingmans Dome—6,643 feet, 2,025 meters—in the Great Smoky Mountains

Tennessee's Largest City Memphis

Tennessee's Longest River Tennessee

Tennessee's Most Famous Mountain Lookout overlooking the Tennessee Valley and seven states beyond

Tennessee's Principal Port Memphis

Texas' Highest Point Guadalupe Peak—8,751 feet, 2,667 meters—in Culberson County

Texas' Largest City Houston

Texas' Longest River Rio Grande

Texas' Most Spectacular Park Big Bend National Park

Texas' Principal Port Houston

Thailand's Highest Peak Inthanon—8,452 feet, 2,561 meters

Thailand's Largest City Bangkok

Thailand's Principal Port Bangkok

Third First Lady Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson

Togo's Largest City Lomé

Togo's Principal Port Lomé

Tokyo's Largest Slum Sanya

Tonga's Largest City Nuku'alofa

Tonga's Principal Port Nuku'alofa

Transkei's Largest City Umtata

Trinidad and Tobago's Largest City Port of Spain

Trinidad's Highest Peak Mount Aripo—3,085 feet, 935 meters

Trinidad and Tobago's Principal Port Port of Spain

Tunisia's Largest City Tunis

Turkey's Highest Peak Mount Ararat—16,946 feet, 5,135 meters—in Armenia

Turkey's Largest City Istanbul

Turkey's Principal Port Istanbul

Turks and Caicos Islands' Largest Town Cockburn Town

Tuvalu's Largest City Fongafale

Tuvalu's Principal Port Funafuti

Uganda's Highest Peak Ruwenzori—16,795 feet, 5,089 meters

Uganda's Largest City Kampala

Ukraine's Principal Port Odessa

Ultimate Marine Predator great white shark

United Arab Emirates' Largest City Abu Dhabi

United Arab Emirates' Principal Ports Abu Dhabi, Dubai

United Kingdom's East-ernmost Point Lowestoft Ness on Norfolk's east coast

United Kingdom's East-ernmost Port Lowestoft, Suffolk

United Kingdom's Northernmost Point Herma Ness and Muckle Flugga Light on Unst in the Shetland Islands

United Kingdom's Northernmost Port Scapa Flow in the Orkney Islands

United Kingdom's Principal Ports London, Liverpool, Cardiff, Glasgow, Belfast

United Kingdom's Southernmost Point Lizard Point

United Kingdom's Southernmost Port Penzance

United Kingdom's West-ernmost Point Land's End, Cornwall

United Kingdom's Westernmost Port Penzance, Cornwall

United States superlatives (see America's entries in this section)

Uruguay's Largest City Montevideo

Uruguay's Largest Department Tucuarembó

Uruguay's Largest Estuary Rio de la Plata combining the Paraná Uruguay rivers

Uruguay's Principal Port Montevideo

Uruguay's Smallest Department Montevideo

U.S. Virgin Islands' Largest City Charlotte Amalie on St Thomas

Utah's Highest Point King's Peak—13,528 feet, 4,123 meters

Utah's Largest City Salt Lake City

Utah's Saltiest Inland Sea the Great Salt Lake

Uttermost Port of the Earth Patagonia at the southern tip of South America

Uttermost South Cape Horn/Tierra del Fuego region of southern South America south of Patagonia

Uttermost Tip of Africa Cape Alguhas, South Africa

Uttermost Tip of Asia Singapore at the tip of the Malay Peninsula

Uttermost Tip of Australia South East Cape, Tasmania

Uttermost Tip of Europe Nordkin, Norway

- Uttermost Tip of North America** Attu Island, Alaska or Ounta Mariato, Panama
- Uttermost Tip of South America** Cabo de Hornos (Cape Horn), Chile or Punta Gallinas, Colombia
- Vanuatu's Largest Town** Vila on Efate Island
- Vanuatu's Principal Port** Vila
- Venezuela's Easternmost City** Tucupita (in the delta of the Orinoco)
- Venezuela's Easternmost Town** La Horqueta (on the Guyana border)
- Venezuela's Highest Mountain** Pico Bolívar
- Venezuela's Highest Peak** Bolívar—16,411 feet, 4,973 meters
- Venezuela's Highest Town** San Rafael de Mucuchies
- Venezuela's Largest City** Caracas
- Venezuela's Largest Port** La Guaira
- Venezuela's Largest State** Bolívar
- Venezuela's Longest River** Orinoco
- Venezuela's Northernmost City** Coro
- Venezuela's Principal Port** Maracaibo
- Venezuela's Smallest State** Nueva Esparta
- Venezuela's Southernmost City** San Cristóbal
- Venezuela's Westernmost City** Maracaibo
- Vermont's Greatest Forest** Green Mountain National Forest in western Vermont
- Vermont's Highest Point** Mount Mansfield—4,393 feet 1,339 meters
- Vermont's Largest City** Burlington
- Vermont's Longest River** Connecticut
- Vietnam's Highest Peak** Fan Si Pan—10,308 feet, 3,124 meters
- Vietnam's Largest City** Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
- Vietnam's Principal Port** Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
- Virginia's Highest Point** Mount Rogers—5,729 feet, 1,746 meters
- Virginia's Largest City** Norfolk
- Virginia's Longest River** Potomac
- Virginia's Most Scenic Highway** Blue Ridge Parkway through the southern Appalachian Mountains
- Virginia's Principal Port** Norfolk Harbor
- Volcanos—Best Known** Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa; Popocatepétl, Mexico; Rainier, Washington; Pelée, Martinique; Krakatoa, Indonesia; Vesuvius and Vulcano, Italy
- Wales' Highest Peak** Snowdon—3,560 feet, 1,079 meters—in Caernavonshire
- Wales' Largest City** Cardiff
- Wales's Largest Lake** Bala Lake (Llyn Tegid)
- Wales's Longest River** the Towy
- Wallis and Futuna Islands' Largest Town** Mata-Utu
- Wallis and Futuna Islands' Principal Port** Mata-Utu
- Washington State's Highest Point** Mt Rainier, also called Mount Tahoma—14,410 feet, 4,392 meters
- Washington State's Largest City** Seattle
- Washington State's Longest River** Columbia
- Washington State's Principal Port** Seattle
- Waterfalls of the World** (*see* Highest Waterfalls)
- Westernmost Hawaiian Island** Niihau
- Westernmost Ireland** Tearaght Island off the Dingie Peninsula often called the westernmost peninsula of Europe
- Westernmost Point of the Territorial United States** Orate Point on Guam in the western Pacific
- Westernmost State** Alaska
- Western Samoa's Best Port** Apia on Upolu Island
- Western Samoa's Largest City** Apia
- Western Samoa's Principal Port** Apia
- West Virginia's Highest Point** Spruce Knob—4,862 feet, 1,482 meters
- West Virginia's Largest City** Charleston
- West Virginia's Longest River** Ohio
- West Virginia's Most Historic Park** Harper's Ferry National Historical Park originally surveyed by Thomas Jefferson in 1783
- West Virginia's Principal Port** Huntington
- Widest Meteoric Crater** in New Québec
- Windiest Continent** Antarctica
- Wisconsin's Largest City** Milwaukee
- Wisconsin's Longest River** Mississippi
- Wisconsin's Most Scenic Lakeshore** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on southern Lake Superior
- Wisconsin's Principal Port** Superior
- World's Biggest Bauxite Port** Weipa, Queensland
- World's Biggest Bay** Bay of Bengal
- World's Busiest Airport** Chicago's O'Hare International
- World's Busiest Border** San Diego, California and Tijuana, Baja California
- World's Busiest Border Crossing** San Ysidro, California
- World's Busiest Morgue** New York City Medical Examiner's Office at First Avenue and Thirtieth Street in Manhattan
- World's Busiest Seaport** Rotterdam in the Netherlands
- World's Coldest Places** – 158°F (–105.6°C) at Ornyakon, Siberia and –194°F (–125.6°C) near Vostok in Antarctica
- World's Coldest Seas** Arctic and Antarctic oceans (2°C or 28°F)
- World's Coolest City** Ulan-Bator, Mongolia
- World's Crookedest River** the Mississippi, according to Mark Twain
- World's Deepest Gorge** Hells Canyon in Idaho's Snake River—7,900 feet or 2,410 meters

- World's Deepest Lake** Baikal in Russia—1,742 meters or 5,714 feet
- World's Driest City** Arica, Chile
- World's Driest Place** Chile's Atacama Desert
- World's First Detective** François Eugène Vidocq
- World's First National Park** Yellowstone in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming in 1872
- World's First Nuclear-Powered Submarine** USS *Nautilus*
- World's First Parliament** Iceland's Althing founded in 930
- World's First Photographer** Joseph Nicéphore Niepce
- World's First Streamlined Ferry** *The Kalakala*
- World's First Woman Prime Minister** Sirimavo Ratwatte Badaranaike of Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
- World's Foremost Debating Society** Oxford Union Society
- World's Freest and Smallest Jail** San Marino's hilltop lockup
- World's Greatest Economic Choke Point** Strait of Ormuz between Iran and Oman—on the Persian Gulf tanker route
- World's Greatest Gorge** Grand Canyon of the Colorado River
- World's Greatest Investor** Warren Buffett, as of the late 1990s
- World's Greatest Job** President of the United States
- World's Greatest Library** Library of the British Museum
- World's Greatest Predator** man
- World's Greatest Railroad Terminal** Grand Central Terminal in New York City
- World's Greatest Tides** Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy (53 feet or 16 meters)
- World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Ancient Times** Mount Vesuvius in southwestern Italy killed 16,000 people in Herculaneum and Pompeii in 79
- World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Modern Times** Mount Pelée wiped out nearby city of St Pierre and its 40,000 people on Martinique in 1902
- World's Greatest Volcanic Eruption in Recent Times** Nevado del Ruiz, Colombia in mid-November 1985 killed more than 25,000 people
- World's Highest Capital City** La Paz, Bolivia (elevation 11,909 feet or 3630 meters)
- World's Highest City** Lhasa, Tibet (3,687 meters or 12,087 feet above sea level)
- World's Highest Lake** Titicaca in the Andes between Bolivia and Peru (3,800 meters or 12,500 feet)
- World's Highest Large City** La Paz, Bolivia (3,632 meters or 11,909 feet above sea level)
- World's Highest Mountain** Everest in Nepal (29,028 feet or 8,848 meters)
- World's Highest Mountains** (see Mountains of the World)
- World's Highest Murder Rate** (see Highest Murder Rate)
- World's Highest Navigable Lake** Titicaca (Bolivia)
- World's Highest Point** Mount Everest between Nepal and Tibet
- World's Highest Tides** at Burntcoat Read in the Bay of Fundy near Noel, Nova Scotia [53 feet (16 meters) and sometimes even 60 feet (18 meters)]
- World's Highest Village** Ancanquilca, Chile (17,500 feet or 5,334 meters)
- World's Highest Waterfall** Angel in Venezuela (3,297 feet or 1,005 meters)
- World's Highest Waterfalls** (see Waterfalls of the World)
- World's Hottest Place** Arizona, Libya (136°F or 58°C)
- World's Hottest Sea** Persian Gulf (365°C or 97°F)
- World's Largest Active Volcano** Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii
- World's Largest Archipelago** Indonesia's more than 3,000 islands extending from the Indian Ocean to the western Pacific
- World's Largest Art Gallery** Hermitage and Winter Palace in St Petersburg
- World's Largest Atoll** Kwajalein in the Marshalls
- World's Largest Atom Smasher** Superconducting Supercollider
- World's Largest Bell** Tsar Kolokol III in Moscow's Kremlin
- World's Largest Buddhist Nation** Japan
- World's Largest Cassowary** single-wattled cassowary (*Casuaritis unappendiculatus*) of northern New Guinea
- World's Largest (but unfinished) Cathedral** St John the Divine in New York City
- World's Largest Cave** Big Room in New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns
- World's Largest Church** Holy Roman Catholic Church
- World's Largest City** Tokyo-Yokohama
- World's Largest Cold Current** West Wind Drift (circling Antarctica and washing the southernmost shores of Africa, Australia, and South America)
- World's Largest Continent** Asia
- World's Largest Coral Formation** Australia's Great Barrier Reef
- World's Largest Countries** (ranked by size) Russia, Canada, China, U.S.A., Brazil
- World's Largest Delta** Ganges-Brahmaputra between India and Pakistan
- World's Largest Democracy** India
- World's Largest Desert** North Africa's Sahara
- World's Largest Dictionary** 13-volume *Oxford English Dictionary* plus supplements
- World's Largest Exporter of Bananas** Ecuador
- World's Largest Exporter of Oil** Saudi Arabia
- World's Largest Fish Market** Tokyo

- World's Largest Flower** *Rafflesia arnoldii* found in south-western Sumatra
- World's Largest Flower Auction** Aalsmeer near Amsterdam's Schipol Airport
- World's Largest Game Reserve** Selous Game Reserve (in Tanzania)
- World's Largest Gorge** Grand Canyon carved by the Colorado River in Arizona
- World's Largest Gothic Cathedral** St John the Divine, New York City
- World's Largest Green-Space City** Oslo, Norway followed by Stockholm, Sweden
- World's Largest Gulf** Gulf of Mexico
- World's Largest Hindu Nation** India
- World's Largest Island** Greenland
- World's Largest Islands** (*see* Islands of the World)
- World's Largest Lagoon** Truk Island in Micronesia
- World's Largest Lakes** (*see* Largest Lakes)
- World's Largest Library** Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- World's Largest Living Structure** Australia's Great Barrier Reef
- World's Largest Moth** Atlas moth (*Attacus atlas*)
- World's Largest Mountain** Hawaii's Mauna Loa
- World's Largest Museum** New York City's American Museum of Natural History
- World's Largest Nation** Russia
- World's Largest National Park** Tsavo (in Kenya)
- World's Largest Naval Base** Norfolk, Virginia
- World's Largest Number of Great Cities (with a million or more people)** United States followed by China, Latin America, and middle-south Asiatic countries including India
- World's Largest Ocean** Pacific
- World's Largest Open Sewer** Mediterranean Sea from the Bosphorus and Iskenderun to the Straits of Gibraltar
- World's Largest Open-Space Countries** the United States followed by Canada and Australia
- World's Largest Passenger Ship** *Queen Elizabeth 2* whose deadweight tonnage exceeds the longer *Norway* (formerly the *France*)
- World's Largest Peninsula** Arabian Peninsula
- World's Largest Ports** Port of New York and New Jersey in waterfront acreage; Port of Rotterdam in tonnage
- World's Largest Postage Stamp** 75-cent Marshall Islands postal adhesive measuring some 4 by 6 inches (105 by 150mm)
- World's Largest Public Library** New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street plus its more than 80 branches
- World's Largest Publisher** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO)
- World's Largest River Basin** Amazon
- World's Largest Roman Catholic Nation** Brazil
- World's Largest Shark** whale shark
- World's Largest Shinto Community** Japan
- World's Largest Slum Area** Mexico City's 500 slums
- World's Largest System of Freshwater Lakes** Great Lakes of Canada and the United States
- World's Largest University** State University of New York
- World's Largest Walled Prison** probably Southern Michigan Prison spanning 54 acres (22 hectares)
- World's Largest Warm Current** Gulf Stream
- World's Least Populated Places** Greenland, followed by French islands in the south Indian Ocean, Svalberg in the Arctic Ocean, the Falklands in the South Atlantic, the once Spanish Sahara claimed by Algeria and Morocco, French Guiana, Namibia, Mongolia, Botswana, and Libya
- World's Least Populous Nation** Tuvalu
- World's Loftiest Metropolis** La Paz, Bolivia
- World's Loneliest Meeting Place** Isla de Pascua (Easter Island) in the South Pacific
- World's Longest Railroad** Trans-Siberian from Moscow to Vladivostok
- World's Longest Rail-and-Road Bridge** connects Honshu and Shikoku islands
- World's Longest Railway Tunnel** 13-mile-long (21-kilometer-long) Dai-shimuzu in Japan
- World's Longest Reef** Australia's Great Barrier
- World's Longest River** Nile
- World's Longest Rivers** (*see* Rivers of the World)
- World's Longest Suspension Bridge** Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in New York Harbor
- World's Lowest City** Brawley, California (184 feet or 56 meters below sea level)
- World's Lowest Lake** Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan (394 meters or 1292 feet below sea level)
- World's Lowest Point** Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan
- World's Lowest Settlement** Ein Bobek on the shores of the Dead Sea (396 meters or 1299 feet below sea level)
- World's Main Choke Point for the Flow of Oil** Strait of Hormuz connecting Persian Gulf countries with the Indian Ocean
- World's Most Active Volcano** Kilauea on the island of Hawaii
- World's Most Easterly City** Gisborne, New Zealand
- World's Most Famous Beach** Daytona Beach, Florida
- World's Most Famous Painting** the *Mona Lisa*
- World's Most Isolated City** Perth, Western Australia
- World's Most Northerly City** Hammerfest, Norway
- World's Most Northerly Settlement** Alert, Canada
- World's Most Populated Country** China
- World's Most Populated Islands** Barbados, Haiti, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Java, Puerto Rico, Trinidad.

World's Most Populated Place Macao

World's Most Population-Exploding Nation India

World's Most Populous Nation China

World's Most Southerly City Punta Arenas, Chile

World's Most Westerly City Nome, Alaska or Pago Pago, Samoa

World's Most Widely Prevalent Carnivore the red fox

World's Most Widely Spoken Language English

World's Northernmost Point of Land Greenland's Cape Morris Jesup

World's Oldest Capital City Damascus, Syria

World's Oldest Constitutional Democracy the United States of America

World's Oldest Cultivated Grain barley, many food historians believe

World's Oldest Kingdom Denmark

World's Oldest Medical Journal *New England Journal of Medicine*

World's Oldest Monarchy Denmark

World's Oldest Parliament Iceland's *Althing* founded in 930

World's Oldest Profession prostitution

World's Only Marine Lizard Galapagos Marine Iguana

World's Only Poisonous Lizards gila monster of the American southwest; Mexican beaded lizard called *escorpioin*; Borneo's *Lanthanotus*

World's Rainiest City Monrovia, Liberia

World's Rainiest Place (*see* Rainiest Spot)

World's Richest Countries (*see* Richest Per-Capita Countries in the World)

World's Second-Oldest Profession arms making and trading

World's Shortest Poem *I—why?* by Eli Siegal

World's Smallest Bird bee hummingbird (*Mellisuga bellenae*) of Cuba at 2.17 inches long

World's Smallest Continent Australia

World's Smallest Monkey pygmy marmoset about 6 inches (14 cm) from nose to base of tail

World's Smallest Owl elf owl

World's Smallest Sovereign State Vatican City within Rome occupies 44 hectares (109 acres)

World's Smoggiest City Mexico City

World's Southernmost Town Puerto Williams, Chile

World's Tallest Bird New Zealand's *Diornis maximus*, an extinct flightless ostrich-like bird measuring 13 feet (396 cm) in height

World's Tallest Trees California's redwoods, towering 367 feet (112 meters) high

World's Warmest City Timbuktu, Mali

World's Wettest City Monrovia, Liberia

World's Wettest Place (*see* Rainiest Spot)

World's Windiest Place Adélie coast of Antarctica

World's Worst Shipwreck unsinkable superliner *Titanic* struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912 and sank in the North Atlantic south of Newfoundland with a loss of more than 1,500 lives

Wyoming's Highest Point Gannett Peak—13,785 feet, 4201 meters

Wyoming's Largest City Casper

Wyoming's Most Spectacular Park Yellowstone National Park

Youngest Central American Democracy Belize (formerly British Honduras)

Yugoslavia's Largest City Belgrade

Yugoslavia's Longest River Danube

Yukon's Highest Point Mount Logan—19,850 feet, 6,050 meters

Yukon's Largest City Whitehorse

Zaire's Highest Peak Mount Stanley—16,795 feet, 5,089 meters

Zaire's Largest City Kinshasa

Zaire's Principal Port Matadi

Zambia's Largest City Lusaka

Zimbabwe's Highest Peak Inyanga—8,514 feet, 2,580 meters

Zimbabwe's Largest City Harare

U.S. Naval Ship Symbols

AALC Amphibious Assault Landing Craft	APB Self-propelled Barracks Ship	CVS Antisubmarine Warfare Support Aircraft Carrier
AD Destroyer Tender	APL Barracks Craft (non-self-propelled)	CVT Training Aircraft Carrier
ADG Degaussing Ship	AR Repair Ship	DD Destroyer
AE Ammunition Ship	ARB Battle Damage Repair Ship	DDG Guided Missile Destroyer
AF Store Ship	ARC Cable Repairing Ship	DE Escort Ship
AFDB Large Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARD Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	DEG Guided Missile Escort
AFDL Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARDM Medium Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	DER Radar Picket Escort Ship
AFDM Medium Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	ARG Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship	DL Frigate
AFS Combat Store Ship	ARL Landing Craft Repair Ship	DLG Guided Missile Frigate
AG Miscellaneous	ARS Salvage Ship	DLGN Guided Missile Frigate (nuclear propulsion)
AGDE Escort Research Ship	ARSD Salvage Lifting Ship	DSRV Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel
AGDS Deep Submergence Support Ship	ARST Salvage Craft Tender	DSV Deep Submergence Vehicle
AGEH Hydrofoil Research Ship	ARVA Aircraft Repair Ship (aircraft)	E (Prefix) Experimental Ship
AGER Environmental Research Ship	ARVE Aircraft Repair Ship (engine)	F (Prefix) Ship being built by US for a foreign nation
AGF Miscellaneous Command Ship	ARVH Aircraft Repair Ship (helicopter)	FDL Fast Deployment Logistics Ship
AGFF Frigate Research Ship	AS Submarine Tender	IX Unclassified Miscellaneous
AGM Missile Range Instrumentation Ship	ASPB Assault Support Patrol Boat	LCA Landing Craft, Assault
AGMR Major Communications Relay Ship	ASR Submarine Rescue Ship	LCC Amphibious Command Ship
AGOR Oceanographic Research Ship	ATA Auxiliary Ocean Tug	LCM Landing Craft, Mechanized
AGOS Ocean Surveillance Ship	ATC Mini-Armored Patrol Vehicle	LCPL Landing Craft, Personnel Large
AGP Patrol Craft Tender	ATF Fleet Ocean Tug	LCPR Landing Craft, Personnel, Ramped
AGR Radar Picket Ship	ATS Salvage Tug	LCSR Landing Craft Swimmer Reconnaissance
AGS Surveying Ship	ATSS Auxiliary Training Submarine	LCU Landing Craft, Utility
AGSS Auxiliary Research Submarine	AV Seaplane Tender	LCVP Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel
AGT Transport Oiler	AVM Guided Missile Ship	LFR Inshore Fire Support Ship
AGTR Technical Research Ship	AVS Aviation Supply Ship	LFS Amphibious Fire Support Ship
AH Hospital Ship	AVT Auxiliary Aircraft Transport	LHA Amphibious Assault Ship (general purpose)
AK Cargo Ship	AW Distilling Ship	LKA Amphibious Cargo Ship
AKD Cargo Ship, Dock	BB Battleship	LPA Amphibious Transport
AKL Light Cargo Ship	CA Heavy Cruiser	LPD Amphibious Transport Dock
AKR Vehicle Cargo Ship	CC Command Ship	LPH Amphibious Assault Ship
AKS Stores Issue Ship	CCB Command and Control Boat	LPR Amphibious Transport (small)
AKV Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry	CG Guided Missile Cruiser	LPSS Amphibious Transport Submarine
ALS Auxiliary Lighter	CGN Guided Missile Cruiser (nuclear propulsion)	LSD Dock Landing Ship
ANL Net Laying Ship	CL Light Cruiser	LSSC Light SEAL Support Craft
AO Oiler	CLG Guided Missile Light Cruiser	LST Tank Landing Ship
AOE Fast Combat Support Ship	CVA Attack Aircraft Carrier	LWT Amphibious Warping Tug
AOG Gasoline Tanker	CVAN Attack Aircraft Carrier (nuclear propulsion)	MAC MIUW Attack Craft
AOR Replenishment Oiler		
AP Transport		

MCS Mine Countermeasures Ship	SWCM Special Warfare Craft, Medium	YM Dredge (self-propelled)
MON Monitor	T (Prefix) Military Sealift Command Ship	YMLC Salvage Lift Craft, Medium (non-self-propelled)
MSB Minesweeping Boat	W (Prefix) U.S. Coast Guard Ship	YNG Gate Craft (non-self-propelled)
MSC Minesweeper, Coastal (nonmagnetic)	X Submersible Craft (self-propelled)	YO Fuel Oil Barge (self-propelled)
MSD Minesweeper, Drone	YAG Miscellaneous Auxiliary (self-propelled)	YOG Gasoline Barge (self-propelled)
MSF Minesweeper, Fleet (steel hull)	YC Open Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YOGN Gasoline Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSI Minesweeper, Inshore	YCF Car Float (non-self-propelled)	YON Fuel Oil Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSL Minesweeping Launch	YCV Aircraft Transportation Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YOS Oil Storage Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSM Minesweeper, River (Converted LCM-6)	YD Floating Crane (non-self-propelled)	YP Patrol Craft (self-propelled)
MSO Minesweeper, Ocean (nonmagnetic)	YDT Diving Tender (non-self-propelled)	YPD Floating Pile Driver (non-self-propelled)
MSR Minesweeper, Patrol	YF Covered Lighter (self-propelled)	YR Floating Workshop (non-self-propelled)
MSS Minesweeper, Special (device)	YFB Ferryboat or Launch (self-propelled)	YRB Repair and Berthing Barge (non-self-propelled)
MSSC Medium SEAL Support Craft	YFD Yard Floating Dry Dock (non-self-propelled)	YRBM Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge (non-self-propelled)
NR Submersible Research Vehicle (nuclear propulsion)	YFN Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YRDH Floating Dry Dock Workshop (hull) (non-self-propelled)
PBR River Patrol Boat	YFNB Large Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YRDM Floating Dry Dock Workshop (machine) (non-self-propelled)
PCE Patrol Escort	YFND Dry Dock Companion Craft (non-self-propelled)	YRR Radiological Repair Barge (non-self-propelled)
PCER Patrol Rescue Escort	YFNX Lighter (special purpose) (non-self-propelled)	YRST Salvage Craft Tender (non-self-propelled)
PCF Patrol Craft, Fast	YFP Floating Power Barge (non-self-propelled)	YSD Seaplane Wrecking Derrick (self-propelled)
PCH Patrol Craft (hydrofoil)	YFR Refrigerated Covered Lighter (self-propelled)	YSR Sludge Removal Barge (non-self-propelled)
PG Patrol Gunboat	YFRN Refrigerated Covered Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YTB Large Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
PGH Patrol Gunboat (hydrofoil)	YFRT Covered Lighter (range-tender) (self-propelled)	YTL Small Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
PTF Fast Patrol Craft	YFU Harbor Utility Craft (self-propelled)	YTM Medium Harbor Tug (self-propelled)
QFB Quiet Fast Boat	YG Garbage Lighter (self-propelled)	YW Water Barge (self-propelled)
RUC Riverine Utility Craft	YGN Garbage Lighter (non-self-propelled)	YWDN Water Distilling Barge (non-self-propelled)
SDV Swimmer Delivery Vehicle	YHLC Salvage Lift Craft, Heavy (non-self-propelled)	YWN Water Barge (non-self-propelled)
SES Surface-Effect Ship	YLLC Salvage Lift Craft, Light (self-propelled)	
SLWT Side Loading Warping Tug		
SS Submarine		
SSBN Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine (nuclear propulsion)		
SSG Guided Missile Submarine		
SSN Submarine (nuclear propulsion)		
SST Target and Training Submarine (self-propelled)		
STAB Strike Assault Boat		
SWCL Special Warfare Craft, Light		

Vehicle Registration Symbols (Index Markers)

British Isles Symbols

This listing includes registration marks for the Republic of Ireland. These marks were introduced before the creation of the Republic of Ireland, which was continued with the same system.

A	London	BW	Oxfordshire	DS	Peeblesshire
AA	Hampshire	BX	Carmarthenshire	DT	Doncaster
AB	Worchestershire	BY	London	DU	Coventry
AC	Warwickshire	BZ	Down	DV	Devon
AD	Gloucestershire	C	Yorkshire (WR)	DW	Newport (Mon)
AE	Bristol	CA	Denbighshire	DX	Ipswich
AF	Cornwall	CB	Blackburn	DY	Hastings
AG	Ayrshire	CC	Caernarvonshire	DZ	Antrim
AH	Norfolk	CD	Brighton	E	Staffordshire
AI	Meath	CE	Cambridgeshire	EA	West Bromwich
AJ	Yorkshire (NR)	CF	Suffolk (West)	EB	Cambridge
AK	Bradford	CG	Hampshire	EC	Westmorland
AL	Nottinghamshire	CH	Derby	ED	Warrington
AM	Wiltshire	CI	Laoighis	EE	Grimsby
AN	London	CJ	Herefordshire	EF	West Hartlepool
AO	Cumberland	CK	Preston	EG	Huntingdon
AP	Sussex (East)	CL	Norwich	EH	Stone-on-Trent
AR	Hertfordshire	CM	Birkenhead	EI	Sligo
AS	Nairnshire	CN	Gateshead	EJ	Cardiganshire
AT	Kingston-upon-Hull	CO	Plymouth	EK	Wigan
AU	Nottingham	CP	Halifax	EL	Bournemouth
AV	Aberdeenshire	CR	Southampton	EM	Bootle
AW	Salop	CS	Ayshire	EN	Bury
AX	Monmouthshire	CT	Lincolnshire (Kesteven)	EO	Berrow-in-Fumess
AY	Leicestershire	CU	South Shields	EP	Montgomeryshire
AZ	Belfast	CV	Cornwall	ER	Cambridgeshire
B	Lancashire	CW	Burnley	ES	Perthshire
BA	Salford	CX	Huddersfield	ET	Rotherham
BB	Newcastle upon Tyne	CY	Swansea	EU	Breconshire
BC	Leicester	CZ	Belfast	EV	Essex
BD	Northamptonshire	D	Kent	EW	Huntingdonshire
BE	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	DA	Wolverhampton	EX	Great Yarmouth
BF	Staffordshire	DB	Stockport	EY	Anglesey
BG	Burkenhead	DC	Teesside	EZ	Belfast
BH	Buckinghamshire	DD	Gloucestershire	F	Essex
BI	Monaghan	DE	Pembrokeshire	FA	Burton-on-Trent
BJ	Suffolk (East)	DF	Gloucestershire	FB	Bath
BK	Portsmouth	DG	Gloucestershire	FC	Oxford
BL	Berkshire	DH	Walsall	FD	Dudley
BM	Bedfordshire	DI	Roscommon	FE	Lincoln
BN	Bolton	DJ	St Helens	FF	Merionethshire
BO	Cardiff	DK	Rochdale	FG	Fife
BP	Sussex (West)	DL	Isle of Wight	FH	Gloucester
BR	Sunderland	DM	Flintshire	FI	Tipperary (NR)
BS	Orkney	DN	York	FJ	Exeter
BT	Yorkshire (ER)	DO	Lincolnshire (Holland)	FK	Worcester
BU	Oldham	DP	Reading	FL	Huntingdon
BV	Blackburn	DR	Plymouth	FM	Chester

FN	Canterbury	HZ	Tyrone	KN	Kent
FO	Radnorshire	IA	Antrim	KO	Kent
FP	Rutland	IB	Armagh	KP	Kent
FR	Blackpool	IC	Carlow	KR	Kent
FS	Edinburgh	ID	Cavan	KS	Rosburghsh
FT	Tynemouth	IE	Clare	KT	Kent
FU	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	IF	Cork (County)	KU	Bradford
FV	Blackpool	IH	Donegal	KV	Coventry
FW	Lincolnshire (Lindsey)	IJ	Down	KW	Bradford
FX	Dorset	IK	City and County of Dublin	KX	Buckinghamshire
FY	Southport	IL	Fermanagh	KY	Bradford
FZ	Belfast	IM	Galway	KZ	Antrim
G	Glasgow	IN	Kerry	L	Glamorgan
GA	Glasgow	IO	Kildare	LA	London
GB	Glasgow	IP	Kikenny	LB	London
GC	London	IR	Offaly	LC	London
GD	Glasgow	IT	Leitrim	LD	London
GE	Glasgow.	IU	Limerick	LE	London
GF	London	IW	Londonderry	LF	London
GG	Glasgow	IX	Longford	LG	Cheshire
GH	London	IY	Louth	LH	London
GI	London	IZ	Mayo	LI	Westmeath
GK	London	J	Durham (County)	LJ	Bournemouth
GL	Bath	JA	Stockport	LK	London
GM	Motherwell & Wishaw	JB	Berkshire	LL	London
GN	London	JC	Caenarvonshire	LM	London
GO	London	JD	London	LN	London
GP	London	JE	Cambridge	LO	London
GR	Sunderland	JF	Leicester	LP	London
GS	Perthshire	JG	Canterbury	LR	London
GT	London	JH	Hertfordshire	LS	Selkirkshire
GU	London	JI	Tyrone	LT	London
GV	Suffolk (West)	JJ	London	LU	London
GW	London	JK	Eastbourne	LV	Liverpool
GX	London	JL	Lincolnshire (Holland)	LW	London
GY	London	JM	Westmorland	LX	London
GZ	Belfast	JN	Southend	LY	London
H	London	JO	Oxford	LZ	Armagh
HA	Warley	JP	Wigan	M	Cheshire
HB	Merthyr Tydfil	JR	Northumberland	MA	Cheshire
HC	Eastbourne	JS	Ross & Cromarty	MB	Cheshire
HD	Dewsbury	JT	Dorset	MC	London
HE	Barnsley	JU	Leicestershire	MD	London
HF	Wallasey	JV	Grimsby	ME	London
HG	Burnley	JW	Wolverhampton	MF	London
HH	Carlisle	JX	Halifax	MG	London
HI	Tipperary	JY	Plymouth	MH	London
HJ	Southend	JZ	Down	MI	Wexford
HK	Essex	K	Liverpool	MJ	Bedfordshire
HL	Wakefield	KA	Liverpool	MK	London
HM	London	KB	Liverpool	ML	London
HN	Darlington	KC	Liverpool	MM	London
HO	Hampshire	KD	Liverpool	MN	Isle of Man
HP	Coventry	KE	Kent	MO	Berkshire
HR	Wiltshire	KF	Liverpool	MP	London
HS	Renfrewshire	KG	Cardiff	MR	Wiltshire
HT	Bristol	KH	Kingston-upon-Hull	MS	Stirlingshire
HU	Bristol	KI	Waterford	MT	London
HV	London	KJ	Kent	MU	London
HW	Bristol	KK	Kent	MV	London
HX	London	KL	Kent	MW	Wiltshire
HY	Bristol	KM	Kent	MX	London

MY	London	PH	Surrey	SN	Dunbartonshire
MZ	Belfast	PI	Cork	SO	Moray
N	Manchester	PJ	Surrey	SP	Fife
NA	Manchester	PK	Surrey	SR	Angus
NB	Manchester	PL	Surrey	SS	East Lothian
NC	Manchester	PM	Sussex (East)	ST	Inverness-shire
ND	Manchester	PN	Sussex (East)	SU	Kincardineshire
NE	Manchester	PO	Sussex (West)	SV	Kinross-shire
NF	Manchester	PP	Buckinghamshire	SW	Kircudbrightshire
NG	Norfolk	PR	Dorset	SX	West Lothian
NH	Northampton	PS	Zetland	SY	Midlothian
NI	Wicklow	PT	Durham (County)	SZ	Down
NJ	Sussex (East)	PU	Essex	T	Devon
NK	Hertfordshire	PV	Ipswich	TA	Devon
NL	Northumberland	PW	Norfolk	TB	Lancashire
NM	Bedfordshire	PX	Sussex (West)	TC	Lancashire
NN	Nottinghamshire	PY	Yorkshire (NR)	TD	Lancashire
NO	Essex	PZ	Belfast	TE	Lancashire
NP	Worcestershire	QA QB QC QD QE QF QG		TF	Lancashire
NR	Leicestershire	QH QJ QK QL QM QN		TG	Glamorgan
NS	Sutherland	QO QP QS	London for ve-	TH	Carmarthenshire
NT	Salop		hicles temporarily imported	TI	Limerick
NU	Derbyshire		from abroad	TJ	Lancashire
NV	Northamptonshire	R	Derbyshire	TK	Dorset
NW	Leeds (B)	RA	Derbyshire	TL	Lincolnshire (Kesteven)
NX	Warwickshire	RB	Derbyshire	TM	Bedfordshire
NY	Glamorgan	RC	Derby	TN	Newcastle upon Tyne
NZ	Londonderry	RD	Reading	TO	Nottingham
O	Birmingham	RE	Staffordshire	TP	Portsmouth
OA	Birmingham	RF	Staffordshire	TR	Southampton
OB	Birmingham	RG	Aberdeen	TS	Dundee
OC	Birmingham	RH	Kingston-upon-Hull	TT	Devon
OD	Devon	RI	City and County of Dublin	TU	Cheshire
OE	Birmingham	RJ	Salford	TV	Nottingham
OF	Birmingham	RK	London	TW	Essex
OG	Birmingham	RL	Cornwall	TX	Glamorgan
OH	Birmingham	RM	Cumberland	TY	Northumberland
OI	Belfast	RN	Preston	TZ	Belfast
OJ	Birmingham	RO	Hertfordshire	U	Leeds
OK	Birmingham	RP	Northamptonshire	UA	Leeds
OL	Birmingham	RR	Nottinghamshire	UB	Leeds
OM	Birmingham	RS	Aberdeen	UC	London
ON	Birmingham	RT	Suffolk (East)	UD	Oxfordshire
OO	Essex	RU	Bournemouth	UE	Warwickshire
OP	Birmingham	RV	Portsmouth	UF	Brighton
OR	Hampshire	RW	Coventry	UG	Leeds
OS	Wigtownshire	RX	Berkshire	UH	Cardiff
OT	Hampshire	RY	Leicester	UI	Londonderry
OU	Hampshire	RZ	Antrim	UJ	Salop
OV	Birmingham	S	Edinburgh	UK	Wolverhampton
OW	Southampton	SA	Aberdeenshire	UL	London
OX	Birmingham	SB	Argyll	UM	Leeds
OY	London	SC	Edinburgh	UN	Denbighshire
OZ	Belfast	SD	Ayrshire	UO	Devon
P	Surrey	SE	Banffshire	UP	Durham (County)
PA	Surrey	SF	Edinburgh	UR	Hertfordshire
PB	Surrey	SG	Edinburgh	US	Glasgow
PC	Surrey	SH	Berwickshire	UT	Leicestershire
PD	Surrey	SJ	Bute	UU	London
PE	Surrey	SK	Caithness	UV	London
PF	Surrey	SL	Clarkmannanshire	UW	London
PG	Surrey	SM	Dumfriesshire	UX	Salop

UY Worcestershire	WR Yorkshire (WR)	YI City and County of Dublin
UZ Belfast	WS Edinburgh	YJ Dundee
V Lanarkshire	WT Yorkshire (WR)	YK London
VA Lanarkshire	WU Yorkshire (WR)	YL London
VB London	WV Wiltshire	YM London
VC Coventry	WW Yorkshire (WR)	YN London
VD Lanarkshire	WX Yorkshire (WR)	YO London
VE Cambridgeshire	WY Yorkshire (WR)	YP London
VF Norfolk	WZ Belfast	YR London
VG Norwich	X Northumberland	YS Glasgow
VH Huddersfield	XA London/Kirkcaldy	YT London
VJ Herefordshire	XB London/Coatbridge	YU London
VK Newcastle upon Tyne	XC London/Solihull	YV London
VL Lincoln	XD London/Luton	YW London
VM Manchester	XE London/Luton	YX London
VN Yorkshire (NR)	XF London/Torbay	YY London
VO Nottinghamshire	XG Teesside	YZ Londonderry
VP Birmingham	XH London	Z City and County of Dublin
VR Manchester	XI Belfast	ZA City and County of Dublin
VS Greenock	XJ Manchester	ZB Cork (County)
VT Stoke-on-Trent	XK London	ZC City and County of Dublin
VU Manchester	XL London	ZD City and County of Dublin
VV Northampton	XM London	ZE City and County of Dublin
VW Essex	XN London	ZF Cork
VX Essex	XO London	ZH City and County of Dublin
VY York	XP London	ZI City and County of Dublin
VZ Tyrone	XR London	ZJ City and County of Dublin
W Sheffield	XS Paisley	ZK Cork (County)
WA Sheffield	XT London	ZL City and County of Dublin
WB Sheffield	XU London	ZM Galway
WC Essex	XV London	ZN Meath
WD Warwickshire	XW London	ZO City and County of Dublin
WE Sheffield	XX London	ZP Donegal
WF Yorkshire (ER)	XY London	ZR Wexford
WG Stirlingshire	XZ Armagh	ZT Cork (County)
WH Bolton	Y Somerset	ZU City and County of Dublin
WI Waterford	YA Somerset	ZW Kildare
WJ Sheffield	YB Somerset	ZX Kerry
WK Coventry	YC Somerset	ZY Louth
WL Oxford	YD Somerset	ZZ Dublin for vehicles temporarily imported from abroad
WM Southport	YE London	
WN Swansea	YF London	
WO Monmouthshire	YG Yorkshire (WR)	
WP Worcestershire	YH London	

Weather Symbols (Beaufort Scales) with corresponding Sea State Codes

Beaufort number	Wind speed				Seaman's term	U.S. Weather Bureau term	Estimating wind speed		Effects observed on land	Hydrographic Office		International	
	knots	mph	meters per second	km per hour			Effects observed at sea	Term and height of waves, in feet		Code	Term and height of waves, in feet		Code
0	under 1	under 1	0.0-0.2	under 1	Calm		Sea like mirror.	Calm; smoke rises vertically	Calm, 0	0	Calm, glassy, 0	0	
1	1-3	1-3	0.3-1.5	1-5	Light air	Light	Ripples with appearance of scales; no foam crests	Smoke drift indicates wind direction; vanes do not move	Smooth, less than 1	1	Smooth, less than 1	1	
2	4-6	4-7	1.6-3.3	6-11	Light breeze		Small wavelets; crests of glassy appearance, not breaking	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; vanes begin to move	Slight, 1-3	2	Rippled, 0-1	1	
3	7-10	8-12	3.4-5.4	12-19	Gentle breeze	Gentle	Large wavelets; crests begin to break; scattered whitecaps	Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flags extended	Moderate, 3-5	3	Smooth, 1-2	2	
4	11-16	13-18	5.5-7.9	20-28	Moderate breeze	Moderate	Small waves, becoming longer; numerous whitecaps	Dust, leaves, and loose paper raised up; small branches move				Slight, 2-4	3
5	17-21	19-24	8.0-10.7	29-38	Fresh breeze	Fresh	Moderate waves, taking longer form; many whitecaps; some spray	Small trees in leaf begin to sway				Moderate, 4-8	4
6	22-27	25-31	10.8-13.8	39-49	Strong breeze		Larger waves forming; whitecaps everywhere; more spray	Larger branches of trees in motion; whistling heard in wires				Rough, 5-8	
7	28-33	32-38	13.9-17.1	50-61	Moderate gale	Strong	Sea heaves up; white foam from breaking waves begins to be blown in streaks	Whole trees in motion; resistance felt in walking against wind					
8	34-40	39-46	17.2-20.7	62-74	Fresh gale	Gale	Exceptionally high waves of greater length; edges of crests begin to break into spindrift; foam is blown in well-marked streaks	Twigs and small branches broken off in walking against wind				Very rough, 8-12	5
9	41-47	47-54	20.8-24.4	75-88	Strong gale		High waves; sea begins to roll; dense streaks of foam; spray may reduce visibility	Slight structural damage occurs; slate blown from roofs				High, 12-20	6
10	48-55	55-63	24.5-28.4	89-102	Whole gale	Whole gale	Very high waves with overhanging crests; sea takes on white appearance as foam is blown in very dense streaks; rolling is heavy and visibility reduced	Trees broken or uprooted; considerable structural damage occurs				Very high, 20-40	7
11	56-63	64-72	28.5-32.6	103-117	Storm		Exceptionally high waves; sea covered with white foam patches; visibility still more reduced					Mountainous, 40 and higher	8
12	64-71	73-82	32.7-36.9	118-133									
13	72-80	83-92	37.0-41.4	134-149									
14	81-89	93-103	41.5-46.1	150-166									
15	90-99	104-114	46.2-50.9	167-183	Hurricane	Hurricane	Air filled with foam; sea completely white with driving spray; visibility greatly reduced	Usually accompanied by widespread damage					
16	100-108	115-125	51.0-56.0	184-201									
17	100-118	126-136	56.1-61.2	202-220									

Note: Since January 1, 1955, weather map symbols have been based upon wind speed in knots, at five-knot intervals, rather than upon Beaufort number.

Wedding Anniversary Symbols

1st — *Paper* (negotiable paper such as bonds, currency, trust certificates, as well as books, napkins, stationery, and towels)

2nd — *Cotton* (bedspreads, curtains, draperies, pillows, sheets, shirts, socks, underwear, etc.)

3rd — *Leather* (belts, handbags, leatherbound books, luggage, shoes, etc.)

4th — *Linen* (bedsheets, napkins, samplers, scarfs, shirts, tablecloths)

5th — *Wood* (furniture as well as boats and bungalows)

6th — *Iron* (hardware, wrought-iron furniture, ornamental ironwork)

7th — *Wool* (blankets, robes, rugs, socks, suits, sweaters, underwear)

8th — *Bronze* (bells, brassware, bronze objects, gongs, statuary)

9th — *Pottery* (kitchenware, planter's pots, pottery ornaments)

10th — *Aluminum* or *Tin* (Kitchenware and ornaments)

11th — *Steel* (automobiles, hardware, recreation vehicles, tools)

12th — *Silk* (casual clothes, scarfs, wraps)

13th — *Lace* (bedspreads, curtains, doilies, tablecloths)

14th — *Ivory* (carvings, desk sets, scrimshaw)

15th — *Crystal* (crystal sculpture and glassware)

20th — *China* (chinaware and porcelain figurines and tableware)

25th — *Silver* (silver coins and silverware)

30th — *Pearl* (jewelry and mother-of-pearl objects)

35th — *Coral* (jewelry and rare collector's items)

40th — *Ruby* (jewelry)

45th — *Sapphire* (jewelry)

50th — *Golden* (gold coins, gold-plated, solid-gold ornaments)

55th — *Emerald* (jewelry)

60th — *Diamond* (jewelry)

65th — *Diamond-and-gold anniversary* (jewelry)

70th — *Diamond-and-emerald anniversary* (jewelry)

75th — *Diamond-emerald-sapphire anniversary* (solid gold dipped in diamond, emerald, and sapphire chips or stones)

80th — (consult your nearest jeweler; contact the media and the police if you have accumulated all the foregoing wedding anniversary gifts; treat yourself to whatever you want)—this is the *time-flies anniversary* and may earn you a place in the *Guinness Book of World Records*

Winds and Rains of the World

The wind bloweth where it listeth.

—John 3:8

Aajej southern Moroccan whirlwind

Abroholos Easterly squall sweeping Brazil's southern coast between May and August

Afer hot southwest wind in Italy, so called because it comes from Africa; also called *Africanus ventus* (the African wind), *Africino*, *Africo*, *Africuo*

Alizé trade wind from the northeast in southern France

Anabatic an uphill wind resulting from local heating

Antitrades winds blowing above the trade winds but in opposite directions

Apheliotes (Greek—East Wind)

Arashi a storm wind in Japan

Arifi Sirocco wind in Morocco

Asifa-T circular tropical storm of the Arabian Gulf

Auger dust devil found in California

Austru dry, cold winter westerly wind of the Lower Danube

Avalaison steady west wind of western France

Aziab hot, wet, southerly wind of the Red Sea

Bad-i-sad-o-bist roz (Persian—120-day wind)—northerly dust-and-salt-laden wind blowing over Seistan province of Iran from June through September

Baguio circular tropical storm in the Philippines

Bali strong easterly wind in Java

Barat strong, blustery northwester in Sulawesi, Indonesia

Barber icy wind of midwestern Canada and United States

Barine westerly gale from the sea on Venezuela's coast

Bat Furan (Arabic—Open-Sea Season)—when northeast or winter monsoon wafts over

the Arabian Sea with light winds favoring small sailing vessels

Bat Hiddan (Arabic—Closed-Sea Season)—when southwest or summer monsoon agitates the Arabian Sea with high winds

Bayomo gusty northerly wind on flanks of Cuba's Sierra Maestra

Bergwind foehn wind of South Africa's south coast

Bise cold and dry northerly wind of southern France and Switzerland

Blaast cold, wet gusts in Scotland

Black Roller dust storm common to western United States

Blizzard cold northerly gale occurring during winter months in Canadian provinces and north United States; great Blizzard of 1888 covered much of Canada and northern United States; needlelike ice crystals and fine dry snow make up the blizzard's pattern of penetrating cold

Blood rain rain tinted red from dust

Blossom showers rains from March through May in monsoon regions of Southeast Asia

Bofu gale in Japan

Bohorok foehn wind of Sumatra

Bora cold north wind blowing over the Adriatic and originating in the Dinaric Alps

Boreas (Greek—North Wind)

Brave West Wind westerly winds of the southern hemisphere

Breath of the Sahara the Sirocco

Breva and Tivano afternoon and morning winds blowing over Lake Como—Breva

blows from north to south, Tivano blows from south to north

Brickfielder dusty hot wind originating in sandy wastes of central Australia

Brisa northeasterly wind along the west coast of South America

Brisote northeastern trade wind refreshing Cuba

Broboe dry southeastern trade of Sulawesi, Indonesia

Buran blizzard of Central Asia

Burster southerly wind of New South Wales

Cacimbo heavy mists and low clouds on the coast of Angola

Canterbury Northwester hot dry wind sometimes blowing over New Zealand

cat's fir Guatemalan mist

Caurus the Northwest Wind

Chemsin (Arabic—Sirocco)

Chergui Moroccan name for the Sirocco

Chichili Algerian name for the Sirocco

Chili Tunisian name for the Sirocco

Chinook foehn wind blowing over the plains east of the Rockies from northern Canada to southern Colorado; warm southwesterly wind characteristic of the lower Columbia River of Oregon and Washington

Choclatero chocolate-colored dusty wind common about Yucatan

Chubasco rain-filled violent wind threatening west coast of Mexico from May to November

Colla fierce wind of gale strength in the Philippines

Collada strong wind in the Gulf of California

Cordonazo de San Francisco autumnal equinox falling close to St Francis Day—4 October—and often ushered in by a short but violent hur-

- ricane; blow struck with a knotted cord or rope like one worn by St Francis; storm felt along west coast of Central America and Mexico around St Francis Day during autumnal equinox
- Coromuel** southerly land breeze felt from November to May and from sunset to about 9 A.M. around La Paz and nearby entrance to Gulf of California
- Criador** moisture-laden wind in Spain
- Cyclones** counterclockwise winds of the northern hemisphere—often called tropical cyclones: hurricane in West Indies, typhoon in China Sea, willy-willy off northwestern Australia, clockwise winds of the southern hemisphere—frequently of great force and considerable duration
- Datoo** ocean wind refreshing Gibraltar
- Doctor** sea breeze refreshing inhabitants of African coasts and west coast of Australia
- Dust Bowl** area suffering from dust storms as in Oklahoma, West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona
- Dust Devil** harmless whirls of dust ascending from the desert floor as high as 3000 feet; may be as wide as 10 feet
- Easter** wind on Oregon's coast
- East Wind** rainy wind characteristic of many places such as England, New England
- Eecatl** (Aztec—Wind)—derived from the wind god Quetzalcoatl
- Eliseos** northeast trade wind in Spain
- Etesian Wind** northerly summer wind found in the eastern Mediterranean
- Euros** (Greek—Southeast Wind)
- Favonius** (Latin—South Wind)—also known as Foehn or Föhn
- Flakt** a gentle breeze in Sweden
- Foehn** warm dry mountainous wind characteristic of the Alps where its downward rush melts snowdrifts rapidly
- Fremantle Doctor** cool southwest wind coming from the Indian Ocean to the Swan River Valley of Western Australia around Fremantle and Perth
- Friagem** (Portuguese—Cold Wave)—sometimes lasts for several days during Brazil's winter season
- Furious Fifties** storms ranging from west to east in the south fifty latitudes of the southern hemisphere
- Gale** wind of at least 35 miles per hour (56 kilometers per hour)—a high wind
- Garmsal** hot wind of Turkestan
- Garua** thick mist or drizzle in western Peru in winter
- Ghibli** Libyan name for the Sirocco
- Greco** the Greek wind—easterly wind encountered in the Mediterranean
- Gregale** northerly wind of south central Mediterranean area—the Greek gale—often a cold northeast wind blowing from eastern Mediterranean
- Haboob** Sudanese dust storm noted for its many colors and gritty intensity
- Harmattan** dry dusty desert wind blowing to Atlantic coast of Africa from the Sahara
- Helm Wind** cold northeasterly wind of northern England
- Hokoto** northeasterly wind in Japan
- Hubbub** Sudanese sandstorm
- Huracán** (Spanish—Hurricane)
- Hurricane** devastating rain-filled wind along Atlantic coast of the United States originating in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico; hurricane months recalled by these lines: June—too soon; July—stand by; August—look out you must; September—remember, October—all over
- Ibe** foehn-type wind blowing through Dzungarian Gate in western China near Lake Balkash
- Irish Hurricane** a flat calm when no wind blows; also called Paddy's hurricane
- Jet Stream** high-altitude wind
- Kaikias** (Greek—Northwest Wind)
- Karaburan** black-dust blizzard of the Gobi Desert
- Khamsin** Egyptian name for the Sirocco
- Kochi** easterly wind in Japan
- Kohilo** soft Hawaiian breeze
- Kokaze** small wind of Japan
- Kona** southeastern wind of Hawaii
- Lake breeze** wind blowing inland from a lake
- Land breeze** wind blowing seaward from the land
- Landlash** gale-force wind in Scotland
- Leste** Sirocco in Madeira and nearby North African coastal region
- Levanter** easterly wind characteristic of southern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar
- Leveche** hot dry wind found in southeastern Spain where it comes from North Africa
- Libecio** (Italian—Southwest Wind)—Genoese wind blowing inland from the Mediterranean
- Lip** (Greek—Southwest Wind)
- Maestral** cold north wind afflicting Genoa and Gulf of Genoa
- Maestro** northwesterly wind of central Mediterranean area about Italy and Yugoslavia
- Maize rains** heavy rain from February through May in East Africa
- Mango showers** rains from March through May in monsoon regions of Southeast Asia
- Mausim** (Arabic—Season)—the monsoon, a seasonal wind, is derived from *mausin*
- Medina** land breeze felt at port of Cadiz in southwestern Spain
- Meltemi** (Turkish—Etesian Wind)
- Millet rains** heavy rain, October–December in East Africa
- Mistral** (Latin—masterful; masterly)—the Master Wind—cold dry northerly wind blowing down Rhone Valley into Gulf of Lyons—cold north wind characteristic of Marseilles, southern France, and the Rhone Valley

- Monsoon** Asiatic wind blowing from northeast in winter and southwest in summer
- Mud rain** rain which has large dust particles in its drops
- Nevados** cold Andean winds found in Ecuador
- Nor'easter** storm blowing from the northeast characterized by high winds and rain of three days' duration
- Norte** cold north wind often experienced in Central America and Mexico
- North Canadian** icy-cold wind
- Norther** cold north wind characteristic of Texas; hot dry foehn-type wind of California
- Nor'wester** storm blowing from the northwest
- Notus** (Greek—South Wind)—the Sirocco
- Oberwind** katabatic wind of the Salzkammergut in Austria
- Ora** late morning to early afternoon wind blowing over Lake Garda in northern Italy—direction is south to north (*see* Sover or Vento)
- Ox's Eye** West African sailor's name for the hurricane of the Guinea Coast
- Paddy's Hurricane** (*see* Irish Hurricane)
- Pampero** cold south wind blowing offshore in South Atlantic and over adjacent coastal pampas or plains of Argentina and Uruguay—often carries much dust and rain
- Papagayo** cold north wind often causing crop damage in Costa Rica
- Phyrhenerwind** foehn-type wind occurring in the Austrian and Bavarian Alps
- Plum rain** early summer rain of Japan, when plums are ripening, when rice is transplanted; important to crops
- Ponente** west wind from the western Mediterranean; sea breeze refreshing west coast of Italy and sometimes penetrating as far inland as Rome
- Prester** waterspout or whirlwind encountered off the Greek Isles
- Pruga** intense and cold wind in Alaska
- Purga** the Siberian blizzard—extremely cold northerly wind filled with cutting needlelike ice crystals and fine dry snow
- Quara** Bulgarian west wind; also called Karajol
- Reppu** a warm, cyclonic wind in Japan
- Roaring Forties** roaring storms sweeping from west to east around the southern hemisphere in the south forty latitudes
- Samiel** hot, devilish, and dusty wind of northeast Africa
- Samun** (Egyptian—Sirocco)
- Santa Ana** foehn-type hot dry wind of California usually blowing in late spring, summer, and early fall; named for Mexican general who once charged from the north and seemed to take the path of this wind from north to south
- Schneefresser** (German—Snow-eater)—foehn wind warming lower mountainsides and valleys of Switzerland where it melts the snow drifts almost as rapidly as it contacts them
- Scotch mist** mist and drizzle combination common in Scottish highlands
- Sea breeze** wind blowing inland from the sea
- Seistan** 120-day wind of Iran in eastern province of Seistan
- Shamal** northerly wind, like the Seistan, but found in Iraq over the Tigris-Euphrates plains country
- Shrieking Sixties** shrieking winds coming from the easterly and southerly sections of Antarctica and prevailing in the south sixty latitudes
- Simoon** name given the Sirocco when it is dirtier and hotter than usual as at this time natives believe it is a poisonous wind; a dry hot wind felt on deserts of Africa and Arabia during spring and summer
- Sirocco** south wind blowing from Sahara across North Africa, Mediterranean, and southern Europe; in North Africa it is dry, dusty, and hot but after crossing Mediterranean arrives in Europe moist and warm
- Skiron** (Greek—Northwest Wind)
- Smokes** heavy mists and low clouds on the Guinea Coast
- Snoweater** foehn-type Chinook wind blowing down eastern slopes of the Rockies in Canada and the Rocky Mountain states
- Solano** easterly rainy wind of southern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar—the Levanter
- Sonora** desert wind of Arizona
- Sou'easter** rain-filled southeast wind
- South Wind** along the Mediterranean this is the Sirocco
- Sou'wester** rain-filled southwest wind; oilskin hats, coats, and pants are also called sou'westers as they offer protection from rainy winds
- Sover or Vento** late afternoon winds blowing over Lake Garda in northern Italy—direction is north to south (*see* Ora)
- Squall** violent wind of short duration
- Suchowej** desert wind of the steppes of southern Russia
- Sudestadas** southeasterly pampero-type gales along coasts of Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil
- Sumatra** squall characteristic of Malacca Strait where it occurs during the southwest monsoon season
- Taino** Haitian hurricane
- Tatsumake** Japanese tornado
- Tebbad** sand-laden hot wind of Turkestan
- Tehuantepecer** cold north wind often blowing with hurricane force around the Gulf of Tehuantepec and the peninsula of Yucatan
- Terral** land breeze felt in Valparaiso, Chile
- Tokalau** northeasterly wind in the Fiji Islands
- Tornado** violent storm best known for its twisting vertical wind responsible for causing great damage with little warning
- Tower of Winds** octagonal Greek structure near the Acropolis in Athens; each of its eight sides is decorated with a carved-marble allegor-

ical figure representing the principal winds: North, Boreas; Northeast, Kaikias; East, Apheliotes; Southeast, Euros; South, Notus; Southwest, Lips; West, Zephyrus; Northwest, Skiron

Trades Trade Winds (Northeast Trades in northern hemisphere blow from northeastern subtropics to the equator; Southeast Trades in southern hemisphere blow from southeastern subtropics to the equator)

Trade Winds northeast in northern hemisphere and southeast in southern hemisphere; the Northeast Trades cool the West Indies and much of the Spanish Main

Tramontana Lake Maggiore's morning wind blowing from the south and followed by the afternoon wind blowing from the north and called the Inverna

Tronada (Spanish—thunderstorm)

Tropical cyclone a hurricane

Tsumujikaze whirlwind in Japan

Twister a vertical spiralling cyclonic wind often called a tornado

Typhoon the hurricane of the western Pacific

Uala-andhi dusty Bay of Bengal squall ushering in the southwest monsoon season (April through June)

Uracano (Spanish American—Hurricane)—originally *huracán*

Vendavales southwesterly winds blowing around eastern Spain and Straits of Gibraltar

Virazon sea breeze cooling Cadiz on southwestern Spanish coast; afternoon sea breeze—often reaching gale force at Valparaiso on central coast of Chile; sea breeze felt along coast of Chile and Peru

Waimea moisture-laden gusts in Hawaii

Westerlies westerly winds

Willie-Willie Indian Ocean hurricane

Williwaw violent squall afflicting mariners attempting passage through the Straits of Magellan

Willyway violent squall characteristic in Straits of Magellan

Willy-Willy Australian cyclone

Wind of One-Hundred-and-Twenty Days (*see Bad-i-sad-o-bist roz*)

Xaloch (Catalan—Sirocco)

Xaloque (Spanish—Sirocco)

Yalca Peruvian snowstorm occurring in northern Andean mountain passes

Yellow Wind cold dry wind of eastern Asia depositing loess dust over much of China

Youg hot summer wind of the Mediterranean

Zephyrus (Greek—West Wind)—the balmy Zephyr

Zobaa Egyptian dust whirl or whirlwind

Zonda westerly foehn wind characteristic of Argentina and southern Chile where it descends the eastern slopes of the Andes; enervating hot winds felt in Argentina and Uruguay where the zonda often precedes a cold pampero storm

Zip-Coded Automatic Data-Processing Abbreviations

The abbreviations listed here may be used in addresses on mail. By using the city–state abbreviations, it is possible to enter city, state, and five-digit ZIP Code on the last line of address, within a maximum of 28 positions: 13 positions for city, 1 space between city and state abbreviation, 2 positions for state, 2 spaces between state and ZIP Code, and 10 positions for ZIP + 4 code.

Two-Letter State and Possession Abbreviations

Alabama	AL	Kansas	KS	Northern Mariana Islands	MP
Alaska	AK	Kentucky	KY	Ohio	OH
American Samoa	AS	Louisiana	LA	Oklahoma	OK
Arizona	AZ	Maine	ME	Oregon	OR
Arkansas	AR	Marshall Islands	MH	Palau	PW
California	CA	Maryland	MD	Pennsylvania	PA
Colorado	CO	Massachusetts	MA	Puerto Rico	PR
Connecticut	CT	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Delaware	DE	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
District of Columbia	DC	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
Federated States of Micronesia	FM	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Florida	FL	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Georgia	GA	Nebraska	NE	Utah	UT
Guam	GU	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Hawaii	HI	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Idaho	ID	New Jersey	NJ	Virgin Islands	VI
Illinois	IL	New Mexico	NM	Washington	WA
Indiana	IN	New York	NY	West Virginia	WV
Iowa	IA	North Carolina	NC	Wisconsin	WI
		North Dakota	ND	Wyoming	WY

Geographic Directional Abbreviations

North	N	West	W	Southwest	SW
East	E	Northeast	NE	Northwest	NW
South	S	Southeast	SE		

Abbreviations for Street Designators (Street Suffixes)

Alley	ALY	Bluff	BLF	Bypass	BYP
Annex	ANX	Bottom	BTM	Camp	CP
Arcade	ARC	Boulevard	BLVD	Canyon	CYN
Avenue	AVE	Branch	BR	Cape	CPE
Bayou	BYU	Bridge	BRG	Causeway	CSWY
Beach	BCH	Brook	BRK	Center	CTR
Bend	BND	Burg	BG	Circle	CIR

Cliffs	CLFS	Hills	HLS	Prairie	PR
Club	CLB	Hollow	HOLW	Radial	RADL
Corner	COR	Inlet	INLT	Ranch	RNCH
Corners	CORS	Island	IS	Rapids	RPDS
Course	CRSE	Islands	ISS	Rest	RST
Court	CT	Isle	ISLE	Ridge	RDG
Courts	CTS	Junction	JCT	River	RIV
Cove	CV	Key	KY	Road	RD
Creek	CRK	Knolls	KNLS	Row	ROW
Crescent	CRES	Lake	LK	Run	RUN
Crossing	XING	Lakes	LKS	Shoal	SHL
Dale	DL	Landing	LNDG	Shoals	SHLS
Dam	DM	Lane	LN	Shore	SHR
Divide	DV	Light	LGT	Shores	SHRS
Drive	DR	Loaf	LF	Spring	SPG
Estate	EST	Locks	LCKS	Springs	SPGS
Expressway	EXPY	Lodge	LDG	Spur	SPUR
Extension	EXT	Loop	LOOP	Square	SQ
Fall	FALL	Mall	MALL	Station	STA
Falls	FLS	Manor	MNR	Straveneue	STRA
Ferry	FRY	Meadows	MDWS	Stream	STRM
Field	FLD	Mill	ML	Street	ST
Fields	FLDS	Mills	MLS	Summit	SMT
Flats	FLT	Mission	MSN	Terrace	TER
Ford	FRD	Mount	MT	Trace	TRCE
Forest	FRST	Mountain	MTN	Track	TRAK
Forge	FRG	Neck	NCK	Trail	TRL
Fork	FRK	Orchard	ORCH	Trailer	TRLR
Forks	FRKS	Oval	OVAL	Tunnel	TUNL
Fort	FT	Park	PARK	Turnpike	TPKE
Freeway	FWY	Parkway	PKY	Union	UN
Gardens	GDNS	Pass	PASS	Valley	VLY
Gateway	GRWY	Path	PATH	Viaduct	VIA
Glen	GLN	Pike	PIKE	View	VW
Green	GRN	Pines	PNES	Village	VLG
Grove	GRV	Place	PL	Ville	VL
Harbor	HBR	Plain	PLN	Vista	VIS
Haven	HVN	Plains	PLNS	Walk	WALK
Heights	HTS	Plaza	PLZ	Way	WAY
Highway	HWY	Point	PT	Wells	WLS
Hill	HL	Port	PRT		

Zodiacal Signs

- ♈ Aries (The Ram), first sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the ram's horns; the sun enters this period on March 21, marking the spring or vernal equinox
- ♉ Taurus (The Bull), second sign of the zodiac, symbolized by the bull's head and horns; sun enters this period April 20
- ♊ Gemini (The Twins), third sign of the zodiac, symbolized by wooden statues of Castor and Pollux coupled by horizontal lintels; sun enters this period May 21
- ♋ Cancer (The Crab), fourth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by overlapping crab claws; sun enters this period June 22, marking the summer solstice, the longest day of the year
- ♌ Leo (The Lion), fifth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by stylized figure representing the lion's tufted tail; sun enters this period on July 23
- ♍ Virgo (The Virgin), sixth sign of the zodiac; symbol taken from *par* in *parthenos*, Greek for virgin; sun enters Virgo on August 23
- ♎ Libra (The Balance), seventh sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a stylized balance; sun enters this period on September 23, marking the autumnal equinox
- ♏ Scorpio (The Scorpion), eighth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by stylized representation of legs and stinger tail of the scorpion; sun enters this period on October 24
- ♐ Sagittarius (The Archer), ninth sign of the zodiac; symbolized by archer's bow and arrow; sun enters this period on November 22
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- ♒ Aquarius (The Water Carrier), eleventh sign of the zodiac, symbolized by two parallel water waves; sun enters this period on January 20
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