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Abbreviations

Cartularies are cited in abbreviated form by the name of the religious house's patron saint or location. Other frequently used abbreviations are:

AASS  
*Acta Sanctorum* (Antwerp, 1643–), 70 vols. to date.

Auvray  

Canivez, Statuta  

Capitularia  

Charvin, Statuts  

Concilia  

DDC  

DHGE  
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ABBREVIATIONS

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Mansi  Sacrorum conciliorum nova et amplissima collectio, ed. J. D. Mansi (Florence and Venice, 1759-98), 31 vols.

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