

List of Sigla

BHS differs from BHK by not always citing manuscripts individually, but rather indicating them by the group sigla which include the individual witnesses. These group sigla are shown parenthetically for the individual witnesses in the following list.

BHS	BHK	
ⲙⲙ	ⲙⲙ	The Samaritan Pentateuch according to A. von Gall
ⲙⲙ ^{Ms(s)}		Samaritan Pentateuch manuscripts) according to the critical apparatus of A. von Gall
ⲙⲙ ^T	ⲙⲙ	Samaritan Targum
ⲙⲙ ^W		Samaritan Pentateuch according to B. Walton's London Polyglot
α'	A	Aquila
ε'	E'	Origen's Quinta
θ'	Θ	Theodotion
ο εβρ	ⲥ ^ο	Origen's Hebrew text
οιγ' }		the three later Greek versions
οιλ' }		
σ'	Σ	Symmachus
Ⲱ	Ⲱ	Arabic version
Ⲱ	Ⲱ	Ethiopic version
Ambr		Ambrose
Arm	Arm	Armenian version
Ⲕ	Ⲕ	Second Rabbinic Bible by Jacob ben Chayyim
Bo		Bohairic version

C	C	Codex Cairensis of the Prophets
Ⲛ		Cairo Geniza Hebrew codex fragment
Ⲛ ^{2.3} etc.		Two (three, etc.) Cairo Geniza Hebrew codex fragments
(Ⲛ)	Ea 1-27	Fragments with simple Babylonian pointing
(Ⲛ)	Eb 1-30	
(Ⲛ)	Ec 1-24	
(Ⲛ)	Ka 1-22	Fragments with complex Babylonian pointing
(Ⲛ)	Kb 1-15	
(Ⲛ)	Kc 1-14	
cit(t)		Quotations in rabbinic and medieval Jewish literature, according to V. Aptowitzer
Cyr	Ⲛ ^{Cyr}	Septuagint, according to Cyril of Alexandria
Ed(d)		Editions of B. Kennicott, J. B. de Rossi, C. D. Ginsburg, etc., see Ms(s)
Eus		Eusebius Pamphilus of Caesarea (260/65-339)
Eus Onom		Eusebius, <i>Onomasticon</i> (= an index of biblical sites)
G	Ginsb(urg Mass)	C. D. Ginsburg 1880-1905
Ga		Psalterium Gallicanum
Gn R		Genesis Rabba, see cit(t)
Ⲛ	Ⲛ	Septuagint
Ⲛ*		Original Greek text, i.e., the unrevised form in contrast to the recensions
Ⲛ ^A	Ⲛ ^A	Codex Alexandrinus
Ⲛ ^B	Ⲛ ^B	Codex Vaticanus
Ⲛ ^{B*}		Codex Vaticanus, original hand
	Ⲛ ^{Beatty}	Chester Beatty papyri
Ⲛ ^C	Ⲛ ^C	Codex Ephraemi Syri rescriptus
Ⲛ ^C		Greek text of the Catenae
	Ⲛ ^{C(om)pl}	Septuagint of the Complutensian Polyglot
Ⲛ ^F	Ⲛ ^F	Codex Ambrosianus
Ⲛ ^L	Ⲛ ^{Luc}	Lucian's recension
Ⲛ ^{IIIH}		Lucian's subgroups I and II
Ⲛ ^{Lp}		Lucian's recension, in part
	Ⲛ ^L	Lagarde's edition
Ⲛ ^M	Ⲛ ^M	Codex Coislinianus

Ⲅ ^{maj}		Greek uncial (majuscule) manuscripts
(Ⲅ ^{maj})	Ⲅ ^{XI}	Holmes-Parsons' Greek uncial no. XI
Ⲅ ^{min}		Greek minuscule manuscripts
(Ⲅ ^{min})	Ⲅ ^{62.147} (Parsons)	Holmes-Parsons' Greek minuscules nos. 62, 147
Ⲅ ^{Ms(s)}	Ⲅ ^{Mss} (Holmes-)Parsons	Manuscripts according to Holmes-Parsons' edition
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^Γ	Codex rescriptus Cryptoferratensis
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^Θ	Codex Freer
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^D	Codex Cottonianus Geneseos
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^E	Codex Bodleianus Geneseos
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^G	Codex Colberto-Sarravianus
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^K	Codex Lipsiensis
(Ⲅ ^{Ms})	Ⲅ ^W	Codex Atheniensis
Ⲅ ^N	Ⲅ ^N	Codex Basiliano-Vaticanus
Ⲅ ^O	Ⲅ ^h	Hexaplaric recension of the Septuagint
Ⲅ ^{Op}		= Ⲅ ^O , in part
Ⲅ ^Q	Ⲅ ^Q	Codex Marchalianus
Ⲅ ^R		Codex Veronensis
Ⲅ ^S	Ⲅ [⌲]	Codex Sinaiticus
Ⲅ ^U	Ⲅ ^{Pap Lond}	British Library Papyrus 37
Ⲅ ^V	Ⲅ ^V	Codex Venetus
	Ⲅ ^{Vn}	Aldine edition
Ⲅ ^W		Fragment 1 Sam. 18:8-25, according to H. Hunger's edition
Ⲅ ^{22.26 etc.}		Minuscule manuscripts in A. Rahlfs 1914
Ⲅ ^S etc.		Greek tradition, except for Ⲅ ^S etc.
Ⲅ ^{Sl.2.3}	Ⲅ ^{⌲ c.a,c,b,c,c}	Correctors of Codex Sinaiticus
Hier	Hie(r)	Jerome
Hill	Hill	Codex Hillel
	Jeric	Codex Jericho
jJeb		Jerushalmi Jebamot, see cit(t)
Jos Ant		Flavius Josephus, <i>Antiquitates Judaicae</i>
Just		Justin (martyred ca. A.D. 167)
K	K	Kethib
K ^{Occ}	K ^{Occ}	Kethib of the Western Masoretes
K ^{Or}	K ^{Or}	Kethib of the Eastern Masoretes
Ⲭ	Ⲭ	Coptic version
L	L	Codex Leningradensis
Ⲙ	Ⲙ	Old Latin versions
Ⲙ ⁹¹		Codex Legionensis

g^b		1QIs ^b
1QGen Ap		Genesis Apocryphon from Qumran Cave 1
1QM		Milhamah (War Scroll) from Qumran Cave 1
4QPs ^b		Fragmentary Psalm scroll (Ps. 91:5-118:26) published by P. W. Skehan 1964
S	S	Syriac Peshitta: agreement of S^W and S^A ; in 1/2 Sm agreement of S^{ABCD Jac edess BarHebr}
	S (S^W)	Syriac Peshitta in S^W ; but Pentateuch in Barnes 1914
S^A	S^A	Syriac Peshitta Codex Ambrosianus
	S^{Aphr}	Syriac biblical quotations by Aphraates
S^B		Codex British Library Add. 14,431
S^C		Codex Leningradensis Public Library No. 2
S^D		Codex British Library Add. 14,442
S^L	S^L	Syriac Peshitta edited by S. Lee
S^M		Syriac Peshitta, Mosul edition
S^{Mss}		Syriac Peshitta manuscripts
S^U	S^U	Syriac Peshitta, Urmia edition
S^W		Syriac Peshitta in B. Walton's London Polyglot
S^{Jac edess}		Syriac version of Jacob of Edessa
S^{Bar Hebr}		Readings in the scholia of Bar Hebraeus
Sa	Sah	Sahidic version
Samar		Samaritan pronunciation according to P. E. Kahle 1959: 318-335
Seb	Seb	Sebir
	Sev	Codex Severi
Sor	Sor	Soraei (Masoretes of Sura)
Syh	S^h	Syrohexaplar
T	T	Targum according to A. Sperber 1-3, 1959-62, and P. A. de Lagarde 1873
	T^B	Targum in the Second Rabbinic Bible
T^{Buxt}		Targum, J. Buxtorf edition
T^{ed princ}		Targum, editio princeps, Leiria 1494
T^f		Targum, Codex Reuchlinianus according to the apparatus of A. Sperber's edition
T^J	T^J	Targum Pseudo-Jonathan
T^{JII}	T^{JII}	Targum Jeruśalmi
	T^L	Targum, P. A. de Lagarde edition, for the Kethubim

$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{Ms(s).Ed(d)}}$	$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{M}}$	A. Merx, <i>Chrestomathia Targumica</i> Targum manuscripts or editions in A. Sperber's critical apparatus
$(\mathfrak{C})$	$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{O}}$	Targum Onkelos
$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{P}}$	$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{P}}$	Palestinian Targum
	$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{Pr}}$	Targum, F. Praetorius edition (Joshua, Judges)
	$\mathfrak{C}^{\text{W}}$	Targum in B. Walton's <i>Lxmdon Polyglot</i>
Tert		Tertullian
Tiq soph	Tiq soph	Tiqqune sopherim
Tyc		Tyconius
$\mathfrak{D}$	$\mathfrak{D}$	Latin Vulgate
	$\mathfrak{D}^{\text{A}}$	Vulgate Codex Amiatinus
	Var^{B}	Variants cited in S. Baer's edition
	$\text{Var}^{\text{E 1.2.3}}$	Variants in the three Erfurt codices
	V(ar)^{F}	Variants in the first A. Firkowitsch collection
	V(ar)^{G}	Variants cited in C. D. Ginsburg's edition
	V(ar)^{J}	Variants in R. Hörning 1889
	V(ar)^{Ka}	Variants in Babylonian manuscripts cited by P. E. Kahle 1913, 1928
$\text{V}^{\text{Ken 69 etc.}}$	$\text{V(ar)}^{\text{Ken}}$	Variants cited in B. Kennicott's edition
	V(ar)^{M}	Variants cited in J. H. Michaelis' edition
	V(ar)^{O}	Variants of the Scholastic Odo cited by J. Fischer 1934, 1936
V^{P}	V(ar)^{P}	Variants in the Petersburg Prophets Codex
	$\text{V(ar)}^{\text{pal}}$	Variants in manuscripts with Palestinian pointing
V^{S}	Var^{S}	Variants in unpublished manuscripts cited in H. L. Strack 1921
	V(ar)^{W}	Variants cited in W. Wickes 1881-87
Vrs		Many or all versions
c ast	c ast	with asterisk
c ob	c ob	with obelos
	conj	conjecture
dttg	dittogr	dittography
gl	gl(oss)	gloss
hpgr	haplogr	haplography
	Hex, hex	Hexapla, hexaplaric
homark		homoioarcton
homtel	homoeotel	homoioteleuton