

# Abbreviations used in the thesaurus

adj.	adjective	euphem.	euphemistically	poet.	poetic
adv.	adverb	exc.	except	pop.	popularly
Afr.	African	fig.	figurative	prep.	preposition
Amer.	American/Central American	freq.	frequently	RC	Roman Catholic
arch.	archaic	gen.	general; generally	S.	South
Austral.	Australian	int.	interjection	S. Afr.	South African
Canad.	Canadian	iron.	ironical	spec.	specific; specifically
colloq.	colloquial	joc.	jocularly	SW	south-western
conj.	conjunction	lit.	literally	transf.	transferred
contemp.	contemptuous	Mid.	Midland	US	United States
derog.	derogatory	n.	noun	usu.	usually
dial.	dialect	N.	North	v.	verb
Dict.	Dictionary	NZ	New Zealand	vi.	intransitive verb
E. Mid.	East Midland	obs.	obsolete	v. impers.	impersonal verb
Eccles.	Ecclesiastical	occas.	occasionally	v. pass.	passive verb
erron.	erroneously	OE	Old English	v. refl.	reflexive verb
esp.	especially	orig.	originally	vt.	transitive verb
etc.	etcetera	perh.	perhaps	W. Mid.	West Midland
		phr.	phrase		