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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Word** | **Abbreviation** | | abbreviation | abbr. | | absent without leave | AWOL | | Academy | Acad. | | altitude | alt. | | amplitude modulation | AM | | anno Domini | A.D. | | ante meridiem (before noon) | A.M. | | apartment | apt. | | Association | Assn. | | August | Aug. | | Avenue | Ave. | | Bachelor of Arts | B.A. | | Bachelor of Science | B.S. | | Before Christ | B.C. | | born (indicating a birth date) | b. | | Boulevard | Blvd. | | Captain | Capt. | | Celsius, Centigrade | C | | center | ctr. | | centimeter | cm | | century | cent. | | circa (approximate date) | c. or ca. | | Colonel | Col. | | Corporal | Cpl. | | Corporation | Corp. | | Court | Ct. | | cubic | cu | | department | dept. | | District of Columbia | D.C. | | Doctor | Dr. | | division | div. | | Drive | Dr. | | east | E | | edition | ed. | | exempli gratia (for example) | e.g. | | et alia (and others) | et al. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Word** | **Abbreviation** | | et cetera (and so on) | etc. | | Fahrenheit | F | | February | Feb. | | foot | ft. | | Fort | Ft. | | frequency modulation | FM | | gallon | gal. | | General | Gen. | | Governor | Gov. | | Greenwich Mean Time | GMT | | highway | hwy. | | hour | hr | | id est (that is) | i.e. | | inch | in. | | incorporated | inc. | | January | Jan. | | Junior | Jr. | | Kelvin | K | | kilogram | kg | | kilometer | km | | Lake | Lk. | | Lane | Ln. | | library | lib. | | latitude | lat. | | library | lib. | | Lieutenant | Lt. | | Limited | Ltd. | | longitude | long. | | meter | m | | minute | min | | Medical Doctor (Medicinae Doctor) | M.D. | | mile | mi | | miles per hour | mph | | milligram | mg | | millimeter | mm | | Mister | Mr. | |  |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Word** | **Abbreviation** | | Monsignor | Msgr. | | month | mo. | | mountain | mt. | | museum | mus. | | north | N | | November | Nov. | | number | no. | | October | Oct. | | ounce | oz. | | page | p. | | pint | pt. | | plural | pl. | | population | pop. | | post meridiem (after noon) | P.M. | | Professor | Prof. | | quart | qt. | | Road | Rd. | | Registered Nurse | R.N. | | revolutions per minute | rpm | | second | sec | | September | Sept. | | Sergeant | Sgt. | | Sister | Sr. | | south | S | | square | sq | | Station | Sta. | | Street | St. | | suite | ste. | | Sunday | Sun. | | Terrace | Ter. | | Turnpike | Tpk. | | University | Univ. | | United States of America | USA or U.S.A. | | volume | vol. | | weight | wt. | | west | W | |