**Some common abbreviations:**

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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. |

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| **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. |
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| **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 |

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