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Preface

My goal in this collection has been to assemble a variety of approaches in the study of classical historiography. I outline in the Introduction some of the trends in such study over the last generation, and I will here only note that I have tried to present a number of viewpoints in what follows, without either imposing uniformity of approach or suggesting that any particular approach is to be desiderated over another.

Part I treats some of the larger issues involved in the study of the Greek and Roman historians, and seeks to situate classical historiography in the contexts of the societies that produced them and the generic traditions that developed over many centuries. Part II presents surveys of the major genres, while in Part III contributors examine individual episodes or themes while simultaneously trying to draw some larger conclusions about what such analyses tell us of the interests and aims of the writers involved. Part IV deals with genres that bordered on and influenced ancient historians, while Part V looks at the continuity and change that accompanied the movement to the medieval world.

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- Ael. Aelian (Claudius Aelianus), Greek writer, 165/70–230/5 CE
 VH *Varia Historia (Historical Miscellany)*
- Aesch. Aeschylus, Athenian tragedian, first half 5th c. BCE
 Ag. *Agamemnon*
 Cho. *Choephoroi*
 Eum. *Eumenides*
 Pers. *Persae (Persians)*
 PV *Prometheus Vinc-tus (Prometheus Bound)*
 Sept. *Septem contra Thebas (Seven Against Thebes)*
 Supp. *Supplices (Suppliant Women)*
- Aeschin. Aeschines, Athenian orator, 4th c. BCE
 Ctes. *Against Ctesiphon*
 Tim. *Against Timarchus*
- Amm. Marc. Ammianus Marcellinus, Roman historian, 4th c. CE

- Ammon. Ammonius, lexicographer, of indeterminate date, poss. Byzantine
Diff. *De Adfīnium Vocabulorum Differentia*
- Andoc. Andocides, Athenian orator, ca. 440–390 BCE
- Anth. Pal.* *Anthologia Palatina (Palatine Anthology)*
- Antiph. Antiphon, Athenian orator, ca. 480–411 BCE
- App. Appian, Greek historian, 2nd c. CE
BC *Bella Civilia (Civil Wars)*
Iber. *Iberica (Spanish Wars)*
Ill. *Illyrica (Illyrian Wars)*
Mac. *Macedonica (Macedonian Wars)*
Mith. *Mithridatica (Mithridatic Wars)*
Pun. *Punica (Punic Wars)*
Syr. *Syriaca (Syrian Wars)*
- Apul. Apuleius, Roman novelist, 2nd c. CE
Met. *Metamorphoses*
- Ap. Rhod. Apollonius Rhodius, Greek poet, 3rd c. BCE
Argon. *Argonautica*
- Arist. Aristotle, Greek philosopher, 384–322 BCE
Ath. Pol. *Athenaiōn Politeia (Constitution of the Athenians)*
Cat. *Categories*
Eth. Eud. *Eudemian Ethics*
Eth. Nic. *Nicomachean Ethics*
GA *de Generatione Animalium (On the Generation of Animals)*
Hist. an. *Historia animalium (History of Animals)*
Metaph. *Metaphysics*
Poet. *Poetics*
Pol. *Politics*
Rhet. *Rhetoric*
Soph. el. *Sophistici elenchi (Sophistical Refutations)*
Top. *Topics*
- Aristid. Aelius Aristides, Greek orator, 2nd c. CE
Orat. *Orations*

- Arr. Arrian, Greek historian, ca. 86–160 CE
Anab. *Anabasis*
Cyn. *Cynegeticus (On Hunting)*
Ind. *Indica*
Tact. *Tactica*
- Ath. Athenaeus, Greek writer of *Deipnosophistai (Professors at Dinner)*, 2nd c. CE
- August. Augustine, bishop of Hippo and Christian apologist, 354–430 CE
Conf. *Confessions*
Doct. Christ. *De Doctrina Christiana (On Christian Doctrine)*
Serm. *Sermones*
Solil. *Soliloquies*
- Aurel. Vict. Sextus Aurelius Victor, Roman politician and historian, 4th c. CE
Caes. *De Caesaribus (On the Caesars)*
- Auson. Ausonius, Latin poet, 4th c. CE
Ep. *Epistulae*
Prof. *Professores*
- Bacchyl. Bacchylides, Greek epinician poet, 5th c. BCE
- Caes. C. Iulius Caesar, Roman politician and writer, 100–44 BCE
BC *Bellum Civile*
BG *Bellum Gallicum*
- Callim. Callimachus, Greek poet, 3rd c. BCE
- Cassiod. Cassiodorus, Roman writer and historian, ca. 490–585 CE
Inst. *Institutiones*
- Cato M. Porcius Cato, Roman writer, 234–149 BCE
Orig. *Origines*
- Catull. C. Valerius Catullus, Latin poet, 1st c. BCE
- Chariton Chariton, Greek novelist, 1st or 2nd c. CE
Chaer. *Chaereas and Callirhoe*
- Cic. M. Tullius Cicero, Roman politician and writer, 106–43 BCE
ad Brut. *Epistulae ad Brutum (Letters to M. Brutus)*
Amic. *De amicitia (On Friendship)*
Arch. *Pro Archia (For Archias)*

<i>Att.</i>	<i>Epistulae ad Atticum</i> (Letters to Atticus)
<i>Brut.</i>	<i>Brutus</i>
<i>Cael.</i>	<i>Pro Caelio</i> (For Caelius)
<i>Cat.</i>	<i>In Catilinam</i> (Against Catiline)
<i>De Or.</i>	<i>de Oratore</i> (On the Orator)
<i>Div.</i>	<i>de Divinatione</i> (On Divination)
<i>Fam.</i>	<i>Epistulae ad familiares</i> (Letters to Friends)
<i>Fin.</i>	<i>de Finibus</i> (On the Ends [of Good and Evil])
<i>Leg.</i>	<i>de Legibus</i> (On Laws)
<i>Leg. man.</i>	<i>de lege Manilia</i> (On the Manilian Law)
<i>Mil.</i>	<i>Pro Milone</i> (For Milo)
<i>Nat. D.</i>	<i>de Natura deorum</i> (On the Nature of the Gods)
<i>Offic.</i>	<i>de Officiis</i> (On Duties)
<i>Orat.</i>	<i>Orator ad M. Brutum</i>
<i>Part. or.</i>	<i>de Partitione oratoria</i> (On the Classification of Rhetoric)
<i>Phil.</i>	<i>Orationes Philippicae</i> (Philippic Orations)
<i>Pis.</i>	<i>In Pisonem</i> (Against Piso)
<i>Prov. Cons.</i>	<i>de Provinciis Consularibus</i> (On the Consular Provinces)
<i>Q. fr.</i>	<i>Epistulae ad Quintem fratrem</i> (Letters to his brother Quintus)
<i>Rep.</i>	<i>de Republica</i> (On the State)
<i>Sen.</i>	<i>de Senectute</i> (On Old Age)
<i>Sest.</i>	<i>Pro Sestio</i> (For Sestius)
<i>Verr.</i>	<i>In Verrem</i> (Verrine Orations)
Claud.	Claudian, Latin poet, ca. 370–404 CE
Curt.	Q. Curtius Rufus, Latin historian, prob. 1st c. CE
Dem.	Demosthenes, Athenian orator, 384–322 BCE
	<i>Leg.</i> <i>De False Legatione</i> (On the False Embassy)
	<i>Olynth.</i> <i>Olynthiac Orations</i>
Dio	Cassius Dio, Greek historian, ca. 164–after 229 CE
Dio Chrys.	Dio Cocceianus (Dio Chrysostom), 1st c. CE orator and philosopher
	<i>Or.</i> <i>Orations</i>
Diod.	Diodorus Siculus, Greek historian, 1st c. BCE

D. Hal.	Dionysius of Halicarnassus, Greek historian, 1st c. BCE
	<i>AR</i> <i>Antiquitates Romanae (Roman Antiquities)</i>
	<i>Comp.</i> <i>de Compositione Verborum (On the Arrangement of Words)</i>
	<i>Imit.</i> <i>de Imitatione (On Imitation)</i>
	<i>Isoc.</i> <i>de Isocrate (On Isocrates)</i>
	<i>Lys.</i> <i>de Lysia (On Lysias)</i>
	<i>Orat.</i> <i>de Oratoribus Veteribus (On the Ancient Orators)</i>
	<i>Pomp.</i> <i>Epistula ad Pompeium (Letter to Pompeius)</i>
	<i>Thuc.</i> <i>de Thucydide (On Thucydides)</i>
D. L.	Diogenes Laertius, biographer of the philosophers, early 3rd c. CE
Enn.	Ennius, Latin poet, 239–169 BCE
	<i>Ann.</i> <i>Annales</i>
Eratosth.	Eratosthenes, Greek geographer, ca. 285–194 BCE
Eunap.	Eunapius, Greek biographer and historian, mid-4th c.–mid-5th c. CE
Eur.	Euripides, Athenian tragedian, 5th c. BCE
	<i>Alc.</i> <i>Alcestis</i>
	<i>Andr.</i> <i>Andromache</i>
	<i>Bacch.</i> <i>Bacchae</i>
	<i>Cyc.</i> <i>Cyclops</i>
	<i>El.</i> <i>Electra</i>
	<i>Hec.</i> <i>Hecuba</i>
	<i>Hel.</i> <i>Helena</i>
	<i>Heracl.</i> <i>Heraclidae</i>
	<i>HF</i> <i>Heracles Furens</i>
	<i>Hipp.</i> <i>Hippolytus</i>
	<i>Hyps.</i> <i>Hypsipyle</i>
	<i>IA</i> <i>Iphigeneia at Aulis</i>
	<i>IT</i> <i>Iphigeneia among the Taurians</i>
	<i>Med.</i> <i>Medea</i>
	<i>Or.</i> <i>Orestes</i>
	<i>Phoen.</i> <i>Phoenissae (Phoenician Women)</i>
	<i>Rhes.</i> <i>Rhesus</i>
	<i>Supp.</i> <i>Supplices (Suppliant Women)</i>
	<i>Troad.</i> <i>Troades (Trojan Women)</i>

Euseb.	Eusebius, Greek bishop and historian, ca. 260–339 CE <i>Chron.</i> <i>Chronica</i> <i>HE</i> <i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i> <i>Vit. Const.</i> <i>Vita Constantini</i>
Eutr.	Eutropius, historian, 4th c. CE <i>Brev.</i> <i>Breviarium</i>
Fest.	Rufus (?) Festus, Roman senator and historian, 4th c. CE <i>Brev.</i> <i>Breviarium</i>
Fronto	Fronto, Roman orator, ca. 95–116 CE <i>Ver. Imp.</i> <i>Ad Verum Imperatorem (To the Emperor Verus)</i>
Gell.	Aulus Gellius, Roman miscellanist, 2nd c. CE <i>NA</i> <i>Noctes Atticae (Attic Nights)</i>
Gran. Lic.	Granius Licinianus, Roman historian, 2nd c. CE (?)
Hdn.	Herodian, Greek historian, 3rd c. CE
Hdt.	Herodotus, Greek historian, 5th c. BCE
Heliod.	Heliodorus, novelist, 4th c. CE (?) <i>Aeth.</i> <i>Aethiopica</i>
<i>Hell. Oxy.</i>	<i>Hellenica Oxyrhynchia</i> , fragments of a Greek history found at Oxyrhynchus, Egypt; prob. 4th c. BCE
Hes.	Hesiod, Greek poet, prob. 7th c. BCE <i>Cat.</i> <i>Catalogus mulierum (Catalogue of Women)</i> <i>Op.</i> <i>Opera et dies (Works and Days)</i> <i>Theog.</i> <i>Theogony</i>
Hippoc.	Hippocrates, Greek physician, 5th c. BCE <i>AWP</i> <i>Airs, Waters, Places</i>
Hirt.	Aulus Hirtius, Roman politician and military man, 1st c. BCE <i>BG</i> See Caes. <i>BG</i>
Hom.	Homer, Greek epic poet, prob. 7th c. BCE <i>Il.</i> <i>Iliad</i> <i>Od.</i> <i>Odyssey</i>
Hor.	Horace, Latin poet, 1st c. BCE <i>Ars</i> <i>Ars Poetica</i> <i>Carm.</i> <i>Carmina</i> or <i>Odes</i> <i>Epist.</i> <i>Epistulae</i> <i>Sat.</i> <i>Satirae</i> or <i>Sermones</i>

Hyp.	Hyperides, Athenian orator, 389–322 BCE <i>Dem.</i> <i>Against Demosthenes</i>
Isid.	Isidore, bishop of Seville, ca. 600–636 CE <i>Orig.</i> <i>Origines</i> (also called <i>Etymologiae</i>)
Isoc.	Isocrates, Athenian orator, 436–338 BCE <i>Antid.</i> <i>Antidosis</i> <i>Panath.</i> <i>Panathenaicus</i> <i>Paneg.</i> <i>Panegyricus</i>
Jer.	Jerome, Latin writer, ca. 347–420 CE <i>Chron.</i> <i>Chronica</i> <i>Vir. Ill.</i> <i>De Viris Illustribus</i> (<i>On Distinguished Men</i>) <i>Ep.</i> <i>Epistulae</i>
Jord.	Jordanes, Gothic historian, 6th c. CE <i>Get.</i> <i>Getica</i> (<i>Gothic History</i>) <i>Rom.</i> <i>Romana</i> (<i>Roman History</i>)
Jos.	Josephus, Jewish historian, 1st c. CE <i>AJ</i> <i>Antiquitates Judaicae</i> (<i>Jewish Antiquities</i>) <i>Ap.</i> <i>Contra Apionem</i> (<i>Against Apion</i>) <i>BJ</i> <i>Bellum Judaicum</i> (<i>Jewish War</i>) <i>Vit.</i> <i>Vita</i> (<i>Life</i>)
Jul.	Julian, Roman emperor, 331–363 CE <i>Epist.</i> <i>Epistulae</i> <i>Or.</i> <i>Orationes</i>
Just.	Justin, epitomator of the <i>Philippic Histories</i> of Pompeius Trogus, 2nd, 3rd or 4th c. CE
Juv.	Juvenal, Latin satirist, 2nd c. CE <i>Sat.</i> <i>Satires</i>
Lib.	Libanius, Greek orator and rhetorician, 4th c. CE <i>Or.</i> <i>Orationes</i>
Livy	Titus Livius, Roman historian, ca. 59 BCE–17 CE
[Long.]	Pseudo-Longinus, 1st c. CE <i>Subl.</i> <i>De Sublimitate</i> (<i>On the Sublime</i>)
Luc.	Lucan, Latin epic poet, 39–65 CE

Lucian	Lucian, Greek satirist and essayist, 2nd c. CE <i>HC</i> <i>De Historia Conscribenda</i> (<i>How to Write History</i>) <i>Macr.</i> <i>Macrobioi</i> (<i>On Long-Lived Men</i>) <i>Philops.</i> <i>Philopseudes</i> (<i>Lover of Lies</i>) <i>VH</i> <i>Verae Historiae</i> (<i>True Histories</i>)
Lucr.	Lucretius, Latin didactic poet, 1st c. BCE
Lycurg.	Lycurgus, Athenian orator, 4th c. BCE
Lydus	John Lydus, Greek writer, 6th c. CE <i>Mag.</i> <i>De Magistratibus</i>
Macr.	Macrobius, Latin commentator and writer, 5th c. CE <i>Sat.</i> <i>Saturnalia</i>
Manil.	Marcus Manilius, Latin poet, 1st c. CE
Mart.	Martial, Latin poet, 1st c. CE
Nep.	Cornelius Nepos, Latin biographer and historian, 1st c. CE <i>Att.</i> <i>Atticus</i> <i>Epam.</i> <i>Epaminondas</i> <i>Hann.</i> <i>Hannibal</i>
Nicolaus	Greek rhetor, 5th c. CE <i>Prog.</i> <i>Progymnastica</i> (<i>Preliminary Exercises</i>)
Oros.	Orosius, Latin writer, 5th c. CE
Ov.	Ovid, Latin poet, 43 BCE–17 CE <i>AA</i> <i>Ars Amatoria</i> (<i>Art of Love</i>) <i>Am.</i> <i>Amores</i> <i>Fast.</i> <i>Fasti</i> <i>Met.</i> <i>Metamorphoses</i> <i>Trist.</i> <i>Tristia</i>
Paulinus	Paulinus of Nola, Christian priest and bishop, 4th–5th c. CE <i>Ep.</i> <i>Epistulae</i>
Paus.	Pausanias, Greek traveler, 2nd c. CE
Pers.	Aulus Persius Flaccus, Roman satirist, 1st c. CE
Petron.	Petronius, Latin novelist, 1st c. CE <i>Sat.</i> <i>Satyrical</i>
Philo	Jewish philosopher, writer, and politician, 1st c. CE

- De Pr.* *De praemiis et poenis* (*On Rewards and Punishments*)
- Hypoth.* *Hypothetica: Defense of the Jews*
- Philostr. Lucius Flavius Philostratus, Greek orator, ca. 170–ca. 247 CE
 Gym. *de Gymnastica*
- Phot. Photius, Greek patriarch, 9th c. CE
 Bibl. *Bibliotheca*
- Pind. Pindar, Greek epinician poet, 5th c. BCE
 Pyth. *Pythian Odes*
- Plat. Plato, Athenian philosopher, ca. 429–347 BCE
 Gorg. *Gorgias*
 Hipp. Mai. *Hippias Maior*
 Leg. *Leges* (*Laws*)
 Menex. *Menexenus*
 Phaedr. *Phaedrus*
 Prot. *Protagoras*
 Rep. *Respublica* (*Republic*)
 Symp. *Symposium*
 Tim. *Timaeus*
- Plaut. Plautus, Latin comic playwright, late 3rd–early 2nd c. BCE
 Amph. *Amphitruo*
 Asin. *Asinaria*
 Bacch. *Bacchides*
 Most. *Mostellaria*
 Trin. *Trinummus*
- Plin. Pliny the Elder, Roman writer on geography and history, 23/4–79 CE
 NH *Naturalis Historia*
- Plin. Pliny the Younger, Roman orator, ca. 61–112 CE
 Ep. *Epistulae*
 Pan. *Panegyricus*
- Plut. Plutarch, Greek biographer and essayist, mid-1st c.–2nd c. CE
 Moralia
 de glor. Ath. *de Gloria Atheniensium* (*On the Glory of the Athenians*)

<i>dHM</i>	<i>de Herodoti malignitate (On the Malice of Herodotus)</i>
<i>Exil.</i>	<i>de Exilio (On Exile)</i>
<i>Fort. Rom.</i>	<i>de Fortuna Romanorum (On the Fortune of the Romans)</i>

Lives

<i>Aem.</i>	<i>Aemilius Paulus</i>
<i>Ages.</i>	<i>Agesilaus</i>
<i>Alc.</i>	<i>Alcibiades</i>
<i>Alex.</i>	<i>Alexander</i>
<i>Ant.</i>	<i>Antony</i>
<i>Arist.</i>	<i>Aristides</i>
<i>Artax.</i>	<i>Artaxerxes</i>
<i>Brut.</i>	<i>Brutus</i>
<i>Caes.</i>	<i>Caesar</i>
<i>Cam.</i>	<i>Camillus</i>
<i>Cat. Mai.</i>	<i>Cato Maior (Cato the Elder)</i>
<i>Cat. Min.</i>	<i>Cato Minor (Cato the Younger)</i>
<i>C. Gracch.</i>	<i>Caius Gracchus</i>
<i>Cic.</i>	<i>Cicero</i>
<i>Cim.</i>	<i>Cimon</i>
<i>Cleom.</i>	<i>Cleomenes</i>
<i>Crass.</i>	<i>Crassus</i>
<i>Dem.</i>	<i>Demosthenes</i>
<i>Demetr.</i>	<i>Demetrius</i>
<i>Eum.</i>	<i>Eumenes</i>
<i>FM</i>	<i>Fabius Maximus</i>
<i>Flam.</i>	<i>Flamininus</i>
<i>Galb.</i>	<i>Galba</i>
<i>Luc.</i>	<i>Lucullus</i>
<i>Lyc.</i>	<i>Lycurgus</i>
<i>Lys.</i>	<i>Lysander</i>
<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Marius</i>
<i>Marc.</i>	<i>Marcellus</i>
<i>Nic.</i>	<i>Nicias</i>
<i>Num.</i>	<i>Numa</i>
<i>Pel.</i>	<i>Pelopidas</i>

	<i>Per.</i>	<i>Pericles</i>
	<i>Phil.</i>	<i>Philopoemen</i>
	<i>Phoc.</i>	<i>Phocion</i>
	<i>Pomp.</i>	<i>Pompeius</i>
	<i>Publ.</i>	<i>Publicola</i>
	<i>Pyrrh.</i>	<i>Pyrrhus</i>
	<i>Rom.</i>	<i>Romulus</i>
	<i>Sert.</i>	<i>Sertorius</i>
	<i>Sol.</i>	<i>Solon</i>
	<i>Sull.</i>	<i>Sulla</i>
	<i>Them.</i>	<i>Themistocles</i>
	<i>Thes.</i>	<i>Theseus</i>
	<i>Ti. Gracch.</i>	<i>Tiberius Gracchus</i>
	<i>Tim.</i>	<i>Timoleon</i>
Pol.	Polybius, Greek historian, ca. 200–118 BCE	
Polyaen.	Polyaenus, Macedonian rhetorician and military writer, 2nd c. CE	
<i>praef.</i>	<i>praefatio</i> (preface)	
Procop.	Procopius, Greek historian, 6th c. CE	
	<i>Aed.</i>	<i>Aedificia</i> (<i>Buildings</i>)
	<i>Goth.</i>	<i>De Bello Gothico</i>
	<i>Vand.</i>	<i>De Bello Vandalico</i>
Propert.	Propertius, Latin poet, 1st c. BCE	
Ptol.	Ptolemy, Greek geographer, 2nd c. CE	
	<i>Geog.</i>	<i>Geography</i>
Quint.	Quintilian, Roman rhetorician, 1st c. CE	
Sall.	Sallust, Roman historian, ca. 86–35 BCE	
	<i>Cat.</i>	<i>De Catilinae Coniuratione</i> or <i>Bellum Catilinae</i>
	<i>Hist.</i>	<i>Historiae</i>
	<i>Jug.</i>	<i>Bellum Jugurthinum</i>
schol.	Scholiast or scholia	
Sen.	Seneca the Elder, Roman rhetorician, mid-1st c. BCE–mid-1st c. CE	
	<i>Contr.</i>	<i>Controversiae</i>
	<i>Suas.</i>	<i>Suasoriae</i>
Sen.	Seneca the Younger, Roman politician and philosopher, 1st c. CE	
	<i>Ep.</i>	<i>Epistulae</i>

Serv.	Servius, commentator on Vergil, prob. 4th c. CE
Sext. Emp.	Sextus Empiricus, Greek writer, 2nd c. CE <i>Math.</i> <i>Adversus Mathematicos (Against the Professors)</i>
SHA	<i>Scriptores Historiae Augustae</i> , 4th c. CE biographies of emperors <i>Hadr.</i> <i>Hadrian</i> <i>Quad. Tyr.</i> <i>Quadrigae Tyrannorum (Firmus, Saturninus, Proculus and Bonosus)</i>
Sil.	Silius Italicus, Latin poet, ca. 26–101 CE <i>Pun.</i> <i>Punica (Punic Wars)</i>
Soph.	Sophocles, Athenian tragedian, 5th c. BCE <i>Aj.</i> <i>Ajax</i> <i>Ant.</i> <i>Antigone</i> <i>El.</i> <i>Electra</i> <i>OC</i> <i>Oedipus Coloneus</i> <i>OT</i> <i>Oedipus Tyrannus</i> <i>Phil.</i> <i>Philoctetes</i> <i>Trach.</i> <i>Trachiniae (Women of Trachis)</i>
Sozom.	Sozomen, Greek historian, 5th c. CE <i>HE</i> <i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i>
Stat.	Statius, Latin poet, 1st c. CE <i>Silv.</i> <i>Silvae</i>
Str.	Strabo, Greek geographer and historian, 1st c. BCE <i>Geog.</i> <i>Geography</i>
Suet.	Suetonius, Latin biographer, ca. 70–130 CE <i>Aug.</i> <i>Divus Augustus</i> <i>Calig.</i> <i>Gaius Caligula</i> <i>Claud.</i> <i>Divus Claudius</i> <i>DJ</i> <i>Divus Julius</i> <i>Dom.</i> <i>Domitianus</i> <i>Galb.</i> <i>Galba</i> <i>Gramm.</i> <i>De Grammaticis et Rhetoribus (On Teachers of Grammar and Rhetoric)</i> <i>Ner.</i> <i>Nero</i> <i>Tib.</i> <i>Tiberius</i> <i>Vesp.</i> <i>Vespasianus</i> <i>Vit.</i> <i>Vitellius</i>

Symm.	Symmachus, Roman senator and orator, 4th c. CE <i>Ep.</i> <i>Epistulae</i>
Tac.	Tacitus, Roman historian, ca. 56–after 118 CE <i>Agr.</i> <i>Agricola</i> <i>Ann.</i> <i>Annales</i> <i>Dial.</i> <i>Dialogus</i> <i>Germ.</i> <i>Germania</i> <i>Hist.</i> <i>Historiae</i>
Theodoret	Theodoret, Syrian bishop and historian, ca. 393–466 <i>HE</i> <i>Historia Ecclesiastica</i>
Theoph.	Theophrastus, Greek philosopher, late 370s–early 280s BCE <i>Char.</i> <i>Characters</i> <i>HP</i> <i>History of Plants</i>
Thuc.	Thucydides, Athenian historian, 5th c. BCE
Tib.	Tibullus, Latin poet, 1st c. BCE
Trog.	Pompeius Trogus, Roman historian, 1st c. BCE/CE
Varro	Varro, Roman scholar and antiquarian, 116–27 BCE <i>Ling.</i> <i>De Lingua Latina (On the Latin Language)</i>
Veg.	Vegetius, Latin writer, prob. mid-4th c.–mid-5th c. CE <i>Mil.</i> <i>De Re Militari (On Military Matters)</i>
Vell.	Velleius Paterculus, Roman historian, 1st c. CE
Verg.	Vergil, Latin poet, 70–19 BCE <i>Aen.</i> <i>Aeneid</i>
Vitr.	Vitruvius, Roman architect and engineer, 1st c. BCE
Xen.	Xenophon, Athenian historian and essayist, ca. 430–mid-4th c. BCE <i>Ages.</i> <i>Agesilaus</i> <i>Anab.</i> <i>Anabasis</i> <i>Cyn.</i> <i>Cynegeticus (Treatise on Hunting)</i> <i>Cyr.</i> <i>Cyropaedia (Education of Cyrus)</i> <i>Hell.</i> <i>Hellenica</i> <i>Mem.</i> <i>Memorabilia (Memoirs)</i> <i>Vect.</i> <i>Vectigalia (Ways and Means)</i>
Zon.	Johannes Zonaras, Byzantine historian, 12th c. CE

Reference Works: Abbreviations

<i>A&A</i>	<i>Antike und Abendland</i>
<i>A.Ant.Hung.</i>	<i>Acta Antiqua Academia Scientiarum Hungaricae</i>
<i>AC</i>	<i>L'Antiquité Classique</i>
<i>AHB</i>	<i>Ancient History Bulletin</i>
<i>AJAH</i>	<i>American Journal of Ancient History</i>
<i>AJPh</i>	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
<i>ALLG</i>	<i>Archiv für lateinische Lexikographie und Grammatik</i>
<i>AncSoc</i>	<i>Ancient Society</i>
<i>AncW</i>	<i>The Ancient World</i>
<i>ANRW</i>	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt</i> (Berlin, 1972–)
<i>APF</i>	<i>Archiv für Papyrusforschung und verwandte Gebiete</i>
<i>AR</i>	M. Chassignet, <i>L'Annalistique Romaine</i> , 3 vols. (Paris, 1996–2004)
<i>ASNP</i>	<i>Annali della Scuola Normale di Pisa</i>
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique</i>
<i>BICS</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies</i>
<i>BMCR</i>	<i>Bryn Mawr Classical Review</i>
<i>CAH</i>	<i>Cambridge Ancient History</i>
<i>CdE</i>	<i>Chronique d'Égypte: Bulletin périodique de la Fondation Égyptologique Reine Élisabeth, Bruxelles</i>

<i>CHCL</i>	<i>Cambridge History of Classical Literature. I. Greek Literature</i> , ed. P. E. Easterling and B. M. W. Knox (Cambridge, 1985); <i>II. Latin Literature</i> , ed. E. J. Kenney and W. V. Clausen (Cambridge, 1982)
<i>CJ</i>	<i>Classical Journal</i>
<i>CLAnt</i>	<i>Classical Antiquity</i>
<i>CM</i>	<i>Classica et Mediaevalia</i>
<i>CPh</i>	<i>Classical Philology</i>
<i>CQ</i>	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
<i>CR</i>	<i>Classical Review</i>
<i>CW</i>	<i>Classical World</i>
<i>DNP</i>	H. Cancik and H. Schneider (eds.), <i>Der Neue Pauly</i> , 16 vols. in 19 parts (Stuttgart, 1996–2004). English version in progress
<i>EMC</i>	<i>Echos du monde classique/Classical News and Views</i>
<i>FCH</i>	R. Blockley, <i>The Fragmentary Classicizing Historians of the Later Roman Empire</i> , 2 vols. (Liverpool, 1981–1983)
<i>FGE</i>	D. L. Page (ed.), <i>Further Greek Epigrams. Epigrams before AD 50 from the Greek Anthology and other sources, not included in the “Hellenistic Epigrams” or “The Garland of Philip”</i> (Cambridge, 1981)
<i>FGrHist</i>	F. Jacoby et al., <i>Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker</i> (Berlin and Leiden, 1923–1958; Leiden, 1994–). Jacoby’s commentary is cited as <i>Komm.</i> followed by volume and page number
<i>FHG</i>	C. and F. Müller, <i>Fragmenta Historicorum Graecorum</i> , 5 vols. (Paris, 1841–1847)
<i>FLP</i>	E. Courtney, <i>The Fragmentary Latin Poets</i> (Oxford, 1993)
Fornara	C. W. Fornara, <i>Archaic Times to the Peloponnesian War. Translated Documents of Greece and Rome</i> , vol. 1 (Cambridge, 2nd edition, 1983). Citations refer to document number
<i>FRH</i>	H. Beck and U. Walter, <i>Die Frühen Römischen Historiker</i> , 2 vols. (Darmstadt, vol. 1, 2nd edition, 2005; vol. 2, 2004)
<i>G&R</i>	<i>Greece and Rome</i>
<i>GGM</i>	C. Müller, <i>Geographi Graeci Minores</i> , 2 vols. (Paris, 1855–1861)
<i>GRBS</i>	<i>Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies</i>
<i>H&T</i>	<i>History and Theory</i>

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- HCA A. B. Bosworth, *A Historical Commentary on Arrian's History of Alexander*, 2 vols. to date (Oxford, 1980–)
- HCP F. W. Walbank, *A Historical Commentary on Polybius*, 3 vols. (Oxford, 1957–1979)
- HCT A. W. Gomme, A. Andrewes, and K. J. Dover, *A Historical Commentary on Thucydides*, 5 vols. (Oxford, 1945–1980)
- Hornblower, CT S. Hornblower, *A Commentary on Thucydides* (Oxford, 1991–)
- HRR H. Peter, *Historicorum Romanorum Reliquiae*, 2 vols. (Stuttgart, 1906–1914)
- HSCPh *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*
- HTR *Harvard Theological Review*
- ICS *Illinois Classical Studies*
- IG *Inscriptiones Graecae* (Berlin, 1873–)
- ILS H. Dessau (ed.), *Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae*, 5 vols. (Berlin, 1892–1916)
- ILLRP A. Degassi, *Inscriptiones Latinae Liberae Rei Publicae*, 2 vols. (Florence, 1957–1963)
- JAS *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*
- JCS *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*
- JEA *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*
- JECS *Journal of Early Christian Studies*
- JHS *Journal of Hellenic Studies*
- JRS *Journal of Roman Studies*
- JTS *Journal of Theological Studies*
- JWCI *Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institute*
- LCM *Liverpool Classical Monthly*
- LEC *Les Études Classiques*
- LHG&L C. Ampolo and U. Fantasia (eds.), *Lexicon Historiographicum Graecum et Latinum* (Pisa, 2004–)
- MD *Materiali e discussioni per l'analisi dei testi classici*

Migne, <i>PL</i>	J. P. Migne, <i>Patrologiae cursus completus, series Latina</i> (Paris, 1844–1864)
ML	R. Meiggs and D. M. Lewis (eds.), <i>A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century BC</i> (Oxford, 1969; revised with addenda, 1988)
NLH	<i>New Literary History</i>
Oakley, <i>CL</i>	S. Oakley, <i>A Commentary on Livy, Books VI–X</i> . 4 vols. (Oxford, 1997–2005)
OCD ³	S. Hornblower and A. Spawforth (eds.), <i>The Oxford Classical Dictionary</i> , 3rd edition, revised (Oxford and New York, 2003)
PACA	<i>Proceedings of the African Classical Association</i>
<i>P. Amb.</i>	<i>Amherst Papyri</i> (London, 1900–1901)
PBA	<i>Proceedings of the British Academy</i>
PCPhS	<i>Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society</i>
PLLS	<i>Papers of the Liverpool/Leeds/Langford Latin Seminar</i>
PLRE	A. H. M. Jones, J. Martindale, and J. Morris (eds.), <i>Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire</i> (Cambridge, 1971–)
PMG	D. L. Page (ed.), <i>Poetae Melici Graeci</i> (Oxford, 1962)
POxy	<i>Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> (London, 1898–)
PP	<i>Parola del Passato</i>
PSI	<i>Papiri Greci e Latini</i> (Florence, 1912–)
PVS	<i>Proceedings of the Virgilian Society</i>
QS	<i>Quaderni di Storia</i>
QUCC	<i>Quaderni Urbinati di Cultura Classica</i>
RAC	<i>Reallexicon für Antike und Christentum</i> (Stuttgart, 1950–)
RE	A. von Pauly, G. Wissowa, and W. Kroll (eds.), <i>Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft</i> , 84 vols. (Stuttgart, 1893–1980)
REA	<i>Revue des Études Anciennes</i>
REG	<i>Revue des Études Grecques</i>
REL	<i>Revue des Études Latines</i>
<i>Rev. Arch.</i>	<i>Revue archéologique</i>
RFIC	<i>Rivista di filologia e di cultura classica</i>