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How to use the INDEX

The INDEX to volumes 1 to 29 begins on page 1 of this volume. The INDEX is the result of an accumulation of hundreds of thousands of references locating precisely the section of a page in which a person, place, thing, or idea is mentioned in any of the thousands of *Encyclopædia Britannica* articles. These references have been assembled, combined, edited, and alphabetized to make an INDEX of more than 400,000 references. This INDEX gathers together all the topics covered by the more than 40,000,000 words in the text, sorts them out, and tabulates them for much the same reason that roads and signposts are planned and built in an unfamiliar country.

Encyclopædia Britannica is so vast a work that it cannot be used to greatest advantage without first consulting the INDEX. For example, if readers turn to "United Kingdom" in Volume 29, they will find a long article, but this by no means represents all the information in *Britannica* about the United Kingdom. To find all of this material, readers must go to the INDEX, where, under the entry heading "United Kingdom," they will find not only the reference to the main article but also about 1,000 references to many related articles throughout the 29 text volumes of *Britannica*.

Or readers may wish to learn something about, say, human equality. If they look in MICROPAEDIA Volume 6 at the appropriate alphabetical position, they will not find an article on human equality. The INDEX, however, lists references to three articles in *Encyclopædia Britannica* in which information on human equality may be found.

Readers who turn to the INDEX first will use *Britannica* most intelligently and profitably. Because the purpose of the many thousands of INDEX entries is to classify, clarify, and search out specific information, much attention has been given to their simplification. Such clarity and simplification result in an index that is very specific, and the reader should remember this when seeking out information. The references subordinate to an entry heading pertain to that entry heading alone, whether it represents a thing, an idea, a person, or a place. For example, the references listed at "bird" contain information pertaining to birds as a class, and not to specific bird species. Generally, therefore, the reader should attempt to be as specific as possible when seeking information. For instance, a reader researching the flight of the sparrow should first look at the entry headings "flight" and "sparrow," and not "bird." The "see also" references at the bottom of an INDEX entry should be consulted as well, for they direct the reader to more specific topics. Only if such a search proves fruitless should the reader consult a more general entry heading.

When using the INDEX, the reader should also keep in mind that the INDEX employs different types of references. For example, under the INDEX entry "Flaubert, Gustav," one finds a reference to his literary style. While a volume, page number, and column are given in the reference (see the Index Rules below), one should not assume that only at that specific point in the text is there information concerning Flaubert's

literary style. The reader should feel free to look not only at the specific passage indicated in the subheading but also at the text surrounding that specific passage. For example, the discussion of Flaubert's literary style may continue for a number of paragraphs and even on to another page.

When a sustained discussion of a subject spans a number of paragraphs, or even a number of pages, the subheading will occur in the following form:

comparison with Saint Paul 16:258:1b *passim* to 262:1a

This indicates that the discussion of a subject continues for the duration of the passage indicated and that the entire reference should be read in order to gain the most information. When such a sustained discussion represents the most exhaustive reference on a particular topic in the entire *Encyclopædia Britannica*, the subheading will be placed directly below the entry heading and will occur in the following form:

major ref. in Biblical Literature 14:849:1b

Index Rules. Entry headings are set in boldface type, flush with the left-hand margin in a column; they are followed by an identifying phrase or word in parentheses. Entry headings for towns are followed by abbreviations giving the country, state, or other political subdivision in which the towns are situated. Names of lakes, rivers, and mountains are identified as physical features. Persons are often identified in parentheses by nationality or profession or both. Entry headings having identical spellings are usually followed by a parenthetical descriptive word or abbreviation.

If the INDEX entry has a corresponding article in the text, the volume and page number of that article immediately follow the entry heading and identifier, as in the following:

Flaubert, Gustave (Fr. au.) 4:821:3a

If an INDEX entry has two corresponding articles in the text, their references are listed directly below the entry heading as MICROPAEDIA and MACROPAEDIA and are followed by volume and page numbers. In such a case, map references will be listed below the text references, as will references to the BRITANNICA WORLD DATA. Such an INDEX entry will take the following form:

Togo, or Republic of Togo, or
République Togolaise
MICROPAEDIA 11:820:1a
MACROPAEDIA 29:909:2a
LOCATION MAP 29:794
STATISTICAL INFORMATION: see
BRITANNICA WORLD DATA

Additional references below the entry heading refer readers to other articles containing information on the subject. These subheadings have a short phrase indicating the context in which the information will be found and are indented to indicate different levels of subordination. These subheadings also direct readers to illustrations in *Encyclopædia Britannica*,

to statistical information in the BRITANNICA WORLD DATA, and to the PROPAEDIA section that broadly covers the subject in the outline of knowledge.

All references in an INDEX entry show the volume, page number, column of the page, and a letter "a" or "b" indicating the upper or lower half of the column. For example, 1:485:3b points to the MICROPAEDIA Volume 1, page 485, the third column of the page, and the lower half of that column.

1	2	3	1	2
a	a	a	a	a
b	b	b	b	b

MICROPAEDIA

MACROPAEDIA

In addition to containing entry headings that have volume and page references, the INDEX has thousands of cross-references. Cross-reference entries for alternative spellings and titles send readers to the main spelling or title. For example, the cross-reference "Constantinople: *see* Istanbul" means that all references with information about Constantinople will be listed under Istanbul. It is important to remember that cross-references in the INDEX refer only to other INDEX entries. Cross-references also allow the reader to gain access to more specific information. For example, there is a "*see also*" cross-reference at the bottom of the INDEX entry "bridge" that directs the reader to INDEX entries on related topics.

Alphabetization. The INDEX uses the word-by-word system of alphabetization (whereby a word is defined as one or more characters separated from the next one or more characters by a space). When one word differs from another only by the presence of additional letters at the end, the shorter word precedes the longer (e.g., "gold" precedes "golden"). Entry headings consisting of more than one word are alphabetized among the single-word entries according to the first word, so that, for example, all of the entries starting with "gold" will be alphabetized in sequence. Entry headings having the first word in common (e.g., "Gold Coast," "Gold Cup") will then be alphabetized among themselves according to the second word. Entry headings having three or more words in common follow the same principles.

Following is a set of examples:

gold
Gold, Helen
Gold Coast
Goldbach, Christian
Goldbach problem
Golden
Golden Gate Bridge
Goldenberg, Harold Mark

Diacritical marks do not affect alphabetization. If a diacritic is the only difference between two entry headings, the entry without the diacritic is first.

Hyphenated words (and words that are separated by en dashes [–]) are treated as two separate words, the hyphen (or dash) being treated as a space. Quotation marks that appear in titles of works are generally ignored in alphabetization. If the only difference between two entries is the presence of quotation marks in one, the entry heading without quotation marks is placed first.

Entry headings whose first characters are numerals are alphabetized as though the numbers were spelled out. The numerical components of entries are arranged according to their numerical value, from lowest to highest. For example:

Eight Immortals
1812, War of
Eighteenth Amendment
Eightfold Path

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B-17
B-29
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Abbreviations for "Saint(s)" and its foreign-language equivalents (St., Sta., Ste., SS., etc.) are alphabetized as if they were spelled out.

Saint John
Sainte-Beuve, Charles-Augustin
SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
Saintsbury, George Edward

Proper names having the prefix "Mac" or its contracted forms "Mc" and "M" are all alphabetized as "Mac."

McCarey, Leo
M'Carthy, Charles
MacCarthy, Joseph
MacCarthy Island

Abbreviations Used in the INDEX

abbrev.	abbreviation	biochem.	biochemistry, biochemist	crit.	critic, criticism	Ga.	Georgia
acct.	accounting	biog.	biography, biographer	crystall.	crystallography,	Gab.	Gabon, Gabonese
A.C.T.	Australian Capital Territory	biogeog.	biogeography	C.Verde	crystallographer	Gam.	Gambia, Gambian
act.	actor, actress	biol.	biology, biologist, biological	Cyp.	Cape Verde	gen.	general
AD	in the year of our Lord (Latin <i>anno Domini</i>)	bldg.	building	Czech.	Cyprus, Cypriot	geneal.	genealogy, genealogist, genealogical
adj.gen.	adjutant general	Blvd.	Boulevard	d.	Czechoslovakia, Czechoslovakian	genet.	genetics, geneticist
adm.	admiral	Bohem.	Bohemia, Bohemian	Dan.	died	geog.	geography, geographer, geographical
admin.	administration, administrative	Bol.	Bolivia, Bolivian	D.C.	Danish	geol.	geology, geologist, geological
adv.	advertising	boro.	borough	Del.	District of Columbia	geom.	geometry
Aeg.S.	Aegean Sea	bot.	botany, botanist, botanical	Dem., dem.	Delaware	geophys.	geophysics, geophysical, geophysicist
aero.	aeronautics, aeronautical	Bots.	Botswana (country and people)	Den.	democratic	Ger.	Germany, German
Af.	Africa, African	bp.	bishop	dept.	Denmark	Gib.	Gibraltar
Afg.	Afghanistan, Afghani	Br.	Britain, British	derby.	department, <i>département</i>	Glos.	Gloucestershire
agri.	agriculture, agriculturist, agricultural	Braz.	Brazil, Brazilian	dermatol.	Derbyshire	gov.	governor
AH	in the year of the hijrah (hegira), or Muslim era (Latin <i>anno Hegirae</i>)	brig.gen.	brigadier general	D.F.	dermatology, dermatologist	govt.	government
Ala.	Alabama	Brun.	Brunei	dial.	Federal District (Spanish <i>Distrito Federal</i>)	Gr.	Greece, Greek
Alb.	Albania, Albanian	Bucks.	Buckinghamshire	dict.	dialect	gram.	grammar, grammarian
Alg.	Algeria, Algerian	Bulg.	Bulgaria, Bulgarian	dipl.	dictionary	Green.	Greenland
Alsk.	Alaska, Alaskan	Bur.	Burma, Burmese	dir.	diplomat, diplomacy	Gren.	Grenada
Alta.	Alberta	Buru.	Burundi, Burundian	dist.	director	Gt.Br.	Great Britain
Am.	American	bus.	business	div.	district	Gtr.	Greater London
Am.Sam.	American Samoa	Byz.	Byzantium, Byzantine	dom.	division	Gtr.	Greater Manchester
anat.	anatomy	c.	about, approximately (Latin <i>circa</i>)	Dom.	dominion	Mches.	
anc.	ancient	Calif.	California	Dom.	Dominica	Guad.	Guadeloupe
And.	Andorra, Andorran	C.Am.	Central America	Dom.Rep.	Dominican Republic	Guat.	Guatemala, Guatemalan
And.Is.	Andaman Islands	Camb.	Cambodia, Cambodian	Dr., dr.	doctor; drive	Guin.	Guinea, Guinean
Ang.	Angola, Angolese	Cambs.	Cambridgeshire	dram.	dramatist	Guy.	Guyana, Guyanan
Ant.	Antigua, Antiguan	Camer.	Cameroon, Cameroons	Drav.	Dravidian		
Antarc.	Antarctica	Can.	Canada, Canadian	Du.	Dutch	h.	husband
anthol.	anthology, anthologist	Can.Is.	Canary Islands	E.	East, Eastern	Hants.	Hampshire
anthro.	anthropology, anthropologist, anthropological	card.	cardinal	E.Af.	East Africa	Haw.	Hawaii, Hawaiian
Arab.	Arabia, Arabic, Arabian	Carib.	Caribbean	Ec.	Ecuador, Ecuadorian	Heb.	Hebrew
arch.	architecture, architect, architectural	caric.	caricature, caricaturist	eccl.	Ecuadorian	her.	heraldry
archae.	archaeology, archaeologist, archaeological	cartog.	cartography, cartographer	econ.	ecclesiastical, ecclesiast	Here.	Hereford and Worcester
archbp.	archbishop	cath.	cathedral	educ.	economics, economist	&Worc.	
archip.	archipelago	Cath.	Catholicism, Catholic	ed.	edition, editor	Herts.	Hertfordshire
Arct.	Arctic	Cauc.	Caucasia, Caucasus	educ.	education, educator	hist.	history, historian, historical
Arg.	Argentina, Argentine	Cay.Is.	Cayman Islands	e.g.	for example (Latin <i>exempli gratia</i>)	H.K.	Hong Kong
arith.	arithmetic	CE	Christian Era, Common Era	E.Ger.	East Germany	HMS	His, or Her, Majesty's Ship, or Service
Ariz.	Arizona	Celt.	Celtic	Egy.	Egypt, Egyptian	Holl.	Holland
Ark.	Arkansas	cent.	century	elec.	electricity, electric, electrical, electronics	Hon.	Honourable
Arm.	Armenia, Armenian	Cent.	Central	El Sal.	El Salvador	Hond.	Honduras, Honduran
arrond.	arrondissement	Cent.	Central African Republic	embryol.	embryology	hort.	horticulture, horticulturist
art.	artist	Af.Rep.		emp.	empire, emperor, empress	hts.	heights
As.	Asia, Asiatic, Asian	chan.	channel	encyc.	empire, emperor, empress	Humbs.	Humberside
Assoc.	Association	Chan.Is.	Channel Islands	eng.	encyclopaedia	Hung.	Hungary, Hungarian
A.S.S.R.	Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic	chem.	chemistry, chemist, chemical	engr.	England, English	Hwy.	Highway
astrol.	astrology, astrologer	Ches.	Cheshire	entom.	engineering, engineer	Ia.	Iowa
astron.	astronomy, astronomer, astronomical	Chil.	Chilean	Equat.	engraving, engraver	Ice.	Iceland, Icelandic
astrophys.	astrophysics, astrophysicist, astrophysical	Chin.	Chinese	Guin.	entomology, entomologist	Ida.	Idaho
Atl.O.	Atlantic Ocean	chron.	chronology	est.	Equatorial Guinea	I.E.	Indo-European
au.	author	C.I.	Côte d'Ivoire	Est.	estimate, estimated; estuary	i.e.	that is (Latin <i>id est</i>)
Aus.	Austria, Austrian	class.	classification, classical	E.Susx.	Estonia, Estonian	Ill.	Illinois
Austr.	Australia, Australian	cler.	clergyman	et al.	East Sussex	illus.	illustration
aut.area	autonomous area	Cleve.	Cleveland (English county)	et seq.	and others (Latin <i>et alii</i> , or <i>aliae</i>)	Inc.	Incorporated
Av., or Ave.	Avenue, Avenida	climat.	climatological, climatologist, climatological	etc.	and following page(s) (Latin <i>et sequens</i> , <i>sequentes</i> , or <i>sequentia</i>)	incl.	including
b.	born	co.	county	Eth.	and so forth (Latin <i>et cetera</i>)	ind.	independent
Babyl.	Babylonia, Babylonian	co., co.	company	ethnol.	Ethiopia, Ethiopian	Ind.	Indiana
bac.	bacteriology, bacteriologist	col(s).	column(s)	Eur.	Ethiopia, Ethiopian	Ind.O.	Indian Ocean
Bah.	Bahamas, Bahamian	Col.	Colonel	exec.	ethnology, ethnologist	Indon.	Indonesia, Indonesian
Bahr.	Bahrain, Bahrainian	coll.	college; collector, collection	expl.	Europe, European	indus.	industry, industrialist, industrial
Bal.Is.	Balearic Islands	Colo.	Colorado	f.	explorer	Inst., inst.	institute, institution
Bangla.	Bangladesh, Bangladeshi	Colom.	Colombia, Colombian	Faer.Is.		instru.	instrument
Barb.	Barbados, Barbadian	com.	commerce, commercial; commission; committee; commune	Falk.Is.		internat.	international
bart.	baronet	Com.	Comoros	Fed., fed.		inv.	inventor
Bav.	Bavaria, Bavarian	comdr.	commander	Fili.		I.of Man	Isle of Man
bc	before Christ	comdt.	commandant	Fin.		I.of Wight,	Isle of Wight
B.C.	British Columbia	commo.	commodore	fl.		or	
Beds.	Bedfordshire	commu.	communications	Fla.		I.O.W.	
Belg.	Belgium, Belgian	comp.	composer; compiler	Flem.		Ire.	Ireland
Ber.	Bermuda, Bermudan	comp.sci.	computer science	fol.		is., isl(s).	island, islands
Berks.	Berkshire	Con.B.	Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville), Congolese	Found., found.		Isr.	Israel, Israeli
bev.	beverage	Con.K.	Congo, Democratic Republic of (Kinshasa), Congolese	Fr.		isth.	isthmus
Bhut.	Bhutan, Bhutanese, Bhutani	Conn.	Connecticut	ft., ft.		It.	Italy, Italian
bibl.	biblical	const.	construction			Jam.	Jamaica, Jamaican
biblio.	bibliography, bibliographer	Corn.	Cornwall			Jor.	Jordan, Jordanian
		Corp.	Corporation			journ.	journal, journalist, journalism
		cpl.	corporal			Jr.	Junior
		C.R.	Costa Rica, Costa Rican			jur.	jurist
						k.	king
						Kamp.	Kampuchea, Kampuchean
						Kan.	Kansas

Ken. king.	Kenya, Kenyan kingdom	N.Am. Nam.	North America	Poly. pop.	Polynesia, Polynesian population	statist.	statistician, statistics
Kiri.	Kiribati	Nat. nat.	Namibia	Port. poss.	Portugal, Portuguese possession	Ste. St.Kitts	Saint (Sainte)
Kor.	Korea, Korean	naut. naut.	naturalist	P.R. pr.	Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican priest	St.P.&M. str.	Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla
Kuw. Ky.	Kuwait, Kuwaiti	nav. navig.	national	pr. preft.	Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican prefecture	Sud. Suff.	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
I. La.	lake; lane	N.B. N.C.	naval	prelim. pres.	priest preliminary (census) president	Suff. Sum.	strait
Lab.	Labrador, Labradorian	N.Cal. N.Dak.	navigator	print. pr.min.	printing, printer prime minister	Surg. S.W.A.	Sudan, Sudanese
Lancs.	Lancashire	Neb. Neth.	New Brunswick	prof. Prot.	professor Protectorate; Protestant	Swaz. Swed.	Suffolk
lang.	language	Neth.Ant. Nev.	North Carolina	prov. pseud.	province, provincial pseudonym	Switz. S.Yorks.	Sumatra
Lat.	Latin	Nev. news.	New Caledonia	psychol. pt.	pseudonymous psychology, psychologist, psychological	Syr. Tai.	Suriname
Lat.Am.	Latin America, Latin American	Nfd. N.G.	North Dakota	pt. ptg.	point printing	Tan., or Tanz.	Surgery, surgeon
law.	lawyer	N.H. Nic.	Norway, Norwegian	pub. publ.	public; publication publisher	Tas. tech.	South West Africa/ Namibia
lb.	pound(s)	Nick. Nig.	Norfolk	pvt. q.	private queen	Tenn. terr.	Swaziland
Leb.	Lebanon, Lebanese	N.Ire. N.J.	Northamptonshire	Que. Queens., or Qld.	Quebec, Quebecer, Quebecer Queensland	Tex. Thai.	Sweden, Swedish
Lee.Is.	Leeward Islands	N.Kor. N.Mex.	Northumberland	Queens., or Qld. q.v.	which see (singular; Latin <i>quod vide</i>)	thea. theol.	Switzerland
leg.	legend, legendary; legislation	Nor. Norf.	Northumbria	Rd., rd.	road	Tib. trag.	South Yorkshire
Leic.	Leicestershire	Norhants. Northum.	Nottinghamshire	Rd., rd.	rear admiral	Tr. and Tob.	Syria, Syrian
Les.	Lesotho	Notts. N.S.	Nottinghamshire	ref. reg.	reference region	trans. trib.	Taiwan, Taiwanese
Lib.	Liberia, Liberian	N.S.W. N.Terr.	Nova Scotia	rel. res.	religion, religious representative; republic	trib. trig.	Tanzania, Tanzanian
libn.	librarian	N.Terr. N.W.	New South Wales	rep. res.	representative; republic reservoir	Tr.Terr. Pac.Is.	Tasmania, Tasmanian
Liech.	Liechtenstein	N.Y. N.Y.C.	Northern Territory (Australia)	resid. rev.	reservoir reservation residency	Tun. Tur.	Tennessee
Lieut.	lieutenant	N.Yorks. N.Z.	Northwest Territories (Canada)	R.I. riv.	revolution, revolutionary Rhode Island river	Tuv. twp.	territory, territorial
Lincs.	Lincolnshire	obl. of.	New York	Rom. R.R., r.r.	Romania, Romanian railroad	typog. U.A.E.	Texas
ling.	linguistics, linguist	offi. Okla.	New York City	Russ. Rw.	Russia, Russian Rwanda, Rwand	U.K. UN	Thailand, Thai
lit.	literature, literary	okr. Ont.	North Yorkshire	ry. S.	railway South, Southern	Univ., univ.	theatre, theatrical
Lith.	Lithuania, Lithuanian	op.cit. Ore.	New Zealand	S., s. S.Af.	Saint (San, Santo, Sant')	Urug. U.S.	theology, theologian, theological
litho.	lithography, lithographer	org(s). osteol.		Sam. S.Am.	Samoa, Samoan South America, South American	U.S.A. U.S.S.R.	Tibet, Tibetan
Ltd.	Limited	osteop. Oxon.		San Mar. Sask.	San Marino Saskatchewan	U.S.S.R. Va.	tragedy, tragedian
Luxem.	Luxembourg, Luxembourgian	p. Pa.		Sask. Saud.	Saudi Arabia, Saudi	Venez. vet.	Trinidad and Tobago
m.	married	Pac.O. paint.		Arab. S.Austr.	Saudi Arabian South Australia	Vic. vice adm.	translated, translation, translator
Maced.	Macedonia, Macedonian	Pak. Pal.		S.C. Scand.	South Carolina Scandinavia	vice pres. Viet.	tributary
Mad.	Madagascar, Madagascan	paleob. paleog.		Sch. sci.	Scholar science, scientist, scientific	vil. Vir.Is.	trigonometry
mag.	magazine	paleon. Pan.		Scot. sculp.	Scotland, Scottish sculpture, sculptor	U.S. U.S.A.	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
maj.	major	Pap.N.G. Par.		S.Dak., or S.D. sen.	South Dakota senator	U.S.S.R. U.S.S.R.	Tunisia, Tunisian
Mal.	Malaysia, Malaysian	Parl. passim to path.		Sen. Sey.	Senegal, Senegalese Seychelles	U.S.S.R. Va.	Turkey, Turkish
Malag.	Malagasy Republic	P.E.I. penin.		S.F.S.R. S.Glam.	Soviet Federated Socialist Republic South Glamorgan	U.S.S.R. Va.	Tuvalu, Tuvaluan
Rep.		period. Pers.		Sgt. Shrops.	Sergeant Shropshire	U.S.S.R. Va.	township
Mald.	Maldives, Maldivian	petrol. pharm.		Sib. Sing.	Siberia, Siberian Singapore, Singaporean	U.S.S.R. Va.	typography
Man.	Manitoba	pharm. Phil.		S.Kor. S.L.	South Korea Sierra Leone	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
manag.	manager	phil. philan.		Soc. sociol.	Society, social; socialist sociology, sociologist, sociological	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mart.	Martinique, Martinican	philol. philos.		Sol.Is. Som.	Solomon Islands Somali, Somalia (Somali Republic), Somalian	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mass.	Massachusetts	phot. phys.		Som. Sov.	Somerset Soviet	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
math.	mathematics, mathematician, mathematical	physic. physiol.		Spr. spr(s).	Spain, Spanish spring(s)	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Maur.	Mauritius; Mauritania	plat. Pol.		SS. SS., ss.	Steamship Saints	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Md.	Maryland	pol. pol.		S.S.R. St., st.	Soviet Socialist Republic Saint (Sankt, Sint); street	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Me.	Maine	pol. sci.		Sta. Staffs.	Staffordshire statesman	U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
meas.	measure, measurement			States.		U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mech.	mechanics					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
med.	medicine, medical					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Medit.	Mediterranean					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mer.	merchant					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mers.	Merseyside					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mesop.	Mesopotamia, Mesopotamian					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
met.	metallurgy, metallurgist, metallurgical					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
meteorol.	meteorology, meteorologist					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mex.	Mexico, Mexican					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mfr.	manufacture, manufacturer					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
M.Glam.	Mid Glamorgan					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
Mich.	Michigan					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
microbiol.	microbiology, microbiologist					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mil.	military					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
min.	mineral, mining, mineralogist, mineralogical					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
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Mont.	Montana					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
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Mt., Mts., mt., mts.	mount(s), mountain(s)					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mun.	municipality					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
mus.	music, musician, musical					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
myth.	mythology, mythological					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
N.	North, Northern					U.S.S.R. Va.	trib. trig.
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