

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AAP	American Association of Publishers
AAU	Association of American Universities
ALCS	Authors Licensing and Copyright Society
ALPSP	Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers
ARL	Association of Research Libraries (US)
ASA	Association of Subscription Agents and Intermediaries
ATHENS	– a system for authenticated access to electronic documents
AUT	Association of University Teachers
BIDS	Bath Information and Data Services
BMJ	British Medical Journal
CABI	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International Library Services
CHEST	Combined Higher Education Software Team
CLA	Copyright Licensing Agency
COPAC	CURL OPAC
CONSER	Conversion of Serials Project(OCLC)
CONTU	Commission on New Technological Uses (of copyrighted works)
CURL	Consortium of University Research Libraries
DECOMATE	Delivery of Copyright Material to End-users, a project involving Tilburg University, LSE and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
DNER	Distributed National Electronic Resource
DOI	Digital Object Identifier
DPA	Digital Performance Archive
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EBLIDA	European Bureau of Library and Documentation Associations
ECUP	European Copyright User Platform

EFTA	European Free Trade Agreement/Area/Association
ELISA	East of England Library and Information Services Development Agency
ELVYN	Electronic Versions whY Not
EU	European Union
FES	Florida Entomological Society
HLF	Heritage Lottery Fund
HTML	Hypertext Mark-up Language
ICCC	International Conference on Computer Communication
ICEDIS	International Committee on EDI for Serials
ICOLC	International Coalition of Library Consortia
IDEAL	International Digital Electronic Access Library(Academic Press)
IFIP	International Federation of Information Processing
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations
IFS	International Finance Statistics
IIS	Institute of Information Scientists
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IoPP	Institute of Physics Publishing
IP	Internet Protocol
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISI	Institute for Scientific Information
JISC	Joint Information Systems Committee of Higher Education Funding Councils
JSTOR	The Mellon Foundation Journal Storage Project for American economics and history
LIC	Library and Information Commission
LINC	Library and Information Co-operation Council
MEDLINE	MEDLARS Online System
MIDAS	Manchester Information, Data and Associated Services
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NCA	National Council on Archives
NEAR	National Electronic Archive (of material produced by academics) – initiative proposed by University of Kansas
NESLI	National Electronic Site Licence Initiative
NEYAL	North East and Yorkshire Academic Libraries purchasing consortium
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center; Ohio College Library Center
OFEC	Organisation for Electronic Commerce
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONS	Office for National Statistics

OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogue
PA	Publishers' Association
PEAK	Pricing Electronic Access to Knowledge - research project at the University of Michigan in collaboration with Elsevier
PDF	portable display format
PLER	Principles for Licensing of Electronic Resources
PNAS	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Re:source	The Council for Museums, Archives and Libraries
SCONUL	Standing Conference of National and University Libraries
SGML	Standard Generalised Mark-up Language
SICI	Serials Item and Contribution Number (as in barcode)
SPARC	Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (US)
SPOT	Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Terre
SUPC	Southern University Purchasing Consortium
TOC	Table of Contents Service
TULIP	The University Licensing Project
UCD	University College Dublin
UKOLN	UK Office for Library and Information Networking
UMIST	University of Manchester Institute for Science and Technology
URL	Universal (uniform) Resource Locator
V&A	Victoria and Albert Museum
WOS	Web of Science
XML	Extensible Mark-up Language