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| K. Aland, <i>Repertorium</i> | K. Aland, <i>Repertorium der griechischen christlichen Papyri</i> , vol. 1: <i>Biblische Papyri. Altes Testament, Neues Testament, Varia, Apokryphen</i> (Patristische Texte und Studien 18), Berlin and New York, 1976 |
| Aland and Aland, <i>The Text of the New Testament</i> | K. Aland and B. Aland, <i>The Text of the New Testament. An Introduction to the Critical Editions and to the Theory and Practice of Modern Textual Criticism</i> , tr. E.F. Rhodes, 2nd edn, Grand Rapids and Leiden, 1989 (1st edn, 1987) |
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Anderson, <i>Family 1 in Matthew</i>	A. Anderson, <i>The Textual Tradition of the Gospels. Family 1 in Matthew</i> (NTTS 32), Leiden and Boston, 2004
ANRW	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt</i>
ANTF	Arbeiten zur neutestamentliche Textforschung, Berlin (and New York)
<i>Baarda Festschrift</i>	W. L. Petersen, J. S. Vos and H. J. de Jonge (eds.), <i>Sayings of Jesus: Canonical and Non-canonical. Essays in Honour of Tjitze Baarda</i> (NovTSuppl 89), Leiden, 1997
<i>Beginnings of Christianity</i>	F. J. Foakes Jackson and K. Lake (eds.), <i>The Beginnings of Christianity, Part 1. The Acts of the Apostles</i> , 5 vols., London, 1922–39
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium, Leuven
<i>Biblia Coptica</i>	K. Schüssler, <i>Biblia Coptica. Die koptischen Bibeltexte</i> , Wiesbaden, 1995–
Birdsall, <i>Collected Papers</i>	J. N. Birdsall, <i>Collected Papers in Greek and Georgian Textual Criticism</i> (TS 3.4), Piscataway, 2006
Birdsall and Thomson, <i>Biblical and Patristic Studies</i>	J. N. Birdsall and R. W. Thomson (eds.), <i>Biblical and Patristic Studies in Memory of Robert Pierce Casey</i> , Freiburg, 1963
Blanchard, <i>Les débuts du codex</i>	A. Blanchard (ed.), <i>Les débuts du codex</i> (Bibliologia 9), Turnhout, 1989
Brock, ‘Syriac Euthalian Material’	S. P. Brock, ‘The Syriac Euthalian Material and the Philoxenian Version of the New Testament’, <i>ZNW</i> 70 (1979), 120–30
CBL	Collectanea Biblica Latina
CBNTS	Coniectanea Biblica New Testament Series
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- CSCO Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium

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Harlfinger and
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Repertorium
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- HTR Harvard Theological Review
- ICSBS Institute of Classical Studies Bulletin Supplement
- IGNTP International Greek New Testament Project
- IGNTP *Luke* The New Testament in Greek. The Gospel According to St Luke, edited by the American and British Committees of the International Greek New Testament Project, 2 vols., Oxford, 1984–7
- JBL Journal of Biblical Literature
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- JTS *Journal of Theological Studies*
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- NovT* *Novum Testamentum*
- NovTSuppl Supplements to Novum Testamentum
- NTA Neutestamentliche Abhandlungen
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- NTS* New Testament Studies
- NTTS New Testament Tools and Studies
- P. (or Pap.) Papyrus (usually of a papyrus collection, e.g. P. Michigan refers to an inventory number in the Michigan papyri)
- Paléographie grecque et byzantine* Colloques internationaux du Centre National de la recherche scientifique N° 559, *La paléographie grecque et byzantine*, Paris, 21–25 octobre 1974, Paris, 1977
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- RB *Revue Biblique*

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- SD Studies and Documents
- Skeat, *Collected Biblical Writings* J. K. Elliott (ed.), *The Collected Biblical Writings of T. C. Skeat* (NovTSuppl 113), Leiden and Boston, 2004
- SL Sonderlesart
- SNTSMS Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series
- Souter¹ A. Souter (ed.), *Novum Testamentum Graece. Textui a retractatoribus anglis adhibito brevem adnotationem criticam subiecit*, Oxford, 1910
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Taylor, <i>Studies in the Early Text</i>	D. G. K. Taylor (ed.), <i>Studies in the Early Text of the Gospels and Acts</i> , (TS 3.1), Birmingham, 1999
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Thompson, <i>Introduction</i>	E. M. Thompson, <i>An Introduction to Greek and Latin Palaeography</i> , Oxford, 1912
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Tregelles, <i>Account of the Printed Text</i>	S. P. Tregelles, <i>An Account of the Printed Text of the Greek New Testament; with Remarks on its Revision upon Critical Principles</i> , London, 1854
TS	Teststelle (see 1.3.8)
TS	Texts and Studies (first number indicates whether it is first, second or third series)
TU	Texte und Untersuchungen
Turner, <i>GMAW</i>	E. G. Turner, <i>Greek Manuscripts of the Ancient World</i> , Oxford, 1971. There is a second enlarged edn, ed. P. Parsons (ICSBS 46), London, 1987
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- WUNT Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
- ZNW *Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft*
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