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## ABBREVIATIONS

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|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| <i>A</i>     | <i>Antiquity</i> , Cambridge  | <i>BSEO</i>   | <i>Bulletin de la Société d'Études Océaniques</i> , Papeete                                 |
| <i>AA</i>    | <i>American Anthropologist</i> , Washington, D.C.   | <i>BSGI</i>   | <i>Bulletin de la Service Géologique Indochine</i> , Hanoi                                  |
| <i>AJS</i>   | <i>Australian Journal of Science</i> , Sydney   | <i>BTLV</i>   | <i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> , The Hague                             |
| <i>AP</i>    | <i>Asian Perspectives</i> , Honolulu  | <i>CA</i>     | <i>Current Anthropology</i> , Chicago   |
| <i>APAS</i>  | <i>Asian and Pacific Archaeology Series</i> , Social Sciences and Linguistics Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu | <i>FMJ</i>    | <i>Federation Museums Journal</i> , Kuala Lumpur  |
| <i>APAO</i>  | <i>Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania</i> , Sydney  | <i>GR</i>     | <i>Geographical Review</i> , New York   |
| <i>AR</i>    | <i>Anthropological Records</i> , University of California, Berkeley   | <i>IB</i>     | <i>Information Bulletin</i> , Pacific Science Association, Honolulu                         |
| <i>BAE</i>   | <i>Bureau of American Ethnology</i> , Washington, D.C.  | <i>JAS</i>    | <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , formerly <i>Far Eastern Quarterly</i> , Ann Arbor         |
| <i>BDAA</i>  | <i>Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology</i> , National Taiwan University, Taipei                  | <i>JAOS</i>   | <i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> , New Haven                                 |
| <i>BEFEO</i> | <i>Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient</i> , Paris   | <i>JMBRAS</i> | <i>Journal of the Malaysian Branch, Royal Asiatic Society</i> , Kuala Lumpur                |
| <i>BIEAS</i> | <i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology</i> , Academia Sinica, Taipei   | <i>JPS</i>    | <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> , Wellington, N.Z.                                 |
| <i>BMFEA</i> | <i>Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities</i> , Stockholm  | <i>JRAI</i>   | <i>Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland</i> , London |
| <i>BMJ</i>   | <i>Brunei Museum Journal</i>  | <i>JSO</i>    | <i>Journal de la Société des Océanistes</i> , Paris   |
| <i>BSEI</i>  | <i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises</i> , Saigon   | <i>JSS</i>    | <i>Journal of the Siam Society</i> , Bangkok  |
|              |   | <i>KK</i>     | <i>K'ao-ku (Kaogu)</i> , Peking   |

- KKHP* *K'ao-ku-hsueh-pao*, Peking  
*KKTH* *K'ao-ku-t'ung-hsün*, Peking  
*KZ* *Kōkogaku Zasshi*, Tokyo  
*M* *Man*, London  
*MH* *Malaya in History*, Kuala Lumpur  
*MJTG* *The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography*, Singapore  
*MNMV* *Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria*, Victoria  
*MS* *Monumenta Serica*, Tokyo  
*MSGI* *Mémoires de la Service Géologique d'Indochine*, Hanoi  
*NAM* *North Australian Monthly*, Townsville, Queensland  
*NGS* *Nieuw Guinea Studiën*, The Hague  
*NZAAN* *New Zealand Archaeological Association Newsletter*, Wellington, N.Z.  
*O* *Oceania*, Sydney
- PEFEO* *Publications de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient*, Paris  
*PJS* *Philippine Journal of Science*, Manila  
*PM* *Pacific Islands Monthly*, Sydney  
*S* *Science*, Washington, D.C.  
*SA* *Scientific American*, New York  
*SMJ* *Sarawak Museum Journal*, Kuching  
*VTLV* *Verhandelingen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, S-Gravenhage  
*W* *Walkabout*, Melbourne, Australia  
*WW* *Wen-wu*, Peking  
*ZFE* *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Berlin  
*ZMRNH* *Zoologische Mededelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden  
*ZVRNH* *Zoologische Verhandelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden