

Abbreviations for Parsing Biblical Hebrew

While Hebrew abbreviations are not standardized, below is a list of common abbreviations.

Stems or Binyanim

Qal	Qal (also spelled Kal)
Ni	Nif'al (also spelled Niph'al)
Pi	Pi'el
Pu	Pu'al
Hi	Hif'il (also spelled Hiph'al)
Hu	Huf'al (also spelled as Huph'al)
Hit	Hitpa'el (also spelled as Hithpa'el)

Tense

perf	perfect (also called past tense)
impf	imperfect (also called future tense)
impv	imperative (also called command)

Person

1	1st person (I or we)
2	2nd person (you singular or you plural)
3	3rd person (he, she, or they)

Gender

m	masculine
f	feminine
c	common (used for either masculine & feminine)

Number

num	numeral
card	cardinal number
ord	ordinal number
s	singular
p	plural
du	dual

Additional abbreviations

adj	adjective
adv	adverb
art	article
c	common gender
coh	cohortative
cond	conditional
conj	conjunction
consec	consecutive
cstr	construct
dem pro	demonstrative pronoun
disj	disjunctive
do	definite direct object marker (also abbreviated: DOM or DDOM)
inf	infinitive
interj	interjection
inter	interrogative
juss	jussive

lit	literal
loc	locative
ms(s)	manuscript(s)
N	Noun
N-prop	Noun-proper (proper noun)
part	particle
pass	passive
paus	pausal
pers pro	personal pronoun
(pf)	prefix
prep	preposition
pro	pronoun
ptc	participle
rel	relative pronoun
segh	segholate
(sf)	suffix
subst	substantive
supra	above/repeat
txt	text or textual
V	Verb
wci	vav <i>Conversive Imperfect</i> (also abbreviated: conj-w)
wcp	vav <i>Conversive Perfect</i>

Lexicons, Translations, & Study Aids

BDB	Brown-Driver-Briggs
BH	Biblia Hebraica
BHS	Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia
ED	A Comprehensive Etymological Dictionary of the Hebrew Language
Ges	Gesenius
HALOT	The Hebrew & Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament
IBHS	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax
K	Ketiv (what is actually written in the text)
LXX	Septuagint
Q	Qumran
Qere	Qere (what is actually read)
Sam Pent	Samaritan Pentateuch
Syr	Syriac Peshitta
TDOT	Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament
TDSRW	Triglot Dictionary of Scriptural Representative Words in Hebrew, Greek, and English (1901)
Tg	Targum
TLOT	Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament
TWOT	Theological Workbook of the Old Testament
Vul	Vulgate
WLC	Westminster Leningrad Codex

Languages

	Aramaic
Gk	Greek
Heb	Hebrew