

MLA Style 9th Edition Shakespeare Abbreviations

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Ado	Much Ado about Nothing
Ant.	Antony an Cleopatra
AWW	All's Well that Ends Well
AYL	As You Like It
Cor.	Coriolanus
Cym.	Cymbeline
Err.	The Comedy of Errors
F1	First Folio ed. (1623)
F2	Second Folio ed. (1632)
Ham.	Hamlet
1H4	Henry IV, Part 1
2H4	Henry IV, Part 2

H5	Henry V
1H6	Henry VI, Part 1
2H6	Henry VI, Part 2
3H6	Henry VI, Part 3
H8	Henry VIII
JC	Julius Ceasar
Jn.	King John
LC	A Lover's Complaint
LLL	Love's Labour's Lost
Lr.	King Lear
Luc.	The Rape of Lucrece
Mac.	Macbeth

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MM	Measure for Measure
MND	A Midsummer Night's Dream
MV	The Merchant of Venice
Oth.	Othello
Per.	Pericles
PhT	The Phoenix and the Turtle
PP	The Passionate Pilgrim
Q	Quarto ed.
R2	Richard II
R3	Richard III
Rom.	Romeo and Juliet

Shr.	The Taming of the Shrew
Son.	Sonnets
TGV	Two Gentlemen of Verona
Tim.	Timon of Athens
Tit.	Titus Andronicus
Tmp.	The Tempest
TN	Twelfth Night
TNK	The Two Noble Kinsmen
Tro.	Troilus and Cressida
Ven.	Venus and Adonis
Wiv.	The Merry Wives of Windsor
WT	The Winter's Tale

Works Cited

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