List of Abbreviations

Term	Gloss	Relevant entry
A	adjective	adjective
A	adverb(ial)	adverb
A	argument	argument
AAVE	African-American Vernacular English	vernacular
abl, ABL	ablative	ablative
abs, ABS	absolutive	absolutive
abstr	abstract	abstract (1)
acc, ACC	accusative	accusative
act, ACT	active	active
adj, ADJ	adjective	adjective
AdjP	adjective phrase	adjective
adv, ADV	adverb	adverb
AdvP	adverb(ial) phrase	adverb
AFF	affix	affix
AGR	agreement	agreement
AgrP	agreement phrase	agreement
AGT	agent(ive)	agentive
all, ALL	allative	allative
aor, AOR	aorist	aorist
AP	adjective phrase	adjective
appl	applicative	applicative
arg	argument	argument
art	article	article
ASL	American Sign Language	sign
asp	aspect	aspect
ASR	automatic speech recognition	speech recognition
ATB	across-the-board	across-the-board
ATN	augmented transition network	transition network grammar
ATR	advanced tongue root	root (2)

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augm	augmentative	augmentative
aux, AUX	auxiliary verb	auxiliary
B	base	anchor, base (1)
ben, BEN	benefactive	benefactive
BEV	Black English Vernacular	vernacular
BP	bijection principle	bijection principle
BSL	British Sign Language	sign
BT	baby-talk	baby-talk
BVE	Black Vernacular English	vernacular
C	complementizer	complementizer
C	consonant	consonant
c	constituent	command (2), c-structure
CA	componential analysis	component
CA	contrastive analysis	contrastive analysis
CA	conversation analysis	conversation analysis
CAP	control agreement principle	control agreement principle
caus, CAUS	causative	causative
CD	communicative dynamism	communicative dynamism
CED	condition on extraction domains	condition on extraction domains
CF	context-free	context
cho	chômeur	chômeur
CL	classifier	classifier (1)
class	classifier	classifier (1)
cn	connective, connector	connective
Co	coda	coda
comp	compact	comp
comp	comparative	comparative
comp	complement	complement
comp, COMP	complementizer	complementizer
con	constraint	constraint
cond	conditional	conditional
conj	conjunction	conjunction
conn	connective, connector	connective
cons	consonantal	consonant
cont	continuant	continuant
coord	co-ordination, co-ordinator	co-ordination
cor, COR	coronal	coronal
CP	complementizer phrase	complementizer
cps	cycles per second	cycle (3)
CS	context-sensitive	context
CV	cardinal vowel	cardinal vowels
CV	consonant–vowel	CV phonology
D	deep	D-structure
D	determiner	determiner
D	diacritic feature	diacritic
DA	discourse analysis	discourse

DAF	delayed auditory feedback	feedback
dat, DAT	dative	dative
dB	decibel	loudness
DDG	daughter-dependency grammar	daughter-dependency grammar
def, DEF	definite	definite
DEL REL	delayed release	delayed
dem, DEM	demonstrative	demonstrative
det, DET	determiner	determiner
DF	distinctive feature	distinctiveness
DICE	discourse in common sense entailment	discourse in common sense entailment
diff, DIFF	diffuse	diffuse
dim, DIM	diminutive	diminutive
dist, DIST	distributive	distributive
DM	distributed morphology	distributed morphology
DO	direct object	direct (1)
DP	dependency phonology	dependency phonology
DP	determiner phrase	determiner
DR	default rule	default
DRS	discourse representation structure	discourse representation theory
DRT	discourse representation theory	discourse representation theory
DS	different subject	switch reference
DTC	derivational theory of complexity	correspondence hypothesis
DTE	designated terminal element	designated terminal element
du	dual	number
dur, DUR	durative	durative
e	empty category	gap
E	externalized	E-language
ECM	exceptional case marking	raising
ECP	empty category principle	empty category principle
-ed	past tense form	-ed form
EGG	electroglottogram, electroglottograph(y)	electroglottograph
elat, ELAT	elative	elative
ELG	electrolaryngogram, electrolaryngograph(y)	electrolaryngograph
EMG	electromyogram, electromyograph(y)	electromyograph
-en	past participle form	-en form
EPG	electropalatogram, electropalatograph(y)	electropalatograph
EPP	extended projection principle	projection
erg, ERG	ergative	ergative
EST	extended standard theory	extended standard theory
EVAL	evaluator component	evaluator

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excl	exclusive	exclusive (1)
f	functional	f-structure
f, F	feminine	gender
F	feature	contour (2), edge
F	formant	formant
F_0	fundamental frequency	fundamental frequency
FCR	feature-co-occurrence restriction	feature
fem, FEM	feminine	gender
foc	focus	focus
freq	frequentative	frequentative
FSG	finite-state grammar	finite-state grammar
FSL	finite-state language	finite-state grammar
FSP	functional sentence perspective	functional sentence perspective
Ft	foot	foot (1)
fut, FUT	future	future tense
fv, FV	final vowel	final
GA	General American	General American
GB	government-(and)-binding theory	government-binding theory
GEN	generator component	generator
gen, GEN	genitive	genitive
GF	grammatical function	function (1)
GLOW	Generative Linguists of the Old World	Generative Linguists of the Old World
GP	generative phonology	phonology
GPSG	generalized phrase-structure grammar	generalized phrase-structure grammar
G²PSG	generalized generalized phrase-structure grammar	generalized phrase-structure grammar
H	head	modification (1)
H	heavy syllable	weight
H	high tone	tone
H	high variety	diglossia
hab	habitual	habitual
HPSG	head-driven phrase-structure grammar	head-driven phrase-structure grammar
Hz	hertz	cycle (3)
I	inflection	inflection (2)
I	internalized	I-language
IA	item and arrangement	item and arrangement
IC	immediate constituent	constituent
ID	immediate dominance	immediate dominance (2)
IDENT	identity	identity
IE	Indo-European	family
iff	if and only if	logical consequence

imp	imperative	imperative
imp	imperfect	imperfect tense
imper, IMPER	imperative	imperative
imperf	imperfect	imperfect tense
impf, IMPF	imperfect	imperfect tense
inc	incorporation	incorporation
incep, INCEP	inceptive	inceptive
inch, INCH	inchoative	inceptive
incl	inclusive	inclusion (3)
indef	indefinite	indefinite
indic, INDIC	indicative	indicative
inf, INF	infinitive	infinitive
-ing	-ing form of English verb	-ing form
inst, INST	instrumental	instrumental
inter(rog)	interrogative	interrogative
intr(ans)	intransitive	transitivity
IO	indirect object	indirect (1)
IP	inflection phrase	inflection (2)
IP	item and process	item and process
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet	International Phonetic Association
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irr	irrealis	realis
KAL	knowledge about language	knowledge about language
l	lexical category	l-marking
L	light syllable	weight
L	low tone	tone
L	low variety	diglossia
LAD	language acquisition device	language acquisition device
LF	logical form	logical form
LFG	lexical-functional grammar	lexical-functional grammar
LIPOC	language-independent preferred order of constituents	LIPOC
loc, LOC	locative	locative
LOT	language of thought	mentalese
LP	lexical phonology	lexical phonology
LP	linear precedence	linear precedence rule
LPC	linear prediction coefficient	linear prediction
m	masculine	gender
m	maximal	command (2)
M	modal verb	modal
M	modification	modification (1)
M	morphophonemic (level)	harmonic phonology
M	mot	mot
masc, MASC	masculine	gender
MAX	maximality	maximality
MDP	minimal-distance principle	minimal-distance principle

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med	medial	medial
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MIT
MLU	mean length of utterance	mean length of utterance
MP	metrical phonology	metrical phonology
MP	minimalist program(me)	minimalist program(me)
MP	morphophonemic	phonology
MS	morphological structure	distributed morphology
n	neuter	gender
n, N	noun	noun
N	nasal	nasal
N	nucleus	nucleus
nas	nasal	nasal
NCC	no-crossing constraint	no-crossing constraint
neg, NEG	negative, negation	negation
neut, NEUT	neuter	gender
NGP	natural generative phonology	natural generative phonology
NLP	natural language processing	natural language processing
NM	natural morphology	morphology
nom, NOM	nominal(ization), nominalizer	nominal
nom, NOM	nominative case	nominative
NP	natural phonology	phonology
NP	noun phrase	noun
NSR	nuclear stress rule	nucleus (1)
NUM	number	number
NVC	non-verbal communication	communication
O	object	object
O	onset	onset (1)
Obj, OBJ	object	object
obl, OBL	oblique	oblique
OCP	obligatory contour principle	obligatory contour principle
OFOM	one form–one meaning	form (1)
OM	object marker	object
OT	optimality theory	optimality theory
p	prosodic	prosody
P	participle	participle
P	patient	patient
P	phonetic (level)	harmonic phonology
P	phonological	phonology
P	phrase	phrase
P	postposition	postposition
P	predicate, predicator	predicate
P	preposition	preposition
part, PART	participle	participle
part, PART	particle	particle (1)
part, PART	partitive	partitive

pass, PASS	passive	passive
PCF	phonetically consistent form	phonetically consistent form
per, PER	person	person
perf, PERF	perfect(ive)	perfect
PF	perfect	perfect
PF	phonetic form, phonological form	phonetic form
PIE	Proto-Indo-European	family
PL	place	place
pl, PL	plural	number
PM	phrase-marker	phrase-marker
pos(s), POS(S)	possessive, possessor	pronoun
PP	postpositional phrase	postposition
PP	prepositional phrase	preposition
P&P	principles and parameters	principle
PPT	principles and parameters theory	principle
pr	preposition	preposition
pred	predicate	predicate
prep, PREP	preposition	preposition
pres, PRES	present	tense (1)
pro, PRO	pronoun	pronoun
prog	progressive	progressive (1)
pron	pronoun	pronoun
Prt, PRT	particle	particle (1)
PS	phrase structure	phrase-structure grammar
PSG	phrase structure grammar	phrase-structure grammar
punct	punctual	punctual
Q	qualification	qualification
Q	quantifier	quantifier
Q	question	question
R	reduplicant	anchor, reduplication
R	referring	R-expression
R	root	root (3)
recip	reciprocal	reciprocal (2)
red	reduplication	reduplication
redup	reduplication	reduplication
refl, REFL	reflexive	reflexive
reflex	reflexive	reflexive
rel, REL	relative	relative (1)
REST	revised extended standard theory	revised extended standard theory
RG	relational grammar	relational grammar
RNR	right node raising	right node raising
RP	received pronunciation	received pronunciation
RRG	role and reference grammar	role and reference grammar
RTN	recursive transition network	transition network grammar
RTR	retracted tongue root	root (2)
RU	radical underspecification	underspecification

Term	Gloss	Relevant entry
s	strong	metrical phonology
S	sentence	initial symbol
S	shallow	S-structure
S	subject	subject
S	surface	S-structure
S′	clause introduced by subordinator	S′
SAAD	simple active affirmative declarative	SAAD
SC	small clause	small clause
SC	structural change	structural change
SCC	strict cycle condition	cycle (1)
SD	structural description	structural description
SFH	semantic-feature hypothesis	semantics
sg, SG	singular	number
sing	singular	number
SM	subject marker	subject
son	sonorant	sonorant
SPE	Sound Pattern of English	Chomskyan
spec, Spec	specifier	specifier
SS	same subject	switch reference
stat, STAT	stative	stative
Sub, SUB	subject	subject
Subj, SUBJ	subject	subject
subj, SUBJ	subjunctive	subjunctive
subord	subordination, subordinator	subordination
SUFF	suffix	suffix
syll	syllable	syllable
t	trace	trace
T	transformation	transformation
T	tu (etc.)	T forms
TAG	tree-adjoining grammar	tree-adjoining grammar
TG	transformational grammar	transformation
TGG	transformational generative grammar	transformation
TMA	tense–mood–aspect	TMA
tns, TNS	tense	tense
tr(ans)	transitive	transitivity
TTR	type-token ratio	lexical density
UC	ultimate constituent	constituent
UG	universal grammar	universal
UR	underlying representation	underlying
v, V	verb	verb
V	vous (etc.)	T forms
V	vowel	consonant
V2	verb second	verb second
VBE	Vernacular Black English	vernacular

voc	vocalic	vocalic
VOT	voice-onset time	voice-onset time
VP	verb phrase	verb
w	weak	metrical phonology
W	word (level)	harmonic phonology
WFR	word-formation rule	word formation
WG	word grammar	word grammar
wh-	what, who (etc.)	wh-
WP	word and paradigm	word and paradigm
y/n	yes/no	*yes–no* question