Abbreviations used in the Copyright Card Catalog

The following is a list of abbreviations that are commonly used in the Copyright Card Catalog.

A
(A) author(s)
a.a.d. for accepted alternative designation for
a.a.d.o. accepted alternative designation of
a.d.o. alternative designation of
a.k.a. also known as
acc. accompaniment
Ad. Int. ad interim
Adm.c.t.a. administrator(s) or administratrix cum testamento annexo
Adm.d.b.n.c.t.a. administrator(s) or administratrix de bonis non cum testamento annexo
appl. application
Appl. author author, according to the application for registration
Appl. cl. claimant, according to the application for registration
Appl. ti. title, according to the application for registration
arr. arrange, arranged by, arrangement, arrangement by

B
B bass
b&w black and white (on motion picture and film strip registrations)
bar. baritone

C
(C) child (or children) of the authors
ca. circa
chap. chapter(s)
col. color
comp. compiler, compiled, compilation
corr. corrected
cores. correspondence
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<td>E</td>
<td>(E) executor(s) or executrix</td>
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<td>ed. edition, editor</td>
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<td>engr. engraved</td>
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<td>enl. enlarged</td>
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<td>Esq. Esquire</td>
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<td>F</td>
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<td>for. foreign</td>
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<td>fr. frames</td>
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<td>front frontispiece</td>
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<td>ft. feet</td>
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<td>I</td>
<td>illus. illustration(s)</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>l. leaf, leaves</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>m. music, music by</td>
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<td>min. minute(s) (on motion picture registration)</td>
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<td>ner ser. new series</td>
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<td>(P)</td>
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<td>(PCB)</td>
<td>proprietor of a work copyrighted by a corporate body otherwise than as assignee or licensee of the individual author</td>
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<td>pub (1)</td>
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<td>reg.</td>
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<td>res. no.</td>
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<td>w</td>
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