

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
| ALIS | Annals of Library and Information Studies |
| APA | American Psychological Association |
| BLA | Bengal Library Association |
| CDS/ISIS | Computerized Documentation System / Integrated Set of Information System |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disc Read Only Memory |
| CIPFA | (The) Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy |
| CLIC | Community Library Cum Information Centre |
| CLO | Community Library Organiser |
| CRL Net | China Regional Libraries Network |
| C-DAC | Centre for Development of Advanced Computing |
| DGHC | Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council Area |
| DL | District Library |
| DLO | District Library Officer |
| EALB | East African Literature Bureau |

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| e-book | Electronic Book |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| HIV/AIDS | Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| ICT | Information & Communication Technology |
| IFLA | International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions |
| ILL | Inter Library Loan |
| ISBN | International Standard Book Number |
| ISSRD | Information Support System for Rural Development |
| KNLIS | Kenya National Library Information System |
| KNLS | Kenya Nation Library Services |
| LISA | Library and Information Science Abstract |
| LLA | Local Library Authority |
| MC | Managing Committee |
| MOC | The Ministry of Culture |
| NABARD | National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development |

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| NCRP | National Cultural Resources Project |
| NIC | National Informatics Centre |
| NLC | National Library of China |
| NOK | Norwegian Kroner |
| NSW | New South Wales |
| NT | New South Wales |
| NT | Northern Territory |
| NTL | Northern Territory Library |
| NTLIS | Northern Territory Library and Information Service |
| OCCPL | Overall Conditions of China Public Libraries |
| OPAC | Online Public Access Catalogue |
| PL | Public Library |
| PLIDS | Public Library Information Dissemination System (PLIDS) |
| PLIN | Public Library Information Network |
| PLINS | Public Library Information Network System |
| PLNT | Public Library Network of the Northern Territory |
| PLSR | Public Library Statistical Records |

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| QLD | Queensland |
| RIDF | Rural Infrastructure Development Fund |
| RRRLF | Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation |
| SA | South Australia |
| SCL | State Central Library |
| SDI | Selective Dissemination of Information |
| SLC | State Library Council |
| SMPA | Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad Area |
| | System |
| TAFE | The Australian Technical and Further Education |
| TALIS | Tasmanian Automated Library and Information |
| TAS | Tasmania |
| TCN | Tasmania's Community Net |
| UGC | University Grants Commission |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
| USA | United States of America |

VIC Victoria
VL Village Libraries
WA Western Australia
WINISIS CDS/ISIS for Windows