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numerals — cardinal	one → twenty, 21 →. At beginning of sentence, in words. Include a comma in numbers 1,000 and over (except dates).
numerals — ordinal	first → twentieth, 21st →. At beginning of sentence, in words.
dates — absolute	123 BC fifth millennium BC AD 30 fifth century AD
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1230s	as shown (that is, no apostrophe)
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note	in references (in text or notes), n.# may be used; however, if there is any room for confusion, give in full
Dr Prof. ed. eds	abbreviate as shown (that is, omit full point if last letter of word is part of the contraction: however, see below)
Saint St San ...	Saint (not St) San Santa Sant' Santi should be used
e.g.#	use 'for example' whenever possible; otherwise abbreviate as shown
i.e.#	use 'that is' whenever possible; otherwise abbreviate as shown
<i>et al.</i>	use <i>et al.</i> in text references when there are more than three authors. In list of references all authors must be cited.
cf. [contrast]	cf.#

<i>in situ</i>	as shown
<i>passim</i>	as shown
mid	usually should be followed by a hyphen
line	l. and ll. may be used for inscriptions
<i>v. supra</i> etc.	use 'see above' etc.
MS MSS	for manuscript(s) — abbreviate as shown
fol. fols	for folio(s) — abbreviate as shown
r v	for recto and verso
ff. f.	do not use f. but give next page number; ff. should be avoided, and the end page number given
&	do not use
titles	Pope/King/Count etc. + name; more generally, the pope/king/count etc.
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Early Bronze Age	noun — as shown; adjective — lower-case initial letters
names of rivers	river Tiber etc.
centuries	from the seventh to the ninth centuries twelfth and thirteenth centuries in the fourth or fifth century
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