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Because there are so many editions of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, citations will be by book and chapter as well as by page-number (referenced to the editions listed below). Thus a citation from *The Fellowship of the Ring*, book two, chapter four, page 318 is written (*FR*, II, iv, 318). The *Silmarillion* indicates the body of stories and poems developed over many years by Tolkien; *The Silmarillion* indicates the volume published in 1977.

Abbreviations

<i>B&C</i>	<i>Beowulf and the Critics</i> . Michael D. C. Drout, ed. Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies 248. Tempe, AZ: Arizona Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies, 2002.
<i>Bombadil</i>	<i>The Adventures of Tom Bombadil and other verses from the Red Book</i> . London: George Allen & Unwin, 1962.
<i>FR</i>	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> . London: George Allen & Unwin, 1954. Second edition, revised impression, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
<i>H</i>	<i>The Hobbit</i> . London: George Allen & Unwin, 1937. Fiftieth anniversary edition, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
<i>Jewels</i>	<i>The War of the Jewels</i> . Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994.
<i>Lays</i>	<i>The Lays of Beleriand</i> . Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1985.
<i>Letters</i>	<i>The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien</i> . Humphrey Carpenter, ed. with the assistance of Christopher Tolkien. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1981.
<i>Lost Road</i>	<i>The Lost Road and Other Writings</i> Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
<i>Lost Tales I</i>	<i>The Book of Lost Tales, Part One</i> . Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1983; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.

- Lost Tales II* *The Book of Lost Tales, Part Two*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
- LotR* *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien; the work itself irrespective of edition.
- MC* *The Monsters and the Critics and Other Essays*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1983; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
- Morgoth* *Morgoth's Ring*. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
- PS* *Poems and Stories*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1980; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994.
- Peoples* *The Peoples of Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.
- RK* *The Return of the King*. London: George Allen & Unwin 1955. Second edition, revised impression, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- S* *The Silmarillion*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1977.
- Sauron* *Sauron Defeated*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1992.
- Shadow* *The Return of the Shadow*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1988.
- Shaping* *The Shaping of Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1986.
- TL* *Tree and Leaf*. London: Unwin Books, 1964. Second edition, London: Unwin Hyman, 1988; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989.
- TT* *The Two Towers*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1954. Second edition, revised impression. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- Treason* *The Treason of Isengard*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989.

- UT* *Unfinished Tales of Númenor and Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1980.
- War* *The War of the Ring*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1990.