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List of Abbreviations

ASIST JASIST	Association for Information Science and Technology Journal of the American Society for Information Science & Technology
ASLIB	Association for Special Libraries and Information Bureaux
LIS	Library and Information Science
IS	Information science
IIB	International Institute of Bibliography
IID	Institut International de Documentation
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations
STI	Scientific and Technical Information
ABF	Association des Bibliothécaires Français
ADBS	Association des Documentalistes et des Bibliothécaires
	Spécialisés
BNF	Bibliothèque Nationale de France
CNAM	Conservatoire National des Arts et des Métiers
CNRS	Centre National de Recherche Scientifique
ENSSIB	Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l'Information et
	des Bibliothèques
FID	Fédération Internationale de Documentation
INTD	Institut National des Techniques Documentaires
UFOD	Union Française des Organismes de Documentation
CCL	Central Chemical Library
CSLDIS	Center for the Study of Librarianship, Documentation and
	Information Sciences
ISIP	Internacionalna Stalna Izložba Publikacija (International
	Permanent Exhibition of Publications)
RC	Referral Centre
RSL	Royal School of Librarianship
RSLIS	Royal School of Library and Information Science
SSLS	Swedish State Library School
SSLIS	Swedish School of Library and Information Science
SRC	Swedish Research Council
NORDINFO	Nordic Council for Scientific Information
NORSLIS	Nordic Research School in Information Studies
NSOL	Norwegian School of Librarians

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ESD	Escuela Superior de Diplomática
EB	Escola de Bibliotecàries
SEDIC	Sociedad Española de Documentación e Información
	Científica
ANABAD	Asociación Nacional de Archiveros, Bibliotecarios,
	Museólogos y Documentalistas
CSIC	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

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